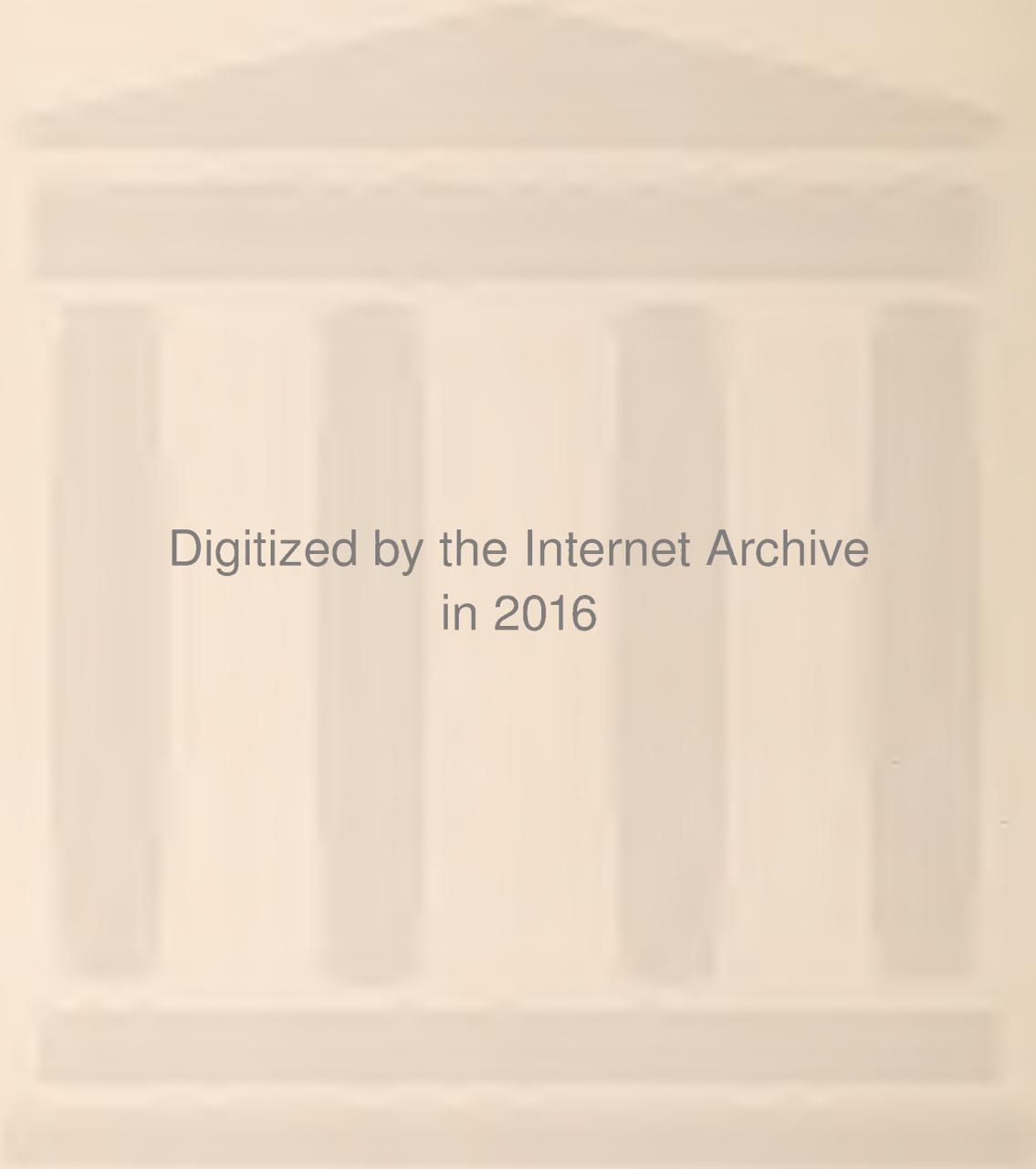




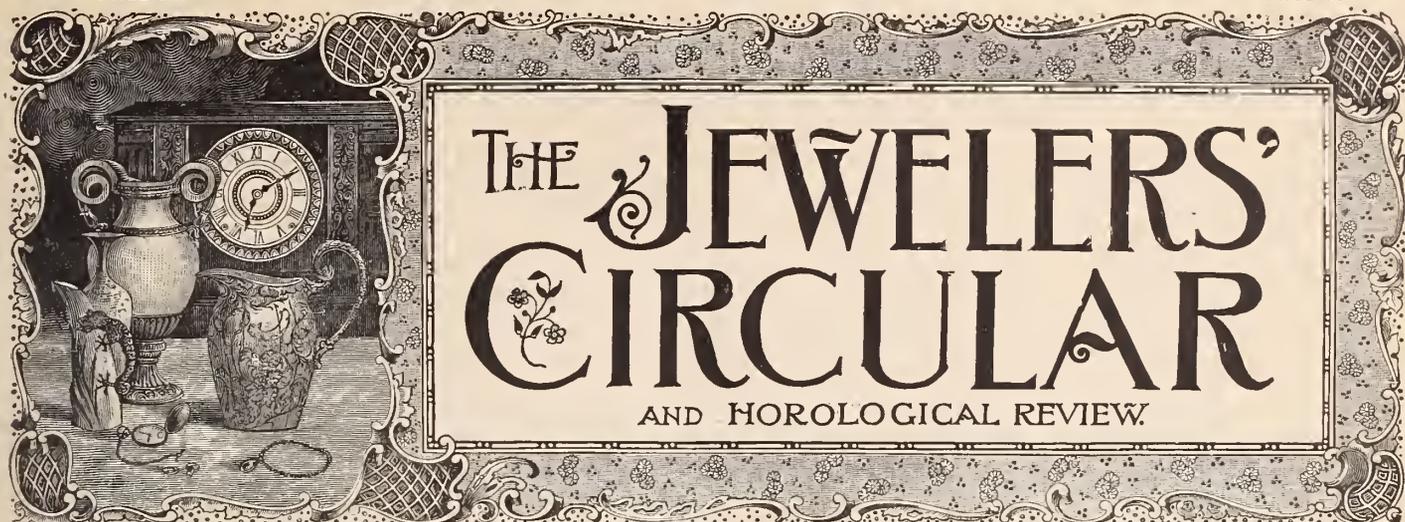


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SOME ODDITIES IN TIMEKEEPERS.

DURING the period of the World's Columbian Exposition, THE CIRCULAR devoted considerable space in its columns to the history and description of the watches showing the progress made in horology, contained in the exhibit of Patek, Philippe & Co., Geneva, Switzerland. Through the courtesy of the *Scientific American*, we now present fine engravings of some of these historical timepieces.

The Fig. 1 shows the first known watch. The outer case, which contains the movement, is represented as open, so that the dial can be seen. The peculiar key used to wind the watch is shown at the side. This watch was made in 1074 by Hassan Emin. Nothing further is known of the watch, or who Hassan Emin was, or where he lived.

That he was a most excellent watchmaker is evidenced by the remarkable quality of the work in the movement. The case is of bronze, worn and indented by age, and is cracked in places, one crack near the hinge being shown in the illustration. It is

evident the outside of the case was originally ornamented in elaborate Arabic designs, but this ornamentation is nearly all worn off, and the fire gilt which covered the case has disappeared, except in the depressions, where it is still bright. The figures on the dial are also in Arabic. There is one hand, and this is heavy, giving the watch much

out of the case, and, when examined under a glass, is found to be in a fine state of preservation. The wheels are engraved in Arabic designs and the whole movement is of brass, protected by a very fine quality of fire gilding. No gold was used in the watch proper, and there is no silver further than the plate on the back of the movement,

which is elaborately engraved with Arabic designs. The movement has a fusee and string, without any other timing device than a pin fastened to the bridge, and on which the balance bars beat. The face is elaborately engraved and the movement is complete, so that the watch runs when wound up.

Napoleon's watch, fully described in a former issue of THE CIRCULAR, is shown in Fig. 2. It

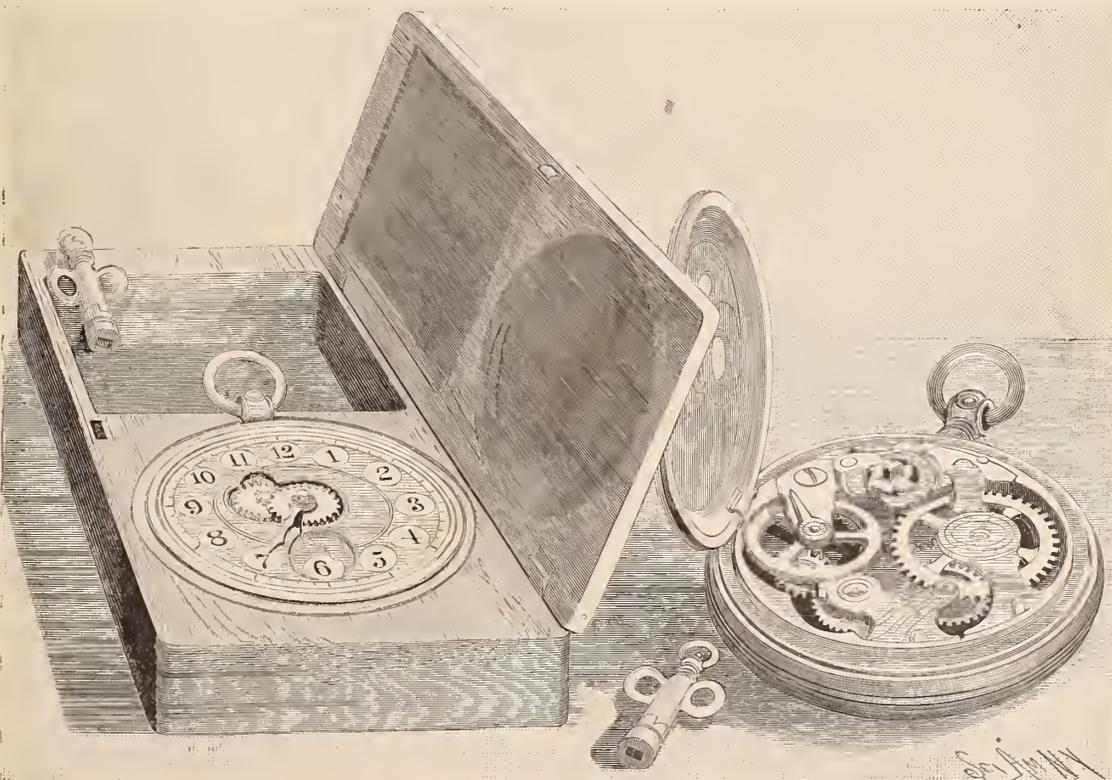


FIG. 3.—WATCH MADE ENTIRELY OF WOOD AND IVORY.

the appearance of an inexpensive compass. In the back of the case is a hole through which the key is passed to wind the watch, and the key, as seen in the illustration, is of the crank style so extensively used not many years ago in winding the old fashioned weight clocks. The movement can be taken

is scarcely a century old, and is in a fine state of preservation. It was made in Paris, and has the modern bridge verge escapement and is in excellent running order. The engine turning on the back of the case is quite sharp, and is peculiar in that it starts on an eccentric from near the bot

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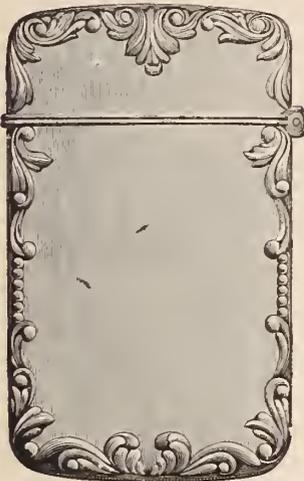
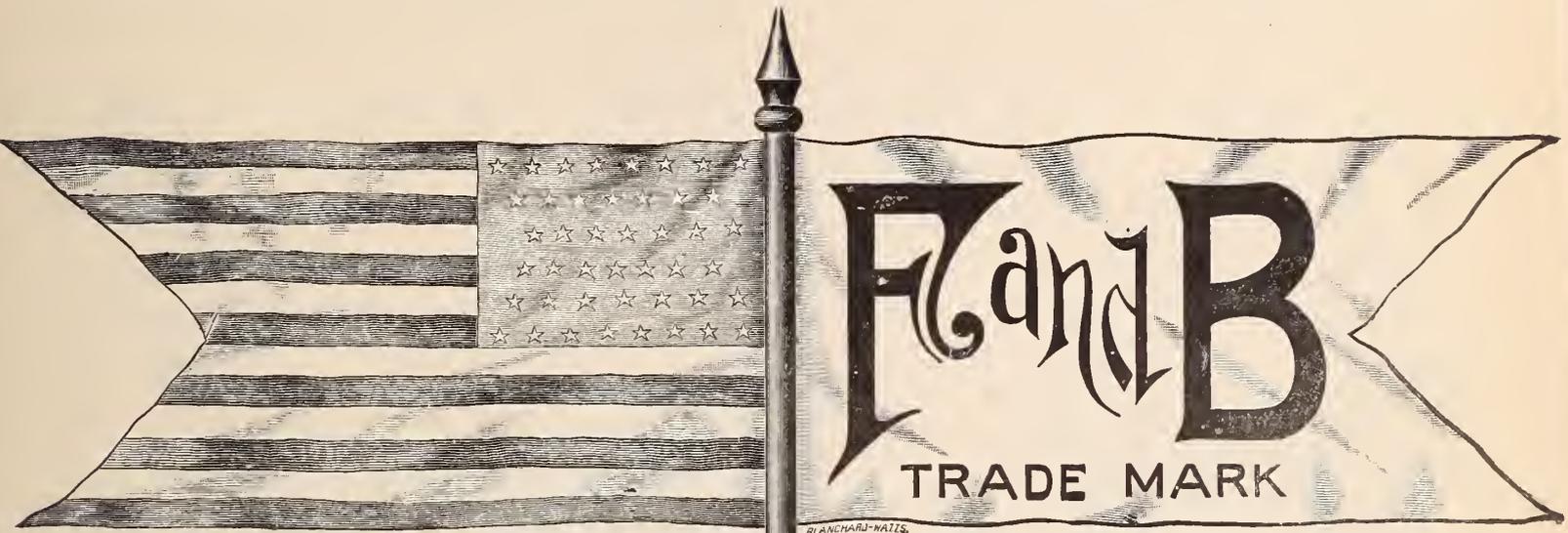
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tom, instead of from the center. The movement is in the shape of a Grecian urn, and the dial is on the face of the urn.

The only tool that he had to work with was a penknife. Irregularity in the work can only be discerned by examining it with a glass. Nevertheless, it is remarkably accurate, and the watch runs and keeps fair time. The wood used was box-wood. The numerals on the face are small pieces of ivory, inlaid. The dial wheels are of ivory, and are set on the face of the dial. The hour, minute, and second hands are of tortoise shell. The second dial is recessed on the lower part of the main dial. The wheels of the movement are of wood, while the pinions, balance, cylinder and escapement wheel are of ivory. The ratchet spring is of wood. The plates are held together by wooden pins and the balance bridge by ivory screws. The key with which the watch is wound is made of wood with an ivory tip, and is made like a modern

ratchet key. The winding "square" is of oblong shape. This ingenious watchmaker also constructed the box in which the watch is contained. All the joints are perfect, so that the box is practically dust proof. Little is known of this convict fur-

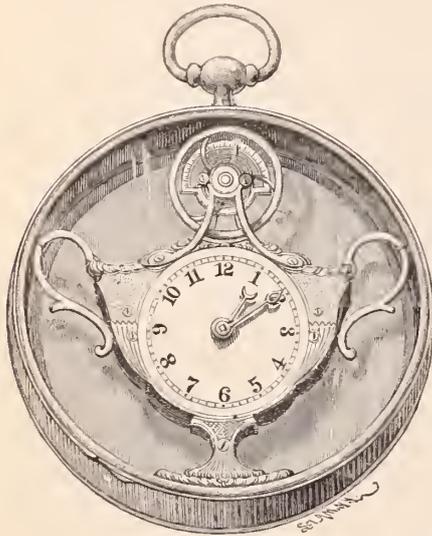


FIG. 2.—NAPOLEON'S WATCH.

Fig. 3 shows what can be accomplished by a combination of ingenuity, skill and persistency. It is a watch made almost wholly of wood, by a watchmaker who was convicted of some crime and sent to Siberia by the Russian government. The convict made this watch to while away his time, and was pardoned because of his work.

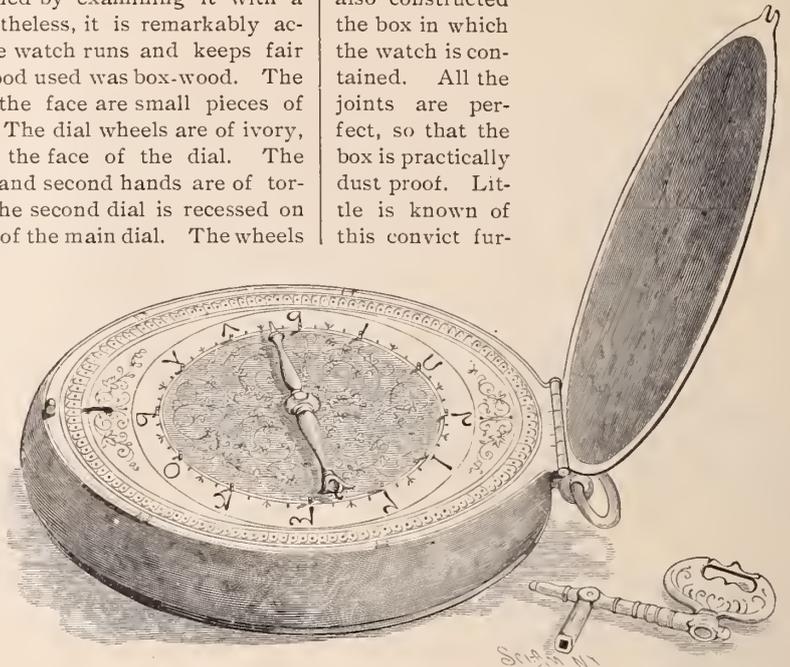


FIG. 1.—WATCH MADE BY HASSAN EMIN, IN 1074.

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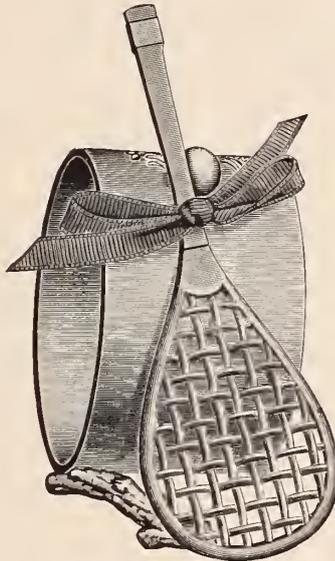


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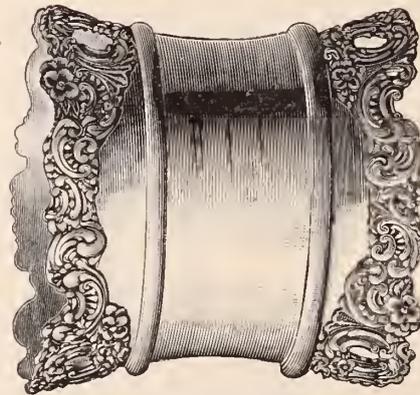
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Mr. Hobbs was born in New Gloucester, Me., on June 28, 1840. With his family he went to Illinois in 1856. At the outbreak of the Civil War, he enlisted as a private in Co. H., 89th Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and was honorably discharged at Nashville, Tenn., June 10, 1865. After the war he joined his brother, S. F. Hobbs, who was in the jewelry business in Selma, Ala. In 1883 he purchased the business and has conducted it since.

In their new incumbent, the Retail Jewelers' Association of Alabama have a man who will capably superintend the affairs of the organization.

**Bids for Furnishing the Government With Field Glasses.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 2.—Proposals for furnishing the Signal Service with 10 field glasses were opened at the Signal Office on April 24th. The glasses were to comply with the following specifications: For 10 field glasses, folding into a cylindrical or other convenient form, so as to take up the least room possible, having a magnifying power of 4 to 6, light morocco leather case; sample required. The bids were as follows:

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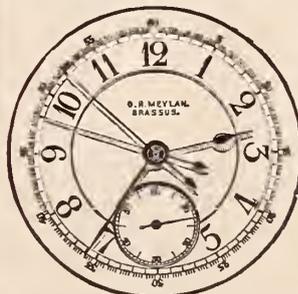
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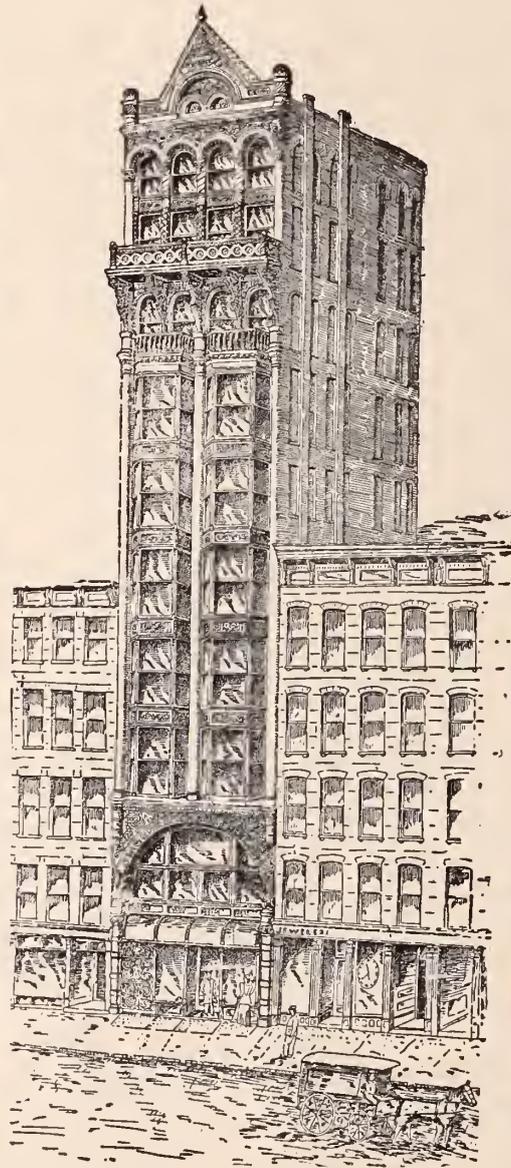
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PART III.

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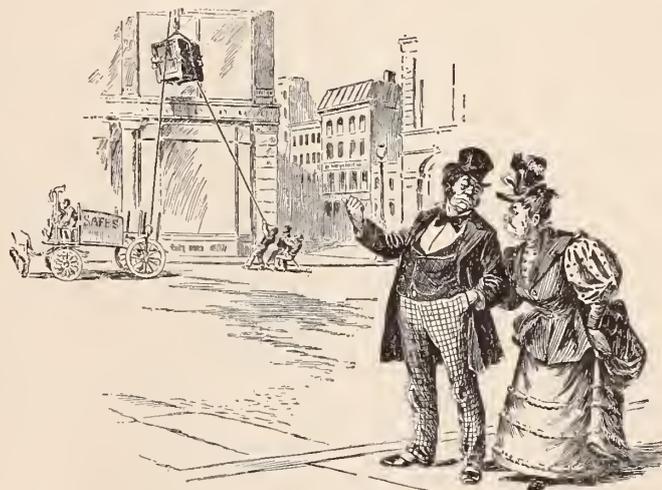
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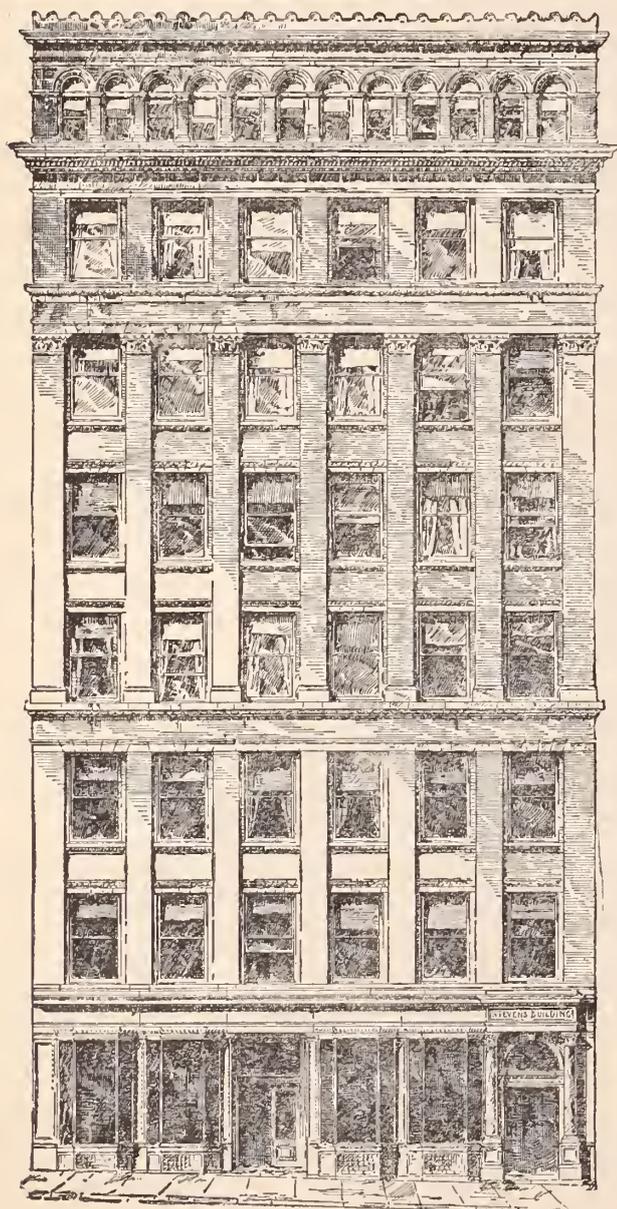
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### The Store of Harry E. Dann Closed Under an Attachment.

WORCESTER, Mass., May 5.—Deputy Sheriff James Early, Tuesday attached Harry E. Dann's jewelry store, 8 Front St., on a writ for \$1,000, and closed the place up. The attachment was put on at the instance of Maurice Weil, New York, through his counsel H. L. Parker, Jr. The attachment was on a four months' note for \$400, due March 11, 1894. The action of Mr. Weil, forced Mr. Dann to suspend business, so the store will be closed until some settlement can be made.

Mr. Dann told a representative of THE CIRCULAR that he could give no idea of his liabilities or assets. His assets consists of a stock of jewelry and a number of claims against people for goods sold. He said if he could collect the latter there would be nearly money enough to pay off the indebtedness. Mr. Dann attributed his failure to slow collections. He has been in business several years and this is his first financial trouble.

Tuesday Mr. Dann's attorneys issued the following circular to the creditors:

WORCESTER, Mass., May 1, 1894.

TO THE CREDITORS OF H. E. DANN:

We wish to inform you that Mr. Dann's store has been attached by New York creditors.

This action necessitates Mr. Dann's making an adjustment of his affairs. We hope that no further attachments will be made until the creditors have an opportunity to consider what is best to be done under the circumstances in the matter, as the property is now secure by the attachment which is now on it.

If the creditors think it advisable, Mr. Dann is willing to file a voluntary petition in insolvency.

We wish to have the creditors meet and discuss the affairs, and we have appointed a meeting at our office, No. 9 Walker building, Worcester, Mass., on Monday, May 7th, at two o'clock P. M.

At that time we will have prepared a statement of his assets and liabilities, and hope that some adjustment of his affairs can be made which will be satisfactory to all parties interested.

We hope that you will be able to attend this meeting.

Yours truly,

BLACKMER & VAUGHAN,

Attorneys for H. E. Dann.

### Imports and Exports for March, 1894, and the Preceding Nine Months.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 5.—The summary statement of imports and exports for the month ending March 31, 1894, and the nine months ending the same date, compared with the corresponding periods of 1893, has been issued and contains the following figures relative to the jewelry trade:

IMPORTS:—Diamonds and other precious stones, rough and uncut, including glaziers' and eng avers' diamonds not set, and jewels to be used in the manufacture of watches, month of March, 1894, \$55,810 against \$123,922 same month of 1893, and \$29,135 in February; clocks and parts of, March, 1894, \$2,392 against \$10,614 same month of 1893, and \$1,697 in February; watches and parts of, and watch materials and movements, March, 1894, \$72,990 against \$130,333 same month of 1893, and \$67,355 in February; jewelry and manufactures of gold and silver March, 1894, \$34,633 against \$81,413 same month of 1893, and \$39,544 in February; precious stones and imitations of, not set, March, 1894, \$411,940 against \$1,534,913 same month last year, and \$213,040 in February.

EXPORTS OF DOMESTIC MERCHANDISE.—Clocks and parts of, March, 1894, \$120,531 against \$85,756 same month last year, and \$58,257 in February; watches and parts of, March, 1894, \$21,445 against \$18,736 same month last year, and \$22,022 in February; jewelry and manufactures of gold and sil-

ver, March, 1894, \$62,306 against \$142,181 same month last year, and \$57,718 in February; plated ware, March, 1894, \$17,822 against \$28,138 same month last year, and \$24,930 in February.

IMPORTS, for nine months ending March 31, 1894:—Diamonds and other precious stones, rough and uncut, etc., \$385,984 against \$775,271 in 1893; clocks and parts of etc., \$93,870 against \$206,222 in 1893; watches and parts of, etc., \$869,616 against \$1,293,834 in 1893; jewelry and manufactures of gold and silver, \$442,368 against \$557,327 in 1893; precious stones and imitations of, not set, \$2,788,541 against \$11,503,655 in 1893.

EXPORTS OF DOMESTIC MERCHANDISE, for nine months ending March 31, 1894:—Clocks and parts of, \$693,899 against \$680,919 in 1893; watches and parts of, \$293,549 against \$139,935 in 1893; jewelry and manufactures of gold and silver, \$650,684 against \$596,852 in 1893; plated ware, \$222,485 against \$241,629 in 1893.

EXPORTS OF FOREIGN MERCHANDISE.—Diamonds and other precious stones, etc., March, 1894, nothing against nothing and \$20 against nothing for nine months; clocks and parts of, March, 1894, \$12 against nothing in March, 1893, and \$294 against \$1,037 for nine months; watches and parts of, etc., March, 1894, \$160 against nothing in March, 1893, and \$48,-

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720 against \$290 in nine months; jewelry and manufactures of gold and silver, March, 1893, \$3,103 against \$2,201, and \$16,385 against \$24,022 for nine months; precious stones, etc., March, 1894, \$1,703 against nothing in March, 1893, and \$3 3,062 against \$1,561 for nine months.

The comparative summary of values of merchandise imported and exported during the nine months ending March 31st, from 1889 to 1894, inclusive, shows the following ament the jewelry and kindred lines: Average of the preceding five periods, imports, clocks and watches and parts of, \$1,610,755, nine months ending March 31, 1894, \$963,486; imports, jewelry, manufactures of gold and silver and precious stones, average of the five preceding periods, \$10,067,715, nine months ending March 31, 1894, \$3,230,909; exports, clocks and watches, average of the five preceding periods, \$1,053,472, nine months ending March 31, 1894, \$987,448.

#### The Stock and Fixtures of S. & D. D. Gutman Levied Upon.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 3. — Deputy Sheriff Salyerds yesterday morning levied on the stock and fixtures of S. & D. D. Gutman, 52 N. Clinton St. It will be remembered that the Gutmans recently made a bill of sale to the Flour City Bank. The jewelry was levied upon subject to the bank's claim and the office furniture and personal property will be sold at once.

The judgment on which the execution is issued is in favor of Hamilton & Hamilton, Jr., Providence, R. I., for \$1,200.

#### The New York Silver Bill Signed by the Governor.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 4. — Senator McMahon's bill, amending the Penal Code by making it a misdemeanor to sell or to offer for sale merchandise falsely stamped "sterling" or "coin" silver, was signed by Governor Flower to-day. The bill as passed is as follows:

SECTION 1. A person who makes, or sells, or offers to sell or dispose of, or has in his possession with intent to sell or dispose of, any article of merchandise marked, stamped or branded with the words "Sterling" or "Sterling Silver," or incased or inclosed in any box, package, cover or wrapper, or other thing in, by or which the said article is packed, inclosed or otherwise prepared for sale or disposition, having thereupon any engraving or printed label, stamp, imprint, mark, or trade mark, indicating or denoting by such marking, stamping, branding, engraving or printing that such article is silver, sterling silver or solid silver, unless  $\frac{900}{1000}$  of the component parts of the metal of which the said article is manufactured is pure silver, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 2. A person who makes or sells, or offers to sell or dispose of, or has in his possession with intent to sell or dispose of, any article of merchandise marked, stamped or branded with the words "Coin" or "Coin Silver," or encased or enclosed in any box, package, cover or wrapper, or other thing in, by or which the said article is packed, inclosed or otherwise prepared for sale or disposition, having thereupon any engraving or printed label, stamp, imprint, mark, or trade mark, indicating or denoting by such marking, stamping, branding, engraving or printing that such article is coin or coin silver, unless  $\frac{900}{1000}$  part of the component

parts of the metal of which the said article is manufactured is pure silver, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

#### Trial of the Men Charged With Robbing H. C. Barnum.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., May 5.—The most important trial in police court this week was that of Samuel Goodman, with his many aliases, and Henry Parker, or, as he really is, Henry W. McCann. Both were found probably guilty and held for the action of the Grand Jury, which body will come in next Monday and report on these cases. The two prisoners were defended by John R. Thayer, of Worcester, one of the brightest lawyers in the State.

The trial brought out the details of the case as they have appeared from time to time in THE CIRCULAR, and apparently a pretty strong chain was woven around the two men, although Mr. Thayer claims that he will prove that McCann had no connection with the robbery and was not in the city on the day it occurred, although the evidence pointed to his presence here. Mr. Barnum was the first witness called and stated the facts of the robbery. In order to break down Mr. Barnum's testimony in reference to the identification of the stolen jewels, Mr. Thayer took a small brilliant and asked him how he could identify that stone out of the millions he had probably sold. Mr. Barnum said because it fitted one of the rings from which a stone was missing, but the lawyer would not accept such an answer and appealed to the judge to have Mr. Barnum answer more explicitly. The appeal was allowed, but Mr. Barnum said he had no other way of placing the stone. But when he came to the opal ring found on one of the men he was more accurate and said that he knew the stone perfectly, for it was of a peculiar cutting and was probably the only one of its kind in existence.

Detective Cavanaugh, of Rochester, followed Mr. Barnum and narrated the story of the arrest of the men and of the finding of the jewelry on their persons, although he said he could not identify the jewelry shown as that captured but he was sure it was the same kind. Among the other witnesses was the night clerk at the Gledower Hotel who assigned Goodman to a room, the clerk of the Hotel Hamilton, in Holyoke, who saw Goodman watching Barnum's trunk, the clerk in the express office who shipped the case of jewelry to Worcester, the expressmen who carried the trunk to the Hotel for Goodman and two stable employes who testified that a fellow answering McCann's description had called at the stable just previous to the robbery and wanted to hire a team to take a trunk out of town. City Marshal Rice was the final witness for the prosecution and said that, while in Rochester, McCann had told him that he had been in Goodman's company since the first week in February, meeting the latter in Baltimore. The men were held under bonds of \$5,000 each. No defence was offered.

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FIRST Massachusetts, then New York. Which State will next adopt silver stamping legislation? Rhode Island? We hope it will and that the remaining States will rapidly follow in its wake. Doubtless this agitation will urge a speedy consideration in Congress of a National law; but we still think its constitutionality will be strongly contested and the discussion consume much time. In the interim the jewelers of all States not possessing amendments to their codes regulating the stamping of silverware should endeavor to have measures introduced into their Legislatures similar in text to those just passed in Massachusetts and New York.

### To Protect a Jewelry Stock.

THE past week, one of interesting events, was marked by the occurrence of the eleventh annual meeting of the Jewelers' Security Alliance. The reports of the committees and officers of this unique organization are always of profound concern to the

trade in general, as they show the extent of the effectiveness of the workings of the society. It appears from the report of the executive committee that 148 additional firms appreciated the advantages of membership in the Alliance, while 98 members withdrew or were dropped, for various reasons, leaving an increase of 50, and a total membership of 1,414. This membership represents almost one-tenth of the entire number of jewelry firms in the country, including the small cross-roads dealer and the repairer with a shop. It represents a much greater proportion than one-tenth of the firms having safes. Yet among this extensive membership, not one safe was molested by burglars during the past year, though THE CIRCULAR contained during that period accounts of many safe burglaries. This is not an unprecedented circumstance, for at one previous annual meeting a similar report was made. The inference is manifest. Criminals prefer to tamper with the property of jewelers who have not the security warranted by a certificate of membership in the Jewelers' Security Alliance; they desire as little risk of capture as possible, and therefore, of two conditions, prefer the quasi-terror of local police authorities, whose endeavors are readily modified and delayed, to the operations of a powerful and wide-reaching detective system, such as the Pinkerton's, urged on by an unscrupulous organization. Every jeweler having a stock worth keeping should have his name enrolled as a member of the Jewelers' Security Alliance. The organization has been dubbed "the watch dog of the jewelry trade," and it has proved that the cognomen is not misapplied.

### Less Imports but More Exports.

OFFICIAL statistics furnishing values of importations and exportations during nine months of the year ending March 31st, as compared with a corresponding portion of the preceding year are exceptionally interesting in that they show more clearly than for shorter intervals of the current fiscal year the directions in which our foreign purchases have been decreasing, so far as values are concerned, and the lines in which, notwithstanding lower ranges of prices and depression in trade at home and abroad, we have been shipping domestic merchandise and produce to a larger extent than last year. The values of imports and exports for nine months of the fiscal year were:

	1893.	1894.
Totals free of duty.....	\$322,546,329	\$277,348,795
Totals dutiable.....	321,191,114	208,956,257
Totals imported.....	643,737,443	486,305,052
Totals exported (domestic).....	643,153,222	692,454,728
Totals foreign trade.....	1,286,890,665	1,178,759,780

Importations of jewelry and precious stones decreased \$8,830,000, or 73 per cent., being the second largest decrease, the first being raw wools, 76 per cent. The imports of watches and clocks decreased about 33 per cent. The somewhat discouraging in-

fluence of this showing is counteracted by the promising exhibit of the export list, the values for the nine months of 1894 in all lines, excepting plated ware, namely clocks, watches, jewelry, and manufactures of gold and silver, being notably in excess of those for the same period of 1893. The reason for the marked decrease in the imports of precious stones resided, without doubt, in the caution exercised by the importers in their purchases during the period of great depression from which the commercial world hopes it is now recovering. They had stocks sufficiently large to supply the demand, and little disposition existed to extend the importations during the several months when too many persons thought more or less positively, that the industries were going to the "demnition bow-wows."

## The Week in Brief.

THE annual meeting of the Jewelers' Security Alliance was held—The New York State branch of the National Retail Jewelers' Association, held a meeting—The Jewelers' Relief Association of New York, brought their affairs to a close for the season—The death occurred of Richard Oliver, New York—The bill regulating the stamping of silver, passed by the New York Legislature, was signed by Governor Flower—The Treasury Department issued its statement of imports and exports for March—The store of H. E. Dann, Worcester, Mass., was closed under an attachment—The London salesrooms of the Waterbury Watch Co., were burned out. The report of the receiver of J. R. White Jewelry Co., Rochester, N. Y., has been presented to the court for final settlement—Lew Arntz, Des Moines, Ia., was robbed—Changes were announced in the Mexican tariff rates—A threatening fire occurred on State St., Chicago—Adolph Duckler, New York, was charged with conspiracy—The stock and fixtures of Harold Dyrenforth, Chicago, were sold out under attachment.—L. H. and F. J. Goldsoll, Cleveland, O., were arrested on five charges—The death occurred of Stephen Colwell, an old-time jeweler, of Syracuse, N. Y.—The stock and fixtures of S. & D. D. Guttman, Rochester, N. Y., were levied upon—The men charged with robbing H. C. Barnum, at Springfield, Mass., were on trial—The death occurred of Eugene J. Cuendet, head of the E. Jaccard Jewelry Co., St. Louis, Mo.—The committee appointed to draft a half rate membership amendment to the constitution of the Jewelers' League, held a meeting.

John Deckelman, Leavenworth, Kan., has given chattel mortgages for \$3,500, in favor of his wife, son and the First National bank. He had been in the jewelry business in Leavenworth continuously since 1858. His liabilities are said to be heavy.

### New York Notes.

B. H. Davis & Co. have entered a judgment for \$245.83 against Edward Clarke.

Ludwig Nissen & Co. have filed a judgment for \$92.51 against Otto W. Emanuel.

Dattelbaum & Freedman have entered a judgment for \$324 against Henry Gordon.

The Whiting Mfg. Co. have filed a judgment for \$238.27 against Moses J. Lichtenberg.

Henry F. Veith, of Oppenheimer Bros. & Veith sails for Europe Sunday on the *Sprece*.

A judgment for \$44.50 has been entered against Jos. J. Clairmont and Adolph Bechtold, in favor of E. W. Smith.

The West Side Bank has entered a judgment for \$305.54 against Simon Dessau, Jane C. Mack and Joseph Murray.

Alfred Schwob, Alex. Schwob and Mrs. B. Schwob, of Montreal, Canada, were passengers on *La Bourgogne*, which sailed for Europe Saturday.

M. Fox & Co. have satisfied the judgments entered against them Aug. 5th, 1893, by the German-American Bank for \$2,334.38, and by Philip Bissinger for \$2,716.65.

E. Aug. Neresheimer & Co. have entered a judgment for \$828.60 against Kuhn, Doerflinger & Co. The judgment is for a disputed amount of their joint liability on a lease.

E. E. Kipling has satisfied the following judgments held by Wm. R. Alling: for \$1,584.85 entered July 28, 1893, \$1,714.05 and \$2,033.95 entered July 29, 1893, and \$524.10 entered August 5th, 1893.

In Part IV. of the City Court, Monday, S. F. Myers & Co. obtained a verdict for \$290.34 against Adolph Hess and Johanna Kastan. The judgment which, with costs, amounted to \$399.31 was immediately filed.

C. G. Alford, of C. G. Alford & Co., accompanied by his son, J. Warren Alford, left the city April 30th on his usual Spring vacation in the Adirondacks, where he will probably remain during the entire month of May.

E. B. Eaton, formerly of Albro, Eaton & Co., who was identified with the jewelry trade for 26 years, is now engaged in the real estate business. He is a member of the firm of Washburne & Eaton, 33 Union Square.

Henry M. Davis, vice-president of the Chas. Jacques Clock Co., 22 Cortlandt St., recently resigned from that position, and has sold out his interest in the company. He is now connected with the Equitable Life Assurance Co.

The New York office of F. M. Whiting & Co., North Attleboro, Mass., is now located at 1128 Broadway and 208 Fifth Ave., where a beautiful line of sterling silver hollow ware, flat ware, novelties, toilet articles, etc., etc., may be seen. The display will be found well worth inspection.

Judge Bookstaver, of the Court of Common Pleas, Wednesday, authorized John

Barker Brown, the assignee of Jno. B. Yates, 21 Maiden Lane, to advertise for the creditors of the insolvent to present their claims, duly verified at the office of Hastings & Gleason, 265 Broadway, on or before July 10th, 1894.

The General Term of the Supreme Court, Monday heard the appeal of John Mason from an order granting a partial stay of proceedings and directing the payment of \$5,000 of the fund in dispute to the plaintiff. This is an order in the suit brought by Mason's sister, Edith M. Faxon, in which his assignment was set aside some months ago.

Marcus & Co., retail jewelers at 17th St. and Broadway, have been incorporated in this State with a capital stock of \$250,000. The directors are Wm. E. Marcus, George E. Marcus, of Montclair, N. J.; Herman Marcus, Herbert L. Blackman and Frank W. Lawrence, of New York city. The company had been formerly a New Jersey corporation.

Geo. D. Cooper, for many years a salesman for Tiffany & Co., died Wednesday evening at the home of his parents, 239 W. 45th St., from the effects of an operation. He was buried on Friday afternoon from the residence of his aunt, Mrs. Fursman, at Cranfield. A committee from his late associates and a beautiful floral tribute from them followed his remains to their final resting place.

Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co., whose New York store has long been leased to Charles Casper, have again taken possession of it, and it is now in charge of Arthur Lape, as manager. Mr. Casper has been managing the store on his own account for the past five years, selling jewelry and silverware. Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co. have bought out his entire stock and will continue his retail business in connection with their New York agency. Mr. Casper is now in the fashion plate business.

There was exhibited last week, at the school hall of the Church of Our Lady of the Angels, 231 E. 112th St., a marvelous clock, known as the Great World clock. It is 12 feet high and weighs 1,500 pounds. It shows the seconds, minutes, hours, days, weeks, months, years and leap years. There are 26 apartments on the face of the clock, in which are shown Genius, the four generations, Death, the Guardian Angel, the twelve apostles, the Redeemer, the seasons, the signs of the zodiac and a number of astronomical bodies, all worked by the most ingenious mechanism. The receipts of the exhibition were devoted to the benefit of the church.

Thieves smashed the show window of John C. Proudman, jeweler, 307 Eighth Ave., early Saturday morning and stole a quantity of silverware before they were scared off. Proudman, who has apartments over the store, heard the crash of glass and went down stairs, holding in his hand a loaded revolver. He found that there was a large hole in the south show window. There was

a quantity of silverware left in the window that was broken, and about \$75 worth of this was carried off. As soon as Mr. Proudman entered the store and discovered the broken window he rushed into the street. He met William Grubb, a baker, who told the jeweler that while coming through 25th St., as he crossed Eighth Ave., he saw four men running north from Proudman's store. The police are working on the case.

The Post Office officials are investigating a series of thefts of packages containing jewelry, which extends over a period of about six weeks. The robbery evidently occurred in the main office. The victims have been Maiden Lane jewelers who have received complaints from their out-of-town customers and agents of the non-receipt of packages. Wendell & Co., 95 William St., claim that since Feb. 15th they have lost over 15 small packages sent by letter mail. This number is more than all their previous losses since starting in business. O. G. Fessenden, of Hayden W. Wheeler & Co., 2 Maiden Lane, stated that his concern has suffered the loss of eight or nine packages in the last seven weeks. J. T. Scott & Co., 4 Maiden Lane, have lost five or six small parcels in the same time. The lost packages have been of small value and were sent by open mail.

The annual meeting for the election of trustees and directors of the New York Jewelers' Building and Loan Association was held at the headquarters of the Association, 34 Maiden Lane, Tuesday afternoon, May 1st. C. W. Bridgeman, of Hayden W. Wheeler & Co., was elected a trustee to succeed himself for a term of three years. Julius Goldsmith, with S. F. Myers & Co., W. C. Roberts, president of the New York Standard Watch Co., O. G. Fessenden, of Hayden W. Wheeler & Co., and B. F. Stangland, of Howard & Morse, were elected directors to serve a term of four years. B. L. Strasburger, of B. L. Strasburger & Co., and F. L. Camm, with the Brooklyn Watch Case Co., were elected directors to serve a term of two years. The annual elections of officers will take place next Monday afternoon.

#### Death of Eugene A. Crawford.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., May 8.—Eugene A. Crawford, of T. I. Smith & Co., North Attleboro, Mass., died at his late residence 6 Broad St., Pawtucket, last night after an illness of only two days. Mr. Crawford had been attending to business as usual up to Saturday last when he was taken sick at the factory and at once removed to his home. The illness bore every symptom of inflammation of the bowels and was suspected to be appendicitis. An operation was performed on Monday after which, in the opinion of the doctor, Mr. Crawford had but one chance in a hundred of pulling through. His death occurred later in the evening.

Mr. Crawford was a connection by marriage of T. I. Smith and leaves a widow and two children. He was 38 years of age,

**Death of Richard Oliver.**

Richard Oliver, a well-known retail jeweler, of the firm of Richard Oliver & Bloomfield, 23 John St., New York, died suddenly at his home, 387 Grand Ave., Brooklyn, Saturday, from a stroke of apoplexy. Mr. Oliver was born in London, England, in December, 1827, and came from a family of jewelers. In fact it was his claim that every generation of his family extending back over 200 years, was connected with the craft.

When but eight years old, Mr. Oliver went to Buffalo, N. Y., where his two brothers did a small business as manufacturing jewelers. With them he learned his trade and remained until about 22 years old. He then, about 1849, went to New York city and became a journeyman in the factory of Peckham, Dennis & Co., 17 John St., where he was noted as one of the most conscientious workmen. About three years later he bought out a small shop at Cortlandt St. and Broadway, and with a Mr. Miller started in business as Oliver & Miller, manufacturing jewelry to order and doing repair work. Mr. Miller retired some time later, and Mr. Oliver continued alone.

In 1857 when the craze for rubber or vulcanite goods commenced, Mr. Oliver went into the manufacture of vulcanite rings on a large scale. He later formed a partnership with C. H. Bunner, as Richard Oliver & Co., the firm changing later to Richard

Oliver & Bolen. After continuing alone, he in 1883 formed the present firm of Richard Oliver & Bloomfield with his son-in-law, James M. Bloomfield. For the last 30 years he devoted himself to diamonds and was one of the best experts in these stones. He was also known as being thoroughly familiar with all details of the jewelry trade, particularly in the manufacturing and repairing branches. He was a man who was conscientious and intense in everything he undertook. His favorite motto was "For the Right."

Mr. Oliver had suffered from apoplexy for over a year. The most serious of his previous strokes occurred on Decoration Day, 1893, while parading with the 23d Regt. N. G. S. N. Y., of which he was commissary. Mr. Oliver was a member of Joppa Lodge F. & A. M. and a member of the Lafayette Post G. A. R. He was well known in church circles and was superintendent of the Sunday School of the First Baptist Church of Brooklyn. The funeral services were held at that church last evening at eight o'clock. The interment takes place at Greenwood cemetery to-day.

**The Goldsolls Arrested on Five Additional Charges.**

CLEVELAND, O., May 5.—After L. H. and F. J. Goldsoll had delivered themselves to the officers, as reported in THE CIRCULAR last week, and been held for trial on the charge of obtaining goods by false pretenses

from the agent of O. M. Draper, they were rearrested on five similar charges brought by members of the Manufacturing Jewelers' Board of Trade, Providence, R. I., in sums aggregating \$9,000.

Both men were arraigned for a hearing in Justice Hart's court, Saturday, on the first charge. H. L. Joseph, agent for O. M. Draper, was the prosecuting witness. He claimed that the Goldsolls obtained credit from him to the extent of \$5,600, they pretending to have \$1,200 in bank and \$23,000 in book accounts and stock, with liabilities not exceeding \$1,100.

**Death of a Prominent Old Time Jeweler.**

SYRACUSE, N. Y., May 7.—Stephen Colwell, an old time jeweler, and one of the oldest residents of Syracuse, died on Thursday at his home, 433 E. Washington St. Mr. Colwell had been ill about two weeks and death was caused by a complication of diseases, due to old age.

In the Spring of 1855 he came here from Providence, R. I., as manager for Coville & Higgins, jewelry manufacturers, in the old Union block. During the panic of 1857 the firm failed and Mr. Colwell succeeded them in their business. He retired from business in 1883. Mr. Colwell leaves a widow and five children—Louis and Stephen, jr., of Detroit, Robert F. and Frederick E., of this city, and Mrs. Remington, of Providence, R. I. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock, from the family home.

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4,187 Round " 135 20-64 kt.	3.00 "
8,187 6 " 9 56-64 kt.	15.00 "
10,185 1 Cabochon, 2 9-64 kt.	35.00 "
7,342 1 Ruby, 2 1/8 1-64 kt.	40.00 "
8,342 1 " 2 3/8 kt.	30.00 "
9,342 1 " 2 3/8 3-32 kt.	30.00 "
10,342 1 " 1 1/2 3-32 kt.	35.00 "

**SPINELS.**

2,543 1 Spinel, 1 39-64 kt.	\$12.00 per kt.
3,237 Spinels, 98 2-64 kt.	2.00 "
4,237 " 44 38-64 kt.	3.00 "
5,237 " 74 less 2-64 kt.	3.00 "

6,237 Spinels, 12 kt.	3.00 per kt.
1,235 29 " 20 36-64 kt.	4.00 "
2,235 89 " 16 30-64 kt.	3.00 "
4,235 35 " 8 54-64 kt.	10.00 "
9 235 13 " 7 10-64 kt.	6.00 "
12,235 31 " 10 1-64 kt.	6.00 "

**EMERALDS.**

1,377 1 Fine Emerald, 3 less 5-64 kt.	\$75.00 per kt.
2,377 1 " " 2 42-64 kt.	100.00 "
3,377 1 " " 2 21-64 kt.	50.00 "
3,363 1 " " 1 8-64 kt.	65.00 "
7,363 1 " " 1 8 64 kt.	65.00 "
5,377 11 " " 9 22-64 kt.	70.00 "
6,377 12 " " 21 2-64 kt.	45.00 "
7,377 10 " " 16 56-64 kt.	25.00 "
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11,377 87 " " 20 10-64 kt.	15.00 "

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4,569 Pearls, 192 gr.	\$ .50 per gr.
6,569 " 190 1/2 gr.	.60 "
7,569 53 " 110 gr.	1.25 "
2,571 2 " 36 1-16 gr.	8.00 "
5,571 38 " 72 less 1-16 gr.	1.25 "
7,571 11 " 35 1-16 gr.	1.75 "
8,571 23 " 36 3/8 gr.	1.50 "
1,570 10 " 47 1/8 gr.	3.00 "
2,570 13 " 55 gr.	2.50 "
3,570 17 " 59 1-16 gr.	2.00 "

### The Jewelers' Relief Association Complete Their Work for the Season.

In response to the call of president Max J. Lissauer, the full committee of the Jewelers' Relief Association, comprising the executive, the finance and the relief and employment committees, met at the headquarters of the association, 12 Maiden Lane, New York, Wednesday afternoon. The meeting was called to receive the reports of these various committees upon the work done since the founding of the association. Eighteen of the twenty-five members were present.

President Lissauer's report was the first read. It said:

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

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

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

Many deserving men with large families dependent upon them, have been helped by giving them small amounts in cash, paying rent for them and furnishing them with groceries, coal, clothing, shoes, etc., and they were thereby enabled to rise from despondency which had taken hold of them, to again try to face with renewed vigor and a cheerful will, the battle of

life with fair prospects of success. Single men have been helped along in most instances, by giving them relief by work, furnished by the different societies in existence for such purpose and with which we had associated ourselves by becoming either members or contributing to their funds in proportion to the relief given in behalf of our association.

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

"The New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor," "The Brooklyn Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor," and "The Newark Citizens' Association."

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

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

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

After speaking of the changes in the committee he closed his report by thanking the various officers and workers, and the secretary, J. W. Westhover.

The report submitted by the relief and employment committee was as follows:

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

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

Your committee has extended relief to the different applicants for a variety of needs, assisting both

towards their immediate physical wants as well as extending aid in the direction of making applicants self-supporting. We have paid rents, given money, procured work, secured transportation and have purchased tools as well as furniture for the different applicants according to their needs. Your committee has personally distributed \$2,025.56 among 475 applicants for the various purposes as described above exclusive of work and clothing furnished through Mr. Frank E. Karelsen, who was appointed a sub-committee on clothing.

This committee has distributed to about 170 applicants and their families, over eleven hundred (1,100) pieces of clothing and has also furnished about 325 days' work at \$1 per day.

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

ALFRED FRANK, Chairman;  
FRANK E. KARELSEN,  
JOHN LAMONT,  
M. D. ROTHSCHILD.

Treasurer A. J. G. Hodenpyl's report showed the expenses incurred by the organization to be \$5,411.70 divided as follows: groceries, \$1,620, coal \$547, rents paid \$966, cash given applicants \$1,478.70, loans \$125, work tickets \$325, and clothing and shoes \$350.

The reports submitted showed that 370 applications for relief had been made, of which 63 were for work. But 21 cases had been found to be unworthy, and relief had been given to 286. Of these 166 were single men, and 204 married, the latter with families aggregating 836; so the actual number of people assisted was 1,002.

All reports were accepted. It was unanimously carried that a vote of thanks was due to the officers of the association, the various organizations who co-operated with them, to Mr. and Mrs. Rochat, Jersey City, and secretary J. W. Westhover, for their services in the work of relief. A vote of thanks was adopted to the press in general and particularly to the trade papers. The recommendation of the president to close the work of the association for this season was adopted and he was requested to appoint a committee of five to act in cases of emergency during the recess. President Lissauer will shortly make these appointments. The meeting then adjourned subject to the call of the chair.

### Canada and the Provinces.

Samuel Breadner has moved from Parry Sound, Ont., to Carleton Place.

William Lewis, of Petrolia, Ont., died suddenly on Friday morning last, in a meat market in that place, while making some purchases.

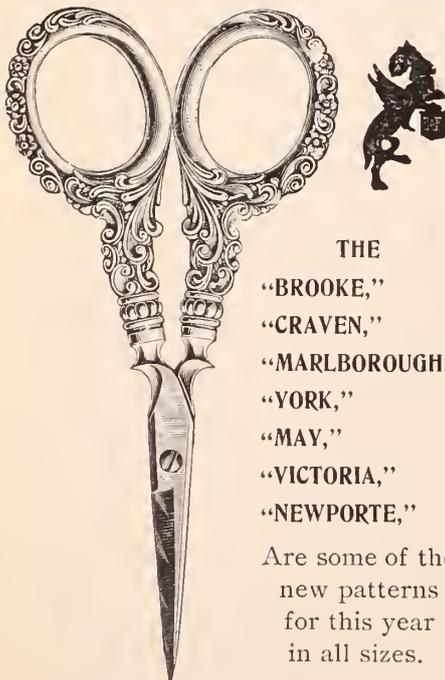
Marcus Auerbach and Emmanuel Julien Weill, of Montreal, have registered as jewelers, and will carry on business under the firm name of Auerbach & Weill.

Nathan Marks, who claims to be an optician, living at 125 Wellington, St. W., Toronto, was arrested last week charged with the theft of \$700 from one, John Beckman,

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**Meeting of the New York State Branch of the N. R. J. A.**

NEWBURGH, N. Y., May 3.—The New York State branch of the National Retail Jewelers' Association met yesterday. The meeting was called to order at 2.30 o'clock P. M., by Vice-President Willson, at Division Hall. Quite a number of the jewelers who were at the last meeting attended, as well as many who afterwards joined the organization.

The first part of the afternoon was devoted to a public or informal meeting. The chair announced the necessity that compelled jewelers to organize and called the attention of the members to the direct advantage to New York jewelers of organization. He particularized the objects of the National Association as a whole, and urged those of his listeners not members, to become so. He was followed by Arthur S. Goodman, president of the National Retail Jewelers' Association, who took as his topic, the prospects that await the retail jeweler when he succeeds in realizing the great importance of the vast brotherhood of the craft, extending throughout every State in the country. Mr. Goodman then went into the details of some of the work as already accomplished by the Association, as a National body, also showing the assemblage the methods they must use to procure the respect and consideration of all those who look to the retailer for his patronage.

One of the gentlemen present reported that Mr. Duncan, of the American Waltham Watch Co., was in town, and on motion, it was decided to invite him to meet the jewelers, and favor them with a few remarks as to the attitude of the prominent watch companies toward the retail jeweler. Mr. Duncan somewhat unexpectedly found an opportunity to display his well-known oratorical abilities.

The recess being taken, every gentleman present not a member, filled out an application blank, and the association resumed its

executive session, by the reading of the minutes of the last meeting under new business. The president in view of his ill health begged to be relieved of his position. An election was held and Wm. Morrison, of Newburgh, was unanimously elected to fill the office. The committee on By-Laws offered their report, and the same was taken up by sections and adopted as a whole.

The following were elected as board of directors in conjunction with the four officers: John F. Dusenberry, Middletown; R. H. Gorrie, Newburgh; A. S. Weaver, Newburgh; Wm. N. Meeker, Deckertown, N. J., and C. G. Harstrom, Peekskill. Delegates to the National Association: Wm. Morrison, Newburgh; Chas. E. Willson, Deckertown, N. J.; C. F. Giering, Middletown; alternates, B. F. Gordon, Middletown; C. G. Harstrom, Peekskill; and B. S. Wilber, Newburgh.

It was decided to call another meeting at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., on the afternoon of Tuesday, June 5th, at the Morgan House. The secretary is to send out circulars inviting jewelers to attend. President Goodman promised to attend.

**Creditors of J. R. White Jewelry Co. to Receive 30 Per Cent.**

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 2.—W. H. Shuart, attorney for C. W. Gorton, receiver of the J. R. White Jewelry Co., has presented the report of the receiver for final settlement by the court. Judge Davy appointed Myron T. Bly referee to examine the accounts and report to the court.

At the time of the failure all of the assets of the company were tied up in machinery, fixtures, office furniture and stock. The debts were about \$60,000, and the assets, it was hoped, would at least equal that amount, as the nominal value was something above it. At the time of the failure the company had seven stores: in Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Buffalo, Baltimore, Troy, Albany, and Rochester.

The receiver conducted the business through the holidays and it was expected that the holiday trade would dispose of much of the assets at private sale to good advantage. Then the rest of the property was sold to A. T. Hagen for \$10,000 and the total receipts amounted to \$41,537.20. This was considered a very small shrinkage for the times and considering the fact of a forced sale. However, there were several liens which had accrued prior to the receivership and had to be satisfied. The money expended for this purpose and for expenses reduced the sum coming into the receiver's hands to \$16,488.06. This will be distributed among the creditors, giving each about 30 cents on the dollar.

**Worked the Metropolitan Swindle "Lifting the Spark."**

DES MOINES, Ia., May 3.—The police have arrested two local crooks for the larceny of two diamond rings, valued at \$200, from Lew Arntz, the east side jeweler. The game as it is alleged to have been worked by the men, who are local gamblers, bears a close relation to the metropolitan swindle known as lifting the spark. They are charged with having gone into Mr. Arntz's store and called for a tray of diamond rings, saying they wished to buy one. They are said to have examined closely the assortment shown them, finding none that suited them. They then went out.

Afterwards Mr. Arntz discovered that there were two false diamonds in the tray and that two of his finest stones had disappeared. He suspected the men and had them arrested.

Herman D. Seastrand has purchased the fixtures of E. C. Bennett, Red Wing, Minn., and has opened a jewelry store at the latter's old stand, 209 Bush St.

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### Chicago Notes.

E. S. Hyman has returned from Europe.

M. H. Kling, New York, is visiting the Chicago trade.

Isaac Swope, St. Louis, was met in the street Thursday.

J. E. White, traveler for C. K. Langdon, is in from his Spring trip.

Mrs. S. Kinsman the past week presented her husband with a baby girl.

M. Lippett, 115 Dearborn St., left Thursday for a business trip in Iowa and the west.

H. M. Stephenson, Escanaba, Mich., visited here on his return from a month's trip east.

M. S. Fleishman & Co. are sending out 10,000 new pocket price lists of Dueber-Hampden goods.

Mrs. Sol Kaiser and daughter leave for Europe on the 15th inst, to sojourn on the continent for six months.

Thalhofer & Son have removed from Van Buren near Clark Sts. to Van Buren between Sherman and Fifth Ave.

J. H. Killion & Co., manufacturers' agents, removed May 1st from suite 1136 Unity building to 940 same building.

Manager Todd, of the Towle Mfg. Co., is on a two to three weeks' business visit in New York and at the factory.

Col. W. A. Moore, of the Dueber Watch Case Mfg. Co., was in town last week, later going west and returning Monday.

H. L. Brethauer, representing the Brethauer Watch & Jewelry Co., is in from a Wisconsin and northern Illinois trip.

Schauweker Bros., Cleveland, O., have increased their traveling force by an additional man for Ohio and Indiana territory.

Elmer A. Rich, manager for Alfred H. Smith & Co., was accompanied by Mrs. Rich on a visit the past week in Cincinnati.

A. Kempfer, the W. Madison St. jeweler, has moved to 146 W. Madison St., near the location where he was burned out three years ago.

Jewelers' Council No 316, National Union, had a grand house warming reception Saturday evening in their new hall, suites 210-211 Masonic Temple.

W. L. Nason reached town Wednesday from a five weeks' southwestern trip for R. Wallace & Sons Mfg. Co., and departed for the central south Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Manasse have sailed on *La Bretagne* for Paris. Mr. Manasse expects to be gone about two months. Mrs. Manasse will remain until Winter.

Henry H. Lawrence, the head of the shipping department of the Waterbury Clock Co., for some 20 years, was married April 26th to Mrs. Elizabeth A. Heath, of the west side.

No matter of general importance was acted on at the meeting of the Chicago Jewelers' Association, May 1st. It was a regular monthly meeting and devoted to routine matters.

Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co. have sent out W. F. Adams into the west, and H. E. Vincent into Indiana and Illinois cities. H. R. Sherman has returned from his Ohio trip, but left for Wisconsin Thursday.

It is reported here that J. L. Seivert, of Fulton, Mo., has opened a new store in Springfield, that State. A. J. Kahn, formerly of Iron Mountain, Mich., has moved to Appleton, Wis., and opened for business.

Aikin, Lambert & Co. removed their office Wednesday from 42 Madison St. to suite 802 Columbus building. The office is in charge of S. N. Jenkins, who has been connected with the firm for many years as traveling salesman.

H. W. Henshaw, formerly treasurer for the Geneva Optical Co., sailed Friday week for Europe to spend the Summer abroad. H. H. Henshaw, formerly secretary for the same company, is sojourning in the mountains in the northwest.

J. W. Meacham, manager of credits for the Meriden Britannia Co., and Mrs. Meacham, have returned from a visit in the south. A Mississippi River trip of four

days from St. Louis to Memphis was one of the pleasures enjoyed.

C. F. Coutts returned from a seven weeks' trip through the west and northwest for G. A. Webster, 42-44 Madison St., with full lines of the E. G. Webster & Son's and A. F. Towle & Son Co.'s goods, reports the best Spring trade he has ever had.

W. A. Fulton, for eight years manager and buyer for A. C. Becken, has severed his connection with the house and established an office at 940 Unity building. It is understood Mr. Fulton has not yet perfected his plans, but expects shortly to again enter the jewelry field.

Albert W. Engel, head of A. W. Engel & Co., 115 Dearborn St., and Miss Henrietta Schell, of this city, were wedded Wednesday evening at St. Paul's church, the Rev. R. A. John officiating. A wedding reception followed at Kretschmar's Hall, 631 N. Clark St. Mr. and Mrs. Engel are on a wedding trip of ten days in Minnesota.

J. H. McCormick, for 20 years traveler for the Waterbury Clock Co., is in from a three months' western trip. "I have no kick to make and found fair trade," he said. "If Nebraska has a good crop, look for fair business there. I really think Iowa is the best business State now." Mr. Pettee, representing the Waterbury Clock Co. in the northwest also reports trade fairly good.

Hyman, Berg & Co., the past week, established an optical department in their beautiful store, corner State and Washington Sts. W. C. Sommers, of Sommers & Pierik, Springfield, Ill., is in charge of the new department. Mr. Sommers is an expert optician and the firm aim to make the department as complete and thorough as experience and their great facilities afford.

The Chicago Ophthalmic Institute, Dr. H. M. Martin, president, started its class May 1st, with a full complement of students, a large proportion of whom are graduates of old line medical colleges. Each returning moon shows increasing interest in ophthalmic science, and the Chicago Ophthalmic College is a synonym for best methods and most advanced principles.

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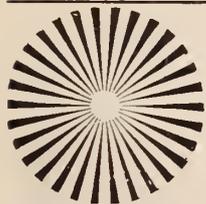
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**Cincinnati.**

Louis Rauch, of Stern & Co., is the father of a new daughter.  
 I. N. Pollock, Ashland, Ky., is in Cincinnati, buying goods.  
 J. E. McHenry, Wabash, Ind., has been elected Mayor of that city.  
 Phil Hora, Aurora, Ind., has been elected City Treasurer at that place.

Nathan Adler, of Adler & Son, Lexington, Ky., is preparing for a trip to Europe.  
 Ike Plaut, a member of the new firm about to open here, went to New York, last week to buy goods.  
 G. V. Dickinson, of the Elgin National Watch Co., was here from Chicago last week interviewing the trade.  
 The jobbers are beginning to receive

cards from the eastern houses apprising them of their near approach with new goods.  
 Bob Roth, a retired jeweler of Holly Springs, Miss., stopped in Cincinnati a few days last week to visit A. Herman. He is on his way to Europe.

Phil. Zulauf, Owensboro, Ky., assigned the past week. The following Cincinnati jobbers are interested: Duhme & Co., A. G. Schwab & Bro., L. Gutman, Frohman, Wise & Newman and Jos. Noterman & Co.

W. F. Roth, Galatin, Tenn., has finally succeeded in achieving his plans and was gratified last week to see dedicated in that city one of the finest Pythian Homes in the south. He was a leading spirit in securing subscriptions.

John Canlarse, Warren, Ind., while a prominent jeweler, is also a noted fowl fancier, and takes the premium at all country fairs for fine Brahmas and Leghorns. He is raising a fine new breed this Spring for Fall shows.

E. & J. Swigart, jobbers, are agents for Kagy's soldering compound, which is the best, cheapest and most convenient solder used. There is no trouble and it is easy to handle. This house are having a big run on benches and regulators. They keep a large stock on hand and can ship upon immediate notice.

Isidor Eller & Co., Richmond, Mo., have removed their stock to the Exchange Bank building.

C. F. Sulzner, St. Augustine, Fla., accompanied by his wife, has left for his Summer vacation. He will visit Asheville, Old Point Comfort, Washington and other points in the north, returning some time next November.

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**Pacific Coast Notes.**

Wm. Cummings, San Francisco, is confined to his home in Alameda, with illness.

F. R. Sterns, Petaluma, Cal., has been awarded the contract for keeping the town clock in order.

A fire occurred a few days ago in the store of C. L. Mathews, Oakland, Cal., but did little damage.

Wm. Frank, Colusa, Cal., has removed his store from the office of Wells, Fargo & Co. into a variety store on Market St.

Gus Schweter, a watchmaker and jeweler, at Mokelumne Hill, Cal., attempted suicide a few days ago by shooting. The ball struck a rib and passed round to the back without entering the chest cavity.

The mystery of the explosion which ruined three buildings in Los Angeles, has been solved. Babarowski, the jeweler, in whose shop the explosion occurred, was intoxicated and left gas escaping when he closed the store. He also left a lighted oil lamp on the floor. When the room had filled with gas the disaster occurred.

It is reported from Olympia, Wash., that General Don Carlos Buell will erect a plant

in Westport to recover gold from the black sand along the coast of Oregon and Washington. The plant consists of a number of tanks and powerful electric batteries. The gold is dissolved from the sand by a solution discovered by Buell as the result of 35 years of study as a chemist. The solution is drawn from the tanks, and, by the application of electricity, gold is separated the same as in electro-plating. General Buell says sand will yield \$10 of flour gold to a ton of sand, and that enough exists on the surface of the Oregon and Washington beach to pay the national debt; also, that he has tests of platinum which yields even better than gold.

For several days past the police have

been investigating the theft of several diamond rings from the store of W. K. Vander-slice & Co., San Francisco. The investigation promises to involve two well-known society ladies, as suspicion of the theft rests upon them. One of the incidents subsequent to the theft is the resignation of Howard F. Barbier, a head clerk of the firm, who waited on the ladies at the time the diamonds disappeared. The clerk was called to another part of the store while showing the tray of diamonds to the customers, and when he returned the ladies asked the price of a few rings and finally decided that they would not buy. Barbier, suspecting nothing, set the tray in its usual place. That evening when the diamonds

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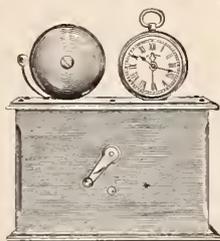
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were being put in the safe, it was noticed that several rings were missing. As the two society ladies had been the only visitors to the store to whom the diamonds had been exhibited, suspicion fastened upon them. It is said upon authority that the matter has been compromised and hushed up by the police and the firm.

### Kansas City.

Frank G. Altman is advertising his stock for sale at a discount, as he intends to go out of business.

The Hart Jewelry Co. and R. Michaels are each holding auctions to reduce their stocks. Capt. Fisher, of Chicago, is auctioneer for the Hart Jewelry Co.

The Jaccard Watch & Jewelry Co. have begun holding daily auctions at their store to dispose of some of the surplus stock which they bought from M. B. Wright & Co., a year ago. P. J. Burroughs, of Chicago, is acting as auctioneer. He is on his way home from Los Angeles, Cal.

Mr. McDonald has started a jewelry store on Reed Ave., Malvern, O.

### Minneapolis and St. Paul.

Charles H. Wilson, Minneapolis, last week removed his place of business from 624 Nicollet Ave. to 9 4th St., S.

Edward Fisher, Bayfield, Wis., has gone out of business and last week moved with his family to Minneapolis where he intends to reside permanently.

J. B. Hudson, Minneapolis, who recently purchased a Howard street clock from B. B. Marshall & Son, last week erected it in front of his store.

Harris & Goldstein, Minneapolis, have opened a jewelry store and loan office at 245 First Ave. S., in the store recently occupied by Jesse Collom, assigned.

Eastern jobbers and manufacturers represented in the Twin Cities the past week were: The Wm. Rogers Mfg. Co., by A. H. Clinger; C. Cottier & Son and Martin Frank & Co., by I. Gnutzburger; J. F. Fradley & Co., by Mr. Cook.

J. F. Elwell, for the past two years watchmaker and salesman with Wm. Donaldson & Co., Minneapolis, is now manager

of the watch and jewelry department of S. E. Olson & Co.'s new department store, that city.

The Reed & deMars Jewelry Mfg. Co., Minneapolis, who recently sold out their manufacturing plant, have again started a new factory in the Edison building, adjoining their wholesale establishment in the Lumber Exchange building.

### Indianapolis.

E. C. Miller recently purchased a handsome drag and a pair of thoroughbreds.

Silver belt buckles are immensely popular with the Indianapolis ladies. Everybody seems to wear them.

M. H. Douglas, Russiaville, Ind., has removed to Kokomo, Ind., where he has purchased an interest in the jewelry store of R. J. Haseltine.

Mr. Dickerson, Elgin National Watch Co.; Milliard Veit, Marx, Veit & Co.; A. R. Varian, Dennison Mfg. Co.; Abel King, I. Emerich & Co.; Mr. Bleacher, the Bassett Jewelry Co., and a representative of the Pairpoint Mfg. Co., were callers upon the Indianapolis trade last week.

May 1st the manufacturing firm of Craft & Koehler, 27 S. Meridian St., was changed to Craft, Koehler & Co. The firm is composed of Augustus Craft, Edward Koehler and Emmett Pee. Occupying a part of the same rooms will be located the new tool and material firm styled Nichols, Pee & Co., the members being S. T. Nichols, Emmett Pee and Augustus Craft. Messrs Nichols and Pee formerly were members of the wholesale jewelry house of Nichols, Pee & Co.

### Rockford.

J. F. Coan has returned from an extended trip for the Rockford Silver Plate Co.

Secretary Knight, of the Rockford Watch Co., spent part of the past week in Milwaukee on business.

D. F. Sullivan has been appointed official watch inspector for the C. M. & St. P. R. Co., at this point.

C. H. Clarke, one of the oldest watch makers in the city, has opened a school of engraving.

The Rockford Cycling Club will inaugurate the first of a series of road races in a week. The prizes secured are very valuable, among them being a gold watch, donated by the Rockford Watch Co., and a handsome ring by Al. E. Henry, the jeweler.

The report published last week in THE CIRCULAR to the effect that the Rockford Watch Co. had a claim against the Manhattan Watch & Jewelry Co., New Haven, Conn., for \$6,377, it appears, was erroneous. The Manhattan Co. owe the Rockford Watch Co. in open account \$18.07, and about \$400 in notes, part of which are secured.

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### A Threatening Fire in the Heart of Chicago's Jewelry Trade.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 3.—What threatened to be a costly and extensive fire at 149-151 State St., was averted by the prompt and efficient work of the fire department. Flames were discovered at 7.30 P.M., April 30, between the ceiling of the fifth floor and the roof and in a few moments the business heart of State St. was packed with fire engines. The building is occupied on the fifth floor by E. V. Roddin, jeweler, and Geo. W. Hook, manufacturing jeweler. On the fourth are the Towle Mfg. Co. sales and store rooms, and the offices of Stern Bros. & Co., Martin Copeland & Co., and the Roy Watch Case Co. The third is occupied by the Seth Thomas Clock Co. and Otto Young & Co. have the entire second floor. The building is owned by Otto Young and contains more value in merchandise than any building of similar size in the city.

Before the fire was under control it had broken through both ceiling and roof but was confined to that portion of the building. "The newspapers, I see," said E. V. Roddin, "stated my loss at \$1,000 to \$2,000. I will be willing to take 10 per cent. on the dollar of the lowest estimate. So far as I can see there was little damage. My only claim against the insurance companies is for the repair of the electric light wires which belong to me and not to the building. I place my loss at the outside at \$25."

Where the deluge of water poured into Roddin's salesrooms there were only desks and tables and they were covered by tarpaulin by the firemen and the water turned toward the light shaft and elevators.

G. W. Hook's office presents a sorry spectacle. His workshop is uninjured. The Towle Mfg. Co., Stern Bros. & Co., Roy Watch Case Co., Martin, Copeland & Co., and Seth Thomas Clock Co., escaped both flames and water. The doors leading into the hallways from the Towle, Thomas, and Young salesrooms, were torn from their fastenings by the firemen and stocks covered by the insurance patrol.

During the commotion the cash drawer of the Towle Co. was pried open and \$15 worth of stamps stolen. Julius Schnering, of Otto Young & Co., estimates the damage to the building, owned by Otto Young, will not exceed \$1,000. The only claim that will be made against the insurance companies for damage to stock will be a possible injury from water to the contents of a few boxes in the optical department.

#### Detroit.

Hollister & Co. have removed to 17 Grand River Ave.

Albert Landsberg, of L. Black & Co., was in Mt. Clemens last week.

H. F. Anthony, formerly with L. Black & Co., has gone to Bay City, Mich., to reside.

F. J. Osier, of this city, is looking for a location and will shortly start a store at some point in Michigan.

Mr. Friedenberg, jeweler, Gratiot Ave., between Chene and Dubois Sts., has moved his stock to parts unknown.

Frank Mattauer, traveling salesman for Kennedy & Koester, has returned from a trip through southern Michigan and Ohio.

It is reported that a practical jeweler is wanted at Belding, Mich., and that building, heat, etc. will be furnished until the business proves satisfactory.

L. W. Mueller, in charge of the manufacturing department of F. G. Smith & Sons, has returned with his family from a trip to Florida, much improved in health.

A disastrous fire destroyed the business portion of Davison, Mich., last week. Among the losers was Joseph N. Smith, jeweler. Loss on stock, \$1,000; insurance, \$550.

Ira T. Bryan, who has been a retail jeweler at Hillsdale, Mich., for 42 years, has sold his business to E. R. Albaugh & Son, of Tecumseh, who will continue the business.

John Dridame and Arthur Williams, who were recently arrested for smashing the plate glass window of the store of Andrew F. Toepel and stealing a quantity of jewelry, were examined last week and pleaded guilty. It was their first offence and as

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both had found employment, Mr. Toepel was persuaded not to prosecute and they were discharged.

Business was quiet last week although it was somewhat better than the preceding week. Among the Michigan country jewelers who visited the trade here last week were: H. S. Loss, Wayne; J. S. McGlaucklan, Wyandotte; R. Friday, New Baltimore; W. F. Blashill, Oxford; J. C. Bates, New Haven; Charles Carey, Flushing, and Mr. Calkins, Flint.

#### Preparations for the N. R. J. A. Convention.

CINCINNATI, O., May 5.—The National Retail Jewelers' Association will hold their annual convention in Cincinnati in July. Preparations are now going forward to make it a successful affair. Cincinnati is well-known as a host, and the delegates will be well received. The Ohio State Association will convene the same week.

The Cincinnati Association, with J. J. Narre as president, and Lewis Hohneck secretary, have made every effort to secure a large attendance. Handsome souvenirs will be devised and distributed. A committee was appointed, consisting of Louis Hummel, Ed. Lohmeyer and H. H. Mitthoefer, to take charge of this matter, and these gentlemen leave for New York this evening on business connected with the souvenir.

#### The Stock of Harold Dyrenforth Sold at Auction.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 5.—The stock and fixtures of Harold Dyrenforth, jobbing jeweler, in the Venetian building, were bought at public auction by R. P. Wenderoth, Friday, April 30th. Dyrenforth was closed up on two chattel mortgages—a first one in favor of Martin, Copeland & Co., for \$2,900, and a second for \$2,500, in favor of Frank Wenderoth, of Wenderoth Bros., a brother-in-law. Each mortgage was dated April 28th. April 30th the office was in charge of the sheriff, and Friday the assets were sold.

Several years ago Dyrenforth was employed by Juergens & Andersen, and later went into the firm of C. T. Wittstein & Co. This partnership was dissolved July 1, 1888, and Dyrenforth started in business for himself at 67 Washington St., moving to the Venetian building in May, 1892. His business was exclusively with the retail trade of Chicago.

A period of continued dulness in the business of those to whom he sold is the cause of the failure. The liabilities are not known but are thought to be small.

#### A Detective Has an Undesirable Case of Detection.

DETROIT, Mich., May 5.—A remarkable case of systematic robbery came to light here last week in which Eugene Deimel

wholesale jeweler, lost and recovered almost \$500 worth of goods.

William Seymour is a private detective and had the confidence of the police. A stolen wheel was traced to him and his room was searched. Over \$2,000 worth of goods, belonging to various merchants, were found, that he had stolen while in their employ. Five patrol wagons were required to haul the stuff away. For some time Mr. Deimel had been missing articles and had been watching his employes. On hearing of the find, he went to the police station and identified over \$200 worth of goods. Mr. Deimel has made a complaint against him. The thief so took the things as to throw suspicion on the employes, who are rejoicing at his capture.

#### Illinois Jewelers and Watchmakers to Meet.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 7.—The State convention of the Retail Watchmakers' and Jewelers' Association of Illinois will meet in this city at Currier's Hotel, 15 S. Clark St., May 15 and 16, for the election of State officers and delegates to the convention of the National Retail Jewelers' Association to be held in Cincinnati in July. No slate has been made up of probable candidates.

National president Arthur S. Goodman, Philadelphia, will be present and address the convention. The Illinois association has upwards of 300 members and a large attendance is expected. A cordial invitation is extended to all jewelers and watchmakers to attend the convention, whether members or not, and every courtesy will be extended visiting tradesmen. Letters of interest or importance to the craft are desired from those unable to attend and will be read and discussed by the State organization. Letters should be addressed to Fred. Correll, Jr., 1200 Armitage Ave., Chicago.

#### The Waterbury Watch Co.'s London Warehouse Burned.

LONDON, May 3.—A store occupied by the Waterbury Watch Co., at 7 Snowhill, was destroyed by fire last night. By the falling of the roof of the building several persons were injured, one of them a fireman.

WATERBURY, Conn., May 5.—No more than this is known at the factory of the company, in this city. The cablegram received reads, "Fire destroyed portion of warehouse last night." The property was probably fully insured.

A. Brandley, jeweler, who was with Dr. A. Crary, Huntington, W. Va., has gone to Elkins, W. Va., where he will go into business.

R. A. Mouillesseaux, watchmaker and jeweler, Towanda, Pa., has rented a window in Latham & Cady's drug store, Nichols, N. Y.



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**Annual Meeting of the Jewelers' Security Alliance.**

The eleventh annual meeting of the Jewelers' Security Alliance held Tuesday, May 1st, at their office, 170 Broadway, New York, was called to order at 3.05 o'clock, P. M., by the president, A. K. Sloan. The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was then read, and, on motion, accepted and ordered placed on file with thanks of the Alliance for the excellent manner in which it was presented. The report of the auditing committee was read, accepted, and ordered placed on file with thanks of the Alliance for the committee's services.

The report of the executive committee was then read, and the secretary was instructed to send a copy to each member. The report was as follows :

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

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

Your executive committee make this, their eleventh annual report:

We have held 12 regular and two special meetings, at which we have transacted the business necessary for the security of the Alliance, and the protection of our members. Since the last annual meeting, we have admitted 148 members, at which time our membership numbered 1,364. During the year only 98 members have withdrawn or been dropped, so that notwithstanding the fact that the year just past has been one of the most disastrous in years, we have increased our number 50, and our total membership is now 1,414. We think every member can view this record with pride. For the second time we are able to say, that during the year closing, not a safe belonging to a member has been burglarized. Several members have suffered some loss from petty thieves, and the stores of two members were burglarized, but the safe was not molested, and only goods outside of the safe were taken.

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

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

By request, N. H. White took the chair, and the following nominations were made: For president, A. K. Sloan; first vice-president, J. B. Bowden; second vice-president, Henry Hayes; third vice-president, David Untermeyer; treasurer, Bernard Karsch; secretary, Geo. H. Hodenpyl; three members of the executive committee, F. Kroeber, Henry Abbott, and Thos. K. Benton for two years to succeed Messrs. Kroeber, Abbott and Burkman. There being no other nominations these gentlemen were elected to the offices named. On resuming the chair the president made the following address:

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

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

The report of your Executive Committee shows you that, notwithstanding the hard times we have passed through since our last meeting, we have prospered, grown in numbers and strength, and that our losses have been nominal, and we can assure you that we are ready at any moment to be of service to any of our members should misfortune overtake them.

The Alliance has proved a great protection to its members by the fact that, although burglaries are continually occurring, none of our members have been molested, which shows that our certificates are well-known and a perfect safeguard.

Your officers have faithfully performed their duties for the past year, and deserve our hearty thanks. Again thanking you, gentlemen, for your continued confidence, I know you will join me in the wish for success of the Alliance for all times to come.

The chair appointed A. Oppenheimer and Frank M. Welch, as auditing committee for the ensuing year. The thanks of the Alli-

ance were voted to the trade journals for their attentions and courtesies during the past year.

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

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

**Changes in the Mexican Tariff Rates.**

President Diaz, of Mexico, under the authority conferred by Congress, has issued a decree altering the tariff of import duties on many articles, among which are:

Jewels or ornaments of any metal not being gold, silver or platinum, gilded or plated, per legal kilo, \$1.50.

Articles not specified, of copper, brass or any other common metal, gold or plated, whose weight exceeds 10 kilos, per legal kilo, 40 cents.

John Schoenthaler, jeweler, Trenton, N. J., is engaged in making a cross that has 33 pieces in it. Each piece represents a year of Christ's life upon earth. The cross is of silver and will be mounted with precious stones.

The house of Charles Westall, jeweler, Middlebury, Vt., near the depot, took fire last Friday morning, and for a time a large conflagration seemed imminent as the water-works were shut off and the blaze was in the midst of a thickly built district. Fortunately an abandoned reservoir near-by was found to contain water and the old hand tub and steamer soon drowned down the fire.

**ANNOUNCEMENT.**

Owing to mechanical obstacles encountered in stamping a design of circular shape upon certain articles, the original Trade Mark of the **HOWARD STERLING COMPANY**, consisting of a four leaf clover surrounded by the letters composing the word Sterling in horseshoe form, has been modified.

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**Fashion Notes From Paris.**

THE JARRETTELLE-MARQUISE AND ITS ADVANTAGES—THE USE OF PEAR SHAPED PEARLS—FLORAL BROOCHES—OXIDIZED SILVER ARTICLES—A BUNCH OF VIOLETS AS JEWELRY.

PARIS, France, April 25.—About two years ago, Parisian *élégantes* ceased to wear garters, and replaced them with *jarretelles*, stocking suspenders fixed at the base of the corset, on each side, which contrivance has proved more comfortable than garters. However, though these suspenders consist of an elastic band, they often, when drawn too tight, cause silk stockings to be torn by the hooks holding them. Marchioness X has devised an improvement in this line. She replaces the hook by a gold buckle from the top part of which hangs a chain holding a button. This gold button is pressed on the stocking, underneath, and forced into the buckle. The Marchioness has allowed a fashionable corset maker to make use of her contrivance. *Jarretelle* buckles will be made in chased silver, gold, or platina; some will be adorned with diamonds or colored stones. The *jarretelle-marquise* is expected to be a great success.

Pear shaped pearls of different colors are used more and more by jewelers to enhance the effect of *parures* of a serious character. These pearls, placed wide apart, prettily oppose their quiet lustre to the splendid glitter of the diamonds. A diadem, consisting of a succession of floral *motifs* symmetrically arranged, exhibits a pearl, gray, pink or white, on the top of each *motif*. A necklace shows these pearls as pendants. On a diamond branch they form berries.

Original brooches are made to represent a flower—a pansy, a rose-bud, a daisy or a fuchsia—with a few leaves. The stalk is twisted so that the flower and the leaves give the most unexpected effect. The arrangement may be extremely varied. Colored stones are used together with diamonds.

Small silver articles are deeply oxidized. They are soberly adorned with tiny sprigs of flowers in colored stones, or simply studded with jewels. The stones are sunk in the metal.

A bunch of violets is seldom successfully obtained with jewels alone. A pretty one consists of flowers in well shaded cloisonné enamel, with very fine gold nerves and an almost invisible gold line bordering the petals; the stems are in brown gold and the leaves are frosted with tiny brilliants.

JASEUR.

Sporting jewelry is a feature-in-chief. Gold bar safety pins have on them every animal that has tempted man to kill, and always in full chase.

The new Indian jewelry is artistic in an odd and fascinating way. The gold is so deep and dull, it is almost brown, as if newly excavated from some tomb. The dull smooth greens and blues of the stones are in lovely harmony, and are set as if the gold had, so to say, sweated color.

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**Connecticut.**

Gurdon W. Hull, Wallingford, made a business trip to New York city, April 30 and May 1.

W. R. Bristol, traveling salesman for C. Rogers & Bros., left Meriden May 1st upon his regular western trip.

A license has been granted to Thomas Kelly to sell jewelry, etc., at the south end of the green in New Britain.

Daniel B. Potter, the Norwich watch-maker, will occupy the rear window of Moran's corner hat store in that city.

Meyer Schwed, of the Manhattan Watch & Jewelry Co., New Haven, has returned from a two months' trip to Tampa, Fla.

I. Plaut, Meriden, is having part of his store partitioned off for the purpose of conducting a steamship agency and a money exchange office.

Sigmund Bondy, the Hartford jeweler, is selling off his stock of goods at 42 Asylum St., at auction and is to open a retail saloon at his old stand.

Corporation return: Rogers Silver Plate Co., Danbury, capital, \$28,600; real estate, \$14,586; personal estate, \$60,893; debts, \$24,013, credits, \$18,941.

E. W. Button, the Bridgeport jeweler, has associated with him H. G. Oliphant, of Pittsburgh, who has for several years been connected with the Pennsylvania railroad.

Attorneys Harry Asher and J. J. Clerkin have been appointed by Judge Robertson, in the Probate Court, commissioners on the insolvent estate of the Manhattan Watch & Jewelry Co., New Haven.

Some of the employes of the Seth Thomas Clock Co., Thomaston, are accepting the offer of the company of the use of land free for cultivation. The men are ploughing and planting, thus improving the two days in the week that the shops are closed.

R. Reed Gwillim, who has been with jeweler Fred H. Brown, Meriden, since the latter went into business, and who was with jeweler J. G. Griswold for five years prior to that time, will open with a line of watches, diamonds and jewelry in a few days in the east window of E. C. Newport & Sons' drug store.

Beginning last Monday the Waterbury Watch Co.'s works will run 10 hours a day with the exception of Saturdays, when work will be stopped at noon and the employes will enjoy a half holiday. This plan will be continued through the Summer, unless press of orders makes it necessary to run the works Saturday afternoons also.

Official notice has been filed with the Secretary of State of Connecticut certifying that the Valentine-Linsley Silver Co., of Wallingford, have a capital of \$12,000, in 480 shares of \$25 each, 20 per cent. paid in. The subscribers are: Edgar C. Valentine and Noah Linsley, each 80 shares; F. A. Wallace, of Wallingford, and George M. Wallace, of Chicago, each 60 shares; W. J. Leavenworth, H. L. Wallace, C. W. Leaven-

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### Trade Gossip.

D. V. Brown, Sansom St., Philadelphia, Pa., makes a specialty of prescription work. Have you tried him?

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Circulars Nos. 797, 798 and 799 issued to the trade by "The Busiest House in America," Lapp & Flershem, Chicago, Ill., contain illustrations and prices of some of the most salable articles now handled by jewelers. One circular is devoted exclusively to chronographs; another to silver novelties, pins, armlets, garters, and the belts now so popular; while the last shows the leaders in rings, aluminum goods, emblems, and silver plated ware. A perusal of these circulars will prove of advantage to every jeweler.

An eyeglass frame, especially adapted for fine prescription work, and at the same time neat and tasteful in appearance, is a thing which has long been desired. Many ingenious opticians have given the subject much time and experiment, with results of varying value. A successful solution of the problem has been reached by Queen & Co., Philadelphia, Pa., in their Faultless frame, the invention of an ingenious optician in their employ. It is secure and very light and simple. The facilities for making the necessary adjustments are particularly good. It appeals most strongly to the patient because of the comfort with which it is worn, and the stylish and elegant appearance which it imparts without changing the facial expression.

Rogers & Brother, Waterbury, Conn., and 16 Cortlandt St., New York, the old and well-known manufacturers of silver plated spoons and forks, and the acknowledged leaders not only in their particular line, but also in new and advanced methods of pack-

ing their goods, have, in addition to their regular plush lined boxes, recently made an innovation in the introduction of handsome bags of various colored plush, especially designed for single fancy pieces. Not only do they make a very artistic and attractive package, but the bags are particularly useful to the purchaser to keep the goods in, thus preventing the articles from being scratched when not in use. Rogers & Brother have also designed, and intend to bring out in the Fall, a new and beautiful pattern, as usual far in advance of any preceding it; the firm will also produce many handsome novelties in fancy pieces.

### Adolph Duckler Must Answer to a Criminal Charge.

Adolph Duckler, a former jeweler of 39 Willet St., New York, who, as told in THE CIRCULAR of April 25th, was locked up in Ludlow St. jail on a suit in the Supreme Court brought against him by Norden & Co., 48 and 50 Maiden Lane, has also to answer to a criminal charge.

In the Essex Market Police Court, Wednesday, Duckler and his wife, Peppi, were charged by Norden & Co. with conspiracy. The plaintiffs claim that, in September, 1892, they sold diamonds worth \$1,600 to Duckler on the representation that he was the owner of 39 Willet St. and was solvent. They claim that when the first of the notes taken in payment for the goods became due it went to protest, and that an investigation revealed that Duckler was not alone insolvent, but had, during the latter part of the July previous, executed a bill of sale of his business to his wife and had also assigned his property to his wife. They also claim that he drew out money which he had in the Union Square Bank and had redeposited the money in his name as attorney.

Justice Koch adjourned the case for a hearing until to-day.

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**Providence.**

L. D. Nelson has removed from 33 to 43 Dorrance St.

James R. Stone, agent, has removed from 25 Callender St. to 143 Summer St.

Stevens & Co. is the style of a new retail firm on Main St., Bristol, R. I.

Abbott & West have started in the retail business at 353 Main St., Pawtucket.

A. A. Aldrich has started in the manufacturing jewelry business at 19 Page St.

James A. Foster is erecting three two and a half story dwelling houses on Marlboro St.

Thomas B. McCormick has given a chattel mortgage of \$82.50 in favor of Wallace & Simmons.

The mortgagee of E. S. Dodge sold last week to Daniel Sayles, real estate on Point St. for \$7,300.

Charles E. Hancock and George Becker enjoyed a fishing trip into the country on Tuesday last.

The mortgagee of A. S. Southwick *et ux* sold last week to Charles Law, estate on Linwood Ave., for \$5,000.

Doran & Hall, Pawtucket, have been notified to move as the building now occupied by them is to be demolished.

W. Covell, for several years foreman for William Hamilton & Co., is now in the employ of Parks Bros. & Rogers.

John M. Chandler has returned from an extended western trip. He anticipates an excellent Fall trade opening early in June.

The annual meeting, reunion and election of officers of the New England Manufacturing Jewelers' Association will be held early next month.

George W. Pritchard, of Dover & Pritchard, who has been confined to his home for nearly a month by inflammatory rheumatism, is now convalescing.

Edward G. Burrows, Fred I. Marcy and Louis Schmitt were elected members of the executive committee of the Fifth Ward Republican Club last week.

David Bernkopf, of Leeder & Bernkopf, was married last Wednesday to Miss Sarah W. Eismann, at Susquehanna, Pa. After an extended southern trip, the happy couple will reside in this city.

The machinery, tools, fixtures, stock and supplies of James R. Feeley, 129 Eddy St., are advertised to be sold at public auction at assignee's sale, May 12, also at 12 o'clock real estate with improvements at 80 Seymour St., and real estate in Warwick.

The stock of William H. Eaton, Pawtucket, who failed recently, and which was sold to Mrs. Anna Davison, Lonsdale, R. I., the holder of the mortgage of \$1,000, was removed last week to the store, 45 Broad St., where Mr. Eaton will continue the business as agent for Mrs. Davison.

A majority of the manufacturing jewelers of this vicinity are congratulating themselves upon their narrow escape from heavy loss by the recent assignment of the

extensive department house of Hollander, Folsom, Bradshaw Co., Boston, Mass. A few months ago representatives of this concern visited this city endeavoring to interest the manufacturing jewelers in the extension of the jewelry branch of the business, and dispose of stock to them in the venture.

**Philadelphia.**

P. J. McCartney has opened a store on Frankford Ave.

J. A. Caldwell has returned home from his European trip.

Frank Muller, manager of the Fox Optical Co., has opened an establishment at 1721 Chestnut St.

Jacob Muhr has been elected a member of the executive committee of the Young Men's Democratic Association.

John J. Dempsey has taken charge of the West Philadelphia department of the business of William G. Earle, N. 9th St. John L. Hart has entered the same business as collector.

Policeman Haines on the 1st inst., found three new clocks hidden in a lot alongside the railroad at 25th and Federal Sts. Two men named Phillips and Stein were arrested on suspicion of stealing them, and have been committed for trial. The police think the clocks are part of the proceeds of a jewelry store robbery.

Frank Howell, colored, 1320 Lombard St., went into Wm. Pinkstone's store on South St., above 20th St., on Thursday, and asked to be shown some rings. A tray was placed in front of him, and he snatched a ring and ran out. A policeman caught him and the following morning Magistrate Devlin held him in \$600 bail for court.

At the Jewelers' Club, Friday evening, May 4, the second game of continuous pool between the great "triumvirate," Messrs. Reed, Barry and Linker and their rivals, the "mud turtles," Messrs. Long, Dingee and Kelly, was won handily by the former, who after securing a comfortable lead, amazed their opponents by executing some very difficult fancy shots.

**Pittsburgh.**

A. I. Grossman, 287 Fifth Ave., was closed out May 1st, by the sheriff on judgment of Leon Stein. The sale took place May 8th.

The jewelers in the city were notified, on Saturday, by the chief of the Department of Public Works to take down all watch signs. The order was promptly obeyed.

Heeren Bros. & Co. have the designing of the G. A. R. badges for the annual encampment held here in September, but the design will not be published for some time.

Mr. Kennerdell, Freeport, Pa.; Frank Weylman, Kittanning, Pa.; B. Neville, Dawson, Pa.; C. W. Criss, Colliers, W. Va.; and H. Wallace, Smith's Ferry, Pa., were in this city last week buying new stock.

John M. Shaeffer traded a house on Frankstown Ave., E. E. for a lot 70x100 in Brushton, in anticipation of the proposed annexation to the greater Pittsburgh. Mr. Shaeffer also sold his house on Shady Ave. recently to advantage.

Charles H. Gillespie, Sr., who died at Lewickley, on Friday last, was a gold and silver engraver, formerly of Meyrau Ave., Oakland, and was well-known in the city. He was born in Gettysburg in 1830 and educated in Pennsylvania College there. A wife and three children survive him.

**Mayor Lebkuecher of Newark Takes his Chair.**

NEWARK, N. J., May 7th.—Julius A. Lebkuecher, the new mayor, took the office at noon to-day in the City Hall. His election was the result of a popular uprising against ring rule. Mayor Lebkuecher, who is a partner in the firm of Kremenz & Co., manufacturing jewelers, is a man of quiet tastes and in no way given to demonstrations, and the inauguration ceremony was therefore witnessed by no one except city officials and a few friends of the new mayor.

His first official act was the appointment of John S. Gibson as his private secretary. In the evening he submitted his first message to the Common Council.

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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.

Chas. A. Struntz, representing Struntz & Co., Philadelphia, Pa., reports fair trade in New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

A. C. Ulmer, of McIntire, Ulmer & Co., is finding good business in and about Philadelphia.

A. H. Atwood, traveler for the Towle Mfg. Co., has returned from a visit to cities in the central west.

The past week's visitors to Springfield, Mass., included: Mr. Glover, for Henry Cowan; W. S. Campbell, Day & Clark; James A. Cheney, Ludwig Nissen & Co.

Tom Davis, Middletown Plate Co.; Louis Fay, Kirby, Mowry & Co.; John Butler, Geo. Borgfeldt & Co.; Wm. Copeland, Martin, Copeland & Co.; and Mr. Patterson, Simons, Bro. & Co., were in Pittsburgh, Pa., last week.

Thos. J. Gardiner, representing Geo. M. Baker, the Providence assayer and sweep smelter, was met in Chicago Thursday. "At the rate I am adding to my list of customers," he said, "I shall probably remain here a full week." This is Mr. Gardiner's first trip to Chicago.

Among traveling men in Philadelphia, Pa., the past week, were: Ed. Eckfeldt, Wm. B. Kerr & Co.; E. Ackley, Unger Bros.; Wm. Mount, T. Grayle & Co.; H. Granbery, Reeves & Sillocks; M. Baum, Rothschild Bros.; Ernst Block, W. & S. Blackinton; J. Williams, G. Armeny; G. Osmun, Corey & Osmun; and Charles Gallagher, Sinnock & Sherill.

Traveling men in Boston during the past week included: H. C. Walton, Wadsworth Watch Case Co.; F. L. Camm, Brooklyn Watch Case Co.; E. Horton, J. B. Bowden & Co.; H. A. Friese, Lewis, Kaiser & Luthy; H. B. Beach, Wilcox Silver Plate Co.; A. Barker, Meriden Britannia Co.; J. D. Pettengill, Derby Silver Co.; D. Tomkins, Mabie, Todd & Bard; H. W. Dunham, Meriden Silver Plate Co.

The following traveling salesmen passed through Detroit last week: Mr. Caro, Regnell, Bigney & Co., J. T. Inman & Co., and Hammel, Riglander & Co.; Mr. Copeland, Martin, Copeland & Co.; Mr. Harris,

Ansonia Clock Co.; Geo. D. Munson, Wm. Rogers Mfg. Co.; Mr. Rogers, F. H. Noble & Co.; Tom Gardner, Geo. M. Baker; Mr. Davis, B. S. Freeman & Co.; G. W. Hull, The Silver Plate Cutlery Co.; Wm. T. Gough, Carter, Sloan & Co.; G. F. Kaiser, E. os Richardson & Co.; Louis E. Smith, M. B. Bryant & Co.; A. H. Atwood, Towle Mfg. Co.; Mr. Schwab, New Haven Clock Co.; C. A. Cuppia, Ludwig, Redlich & Co.; Harry Osborne, Whiting Mfg. Co.; C. R. Fairchild, Leroy W. Fairchild & Co.; E. H. Smith, The Holmes & Edwards Silver Co.; Frank Thompson, F. Kroeber Clock Co.,

Calling on Syracuse jewelers the past week were: Geo. B. Kenrick, Reed & Barton; Frank H. Dana, G. E. Luther & Co.; Robert Welch, Welch & Miller; Jos. W. Weiss, Henry E. Oppenheimer & Co.; Mr. Smith, Smith & Knapp; Louis Lassner, Goodfriend Bros. & Lassner; C. E. Barber, Gorham Mfg. Co.; E. L. Coggeshall, Rogers, Smith & Co.; Wm. A. Wightman, R. F. Simmons & Co.; John J. Robinson, Greene & Knox Mfg. Co.; Joe. Beryl, Dattelbaum & Friedman; Mr. Gallagher, Sinnock & Sherrill; J. McDonough Courvoisier-Wilcox Mfg. Co.; Wm. Schiele, New Jersey Lamp & Bronze Co., G. Saacke, v. ilprett & Saacke; Harry Ingraham, Alling & Co.; Chas. S. Isabel, L. Strasburger's Son & Co.

### A Quaker City Jeweler Charged With Receiving Stolen Goods.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 7.—John Mack, a jeweler, 1405 Fairmount Ave., is in serious trouble. The residence of Wm. Hirsh, 1418 Mount Vernon St., was robbed some days ago of \$500 worth of jewelry and silverware, and Mark McClosky and Thomas Riley were subsequently arrested for the theft. McClosky confessed to the police that he had sold \$100 worth of the silverware to Mack for \$4.

When detectives Bond and Murray went to jeweler Mack's store on Friday and asked him if he had bought any silverware, he said that he had, and, producing it, said he paid \$4 for it. When the detectives expressed wonderment at his buying ten dozen pieces of plated ware for such a price Mack is alleged to have said: "It's good stuff to buy," and that he always liked to get things as cheap as he could.

McClosky, Riley and Mack had a hearing before Magistrate Pole Saturday. Mack said he had never bought silverware before. Policeman Ritchie, however, stated that a colored man was arrested some time ago for stealing, and had said that he sold a \$4 spoon to Mack's wife for fifty cents. The three defendants were committed for trial.

### Boston.

W. A. Graham, jeweler, Marlboro, is offering his creditors 30 per cent. through the insolvency court.

Hollander, Bradshaw & Folsom Co., 615 Washington St., conducting a large department store with cheap jewelry as one of the lines carried, have assigned.

David Townsend, traveling man in this section for E. Aug. Neresheimer & Co., was here last week paying his respects to the Boston trade prior to his departure on his 1894 annual trip to Europe.

Henry A. Bartlett, alias Barber, who was charged a short time ago with fraudulent conveyance and larceny of goods obtained from A. D. Cairns & Co., has been sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

The business of C. A. W. Crosby & Son will be carried on by John D. Crosby, son of the late C. A. W. Crosby, under the old firm name. Mr. Crosby's interest in the Faneuil Watch Tool Co. will be looked after in behalf of the heirs, by his son also.

The E. Howard Watch & Clock Co. have a unique order from Hampden Falls, for a four-dial tower memorial clock. It is to be placed in a church tower, and the dials instead of bearing the usual letters, will have upon them to mark the hours, the name of the person to whose memory the clock is dedicated.

### Springfield, Mass.

Chas. S. Saxton has re-entered the jewelry business in this city, and has opened an office in the Fuller block, for the sale of precious stones.

Mrs. T. Alcliffe Teske gave an "old ladies party" at her home on Sumner Ave., last Wednesday. There were eleven women present whose combined age amounted to 806 years, the oldest being 91.

M. F. Robinson has suspended the auction sale of his stock and will close out the balance at private sale. He has decided to continue in business and will occupy a store in the Besse block on Main St., which is now in process of construction.

John C. Manning will furnish the gold and silver medals to be used as prizes in Child's Business College. The design consists of a bar on which is engraved the name of the study for which the prize is awarded, and from which depends a finely worked monogram of the school letters.

The Hampden county Grand Jury will be called upon to pass judgment on a number of cases of interest to the jewelers of this city. One will be that of Rose McGowan, of Meriden, who is charged with the larceny of a diamond ring from Jeweler Robinson, last year; while the case of Thos. Whalen, who broke into L. B. Coe's store and purloined a lot of opera glasses, will also come up. The case of Jas. Malone, who robbed the store of J. F. Burpee & Co., will also be investigated. They will all plead not guilty.

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### News Gleanings.

J. G. Olin, Lynn, Mass., has assigned.

A. Hazy, Durango, Col., has sold out to M. G. Tholander.

W. B. Chase will open a jewelry store in White Lake, S. Dak.

J. P. Dougherty has removed from Dennison, Tex., to Dublin, Tex.

John Robart will occupy a new jewelry store in Bloomingdale, Mich.

Howard Oates has opened up a new jewelry store in Darlington, Wis.

B. W. Moore, jeweler, Stewartville, Minn., will erect an \$1,800 house soon.

John S. Boas recently opened a jewelry store at 703½ N. 3d St., Harrisburgh, Pa.

Frank Idner has gone to Palm Beach, Fla., from June, Fla., to open a jewelry store.

J. F. Schaefer will occupy a new building in Kewaskum, Wis., as a jewelry store and dwelling.

Carl Stahr, a jeweler from Hamburg, Germany, will open a jewelry store in Racine, Wis.

Mr. Schribner, watchmaker and gunsmith, Bolton, Miss., lost \$500 by fire last week; no insurance.

O. D. Norton's new jewelry store, in Brush Creek, Ia., is finished, and he moved his stock into it last week.

The jewelry workmen of Newark, N. J., met at 43 Prince St., Wednesday evening and reorganized their union.

Charles F. Lewis will this month open a jewelry and souvenir store opposite the park, in Niagara Falls, N. Y.

The variety store of F. L. Tilton, North Adams, Mass., was robbed of a considerable quantity of jewelry a few nights ago.

A. F. Rivard, formerly employed as watchmaker by a Woonsocket, R. I. firm, has started in business at Taunton, Mass.

The store of A. D. Foucart, Muncy, Pa., was burned out a few days ago. There is no definite knowledge of the origin of the fire.

Thos. W. Purdy, jeweler, Newburgh, N. Y., has taken possession of the store occupied by John Corwin, as a second-hand furniture room.

F. A. DeClark, Sheridan, Wyo., has purchased his partner's interest in the jewelry store, and will hereafter run the business alone.

Edward P. Lang has just started in business as a dealer in watches and jewelry in St. Cloud, Minn. His store is situated at 512 St. Germain St.

The contract for the self-winding electric clock which has been held by the E. N. Welch Mfg. Co., for a number of years has been secured by H. C. Thompson.

The jewelry store of A. G. Stonebraker, Shell Rock, Ia., was broken into by burglars a few nights ago and robbed of \$500 worth of goods. There is no clew.

Philip Zulauf, Owensboro, Ky., has assigned to J. A. Fuqua. His liabilities are said to be \$7,100 and his assets are estimated at \$8,200.

The jewelry store of Julius Mechau, Mt. Morris, N. Y., was closed by the sheriff a few days ago, on several executions. The stock was sold at sheriff's sale on Friday of last week.

Charles C. Sorrell, a carpenter, was arrested last week, charged with stealing a few pieces of jewelry from the store of Albert Knabe & Co., 607 15th St. N. W., Washington, D. C.

Greenleaf & Crosby, Jacksonville, Fla., have closed their branch store in St. Augustine, for the season. C. M. Fuller, who has been in charge of it, has returned to his home in Jacksonville.

J. Richard Cressman has moved his jewelry store from Allentown, Pa., to Sellersville, Pa., opposite the post office. In connection with his business he intends to act as a real estate agent.

The American Optical Co., Southbridge, Mass., will put in a complete new engine and boiler plant, so that in dry weather there will be sufficient steam power to run the full capacity of their works.

Damon Greenleaf, of Greenleaf & Crosby, Jacksonville, Fla., expects to spend the greater part of the coming Summer at a ranch in New Mexico. He will start in May accompanied by his family.

G. W. Brown has established himself in a store in the Brown & Dimick building, at Palm Beach, Fla., the terminus of the East Coast Railroad, in Florida, the most southern railway point in the United States.

S. A. Arritt, jeweler, Parkersburgh, W. Va., left town last week rather suddenly, taking with him all the valuable part of his stock. His store was closed Wednesday last on complaint of a Pittsburgh firm.

The Lancaster, Pa., plating works of Osborn & Co. have shut down for an indefinite period on account of the dulness in trade and lack of orders. More than two hundred hands will be thrown out of employment.

George William Abell, president of the A. S. Abell Co., publishers of the Baltimore *Sun*, who died May 1, married in 1871 Miss Jane Frances Webb, daughter of the late George Webb, the well-known jeweler of Baltimore.

Max Friedson's jewelry store, 84 Winter St., Worcester, Mass., was burglarized Tuesday night last and a quantity of goods stolen. The break was made between 11 and 12 o'clock, the show window being smashed. Passengers on an electric car heard the crash of glass and saw two fellows run away from the jewelry store. They were chased but escaped.

The United States Watch Co., Waltham, Mass., and the Benedict & Burnham Mfg. Co., Waterbury, Conn., have been granted permission by the Legislature to open branch offices in Pennsylvania,

A young man by the name of Goldstein was arrested in Chester, Pa., last week. He had a grip, which, upon investigation, was found to contain a lot of cheap jewelry. There were four other companions with him.

Bids have been opened at the Navy Department for furnishing silver plated ware for the *Olympia*. There were only two bids entered: the Gorham Mfg. Co., New York, whose total bid was \$1,103.29; and Wilcox Silver Plate Co., Meriden, Conn., \$1,046.93.

The murder trial of Fred. S. Childs, who shot and killed James Nichols, jeweler, Lyons, N. Y., came to a sudden termination on Friday. A commission was appointed to examine Childs and he was pronounced insane, and sent to Matteawan by the judge. Upon his discharge from the State Asylum of that place, he is to be turned over to the sheriff of the county.

### 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: J. Bennett, Philadelphia, Pa., Broadway Central H.; I. Plaut, Cincinnati, O., Astor H.; C. T. Moore, Washington, D. C., Astor H.; I. M. Jordan, Jr., Cincinnati, O., Imperial H.; H. E. Hall, buyer for Forbes & Wallace, Springfield, Mass., 120 Franklin St.; F. M. Brown, New Haven, Conn., 108 Worth St.; C. E. Wigginton, Washington, D. C., St. Denis H.; G. Fox, Jr., Cincinnati, O., Astor H.; D. A. Freeman, Boston, Mass., Waldorf H.; R. Tappen, Washington, D. C., Continental H.; J. E. Ladd, Bristol, Conn., Astor H.; C. E. Child, Warren, R. I., Astor H.; W. J. Rider, Danbury, Conn., Ashland H.; J. Kelly, Philadelphia, Pa., Normand H.; W. J. Davidow, Wilkesbarre, Pa., Imperial H.; L. L. Norton, Indianapolis, Ind., St. Denis H.; E. L. Hart, Cleveland, O., Murray Hill H.; Mrs. J. C. Nourse, buyer for Woodward & Lathorp, Washington, D. C., St. Denis H.; E. Longini, M. Half & Bro., San Antonio, Texas, 115 Worth St.; F. Guggenheim, buyer for J. Pollock & Co., Mobile, Ala., Marlborough H.; Miss N. Donohue, buyer for A. Lisner, Washington, D. C., Belvidere H.; W. F. Allen, Montreal, Que., Albert H.

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**A THOROUGHLY** reliable man having acted for five years as New York representative for a corporation doing an export business with South America, Central America, Mexico and the West Indies, wishes to negotiate with manufacturing jeweler with a view to making arrangements to act as representative for the introduction of their goods in the above mentioned countries. Address Foreign, care of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

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**WANTED**.—A salesman traveling through Southern States selling retail jewelry trade to take a side line. Address B., care of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

**WANTED**. Man to take the place of watchmaker on vacation for three weeks. Will give \$60 for the engagement. None but a first-class man need apply. "Brittan," care of JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

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**FOR SALE**—One of the best paying jewelry businesses in the Indiana gas belt, in a town of 15,000 inhabitants. Best of reasons for selling. Stock will invoice from \$4,000 to \$5,000. Will make payments easy to right parties. Address B, 44, care of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

**\$2,200 CASH**, jewelry store, one lot; dwelling, six lots; established 12 years; no opposition; population, 1,200; stock and fixtures if desired. Address Bargain, THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

**A SPLENDID** opening for a watchmaker with a small capital is offered in a county seat in the Territory of New Mexico. The stock and fixtures will inventory about \$4,000, from which a discount will be made; or if the purchaser wishes the fixtures only, the matter is optional with him. Fixtures will inventory about \$1,000. They are first class and as good as new. No competition whatever; no jewelry store within 50 miles. All the work one man can do at good prices. Sales have averaged over \$5,000 per annum. Population of town about 2,500, and of county 7,000. Good reasons for selling. Address Business, care of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

**RAILWAY KING COLUMBUS** at \$12 net. Address C. B. H., care of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

**FOR SALE**, in Pennsylvania, in a good manufacturing town of 12,000 population, a nice, clean stock of jewelry, new Diebold Fire and Burglar Proof Safe, a full set of the best tools made, with complete line of material; will invoice \$8,000 more or less. Reason for sale given when asked. E. W. D., care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

## FOR SALE.

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**The League's Half Rate Amendment as Proposed.**

The special committee of the Jewelers' League of the City of New York appointed at the last annual meeting to formulate and submit a plan for half rate membership, held their final meeting Monday afternoon at the office of the League, 170 Broadway, New York. The committee adopted the following amendments to the constitution for submission to the adjourned annual meeting:

**AMEND ARTICLE II., SECTION 1, TO READ AS FOLLOWS:**

SECTION 1. On and after July 1, 1894, the membership of the League shall consist of two sections, to be known as Section A, composed of full rate members, and Section B, composed of half rate members; \$5,000 shall be paid as a death benefit for the death of a member in Section A, and \$2,500 shall be paid as a death benefit for the death of a member in Section B.

**AMEND ARTICLE II. BY ADDING, AS SECTION 6, THERETO THE FOLLOWING:**

SECTION 6. All members in good standing in the League, and who have no unpaid assessments charged against them, shall, if personally present, be entitled to vote at all meetings of the League.

**STRIKE OUT SECTION 2, OF ARTICLE V., AND IN LIEU THEREOF INSERT THE FOLLOWING:**

SECTION 2. On and after July 1, 1894, in addition to the annual dues on all members, provided in Article XII., Section 4, the amount of each assessment upon all members admitted to the League prior to July 1, 1894, for the payment of death losses of members in Section A, shall be the same as that assessed on them when admitted; and for the payment of death losses of members in Section B, the amount of each assessment shall be a sum equal to one-half of such amount. Each assessment upon all members admitted on and subsequent to July 1, 1894, shall be according to the following table:

For the death of Members of Section A:		
	Assessment for Section A.	Assessment for Section B.
Between the ages of 21 and 29 years, inclusive .....	\$2.00	\$1.00
Between the ages of 30 and 34 years, inclusive .....	2.50	1.25
Between the ages of 35 and 39 years, inclusive .....	3.00	1.50
Between the ages of 40 and 44 years, inclusive .....	4.00	2.00
For the death of Members of Section B:		
	Assessment for Section A.	Assessment for Section B.
Between the ages of 21 and 29 years, inclusive .....	\$1.00	\$.50
Between the ages of 30 and 34 years, inclusive .....	1.25	.63
Between the ages of 35 and 39 years, inclusive .....	1.50	.75
Between the ages of 40 and 44 years, inclusive .....	2.00	1.00

**AMEND ARTICLE V. BY ADDING, AS SECTION 3, THE FOLLOWING:**

SECTION 3. On and after Nov. 1, 1894, a member of Section A, in good standing and who has no unpaid assessments charged against him, may change from Section A to Section B by giving 60 days' notice in writing to the Secretary of the League, provided that such member shall pay full rates on all assessments theretofore or thereafter ordered to pay mortuary benefits by reason of death of members 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 Section B 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, and further provided that the last assessment made by the League previous to said notice shall have yielded to the death fund a net sum of not less than \$5,000, after deducting 3 per cent. for expenses, for the death of a member of Section A, or a net sum of not less than \$2,500, after deducting 3 per cent. for expenses, for the death of a member of Section B.

**AMEND ARTICLE V. BY ADDING AS SECTION 4, THE FOLLOWING:**

SECTION 4. A member of Section B under 45 years of age may change to and become a member of Section A 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 each assessment thereafter, in addition to his previous assessment, one-half of Section A assessment for his age at the time he changes. Said application must be accompanied by a sum equal to each additional amount required from him for an assessment in Section A. The member so changing shall surrender his former 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 refuse or grant the application and may direct the Secretary to issue a new benefit certificate to said member.

**STRIKE OUT OF ARTICLE VI., SECTION 1, AND IN LIEU THEREOF, INSERT THE FOLLOWING:**

SECTION 1. The amount arising from the payment, by each member upon his admission, together with the assessments ordered by the executive committee upon each member, shall be placed in a trust company or bank designated by the executive committee as a special deposit.

Within 90 days after receipt of 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 to his beneficiary entitled thereto the following amounts:

For a member of Section A.....	\$5,000
For a member of Section B.....	\$2,500

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 other than a creditor beneficiary shall have died, then to such person or persons as in the judgment of the committee may be most dependent on or 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. The executive committee shall order assessments on each member whenever they deem it necessary to be used in like manner. Whenever the amount deposited as aforesaid exceeds by \$5,000 the sum necessary to pay mortuary claims, then existing or in process of proof, the excess shall be transferred to the Contingent Fund.

These amendments which will be submitted for action by the League will constitute the report of the half rate membership committee. This committee consisted of the executive committee of the League, and the following nine members appointed by the president: J. W. Beacham, S. Bass, C. C. Champenois, Gilbert T. Woglom, W. C. Kimball, M. D. Rothschild, Henry Abbott, A. N. Webster, and David S. Smith. Henry Abbott was chairman.

The sub-committee of five appointed at a meeting held March 22nd, had charge of the formulation of the plan for half rate membership which was to be based on the

plan taken from the table at the last annual meeting with such amendments as might seem proper.

This committee consisted of three members from the committee-at-large and two from the executive committee. They were: Mr. Beacham, chairman; and Messrs. Bass, Champenois, Jeannot and Van Deventer.

**The Death of Eugene J. Cuendet.**

St. Louis, Mo., May 7.—Eugene J. Cuendet, head of the Eugene Jaccard Jewelry Co., died at 3.45 o'clock Friday morning at the home of his father-in-law, Miles Sells, 3517 Lucas Ave. The deceased had been afflicted with slow paralysis, which had been steadily gaining upon him. For the past two years he has been confined to his room, making only two trips to his place of business in that time. Last week he contracted a cold, which on Monday developed into pneumonia, causing his death. Though Mr. Cuendet has been an invalid past hope of recovery for years, his death was not expected so soon, and the news will be a shock to his friends and relatives.

Mr. Cuendet was born in St. Croix, Switzerland, 53 years ago, and came to this country in 1858. He first occupied a subordinate position with Eugene Jaccard & Co., jewelers, the head of the firm being his uncle. Some time during the 60's he became a partner, and at the death of Mr. Jaccard in 1871, Mr. Cuendet became manager of the business. In 1880 the business was incorporated under the name of the E. Jaccard Jewelry Co., with Mr. Cuendet as president. At the time of his death he was practically sole owner of the business, only a few shares of stock being held by others.

Mr. Cuendet married a Miss Sells, who died several years ago, leaving an only son, who is now 17 years of age and at college at Lausanne, Switzerland. The funeral took place from the residence of Miles Sells, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The body will be interred in Bellefontaine Cemetery by the side of the deceased's wife.

**St. Louis.**

G. A. Burkhardt & Co.'s store, at California, Mo., was burglarized a few nights ago. About \$300 worth of goods, including trays of watches and rings, was stolen.

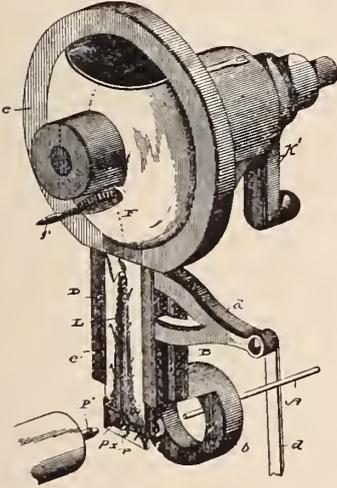
Wolf Utany, jeweler, 815 Carr St., was arrested a few nights ago on orders from Chief Desmond. Utany is suspected of having purchased jewelry from thieves and melted it up for the market. He was locked up in the holdover for investigation.

**HENRY ABBOTT,**  
MANUFACTURER OF  
**Stem-Winding Attachments**  
**FOR WATCHES,**  
**No. 2 Maiden Lane, NEW YORK.**

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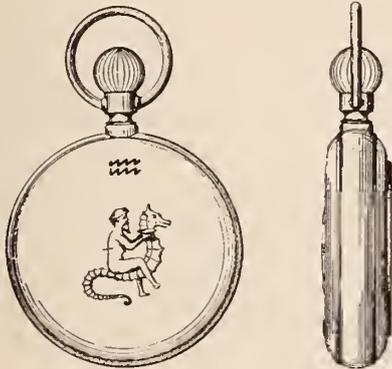
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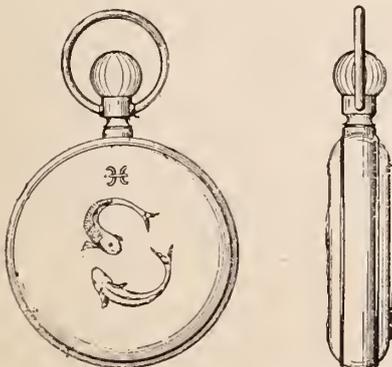
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**DESIGN 23,236. WATCHCASE.** WALLACE DU-



RAND, Newark, N. J.—Filed Feb. 28, 1894. Serial No. 501,875. Term of patent 7 years.

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**DESIGN 23,241. METAL VESSEL.** SETH WILLIAM BABBITT, Meriden, Conn.—Filed April 2, 1894. Serial No. 506,113. Term of patent 3½ years.

**TRADEMARK 24,618. SOUVENIR ARTICLES OF SILVER.** KENT & STANLEY CO., Providence, R. I.—Filed March 21, 1894.



*Essential feature.*—The representation of a pitcher-shaped cup having an enlarged body divided into convex panels, a small base below the body, a contracted neck, having a pitcher-shaped top, above the body, and a scrolled handle. Used since March 1, 1894.

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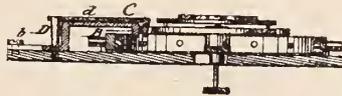
In combination with a spectacle frame, a revolving secondary frame *e*, carrying glasses provided with sections having different foci.

**190,161. SLEEVE OR CUFF BUTTONS.** CHAS. H. ROSE, Providence, R. I.—Filed Nov. 25, 1876.



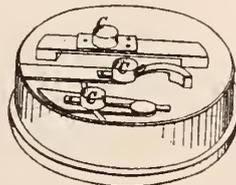
The combination, substantially as set forth, of the button body and the bar or plate beneath, provided each with a hook, and joined together by the shank of the button body hooks as a pivot.

**190,230. HAIR SPRING STUDS FOR WATCHES.** F. M. MARTIN, Cambridge, Ill., assignor to himself and J. A. Hart, same place.—Filed Jan. 6, 1877.



The combination of tapering screw *D*, fastened into the watch plate and outside of the balance wheel, and the downwardly projecting jaws *B C*, the jaw *B* being rigidly fixed to the end of hridge *a*, and the movable jaw *C* being attached to a sliding arm *d*, arranged in a longitudinal recess in the upper side of bridge.

**190,233. WATCH DUST CAPS.** L. D. MERRILL, Sparta, Wis.—Filed Mar. 22, 1876.



The combination of the glass plate with holes for

winding and regulating, dust caps *C*, winding post and regulator.

**196,351. SLEEVE BUTTONS.** J. W. MILLER and I. M. MILLER, Newark, N. J.—Filed Mar. 16, 1877.



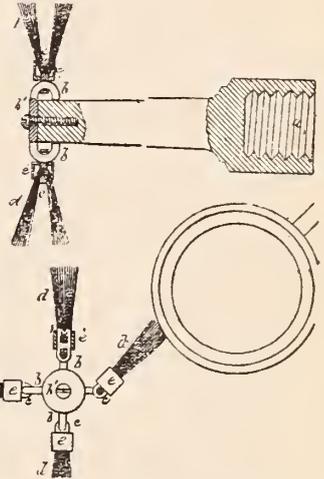
The collar *D*, provided with rivets *c c*, in combination with disk *B*, stem *a*, lower disk *A*, and plate *C*, provided with pins *b b*.

**190,403. EYEGLASSES.** S. OPPENHEIMER, Washington, D. C.—Filed Apr. 21, 1877.



Eyeglasses provided with nose-clamps, which are each connected with the glass-frame by means of a spiral spring.

**7,656. PROCESSES AND APPARATUS FOR STIPLING METALLIC SURFACES.** Richd. Dimes, New York, N. Y., assignor to Tiffany & Co., same place. Patent No. 128,290, dated June 25, 1872; reissue No. 5,378, dated Apr. 29, 1873.—Filed Apr. 17, 1877.



One or more bunches of stippling-wires, loosely connected to a revolving chuck or mandrel.

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A metallic surface, stippled or satin-finished.

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**Cleveland.**

Geo. A. Hunt, from Loraine, O., was in town last week.

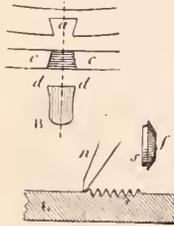
Mr. Copeland, of Martin, Copeland & Co., visited the trade here last week.

Bert Kane is about ready to begin the jewelry business in rooms which he has fitted up in Vermillion, O.

## To Repair Wheels.

WHEN the teeth of a wheel are damaged, says Saunier, the only possible remedy is to provide a new one. If, however, a single tooth is broken, the following method can be adopted, on an emergency, for inserting a new one:

Cut a small notch in the rim of a wheel, shown at *a*, Fig. 1, which should be dove-tailed, if possible, and the two sides spread out slightly from the upper toward the under side, as indicated at *c c*. Cut a small piece of well-hammered brass, of the form *B*, so that the part *d d* fits exactly into the notch in the rim. Now invert the wheel and grip



it near to *a* in a pair of long-nosed pliers, which must be held in the vise. Moisten the inner faces of the notch with soldering fluid, and, placing *B* in position, put particles of solder round its edge; holding

the lamp beneath the nose of the pliers, the solder will presently melt, and a drop of the fluid should be added to facilitate its running into the joint. Cool the wheel and wash thoroughly, first with water and then with alcohol.

It only remains to file both faces smooth and level with the rim of the wheel; then shape the tooth carefully. By introducing from the side opposite to that which is visible in the watch, and sloping the faces *d d* to a less degree than *a*, the inverted wheel will present a recess to receive the solder; so that, on looking at the upper surface, at which the edges fit very closely, the joint will be scarcely visible.

Some workmen prefer to previously tin the edges and not to present *B* to *a*, until both are sufficiently heated. If it is necessary to true a wheel and it is found that the teeth are in good condition, but the wheel does not run true, or one or more of its arms are strained, the fault can be corrected, in a case of absolute necessity, as follows:

Remove the pinion from the wheel. Enlarge the central hole in the lathe or man-

droil, and rivet or solder in it a brass ring that is slightly thicker than the wheel, and perforated with a smaller hole than that required for the riveting. Now center the wheel from its circumference; increase the central hole with the slide rest cutter, and turn down the two faces of the ring level with the wheel. Rivet the pinion in its place, after testing the truth of its riveting neck, when the wheel should be found to turn both true and flat.

If the wheel under repair is likely to be subjected to much force, a least two small notches should be left in the enlarged hole in the wheel to receive corresponding projections in the brass ring. If the crossings of a wheel are broken and the wheel cannot be replaced, it must be chucked in the lathe and the arms turned out with a graver, the inner edge of the rim being at the same time turned circular, and a step turned on this edge where the metal is to be left of half its original thickness.

Take another wheel of the same size and thickness, or of a plain disc, and turn it of the same diameter as the outer edge of the step; reduce its thickness at the edge by one-half and a disc will thus be obtained with a ridge round the edge corresponding exactly with that of the wheel, and the one will fit in the other. They are, of course, soldered in this position, care being taken to prevent the solder from reaching the teeth, and the old wheel will thus be provided with a new interior.

If the disc is made to fit closely on the upper side, a wedge shaped ring being left to receive the solder in the manner explained in the beginning of this article, the joint will be scarcely perceptible on the exposed face, even with a magnifier. In repairing delicate wheels in any way it is a good precaution to cement the rim to the edge of a hole in a brass plate, so that only the arms or other part to be operated on is exposed.

The oldest inhabitant of Berlin is a watchmaker named J. G. Hagemann. He was 102 on March 25th, still goes about the house, and his appetite is excellent.

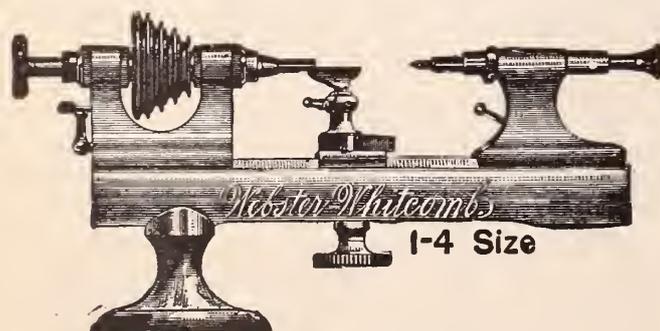
## Workshop Notes.

**The Face of a Graver.**—The face of a graver should be quite flat, and the edge obtained by rubbing the face only, and not by getting up the edge from the back; the back square being drawn over the stone to take off the burr or feather-edge. A fast cutting Turkey stone would leave too coarse an edge on a graver for making small pivots; therefore a good Arkansas stone is preferable for keeping a good edge on a tool.

**Polishing.**—Success in polishing depends much on the mode of mixing and using the polishing agent. Oilstone dust is often employed, but in the opinion of THE CIRCULAR it should never be used by watchmakers. It is very dirty, and it is impossible to make anything flat with oilstone dust and a steel polisher. Watch finishers used to be fond of preparing their work for gilding with steel polishers and oilstone dust, but it was only necessary to rub a flat stone over the piece to see how uneven it was.

**Rouge as Polishing Agent.**—Good coarse red or sharp rouge cuts very quickly, if used properly with a hard, sharp steel polisher, and should be prepared like all other polishing agents, on a hard steel block. The blocks set in round boxwood boxes (as used in England) are better than the square ones in tin cases, as the lid to the wooden ones fits better and excludes the air and dust. It is unwise to mix too much at a time, as, if the oil gets even a little thick, the rouge is useless. When it is mixed with oil, it should be well beaten up with a burnisher, kept for this purpose, until it is quite smooth and of the consistency of paste. In mixing fine red rouge, the dust may be thrown away and the small lumps only be used, as any dust mixed with it will scratch the work; this must be well beaten with the burnisher until it is quite smooth, and left a little thicker than the sharp rouge.

**Fluxes.**—We will sometimes find common salt recommended as a fluxing agent for producing tough gold; we cannot concur in this opinion, however, as it is not half so clean as sal ammoniac; and beside this, it makes a liquid flux, and unless great care is exercised, it runs with the metal into the ingot mold, producing a brittle-like substance, which forces its way into the bar of gold, the surface of which becomes irregular and full of holes; on this account the use of salt is objectionable for preparing clean and smooth bars. This is also true of borax, which is still extensively employed by the goldsmith for melting purposes. It will be found, however, by the practical man, who has ever employed sal ammoniac and charcoal, that it is the best flux he can use, and it is unsurpassable for imparting toughness, cleanliness, and good workable qualities to gold. Melt new alloys in every case twice; treat solders the same way, to insure a thorough incorporation of the copper with the gold.



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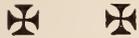
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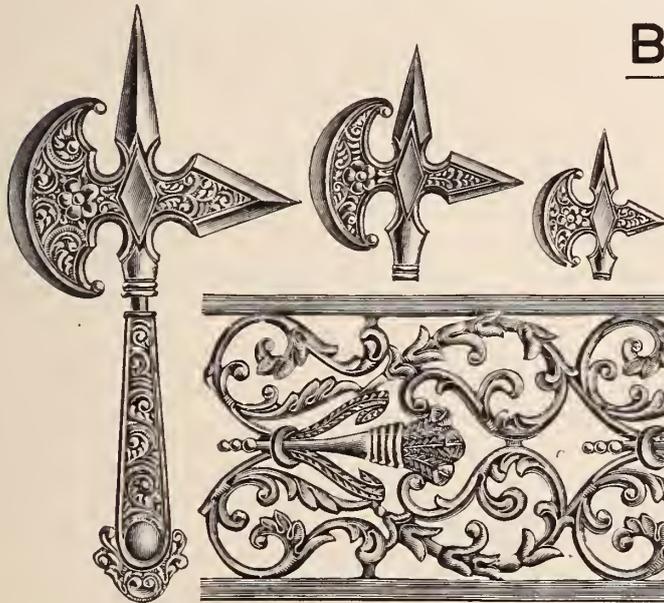
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## Japanese Enamel and Lacquer.

**C**HARACTERISTICS of Japanese enamel and gold lacquer and processes of manufacture were recently explained by H. Satoh in a lecture in Chicago. In introduction the speaker said that dark prophecies were made about the decadence of Japan's art capacities, but they were proved to be unfounded in truth. The exhibits at the World's Fair sufficiently showed that Japan had not lost her characteristic art.

Japan's art dates from the introduction of Buddhism, in 552 A. D. Three hundred years after that the renowned artist Kanaoka and his school appeared. Lacquer work, however, is a purely native and almost exclusive art of Japan. Authentic account of the art goes back as far as the middle of the seventh century. But decadence set in from the tenth century. Revival took place under Ashikaga Shogunate, 1336-1573 A. D. During this period art almost reached its perfection, but constant civil wars again suppressed the development until this art, together with all other branches, was revived under Takugawa Shogunate, 1603-1867.

The speaker then gave some of the characteristic features and qualifications of Japanese artists, among which he said that besides several qualifications common to artists of every nation, the most prominent feature was the importance attached to honor and fame. Monetary remuneration is only secondary and hardly thought of. Also patience and perseverance; discouragement after failures totally disqualifies a man from being an artist. The so-called masterpieces are mostly the fruits of repeated failures and trials. Rokubei, an eminent porcelain maker, made three beautiful plates to supplement one broken piece of a set of old china plates. When out of the three one was chosen by his patron, he broke the other two in his presence, showing that he would not allow any of the duplicates to be kept. This, the speaker said, was one instance out of many which showed the spirit of the artists of Japan.

The art of enameling was a child of the present generation. Old enamels are mostly of crude technique and of muddy half-tones

in color. There are at present three schools of enamellers. The old school of conventional designs has its master in Kioto. The monochromatic school of pictorial designs and brilliant colors has its atelier in Tokio and Nagoya. The cloisonné school, the highest development of pictorial school, has only one master—its inventor, Namikawa Sosuke, of Tokio. He is counted the prince of Japanese enamellers.

Gold lacquer is a process of very many paintings and polishings. The number and kinds of lacquer used are no less than eight, while the kinds of materials used in polishing are so graded that as the work proceeds necessarily finer materials are used, the finest being powdered horn. There are at least seven kinds of polishing materials, commencing with ordinary white-stone and gradually going up to powdered horn. The work of lacquer painting is one of the most elaborate and patient pieces of work, which can only be executed by those who have an extraordinary amount of patience. The number of coats used is said to be from twenty to thirty. Every stage and process of the work requires great care and patience.

The speaker gave different kinds of technical names used in that art, which he said cannot be translated into English. The pictures executed on gold lacquer are at first drawn by an artist on a thin paper and they are faithfully reproduced on the lacquer surface with gold. The process of work differs according to the nature of the picture and that can be explained with respective specimens. The number of days required for drying the lacquer from the beginning of the work till its completion ranges from one to three weeks, or more after each coat.

## China Toilet Tables.

**T**HE latest and newest toilet table is of fine china and is equipped with paraphernalia of the same. It is certainly peculiar, and as the ware is good, is charming in color and design. The lovely, graceful tables of fine woods have hitherto taken first place and it remains to be seen whether or not departures like this will gain any permanent position in popularity.

## The Rambler's Notes.

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

PORCELAIN BACKED BRUSHES.

**A**N attractive line of brushes with porcelain backs is to be seen in the French department of Bawo & Dotter, 32 Barclay St., New York. The line includes clothes brushes, hat brushes, whisk brooms, hair brushes, tooth brushes and nail brushes, having bodies of "Elite" French china artistically ornamented with figures, cupids and flowers. A few similar pieces in Sèvres are also shown.

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AN IMMENSE CUT GLASS FACTORY.

**L**AST week saw the removal of the cut glass factory of L. Straus & Sons, from 14 Jay St., New York to 12th and 13th Sts., Hoboken, N. J. The factory which is 425 feet long extends through from 12th to 13th St., in the block between Hudson and Washington Sts. It is 35 feet wide and has entrances on both of the former streets. The top floor which is fitted up with the most approved machinery for glass cutting contains nearly 15,000 square feet and has 91 windows. It is claimed to be the largest glass cutting establishment in one space in the world. In the same building L. Straus & Sons will have their china and glass decorating works, for which the finest kilns are now being constructed.

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SMALL BRONZES IN GREAT VARIETY.

**A**N assortment of small bronzes in subjects which will appeal as much to the eye of the connoisseur and artist as to the dealer, has just been opened by Leon J. Glaenger & Co., 80 Chambers St., New York. Busts, figures and a few groups are shown in the Barbedienne, green, enamel and other finishes, and in subjects taken from the most beautiful of the Salon of 1892. Rococo inkstands in gilt and enamel bronze are also shown, as is a line of lamps with the stem of bronze and fount and foot of

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finely decorated porcelain. The stem either contains or consists of a handsome bronze figure or Cupid. In connection with the bronzes, mention should also be made of the large line of onyx stands and pedestals which this firm now display. Having recently become the sole agents for the Niagara Onyx Works, they are enabled to show one of the largest and richest assortments of Algerian, Mexican and Indian onyx pedestals and tables ever seen in the metropolis.

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### VARIETY IN BONBONNIERES.

**B**ONBONNIERES are taking and have taken an almost endless variety of shapes, but it remained for these last days to introduce the flower pot of dainty Dresden china, fitted with a silk bag-like top. The pot is of medium size and will contain a generous supply of sweets or a flowering hyacinth with equal ease. It is lovely in itself, and it has the rare merit of serving a definite end when the bonbons have become things of the past.

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### ART IN DEC- ORATING LAMPS.

**L**ATTERLY, says an exchange, the dealers seem to have become even more desperate in their attempts at decorating lamps and lamp

shades. Not content with all sorts of travesties upon sensible shades, they have now taken to twining the standard itself with artificial flowers. One seen recently was of fine Dresden china, white with decoration of lilies-of-the-valley. It was slender, graceful, dainty as it was meant to stand; but twined about with sprays of the flower and surmounted by a shade hung with a fringe of the same it became both ridiculous and meaningless.

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### ART IN CLOCK CASE DECORATION.

**I**T would seem that manufacturers and decorators prove by their productions that the evolution in the mechanism to record the flight of time has in no way exceeded the advancement in the art of making and beautifying the cases in which the mechanism is set. Particularly true is this in regard to clocks, and a visit to the warerooms of our large importers or dealers, as Ferd. Bing & Co., 106 Grand St., New York, will cause one to believe that greater effort is now being made than ever before, to produce both attractive and original conceptions in clock cases. Bronze, onyx, porcelain, enamel, gilt and crystal are here shown in their most beautiful effects. A typical piece of the first named consists of a large bronze stand representing dashing water. In this is the clock. Above is the beautiful figure of the well-known subject

*Murmures des Flots.* The side pieces are candelabra, held up by cupids. Other smaller clocks of the same style are shown in great variety. Among the newest onyx clocks are those in green onyx with green bronze figures at the side. The latest arrivals in German porcelain are the miniature hall clocks, about eight inches high, and the mantel clocks with decorations showing rustic effects. These are fitted with French movements and are shown in shapes exclusively controlled by Ferd. Bing & Co.

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### FINE LINES OF ART GLASSWARE.

**T**HE glassware shown by Lazarus, Rosenfeld & Lehman, 60 Murray St., New York, have been among those lines to which they have devoted their greatest efforts this year. A line in which many additions have lately been made, and one not previously mentioned in this column, is their corded glassware—plain crystal with a fine thread of glass spun over it, giving the appearance of tightly wound glass cord. The pieces on which this is shown, pitcher bowls, water tumblers, jugs, champagne and other glasses, flower holders, sugars and creams, liqueur sets with trays, finger bowls, etc., have silver handles and tops or rims consisting of silver bands. The silver is electroplated directly upon the glass with which it forms a rich combination.

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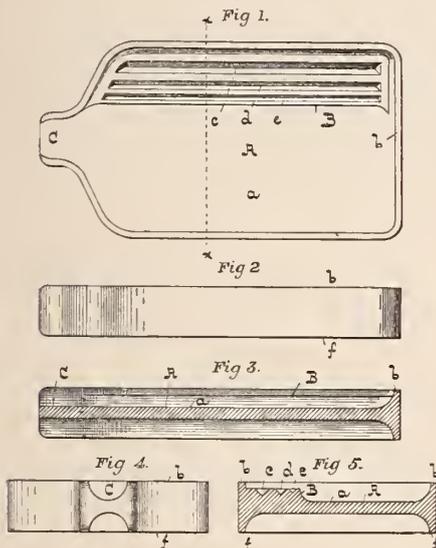
# MATTERS IN JEWELRY STOREKEEPING.

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.

## Improved Display Tray.

FREDERICK A. GRUEBEL, Baltimore, Md., recently received a patent (No. 508,700) on a display tray, which possesses several advantageous features. The object of the invention is the construction of a cheap and convenient tray for the assortment and display of jewels and gems, and one that is not easily overturned when placed on a work table.

Figure 1 is a top view of the improved



tray; fig. 2 is a side view; fig. 3 is a longitudinal section of fig. 1; fig. 4 is an end view, looking in the direction indicated by the arrow in fig. 1; fig. 5 is a section of fig. 1 taken on the dotted line *x-x*. Referring to the diagrams, A is the plate of the tray, on the upper surface *a* of which the gems are displayed. This plate is flat and nearly surrounded by a flange *b* to prevent the gems falling over the edge of the plate, as the device is moved. At one side the plate A has a raised portion B, in which are sunk V grooves *c*, *d* and *e*, of different widths, to hold gems of different sizes. By means of these grooves the gems can be classified according to size, and after their classification they can be removed for mounting without further examination.

At one end of the tray is a spout C where-by the gems displayed on the plate A can be poured to any suitable receptacle. The under side of the tray has a flange *f* corresponding, preferably, in size to the one *b* and serves as a stand for the device. The under side of the tray is used in the assortment and classification of colored gems. As white is best suited as a background for the display of colored gems, the inventor prefers the tray to be made of white celluloid, but any other material may be used provided it is painted white.

## Storekeeping Notes.

A bean guessing contest is one of the attractions each day at the auction at W. A. Huber's jewelry store, Mechanicsburgh, Pa.

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The two foxes in Jenkins' window, Richmond, Ind., are attracting a great deal of attention as they are something new and novel in the way of window display.

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A small boiler and engine in rapid motion in the show window of J. H. Green & Bro's. jewelry establishment, Bellwood, Pa., was the cause of blocking the sidewalk by pedestrians in front of their store one evening last week.

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The C. H. Ankeny show window, Lafayette, Ind., often presents unique and beautiful decorations. For the G. A. R. encampment, the window was arranged with a miniature pleasure lake, with life-like moving boats, wharves, scenery, etc. The display attracted wide-spread attention.

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E. P. Wheeler, Paterson, N. J., has been offering a diamond ring to any pupil of the High school or grammar school of that city for the best worded and arranged advertisement of his business. The advertisement must not exceed 60 words. The contest closed some days ago. The diamond ring which was given as a prize, has been on exhibition in Mr. Wheeler's show window.

Lambert Bros., New York, have established a "Watch Insurance Department." "Policy holders" pay \$2 to get their watches put in complete order and kept so for a year, and whenever their watches are being repaired or cleaned, they are loaned others to wear. The idea was introduced by Wilson Bros., Boston, Mass., and fully described in a recent number of THE CIRCULAR.

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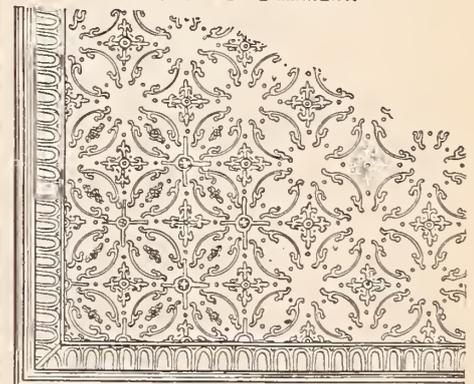
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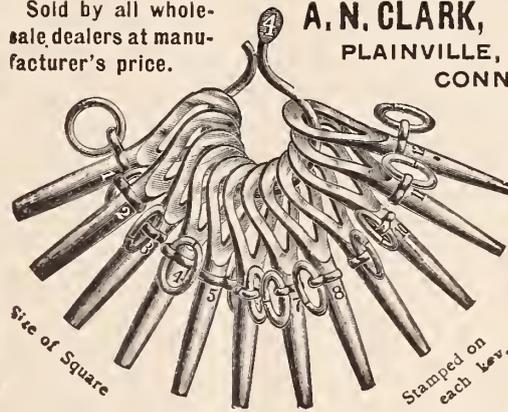
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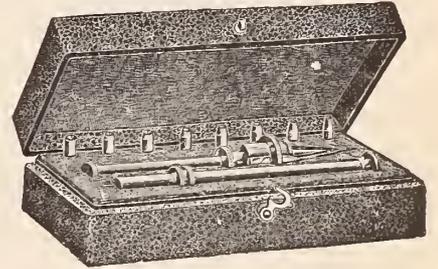
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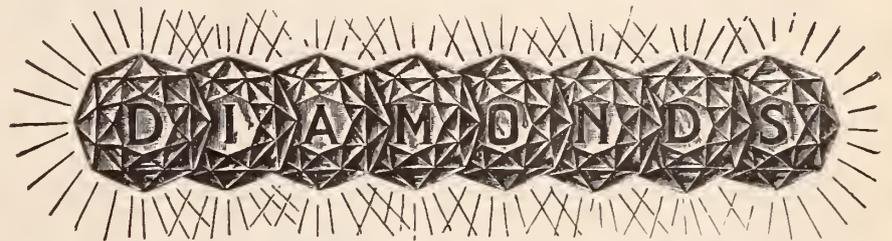
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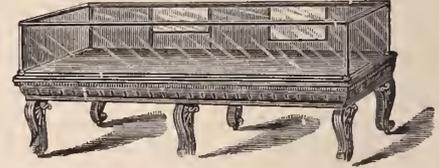
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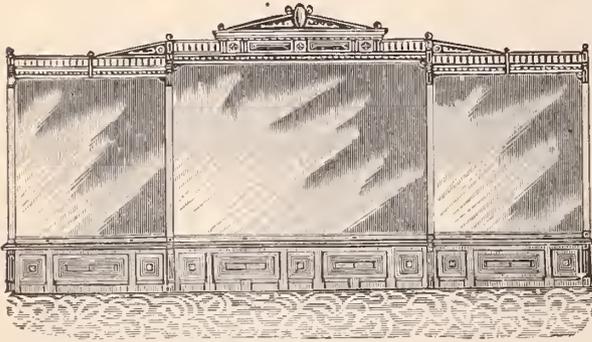
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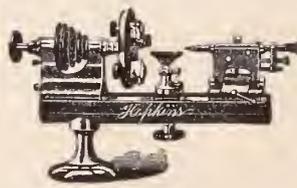
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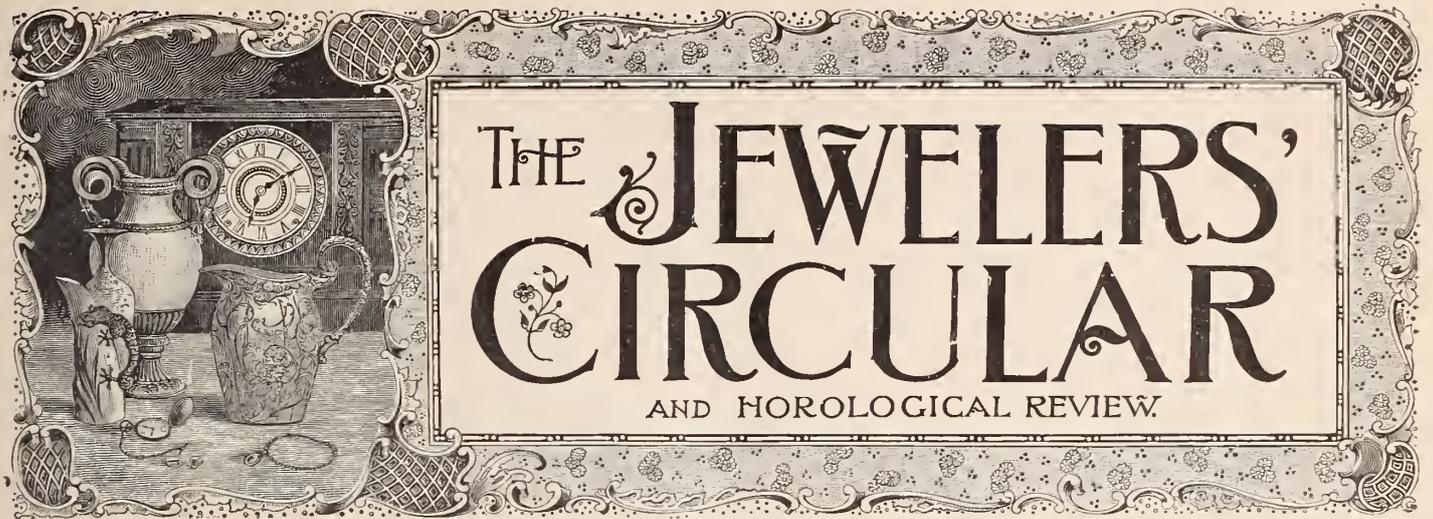
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## ARTISTIC CHASING IN GOLD.

**M**OST jewelers of the Rue de la Paix Paris, are exhibiting besides numerous articles of *joaillerie*, a great variety of works in chased gold of a highly artistic finish. These fine *bas-reliefs* made by Roty, Ledouble, Rault, Brateau, etc., are veritable masterpieces. The scenes or portraits which they show are in low or high relief, according to the intended effect; the lines are

clearly or faintly marked, as the difference in the prospect requires it; the touch is either decided or very light, so that the impression conveyed to the observers should



MEDAL, MATERNITY, BY O. ROTY.

be life-like or dreamy, as the artist wills. Chasers must display in their art as much talent as sculptors in theirs. Works in this line are of two kinds: one historical or realistic, and the other poetical. Superior artists often combine the two, at once conveying a realistic impression of an event, and also appealing to the poetical sense of the observer.

These works in chased gold are executed not only in the shape of bracelets, brooches, ear-rings, studs, buckles, chatelaines and other articles of adornment, with perforated

fan handles, cane tops, umbrella handles and card markers.



PLAQUE, THE PREFECTURE OF POLICE, BY O. ROTY.

A recent issue of THE CIRCULAR contained a description of the gold medal, Fig. 1, engraved by Roty to commemorate the birth of his child. We now may mention two plaquettes by the same artist, Figs. 2 and 3. The former, of fancy Pompadour outlines, exhibits a graceful scene: Love asleep (*l'amour endormi*). The latter is emblematic of the *Préfecture de Police*.



PLAQUE, LOVE ASLEEP, BY O. ROTY.

getic attitude of this strongly built woman seated by a table on which are a plain shaped lamp, a telephonic apparatus, various papers, etc., her scrutinizing look and her countenance bespeaking a quick mind, all combine to convey the intended impression, and to justify the inscription engraved at the base of the plaquette: Look, listen, watch.

Louis Rault modeled and chased two pretty mussel shells in gold. One shows a fork-footed nymph teasing a crab; on the other is a cupid



holding a mirror to a Venus in a nonchalant attitude. These fancy mythological subjects are treated with a very light touch. JASEUR.

## Opals in New South Wales.

**I**T is reported that considerable quantities of opal are found at White Cliffs, on the River Darling, about 57 miles from Wilcannia, and 783 miles from Sydney.



SHELL IN REPOUSSÉ GOLD, BY LOUIS RAULT.



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parts, and a sober addition of gems, but also in the shape of bonbon boxes, jewel caskets, stamp boxes, mirror frames, paper-weights,

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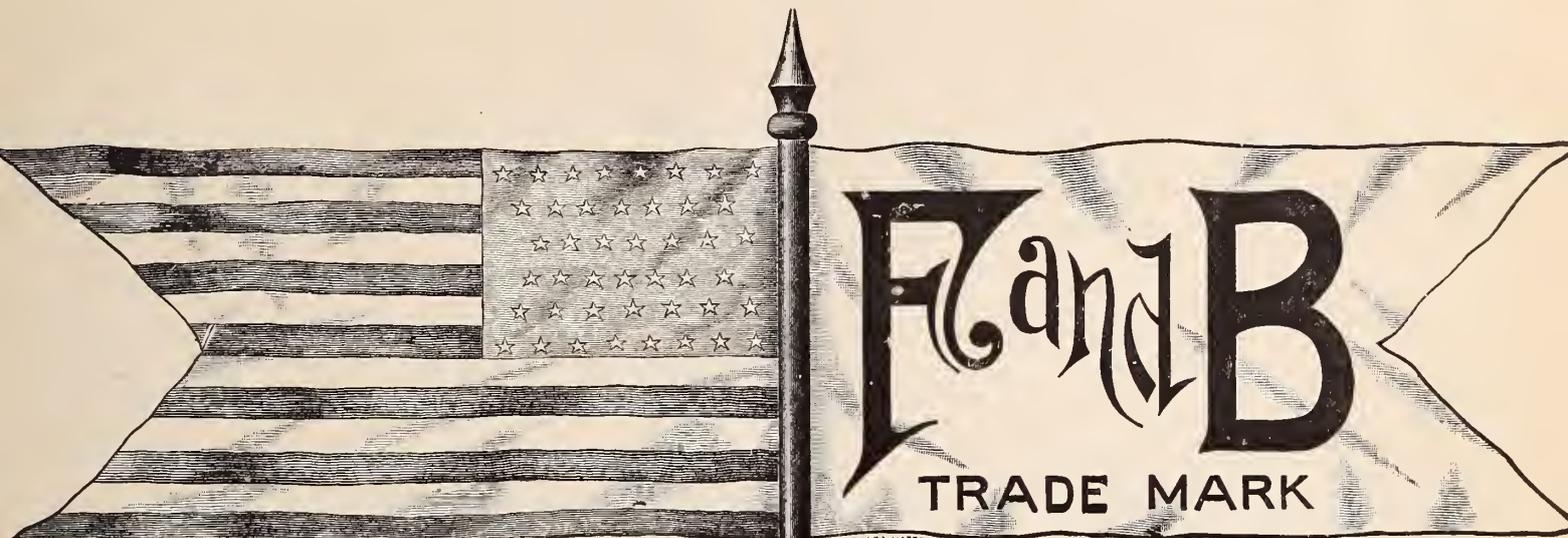
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A township has sprung up in the heart of the opal field, and there are a couple of hotels, as well as several stores. A police station and a racing club have been established, together with a progress committee. The opal is found in thin veins in sandstone, the various leases being worked principally on the tribute system, the tributers in some instances being supplied with food and tools, and getting half the proceeds of the gem. Some £17,000 worth of opal was sold from the field during last year.

#### His Scheme to Make Gold Metal Turns Against Him.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 8.—Geo. Sauber, a Frenchman, who claims to have spent most of his life in London, was arrested in Pawtucket yesterday afternoon for stealing and was turned over to the police of Attleboro, Mass. Sauber is a shrewd young man and claims that he had done some work in this city for the H. Ludwig Co. and Hamilton & Hamilton, Jr.

Some days ago he visited the D. F. Briggs Co., Attleboro, and said he had a new process for making gold metal. It was a secret which he alone possessed, and he said that there was a fortune in it. He was hired to make samples, being furnished

with \$40 worth of gold. He was to mix it with aluminum, nickel and other metal. He put the stuff into a crucible and melted it. The manufacturers thought that their gold was in the mess. Sauber said he needed a certain powder and started to Pawtucket for it. He did not return and the mixture that Sauber left was taken to a refinery. There was not a trace of gold in it.

The D. F. Briggs Co. realized that they had been victimized. It was learned that the Frenchman was trying the same scheme at the jewelry findings manufactory of George H. Fuller & Son, Pawtucket, and and it was there that Detective Haberlin found him and he was arrested. It is thought that he had made his new process work well so far as he himself is concerned.

#### Financial Troubles, after 35 Years, Overtake John Deckelman.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., May 10.—John Deckelman, the pioneer jeweler, who as reported in THE CIRCULAR last week, has given chattel mortgages on his stock and fixtures amounting to about \$3,500, to the First National bank, \$300; Barbara Deckelman, \$2,000; Henry A. Deckelman, \$1,157.50, states that dull times and poor collections are responsible for his embarrassment.

The store is open for business as usual, and the only change in appearances is a slip of white paper pasted on the front door stating the within stock is in the hands of the mortgagees. The amount due

wholesale houses for stock is not large. John Deckelman established himself in the jewelry business here in about the year 1858, coming from Weston, Mo. His is the oldest jewelry house in Kansas and until the present embarrassment came upon him he had throughout his long business career weathered every storm.

#### Two Pretty Girls Rob Several Manchester Jewelers.

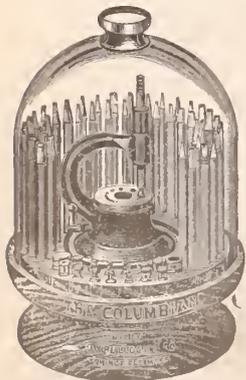
MANCHESTER, N. H., May 9.—Stella Allston and Cora Mahoney, two young and pretty women, were arrested in this city Saturday evening on several charges of larceny. The charges are for stealing a gold ring from the jewelry store of Carl W. Anderson, two diamond rings from the store of Lovejoy & Stratton, and a silver watch from Charles A. Trefethen's store.

It is claimed the girls have been working their game in this city for about a month, their trick being to enter a store and ask to see the goods, and while one engaged the attention of the clerk, the other stole the goods. One of the girls wore a diamond ring, which Mr. Trefethen identified as one stolen from his store about a month ago.

Charles W. Frodsham, jeweler, Savannah, Mo., awoke a few nights ago to find burglars in his house. He opened fire on them with his pistol. They returned the shots, but did not hurt him. The burglars escaped.

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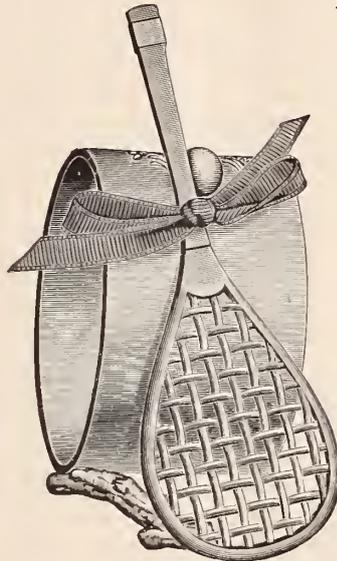


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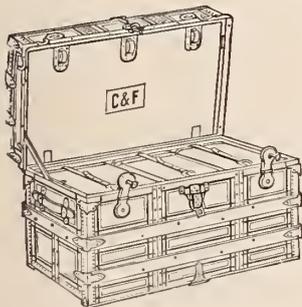
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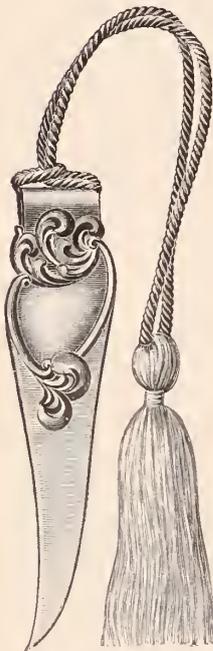
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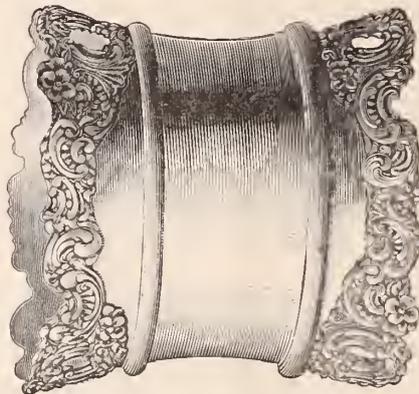
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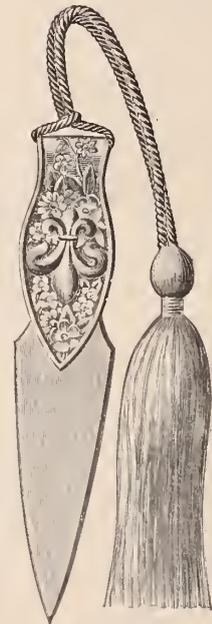
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WASHINGTON, D. C., May 9—The Navy Department is inviting proposals until May 15th, for furnishing the New York Navy Yard with 5,000 silver spoons and 5,000 silver forks. Both requisitions are to be delivered at the New York Navy Yard, within 15 days after date of contract. The official specifications are herewith given:

For spoons.—Shall be tablespoons, of pure white German silver, not less than 18 per cent. nickel, perfectly plain in style, highly polished and finished, and shall measure 8-16 inches, and shall weigh 20 ounces avoirdupois to the dozen. Shall be similar in style and equal in quality to the standard sample at the General Storekeeper's, Navy Yard, Brooklyn, N. Y., and shall be delivered in the usual commercial packages.

For forks.—Shall be of pure white German silver, not less than 18 per cent. nickel, perfectly plain in style, highly polished and finished, and shall measure 7-7-16 inches, and shall weigh 20 ounces avoirdupois to the dozen. Shall be similar in style and equal in quality to the standard sample at the General Storekeeper's, Navy Yard, Brooklyn, N. Y., and shall be delivered in the usual commercial packages.

The Life Saving Service, until May 31st, is inviting proposals for furnishing the following items:

Glasses, binocular marine, Bardou & Son's No. 2714, 26", with extra heavy leather cases, including straps, complete, per sample.

Glasses, binocular marine, day and night, No 1677, 26", with extra heavy leather cases, including straps, complete, per sample.

Glasses, binocular marine, "Flammaron" B 752, 24", with extra heavy leather cases, including straps, complete, per sample.

Glasses, binocular, 26", field glass, short body, oxidized slides, movable shades, heavy sole leather cases, with strap for hangings, 'U. S. L. S. S.' to be engraved upon slides and stamped or gilded upon the inner side of case covers, per sample.

**Must Not Reproduce the World's Fair Medal or Diploma.**

CHICAGO, Ill., May 8.—Capt. Porter, of the United States Secret Service, has been ordered to make an investigation and seize all the cuts and other imitations of the World's Fair diplomas and medals of award which are being used by business houses as advertisements.

"It is not generally known," said Cap. Porter, "that to make any reproduction of the diploma or the medals is a violation of the law. The firms which are publishing cuts in circulars and catalogues of the medals their goods received are violating the law, and the Department has ordered that the practice be stopped. The law which was passed in relation to the Columbian diploma and medal is as strict as the law against counterfeiting. It provides that any person desiring copies of the medals must apply to the mint for them. The same is true of the diploma. The law was intended to preserve the value of the diploma and medals and prevent unscrupulous firms from displaying counterfeits and claiming that their goods received awards."

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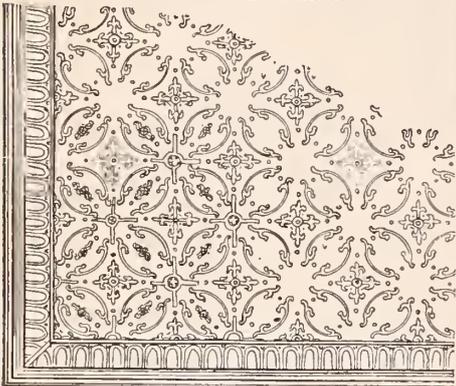
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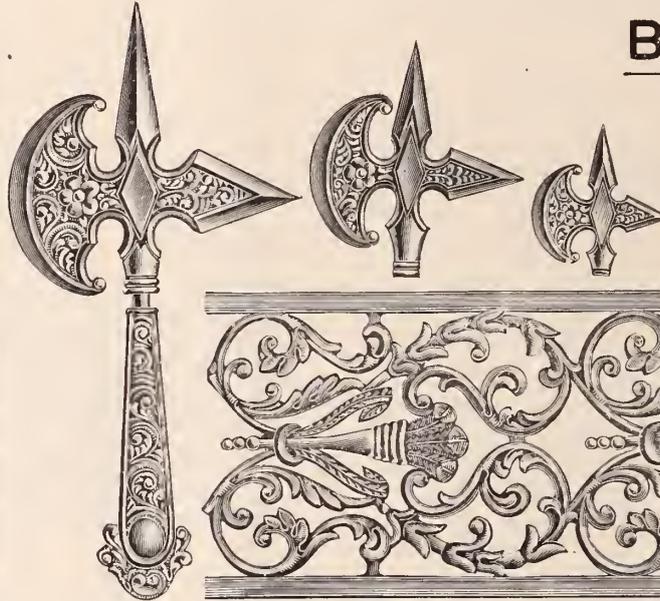
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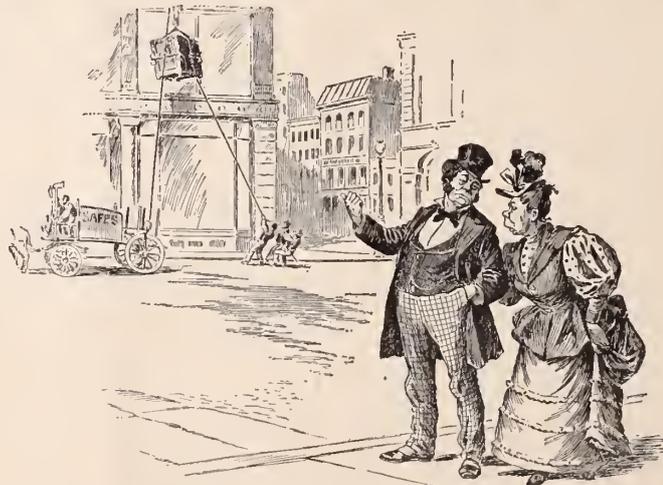


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### Progress in National Legislation of Stamping on Silver.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 12.—Hon. Amos J. Cummings, of New York, has introduced in the House, a bill to prohibit the fraudulent making and sale of silverware and jewelry, which provides that "No article of jewelry or plate composed in whole or in part of gold or alloyed with any other metal or metals manufactured or sold in one State to be sold in any other State of the United States of America, shall bear any stamp, word, letter, figure, mark, symbol, tag or any other device indicating that it is of a greater degree of fineness or contains a larger quantity or proportion of fine gold than it will yield by assay, and no jewelry or plate of silver or any other metal of lower intrinsic value than gold, electro-plated, or fire gilt with gold made or sold in one State to be sold in any other State of the United States of America, shall bear any word or words, letter or letters, figure or figures, character, stamp, mark, device or symbol designating it as solid gold or gold of the fineness of the plated surface of such article of jewelry or plate, except such word, letter, figure, mark, device, or symbol shall be accompanied by the word "plated" as conspicuously stamped on such article as the symbol or mark indicating the fineness of the gold used in plating said article.

"That no package, parcel, box, wrapper or envelope of any kind or character containing jewelry, plate, or other manufactures of gold or any other metal of less intrinsic value, plated with gold made or sold in one State to be sold in any other State of the United States of America shall bear any word or words, letter or letters, figure or figures, stamp, mark, symbol, label, tag, or other device of any character whatsoever indicating that the contents or any part thereof is or are of greater fineness if of solid gold than they will show if assayed, or that the contents or any part thereof, if composed of any other metal or alloy plated with gold, are of solid gold.

"That any manufacturer, merchant, salesman, clerk, superintendent, foreman, shipping clerk, or agent who shall violate or cause to be violated any of the provisions of sections one and two of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars or more than one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or both. For a second offense both a fine and imprisonment, and for a third offense the maximum fine and the full term of imprisonment provided in this Act shall be imposed."

The bill provides that the proposed law shall go into effect on the first day of January, 1895. The bill was referred to the committee on the judiciary, and it will have the early consideration of this committee. It is very probable that the committee will extend invitation to prominent manufacturers of jewelry and silverware to come to Washington and have a hearing before

the committee, in behalf of the proposed measure.

### Strong Arguments for Silver Legislation in Rhode Island.

The following communication appeared in the *Providence Journal*, of May 11th, under the heading, "Can Rhode Island afford to be known as a State manufacturing spurious goods?"

To the Editor of the Journal:

Will you allow the use of your columns to bring before the people of Rhode Island what we are seeking to establish by law—*i. e.*, a legal standard for silverware to protect purchasers and to encourage honest manufacture?

For the past 25 years every reputable manufacturer of silverware in the United States has stamped the word "Sterling" upon their manufactures, and when so stamped it has meant that the article is made of silver containing 925-1000 parts pure silver to 75-1000 parts alloy; or, in other words, the English sterling standard. As long ago as 1868 the leading manufacturers adopted this sterling standard in preference to the American standard of 900-1000 fine, which had formerly been used in this country by manufacturers, for the reason that the word "Coin" was indefinite. That is, at that time the United States Government were publishing minor coins, such as three-cent pieces, of a lower grade of silver than their regular standard of 900-1000. Another incentive to the leading manufacturers to make this change of standard was that the sterling quality could not be questioned. It was the highest quality of silver that was workable, from a practical standpoint.

Up to a very recent date, and even now by all reputable silverware manufacturers, there is seldom a question of their living up to the standard. Recently, however, certain manufacturers, looking more for immediate profit than being governed by business honor, have stamped articles "Sterling" that were much below that standard. We have assayed articles so stamped that did not contain 500-1,000 parts of silver. During the closing week of the Exposition in Chicago, there were thousands of spoons marked "Sterling" that were made of brass with a light wash of silver. They were sold to the public as silver spoons, and sold at a price at which sterling silver spoons could have been afforded; thus perpetrating a fraud upon innocent people, as the goods sold were of no intrinsic value.

We have within a few weeks introduced a bill into the Legislatures of Rhode Island, Massachusetts and New York. This action was taken simultaneously in each of the three States. Our bill specified the legal status of the word "Sterling" as applied to silverware. The bill was promptly passed both by the Legislatures of Massachusetts and of New York, and in both States has now become a law by the signatures of the Governors.

In this State the bill was passed by both houses, but was recommitted in the House, and two public hearings have been had. There has not appeared at these hearings a single objection upon the part of any manufacturer of silverware. In fact, we can get the request of every manufacturer of silverware that this bill should become a law; but certain manufacturers of jewelry stated at these hearings that their trade required them, and that they sold their goods stamped "18K," "16K," or "14K," as their customers desired, upon articles simply plated with gold. These people were the sole objectors to the passage of this bill in our State.

One argument was, that while it was dishonest to deceive the public, yet it would be discriminating against Rhode Island manufacturers if it should become a law in Rhode Island, and that the manufacturers of Rhode Island would be driven to Massachusetts. This argument now, of course, has no force, as the law has already been passed in Massachusetts. But regardless of this, we don't believe that dishonesty in the manufacture of goods should have the protection of law in Rhode Island or elsewhere; and the question now is, will Rhode Island welcome dishonest

manufacturers driven from Massachusetts, or will she bring her laws into harmony with the laws passed recently in the States of Massachusetts and New York for the purpose of protecting the public and honest manufacturers?

We feel it is in the interest of every person who buys silverware that they should be protected by the stamp which the goods bear. The stamps are protected by law in almost every country where the precious metals are used for manufacturing purposes; and we have now introduced a bill into the House of Representatives, at Washington, bearing upon this same point. But as final action by the National Government must necessarily be delayed, we had hoped for prompt action, especially in our home State; and with the law passed here, the protection afforded to silversmiths by the three States would practically cover the greater part of the manufacturing done in this country.

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### Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co. to Change Their Corporate Name.

WALLINGFORD, Conn., May 14.—Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co. have, through their attorneys, Alling, Webb & Morehouse, New Haven, given official notice that they intend to apply to the Superior Court at New Haven, for an order and decree changing the corporate name of the company to Simpson, Rogers & Co.

This action is said to be due to agreement made with Wm. Rogers at the time of the recent settlement of the trade mark question.

### An Appeal in a Suit Regarding a Souvenir Spoon Dismissed.

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., May 10.—Among the cases decided by the General Term, which convened Tuesday, was the following:

Last January Judge Russell decided the case brought by Ferdinand C. Lamy, of Saranac Lake, against F. W. Sim & Co., Troy, in favor of the defendants. The action was brought to restrain the defendants from manufacturing and selling a souvenir spoon designed by them which had upon the handle of the spoon the word "Adirondack."

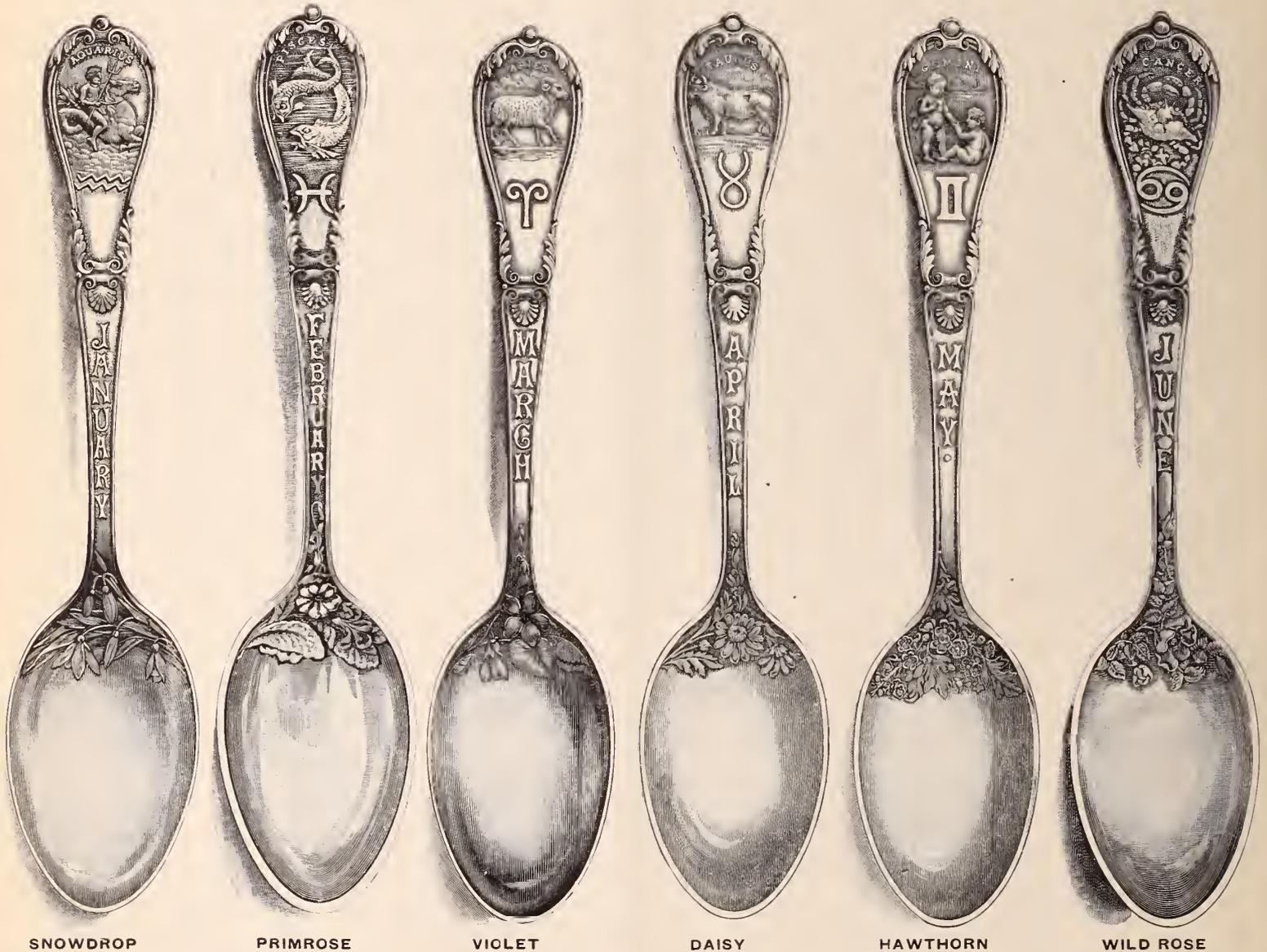
The plaintiff claimed that he had acquired a trademark in that word. From judgment entered in favor of the defendants the plaintiff attempted to appeal, but served the notice of appeal four days too late. Upon motion of G. B. Wellington, defendants' counsel, the General Term dismissed the appeal with costs.

### Death of John D. Chattellier.

John D. Chattellier, a brother of Jos. F. Chattellier, 860 Broadway, New York, who was well-known as a jewelry salesman, died at his residence, 74 E. 93d St., Tuesday morning, May 8th.

Mr. Chattellier was born in New York, Aug. 13th, 1835, and had been employed in the jewelry trade since he became a clerk for Chattellier & Spence, shortly before the war. He remained with his brother, off and on in the capacity of salesman, clerk and traveler until about two years ago, when he

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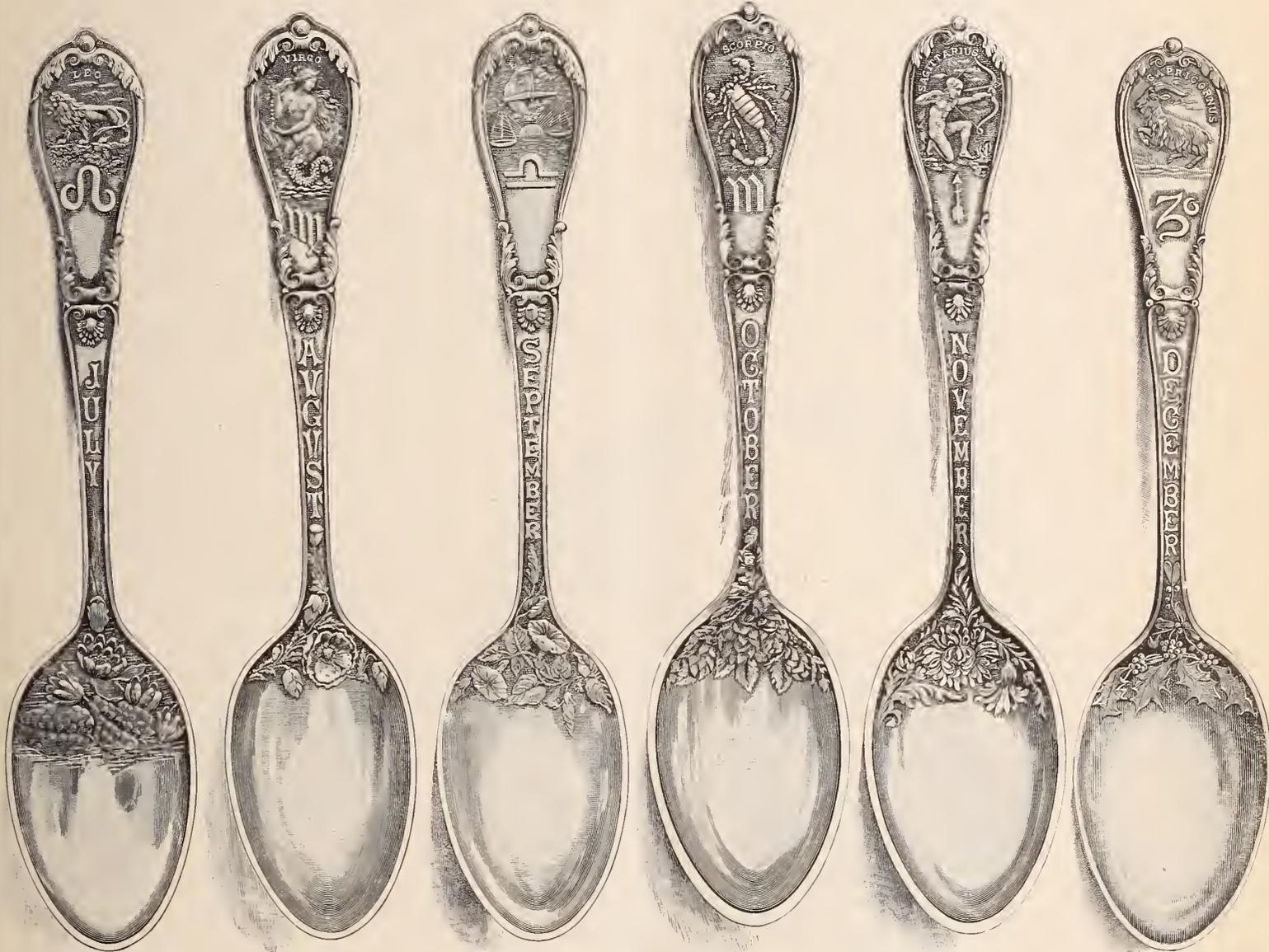
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became employed by the Gorham Mfg. Co. Mr. Chattellier was quite well-known and popular with the trade generally. The funeral took place Thursday morning from his late residence, the remains being interred in Greenwood Cemetery.

#### More Changes in the Proposed Wilson Tariff Bill.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 9.—The amended Wilson bill, as it will be pressed now to final passage in the Senate, was presented to the Republican Senators during the executive session of the Senate Monday afternoon. The proceeding was somewhat informal, but entirely satisfactory to the minority, and both sides will line up for the real contest, which begins to-day.

The changes in the lines interesting to the jewelry and kindred trades are as follows:

Spectacles, opera glasses, etc., and frames for the same, 40 per cent. ad valorem instead of 35 per cent.

Marble, 50 cents per cubic foot instead of 40 cents; marble, sawed or dressed, 85 cents per cubic foot instead of 75 cents; manufactures of marble, onyx or alabaster, 40 per cent. ad valorem instead of 30 cents.

The paragraph concerning jewelry pins is amended to read as follows: "Pins, metallic, including pins with solid or glass heads, hairpins, safety-pins and hat, bonnet, shawl and belt pins, not commercially known as jewelry, 25 per cent. ad valorem." Senate and House bills, 20 per cent.

#### James M. Howe Makes an Assignment.

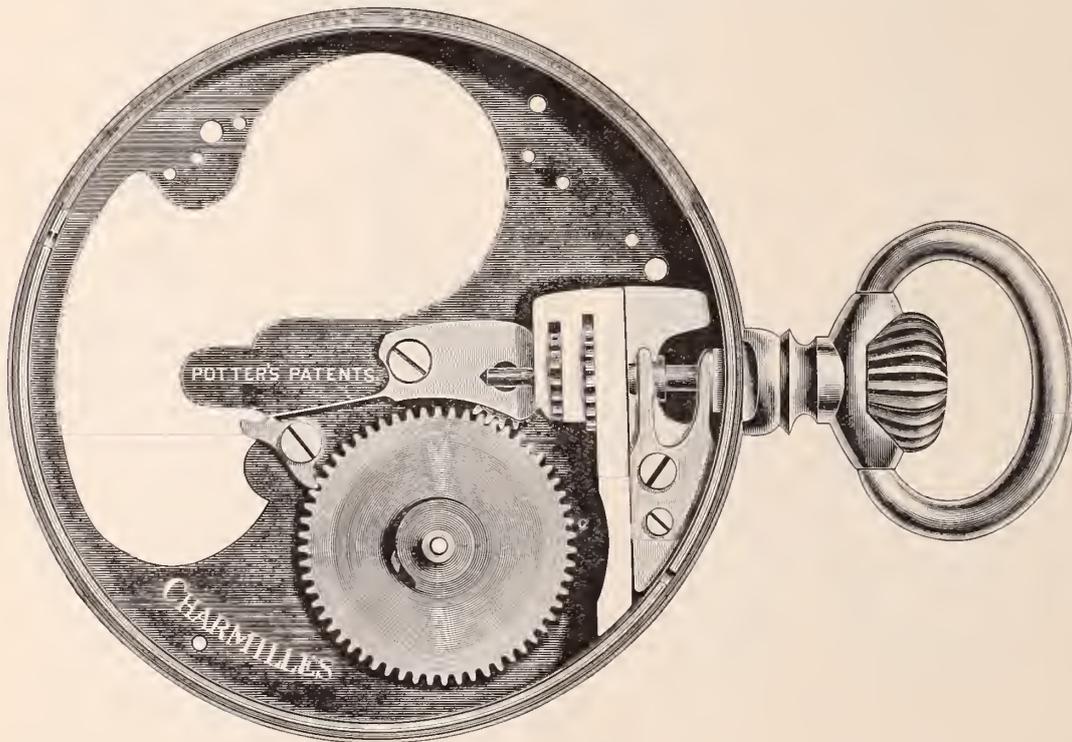
NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 14.—James M. Howe, 321 Union St., has made a special

assignment to the Union Bank & Trust Co., to secure certain debts. His liabilities are said to be about \$15,000. The exact value of his assets cannot yet be learned.

The only other local creditor of importance besides the assignee is the Fourth National Bank. Among the other creditors are: Bradley & Hubbard Mfg. Co., Fink, Bodenheimer & Co., Wm. Kinscherf, Kent & Stanley Co., E. L. Logee & Co., Marx, Veit & Co., Mt. Washington Glass Co., New Haven Clock Co., Odenheimer, Zimmern & Co., Pairpoint Mfg. Co., Rogers & Bro., Reeves & Sillocks, Ben. Spier & Co., B. L. Strasburger & Co., Sussfeld, Lorsch & Co., Towle Mfg. Co., Weinmann, Bros. & Co., Whiting Mfg. Co., A. & J. Plaut, Oppenheimer Bros. & Veith, Duhme Co., Derby Silver Co., Spencer Optical Mfg. Co., and the Planters' Bank, of Hopkinsville.

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**Parisian Fads and Fashions.** JASEUR, located in the France's capital, has in his latest letter to THE CIRCULAR several interesting innovations and evolutions in fashion to discuss. *Elégantes*, we are given to understand, having ceased to wear garters, having adopted a unique contrivance known as the *jarretelle*, which does not tear the dainty hose. A prominent marchioness, whom modesty prompts our correspondent to designate as X, has exercised particular ingenuity in devising the *jarretelle-marquese*, which promises to create a furore. We further learn that pear shaped pearls are being more and more used in the higher classes of jewelry; that brooches are made to simulate whole flowers, with leaves, and that small silver articles are again being oxidized. THE CIRCULAR'S Paris notes form one of the most valuable features of the journal, and should be carefully read and often pondered over.

### Two Features of Interest.

THE reader will be interested in two new features introduced in this issue of THE CIRCULAR, the first on retail jewelers' ads., under the department, Matters in Jewelry Store keeping, and the second on art in the display of bric-à-brac, under The Connoisseur. The first feature will appear, on the average, once a month, while illustrations of attractive displays of bric-à-brac will be given as often as opportunity serves. It is not to be presumed that the wording of these retailers' ads., will be followed to the letter, but the cuts will always be timely and striking and will aptly fit any wording that the exigencies of the jeweler's trade require. The cuts will be furnished at the price of electrotyping and expressage, saving the purchaser the cost of the drawing and original engraving. The catch lines and manner of arrangement of the letterpress will offer suggestions, often being worthy of entire duplication. Regarding the second feature, it may be briefly said that it is essentially an auxiliary of the long established departments, The Connoisseur, and Suggestions in Window Decoration, giving some hints in the arrangement of fine art lines and at the same time illustrating the importance that these lines are assuming as a permanent and profitable adjunct of the regular jewelry business. The introduction of these features is in line with the policy the management of THE CIRCULAR long ago adopted, namely: to produce a journal that will advance the interests of the retail jeweler, not only by fighting all illegitimate abuses that threaten his business, but by also teaching him in methods pertinent to his trade and helping him over the obstacles that beset him as a storekeeper.

### Swiss Competition in Watch Manufacture.

THE discouraging reports, sent by the consuls at the various cities of Switzerland, referring to the Swiss watch industry, must not be accepted in their literal meaning, without consideration of existing true circumstances. It is reported that the industry is suffering from severe depression; but this condition may be attributed to the general stagnation in trade rather than to any hostility toward Swiss watches. The depression in the American watch industry has been unprecedented, and still the mechanical perfection of the American watch is universally admitted, and the organization of the American factories, the wonder of foreign manufacturers. When healthy commercial times come again we will find that Switzerland will remain a competitor of the United States as a watch producing country, a competitor of no low order and one that this nation is willing and not afraid to meet.

John H. Mitchell, Addison, N. Y., is selling his stock at auction, in anticipation of effecting a change in his business.

### The Week in Brief.

THE death occurred of Gurdon W. Hull, president of Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co., Wallingford, Conn.—A meeting of the joint committee of the New York Jewelers' Association and the New York Jewelers' Board of Trade, to consider a plan for consolidation, was held—The store of M. F. Moss, Chicago, was closed by the sheriff—Frank Essig, Chicago, died—John Deckelman, Leavenworth, Kan., gave chattel mortgages on his stock—A lively encounter with four burglars took place at the store of Joseph Hermann, Calumet, Mich.—A meeting of the creditors of Harry E. Dann, Worcester, Mass., took place—William Lewis, Petrolia, Can., died—Bowen Bros. & Co., Quebec, Can., assigned—Some changes were made in the tariff of the Dominion of Canada—James White, Fredericton, N. B., died—The death occurred of John D. Chattellier, New York—A quantity of silver plated ware stolen from the Pairpoint Mfg. Co. was recovered in Detroit, Mich.—Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co., Wallingford, Conn., have petitioned to change their corporate name—Roland Russell, Cleveland, O., assigned—Some changes were made in the proposed revised tariff—The souvenir spoon case of F. W. Sim & Co., Troy, N. Y., was dismissed upon motion—The will of Eugene J. Cuendet, St. Louis, Mo., was filed for probate—Leopold Levy, formerly of Easton, Pa., died in New York—N. E. Soggs, Binghamton, N. Y., assigned—L. D. Vuille, St. Joseph, Mo., failed—Smith & Greene, Providence, R. I., dissolved.

### A Kansas City Jury Find a Verdict Against M. H. Kling.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 14.—A jury in Judge Dobson's court has returned a verdict for the defendant in the suit of Max H. Kling, New York, against the Streicher Watch & Jewelry Co. on one of a series of notes aggregating \$1,600 given in payment for a consignment of diamonds purchased by the Kansas City company from Kling. The Streicher company refused to pay the notes alleging that the diamonds were "painted" and that Kling had swindled them.

During the trial the package of diamonds was introduced in evidence and passed around among the jurors for inspection. When court adjourned, one stone, a sparkler worth \$150, was found to be missing. The attorneys and court officers searched for over an hour for the missing gem and had almost given up hope of finding it when a janitor found it on the carpet behind Judge Dobson's desk. The Streicher company claimed that the diamonds had been given a bath in some chemical solution to make them look blue white when their natural color was a rich yellow. A dip in alcohol, the company claimed, restored their color and told them that they had been victimized.

### New York Notes.

The Gorham Mfg. Co. have entered a judgment for \$117.75 against Mary Stein.

O. C. Semple has entered a judgment for \$37.96 against Moritz Moos.

A. H. Berrick, a lawyer, has entered a judgment against Simon Dessau for \$590 75.

M. Prager and B. F. Reis arrived from Europe on the *Majestic* last week.

M. J. Averbek sailed for Europe on the *Britannic* Wednesday.

S. Frankel, of Jos. Frankel's Sons, arrived last week on the *Campania*.

Adolph Ludeke, of Ludeke & Power, sailed for Europe Thursday on the *Normanna*.

A judgment for \$205.69 against Frank H. Wells has been entered in favor of Bartens & Rice.

J. B. and E. E. Wood, of Chas. F. Wood & Co., sailed for Europe Saturday, on the *Umbria*.

A judgment against Alfred J. Minner and John G. Metman for \$268.74 has been entered by E. Lord.

E. L. Cuendet, importer of musical boxes, leaves for Europe, Saturday, on the *Campania* on an extended business trip.

A judgment for \$2,051.24 has been filed by the Bowery Bank against Henry and David C. Taylor and Gussie Silverstone.

Frederick Krumpfer, 203 Varick St., has given a bill of sale of jewelry fixtures to C. Myers, for \$250.

Judgments for \$124, \$210.07 and \$230.90 were entered in Brooklyn last week by J. Weiss against John B. Knowlson.

C. Crowel, 294 Graham Ave., Brooklyn, has given a chattel mortgage on machinery for \$13,300 to E. T. Gesswein and another as trustees of F. W. Gesswein.

Thos. Le Boutillier, of Le Boutillier & Co., and G. M. Thurnauer were passengers for Europe on the *Umbria*, which sailed Saturday.

W. N. Walker, of Hayden W. Wheeler & Co., sailed to-day on the *Paris* for Europe where he will purchase goods for the Fall trade.

Geo. Brown, a jeweler, of 49 Jackson Ave., Long Island City, has secured a patent on a combined brake and electric switch for street railway cars.

The Brooklyn *Eagle* last week published a note regarding the optical department of Wechsler Bros. & Co., Brooklyn, which is in charge of Geo. W. Hales.

Fred. Kahn, city representative of the American Watch Case Co., left for a short European trip Wednesday, on the *New York*.

The Fahys Watch Case Co. recently started their factory at Sag Harbor, L. I., running on nearly full time after several months of half time.

A recent fire in the show window of the jewelry store of May, Aron & Goldsmith, at

347 Bedford Ave., Brooklyn, caused damage to the amount of \$200.

J. T. Scott, assignee of Albert Janicke, is advertising for the creditors of the latter to present their claims duly verified, at the office of Wilson, Barker & Wilson, 48 Wall St., on or before July 31st.

Judge Lawrence, of the Supreme Court, Thursday, denied a motion to advance the action of Alfred H. Smith & Co. against the American Turquoise Co. to the calendar for the trial of short causes.

The Board of United States General Appraisers Friday handed down a decision affirming the ruling of the collector, on an appeal by L. Metzger, relating to the duty on jewelry imported.

James Phelps, the young man who, as told in *THE CIRCULAR*, entered Mrs. Lynch's jewelry store on April 19th, and grabbing nine rings ran away, was recommitted in General Sessions last week, to have his sanity determined.

A massive gold and crystal inkstand, made by Tiffany & Co., was presented Thursday night by the American Dramatists' Club to the secretary, Chas. Barnard, in recognition of his services to the club since its foundation.

The General Term of the Supreme Court Wednesday heard the appeals of Eldin B. Hayden from two judgments on promissory notes in favor of David J. Lees, against which the defendant sought to offset a draft accepted by the firm of D. H. Wickham & Co., of which the plaintiff is the receiver.

Custom House inspectors found on a passenger on the *Sprea*, last week, two gold watches and chains, one diamond and pearl pin, a gold bracelet and a pair of diamond earrings. The whole lot, which is valued at about \$300, was confiscated and sent to the seizure room at the Barge Office.

Way & Co., a new firm, have started at 19 Maiden Lane, as general exporters of watches, succeeding in business the late Alfred Selman, of that address. The partners, who were formerly employed by Mr. Selman, are A. F. Way, W. G. Appleton and H. G. Spanton.

The sheriff last week took possession of the premises of Moses M. Eckstein, jobber in cheap jewelry, 538 Broadway, on an execution for \$1,323 in favor of Max Straus. Mr. Eckstein, it is said, has been in business about ten years and sold principally to the dry goods stores.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Signmund Zittner, a watchmaker, employed in the jewelry store of his father-in-law, Edmund Heinecke, at 27 W. 125th St. He was indicted by the Grand Jury on the charge of stealing \$6,000 worth of diamonds and jewelry, of which \$2,000 worth belonged to S. F. Myers & Co., 50 Maiden Lane. On April 17th Zittner left home and has not been seen since. Heinecke found the store closed, and all the jewelry and diamonds were gone. In a safe were more than 200 pawn tickets, but there was no

trace of the \$6,000 worth of diamonds and jewelry, part of which Zittner had obtained from S. F. Myers & Co., on a memorandum. Zittner disappeared on April 17th. He had several years ago been sentenced to the Elmira Reformatory, but Mr. Heinecke procured his release and gave him employment. Later he set him up in the jewelry business in 125th St.

H. W. Shattuck has entered a judgment for \$119.11 against Joseph V. Dillon.

A judgment for \$448.71 has been entered by the National Citizens' Bank against Moses J. Lichtenberg.

Durlach Bros. have entered a judgment against Elis Maier for \$211.31 and one against Barnett Goldstein for \$82.98.

Mrs. Henry G. Reed, wife of Henry G. Reed, of Reed & Barton, died in Taunton, Mass., Friday. The funeral took place Monday.

Jacob Friedly, a watch case maker and janitor of the building at 73 and 75 Nassau St., who has been for some weeks awaiting trial, was charged in Part III. of General Sessions, Monday, with endangering the morals of his thirteen-year-old girl, Lulu. He was convicted of a misdemeanor and sentence was suspended by Judge Cowing.

The Empire Association of Jewelers' Auctioneers is the name of a new company which last week opened quarters in the Electrical Exchange building, 136 Liberty St. J. A. O'Dell is the president, J. D. Edwards the general manager, and J. W. Dorsey the business manager of the concern.

The General Term of the Supreme Court Friday heard the appeal of Chas. S. Platt from an order permitting Sinnock & Sherrill, to inspect his books in the suit brought by the latter against Platt to recover the value of gold stolen by their former superintendent, David G. Ackerman, and sold by him to Platt. After hearing argument, the court affirmed the decision permitting an inspection.

Detectives on Saturday evening arrested a number of men in front of the store of the Whiting Mfg. Co., at 18th St. and Broadway. They were William Walsh, Joseph Rogers, Henry Brooks and Thomas Cummings. They were charged with systematically stealing silverware from the store of the Whiting Mfg. Co., for several weeks back. In the Jefferson Market Police Court Monday they were remanded for examination.

The will of the late Richard Oliver, of Richard Oliver & Bloomfield, 23 John St., was filed in the Surrogate's Office Thursday. The executors are Charles Hiram Lester, of Brooklyn, and Percy Richard Oliver, of New York. By the terms of the will Louisa Miatt Oliver, a daughter, is bequeathed all the testator's interest in the jewelry business at 23 John St., New York, which is to be continued under the old firm name. The rest of his property is given to Maria Louisa Oliver, his widow, for her own personal use and benefit.

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2,53	1	"	2 42-64 kt.,	65.00 "
10,585	1	"	3 less 5-64 kt.,	60.00 "
11,487	1	"	4 less 4-64 kt.,	45.00 "
18,54	1	"	1 5/8 kt.,	45.00 "
3,456	1	"	7 3-6 kt.,	40.00 "
8,606	1	"	4 44-64 kt.,	33.00 "
3,449	7	Carb	2 25-64 kt.,	10.00 "
17,420	1	"	6 50-64 kt.,	25.00 "
19,420	6	"	10 3-64 kt.,	8.00 "
10,420	7	"	10 1/2 kt.,	10.00 "
23,348	11	"	15, 18-64 kt.,	15.00 "
7,212		Fine Small Sapphire,	45 49-64 kt.,	10.15 "
3,206	106	Sapphires,	27 8-64 kt.,	6.00 "
4,208	57	"	18 36-64 kt.,	5.00 "

**RUBIES.**

6,321	1	Carb, Ruby,	6 5/8, 1-32 kt.,	\$4.00 per kt.
1,469	1	"	Oriental Ruby, 3 37-64 kt.,	40.00 "
1,126	(Fine)	1 Carb, Ruby,	1 26-64 kt.,	100.00 "
3,393	6	Fine Rubies,	8 1/4, 3-64 kt.,	25.00 "
31,532	12	"	7 1/8 1-16 1-32 kt.,	28.00 "
34,333	14	Kubies,	15 3/8, 2 64 kt.,	15.00 "
8,187	6	"	9 57 64 kt.,	15.00 "

16,652	117	"	45 1-16 kt.,	15.00 "
2,342	49	Rubies,	22 1/8 kt.,	10.00 per kt.
5,533	161	"	23 60-64 kt.,	8.00 "
15,533	166	"	50 less 6-64 kt.,	8.00 "
5,541	"	"	22 42-64 kt.,	4.00 "
23,540	"	"	36 38-64 kt.,	4.00 "
4,161		Small Rubies,	46 56-64 kt.,	3.00 "
2,349	48	Carb. Rubies,	35 30-64 kt.,	1.50 "
20,317	7	"	7 10-64 kt.,	28.00 "
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**SPINELS.**

1,241	1	Spinel,	3 50 64 kt.,	\$75.00 per kt.
37,107	1	"	3 less 1-16 kt.,	40.00 "
38,107	1	"	6 9-64 kt.,	40.00 "
1,376	63	Fine Spinels,	36 16 64 kt.,	40.00 "
3,376	21	"	15 46-64 kt.,	25.00 "
20,290	12	"	9 1/4, 3-64 kt.,	25.00 "

**OPALS.**

23,555	1	Opal,	5 1-64 kt., long oval,	\$20.00 per kt.
1,555	1	"	5 3/8 kt., " "	15.60 "
2,89	1	"	4 13-64 kt., round,	12.00 "
13,462	34	"	26 54-64 kt., " "	12.00 "
13,460	41	"	44 9-64 kt., " "	10.00 "

**EMERALDS.**

22,363	1	Emerald,	1 1/2 kt., Fine,	\$80.00 per kt.
23,365	1	"	1 50-54 kt.,	75.00 "
15,344	1	"	1 1/2 kt.,	70.00 "
4,359	1	"	2 1/2, 1-32 kt.,	60.00 "
29,357	1	"	1 13-64 kt.,	55.00 "
16,351	1	"	4 less 4-64 kt.,	55.00 "
1,375	280	"	7 1/2 kt.,	42.00 "
8,377	36	"	35 1/2, 1-64 kt.,	36.00 "
4,367	116	"	35 1/4, 1-22 kt.,	39.00 "

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### Pittsburgh.

Samuel McKelvey has recently started up on Homewood Ave., East End, and has a comfortable store among the moneyed class.

Eckert & Co., Jeannette, Pa., are having a sale in order to reduce their stock. Mr. Eckert spent several days in town last week.

G. B. Barrett and family will leave during the latter part of this month for Atlantic City where they will remain until October.

Leo. Weil arrived Saturday on the *City of Paris* from Europe where he has been settling up a \$25,000 estate to which he has fallen heir.

Will L. Treiber, with M. Shafer, has fitted up an original optical room where he is now located, with novel wall and side cases and unique effects.

Shafer & Lloyd have made a wonderful change in the appearance of their building by painting and generally remodelling. The decorations are brown and silver.

Joseph M. Schaefer has contracts for furnishing gold medals for the *Press* Road Race, the Carnegie Athletic Club Tournament, and the Ursuline Academy graduation.

Walter Kennerdell, Tarentum, Pa.; P. J. Manson, Jeannette, Pa.; Geo. Eckert, Jeannette, Pa.; and Robt. B. Fisher, Greensburg, Pa., were in the city last week buying stock.

McWatty & Co. will remove May 19th to 27 Fifth Ave. This removal has caused surprise among the trade as Mr. McWatty only lately made some excellent improvements, etc., in his store rooms. The new store however is more commodious, better lighted, and in a more favorable situation.

After 11 o'clock one evening last week officer Thomas O'Malley found a show case containing six plated watches in front of 69 Fifth Ave. He sent the articles to the inspector's office. The next morning W. A. Milchsack, jeweler, 69 Fifth Ave., called and claimed the case and jewelry. He stated that he left them outside his store because he didn't think anybody would steal them. They were restored to him.

The wholesale and retail jewelers inaugurated their season of baseball on Friday, May 11th, at Wilkesburg Athletic Park. The day was an unlucky one for the wholesale people who lost by a score of 28 to 16. Jantzen and Allison pitched for the wholesalers and Webber and Gill for the victors. Will Jones, of Heckel, Bieler & Co., played a splendid game as catcher for the wholesale people.

### Springfield, Mass.

The Waltham Watch Tool Co. have placed a fine line of watchmakers' lathes and tools in the Board of Trade exhibit.

David M. Chapin, optician, had a paralytic shock in his hands and arms while at work in his store recently, but has recovered.

L. S. Stowe, who is one of the directors of the Easthampton Rubber Co., entertained his fellow directors at dinner at his home after the regular meeting last week.

The cards of the following traveling men were left with Springfield jewelers during the week: Mr. Merrill, D. C. Percival & Co.; A. A. Wood, Howard Sterling Co.; H. C. Barnum, Shafer & Douglas; and A. N. Dorchester, Kent & Stanley Co.

Eugene L. Smith, for 14 years an employe of the Hampden Watch Co., at first in this city, and latterly at Canton, O., died at his home in Belchertown recently after a lingering illness of consumption. Mr. Smith was 29 years old and was promoted to the position of foreman of the finishing department of the watch works on their removal to Canton.

A new industry is to be started in Florence, which will have the use of aluminum as its fundamental basis. Manager F. N. Look and superintendent A. C. Estabrook, of the Florence Mfg. Co., are the promoters and they have been working on their idea for several months. The metal is to be used in connection with the manufacture of hair and cloth brushes, mirrors, combs and other articles. By the new plan the entire surface of the goods, front and back, will be made of pure aluminum, the bristles being surrounded by the metal, making an article of perfect sanitary qualities.

As was expected, the Grand Jury at their session last week brought in true bills in all of the local jewelry robbing cases, and all of the prisoners pleaded not guilty to the indictment, and will be tried later. Rose McGowan, who flim-flammed the diamond ring out of jeweler Robinson, was the "star" of the aggregation. Her lawyer will claim that the ring was so much like the one she wore that she picked it up by mistake, and he hopes to secure her release. He will allow her to plead guilty if the District Attorney offers a discharge, but will fight the case if necessary. D. J. Cote, alias Goodman, and Henry W. McCann, alias Parker, who robbed H. C. Barnum's trunk; Thomas Whalen, who pilfered the opera glasses from L. B. Coe's window; and James Malone, who is charged with robbery at the store of J. F. Burpee & Co., were also indicted.

### St. Louis.

C. W. Hoen has opened his jewelry store at 311 Missouri Ave., East St. Louis, Ill.

The candy exposition is no more. A constable armed with an attachment sued out by the Mermod & Jaccard Jewelry Co. is in charge.

The will of the late Eugene J. Cuendet, president of the E. Jaccard Jewelry Co., who died May 4th, as reported fully in THE CIRCULAR last week, was filed for probate May 5th. After making several bequests to his mother, sister, nephews, nieces, god-child, mother-in-law and others, he leaves the residue of his property, real or personal, to his father-in-law, Miles Sells, in trust for his son, Eugene Ridgely Cuendet.

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**Death of Gurdon W. Hull.**

Gurdon W. Hull, president of Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co. Wallingford, Conn., died Thursday night at the Gilsey House, New York, of apoplexy. Mr. Hull came to New York last Tuesday. That night he was taken with a light stroke of apoplexy while in the barber shop of the hotel. He rallied somewhat, but soon suffered a relapse. He remained in a semi-conscious condition most of Wednesday, and was unable to recognize his wife and children when they



THE LATE GURDON W. HULL.

arrived from their country home. There was little change in his condition up to the time of his death.

Mr. Hull left Wallingford Monday night last for New York, en route for Chicago, and stated to a friend that evening that after his return from Chicago he would give up business and take a trip to Europe for his health. Two years ago, while visiting his daughter at White Plains, N. Y., he was stricken with a slight shock, and has never since been the same man physically.

WALLINGFORD, Conn., May 11.—The most profound sorrow prevails in this town at the death of Gurdon W. Hull in New York last night of apoplexy. The grief is especially noticeable at the large factory of Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co., over which concern Mr. Hull for many years presided as business manager. Within five weeks this great silver plated ware concern has twice been called upon to mourn its presiding officer. Five weeks ago to-morrow the Hon. Samuel Simpson, the president, passed away. His son-in-law, Mr. Hull, only last Monday was elected president of the concern. Some of the employes at the factory are old men who have worked in the shops since the industry began, and

many of them almost broke down when Mr. Simpson died. Mr. Hull's death only aggravates their grief.

It had been the purpose of the deceased to retire from business soon. As a matter of fact, a few days prior to his death he stated that it was necessary for him to go to Chicago and after that he intended to rest from business. He was on his way west when he was stricken Tuesday night.

Gurdon W. Hull, who was a son of the late Philo Hull, was born in Wallingford, on May 17, 1834. On June 6, 1864, he married Margaret Simpson, daughter of the late Samuel Simpson, from which union two daughters have been born, Mrs. C. H. Tibbits and Miss Bessie Hull. During the late rebellion he was associated with a gentleman by the name of Clark in selling newspapers in the army of the Potomac, which partnership continued until Gen. Hooker took command. In the early '50s Mr. Hull had a contract in Bristol in the spoon line. In 1854 he was in the butcher business in this his native town, and at a later period he followed the occupation of hand burnishing in the building in Wallingford now occupied by E. E. Hall, where the Meriden Britannia Co. carried on the silver plating business. For a number of years he was traveling salesman for this company. At the close of the war he went to Titusville, Pa., at the time of the oil excitement and kept a store for awhile. In 1866, at the time of the organization of the Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co., he was taken in as a stockholder and director.

At the close of his traveling he was put in as manager of the company and at the last annual meeting was elected vice-president. To his sagacity and shrewdness as manager no little credit is due for the successful career of the company. In this corporation he held the second largest individual amount of stock. He held stock in the Simpson Nickel Co. of which he was also director to the extent of being the third largest holder. He was one of the directors of the First National Bank, and also held the office of vice-president for that institution for the years 1886, 1887 and 1888. Besides being a stockholder and director in the Wallingford Gas Light Co., he was also a director and stockholder in the Housatonic Mfg. Co. located in Wallingford. Mr. Hull also held shares of stock in the Times Publishing Co. of this borough. For a number of years he had held the office of vestryman in St. Paul's Church and at a recent meeting was selected as junior warden. In addition to serving the local town board of relief he also represented his native town in the Legislature one term. He had served for a number of years as chairman of the Democratic town committee. He was at one time 3d vice-president of the New York Jewelers' Board of Trade.

It is not many days ago that Mr. Hull in conversation with a prominent gentleman in town stated that when he closed his newspaper business in the army, he came out of it with \$20,000, and that at the present

time he estimated the value of his estate at \$200,000.

LAST RITES IN HONOR TO THE DECEASED.

WALLINGFORD, Conn., May 14.—The funeral took place to-day. The remains lay in a beautiful casket and were exposed to view from 11 to 12 M. at the residence of Mrs. Simpson, widow of the late Samuel Simpson. The services at the church were very largely attended, the church being filled to overflowing. The casket was not opened at the church. The employes of Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co. assembled at 11.30 A. M. at the town hall and marched in a body to the church to sing the last sad tribute to their deceased employer.

The honorary bearers were: F. A. Wallace and W. J. Leavenworth, of Wallingford; W. B. Tibbits and C. H. Tibbits, of White Plains, N. Y. The active bearers were judge L. M. Hubbard, W. H. Newton, Wm. Hodgkinson, warden B. A. Treat, W. N. Mix, C. H. Brown, Andrew Andrews.

Martin L. Read, Providence, is passionately fond of race horses and is the owner of the famous stallion Tantallon.

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### Chicago Notes.

Mrs. A. Hirsch and son Oscar are on a visit of four to six months in Germany and other continental countries.

Messrs. Carr and Clergue, of the E. Howard Watch & Clock Co., visited the Chicago office of the company last week.

C. M. Weber, of the Weber Co., is gradually recovering from his severe illness and will shortly resume his business duties.

Manager Sercomb, of the Meriden Britannia Co., reports business picking up, and April the best month of the year so far.

T. J. Gardiner, representing Geo. M. Baker, refiner and smelter, returned from the northwest and left for the east Friday.

The salesrooms and factory of R. M. Johnson, 67 Washington St., are undergoing a thorough overhauling and renovating.

J. H. Finn, Elyria, O., the past week sent one of his patent pendulums to the American Horological Society, as an addition to their collection of horological works.

Walter Adler, with Glickauf & Newhouse, has returned from his trip with very satisfactory results. Mr. Newhouse returned Thursday from Missouri River points—a two and a half weeks' trip.

O. C. Land, the Milwaukee Ave. jeweler, has taken F. C. Beck into partnership, as O. C. Land & Co., and will move to 344 Milwaukee Ave. in ten days. Mr. Beck had been employed by Land for ten years past.

E. P. Sundberg, Fargo, N. Dak., stopped here on his return from his visit to New York creditors. He is trying to settle on a basis of 25 cents and seemed in good humor when he departed for Fargo. The failure occurred about the holidays.

E. J. Wirtz, representing B. Grieshaber, gold pens, 96 State St., is back from a six months' California trip. When he started Mr. Wirtz was in poor health and tipped the scales at 113 pounds. He now weighs 146 and is the picture of health.

The Chicago Jewelry Mfg. Co. are settled in their new home, 411 Masonic Temple. The company are a consolidation of the firm of the same name and Samuel Pines,

formerly a West Side manufacturing jeweler, and do a general manufacturing business.

The factory of G. W. Hook & Co. and salesrooms of E. V. Roddin & Co. have been upset the past week by reason of the repairs necessitated by the damage by fire to Otto Young's State St. building. The dust and dirt of the repairs were a more serious inconvenience to the firms named than the fire itself, the damage by which was small.

Manager T. H. Purple, ex-secretary of the American Associated Exhibitors and a director of the Massachusetts Society, has received from Commissioner Hovey, the books of registry used in the Massachusetts building at the Fair. The books will be stored until the Massachusetts Society secures a permanent home, which is looked for in the near future.

Frank Essig, brother of F. J. Essig, and an expert lapidist, died at his home, 967 N. Leavitt St., May 6th, of typhoid fever, after an illness of three weeks. Mr. Essig was brought up in the lapidist work from boyhood, and stood high in the ranks of skilled workmen. His last duties—as receiver for his brother—were a severe strain upon his health. Up to his last illness he had been apparently in good health. He was unmarried.

Benjamin Franklin, formerly for a number of years a watchmaker for the E. N. Welch Mfg. Co., and later following the carpentry trade, was recently at work on a house at Melrose Park, when a sudden gust of wind overturned the building. Mr. Franklin was buried beneath the timbers and when extricated, was dead, his neck having been dislocated by the fall. He was a charter member of the Jewelers' Council, National Union.

Something over a year ago M. F. Moss opened a small but fine jewelry store in the Great Northern Hotel, on Dearborn St. Wednesday the sheriff put in an appearance and closed it up, because the National Bank of the Republic wanted \$2,050 on a confession of judgment. Incidentally Leopold Moss, a brother, holds a confession of judgment for \$2,490.37, and Frederick Moss has a paper of the same nature for \$2,642.50.

The total preference as shown in the court records aggregate \$7,182.87. Assets and liabilities not yet known.

H. E. Schramm, Pittsfield, Mass., arrived in the city Thursday, to take a course of instruction at the Chicago Watchmakers' Institute, 913 Masonic Temple. The following students joined the school during the past month: L. E. Howe, Pasadena, Cal.; C. H. Coleman, Mobile, Ala.; W. D. Leroy, Cedar Springs, Mich.; E. W. Wheeler, Cedar Springs, Mich.; L. H. Innskeep, Fulton, Ill.; C. H. Carson, Oostberg, Wis.; Arthur Moseley, Chicago. It will be seen that the fame of the school for correct teaching has broad limits, drawing pupils from the south, far west and New England.

Purchases last week were generally of small lots of goods but orders were fairly numerous and the general feeling stronger with an improvement noted in some lines, noticeably clocks and silverware. The following were noted among buyers from jobbing houses: E. Munson, Mendota, Ill.; G. F. Beach, Valparaiso, Ind.; L. H. Bauer, Elgin, Ill.; W. R. Bennett, Omaha, Neb.; L. M. Bird, Aurora, Ill.; H. G. Brandt, Whiting, Ind.; G. S. Bander, Elburn, Ill.; J. W. Burkitt, Arlington Heights, Ill.; N. B. Barth, Lemont, Ill.; O. S. Clayton & Son, Aurora, Ill.; Clark Bros., St. Cloud, Minn.; W. W. Denny, Aurora, Ill.; C. S. Dustin, Stillman Valley, Ill.; Egerman & Son, Aurora, Ill.; Lewis Grossberg, Mt. Carroll, Ill.; M. Headman, Table Grove, Ill.; J. F. Ingalls & Son, Waukegan, Ill.; S. V. Harding, Seymour, Ind.; E. S. Johnson, Sandwich, Ill.; M. J. Kjoesterud, Minneapolis, Minn.; Emil Keller, So. Chicago, Ill.; L. Luchtemeyer, Blue Island, Ill.; C. J. Peterson, St. Charles, Ill.; John Sprangers, So. Kaukauna, Wis.; H. Skud & Bro., Iron Mountain, Mich.; Secord-Hopkins Co., Kensington, Ill.; J. A. Seekatz, Hoopston, Ill.; J. R. Schneider, Evanston, Ill.; R. Taussig, Washington Heights, Ill.; Julius Taussig, Hammond, Ind.; C. J. Williams, So. Chicago, Ill.; W. P. Yeoman, Waukegan, Ill.; J. L. Cater, Anita, Ia.; E. J. Peck, Braidwood, Ill.; W. S. Pitts, Oelwein, Ia.

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CHICAGO, Ill., May 7.—The Jewelers' Branch of the Central Relief Association has issued a printed report, of which the following is a copy:

CHICAGO, May 1st, 1894.

*Subscribers to Jewelers' Branch of the Central Relief Association:*

GENTLEMEN:—Below we submit our report of all moneys subscribed and paid to the JEWELERS' BRANCH of the CENTRAL RELIEF ASSOCIATION, together with the expenses of the Committee, and receipts from Mr. L. J. Gage, treasurer, for the amounts paid to him during January, February, March and April.

Very respectfully,

- A. L. SERCOMB, Chairman.
- L. W. FLERSHEM,
- M. ELLBOGEN,
- JUL. SCHNERING,
- C. D. PEACOCK,
- E. V. RODDIN,
- P. JUERGENS,
- I. J. ALTPETER,
- F. A. HARDY,
- L. F. HUSSANDER,
- G. HEYNHOLD,
- M. A. MEAD, ex-officio,

Committee.

Name of Subscriber.	Am't. Paid.
Allen, Benj. & Co.	\$400 00
Anderson, W. D.	2 00
Allen, Chas.	100 00
Altpeter, J. J.	100 00
American Waltham Watch Co.	250 00
Abt, L. W. & Co.	15 00
Albertson, J. A.	2 00
Anderson, W.	15 00
Adams, J. & Co.	10 00
Ansonia Clock Co.	25 00
Beygeh, R. & Co.	50 00
Buxbaum, L. & Co.	20 00
Borsch, H.	40 00
Bedessen, N.	15 00
Baumgardt, Robt.	4 00
Baum, F. H.	8 00
Bausenback, E. E.	20 00
Bisson, C. H. & Co.	10 00
Boyle, L. L.	10 00
Brachetti, P.	75 00
Bedessen, T.	12 00
Betovsky, M.	1 00
Burrows, W. A.	10 00
Bredt, J. N. & Co.	30 00

Columbus Safe Dep. Co.	500 00
Coulter, A. & Co.	20 00
Chambers, Inskeep & Co.	40 00
Coe, Almer	100 00
Crawley, C. S.	10 00
Carle, H. M.	20 00
Crown Pen Co.	20 00
Creyh, C. G.	3 00
Chambers, J. B. & Co.	600 00
Clapp & Cowl.	40 00
Crescent Watch Case Co.	50 00
Chalmers, J.	10 00
Dolle Bros.	20 00
Dostal, Fr.	2 00
Duncanson, H. W.	10 00
Dyrenforth, H.	20 00
Donnelly, Th.	50 00
De Lacy Mfg. Co.	10 00
Dennison Mfg. Co.	100 00
Dale, C. J.	4 00
Elgin Nat. Watch Co. Employees	250 00
Elbe, G. F.	145 50
Eppenstein, M. C. & Co.	3 00
Eiseman, M. A. & Bro.	100 00
Essig, F. J.	5 00
Fleishman, M. E. & Co.	10 00
Fowler, E. S. & W. S.	37 50
Floersheim, J. & Co.	100 00
Ford, C. N.	20 00
Fuller, G. H. & Son.	15 00
Felsenthal Bros & Co.	15 00
Feuerstein, S.	10 00
Foisy, E. E.	3 00
Freiberg & Malmsee.	1 00
Gorham Mfg. Co.	250 00
Glickauf & Newhouse.	1 00
Greeny, S.	50 00
Gillman, C. F. & Co.	4 00
Geneva Opt. Co.	6 00
Goll, L.	100 00
Gilbert W. Clk. Co. Employees.	3 00
Happel, C. F. & Co.	50 00
Hoffman, M.	100 00
Horn, L. A.	1 00
Hart, E. E.	4 00
Hahn, J.	10 00
Hook, G. W.	10 00
Hyman, Berg & Co.	40 00
Harbour, P. C.	500 00
Hotz, Fred.	2 00
Homan & Co.	12 00
Hussander, L. F.	60 00
Hardy, F. A. & Co. Employees.	3 00
Hirsch, A. & Co.	30 50
Heinrich, A.	20 00
Hefler, L. & Co.	1 50
Hardy, F. A. & Co.	20 00
Hendrie, W. A.	100 00
Howard, H. E.	3 75

Hayuen, C. W.	2,50
Hartung, M.	2 50
Hatowsky, Ph.	2 00
Hill, W. & Co.	50 00
Hurd, Abner.	4 00
Juergens & Andersen Co. Employees.	400 00
Jacobson, F. H. & Co.	200 00
Jenkins, S. N.	5 00
Johnston, J. M. & A. C.	10 00
Johnston, R. M.	25 00
Kell & Hettick	15 00
Kienappel, M. A.	60 00
Kirchberg, E.	7 00
Kuehne, Kappelman & Co.	20 00
Klein, Fred. C. & Bro.	20 00
Knights, C. H. & Co.	30 00
Katinsky, Gatzert & Co.	300 00
Kandler, R. O.	20 00
Kaempter, A.	5 00
Krueger, L. C.	10 00
Kulms, J.	12 00
Kinsman, S.	5 00
Lapp & Flershem. Employees.	10 00
Lyman & Co.	400 00
Leppert, J. C.	131 05
Lyon & Healy	5 00
Lewald, F. & Co.	20 00
Lamb & Peters.	100 00
Lowry, J. C.	50 00
Meriden Britannia Co.	1 50
Meriden Silver Plate Co.	200 00
Montgomery Ward & Co.	400 00
Manasse, L.	100 00
Moss, M. F.	100 00
Maynard, W. A.	5 00
Moravec, O. K.	2 00
Mathier, H.	1 00
Muhr's, H. Sons.	10 00
Manheimer, L.	25 00
Metzenberg & Co.	100 00
Moe, H.	20 00
Milheing, J.	5 00
Employees	140 00
Moore & Evans	60 00
Mead, M. A. & Co.	100 00
Meriden Britannia Co. Employees	200 00
Mamer, M.	134 50
Norris, B. F., Allister & Co.	13 00
Niemah, H.	100 00
Nevad, F.	12 00
New Haven Clock Co., Employees	1 00
Niemah, C. F.	17 50
Olden, Olaf	20 00
Osborn, E. G.	75 00
Puesmeyer, J. F. & Bros.	2 00
Pfeil, C. H.	2 00
Pietz, H. C.	40 00
Peacock, C. D.	20 00
Parlin, Stephen.	600 00
Peterson, R.	7 50
Payson, C.	2 25
Pairpoint Mfg. Co.	40 00
Rieger & Williams. Employees.	100 00
Richards & Rutishauser.	60 00
Reinke, A. A.	21 08
Roddin, E. V. & Co.	25 00
Robertson, C. M.	15 00
Rukgraber & Crane.	400 00
Rockford Silver Plate Co.	3 00
Ritter, H.	4 00
Ruff, J.	25 00
Rohrbach, H. J.	3 75
Racine, Julius & Co.	20 00
Rowe Bros.	15 00
Rogers, Ch. M.	50 00
Renfer, A.	200 00
Spruehle, F. M. & Co.	10 00
Serewicz, A.	5 00
Stern Bros. & Co.	200 00
Schrader, Th. & Co. Employees.	40 00
Shourds & Kasper.	200 00
Spaulding Co.	105 30
Strelitz Bros.	400 00
Sorensen, A.	500 00
Sherk, J.	5 00
Strickler, A.	3 00
Scholer, F.	7 50
Soden, G. A. & Co.	1 00
Stein & Ellbogen Co. Employees.	20 00
Seligman, L.	100 00
Stecher, M. C.	59 00
Spies, F. C.	20 00
Snyder, A. F.	30 00
Schmiedling, H.	10 00
Swartchild & Co.	25 00
Smaha, Josef.	40 00
Smith, C. W.	1 00
Shepherd, C. S.	2 00
Smith, Alf. H. & Co.	10 00
Spies, F. C., Employees.	1 00
Tolley Bros. & Co.	25 00
Ternandt, W.	40 00
Tyler, J. W.	10 00
Towle Mfg. Co.	5 00
Taylor & Titus.	100 00
Treleaven & Co.	50 00
Ternandt, C.	5 00
Ternandt, F.	8 00
Von der Heydt, H.	20 00
Van Sipma Bros.	15 00
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Wadsworth, G. F.....	30 00
Wittstein, C. F. & Co.....	50 00
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Wilcox, W. W.....	10 00
Wendell & Co.....	50 00
Whitford, A. B.....	7 50
Weber Co. The.....	50 00
Waterbury Clock Co.....	25 00
Wallis, O. W. & Co.....	50 00
Wendell & Co. Employes.....	47 00
Young, Otto & Co.....	400 00
Employes.....	121 00
Zeitz Bros.....	15 00

Total..... \$14,047 73

**TREASURER'S REPORT.**

Total Collections from Subscriptions.....\$14,047 73

DISBURSEMENTS, NOS. I TO II.

Paid to Lyman J. Gage,  
Treasurer, as per  
vouchers.....\$13,847.68

EXPENSES AS PER VOUCHERS,  
Nos. 12 to 29.

A. Monsch, Assistant	
Secretary.....	\$117 80
Postage.....	47 60
Printing.....	30 75
Stationery and Supplies.....	1 90
Leroy Payne Co.....	2 00
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	\$14,047 73

Approved:

A. L. SERCOMB,  
J. SCHNERING,  
F. A. HARDY,

*Auditing Committee.*

H. M. CARLE,  
*Treasurer.*

CHICAGO, May 1, 1894.

This is to certify that H. M. Carle, Treasurer for the Jewelers' Branch, paid to me \$13,847.68, as per vouchers signed by me.

L. G. GAGE, Treasurer.

CHICAGO, May 1, 1894.

MR. H. M. CARLE, Treasurer Jewelers' Branch:

Your letter of April 30th, addressed to Mr. Lyman J. Gage, Treasurer of Central Relief Committee Association, accompanying a check of \$1,347.68, which makes a total of \$13,847.68 contributed by your Association to the relief of the poor in Chicago, is received. I beg to tender the thanks of the Association to you, and through you to the members of the "Jewelers' Branch" of the Central Relief Association for their generous and effective aid in the work arising from great emergency of the past Winter. Kindly convey this expression of thanks as you have opportunity, to those who have so liberally contributed, and oblige,

Yours truly,

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By T. W. HARVEY, Chairman

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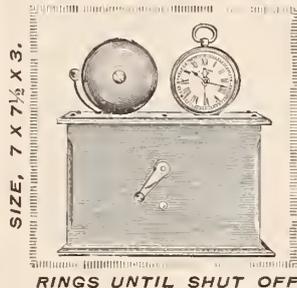
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**Detroit.**

Henry Vosburgh, of Vosburgh & Co., Acme, Mich., recently died.

Mr. Fuller, jeweler, Chesaning, Mich., has moved his stock to Belding, Mich.

Mr. Colwell, of L. B. Colwell & Co., gold and silver refiners, started last week for a trip through Canada.

Richard Friedlander has sued William Ulrich, jeweler, 322 Gratiot Ave., for \$1,000. Ulrich recently placed a chattel mortgage on his stock for \$1,098, in favor of Eugene Deimel.

Edward F. Roehm, of R. J. F. Roehm & Son, was in Indianapolis last week looking after the firm's fraternity pin business. The Phi Kappa Psi fraternity held its annual meeting there last week.

Frank Teyler was last week arrested, charged with breaking into the jewelry store of Andrew F. Toepel, 118 Gratiot Ave. He pleaded not guilty, and a hearing was set for May 15th. The warrant had been out for three months.

Mr. Steere, of Arnold & Steere, who bought in the wholesale stock of Frank S. Ring, 68 Woodward Ave., has returned to Providence. The store has been left in charge of Henry J. Lutz. He will return in about two months. Mr. Arnold was recently in the city.

The retail trade has enjoyed a lively business the past week or so, in silver novelties. The run has been principally on belts,

combs, pins, etc. Business was quiet with the jobbers. The following Michigan country jewelers were here last week: Howard Nickols, Saline; J. S. McGlanchan, Jr., Wyandotte; A. W. Kludt, Lennox, and Wm. Ambler, Northville.

On May 4th, Detective Connelly arrested Wm. Mitchell while trying to dispose of a quantity of silver ware. It was marked Pairpoint Mfg. Co., New Bedford, Mass. The company were notified, and it was learned that a barrel full of silverware had been stolen from an express car which had been shipped to Spokane, Wash. Mitchell claims the stuff was given to him by parties in Toledo, O. It is worth \$125. He is charged with grand larceny.

**Indianapolis.**

Wm. T. Marcy and wife are spending ten days at West Baden Springs, Ind.

Johnson Bros., Spencer, Ind., have recently been succeeded by Oliver H. Johnson.

Newton Dexter has not relinquished his plans to form a State jewelers' association in Indiana, but upon his return from Canton, O., will begin operations.

Charles M. Hunnicutt, Rockville; Geo. A. Fletcher, Carthage; E. M. Wilhite, Danville; and O. E. Ridgeway, Sheriden, were some Hoosier buyers in town last week.

John M. Sims, of Heaton, Sims & Co., is confined to his home by illness. Mr. Sims has just returned from California,

where he hoped to recover his health, but while in San Francisco contracted a severe cold from which he is still suffering.

H. F. Schmidt, Terre Haute, Ind., and George A. Brock, Chicago, have formed a partnership and will open a watch and optical repairing establishment in Terre Haute. Mr. Schmidt was formerly in the jewelry business and has recently attended the Chicago Ophthalmic Institute, Chicago. Mr. Brock has been in the optical business in Chicago.

**A Lively Encounter With a Quartet of Burglars.**

DETROIT, Mich., May 11.—Dispatches to Detroit papers state that a bold but unsuccessful attempt to burglarize Joseph Hermann's jewelry store, in Calumet, Mich., took place Wednesday night. Two men named McCarthy and Patterson went into the store in the afternoon and looked at some goods, but kept their eyes wandering about the store.

Lucas Hermann, son of the proprietor suspected an attempt would be made to rob the store, so he sat up during the night. At 12.45 o'clock he heard a noise, and looking out the back window saw four men prying open the window. Hermann opened fire on them. Officer McCrea heard the shots and gave chase, catching Jack McCarthy. He "squealed" on Carl Hansen and Tom Quirk who were arrested. The fourth man is still at large.

**THREE OF A KIND !!**

TWO OF A KIND, in March and TWO PAIR in April, were of one opinion—hat GOLDSMITH BROS. was the place to send sweeps and old gold and silver. Jeweler Lucky, who luckily overheard the talk, concluded he'd try the Goldsmith boys for himself. Meeting Joy and Happy later, he un-bosomed himself as a GOLDSMITH BROS. champion:

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**Kansas City.**

Emil G. Alber has moved from 1703 Grand Ave., to the corner of 15th St. and Grand Ave.

D. E. Ketcham has placed a large stock of jewelry in his drug store in Golden City, Mo.

George H. Edwards, of the Edwards & Sloane Jewelry Co., is making a business trip through Kansas.

The Jaccard Watch & Jewelry Co. have ended their successful auction and are now opening a stock of new goods.

Burglars broke into the jewelry store in the post office building in Charleston, Mo., a few nights ago, blew open the safe and stole \$300 in cash and a considerable quantity of watches and jewelry.

William Morris, James Morris and Preston Wilhite were arrested last week in Kansas City for the robbery of B. F. Fleetwood & Co.'s jewelry store, Triplett, Mo. They were taken to Triplett where they confessed.

The Jaccard Watch & Jewelry Co. have designed the official button for the Missouri State Pharmaceutical Association. It shows the scales in gold, the pestle and mortar in white and the background in royal purple enamel.

A judgment was rendered in the Circuit Court last week against J. Niles Kimball, wholesale jeweler, who failed a year ago. It was for \$56.83 on a promissory note in

favor of the Citizens' National Bank, of Kansas City.

The following country jewelers were in Kansas City within the past ten days buying goods: A. J. Kibler, Wellesville, Kan.; S. J. Huey, Excelsior Springs, Mo.; B. Hoffman, Leavenworth, Kan., B. R. Smithers, Cameron, Mo.; Walter W. Starke, Junction City, Kan.; J. H. Wuerth, Leavenworth, Kan.

Judge Dobson is hearing the suit of Max H. Kling, the New York diamond dealer, against the Streicher Watch & Jewelry Co., on a note for \$200, one of a series aggregating \$1,600, given by the Streicher company in payment for a lot of diamonds purchased from Kling. The Streicher company's defense is that the stones were "painted," that is, that they were yellow and had been made to look pure by a dip in a chemical solution.

**Buffalo.**

C. J. Christopherson has removed to 11 Niagara St.

King & Eisele are now running their factory full time.

Warner & Warner have removed into the Jewett building, second floor.

J. F. Roth has opened a new store at the corner of Niagara and Franklin Sts.

Wm. Walther has moved into his new store on Genesee St. near Fox St., which he recently bought.

A. F. King returned last week from a successful western trip and will start out again in a few days.

Leon Krug has closed his office, corner Main and South Division Sts., and will hereafter do business from his residence.

The Buffalo Watch Co. have removed from their old quarters, corner Main and Division Sts., which were damaged by fire several weeks ago, to 335 Washington St., ground floor.

Among the traveling representatives calling on the trade in Buffalo last week were: Mr. Bradshaw, Meriden Britannia Co.; Mr. Schwab, New Haven Clock Co.; Mr. Parker, Martin, Copeland & Co.

Several eastern creditors have begun action through the New York Jewelers' Board of Trade attorneys, Baker, Schwartz & Dake, to set aside some of the judgments which T. V. Dickinson confessed to before his assignment.

Among the out-of-town buyers here last week were: F. D. Kelsey, East Aurora, N. Y.; J. R. Graves, Corry, Pa.; J. L. Thayer, Sherman, N. Y.; H. D. W. English, Arcade, N. Y.; A. Kelsey, Hamburg, N. Y.; F. E. Burton, Niagara Falls, N. Y.

**Pacific Coast Notes.**

J. B. Patterson, watchmaker and jeweler, Riverside, Cal., is planting 600 olive trees on his ranch near that town.

# DISCONTINUANCE OF NEW YORK OFFICE.

WE beg to announce that we have discontinued our New York Office, and request that all communications, orders and remittances be made direct to our Home Office at Springfield, Illinois.

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A. S. Montgomery, Redlands, Cal., is closing out his stock and will leave with his wife for South Carolina shortly, as his presence is needed to settle the estate of a deceased relative.

Carl Brick, who some ten years ago conducted a jewelry store in Alameda, Cal., is in a precarious condition. For the past few years the German Relief Society, the Masons and others have taken care of Mr. Brick.

Gus Schweter, watchmaker, Mokelumne Hill, Cal., was examined a few weeks ago for insanity. After a detention of a few

days the authorities decided that he was not insane and discharged him. A few days afterward, however, he shot himself, but it is thought that if no complications set in, he will recover.

It is reported from Zihuatanejo Guerrero, Mex., that the steamer *Adriana*, the vessel of the Pearl Fishing Co., of Lower California, has been wrecked ten miles off Morris Potosi. The vessel had been four months on the coast of Oaxaca fishing for pearls. When she was wrecked she was en route for Lapaza, loaded with eighty tons of oyster shells, and had also on board six fishing launches with their respective divers' outfits, some pearls and 100 sacks of coffee. The crew, numbering forty men, were all saved. The loss of the vessel and cargo is placed at \$50,000.

**Cincinnati.**

Jos. Voss & Son have moved into elegant quarters in the Neave building.

Col. W. A. Moore, of the Dueber Watch Case Mfg. Co., was in Cincinnati last week.

Zach. Taylor Oppenheimer, New York, is stopping at the St. Nicholas with his bride.

D. Schroder & Co. have disposed of nearly all their Howard stock of watches, being entirely out of some grades.

Harry Howard, E. V. Clergue and Mr. Carr, all of the E. Howard Watch & Clock Co., were in Cincinnati last week.

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Charles Ankeny, of Duhme & Co., ran down to Owensboro, Ky., to investigate the Zulauf failure. The outlook, he reports, is not promising.

A number of watch missionaries are in Cincinnati this week, among them being Messrs. Wells and Duncan with a corps of five. The Elgin representatives also are here.

Rudolph Jacobs, who withdrew from the firm of D. Jacobs & Co., has leased a suite of rooms in the Burkhardt building, on Race St., and will open a new jobbing house.

The Wadsworth Watch Case Co's new signs are now seen in all the jobbing houses in Cincinnati. The company are still making superior goods and gaining new friends.

Chas. Eich, formerly editor and proprietor of the *Watch Dial*, published at Cincinnati a few years ago, was stricken with blindness last week, and if he lives will never see again.

John Holland was attacked by the arch enemy, rheumatism, last week and laid up several days. This is the first time in 30 years he has been ill and unable to go to his store for a number of days.

E. & J. Swigart are calling the trade's attention to their fine line of optical goods. They carry every thing a watch maker needs. The soldering compound they handle prevents any discolorations.

The souvenir for the National Retail Jewelers' Association meeting will be a very handsome affair, containing cuts of the principal points of interest in and about the city and having a beautiful embossed cover.

Lou McDowell was arrested last week for obtaining goods under false pretenses. He called at Lew Hummel's jewelry store, in the Arcade, and said that he was getting out a souvenir for the Woman's Exchange. On this pretense he got a chain and locket. He has been around town working this racket.

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### Connecticut.

Col. W. J. Leavenworth, Wallingford, was re-elected president of the Wallingford Temperance League, May 9th.

C. H. Tibbits, Wallingford, has been given full power of attorney to manage the Samuel Simpson estate, on behalf of the heirs.

R. R. Davidson, who for several years has been engaged in the sale of silverware in Ansonia and the adjoining towns, has purchased a farm between Ansonia and Seymour, and will reside there.

Maltby, Stevens & Curtiss Co. and Hall, Elton & Co., of Wallingford, are having lots of orders. Some of the departments at R. Wallace & Sons Mfg. Co.'s factory work continues to be very brisk.

Gen. George H. Ford, New Haven, has been re-elected a vice-president of the Quinnipiac Club, New Haven's leading and most influential social club, his colleague as vice-president being ex-Lieut. Gov. S. E. Merwin.

H. F. Grundy, the Meriden Britannia Co.'s Toronto salesman, and Messrs. Ambrose and Kent, of Canada, were in Meriden May 9th, on a visit to salesman R. W. Miles at the Meriden Britannia Co.'s show rooms. The visitors left for New York in the evening to sail on Saturday for England.

Dwight P. Wilcox will accompany his mother, Mrs. Horace G. Wilcox, and sister when they sail for Europe next week. He

will make a short tour with them through England and Scotland before returning home. Mrs. Wilcox and daughter will remain abroad until September, making a tour of the Continent.

The Standard Electric Time Co., which for several years has been located in New Haven, began last week to move their plant to Waterbury. The controlling interest in the stock has been purchased by Waterbury capitalists, hence the removal. In the new plant larger and better accommodations will be secured than in New Haven, and the working force will be increased.

### Toledo, O.

Roulet & Armstrong will remove from 321 Adams St. to a handsome new store in the Valentine Theatre block in the course of erection, at the corner of Adams and St. Clair Sts. They expect to be settled by Sept. 1. The new store will be 80 feet deep and will be fitted with entirely new furnishings.

It is now nearly 15 years since George M. Baker came to this city. He at once entered into the employ of the old jewelry house, H. T. Cook & Co., where he remained until after the death of Mr. Cook and the closing up of that business. Then, in company with F. G. Roulet, the firm of Roulet & Baker was established. This was some eight years ago. At the death of Mr. Roulet, a few months ago, this firm

ceased to exist, and since then the old business has been entirely settled up, with Mr. Baker's assistance. Recently he formed a partnership with J. N. Ricard, under the firm name of Baker & Ricard. The old business, the good will and the stock of Roulet & Baker were purchased, and the new firm are now prepared to carry on the jewelry business at the old stand, 423 Adams St.

### Meeting of the Creditors of Harry E. Dann.

WORCESTER, Mass., May 11.—A meeting of the creditors of Harry E. Dann, 8 Front St., who was attached May 1st, by Maurice Weil, New York, as reported in last week's CIRCULAR, on a writ for \$1,000, to secure the payment of a four months' note for \$400, due March 11, was held Monday in the office of Blackmer & Vaughan, his counsel, about 25 creditors being present. F. W. Blackmer, who presided, gave a statement of the debtor's condition, showing liabilities at \$19,000, and assets at \$9,000, including a lot of book accounts.

After a discussion by the creditors as to the best course to pursue, it was voted that a committee be appointed to make an investigation and report at a later meeting to be called. Two Boston creditors were appointed as the committee.

Mrs. F. A. Boerner, Fort Worth, Tex., has given a trust deed preferring creditors to the amount of \$9,000.

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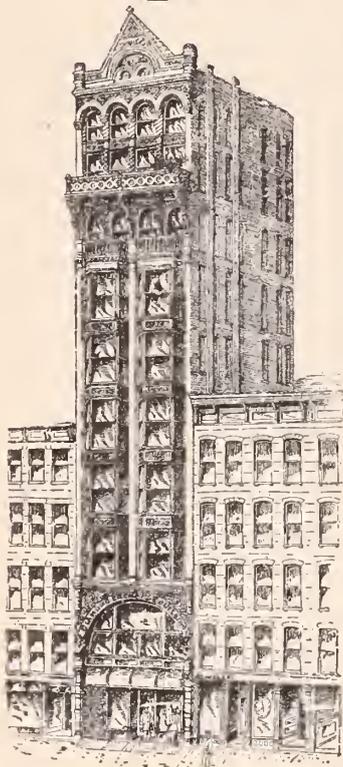
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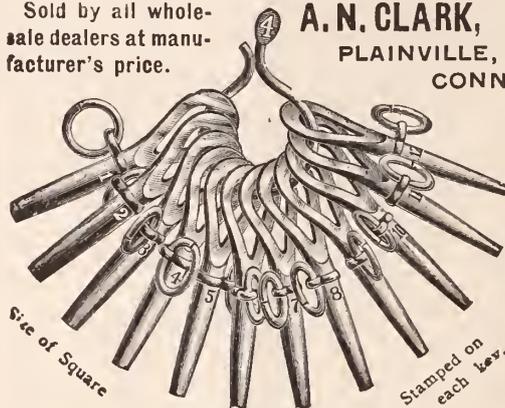
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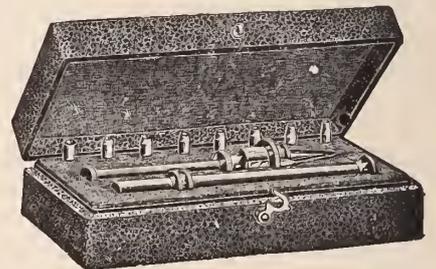
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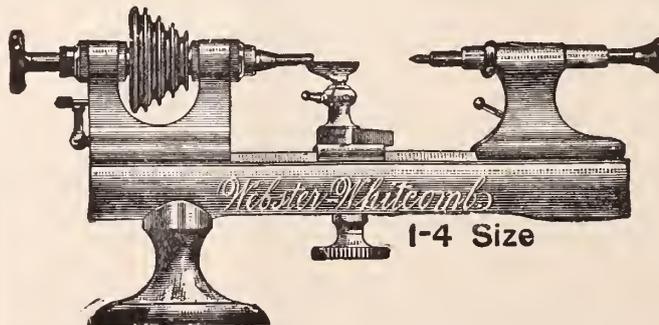


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**Cleveland.**

Roland Russell, a St Clair St. jeweler, has made an assignment to Frank Billman. The assets are estimated at \$8,000, with liabilities at \$7,000.

W. A. Wightman, of R. F. Simmons & Co., who was in town the past week, reported trade to be in a fair and rather encouraging condition.

Five thousand dollars' worth of diamonds stolen from the Home Security Co., of this city, several weeks ago, was found under the roots of a birch tree in the woods near Painesville, last Sunday.

Geo. Deuble, Canton, has let the contract for the erection of a handsome new block with a stone front and three stories in height, on the site of his present store on the public square in that city.

**Minneapolis and St. Paul.**

I. B. Miller, of the I. B. Miller Jewelry Co., Minneapolis, has gone to Chicago on business.

Eastern manufacturers represented in the Twin Cities the past week were: Meriden Britannia Co., by W. C. Wood; H. W. Johns Mfg. Co., by Chas. D. James.

A sensation in society circles has been caused by the announcement of the marriage last January of Arthur Jackson, jeweler, Eau Claire, Wis., and Miss Clara Mosher.

Clarence Schleiker, Chicago, has accepted a position as traveling salesman for S. H. Clausin & Co., Minneapolis.

A. Lindahl, St. Paul, was elected Alderman of the 1st Ward on the Republican ticket at the recent election. O. H. Arosin was elected Assemblyman on the Republican ticket.

**Canada and the Provinces.**

J. T. Mowat, Tilsonburg, has assigned.

Bowen Bros. & Co., Quebec, have assigned.

The assets of the Acme Silver Co., Toronto, are advertised to be sold.

James White, of James White & Son, Fredericton, N. B., died last week.

William Lewis, jeweler, Petrolia, Ont., was in a meat market last Friday morning purchasing some meat. He finished his purchase, and when at the door, on his way out, he dropped upon the floor. On investigation it was found that he was dead.

The Finance Minister last Tuesday night gave notice of the following changes in the tariff: Chrome steel to be 15 per cent. ad valorem; cases for jewelry, watches, cutlery, plated ware, etc., are to be dutiable at 5 cents each and 30 per cent. ad valorem instead of 35 per cent. ad valorem, as proposed in the new tariff. In the old tariff the duty was 10 cents each and 30 per cent.

A. Kent and son, Toronto, Can., left last Monday for a combined pleasure and business trip to Great Britain and the Continent. Previous to leaving Mr. Kent secured a lease of the fine store at 7-9 Richmond St., W., and made arrangements for its complete renovation and refitting with a view to a continuance of the jewelry business. A large and entirely new stock will be purchased in the Old World markets.

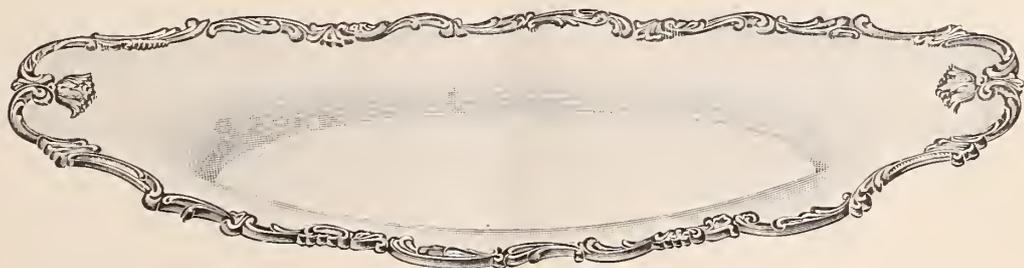
P. Weinberg, who conducted a watch repairing shop at 225 King St. E., Toronto, is missing, and with him a number of watches left him to be repaired. Weinberg is 25 years of age and was a well-known frequenter of the pool rooms, but preferred betting other people's money to his own. He commenced business in the King St. E. premises about three months ago, and was seen there last, a fortnight ago.

The following watchmakers and jewelers of Ottawa, have petitioned for an early closing by-law: John Leslie, A Rosenthol, D. Goyer, T. J. Seaton, C. A. Olmsted, C. Addison, Young Bros., D. J. McDonald, E. Freudenburg, J. E. Tremblay, J. Tracy, C. D. Reymond, Frost & Whelan, H. Coyle, W. H. Sproule, Geo. Orr, T. Charbonneau, J. P. Cousineau, S. Laports, A. & A. F. McMillan. The petition has been granted.

W. H. Hartley, recently of Titusville, Fla., has located himself in New Smyrna, Fla., and will open a jewelry store there.

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**Some New Books.**

AMERICAN COLONIAL HISTORY, ILLUSTRATED BY CONTEMPORARY MEDALS. By C. Wyllys Betts. Scott Stamp & Coin Co., New York. 332 pp.

American Colonial History, Illustrated by Contemporary Medals, a work compiled by the late C. Wyllys Betts, a member of the American Numismatic and Archaeological Society, has recently been issued in book form by the Scott Stamp & Coin Co., 18 E. 23d St., New York. As the author's brother, Frederic H. Betts, states in the preface, coins and medals as enduring records of events, are of great importance to the historian, and this volume is particularly worthy of the attention of the historian of this continent. The volume commences with the medals struck in 1556, of Phillip II., "King of the New World," which are the first known medallion allusions to America. It then continues throughout the period of discovery (1556-1661) with illustrations of the various medals commemorating the Spanish, English and Dutch discoveries, victories, etc. The next division takes up the medals of the period of colonization (1632-1737), which is followed by a chapter on the many commemorative medals of the victories of Admiral Edward Vernon, chief of the English fleet in the West Indies, who captured Porto Bello in 1739.

Next comes the American Proclamation pieces of Ferdinand VI., the medals of the period of the Intercolonial Wars (1745-1763) and the American Proclamation pieces of Charles III., which are followed by the medals of the brief period between the Peace of Paris and the breaking out of the Revolution. The two concluding chapters, relating to the medals struck during the period of the Revolutionary War, and those in commemoration of the recognition of the independence of the United States will prove most interesting and instructive to the ordinary reader, as well as to the numismatist and historian.

Aside from its historical value, the book will prove of great interest to those who, by its illustrations and descriptions, desire to trace the advance and development in the medalist's art in the various European countries during the two centuries between 1556 and 1786.

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A novelty is the fixing of diamonds and precious stones on flexible woven gold wire, which stretches to fit any part of the arm.

A fat lazy turtle in chrysoprase, set in a circle of diamonds, with every detail of its head worked out in diamonds, was seen.

Clusters of berries, each being composed of single diamonds and so arranged that it vibrates as in nature, upon a single stem, are new.

Pendants are once more in fashion. One designed for a bride was twin hearts in diamonds with pearl centers suspended from a true lover's knot.

After looking at shelves full of silver tea sets there is nothing so taking as the squatty, fat Queen Anne patterns. Queen Victoria, it is said, has a fancy for this style, and no matter what comes or goes, keeps it for her private use. It is sociability in silver.

The sparkle of the diamond is not enough for our insatiable desires. There is a steady effort to mount the gem so that its effect may be doubled by its quivering motion. Diamonds that are mounted for the hair excel in this respect. A necklace was seen, consisting of a design of roses and leaves; the center of each flower was a ruby.

Why do we not get the golden carnelian that is carrying everything before it abroad? The golden carnelian is for blondes. The Empress Eugenie used to affect it. Nothing sets off the whiteness of the neck better than this stone set in a tiny rim of gold, though it is customary to set it in diamonds and pearls. Golden hearts swung on slender gold chains are for young girls. Coffee berries of carnelian are the loveliest of linked sleeve buttons. The devout wear crosses of carnelian set off by diamonds. There are hearts, double and single, jeweled and double jeweled. These are usurping the place of the lately popular chrysoprase.

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The late Henry Jackson Ruthrauff, of Warrensburg, Pa., in 1881 built the town clock over his store on Holden St., and for the last 13 years wound it as regularly as the time came round, and drew from the city an annuity of \$300 for the use of the same. The clock is still owned by the estate.

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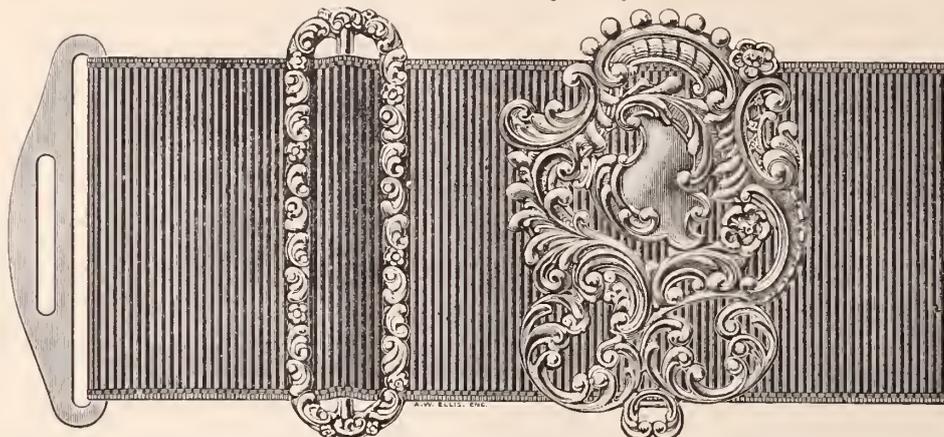
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J. G. Adams has started in the watch repairing and retail business at 1181 Westminster St.

The Seery Mfg. Co. are applying to the Rhode Island General Assembly for acts of incorporation.

Charles H. Broome, formerly with Allen & Jonassohn, has entered the employ of Julius Eichenberg.

Christopher Duckworth has been elected colonel of the First Light Infantry Regiment Veteran Association.

Charles Battey, with Waite, Thresher Co., has removed to his seaside cottage, at Camp White, for the Summer.

Charles H. Fuller and wife, of Pawtucket, will be passengers on the *Campania* which sails from New York the 19th inst.

Thomas W. Gorton has removed all his stock from his store in Waterbury, Conn., and placed it in his store, 15 N. Main St., this city.

Secretary Marcus W. Morton, of the Manufacturing Jewelers' Board of Trade, returned Tuesday last from a business trip to Cleveland.

G. A. Wall, of A. T. Wall & Co., is joint author with E. A. Robinson, of a new and thrilling war novel, "The Gun Bearer," published by Robert Bonner's Sons, New York.

Frederick Hughes, alias Clarke, and Grace Wilson were arrested last week in this city and turned over to Boston authorities for stealing jewelry from Alden Solomon, Boston.

A few evenings ago some miscreant ruined some 30 or more large plate glass windows on Westminster St. by cutting them with a diamond. Among the sufferers were the following firms interested in the jewelry business: Herman O. Kel, H. W. Ladd Co., Henry C. Whittier & Son, and Wood, Bicknell & Potter.

**Philadelphia.**

Louis A. Scherr's son is a student in the Philadelphia College of Horology.

G. S. Woolman has retired from business and his establishment has been purchased by Queen & Co.

J. Ph. Trau, 1029 Market St., has been conducting a clearance auction sale the past week, preparatory to closing up the business.

The Summer early closing movement is again under way among the employes of the principal jewelry houses, with every prospect of success.

Judgment was issued against jeweler M. Ollendorff, 1324 Marshall St., last week by Alfred Mayer for \$1,489.12, and I. Ollendorff for \$990. The notes are dated the 7th inst., and payable on demand.

Frank Howell, alias William Sanders pleaded guilty in quarter sessions on Thursday of stealing a ring from the store of Richard R. Pinkstone, 1947 South St., and was sentenced to one year's imprisonment.

Chas. Hollinshed has been elected by the City Council of Camden, to the position of City Comptroller. He will also manage the jewelry business of Hollinshed Bros. & Co., 722 Chestnut St., this city, as heretofore.

The Edison Electric Light Co. have brought suits against the Keystone Watch Case Co. and others, to have the defendants enjoined from using incandescent electric lamps, alleged to contain infringements on the Edison patents.

On Friday last jeweler Haines had a visit from a young woman named Harriet Miller, at his store, 1224 Columbia Ave. She asked to see some rings, and a tray was placed before her. She didn't make any purchase, but after she left Mr. Haines discovered that she had substituted a cheap ring for one of his. Later in the day she was arrested, and

on Saturday Magistrate Romig committed her for trial at court.

In the trial of Landers and Brown last week, on the charge of conspiring to defraud Mrs. Shacklett of her property, jeweler Henry Struntz, 4 S. 8th St., was a witness. It was in evidence that Landers had taken the woman's diamond jewelry and pawned the articles in New York. Mr. Struntz testified to having sold a pair of diamond earrings to Mrs. Shacklett in April, 1893, which he afterward identified at a New York pawn shop. Mr. Struntz resented the imputation that the stones he had sold had been replaced by pastes.

**Syracuse, N. Y.**

Chas. L. Becker, of Becker & Lathrop, left Tuesday for ten days' of hunting and fishing near Redfield, North Woods.

Martin W. Hall has retired from business and sold the fixtures of his store in the Savings Bank building to C. N. Damms.

C. E. Eager has designed a pattern in pierced work to apply to the Louis XV. tea spoon which changes its whole aspect, the effect being novel and artistic.

Syracuse can now boast of an up-to-date wholesale jewelry establishment. The enterprising firm of A. Lesser's Sons have moved from the Fobes Block on West Washington St., to commodious salesrooms in *The Herald* building on Warren St., which they have fitted up for their business at an expense of \$2,000. The establishment comprises a private office, a room fitted with desks, safes and display tables, clock room, silverware room, material and tool room and packing room. The rooms are fitted throughout with antique oak. Two large new Mosler, Bahmann & Co. safes have been added to the equipment, making four in all. Every detail has been looked after with great care and the result is a model establishment of its kind.



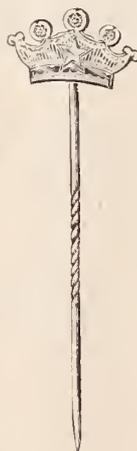
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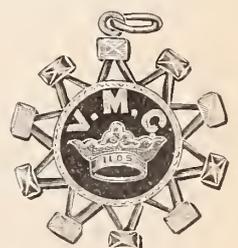
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**Trade Gossip.**

Quinche & Banks, watchmakers, who recently moved into the Stevens building, 3 Maiden Lane, New York, are now making a specialty of movement fitting. The firm are well-known to the trade and do repairing of every description.

In the "Greget," their latest, the Courvoisier-Wilcox Mfg. Co. have a gold-filled case of good selling qualities—so good, in fact, that the factory is reported to be unable, so far, to keep stock ahead of orders. The case is highly artistic and beautiful in all its lines.

Rubenstein Bros. are now settled in their comfortable and handsomely furnished offices in the Diamond Exchange building, 14 Maiden Lane, New York. They extend their patrons and the trade generally a cordial invitation to visit and make their headquarters with them while stopping in New York.

Codding Bros. & Heilborn, No. Attleboro, Mass., illustrate on another page a handsome sterling silver belt which they offer at the extremely low price of \$16.50 per dozen list, bright or oxydized. The firm also show

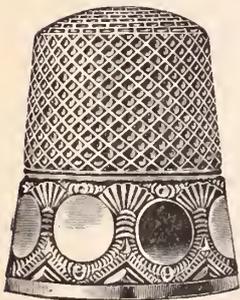
a beautiful line of novelties in sterling silver comprising belts, link buttons, shirt waist sets, etc., etc.

J. H. Grove & Co. is a new firm just started under favorable auspices at Lancaster, Pa., dealing in watch materials, watchmakers' and jewelers' tools and supplies, etc. Mr. Grove formerly a retail jeweler, well known to the Ohio trade, was for the last six years in charge of the material business of Ezra F. Bowman & Co. He will give his personal attention to this branch of the new firm's business.

A design for a finger ring was patented recently by William O. Hutchins, of Hutchins & Co., Providence, R. I. The leading features are the circular outline of the ring part, gradually spreading at the setting portion and extending in the straight prongs forming the gallery for securing the setting in place. The ring part has a complete circular inner line; with it an outer line extends practically parallel until it curves upward, merging into the line of the prongs. As the ring part curves upward it branches outward at the sides until it is approximately of the width of the gallery, the short prongs of which are separated by

spaces equal in width to about twice the diameter of one prong. The prongs have straight sides and tops extending at right angles with their sides and outer edges, thus preventing flattened surfaces when viewed from the top.

A design for the handles of spoons and forks, recently patented by Harry H. Cabot, Bristol, R. I., has been assigned to the Kent & Stanley Co., Providence, R. I. The prominent features appertain particularly to the upper part of the handle. A small base, generally conical in shape, is located at the upper part of the handle, an inverted conical section above the base supports a body larger than the conical section at the plane of juncture, gradually contracting in diameter and then extending outward in bulbous panels, which contracting in diameter at the top, merge into an ornamental collar, on which rests an ornate neck having an extended pitcher top. From one of the side panels extends a scrolled handle, which touches the neck and joins the corresponding side of the pitcher top. In a second design included within the outline of the bowl is a pitcher shaped cup, having a contracted base and pedestal, an enlarged bulbous body surmounted by a contracted neck having a pitcher shaped top and scroll handle extending from above the top to the upper side part of the body, with surface ornamentation to accentuate the different parts of the design.



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The illustration shown on page 12, of the construction of the stem-winding and pendant hand setting mechanism of the "Charmilles" watch, presents a marvel of simplicity, which combined with the low price at which this watch is sold, will likely cause a demand for it in every jeweler's stock.

The following letter is a just tribute to the goods manufactured by H. C. Haskell, 11 John St., New York.

TEXAS, May 3, 1894.

Mr. Henry C. Haskell, 11 John St., New York:

DEAR SIR:—The class rings came duly to hand; I deliver them to college to-morrow. We think them beautiful; the class will be delighted with them.

Signed,

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### Consolidation Probable of the N. Y. Jewelers' Board of Trade and the Association.

What was probably the final meeting of the committees from the New York Jewelers' Board of Trade and the New York Jewelers' Association, who have had under consideration the formulation of a plan for the amalgamation of the two organizations, was held in the room of the Jewelers' Security Alliance, 170 Broadway, New York, Thursday afternoon.

The committee have been working about four months and have settled all the details of a plan of consolidation. The plan has been agreed to by the board of the New York Jewelers' Association, and has been submitted to the board of directors of the Jewelers' Board of Trade, who were to act upon it at a meeting held yesterday after THE CIRCULAR had gone to press. After the directors of both associations have agreed upon the plan, the question will then be acted upon by the members of each body, and if passed by a large majority, but not necessarily unanimously, the amalgamation will take effect.

The committee from the Jewelers' Association consisted of O. G. Fessenden, chairman, A. K. Sloan, Ludwig Nissen, Jas. E. Spencer, and the president, J. B. Bowden, *ex-officio*. That from the Board of Trade included David Untermeyer, chairman, Leo Wormser, E. V. Clergue, August Oppenheimer, Mr. Lilienthal, and president A. J. G. Hodenpyl, *ex-officio*. A. K. Sloan was chairman of the joint committee, and E. V. Clergue, secretary.

Said a prominent member of the committee to a CIRCULAR reporter: "While the sense ascertained from the various members of the joint committee is largely in favor of the plan proposed, it lies in the power of a small minority in either organization to defeat the consolidation by their opposition." An attempt was made to consolidate the two bodies about four years ago, but it fell through; since then the question has been constantly agitated.

### A Charming Novelty in Spoons.

SINCE the birth of the remarkable fashion of collecting and conferring souvenir spoons, designers and manufacturers have exercised all their ingenuity to produce a spoon that would be distinctly appropriate to the birthday; but they have heretofore been scarcely successful, the combinations of representations of tokens of love with conventional floral effects being their principal achievements. Not only have these articles been inappropriate—from a strict sense—in design, but the peculiarity of their construction has rendered them impractical for use.

It has remained for the Gorham Mfg. Co. to produce a radical novelty in this line, which has proved an instant success not only by reason of its originality of design, but also by reason of its being thoroughly practical. As an inexpensive but substantial and finely finished present, it has much intrinsic value. These birthday spoons are fully illustrated on pages 10 and 11 of this issue. As may be seen, there is a spoon to represent each month of the year, the complete set comprising 12 different dies.

The general outlines of all the spoons are the same, being unusually graceful and pretty, without unsightly and interfering projections. In the panels in the upper part of the handles appear well executed representations in relief of the Signs of the Zodiac, each month showing its proper sign. Along the stems of the handles are the names of the months in artistic but distinct letters, while from a point near the juncture of the handle with the bowl, starts a charming effect of floral work, extending into the bowl. This floral work is one of the most interesting features of the design, and must have required considerable thought and observation in the making of the proper selection, for the flower embodied in each case is peculiar to the month represented by the spoon on which it appears: January, snowdrop; February, primrose; March, violet; April, daisy; May, hawthorn; June, wild rose; July, water lily; August, poppy; September, morning glory; October, hop ("brown October ale"); November, chrysanthemum; and December, holly.

It will be inferred from the foregoing description that the Birthday Spoon is entirely appropriate to occasions when the regular souvenir spoon is not. It is undoubtedly the only permanent successor of the popular souvenir spoon fad.

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**WANTED** position to take charge of repair department, or will work at bench as watchmaker; 25 years' experience; good set of tools; best references; have wife and five children. Address 69 Montford Avenue, Asheville, N. C.

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**JOBBERS** wishing a traveling salesman should write. Young and acquainted with trade. Will go on trial. References. Box 267, Bolivar, Mo.

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**WANTED**.—A salesman traveling through Southern States selling retail jewelry trade to take a side line. Address B., care of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

**WANTED**—Traveling salesmen in all parts of the United States to carry an illustrated pocket catalogue and price list of Grout's Excelsior Watch and Spec Signs and Watch Tools, Foot Wheels, Polishing Lathes, &c., for Jewelers' use. Big money as a side line. Can be carried in the pocket. Every traveler should carry it. Write for agency. Excelsior Sign & Mfg. Co., L. S. Grout, Manager, 56 State St., Chicago.

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**FOR SALE**—Francis engraving machine in good order, \$35, without type or attachment. Cash with order. Welch & Butler, Potsdam, N. Y.

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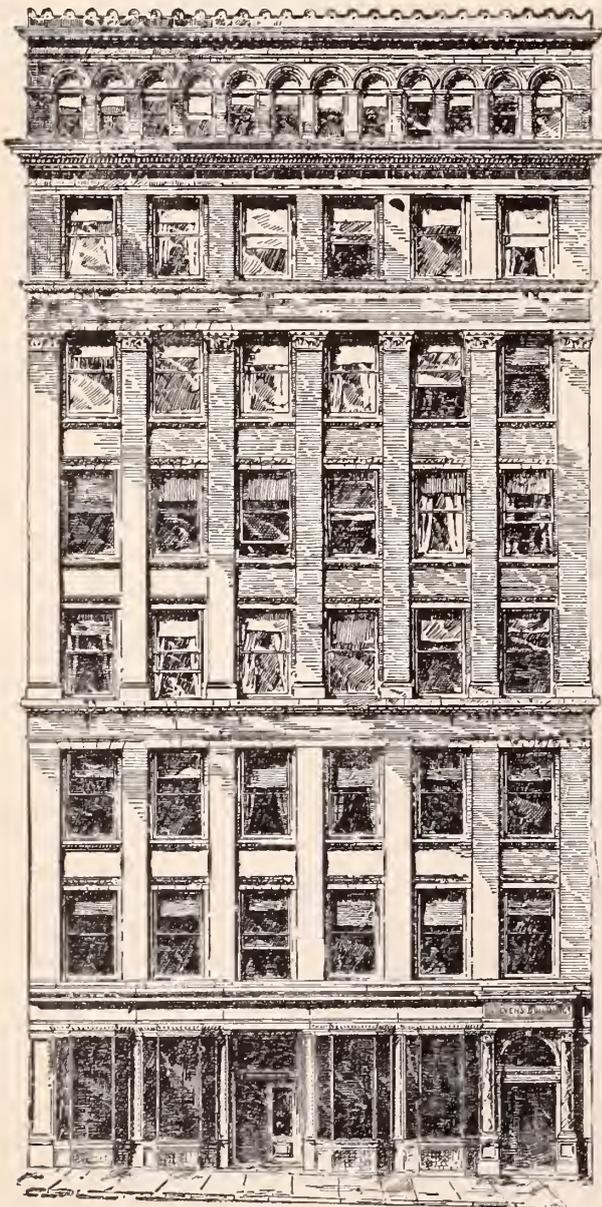
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## News Gleanings.

E. T. Marsh has started in business in Gilman, Ill.

Wayne Young has bought out C. Schafer, Caldwell, O.

D. C. Robinson, Bloomington, Ill., has decided to move to Indiana.

W. C. Roper has opened a jewelry business in Belleville, Pa.

Porter & Davies, St. Johns, Mich., have dissolved by mutual consent.

T. E. Phillips, of Pottsville, Pa., has located as a repairer in that town.

W. F. Main, Iowa City, Ia., has purchased a handsome property on College Hill.

A fire in Conneaut, O., a few days ago destroyed F. L. Watson's jewelry store.

It is said that J. W. Sarles will soon open a jewelry store at Bedford Station, N. Y.

Jas. M. Howe, Nashville, Tenn., has assigned. His liabilities are given as \$15,000.

Ullrich Bros., Baraboo, Wis., have opened their jewelry store in the Masonic building.

Peter LaClare, a jeweler of Charlevoix, v. is., is talking of going into business in Dunbar, Wis.

Geo. Sonders, Clio, Ia., is remodelling an old harness shop and making it into a clock factory.

A. Mierow's jewelry store, Tacoma, Wash., was robbed of \$35 worth of jewelry a few nights ago.

Burglars at Ogema, Wis., took recently several watches and other stock from John C. Morner's store.

John Hoyt will shortly open in the Mohawk Valley hotel block, Mohawk, N. Y., a jewelry repair shop.

Nothing has been done in the matter of the suspension of the business of John Larson & Co., Madison, Wis.

The store of R. H. Perkins was burned out in the fire that laid waste the town of Bridgewater, Me., last Friday.

G. W. Meyer, Chattanooga, Tenn., will shortly move into more commodious quarters, and is now holding auction sales.

Forest Edelman, a graduate of the American Horological Institute, Lancaster, Pa., will open a jewelry store in Easton, Pa.

William Henion has purchased the machinery and other property of the defunct Joliet Electric Clock Co., Joliet, Ill., at sheriff's sale for \$700.

J. E. Mitchell, Fort Worth, Tex., has added a complete optical department to his business. J. M. Chappel, of Richmond, Va., will have charge of it.

By virtue of executions in favor of Koch, Dreyfus & Co., New York, the stock of Spott & Spott, Richmond, Va., is advertised at sheriff's sale, on May 22.

Holland & Derby, Concord, N. H., have dissolved partnership and J. C. Derby starts a new store in that city, taking the local agency for Wm. B. Durgin's line of silverware.

H. A. Bolz has bought out the jewelry store of Mrs. J. A. Skinner & Son, De Land, Fla., and has moved his stock from the post-office to a store in the Miller block.

McKeever & Stone have taken charge of the jewelry stock of J. J. Vansteenbergh, Topeka, Kan., for L. A. Davis & Co., who hold a chattel mortgage on the stock. The stock invoiced about \$400.

D. E. Graves, jeweler, De Witt, Neb., met with a bad accident a few days ago. While making a solder his alcohol lamp exploded, burning his hands and face severely. It is feared he will lose his sight.

The jewelry store of E. T. Smith, For-dyce, Ark., was broken into a few nights ago, and 59 watches, 20 chains and 30 rings stolen. A reward of \$100 has been offered for the capture of the burglar and the goods.

Leopold Levy, an old watchmaker, who resided in Easton, Pa., many years, but who had been living with a daughter in New York during the past four years, died in the latter city a few days ago. He was about 60 years old. His remains were interred at Philadelphia.

Nelson E. Soggs, Binghamton, N. Y., who has conducted a jewelry business at the corner of Court and Carroll Sts. for a number of years past, filed a general assignment a few days ago, naming Chauncey B. Waterman as assignee. The preferences amounted to about \$3,100.

V. W. Hills, jeweler, was burned out in the conflagration at Norway, Me., last Wednesday. His loss was estimated at \$3,000 and he carried an insurance of \$1,500. Horace Cole, jeweler, also suffered from the fire, the loss in his case being on house and furniture, and estimated at \$1,500; insured for \$1,200.

The Tuttle-Dugan Jewelry Co., Butte, Mon., have closed their doors. The entire stock was sold to Adolph Pincus. An inventory will be taken and all local bills will be paid as soon as the inventory is completed. It may be that under a reorganization, business may be resumed at the same stand.

## The Two Types of Invention.

THERE is in the Bishop collection of jades and other precious cut stones in New York city a carving representing a crouching tiger upon a pedestal. The beast has glaring eyes that give to it an intensely lifelike expression. These are not inserted, but they are cut out of the material itself. Looking at the mineral in the rough state the artist detected two tiny white spots flanked by a patch of red. At once his inventive mind was quickened. Surely these little patches resemble the glaring eyeballs of some savage beast. The position of the spots and the favorable disposition of the red color intensified the illusion as he turned the stone from side to side. The thing was done. It was only the work of a few months,

or perhaps years, to cut away the useless portions of material until the tiger was revealed.

We have often read of the Grecian sculptor who saw his statue in the rough marble. But the statue that he saw was the one that he painfully constructed from modeling clay until his ideal was realized. Not so the Chinese carver in precious materials. He makes no models, follows no exemplars. Seizing the tiger in the block with his imagination he holds him there until every superfluous grain is removed. It is true of all savage and barbarous inventors and artists that they work without patterns. The forms of things to come, spoken of by ancient philosophers, stood out so boldly in their minds that there needed to be no middle object in the shape of a model to work by.

Now, we have in these two examples—the Chinese carver working without pattern to a pure ideal, and the Greek sculptor working his ideal into a model of clay and then imitating it in stone—the two natural steps in the evolution of the inventing process. The primitive inventors simply modified a natural object, charred the end of a stick, pecked the surface of a shapely boulder or ground off the end of a conch to make his Triton's horn. The second stage of the process began when his descendants constructed upon predetermined models the tool or machine or product they needed. The one saw the eyes of the invention staring at him in the stone, the other saw the statue erected in the chambers of his imagination.—*Prof. O. T. Mason, in the Inventive Age.*

## Last Week's Arrivals.

The following out-of-town dealers were registered in New York during the past week: W. A. Ingraham, Bristol, Conn.; Astor H.; L. F. E. Hummel, Cincinnati, O.; Astor H.; H. H. Mithofer, Cincinnati, O.; Astor H.; E. G. Lohmeyer, Newport, Ky.; Astor H.; C. C. Riggs, Philadelphia, Pa.; Morton H.; C. A. Potter, Houghton & Dutton, Boston, Mass.; St. Denis H.; H. Eisenberg, Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Reading, Pa.; Albert H.; Mr. Crocker, Jordan, Marsh & Co., Boston, Mass., 8 Greene St.; H. Kohn, Hartford, Conn.; Astor H.; J. King, Cleveland, O.; Grand Union H.; G. A. Reidpath, R. H. White & Co., Boston, Mass.; Imperial H.; J. W. Berry, Pittston, Pa.; Everett H.; J. E. Hill, Boston, Mass.; Cosmopolitan H.; H. Martin, Cincinnati, O.; Astor H.; J. E. Barnum, Buffalo, N. Y.; Astor H.; J. M. Harper, Philadelphia, Pa.; Jefferson H.; E. Hills, Plainville, Conn.; St. Denis H.; C. T. Moore, Washington, D. C.; Astor H.; C. S. Davis, Philadelphia, Pa.; Continental H.; H. E. Kirstein, Rochester, N. Y.; Imperial H.; L. L. Norton, Indianapolis, Ind.; St. Denis H.; W. J. Rider, Danbury, Conn.; Ashland H.; E. L. Hart, Cleveland, O.; Murray Hill H.; W. J. Roser, Canandaigua, N. Y.; Barrett H.



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

Among the earnest workers from the east visiting Chicago jobbers last week were: Wm. A. Wightman, R. F. Simmons & Co.; T. J. Gardiner, Geo. M. Baker; Mr. Rowbottom, H. Muhr's Sons; Mr. King, I. Emrich & Co.; A. Peabody; and N. S. Davis, B. S. Freeman & Co.

Edwin S. Chapin, representing Clarence W. Sedgwick, New York, was in Philadelphia, Pa., last week.

C. A. Vanderbilt, representing Coddling Bros. & Heilborn, No. Attleboro, Mass., is finding good trade through New York State.

W. F. Macomber, head salesman for E. A. Cowan, Boston, Mass., familiarly known to the trade as "Mac," now represents the house on the New England circuit, and Geo. F. Garland has given up traveling to become inside salesman for the concern.

The genial traveler was not very numerous in Indianapolis last week, but the trade was called upon by Roman Warshawski, I. Ollendorff; W. P. Hanford, Roseman & Levy; H. Bodenheimer, Fink, Bodenheimer & Co.; V. Burgesser, Kremenz & Co.; L. Rauch, Stern & Co.; Tom Davis, Middletown Plate Co.; L. V. Benson, Frank H. La Pierre.

The following traveling salesmen passed through Detroit last week: Robert Welch, Welch & Miller; Wm. Jarchow, C. F. Rump & Sons; J. E. Simonson, A. J. Hedges & Co.; I. Gunzburger, Martin Frank & Co., and C. Cottier & Son; N. Gunzburger; Mr. Crucher, Rockford Silver Plate Co.; Mr. Cohn, M. Cohn & Co.; and David Kaiser, Lewis, Kaiser & Luthy.

Among traveling men in Philadelphia, Pa., the past week were: E. Skinner, Elgin National Watch Co.; Harry K. Ingraham, Alling & Co.; E. P. Hutton, Geoffroy & Co.; S. Schiele and F. Posner, Wallach & Schiele; G. Imfeldt, Hendricks & Co.; C. Booth, Hutchison & Huestis; C. Brinck, Crescent Watch Case Co.; Geo. Osborne, W. Smith & Co., and H. H. Friese, Lewis, Kaiser & Luthy.

Traveling men in New Haven, Conn., last week: Benjamin Spier, for J. J. Cohn, brother of attorney S. Spier, New Haven; John Barton, R. Wallace & Sons Mfg. Co.; Lewis Harrison, Harrison Bros.; Mr. Thompson, Bioren Bros.; Mr. Wolf, Bipart & Co.; J. J. Phelps, G. H. Lovell Clock Co., who has just completed a trip over Connecticut and was in New Haven for a two weeks' stay at his home.

Travelers in Boston, Mass., the past week included: John L. Shepherd; Harry Barrows, H. F. Barrows & Co.; T. G. Frothingham, T. G. Frothingham & Co.; John Taylor, Kremenz & Co.; Thomas Totten, Totten & Co.; T. B. Wilcox, Pairpoint Mfg. Co.; W. H. Jones, Larter, Elcox & Co.; Ed. Ackley, Unger Bros.; Frank Wood, Carter, Sloan & Co.; Benj. Griscom, Riker Bros.; Eugene H. Cox, Sussfeld, Lorsch & Co.; Chas. Bennett, Jacob Bennett & Son; Joseph L. Sweet, R. F. Simmons & Co.; Otto Wormser, Henry Dreyfus Co.; H. E. Ide, H. C. Hardy & Co.; Fred H. Carpenter, R. F. Simmons & Co.; E. S. Skinner, Elgin National Watch Co.; Ed. Eckfeldt, Wm. B. Kerr & Co.; Walter Gardiner, D. Wilcox & Co.

Traveling men who followed close upon their postals to Pittsburgh last week were: George Paine, E. I. Franklin & Co.; E. T. Hopkins, Meriden Silver Plate Co.; Jacob Adler, L. & J. Adler & Co.; Arthur Bradshaw, Meriden Britannia Co.; Luther Hyde, Reed & Barton; M. Stratton, John W. Reddall & Co.; R. M. Woods, Dominick & Haff; Frank Sherry, Jos. Fahys & Co.; Mr. Skinner, Elgin National Watch Co.; Mr. Dorr, Gorham Mfg. Co.; F. Carpenter, A. H. Smith & Co.; Mr. Crane, Mandeville, Carrow & Crane; H. A. Bliss, Kremenz & Co., N. D. Prentiss, Alling & Co.; C. A. Boynton, Wm. B. Kerr & Co.; C. J. Suplee, Belknap, Johnson & Powell; W. R. Bristol, C. Rogers & Bros.; and L. E. Fay.

Traveling representatives noticed in Syracuse, N. Y., the past week were: W. H. Browne, Wilcox Silver Plate Co.; Wm. V. Moore, Jules Laurecot & Co.; J. Franklin, L. Tannenbaum & Co.; James A. Cheney, Ludwig Nissen & Co.; C. Pettit, Hayden Mfg. Co.; B. F. Davis, Hipp Disheim & Bro.; C. E. Nidetzky, B. F. Rump & Sons; H. H. Dillingham, N. H. White & Co.; W. H. Bryant, T. G. Hawkes & Co.; F. S. Sherry, Jos. Fahys & Co.; Mr. Miller, Seth Thomas Clock Co.; H. C. Walton, Wadsworth Watch Case Co.; Mr. Neefus, E. N. Welch Mfg. Co.; R. H. Harris, Ansonia Clock Co.; E. W. Ely, Derby Silver Co.; Floyd Neely, Alfred H. Smith & Co.; C. A. Vanderbilt, Coddling Bros. & Heilborn.

### Boston.

D. C. Percival, Jr., has put his yacht *Rondina* into commission.

Guy M. Spear and Charles A. Mann have severed their connection with H. T. Spear & Son.

Stephen Bennett, one of the old-timers of the Boston trade, is ill at his residence on Washington St., South End district.

Harry H. Vaughan, with Smith & Patterson, has recovered from the effects of the surgical operation that he underwent a short time since.

Walter G. Lincoln, salesman for Smith & Patterson, has been out from business since the beginning of the month on account of poor health.

M. N. Smith will join the party of Boston sportsmen who leave this city May 18 for the Megantic Fish and Game Club's extensive preserve, taking a fortnight's outing and returning by the way of the Rangeley Lakes.

Horatio Williams, formerly of Boston, but more recently of Denver, Col., having located in that city for the benefit of his health, has been called home by the death of his father and will remain east to settle up the estate.

At a recent meeting of the stockholders of the U. S. Watch Co. it was decided to run the factory at Waltham. There are less than 100 hands employed at the factory, but the new management hope to increase that number materially in the near future.

H. W. Patterson and Mrs. Patterson are in Denver, Col., whither they went last week with the party of hotel proprietors and their friends who are attending the convention of bonifaces in that city, being the guests during the trip of one of the prominent Boston hotel men of the party.

Robbins, Appleton & Co. have taken the initiative in the matter of early closing, their office being open only till 1 o'clock, Saturdays, throughout the Summer season, beginning with the present month. The other wholesalers and manufacturers are likely to follow suit during June, July and August.

A meeting of the Boston Jewelers' Club will be held at Young's Hotel, Saturday, May 26, at 5.30 P. M., followed by a dinner at 6 o'clock. The affair will be entirely informal, as is customary at the quarterly gatherings of the organization, and no special business other than a lively discussion of the menu is scheduled to come before the club.

One of the finest clocks contracted for this year by a private individual is now under construction by the E. Howard Watch & Clock Co. It is a Westminster chiming tower clock, with an 8-foot dial, and will adorn a stable on an estate at Glenside, Philadelphia. The company are putting up an illuminated tower clock, also, at Chat ham, N. Y., on the town hall.

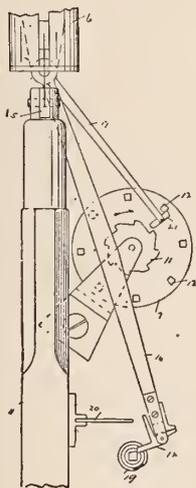
James N. Hammond has taken the selling agency for the clocks of the Waltham Clock Co., and at his office, 386 Washington St., he has on exhibition the fine specimen of this concern's skill in horology, which was manufactured expressly to be shown at the Chicago Exposition. Mr. Hammond is also agent for the watch lathes made by John Stark, Waltham.

F. S. Edwards, of F. S. Edwards & Co., who are just starting in business at Woodsville, N. H., was in town on a buying trip last week. Other buyers here the past week included: L. F. Staples, Stockton Springs, Me.; Mr. Temple, Manchester, N. H.; F. P. Hadley, Bellows Falls, Vt.; F. M. Nichols, Taunton, Harry Tisdale, Taunton, Mass.; W. S. Gurney, Brockton, Mass.; I. B. Newman, Alstead, N. H.; F. W. Holt, Turner's Falls, Mass.

The Latest Patents.

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**519,421. GRAVITY-ESCAPEMENT FOR CLOCKS.** HEZEKIAH CONANT, Lincoln, R. I.—Filed May 25, 1893. Serial No. 475,659. (No model.)

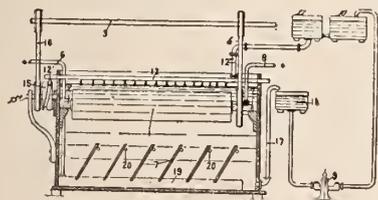


In a gravity escapement, the bent lever 18, pivoted to the gravity lever 16 fixed upon the shaft 13 journaled in bearings 14, and rigidly connected through said shaft 13, and the arm 17 with the detent 21, in combination with the pendulum rod, the arm 20 projecting therefrom, and the stud 19.

**519,475. INSERTIBLE DIAMOND SAW-TOOTH.** RUDOLPH MARQUART, New York, N. Y., assignor of one-half to G. Schneider, same place, and L. Tisch, Hoboken, N. J.—Filed Dec 5, 1893. Serial No. 492,838. (No model.)

**519,541. MICROMETER GAGE.** HENRY MC BRIDE, New Haven, Conn., assignor to Wilbur F. Day and Joseph P. Lavigne, same place.—Filed Jan. 7, 1893. Renewed Oct. 27, 1893. Serial No. 489,315. (No model.)

**519,595. ELECTRODEPOSITION OF METALS.** HERMANN THOFEHRN, Paris, France.—Filed June 20, 1893. Serial No. 478,248. (No model.)



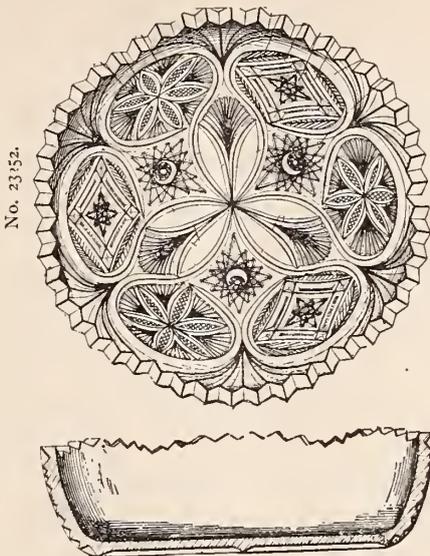
In an electrolytic bath, the combination with an anode and cathode, of a reciprocating spraying pipe whereby the electrolyte is showered upon said cathode, and means for preserving the level of the fluid in said bath above the point of submergence of the cathode.

**DESIGN 23,249. PICTURE FRAME.** ROBERT GOLDE, Brooklyn, assignor to the Royal Metal Manufacturing Co., New York, N. Y.—Filed Mar. 31, 1894. Serial No. 505,953. Term of patent 3½ years.

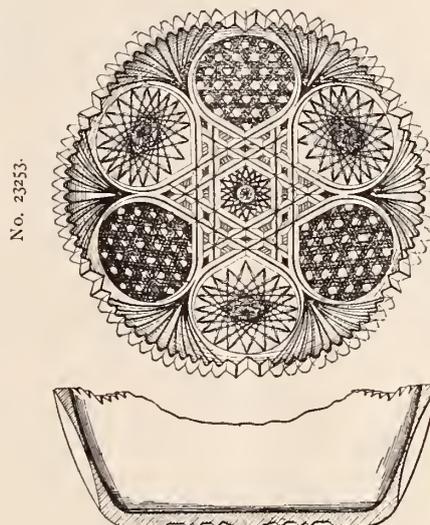
**DESIGN 23,251. COVER-DISH.** WILLIAM BLOORE, Burslem, England.—Filed Feb. 21, 1894. Serial No. 501,049. Term of patent 3½ years. Registered in England Dec. 9, 1893. No. 223,708.

**DESIGN 23,252. ORNAMENTATION OF GLASS VESSELS.** BENJAMIN DAVIES, Brooklyn, assignor to L. Straus & Sons, New York, N. Y.—Filed April 5, 1894. Serial No. 506,505. Term of patent 7 years.

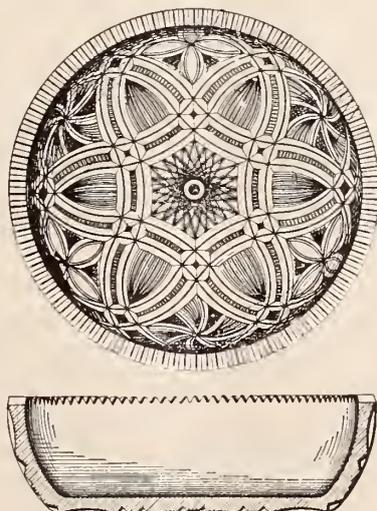
**DESIGN 23,253. ORNAMENTATION OF GLASS VESSELS.** BENJAMIN DAVIES,



Brooklyn, assignor to L. Straus & Sons, New York, N. Y.—Filed April 5, 1894. Serial No. 506,506. Term of patent 7 years.



**DESIGN 23,254. ORNAMENTATION OF GLASS VESSELS.** BENJAMIN DAVIES, Brooklyn, assignor to L. Straus & Sons, New



York, N. Y.—Filed April 5, 1894. Serial No. 506,507. Term of patent 7 years.

Expired Patents.

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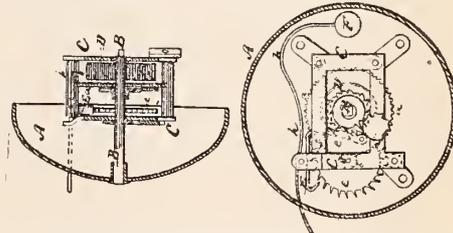
**190,488. COMBINED WATCH-CHAIN BAR AND BUTTON HOOK.** WM. S. HICKS, New



York, N. Y.—Filed March 16, 1877.

**190,518. CLOCK-ALARMS.** RUDOLPH SAYER, New York, N. Y.—Filed April 5, 1877.

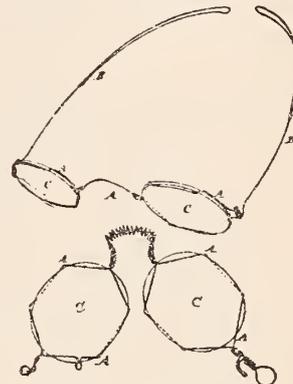
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per wire h, all combined with the gong A, and embraced by said gong, to be protected and covered by the same.

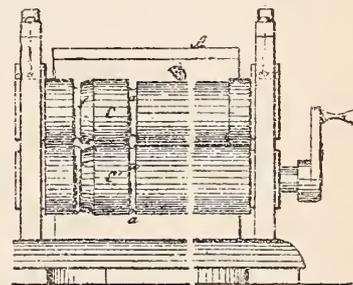
**190,530. SPECTACLES.** C. VOCCO, San Jose, Cal.—Filed March 12, 1877.

Frames for spectacles and eyeglasses formed of a wire bent into hexagonal shape, with side bends at the



angles to form seats A for the lenses, having their middle part bent or coiled to form the nose-bridge, and having lugs or small loops formed upon the outer part of the lens-seats to serve as catches or handles, or to receive the side bars or temples B.

**190,659. MANUFACTURE OF SPECTACLE TEMPLES AND JOINTS.** D. C. WINANS, New Haven, Conn.—Filed Jan. 4, 1877.



For the manufacture of the temples and joint-pieces of spectacles, the rolls having the circumferential grooves a a, and the plain separated surfaces d d.

**WINDOW IT PAYS**

To trim your window from my new and original illustrations, with full and plain directions for placing in window. Send 50c. Postal Note, Window Designer, P. O. Box 105, Wilmington, Del.

## 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.

### Retail Jewelers' Ads. for May and June.

WITH A VIEW TO FACILITATING THE RETAIL JEWELER IN THE PREPARATION OF HIS ADVERTISEMENTS FOR THE NEWSPAPERS, ETC., AND AT THE SAME TIME, TO ENABLE HIM TO ILLUSTRATE HIS ANNOUNCEMENTS WITH PERTINENT AND TIMELY CUTS, "THE CIRCULAR" HAS INAUGURATED A NEW FEATURE WHICH WILL APPEAR UNDER THIS DEPARTMENT FROM TIME TO TIME, AVERAGING PERHAPS ONCE A MONTH. DUPLICATES OF CUTS HEREWITH WILL BE FURNISHED, POSTAGE PREPAID, AT \$1.00 EACH.

THE months of May and June offer many suggestions for effective advertising by jewelers to the general public.

torch, or a graceful girl entwined with a wedding ring, will arouse pleasing interest in the mind of the reader.

### Hymen's Torch

will light up with  
happiness the lives  
of many lads and  
lasses this month.



### Wedding and Engagement Presents

IN JEWELRY, WATCHES, SILVERWARE,  
ART GOODS, BRIC-A-BRAC, CUT  
GLASS, ETC., ETC.

OUR PRICES ARE LOW.

Uptodate & Lively, Jewelers,  
63 ANY STREET.



### NOW IS THE MERRY MONTH OF MAY.

When

"A livelier iris changes on the burnished dove  
And fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love."

We agree with the Poet and therefore have put in a fine stock of engagement and wedding presents, in anticipation of the many weddings of May and June

It costs us nothing to show you our lines. Our prices are the lowest possible.

**PUSHE & ENTERPRYSE,**  
JEWELERS,  
25 ANY STREET.

One may guess as many times as he pleases, and it costs nothing. The guesses are recorded in a book which Mr. Burr keeps for the purpose.

### Ingenious Gas Light Extinguisher.

IN the A. M. Wight jewelry store, Augusta, Me., is a new and ingenious arrangement for extinguishing the gas light at any time required. It consists of an alarm clock, with an extension piece soldered to the winding stem, around which is wound a cord connecting with a piece of wire attached to the thumb-screw of the gas jet in such a manner as to cause it to turn.

The clock is fastened to the gas rod, extending down from the ceiling, and is wound up and the alarm set. The cord connecting the gas burner with the clock is hooked, and

### In The Meshes of Cupid.

Our stock is replete with the lines from which selections for wedding presents are made. We claim to have the largest lines in the city, and our prices are the lowest possible.

Inspection  
Solicited.

**STERLING & GOODE,**  
JEWELERS,  
57 ANY STREET.



A GROUP OF PERTINENT ADS. FOR MAY AND JUNE.

During a season of the year when numerous weddings and engagements occur, notices calling attention to the stock of engagement and wedding presents are apt and timely, and serve a good purpose in the fact that they specialize what in reality is the general line. Suggestive little illustrations as here shown should be employed.

In devising advertisement cuts for these bright months, poetic fancy is not out of place, and such conceptions as are seen herewith, a "May party," a cupid with Hymen's

### A Novel Contest.

Jeweler W. Burr, Carbondale, Pa., has instituted a novel contest. In his show window stands a clock. At the hour of noon on June 1, the clock will be wound up and started, and the exact time of its stopping will be noted. In the meantime any person who wishes may try to guess the time it will run. The one who guesses the time that is most nearly correct will get the clock. The timepiece is a handsome one and well worth the trouble it takes to make a guess.

at the time the alarm rings it will draw the cord, cause the thumb-screw to turn and thus turn off the gas and put out the light. It was invented by Wm. Wing.

The forthcoming catalogue of the Manhattan Silver Plate Co., Lyons, N. Y., we are assured, promises to be much larger and far superior to any ever before issued by the company. It will be replete with many good things in the way of new styles and patterns.

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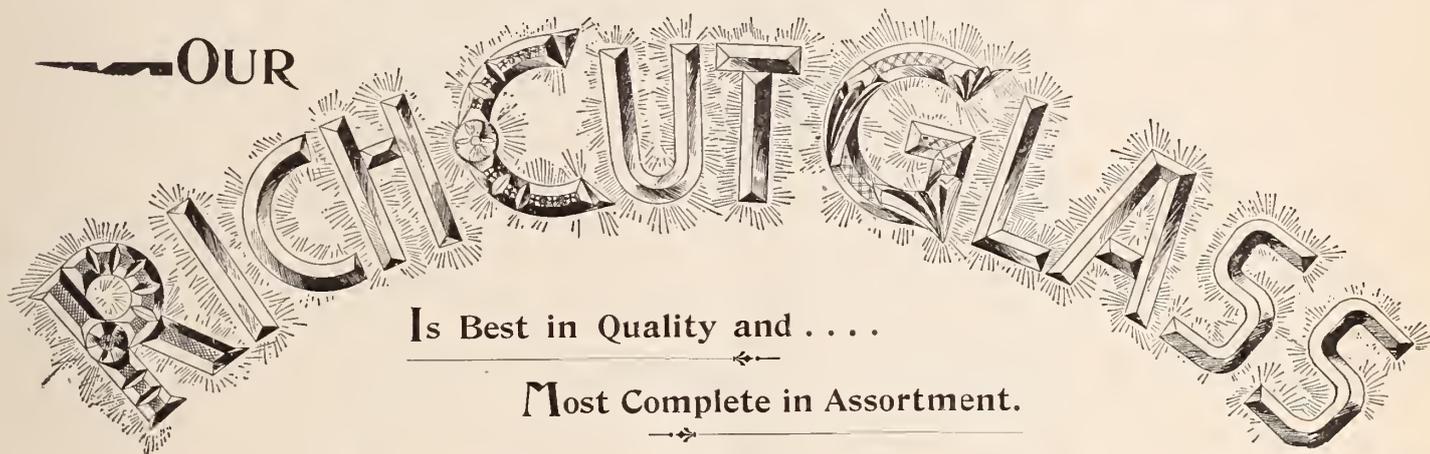
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TO THE JEWELRY TRADE! . . . . .

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Yours Respectfully,

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## MANUFACTURERS,



TRADE MARK.

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NEW DESIGNS IN

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OUR NEW YORK SALESROOM IS NOW  
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T. B. CLARK & CO.,  
(INCORPORATED.)

N. B. We call special attention to our new JEWEL pattern in medium price and our CARNATION in rich cut glass ware.

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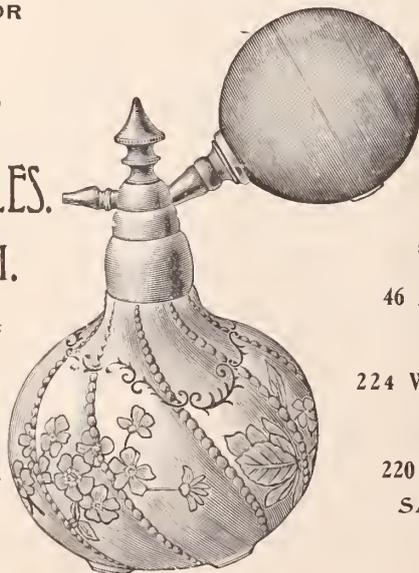
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ART IN THE DISPLAY OF FINE BRIC-À-BRAC.

**W.** W. WATTLES & SONS, of Fifth Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. have had for the past few weeks an exceptionally beautiful window which has proven itself to be a lodestone; consequently the decoration, as is customary, has not been changed. The narrowest and seemingly most elongated of their three Fifth Ave. windows was selected and was arranged in a series of steps covered with white *crêpe* and black velvet. On these steps, artistically placed, are World's Fair pieces of Royal Berlin, Vienna, Worcester and Derby.

A superb bronze figure stands in the centre, and at its feet rests a bust of Carrara marble, a unique feature of which is a natural rose on the hat that has been dipped in metal, solidified and gilded.

A bronze plaque with a female figure in relief is in the background, a glistening crystal chandelier is suspended from the ceiling, while two elaborate gilt sconces are side pieces. The ensemble is completed by clever wiring which lights 12 incandescent globes. The effect, especially at night, is particularly brilliant.

**The Fan Industry of Valencia.**

**C**ONSULAR Agent Theodor Mertens, at Grao, Spain, reports the following regarding the fan industry of Valencia:

Folding fans, which came from China, were first introduced at the French Court in the seventeenth century, whence they found their way into Spain, becoming in

this country so popular that every class of society adopted them in preference to any

fans, which are not liked in Spain. The folding fan is used here not only in the drawing-room and the theatre, but also in the street and in church; nay, the usage is such all over the country that the market women selling their vegetables and peasants sitting before their doors are seldom without a fan in their hands during the Summer months. Indeed, they often supersede the use of the parasol.

Such being the demand, the manufacturing of this article offered naturally a profitable result, and Valencia is the place where the fan industry assumed large proportions. About the year 1830 factories of some importance were established here, which soon increased their field of work on account of the skillfulness of the workmen and taste of their principals, reaching their height of importance during the years 1865-'83, when they found that they could no longer compete with cheaper Japanese fans; but on this point manufacturers soon found protection—the Spanish Government raising the import duty on foreign fans.

About the same time the manufacture of these fans was divided into two separate branches—one devoted exclusively to the framework and the other to mounting the fan—without, however, any detrimental effect upon the industry in general. Of the former branch there exist at present only two firms, who cut or saw the frames by machinery; while of the



W. W. WATTLES & SONS' TASTY ARRANGEMENT OF BRIC-A-BRAC.

other kind, such as, for instance, the Oriental flag fans or the American palm-leaf

other manufacturers 28 can be named who employ about 300 laborers of both sexes.

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doing their work by hand exclusively.

The frames of these Valencia fans are either of wood, bone, ivory, mother-of-pearl or tortoise-shell, of which the last three kinds are imported, while the wood employed is mostly olive and Spanish, or else beech wood imported from Austria. The fan itself is made of paper, cloth, silk, lace, and feathers. The ornamentation of the paper fans is done in Spain. It may be ordinary print, chromo, woodcut, or hand-painting in water colors. These pictures represent for the most part scenes from Spanish life, with a preference for bull-fights, also costumes from the different provinces, scenes from popular plays at the theatres and operas, and also public festivals. Those painted on cloth and silk show, generally, love scenes, ladies, elves, flowers, birds, or insects.

While feather fans are imported from either Vienna or Paris, the lace fans are of home manufacture, though the lace for mounting, when not of the old Spanish kind, may be either from Brussels or Nottingham. The number of fans manufactured during the year represents the value of about \$75,000, of which \$50,000 worth are sold throughout Spain and \$25,000 worth exported to Italy and South America.

The proportion of the different qualities

made here is as follows: Of ordinary fans, 50 per cent.; of better or middle-class fans, 30 per cent.; of good fans, 10 per cent., and of the very best kind, 10 per cent. The value of these fans varies from \$1.25 per gross to \$6 apiece.

The wages paid for this kind of work are very low—on the average 25 cents per day, *z. e.*, one receives from 15 to 40 cents, according to ability. Even the painters, who often produce very pretty pictures on silk, receive but a scant recompense, yet strikes have never been known in this industry.

The man who might be called the originator of this industry in Valencia was Mr. José Colomina, who, for his successful endeavors, received the title of marquis from the Spanish Crown. He possessed, besides his factory, salesrooms at Seville, Malaga, Barcelona, and in Madrid two stores. His successors have retired from this enterprise with a considerable fortune.

### Repairing a Loose Cannon Pinion.—

Remove the center wheel and put the end of the staff in a solution made as follows: 1 part cyanide of silver, 10 parts cyanide of platinum, 100 parts of soft water. Leave it in the solution till the proper size—that is the size it was when new, or till it fits the cannon pinion. Immerse the worn part only.

Silver Rénaissance buckles are brought out for silver hat bands.

## The Rambler's Notes.

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

AN EXTENSIVE LINE OF T. B. CLARK & CO. are now FINE CUT GLASS.

settled in their new warerooms, at 860 Broadway, New York, and their quarters are more comfortable and luxurious than heretofore. "We intend," said the firm's representative, "to have the finest display of our cut glass we have ever made in New York, as the excellent light we now have gives us a better opportunity to do so than heretofore."

JARDINIERS IN GREAT VARIETY.

\* APPROACHING Summer once more gives rise to

an increasing demand for beautiful jardinières and flower pots, and despite the general decrease in importations dealers can now find as large, varied and rich assortments as could be wished for. The line of English



pots and jardinières shown by Hinrichs & Co., 31 Park Place, New York, is one of the largest they have ever carried and contains

everything from the small fern pot to the large jar for rubber plants or palms. The number of shapes, colors and artistic combinations of colors is large and includes many beauties, among which are those known as Roseberry, Orleans, etc. A fine variety of Doulton and French china jardinières and many Wedgwood pots are also shown. In addition to these are some enormous pots and urns with pedestals. These are on French and Nuremburg ware and show beautiful designs and colors.

NEW IMPORTATIONS OF WEDGWOOD JASPER.

\* A NEW shipment of Wedgwood

Jasper ware has just been received by Maddock & Co., 21 Barclay St., New York. This lot contains all the staple articles and specialties which they control, as well as all the best selling pieces of last year in the colors that proved most popular. The assortment and stock of Portland vases are particularly large. Maddock & Co. are presenting the trade with a neat pamphlet containing the authentic history of this vase, together with the history of Wedgwood pottery. There is now on the market an imitation of the Jasper ware which, though clever, is not as fine in color, nor so perfect in cameo work as the real ware. Dealers, by inspecting the pieces, can easily tell whether it is genuine or not, as no name is stamped on the imitation, while Jasper ware has stamped in small letters on each piece the word Wedgwood.

THE RAMBLER.

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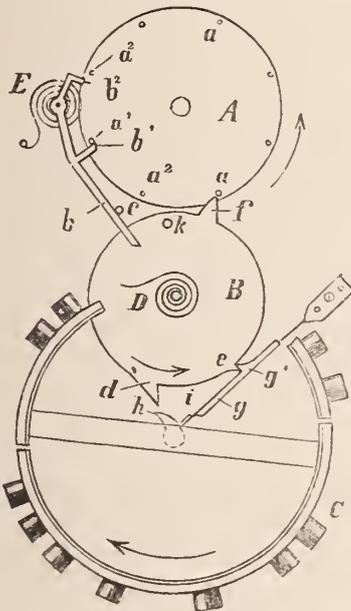
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**Watch Escapement with Constantly Equal Force.**

TO judge from the number of "escapements with constant force," it appears to be a pet idea of European inventors in the field of horology to construct an "escapement with constant force," or to render it plainer, with "constantly uniform force." The expert watchmaker knows, however, that an escapement impelled by such an ever-equal, never-varying force is out of the question, because no mechanical contrivance, creative of force, can be devised to



equalize the several alterations to which everything is subject in nature, watches and clocks not excepted; heat, cold, wind, in fact, the thousand and one changes of temperature, by which the elasticity of balance-spring, mainspring, the expansion and contraction of the metal of the train, etc., is disturbed. Next we have the gradually thickening oil at the pivots, dirt, etc. These disturbances can never be provided against by any device whatever, because they are constantly varying and unknown in quantity; nor is it necessary that they should be. An escapement of this kind is well enough adapted for a steeple clock, which has constantly to contend with changes of temperature, dust, force of wind acting on its hands and other evils. For superior watches and mantel clocks, however, the intelligent watchmaker has at command two auxiliaries—isochronism and compensation—and with them he can correct any inequalities existing either in train or produced by changes of temperature to such an exquisite degree that his handiwork becomes a marvel of precision, without the necessity of complicating the escapement. Improvements of this kind become only sources of errors, because there is virtually nothing to correct.

When, therefore, THE CIRCULAR publishes devices of this kind, it is not because it endorses them, but because it endeavors to discharge its duties as a chronicler of passing

events, and it leaves to its readers to examine these gew-gaws, and form their own opinions about them. THE CIRCULAR does the publishing, the reader must do the thinking.

The escapement shown in accompanying illustration was invented by two Belgium watchmakers and patented in Switzerland. The illustration shows the escapement in its simplest form, to wit with a pin scapewheel. The principle of the escapement is that of a chronometer, although the impulse of the scapewheel A is not communicated direct upon the balance C, but through a special impulse disc B, which the inventors call *moteur substitué* (intermediate motor). The impelling force is furnished by a balance spring D, the inner end of which is fastened upon the arbor of the impulse disc, while the outer end is with corresponding tension of the spring pinned to the bridge of the impulse disc.

The impulse disc B has three teeth *d*, *e*, *f*, of which the latter stands under the actuation of the scapewheel pins *a*, *a¹*, *a²*, etc. The tooth *e* applies itself in the locked position of the impulse disc like a ratchet behind the projection *g¹* of an elastic pivoted detent *g*, where it remains in position, until the impulse disc B is unlocked by the unlocking finger *i* upon the balance staff. The tooth *d* imparts its impulse to the balance C, by dropping upon the lever *h*. Beside these three teeth, there is upon the impulse disc B also a pin *k*, for the purpose of effecting the unlocking of the scapewheel A from its locked position.

The anchor-like locking piece *b*, furnished with two pallets, *b¹ b²*, serves for keeping the scapewheel A in a locked position up to the moment when it must enter into function; each one of the pins *a*, *a¹*, *a²*, etc., applying itself to the pallet *b¹*. A pin *c* serves the locking lever *b* as backing, to which the lever is kept lying either by a delicate spring or by a small spiral spring E.

The illustration shows the scapewheel A as well as the impulse disc B in a condition of rest. The latter, however, stands immediately before the point of being unlocked, because in the extension of the barrel C taking place in the direction of the arrow, the unlocking finger *i* has already seized hold of the small spring on the point of the pivoted detent *g*. In the next moment the projection *g¹* will consequently liberate the ratchet tooth of the impulse disc B, where-

upon this latter flies around in the direction of the arrow, under the tension of the spiral spring D. The tooth *a*, of the impulse disc B drops hereby upon the lever *h*, thereby imparting to the balances its impulse in the journey to the right.

Immediately after finishing the impulse, the pin *k*, of the impulse disc B, still flying somewhat farther around, hits upon the locking lever *b*, and carries it away a little from its banking, whereby the pin *a¹* is immediately liberated from the locking pallet *b¹*. The scapewheel A then commences to move, whereby the pin *a²* drops upon the lifting plane of the pallet *b²*, and thereby brings the locking piece *b* again to the banking. At the moment when the pin *k* strikes against the lever *b*, the tooth *f* of the impulse disc forced back out of its position of rest, is situated immediately before the scapewheel pin *a²*. When, therefore the scapewheel A moves farther, the pin *a²* takes the tooth *f* along, and turns the impulse disc B back again into its locked position, in which it is retained until its next unlocking by the projection *g¹* of the pivoted detent *g*, which snaps in behind the tooth *e* of the impulse disc B.

These several motions, of course, take place within the fraction of a second, with lightning speed, so that the impulse disc B is already again in locking, before the balance has accomplished its journey to the right.

The journey to the left is a dead beat, being accomplished almost without any performance; the unlocking finger *i* only glides past the delicate little spring, which, as in chronometers, is located at the point of the detent *g*. In the next journey to the right, the unlocking impulse, and the renewed position of the impulse disc are again repeated in the just described manner.

As will be seen from the preceding remarks, the power of the train simply serves for preparing the impulse disc B for its function; the actual impulse upon the balance, however, is furnished by the spiral spring D. The impulse is consequently free from the differences of the force transmitted by the train; the impulse force is constantly uniform, as long as, THE CIRCULAR remarked in its introductory, there are no changes in the escapement itself: by thickened oil in the pivot holes, dust, dirt, etc., as well as alteration of the force of the balance spring D by changes of temperature.

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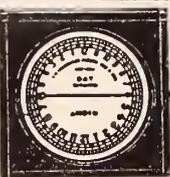
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### The Other Side of Life.

Some clocks strike ten when it is only six. It is the same way with many men.—*Puck.*

"Mr. Slack is a good deal like a clock, isn't he? "Works every hour you mean." "No; gets everything on tick."

"I never had time hang so heavily on my hands before," remarked Wigwag, as he attempted to move the old fashioned hall clock during housecleaning time.—*Philadelphia Record.*

MAY KNOWIT—Is that funny thing with wheels part of a watch?

HUGH MORIST—Yes, of a Coxy movement.

M. K.—How's that?

H. M.—Why, it's a common wheel.

SHE (in affright)—O, Tom, why do you make such awful faces at me?

HE (contritely)—I can't help it, dear. My eye-glasses are falling off, and I don't want to let go of your hands.—*Boston Home Journal.*

BETTER THAN CHAMOIS.

TRAMP (at farm kitchen door)—Madam, do you happen to have a two dollar bill about you that you could loan me for a few moments?

MRS. HAY—No, I hain't!

TRAMP—Very well, ma'am; any other denomination will do as well. I wanted to

use it to clean me gold eye-glasses. Opticians say — (Door bangs.)—*Judge.*

"My friend," said a stranded jewelry fakir, as he approached the unsophisticated youth on the street corner, "would you like to know the secret of enormous wealth? I have it, but circumstances prevent my using it. I will sell it to you for fifty cents."

"Well, what's the secret?" said the young man, as he passed over the coin.

"First," said the stranded jewelry agent, as he prepared to move rapidly around the corner, "first, you get a lot of money; and second, you keep it."

Diamantine as Polishing Agent.—

Diamantine, used as polishing agent, requires even more care and cleanliness than the red stuffs, and as the grains are sharper it must be beaten until it is very smooth and used a little thicker than the rouges, as even the smallest quantity will polish; if too much is taken on the polisher, it cuts quickly, but does not polish. There is a prejudice against using diamantine for polishing pivots, as it is thought some of the sharp grains get imbedded in the metal and afterward cut the holes or pivots; if this is so, the diamond powder, used by watch jewelers to polish the jewel holes with, would have even a worse effect, but in practice we hear nothing of it.

A yard of pearls was J. Pierpoint-Morgan's sumptuous present to his daughter on the occasion of her marriage.



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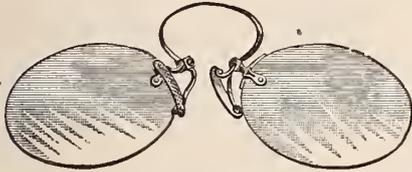
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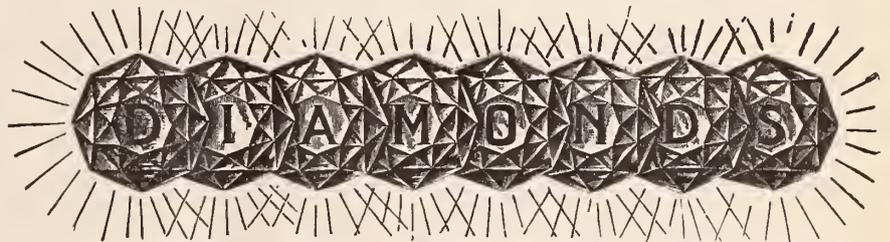
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FINE ENAMEL PAINTING IN COMBINATION WITH SILVER .

THE designing and manipulation of prize pieces, it is generally admitted, give full scope to the artistic instincts of the silversmith. It is by such manifestations that his skill is measured, and he therefore puts forth his utmost endeavors. It seems to have become an accepted idea that the prize piece should assume the form of a cup, vase or bowl, often possessing a shape that defies specification. It is a brave move on the part of manufacturers to go aside from this prevailing idea, and to turn their ingenuity into a new channel. That such bravery may be amply rewarded with admiration will be readily inferred from an inspection of the piece here illustrated, the work of Reed & Barton, silversmiths, Taunton, Mass. It is the prize trophy of the Inter-

Club Whist League, of Brooklyn, N. Y. The prize trophy is of sterling silver and is in the form of a shield or plaque, about

regard to its object as a card prize. Having no theme upon which to work, the designer has sought to model a piece which should have for its charm, purity and harmony of decorative treatment. To crystallize this idea the artist has brought to bear his acquaintance with the works of the masters of the Louis XV. style, Gouthière, Choffard, Eisen and others, whose productions cover that epoch of refined and elegant luxury.



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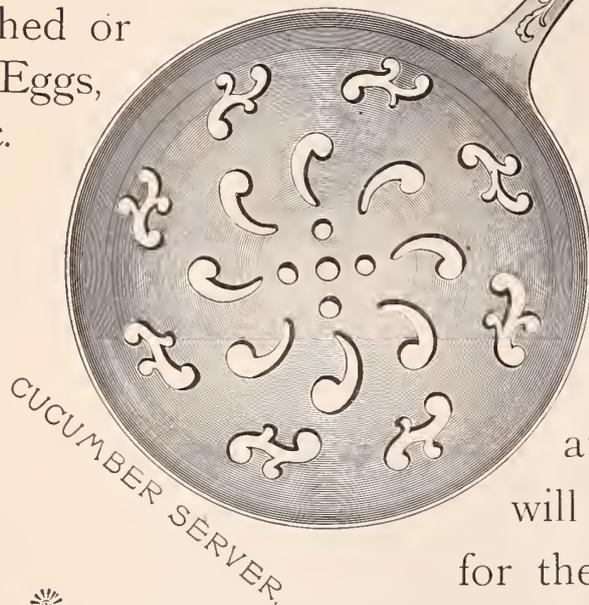
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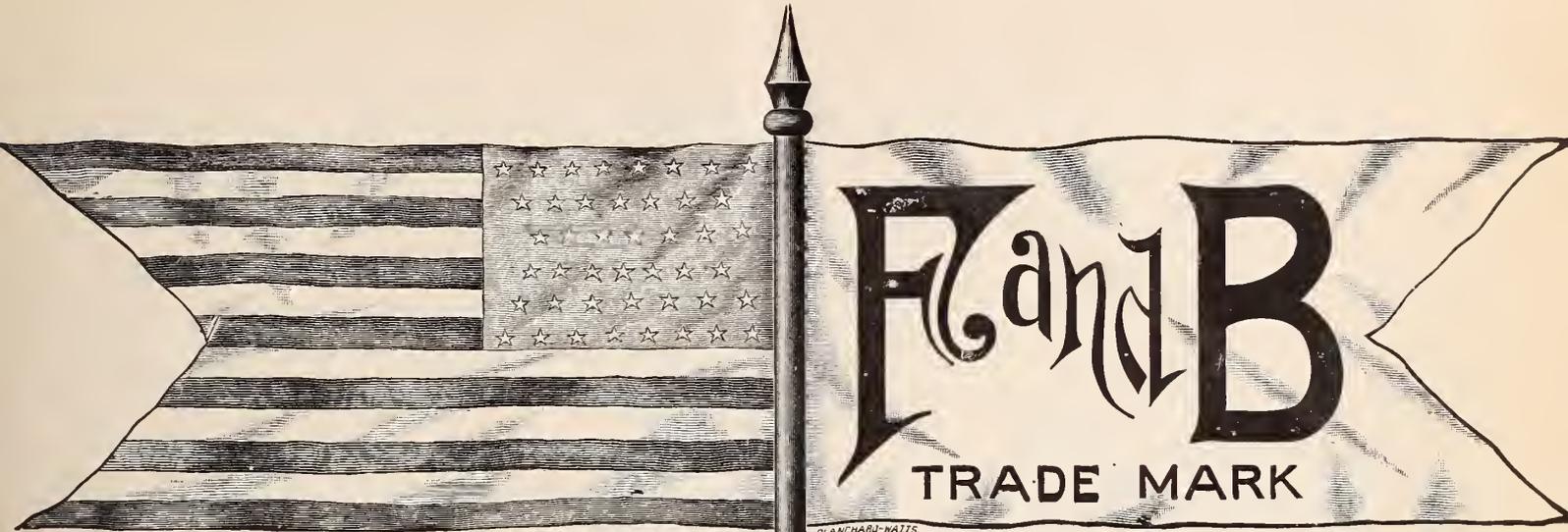
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painter's art, each piece of enamel work being a fan-like disposition of three cards, the four pieces representing among them the court and plain cards of each suit. The ordinary playing card of commerce has been ignored by reason of its great contrast with the style of art chosen, and the personages, king, queen and jack are costumed in the style of the picturesque French period.

The center of the piece contains the inscription chased in good relief in delicately flowing characters in harmony with the general scheme. The inscription is as follows:

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#### Death of Optician Oscar C. C. Adams.

WORCESTER, Mass., May 17.—Oscar C. C. Adams, a well-known optician of this city, and a member of the O. C. C. Adams & Co., 390 Main St., died quite suddenly at his home, 25 Maywood St., Tuesday, after a few days' sickness from complications arising from appendicitis. He was absent from his place of business but a few days.

Mr. Adams was the son of Franklin

Adams, and was born in Kittery, Me., in 1869. When less than 20 years old he went to Boston, where he learned the business of an optician. He came to Worcester in 1890, entering the employ of John W. Sanborn, optician, 390 Main St., and in 1891, bought out his employer, since which time he had carried on the business under the firm name of O. C. C. Adams & Co. He was possessed of a wide circle of friends, was of exemplary habits, and was a member of Plymouth Church. He was also a member of the Central Church choir. The funeral was held to-day.

#### Formation of the Biggins, Rodgers Co., of Wallingford, Conn.

WALLINGFORD, Conn., May 18.—The gentlemen interested in the formation of The Biggins, Rodgers Co., met at the office of Judge Hubbard, Monday, and the company was formed and the following officers elected: President, Henry E. Biggins; treasurer, Frank L. Rodgers; secretary, Henry B. Hall; directors, Henry E. Biggins, F. L. Rodgers and Henry B. Hall.

The company are to manufacture sterling silver, silver plated and metal goods. The factory has been completed and the machinery of the Hartford Silver Plate Co. has been purchased and will be put in place at once. The company mean to have their factory running by July 1st. Harry B. Hall, secretary of the company, will be on the road for the new concern. Mr. Hall for

some years was connected with R. Wallace & Sons Mfg. Co.

The company is to be known as the Biggins, Rodgers Co., with a capital of \$25,000, 20 per cent. being paid at time of subscription. The shares are \$50 each. The stockholders are: F. L. Rodgers, 280; Julian B. Wilson, 50; H. E. Biggins, 40; H. B. Hall, 40; F. W. Miner, 20; Dr. O. E. Powers, 20; E. T. Carter, 20.

#### Details of the Failure of L. D. Vuille.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., May 17.—L. D. Vuille jeweler, doing business at 405 Edmond St., who was announced in the last issue of THE CIRCULAR to have failed, has made a deed of trust to James Hull, in which the entire stock of jewelry, furnishings, accounts and all appurtenances are transferred. The creditors are as follows:

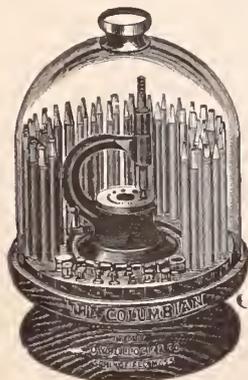
Commercial Bank, three notes, aggregating \$1,540, on which has been paid \$240; Mrs. V. J. Branson, a number of notes, aggregating \$2,000, and Simons, Bro. & Co., an account of \$150.

#### Jeweler C. F. Leobuity Killed by a Train.

CANTON, O., May 17.—C. F. Leobuity, a jeweler, who came here from Cincinnati a few years ago, was struck by a Cleveland and Canton passenger train Monday night and instantly killed. He was 73 years of age, and, being deaf, did not hear the train approaching.

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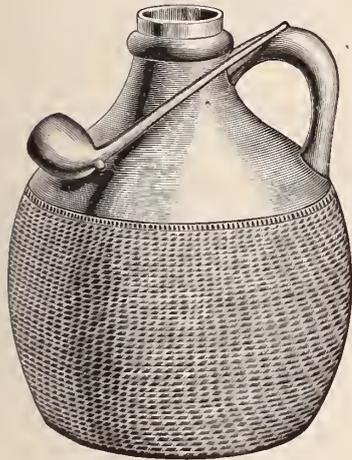
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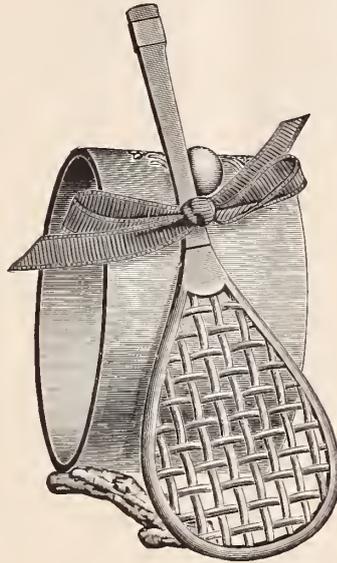


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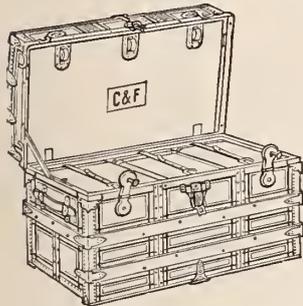
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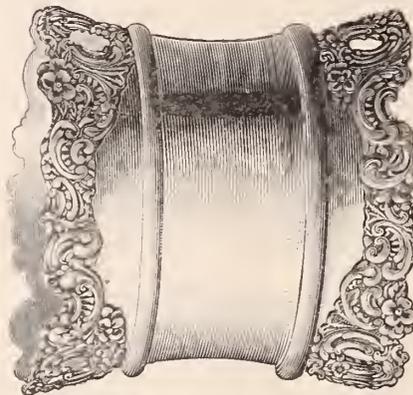
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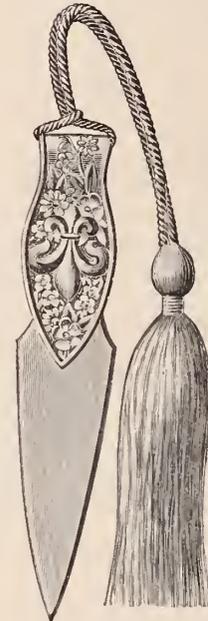
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**Honors to the Memory of Gurdon W. Hull.**

WALLINGFORD, Conn., May 17.—Among the out-of-town people present at the funeral of Gurdon W. Hull were the following, nearly all prominent in the silver plate industry: Edward Miller, Samuel Dodd, Lewis Hall, Frank Stevenson, W. R. Mackay and Robert Curtiss, Meriden; C. A. Place and W. B. Douse, New York; W. N. Clark, Jr., Ansonia; W. H. Watrous, William Morgan and Isaac Stein, Hartford; President Hurlburt, of the Middletown Plate Co. and Joel I. Boice, of that company.

Beside the honorary bearers already mentioned were U. S. Collector of Internal Revenue John C. Byxbee, of Meriden, and Courtland T. Hastings, of New York city. The entire office force of the New York store of Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co. came on the 12.38 train. There were also present relatives and friends from Chicago, New York, Hartford, Springfield, New Haven and Meriden.

The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful. The employes of the Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co. held a meeting at 12 o'clock at which R. S. Horton was chairman and Henry Norton, Jr., secretary. The following resolutions were passed, and it was voted that a copy be sent to the family of the deceased:

That in the death of our late president and superintendent, G. W. Hull, we have lost a true friend and would place upon record our sincere regrets and sorrow at his sudden demise, we, who have known him so intimately for many years desire to express our appreciation of him as a man to whom we could at any time and any circumstances apply, sure to be treated not only justly, but in a spirit of kindness and consideration, not always found in one filling similar positions he did. To his family we would extend our sympathy in their sudden bereavement and feel assured that He, who doeth all things for good, will pour the balm of His loving kindness on their sorrowing hearts.

The death of Gurdon W. Hull throws an immense amount of responsibility upon Charles H. Tibbits, who married Mr. Hull's eldest daughter. He becomes the sole male representative of the Simpson and Hull interests that control the great business of Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co. and the Simpson Nickel Co. as well as the very considerable private fortunes left to the heirs of these successful business men. Mr. Tibbits is about 26 years old and comes here from White Plains, N. Y. He is a graduate of Trinity College and an energetic worker. His connection with the companies for the past year has not been such as to require especial skill, but from now on he becomes the responsible head of them.

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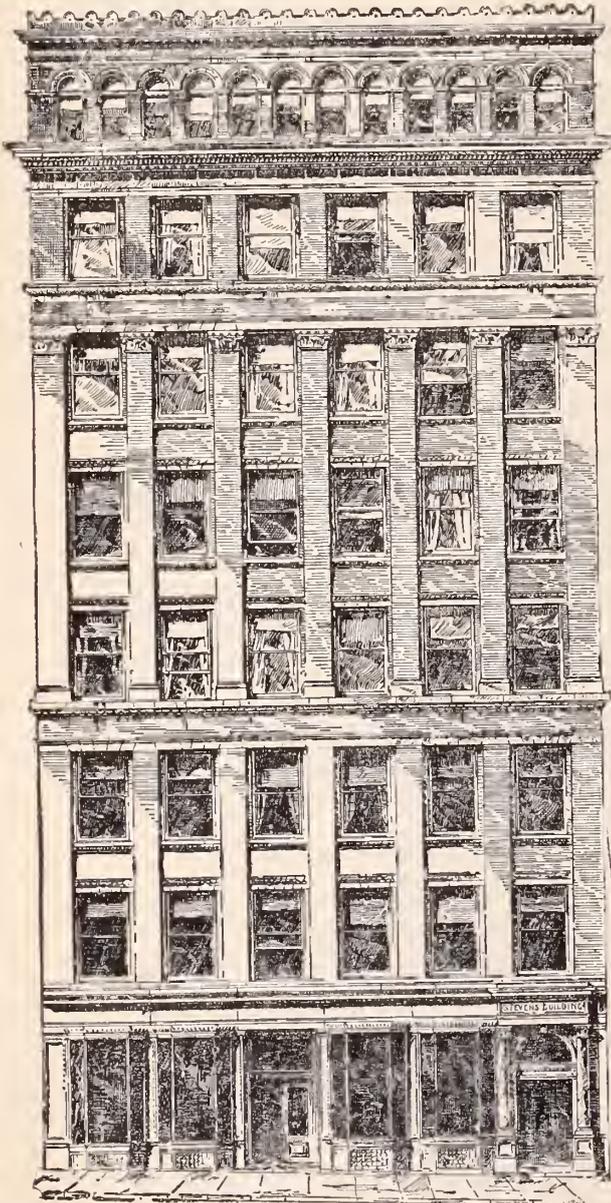
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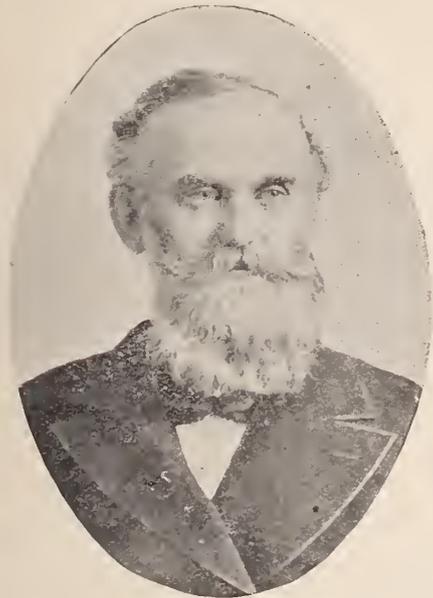
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WALTHAM, Mass., May 19.—A cable message from Beaucourt, near Belfort, France, Swiss border, last Tuesday announced the death in that country of Ambrose Webster, treasurer and general manager of the American Watch Tool Co., who sailed from this country some four weeks ago on a



THE LATE AMBROSE WEBSTER.

business trip, and had reached the heart of the watchmaking region on the Swiss frontier when taken suddenly with fatal illness. Mr. Webster was accompanied on his journey by Paul Simon, one of his workmen, who was his interpreter. Two cablegrams were received from that gentleman, the first announcing Mr. Webster's serious condition and the later one its sad sequen<sup>e</sup>

In this city and Boston, where Mr. Webster had long been well-known and had enjoyed in a very marked degree the esteem of a large circle of friends, not only in the jewelry trade, but in many other walks of life, the news of his death is received with deep regret, and he will be missed perhaps as much as any man in the trade in this section who could be named. His sunny disposition as he met his associates in business won him the affectionate regard of a host of acquaintances. When an outing of the Boston jewelers was planned he was always counted in. Whenever he made his appearance in a gathering of a social nature he was accounted one of its leaders and he entered into the spirit of such occasions with a rare comradeship that made him a cheery and enlivening influence among his companions.

Mr. Webster was born in Southbridge, Mass., in 1832, where he received his early education. When 15 years of age he went to Springfield where he took a two years' course at the English and Classical Institute. Following this he began a four years' apprenticeship in the Springfield Armory, and at its close in 1853, went south where

he was employed two years by the Richmond and Danville Railroad Co. In the Spring of 1855 he returned to Massachusetts and worked in Chicopee several months on gun machinery to be shipped to an English gun factory. In the Fall of the same year he returned to the Springfield Armory where he remained two years.

Coming to Waltham in 1857 Mr. Webster was engaged by the American Watch Co. to fill the position of mechanical superintendent. He continued in that capacity 20 years.

It was upon the suggestion of Mr. Webster that the company took up the business of manufacturing a watch repairers' lathe. Mr. Webster designed and commenced the manufacture of what proved to be the first "American combination watch repairers' lathe," consisting of the bed and pedestal of Moseley, with a head-stock, tail-stock, universal head and slide rest. Thirty of each of two sizes of this lathe were begun. In 1872, Messrs. Ballou and Whitcomb, who were machinists employed by the American Watch Co., started the business of making lathes on the lines of those being made in the factories, but very much improved in the details of construction. They started in Boston, but afterwards removed to Waltham and took the name of American Watch Tool Co.

The reputation of the Ballou, afterwards known as the Whitcomb lathe, was at once assured, for in its construction hardened steel spindle and hardened steel bearings had been adopted, as were in use at that time in the American Watch Co.'s works. This particular construction of spindle and bearings was an invention of Mr. Webster, and the first lathe in which they were introduced was built by George Hunter, present superintendent of the Elgin National Watch Co., who was then working as a machinist in the American Watch Co.'s works. Mr. Webster succeeded Mr. Ballou in the American Watch Tool Co., becoming treasurer and general manager. It was to a great extent through his ability and influence that the company occupy the high position they do to-day.

At the urgent request of the directors of the Cash Register Co., of Northampton, Mr. Webster recently accepted the superintendency of that company, dividing his time between Waltham and Northampton. In local affairs Mr. Webster has ever been active. He has served a term on the school board, was a prominent and very active member of the Citizens' club, and was a member of the park commission. He has also served on the board of sewer commissioners and was a member of the defunct Farmers' club. Among the fraternities his work has been as faithful and his interest as great as in public affairs or his own business. He became an Odd Fellow in 1853, becoming a member of Hampden lodge of Springfield. During the year 1856, and up to the time of his coming to Waltham, he was secretary of Hampden lodge. After locating in Waltham he joined Prospect

lodge, passed through its various offices, and when it ceased to exist, was the only member receiving an honorable discharge. When the time was ripe for reorganizing Mr. Webster was among the first to petition for a new charter, becoming, therefore, one of the charter members of the present lodge. He continued his membership several years and then became identified with Governor Gore lodge, whose lodge roll now bears his name. In Masonry his record is equally good. He was a charter member of Waltham Royal Arch Chapter and a past high priest; was a member of DeMoloy commandery of Boston, of the Scottish Rite and the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. In religion Mr. Webster was an Episcopalian.

Mr. Webster was twice married. Five children have grown to manhood and womanhood; Edgar F., by his first wife and Gertrude, Marian, Laura and Mrs. Mabel V. Osgood, who with his second wife survive him.

The remains will probably be brought to this city for interment as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made.

### President Leighton Sued by the Providence Jewelry Co.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 17.—Yesterday afternoon Mills & Flitcraft, attorneys, filed a suit in behalf of the Providence Jewelry Co. against James F. Leighton. The petition embraces several counts, aggregating \$33,439.32, for which judgment is asked.

The suit recalls the days, two or three years ago, when Col. J. F. Leighton was booming the Ozark Onyx Co., who ultimately drifted into the hands of a receiver. Col. Leighton was president of the Ozark Onyx Co., and he was and is yet president of the Providence Jewelry Co. In those times he and Mrs. Leighton owned practically all the stock of the jewelry company. Quite recently the company got into difficulties. A committee of creditors got the property reconveyed to the company, and Leighton is now conducting the business, subject, however, to the supervision of the committee, who hold the stock as security for good management. Among other property of the company the committee found quite a collection of Ozark Onyx Co.'s notes, and these are the notes which are the subject of yesterday's suit.

It appears that the Providence Jewelry Co. in those days had plenty of money, while the Ozark Onyx Co. were frequently short. Leighton would, it seems, lend the Onyx Company various sums of money, and when the amount made it worth while he would make a note for the aggregate, signing it as president of the Ozark Onyx Co. to his own order as president of the Providence Jewelry Co. The suit is one of a series that will be instituted to close up the affairs of the two so closely related companies.

F. B. Miller, Mt. Pleasant, Pa., has failed.

**St. Louis Jewelers Honor President  
Arthur S. Goodman.**

St. Louis, Mo., May 18.—The jewelers of St. Louis and of the Missouri Retail Jewelers' Association assembled in full force yesterday evening for the purpose of welcoming Arthur S. Goodman, president of the National Retail Jewelers' Association, as well as to listen to an address on the subject of the National Association, what it was achieving and what it hoped to achieve in the near future.

Mr. Goodman was introduced by President Mauch who occupied the chair. Among the salient points of Mr. Goodman's address was the call of the attention of those present to the growth of the Association as a whole, the year showing just twice as many State Associations as existed the year previous, demonstrating the growing desire on the part of the craft to organize to take an active interest in the affairs of their trade. He particularly cautioned them that the time was at hand when diplomatic and judicious methods on their part were required if they wished to continue or increase their influence with the jobber and manufacturer, and to solve the present problems of the trade. With these objects in view, a wise and conservative course was the only one that meant future success. They must assert their rights in a proper fashion, firmly demanding better treatment, but not permitting themselves to be carried away by talk that appealed momentarily to their feelings, designed for just that purpose. He was sure the near future would show a decided increase of their strength, enabling them to overcome much that now seems almost insurmountable.

In tracing the grievances of the trade they would find the source of them emanates from unscrupulous jobbers, who were indifferent to principle or anything else, except doing business in any manner so long as they did business. They should seek out the legitimate from the illegitimate jobber and by the system that now prevails among

the various associations due publicity is and can be given to the underhanded transactions that hitherto were beyond the knowledge of the retailer, which enables him to keep himself in touch with the misdoings that interfere with his living. He also said that when the associations numbered their members among the thousands, the watch companies also could be brought to a better consideration of the real market of their goods, the retail jewelers, and they will be glad to co-operate with them in return for their patronage. In conclusion Mr. Goodman urged those jewelers present not members to enroll themselves under Secretary Kemper's guidance. This advice was taken and the chair declared a recess for filing applications.

On the resumption of the meeting regular business followed. The following were nominated for officers: President, Herman Mauch, Frank Baier; 1st vice-president, Geo. Stumpf, John Schmid; 2d vice-president, John Ryser, J. T. Zeitler; secretary, Wm. F. Kemper; financial secretary, G. Eckhardt, F. Niehaus; treasurer, F. W. Bierbaum; board of directors, Chas. Osterhorn, Wm. Mauch, J. Zeitler, C. C. Rohne, Phil. Frech, Chas. Derleth, H. Lowenstein, Jos. Droz, Ed. Boehmer, Geo. Stumpf, J. Ryser, F. Niehaus, F. Steiner and Wm. Henckler. The election is to take place at the annual meeting in June.

The entertainment committee were ordered to take full charge of the annual convention and to prepare an interesting program.

**Kansas City Jewelers to Form a Local  
Protective Association.**

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 19.—A meeting of most of the retail jewelers of the city was held at Cady & Olmstead's store this week, to take the first steps toward organizing a branch of the Missouri State Retail Jewelers' Association. Chandler B. Olmstead presided.

It was decided to invite Arthur S. Good-

man, president of the National Association, to come to Kansas City and aid in the matter. He was in St. Louis May 17, when the State Association held their meeting.

There has long been much need of an organization among the retail jewelers of this city, whose trade is hurt by the work of some of the big department stores which sell cheap ware at cut prices as an advertisement.

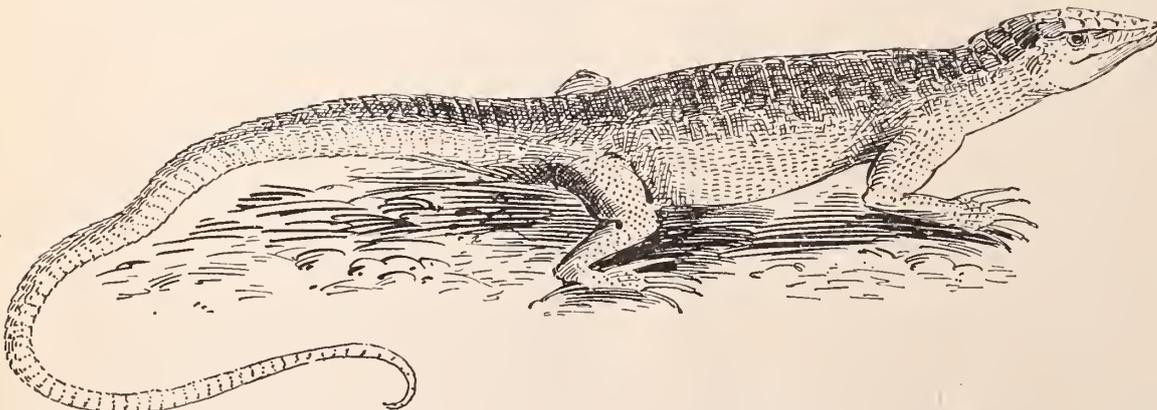
**Valparaiso Capitalists Sued by the Receiver of Dulaney Clock Co.**

VALPARAISO, Ind., May 18.—Receiver E. N. Norris, of the Dulaney Clock Co., has brought suit against Clem J. Kern for \$200, and W. Freedman for \$300, which amount they subscribed to the clock company stock, and so far have failed to pay, they claiming that the company has failed, and they are not liable for their stock subscriptions. If they shall be defeated in the lower court they will appeal to the Supreme Court and make a test case.

**Death of an Expert Jewelry Engraver.**

BALTIMORE, Md., May 21.—Wm. Gillespie, one of the best known and most skilled engravers in this city, died last week at his home, 1524 W. Fayette St. He had been more or less of an invalid for the past three years and death was due to general debility.

Mr. Gillespie was born at Gettysburg, Pa., April 25, 1817. He was educated at the Pennsylvania College, at Gettysburg. When quite young he went to Pittsburgh, and learned the art of engraving. About the year 1848 he came to Baltimore, and established the firm of Stork & Gillespie, who did nearly all of the engraving for the principal jewelers and silver manufacturers in the city. Mr. Gillespie remained actively engaged in business until his health broke down about three years ago, when he retired.



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**The Death of Roswell E. Moreland.**

WALTHAM, Mass., May 16.—The funeral of the late Roswell E. Moreland, whose death from consumption occurred at his home on High St, last Sunday, was attended to day by many personal friends in this city. Mr. Moreland was born in Colesburg, Iowa, in 1861 and located here in 1880, entering the American Waltham Watch Co.'s employ. He learned his trade in Dubuque, Ia. Later he went to Springfield and then to Jersey City as foreman in the finishing room of the New York Standard Watch Co.'s factory. Afterward he became superintendent in the factory of the Trenton Watch Co., at Trenton, N. J., where he remained until failing health compelled his retirement. He was a Mason, an Odd Fellow, and a member of the Good Fellows, Red Men and United Workmen. Deceased was but 33 years of age. He leaves a widow and three children.

**Several Criminal Cases in Springfield Disposed Of.**

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., May 19.—The surprise of the week in court circles was the acquittal of Rose McGowan. Rose is the woman who was charged with flim-flamming the \$110 diamond ring out of Jeweler Robinson, and her conviction was considered almost certain; but Rose is very attractive, and when she took the stand, even though she told a very lame story, the hearts of the jurymen melted and they brought in a verdict of not guilty. It may be that the fact that she has had to remain in jail for four months, pending the Grand Jury's action (she being unable to procure bail), had some effect in bringing about the verdict. Mrs. McGowan's lawyer admitted almost everything claimed by the prosecution, but protested that the defendant took the ring by mistake, supposing that it was her own.

James Malone, who robbed the store of J.

F. Burpee & Co., did not get off so easily, but will have to spend the next 13 months in jail as the result of satisfying his appetite for jewelry at the expense of others. Malone was charged with breaking into the Burpee store on the night of Jan. 16 and stealing therefrom 100 rings, each of the value of \$1; 17 pairs of opera glasses, each of the value of \$10; gold pens and penholders, and several other articles. Malone denied the crime point blank, but the evidence was all against him and there was no trouble in securing a conviction.

Thomas Whelan was another of the local jewelry thieves who did not fare well at the hands of a jury of his countrymen. for he also was found guilty of breaking and entering, and was sentenced to spend the next two years of his life in the county jail in this city. Whelan was the one who broke the window of L. B. Coe's store, and made off with a large number of opera glasses. He conducted his own defense and cross examined the government witnesses like an old hand at the business. But there was a mass of testimony to show that Whelan pawned one of the pairs of glasses, and that he bargained for the sale of the rest of them, but evidently became scared and did not complete his bargain. Whelan took the stand in his own defense and said that the glasses, which he had pawned were given to him as a present by the man his friends said committed the crime, and that he pawned them when he was short of money. He said he did not know that they were stolen at the time, and did not hear of the robbery until some days later.

**Fire Interrupts Burglars in the Work of Robbery.**

RICHMOND, Que., May 21.—At 3 o'clock Friday morning Elias Stewart's jewelry store was found to be in flames. There being no wind the fire was subdued in about 40 minutes. On entering the ruined build-

ing the door of the large safe, containing trays of watches and other valuables, was found to be partly drilled in two places, and on the floor beside the safe was a broken lamp. Burglars had plainly been at work, and had their operations stopped by some accident to the lamp setting the place on fire. They entered by a back window, and broke their way out through a front window. A suspicious looking tramp has been arrested, and several others are being searched for. Mr. Stewart's loss, it is said, will be in the thousands, covered by insurance.

**The Stock and Fixtures of H. T. Spear & Son Sold,**

BOSTON, Mass., May 21.—Bids have been received for the stock and fixtures held by the assignee of H. T. Spear & Son, during the past week, and to-day it was said the sale had been concluded.

All the employes of the late firm were informed by the assignee on Saturday that their services would not longer be required. A settlement with the creditors will be made as soon as possible.

**An Extensive Burglary Reported From Wilmington, Del.**

WILMINGTON, Del., May 18.—Burglars early yesterday morning broke into the pawnshop of Meyer Davidow, 126 Market St., and carried away, it is said, about \$1,000 worth of jewelry. The thieves entered by forcing a back door, which leads into an alley running from 2d St.

A large show case, containing 50 gold-filled watches and about 100 gold rings was broken open and the contents taken. They failed to get into a safe, which contained about \$6,000 worth of jewelry. The burglars left no traces. The police and detectives are working on the case. Mr. Davidow has offered a reward of \$100 for the capture of the thieves.

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### Henry Birks & Sons' Magnificent Jewelry Emporium.

MONTREAL, Que., May 21.—Montreal can now with some reason claim to have one of the finest stores in the world. Henry Birks & Sons have moved into their new quarters, at the corner of Phillips Square and St. Catherine St., and have put in a complete new stock from the leading establishments of the old world.

The store is practically in two parts. The main division, with frontage on both St. Catherine St. and Phillips Square, is finished in solid mahogany. At the back of the store, forming alcoves, are wall cases of rich mahogany, highly polished and elaborately carved and inlaid. The doors, which are so balanced that they slide upwards at the least touch, are of the heaviest plate glass. The interior of the cabinets is

finished in royal blue plush, and lighted from within by incandescent lamps. To the left of the St. Catherine St. entrance, within walls of carved mahogany and wrought iron grill work, is the diamond office. Then there is a room from which the daylight is excluded, the artificial light showing the effect of jewels, as in a brilliantly lighted ball-room.

The electric light fixtures twining up the massive pillars are of wrought iron, and were especially designed and manufactured in London. Through the arch, the western portion of the building, devoted to choice cabinets, porcelains, clocks, bronzes and statuary, is entirely distinct from the main store. Here is solid elegance in design and lavishness in display. There is not a bit of cheap, tawdry work throughout. The building itself is four stories high.

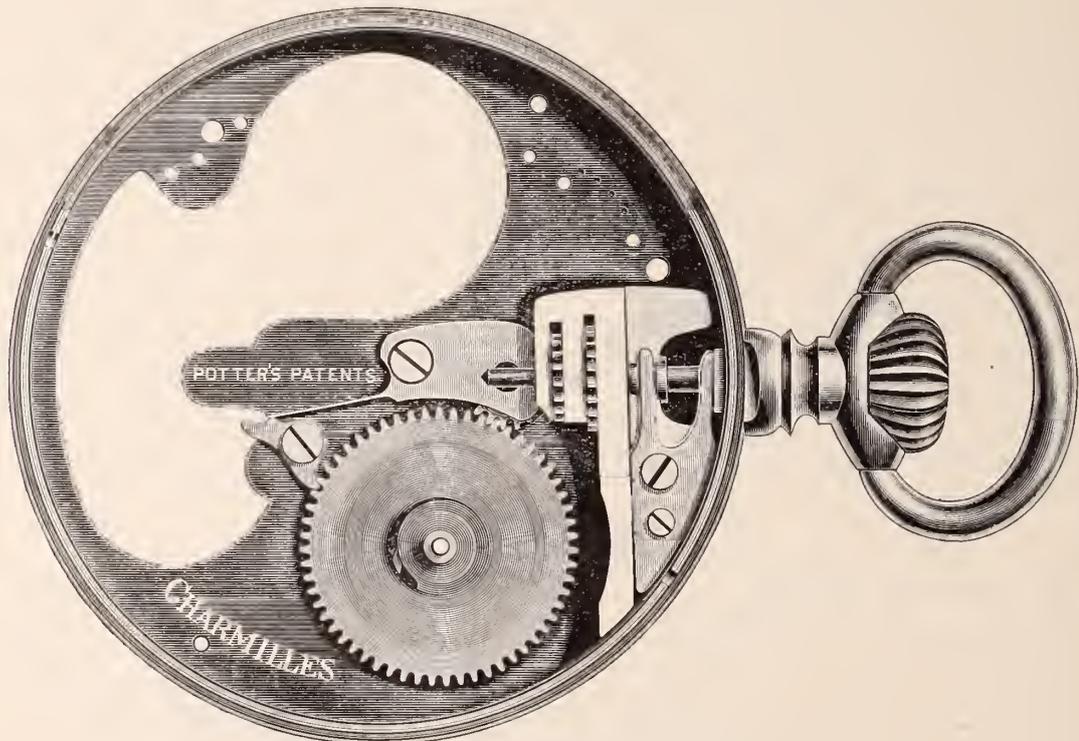
### A. Stowell & Co. Narrowly Escape a Destructive Fire.

BOSTON, Mass., May 18.—Considerable damage was done to the stock of A. Stowell & Co., jewelers and art dealers, 24 Winter St., this evening by the smoke from a brisk blaze in the basement of the store. The fire was discovered by the night watchman in time to call out the fire department before it made much progress, and the flames were confined to the basement almost entirely.

The stock of A. Stowell & Co. is one of the most extensive in their line in the city, and for over an hour the smoke was very thick in the salesrooms on the floors above and in the art gallery, where some valuable oil paintings are always on exhibition. The loss may reach \$5,000. Ample insurance, however, was carried by the firm.

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**A Contemporary's Unwarrantable Errors.**

WHILE THE CIRCULAR does not necessarily endorse the statements and opinions contained in communications to the editor, the context of the subjoined letter is so entirely correct that we find space for it in our editorial columns, considering it sufficiently strong criticism of the ridiculous errors in the reports and comments of the journal referred to:

NEW YORK, May 19, 1894.

Editor of THE JEWELER'S CIRCULAR:

I notice with surprise that one of your contemporaries, issued last week, says, in the course of a brief article and repeats in an editorial note, that the plan for a half-rate membership for the Jewelers' League of the City of New York, published exclusively in full in THE CIRCULAR a week previous, May 9, is misleading on account of revision of this plan now in progress. This is a gross error, and the publication of such a statement shows either

# Spanish-American Edition of the Jewelers' Circular.

LA CIRCULAR DE LOS JOYEROS.

### To Manufacturers and Exporters:

The encouraging reception accorded the initial number of the SPANISH-AMERICAN EDITION OF THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR issued April 1, 1894, has induced us to commence work on our No. 2 at an early date, so as to give time to the entire trade to consider the advisability of bringing their business and productions before the trade of the Spanish speaking countries of America.

The SPANISH-AMERICAN EDITION OF THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR, No. 2, will be issued about the first of July, and will be circulated among the jewelers of Mexico, Central America, Cuba, West Indies and South America, (east and west coasts). Every jeweler in these countries whose name is obtainable will receive a copy.

This edition will be printed, both advertisements and reading matter, in pure Spanish, and will be finely illustrated. If you desire space in this number please communicate with us at once and rates will be made known upon application. Copy for advertisements is to be sent to us in English, which we will properly translate into Spanish. A copy of No. 1 will be sent upon request.

Yours truly,

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dense ignorance on the part of your contemporary concerning the proceedings tending toward the adoption or rejection of half-rate membership amendments to the constitution of the League, or misinformation which is inexcusable.

Whatever may have been the motive, it is desirable to reiterate that your report was absolutely correct. The plan submitted by the sub-committee after being revised by the attorney for the League was unanimously adopted by the special committee and it was decided to print the amendments (as published in THE CIRCULAR) for distribution to members of the League, and to submit it to the adjourned meeting of the League for consideration. I make this statement so that those who have read your contemporary's misstatements, may not be misled. Your report gives the last official proceedings to date in the matter of half-rate membership for the League.

Yours sincerely,

ONE OF THE COMMITTEE.

**Ambrose Webster.**

THE report of the death of Ambrose Webster will prove a grievous blow to hundreds who knew and held him in the highest regard. The news will be received with a shock of a personal loss. As a thinker and inventor his works have no peer of their kind in the world; as a man, he was the soul of truth and honor; as a citizen, who asked no return for his manifold good works, his death is a public misfortune. The town of Waltham, with whose interests he had for years been prominently identified, can ill spare such a citizen as was Ambrose Webster, while the watch manufacturing industry of America will not find it an easy matter to fill the vacancy his sad death has caused. The world is better through the life of Ambrose Webster.

### The Week in Brief.

THE death occurred of Ambrose Webster, of the American Watch Tool Co., Waltham, Mass.—A meeting of the jewelers of St. Louis and the Retail Jewelers' Association of Missouri was held to do honor to Arthur S. Goodman, president of the National Retail Jewelers' Association—A meeting of the retail jewelers of Kansas City, Mo., was held to organize a branch of the State Association—The receiver of the Dulaney Clock Co., Valparaiso, Ind., entered suit against two of the stockholders—The death occurred of Wm. Gillespie, Baltimore, Md.—Several criminal cases were tried in Springfield, Mass—The store of Meyer Davidow, Wilmington, Del., was burglarized—The stock and fixtures of H. T. Spear & Son, Boston, Mass., were sold—A fire interrupted burglars at work in the store of Elias Stewart, Richmond, Que.—The death occurred of Roswell E. Moreland, Waltham, Mass.—Two burglars were sentenced in Elmira, N. Y.—The store of H. Ramser & Sons, Rock Island, Ill., was damaged by fire—The Jackson Watch Co., Denver, Col., incorporated—The death occurred of Augustus J. Gourdiere, formerly a prominent jeweler of Providence, R. I.—A fire occurred in the store of Ovington Bros., Brooklyn, N. Y.—The store of A. Stowell & Co., Boston, Mass., narrowly escaped a destructive fire—J. T. Scott & Co., New York, made an assignment—Last honors were paid to the memory of Gurdon W. Hull, Wallingford, Conn.—The Beggins, Rodgers Co., of Wallingford, Conn., was formed—A fire occurred in the store of George Eakins & Son, Philadelphia, Pa—Emil Dahlheimer, a former jeweler of Cincinnati, O., was convicted of larceny—Wm. Ellington, collector for Keller Bros., Chicago, killed a customer in self-defense.

### New York Notes.

Bartens & Rice have filed a judgment for \$81.92 against Paul F. Ripke.

Benedict Bros. have obtained a judgment for \$100.67 against Jacob Barnett.

O. M. Farrand has entered a judgment against Geo. H. Smith, for \$247.71.

Samuel B. Mann, of the Aikin-Lambert Jewelry Co., is visiting Washington, D. C., with his family.

Sternberger & Witsenhausen, 48 Maiden Lane, have decided to discontinue business. The date is not yet set.

A judgment for \$883.68 has been entered against Simon Dessau and Jas. G. Doty in favor of E. Karelsen & Co.

A judgment for \$127.30 against Eldin B. Hayden and Henrietta Folkart has been entered by the Eleventh Ward Bank.

William Rice Hochster, of Rice & Hochster, sails on the *Augusta Victoria* for Hamburg, May 31st, on a six weeks' trip through Europe.

Max Freund, of Max Freund & Co., is expected home from his two months' trip through Europe, Saturday. He is a passenger on the *Lucania*.

William R. Alling has entered a judgment for \$25,532.62 against Jas. G. Doty, surviving partner of Andrews & Doty, for notes discounted and money loaned.

Harry H. Simmons, 339 E. 79th St., doing business as a jobber in silverware, made an assignment Monday to Philip Trantfield, giving one preference for \$550.07 to Matilda Simmons.

Tiffany & Co. are completing the new fire line badges for the Fire Department, which will soon be issued. They are of nickel and are a decided improvement over the former badges.

The suit of S. F. Myers & Co. in the City Court, against Adolph Hess, Johanna Kaplan and Julia Hess, has been put on the calendar for short causes for trial on June 6th. The action is to recover on a promissory note for \$143.92.

Bruno Leitert, a saloon passenger on the *Columbia*, which arrived from Hamburg Friday, tried to smuggle \$5,000 worth of watches and jewelry into this country, but was promptly arrested and locked up in Hoboken.

The sheriff Friday sold out the stock of M. M. Eckstein, wholesale dealer in jewelry at 538 Broadway, for \$1,230. The sheriff had taken possession, as told in last week's CIRCULAR, on an execution for \$1,323, in favor of Max Straus.

Wallace Durand, president of Durand & Co., is spending a month on his annual fishing and shooting trip. This year he goes to his club, the Nonantum, situated 160 miles north of Quebec, and expects to make great havoc among the salmon of the Lac Bouchette region.

The General Term of the Supreme Court has affirmed two judgments against Eldin

B. Hayden, on promissory notes, in favor of David J. Lees, against which the defendant sought to offset a draft accepted by the firm of D. H. Wickham & Co., of which the plaintiff is the receiver.

President Max J. Lissauer, of the Jewelers' Relief Association, has appointed the following committee to act in urgent cases of relief during the recess taken by the general committee: Alfred Frank, A. J. G. Hodenpyl, Frank A. Karelsen, A. K. Sloan and Jas. E. Spencer.

The following are the new officers recently elected by the Jewelers' Building & Loan Association: W. C. Roberts, of the New York Standard Watch Co., president, and O. G. Fessenden, of Hayden W. Wheeler & Co., vice-president. Those re-elected were: E. P. Ellsworth, of the Brooklyn Watch Case Co., treasurer, and L. W. Sweet, secretary.

The Courvoisier-Wilcox Watch Case Co. have been incorporated in this city to deal in watch cases and jewelry. The capital stock is \$10,000 and the incorporators are: T. K. Benton, Jeremiah Milleman and Geo. W. Munson. The company will handle the product of the Courvoisier-Wilcox Manufacturing Co., of New Jersey. Their office will be at 21 Maiden Lane.

E. A. Thrall is showing in his window at 3 Maiden Lane, a large and handsome silver trophy which is to be competed for by the leading clubs of the National and American Association of Professional Base Ball Clubs. The cup, which was designed by Mr. Thrall, is 18 inches high and is valued at \$700. It is to become the property of the club holding it three successive seasons.

The Pairpoint Mfg. Co., of New York, has been incorporated, with a capital of \$3,000, divided into 30 shares of \$100 each. The incorporators are: Wm. H. Lum, Leonard S. Wheeler and Chas. E. Wood. The office of the company will be at 46 Murray St., and the business will be selling the glassware of the Mount Washington Glass Co., of New Bedford, Mass., and silver plated ware of the Pairpoint Mfg. Co., of New Bedford, Mass.

In the Essex Market Police Court Friday, Justice Hogan held for trial Herman Samoski, 33 years old, of 204 Delancey St. The prisoner is said to have entered Benjamin Feinberg's jewelry store, at 49 Ludlow St., and said that he wanted to purchase a watch. When a tray of watches was set before him he seized one of them and fled from the store. He was captured before he had gone many steps, with the stolen property in his possession.

The General Term of the Supreme Court has reversed, with \$10 costs, the order granting a bill of particulars to the defendant in the suit of Black, Starr & Frost, against Henry McAleenan, the pawnbroker, to recover goods obtained from them on memorandum and pawned with McAleenan. The party who obtained the goods represented he had a customer for them, and it is for particulars about this alleged customer that

McAleenan applied. The order granting his motion has been reversed and an appeal will now be taken to the Court of Appeals.

The will of the late Elbert B. Monroe, a former partner in Ball, Black & Co., now Black, Starr & Frost, has been admitted to probate at White Plains, N. Y. It disposes of an estate valued at \$160,000, as follows: \$25,000 to his father, Ebenezer Monroe, of Southport, Conn.; \$20,000 each to his two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth M. Taylor and Mary Louisa Monroe; \$10,000 to William Howard Taylor, his brother-in-law, and the residue to his widow, Virginia M. Monroe, who is appointed executrix.

Augustus J. Gourdier, at one time a manufacturing jeweler of Providence, R. I., died in this city Monday, May 14, at the home of his father, 1728 Broadway. Death was due to a throat trouble. Mr. Gourdier, who was 45 years old, leaves a widow and one son. About 15 years ago he was a member of the firm of Keach, Gourdier & Clarke, manufacturing jewelers. He had not been actively engaged in business the past year or so, but was well-known in the jewelry trade of Providence. He excelled as a designer.

A fire which did considerable damage occurred Wednesday afternoon in the cellar of the big four-story building, 38 to 40 Flatbush Ave., Brooklyn, occupied by Ovington Bros., dealers in bric-à-brac, china, ceramic ware, etc. The flames were started, it is supposed, by a spark from the dynamo alighting in some excelsior used in packing goods. Mr. Ovington estimates the damage to the stock at between \$25,000 and \$30,000, covered by insurance. Prompt action by the fire department saved the other buildings in the vicinity, in one of which is situated the jewelry establishment of Wm. Wise & Son.

A motion to appeal the suit of the H. B. Clafin Co. against the New York Standard Watch Co. to the Court of Appeals has been denied with \$10 costs, by the General Term of the Court of Common Pleas. The suit was originally brought by the Clafin Co. to recover a balance of \$1,381.80 alleged to be due on a promissory note. At the trial in the City Court, the jury gave a verdict in favor of the New York Standard Watch Co., who had set up a counter claim. This verdict was sustained by the General Term of the City Court and also by the General Term of the Court of Common Pleas. Permission to appeal further to the Court of Appeals, has now been denied.

### The Amalgamation of the Two New York Jewelers' Bodies.

The proposed amalgamation of the New York Jewelers' Board of Trade and the New York Jewelers' Association has fallen through, and no further action will now be taken in the matter. A member of the committee which had the matter in charge, stated yesterday that the two associations were unable to agree upon the details of consolidation, much to the regret of the committee. All negotiations, he said, have been stopped and both committees have been discharged.

**The Failure of J. T. Scott & Co.**

J. T. Scott & Co., composed of James T. Scott and Samuel C. Scott, jobbers in watches, wholesale dealers in jewelry and importers of diamonds, 4 Maiden Lane, New York, assigned Friday to Leo Wormser, manager of the New York branch of the Julius King Optical Co., giving preferences aggregating \$72,357, for money loaned.

The preferred creditors are: Leo Wormser, \$7,416; Mary B. Scott, of Brooklyn, mother of the partners, \$34,089; Mary H. Hubbard, of Port Chester, N. Y., a sister, \$12,432, and Annie V. Mowbray, of Brooklyn, a sister, \$18,419.

The house is one of the old st in its line. It was established in 1847, in Wheeling, W. Va., by J. T. Scott, the father of the present members, who later moved the business to Pittsburgh, Pa., and about the year 1870, opened in New York, at 11 Maiden Lane. J. T. Scott, Sr., died in the Spring of 1883, leaving a large capital in the business.

The firm is said to have done a business of \$500,000 to \$600,000 a year. The preferences given to the mother and sisters of the assignors are thoroughly understood in the trade, as ever since they succeeded to their father's business, this borrowed money has in been the business. The liabilities of the firm are reported to be over \$200,000, and a large portion of the merchandise debts is due in Providence and the Attleboros.

J. T. Scott stated to a CIRCULAR reporter

that the firm were not pushed by any creditor and had met all their notes, but that owing to recent losses and the general depression in business, their condition became such that they believed an assignment necessary. Mr. Scott said that he knew practically what his assets and liabilities are, but declined to give the figures. His attorney, Phillip L. Wilson, stated Monday that a notice had been sent to the creditors stating that Mr. Scott was at work on the assets and liabilities and would let them know as soon as he learned exactly how the affairs stood. The attorney said that the schedules would probably be filed within the required 20 days.

**PROVIDENCE JEWELERS INTERESTED.**

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 21.—The news of the assignment of J. T. Scott & Co., New York, was a genuine surprise among the manufacturers in this city, as this house was considered one of the safest jobbing concerns in the country, and any manufacturer would willingly have shipped an order of any amount to them. It is stated that fully two-thirds of the manufacturers here are interested, and that the amount will reach fully \$75,000.

The Crescent Watch Case Co. are showing a handsome thin model, plain bascine, 12 size, open face case, with snap bezel and back, that is just out and promises to be a great seller.

**Andrew Andrews Elected President of Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co.**

WALLINGFORD, Conn., May 21.—At the meeting of the directors of Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co., this afternoon, Andrew Andrews, who has been secretary of the company, was elected president, the position held by the late Gurdon W. Hull. C. H. Tibbits was elected secretary to succeed Mr. Andrews.

Optician C. H. Taylor, Philadelphiat Pa., has removed to 118 S. 13th St, where he has fitted up an elaborate establishment.

There seems to be an epidemic of cheap prices among Indianapolis jewelers. Wm J. Eisele is offering his entire stock at cost for the next 30 days. Wm. J. Marcy continues his "Snap" sale of clocks, and H. A. Comstock offers a \$1,000 reward if you can beat his prices.

Perhaps the most unique souvenir of the Midwinter Fair is the "official shovel," designed by Mrs. L. J. Wheelock. It is a genuine shovel, a miniature of the little silver one which she presented to the Director-General. The design in the blade shows the Golden Gate with the setting sun shining on Fort Point, with the words: "Used by the Director-General for breaking ground August 24, 1893," in raised letters: The State seal and Administration building are worked into the design. Some are used for ice cream, coffee and salt, while others are in the form of scarf and bar pins.

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- 8-61 1 Alexanderite Sapphire, 9 kt. 50, . at \$20.00 p. kt.
- 19-408 1 Ceylon Sapphire (red at night), 6 kt. 43, at 18.00 "
- 7-605 1 Sapphire, 4 kt. less 64m., . at 18.00 "
- 13-314 1 Ceylon Sapphire, 14 kt. 22, . at 7.00 "
- 3-407 13 Ceylon Sapphires, 27 kt. 11 . at 5.00 "
- 24-381 6 " " 17 kt. less 1, . at 4.00 "
- 3-450 41 Sapphires, 26 kt. 18, . . at 16.00 "
- 12-579 4 " " 6 kt. 6, . . at 45.00 "
- 24-409 3 Star Sapphires, 15 kt. 12, . . at 15.00 "
- 36-123 84 Pink Sapphires, 30 kt. 10, . . at 4.00 "
- 20-408 22 Fancy Sapphires, 25 kt. 9, . . at 1.50 "

**EMERALDS.**

- 30-279 1 Emerald, 2 kt. 5, . . . at \$6.00 p. kt.
- 31-278 1 " " 7 1/8 kt., . . . at 7.00 "
- 33-278 1 " " 6 3/4 kt., . . . at 8.00 "
- 22-704 71 Emeralds, 3 kt. 5, . . . at 7.00 "

**RUBIES.**

- B-8-277 1 Ceylon Ruby, 1 kt. 46, . . . at \$25.00 p. kt.
- 11-650 1 Ruby, 1 kt. 31, . . . at 15.00 "
- 7-394 1 " " 1 kt. 7 1/8 less 16m., . . at 25.00 "
- 27-533 42 " " 15 3-16 kt., . . . at 7.00 "
- 2-418 Small Oriental Rubies, 96 3/4 kt., . . at 6.00 "
- 33-552 12 Oriental Rubies, 7 3/4 kt., . . . at 25.00 "
- 2-400 5 Star Rubies, 6 kt. 9, . . . at 30.00 "

**CATSEYES.**

- 15-349 16 Catseyes, 4 kt., 41, . . . at \$30.00 p. kt.
- 47-397 16 " " 13 kt. 10, . . . at 7.00 "

**SPINELS.**

- 3-376 21 Fine Spinels, 15 kt. 46, . . . at \$15.00 p. kt.
- 395 30 " " 30 kt. 26, . . . at 25.00 "

**OPALS.**

- 3-555 1 Opal, 5 3/4 kt., . . . at \$18.00 p. kt.
- 1-327 1 " " 2 kt. 39, . . . at 15.00 "
- 1-273 1 " " 4 1/2 3-64, . . . at 18.00 "

**FANCY STONES.**

- 5-407 37 Fancy Stones, 59 kt. 23, . . . at \$3.00 p. kt.
- 2-303 16 Chrysoberyls, 17 1/4 kt., . . . at 2.00 "

**Boston.**

H. W. Patterson has returned from his western trip.

D. C. Percival and family are domiciled for the season at their Summer home at Marblehead.

J. O. Bailey, formerly in business on Washington St. this city, will establish himself in Marlboro, Mass.

Meyer I. Bornstein, 538 Washington and 74 Hanover Sts., has been granted a discharge by the Insolvency Court.

Buyers in town the past week included: George A. Tuttle, Bath, Me.; P. L. Chaudler, Wes brook, Me.; M. L. Carter, Danbury, Conn.

C. W. Ruggles, F. P. Ripley and C. L. Young, former employes of the American Waltham Watch Co., have been appointed official watch and clock inspectors of the Fitchburg Railroad from Boston to Troy, N. Y., and all of its branches. They began their official duties May 21 at the Boston Station and will continue up the line.

J. W. Wilson, of Wilson Bros., the Tremont Row jewelers, was before the committee on finance at the State house a few days ago in favor of the Meigs system. He represented an important sentiment among business men in the congested district, and said that he had talked with a great many merchants and found them very largely against the subway and in favor of an elevated road. Even if the

subway could be completed in two years it would lack capacity, the only solution being in an overhead system.

**Canada and the Provinces.**

J. Mitchell, Kingston, was in Montreal last week buying stock.

Cyr. Uluquette, Quebec, was in Montreal last week, buying stock.

Walter Barr, representing the Goldsmiths' Stock Co., Toronto, was in Montreal last week.

Thos. J. Murray, Montreal, has registered as doing business under the name of William Murray & Son.

Harry Allen, one of the travelers for Edmund Eaves & Co., Montreal, is very ill with pneumonia.

U. V. Mills, jeweler, Fort William, Ont., whose store was recently burned out, has decided to open up again.

A. R. Harmon, Canadian agent for Robbins & Appleton, has just returned from a week's trip to Toronto.

C. Laporte, Joliette, F. Bianchi, Granby, and A. A. Boyd, Alexandria, were in Montreal during the past week.

Charles and Alfred Lavallee, jewelers, Montreal, have registered as doing business under the firm name of Lavallee & Frere.

H. G. Levins, representing the Montreal Optical and Jewelry Co., Montreal, is doing good business in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

Alfred Eaves, Montreal, and family have moved to Laprairie for the Summer.

George Smith, representing Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co., Montreal, has just returned from a trip to the Pacific Coast. He found business only fair.

**Springfield, Mass.**

Charles Hall has added another stained glass window to his exhibit in the Board of Trade rooms.

Jas. H. Warren, formerly of this city and latterly with the Julius King Optical Co., New York, has opened an optical office at 68 W. 23d St., New York city.

Frank Connelly was arraigned in the Pittsfield police court a few days ago on the charge of theft, in having lifted a ring from the trays in Edwards' jewelry store. Mrs. Connelly was also arraigned on the charge of concealing the ring, but was discharged. Connelly was sent to jail for 60 days. Later the judge changed the sentence on Mrs. Connelly's plea, to one of \$25 fine and costs, but as neither man nor wife had the money, Connelly will have to work it out in jail.

Mrs. T. Alcliffe Teske, wife of the Hartford jeweler, has got herself into a peck of trouble over allowing a noisy set of religious workers to erect a tent on her lot in the Forest Park section. Mrs. Teske bought a place in one of the nicest sections of the city. In the deed to her property are a number of stipulations which will not admit of her erecting certain buildings thereon and especially old buildings. Some time ago, however, she granted some evangelistic workers the privilege of erecting an old tent on her grounds for the purpose of holding revival meetings. The neighbors finally complained to Mrs. Teske and asked her to remove the tent which she refused to do. Now the syndicate which sold her the property and who own more land in the vicinity have appealed to the courts for an injunction and the case will be heard later.

**Tacoma, Wash.**

C. Richard will open a jewelry store in Edmonds, Wash.

J. C. Lawrence, New Whatcom, Wash., has moved into a new store.

Jeweler Petzelberger, Mt. Vernon, Wash., has completed a new store building.

F. J. Bachelder, San Francisco, was a recent visitor in Tacoma and Seattle.

G. E. Trorey, New Westminster, B. C., has moved into new and commodious quarters.

T. C. Hart was the Prohibition candidate for Mayor at the recent municipal election. He was defeated.

Joseph Myer, a well-known jeweler of Seattle, recently returned from an extended eastern trip. He visited New York and other large cities.

Bernard M. Fink, Tacoma, recently sold his store and left the city. His wife, who in jealous rage smashed the show cases, had entered suit for divorce.

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**Providence.**

Wm. M. Fisher & Co. have given up their New York office.

Wm. R. Dutemple visited New York last week in the interests of his firm.

G. T. Palmer has started in the retail business on Pawtucket Ave., Pawtucket.

A. H. Scriber has commenced the manufacture of white stone goods at 109 Friendship St.

The Providence Line of steamers will commence their regular Summer trips on Monday, June 4.

James E. Underwood, representing Champernois & Co., of New York, has been visiting friends in this city.

Howard & Massell is the style of a new firm to manufacture lace, hair and scarf pins at 67 Friendship St.

A majority of the creditors of Harrington & White have accepted the compromise offers and been settled with.

Wm. R. Dutemple & Co. have changed their New York address from 176 Broadway to the Stevens Building, 3 and 5 Maiden Lane.

The plant, including the stock, tools, machinery etc., of James R. Feeley & Co. has been sold at public auction by Assignee Vose to E. W. Guild for \$1,500.

Frederick D. Ray has associated himself with L. B. Darling, refiner, and the business will be continued under the style of the Darling Smelting & Refining Co.

Adolph Lederer, for several years assistant superintendent for S. & B. Lederer, has purchased the business of the late firm of H. E. Connelly & Co., 108 Eddy St.

Smith & Greene, Providence, R. I., have dissolved by mutual consent, Henry G. Smith retiring. The firm are succeeded by A. Augustus Greene and H. Frank Payton, as Payton & Greene.

Three-quarters of the creditors of Geo. C. McCormick & Co. have accepted the offers made by Assignee Cushing, and it is expected that all claims will be satisfactorily settled and Mr. McCormick able to re-engage in business about June 1st.

It is rumored that with the completion of the handsome new Kent & Stanley Co. building, that one of the prominent manufacturing jewelry concerns of Attleboro will move thereto. It is expected that this building will be ready for occupancy about Nov. 1st.

Martin L. Read has accepted a position with Foster & Bailey, pending the settlement of his affairs, which remains in abeyance, awaiting a final report from the agency in San Francisco, Cal., which is handling Mr. Read's goods at the Mid-Winter Exposition.

By an order entered in the Appellant Court last week S. & B. Lederer were forbidden to employ in anyway, either directly or indirectly or by implication, the words "The Simplicity" which Fred D. Williams claims is his trade mark. The Lederers, Williams complained, were applying the device to buttons manufactured by them, and he said that they were thereby appropriating his property, the term being his exclusively. The complainant was awarded costs of the suit.

**Lancaster.**

George E. Rooney, a well-known young man, connected with Ezra F. Bowman & Co., died on Sunday last from general debility, aged 23 years.

Among the traveling men in Lancaster the past week were: Frank I. Keller, Jno. W. Reddall & Co.; Fred L. Baker, Hayden W. Wheeler & Co.; Leopold Laubheim, Adolph Goldsmith & Son; H. Labowski, Dattlebaum & Friedman; H. Allyn Parker, The Bassett Jewelry Co.; F. W. Bliss,

Unger Bros.; C. F. Duffy, Enos Richardson & Co.; Alex. Patterson, Simons, Bro. & Co.; Fred Crane, Mandeville, Carrow & Crane; H. B. Bliss, Gorham Mfg. Co.

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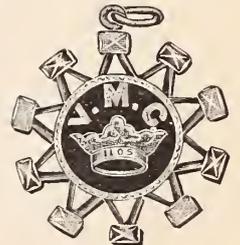
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557 Gold Pin, \$8.80 doz.



489 Gold Pin, \$12.00 doz.



405 Gold Charm, Both Sides Enameled, \$86.40 doz.



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496 Gold Pin, \$8.40 doz.



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## Chicago Notes.

A. T. Evans is back from the east.

G. Musin has opened a jewelry store on N. Clark St., just north of Chicago Ave.

C. H. Knights spent the past week on business in northwestern cities.

Clayton B. Shourds, of Shourds & Kasper, in serving on the Cook County grand jury.

M. E. Wolfe, representing Lapp & Fler-shem, is in from his Kansas and Missouri trip.

Louis Manheimer returned Monday from a two weeks' visit at West Baden Springs, Ind.

J. W. Forsinger, general inspector of rail-way watches, spent the past week in cities on the Rock Island system.

A. D. Engelsman, Chicago representative of Vve. L. B. Citroen & Co., returned from New York city, Wednesday.

A little jeweler has joined the Chicago ranks, the arrival being in the home of N. Bedessen, 372 E. Division St.

Manager E. A. Dorrance, of Simons, Bro. & Co., was in Minneapolis, St. Paul and Milwaukee on business the past week.

Fifteen of Lapp & Fler-shem's large force of assistants are absent in various parts of the country on Summer vacations.

D. Lindberg, 442 31st St. and family, left for New York Wednesday en route to Sweden for a stay of three or four months.

Ed Cox, buyer for Benj. Allen & Co., is enjoying a vacation at his Canadian home. H. E. Farquharson, of the optical department, accompanies him.

M. M. Huck, Schuyler, Neb., passed through the city Thursday. Mr. Huck was returning from the burial of his father, at Kenosha, Wis., on Wednesday.

Joseph C. Harris, formerly with Giles, Bro. & Co., and well-known to jewelers, is back from a two months' visit with married sons and daughters on the Pacific coast.

Benj. Allen & Co. are getting out a new pocket net price list. Those who have received the book in the past will be pleased to know that it will be ready for distribution in about a week.

Aluminum Silver Mfg. Co., of Chicago, have incorporated with a capital stock of \$25,000; incorporators, Lorin E. White, Charles E. McDowell and William I. Mc-Master.

D. G. Liston, watchmaker, 807 Columbus building, is nursing a broken arm. Mr. Liston stumbled while running for a street car and fell, fracturing his left arm midway between the elbow and wrist.

Mr. McIntosh, Clinton, Ill., H. B. Clark, Rantoul, Ill., and J. A. Miller, Cairo, Ill., inspectors of railway watches in their respective cities, paid a visit to the office of General Inspector Forsinger, the past week.

M. N. Smith has opened a store in the Madison St. front of the Champlain building, State and Madison Sts. Two years ago Mr. Smith moved from the North Side to 275 State St., where he has since conducted a jewelry business.

Edward Lipman, aged 24, son of A. Lip-man, the well-known pawnbroker at Mad-ison and Dearborn Sts., died Thursday of pneumonia, after an illness of but four days. As salesman and assistant manager the de-ceased had been associated with his father in business since boyhood.

In the list of names of subscribers to Jew-elers' Branch of the Central Relief Associa-tion the following typographical errors ap-peared as per the Treasurer's report: Al-fred H. Smith & Co., \$1; A. F. Snyder, \$100. The amounts should be reversed, Alfred H. Smith & Co. having given \$100 to the city's poor and A. F. Snyder, \$1.

Commencement exercises of the Chicago Ophthalmic Institute will be held at the college rooms, 607 W. Van Buren St. A full list of students will be published in THE CIRCULAR of next week, and those de-siring to attend an optical course are in- vited to correspond with the graduates of this well and favorably known college, or with H. M. Martin, president.

William Ellington, a collector for Keller Bros., sellers of jewelry on the instalment plan at 755 W. 63d St., was attacked by William Haddox, from whom he was trying to collect money for goods sold, and in self defense killed his assailant. Haddox was unable to pay and a quarrel arose in

which Haddox, a negro, struck Ellington on the shoulder with a hatchet. Ellington grasped a knife lying on the table and stabbed the negro to the heart, receiving at the same time a second blow on the head. Haddox died instantly. Ellington went to a drug store nearby, where he lost conscious-ness and remained in that condition till Wednesday.

John McLaughlin, a Kensington detec-tive, and M. F. Lowe, a jeweler of the same place, are defendants in a \$10,000 Circuit Court damage suit commenced by Nicholas Molstrum, who declares that he was falsely accused of theft by the defendants and was locked up in the police station at Kensington for six hours. Plaintiff says he bought some articles of jewelry in the store Jan. 25th and that after he left he was arrested by Officer McLaughlin and accused of hav-ing pocketed a lot of small trinkets. After being taken to the police station he was booked for larceny. Then he says he was searched and admitted to bail and when his case was called before the justice in the Hyde Park police court he was discharged.

Buyers from distant points were not nu-merous last week, and purchases continue small. The following firms were repre-sented during the week just closed: Albert Miller, Dundee, Ill.; A. Brown, Momence, Ill.; Clark Bros., St. Cloud, Minn.; P. Pfeif-fer, Lemont, Ill.; W. P. Yeoman, Wauke-gan, Ill.; K. S. Buck, Waukegan, Ill.; L. Luchtemeyer, Blue Island, Ill.; W. W. Denny, Aurora, Ill.; C. J. Williams, South Chicago, Ill.; J. G. Esperson, Batavia, Ill.; B. W. Lee, De Kalb, Ill.; J. O. Brietson, Deerfield, Wis.; J. F. Ingalls & Son, Wau-kegan, Ill.; M. Headman, Table Grove, Ill.; F. A. Bartlett, Lockport, Ill.; Eggerman & Son, Aurora, Ill.; Chas. S. Sharp, Ripon, Wis.; S. J. Peterson, Morris, Ill.; How Bros., Laporte, Ind.; Ingersoll & Shepard, Carbondale, Ill.

Louis Burnett & Co. have discontinued their branch store at Dearborn, Mo., and opened one at Everest, Kan. Simon Bur-nett, third member of the firm, is taking charge of the Everest store. Morris Bur-nett, Severance, Kan., was in St. Joseph last Sunday attending the wedding of his cousin, Sadie Burnett.

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Within the large salesrooms four huge rectangular pillars extend from floor to ceiling and around them are constructed chain cases of polished oak. The windows on both State and Madison St. frontages are continuous and make the room the best lighted jewelry salesroom in the city. At the corner of the above streets is Mr.

Hahn's private office, and extending from this along the entire south side of the room are the bookkeeper's and cashier's offices, rooms for the examination of goods and salesmen's private offices. At the right of the entrance stand huge upright cases for the display of silverware and at the left is a long line of safes, each door decorated with the well-known trademark of the firm. At the west side of the room are the shipping rooms and lavatories. A feature of this side is an immense vault containing 600 cubic feet of space, within which is a strongly constructed steel safe for diamonds and diamond jewelry. On the salesroom floor is a sea of plate glass show cases of recent patent, the glass joined without wooden frames, that give an added attractiveness to the goods displayed.

The new quarters of the firm are most attractive and a model in convenience of arrangement. The firm were one of the last to move into the State St. district and it would seem have taken advantage of

every convenience and added beauty in the experiments of those earlier in the field.

**Indianapolis.**

L. L. Norton has returned from his trip to New York.

Geo. A. Miller will shortly remove from Vincennes, Ind., to Southern California.

Carpenters are busy remodeling the rooms of Craft, Koehler & Co., to accommodate the new watchmakers' tools and material firm of Nichols, Pee & Co. The latest improved machinery is being put in by the manufacturing department of Craft, Koehler & Co.

The following Indiana jewelers were here last week: J. A. Groves, Arcadia; Louis F. Ott, Veedersburgh; B. H. Kellogg, Clinton; Isaac Booth, Tipton; Geo. S. Drake, Pendleton; G. Groves, Tipton; Mrs. B. Maier, Edinburg; C. L. Ross, Crawfordsville; Wm. Haushauter, Anderson; E. P. Searles, Summitville; Alfred Meissen, Cicero; J. Sherry Jones, Clayton; E. T. Jordan, Harmony; and H. B. Hughes, Elliottsville.

The 75th anniversary of the establishment of Odd Fellowship in America was celebrated in this city last week by the Odd Fellows of Indiana. The Washington St. jewelers did their share in making the street attractive to the visitors. Horace A. Comstock, F. M. Herron and Wm. T. Marcy made handsome window displays enlivened by the generous use of silk flags of the nation. Julius C. Walk & Son's window was especially attractive, the main features being the "three links," in red, white and blue immortelles and a very clever grouping of funny little brownies decorated with I. O. O. F. emblem pins and badges. Nor were the ladder, serpent and much-talked-about-goat missing.

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**Pacific Coast Notes.**

George Jordan, San Bernardino, Cal., is selling out his stock at auction.

Horace N. Crane, Eugene, Ore., intends selling out his stock at auction.

H. Traube, Alameda, Cal., has temporarily closed his store on account of sickness.

L. M. McManus, Ventura, Cal., has disposed of his business to N. S. Isenberg.

Frank Thomas, Missoula, Mon., who formerly conducted a jewelry business, has gone into the real estate and exchange business.

Geo. F. Shall, formerly watch repairer with Cook & Lee, Flagstaff, Ariz., has removed to Needles, Cal., and opened a jewelry store there.

The jewelry store of D. P. Hoyle, Santa Cruz, Cal., was recently attacked by a fire which consumed nearly the entire business portion of the town. Some vigorous fighting resulted in saving the stock, but the building was badly damaged.

Two men, giving the names of James Brown and James English, have been arrested in Sacramento, Cal., on the charge of having in their possession stolen property. They had a quantity of rings and other jewelry which it is thought was stolen from a jewelry store.

M. German, Los Angeles, Cal., is confined to his home through illness. Mr. German recently had auctioneer Burroughs, of Chicago, here selling his stock. After Burroughs left, the stock not being all sold, Mr. German played auctioneer himself for some time, but the double work broke him down, and he was forced to take to his room.

In the Mid-Winter Fair Edition of the *Seaport News*, published in San Diego, Cal., appeared a biography and portrait of Hon. Sewall F. Barker, member of the jewelry firm of Barker & Son, 818 5th St., San Diego. Mr. Barker is president of the board of delegates of the city government, and is being urged to make a race for the State Legislature next Fall.

**Detroit.**

H. C. Rath has opened a jewelry store in Jackson, Mich.

M. S. Smith, 2d. has returned from a trip to California.

Edward F. Roehm was in Cleveland last week on business.

J. Gould, Macomb, O., purchased goods here last week for J. C. Henney.

C. J. Pierce, optician for F. G. Smith & Sons, has moved his family to his Summer residence at Cass Lake, Mich.

Fire broke out last week in the jewelry store of A. Petta, 600 Chene St. Loss about \$250; cause unknown.

August Henning, jeweler, 1363 Michigan Ave., has gone to Europe to visit relatives. He will be absent about two months.

The case of the Julius King Optical Co. against the United States Optical Co., has

been compromised and the suit discontinued.

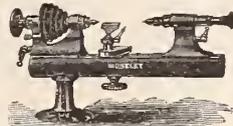
Jerome Oliver, formerly a jeweler at 548 Baker St., has gone to California. Robert Beattie, who purchased his interest, is having the store refitted.

William Seymour, the detective who robbed Eugene Deimel of \$500 worth of goods, has been examined and bound over to the Recorder's Court for trial. His bail was fixed at \$1,000.

Business was not as good as expected last week. The jobbers report a sluggish and uncertain demand. The following Michigan country jewelers were here last

week: Will Hall, Plymouth; George Hamilton, South Lyons; C. B. Martin, Brooklyn; D. E. Holland, Lapeer; C. P. Miller, Toledo, Ohio, and Mrs. A. E. Rockwell, Northville.

Robert R. Howard was made garnishee defendant in a suit commenced some time ago against the old corporation of F. G. Smith, Sons & Co., by Walter G. Hogan. The name of the principal defendant was omitted in the summons, and for this reason the suit has been dismissed by Judge Donovan. The Supreme Court has issued an order to the Judge to show cause why he did so.



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### Cincinnati.

L. Gutman is taking a few weeks' rest in Michigan.

Eugene Frohmeyer, of D. Schroder & Co., started out Monday with a full line of Howard watches.

Jos. S. Voss & Son have removed to the Neave building, northwest corner 4th and Race Sts.

H. H. Searhols, St. Marys, O.; Chas. Con-tes London, O.; and C. Rosenbaum & Son, Frankfort, Ky., called on the trade in Cincinnati last week.

M. Rabunsky, a W. 5th St. jeweler, swore out a warrant for the arrest of H. Rosenthal to whom he gave two watches to sell, and who did not return them nor their value.

O. E. Bell has nearly completed his elegant stone residence in South Norwood. It is built in three colors of freestone and will be the most beautiful house in that vicinity.

The old Dueber factory in Newport, Ky., is again in the market. The Warley Harness Co. failed and the place is offered for sale by the assignee.

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P. R. Zulauf, Owensboro, Ky., is in Cincinnati this week interviewing his creditors. He offers 25 per cent. in settlement, 15 per cent. cash and the balance secured in sixty days. The creditors will all probably accept this offer.

Oskamp, Nolting & Co. have one of the prettiest show windows ever seen in Cincinnati. The drapery is crinkled tissue paper twisted in ropes with tassels of the same in contrasting colors, used as decorations in fancy designs. The effect is beautiful.

The Herman Keck Mfg. Co.'s new catalogue is out and in it is illustrated the Elk emblem claimed to be an infringement by Gustave Fox & Co. The court sustained an injunction against their using a cut of the same, and more trouble is now likely to follow.

Emil Dahlheimer, a once prosperous jeweler, who owned a big store at 5th and Walnut Sts., was on trial a few days ago charged with grand larceny. It is alleged that Dahlheimer secured a \$100 diamond stud from the Herman Keck Mfg. Co. upon the pretense that he had a customer to buy it. After getting the stone he pawned it. The defense is that Dahlheimer really had a customer to buy the stone but he could not pay for it when he agreed to. To make the sale Dahlheimer pawned the stone in order to pay the Keck Co., the customer having promised to pay for the stone in a few days. Dahlheimer's attorneys made a motion to take the case from the jury on the ground that there was no intent to defraud. Dahlheimer was convicted, and the case will be appealed in the Circuit Court.

### Kansas City.

C. B. Norton has returned from a fishing expedition in southern Missouri.

Mrs. Leo Keifer has sold her store to H. Tobener.

Burglars broke into Melville Wood's jewelry store, on W. 10th St., a few nights ago, and were captured.

F. A. Boerner, Fort Worth, Tex., who has given a deed of trust, has several creditors in Kansas City.

Jewelers L. E. Miller and Clew B. Altman have each given a gold medal to be contested for among the members of the senior class of the High School. They will give a medal every year.

Flint Bowen, western agent for the Wm. L. Gilbert Clock Co., and the Wendell Mfg. Co., returned to his office in Kansas City last week after traveling three months in Kansas, Colorado and Utah.

The attorneys for Max H. Kling, New York, have filed a motion in the Circuit Court for a new trial of his suit against the Streicher Watch & Jewelry Co., which was won by the latter a few days ago as reported in last week's CIRCULAR.

Charles L. Merry, manager for the Julius King Optical Co., held a school of instruction at the company's rooms in Kansas City last week. Among those who attended the

lectures were the following: J. S. Reed, Milan, Mo.; S. H. Avey, Auburn, Neb.; D. D. Williams, Emporia, Kan.; L. L. Allinett, Chillicothe, Mo.; J. A. Mosher, Burlington, Kan.; Theodore Edsal, St. Francis, Kan.; J. R. D. Warrell, Mexico, Mo.; E. Fry, Belleville, Conn.; G. H. Kuhn, Paris, Mo.; M. F. Kohler, Parsons, Kan.

The following retail jewelers were in Kansas City last week, buying goods: J. M. Earp, Lamar, Mo.; J. H. Whiteside, Liberty, Mo.; Mr. Gerhardt, with T. M. Bolton, Fulton, Mo.; J. S. Burson, Belton, Mo.; J. S. Reed, Milan, Mo.; L. Hayden, Manhattan, Kan.; J. H. Champion, Pittsburg, Kan.; G. H. Sherman, Paola, Kan.; A. W. Pettit, Bonner Springs, Kan.; George Essig, Plattsburg, Mo.; G. H. Curry, of Kinney & Curry, Memphis, Mo.; E. B. Dabney, Atlanta, Mo.

### Omaha.

C. H. Gassen, watchmaker for S. W. Lindsay, has just returned from Chariton, Ia., where he went to attend the funeral of his father.

Among the jewelers who were recently in the city were: U. S. Heffelfinger, Carroll, Ia., and J. C. Lee, of J. C. Lee & Co., Harvard, Neb.

Max Meyer, of Max Meyer & Bro. Co., returned last week from a month's visit in New York. He considers that the west and particularly Nebraska is suffering less from the hard times than the east.

S. Jonasen, 204 N. 16th St., narrowly escaped another robbery last week. He sleeps in his store and was awakened about 4 o'clock A. M. by a noise at the rear as of some one sawing. He listened until something fell, when he sprang up to frighten the parties away. As he did so he saw one man at the front door, who must have been on watch, and he found that the lock of the rear door had been pried off and the door was nearly open. Mr. Jonasen was robbed last year of diamonds to the amount of \$10,000 to \$12,000, and a second decimation of his stock would have been hard these times.

John Baumer, who disputes with A. B. Huberman the honor of being the first of the jewelers still doing business in Omaha, to occupy the field, both having started in the Summer of 1867, has just removed from lower Farnam St. to 214 S. 15th St. Mr. Baumer has always been on Farnam St. and has seen the retail center travel westward on it from 10th to 16th, and thence northward on 15th and 16th Sts., where he has finally located in the heart of the trade. He has a handsome, light store and with the improvements contemplated, will have one of the pleasantest establishments in the city.

J. J. Cohn, jeweler, Lebanon, Pa., has added to his staff of employes, Elmer L. Horn, of Easton, a practical watchmaker, who will have charge of the watch repair department.

**Connecticut.**

Mrs. Edward Ingraham, of Bristol, has returned from a trip abroad.

Chas. Roe, salesman for the E. Ingraham Co., Bristol, has gone to Europe on a business trip.

Wilbur F. Rogers, of C. Rogers & Bros., Meriden, will address the Boys' Club, of that city, May 29, on war times.

The engravers of the Wilcox Silver Plate Co. shop have challenged the engravers of the Meriden Silver Plate Co. shop to a game of baseball.

Alderman W. H. Watrous, Hartford, has leased his former home and moved into his fine new residence on Winthrop St., which he recently purchased.

Casper Mettler, Hartford, has invented a new screw cutting machine, which among other advantages can, it is said, produce the smallest screws needed for watches, and

turn them out with greater rapidity than any machine now in use.

James L. Gould and L. K. Gould have been appointed commissioners on the insolvent estate of J. J. Dunlap, the Bridgeport jeweler. Hearings will be held on July 10 and Aug. 10.

The Westfield Plate Co., Thompsonville, are adding another important branch to their already large industry. Having secured the services of an expert from Meriden, a fine line of metal novelties will soon be placed on the market.

Mrs. H. C. Wilcox, Miss Florence Wilcox and D. P. Wilcox, of Meriden, sailed Saturday on the *Campania* for Europe. Mrs. Wilcox and daughter will travel abroad until September, but D. P. Wilcox will return in about a month.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Hamilton, of Waterbury, have returned from their trip to California. The train on which they went to

Denver was captured by an army of "industrials" and held several hours. Captain Hamilton's health is about the same as when he went away.

W. P. Morgan, the San Francisco representative of the Meriden Britannia Co., arrived in Meriden May 14th, his main object being to accompany the Metabetchouan Fishing Club members on their trip to Canada. This trip is Mr. Morgan's 94th across the continent.

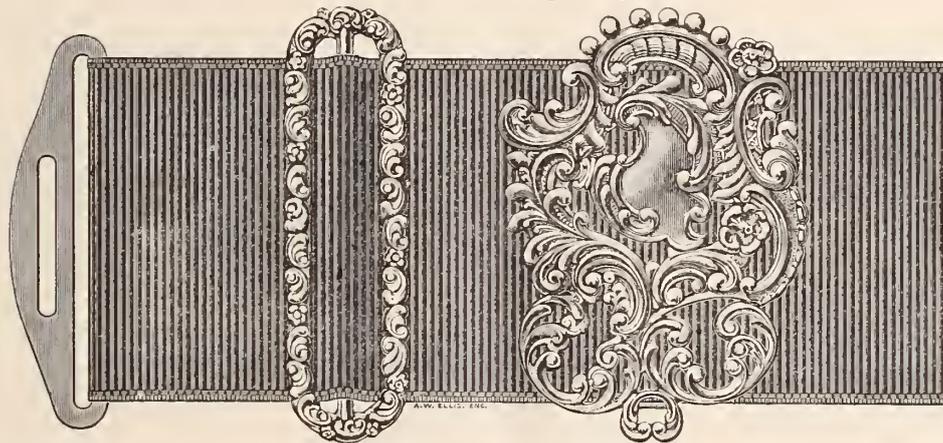
The complainant in the case of the Newark Watch Case Mfg. Co. vs. Wilmot & Hobbs Mfg. Co. has taken an appeal to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit from the decision of Judge Shipman, in the United States Circuit Court, given in March, and the appeal has been allowed and the parties warned to appear in New York on the 7th of June next.

It was definitely learned Thursday afternoon, that the late Gurdon W. Hull, of

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1st Quality American Balance Jewels, - - - - 90c. per Dozen.

Steel American Hour and Minute Hands, - - - - 15c. per Dozen.

Steel American Second Hands, - - - - 10c. per Dozen.

Garnet American Roller Jewels, - - - - 15c. per Dozen.

Webster-Whitcomb Lathes with 12 Chucks, - - - - \$40 00

"Regent" Pinstems, Ass'd Lengths separated in each box, - - - - 85c. per gross

Birch's Pat. Adjustable Pocket Keys, - - - - 75c. per Dozen.

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Wallingford, left no will. His wife has been made administratrix of the estate which is worth about \$200,000, mostly in stocks. The heirs are the widow of the deceased and two daughters, Miss Bessie Hull and Mrs. Tibbits.

Mgr. Satolli while in Waterbury, May 16, visited the works of the Waterbury Watch Co., where he was given a specially designed watch, with a gold cross of diamonds on the back and diamond studded hands.

At the recent meeting of the directors of the Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co., held May 7th, at which the late Gurdon W. Hull was elected president of the company, Charles B. Yale, of Wallingford, was elected a director of the company to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Simpson. Mr. Yale and his brother are the largest stockholders in the company outside of the Simpson estate.

Fred H. Brown, the Meriden jeweler, has secured C. W. Parsons, of Waterbury, formerly with P. J. Strain and The Upson Jewelry Co., of that city, to succeed R. R. Gwillim, as clock maker and jobber. The business at 25 Colony St. will be carried on by Fred H. Brown, E. J. Brown and C. W. Parsons.

**Buffalo.**

Mr. Alkan has opened a new office at 386 Main St., where he will continue his diamond business.

Among the buyers in town last week were: J. W. Ware, Dunkirk, N. Y.; Geo. E. Cra dall, Springville, N. Y.; Mr. McCoy, of Mundie & McCoy, Tonawanda, N. Y.; B. W. Peck, Nunda, N. Y.

A party by the name of Philip Weinberger, who claims he came from New York, arrived in Buffalo about a week ago and secured employment with Jacob Rocokopf, jeweler, 103 William St. Friday he was arrested on the charge of stealing one gold watch, two silver watches and two gold rings, which had been left for repairs. Pawn tickets for the articles were found in his pockets.

**Minneapolis and St. Paul.**

I. B. Miller, of the I. B. Miller Jewelry Co., Minneapolis, returned home from the east last week.

F. H. Harm, St. Paul, has gone out of business, and has accepted a position as watchmaker with Schunneman & Evans.

C. A. Schneider, Faribault, Minn., spent several days on business in Minneapolis the past week.

John S. Allen & Co., Minneapolis, will on to about June 4th remove to 403 Nicollet Ave., into larger and finer quarters.

E. P. Long, St. Cloud, Minn., was in Minneapolis last week and purchased his stock and fixtures for his new store which he will open about June 1st.

Eastern jobbers and manufacturers represented in the Twin Cities the past week were: The H. Ludwig Co. by J. Drach; Meriden Britannia Co., by W. C. Wood; Albert Berger & Co., by H. Somborn.

**Philadelphia.**

The Harmar cup, the trophy of the Yale Athletic Association, occupies a conspicuous place in J. E. Caldwell & Co.'s window.

W. H. Wightman, R. F. Simmons & Co., and T. J. Frothingham were in Philadelphia within the past week.

Among departures for Europe last week were Mr. and Mrs. J. Albert Caldwell, of J. E. Caldwell & Co., and Clement Weaver, of the Bailey, Banks & Biddle Co.

Simon Muhr has been appointed by Mayor Stuart a member of the commission on the proposed ship canal from Philadelphia to Raritan Bay.

Among out-of-town purchasers here the past week were: George Press, Oxford, Pa.; Howard Fitzsimmons, West Chester, Pa.; and F. G. Lowe, Shamokin, Pa.

Watchmaker John Mack, 1405 Fairmount Ave., was on Friday last acquitted of the charge of purchasing stolen silverware and jewelry stolen from the residence of William M. Hush.

Watchmakers report brisk business as one of the results of the introduction of the electric trolley on the street railways. Nearly every line in the city has been or is being equipped with the trolley. The consequence has been a general magnetizing among the watches.

The American Optical Co., last week, brought two actions in Common Pleas, one against Joseph W. Robinson to recover \$11,658.37, and one against W. Reed Williams to recover \$11,760.32. The amounts claimed are in promissory notes made by the Robbins Silver Co., Limited, and indorsed by the defendants.

The third and deciding game of the pool tournament between "The Triumvirate," (Messrs. Reed, Linker and Barry), and "The Turtles" (Messrs. Long, Kelly and Dingee) was played at the Jewelers' Club rooms on Friday evening, and resulted in a victory for the former by a score of 100 to 94. The wager, a shad supper, was eaten by victors and vanquished this week.

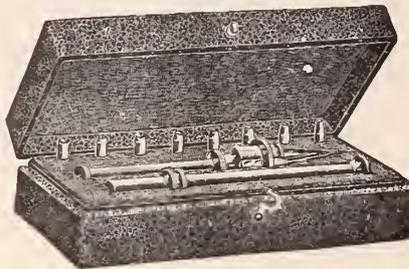
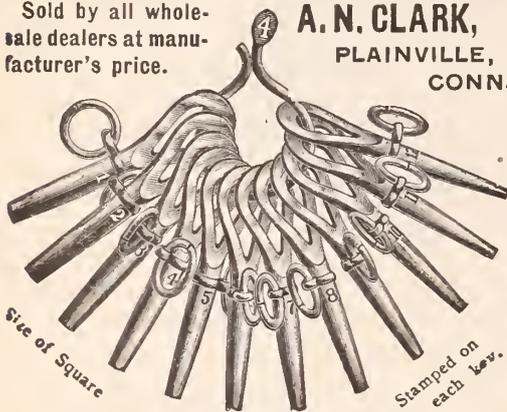
A serious fire broke out in the store of George Eakins & Son, 930 Chestnut St., early on Saturday morning and occasioned damage to the extent of upwards of \$10,000. The second floor is occupied almost exclusively with art work, bric-à-brac and a display of electric lamps, many of which are in use by means of wire connection with the dynamo in the cellar. It is believed that the fire was caused by the crossing of some of these wires. A chemical fire company extinguished the flames, which were confined to the rear of the second floor, but not before damage by fire and water to the extent named had been caused.

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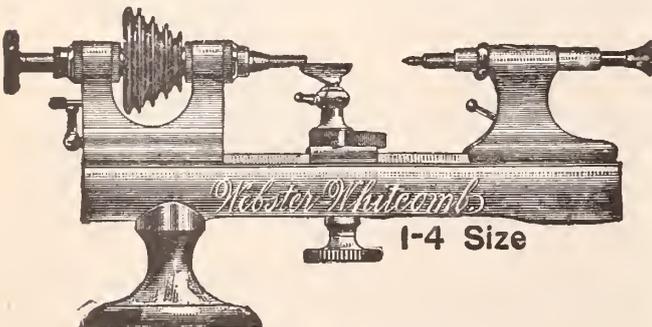
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**Reforms Desired by a Jeweler of Louisiana.**

W. A. Johnston, jeweler and optician, Homer, La., has issued to his fellow craftsmen a circular letter, of which the following is a copy:

DEAR SIR:—I have below given you my idea of what I think the jewelers of the State of Louisiana should ask for at this meeting of the Legislature, to wit: Article 1st. We want a higher tax on all peddlers, who are selling watches, clocks, diamonds, jewelry, silver or silver-plate ware, or spectacles, or either of the articles by direct sale or subscription sales. But that all of the above mentioned articles shall be articles of merchandise, and that any merchant has a right to sell them under his regular license. Article 2d. Any person or persons peddling and selling, or offering for sale, all, or any one of the above mentioned articles, shall pay a State license of \$250 and the same for each parish he or she sells in, and if caught selling or offering for sale either of the above mentioned articles, without license, the sheriff or any constable shall be authorized to collect the full amount of license and \$50 extra as a penalty for trying to beat the license. and that the sheriff, constable, or any one who discovers any peddler selling or offering for sale, either or any of the articles in question without license, that 75 per cent. of the penalty goes to the person or persons who made such discovery and reports same, and that the sheriff or constable shall be authorized to take in his possession any goods, horses, vehicle or anything that he can get in his possession to the amount of the license and penalty as above stated, and if said peddler is caught attempting to sell above stated goods the second time without license, that he or she shall pay double the amount of license and penalty, and in failing to pay the amount it shall be a criminal offense subject to imprisonment from 6 to 24 months. Article 3d. All jewelers who have been in the jewelry business for themselves or for someone else for a time of three years and doing general repair work and selling jewelry, or that holds a certificate from some watch-

making school, shall be considered legitimate jewelers; and there shall be a board of examiners appointed to examine all who may not hold the above qualifications and this board shall be qualified to give certificates to any who may pass the examinations and that this board may charge a legitimate price for such examinations. Article 4th. Relative to spectacles. Any qualified jeweler, or any one else having test cases or instruments for testing eyes properly, and for such troubles as astigmatism, etc., who is qualified to write prescriptions, and same testified to by some legitimate spectacle grinders as being right and written correctly and the said person or persons are in business and are paying taxes and license on same may have the privilege of going to the different points in the parish, or even peddling spectacles in the parish that he or she is doing business in. But if said person or persons should go into any other parish and sell, or offer for sale, spectacles, they shall be subject to the regular peddlers' license, unless employed by some legitimate jeweler in said parish.

Yours very respectfully,  
W. A. JOHNSTON.

**Details of the Failure of F. C. Boerner.**

FT. WORTH, Tex., May 16.—F. C. Boerner, who made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors, as reported in THE CIRCULAR last week, has liabilities aggregating \$10,790.64, as follows:

The Traders' National Bank, \$2,500; Capps & Cantey, \$500; David Smith, \$2,000; A. Peabody, \$803.45; H. Stern, \$518.36; Washer Bros., \$55; Fort Worth Realty Co., \$100; I. W. Friedman, \$1,836; Guggenheim, Alkan & Co., \$116; Holmes & Edwards Silver Co., \$121.47; Spencer Optical Mfg. Co., \$55; Edwards & Sloane Jewelry Co., \$149; E. A. Cowan & Co., \$65; Her-

man Keck Mfg. Co., \$149; M. Myers, \$175; S. Valfer & Co., \$95; M. Streicher & Co., \$685; Kossuth Marx Jewelry Co., \$713.46; H. M. Ryman, \$184.

No cause is assigned for the failure except the prevailing hard times and the actions of his creditors in pushing him harder than he expected. W. C. Pfaeffle, jeweler, is the trustee. The assets are as yet not known.

**Lewisohn & Co. Receive a Verdict from the New York Court of Appeals.**

ALBANY, N. Y., May 17.—An appeal has been filed with the Court of Appeals from a decision of the Supreme Court, affirming a judgment giving Lewisohn & Co., New York city, a verdict of \$1,904 against William A. Clevenger. This judgment was obtained in a suit to recover the value of diamonds stolen from Lewisohn & Co. by Wm. A. Duncan, an employe, and sold by him to Clevenger.

The appeal is important as it involves the point whether a purchaser, obtaining converted goods unknowingly below their face value, is responsible to the parties to whom they originally belonged for the difference.

Forest Edelman, Easton, Pa., who graduated two weeks ago from the American Horological and Technical School, Lancaster, Pa., has opened a repairing establishment with an office, in the Easton Trust Co. building, Easton, Pa., and is already turning out work.

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**Mysteries of the Ruby.**

THROUGH the courtesy of Philip Robinson & Co., London, England, THE CIRCULAR is enabled to print the following epitome of a recent lecture on "Rubies" by Professor Judd at the Royal Institution.

In his address Professor Judd brushed aside all the romance associated with famous jewels and their history as of insignificant interest compared with the fascinating actualities which science has discovered in regard to the wonderful gem family—the aristocrats of the mineral kingdom. Eight years ago England was very excited over the annexation of Burma, and there were great expectations of what was to happen when the British capitalist got his hands on the celebrated ruby mines of that kingdom. Somehow or other these expectations have not been gratified. The rubies are not forthcoming, but it is not to be presumed from this that Burma has enjoyed a false reputation for those remarkable stones of price. Professor Judd showed that while the ruby and its near relations are found in many parts of the globe, it is in Burma alone that the gem is unearthed in its purest and most fiery form. The intense "pigeons' blood" color and peculiar "fire" of the Burmese ruby give it extraordinary value, as compared with other red stones which come into rivalry with it, for under the name of "rubies" a great variety of gems, not truly entitled to the name, have in ancient and modern times passed muster.

The only substance which can truly be called "ruby" is pure, limpid, fiery red corundum. This mineral, corundum, is crystallized oxide of aluminium, and forms the basis of nearly every gem (except, of course, the diamond) which we value for hardness, brilliancy and color. A crystal of pure red corundum we call a "ruby," a crystal of the blue variety is prized as a "sapphire," a green crystal we know as an "emerald," and other tints are known as aqua-marine, topaz, and so on. Corundum is found very widely distributed in the east, especially in Ceylon, Thibet and Afghanistan, and in the United States big masses of impure blood-red corundum are found, from which isolated crystals can be cut, and thus entitle the Americans to claim the ruby as a native product. There are a great many red rivals to the Burmese ruby, but with the exception of the red diamond none are so hard. They include the red spinel, the rose topaz, red zircon, rubellite (a form of tourmaline more prized in China than the ruby) and the various garnets. This quality of hardness is one of the most valuable features in the ruby, for it enables the gem to take a high polish. The diamond is of course harder, and it is interesting to note that one of the first products evolved from the electrical furnace—a crystallized compound of carbon and silicon—is only less hard than the diamond itself.

The chief scientific interest of the ruby corundum flows from the extraordinary

peculiarities of structure that it presents, as well as from the mysterious qualities that determine its striking color. It is found in crystals of a great variety of shapes, but all having a tendency to the peculiar habit of growth known to crystallographers as "twinning." By testing crystals of corundum with polarized light, its structure is found to be wonderfully complex, and under the microscope its exterior face is covered with a strange network of sculpture, indicative of molecular changes. But probably the most interesting thing about the corundum crystal is the fact that it is nearly always found to have enclosed and surrounded some foreign body or other, which lies imprisoned in its midst. Stranger still is the fact that these "included" foreign bodies lie generally disposed of in planes meeting each other at an angle of 60 degrees, the result being to produce the phenomenon of "asterism," which is the term given to the white star of light which is observable on certain jewels cut with a rounded surface. Very frequently the imprisoned body is a minute bubble of gas or drop of liquid, containing sometimes little crystals of its own. The microscopic cavities containing these things are often very numerous. For a long time the nature of the gas and fluid contained in the cavities remained a mystery. The English philosopher Brewster was induced to investigate the subject by hearing that a ruby which an Edinburgh jeweler had placed in his mouth had exploded while in that position with unpleasant results. Other investigators followed, and it has now been made certain that the fluid is no other than liquid carbonic acid gas, reduced to that condition by being under great pressure.

The color of the ruby is another of its mysteries, and one which Professor Judd was only able to touch upon slightly in his lecture. The color is distributed most irregularly, and some corundum crystals show in patches the tints of the ruby, the sapphire and the emerald all mixed up together. These colors are, of course, due to the special way in which the structure of the crystal deals with the light passing through it, the ruby absorbing all the rays except those which emerge to give it its characteristic color. How greatly these colors depend on molecular and chemical changes going on in the crystal is obvious from the strange way some gems behave under light and heat. Professor Maskelyne mentions a diamond which, when taken out of the warm pocket and allowed to cool on the table, turned a beautiful red. Professor Judd startled his audience by declaring that the green glass panes used in the conservatories at Kew gradually changed through various shades of yellow to a distinct purplish hue under the prolonged action of light.

Rubies change their color in a curious way under the action of heat. Bluish rubies turn perfectly green, and on cooling regain their original tint. The blue sapphire turns white, and the yellow corundum crystal becomes green. Then there is the strange

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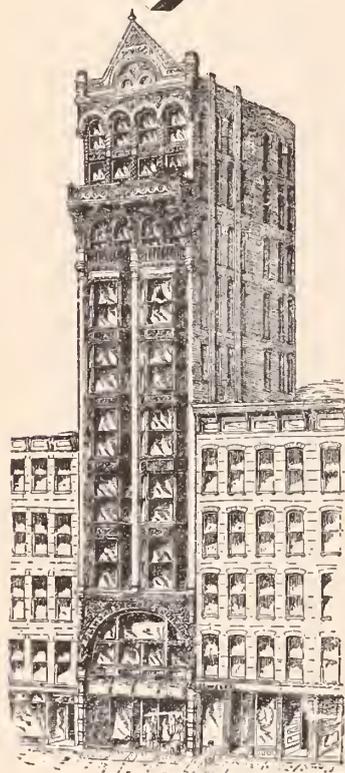


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property of "pleo-chroism" in the ruby family and its kindred; they exhibit different tints according to the side of the crystal you are examining. Some amorphous powdered oxide of aluminium was placed in a vacuum tube and subjected to the electrical discharge from a high-tension coil. It was shown that the white powder glowed with the brilliant red of the ruby, and that the glow continued after the discharge ceased—a fact which seems in curious confirmation of the ancient idea that rubies would glow for a time in the dark. The same experiment was repeated with a variety of corundum stones, artificial rubies, etc., to show the greater or less degree of ruby glow exhibited by each.

### Colonial Silverware Revived.

**W**ITHIN a few years there has been a general return to whatever is suggestive of Colonial days. Colonial has predominated in dress, in home decoration and in architecture. Now it has entered the field of the silversmith, and there is a good demand for silver services made according to Colonial requirements. Plainness and symmetry are the characteristics of the latest products of the silver workers, who have succeeded in the difficult task of designing beautiful forms with little in the way of decoration. For years the prevailing styles have been drawn mainly from the French, and dated back to the times of Louis XIV. XV. and XVI. In all of these it was possible to cover defects in form with elaborate ornamentations. The change in taste is very marked, being from the extreme of decoration to the extreme of simplicity, its only ornamentation being a delicate beading to relieve the plain polished surfaces.

The latest Colonial set, consisting of kettle, tea and coffee pot, sugar bowl, cream jug, waste bowl and hot milk pitcher, is manufactured by the Howard Sterling Co., Providence, R. I., who secured a patent on the design Sept. 26, 1893. This style is called the Hexagon, and the leading feature is in the hexagonal bowl, having a general inverted truncated conical appearance, surmounted by a circular concave conical base having an hexagonal edge. The surface of the conical base is slightly concaved, the edge of the base being divided into vertical hexagonal planes. Between the base and the bowl is a convex head. The greatest diameter of the bowl is toward the top; the hexagonal panels extend downward in convex surfaces and contract in diameter until they join the beading, giving the appearance of an inverted truncated cone to this part of the bowl. Above the hexagonal panels the bowl is abruptly contracted to form the concave circular part, and the circular edge is surmounted by a beading.

Besides the regular size tea service, the Howard Sterling Co. are making two smaller sizes, the tête-à-tête and the individual. A number of articles such as candlesticks, candelabra, peppers and salts, water pitchers, tea caddies and strainers, mustard pots, etc., are made to match this set.

### Trade Gossip.

Albert Bros., Cincinnati, O., have made a run on clocks this season, but they have sold large quantities of Waltham Van-guards.

The Reed & de Mars Jewelry Mfg. Co., Minneapolis, Minn., have about one-half of their new catalogue compiled and expect to issue it some time during July.

A. Lange & Söhne, Glashutte, Germany, desire to grant licenses or shop rights on their U. S. patent No. 511,150 for watch springs, an invention which has met with great favor and approval in Germany, France, Switzerland and Canada. Their attorney, Max Georgii, 606 F St., N. W., Washington, D. C., will furnish upon application a copy of the specifications of this patent, together with such further information as may be desired.

Silver is being extensively used in combination with shell, pearl, ivory and glass. Hand mirrors with pearl handles are made in various designs, the pearl, plate glass and silver composing very pretty articles for the dressing table. A late novelty is a shell dress buckle with silver scroll work in relief. Tortoise shell combs have similar mounting in silver and the jeweler is making the corkscrew a work of art, a recent pattern having a heavy buckhorn handle mounted with plain and scrolled silver. Collarettes in silver scroll work are expected to sell well. Paper cutters of tasteful designs have pearl or ivory blades and silver trimmings; shoe and glove fasteners are made of silver; silver is used for ornamenting shaving sets; in fact, it is employed in a great variety of articles not mentioned. Present indications are that in the Fall these goods will be in great demand. The Kent & Stanley Co., Providence, R. I., are bringing out new designs to be put on the market, and according to information obtained by them, dealers throughout the country have reduced stock so low that it will be surprising if there is not a revival in trade next Fall.

The expression dull business, cannot in any way apply to the American Morocco Case Co., who are now settled in their new quarters at 38 E. 19th St., New York, where they are enjoying a "rushing" trade. They have broken away from the old traditions concerning steam power and run their new shops entirely by electricity, which they have proven to be a success in this business. Their salesroom and office which are upon the second floor of the building are replete with their latest productions in the finest grade of jewelry and silverware cases, and boxes, window settings, mountings, and fittings for silver novelties, and the various specialties which they manufacture. A line of novelties recently introduced by the American Morocco Case Co., which has created a sensation, consists of ring boxes set in artificial flowers, as Jack roses, lilies-of-the-valley, violets, etc. The imitations are so perfect that the flowers require to be felt

and examined closely in order to detect their artificiality. The centre of the bunch or flower lifts out and discloses a ring or pin box.

A. Troescher & Co., who recently removed to 85 Nassau St., New York, have now improved facilities for the manufacture of their patent celluloid trays and fine velvet, morocco and plush boxes for jewelry and silverware.

Hancock, Becker & Co., Providence, R. I., say their energies will be confined toward the production of staple goods and novelties in strictly first-class gold goods; and that their Fall line will be the finest ever shown. They do not propose to make any silver goods.

The American Optical Co., Southbridge, Mass., have issued a very complete illustrated catalogue handsomely bound in cloth, which will be sent on application to those who may not yet have received a copy. The book contains about 100 well filled pages describing and illustrating everything in the optical line including lenses, trial sets and material. The volume is excellently gotten up and issued to result in lots of new business to the company.

Cross & Beguelin, 17 Maiden Lane, New York, make a strong point of carrying in stock at all times everything needed for the complete outfitting of a jewelry store. A call upon them and an inspection of their immense stock will prove the truth of this statement. They also make a specialty of mail orders and dealers will find that their orders will be filled as promptly and carefully as if they selected the goods in person. The firm have just issued a very handsome catalogue of their line of gold emblem goods which will be sent to any jeweler upon application.

An interesting feature of the optical trade is to be seen in the fact that those who have become qualified in practical refraction and skilled in the work in this line, are not making any complaint about hard times nor poor business. It is reported by the Spencer Optical Mfg. Co. that collections are 50 per cent easier from qualified opticians who have graduated from their school than from other dealers who try to do an optical business in the old style of "pick and choose for yourself." This difference is largely due to the education of the public to be more particular about the fitting of their eyes. The qualified dealer gets much better prices and does more business than his unqualified competitor, and can generally pay spot cash, thus making an additional six per cent.

In the heart of the manufacturing jewelry district of Providence, R. I., Foster & Bailey own 33,000 feet of land, a part of which is available for new buildings. About 11,000 feet are now used by the firm in the production of solid and plated goods, the storage rooms being independent of the factory, at 160 Richmond St. The office, which is one of the best furnished and lighted in

the city, has an area of 2,000 sq. feet, making the total space occupied 13,000 square feet. Notwithstanding the business depression the plant is being provided with new machinery, designed for producing jewelry in large quantities at minimum cost. These machines are located on the ground floor. Hand-made articles are too expensive to find ready sale, on account of the high wages paid skilled labor, and, it may be said, really capable jewelers are hard to find, as there are no apprentices in training. The result is that manufacturers are depending more and more upon machinery, and this is to the advantage of the purchaser, who is thus enabled to buy at prices unthought-of in the days when ornamental jewelry was formed by hand. Plated ware, shaped by mechanical device, is no less artistic than hand-made lockets, pins or chains of solid gold. Even the maker cannot distinguish one from the other, except by the making or difference in weight. The introduction of powerful machinery has created a demand for stronger and larger buildings. The user of the latest machinery needs more room, and the tendency is to seek quarters in factories planned to provide for the new conditions. A marked improvement in the jewelry trade will be followed by the erection of modern plants. Foster & Bailey will probably be among the first to build, there being room on their estate for a large six-story factory, and, but for the general business disturbance, a well arranged building on Richmond St. would be nearing completion.

### Pittsburgh.

George W. Biggs & Co., bought two lots last week on Webster Ave., at \$1,700 each.

M. Blank, 423 Fifth Ave., has quit business for himself, and is again with Emanuel DeRoy.

M. Weil & Co. will resume business at 311 Smithfield St., with Leo G. Weil as manager.

A. I. Grossman, who failed recently, has resumed business as agent for his wife to whom he assigned.

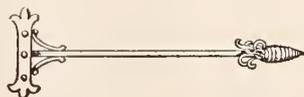
Charles O'Brien and D. F. Strong, of Goddard, Hill & Co., are both in from their recent respective trips.

Bert Neville, Dawson, Pa.; E. H. Kennerdell, Tarentum, Pa.; and R. H. Wolf, Smithton, Pa., were in the city last week.

The jewelers in the city have decorated their windows in honor of the visiting Knights of Pythias who will be here next week.

J. Alex Hardy, of Hardy & Hayes, and Mrs. Hardy have taken advantage of "good rivers" and are making the trip to Cincinnati by boat.

M. Shaeffer entered suit against Catharine Peebles for \$100 damages for deceit. He alleges that in December, 1893, the defendant represented to him that she had been sent by A. Peebles to purchase some goods for him. On the strength of this representation, she was sold jewelry to the value of \$40.60 on credit. It is alleged her statement was false, and made to defraud the plaintiff.



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## Our Traveling

### Representatives

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An organization which is but little known in the jewelry trade generally, but one whose extensive yet quiet work during the past four years has been the means of helping and aiding many a commercial traveler is

the Brotherhood of Traveling Jewelers. Unlike other benefit organizations, the benefits are not limited to its membership, but are spread to the entire traveling fraternity of the jewelry and kindred trades.

Prior to the formation of the Brotherhood it had been the custom for many years whenever a traveler died, or was out of employment, or in financial straits, that his friends throughout the trade contribute various sums toward a fund for his benefit. The raising of these funds became so common occurrence that the need of a systematic method became apparent. With this idea in view about 10 travelers, well-known

throughout the jewelry trade, met in Chicago in the Spring of 1890, and formed the Brotherhood of Traveling Jewelers. At the first yearly meeting held at the Astor House Jan. 12, 1891, Geo. W. Parks, of Parks Bros. & Rogers, was

elected president of the Brotherhood, C. C. Offerman, of Wm. Smith & Co., vice-president, Chas. A. Boynton, of Wm. B. Kerr & Co., secretary, and John N. Taylor, of Kremenz & Co., chairman of the executive committee. All of these men were among the founders and leading spirits of the organization. When Mr. Parks removed to Providence, two years ago, Mr. Taylor was elected president, and was succeeded as chairman of the executive committee by E. V. Clergue, of the E. Howard Watch & Clock Co.

The most important work of the Brotherhood is done by the executive committee through which all relief is given. The Brotherhood has no fund; instead assessments are made by this committee, who supervise all disbursements. When a trav-

eler is taken ill, or is in distress in any way, the Brotherhood aids him until he is on his feet once more. In cases of death his body is taken care of, and his friends communicated with. To travelers out of employment the Brotherhood's helping hand is also ready. In fact, in every case where assistance is urgently needed, the Brotherhood stands as a rescuer.

The membership of the Brotherhood of Traveling Jewelers, which is limited to 100, is full, and applications are on file for vacancies as soon as they occur. The present executive committee consist in addition to chairman E. V. Clergue, of H. A. Bliss, Kremenz & Co.; W. R. Shute, Day & Clark; E. C. Eckfeldt, of Wm. B. Kerr & Co.; D. V. P. Cadmus, Chas. F. Wood & Co.; and the president, vice-president and secretary *ex-officio*. Their work has been of



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## OFFICERS OF THE BROTHERHOOD OF TRAVELING JEWELERS.

late somewhat more extensive than usual, owing to the general business depression, which threw many travelers out of employment, among whom were some of the members of the Brotherhood. It has been owing to this circumstance that the Brotherhood has called the attention of firms desiring travelers to the advantage of selecting employes from its lists, as here is noted the name, residence, references and record of the travelers out of employment.

A feature of the benevolent work of this society is that not only does it apply to the general traveling fraternity of the trade, but the work is done in secret, and none outside the executive committee ever know the names of those who have been assisted, the members of the Brotherhood being assessed pro rata to meet all expenses.

A. E. Hall, representing the Holmes & Edwards Silver Co. an ' the Manhattan Silver Plate Co., Chicago, has been very ill with rheumatism at his home in Spring Valley, Minn., the past month, but is now on the road to recovery and is expected to be able to go on the road again some time in June.

The following traveling salesmen passed through Detroit last week. Frank Van Olinda, Wm. L. Gilbert Clock Co.; Mr. Trewin, Keystone Watch Case Co.; Charles F. Ketcham, Riker Bros.; Mr. Brooks, Brooks & Pike; Alfred R. Varian, Nission Mfg. Co.; J. A. Cheney, Ludwig Nissen & Co.; William Jarchow, C. F. Rump & Sons; J. Guntzberger, Martin Frank & Co.; J. E. Simonson, A. J. Hedges & Co.; Stephen Woods, Battin & Co.; Henry Fink, Keller, Ettinger & Fink; Mr. Hoefer, M. A. Mead & Co.; Walter Shute, Day & Clark; C. J. Lease, American Morocco Case Co.; Luther Hyde, Reed & Barton.

Traveling men in Indianapolis last week included: F. W. Trewin, Keystone Watch Case Co.; M. Stratton, Jr., Jno. W. Reddall & Co.; Walter Strauss, Jacob Strauss & Sons; I. Friedman, Odenheimer, Zimmern & Co.; S. Goldsmith, Adolph Goldsmith & Son; Jno. Jepson, Bryon Rosenfeld & Co.; W. H. Guyer, Waterbury Clock Co.; H. S. Noyes, Bates & Bacon; Jos. Becker, Jos. Fahys & Co.; E. A. Tyler, Ansonia Clock Co.;

Jas. D. Underwood, Champeinois & Co. Fred. England, H. Z. & H. Oppenheimer; Louis Bernheim, Leopold Weil & Co.; A. Marshuetz, Spencer Optical Mfg. Co.; and a representative of American Watch Case Co.

George L. Lowe, representing Kennedy & Koester, started north last Tuesday and will visit the trade in the Upper Peninsula.

Energetic traveling salesmen looking after trade in Syracuse, N. Y. the past week were: B. E. Osgood, Bioren Bros.; F. L. Shepardson & Co., and Essex Watch Case Co.; W. S. Campbell, Day & Clark; V. W. Henderson, Enos Richardson & Co.; Leon Schwab, New Haven Clock Co.; Frank E. Blake, Towle Mfg. Co.; R. T. Supple, William B. Durgin; Mr. Harris, J. Goldberg; Mr. Cook, Bergstein & Son; Otto Wolf, Bippart & Co.; Mr. Hull, Birmingham Silver Plate Cutlery Co.; Theo. L. Lyons, S. Lyons & Son; Mr. Hebbard, Hebbard & Bro.; John L. Shepherd, Keystone Watch Case Co.; Mr. Brinck, Crescent Watch Case Co.; C. J. Leise, American Morocco

Case Co.; W. A. Switzer, Switzer & Schusel; Mr. Tirrell, M. Fox & Co.; D. Cohn, Stone Bros.

Jewelry salesmen in Boston, Mass., during the week included: John L. Shepherd, Keystone Watch Case Co.; George B. Osborn, Wm. Smith & Co.; George T. Paine, E. I. Franklin & Co.; Mr. Mott, Downing, Keller & Co.; J. D. Pettengill, Derby Silver Co.; Fred Clarkson, Snow & Westcott; Mr. Welch, J. O. Street & Sons; Fred Miller, Shoemaker, Pickering & Co.; A. A. Wood, Howard Sterling Co.; O. Campbell, Day & Clark; Frank Jeanne, Wm. S. Hedges & Co.; Otto D. Wormser, Henry Dreyfus Co.; John A. Abel, Lewis, Kaiser & Luthy; Herbert Barker, J. W. Reddall & Co.; Mark Gattle, Falkenau, Oppenheimer & Co.; Mr. Van Houten, C. Sydney Smith; Herbert E. Slater, Champenois & Co.; W. H. Tarlton, Wightman & Hough Co.; E. A. Karelsen, M. D. Rothschild; E. Horton, J. B. Bowden & Co.

Traveling men visiting Davenport, Ia., the past week were: M. Benson, for Frank La Pierre; Alfred Auerbach, Auerbach & Barnett; Abel King, I. Emrich & Co.; C. B. Bartlett, Whiting Mfg. Co.; M. D. Fielding, for A. Wittnauer; George E. Tinker, for Wm. B. Durgin; I. S. Adler, Seth Thomas Clock Co.

Among traveling men in Omaha, Neb., the past few days were: C. S. Boynton, Wm. B. Kerr & Co.; Thos. H. Ryland, J. B. Bowden & Co.; Fred Goodrich, Holmes & Edwards Silver Co.; G. Minster, Lehman & Raudnitz; W. F. Adams, Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co.; I. W. Friedman; S. W. Abbey, E. Ira Richards & Co.; W. F. Corey, Corey & Osmun; E. B. Frank, Pairpoint Mfg. Co.; Robt. L. Robinson, Dennison Mfg. Co.

**St. Louis.**

A. S. Mermod, of the Mermod & Jaccard Jewelry Co., will leave shortly for Europe.

James Gilmore was arrested last week for snatching a gold locket from Abe Miller's store, 1006 Franklin Ave.

The business of Geo. W. Colby, Sr., dealer in gold pens, 205 N. 4th St., was damaged by fire a few nights ago.

While three men were inspecting the goods displayed in the show-window at S. Orbelitt's jewelry store, 307 S. 4th St., one day last week, one of them smashed the glass with his elbow and his companions grabbed five watches. Policeman Doyle gave chase and captured a man named Joseph Clark, who he says was one of the thieves. The others escaped and the property, valued at \$30, has not been recovered.

M. Gibbs, jeweler, 512 N. 7th St., was arrested Wednesday morning on complaint of Ferdinand Biel. Biel sells jewelry on commission. About half an hour before the arrest he went into Gibbs' place and displayed for sale a watch, lady's diamond hat pin and a lady's diamond lace pin. He and Gibbs had a slight argument over the prices and Biel left. He says he was gone but a moment when he missed the diamonds. Rushing back he alleges he found the store locked. Gibbs denies that Biel left the diamonds in the store.

Reeves & Sillocks, 19 Maiden Lane, New York, have just originated an idea in sterling silver belts. This firm are the makers of the popular "Duchess" belt and the originators of the "Vigilant" hat bands, both of which novelties are great sellers this season.

**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 in New York last week: J. B. Judson, Syracuse, N. Y.; New Amsterdam H.; J. A. Caldwell, Jr., Philadelphia, Pa., Park Avenue H.; T. B. Painter, Muncy, Pa., B'way Central H.; A. Martin, Philadelphia, Pa., Cosmopolitan H.; S. Hoyt, Danbury, Conn., Continental H.; C. J. Warner, Buffalo, N. Y., Imperial H.; F. D. Brown, Toronto, Ont., Astor H.; L. B. Coe, Springfield, Mass., Astor H.; H. Bohm, Denver, Col., Imperial H.; C. A. Rochat, Springfield, Mass., Murray Hill H.; F. T. Christie, Albany, N. Y., Grand H.; J. H. Estes, Richmond, Va., St. Denis H.; J. Humphrey, Boston, Mass., Astor H.; C. F. Bacon, Boston, Mass., Imperial H.; E. F. Bowman, Lancaster, Pa., Grand Union H.; J. D. Ryan, Middletown, Conn., Normandie H.; C. B. Fargo, Root & McBride Bros., Cleveland, O., Marlborough H.; S. Goldsmith, Chicago, Ill., Imperial H.; J. B. McDonald, Baltimore, Md., Murray Hill H.; J. King, Cleveland, O., Union Square H.; E. H. True, Montrose, Pa., Astor H.; J. E. Barnum, Buffalo, N. Y., Astor H.; H. N. Eliassof, Albany, N. Y., Marlborough H.; W. Jones, Columbus, O., Murray Hill H.; W. J. Ryder, Danbury, Conn., Ashland H.; E. B. Bachman, Milwaukee, Wis., Astor H.



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**YOUNG MAN**, 12 years' experience in the diamond and general jobbing business, able to take entire charge of any such business, with established trade and first class references, is open for an engagement. Address Active, care **THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR**.

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### Ingenious Timepieces of Former Centuries.

[By G. SPECKHART, in *Deutsche Uhrmacher Zeitung*.]

THE *Almanac des Horloges* published in its January number the cut and description of a clepsydra, which THE CIRCULAR, with some editorial remarks, embodied in No. 8, Vol. XXVIII, of its issue. As the matter of sand and water clocks is ever dear to the watchmaker's heart, if for no other reason than that of demonstrating to him the stupendous strides the art of horology has made during the past four hundred years, THE CIRCULAR is free to borrow the cuts and partly the descriptions from above-named paper, and to acknowledge its obligation to that excellent exchange. It is, perhaps, meet to preface the following series of articles with a few cursory remarks (but let no reader believe that THE CIRCULAR is profane), on the subject of hour glasses and clepsydras.

The invention of the clepsydra was due to the circumstance that time was indicated by the sun dial only on sunny days; no time could be ascertained either during night time or if the sky was overcast in day time. The time of the invention of clepsydras is not recorded in history. The oldest specimen mentioned is that of Plato, about 400 before the Christian era. He also published

a dissertation on these timepieces used in his time by the Greeks, and is therefore wrongfully credited with being the inventor of the clepsydra.

Ctesibus, of Alexandria, a prominent mathematician, also constructed these time keepers; it is said that he propelled organs by water power, in fact, that he was profoundly versed in hydraulics. In Rome, Scipio Nascia exhibited the first clepsydra in the year 157 before the Christian era. With

these few *erudite* remarks, let us next engage our attention with clepsydras in general.

The most ordinary kind is shown in Fig. 1. It consists of a cylindrical glass *a*, open on top; the lower end contracts into a neck which is closed to a certain extent by a small piece of sheet metal *b*, furnished with a small hole. The exterior of the cylinder bears the graduated scale of the hours and half hours. The glass is filled with water, and a small float laid upon the surface. A wooden rod or wire, with a small gilt ball

on top, acts as hand. The float with the wire naturally descends with the escape of the water, and indicates the time.

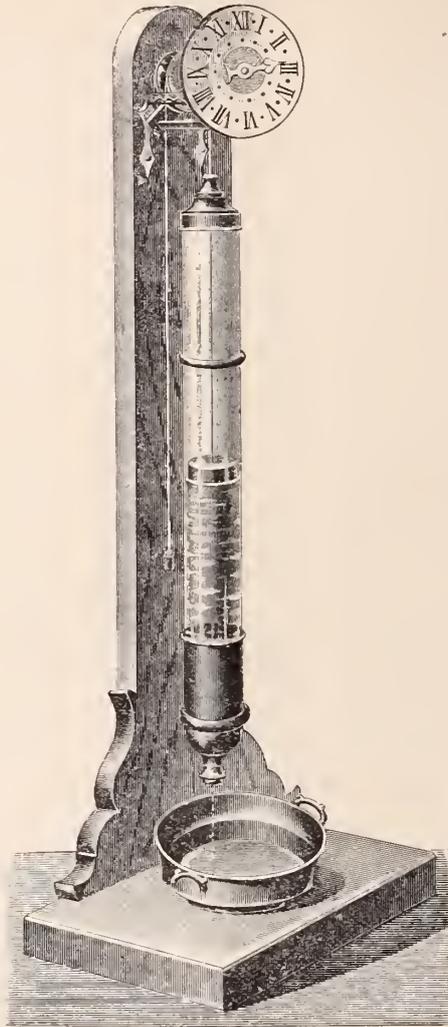


FIG. 2.

It is unnecessary for THE CIRCULAR to remark that the precision of this timepiece cannot have been very great. Not only that the standing water evaporates and becomes malodorous, it also becomes sluggish in cold and liquifies in heat, for which reason the regular dropping depends largely upon a uniform temperature. These toys caused a great deal of trouble of every sort, and were not all grateful for the many pains bestowed on them. An obsolete truism of past centuries says: "If an idler desires to spend his time with something entertaining, let him either buy a clepsydra, or knock a priest down; we wager that he will have his hands full for some time to come." Nevertheless, this primitive contrivance was a step in advance of the obelisks, which served as gnomons for sun dials, and sufficed to tell our respected ancestors that "time is fleeting."

These timepieces were afterward furnished with dials, as shown in Fig. 2, the original of which is contained in the collection of G. Speckhart. The several parts are arranged as follows: Upon an oakwood platform stands a basin; the platform has an upright to which is fastened the glass tube

with the float within. The motion work is fastened separately to the upright, and has a roll, the back pivot of which works in the upright, while the front end bears the hand. Over this roll runs a thread, one end of which is fastened to the float; at the other end hangs a weight lighter than the float; when the water recedes in the tube, the float rotates the roll from left to right, and with it, of course, the hand. The hours are indicated by numerals. A second inner concentric ring is divided into quarters. This timepiece, Mr. Speckhart says, is about 200 years old.

Fig. 3 represents a highly interesting contrivance. A drum-shaped metallic can *c* is used as water receptacle. Through drum *c* and firmly connected with it passes an axis *d*, around both ends of which are wound two cords *a a*, which are at *ee* fastened to the frame. Fig. 4 shows the cross section of the drum on an enlarged scale. The drum is by the separations 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, divided into five compartments A, B, C, D, E, which are partly filled with water. The dividing walls do not stand in a radial direction, but at such an angle one to the other, that the prolongation of

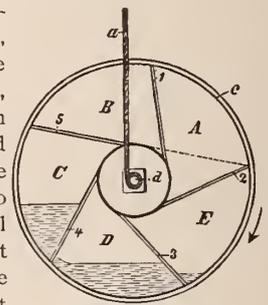


FIG. 3.

each wall, when extended beyond the center, strikes the point on the circumference of the drum, from which the second separating wall starts. The dotted line from 5 to 2 demonstrates this kind of construction.

In each of the walls 1 to 5, and near the circumference of the drum is drilled a small hole, through which the water can pass from a higher division into the next underneath. In this manner, the water has passed from the division C into the division D, and from this into E. Should all the divisions be empty, it would follow that the drum *c* would roll down with great speed on the cords, *a a* wrapped around the shaft *d*, it being self-evident that the center of gravity of the whole lies in the axis of *d*, while the point of support offered by the cord *a* lies around the radius of *d*, at one side of the center of gravity. By the circumstance, however, that the compartment C contains a larger quantity of water than the compartment E, the drum *c* remains in equilibrium on the cord *a*.

In this position of the drum, the compartment C continues to empty gradually, while the two compartments D and E fill correspondingly. The consequence is that the drum becomes overbalanced little by little upon the right side (toward the compartments E and A), and unwraps slowly in the direction of the arrow on the cord *a*. This motion, although not constant, is at least periodically uniform; one-fifth rotation of the drum will be accomplished in the same time as are all the others. During this slow descent of the drum the two ends of the

axis indicate the hours on the right and left scales.

It is also worthy of remark that the one column of figures indicates the hours of the night, the other of the day—that is, the two scales are not divided uniformly, as shown in the figure, but the day scale is divided more finely than the night scale, for the reason that the water is more fluid in day time in the warm room than at night in the cold, and naturally its escape through the perforation progresses more rapidly in the former instance. These clepsydras were soon after their appearance furnished with dials precisely in the same manner as shown in Fig. 2.\*

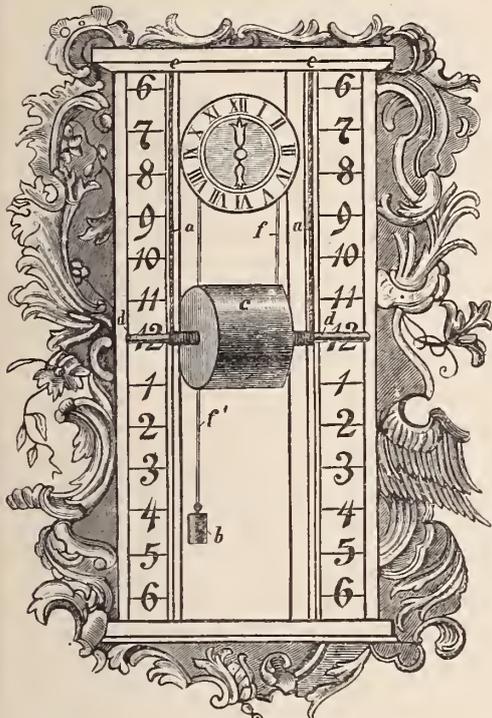


FIG. 3.

This kind of timepiece would doubtless be far better suited as a window timepiece than the one referred to in No. 3. of THE CIRCULAR, principally because its construction is not so complicated as the one described. It would be advisable, however, as regards the present clepsydra, to make either the fastening points *c c* of the cords *a a* or else the two lever scales movable, so that the timepiece can be set more easily at each initial hour.

(To be continued.)

G. A. Schlechter, Reading, Pa., has completed 46 solid gold badges for the class of '95, of the Shamokin High School. The badge consists of a top bar, from which hangs pendant a unique shield on a ribbon, which bears the inscription "S. H. S. '95."

\*The well known Jesuit Father Casper Schott contrived such a drum clock with sand, in place of water, and describes it in his "Technica curiosa," lib. IX., ch. 9. It was ascertained, however, that he stole this invention from a learned Italian, Maria Radi, who proposed it in his writings in 1655, which were printed at Rome. It is also said that Father Carl Vaily, a Benedictine monk, filled the drum with water instead of sand the first time and obtained very favorable results.

The Latest Patents.

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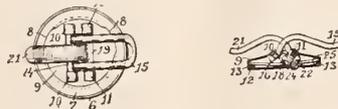
519,717. FORK ATTACHMENT. EDWARD S. LANE, Birmingham, assignor of two-thirds to Fordham & Smith, London, England.—Filed Jan. 3, 1894. Serial No. 495,555. (No model.) Patented in England, April 30, 1891, No. 7,462.

519,926. WATCHCASE-SPRING. EDWARD A. REMICK, Newark, N. J., and PETER FLECK, Long Island City, N. Y.—Filed Jan. 4, 1893. Serial No. 457,212. (No model.)



The combination with the watch-case center, having interior, parallel, upper and lower shoulders, of the semi-circular spring sections, having the integral "fly" and "lock latch," and arranged between said shoulders with their upper edges projecting interiorly beyond the upper shoulder, and their squared ends abutting.

519,946. BUTTON. WILLIAM S. GODFREY, Providence, R. I.—Filed July 5, 1892. Serial No. 439,001. (No model.)



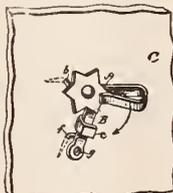
In a cuff-button, the combination with the back 9 having bearings 10—10 and 11—11 and containing a spring 25, of the levers 15 and 21 mounted on the shafts 14 and 19 journaled in said bearings, the longitudinal shoulders 16 and 20 curving inward from said shafts and having transverse pivots 18 and 23 and bearing against the spring 25, arms 17 and 22 extending from said shafts, and a link 24 journaled on these pivots.

519,949. MATCH SAFE. ALFRED HANSEN Sidney, Neb.—Filed Aug. 9, 1893. Serial No. 482,718. (No model.)



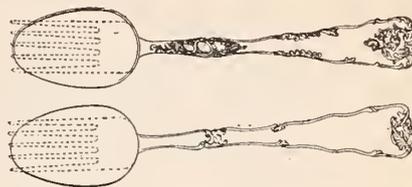
A match safe, comprising a casing, a hollow cylinder for containing and supporting the matches, the said cylinder being open at its upper end and mounted to revolve in the said casing and having a series of longitudinal slots formed in its lower portion, and a slide fitted to move on the casing and having a lateral pin adapted to project through said slot to the inside of the cylinder to engage the matches.

520,021. EYEGLASS HOLDER. THOMAS KING, Providence, R. I., assignor to the Greene & Knox Manufacturing Company, same place.—Filed May 10, 1893. Serial No. 473,743. (No model.)



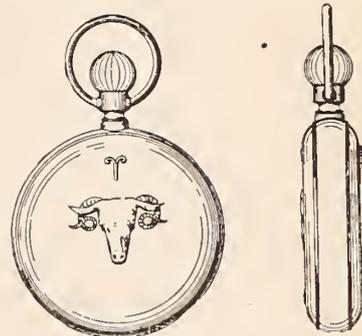
The combination with the hook bar provided with the engaging spur, of the arm pivoted to the hook bar for sideways engaging movement along the surface of the fabric and provided with the opposite engaging spur, and the clasp means for holding the parts in their engaged position.

DESIGN 23,263. HANDLE FOR SPOONS, &c. ERNEST W. CAMPBELL, Providence, R. I., assignor to the Holmes & Edwards Silver Company,



Bridgeport, Conn.—Filed Mar. 17, 1894. Serial No. 504,099. Term of patent 7 years.

DESIGN 23,264. WATCHCASE. WALLACE DURAND, Newark, N. J.—Filed April 19, 1894.



Serial No. 508,220. Term of patent 7 years.

DESIGNS 23,265, 23,273. WATCHCASES. WALLACE DURAND, Newark, N. J.—Filed April 19, 1894. Serial Nos. 508,221, 508,229. Term of patents 7 years.

Each showing sign of the Zodiac, in similar manner to above.

TRADEMARK 21,709 WATCH AND LOCKET



CHAINS. THE D. F. BRIGGS Co., Attleboro, Mass.—Filed Feb. 2, 1894.

Essential feature.—The letters and abbreviations "D. F. B. Co." on a red tag. Used since April 1, 1873.

TRADEMARK 21,710. WATCHCASES. THEOPHILUS ZURBRUGG, Riverside, N. J.—Filed Feb. 6, 1894.

PRESIDENT.

Essential feature.—The word "PRESIDENT." Used since November 14, 1891.

TRADEMARK 21,711. WATCHES AND PORTABLE CLOCKS. WEBSTER C. BALL, Cleveland Ohio.—Filed April 23, 1894.

A.R.U.

Essential feature.—The letters "A. R. U." Used since March 31, 1894.

TRADEMARK 21,712. FLAT AND TABLE SILVERWARE AND JEWELRY. WHITING MANUFACTURING COMPANY, New York, N. Y.—Filed Feb. 23, 1894.

*Essential feature.*—The representation of an animal having a body substantially like the conventional griffin, and two heads, one like a lion's and the other



like an eagle's, and a shield bearing thereon the letter "W." Used since 1868.

TRADEMARK 24,713. TABLE AND ORNAMENTAL SILVERWARE. HOWARD STER-



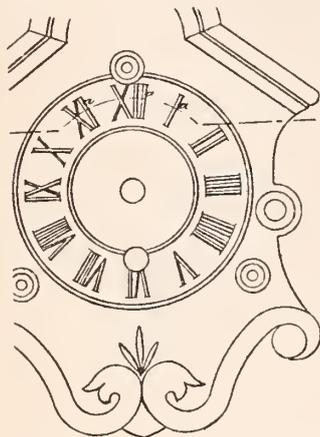
LING COMPANY, Providence, R. I.—Filed March 21, 1894.

*Essential feature.*—The letter "H" and a crossed "L." Used since February 1, 1894.

## Expired Patents.

EXPIRED MAY 15, 1894; GRANTED MAY 15, 1877.

190,671. CLOCK-DIALS. HENRY J. DAVIES, Brooklyn, N. Y.—Filed Feb. 27, 1877.



A pressed glass clock-dial having its numerals integral with it.

## Elmira, N. Y.

Swartout & La France is the name of a new jewelry firm in this city, who have opened a handsome store on W. Water St.

Joseph Haycock and Joseph Herron, two daring burglars, who attempted to burglarize the residence of jeweler J. W. Swartout, during the latter's absence from the city, were sentenced at a term of court held here last week. After their arrest hundreds of dollars worth of property stolen from houses and stores in this city was recovered. Haycock was sentenced to eight years in Auburn State prison and Herron received 21 years and two months in the same institution. Mrs. Haycock, the wife of Joseph, was sentenced to three years in the prison for women at Auburn for receiving stolen property.

## News Gleanings.

Ruthven, Ia., wants a jeweler and watch repairer.

L. S. Clark has bought out J. A. Robbins, Ionia, Mich.

Joseph Denkhoff has opened a jewelry store in Dyersville, Ia.

J. M. Bartlett has opened a jewelry repair shop in Mason City, Ia.

J. M. Trester has removed from Wellington, Kan., to Fort Worth, Tex.

H. A. Russell has removed from East Jordan, Mich., to St. Ignace, Mich.

A. M. Millard and F. H. Shelp will establish plating works in Montrose, Pa.

The stock of C. Petersen, Honesdale, Pa., was damaged by fire Thursday morning.

Frank H. Hayes, jeweler, Washington, Pa., has opened a branch repair shop in Claysville.

Carl Amussen, jeweler, Salt Lake City, Utah, will erect a handsome business block in that city.

Frank Maley, a young man well-known of Shenandoah, Pa., has opened a jewelry store on N. Main St.

W. L. McDougall's jewelry store, corner Main and Water Sts., Pittston, Pa., is undergoing repairs.

Frank Cruikshank has sold his interest in the jewelry business in Annandale, Minn., and is seeking a new location.

Mr. Wahlstedt has bought the stock of V. B. Diehl, Scotland, S. Dak., and will continue the jewelry business.

A fire occurred last week in the residence of jeweler L. M. Keene, Scranton, Pa., doing much damage; no insurance.

The stock of the Rushmer Jewelry Co., Pueblo, Col., will be removed to fine quarters across the street, about July 1st.

W. C. Seaton, Troy, N. Y., who will devote his attention exclusively to his bicycle business, is advertising his jewelry stock for sale at auction.

The jewelry store and stock of H. Ramser & Sons, Rock Island, Ill., were damaged by fire and water to the extent of about \$2,000, on the 18th inst.

Theodore Kampmann has purchased the business of L. F. Giering, 62 Main St., B., Bethlehem, Pa. Mr. Kampmann will reopen the store within a week or ten days.

Assistant Quartermaster-General E. W. Haven, of Syracuse, N. Y., attended the annual convention of the uniformed rank K. of P., held at Amsterdam last Tuesday.

Mrs. Emma Larne has commenced divorce proceedings against her husband, Frederick Larne, jeweler, Tacoma, Wash., alleging cruel and inhuman treatment of the worst kind.

The estate of J. E. Bixler, Easton, Pa., is having the store room, 317 Northampton St., improved by putting in a new modern front and extending the room to a greater depth.

George W. Wells, president of the American Optical Co., Southbridge, Mass., sailed Saturday, May 19th, for a two months' business and pleasure trip in Europe.

The Jackson Watch Co., of Denver, Col., have been incorporated by Louis D. Taft, H. B. Newton, George Shearle, Martin M. Marble and Bernard McCabe. The capital stock is \$2,400.

Bert McFarland who recently went to the American Horological Institute to study watch making and engraving, received a flattering notice in a recent issue of the Lancaster Times.

W. L. Lockwood & Co., Platteville, Wis., bought for cash the entire stock of Wm. Morris, jeweler, Darlington, Wis. Mr. Morris wished to go to Oklahoma and therefore sold his stock.

Charles Donnelly, of North Scriba, N. Y., has fitted up his cheese factory at that place into a silver metal works, and opened operations last Monday. Two employes of the Oswego metal works have been engaged to take charge of the factory.

Henry Siegle, an Englishman, of Cleveland, O., 56 years old, and a jeweler by trade, swallowed a dose of "rough on rats" last week with suicidal intent. An antidote placed the man out of danger. Siegle lives at 457 Central Ave. with his wife and six children.

George C. Smith, San Francisco agent of the Keystone Watch Case Co., who has for a long time been prospecting for gold in the hills near Breckinridge, Col., has received word from there that an immense body of rich ore has been reached. He left last week for Colorado, and said he would erect large mills at the mines.

In the case of Rose Arnold vs. Flagg Bros., doing business as the Worcester Loan Co. Worcester, Mass., who last week obtained a verdict in the Superior Court for \$430 in the suit in which she endeavors to secure possession of a pair of diamond earrings, a gold watch and diamond pin, which her husband, W. H. Arnold, pawned before his death, Judge Hopkins has granted the defendants a new trial.

Max Lowy, trading in the name of Max Lowy & Co., 550 4th St., Louisville, Ky., has assigned to Geo. H. Kettman. The company is nominal. His indebtedness is said to aggregate \$2,600, while the amount of his assets, though not definitely given is known to be small. Lowy failed before in February, 1892, with liabilities of \$9,500, and assets of \$8,500. He consummated a settlement at 30 per cent.

The chameleon rings offered by the Waite, Thresher Co., Providence, R. I., have acquired an enormous popularity. The chameleons which form the rings are either bright silver or have the animals' backs enameled in a delicate shade of green. The goods have taken wherever shown and the manufacturers to-day have their hands full in keeping pace with the orders for chameleon rings and chameleon pins.

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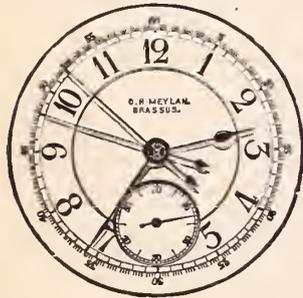
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### A Specimen of Urbino Ware.

THE specimen of Urbino ware, a remarkable Italian ceramic of the Fifteenth Century, here illustrated, is a piece of unusually delicate and spirited execution, in which the mask under the handle is modeled with singular power and completeness. The piece is the property of Henry Pfungst, and the illustration is reproduced from the *Magazine of Art*.

### The Element of Beauty in Keramics.

IN a paper read by Charles F. Burns, of the Royal Porcelain Works, Worcester, Eng., before the Society of Arts, on The Elements of Beauty in Keramics, he said, among other things:

To begin at the bottom, the first element we look for in keramic beauty is form, a pure and graceful line; this must be regarded as of the greatest importance, because if the form be poor, no decoration, however elaborate or costly, can ever beautify. The ancient Greeks produced most beautiful forms, and they seem to have used various means; the vases were shaped from the plastic clay upon the wheel, and ornamentation belonging to the form was moulded and applied. At the same time, the highest degree of finish is observable; the potter was not content to leave the mark of his finger upon the clay, the surface of each piece was beautifully smoothed and endowed with a delicious texture. The potter's control over his material was complete, and he was able to create the works of art which now charm our vision. But a Greek vase was beautiful when it left the hand of its maker, and it owes little or nothing to the fire. If pieces dried in the sun could have been preserved to us we should find them equally as beautiful as those we have.

These fictile triumphs are, in fact, glorified clay—"only this and nothing more;" their beauty is the result of a grand conception, perfectly realized by a skilful hand.

There can be no doubt that, though the origination of a work of art may be an inspiration, the ability to execute the same work is the outcome of severe study and long training. A high civilization had caused in Greece a high ideal; the works of the potter, as of the sculptor, were judged by a lofty standard, and for this reason the examples that remain to us ex-



EWER IN URBINO WARE.

hibit such a high degree of excellence.

Beauty of line and texture is not produced merely by a fortuitous chain of circumstances; it is the outcome of thought and care. A graceful line is always pleasing, whether it be severe or florid, whether its character be classic or barbaric. The desirable elements are continuity and proportion.

### The Rambler's Notes.

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

LATEST PRODUCTIONS! THE New York IN ART METAL GOODS. warerooms of the Bradley & Hubbard Mfg. Co., which extend from 26 Park Place to 21 Barclay St., are now replete with their latest productions in art metal goods. Among these are some new and attractive shapes in brass jardiniere stands with onyx tops. A new line of candelabra shows many pleasing combinations of the company's various finishes. In some pieces the Pompeian, a light green, is combined with gold, while others have bodies of Imperial, a finish which gives the effect of greenish red stone, while the feet and candle holders are of black wrought iron. Some very pretty ones are also shown in silver and in gold finishes. An attractive line contains the latest productions in brass tables with onyx tops, also gilt tables in various styles. Among the company's latest pieces are the new urns for use as jewel boxes, which are shown in the antique, Imperial and gold finishes, and the new jardiniere with stands. In the latter the jardiniere in black antique finish is set in a light framework of gilt.

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THE POPULARITY OF ROYAL BONN. ROYAL BONN

is one of the most popular of the wares carried by the jewelers who handle bric-à-brac and art pottery. Its beauties have so often been described in this column that to enlarge upon its

artistic decorations and colors or its graceful shapes, would now be redundant. An interesting assortment which is to be seen in the warerooms of Chas. Ahrenfeldt & Co., 52 Murray St., New York, shows two new and exclusive floral decorations which in beauty are unsurpassed by any of the former designs. They are shown on a large line of pieces, some of which are of a pretty combination

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of green and pink. In the regular decorations are some large urns, vases and beautiful jardinières in most attractive shapes. A fine assortment is also shown in lamps, candlesticks, mantel and boudoir clocks, with cupid, landscape and floral decorations. The jardinières with handsome stands are the largest pieces shown in Royal Bonn.

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### A NEW CUTTING IN CUT GLASS.

THE stock of cut glass ware shown by Lazarus, Rosenfeld & Lehman, 60 Murray St., New York, has been increased lately by extensive additions in water jugs, cream jugs, rose bowls olive trays and articles of this nature. A new cutting, the Meridan, has also been introduced. It is simple, yet rich, and is shown in a full line of goods.

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### A DISPLAY OF RICH CLOCKS.

A fine display of rich clocks is being made by Wm. H. Atwater, 10 Maiden Lane, New York, the New York agent of Fd. & Chas. Pierre, of Paris. Attractive shapes in china clocks and a particularly rich assortment of onyx goods are shown. Here is also to be seen

the enormous onyx clock from the World's Fair described in THE CIRCULAR of March 7th last, which is claimed to be the largest mantel clock in the world.

THE RAMBLER.

### A Fine Ruby vs. Doublet.

AN interesting case came up in court in London recently. The action was Ullman vs. Falk. The plaintiff is a dealer in precious stones in London, and the defendant conducts a similar business in Newcastle. The plaintiff was in Newcastle last August and called on the defendant, who showed him a stone, which, according to the plaintiff, he described as the finest ruby he had ever handled, and after some bargaining the plaintiff took the stone and £5 in cash in exchange for three pieces of jewelry valued at £107 10s.

In London he submitted the stone to a lapidary, who stated that it was a doublet of glass faced with garnet and was worth, perhaps, half a crown. The plaintiff sued for the return of the jewelry or its value, which he had given to the defendant. The defense was that there had been no warranty and no fraud or misrepresentation in the transaction. The defendant, in his evidence, stated that he had bought the stone from a lady for £5, which, however, he did not pay for the stone, but for the gold in which it was set. The jury found

for the plaintiff, declaring him entitled to the return of the goods or to £85, their value less retail profit.

### Story of a Ring.

W. H. ADAIR, of North Attleboro, Mass., tells a story of a gold ring, which is worth recording. It was in 1874 that he came in possession of a plain gold ring. Two or three years later he lost it. For six months it lay beside a board walk over which dozens of people passed every day. Then it was found and returned to its owner, his name being engraved upon it.

Some time later the ring was lost again on a public street in Attleboro, and remained missing some months. It was found under a seat in the Opera House in this town. Three years ago the ring was lost once more. A few weeks ago it was found in a strawberry bed. Mr. Adair is wondering what sort of an invisible cord connects Lim with his plain gold finger band.

F. W. Smith, who has been 25 years in the employ of George W. Davis, manufacturer of gold leaf, Boston, Mass., has severed his connection with that establishment. Mr. Smith is the oldest gold-beater in Boston, being 80 years of age, with a record of 65 years of work at his trade, and is still hale and hearty.

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**THE OPTOMYOMETER.**

An invention of value to the optical trade and optician, called the optomyometer, has been perfected by James T. Brayton, Chicago, and is being placed on the market by

the Geneva Optical Co. The instrument is designed:

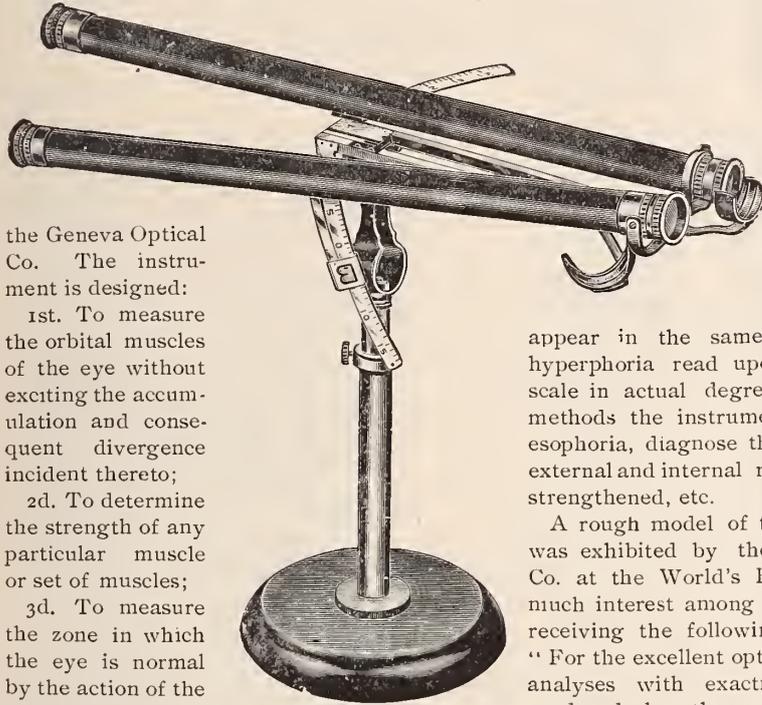
- 1st. To measure the orbital muscles of the eye without exciting the accumulation and consequent divergence incident thereto;
- 2d. To determine the strength of any particular muscle or set of muscles;
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- 4th. To diagnose the field of torsion;
- 5th. To exercise every particular muscle with a view to strengthening any weakness.

The optomyometer is simple in construction and consists of two tubes or barrels one inch in diameter and eighteen inches long, gimbaled at one end, the other passing over arcs divided into degrees—the one on a horizontal and the other on a vertical plane. The barrels are mounted upon a fork attached to the pedestal and a screw is provided whereby the distance between the tubes can be changed to corre-

spond to the pupillary distance of the patient. The barrels being horizontal and parallel to each other, the patient will see but one opening, as with a binocular telescope. If now the right hand barrel is swung to the right, two openings are seen.

If the superior and inferior muscles of the eye are balanced the openings are seen in the same horizontal plane. If the openings are seen one higher than the other, the left hand barrel is moved until they appear in the same plane and the hyperphoria read upon the left hand scale in actual degrees. By similar methods the instrument will measure esophoria, diagnose the field of vision, external and internal muscles tested and strengthened, etc.

A rough model of the optomyometer was exhibited by the Geneva Optical Co. at the World's Fair and aroused much interest among opticians, besides receiving the following official award: "For the excellent optomyometer which analyses with exactness the effects produced by the orbital muscles of the eye."



THE OPTOMYOMETER.

**The Emerald Mines of Muzo Columbia.**

IN December, 1881, while in the employ of the Government of Columbia, S. A., I was ordered to proceed from Bogota to Samaca, in the State of Boyaca, for the purpose of inspecting the iron works there upon which the government had expended about \$500,000. I set out December 5th, and went first to the iron works, arriving there in three days' time. I then went to the emerald mines, situated

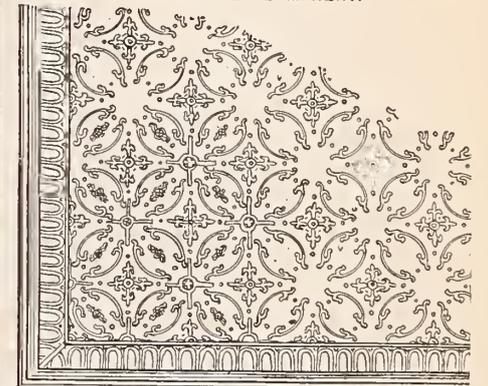
in the ancient Province of Velez, about two hours' ride from the Town of Muzo, in the State of Boyaca.

These mines have been worked for upward of 200 years, and were known of long before the Spaniards explored and took possession of the country, and they are still said to be the richest emerald mines in the world. The entrance is at the end of a ridge, near the junction of two mountain streams. The rock is bituminous black limestone, for the most part laminated like slate, the slabs being 2 or 3 inches thick. These are separated from each other by layers of a black powder. This formation is thickly crossed by innumerable veins of carbonate of lime, in the intersection of which veins, the emeralds, in a rough state, are found, generally associated with crystals of a transparent quartz and a yellow mineral not yet classified. The finest stones are found in the black powder. The mine itself is in a deep basin, excavated back of a sharp ridge, and is about 600 feet in diameter and 100 feet deep. The water from the mine is drained from it through a trough about 150 feet to an adjoining brook. In the rainy season this brook becomes a furious torrent.

In the center of the mine, a little to the left, is placed a small shed where the superintendent can watch the operations of the miners. The only tool these miners use is an iron crow-bar, three-quarters of an inch thick, with a chisel edge and weighing 25 pounds. With this instrument the rock is broken and allowed to fall into a sluice-way beneath. Water is collected in a tank above. When the quantity is sufficient, it is let fall on the mass below, and by this means the debris is washed away, leaving the emeralds in the sluices. Every evening the sluices are carefully examined and the emeralds collected. Even the close watching of the superintendent, however, fails

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to get all the emeralds for the mine owners, for a great many of the stones are stolen by the miners, who, as a general rule, are not very honest. A former manager of the mines, with whom I was acquainted, told me that perhaps 25 per cent. of the gems never went into the hands of the company, but were taken by workmen and sold on their own account. The demand for the stones influenced the number of workmen employed. The number varies at times from 50 to 500. They are fed by the company, and it costs 20 cents a day to feed each man. Their wages vary from 20 to 40 cents a day. The mines, of which there are two, are owed by the Columbian Government, but are operated by an English company, which rents them from the owners.



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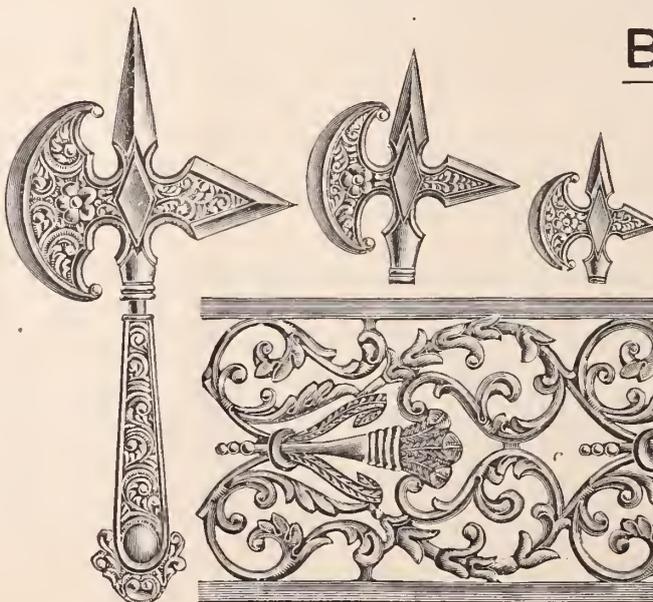
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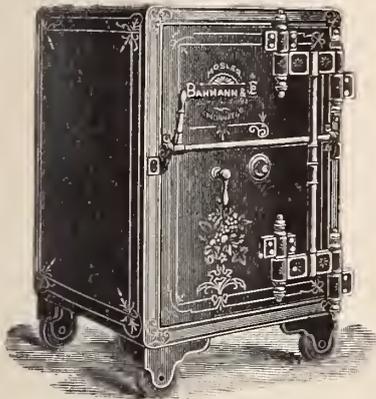


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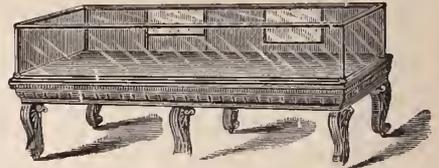
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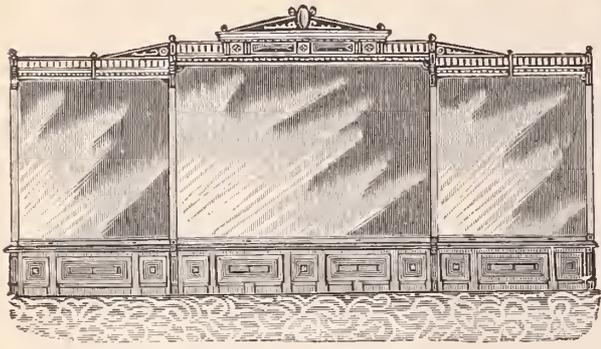


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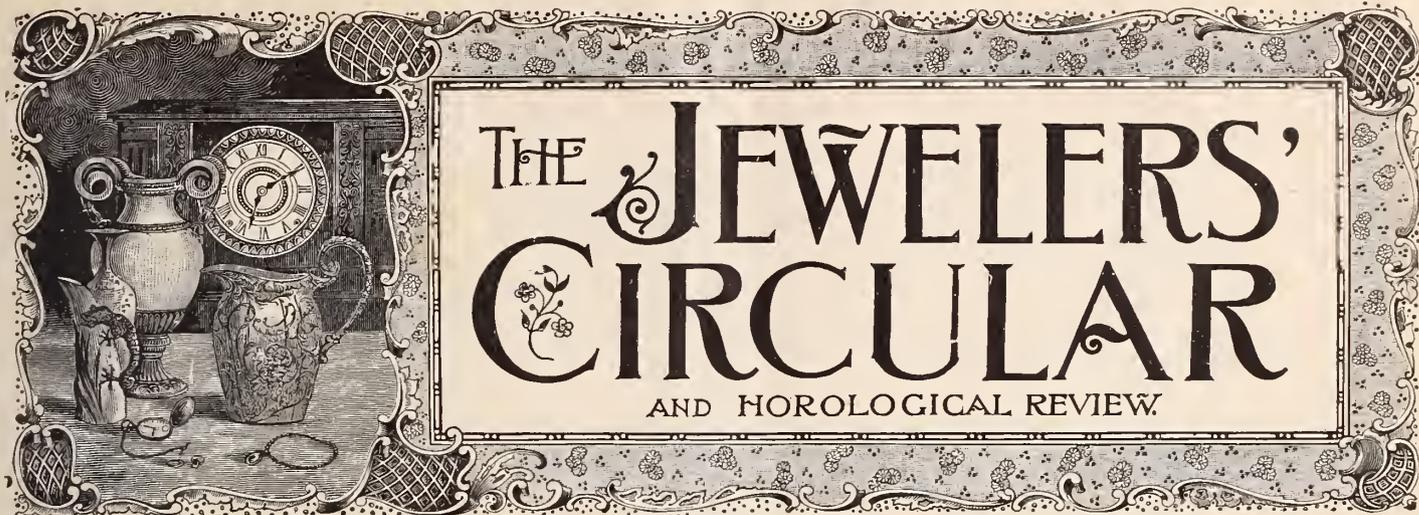
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### RELIEF CHASING IN SILVER.

AMONG the latest productions of the Gorham Manufacturing Company is a race cup for Toronto given by Hiram Walker & Sons Limited, of Detroit, Mich. The trophy is known as the Walker Cup, 1894, and was presented to the Ontario Jockey Club. It will become the property of anyone winning it two years in succession. The design is characteristic for its simplicity and strength. The detail is carefully worked out, and the effect is charming. The cup is peculiarly appropriate for the interesting purpose for which it was made. It is suggestive of the race course and the Dominion of Canada, and while not one of the largest of the Gorham Company's pieces, it is an exceedingly creditable representation of the art work in silver as developed in this company's gigantic silver manufactory.

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### Australian Gem Stones.

JOHN PLUMMER, of Sydney, N. S. W., who has sent several letters to the press generally, in order to "afford reliable and unvarnished information respecting New South Wales, its character and resources," writes the following regarding the gems found in Australia:

The increasing frequency with which Australian diamonds, emeralds, sapphires, and other gem stones are making their appearance in the British market, has naturally awakened some curiosity respecting the extent to which they are found in a country hitherto associated with ideas principally of wool and the precious metals. In New South Wales, the existence of the diamond was known so far back as 1851, but no systematic efforts in the shape of diamond mining were made until 1869, when a diamondiferous locality at Cudgong, a few miles from Mudgee, discovered by some gold diggers in 1867, yielded considerable numbers of the precious stone, mostly of small size, the largest being between five and six karats.

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Yours truly,  
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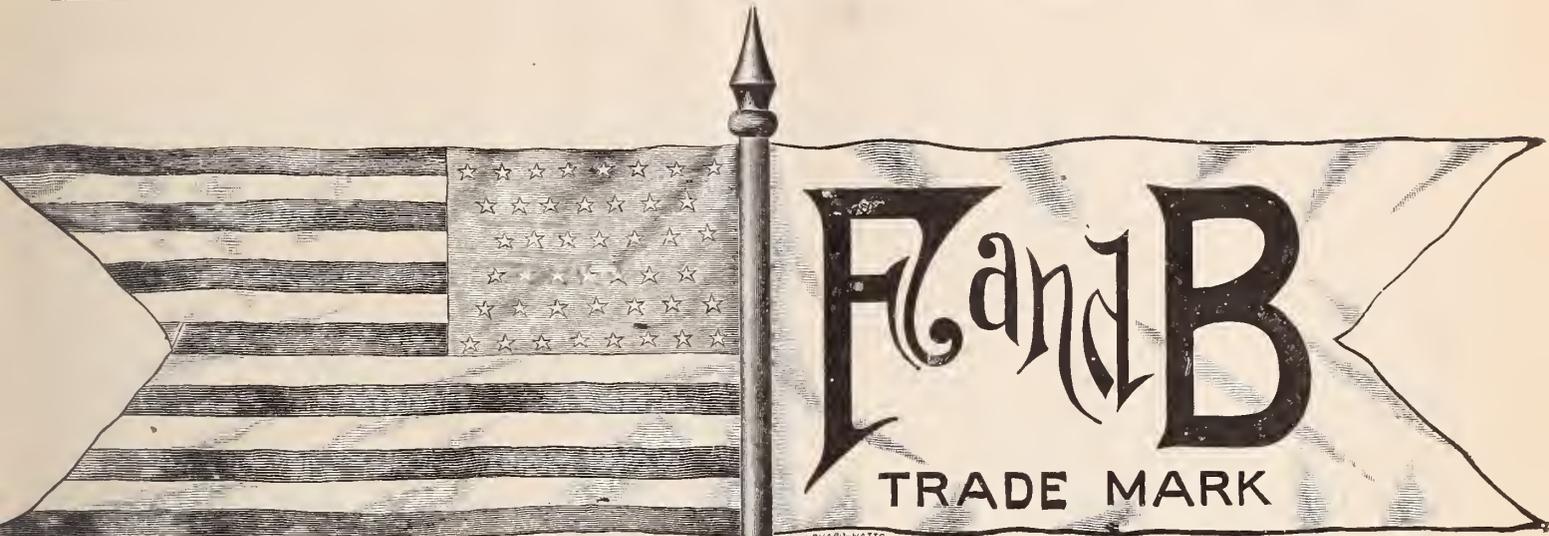
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at some future day when the necessary experience and capital are forthcoming, diamond mining will occupy a leading place among the industries of the colony. The wash-dirt in which the diamonds are found, contains numerous small sapphires, rubies, garnets, and other gem stones and mineral substances.

No official record of the number of diamonds found is kept, but Mr. Coghlan, Government Statistician of New South Wales, estimates that up to the end of 1887, it was 50,000. The New South Wales diamonds are harder and much whiter than the South African diamonds, and are classified on a par with the best Brazilian gems. During the year 1889 the Malacca Co., near Tingha, found diamonds weighing 2,195 karats, valued at £878 5s. In 1891, 12,000 karats of diamonds were won in the Tingha and Inverell districts, but no value has been given.

Among other gem stones found in New South Wales are the sapphire, emerald, Oriental emerald, ruby, opal, amethyst, garnet, chrysolite, topaz, cairngorm, onyx, zircon, etc., which are frequently met with in gold and tin-bearing drifts, and river gravels in many places throughout the colony. Emeralds of good quality have been found in abundance at Emmaville, in the northern part of the colony, where the Emerald Proprietary Co. have sunk two shafts, 100 feet and 50 feet respectively, from which 25,000 karats have been won in

a rough state; their value when cut and finished, if of the best quality, is about £2 per karat. Some of the specimens shown in Sydney were extremely beautiful, and as the mines are more fully worked, stones of the richest character will probably be found.

At White Cliffs, near Wilcannia, in the northwestern portion of the colony, extensive deposits of opal have been discovered, principally in beds of conglomerate and kaolin. Here a township has sprung up in the formerly uninhabited wilderness, the value of the opal sold during 1893 being estimated at from £18,000 to £20,000. Opals have also been discovered near the Abercrombie River and near Lismore. Gem cutting is virtually an unknown industry, the larger stones being sent to Europe to be cut and polished. Comparatively few of those engaged in the search for gems have any practical experience, save what they have obtained in Australia.

#### Spott & Spott Make an Assignment.

RICHMOND, Va., May 24.—Spott & Spott have made an assignment, giving the following preferences: First class, Koch, Dreyfus & Co., and O. F. Ostergren, \$1,327; second class, attorney fees, \$75; third class, trustees' commissions, rents, taxes and water bills; fourth class, Oscar E. Spott, wages \$55; fifth class, Hodenpyl & Sons, \$380; J. H. Astruch, \$186; E. A. Cowan & Co., \$45.37; Veit, Hirsch & Co., \$73.50; Marx, Veit & Co., \$63.48; Wood & Hughes,

\$43.12; I. Nicholson & Co., \$27.45; Enos Richardson & Co., \$38.16; Wm. Kinscherf, \$31.51; Ernest Adler, \$122.65; Citizens' Bank of Richmond, \$775.

The trustee reports the assets to amount to about \$1,800 in value, but this will probably be reduced when sold at auction. The dividend for those in the fifth class will be very small, if anything.

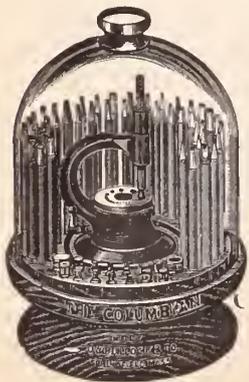
#### Death of Alexander Rumrill.

Alexander Rumrill, who was for many years a well-known retail jeweler of New York, and who retired from business about 20 years ago, died suddenly Monday night, May 21st, at his home, 47 W. 32d St., of old age and general debility. Mr. Rumrill was 89 years old.

Deceased was born in Springfield, Mass., and went to New York in 1828. Starting as a clerk with E. Stebbins & Co., in Chatham St., he rose to be junior partner in that firm, and eventually the business became his own under the name of A. Rumrill & Co. It was then in Broadway, near Park Place, and afterward for many years at the northwest corner of Broadway and Chambers St. Mr. Rumrill was a brother of Arthur Rumrill, of the old firm of Arthur Rumrill & Co. He was married before reaching middle age to Miss Alvord, of Syracuse, who survives, as do also a son and two daughters. Funeral services were held at the residence, Thursday morning, the Rev. Dr. Brooks officiating. The burial took place in Greenwood Cemetery.

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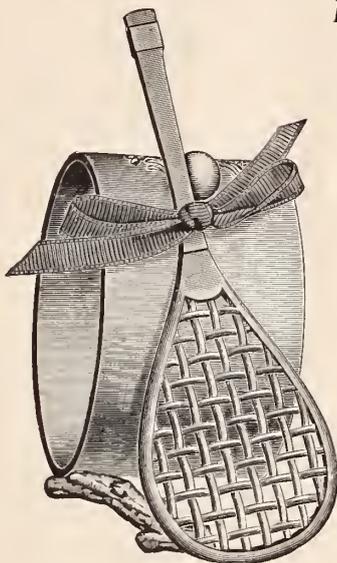


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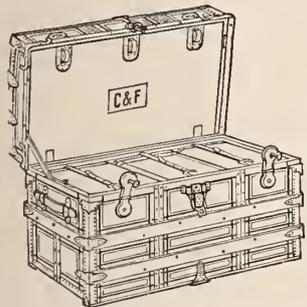
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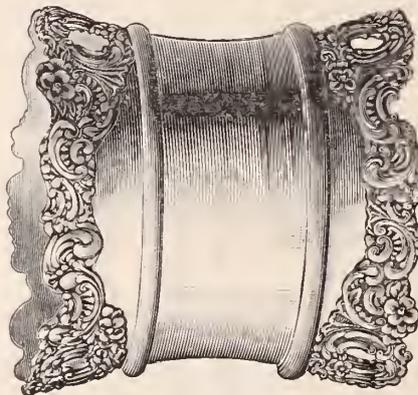
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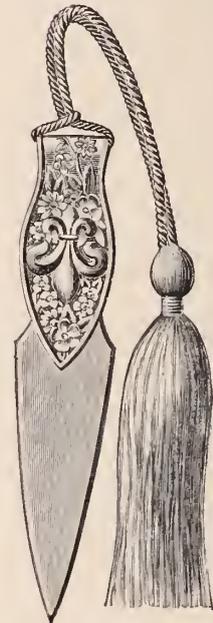
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KIMBERLEY, April 18.—Great activity in prospecting continues and the whole of the region within 20 miles around Kimberley must have been more or less carefully exploited in recent years. From time to time we hear of what appear to be really important discoveries, but the subsequent disclosures are disappointing. So far, there is nothing to induce the belief that any rival to DeBeers Mines is possible on this continent. The DeBeers Co. are further restricting their output and their policy is manifestly to keep up a very firm market.

Good average finds are reported from the River Diggings and from the smaller outside mines, but the total output from these places is so small as not to greatly influence either prices or production elsewhere.

There is a growing body of politicians in favor of the imposition of a tax upon exported diamonds. They argue that as an immense sum is paid as dividends to persons residing in Europe it is only fair that the diamond industry should contribute something more to the revenue of the country. It seems certain that this matter will sooner or later be forced upon the attention of the Legislature.

The beautiful green diamonds found at Klerksdorp, in the Transvaal, are in great demand and eagerly bought at high prices. No big stone has yet been found. The largest is within two karats. No white or yellow diamonds have been found in the locality.

Steady progress continues to be made at the Witwatersram Gold Fields and there need be little doubt that the Transvaal is destined to occupy the first place amongst the gold producing countries of the world.

The compound system is one of the interesting features of diamond mining as seen at DeBeers. These compounds are large enclosures surrounded with high corrugated iron walls in which the native laborers are confined from the day they enter the service of the company to the day they leave—even if the period should extend to ten years. They are not allowed to have intercourse with anyone not in the service of the Company and on no account to purchase anything from outside dealers. Their holidays are spent within these enclosures and visits from friends or relatives are of course strictly forbidden. The system is a sort of slavery, though the comparatively high rate of pay, five shillings per day and rations, induces them to take willingly and cheerfully to it. They have fairly good living accommodations and a hospital and a swimming bath are provided. Everything is neat and clean. The natives cannot get liquor, but they

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seem to devise all sorts of ingenious gambling devices in order to while away their spare time. The system altogether works fairly well for the Company but does not satisfy the Kimberley tradesmen who have lost the custom of the natives since the compounding was adopted. Indeed, much dissatisfaction is expressed and the Government is being petitioned to institute an inquiry into the working of this "truck" system.

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**New York State Jewelers to Hold a Meeting.**

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., May 24.—The Retail Jewelers' Association of the State of New York, through their secretary, C. J. Giering, have sent out the following notice:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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- T. W. MORRISON, President, Newburgh, N. Y.
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**W. F. Nye Celebrates His Attainment of Three Score Years and Ten.**

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., May 23.—Every one in the jewelry trade knows William Foster Nye, the manufacturer of the famous watch and clock oils. Hence everyone will be pleased to know that on the occasion of his 70th birthday, Monday, May 21, he was



WILLIAM FOSTER NYE.

in the most excellent health and received the congratulations of a host of friends. It was, incidentally, the 43d anniversary of Mr. Nye's marriage and the happiness of the occasion was enhanced by the fact that Mr. and Mrs. Nye were both able, even at three score and ten, to receive their friends.

The time between 4 o'clock in the afternoon and 10 o'clock in the evening, their pleasant home on N. Main St., Fairhaven, was thronged with guests. Not only were local friends present but many came from Boston, New Brunswick, New York,

Philadelphia and various towns of Cape Cod.

THE CIRCULAR correspondent found Mr. Nye a more than usually cordial host. In spite of the pressure upon his time, he found opportunity to chat pleasantly with him, and many a pleasant thing he had to say about THE CIRCULAR. He says that, perhaps more than to any other single agency, does he attribute his business success to THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR. Way back 25 years ago, when he first engaged in the watch and clock oil manufacture, he found it a difficult task to break down the hard wall of prejudice which barred new oils from entering the field occupied by already established oils. It seemed impossible to enter the New York market till one day he met D. H. Hopkinson, the founder of THE CIRCULAR. That gentleman personally introduced him to Cross & Beguelin, and lent his influence till that firm agreed to try Mr. Nye's goods. This was the wedge which has since opened up such a successful business for the Nye oils. Since then the trade has doubled, tripled, quadrupled.

Besides the guests, numerous telegrams and letters were received from all parts of the world. London, Paris, Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, San Francisco, New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, and many other cities furnished their greetings or words of congratulation which tended to make the occasion pleasurable. Floral and other tributes were numerous and elegant and Mr. Nye has many mementoes to recall the 70th anniversary of his birth.

Mr. Nye was born in Pocasset village, in the town of Sandwich, Mass., May 20, 1824, and was the second son of Captain Ebenezer Nye and Syrena Pimmick. He attended school and worked on the farm in his native town till the age of 16 years, when he came to New Bedford and entered the employ of Prince Weeks, an old master builder. Learning the trade of a carpenter he later engaged in church organ building in the

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Appleton establishment in Boston. Later he shipped as carpenter on an East India merchantman, and at Calcutta he made a three years' engagement with the Frederic Tudor Ice Co. While in Calcutta Mr. Nye made frequent voyages along the Ganges, and his sketches and studies of life in India are of extreme interest. From Calcutta Mr. Nye was led to the then far away shores of California by the gold excitement, but on the way he found time to return for a while to New Bedford, where he was married in 1851 to Mary Keith. Mr. Nye arrived in San Francisco just after a great fire had swept that city, and he found plenty to do as a carpenter at \$10 per day wages.

He returned to this city and engaged in mercantile pursuits, and remained here until the outbreak of the civil war, when he engaged as a sutler, and was attached to the artillery branch for a time, but after the Gettysburg campaign was attached to the 4th Massachusetts cavalry, entered Richmond as soon as it was occupied by the Union army, and opened the first store there after the great fire in the city was extinguished. On the disbandment of his regiment Mr. Nye returned to this city, where he has since been engaged in the preparation of fine lubricating oils for watches, clocks typewriters, sewing machines, etc., and his success has been so phenomenal that his products are known and stand high all over the world.

He has found occasion once to make a trip to Europe on matters connected with his business. He was a hearty advocate of freedom in the days of slavery, and in the cause of freedom of thought was led to identify himself with spiritualism. He has been the chief promoter of the Onset Bay Grove enterprise, where has sprung up a town of beauty.

**Jeweler Toepel's Unique Experience in Court Matters.**

DETROIT, Mich., May 26.—On Jan. 8th, the jewelry store of Andrew F. Toepel was broken into at 2 o'clock in the morning. The plate glass window was broken and considerable damage done. Mr. Toepel fired several shots at the thieves, and the police captured John Dridane, Albert Williams and John Tegler.

Later, relatives of the marauders made overtures towards a settlement, and offered Mr. Toepel \$150, which he was inclined to accept, but he went to prosecuting attorney Fraser first. The people's representative said that it would not do to compound a felony and that he had no right to settle. At the trial the judge announced that as it was the hoys' first offense, he would let them off on suspended sentence, provided they paid all costs and damages. The damages were assessed by the judge at \$74, which was paid. Tegler's case was settled in a side room leading from the court, for \$25. Mr. Toepel says that the aggregate sum does not cover his loss.

When the jeweler went out of the court house, he was viciously attacked by Tegler

and his sister and hadly treated. Tegler objected to being called a thief. The three were locked up in jail all night. In the morning they were dismissed on suspended sentence. Jeweler Toepel was dazed and indignant, but there seems to be no legal remedy.

**Peculiar Circumstances Under Which T. W. Gardner Lost Three Stones.**

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 24.—Monday morning a well dressed man, about 30 years years old, called at Thomas W. Gardner's jewelry store, 29 E. Market St., and asked to have his watch examined and also to be shown some unmounted diamonds. The clerk, a young man, took out a paper of stones, when Edward Gardner, a son of the proprietor, came in from the workshop in the rear, and the young clerk turned over his customer to him, at the same time putting the paper of diamonds on a table back of the counter.

While the watch was being attended to Mr. Gardner got out another paper of diamonds, not knowing that the clerk had left a paper on the table. After a careful scrutiny of the diamonds the customer decided not to purchase. As Mr. Gardner turned to put away his paper of stones the customer

asked the price of a fancy clock, that stood on the same table on which the clerk had left the first paper, and stepped nearer to look at it.

Upon receiving his watch from Mr. Gardner, the stranger paid for it and hurried from the store. Then it was that Mr. Gardner noticed the paper of stones on the table, and upon investigating found three large ones missing. Mr. Gardner estimates his loss at close to \$300.

**Death of Eugene Tolman.**

WORCESTER, Mass., May 26. — Eugene Tolman, for ten years a prominent jeweler of this city, died at his home, 4 Dudley Place, Thursday, after an illness of 18 months, resulting from mental troubles.

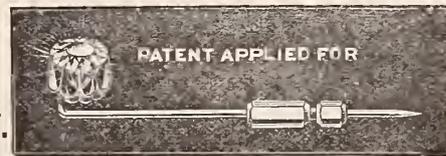
Mr. Tolman was born in Dana, Oct. 17, 1850. In 1880 he went to Lancaster as superintendent of the Reform School, which was then located at that place. He filled that position three years, and in 1883 moved to Worcester, where he opened a jewelry store, which he has since conducted. In the latter part of 1892 he suffered from mental troubles and the store has since been in charge of Everett W. Durgin.

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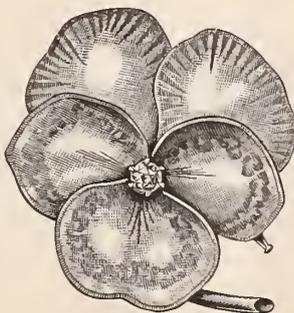
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of business was in Clark's block, on Main St., but for two years the store has been located at 550 Main St. Mr. Tolman leaves a widow and two children.

#### The Iowa Retail Jewelers' Association Listen to A. S. Goodman.

DES MOINES, Ia., May 25.—The president and vice-president of the Iowa Retail Jewelers' Association, which is a branch of the National Retail Jewelers' Association, issued a special call of the association to meet and hear an address by the National president, which would be given in the Savery House, May 24, and consequently about 35 members of the Iowa Retail Jewelers' Association met in parlor "I" at the Savery and listened to a well worded and practical address by Arthur S. Goodman, of Philadelphia. Mr. Goodman spoke of the abuses of the trade and their remedies. He also spoke of the benefit of the association to its members and to the general public.

Delegates to the National Convention, which will be held in Cincinnati in July, were elected and instructed to advocate the policy that the government of the United States pass a law requiring all manufacturers of jewelry to mark the grade of their goods so that the retail purchasers and the public will be protected. The delegates selected were: E. Bowyer, of Algona, Orson Castle, of Correctionville, and H. Kirkpatrick, of Battle Creek.

Ten applications for membership were received and accepted by the association, which directed the secretary to investigate the Iowa laws on "peddling" and report to the first annual meeting, which will be held the first Thursday of State fair week.

The Iowa Retail Jewelers' Association are a new organization which was instituted at Des Moines on April 3d. last and will hold their first annual meeting in September. This meeting was a called one for the purpose of listening to the National president's address, and only a little actual business was done, but at the annual meeting important business will come up before the association for consideration and final action. President Goodman went from here to Kansas City, where he will address the Kansas Retail Jewelers' Association.

The officers of the Iowa Association are as follows: President, C. A. Cole, Winterset; vice-president, D. A. Curtis, Knoxville; secretary, H. Kirkpatrick, Battle Creek; treasurer, E. G. Bowyer, Algona; directors, H. P. Hobbs, S. Joseph and A. C. Hanger, Des Moines.

A few evenings ago a stranger entered the store of C. F. Reitling, Carlisle, Pa., and asked to see some rings. A tray of rings was placed before the man, who proceeded to inspect them critically. The jeweler's attention was distracted momentarily by some ladies who were in the store at the time and the stranger left the store, saying: "I will be back to see you again." Mr. Reitling examined the tray and found that one of the rings was missing.

#### Death of William B. Warne.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 26.—William B. Warne died last evening at his home, 206 S. Logan Square, from a complication of diseases, the result of the grip. Four months ago Mr. Warne took a bad cold, which developed into grip, but for several weeks no anxiety was felt for him. About a month since a complication set in, which resulted in his death at a quarter after 9



THE LATE WM. B. WARNE.

o'clock last evening. His wife and two sons were present when the end came.

Wm. B. Warne was born in Pottsville, Pa., 58 years ago, and the family removed to Philadelphia while he was still a boy. He was educated in the public schools, and in early life entered the jewelry establishment of his brother, Edward A. Warne, which was then at 35 S. 3d St. The house was established in 1861, and four years later Wm. B. Warne and David F. Conover succeeded to the business under the firm name of Wm. B. Warne & Co.

In 1866 the establishment moved to its present location at the southeast corner of 7th and Chestnut Sts., its prosperity steadily increasing under Mr. Warne's wise direction. The co-partnership continued until Jan. 1, 1873, when Mr. Warne retiring from business, he transferred his interest to D. F. Conover & Co., the firm being reorganized with David F. Conover, B. Frank Williams and C. Edgar Righter, as partners. Mr. Righter retired in 1884, but continued as an employe of the firm.

Mr. Warne did not again engage in any active business pursuits, but kept in close touch with his former business associates. He occupied a magnificent residence at 206 S. Logan Square, and enjoyed the reputation of being a most genial and generous host. He was a prominent member of the Union League, and for three years served as a member of its board of directors. He was also actively and prominently identified with the Masonic fraternity, and was a leading member of Franklin Lodge, No. 134.

During the Civil War, Mr. Warne was a conspicuous "emergency man," and was drafted to the front. He became a member

of Meade Post, No. 1, and for many years was an interested and useful member of the G. A. R. He was a member of the Pennsylvania Historical Society and held the position of president of the 10th Section School Board; he was also a member of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Mrs. Warne and two sons survive him.

The funeral will take place Tuesday, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

#### The Merry May Dinner of the Boston Jewelers' Club.

BOSTON, Mass., May 28.—The usual May dinner of the Boston Jewelers' Club was spread Saturday evening at Young's Hotel. A round dozen members enjoyed the occasion thoroughly. President C. F. Morrill presided. Business cares were banished, while each diner contributed to the enjoyment of the affair by a speech or jest.

The participants were: C. F. Morrill, Wm. H. N. Pratt, Royal E. Robbins, Charles Harwood, J. B. Humphrey, O. A. Drinkwater, James S. Blake, H. M. Patterson, A. H. Pray, W. A. Thompson, E. A. Bigelow and G. H. French.

#### Pawnbrokers Defeated in Their Application to Court.

Judge Bischoff, of the N. Y. Court of Common Pleas, Saturday denied the application of Joseph Blau & Co., 45 Sixth Ave., John Stich, 118 Third Ave., and William Simpson & Co., pawnbrokers, to be substituted as defendants in place of John F. Harriott, property clerk at Police Headquarters, in replevin suits brought by Mordecai S. Kaufman, a diamond dealer. In October, 1892, a quantity of jewelry was taken from the pawnbrokers by order of Police Justice McMahon. The jewelry had been obtained from Kaufman on memorandum by Minnie Gomez who pawned it with Stich and other brokers.

Mrs. Gomez and her husband were arrested for larceny. Subsequently the District Attorney certified that the jewelry would not be needed as evidence when the Gomez' indictment is brought to trial. Thereupon Kaufman recovered his jewelry by means of a writ of replevin against the property clerk. The pawnbrokers allege that Kaufman got some of the proceeds of the pawning.

#### An Absconding Pittsburgh Jeweler Arrested in Oshkosh.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 24.—About 10 days ago the store of H. C. Elsbroit, a watchmaker of Braddock Ave., was suddenly closed and the owner disappeared, as did also a number of fine watches, jewelry and other valuable articles. J. Thomas, who was a bartender in a hotel, disappeared about the same time. It was reported that he had been pawning watches, so on that clew the police finally found that the couple were in Oshkosh, Wis. They were arrested.

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**B**y a National law the manufacturer of oleomargarine can be punished for labeling his product as pure butter, and the maker as well as the seller of gold and silver wares should be similarly subjected to fine and imprisonment for selling articles improperly marked. If the former law is constitutional, the bill prohibiting the fraudulent marking and sale of gold and plated ware, now pending in Congress, and published at length in a recent issue of THE CIRCULAR, is also constitutional and should be passed, with any necessary amendments, in order to protect purchasers from a form of deception deplorably prevalent.

**Protecting Jew-**  
**elers' Stocks.** **L**AWYERS are capable of saying silly things when defending their clients, but it is seldom that they make such doctored statements as did Lawyer Thayer, in Springfield, Mass., last week. He flayed the firm whose trunk was robbed, because, he said, "in order to save money, they al-

# Spanish-American Edition of the Jewelers' Circular.

LA CIRCULAR DE LOS JOYEROS.

## To Manufacturers and Exporters:

The encouraging reception accorded the initial number of the SPANISH-AMERICAN EDITION OF THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR issued April 1, 1894, has induced us to commence work on our No. 2 at an early date, so as to give time to the entire trade to consider the advisability of bringing their business and productions before the trade of the Spanish speaking countries of America.

The SPANISH-AMERICAN EDITION OF THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR, No. 2, will be issued about the first of July, and will be circulated among the jewelers of Mexico, Central America, Cuba, West Indies and South America, (east and west coasts). Every jeweler in these countries whose name is obtainable will receive a copy.

This edition will be printed, both advertisements and reading matter, in pure Spanish, and will be finely illustrated. If you desire space in this number please communicate with us at once and rates will be made known upon application. Copy for advertisements is to be sent to us in English, which we will properly translate into Spanish. A copy of No. 1 will be sent upon request.

Yours truly,

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lowed their representative to leave a trunk of jewelry in exposed places as a temptation to evil-minded persons." No tradesmen are called upon to expend so large a portion of their incomes for protection from thieves as the jewelers. Protective unions, security alliances, the most burglar-proof of burglar-proof safes, invulnerable trunks, veritable arsenals of artillery, electric alarms, special police and detective forces—these are some of the agencies employed by the jewelers to prevent their goods from being carried away by persons not entitled to them. Lawyer Thayer's idea is in keeping with another that obtains among the ignorant, that all jewelers are millionaires.

## The New England Association of Opticians.

**A**T last a definite movement has been made by opticians to organize an association on a sensible and progressive basis. As reported by THE CIRCULAR's correspondent in Boston, Mass., the New England Association of Opticians is a fact, and its objects entitle it to earnest encouragement from all opticians and legitimate dealers in optical goods. That portion of the resolution adopted at the meeting setting forth that no scheme of individuals or firms will be encouraged, but that it is intended to consider and act upon all matters pertaining to the general welfare of the trade cannot be too often repeated nor too strongly emphasized. The attempts at permanent organization heretofore made were futile, because they were manifestly the schemes of self-interested persons. We do not refer to classes, schools or institutes conducted by the optical companies; they have been the means of advancing the optician's profession, and the companies are entitled to recognition for their worthy endeavors. The by-law legislating against

the admittance to membership of those who, at best, are only regular opticians but advertise themselves as doctors or professors, is noteworthy and, we consider, an earnest of the sensible principles of the new organization. The New England Association of Opticians, will, we think, prove but the initiative of a National body.

## The Week in Brief.

**W**M. F. NYE, New Bedford, Mass., celebrated his attainment of three score years and ten—The death occurred of William B. Warne, Philadelphia, Pa.—The store of Thomas W. Gardner, Indianapolis, Ind., was robbed under peculiar circumstances—The death occurred of Eugene Tolman, Worcester, Mass.—Geo. W. Whitman, Buffalo, N. Y., assigned unnecessarily—F. D. Randall, Boston, Mass., was victimized by thieves—The death occurred of Alexander Rumrill, a former prominent retail jeweler of New York—E. J. T. Von Tiedemann, San Francisco, Cal., failed—The trunk robbery case at Springfield, Mass., was finished—Bids are invited to furnish the Government with clocks—Meetings of the Illinois and Iowa State retail jewelers' association were held—The New England Association of Opticians was organized in Boston, Mass.—A meeting of the creditors of John B. Yates, New York, was held—An English syndicate made an offer for the plant of the Elgin National Watch Co.—John R. Pitts, Philadelphia, Pa., left the city—The death occurred of Thomas A. Young, president of the Jewelers' & Tradesmen's Co.

The duty on ship's chronometers in the metal schedule has been fixed at 10 per cent., and on clocks and watches at 25 per cent.

### New York Notes.

A. Barron has entered a judgment for \$138.70 against Adolph Hess.

J. R. Mount, of Randel, Baremore & Billings, returned from Europe Saturday.

Sigmund Hirschberg has entered a judgment for \$556.30 against M. Rubenstein.

A judgment against Simon Dessau for \$4,039.84 has been entered by J. Gerber.

A judgment for \$81.91 has been entered by Peter A. Frasse & Co. against Waller K. Freeman.

Hugo Markus, 2881 Third Ave., has given a bill of sale of jewelry fixtures to Paulina Markus for \$600.

S. & B. Lederer have obtained a judgment for \$1,113.07 against Jos. E. Lindauer, exporter of watches.

A judgment for \$149.24 in favor of Louis Strasburger's Son & Co., has been entered against Maurice J. Ryan.

Hammel, Riglander & Co. have entered judgment for \$317.75 against Samuel Lederer and Alexander Block.

Joseph Blum, 192 E. 2d St., has given a bill of sale of jewelry fixtures to Millie Blum. The consideration is \$1.

Mr. Block, of Block Ainé, Paris, who is among the largest diamond cutters in the business, is now in New York city.

G. W. Freur, 237 Third Ave., Brooklyn, has given a chattel mortgage on his jewelry store to Carrie C. Bartlett for \$1,000.

Joseph Zilver, of the diamond cutting firm of Zilver Bros., Amsterdam, Holland, is stopping in this city, making his headquarters with Oppenheimer Bros. & Veith, 35 Maiden Lane.

Edgar S. Allien, a well-known importer and dealer in bric-à-brac and art pottery, 27th St. and Third Ave., died May 19th, of pneumonia.

Mrs. Theresa Lynch, 14th St. and Union Square, Thursday purchased the four story brown stone dwelling where she resides at 158 W. 34th St., for \$22,000.

A painting and several pieces of jewelry were taken to the Barge Office last week from the steamers *Touraine*, *City of Rome* and *Kaiser Wilhelm II.* and held for duty.

Employees of the diamond polishing factory of Stern Bros. & Co. have challenged those of the ring factory to a game of base ball, to be played next Saturday at Greenville, N. J.

A. S. Mermod, of the Mermod & Jaccard Jewelry Co., St. Louis, Mo. and Isaac Swope of Isaac Swope & Co., of the same city, were among the passengers for Europe on the *Lahn* which sailed May 22d.

Israel Rauth, a jeweler, 1215 Eighth Ave., was one of the jurors in the trial of Mrs. Catherine Fitzgerald, sister of Police Inspector McLaughlin, for the murder of Mrs. Carrie Pearsall last October.

W. & S. Blakinton, Saturday, entered judgment in this city for \$1,148.15 against Samuel H. Greenberg, San Francisco, Cal.,

who failed about a year ago. The sheriff levied on goods in his possession, which had previously been attached by the plaintiffs.

*La Touraine* which sailed Saturday carried among its passengers Leon Hirsch; L. S. Friedberger, of L. S. Friedberger & Co., and Mrs. Segree, wife of a partner in the same firm; Mrs. Hipp, Didisheim and child, and David Zivy, of the City of Mexico.

H. H. Hartshorn, who is said to be a jeweler of this city, went to the jail in Jersey City, May 22d, and identified Bernard Altenberger as the man who visited his store the day after the murder of Katie Rupp and exchanged a watch bearing her name for a cheaper time-piece.

The Empire Jewelry Co. have been incorporated in this city to manufacture and deal in jewelry. The capital stock in \$2,500 divided into 50 shares of \$50 each. The incorporators are Arnold Kohn, 493 Broadway, Edw. Kapp, 127 E. 90th St., New York city, and Siegfried Kapp, 306 Market St., Philadelphia, Pa.

The Self-Winding Clock Co., 26 Broadway, have just erected a street clock for B. C. Carleton, 417 Sixth Ave. The clock receives the time hourly from the United States Observatory, at Washington, and is said to be the only street clock of its kind in this city. It has already become one of the many features of the "Tenderloin" district.

In a suit by Mrs. Lillie J. Earle, wife of Gen. Ferdinand P. Earle, against the Gorham Mfg. Co. and others, Judge Patterson, in Supreme Court, Wednesday, granted an injunction restraining the Gorham Co. from selling silverware and other articles in the Hotel Normandie on which they hold a chattel mortgage executed by Gen. Earle.

Max Freund, of Max Freund & Co., returned Saturday on the *Lucania* from his European trip. He reports that salable goods from the American market are both scarce and high abroad. Among the other passengers on the *Lucania* were Mr. Keck, of the Herman Keck Mfg. Co., Cincinnati, O., and Mr. Levy, of Levy Bros. Co., Hamilton, Ont.

Harry H. Simmons, jobber in silverware, 339 E. 79th St., who assigned May 21st to Philip Trautfield, as reported in last week's CIRCULAR, is offering to settle with his creditors at 25 cents cash. His attorney, Jos. Martin, states that the liabilities amount to \$1,628.64, nominal assets, \$526.65, and the actual assets about \$350. The liabilities are held by six creditors: Matilda Simmons, who is preferred for \$320; Niagara Silver Co., \$205.50; Silver Metal Mfg. Co., \$412.50; Englehart Show Case Co., \$71.25; New York Silver Plate Co., \$158.86; and J. W. Johnson, \$230.73. The insolvent's business was principally selling goods to grocery and tea houses, who used them as premiums.

### An English Syndicate Offer \$9,000,000 for the Elgin Watch Plant.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 29.—A proposition has been made to President Avery, by the representative of an English syndicate, looking to the purchase of the plant of the Elgin National Watch Co. Nine millions of dollars, it is stated, is guaranteed by responsible English persons, and negotiations are now in progress for the disposal of the interests of the company at that figure.

President Avery, when interviewed by THE CIRCULAR'S correspondent, made the following statement: "The representative of a syndicate proposes to pay \$2,000 a share for stock, and par and accrued interest for bonds, bringing the total money value up to \$9,000,000 all told. I do not know who the syndicate are. A party came in here from a bank in town and introduced a man who said the parties he represented were perfectly reliable. After he had made the proposition I communicated with the stockholders and asked if they would sell. While there is no stock offered for sale, some of the stockholders were willing to dispose of their holdings, and there is a bare possibility of the sale being effected. I have entered into no pledges and do not propose to, until the parties put up the cash.

"The facts are, the parties have been negotiating for the plant for four or five months, and have talked with some of the stockholders. They finally applied to me, and there was enough in it for me to ask the holders of stock if they would sell. There are some 150 owners of shares. The large stockholders all prefer to hold their stock and though there is a possibility of the sale going through, the probabilities are against it."

### Death of Chester M. Weber.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 29.—Chester M. Weber, manager of The Weber Co., wholesale jewelers in the Masonic Temple, died of heart failure Saturday. Five weeks ago M. Weber was attacked with grip. He exposed himself two weeks later and suffered a relapse, his illness being complicated with heart trouble which resulted fatally Saturday.

Mr. Weber started in the jewelry business with Coggswell & Co., in 1871, as errand boy and was with the firm for ten years, the latter years as road salesman. He then took a position with B. F. Norris & Co., for a year. He next assumed the duties of manager for the Rosenkranz & Weber Co., a firm which later became The Weber Co., to the building up of which he has bent all his energies.

Mr. Weber was born in Springville, N.Y., Sept. 20, 1852, and leaves a widow and one child. Mr. Weber was a hard worker and had great executive capability. To those socially acquainted with "Chet" Weber his loss is felt as a personal bereavement.

The bottles for salt crystals are now provided with silver receivers, like those for perfumery.

**Proposition for a New Constitution for the Jewelers' League.**

At a meeting of the half-rate membership committee of the Jewelers' League, held at its office, 170 Broadway, New York, Thursday afternoon, a proposition was made that the committee indorse and report in favor of a new constitution proposed by the executive committee, by which the League would become a fraternal instead of a benefit insurance association, and in which was embodied a plan for half-rate insurance

While the committee approved of the new constitution with some few exceptions, they did not feel that they were at liberty to report upon it, as they had been appointed for a specific purpose, namely to devise a plan for half-rate membership. As the proposed constitution necessarily contained matter on which they had no power to act, the proposition was not accepted.

It was suggested that there be sent to all the members of the League a copy of the committee's report together with a copy of the proposed new constitution.

**The Craig Silver Co. Awarded a Decision.**

Boston, Mass., May 28.—In the Supreme Court, Judge Holmes last week gave a decision in favor of the plaintiff in the suit of the Craig Silver Co., of Bridgeport, Conn., against Ira B. Smith and H. H. Winchester of this city.

The suit was brought to recover \$21,617 for 250 shares of stock which they agreed

to purchase, and also for merchandise, namely, silverware, sold them. The amount which the plaintiff is entitled to recover had not yet been determined.

**John B. Yates Unable to Make a Settlement Offer.**

A number of the principal creditors of John B. Yates, formerly a jobber in watches, at 21 Maiden Lane, New York, met at the office of the Crescent Watch Case Co., 21 Maiden Lane, Thursday afternoon, to hear the report of the investigating committee appointed at the previous meeting.

The report in substance was, that while the investigation disclosed no dishonesty on the part of Mr. Yates, it showed that the business had been conducted in an un-business-like manner. The examination also verified the statement that Mr. Yates had recently been doing a large business with comparatively no profit. The committee reported that Mr. Yates was in no position to make any offer of composition, and recommended that the assignee wind up the affairs as soon as possible. Their report was adopted with thanks.

Upon the committee's recommendation some of the creditors signed a paper agreeing to buy back for cash goods they sold Mr. Yates, in order to keep these goods from being thrown upon the market.

P. W. Camp has opened a repair shop in Muncy, Pa.

**Death of the President of the Jewelers' Tradesmen's Co.**

Thomas A. Young 51 W. 126th St., New York, president of the Jewelers' & Tradesmen's Co., died of heart disease Thursday morning on board the steamship *Iroquois* of the Clyde Line, on its way from Charleston, S. C., to New York. He was ill with a stomach affection, and went south for his health a week ago Wednesday.

Mr. Young was born 51 years ago in Norfolk, Va., and served with honor as a Confederate colonel in the civil war on Gen. Mahon's staff. He went to New York after the war, and went into the produce business. At the time of his death he was private secretary to the president of the National Wall Paper Co., a director of the Mercantile Benefit Co., and vice-president of the Travelers' Accident Insurance Co., and a member of the Southern, Manhattan Athletic and Harlem Clubs. He was a member of Holy Trinity Church, Harlem, from which the funeral will be held. He leaves a widow.

Leo Wormser, assignee of J. T. Scott & Co., stated Monday to a CIRCULAR reporter that he was still working on his schedules and hoped to have them completed and filed by the latter part of this week, or the early part of next. No meeting of creditors would be called, he said, before that time, as it would be useless to do so until the insolvents knew exactly their financial condition.

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1 Fine Oriental Ruby, 3, less 4-64 kt., . . . at \$125.00 p. kt.  
 1 Ceylon Ruby, 5¾ 1-16 kt., . . . at 15.00 "  
 12 Rubies, 90⅛, less 1-64 kt., . . . at 15.00 "  
 1 Fine Ruby, 3 55-64 kt., . . . at 70.00 "  
 1 Cushion Ruby, 1¾, less 2-64 kt., . . . at 18.00 "  
 Small Oriental Carb. Ruby, 74 37-64 kt., . . . at 3.00 "  
 6 Fine Rubies, 8⅞ 3-64 kt., . . . at 20.00 "  
 33 Oriental Rubies, 20 33-64 kt., . . . at 40.00 "

**SAPPHIRES.**

1 Sapphire, 2 40-64 kt., . . . at \$30.00 p. kt.  
 10 Ceylon Sapphires, 20, less 1-64 kt., . . . at 4.00 "

1 Sapphire, 8 11-64 kt., . . . at \$90.00 p. kt.  
 1 Fine Sapphire, 6 28-64 kt., . . . at 30.00 "  
 30 Fancy Sapphires, 18½, less 3-64 kt., . . . at 4.00 "  
 84 Pink Sapphires, 30 10-64 kt., . . . at 4.00 "

**SPINELS.**

1 Spinel, 3⅝ kt., . . . at \$35.00 p. kt.  
 1 Spinel, 3, less 1-16 kt., . . . at 30.00 "

**PEARLS.**

2 Pearls, 36 4-64 gr., . . . at \$8.00 p. gr.  
 24 Pearls, 92¼, 1-16 gr., . . . at 4.00 "

**CATSEYES.**

1 Catseye, 1 53-64 kt., . . . at \$10.00 p. kt.  
 1 Catseye, 1, 21-64 kt., . . . at 25.00 "

**EMERALDS.**

Fine (Cushion) Emerald, 3 36-64 kt., . . . at \$65.00 p. kt.  
 Long Emerald, 3 less 3-64 kt., . . . at 65.00 "

### Formation of the New England Association of Opticians.

Boston, Mass., May 26.—As the result of a circular issued early in the month to the opticians of New England an association of the trade was organized at a meeting held for that purpose on the 21st inst., at Young's Hotel in this city.

John W. Sanborn presided and William R. Donovan was secretary. There were upwards of 30 present, representing a number of the leading cities of New England, among them being the following gentlemen: John W. Sanborn, A. G. Barber, A. G. McKenzie, Frank E. Welch, Walter G. Pratt, Benj. V. Howe, George H. Lloyd, Leslie Millar, E. M. Parks, Eben Hardy, Charles A. French, William F. Pratt, Benjamin A. Gilbert, Osmond F. Park, Frank H. Blackinton, William R. Donovan, A. J. Landry, Andrew F. Crocker, N. C. Rublee, D. C. Dolman, Horace E. Spear, and R. H. Wight, Boston; R. G. Marshall, Waltham; Archer L. Hood, Quincy; Sylvester Eastman, Swampscott; H. L. Chase, Fitchburg; J. S. Lawton, Chelsea; G. R. Herron, Lawrence; Foster E. Harvey, Hartford; Walter Blake and F. E. Newbury, Providence; H. G. Chase, Nashua; George H. Brown and C. H. Babbitt, Manchester.

The following resolution was submitted by the signers of the call for the meeting, and was adopted as an expression of the purpose of the association, preliminary to proceedings to effect a permanent organization:

*Resolved*, That the New England Association of Opticians is intended to include in its membership all responsible dealers in optical goods, both wholesale and retail, throughout the New England States. The trade have long recognized the necessity of an organization and the need of closer social and business relations, realizing that much unjust competition arises from misunderstandings and imaginations therefrom; also the desirability of having for its object the protection of honest dealers and guarding them against fraud. These are the principles of this association. It is not intended to encourage any scheme of individuals or firms, but to consider and act upon all matters pertaining to the general welfare of the trade.

The constitution is brief, containing but two articles, as follows:

#### ARTICLE I.

The association shall be called the New England Association of Opticians.

#### ARTICLE II.

The objects of this association are social intercourse, the discussion of all matters of interest relative to the optical trade, and the furtherance of the science of optics.

The by-laws provide that "any person in New England engaged in the business of selling optical goods and known and recognized as a regular optician, and not advertising himself as a doctor or professor, may become a member." The admission fee is fixed at \$5, and a two-thirds vote admits new members. The annual dues amount to \$6, in semi-annual payments.

A feature of the association is an investigating committee, chosen annually, whose duty it is to receive and endeavor to adjust amicably all grievances or complaints brought before them, if possible, or if unsuccessful in their efforts, to refer grievances to the executive committee.

Meetings are to be held the third Monday of each month.

The officers-elect are: President, John W. Sanborn; vice-presidents, Leslie Millar, Sylvester Eastman, Frank E. Welch; secretary, William R. Donovan; treasurer, George H. Lloyd; directors, A. G. McKenzie, A. J. Landry, Charles A. French, E. M. Parks, Walter Blake, A. M. Wentworth, Foster E. Harvey; investigating committee, E. Hardy, W. C. Adams, A. G. Barber.

Secretary Donovan's address is 156 Charles St., Boston, Mass.

### The Case of Employes Against the Trenton Watch Co.

TRENTON, N. J., May 24.—The case of employes of the Trenton Watch Co., E. C. Paine and C. E. Stanley, against the company, which was tried before Judge Beasley, and resulted in a verdict of \$100 for the plaintiffs, was tried in the Court of Common

Pleas yesterday on appeal by the company. The case took all day.

The testimony was very much the same as at the former trial. It was claimed that the men, who are expert pivot turners, understood from letters they received from Roswell Moreland, then superintendent, that they were to have work from July 24th, and were to be furnished with 400 to 500 pivots a day at \$2.75 per hundred. They were employed from Oct. 2d, to Dec. 23d. Paine testified that he and Stanley came to town at the request of the company, but were not put to work until October. They were induced to remain here to await the opening of the works by Mr. Farrell, who said he wanted them to remain and that he would become responsible for their board.

It was claimed by the company that Superintendent Moreland had no authority to employ special men for special work, and that he had acted all through in opposition to instructions. The case is to be closed up the 28th inst.

### A Heavy Accounting Wanted From the C. L. Erickson Jewelry Co.

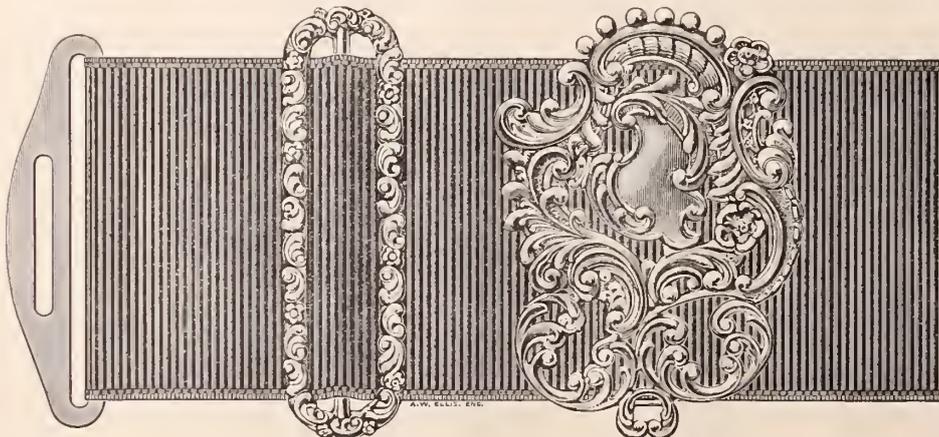
OMAHA, Neb., May 25.—A petition for an accounting for a large amount of jewelry stock alleged to be worth \$12,000 has been begun by Frank Haller, an administrator of the estate of C. L. Erickson against his wife, Caroline Erickson, and the C. L. Erickson Jewelry Co. It is alleged that some fraudulent transactions have taken place in transfers to get the best of creditors. Mr. Erickson died about two years ago.

Erickson was in business for some years but failed and the stock was attached by creditors. Complications ensued, which resulted in a series of lawsuits. He afterwards again started in business as the C. L. Erickson Jewelry Co. which ran but a short time when he died. In settling up the business other troubles have arisen resulting as above.

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**CODDING BROS. & HEILBORN, NORTH ATTLEBORO, MASS.**

**Providence.**

Albert Krower, of Albert Lorsch & Co., New York, was in town the past week.

W. F. Main, Iowa City, Ia., has been in town looking after his factory interests.

Albert W. Ladd, bookkeeper for Waite, Thresher Co., has been enjoying a week's vacation.

E. P. Luther, formerly with Smith & Greene, is now manager of the Excelsior Chain Co.

Wallace & Simmons have attached the property of Charles H. Horton in the sum of \$105.10.

E. L. Spencer & Co. have been making extensive alterations and improvements in their office.

The suit of Smith & Greere against Frank J. Johnson *et al.*, has been settled in the Supreme Court.

The creditors in this vicinity of William A. Graham, Marlboro, Mass., are considering a proposition of 30 cents on the dollar.

Horace F. Carpenter is on a visit to Nova Scotia, looking after the gold mines there in which he and other jewelers are interested.

Geo. Dover, of Dover & Pritchard, who has been suffering from affections of the throat, submitted to a surgical operation last Monday.

The store of B. B. & R. Knight, Riverpoint, R. I., was burglarized Monday morning and gold rings and watch chains to the value of \$50 stolen.

Henry Smith, formerly of Smith & Greene, has opened a brokerage business on Westminster St., with his son Henry, under the style of the Washington Loan Co.

The directors of the Manufacturing Jewelers' Board of Trade at their last meeting received the applications of six concerns for membership, all of whom were voted in.

The affairs of the Seery Mfg Co. have been satisfactorily settled, and the concern will continue as heretofore and will be in the market next season with a large line of samples.

The suit of Leopold Hartman against Coombs & Atkinson, Pawtucket, was heard last week on demurrer in the appellant division of the Supreme Court and held for advisement.

The annual reunion, business meeting and election of officers of the New England Manufacturing Jewelers' Association will be held Saturday, June 2d, at the grounds of the Union Club on Narragansett Bay.

A party consisting of Burton Noble, salesman for Payton & Kelley, Benjamin C. Crandall, of Crandall & Pardee, William C. Tappan, of the D. F. Biggs Co., and J. T. Inman, enjoyed a day's fishing trip to Drownville on Narragansett Bay last week and caught nearly 50 pounds of tautog in about two hours.

Irons & Russell have recently finished a very beautiful Knights Templar's charm in fine gold. The crown is studded with ten diamonds, while the cross is effectively set with rubies; upon the hilts and handles of the crossed swords are both rubies and diamonds. The background of the whole is in black onyx. The emblem is worth \$150.

News was received in this city last week of the assignment of J. W. Stern & Co., San Francisco, but the amount of assets and liabilities was not stated. It is understood, however, that the liabilities will not exceed \$50,000. By the terms of the assignment all creditors in California are preferred. A number of firms in this city and vicinity and in the Attleboros are creditors of the San Francisco house. It is believed that the total interest here will not be more than \$10,000 or \$12,000.

Some time ago a number of articles were stolen from the stores of Wood, Bicknell & Potter, the Tilden-Thurber Co. and H. C. Whittier & Son, which included gold watch chains, rings and other articles of jewelry, in all valued at nearly \$100. The culprits were Harry Hallen and Eva Harland who were arrested in Boston and last week fine \$20 and costs each in the District Court of this city. The same pair were arrested in Boston on a similar charge which they settled previous to being brought to this city.

**Bids Invited to Furnish the Government With Clocks.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 26.—Acting Secretary of the Treasury Wike is inviting proposals until 2 o'clock, on June 20th, for supplying the Government with clocks, for all United States public buildings under the control of the Treasury Department, east of the Rocky Mountains, during the next fiscal year which ends with the 30th day of June, 1895.

No stated form or proposal is necessary, but the bids should be explicit in description. Clocks equal to the Seth Thomas regulators, No. 2, or the E. Howard Watch & Clock Co. regulators, No. 70, are desired.

Those who enter bids should remember that the price stated in their proposals is to include freight, drayage, and other expenses incident to delivery, to such buildings as the department may from time to time indicate. The Government reserves its usual privilege of rejecting any and all bids, and to waive defects. No other specifications than the foregoing are requisite to an intelligent understanding of the business to be contracted for, and all who intend competing should address their bids to the Secretary of the Treasury, Washington, D. C., and mark them with the words, "Proposals for Clocks."



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### Chicago Notes.

J. W. Forsinger left Thursday for Detroit and eastern cities.

J. A. Swanson, formerly of Archer Ave., has opened up at State and 47th Sts.

Herman Oppenheimer, Kansas City, and A. Steinau, Jr., Cincinnati, were in the city last week.

Stone Bros., Monroe St. near Fifth Ave., now occupy quarters in the Pinkerton building, Fifth Ave.

James Richards, of J. J. & J. M. Richards, New York, is visiting at West Baden Springs, Ind., for two weeks.

H. Nordahl, of Nordahl & Olsen, 215 Milwaukee Ave., smiles over a recent addition to his family.

Henry L. Newhouse, son of L. Newhouse, of Glickauf & Newhouse, graduated from the Boston School of Technology May 29.

"The past few days business has picked up, particularly in 17-jeweled Hampdens," reports Mr. Brethauer, of the Brethauer Watch & Jewelry Co.

Osborn & Co., Lancaster, Pa., are showing an assorted line of silver plated novelties at their new quarters, 802 Masonic Temple, in charge of P. H. Bettman.

G. W. Marquardt, Jr., left Thursday for Mt. Pleasant, Ia. Mrs. Marquardt joined her husband in Des Moines, and returned with him to Chicago Monday.

G. W. Strebel has removed from 1402 N. Clark St. to No. 1351 same thoroughfare, near Diversey. Mr. Strebel has a much larger store in his new location.

F. W. Hall, of Buck & Hall, manufacturers' agents, 802 Columbus building, returned the latter part of the week from a four months' business trip on the Pacific coast.

At the close of the meeting of the Retail Watchmakers' and Jewelers' Association of Illinois, National President Goodman left for the west to attend the State convention of Iowa jewelers.

The factory of Pfeil & Oberndorf, manufacturers, 182 State St., worked till 10 P. M. three nights the past week and three men have been added to the force. The increase of work is equally divided between repairs and special work.

C. K. Langdon, jobber, Montauk block, is visiting his trade in the northwest. This is Mr. Langdon's first trip in person since his removal here from Evansville, Ind., about three years ago.

A nine composed of employes of Hyman, Berg & Co., challenged a similar nine from the Stein & Ellbogen Co. to a game of ball, Decoration Day, and the challenge was quickly accepted. Mammoser and Barker cover the points for the Stein & Ellbogen Co. and Albright and Murray are the batterers for H. B. & Co.

The assets of Harold Dyrenforth sold at mortgagee's sale May 5 to Frank Wendroth for \$5,500, have been sold by the latter to P. C. Dyrenforth, a brother of Harold. The business is continued by P. C. Dyrenforth, as Dyrenforth & Co. at the former location, 408 Venetian building. Harold Dyrenforth expresses a desire to pay all liabilities in full on the basis of 25 cents cash and balance on time. Acceptances have been received from about one-half the creditors.

Charles Manderson Allen, a nephew of Senator Manderson, of Nebraska, and for two years a salesman for J. B. Chambers & Co., died recently of malarial fever at Albuquerque, N. M., where he had established a business November 1st last. Mr. Allen had also been employed by Joslin & Park, Denver. He was in delicate health but attended to business up to within three weeks of his death. He leaves a wife. Mrs. Allen will continue the jewelry business at Albuquerque for the present.

In a large frame at the rooms of the Chicago Watchmakers' Institute, ninth floor Masonic Temple, are arranged in tasteful manner the portraits of the faculty and class of this well-known watchmaking school for February, 1894, fifty-one portraits in all as follows:

Mead Satterlee, A. D. Van Horn, F. J. Hallenbeek, L. R. Barnett, G. A. Bade, S. E. Donahue, P. F. Esnard, Jas. Ralston, Miss J. M. Falley, D. H. Goldsmith, Jas. Snider, W. E. Palmater, H. J. Garrison, F. A. Furman, R. E. Dale, Amelia A. Hocking, G. A. Luchtemeyer, N. D. Naman, A. H. Morgenwick, F. C. Banby, Miss F. Kaltenbach, A. Hirschwitz, A. H. Plohr, S. E. Croft, Wm. Barendrecht, H. C. Parsons, Ed. Baumgart, E. A. Blassing, W. J. Hooper, E. E. Kiele, R. C. Parsons, J. R. Humphrey, C. D. Warner, C. S. Hubbert, W. S. Harley, A. H. Bolender, H. T. Whittling, F. B. Downard, Geo. Kleiner, C. L. Brown,

H. E. Keyes, J. H. Gabathuler, J. P. Wright, J. L. Brock, B. H. Connor, H. P. Toms. Faculty: T. H. Wicks, W. S. Fowler, W. H. Crump, G. D. Parsons.

The students represent all parts of the country, and present a class picture of which Prof. Parsons may well be proud.

### Watch Inspection on the Louisville & Nashville R. R.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 26.—The following is the report made by J. W. Forsinger, general inspector of watches, of the second quarterly inspection of watches of the Louisville & Nashville R. R.: Total examined, 1,181; compared with standard time weekly, 539; average days run since setting, for rated watches, 36; average daily variation in seconds for rated watches, .6; no rejected watches. Inspectors contributing to this successful report are:

H. C. Abbott, Birmingham, Ala.; C. F. Artes, Evansville, Ind.; D. P. Armer, Richmond, Ky.; Brown & Son, Florence, Ala.; G. R. Calhoun & Son, Nashville, Tenn.; P. J. Murphy, Maysville, Ky.; L. C. Eisenhardt, Newport, Ky.; Frantz & Opitz, New Orleans, La.; Jos. Felrath, Mobile, Ala.; F. W. Graves, E. St. Louis, Ill.; L. Gauchat, Clarksville, Tenn.; Garrettson & Richards, Russellville, Ky.; D. J. Hobb, Middlesborough, Ky.; D. G. Hall, Anniston, Ala.; J. Jones, Lexington, Ky.; James Bros., Columbia, Tenn.; J. Jaffe, Bessemer, Ala.; Wm. Kendricks' Sons, Louisville, Ky.; T. H. Mattocks, New Decatur, Ala.; Frank Maier, Bowling Green, Ky.; Jas. A. Nelson, Decatur, Ala.; F. Piepers, Covington, Ky.; Otto Stoelker, Montgomery, Ala.; A. Shire, Paris, Ky.; H. W. Stoy, Lebanon, Ky.; G. D. Van Horn, Paris, Tenn.; W. F. Williams, Pensacola, Fla.; C. S. Hook Co., Memphis, Tenn.

George Arkwright, secretary of the Nebraska Retail Jewelers' Association, was in Kansas City last week on his way home to Beatrice, from a trip to California.

Flint Bowen started out from Kansas City, for a trip through northern Missouri and Iowa last Monday. Besides the Wendell Mfg. Co., and the Wm. L. Gilbert Clock Co., he now represents Link, Angell & Weiss, Newark, N. J., with a line of novelties.

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### An Animated Meeting of the Illinois State Jewelers' Association.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 26.—Pursuant to a circular sent to its members a convention of the State Association of Retail Watchmakers and Jewelers of Illinois, postponed from May 14, 15, was called to order at 2.45 P. M., May 22, at the rooms of the Chicago Jewelers' Association, Columbus building. Twenty members of the State Association answered to the roll-call. President Franz Lorenz presided and formally welcomed the jewelers present.

The president in the course of his remarks stated that the circular sent out by the secretary of the association under date of May 19 and purporting to be signed by him was unauthorized and he much regretted that a paper so misleading had

been sent out. The portions of the circular to which exceptions were taken read as follows:

We take pleasure in informing you that Mr. Arthur S. Goodman, of Philadelphia, Pa., president of the National Retail Jewelers' Association, and Mr. Newton Dexter, of New York, secretary of the Business Men's Association of New York, will address the craft on the afternoon of May 22d, 1894, at 2 P. M., at the headquarters of the Chicago Jewelers' Association Columbus Memorial building, State and Washington Sts., Chicago; on "Abuses of the Trade and the Remedy." \* \* \* Messrs. Goodman and Dexter have been identified with the reform movement amongst our craft from the very beginning. No person in this country is so well qualified to give us practical advice and help. They have been persistent workers in behalf of the Association, and come now, at their own expense, to give us the benefit of their experience.

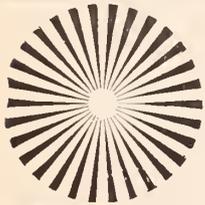
Newton Dexter was the bone of contention before the association, the invitation to him

to address the convention being unwarranted. Mr. Dexter was present, however, but it was decided that he be not allowed to address the meeting, the speakers stating that on reliable information it was their belief that he represented an individual manufacturer and it was not the intention of the association to give preference to any one manufacturer. Mr. Dexter here withdrew from the meeting.

Arthur S. Goodman addressed the convention on the organization of the National Association and its State branches, their objects and work. Mr. Goodman gave a concise and interesting account of the growth of the State associations and urged the Illinois society to be up and doing and make all efforts looking to an increase in the membership. At the close of the address applications for membership were received from the following: A. Kaempfer, 146 W. Madison St.; Wm. Lembrecht, 1574 Milwaukee Ave.; E. N. Weber, 1050 W. 22d St.; Robert Lurie, 121 W. Madison St.

The convention then went into executive session and the circular coupling the names of Messrs. Goodman and Dexter was warmly discussed. National President Goodman pointed out the inaccuracies of the paper and State President Lorenz denied its authorization. Secretary Correll said that he had been unable to submit the proof of the circular to the president on account of lack of time, they living in different parts of the city, but thought it was in line with what the president desired. Action resulted in suspending Mr. Correll from the secretaryship and the appointment of Ed. E. Bausenback as secretary *pro tem*.

Delegates to the National Convention were elected as follows: F. Lorenz, A. Kaempfer, Ed. Bausenback; alternates, Fred. Scholer, Henry C. Pitz, O. G. Bryant.



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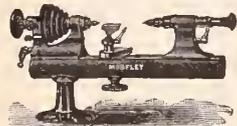
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## Minneapolis and St. Paul.

Herman Fredell, Centre City, Minn., was in Minneapolis on business the past week.

Frank Lueck, Minneapolis, on May 18th commenced to sell his entire stock at auction, conducting two sales daily.

The Minneapolis wholesale and retail jewelers will play ball the first week in June. The game last year was won by the wholesale jewelers.

It is reported from Lead City, S. Dak., that on the night of May 18th a tragedy occurred which shows the pluck of western women to good advantage. Tom Johnson, a jeweler, was shot and killed by Minnie Van Aiken. Johnson had called and tried to get the girl to promise to marry him. Failing in this, he drew a revolver and fired at her, the ball striking her in the wrist. Rushing at her, his revolver was knocked out of his hand, whereupon she grabbed it and put three bullets through his head. Miss Van Aiken works in a hotel and has always borne a good reputation,

**San Francisco.**

Isadore Nordman, of Nordman Bros., is the fortunate winner of \$1,250 in the Mexican Lottery.

The larger wholesale and retail jewelry dealers in this city report a decided improvement in business.

Albert A. Ritter has removed his retail jewelry establishment from 863 Market St., to 512 Montgomery St.

W. R. Vanderslice, whose leg was broken last year, has now almost entirely recovered the use of his limb.

A. Hoffmann, 3d St., has sold out to his partner, A. Huber. Mr. Hoffmann has taken watch bench work with A. Judas, in the *Chronicle* building.

Eisenbach & Beck have found a large sale for their official souvenir spoon of the California Mid-Winter Fair. It is a beautiful design, typical of California.

A silver souvenir was given to each lady calling on the opening day, May 12th, at their new jewelry store, 135 S. 1st St., San José, by Richardson Bros., late of San Francisco.

Lewis J. Lyons has bought out the business of A. Markewitz, 217-219 Montgomery Ave. Mr. Markewitz will go to the Springs after which he contemplates an extended sojourn in the east.

E. J. T. von Tiedemann, the 6th St. jeweler, filed a petition of insolvency a few days ago. He owes \$900 to different jewelry houses while his assets consist of a stock of goods valued at \$500.

The executors of the estate of George C. Shreve have rendered an accounting to the Superior Court. It shows that the total cash received up to April 16th, amounted to \$71,218.68; expenditures \$49,924.78, leaving cash on hand under date of May 4th \$21,293.90.

A magnificent monstrance was recently made in Europe for St. Ignatius Church, of this city. It is of pure gold, studded with diamonds, rubies and other precious stones to the number of nearly one thousand. This emblem is valued at \$40,000. It is almost 4 feet in length, its special feature being a transparent pyx surrounded by golden darts in simulation of the blazing rays of the sun. This monstrance is composed of

jewels and gold ornaments, such as rings and bracelets from time to time contributed to the church. It is kept in a steel safe specially provided for the purpose and is to be used only on rare occasions.

**End of the Sad Career of "Chief" Heedles.**

PORTLAND, Ore., May 25.—The announcement of the death of Thorwald Heedles and his burial a few days ago, recall to the minds of many the once familiar form of that unfortunate man. Coming from Weaverville, Cal., many years ago, he had long been a resident of this city, and as a jeweler was very prominent. For a considerable time he was a silent partner in one of the leading jewelry establishments here, and made frequent visits to Europe. He subsequently withdrew from active employment and, being sportively inclined, devoted a good part of his time in such direction.

It was in this period of his life that the name of "Chief" was given him, an appellation remaining with him to the time of his death. Five years ago he first showed symptoms of brain disease, and was sent to the State asylum for treatment. He was once discharged, but soon returned, remaining at that institution until his death. There were still friends who remembered him, and a number of floral tributes were placed upon his grave by those who, knowing him so well in his time of prosperity, had not forgotten their friend in the days of sorrow and adversity.

A fine line of jewelers' findings is made by T. W. Lind, Providence, R. I. The new rococo borders lately put in the market by Mr. Lind have achieved a wide and deserved popularity while his battle axes, now so fashionable, in various sizes, are being ordered by customers in constantly increasing quantities.

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### Cincinnati.

V. Perry, an Arcade jeweler, wants to sell out his whole stock.

Henry Hahn is out on the road this week renewing old acquaintances.

Maurus Kaelin, Nelsonville, O., is celebrating the arrival of a young heir.

Mose Schwab, of A. G. Schwab & Bro., has returned from a short trip up the State.

Louis Homan, of Homan & Co., has moved into his elegant new house just completed on East Walnut Hills.

Albert Oskamp has concluded not to embark again in the jewelry business and has purchased a big paint plant on Main St.

Mrs. A. E. Axman, Franklin, O., and Mrs. J. C. Sehorn, Athens, Tenn., have been in the city attending the May Festival.

Stern & Co. have just been through a siege of house cleaning, and have now one of the prettiest, freshest stores on Race St.

Harry Walton, of the Wadsworth Watch Case Co., has returned from an eastern trip, where he made many new friends for the firm.

Joseph Jonas, of Jonas, Dorst & Co., who has been seriously ill for the past three weeks, is reported to be slowly convalescing.

Joseph Mehmert has returned from a four weeks' tour through Florida. This was his first trip in that State and he was pleased with his success.

John Daller, with Clemens Oskamp, has just completed a \$45,000 mansion at College Hill. He will give a house warming, to which all his jewelry friends will be invited.

Mrs. Bellamy Storer has displayed in Duhme Co.'s window a number of fine pieces of pottery of her own decoration. Mrs. Storer is the founder of the Rookwood Pottery.

H. C. Pfaffle, of O. E. Bell & Co., has started out on another trip through Texas. He carried some of the firm's latest snaps. Miss Gertrude Bell, book-keeper for O. E. Bell & Co., has gone on her vacation of a few weeks.

The National Retail Jewelers' Association have set their meeting for July 16th, 17th, 18th, and 19th, in Cincinnati. The souvenir, containing a history of the association, pictures of the officers, and scenes of interest about the Queen City, is in the hands of the printer, and will be one of the handsomest of its kind ever issued. Copies of it will be distributed among the trade.

### Kansas City.

S. J. Hughey, Excelsior Springs, Mo., and Ambrose Meluish, Ottawa, Kan., were in Kansas City last week buying goods.

The Jaccard Watch and Jewelry Co. are making lapel buttons for the civil engineers' club of the Kansas State University.

J. S. Berson was here a few days ago.

He has sold his store in Belton, Mo., and is now looking for a new location in which to re-open.

James Hancock, superintendent of the manufacturing department of the Jaccard Watch and Jewelry Co., is entertaining a baby girl.

H. B. Harper, engraver for Cady & Olmstead, has designed two gold medalions which that firm will make for the poultry show to be held here.

Eleazer Hart went into court last week and formally dismissed his \$10,000 slander suit against Herman Streicher. The stipulation to dismiss was told of in a recent issue of THE CIRCULAR.

The Hart Jewelry Co., now at 925 Main St., are preparing to move to the building at the southeast corner of 10th and Main Sts. The stock is being disposed of at auction prior to the change.

Hugh McManus, who a few years ago won considerable notoriety as a pugilist in Kansas City, is under arrest in St. Louis for stealing silverware from Robert J. Reddick, jeweler, corner Laclede Ave. and 29th St.

The Siegfried-Schulein Mercantile Co., formerly of Kansas City, and now of St. Louis, wholesale dealers in jewelry and notions, has been sued by the Bloomsburg Corset Co. for \$370.59, the Orleans Underwear Mills Co. for \$405.50, and the Powers Paper Co. for \$744.24, all for accounts.

## THREE OF A KIND !!



TWO OF A KIND, in March and TWO PAIR in April, were of one opinion—that GOLDSMITH BROS., was the place to send sweeps and old gold and silver. Jeweler Lucky, who luckily overheard the talk, concluded he'd try the Goldsmith boys for himself. Meeting Joy and Happy later, he unbosomed himself as a GOLDSMITH BROS. champion:

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The office of the Meriden Britannia Co. is being greatly improved.

The Tennis Club, of Wallingford, has elected C. W. Leavenworth secretary and treasurer.

John E. Parker, of the Meriden Britannia Co.'s. works in Hamilton, Ont., has been making a stay in Meriden.

Henry B. Hall expects to be able to furnish goods of the new Biggins-Rodgers Co., Wallingford, early in the Fall.

C. H. Tibbitts, secretary of Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co., made a business trip to New York city Tuesday last.

C. C. Carroll, Wallingford, has just completed a contract to furnish the class rings for the Wallingford grammar school.

T. L. Rodgers and H. E. Biggins have just transferred to the Biggins-Rodgers Co., land 250 feet front by 300 deep, with buildings thereon, in Wallingford.

The directors of the Wallingford National Bank have passed resolutions on the death of the late Gurdon W. Hull, a copy of which will be sent to the family.

Ernest Swinden, late with the J. D. Bergen Co., Meriden, is perfecting a new sys-

tem of polishing cut glass for which he will at once apply for patents in this country and in England.

Gen. Geo. H. Ford was of the committee of four who arranged for the grand festival day banquet of the Connecticut branch of the Society of Colonial Wars, held May 26th at New Haven.

President W. J. Miller, of the Derby Silver Co., has just been re-elected a director and president of the Shelton Loan and Savings Institution. T. H. Newcomb was also elected a director and treasurer.

The employes of the Meriden Britannia Co. have reorganized the shop society under the name of The Meriden Britannia Co. and Rogers, Smith Sick and Funeral Aid Benefit Society. Its new officers are: president, James W. Fidler; vice-president, John B. Laity; secretary, William Dickenson; treasurer, G. A. Davis; trustees, John Kinder, H. A. Stevens, and David Dickenson. The Meriden Britannia Co. have agreed to donate \$300 a year to the society.

Andrew Andrews, just elected president of Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co., as was announced in last week's CIRCULAR, has been connected with the company since its organization, 28 years ago, and is thoroughly fa-

miliar with all the details of the business. He had much to do with shaping the policy of the company, and knew as no other man could know the views and plans of his deceased predecessor. The best years of his life have been devoted to the company's interests and the promotion is a well deserved one. Mr. Tibbitts will have the care of the vast property interests of the Simpson and Hull estates and could hardly give to the Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co. the attention needed and which will be given by Mr. Andrews. Judge Fowler has appointed Andrew Andrews and William H. Newton appraisers of the estate of the late Gurdon W. Hull.

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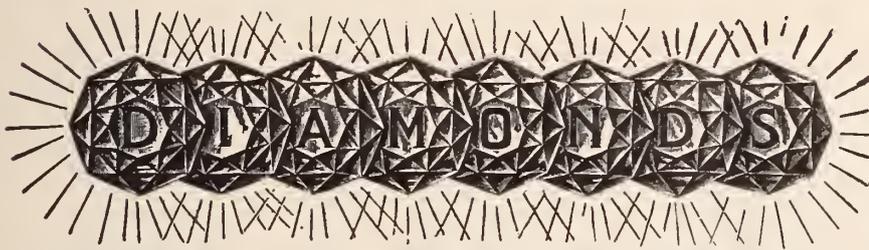
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**Detroit.**

C. F. Ketcham, of Riker Bros., spent last week in this city.

Frank Kuhm, head watchmaker for Eugene Deimel, has returned from a trip to St. Marys, Ont.

Frank Lowe, now doing the Upper Peninsula for Kennedy & Koester, writes that he is having a good trade, especially in silver novelties.

The following jewelers were here last week: J. A. Konezka, North Baltimore, O.; A. W. Kludt, Richmond, Mich.; and J. S. McGlaughlin, Wyandotte, Mich.

J. N. Smith, jeweler, Davison, Mich., whose store was recently burned out, will share a loss of \$4,000 in the Columbian Fire Insurance Co., with several others.

Sealed bids will be received by the Controller till 10 A. M., May 31, for winding, regulating, and keeping in ordinary repair the clock in the tower of the City Hall, and clocks in the other local government departments.

**Louisville.**

Irion & Girardet's store was closed Tuesday last on account of the death of Mr. Girardet's father.

Geo. W. Chreste & Co., doing business on Market St., just above Brook St., closed out their entire stock Saturday May 26th, and quit business.

Tony H. Binninger, who was in business at the corner of 18th and Market Sts., and who later removed to Market between 12th and 13th Sts. and sold out to Ed. Paul has gone into the saloon business on E. Market St.

The G. A. Schultz estate is running an auction, which it will continue until the entire stock and fixtures are sold. Then the estate will discontinue business. T. L. Molinix is conducting the auction.

Geo. Wolf & Co's auction, which they have been conducting for some time past, discontinued Saturday night, and J. H. French, the auctioneer, left for Buffalo, N. Y., where he has contracted to conduct an auction.

On Monday morning, May 21, a man called early in the morning at Baude's jewelry store, on Market St. near 3d, and told the boy to give him his watch, as he had told the proprietor to have it ready for him early sure, as he had to leave town. The man got some one's watch and immediately pawned it. The watch was later recovered by detectives.

Borgerding Bros. have on exhibition at the May Exposition at National Park, a fine clock made entirely by them. The clock is about 12 feet high and about 3½ feet at the base, decreasing in width as it approaches the top. The clock is known as The Twelve Apostle Clock, and is finished in gilt, silver and white. Every hour it gives a performance. First scene: Christ

makes his flight to Bethlehem. Then the three wise men from the East come, the apostles all bow to Christ, the rooster crows and Mephisto or Satan, appears. The figures are carved of wood and are dressed in silks and satins. Borgerding Bros. have a stand at the exposition where they sell goods. Other jewelers having exhibits are M. Lorch and Kettmann & Co.

**Pittsburgh.**

Frank D. Hartman, with G. B. Barrett & Co., has been very ill for the past week.

Ernest Blank will leave this week for Kensington to recuperate from a recent severe illness.

C. H. Gerwig, the well-known Allegheny jeweler, will soon become a Benedict for the second time.

R. L. McWatty & Co. have removed to 27 Fifth Ave., occupying the immense first floor and basement.

Mr. Lukens, Wheeling, W. Va., and R. H. Wolfe, Smithton, Pa., were in the city last week buying stock.

Leo. G. Weil has gone east to purchase stock. M. Weil, a diamond importer, from Strasburg, is visiting relatives here.

Harvey Wattles has returned from a visit to Cambridge. Horace Bikle, of W. W. Wattles & Sons, is away on a vacation.

Bert McFarland, who recently received his diploma from the American Horological Institute, Lancaster, is negotiating for a business stand in Burgettstown, Pa.

Steele Roberts, a Mystic Shriner, entertained James A. Cheney, of Ludwig Nissen & Co., also of that order, last week, during the conclave of the Knights in this city.

**Wilmington, Del.**

Harry E. Thomas is recovering from a very severe case of typhoid fever. It has left him 20 pounds lighter, which he can hardly spare.

The jewelers are discussing the early closing movement and the petition is as follows:

The undersigned business men of Wilmington recognizing the fact that a shorter business day is desirable, that the work of the day can be accomplished in a shorter space of time, that Wilmington is no longer a village and should put away village ways, that our clerks would be better clerks if they had their evenings in which to enjoy themselves, and that the profit on all trade lost by early closing would not pay for the light consumed, do hereby agree to close our respective business houses at 6 o'clock each week night, except Saturday, from June 1st to September 1st.

Laura Orr, who tried to pawn a watch in a Philadelphia pawn shop, which was stolen from Meyer Davidow's store, 126 Market St., this city, was given a hearing in Philadelphia. She seemed to know more about the robbery than she cared to tell and she was held under a \$1,000 bail for court on the charge of receiving stolen goods. She will be tried in Philadelphia, as she received the goods there. About ten rings, two gold watches and one diamond earring were found in her possession.

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**The Springfield Trunk Robbery Case Comes to an End.**

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., May 26.—The *cause célèbre* against Daniel J. Cote, alias Samuel Goodman, alias G. H. Boyd and many other names, and Henry W. McCann, alias Henry Parker, for the robbery of H. C. Barnum's trunk, in this city, several months ago, came to an end this week with the conviction and sentence of the former and the discharge of the latter.

It will be remembered by readers of THE CIRCULAR that the two men stoutly maintained their innocence of the crime with which they were charged, and it was expected that the Government would have a stubborn case on their hands in proving that the two were guilty of the crime. Great was the surprise when, on Thursday, Cote stood up in open court and withdrew his plea of not guilty and substituted one of guilty. His action was induced by his lawyer, J. R. Thayer, of Worcester, to whom Cote confessed his crime. Mr. Thayer, in explaining the action of his client, took occasion to say a few words in his behalf with a view of obtaining judicial clemency.

In the course of his remarks Lawyer Thayer flayed the firm, which, in order to save money, as he said, allowed their representative to leave a trunk containing so many thousand dollars worth of jewelry lying about in exposed places as a temptation to evil minded persons or people with elastic moral natures. He said he thought

it was the duty of the firm and it should be required of them that they exercise more care. After these remarks District Attorney Gardner made a short argument. Judge Dewey then said that the maximum penalty for the crime was five years, but as Cote had pleaded guilty and saved the commonwealth the expense and time of a trial he would only impose four years, the time to be served in State's prison at hard labor.

McCann was then released as the Government had no evidence to prove that he was in the city at the time of the robbery and so a charge of larceny could not be sustained. After the trial both men were photographed for possible future use.

**Springfield, Mass.**

The Waltham Watch Tool Co. have applied for admission to membership in the Board of Trade.

F. A. Hubbard has engaged William Kothe as a clerk in his store. Mr. Hubbard is engaged in fixing up a workshop in the basement in anticipation of using the rear of his store for an optical department.

The case against Mrs. T. Altcliffe Teske for maintaining a nuisance on her property by allowing a set of religious workers to erect a tent and hold meetings on her lot came up before Judge Dewey last week, and was referred to Judge Hitchcock as auditor who will hear the case and report the finding of facts.

During the agitation against the nickel-in-the-slot machines which was started in this city, last week, it became known that the lottery case against L. B. Coe, which should have come up at the session of court just ended, did not appear on the trial list for some reason or other. It will probably be dropped.

**Indianapolis.**

Lebanon, Ind., has a new jeweler, A. R. Adams.

Ralph Clark, Anderson, Ind., will shortly retire from the jewelry business.

W. J. Graber, Brenham, Tex., recently married Miss Stigley, La Porte, Ind.

Wm. Haushalter, Anderson, Ind., has removed from 3 Meridian St. to 7 W. 8th St.

Craft, Koehler & Co. have been kept busy the past week selecting and ordering tools and materials.

The buckle fad pervades Indianapolis. Silver buckles lead in popularity, yet some very beautiful ones are seen in gold, enamel and tortoise shell.

Traveling men in Indianapolis last week included: Louis Melchor, Chicago Case Mfg. Co.; Mr. Smith, Kent & Stanley Co.; C. O. E. Hartung, Sussfeld, Lorsch & Co.; Mr. Foster, Unger Bros.; J. R. McDonald, W. J. Braitsch & Co.; Mr. Kaiser, Byron L. Strasburger & Co.

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The return of pendants is conspicuous.

A pretty new slide is a lyre set with gems.

A curious novelty is a street lamp in silver gilt and enamel.

Tiny alcohol lamps with ivory handles are seen everywhere.

There is a sudden influx of match safes of silver in raised relief.

Long silver brooches are of blue enamel with broken edges of silver.

Ice cream sets are oblong salvers with broken edges, and trowel-like knives.

The mania abroad for paste in millinery, brooches and slides is commented upon on every side.

Almost every woman now wears a long slim chain of silver if not of gold. The silver chains punctuated with enameled beads are very pretty.

New silver brooches are in foliated forms with bulbs of enamel set in the interstices. These are intended to look like turquoise, catseyes and pearls.

Ornaments of frosted gold are seen. The tortoise and the lizard are in the lead. The lizard has a green olivine streak down his back. The tortoise is spotted with jewels.

The silver vases that are now brought out are the most artistic yet seen. They are intended for single flowers. A new form is a copy of the shape known as the pilgrim vase.

Every sort of appliance for ice is coming forward. The tongs in the smaller dishes are being superseded by spoons with deep perforated bowls. This will please women who know what a slippery thing ice is when handled by tongs.

Numbers of pretty simple necklaces are brought out, consisting of colored stones dangling from a slender gold chain. One such had for its stones superb sapphires, and another little daisies of seed pearls. The fashion is one that is becoming.

Men's rings of dull Indian gold, curiously wrought, with small stones are seen. The gold is not the deep lustreless yellow gold that used to be known as Indian, but looks picturesquely dirty, as if it had laid for several centuries in a clay bank.

Decidedly a novelty are little dictionaries in flexible leather covers, not over two inches square. These are enclosed in silver covers attached to a chain to hang on the chate-laine. There is a magnifying glass in the silver enclosure. When a word is wanted the dictionary is taken out and the word spied through the glass. A kindred novelty is the book of Common Prayer, in an oblong slender volume, not over two inches wide. This is slipped in a perforated case, and hangs at the belt on a silver chain.

ELSIE BEE.

**O****NE FEATURE**

SUGGESTIONS

OF  
**THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.**

ONE OF MANY,

IN  
WINDOW  
DECORATION.

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**Queries by Circular Readers.**

*Editor of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR:*

Your Workshop Notes have often been a guidance to our men in the workshop. They are at this minute at a loss how to restore the deep black color on a steel watchcase. Can you give us any information on that point?  
A. FRANKFIELD & Co.

**ANSWER:**—The process of blackening steel is a trade secret, and is but little known as yet in this country. In Switzerland where the blackening is mainly done the result is accomplished by acids. In the large mills in this country iron is blacked by being packed in pine shavings and enclosed in a covered iron receptacle which is then subjected to heat sufficient to carbonize the wood.

*Editor of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR:*

I read in your issue of 14th inst. under the heading "Our Traveling Representatives" and amongst the names of salesmen in Syracuse, those of E. H. Koehn and Alfred Koehn. On account of similarity of names, I should like to know who are these gentlemen, and of what part of Germany they are natives, also what branch of business are they in. I shall feel greatly obliged to you if you can give me any or all this information, and in the meantime, remain

E. KOEHN.

**ANSWER:**—Alfred Koehn is a dealer in wrought iron lamps and fixtures and brass novelties at 87-91 South Fifth Ave., New York city, and E. H. Koehn travels for him.

*Editor of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR:*

You would oblige a beginner if you would give me some information regarding the restoring the color of gold after soldering.  
B. F. BROWN.

**ANSWER:**—Gold after hard soldering becomes black and unsightly, and to restore its color proceed as follows: First heat it to a dull red, and then plunge it into a liquid composed of one part sulphuric acid and three parts water; take out after a short time, or when it looks clean, and rinse in clean water; use scratch brush, and the following recipe will be found to be excellent: Sulphate of copper, 2 dwts.; French verdigris, 4 dwts. 12 grains; sal ammonia, 4 dwts.; nitrate of potassa, 4 dwts.; acetic acid, 1 oz. First reduce the sulphate of copper to powder; then add the others, and powder also; last, the acid—stir well. Suspend the article on a copper wire and dip into the mixture; hold it over a clear fire until it turns black; dip it again, while hot, into the mixture; rinse in water or repeat the process, if necessary. This will color any quality of gold.

Jewelers conducting stationery departments will be interested in the new ti ts and heavy weights in Scotch linen papers now shown by the Parsons & Greene Co., 18 Murray St., New York. Their Neutral in 125 pound weight is most popular just now. A white laid paper is also shown in the same weight. In the 72 pound weight the company are showing several very attractive azure as well as white wove paper. These, together with the other papers of this firm, are supplied only to the legitimate jewelry and stationery trades,

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### Trade Gossip.

Ezra F. Bowman & Co., Lancaster, Pa., have several new and excellent tools which will shortly be illustrated in these columns.

J. L. Clark, 724 Filbert St., Philadelphia, Pa., pays the highest market rate for old gold, silver, platinum, etc. Mr. Clark also makes a specialty of sweep smelting and refining of gold and silver.

The sterling worth of the patterns made by the J. B. & S. M. Knowles Co., Providence, R. I., is attested by the continued and increasing popularity of the Argo, one of the most artistic patterns on the market.

Silver goods are selling steadily and the

dealer who has in his stock some of the artistic productions of Coddington Bros. & Heilborn, No. Attleboro, Mass., will not complain of poor business. In addition to a beautiful line of belts the firm offer a full line of the latest novelties in sterling silver, comprising some specially good things in link buttons, shirt waist sets, etc.

Foster & Bailey, Providence, R. I., call special attention to their new match-box and cigar cutter combined. This handy and popular article has already achieved a wide popularity. In the firm's announcement on another page will be found two excellent representations of the article with full particulars. Live dealers will do well to carry this match-box if they have it not already in stock.

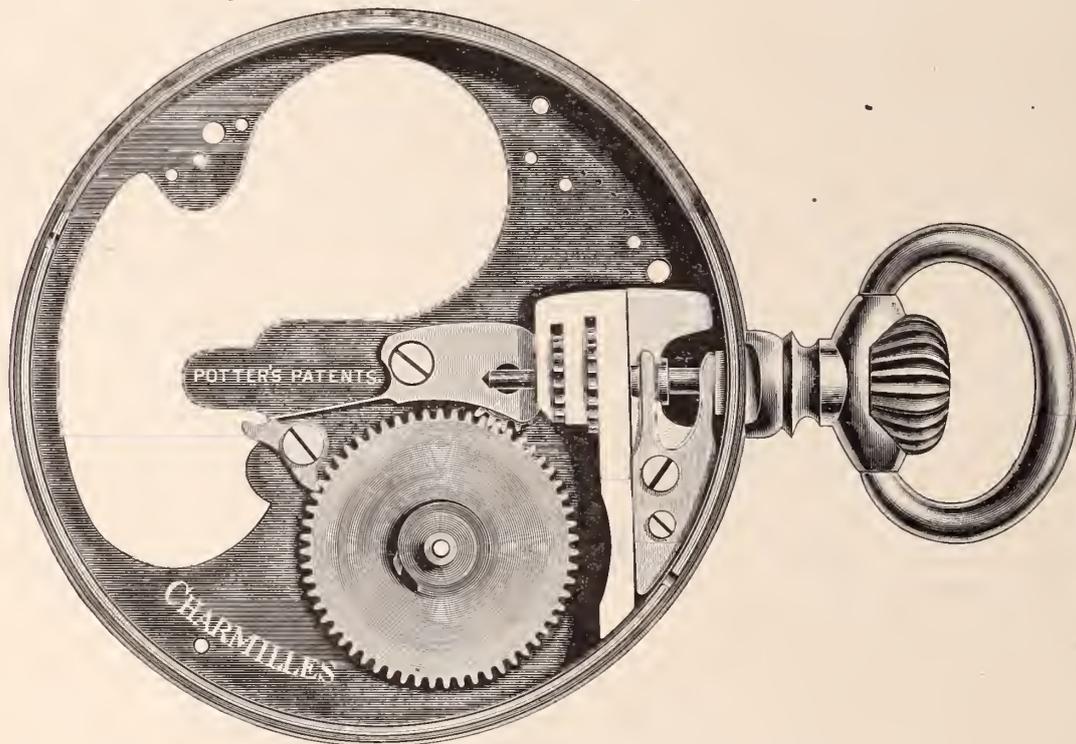
The Majestic pattern, one of the most popular made by the Rogers & Hamilton Co., Waterbury, Conn., is daily being more appreciated by buyers. The artistic berry spoons and berry forks in this pattern are specially salable goods at this time. Another leader is the individual Majestic fork specially designed for salad, fish, pastry and fruit. These goods should be in the stock of every dealer.

O. W. Bullock & Co., the well-known tool makers, of Springfield, Mass., will shortly put on the market two new mainspring and barrel hook punches, one with four and the other with five punches. These goods will be of superior quality and finish and will shortly be illustrated in these columns. Owing to the general excellence of the

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goods made by this firm they find business good with very favorable prospects for increased orders.

Have you seen the new Ormonde pattern offered by the Wm. Rogers mfg. Co., Hartford, Conn. Write for circulars.

A. J. Hedges & Co., 6 Maiden Lane, New York, are making a fine line of scarf pins from original designs of their own selection.

The Waltham Watch Tool Co., Springfield, Mass., offer all purchasers of their three-four lathes and chuck combinations, their new tip-over T rest free of charge. This latter is a most valuable adjunct.

McIntire, Ulmer & Co., 8th and Sansom Sts., Philadelphia, Pa., are wholesale agents for the goods of the American Optical Co. Samples and prices will be sent on applications.

T. B. Clark & Co., in their handsome new showrooms at 860 Broadway (northeast corner 17th St.) New York, are making a beautiful display of artistic cut glass. Special attention is called to the Carnation pattern in rich cut glass and the Jewel pattern in a medium price ware.

"We have always something new" is the watchword of F. M. Whiting & Co., North Attleboro, Mass. The firm's New York office is now located at 1128 Broadway and 208 Fifth Ave., where dealers may see an exceedingly handsome display of sterling silver in flat ware, hollow ware, toilet articles, silver jewelry, novelties, &c., &c.

Chameleon rings and chameleon pins have taken the trade by storm. The rings are artistic little silver chameleons, twined into a ring, and having either plain or light green enameled backs. They present at once an attractive and artistic appearance, and the jobber who is not carrying a good stock is making a mistake. Send in your order to the Waite, Thresher Co., Providence, R. I.

A novelty which is both inexpensive and useful is the Security scarf pin guard manufactured by the Security Mfg. Co., 7 Astor House, New York. This little device affords absolute protection to wearers of expensive scarf, collar or lace pins, making it impossible for the pins to be lost or stolen. The guard, which is of gold plate, is illustrated in the advertising columns of this issue. The catch consists of steel jams closing by a simple screw action, and is easily adjusted to any pin. Its usefulness as well as low price assures for this novelty a large sale.

Artistic circulars are now the order of the day, and to the jewelry trade particularly have been issued many beautiful advertising sheets well worth preserving as souvenirs. The Niagara Silver Co., Niagara Falls, N. Y., in a card announcing that they are established in their new factory, are by no means behind in this respect. The illustration of Niagara Falls on the outer fold, and that of their new Iroquois spoon on the inner, are beautifully executed, and the card bears an air of refinement which a few years ago was but seldom if ever seen in advertising announcements of any kind.

**Boston.**

C. S. Cook, of the firm of A. Stowell & Co., is traveling in Europe.

Oscar E. Berry, jeweler, 694 Washington St., has returned from a sojourn in Florida.

A. A. Abbott, Smith & Patterson's representative at their Montreal branch, is in town.

Fred. H. Pope, with D. C. Percival & Co., has been combining business and pleasure in a trip to New York.

E. S. Roe, buyer of gold jewelry for the Shreve, Crump & Low Co., has gone abroad for a pleasure tour in southern Europe.

Solomon Buitekan, the embezzling salesman of A. D. Cairns & Co., has been convicted and sentenced to a year's imprisonment.

William E. Leavitt, a Boston business man, who annually carried on a trade at Old Orchard beach in the jewelry and novelty line, died suddenly at the seaside resort, Thursday, May 24, having gone there a few days before to open his store for the season.

J. B. Humphrey was the purchaser of the stock of H. T. Spear & Son, and for the present the business will be carried on under the management of Paul Askenasy, with Parker Ridler, who was salesman for the old concern, retained. The bookkeeper, Miss Gould, also remains in that position.

E. D. Randall, jeweler, 776 Tremont St., was victimized by a couple of men who called at his store Friday afternoon, and while one of them engaged the clerk in conversation, the other made his exit with a tray of rings. The entertaining talker followed his companion and both got away. The rings were valued at \$250.

The Searles Science building, at Bowdoin College, is to be equipped with tower and secondary clocks by the E. Howard Watch & Clock Co. The concern have been awarded the contract also for an electrically illuminated clock for the new city hall in Brockton, Mass., which will have four 9-foot dials and sound the hours from a 2,000 pound bell.

**Buffalo.**

C. T. Chouffet has returned after a 10 days' outing near Austin, Pa.

Buffalo Watch Co. have fitted their new office with cherry fixtures, and now have very pleasant quarters.

Fred King, who returned last week from his Pennsylvania trip, says trade is somewhat quiet, especially in the coal country.

Geo. Whitman, who conducts a jewelry store at 298 W. Ferry St., was threatened with a suit by the party who held a mortgage on real estate. He therefore made an assignment. After consulting with some of his creditors he saw that he made a mistake. A petition having been circulated among his creditors and signed by all, it was agreed to give the assignee a discharge in full and to leave accounts stand as they did before the assignment, the party holding the mortgage agreeing also.

**Syracuse, N. Y.**

S. H. Lesser, of A. Lesser's Sons, spent the past week in New York city.

Charlotte Ball, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin S. Ball, is to be married on June 7th to T. Douglas Levette, of this city.

F. H. Dimmick, jeweler, Norwich, met with a rather peculiar accident Thursday. While standing on the bank of the river, fishing with a party of friends, it caved in, precipitating him to the turbulent waters below. After a hard struggle which lasted some time the onlookers succeeded in pulling him out and after rolling him on a barrel for a few minutes brought him to consciousness.

A quantity of jewelry was stolen on May 14th from the store of C. H. Parsons, San José, Cal. The thief proved to be a party named Wright.

R. H. Perkins, Bridgewater, Me., will resume business as soon as he decides upon a location. He will thank the trade for any courtesy extended to him in the way of catalogues, etc., as he has lost his collection.

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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 conferees.

**W**ALTER Barnes, formerly room clerk at the Victoria, Chicago, has returned to that well-known hostelry as associate manager. Mr. Barnes is well-known to a wide circle of jewelry travelers, who will be pleased to learn of his well merited promotion.

Harry B. Bliss, of Gorham Mfg. Co., has returned from a ten weeks' western trip.

The following representatives of out-of-town wholesale houses were in Buffalo, N. Y., last week: E. L. Mumford, Waite, Thresher Co.; H. M. Osborn, Geo. R. Osborn; D. Skutch, Waterbury Clock Co.; J. D. Barber, Landers, Frary & Clark; C. L. Blecker, Wm. S. Hedges & Co.; Mr. Englander, Henry Dreyfus & Co.; Oscar Stern, Hammel, Riglander & Co.

Traveling men in Philadelphia, Pa., the past week included: Wycliffe Durand; C. Hudson, H. F. Barrows & Co.; F. Miller, Shoemaker, Pickering & Co.; O. Wolf, Bippart & Co.; J. E. Simonson, A. J. Hedges & Co.; S. Kent, W. H. Ball & Co.; J. Abel, of Lewis, Kaiser & Luthy; Harry Dougherty, E. Howard Watch & Clock Co.; James Palmer, Palmer, Capron & Co.

It was rather quiet in Chicago among the travelers, last week, except for such disturbance as was kicked up by Sam. Zimmern, representing Henry Zimmern & Co., Jake Adler, L. & J. Adler & Co., Joe Pforzheimer, Wallach & Schiele; H. Sanborn, Albert Berger & Co.; Henry Fink, Keller, Ettinger & Fink; J. A. Granbery, Reeves & Sillocks; and G. C. Booth, Hutchison & Huestis.

Traveling men last week were few in Pittsburgh, Pa. Among those noted were: Geo. T. Standbridge, Walter S. Berg; W. F. Corey, Corey & Osmun; C. B. Burgess, F. M. Whiting & Co.; G. D. Munson, Wm. Rogers Mfg. Co.; A. A. Wood, Howard Sterling Co.; Mr. Kaufman, Bruhl Bros., & Co.; Max L. Jacoby, Providence Stock Co.; Simon Adler, B. H. Davis & Co.; W. S. Strauss, Jacob Strauss & Sons; and H. Rogers, Freudenheim & Abramson.

Among the traveling men in Springfield within the week were: H. C. Barnum, Shafer & Douglas; A. Rutherford, Kirby, Mowry & Co.; Mr. Dominick, Dominick & Haff; F. R. Hollister, G. E. Luther & Co.; Mr. McCarter, Gorham Mfg. Co.; John A. Abel, Lewis, Kaiser & Luthy; George W. Smith, Carter, Sloan & Co.; R. T. Supple, for William B. Durgin; Herbert C. Barker, John W. Reddall & Co.; Chas. H. Buxton, Dennison Mfg. Co.

Traveling men in the Hub during the past week included: Ira Barrows, Harry Barrows, H. F. Barrows & Co.; George K. Webster; George L. Paine, E. I. Franklin & Co.; R. L. Moorhead; Robert Barton; Mr. Stern, Young & Stern; Chris. Morgan, Rogers & Bro.; J. G. Cheever; Charles T. Gallagher, Sinnock & Sherrill; J. M. Fisher; M. Herzog, Peckham Seamless Ring Mfg. Co.; N. F. Swift, G. K. Webster; Fred S. Gilbert; George Whiting, S. E. Fisher & Co., E. I. Franklin; W. H. Mowry; J. L. Sweet, R. F. Simmons & Co.

The following traveling salesmen passed through Detroit last week: F. C. Allen, A. Wittnauer; Mr. Stratton, J. W. Reddall & Co.; L. LeLong, L. LeLong & Bro.; Thomas J. Hoefler, M. A. Mead & Co.; Joseph Becker, Jos. Fahys & Co.; M. E. Van Bergh, Van Bergh Silver Plate Co.; Alfred R. Varian, Dennison Mfg. Co.; H. C. Van Pelt, F. H. Noble & Co.; H. R. Cobb, H. R. Cobb & Co.; A. A. Wood, Howard Sterling Co.; W. H. Bryant, T. G. Hawkes & Co.; Walter Shute, Day & Clark; S. Woods, Battin & Co.; Mr. Smith, Smith & Knapp; and Thomas B. Davis, Middletown Plate Co.

The "smoker" given by the Commercial Travelers' Club, 15 W. 31st St., New York, Friday evening was one of the most successful and enjoyable which the club has ever held. An unparalleled list of "talent" headed by M. B. Curtis, of "Sam'l of Posen" fame, and a generous supply of the famous "C. T." punch contributed toward making the evening a memorable one. The attendance of members and guests was larger than ever before as was also the contingent from the jewelry district. Among the many incidents which aroused the enthusiasm of the travelers was the invitation given by Mr. Curtis to the club to attend as his guests, a performance of "Sara'l of Posen," at the Standard Theatre.

### St. Louis.

W. A. Gill recovered judgment against Charles Reed for \$487.05. Reed became surety for one Orth when he purchased certain jewelry from Gill in October, 1892. Orth absconded, and Gill sued Reed for \$490. The case was tried in Judge Fisher's court in May, 1893, and the jury gave the plaintiff a verdict for \$459. It was taken to the Court of Appeals, and was reversed and remanded for an erroneous instruction.

In reference to the report published in THE CIRCULAR of the suit brought against J. F. Leighton, it appears that Mr. Leighton is not nor has been president of the Providence Jewelry Co. since the last annual meeting held in January. Mr. and Mrs. Leighton have not held the controlling stock for some time prior to this meeting. Mr. Leighton is not conducting the business of the Providence Co., but is in the employ of Bahn Bros., insurance agents, of this city.

C. L. Raymond, Omaha, Neb., has been spending a couple of weeks at Hot Springs.

### Philadelphia.

Davis & Galt have dissolved partnership. Riggs & Co., 719 Walnut St., are advertising a clock and watch business for sale.

The store of H. Mitchell, 8th and Arch Sts., was slightly damaged by fire on the 20th inst.

An unsuccessful attempt at robbery was made at the store of A. Wiltberger & Co., 2415 Ridge Ave., on Wednesday night last.

George W. Read, of Gigon & Co., will be married on June 5th. The lady is a resident of Baltimore, and the ceremony will take place in that city.

Louis A. Scherr & Co. have entered suit against Thomas Pendergast, of the American Horological Institute, Lancaster, for payment for goods. The sum involved is \$209.

The court has granted injunctions restraining the Keystone Watch Case Co. and the city of Philadelphia from using incandescent electric lamps, infringing on the Edison patents.

John R. Pitts, jeweler, 4149 Lancaster Ave., left town some days ago, and took with him goods valued at \$290, belonging to H. O. Hurlburt & Sons. He ventured back on Wednesday last. He was arrested and Magistrate Ladner held him in \$800 bail for court. Pitts conducted a watch club, and many of the members have claims against him.

Laura Orr was committed by Magistrate Pole on Tuesday on the charge of being implicated in the robbery of \$500 worth of jewelry from the store of Meyer Davidow, 126 Market St., Wilmington, Del. A considerable portion of the property was found in the woman's purse, and identified by Mr. Davidow. She told the magistrate that the articles had been given her by a man whose name she gave to the police.

The following wholesale jewelers and jobbers will close their places of business on Saturdays at one o'clock and on other days at five o'clock from June 1st until September 1st inclusive: H. Muhr's Sons; Louis A. Scherr & Co.; Simons, Bro. & Co.; D. F. Conover & Co.; Pfaelzer Bros. & Co.; S. Kind & Co.; M. Sickles & Sons; Dilsheimer Bros.; Wm. Morris & Co.; Henry Euler; Kiefer & Deschamps; I. Bedichimer; Bernard Levy; H. G. Gill; Joralemon & Diesinger; H. F. Seltzer & Co.; H. O. Hurlburt & Sons; James Bingham; F. W. Sewall; Morris Vogel & Bro.; Jacob Bennett & Son; Hirst & Morch, Wm. E. McCall; L. P. White; Alfred Humbert; Weinmann Bros. & Co.; J. G. Rosengarten & Co.; Westford Warner; W. H. Stetzer; J. A. Schwartz & Co.; Henry Struntz & Co.; A. R. Justice & Co.; Hamilton & Diesinger; Wm. Faber & Sons; Peter L. Krider Co.; Dennison Mfg. Co.; G. F. Kolb Sons; H. B. Sommers & Co.; and Alfred Zugsmith.

New pen rests are mounted on perforated balls of silver.

**News Gleanings.**

Ed. Alderman has set up a jewelry shop in his father's hotel, Grey Eagle, Minn.

Jeweler Phillips, Portland, Ind., has had his store completely wired for incandescent lights.

Chas F. Dailey, Leesburg, Va., has opened a new jewelry store at Berryville. Va.

A charter has been granted to the Hazleton Watch Mfg. Co. by the Pennsylvania Legislature.

C. B. Waterman, assignee of Nelson A. Soggs, Binghamton, N. Y., is advertising the stock for sale.

Miss Jennie, daughter of jeweler J. D. Swank, Somerset, Pa., was married to W. W. Shaver, May 23.

A. Katzer's jewelry store, Appleton, Wis., was robbed recently. Only a few watches were taken from the repair rack.

J. D. Taylor, jeweler, Logansport, Ind., is preparing to move his store from its present location to a room across the street.

Harry Harmon has bought out a jewelry store in Tingley, Ia., which he will run in connection with his store in Afton, Ia.

Mrs. P. M. Ward, Arcola, Ill., has associated with her her oldest son, George, and the style of the firm is now Mrs. P. M. Ward & Son.

Some Connecticut parties, it is reported, are interesting themselves in the matter of establishing an electro-plate plant in Savannah, Ga.

Cards are issued announcing the approaching marriage of Herbert C. Bliss, Attleboro, Mass., to a lady of that city, the ceremony to be performed June 6th.

Otto W. Buerger, jeweler, Quincy, Ill. has been awarded a first-class diploma and solid gold medal by the Parisian Inventors' Soci-

ety for his invention of an improvement in pendant set watch cases.

Maggie and Kate Wetzle, charged with shoplifting in G. W. Granello's jewelry store, Lebanon, Pa., had a hearing before Alderman C. Booth, last week, and in default of \$200 bail were committed to jail.

An officer reported last week that a large plate glass window in the jewelry store of W. S. Wagar, 99 Congress St., Troy, N. Y., had been broken. It is supposed the damage was done by boys playing ball in the vicinity.

Daniel Hough, jeweler, Trenton, N. J., met with a painful accident a few days ago. While at work using a screw driver it slipped and ran into his thumb between the first and second joints, causing a deep wound.

W. F. Main, Iowa City, Ia., returned last week from the east. He reported that while business is very much depressed there at present, the future looks brighter. The west is in a far better condition than the east, he says.

In Deuble Bros.' show windows, Canton, O., is on exhibition the handsome gold watch offered as second prize in the contest of the competing posts. The timepiece was donated by the Dueber-Hampden Co., and is a masterpiece of the watchmaker's art.

Judge Pratt, of the New York Supreme Court, has granted an absolute divorce to Martin W. Hawkins, jeweler, Islip, N. Y., from his wife Eliza, a fashionable dress maker. The defendant failed to make an answer. Hawkins named as co-respondent Henry Dorse, a dealer in clam broth and a well-known sporting man.

During proceedings instituted by the wife of Samuel Williams, for divorce, at Port Austin, Mich., she testified that her husband was the man who broke into the jewelry store of Eli Fuller, some four years ago and secured over \$400 worth of silver-

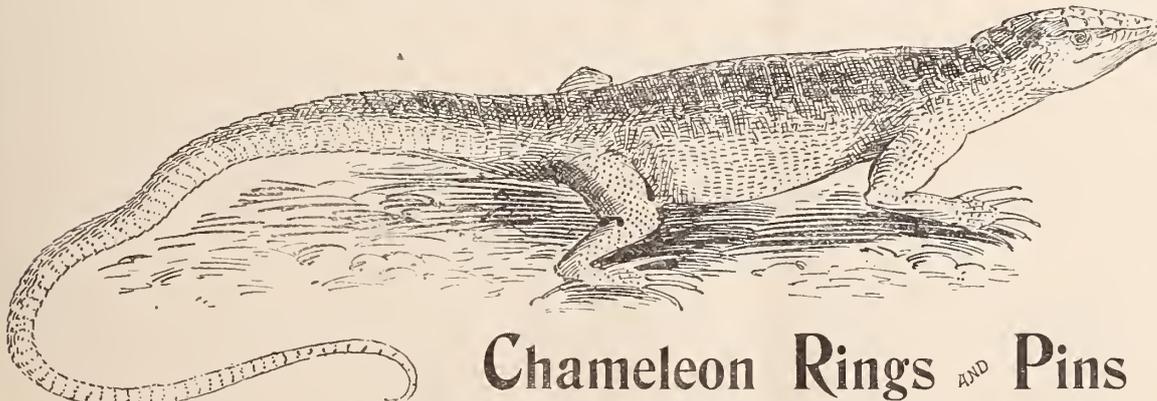
ware. Williams was accordingly arrested, but jumped from the cars while being taken to Bad Axe and escaped. He is still at large.

Ferdinand Sitt, jeweler, residing at 243 Richard St., Dayton, O., is reported to have been "robbed a few nights ago of \$500 in cash, \$1,000 in diamonds, and \$500 in watches and jewelry. The burglars entered his residence through the kitchen door and, after ransacking the house, left the front door open. Mr. and Mrs. Sitt were calling on a neighbor and returned shortly after midnight to find themselves robbed. The police were notified, but have no clue.

Jacob Katz, a traveling optician and vender of cheap jewelry, some days ago tried to sell a ring to a young man of Chestertown, Md., and failing to convince the young man that he was missing a most desirable opportunity to secure a valuable acquisition to his store of jewelry, had him arrested for stealing the ring. An investigation of the case disclosed the fact that the young man had neither stolen nor desired the ring, but to the great surprise of the traveling merchant, he (the vender) was lodged in jail for selling goods without a license. He was fined \$25 and costs.

The watches stolen from the store of J. W. Helfrich, Carrollton, O., on the night of May 8th, are as follows: 16 size hunting box joint gold filled Keystone case, No. 1,420,458, Rockford watch movement, No. 372,486, monogram G. M. H. engraved on outside, new; 18k. solid gold hunting case, No. 6,990, B. W. Raymond movement, No. 1,091,588, V. S. engraved on outside of case, solid gold vest chain and Masonic charm engraved "V Stockton," and "Canton Commandery," No. 38 on edge, second hand; 16 size Boss filled open face, perfectly plain, No. 0210,500, Elgin sweep second hand, No. 898,189, new; Gold filled 16 size, open face, Fahyengraved, No. 67,531, Elgin movement, No. 2,919,719, second hand.

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### Death of John L. Mason.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 28.—At an early hour this morning the grim reaper, Death, paid a visit to the circle of the old time manufacturing jewelers and removed one of their fellows, who for the past three decades has pursued fortunes and misfortunes of the guild. John Little Mason was the youngest son of George W. and Almira (Bliss) Mason and was born in this city Nov. 28, 1838. His father having died when he was but five

years of age, after enjoying the advantages of a public school education, Mr. Mason was apprenticed about 1854 to learn the jewelry business, entering the manufacturing establishment of Jeremiah Bliss, his uncle, then on Arnold St. Being of a bright intelligent turn of mind and mastering the rudiments of the business easily, he purchased the remainder of his time, after three years, and entered the employ of another uncle, Joseph Bliss, to learn chain making.

During the next few years he was in the employ of P. & A. Linton, and later engaged as stone setter for Henry A. Richardson & Co. Business at this time, about the close of the war, being at its height, Mr. Mason decided to commence business for himself and in 1865 in company with Edward F. Presbrey furnished a shop at 35 Potter St., where as Mason & Presbrey they conducted the manufacture of cheap lines for four years. Mr. Presbrey then sold his interest to Mr. Mason, who soon after removed to 77½ Dorrance St. Here he remained for more than ten years, the business being conducted under the successive styles of Mason Bros., Tillinghast & Mason, Mason Bros. & Pitt. and J. L. Mason & Co., Mr. Mason always retaining the controlling interest.

As Tillinghast & Mason the firm gained considerable prominence in the market as they were among the first to introduce white stone goods, and for several seasons enjoyed unprecedented runs, and the firm became very successful. Early in 1877, the concern

became interested in the manufacture of separable buttons and at one time employed nearly 100 hands in that branch of the industry. Finding the accommodations of the shop somewhat limited the business was removed to 111 Broad St., at the corner of Dorrance, and was there continued until Mr. Mason sold out to Messler & Macon, in 1885. During the next two years Mr. Mason rested from active participation in business life, but in 1887 in company with his former partner, Clark P. Tillinghast, again entered the arena as Tillinghast, Mason & Co., at 143 Summer St.

In the Summer of 1889 it was discovered that Mr. Mason was becoming somewhat erratic in his heretofore methodical life, and a medical examination disclosed the sad fact that he had received a stroke of paresis and shortly afterwards it was found necessary to remove him to the Butler Hospital for the Insane.

The deceased never entered public life although he was at various periods of his life a member of the military organizations and several secret orders. He leaves a widow and six children, two daughters and four sons. Of these one daughter is the wife of F. C. Beedle, of the Union Eyelet Co., Fred. H. Mason is in the employ of Kent & Stanley Co., Herbert B. Mason is with the Manufacturing Jewelers' Board of Trade and William H. Mason is the Providence correspondent of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

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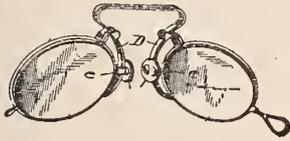
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**The Latest Patents.**

ISSUE OF MAY 22, 1894.

**520,028. EYEGLASSES.** GEORGE W. BENNUM and JOHN L. MCKIM, Georgetown, Del.—Filed Sept. 8, 1893. Serial No. 485,094. (No model.)



In a pair of eyeglasses, the combination with the nose pieces having reduced portions, of the self-adjusting plates provided with tongues embracing said reduced portions.

**520,145. DECORATED GLASS AND METHOD OF DECORATING SAME.** ALBERT STEFFIN, New Bedford, Mass., assignor to the Mount Washington Glass Company, same place.—Filed Feb. 10, 1893. Serial No. 461,818. (No specimens.)

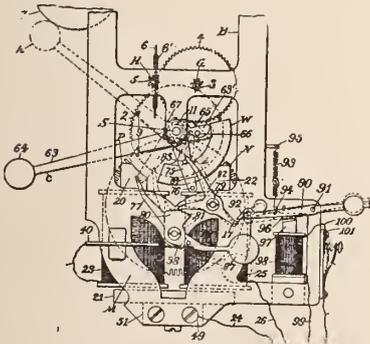
The method of decorating transparent glass, which consists in forming upon one side of the glass an outline of the figure or design to be produced, and forming up on the other side of the glass the main body of said figure or design.

**520,165. PIN.** ERNEST LE GRESLEY-COX, Covington, assignor of one half to Walter C. Flower, New Orleans, La.—Filed Aug. 4, 1892. Serial No. 442,177. (Model.)



An article of manufacture, a pin having its shank formed with depressions that extend inwardly into the body of the pin equally from opposite sides thereof and form lateral projections in regular curved lines that converge toward the opposite ends of the depressions, certain of the said projections being arranged in planes at angles to each other to prevent the pin shank from becoming accidentally disengaged from a position of securement.

**520,184. ELECTRIC CLOCK STRIKING MECHANISM.** FRED L. GREGORY, Chicago, Ill.—Filed April 27, 1893. Serial No. 472,052. (No model.)

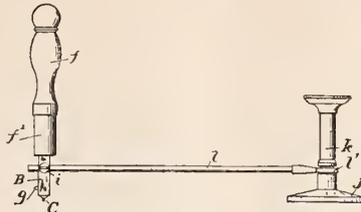


**520,310. WORKMAN'S TIME RECORDER.** DANIEL HEPP, Chicago, Ill.—Filed Nov. 20, 1893. Serial No. 492,387. (No model.)

In a striking mechanism, the combination with the magnet, and with the reciprocatory striker carrying a stop, of the top-wheel, and a switch in circuit with the magnet and in position to be operated by the striker.

**520,247. GLAZIER'S DIAMOND** PHILIP SINSZ, Baltimore, Md.—Filed Dec. 27, 1893. Serial No. 494,872. (No model.)

A glazier's diamond having a head provided with flat sides, a diamond in its face at one end, a roller in



its face at the other end and a pin or lug, *g*, projecting laterally only from one of said flat sides of the head.

**520,347. SPECTACLE FRAME.** HENRY W. WILDT, Alexandria, Va.—Filed Dec. 18, 1893. Serial No. 493,905. (No model.)



In combination with a spectacle frame having a bridge or nose piece formed with the overlapping portions 4 and 6, the herein described bond or tie projecting from the part 4 to the part 6 and attached to each for the purpose of main'aining them in relative position as explained.

**DESIGN 23,279. BADGE.** JOSEPH K. DAVISON, Philadelphia, Pa.—Filed April 4, 1894. Serial No.



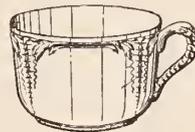
506,350. Term of patent 14 years.

**DESIGN 23,289. CUP.** MARTIAL REDON, Limoges, France—Filed September 20, 1893. Serial



No. 486,034. Term of patent 7 years

**DESIGN 23,281. CUP.** MARTIAL REDON, Limoges, France.—Filed September 20, 1893. Serial



No. 486,036. Term of patent 7 years.

**DESIGN 23,285. SLAB FOR TABLE TOPS.** JOHN C. MILLER, Waterbury, Conn., assignor to the Matthews & Willard Manufacturing Company, same place.—Filed April 23, 1894. Serial No. 508,719. Term of patent 3 1/2 years.

**DESIGN 23,286. SLAB FOR TABLE TOPS.** JOHN C. MILLER, Waterbury, Conn., assignor to the Matthews & Willard Manufacturing Company, same place.—Filed April 23, 1894. Serial No. 508,720. Term of patent 3 1/2 years.

**TRADEMARK 24,733. WATCHCASES.** BAY STATE WATCH CASE COMPANY, Boston, Mass.—Filed April 19, 1894.

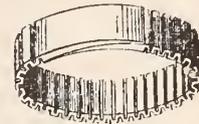
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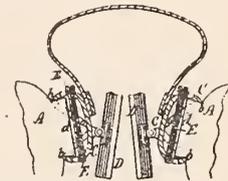
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**191,140. BRACELETS.** W. A. HAMMOND, G. P. HAMMOND and W. KRYMER, Brooklyn, N. Y.—Filed May 7, 1877.



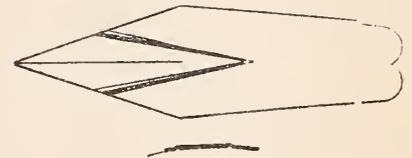
A bracelet provided with transverse depressions to give it sufficient elasticity to be placed over the wrist or arm of the wearer, and yet enable it to have an apparently thick, heavy or massive appearance.

**191,149. EYEGLASSES.** F. P. IANNARONE, Washington, D. C.—Filed Dec. 6, 1876.



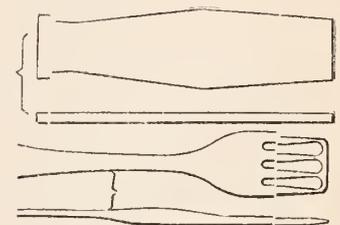
The clamps C, adapted to be secured to the edges of the glasses A.

**191,154. PENS.** E. S. JOHNSON, Jersey City, N. J.—Filed April 10, 1877.



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

**7,699. SPOONS AND FORKS.** L. R. S. WHITE, Waterbury, Conn., assignor to Brown & Brothers, same place. Patent No. 180,403, dated July 25, 1876.—Filed April 3, 1877.



The improvement in the art of manufacturing forks, spoons and other like articles of table use, by condensing the metal in its shank by pressure in a direction perpendicular to the face of the fork, spoon or blank, after the latter has been bent.

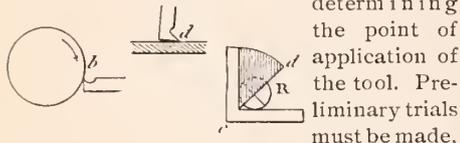
**7,700. TABLE-FORKS.** L. R. S. WHITE, Waterbury, Conn., assignor to Brown & Brothers, same place. Patent No. 180,403, dated July 25, 1876.—Filed April 3, 1877.



A fork-blank the profile of the face of which presents a series of alternately-reversed tapers.

## Turning With the Slide Rest.

**B**RASS, says Cl. Saunier, is easily turned with the slide rest in an ordinary lathe arranged for the purpose, or on a mandril; but the turning of steel demands rather more care in setting the cutter so as to obtain the best cutting edge as well as in determining the point of application of the tool. Preliminary trials must be made, and the following remarks will be of service as a guide:



Engineers use a hooked tool to a very great extent for both planing and turning. Both experience and reasoning point to the conclusion that a tool of the form *b* or *d*, Fig. 1, possesses many recommendations, and numerous designs of hooked tools more or less resembling these figures, are employed with advantage; the tool occupies the best possible position in reference to the surface it is required to cut, and the cutting edge is both sharp and solid. It will be evident that a certain relation exists between the cutting angle and the point of application of the tool to the cylindrical object that is being turned, and this it is necessary to determine. With a hooked tool, as with the ordinary slide rest cutter, a cutting angle which is too acute will wear away rapidly; when too obtuse, the edge scrapes and will only act when considerable pressure is applied.

In conclusion, it is clear that in forming or re-grinding any tool for cutting a surface, it must be so arranged that its edge makes the least possible angle with the surface that is consistent with the securing of a sufficient degree of resistance to the cohesion and the hardness of the metal operated upon; in other words, the end of the tool must be almost tangential to the circumference of the object, and the angle of the cutting edge must be obtained by removing metal from the face of the tool. The principles are applicable to all tools for metal; to the blades of drills as well as to the cutting edges of gravers, etc.

The angle of the cutting edge of the tool used in the slide-rest for steel should be less than that employed for operating on brass. According to an authority, it may vary in the former case from 60° to 80°, and in the latter case from 70° to 90°, as the tool is required for rough turning or finishing; 60° and 80° may, however, be taken as convenient angles in the two cases, respectively. Simple methods of insuring that the cutting edge are doubtless known to the operator. The velocity with which the lathe revolves should also be less when turning steel, and care must be taken that both the tool and object are constantly moistened with oil or soapy water, etc.

It is sometimes desirable to arrange a small dropping-can for the purpose of keeping up the supply; this may be easily done by placing a can containing the fluid above

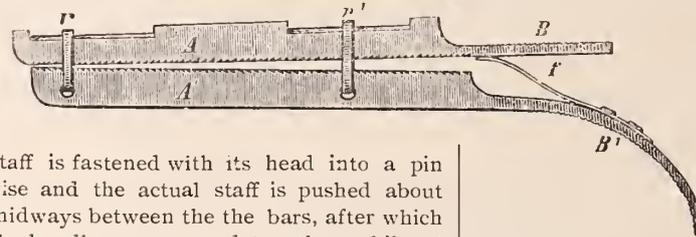
the level of the work and allowing a piece of lamp wick, previously moistened, to hang from it so as to almost touch the work; a continuous series of drops will fall, owing to the influence of capillarity.

## Tool for Raising a Burr on a Loose Center Staff.

**W**HEN a centre-staff moves too loosely in the cannon pinion recourse is generally had to raising a burr on it, which is generally done with a graver. This burr, however, will not last for any time, and the staff will move just as loosely as ever. A better method is to roll it between two files; this, however, is open to the objection that the latter are easily ruined by doing so, and beside this, the manipulation requires some practice.

A material dealer of Germany has recently introduced the following ingenious little tool which is readily bought by repairers. It consists of two steel bars, *A A*<sup>1</sup>, about 80 millimeters long and 3 millimeters thick, which are kept together by two brass rings *r r*<sup>1</sup>. The interior faces turned one toward the other have a medium fine, very sharp cut. The two bars *A A*<sup>1</sup> are lengthened out into the handles *B B*<sup>1</sup>, which are roughened on their outer faces so as to offer a firm grip to the hand. A spring *f* forces the two bars apart, essentially as shown in the cut.

The use of this tool is very simple. The



staff is fastened with its head into a pin vise and the actual staff is pushed about midway between the the bars, after which the handles are pressed together, while at the same time the pin vise with the staff is turned to and fro a few times. This raises at once a very durable burr, even on a fairly hard staff. When the pressure ceases upon the handles *B B*<sup>1</sup>, the spring *f* opens the two bars and the staff can be withdrawn easily.

**To Clean a Dial.**—First dissolve one-half ounce of cyanide of potassium in hot water; to this add two ounces of strongest ammonia and one-half ounce of spirits of wine. Dip the dial for a few seconds and immediately immerse in warm water, brushing it lightly; this will soon show a clean dial; then rinse and dry off in hot boxwood dust. Some use diluted nitric acid for cleaning dials, or hyposulphate of soda will do it if dissolved and mixed with ammonia; but with either of these the painted numbers go with the dirt, so only dials with gold numbers can be done with this process. We could give several recipes for dial cleaning, but the above is as simple and effective as anything we know.

## Workshop Notes.

**About Pivots.**—Pivots must fit the jewels snugly, no side shake, and be flat on the ends, so that the friction will offer as nearly as possible the same resistance to the motion of the balance in all positions. I draw the temper from the wire of which I make the staff, just enough so that it can be turned with a sharp graver, and do not temper afterwards. As long as we see so many more broken pivots than those badly worn, I am bound to think that we have been tempering our staffs too hard in order to guard against wear.

**Graver Blade.**—A graver having its cutting edges at right angles one with the other (as they must be if the graver is square) will make too wide and shallow a stroke. It will be found that from the edge of the graver on one side to the corresponding edge on the other side, crosswise, as it is fitted into the handle, measures one-third more than it does across either of the flat sides of its belly. For certain kinds of work the tool to be used should be diamond in shape endwise, and the distance from edge to edge, crosswise of the blade, should be equal to a width of a side of its belly.

**Concerning the Pendulum.**—A curious arrangement, involving the use of bi-metallic strips, was patented in 1840 by Dent and deserves mention. He proposed to communicate the impulse to the pendulum at the center of percussion, and two arms projected from the escapement, placed below the pendulum on either side of the bob, for this purpose. Two U-shaped compensation strips were attached to the bob and received the impulse from these arms; on heating, the pendulum lengthened, the strips moved outward and were therefore struck with greater rapidity, since the arc of vibration was diminished.

**Lubricating.**—An excess of oil will cause an infinity of errors to arise, and should be most carefully guarded against. The points of the escape wheel teeth may catch in a slight burr, which is sometimes left at the lips of the cylinder, and of course, would stop the watch. This is remedied by polishing the cylinder and rounding off the points of the escape wheel teeth. The balance spring should be pinned up to have the escapement in perfect beat. This is done by pinning the stud on the spring so that it is exactly over a dot marked in the balance for the purpose of showing the positive. Sometimes the lower corner of the heel of the escape wheel tooth touches the inside of the cylinder and stops the watch. But all these defects may be seen, or rather felt, by careful trial. If there is any doubt of parts touching where they should not, a spot of rouge put on will at once mark the place where it touches.



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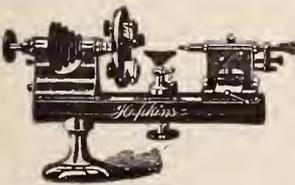
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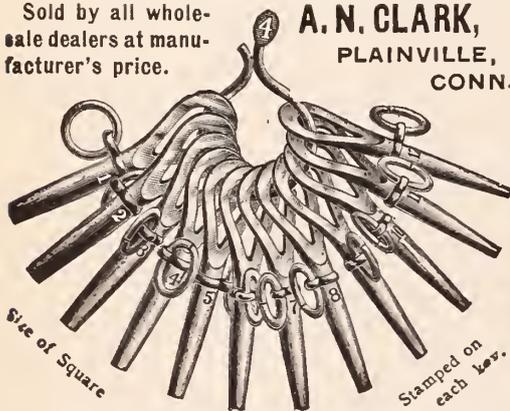
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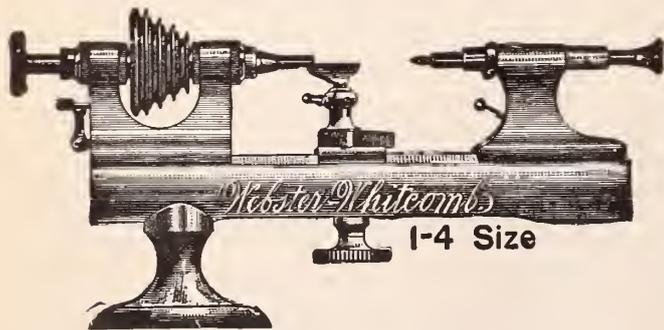


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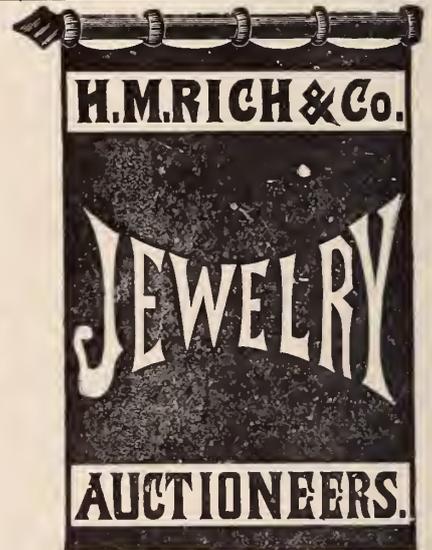
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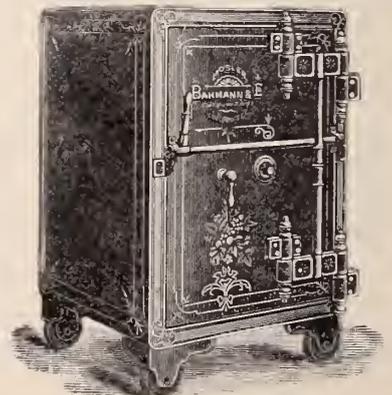
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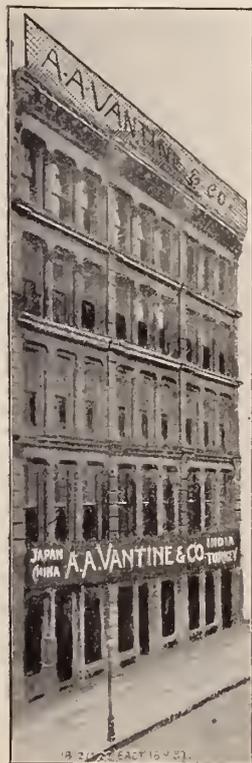
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The first floor of this building will be the most interesting to the jewelry trade, as

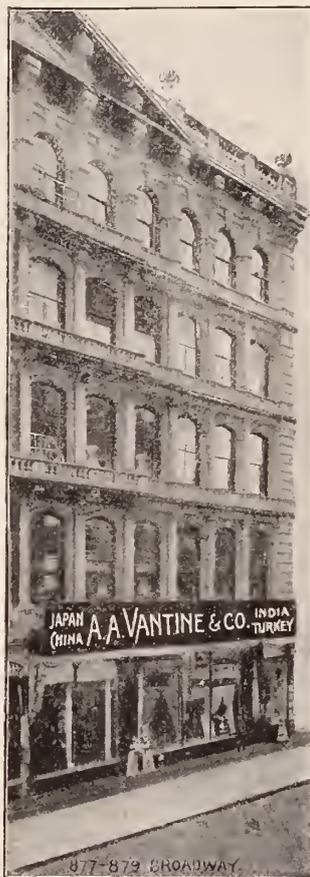


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here will be shown the Chinese and Japanese ceramic productions, art metal goods, cloisonné enamel goods, bronzes, etc. The next floor will be given over to Oriental silks while the third will be occupied as a department for packing goods for express orders, which are shipped on the day of their receipt. Above this will be the stock rooms. On the top floor an interesting feature will be introduced. Here will be a series of rooms fitted up in the styles of those in the Oriental countries. Among these the principal will be the Chinese, Japanese and East India rooms, in which

rich furniture and bric-à-brac will be lavishly displayed.

It is the intention of A. A. Vantine & Co. to show in their ceramic and fancy goods departments on the first floor, specimens of some of the richest and most costly produc-



RETAIL STORES, 877-879 BROADWAY.

tions in eastern pottery, carved ivory and fine bric-à-brac that can be obtained. Their general lines of these goods will also include more expensive pieces than any hitherto carried in stock. The wholesale building, as may be seen from the illustration, is now five stories high, but will soon be altered by the addition of a sixth story.

**The Elements of Beauty in Keramics.\***

**T**HE value of pure designs is an important element of beauty in ceramics; it enters largely into the production of form and the arrangement of decoration. But it often happens that the designer is not highly educated in the mechanical arts, and that the craftsman is not skilful in design. Division of labor may be carried to a point where it destroys all artistic feelings, but there is, I think, much to be said for collaboration. There is nothing more beautiful in ceramics than a harmonious design perfectly executed. Set the originator of the design to decorate a vase, and the probability is that he will not succeed, place the design in the hands of a skilful art workman, and he will execute it perfectly in all its detail, to the delight of the designer and the satisfaction of the critic. Beside this, the time of the designer is saved, a point of some importance in a manufactory; a partial sketch will serve the purpose of the workman, so that several designs may be in course of execution at once. I am aware that there are critics who regard the word "manufactory" with abhorrence, and I am free to admit that the atmosphere surrounding such a place is not conducive as a rule to the production of fine works of art. We must, however, take things as we find them, and as we have a public demanding to be supplied with plates, cups, and vases at low cost, all we can do is to see that we supply the maximum of artistic taste and manufacturing skill with

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\* From a paper read by Charles F. Binns before the Society of Arts, London, Eng.

## The Connoisseur.

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the minimum of horror and expense.

As in mechanics force may be misapplied, so in art skill may be misdirected. The value of a good design is that it directs the skill of the craftsman and enables him to make the best use of his powers. I confess that to me a fine design loses half its beauty by crude execution, while, on the other hand, the most accurate work may be altogether wasted in carrying out a worthless idea. The designer's work is largely used in providing material for reproduction by mechanical process. By this means we are able to place presentable wares upon the table of the poorest and to offer employment to large numbers of persons whose unaided work would be valueless from an artistic point of view.

The human hand is undoubtedly the most satisfactory medium for the execution of any art work, not because there is any actual advantage in the hand itself, but because by its means the artist and the craftsman can impress life upon their work. At the same time there is nothing more objectionable than bad hand work. If we are to have inferior work let it be relegated to the machine; the reason for using the hand is that its capabilities are greater than those of any mechanical contrivance.

## The Rambler's Notes.

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

THE NEW CHINA  
WORKS OF  
L. STRAUS & SONS

THE new glass and china decorating establishment which L. Straus & Sons, 42 Warren St., New York, have established in the building in which their new cut glass factory is located, at 12th and 13th Sts., Hoboken, N. J., is now in operation and will soon have specimens of its product upon the market. Jewelers may this Fall look for a full line of the finest specimens of American decorated goods, that this firm have ever introduced from their own or any other kilns.

THE FINE DISPLAY  
OF THE MT. WASHINGTON  
GLASS CO.

THE Mt. Washington Glass Co. are now settled after the changes in their New York branch at 46 Murray St., necessitated by their consolidation with the New York office of the Pairpoint Mfg. Co., under the one roof. The company have added to their former space for show rooms, the basement of the building where their cut glass, Colonial, Royal Flemish, Crown Milano and Neapolitan wares are now displayed. The Neapolitan, their latest production in beauti-

ful glassware, is proving by its sales the prediction that it would be a strong rival for the popularity enjoyed by its predecessors. The odd yet artistic shapes, and the quaint decorations on the inside of the pieces, are departures which have been among the principal causes of its success.

LATE PRODUCTIONS  
IN HACHE PORCELAIN.

AMONG the latest productions in the decorated china of Alfred Haché & Co., Vierzon, France, which have been received by the New York agent, Horace Craighead, 33 Barclay St., are some attractive chocolate sets consisting of chocolate pot, six cups and trays. The decorations consist of delicate floral patterns on bodies of white or shaded salmon color. Some handsome large compotes in the Marquise shape and smaller ones in the Louis XV. shape, are also shown together with a fine new assortment of pin, pen and brush and comb trays.

PRETTY NOVELTIES  
FOR JEWELERS.

MANY pretty novelties of particular interest to the jewelry trade are being displayed by Levy, Dreyfus & Co., 11 Maiden Lane, New York. Among these are assortments of vases and flower holders in English and Austrian ware, besides Doulton and Wedgwood cups and saucers and Royal Berlin fancy decorated cabinet pieces.

THE RAMBLER.

# REMOVAL NOTICE!

We beg to announce that we will discontinue our New York Office on June 1st, 1894.

After that date **all communications** should be addressed to the Factory, No. 49 Chestnut Street, Newark, N. J.

While stock will be kept only at our Newark office and all business transacted there, a private office for the convenience of customers will be maintained at our present location.

## KREMENTZ & CO.,

No. 182 Broadway, New York.

# 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 NO. LXXIII.

CHAS. I. FREEMAN, recently with E. W. Button & Co., Bridgeport, Conn., has designed a window which is adapted to the current season. The background of the window, which is the main feature, is composed of a soft dark blue cloth. Near the

with rose leaves scattered over the front, behind which small French lanterns with colored lights are festooned.

The base of the window and the shelves of the pyramids are covered with white cotton sprinkled with diamond powder.

fully arranged over the base of the window. To relieve the whiteness, a few sprigs of leaves are scattered over the whole.

### Advertising Notes of Interest,

Oskamp, Nolting & Co., Cincinnati, O., will give two \$100 diamond rings away—one to the most popular teacher in Cincinnati, and the other to the most popular teacher on the other side of the river, in Covington or Newport. The votes are to be taken personally to the store.

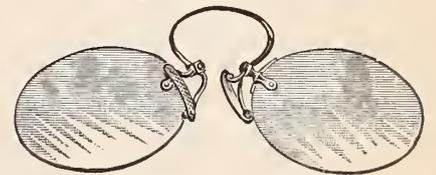
T. R. Staley, jeweler, Pittston, Pa., has placed convenient time-tables for the Lehigh Valley Railroad on Water St. and the street car on the Main St. corner.

Jeweler Appel, Allentown, Pa., has made a hit by his latest display in his show window. It is in the shape of a circus tent and the effect is pleasing. There are running horses, a monkey riding a bicycle on a slack rope, etc. The exhibition attracts much attention.

G. Howard Werntz, jeweler, Lancaster, Pa., has

placed in front of his establishment a mammoth watch sign, the largest made. The total height from base of watch to top of pendant bow is eight feet. The novel feature of this sign is, that while it is a very attractive advertisement in the daytime, it answers the same purpose at night, being illuminated by incandescent lamps.

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In relief against the dark background a large cut glass punch bowl and decanters and glasses are arranged, while on the pyramids are fine porcelain and silverware capped by banquet lamps. Around the base of the pyramid is a festoon of watch chains and watches, carded jewelry, while small silver and glass novelties are taste-

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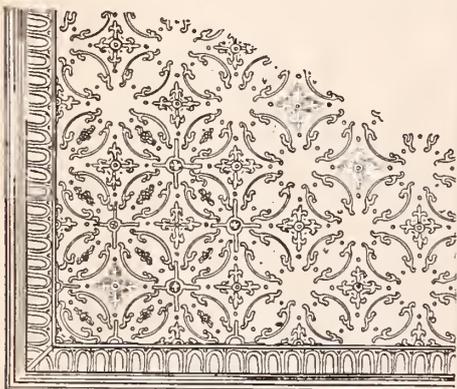
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A costly timepiece, a treasure rare,  
But lately purchased and perched up there—  
"A quaint old gem," she said.

"Did you stand in the old baronial hall,  
Where the fire-light flickered red  
On polished floor and on carven wall,  
Where fell the shadows of chairbacks tall  
And straightly stiff?" she said.

"Did you look, perchance, on a winsome maid—  
Alas! a century dead—  
Softly demure and sweetly staid,  
In the tortoise-shell comb and a gay brocade  
With a very short waist?" she said.

"Did you see her lover, a comely swain,  
A-bending his stately head  
To touch her lips and to touch again  
Till her fair cheek warmed with a crimson stain,  
Oh, quaint old gem?" she said.

"Oh, the wondrous pictures once known to you!  
And the tales that you have read!"  
But the tall old clock fetched a grin to view,  
"I wonder what she'd remark if she knew  
I was made last week?" it said.

—E. A. OPPER in the *Amusing Journal*.

### VERY PUNCTUAL.

JIMSON.—Is Mr. Noodles in?  
BOY.—Not yet, but I expect him every minute.

"It's ten o'clock, isn't it?"

"'Most. The clock will strike in half a minute, if not sooner. There she goes!"

"All right! I promised to be here at ten o'clock and pay him some money. Tell him I called and he wasn't in." (*Rushes off.*)—  
*New York Weekly*.

"Your time has come," grimly remarked a jeweler's boy as he delivered a clock at a customer's residence.—*Buffalo Courier*.

### TOUCHY ON THAT POINT.

"Joe Jefferson doesn't resort to any such advertising dodge as having his diamonds stolen."

"No. He's afraid the papers might refer to it as Jeffersonian simplicity."—*Judge*.

### SCARCITY OF SILVER.

GUEST (*facetiously*).—There are two spoons in my teacup. What is that a sign of?

HOSTESS'S LITTLE SON.—That's a sign that somebody else hasn't got any spoon.—  
*Street & Smith's Good News*.

### A GRIEVANCE.

"I'd like to know what ails these spectacles!" grumbled Mr. Skinnphlint. "I've always taken the very best care of them, but they've begun to fail me. I can't see through them well any more."

"Why don't you take them back to the man you bought them of?" asked Mrs. Skinnphlint.

"I would if I could," he rejoined savagely, "but he died fourteen years ago."—*Chicago Tribune*.

The cigarette cases with enameled pictures brought forth for the sporting season might not have been allowed in Jacksonville, Fla., on account of the classic character of their decoration as it comes through French sources. The real antique by most people would be considered preferable to the French antique.

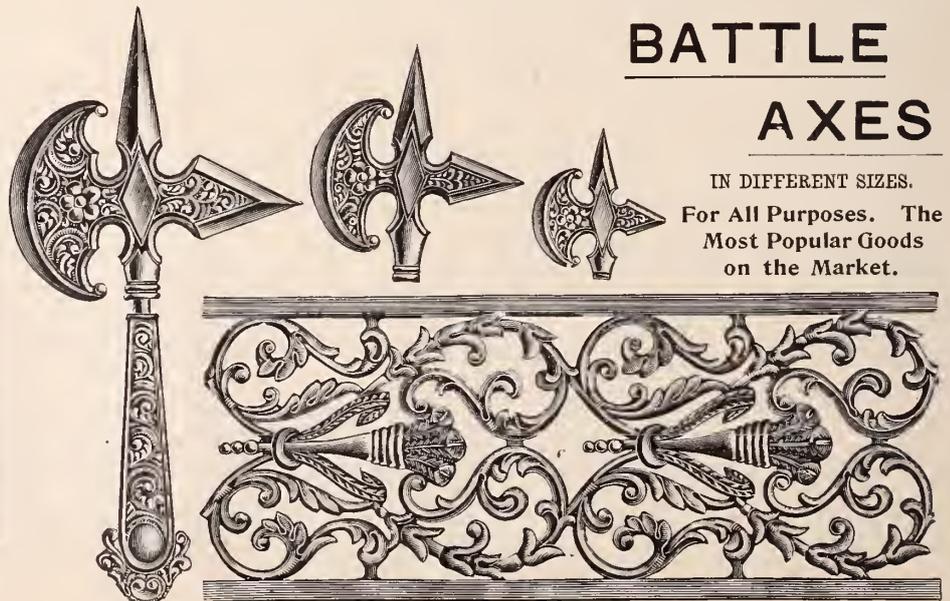
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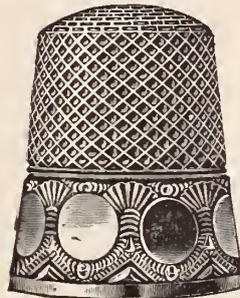
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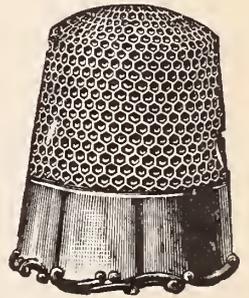


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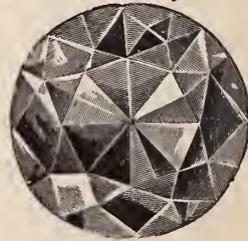
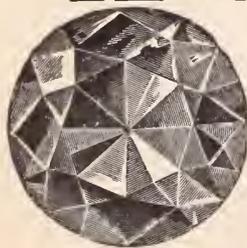
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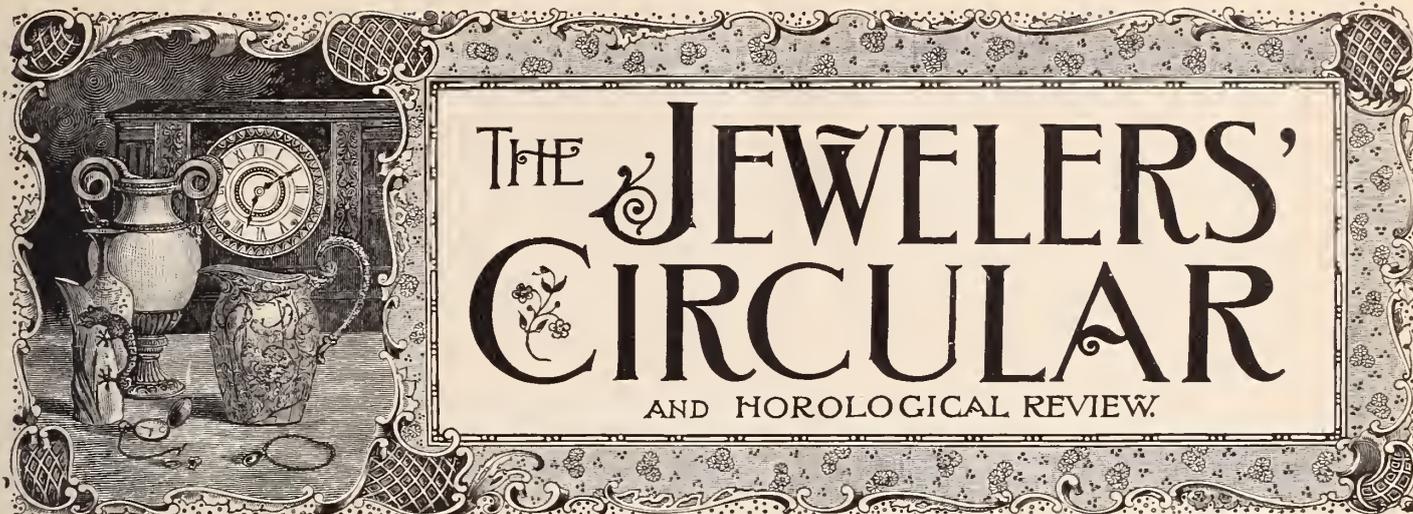
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AN INTERESTING SOUVENIR OF CHARLES DICKENS.

MASTER HUMPHREY'S clock, patient, untiring, even as it ticked in the old-fashioned room in the London suburb, is ticking to-day in a busy office in Spruce St., New York. The clock is now the property of Isaac H. Bailey, editor of the *Shoe and Leather Reporter*, 17 Spruce St., a gentleman known to the jewelry trade as a speaker at one or more of the banquets of the New York Jewelers' Association. It hangs on the wall by the window, to the right of the door as you enter. The history of its journey over the sea is interesting. In the first place it never was in London, in spite of Charles Dickens and the historians. Dickens made very free with his "stage properties." His account of Master Humphrey's clock is no more veracious than that of the Seven Poor Travelers who foregathered in Watts' Charity that windy Christmas night. Mr. Bailey, the owner of the clock, can best tell the story:

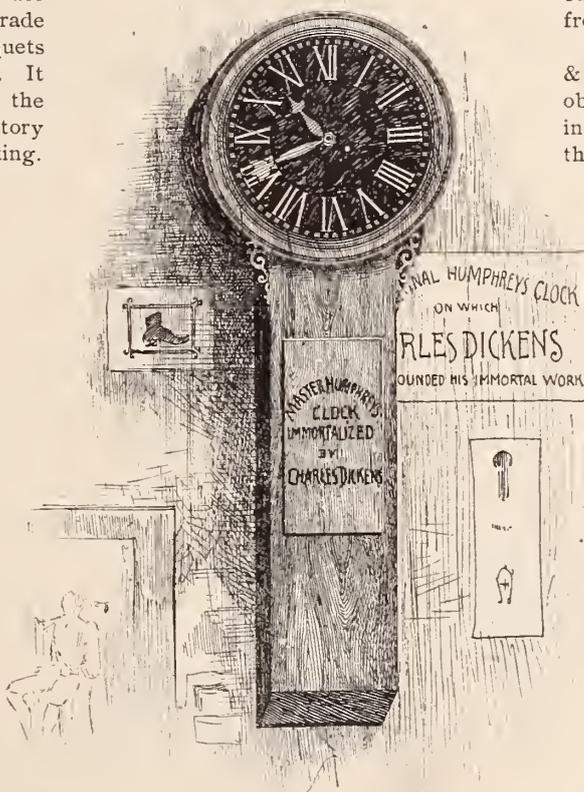
"It is the most valued treasure I have and money would not buy it. It came into my possession in this way: About the time of the Philadelphia Centennial George Angus & Son, of Liverpool and Newcastle-on-Tyne sent the clock over here. The intention was to place it on exhibition, and then it was to become my property. Angus & Son purchased it for me, knowing that I was a great admirer of Dickens. Such a curiosity was too valuable, I thought, to be sent to Philadelphia, and it was kept here. The face and works, that is the clock itself, is the original Master Humphrey's clock, but the case we had put on. It is as nearly like

the original as can be made. The clock keeps good time, considering its age and the fact that the machinery of the surrounding premises shakes the building somewhat.

all litterateurs of old New York, the choice spirits who had hob-nobbed with Charles Dickens on his two visits to these shores. George William Curtis delivered the eulogy on Master Humphrey's clock. In the *Shoe and Leather Reporter* of July 13, 1876, the editor acknowledges the receipt of the clock from his Liverpool friends. He says:

"Our kind friends, Messrs. George Angus & Son, have placed the editor under great obligations by presenting him with a most interesting relic of the greatest novelist of the century. No gift could possibly have been more welcome. Besides having read all the works of Mr. Dickens—most of them over and over again—who has not?—we had the luxury of sitting within a few feet of him, on eighteen evenings in Irving Hall, New York, when he gave the memorable series of readings which evinced a dramatic power altogether superior to any that we had ever imagined before or have ever witnessed since." Then follows this interesting little story:

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this worthy horologist's clock that suggested to him the quaint repository in which he chose to locate the manuscript of 'The Old Curiosity Shop.' The Humphrey family have in their possession a letter from

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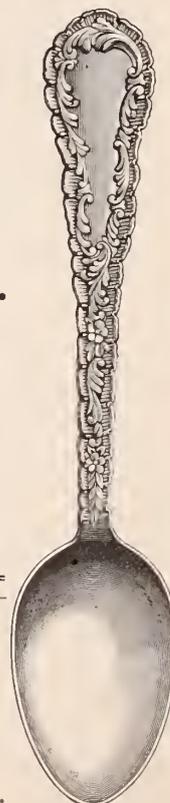


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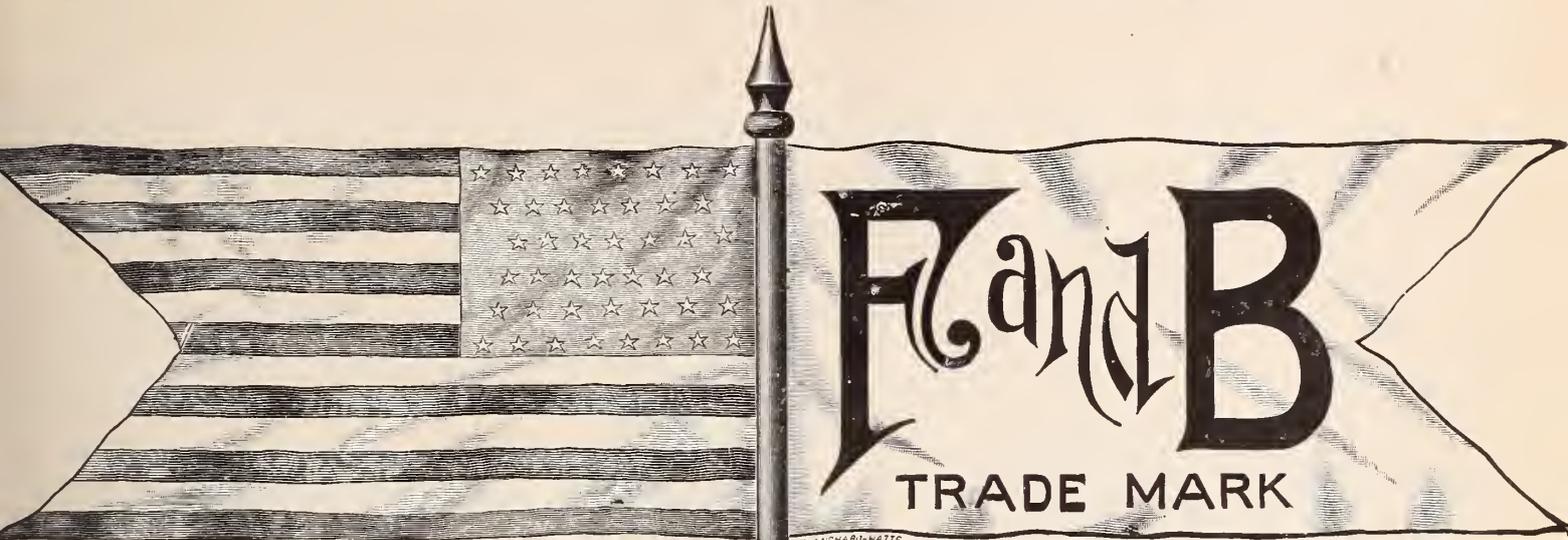
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Mr. Dickens stating this, and a copy of the work containing the autograph of the author. Mr. Humphrey directed Mr. Dickens and his friend 'Phiz' to the school which the two travelers rendered infamous by their pen and pencil, but it was by no means the worst of these institutions. The school-master had been very successful in obtaining pupils and had become very tyrannical and insulting to strangers. He received Mr. Dickens and his companion with extreme hauteur, and did not so much as withdraw his eyes from the operation of pen-making during their interview. But 'Phiz,' who did not venture to display his drawing materials openly, sketched him on his thumb nail, and reproduced him so exactly that soon after the appearance of the novel the school fell off, and was ultimately deserted. Since that period the 'Dotheboys' description of school has altogether ceased in the district, although many of the prison-like structures still remain."

There are other mementoes of the great author hanging beside the famous clock. One is a letter written by Mr. Dickens to his friend Hilton.

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### Successful Organization of the Kansas Retail Jewelers' Association.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 29.—A preliminary meeting recently was called by several of the leading jewelers in this city, with the object of forming an organization. The call was signed by Cady & Olmstead, C. E. Russell, J. R. Gleason, J. R. Mercer, Chas. H. Harsch and the Jaccard Watch & Jewelry Co. It was decided to extend an invitation to Arthur S. Goodman, president of the National Retail Jewelers' Association who was at the time in St. Louis, to visit Kansas City and deliver an address. Three hundred circulars were issued to jewelers throughout Kansas and surroundings, to meet in Parlor S, Midland Hotel, Kansas City, on the evening of May 28th.

Over 40 jewelers were present at this meeting. Temporary Chairman Cady called the meeting to order. Temporary Secretary Jaccard then read the minutes of the preliminary meeting, and Mr. Goodman was invited to preside. President Goodman entered upon the subject of the objects and achievements of the National Association, and treated it in all its bearings. The address occupied a full hour and at its conclusion was greatly applauded. Mr. Goodman's address was essentially similar to his previous exhaustive addresses at the meetings of the Missouri and the Iowa Retail Jewelers' Associations.

At the close of the address it was resolved

to form a permanent State association under the name of the Kansas Retail Jewelers' Association, to be a part of the National Retail Jewelers' Association. The National president then instituted the organization in form and the following were selected as officers for the ensuing year: President, J. C. Armstrong, Ottawa, Kan.; vice-president, L. S. Cady, Kansas City, Mo.; secretary, Eugene G. E. Jaccard, Kansas City, Mo.; treasurer, C. E. Russell, Kansas City, Mo.; board of directors, Ed. N. Dunning, Kansas City, Kan.; J. R. Gleason, Kansas City, Mo.; F. W. Meyer, Kansas City, Mo.; C. H. Harsch, Kansas City, Mo.; and H. Melliush, Armourdale, Kan.

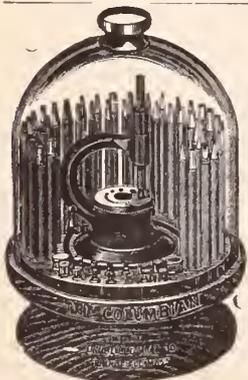
Delegates to the convention of the National Retail Jewelers' Association were chosen as follows: L. S. Cady, J. C. Armstrong, Eugene G. E. Jaccard; alternates, B. J. Dunning, Kansas City, Kan.; C. E. Russell and C. H. Harsch.

The board of directors were ordered to act as a committee on by-laws, and report at the next meeting. The bills on the secretary's desk were then ordered paid. It was decided that a call be sent out all over the State of Kansas to the retail jewelers asking them to attend the next meeting. A vote of thanks was tendered the National president and on motion the assembly adjourned to meet the next month at the call of the chair.

The meeting in every respect was a great success.

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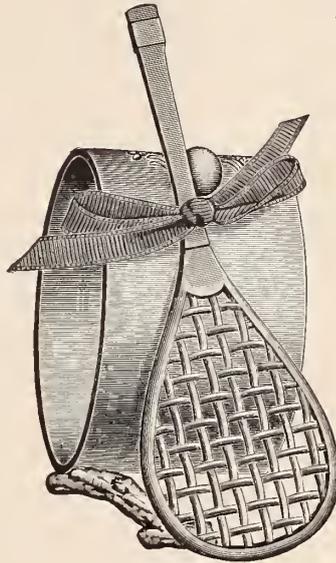


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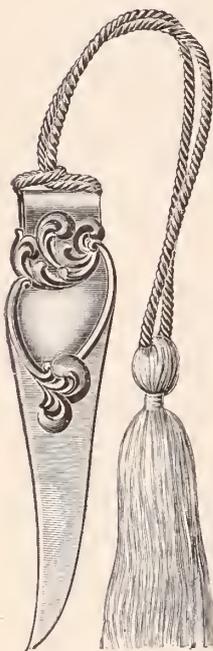
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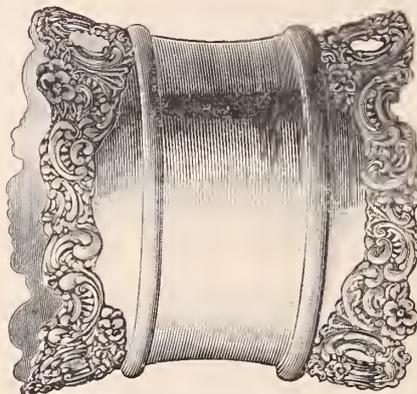
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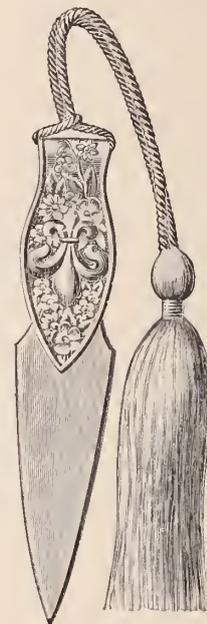
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**A Book and Jewelry Business Proves a Failure.**

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 28.—John B. Roden, bookseller and jeweler, of this city, has assigned to Lee Bivings. He carried only a small stock of jewelry worth about \$1,500. The amounts of assets and liabilities are not yet known. The liabilities are principally in the book stock.

Appraisers for the stock of jewelry have been appointed, and until they report the exact amount of assets and liabilities will not be known.

**Rosenstihl Bros. Settling at 25 Per Cent.**

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 28.—Out of thirty five creditors of Rosenstihl Bros., of this city, who recently assigned 29 have accepted their compromise of 25 cents on the dollar. The remaining six are divided as follows: Three have not accepted and three have not been heard from at all.

J. B. Cobbs, the receiver, is paying those who have accepted the 25 cents on the dollar in cash, he having bought the claims of Rosenstihl Bros. The creditors have been notified to send their claims to Mr. Cobbs and he is paying them as rapidly as they come.

**Had Jeweler Smith's Whole Store With Him.**

DALLAS, Tex., May 29.—W. C. McCoy was arrested here yesterday with almost the entire contents of Edward P. Smith's jewelry store, at Fordyce, Ark., in his possession, which he had stolen on May 4. The jewelry was in a large valise carried by McCoy, and consisted of 26 gold watches, 39 gold rings, two gold necklaces, diamonds and other precious stones.

The articles answer the description exactly of the stock stolen from Mr. Smith and are estimated to be worth about \$3,000. McCoy says he was selling the goods through the country on commission.

**Another Endeavor to Have Burglar Connors Pardoned.**

NEWARK, N. J., May 30.—The friends and relatives of Andrew Connors, who was sentenced to State Prison in 1881 by Judge McCarthy, to 30 years' imprisonment, charged with attempted burglary, are circulating a petition for signatures to be sent to Gov. Werts and the Pardoning Board asking for the pardon of Connors.

On July 4th Connors and several other thieves made a daring attempt to rob the jewelry store of G. Traphagen, on Broad St. While some of the gang set off fireworks on the opposite side of the street, Connors and two companions entered the jewelry store from a rear window. They had just blown open the safe and were about to make a big haul, when they were discovered.

The store was surrounded and Connors was captured. He was tried and convicted and sentenced to 30 years. The others escaped. Connors thinks that as he did not steal anything he ought not to have got such a heavy sentence.



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## Interesting Gossip From Paris.

THE COMPETITIONS OPENED BY THE UNION CENTRALE DES ARTS DÉCORATIFS.—THE PRIZE DRINKING CUPS.—JEWEL PRESENTS TO DON CARLOS AND HIS PRINCESS BRIDE.

PARIS, France, May 17.—Some time ago the *Union Centrale des Arts Décoratifs* opened several competitions, among which was a cup competition. The programme of the latter ran thus: "A drinking vessel to be offered to the president of a society or an important body. It may be made in any metal and ought to be decorated with emblems suggesting the object of that society." The jury, including Falize, Boucheron, Boin, Joindy, etc., had to examine 112 pieces, most of which were worthy of notice. Some of them were rather strange in design, but that was solely due to inappropriate arrangements of *motifs*, faithfully copied from nature.

The two first best cups were reproduced in THE CIRCULAR of April 18th. The first prize, 1,500 frs., was awarded to Mr Mouchon, for a goblet of a rustic shape slightly curved at the top, and looking as if it had been formed of wide lamellæ placed slantingly and overleaping each other like the sheets of a fan. Each of the five lamellæ exhibits a large bird at the base; in the middle there is a luxuriant foliage spreading upward, and at the top a medal boldly engraved. The ensemble is harmonious and delicately treated. It is a perfect specimen of silversmithing and chasing.

The second prize, 500 frs., was awarded to Mr. Lalique for a chalice, the stand of which is very original, being square at the base with a nerve starting from each angle and winding upward gracefully like a faint spiral. The ornamental theme consists of thistles. Dented leaves cover the stand. The cup shows thistle flowers in high relief, placed at regular intervals in original escutcheons formed of interlaced leather bands with large leaves running slantingly

from the base of the cup upward, between the panels.

Cane and umbrella handles in gold and silver are variously decorated. Some umbrella handles exhibit godroons of brown gilt running all the way up, with flowers of silver, with yellow gilt and green leaves applied on this ground. The top is adorned with a large oval or slightly conical catseye, or a turquoise, moonstone or opal, surrounded with a chased course studded with brilliants. A pretty umbrella handle shows a rippling ground obtained by fine engine turning, slightly oxidized with bluish changing tints. Sober floral *motifs* introducing clusters of brilliants half buried in the ground, rest on it. On the top is a fine miniature painting, delicately framed in Pompadour style.

The marriage of Don Carlos, Duke of Madrid, a descendant of the Bourbons, with Princess Berthe de Rohan, whose ancestors were the ancient dukes of Brittany, took place at Prague a few days ago. Members of both families alone attended the ceremony. Don Carlos is a pretender to the throne of Spain as well as to that of France. His French partisans (a handful) presented the new Duchess of Madrid with a bracelet adorned with a fine cameo, being the portrait of Henry IV., King of France and Navarre, circled with diamonds. This cameo is supported by two flags whose staffs cross each other. The Spanish Carlists have presented the Duchess with a bracelet showing the arms of Navarre. Among other presents is a handsome casket offered by Spanish ladies belonging to the party of the Salic succession.

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Two Arab jewelry peddlers were arrested in Riverside, Tex., last week. They were called on for their peddler's license, which they failed to have. They were assessed a small fine and made to secure regular licenses.

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15TH ANNUAL SUMMER OUTING OF THE NEW ENGLAND MANUFACTURING JEWELERS' ASSOCIATION.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., June 2.—The 15th annual Summer reunion of the New England Manufacturing Jewelers' Association was held to-day at the Summer grounds of the Union Club, one of the most picturesque situations, overlooking Narragansett Bay on the east side, about five miles from this city. The pleasant spot selected by the executive committee, its accessibility by steamboat, steam cars, electric cars or carriage, together with the clear, pleasant weather, all combined to make the outing one of the most successful in the history of the organization and brought out several old familiar faces that have not appeared at one of these gatherings in several years.

The first arrivals were the members of the executive committee, shortly before 11 o'clock, accompanied by about a dozen members and guests. During the next hour every car brought additions to the party, so that by dinner time nearly 100 had gathered to enjoy the sports of the occasion. As the members arrived they were the recipients of hearty salutations and were at once escorted to the club house to "register" and partake of an appetizing lunch of little neck clams on the half-shell, crackers, cheese, doughnuts and cigars. Introductions, reminiscences, story-telling, whist-playing, billiards and pool were the pastimes of the older members, while the younger portion of the gathering hid themselves to the adjoining fields and indulged in the invigorating sports of base ball and foot ball.

At 1 o'clock president J. H. Fanning called the association to order in the assembly room, for the reading of reports of officers and committees, transaction of business and election of officers. The records of the annual and Winter meetings were read by secretary W. O. Clarke, and approved.

The treasurer, Horace F. Carpenter, presented his annual report, which showed the association to be in a sound financial condition, summarized as follows:

Balance on hand, June 10, '93.....	\$514.22
Received during year.....	495.00
	\$1,009.22
Expenditures.....	358.21
Balance on hand, June 2, '94.....	\$651.01
Membership, 62.	

Chairman John M. Buffinton, of the executive committee, reported alluding to the work of the committee during the year in a facetious strain, concluding briefly as follows: "The principal point in our report, however, is in relation to the collective exhibit at the World's Fair, and the submitting of our final report of that occasion. In June, 1892, at the annual meeting, the association appointed the late John A. McCloy a committee to petition for space at Chicago for a collective exhibit. This work was inaugurated and carried on by him until his death, when the executive committee took the matter in hand and has since had it in charge.

As a result, we have been able to render a satisfactory accounting to the several exhibitors. The total receipts amounted to \$4,232.25; the expenditures, \$4 193.38, leaving a balance of \$41.87 on hand. There is but one party that we have not settled with, who is indebted to the exhibit for space to the amount of \$75, which, however, it is doubtful if we shall be able to get. The committee has all of the books, receipts and vouchers, which have been examined and audited by Theodore W. Foster, representing exhibitors who are not members of the association."

It was unanimously voted, upon motion by Thomas Lind, that the report be accepted, the audit of Mr. Foster be accepted as satisfactory and the committee discharged with thanks of the Association as soon as the balance be paid over to Treasurer Carpenter. It was voted that the secretary, as soon as a final settlement with all exhibitors had been made, correspond with the various exhibitors stating the amount of the balance on hand and each exhibitor's pro rata of the same, and ask as to their desire of its disposition.

The executive committee announced the election of three new members, F. R. Capron, North Attleboro, S. A. Baldwin, Providence, and S. O. Bigney, Attleboro. There being no further business to transact the association proceeded to the election of officers, a committee of five consisting of Gardiner Niles, Maj. E. S. Horton, Edwin Lowe, Thomas F. Arnold and Charles E. Hancock being chosen to nominate officers for the ensuing year: President, Joseph H. Fanning; first vice-president, Albert A. Bushee; second vice-president, William W. Fisher; third vice-president, Oren C. Devereux; secretary, W. Osmond Clarke; treasurer, Horace F. Carpenter; executive committee, John M. Buffinton, Frank T. Pearce and Samuel E. Fisher. These officers were unanimously elected, the secretary being instructed to cast one ballot for them.

Dinner was served by caterer Walter U. Earle at 2 o'clock and was one of the best ever enjoyed by the association. The menu included: clam chowder, broiled blue fish, French fried potatoes, clam fritters, olives, cucumbers, gherkins, radishes, soft shelled crabs, fried eels, tomato and lettuce salad, mayonaise dressing, Saratoga chips, Roman punch, cigarettes, baked clams, oysters, lobsters, sweet potatoes, Indian pudding and cream, strawberries and cream, coffee, cigars and Apollinaris. More than an hour was spent at the tables, around which were seated:

President Joseph H. Fanning, vice-president Albert A. Bushee, vice-president Wm. W. Fisher, vice-president Oren C. Devereux, John M. Buffinton, Frank T. Pearce, Horace F. Carpenter, Walter W. Burnham, Harry P. Smith, Benjamin L. Hall, Supt.

R. I. Soldier's Home; Col. Chas. H. Williams Assistant Postmaster, Providence; William A. Walton, John Heathcote, Fred. I. Marcy, Edwin Lowe, Horace W. Steere, Thomas F. Arnold, Walter S. Hough, Jr., Edward B. Hough, Martin S. Fanning, Peter Lind, James Lind, Thomas Lind, William S. Pearson, John P. Carpenter, S. A. Baldwin, J. B. Richardson, Louis M. Jackson, A. L. Merrill, W. W. Fisher, W. S. Hackney, Chicago; Arthur E. Austin, Charles E. Hancock, Samuel E. Fisher, F. R. Capron, S. Robbins, Camden, N. J.; Gardiner Niles, Maj. C. W. H. Day, S. H. Bugbee, Phineas F. Parson, E. H. Parson, James Campbell, Walter A. Burdick, W. Osmond Clarke, Martin V. Brady, Arthur I. Clarke, William Clarke, Jr., William H. Mason, THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR; Charles H. Mathewson, *Providence Journal*; Walter B. Frost, *Manufacturing Jeweler*; Edward N. Cook, E. L. Clark, Frank H. Andrews, George Becker, Albert Totten, William H. Riley, David Bernkopf, William Rosenfeld, New York; William F. Leeder, Maj. Everett S. Horton, S. O. Bigney, Frank B. Reynolds, T. B. Cory, E. N. Slade, George W. Cheever, J. E. Tweedy, Silas Albro, George H. Kettlety, Nelson S. Davis, A. C. Cumerford, D. E. Makepeace, T. L. Swift.

At the conclusion of the dinner the entire party started for the ball field, where two nines were chosen by Messrs. Slade and Leeder, as follows:

Capt. Slade—Davis, c.; Slade, p.; Burnham, 1 b.; Kettlety, 2 b.; J. M. Buffinton, 3 b.; Ed. Hough, ss.; M. S. Fanning, c. f.; Riley, r. f.; and W. W. Fisher, 1. f.

Capt. Leeder—Hall, 1 b.; Leeder, c.; Mathewson, 2 b.; Pearce, p.; F. Reynolds, 3 b.; Tom Cory, s. s.; W. O. Clark, 1. f.; D. Bernkopf, c. f.; and Sam Fisher, r. f.

The two nines contested for five innings. It was a great game. The principal features of the game were the third base playing of Frank Reynolds and the acrobatic pitching of Frank Pearce. Slade and Leeder made several home runs and led the batting lists of their respective sides. The magnificent double play by Slade, Kettlety and Burnham broke up the game, their opponents declaring that professionals had been surreptitiously placed in the field. The score by innings:

	I	2	3	4	5	
Leeder 11	3	8	4	*	26	
Slade	4	2	3	5	0	14

The umpiring was done by President Fanning and Prof. Rosenfeld, of New York. Strange to state, in view of the repeated attempts at bribery, both of them left the field alive. After the ball game the party entered the club house and enjoyed whist and pool. At 6 o'clock the party embarked for home after a thoroughly enjoyable day.

### The Store of Norton & Abney Closed Under Chattel Mortgages.

ATCHISON, Kan., June 1.—H. J. Norton and D. H. Abney, retail jewelers, doing business at the corner of 6th and Commercial Sts., under the firm name of Norton & Abney, gave chattel mortgages yesterday on their entire stock and their doors were closed. C. D. Walker, an attorney, was put in possession of the stock, which is estimated to be worth about \$9,000. He will open the doors to-morrow and begin to sell the goods for the benefit of the holders of the mortgages.

The first mortgage is for \$75, for rent due E. K. Blair; the second is for \$7,132.90, in favor of Mrs. Amelia B. Norton, and is said to belong to the estate of the late J. A. Norton, of which C. B. Norton, of Kansas City, is executor; the other covers the claims of six Atchison creditors and amounts to \$107. The indebtedness of the firm not covered by the mortgages is said not to exceed \$500.

H. J. Norton was a nephew of the late J. A. Norton, and succeeded to the retail business of J. A. Norton & Son when that firm moved to Kansas City, two years ago, to engage in an exclusively wholesale business. The embarrassed firm will probably resume business. As soon as possession of the store was given, Mr. Abney went fishing.

### Last Honors to the Memory of William B. Warne.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 1.—The funeral of William B. Warne, whose obituary appeared in last week's CIRCULAR, took place on the afternoon of the 29th ult. The services at the residence, 206 W. Logan Square, were numerously attended by prominent Philadelphians, and were conducted by the Rev. Wm. N. McVickar, D. D., rector of Holy Trinity Protestant Episcopal Church. By the request of the family floral tributes were omitted, and the interment at West Laurel Hill Cemetery was private. The pall bearers were Charles Thackara, C. Edgar Richter, B. Agnew, J. R. Chambers, D. F. Conover and Captain Jackson McElmell.

Among those who were present at the services were Mayor Stuart, City Treasurer McCreary, City Solicitor Warwick, City Controller Thompson, Hon. William Potter, Senator Boies Penrose and numerous prominent men of this city.

### Funeral of John L. Mason.

PROVIDENCE, Mass., June 1.—The funeral of John L. Mason was solemnized from the Broad St. Christian Church, yesterday afternoon, and was conducted by Rev. W. Powell, assisted by Rev. C. A. Tillinghast, in the presence of a large number of rela-



THE LATE JOHN L. MASON.

tives and friends, including several of the old manufacturing jewelers and a delegation from Riverside Lodge, K. of P. The floral tributes were large, numerous and handsome. The interment was at Swan Point Cemetery, the bearers being his four sons, in accordance with a request made by the deceased previous to his illness.

### Death of George D. Lewin.

SANDUSKY, O., June 2.—George D. Lewin, one of Sandusky's leading business men died very suddenly at an early hour Monday morning at the family residence, corner Adams and Fulton Sts.

Mr. Lewin served faithfully in the City Council for a time. He had been ill but a short time with gastric fever and as late as Sunday was able to be up and around the house. His sudden demise, caused by heart failure, is a sad blow to his family and a large number of sorrowing friends.

### E. H. Saxton Files a Petition in Insolvency.

BOSTON, Mass., June 2.—Edward H. Saxton, jeweler, 345 a Washington St., has filed a petition in the Middlesex Insolvency

Court, and his proposition is a settlement on a composition offer of 20 per cent.

Mr. Saxton's business has been pending adjustment ever since he assigned some months ago to George A. Carpenter, former president of the Bay State Watch Case Co., who were among his heaviest creditors. An offer of 40 per cent. was made soon after the failure, but has not been accepted by the creditors. The liabilities were over \$80,000, among the firms affected being the Elgin National Watch Co., to whom \$1,041 is due; Bay State Watch Case Co., \$12,760; Keystone Watch Case Co., \$10,242; Robbins, Appleton & Co., \$3,505; Robert & Foster, \$3,933; Henry Fera, \$4,551; Bates & Bacon, \$3,390; various bank and trust companies, sums aggregating over \$30,000.

### Litigation over the Silverware of the New Netherland Hotel, New York.

A motion was made before Judge Patterson in the New York Supreme Court Friday to continue the injunction, mentioned in THE CIRCULAR last week, which was procured in behalf of Mrs. Lily P. Earle, the wife of Ferdinand P. Earle, restraining the Gorham Mfg. Co. from foreclosing and selling the silverware which was purchased by Gen. Earle for the New Netherland Hotel, just prior to the time that he took possession of it.

At the time of the purchase of the silverware, which is worth about \$65,000, the purchase price was secured by a chattel mortgage and the giving of a certain number of notes, payable at different dates, to secure the sum due. When the first note became due, several months ago, there was a default in the payment, and the Gorham Company took possession of the property. The note was subsequently paid, however, and the property returned. The second note fell due last month and was paid. The next note is due this month.

The Gorham Mfg. Co. advertised the silver for sale which, however, was prevented by the preliminary injunction. Judge Patterson reserved his decision on the motion.

A. E. Hall, Spring Valley, Minn., who has been laid up with rheumatism, is again on his trip for the Holmes & Edwards Silver Co., and the Manhattan Silver Plate Co.

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**Members of the New York Jewelers' Association on Silver Legislation.**

In response to a circular sent out to the members by the New York Jewelers' Association, asking their views on the proposed National legislation relating to the stamping of silver and gold articles, Secretary Tunison has thus far received the following expressions of opinion :

"In regard to bill of Congressman A. J. Cummings, of New York, in relation to stamping the quality of gold and silver goods manufactured, we think that the trade should take some positive action, showing Congress that all honest manufacturers are heartily in favor of it. All we who manufacture the best quality of goods are suffering from piracy of designs made in poorer quality and stamped with a lie, every day, and we have to bear it."

"We desire to say that we are in favor of the Association taking combined action in advocating the bill now before Congress. A similar bill has been passed by the Legislatures of the States of New York and Massachusetts and is now under consideration by the Legislature of Rhode Island. The writer of this letter had the honor of appearing before the Committee of our State Legislature and advocating the passage of the act, which we hope will become the law of the land."

The above matter refers to the bill sent to Congressman Cummings, of New York, for introduction to Congress, prohibiting stamping jewelry a higher quality than it really is."

"Would say that we think the stamping of jewelry 14k. when it is less than 14k. to be a crime, and ought to be punished by law. The sooner such a bill is passed, the better it will be for all honest dealers."

"With reference to the stamping of goods above their actual quality, as we understand the law, it is as follows: 'Should a manufacturer sell a quantity of goods, billing them as 14k. when they are only 10k., the purchaser can sue for the difference in the value between 10k. and 14k., and recover.' There should be, in addition to this, a law passed, making the stamping of goods higher than their actual quality a crime, and punishable by a fine of \$1,000. We have, for many years, put a trademark upon all of our goods, for the purpose of identification, and we also state on all our bill heads the number of thousandths fine all our goods are guaranteed to be which are stamped 14k. We are in hearty sympathy with this subject of punishing all parties stamping goods above their actual quality, and the retailers are as much to blame as the manufacturers for accepting such goods and palming them off on the consumer."

**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: M. Eliassoff, Albany, N. Y., Union Square H.; A. Loch, Allegheny, Pa., Astor H.; S. Levy, Baltimore, Md., Union Square H.; N. A. Soggs, Binghamton, N. Y., Astor H.; C. Paine, Boston, Mass., Belvidere H.; J. M. Chandler, Cleveland, O., St. Denis H.; T. Levy, Scranton, Pa., Astor H.; Mr. Vogel, Philadelphia, Pa., Astor H.; J. Vogel, Philadelphia, Pa., Astor H.; E. Harris, Washington, D. C., St. Denis H.; F. H. Wells, Syracuse, N. Y., Imperial H.; Mr. Newhouse of Glickauf & Newhouse, Chicago, Ill.; Mr. Berg, Chicago, Ill.; L. Emery, Jr., Bradford, Pa., Imperial H.; J. B. McDonald, Baltimore, Md., Murray Hill H.; Mrs. J. C. Nourse, Woodward & Lathrop, Washington, D. C., St. Denis H.; A. A. Son, Son Bros. & Co., San Francisco, Cal., 101 Duane St.; C. C. Gillman, Chicago, Ill., Astor H.; J. W. Anderton, Dayton, O., Astor H.; E. Klein, Buffalo, N. Y., Sinclair H.

**Buffalo.**

W. F. King, of King & Eisele, is taking an outing in the wilds of Pennsylvania.

P. Weinberger, who was arrested several weeks ago for stealing watches left for repairs has been released, his father sending money to settle.

The stock of T.V. Dickinson is being sold at auction by the buyers for the judg-

ment creditors. F. M. Inglehard is the auctioneer for J. H. French.

Out-of-town buyers here last week were: Mr. Mundie, of Mundie & McCoy, Tonawanda, N. Y.; Byron King, Corry, Pa.; Mr. Mills, of Parker & Mills, Akron, N. Y.; D. Elsheimer, Niagara Falls, N. Y.; A. H. Plimpton, Dansville, N. Y.; B. M. Frary, Medina, N. Y.

**Springfield, Mass.**

Jeweler La Rue, of Pittsfield, has returned from a pleasant outing in the Adirondacks. He is much improved in health.

One of the prettiest weddings of the season was that of Miss Mellie Barton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Barton, of this city, and E. D. Burnham, a watchmaker employed in Taber's Holyoke jewelry store, which was celebrated at the bride's home last Thursday.

Mrs. T. Altciffe Teske has filed her answer to the complaint of the Mutual Improvement Co., in which it is charged that Mrs. Teske injures the value of the company's property by allowing a gospel tent to have a resting place on her land. Mrs. Teske denies that the tent is a nuisance, and says that it was placed there not at her request but with her permission, and with the full knowledge of W. H. McKnight, president of the Improvement Co.

**Minneapolis and St. Paul.**

Geo. Otto, Mankato, Minn., was married May 24th to Miss Julia Fresholtz, of that town.

Mr. Nelson, of Nelson & Peterson, Belgrave, Minn., was in Minneapolis on business the past week.

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### The Spirit of Organization.

THE spirit of organization among the jewelers has never been as definite and wide spreading as at the present time; and it is a matter for remark that the larger and more conservative firms are becoming interested in the movement. The associations that have heretofore existed have been compeled to meet the unreasonable argument of their decriers, namely, that their principles were not endorsed by the large, representative firms. That this argument has had no true *raison d'être* is now evidenced by the fact that such firms are assuming the lead in the crusade against the illegitimate operations of some houses tending towards a general demoralization of the jewelry industry. There are now nine earnest and permanently organized bodies, members of the National Retail Jewelers' Association, representing the same number of States, New York, Penn-

# Spanish-American Edition of the Jewelers' Circular.

LA CIRCULAR DE LOS JOYEROS.

## To Manufacturers and Exporters:

The encouraging reception accorded the initial number of the SPANISH-AMERICAN EDITION OF THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR issued April 1, 1894, has induced us to commence work on our No. 2 at an early date, so as to give time to the entire trade to consider the advisability of bringing their business and productions before the trade of the Spanish speaking countries of America.

The SPANISH-AMERICAN EDITION OF THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR, No. 2, will be issued in July, and will be circulated among the jewelers of Mexico, Central America, Cuba, West Indies and South America, (east and west coasts). Every jeweler in these countries whose name is obtainable will receive a copy.

This edition will be printed, both advertisements and reading matter, in pure Spanish, and will be finely illustrated. If you desire space in this number please communicate with us at once and rates will be made known upon application. Copy for advertisements is to be sent to us in English, which we will properly translate into Spanish. A copy of No. 1 will be sent upon request.

Yours truly,

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sylvania, Illinois, Ohio, Missouri, Kansas, Alabama, Mississippi and Iowa, while others are forming. With such a co-operative organization many desirable changes will doubtless be effected in the mechanism of the jewelry trade.

### Uniformity of Indebtedness Laws.

THE bill abolishing days of grace, passed by the Legislature of New York, will go into effect on January 1, 1895. The measure provides that on all notes, drafts, checks, acceptances, bills of exchange, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness, made, drawn or accepted by any person or corporation after that date, and in which there is no expressed stipulation to the contrary, no grace according to the custom of merchants, shall be allowed. This law is the result of the efforts of American bankers, and it is their intention to continue the work until such a measure is enacted in all the States. It is highly desirable that there should be uniformity in the laws in the various States relating to indebtedness. Trade is no longer a local enterprise, but is a conglomerate network of business relations which include every State in the Union, and the trend of all legislation bearing upon these relations should be toward simplifying them and eventually making the laws which govern them uniform in character all over the country.

A RAPID method for becoming a pauper is to buy "ingots of gold" made of iron and copper now offered for sale by alchemists in various parts of the country.

WITH its customary erraticalness, the *Patent Gazette* of May 29 failed to reach the office of THE CIRCULAR in season for the current issue. Patents granted on the foregoing date will be published in THE CIRCULAR of June 13, together with those granted June 5.

## The Week in Brief.

THE annual Summer outing of the New England Manufacturing Jewelers' Association took place—E. H. Saxton, Boston, Mass., filed a petition in insolvency—Joseph Meyer, optician, Detroit, Mich., died—George W. Tripp, Adrian, Mich., mortgaged his business—The attachment against E. J. T. Von Tiedemann, San Francisco, Cal., was released—The Retail Jewelers' Association of Kansas was formed—C. D. Platt, Los Angeles, Cal., was indicted, charged with blackmail—S. C. Ingraham, a former jeweler of Fairbury, Neb., was drowned—Parson's Horological Institute, of Peoria, Ill., incorporated—A meeting of jewelers of Indianapolis, Ind., was held to form an association—John B. Roden, Birmingham, Ala., assigned—W. C. McCoy was arrested in Dallas, Tex., charged with looting the store of Edward P. Smith, Fordyce, Ark.—Rosenstihl Bros., Birmingham, Ala., are settling with their creditors—Norton & Abney, Atchison, Kan., gave three chattel mortgages—C. L. Moore, Zanesville, O., assigned—A. D. Ernne, Cleveland, O., was victimized by a sharper—The death occurred of Christopher C. Thurston, a prominent employe of the Gorham Mfg. Co.—Shubael Cottle was elected president of the Jewelers' & Tradesmen's Co., to succeed Thomas A. Young, deceased—The replevin suit of Mordecai S. Kauffman against the property clerk of the New York Police Department was discontinued—The Commercial Travelers' Club visited the Standard Theatre in a body—The death occurred of George D. Lewin, Sandusky, O.—The factories of the Montreal Watch Case Co. and the Dominion Rolled Plate Co., Montreal, Can., were damaged by fire—Bowen Bros. & Co., Quebec, Can., made an assignment.

### New York Notes.

H. Larger has entered a judgment for \$105.42 against Aaron Kaplan.

A judgment against Francis P. Locklin for \$330.43 has been entered by S. Harris.

A judgment against Edmund Heinecke for \$99.42, has been filed by H. H. Becker.

The Gorham Mfg. Co. have obtained a judgment for \$191.45 against Helen C. Haven.

H. Z. & H. Oppenheimer have entered a judgment against Nathan Bros. for \$640.26.

William Hoffman sails for Europe June 23d, on the *Etruria*, in the interests of Eichberg & Co.

Albert F. Jammes has satisfied a judgment entered May 28, for \$111.70 in favor of A. Preisig and others.

The new class of the Spencer Optical Institute commenced their work yesterday. The class, which is said to be a particularly bright one, numbers about 20 students.

Judgments have been entered by D. J. Lees, receiver of D. H. Wickham & Co., against Eldin B. Hayden, for \$81.33 and against E. B. and Anna K. Hayden, for \$78.63.

Mr. Berkley, of Leon J. Glaenger & Co., and M. L. Van Moppes, of M. L. Van Moppes & Son, are among the passengers on the *Paris*, which sails for Europe today.

Wm. Barthman, 172 Broadway, is on a pleasure trip in Europe. He is traveling for his health and is at present in Hamburg. He will travel through Germany and Switzerland before he returns home.

Reed & Barton expect to formally open their down-town branch at 13 Maiden Lane, about June 15th. This branch will be in charge of L. B. Hyde, who is at present on the road. A. H. Leech, who was formerly in charge, will hereafter take care of the city trade.

Among the portions of the Lasak estate offered at auction last week was the 25 foot plot at 54 Maiden Lane through to 29 Liberty St., and the 23 foot lot at 19 John St. Both contain five story buildings. The former was sold to L. S. Tenney for \$121,000, and the latter to Wm. Strauss for \$92,000.

Judge Newberger, of the City Court, Friday, granted an order requiring Abraham H. Dayton to appear for examination in proceedings brought by Oliver M. Farrand, 1 Maiden Lane, a judgment creditor. The defendant was ordered to appear Saturday last before Chas. A. Brodek, as referee, and either submit to an examination or be punished for contempt.

The directors of the Jewelers' and Tradesmen's Co. met in the company's office in the Postal Telegraph building, Murray St. and Broadway, Thursday. They elected as president to succeed the late Thos. A. Young, whose death was chronicled in THE CIRCULAR last week, Shubael Cottle, of the

S. Cottle Co. Other officers elected were: S.W. Saxton, first vice-president, and Frank Delano, second vice-president. A resolution was passed deploring the death of the late president, and expressing sympathy to his widow.

When the steamship *Saale* reached her dock at Hoboken last week, Albert Reinthaler, a cabin passenger, tried to go off the dock with some valuable jewelry but was unsuccessful. Inspectors Brown and Donohue, who had been watching him, had seen him remove a package from his inner pocket and place it in his overcoat pocket. They took possession of the package, and found a valuable heavy cased gold watch, fully jeweled, and two gold brooches set with diamonds, rubies, emeralds and sapphires. The value of the seizure will probably not be less than \$400. Reinthaler was taken before the United States Commissioner.

Among those who signed the call for the mass meeting of the business men of New York city to express their sentiments in opposition to the income tax feature of the pending Tariff bill, which was held at Carnegie Music Hall Friday evening, were the following jewelry firms: Ludwig Nissen & Co., Hayden W. Wheeler & Co., Fd. & Charles Pierre & Co., W. H. Atwater, H. C. Hardy & Co., A. Carter, Courtland E. Hastings, Robbins & Appleton, Sexton Brothers & Washburn, Randel, Baremore & Billings, C. E. Breckenridge, Jeannot & Shiebler, N. H. White & Co., Alfred H. Smith & Co., James E. Spencer, Snow & Westcott, Rogers & Brother, E. A. Neresheimer & Co., Larter, Elcox & Co., and Leon J. Glaenger & Co.

A motion was made last week in the City Court in the suit of Alois Kohn & Co., 11 Maiden Lane, against Wolf Tannenbaum, for an order requiring the Hanover Life Insurance Co. to pay to the plaintiffs who are judgment creditors of Tannenbaum, \$170 alleged to be due Tannenbaum. Alois Kohn & Co. obtained their judgment for \$161.93 last November. Later, when the store of Tannenbaum, who was insured in the Hanover Life Insurance Co., was burned out, a part of the insurance became due, and Kohn & Co. wished to levy on this insurance. Judge Newberger decided that as the property destroyed was personal and exempt from levy the proceeds from it were also exempt. He therefore Friday signed an order denying the motion.

Judge Patterson, of the New York Supreme Court, Thursday heard a motion in the suit of Otto H. Jennsen against the Van Houton Bros. Jewelry Co., Newark, N. J., asking that the attachment granted to Jennsen and the levy made under it upon property in New York belonging to the Van Houton Bros. Jewelry Co., be set aside. The motion was made on a technicality in the attachment papers which failed to state that the plaintiff was a resident of this State. The attachment in question was issued March 31st, on the ground that the defendants were a foreign corporation and merchandise and accounts valued at nearly

\$4,000 were seized. Judge Patterson granted the motion and vacated the attachment, but another one for \$2,700 was obtained by Mr. Jennsen, Saturday.

Judge Daly, of the Court of Common Pleas, signed an order Friday discontinuing the replevin suit of Mordecai S. Kauffman against property clerk John F. Harriot, and releasing the sureties in the undertaking on replevin from all liability. This was the suit brought by Kauffman to recover diamonds held as evidence, which he claims were obtained from him on memorandum by Mrs. Minnie Gomez, who pawned them with various pawnbrokers. When Mrs. Gomez and her husband were indicted, the pawnbrokers were forced to give up the jewels. They claim that the property clerk had no right to surrender the jewels until after the conviction of Mrs. or Mr. Gomez. It is said that some of the pawnbrokers will now commence actions against Kauffman.

### Death of Christopher C. Thurston.

Christopher C. Thurston, a gentleman well-known to the jewelry trade and one of the oldest employes of the Gorham Mfg. Co., was found dead in his bed about 7.30 o'clock Thursday morning in his boarding house at 148 W. 15th St., New York.

Mr. Thurston was born in Providence, R. I., 45 years ago. When but 17 years old he entered the employ of the Gorham Co. in that city, and later went to their New York office, where he remained during the 27 years preceding his death. Mr. Thurston was chief of the order and stock department, and all orders from the trade or upon the factories passed through his hands. He was known as one of the best informed men in the history of patterns and styles in silverware of the past 25 to 30 years. His honesty and sincerity, as well as his strict attention to his business, gained for him the respect and affection of his friends and business associates. A son about nine years old survives him, his wife having died about three years ago.

The remains were interred at Providence, Sunday.

The neat 32 page catalogue of the patent paneled sheet metal ceilings manufactured by A. Northrop & Co., S. 23d and Mary Sts., Pittsburgh, Pa., will be found of interest to all jewelers who contemplate renovating, improving or remodeling their establishments. In addition to illustrations of their various designs in entire ceilings, cornices, mouldings, panels, rosettes, etc., the catalogue contains a series of fine half-tone engravings of ceilings put in by this firm in various opera houses, churches, halls, banks, jewelry stores, offices and hotel rooms throughout the country. That the work of A. Northrop & Co. has proved entirely satisfactory to their patrons, needs no further proof than a glance at the list in the catalogue, which contains the names of nearly 700 prominent firms, churches, banks and institutions offered as references.

**Origin of the Individual Communion Cup.**

THE substitution of the individual communion cup for the common cup, says the New York Sun, which took place in the Central Presbyterian Church, Rochester, N. Y., two weeks ago, was the result of an agitation begun at a banquet of the local chapter of the Psi Upsilon fraternity, held in its chapter house in November last.

At the dinner table the Rev. Henry H. Stebbins, D. D., pastor of Central Church, sat next to Dr. Ely, a prominent physician, and during the conversation the latter accidentally dropped some remarks about the uncleanliness and the danger of using the common communion cup. The preacher was much concerned by the remarks of Dr. Ely, and asked him whether it was an indisputable scientific fact that disease could be communicated through this means. The doctor replied with this pregnant remark: "Bacteria of three insidious diseases find lodgment in the mouth, viz.: tuberculosis, syphilis and diphtheria. When the epithelium scales drop from the mouth into the cup the bacteria go with them, and if it is the misfortune of a communicant to drink from the cup after that the germs may get into his system."

The answer of Dr. Ely alarmed the Rev. Dr. Stebbins, and the minister requested the physician to bring the subject before the Rochester Pathological Society. This

was agreed to, and the subject was fully discussed at a regular meeting of the society, held Dec. 12, 1893. Two days later the doctor wrote the subjoined letter, and enclosed the Pathological Society's resolution:

ROCHESTER, Dec. 14, 1893.

MY DEAR DR. STEBBINS: Agreeably to the promise made to you, I submitted to the Rochester Pathological Society the question of the danger attending the prevalent custom of passing the communion cup, and the accompanying action was taken. The discussion of the resolution was general, and the feeling was unanimous that there is danger of communicating consumption, syphilis and diphtheria by the indiscriminate use of the communion cup.

I sincerely hope that you will use your influence to so change the communion ordinance in your church as to exempt it from the dangers of communicating disease, while not lessening its spiritual efficacy. I shall be happy to see you at any time about the matter.

Very sincerely yours,

WILLIAM S. ELY.

[Enclosure.]

Whereas, There is accumulated evidence that contagious diseases of the mouth and throat are often present, when not suspected, in individuals who mingle freely with the well, thus exposing the latter to the danger of contagion; and

Whereas, The custom of passing the communion cup in churches is not without danger of communicating contagious diseases; therefore it is

Resolved, That we recommend that the communion ordinance of churches should be so modified as to lessen the liability to the transmission of contagious diseases which we believe attaches to the prevalent method of observance of the ordinance referred to.

Dr. Stebbins also secured this very emphatic statement from Dr. Charles E. Darrow, a prominent Rochester physician:

"It has long seemed to me somewhat illogical to pass a cup from mouth to mouth in a religious ceremony, when the same practice is justly condemned in our homes and in other public assemblages. We condemn such carelessness in general, because of the known danger of spreading certain contagious diseases through the poisonous discharge to be found on the lips and in the mouths of persons afflicted with certain forms of disease. From the very nature of the case it would be almost impossible to trace, with absolute certainty, the spread of disease through the use of a common cup at communion service. Indeed, this proof is (under the circumstances) not needed for the purpose of making apparent the propriety of a change in this direction. For we know, beyond all shadow of doubt, that such transference of disease has occurred, when, in daily life, common drinking cups have been used by a number of people—some well and some suffering from contagious diseases."

These communications determined in the mind of the pastor of the Central Church the necessity of making the change in his church. He called a meeting of the trustees and elders early in January and presented to them the facts in the case. It was decided then to abandon the common cup and adopt individual chalices.

So far the individual cup is a success in Rochester. Most of the churches will adopt them in the course of a few months.

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2 51	1 Sapphire,	2 7-64 kt.,	. . .	at \$35.00 per kt.
3 51	1 "	1 29-64 kt.,	. . .	at 32.00 "
20 51	1 "	4 15-64 kt.,	. . .	at 25.00 "
33 55	2 "	3 30-64 kt.,	. . .	at 40.00 "
38 66	19 "	12 1/4 1-16 kt.,	. . .	at 15.00 "

**EMERALDS.**

31 70	1 Emerald,	1 12-64 kt.,	. . .	at \$45.00 per kt.
39 70	1 "	2 20-64 kt.,	. . .	at 28.00 "
25 79	4 "	3 37-64 kt.,	. . .	at 75.00 "

**PEARLS.**

11 90	1 Pearl,	11 1/2 gr.,	. . .	at \$2.00 per gr.
30 90	1 "	16 1/4 gr.,	. . .	at 7.00 "
10 93	16 Fancy Pearls,	90 less 1 16 gr.,	. . .	at 1.60 "
11 93	69 "	102 1/4 gr.,	. . .	at 1.50 "
4 96	21 Pearls,	55 3/4 gr.,	. . .	at 1.50 "

**RUBIES.**

8 147	48 Rubies,	23 less 6-64 kt.,	. . .	at \$ 4.00 per kt.
8 148	90 "	48 kt.,	. . .	at 5.00 "
2 149	1 "	4 less 2-64,	. . .	at 40.00 "
3 171	19 "	15 18-64 kt.,	. . .	at 15.00 "
9 177	8 "	8 2-64 kt.,	. . .	at 15.00 "
9 250	1 "	7-8 kt.,	. . .	at 75.00 "
12 250	1 "	1 11-64 kt.,	. . .	at 100.00 "
16 250	12 "	10 3-8 1-32 kt	. . .	at 30.00 "
25 250	1 "	1 14-64 kt.,	. . .	at 50.00 "
39 250	1 "	4 less 4-64 kt.,	. . .	at 100.00 "
47 250	24 "	22 7-64 kt.,	. . .	at 15.00 "

**CATSEYES.**

16 244	7 Catseyes,	7 25-64 kt.,	. . .	at \$10.00 per kt.
17 244	25 "	29 39-64 kt.,	. . .	at 15.00 "
18 244	21 "	18 24-64 kt.,	. . .	at 20.00 "
19 244	1 "	5 50-64 kt.,	. . .	at 12.00 "

**FANCY STONES.**

2 315	4 Chrysoberyls,	44 28-64 kt.,	. . .	at \$3.00 per kt.
14 315	1 Gold "	3 36-64 kt.,	. . .	at 10.00 "
20 315	6 Peridotcs,	3 less 6-64 kt.,	. . .	at 2.00 "
21 315	1 White Sapphire,	16 4-64 kt.,	. . .	at 3.00 "
12 315	4 "	7 3-8 kt.,	. . .	at 2.00 "
3 315	3 Yellow "	24 21-64 kt.,	. . .	at 2.00 "
6 317	1 Pink "	3 12-64 kt.,	. . .	at 25.00 "
9 317	5 Green "	5 44-64 kt.,	. . .	at 12.00 "
17 317	1 Pink "	5 35-64 kt.,	. . .	at 6.00 "
19 317	1 Lavender "	2 2-64 kt.,	. . .	at 10.00 "
21 317	5 Pink "	6 12-64 kt.,	. . .	at 15.00 "
26 317	22 Fancy Stones,	22 6-64 kt.,	. . .	at 6.00 "



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

**R.** WARSHAWSKI, representing I. Ollendorff, New York, in the west, is at home after a successful trip through his territory.

Paul Shordiche, for Lapp & Flershem, says he was doing all right on the road but added sotto voce, "they always need me at home when they take inventory."

Kansas City, Mo., will be visited this week by S. E. Bolles, M. B. Bryant & Co.; Mr. Lamb, George H. Fuller & Son; O. R. Ryan, Towle Mfg Co.; and J. H. McCormick, Waterbury Clock Co.

M. E. Wolfe, Lapp & Flershem's traveler, is open to challenges for rifle competition. Decoration Day, with a 22 calibre rifle, Mr. Wolfe made a score of 50 out of a possible 60, at 300 feet, and shows pennies neatly punctured.

H. E. Vincent, representing Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co., Chicago, is in from Cincinnati and Louisville territory and reports average trade. W. F. Adams returns this week from the west and H. L. Sherman will complete his Michigan and Wisconsin trip the present week. It will probably be July before the silver travelers again have to enjoy road life.

The traveling fraternity was represented in Philadelphia, Pa., the past week by: Ed. Eckfeldt, Wm. B. Kerr & Co.; Harry Ingram, Alling & Co.; L. Lewis, Randel, Baremore & Billings; A. Rutherford, Kirby, Mowry & Co.; Ed. Ackley, Unger Bros.; G. Imfeldt, Hendricks & Co.; J. F. Day, Day & Clark; E. Bloch, W. & S. Blackinton; and G. Osborne, Wm. Smith & Co.

Jewelry salesmen in Indianapolis, Ind., the past week included: Sam Lowchheim, Weinmann Bros. & Co.; Geo. C. Booth, Hutchison & Huestis; E. L. Mumford, Waite, Thresher Co.; Mr. Totten, Rogers & Bro.; L. E. Smith, M. B. Bryant & Co.; I. S. Richter, Bruhl Bros. & Co.; W. J. Miller, Seth Thomas Clock Co.; H. E. Vincent, Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co.; N. F. Swift, G. K. Webster; and a representative of Townsend, Desmond & Voorhis.

The following representatives were in Buffalo, N. Y., last week: Mr. Bradshaw, Meriden Britannia Co.; Dick Robinson, R. Robinson & Co.; Mr. Paine, E. I. Franklin & Co.; Mr. Duncan, American Waltham Watch Co.; Mr. Parker, Martin, Copeland & Co.; Mr. Marsh, Marsh & Bigney; Mr. Fraser, Hancock, Becker & Co.; Mr. Rogers, Parks Bros. & Rogers; H. B. Kennion, H. D. Merritt & Co.; Mr. Otis, Harvey & Otis.

Traveling men in Pittsburgh, Pa., last week were: Charles Cooke, C. H. Cooke & Co.; Mr. Brady, B. B. Brady & Co.; Manning Untermeyer, Keller & Untermeyer Mfg. Co.; R. Robinson, Richard Robinson & Co.; Mr. Hamilton, Meriden Bronze Co.; Mr. Abbey, E. Ira Richards & Co.; W. F. Adams, Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co.; Louis E. Smith, M. B. Bryant & Co.; H. G. Burgess, John Scheidig & Co.; E. Untermeyer, Charles Keller & Co.

The following traveling men were in Kansas City, Mo., last week: E. A. Tyler, Ansonia Clock Co.; C. F. Livermore, Middletown Plate Co.; George W. Bleecker, Bassett Jewelry Co.; E. E. Paramelee, Wilcox Silver Plate Co.; Louis Freund, Max Freund & Co.; Fred Steimann, for F. W. Gesswein; S. C. Potter, Acme Silver Plate Co.; Frederick Pease, Charles Parker Co.; C. B. Bartlett, Whiting Mfg. Co.; J. K. Carlisle, Detroit Umbrella Co.; W. H. Bryant, T. G. Hawkes & Co.; Mr. Brooks, Brooks & Pike; J. A. Granbery, Reeves & Sillocks.

Traveling men in Boston, Mass., the past week included: H. B. Beach, Wilcox Silver Plate Co.; A. Barker, Meriden Britannia Co.; H. W. Dunham, Meriden Silver Plate Co.; Fred G. Clarkson, Snow & Westcott; William H. Jones, Larter, Elcox & Co.; C. W. Cary, J. B. & S. M. Knowles Co.; Eugene H. Cox, Sussfeld, Lorsch & Co.; Henry G. Thresher, Waite, Thresher Co.; Walter Gardner, D. Wilcox & Co.; J. G. Lindsay, Keystone Watch Case Co.; L. Lilienthal, Bruhl Bros. & Co.; E. L. Spencer, E. L. Spencer & Co.; George L. Paine, E. I. Franklin & Co.

The advance guard of the travelers has arrived at Chicago and is composed of Mr. Stern, Stern & Young; W. H. Tarlton, Wightman & Hough Co.; Sigmund Stern, Stern Bros. & Co.; Wm. H. Morris, J. W. Richardson & Co.; Mr. Brown, Ellis, Livsey & Brown; F. H. Cutler, Cutler & Lull; S. Blackinton, W. & S. Blackinton; E. L. Mumford, Waite, Thresher Co.; Mr. Harmer, Solidarity Watch Case Co.; G. C. Booth, Hutchison & Huestis; J. J. Sullivan; J. D. Underwood; J. R. McDonald; W. P. Hanford; Mr. Robinson, Richard Robinson & Co.; Joe Standman, Trenton Watch Co.

Among the smiling traveling representatives welcomed in Syracuse, N. Y., the past week were: E. Horton, J. B. Bowden & Co.; C. E. Bride, S. Cottle Co.; Frank G. Moyer, Max Freund & Co.; Geo. W. Smith, Carter, Sloan & Co.; Charles Van Ness, Reeves & Sillocks; F. W. Bliss, Unger Bros.; F. W. Francke, Bell Bros. Co.; John J. Robinson, Greene & Knox Mfg. Co.; A. A. Wood, Howard Sterling Co.; Clarence E. Johnson, L. H. Keller & Co.; George S. Melville, Acme Silver Plate Co.; Morris Rosenbaum, B. H. Davis & Co.; E. L. Mumford, Waite, Thresher Co.; E. Jacobson, H. M. Smith & Co.; C. Rosenbaum; M. Jacobson, Jacobson Bros.; Mr. Barton, R. Wallace & Sons Mfg. Co.; George Pittman, for Wm. Scheer; C. E. Barber, Gorham Mfg. Co.

## Trade Gossip.

T. F. Tuttle & Co., 418 Washington St., Boston, Mass., make a specialty of re-plating watch cases, and in this connection do a large business. Jewelers should make a note of the name and address.

Following the agitation in reference to the danger residing in the use of a common communion cup in the services, as set forth in the lengthy article in another portion of this issue, Rogers, Smith & Co., Meriden, Conn., are promptly in the market with individual communion goblets, etc. These articles will, without doubt, become universally employed in churches, and jewelers should show them as soon as possible in their stocks.

One of the handsomest souvenirs ever received at THE CIRCULAR office has just been issued by the Gorham Mfg. Co., illustrating their new "Birthday" spoons. Aside from the matter which it contains, the pamphlet is a triumph of the printers' art, and for this reason alone will be kept and prized by its recipients. Even more valuable and praiseworthy, however, is the collection and arrangement of the verses and quotations appropriate to the illustrations they accompany. THE CIRCULAR'S readers are by this time familiar with the designs of the "Birthday" spoons which have already been illustrated in the advertising columns of previous issues. This novelty is doubtless the greatest innovation in spoon making since the introduction of the souvenir spoon, and is a natural successor of that popular article. The ornamentation as may have been noticed in the illustrations could not have been more appropriate for the purpose. The series of twelve designs cover the different months of the year, and have as their characteristic features, the signs of the Zodiac and the flower appropriate to each respective month. The book illustrating these spoons is no less artistic in design. Commencing with illustrations of the signs of the Zodiac, each page shows a beautiful combination of delicate tints with half-tone engravings. Two pages are devoted to each spoon. Upon the right hand page is a full sized cut of the spoon, and the name of the month it represents. The initial letter of the month name is ornamented with the sign of the Zodiac for that month. Beneath is a stanza in which is neatly worked in the name of the Zodiacal sign, and that of the flower appropriate to the month, both of which are seen in the design of the spoon. The opposite page is given over to comments, anecdotes and quotations from various poets on the name of the flower. The book also contains by way of an introduction an essay upon the language and meaning of flowers, bringing out strongly the appropriateness of a floral *motif* as a design for a birthday gift. The book and the spoons which it illustrates, reflect equal credit upon the enterprise and taste shown by the Gorham Mfg. Co.

### A Sensational Development in a Suit Against Coombs & Atkinson.

VALLEY FALLS, R. I., June 2.—In the Pawtucket district court, civil side, Friday morning, the case of E. J. Mott *vs.* Coombs & Atkinson, jewelers, Central Falls, was heard, Mr. Mott claims that he did considerable work for the firm, mainly coloring and finishing, and he sued for \$100.50 which he claimed was due him. An exciting part of the proceedings was the arrest of William Atkinson, one of the defendants. It was claimed he was to about leave Rhode Island and go to Massachusetts.

Mr. Atkinson testified his home is at Seekonk, near Attleboro, but that he lived in Central Falls about as much as at Seekonk.

He also said he owned half interest in the firm's business, had never given any cash for the interest, but instead a mortgage to Joseph Patterson from whom he purchased the half. Some time ago the mortgage was foreclosed and Atkinson replevied the goods and this case is to be heard in the Supreme Court of Rhode Island.

Judge Shove refused to release Atkinson from arrest and also awarded Mr. Mott the full amount sued for.

### Ex-Jeweler Ingraham Drowned While Bathing.

STEELE CITY, Neb., June 2.—S. C. Ingraham, a retired jeweler and quite a prominent man in the county, was accidentally

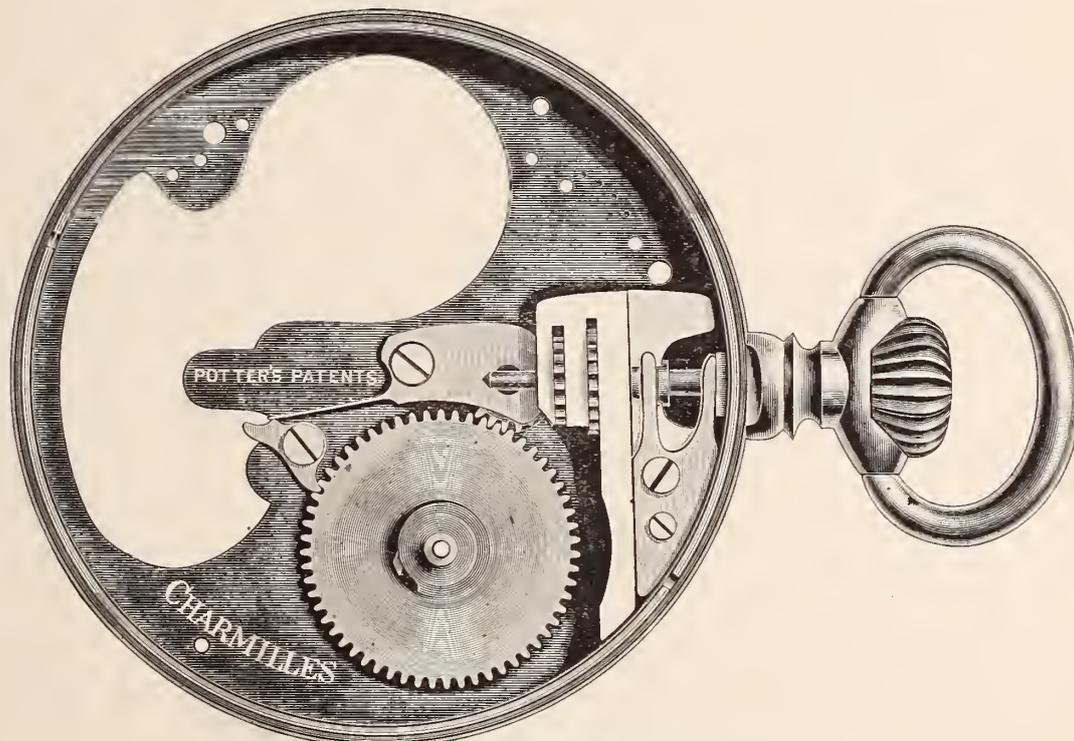
drowned in the Little Blue, near Endicott, about five miles from here, Monday.

Ingraham lived in Fairbury, and left home Monday morning to attend to some matters on his farm, near Endicott. Not returning within a reasonable time, his family became alarmed, and after some search found his clothes on the river bank and the tenant on the farm remembered his saying he was going to take a bath. A searching party was at once organized and the body was found below on a sandbar, where it had apparently been washed. Mr. Ingraham was a candidate for County Treasurer on the Populist ticket two years ago, was one of the old settlers, and stood high in the community.

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### Chicago Notes.

Webb C. Ball and wife, of Cleveland, O., paid friends here a visit, last week.

George M. Wallace, returned from the factory in Wallingford, Conn., Friday.

Manager Loeb, of the Wadsworth Watch Case Co., spent the past week at the factory.

Manager Schnering, Otto Young & Co., reports a noticeable improvement and a brighter outlook.

Manager W. W. Thatcher, of the Chicago branch of Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co., is at the factory on a short visit.

E. F. Strickland has finished his Michigan trip for the Waterbury Watch Co. with "good results." Michigan is Mr. Strickland's home.

Schauweker & Chalmers, watch jobbers, Venetian building, report: "We did more business in May than in either the month of April or March."

H. M. Lane, manager here for Reed & Barton, is back from three weeks at the factory and reports the works busily employed getting out new goods.

Lapp & Flershem have brought suit in assumpsit in the Cook County Court against Samuel L. Clarkson for \$700. The action is taken to secure a balance of \$430 in controversy between the parties.

The New York Standard Watch Co. are fitting up Chicago offices on the fifth floor of the Columbus building, the quarters formerly occupied by the Brooklyn Watch Case Co. R. D. M. Wentworth is the manager.

Walter J. Buckley, representing the Seth Thomas Clock Co., is in from Tipton, Ind., where he closed a contract for a Seth Thomas striking tower clock with 10 foot dials and 3,000-lb. bell to be placed in the Court House of that city.

Among the incorporations licensed by the Secretary of State for Illinois is noted the Parson's Horological Institute, of Peoria, with a capital stock of \$12,000. M.W.

Hammond, J. R. Parsons and Lydia Bradley are named as incorporators.

The many Chicago friends of H. E. Duncan, the gentlemanly manager of the American Waltham Watch Co.'s World's Fair exhibit, were recently pleased to renew the acquaintance then made. Mr. Duncan was west in the interests of the company.

S. C. Ingraham, for many years a leading jeweler of Fairbury, Neb., who disposed of his jewelry interests there two years ago, was found dead in the river Wednesday three miles from that town. It is supposed Mr. Ingraham was on his way to his farm when the accident occurred.

E. F. Strickland, formerly manager here for the New Haven Clock Co., and later a traveler for the Waterbury Watch Co., is looking for a location for a Chicago office of the latter company. Mr. Strickland, it is understood, will have charge of the company's western business.

F. R. Sheridan, June 1, will represent Horton, Angell & Co., and is proud of the lines, which he distinguishes as the "best in the country." The Chicago office will be at room 811 Columbus building, and Fred will be at home in his former territory—from the Allegheny Mountains to the Pacific Ocean.

Reed & Barton at their Chicago salesroom are showing a line of enamel top, cut glass perfume jars just from the factory that are really beauties. The tops are of Russian cloisonné of beautiful colorings, rich in designs, and throughout the jars show Reed & Barton's acknowledged high standard of workmanship.

William S. Reed, formerly head shipping clerk for the Meriden Britannia Co. here, died May 28th, at Dartford, Wis., of consumption. Mr. Reed was ill for 18 months and was incapacitated from performing manual labor for several months past. He had been an active member of Jewelers' Council of the National Union, in which he carried \$2,000 insurance, and was very popular.

Stein & Ellbogen, 31, Hyman, Berg & Co., 14, is the record for baseball between

representative nines composed of employees of these houses. The game was played Decoration Day, at Diamond No. 1, Washington Park, and the lamentations of the retail nine are long and loud. "Anyone could make a home run by ringing in an elastic ball, and who couldn't hit a ball with a cricket bat!" are some of the objections made. There were 17 home runs made, and the fielders were busy throughout the eight innings played.

The four historical quarters of the Isabella coins will be disposed of at public auction and the proceeds probably go to form the nucleus for the establishment of scholarships for girls in some great educational institution. These coins are the first one minted, the four hundredth, the fourteen hundred and ninety-second, and the eighteen hundred and ninety-second. They are still in the custody of Mrs. Potter Palmer, as president of the Board of Lady Managers. "We received many offers for them last year," said Mrs. Palmer last week, "but refused them. We have now decided to put them on exhibition for a period of three months at Tiffany's, in New York city. We shall then put them up for sale at public auction."

At the commencement exercises of the Chicago Ophthalmic College the past week the following graduates of the May class received their diplomas for proficiency in optical science: Frank J. Mirlach, Beaver Dam, Wis.; A. Stark, Albany, Oregon; Geo. R. Clark, St. Cloud, Minn.; J. H. LeRoy, Fairbury, Neb.; Jas. F. Cole, Winterset, Iowa; G. M. Guess, Crystal Springs, Mass.; Oliver Martin, Indianapolis, Ind.; John L. Moore, Johnstown, Pa.; Chas. M. Reul, M. D., Delphos, Ohio; G. E. Gwinn, Jamesport, Missouri; C. H. Morrison, Topeka, Kan.; L. R. Barnett, Omro, Wis.; Cassius Bagley, Duluth, Minn.; M. B. Einig, Defiance, Ohio; Hattie A. Schofield, Morris, Ill.; W. J. Graber, Brenham, Texas; N. J. Fellows, Portage, Wis.; Emma Woodward, Waupaca, Wis.; T. B. Zeller, Brookville, Pa.; R. N. Clark, Sterling, Ill. The next class will begin their course July 3d with prospects of a large attendance.

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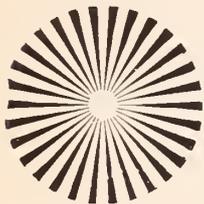


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Chicago is infested with a band of men offering "ingots of gold" composed of iron and copper touched up to resemble low karat gold. It is said to resemble six-karat gold. The parties claim to have melted it themselves from old chains, watch cases and rings and can furnish ingots weighing from three to eighteen ounces. A test shows it to be valueless and jewelers should be on their guard.

The business of the Weber Co., jobbers, on the fifth floor of the Masonic Temple, will be carried on the same as before the death of Chester M. Weber, with T. D. Brewster as manager. Mr. Brewster has been identified with the company for several years as traveler in western territory and is well qualified in business knowledge to assume the duties laid down by Mr. Weber at the time of his last illness. A special meeting of stockholders of the company has been called to take action on the appointment of a successor to Mr. Weber and extend condolences to the bereaved family. O. L. Rosencrans, of Milwaukee, a majority stockholder, spent the past week at the Weber Co.'s office and states that the appointment of Mr. Brewster as manager will be made permanent at the stockholders' meeting. In the death of Mr. Weber the jobbing trade of Chicago loses an indefatigable worker, a man whose devotion to his business interests was the undoubted cause of death. While the district covered by the firm was necessarily of more limited area than is covered by some of the larger houses of the city, such district as was covered was carefully looked after. Under the new management the policy of the company will remain unchanged.

### Kansas City.

Ed. Massa, of the Bauman-Massa Jewelers' Supply Co., St. Louis, was here last week.

R. Richards will move to 925 Main St., now occupied by the Hart Jewelry Co., who go to the southeast corner of 10th and Main Sts.

Eugene G. E. Jaccard, of the Jaccard Watch and Jewelry Co., has gone to Denver to make arrangements for the excursion of the Mystic Shrine to that city.

The medal which jeweler L. E. Miller gave to the High School for scientific work, was won by Warren Thompson, and jeweler C. B. Altman's medal by Jacob Pree-man.

The burglar who broke into Melville Wood's store, 6 W. 10th St., confessed on condition that he escape the penitentiary, and told where the goods were hidden. He was sent to jail for six months.

The following out-of-town jewelers were here last week: J. S. Burson, Belton, Mo.; J. J. Stott, Osawatomie, Kan.; B. R. Smithers, Cameron, Mo.; I. L. Grady, Slater, Mo.; Louis Megede, Richmond, Mo.; Mr. Tower, Tower Jewelry Co., Coffeyville, Kan.; I. Eller, Richmond, Mo.

**San Francisco.**

Cumming's Sons are conducting an auction at present.

A. P. Hall, Hanford, Cal., is in San Francisco on business and pleasure.

Chas. Haas, Stockton, has been in town doing the Mid-Winter Fair.

W. P. Morgan, of the California Jewelry Co., is on his semi-annual eastern trip.

S. M. Boyd, of Vanderslice & Co., is on a two months' pleasure trip to Australia.

Wolf Bros. have removed their quarters from Sansom St. to Market St. just below Sansom St.

A. Baer, formerly with Nordman Bros., has taken the Coast agency for the Home Embroidering Machine Co.

R. F. Allen, salesman of the California Jewelry Co., has returned from a short business trip to Sacramento.

J. T. Bozestell, of the California Jewelry Co., has just returned from a ten days' fishing trip in the northern part of the State.

Ben Samuels, formerly with the Pacific Jewelry Co., has returned from the east and will go into the wholesale liquor business.

A. Rimers, who has been head book-keeper of the California Jewelry Co. for 20 years, has resigned and he will leave shortly for Germany.

Quite a number of prominent jewelers from the interior of the State have been in San Francisco doing the Mid-Winter Fair and replenishing their stocks.

An auction sale is being now conducted by Clark, the auctioneer, for Drayeur & Auger, successors to Wilson & Co. The firm will shortly move into their new store in the Chronicle Building.

Frederick Hofing, 5 3d St., who has been in the jewelry business for the past 25 years, has sold out his establishment to two enterprising young jewelers, Glindemann & Schweitzer, who now have three stores in this city.

J. A. Hammersmith, of Hammersmith & Field, was the manager of the great society circus in progress last week for the benefit of the Polyclinic. It was a grand success, largely due to the ingenuity of Mr. Hammersmith. The triumphal march, by sixty surging, swaying, supple "sons of Olympus in pyrandal peregrinations" was arranged by him.

E. J. T. Von Tiedemann the 6th St. jeweler, is out of trouble at last. Arrested for the sale of a 60 cent pen which was claimed to have been stolen, the judge dismissed the case at once. An attachment was levied on the jeweler's business because of the failure of his son-in-law, a liquor merchant, on whose note he went security. This has been settled.

**Pacific Coast Notes.**

Chas. J. Noach, Sacramento, has been in San Francisco the past week.

A. D. Abrams, of the California Jewelry Co., San Francisco, is taking a business trip through southern California.

Trade for the past week has been generally dull except in Los Angeles and the south, where business is comparatively lively.

J. Abramson, Los Angeles, has returned from a pleasant visit to Germany. He went to Berlin to be present at the golden wedding anniversary of his parents. He was absent five months.

L. Landecker has returned to Napa, Cal., and will open a jewelry store. He sold out his place there some time ago to locate in San Francisco. He recently sold out the latter establishment.

Horace Black, one of the men accused of robbing H. Wachhorst, Sacramento, will have to stand trial. It has been set for June 11th. Detective Simmons has gone east to look for his accomplice Jordan.

Ex-Chief of Police Emil Harris and C. D. Platt, jeweler, of Los Angeles, have been indicted by the grand jury for sending unlawful matter through the mails. They attempted, it is claimed, to extort money from E. E. Crandall.

Auction sales are now in progress in different parts of California. M. German, Los Angeles, is selling his stock over the hammer. Z. G. W. Watson, auctioneer, has just closed a successful sale for Geo. Jordan, San Bernardino. H. Martin, San José, is also conducting an auction sale.

**Indianapolis.**

Thomas F. Cahill, Spencer, Ind., spent a couple of days last week in this city.

B. Maier has recently purchased the building occupied by his jewelry store in Edinburgh, Ind.

Julius C. Walk & Son donated a silver clock as one of the prizes in the city High School field day sports June 2d.

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In response to an invitation sent out by Newton Dexter, of New York, about a dozen retail jewelers met at the Bates House, May 30th. Mr. Dexter made an address upon the causes of the demoralization in the retail jewelry trade, and argued that the most effective remedy for the abuses was organization. Letters were read from several Indiana jewelers, expressing their approval of the meeting. After some discussion, it was agreed to ask Wm. T. Marcy, Julius C. Walk, Horace A. Comstock, F. M. Herron and Henry Schergens to act as a committee to draft and to send to all the jewelers in the State a circular explaining the object of a meeting to be held within a short time, when the advisability of forming the Retail Jewelers' Association of Indiana will be discussed.

#### Detroit.

William T. Gough, of Carter, Sloan & Co., was here last week.

H. Sydnam, the Michigan Ave. jeweler, has returned from a two weeks' trip in the east.

George L. Knich has sold his jewelry business in Merrell, Mich., to R. P. Gratten, who will continue it.

George W. Tripp, Adrian, Mich., has placed a chattle mortgage on his business for \$2,675. The business will be carried on as usual.

Charles W. Ruehle, who has been one of Wright, Kay & Co.'s watchmakers for 22 years, has started a shop at 139 E. Columbia St.

P. Durkee, who has been in the employ of Wright, Kay & Co., for the past 15 years, as salesman, has severed his connection with the firm.

Sol. Jonas, representing L. Black & Co., in the east and south, is in the city, as also is Norman Strauss, with the same firm, both will start out again shortly.

Joseph Meyer, optician, 353 E. High St., dropped dead last week at the supper table. He was 58 years old and had only been married a few weeks. The cause of death was heart disease.

Samuel Williams, arrested for burglarizing the jewelry store of Eli Fuller, at Port Austin, Mich., in 1890, who escaped the officer on the way to jail two weeks ago, was recaptured last Sunday. He is now behind the bars at Bad Axe, where he will be tried for the robbery.

Trade brightened up a little last week, but is still sluggish. Nothing is moving except the novelties. The following Michigan country jewelers were here last week: M. D. Walton, Armada; D. E. Holland, Lapeer; L. A. Stehle, Linden; C. E. Montford, Utica; William H. Ambler, Northville; A. W. Kludt, Lennox; George Carhart, Pontiac; George H. Hebbelwhite, Armada; George Hamilton, South Lyon, and L. A. Sherman, Jr., Port Huron.

#### Cincinnati.

The Duhme Co. filled five orders for chests of silver for June weddings the past week.

Herman Shultz, dealer in jewelry and fancy articles, has assigned; liabilities about \$1,000.

A. J. Winters, Paris, Ky., and T. J. Dantzler, Lexington, Ky., were in Cincinnati the past week.

Wm. Anderson, Bedford, Ind., is preparing for an auction sale in order to reduce his stock.

The Emery Hotel is to be the headquarters for the National Retail Jewelers' Association convention to be held at Cincinnati in July.

Auctioneer Monroe, who sold out the stock of J. F. Coriel, Portsmouth, O., has returned to Cincinnati pleased with his success.

I. N. Laboiteux, the veteran jeweler who resigned from the Duhme Co., to go to Florida for his health, has returned much improved.

Mr. Thompson, for E. & J. Swigart, started out on a trip last week. The material business has been very good. J. Solar has just returned and reports good trade.

Homan & Co. keep their factory hands employed on staple lines. They expect soon to run full time on order work. Joseph Homan, with his wife and child, will summer at Cape May, as the guests of Mrs. Homan's parents.

J. F. Solinger, W. L. Briggs & Co., Attleboro Falls; Geo. Paine, E. I. Franklin & Co., North Attleboro; Richard Robinson, R. Robinson & Co., Providence; E. B. Bliss, Bliss Bros., Attleboro; Mr. Tarlton, Wightman & Hough Co., Providence, were here last week.

Wholesale jewelers who close at 12 M. on Saturdays are: A. G. Schwab & Bro.; Bene, Lindenberg & Co.; Stern & Co.; C. Hellebush; Henry Hahn & Co.; D. Schroder & Co.; Jos. Voss & Sons; E. & J. Swigart; Duhme Co.; Clemens Oskamp; Albert Bros.; O. E. Bell & Co.; Frohman, Wise & Newman; L. Gutman.

The store of Geo. H. Weber, 339 Pennsylvania Ave., S. E., Washington, D. C., was entered by burglars Monday night last. A watch and a bag of silver coins were stolen.

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A. H. Mathewson, manager of the West-field Plate Co., Thompsonville, sailed for Europe, June 5th, to be absent about six weeks.

The Standard Electric Time Co. have completed their new metallic circuit and put in a new and improved station at R. S. Gardner's store, Derby.

President W. J. Miller, of the Derby Silver Co., has just been re-elected president of the South End Land Co., of Shelton, and F. H. Newcomb, vice-president.

Jeweler J. H. Durant and wife, New Haven, are rejoicing over the great benefit their daughter has received from a surgical operation performed by Prof. Russell, of Yale, which has relieved her of intense pain and promises a permanent and radical cure of her lameness.

The Meriden members of the Metabetchouan Fishing club, including George H. Wilcox, Samuel Dodd, H. Wales Lines and C. P. Bradley, together with W. P. Morgan, of California, returned from their ten days' Canadian fishing trip browned

and invigorated having had a delightful trip and an abundance of good fishing.

Jeweler Axel F. Anderson and his father, New London, have been at work repairing the clock in the Second Congregational church steeple for several days and now have it in running order again. The half-ton weight of the clock took a tumble of about 50 feet last week and did quite a little damage. The steeple does not leak, but it sweats, and the interior is often very wet. This has a rotting effect on the timbers, and it had a rusting effect on the wire cable that held the weight.

As has just been shown by United States Senator Hawley in a speech in the United States Senate, Connecticut manufactures over 65 per cent. of the plated and britannia wares made in the United States, and stands first in the Union in the manufacture of brass, making about 87 per cent of the product of the whole country. Of brass and copper rolled it produces over 50 per cent. and it makes 80 per cent. of all the brass-ware in the United States. One-third of all ivory and bone work is manufactured in Connecticut.

The William L. Gilbert Clock Company, of Winsted, send clocks all over the civilized world, and on many of their yearly calendar clocks the names of the days of the week and months of the year are printed on the dial in the language of the country to which they are to be sent. Last week the writer was shown a number of these

clocks which were being fitted up to be sent to Portugal. The names of the months of the year on the dials were as follows: Jano., Feno., Mco., Ab'l, Maio, Juno, Julo, Agsto., Seto., Outo., Novo., and Dego. The days of the week were: Dom., Seg., Ter., Qua., Qui., Sex., Sab.

### The Attleboros.

B. E. Follet died Wednesday at his home in Plainville.

At the Gentlemen's Driving Club races Memorial day J. C. Cummings' bay mare Airy Belle, won in the 2.50 class.

W. A. McDonald was chief marshal of the Attleboro Memorial day parade. T. G. Sandland officiated in a like capacity for North Attleboro.

Thomas A. Benden, father and grandfather of several men well-known in the jewelry trade, celebrated the 75th anniversary of his birth, Wednesday.

Memorial day, Vernal B. Stanley was 92 years of age and the day was fully celebrated. He claims to be one of the pioneer jewelry makers in the Attleboros and was for years with Draper & Tiff.

J. R. Bugbee during the past week received a cane which has quite a history. It was purchased by Bunker Hill Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Charleston, and was to be held by the oldest Past Grand Master during life time. Many have carried it and it has now become the property of Mr. Bugbee.

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KIMBERLEY, April 30, 1894. — Kimberley as a commercial center is visibly wasting away. Old and well-known firms are closing their establishments, and there has been for the last two years a manifest shrinkage of business. Since the diamond industry was practically absorbed by De Beers Company there has been less and less scope for effort, and many old residents have perforce or from choice hied to new pastures. As I have previously mentioned, De Beers, too, are upon an economical tack, uncertain perhaps as to the imposition of a tax on rough diamonds in America, and have discharged large numbers of hands. The outlook for the latter is rather depressing.

Even here the average person is somewhat hazy as to the total value of the diamond exports, and some official figures by the Cape Collector of Customs come in good season. From his statistics one learns that during the last 20 years the value of the diamonds exported from the Cape Colony may be roughly estimated at £68,572,831. In 1878 the total value of the diamonds produced is estimated officially at £8,257,518, to which may be safely added another three millions sterling on illicit diamond buying account. In 1893 the diamond exports fell to £3,821,443, and this year the production of the De Beers Mine, Limited, though carefully restricted, is in excess of the demand, and there may be some reason for the apprehension which certainly exists in Kimberley that the production will be curtailed still more.

Further, these statistics show that South Africa is producing gold at the rate of about nine and a quarter millions sterling per annum, and the increase that has marked the returns of every successful month during the last year and a half seems certain to continue for at least another ten years. Indeed it is tolerably safe to predict that the gold output will go on increasing for another 30 to 40 years or more.

Another big white diamond of 294 karats was found at the Jagersfontein mine yesterday. The white overseer receives £120 as his bonus.

ST. GEORGE.

Max L. Gutmann, Rochester, N. Y., appeared at the police station last week and complained that his two sons had squandered a large part of his property. Some years ago Mr. Gutmann disposed of his jewelry business on N. Clinton St. to his sons. As Mr. Gutmann was in a highly excited condition he was detained at the police station for several hours, after which he was allowed to return to his home.

**Boston**

S. E. Danielson has been appointed an inspector in the immigration office at this port.

Royal Robbins has opened his Summer home at Pride's Crossing, Beverly, for the season.

Daniel Stevens, formerly with D. C. Percival & Co., has located in Bristol, R. I. where he will open a new store.

E. V. Clergue, New York agent of the E. Howard Watch & Clock Co., was in town the past week and went from here to Denver.

Miss Marian A. Bennett, of Floyd, Pratt & Co.'s bookkeeping department, has been out the past fortnight with an attack of the measles.

The early closing arrangement went into effect Saturday, nearly all the jewelry concerns here having agreed to it. The hour is 1 P. M. Saturday and 5 P. M. other days.

The E. Howard Watch & Clock Co. have recently been awarded the contract for a chiming tower clock with four illuminated dials on the new city and county building at Salt Lake City.

Buyers here the past week included: A. B. Ryan, of Ryan, Barrows & Parker, Middletown, Conn.; C. B. Duckworth, Pawtucket, R. I.; George O. Foye, Athol, Mass.; E.W. Folsom, Somersworth, N. H.

**Cleveland.**

A dispatch from Zanesville states that C. L. Moore, jeweler, who has been in business for 20 years, has made an assignment to F. A. Durban, for the benefit of his creditors. He estimates his assets at \$3,000 and his liabilities at \$1,000. The pressure of eastern creditors is the cause given for the failure.

Among the traveling men in Cleveland last week were: W. H. Tarlton, Wightman & Hough Co.; E. B. Bliss, Bliss Bros.; Mr. Marsh, Marsh & Bigney; Geo. L. Paine, E. I. Franklin & Co.; H. B. Kennion, H. D. Merritt & Co.; E. Untermeyer, Chas Keller & Co. and Keller & Untermeyer Mfg. Co.; W. F. Adams, Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co.

A swindling scheme has been perpetrated in this city, with A. D. Ernne, jeweler, doing business at 94 Euclid Ave., as the victim. A few days ago a man entered his store, and, calling for a handsome watch that had been left there for repairs, paid the costs and went off with it in his possession. The next day the watch was called for again, and the discovery was made that it had been given to a man who had no lawful claim to it. A search was made and the watch found in a pawn shop, \$20 having been advanced upon it.

John A. Boote, manufacturing jeweler, 738 Penn St., Reading, Pa., last week received a cablegram from England announcing the death of his father, John Boote, in Wiltshire, England, at the age of 85 years.

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### Providence.

Horace Carpenter has returned from his trip to Nova Scotia.

Potter & Buffinton are running again after a fortnight's shut-down.

Charles E. Child, Warren, has opened a New York office at 176 Broadway.

Geo. H. Cahoon & Co. have started up their factory after a shut-down of one week.

M. Pfaelzer, of Pfaelzer Bros. & Co., Philadelphia, was here recently, purchasing goods.

William Loeb and family are at their Summer cottage at Sabin's Point for the season.

B. F. Merrill returned the past week from a business trip through western Pennsylvania.

Herman A. Ockel has returned from a month's trip to Bermuda where he has been for his health.

Edward Ellerman, Philadelphia, Pa., was in town the past week placing orders with the manufacturers.

Walter A. Griffith has been appointed adjutant of the 1st Rhode Island Regiment, Uniform Rank, K. of P.

William Rosenfeld, with Henry Dreyfus & Co., New York, was in this city, Attleboro and Boston the past week.

Chas. F. Reinhard is furnishing a large shop at 109 Friendship St. for the manufacture of plated and woven wire chains.

Howard & Mansell, who started in the manufacturing business at 67 Friendship St., a few weeks ago have gone out of business.

J. R. Lamb, formerly salesman for E. L. Logee & Co., of this city, is now engaged in a similar capacity for T. I. Smith & Co., North Attleboro.

John F. Allen, of Allen & Jonassohn, was in town the past week, leaving Friday night for New York en route by steamer Saturday night to Europe.

W. Sheridan, for several seasons western representative for George H. Cahoon & Co., has accepted a similar position with Horton, Angell & Co.

William H. Waite, of Waite, Mathewson & Co., has purchased from C. E. Guild, the stock, tools, machinery, fixtures, etc., of James R. Feeley & Co.

The creditors of the defunct manufacturing firm of Harrington & White, have received 15 per cent. from assignee Rathbone in settlement of their claims.

James F. Budlong has given a mortgage on real estate on Hudson St. to William Dutemple for \$500, subject to a prior mortgage of \$1,400 to James B. Brown.

Samuel Wilson, son of the late Bryce Wilson, was united in marriage to Miss Bertha E. Grube, daughter of Charles W. Grube, of E. L. Logee & Co., on May 28.

Commencing on Saturday last the stone dealers in this city followed their custom of closing their places of business at 1 o'clock every Saturday during June, July and August.

George T. Kettlety, formerly of the manufacturing concern of Patt, Kettlety & Co., has purchased an interest in the business of Albro & Co., and will represent that house on the market.

John T. Fitzgerald, for a quarter of a century with E. H. Reynolds & Co., recently left their employ and is now in charge of the plating department of the Illinois Watch Case Co.

John C. Thompson, one of the oldest engravers and designers in this city, died May 20th, in the 65th year of his age. He was a member for nearly 40 years of the firm of Pabodie & Thompson.

The plant of H. E. Connelly & Co., 103 Pine St., which was recently sold to Adolph Lederer, is soon to be removed to the S. & B. Lederer building, where plated and woven wire chains will be manufactured.

R. L. Moorhead made his semi-annual visit to this city the past week to look after the workings of his Providence factory, which, during his absence is managed in an efficient manner by Harry Walcott.

By the recent renumbering of S. Main St., the following changes of address are necessitated: Charles F. Fairbrother, from 214 to 312; J. H. Bougartz, from 227 to 325; J. M. Graham, from 250 to 364, and Jacob Graff, from 281 to 411.

Charles H. Cooke, of C. H. Cooke & Co., has started on a general trip through the west. This concern have opened an office at 198 Broadway, New York, which will be in charge of Charles F. Langhaar, formerly traveling salesman for Potter & Buffinton.

Henry J. Tilden, of the Tilden-Thurber Co., returned from his 50th European trip

last week. He has been absent several weeks in the interest of his firm. Mr. Tilden found a much improved business feeling on the other side, which barometric condition strengthened his confidence and induced him to purchase goods far in advance of any of his numerous previous trips.

In the appointment of the several committees of the Rhode Island Legislature, the following jewelers were recognized: Sylvester K. Merrill, on Senate Committee on State Property and on Joint Committee on Printing; Henry G. Thresher, on House Committee on Finance, and John L. Remlinger on House Committee on Militia.

The machinery, tools, fixtures and goods finished and unfinished of E. S. Dodge and M. L. Read & Co. were disposed of at public auction this week, the former on Monday and the latter on June 8th. It is expected that a meeting of the creditors of the latter concern will be called in a few days and their affairs satisfactorily settled.

During the past week there has been a regular exodus of salesmen from this city to the west in hopes of obtaining their proportion of the expected revival in business. Among those noted are William Kern, Patt & Kern; Frank H. Gladding, Gladding & Coombs Bros.; George H. Coggeshall, Geo. L. Vose & Co.; and Charles W. Battey, Waite, Mathewson & Co.

Two clever thieves entered the store of Jacob Graff at 411 South Main St., just as he was preparing to close up at 9 o'clock Wednesday evening. They asked to see some watches and when several were laid on the show case before them; one of the men hurled a rock at a lighted lamp and the other grabbed five hunting case watches valued at \$75 each. Both men escaped.

The preliminary statistics of the Census Bureau relative to the wealth of Rhode Island, give the following figures among others: Jewelry—number of establishments reporting, 179; capital, \$6,095,971; miscellaneous expenses, \$337,451; average number of employes, 1,551; total wages, \$2,657,158; cost of materials used, \$3,301,814; value of product, including receipts from custom work and repairing, \$8,011,067.

The Kent & Stanley Co. have awarded a contract to the General Electric Co., of New York, to put into their new factory on Aborn, Sabin, Mason and Beverly Sts., by way of extra power, a 200-horse power generator. The contract also includes a number of motors varying in capacity from five to 30-horse power each. In addition to the power plant the contract includes a 1,500-horse power lighting plant of the latest and most approved pattern, including dynamo and accessories.

H. H. Pulver, of Albany, N. Y., at one time in business in Rochester, N. Y., has returned to the latter city and accepted the management of J. R. White's optical department.

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PROVIDENCE, R. I.

## News Gleanings.

E. Glyni of Elgin, Ill., has started in business in Fulda, Ill.

H. E. Deitz has removed from Somerset, Pa., to Hooversville, Pa.

Frederick Witherstine has opened a new jewelry store in Herkimer, N. Y.

The stock of C. Withers, 17 Exchange St., Bangor, Me., is being sold at auction.

D. F. Beegle, Altoona, Pa., has removed his store to 813 Ramey block, 12th St.

The jewelry store of John Larson & Co., Madison, Wis., was reopened last week.

In a fire in Minneapolis, Kan., the store of R. M. Goucher was somewhat affected.

C. Raddatz, jeweler, Winona, Minn., and Miss Kate Fisher, were married May 29th.

E. A. Gandrup, Gladbrook, Ia., has moved his jewelry business to Story City, Ia.

The jewelry store of William Penn, Fulton, Ill., was looted of nearly all its contents last week.

Utley & McLaughlin have taken possession of the jewelry store formerly owned by J. J. Kelly, Algona, Ia.

M. Liberman, of Libowitz & Liberman, St Joseph, Mo., and Miss Sadie Corenbeit will be married next December.

The jewelry store of T. E. Lanier & Son, Waycross, Ga., was broken into a few nights ago and a lot of pistols and cartridges stolen.

E. H. Faunce & Son, jewelers, at Pen Argyl, Pa., have opened a branch store in the shoe store of Joseph Titus, Wind Gap, Pa.

Frank J. Barrett, Lenox, Mass., has been succeeded by Barrett & Voignier. Mr. Voignier is an expert watch and clock maker.

Constable Thos. Reardon last week seized the effects of Joseph McKnight, jeweler, 2 E. 7th St., Wilmington, Del., under a landlord's warrant.

F. Henry Du'cher, for 45 years a resident of Port Jervis, N. Y., has removed to Warwick, N. Y., where he will be associated in business with his son Dwight.

C. C. Winslow, jeweler, Fort Robinson, Neb., is short the ends of three fingers of his left hand as the result of too close contact with a "safety" revolver.

Miss Bertha J. Kepner, daughter of C. S. Kepner, jeweler, 536 Market St., Chester, Pa., and William Albert Entwisle were married Wednesday evening last.

J. H. Ketcham, dealer in jewelry and millinery goods, San Saba, Tex., has made a general assignment to W. M. Godfrey. Liabilities, \$1,464.55; assets, \$594.05.

In the window of W. C. Bryant's jewelry store, Bangor, Me., is the silver medal presented by Mr. Bryant for the half-mile race at the L. A. W.'s meet in that city last Wednesday.

Whether or no an attempt was made on the morning of May 30th about one o'clock to

rob F. S. Ayres' jewelry store, Elmira, N. Y., is a mystery. The burglar alarm went off about that time and several officers responded. The doors were found securely fastened and the goods were intact.

Hennegen, Bates & Co., Baltimore, Md., have removed from the corner of Charles and Baltimore Sts., to the building at 13 E. Baltimore St. This building has been renovated and remodeled till it looks like a building from the wonderful architecture of the White City. It is one of the handsomest fronts on Baltimore St.

The new firm of Lieberman & Bradley have established themselves in the store, 207 E. Fayette St., Syracuse, N. Y., recently vacated by L. L. Hurwitz. Mr. Bradley some time ago was engaged in the jewelry business at the same location, and Mr. Lieberman was formerly of the firm of Elsohn & Lieberman, Auburn, N. Y.

The partnership heretofore existing between Alphonse Metzger and Arthur Levy under the firm name of the Richmond Optical Co., at 115 E. Broad St., Richmond, Va., was May 29 dissolved by mutual consent. Dr. Alphonse Metzger having purchased the entire interest of Arthur Levy, assumes all liabilities of the late co-partnership and is alone authorized to collect the outstanding claims due the late firm.

## Philadelphia.

John W. Ridenour, Bedford, Pa., has been in town endeavoring to place on the market a newly patented electric clock.

The store of Edward Maiden, 4342 Main St., Manayunk, was entered by thieves one night last week and \$40 worth of jewelry was stolen.

George W. Reed, of Gigon & Co., and Miss Irene Stewart Hallen, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Small, were married at the Brown Memorial Church, Baltimore, on the evening of June 5th.

Simons, Bro. & Co., last week had an interesting display in their Chestnut St. window, of a unique and handsome collection of seal rings manufactured expressly by them for the West Point Military Academy, class of '96.

As announced in last week's CIRCULAR the silversmithing firm of Davis & Galt have dissolved partnership. The business hereafter will be conducted by Charles Galt, Junius H. Davis retiring. Mr. Davis has suffered from ill health for some time and has had serious domestic bereavement. It is understood that should his health improve he may resume business later in the year.

## Canada and the Provinces.

F. W. Vickers, Minnedosa, Man., has been succeeded by St. John Bros.

All the Ingersoll, Ont., jewelers have decided to close at 6 o'clock three days a week.

D. Rough, with Howard & Co., New York, is spending a few days in Montreal, with his relatives.

Harry Allen, with Edmund Eaves, Montreal, is rapidly recovering from his recent illness and has gone to Vandreuil for a few days.

Bowen Bros. & Co., jewelers, Quebec, have assigned. The firm offered 20 cents on the dollar cash, but it was not accepted. W. A. Caldwell, of Montreal, was appointed curator to the estate, and the stock has been advertised to be sold by auction June 5th.

A fire broke out last Friday in the building at the corner of Votre and Coté Sts., Montreal, in which are the factories of the Montreal Silk Co., the Montreal Watch Case Co., and the Dominion Rolled Plate Co. The latter two establishments suffered some damage from water, amounting to about \$1,000 each.

## Pittsburgh.

Emanuel DeRoy has gone east to purchase stock.

J. C. Marc, Ohio St., Allegheny, is closing out to quit business.

E. J. Budd and family are preparing for a lengthy sojourn in Europe.

Chas. W. Wattles is in Cleveland on business and pleasure combined.

George W. Biggs has returned from an eastern trip during which he purchased a large stock of handsome goods.

Joseph M. Shaeffer is making a large lot of medals for the Wheeling and Pittsburgh road race, also for the G. A. R. encampment.

Heckel, Bieler & Co. are busily engaged making a total of 2,100 medals for the Turners' Athletic Club and Commandery 1, Knights Templar.

The Wholesale and Retail base ball clubs will play the second game of their series on June 15th. New teams are being formed for the occasion.

The Executive Council of the G. A. R. encampment awarded contracts on June 1st for the making of official badges, which will number about 3,500 and of 11,000 souvenirs to Heeren Bros. & Co.

John Linnenbrink, Rochester, Pa.; Geo. V. Brady, Washington, Pa.; F. H. Hayes, Washington, Pa.; Chas. Wilson, Salem, O., and A. B. Johnston, Evans City, were among the buyers in Pittsburgh last week.

The following jewelers will close their stores from June 1st to Sept. 1st at 5 o'clock p. m. daily, Saturday excepted: W. W. Wattles & Sons, Sheaffer & Lloyd, E. P. Roberts & Sons, John M. Roberts, R. Siedle & Sons, George W. Biggs & Co., J. R. Reed & Co., Goddard, Hill & Co., Heckel, Bieler & Co., Hardy & Hayes.

The marriage of Miss Mary Matson Hurford, daughter of John E. Hurford, of the Pennsylvania Salt Co., with J. Harvey Wattles, son of W. W. Wattles, of Chady-side, which takes place June 14th, promises to be one of the prettiest house weddings of the month of roses. It will occur at the home of the bride's parents, Belleville.

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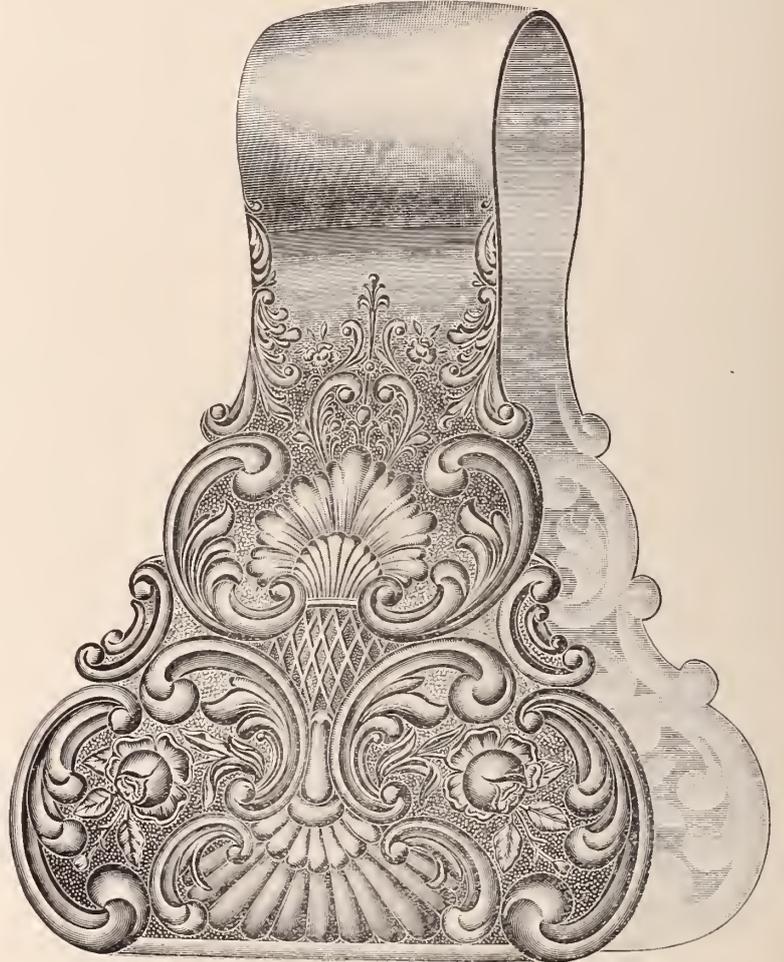
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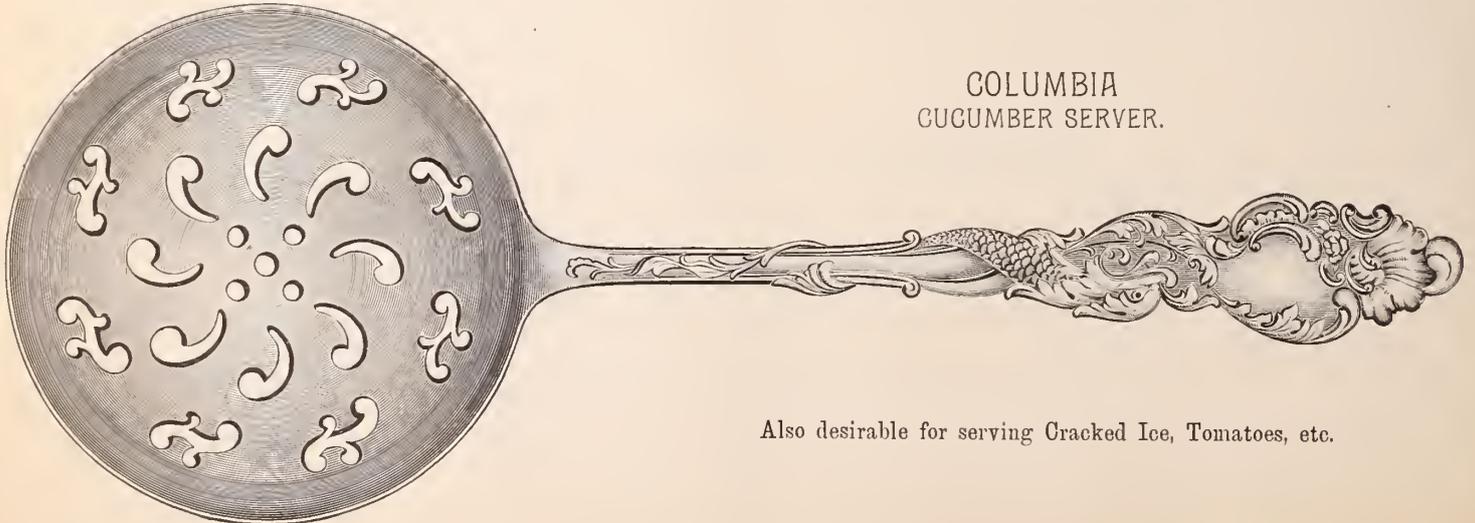
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Monday night was "travelers' night" at the Standard Theatre, New York. The invitation recently given to the members of the Commercial Travelers' Club by M. B. Curtis, to be his guests at a performance of "Sam'l of Posen," was the cause of the presence of the flower of that club Monday night. As is usual in gatherings of the C. T., the principal contingent was that from the jewelry trade who heartily appreciated Mr. Curtis' many jokes on the jewelry traveler's life, and his ways of selling diamonds.

At the end of the second act Jno. L. Shepherd, of the Keystone Watch Case Co., who is the president of the Commercial Travelers' Club, made a short and clever speech in presenting Mr. Curtis with an inscribed gold locket set with diamonds. Mr. Curtis responded fittingly amid much cheering. Mrs. Curtis, who was present, was the recipient of some magnificent floral pieces which were also sent by the Commercial Travelers' Club.

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### How Elgin Regards the Possible Sale of the Watch Plant.

ELGIN, Ill., May 30.—Commenting on the possible sale of the Elgin plant to an English syndicate, the *Courier*, of this city, says:

"The publication of President Avery's letter to the stockholders of the watch company, in which he stated that holders of three-fourths of the shares had agreed to sell their holdings to an English syndicate, created a profound sensation, Saturday evening, and the opinions as to the effect upon this city, should the transaction be completed, were almost as varied as they were numerous. Fear was expressed by many that the English idea of wages would be a low one, but of course this would have to be governed by the rates paid by other factories. It would cut more figure, if, as some years ago, the contemplated purchase included other plants, the Waltham, for instance, as well.

"On the other hand it was thought by some that the first aim of foreign owners would be to supply also the English, Continental and Colonial markets. With a London office, in English hands, a vast constituency, practically closed except to British influence, could be reached. This would require new models and, doubtless, immediately increased activity. The sanguine saw a force at work twice as great as before the hard times set in.

"Such control would not be likely to make much difference in the operating force. As yet England is but an imitator in machine watchmaking. Attempts to rival America therein have thoroughly imbued that country with an idea of the immense profit possible and the great difficulty of getting it out. The Prescott experiment has cost a mint of money and taught the value of an established plant and trade. Doubtless persons would be placed in the offices to watch the progress but it is not likely the present operating management would be disturbed.

"Stock to the value of about \$500,000 is held by Elgin people, a majority of it by the heirs of M. C. Town, Henry Sherman, Peter Burritt and W. L. Pease, who had about \$100,000 each, Miss Hinsdell, William Grote, A. B. Church, the Bosworths, George Hunter, D. R. Hartwell, Nelson Rogers and W. H. Cloudman. A sale would place that much free money here for other investments. None of these wish to sell but most would do so if the larger holders did, rather than take their chances among strangers. One rather indignant stockholder affirms that he believes that it is a scheme of the big fellows to absorb the little ones. Another affected to believe it a bluff to offset talk of a change of management. They recall that while the report has gone out of a recent sale of a share at \$1,650 an effort was made only a few weeks ago to buy the stock here at \$2,000. However, the president's letter is explicit on this point.

"Mr. Avery has made a wonderful record since he took charge of the affairs of the watch company. His control has been

practically absolute. He found its future more than uncertain and built the enterprise up to a point where it has paid in dividends every year 50 per cent. of the original investment and now offers the stockholders \$10 more for every dollar they put in. Those who bought stock when affairs were at the lowest ebb have even received back their entire investment annually in dividends. Mr. Avery is now an old man whose infirmities warn him that he will very soon have to lay down this work. His original associates who survive, are past the allotted age. They are getting their affairs ready for the inevitable. It may be that they consider this realization as the crowning triumph of a commercial venture unique in its measure of success.

"At the figure named the business would pay a dividend which would appear enormous in England. While American railway investments have been a disappointment the foreign brewery syndicate has been a good payer and the Englishmen who bought the Chicago packing houses netted 20 per cent the first year. They see equal money in watches."

The British purchasers are understood to be the Consolidated Bank of London and J. P. Coats & Sons, the thread manufacturers. They have been negotiating for three months, first offering \$1,750 a share. The larger holders asked \$2,000 from the start, and a stockholder states that he believes they have already signed an agreement to sell. If they have, the additional ten per cent. can be had in a day. The representative of the Englishmen is paid \$20,000 by them for his services as expert and reported satisfactorily. Mr. Avery is said to have rather opposed the sale and to have underrated rather than overdrawn the property. It was represented by the Englishmen that they would greatly increase the business; that the markets of the world were open to them and would be entered. They have unlimited millions of their own and back of them. It was stated that an agreement would be made to contract with the present factory management to remain at least five years.

The advice given on another page, "Buy nothing and buy the Old Reliable W. & S. B. ★ Chains" is good, and the wood sawyer gives it point. On the ends of the logs are given some excellent reasons why the injunction should be followed.

One of the finest and best liked of Spring vegetables is undoubtedly asparagus. The Meriden Britannia Co., on another page, depict an excellent and artistic server in the beautiful Kensington pattern, which is intended for serving the vegetable from the dish, while the smaller individual tongs in the Savoy pattern also illustrated, holds the single stalks while being eaten. The Columbia cucumber server, which adds to the artistic appearance of the page, will also be appreciated. The bowls may be had gold lined, if desired. All these goods are in the celebrated "1847 Rogers Bros." ware.



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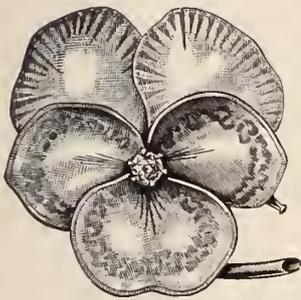
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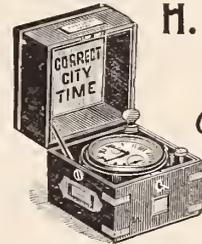


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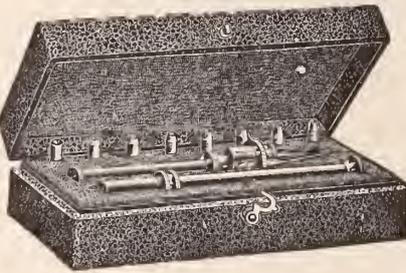
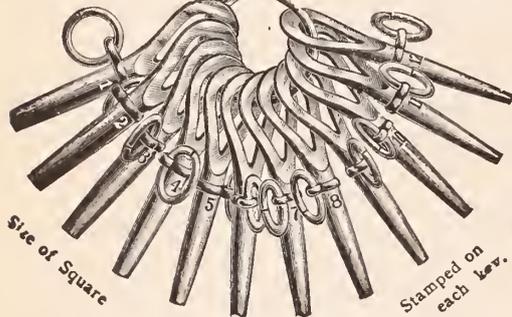
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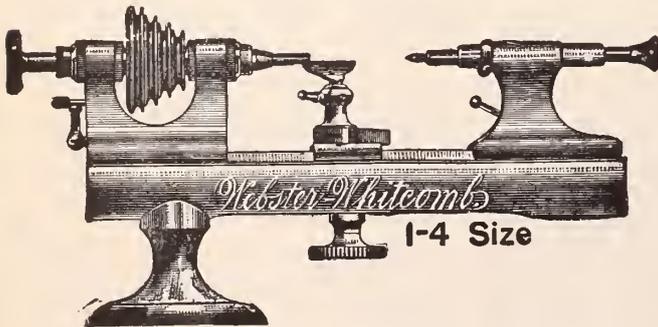
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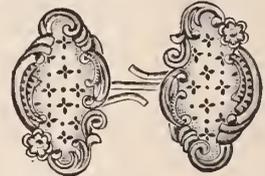
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### Crystalized Enamel.

**A.** BIGOT recently showed, at the *Société d'Encouragement pour l'Industrie Nationale*, Paris, several specimens of crystalized enamel and some colored potteries which perhaps, surpass in beauty and richness of color anything that has been produced hitherto. Crystalized enamel is known to be the *rara avis* of ceramics.

Thirty years ago J. J. Ebelmen produced some specimens, using the baking oven of the Sevres manufactory. The process he employed is that which chemists constantly use to crystalize mineral or organic compounds. They dissolve, in a proper liquid, bodies which they mean to crystalize, and the crystals are formed in proportion as the liquid evaporates. J. J. Ebelmen replaced ordinary dissolvents by substances which become volatilized at a very high temperature, and which, nevertheless, when melting under a certain degree of heat, prove to be powerful dissolvents for most metallic oxides; such are boracic acid, borate of

soda, phosphoric acid, and the alkaline phosphates. He succeeded in obtaining crystalized minerals, among which were spinels, emeralds, peridots and coryndons. Such crystals, generally disseminated in the middle of the vitreous and solidified mass of the dissolvent, were really crystalized enamel specimens; but the object of Ebelmen was rather to reproduce certain species of minerals than to produce unalterable enamel having a commercial value.

With a different view, Mr. Bigot resumed Ebelmen's experiments. As we have stated, Ebelmen had chiefly employed dissolvents, which, at a high temperature, had power to dissolve certain oxides or salts, so that these happened to crystalize through slow evaporation of the liquid. Unless it be to color them, Mr. Bigot dissolves in his enamels neither oxides nor salts. After long and repeated experiments, rendered very uneasy on account of the difficulty to obtain a temperature between 1,300° and 1,400°, he managed to cause enamels partially to crystalize by themselves. Crystals thus obtained generally have the shape of long silky needles, imprisoned in a vitreous mass which resists the action of air and of nearly all chemical agents. Their colors may be infinitely varied. The results obtained by Mr. Bigot are very remarkable. He has manufactured a series of dishes whose ground is studded with sparkling crystal spangles, some of which are more than a centimeter long.

Mr. Bigot has also made experiments to obtain all *grand feu* colors which may be produced with titanium. The only colors used hitherto were the red, green and blue of copper, the blue of cobalt, the violet and black of manganese and the green of chromium. He has obtained the blue, white, mauve, bright yellow, green, orange, light red, brown, greenish blue and violet. This is a new *gamme* of tones which complete the series of *grand feu* colors. These colors are variously influenced by temperature, the time employed in baking, the nature of the flame, etc. For instance, an enamel with a basis of titanium and iron is of a dirty yellow if the temperature does not exceed 1,200°; it turns of a bright red at 1,300°. Another enamel with a basis of ti-

tanium and baryte, maintained for half an hour at its melting temperature, is brown spotted with blue. If it remains in an industrial oven from 12 to 24 hours at red heat, it turns a bright yellow with greenish blue touches.

Mr. Bigot is still pursuing his experiments with other metals, and we may expect some new results in this line.

### Elements of Beauty in Ceramics.

**L**ET me express my conviction that the elements of beauty in ceramics are to be found mainly in pure design and accurate execution, and I refuse to admit that defects constitute merit. In criticising a painting we do not look for imperfections in technique as evidence that the artist's hand has alone been employed, but the reverse is the case; we demand, and rightly, that hand work shall supersede every other means in artistic production. It cannot, then, be in decorative art that we look upon imperfect execution in hand labor as an advantage. I am forced



I.

MR. BANGER—For mercy's sake, Adelaide, what's that vase doing up there?

ADELAIDE—Why, papa, it's the only place to have it put if the floor is to be swept the first thing in the morning.



II.

"I don't know how I ever did it, Charles, dear, but it's the only thing that saved your life."—*Truth*

**The Connoisseur.**

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to believe from the examples I constantly see exhibited by so-called "art" dealers, that there are some who differ from me, and who prefer a brilliant dash of color or an abnormal shape to anything that may be called skilful. It was not by such as these that the ceramic reputation of ancient Greece was made or the gems of the Chinese ovens produced.

**Window Displays of Bric-à-brac.**

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[THE CIRCULAR will be pleased to receive photographs from any firm whose display of art pottery and bric-à-brac contains suggestions as did that of the firm above.—ED.]

**The Rambler's Notes.**

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

FALL LINES IN GUERIN WARE.

CHAS. STRIEFF, 31 Barclay St., the New York agent for Wm. Guerin & Co., Limoges, France, sails June 9th on *La Champagne* for Europe, where he goes to arrange for new goods and special shapes and decorations for the Fall trade. Mr. Strieff now occupies the entire store at 31 Barclay St., and with his additional facilities and more commodious quarters, is able to show his stock of rich china novelties to better advantage than ever before.

THE JEWEL PATTERN IN CUT GLASS.

FOR the first time since the pattern was introduced two months ago, T. B. Clark & Co. are showing at their New York warerooms, 860 Broadway, a full line of pieces in their Jewel cutting, which has already been described in this column. In accordance with the demands of the season, flower holders and vases to which this pattern is beautifully adapted are shown in great variety. The assortment includes both the green and the white crystal vases in sizes ranging from 7 to 15 inches in height. The Jewel cutting is the richest low priced pattern that this

house have ever shown. Their other beautiful new pattern, the *Carnation*, is now to be seen in an extensive line of bowls and celery dishes.

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A MAGNIFICENT assortment of rich furniture of French, Italian, Dresden and other famous makes, is to be seen in the warerooms of Ferd. Bing & Co., 106 Grand St., New York. They have recently added to their stock many new and artistic pieces in Vernis-Martin and mahogany cabinets, inlaid tables and Dresden pieces. The last are of mahogany decorated with exquisite Watteau panels. The firm are at present getting up a line of attractive 5 o'clock tea tables, principally octagonal in shape, which are also of mahogany with Watteau paintings.

THE RAMBLER.

**DECORATION DAY.**

A china decorator May is named, And pretty cups she paints, though all unfamed. Asked little Flo, "What shail you paint, to-day?" "Nothing at all, my darling," answered May. "I thought you'd paint a lot, to-day," said Flo, "Because it's *Decoration Day*, you know!" —*Youth's Companion.*

New watch supports are uprights of silver covered with blue velvet; a fan-like piece below is meant to hold stick pins.

Belt buckles are even increasing in popularity.

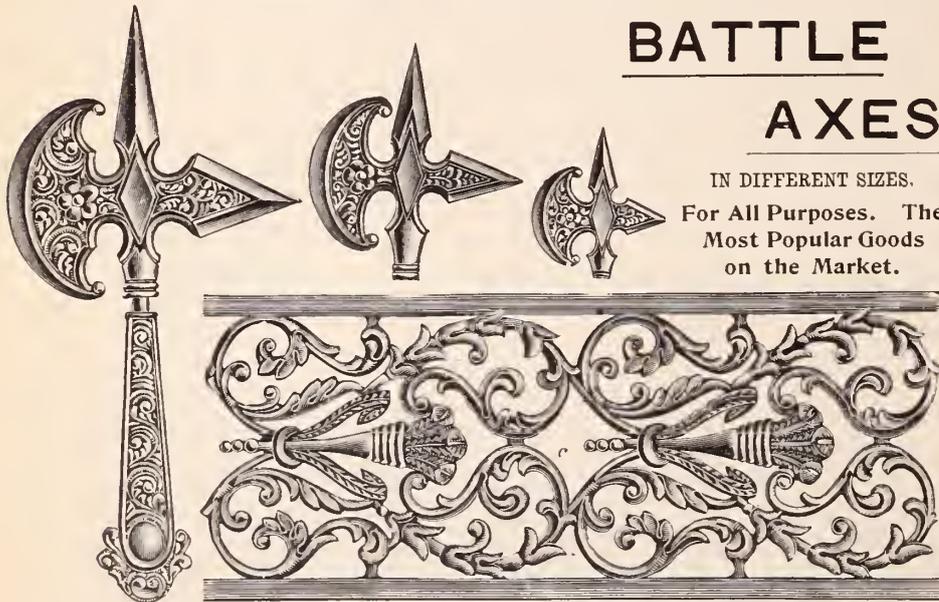
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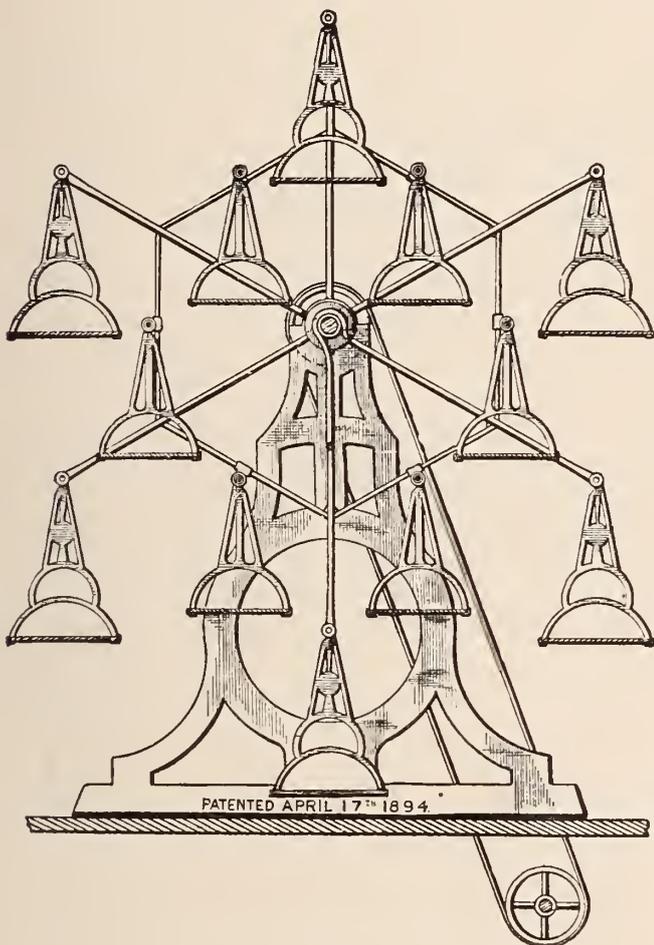


# SUGGESTIONS FOR WINDOW AND STORE DECORATION.

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.

**F**OLLOWING the World's Fair many storekeepers, including jewelers, constructed devices simulating the Ferris Wheel which was perhaps the most remarkable feature of the Midway Plaisance, and utilized them as a medium for attracting at-

constructed contrivance of this character, Francis A. Jewett, a jeweler, of Saugerties, N. Y., patented an improvement in rotary display racks, the papers being allowed on April 17th. The illustration is a longitudinal section of the rack.



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The standards are preferably of skeletons form as shown, so as to add the appearance of lightness, and at the same time permit the articles located upon the hangers to be seen through the rack. These standards are formed at the top with journal bearings for a horizontal main shaft having reduced ends mounted in the bearings. On one end of the shaft is fixed a band pulley connected with another band pulley on a driving shaft by means of a band or belt for imparting rotary motion to the rack. Surrounding the main shaft and secured rigidly thereto between the standards is a vertical wheel having a sleeve provided with annular flanges or collars formed with radial sockets extending through their peripheries for the reception of the inner ends of radial rods or spokes by which the hangers are supported.

The radial rods or spokes are braced by means of circumferential connecting rods,

tention to their window displays. These devices, however, were difficult of construction and were often faulty in operation. Seeing a good field for a properly and economically

forming an inner hexagonal frame, located between the inner and the outer ends of the radial rods or spokes. The connecting rods are provided with brackets, located midway be-

tween the radial rods or spokes, for the support of cross rods. To the ends of the radial rods or spokes are secured, by means of suitable nuts, transverse-headed studs, on which are mounted grooved anti-friction rollers for the support of an outer series of hangers. The cross rods are formed with reduced ends, on which are mounted grooved anti-friction rollers for the support of an inner series of hangers.

This ingenious device was assigned to Martin Cantine, Saugerties, N. Y., who is now busily engaged getting them on the market and will have the first lot ready for delivery in about sixty days. Mr. Cantine is receiving many inquiries regarding this wheel, and, from the nature of them, expects to have a large number out before the Summer months close. This is one of the best advertising mediums one can put in his store at the present time. The rack is neatly gotten up in nickel plate, with motors and batteries complete for driving same. There is nothing shabby. We think there is a promising future for this device.

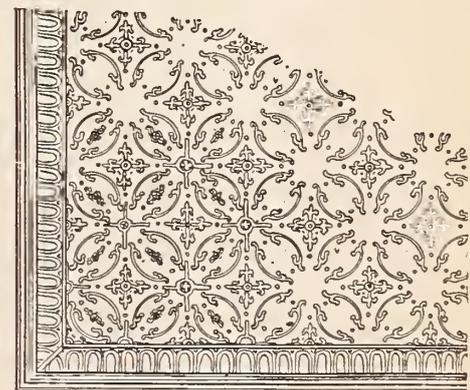
The first English clock was set up at Westminster in 1288; the first Italian weight clock was put in place in Bologna in 1356; the first French clock was placed over the Palais de Justice in 1370.

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celsior diamond, but we are inclined to think that the latest, shown herewith, reproduced from *La Nature*, is the truest. The engraving is from a photograph of the stone and is a reduced view.

**A Bothering Clock.**

**A** BIG concern which does a big out-of-town business keeps the office clock ten minutes fast for obvious reasons. I should say the executives endeavor to keep the clock fast. As a matter of fact they have been driven nearly crazy trying to keep the old clock fast. But the trouble doesn't lie with the clock at all. That's the worst of the trouble. If it did they could have it regulated.

The object of keeping the clock fast is to make everybody believe that it is later than

it really is and thereby keep them all hustling, although everybody knows the clock is fast. This would be all right were it not for the fact that some busybody is constantly setting the clock right, and on an average of three times a week completely upsetting some well-laid plan.

The first one to get caught was the watchman. Every morning when he wound it he discovered that it was ten minutes faster than his Waterbury watch. So he pushed the big hand back. He did this several weeks before the "boss" caught him. He was coached severely, and there is every reason to believe that he hasn't fooled with the clock since.

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"I'll discharge the next man I find monkeying with that clock," the proprietor announced. "I purpose to

keep it ten minutes faster than anyone else's time and I want it distinctly understood."

Since then the clock has had spells of not being interfered with for several days at a time. But about once so often some one who doesn't understand the object in keeping it fast discovers that it is and kindly turns the old minute hand back to its proper place.

The proprietor is now contemplating putting a watchman with a gun on guard duty.—*New York Herald*.

**HAZEL**—Do you know papa never knows when Tom goes home? The clock is always stopped when he calls.

**ETHEL**—Dear me? Is he homely enough for that?—*Chicago Inter-Ocean*.

**The Other Side of Life.**

**T**HE little bursts of tender rhyme Which she, herself, inspired Impressed her as a waste of time ; In short, they "made her tired!"

But when I let my love notes bring Notes current on the street And changed them for a Marquise ring She found it "very sweet!"

—*Vogue*.

Many a man who thinks himself ahead of the time is about as useless as a clock that runs too fast.—*Puck*.

**GIGLAMP**—Political rings have a lot of gold in them.

**PAREISIS**—Yes; but there is also a great deal of "copper" in their composition.—*Truth*.

**HUNGRY HIGGINS**—Don't you wish you was rich enough to wear diamonds?

**WEARY WATKINS**—Can't say that I do. Ef you wear diamonds you got to wear good clothes, and if you wear good clothes you got to keep shaved up and washed.—*Indianapolis Journal*.

"Harold," she murmured, as her head pressed against his stalwart bosom, "Harold, do I not hear the beating of your fond heart?"

"Not exactly," said Harold, blushing slightly, "I didn't mean to tell you, but you see I'm temporarily obliged to carry one of those \$3 watches."—*Chicago Record*.

**BRAKE O'DAY**—Did dat lucky cent yer found change yer luck?

**DEWEY EAVE**—Well, before I had dat cent two hours I was clubbed by a cop, knocked down by a cable car, an' lost me diamond pin.

**BRAKE O'DAY**—What did yer do wid it?  
• **DEWEY EAVE**—Put four more lucky cents wid it an' took de same as usual.—*Judge*.

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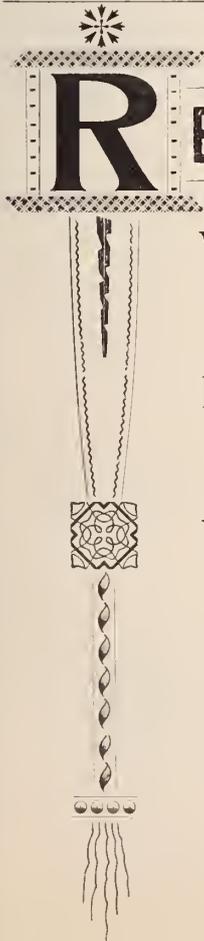
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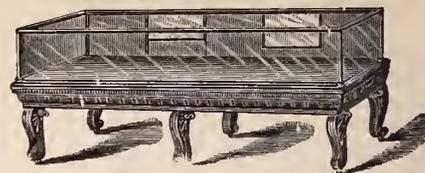
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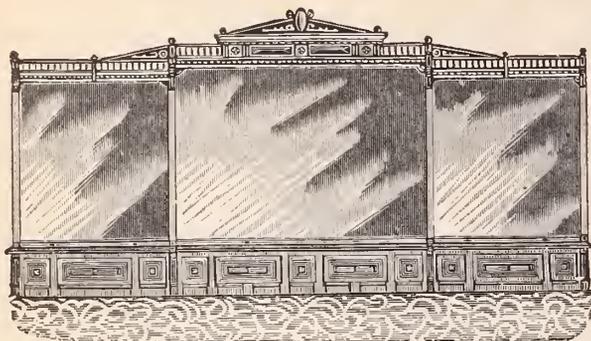
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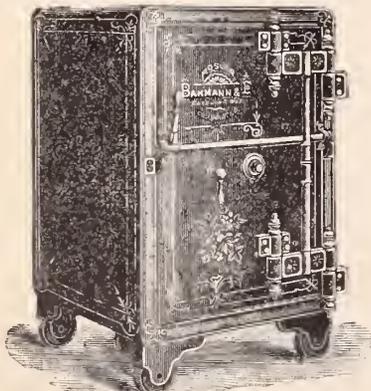
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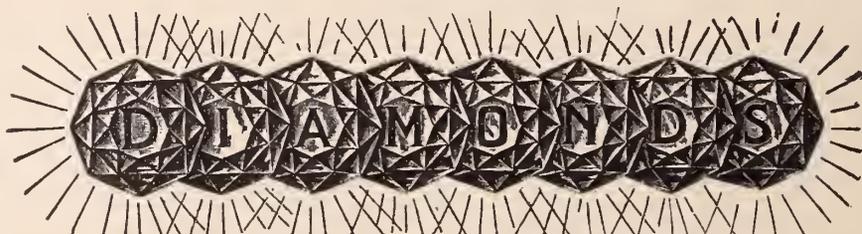
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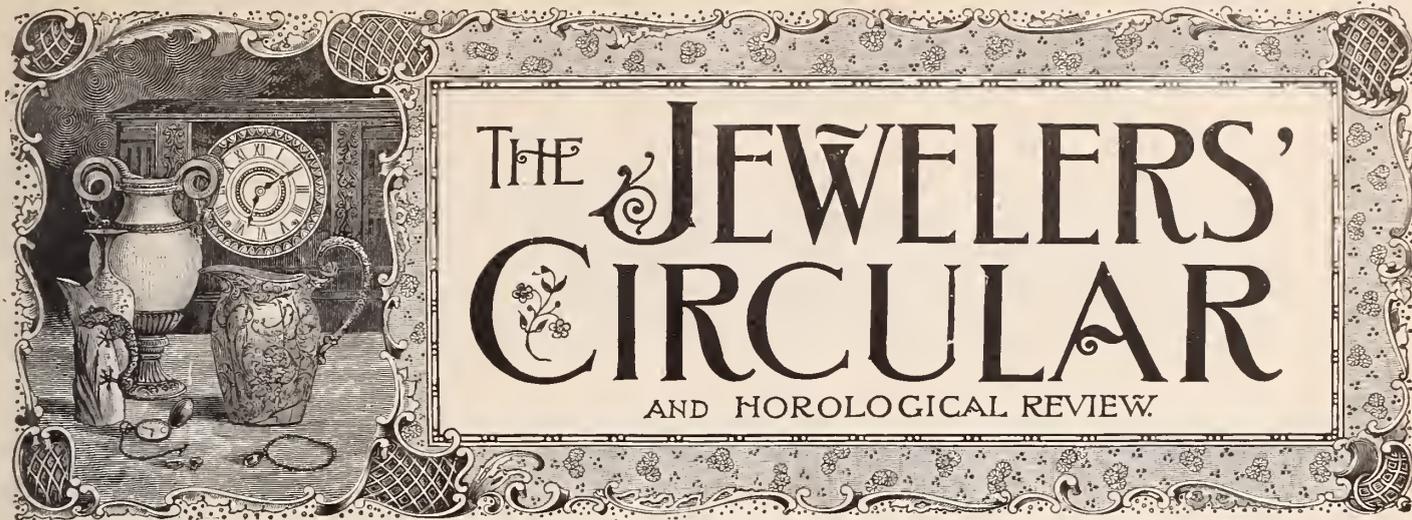
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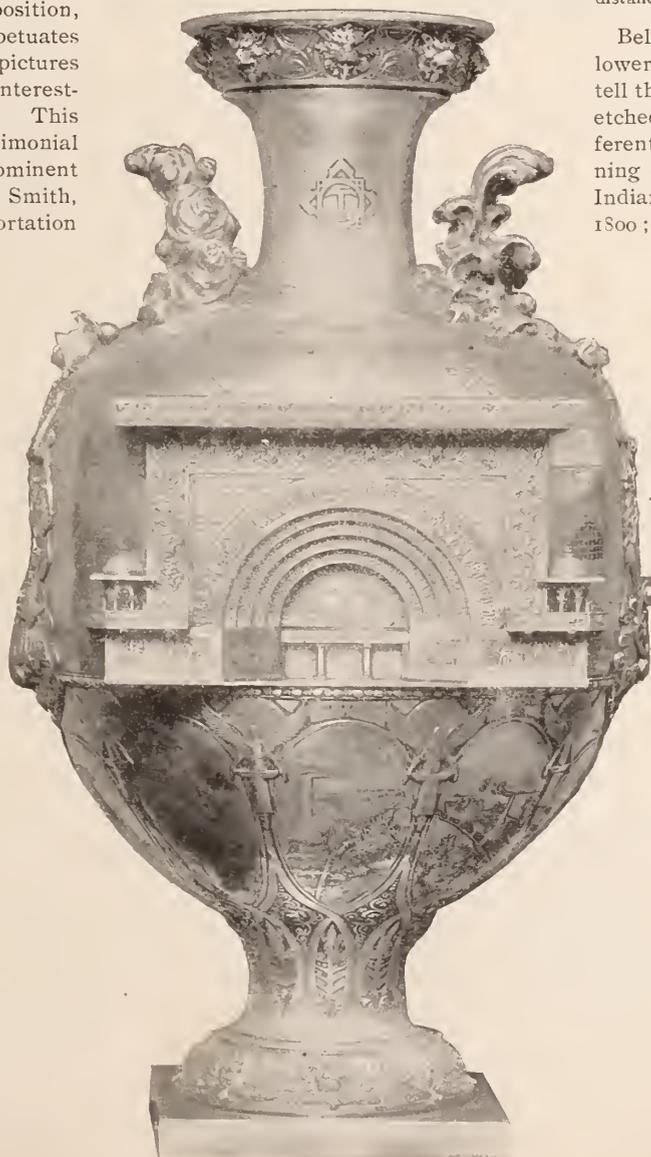
THE ARTISTIC POSSIBILITIES IN SILVERSMITHING.

TIFFANY & CO., New York, have just completed and contributed to the history of the World's Columbian Exposition, an art work in solid silver which perpetuates the marvelous architecture and the pictures of the exhibits in one of the most interesting buildings at the Exposition. This art work is in the form of a testimonial vase and was presented by prominent American exhibitors to Willard A. Smith, Chief of the Department of Transportation Exhibits. The decorative motives are studies from the groups by Boyle and from the decorations on the exterior of the Transportation building, which contained a greater wealth of decoration than any other building at the Fair, although it did not show to as good advantage as it would have had it not been between several white buildings.

The vase stands 24 inches high and measures 42 inches in circumference. It is Grecian in form, and upon it the artist has presented an allegorical representation, by etching, carving and chiseling, those decorations of the Transportation building which illustrate the various stages and progress in modes of transportation by land and water; but by far the most interesting part of the vase is the reproduction of the famous golden door of the building which faced the lagoon at the Fair. This measures 10½ inches across the foundation and stands 5¾ inches high, and within this space is reproduced every detail in the series of golden arches,—the frieze-work, the Moorish kiosks on either side, and the quotations from Bacon and Macaulay which have become familiar to the millions who entered the building:

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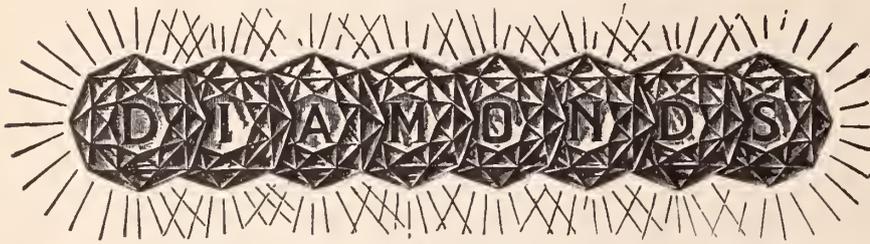
Below the golden door, circling around the lower part of the vase, are ten panels; they tell the history of transportation on land, by etched pictures, of the vehicles used at different periods in various countries, beginning with the Turkish sedan chair, 1775; Indian traveau, 1785; Lapland dog sledge, 1800; Mexican cart, 1810; dandy horse,

1810; Conestoga wagon; stage coach, 1825; John Bull train, 1831; Cooper train, 1831, and Dewitt Clinton train, 1831. Dividing the panels are reproductions of the winged female figures symbolical of transportation that adorned the exterior of the building, and which in the original held a tablet bearing the name of some great discoverer of a law of nature. Circling around the upper part of the body of the vase is another series of etched panels. In these are pictured the various methods and conveyances of transportation by water, beginning with the Viking ship of the year 1000; Indian canoe, 1100; gondola, 1200; Santa Maria, 1492; a full rigged three masted ship, 1800; the Stevens twin screw steamer, 1804; the Clermont, 1807; and an ocean steamship, 1840. On either side of the neck of the vase, protruding from the body, are two handles—one representing water, the other steam. On the obverse side of the vase is the etched inscription, with the names of the donors, as follows:

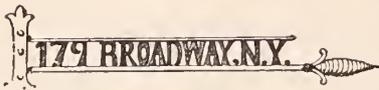
easy conveyances for men and goods from place to place."—*Bacon.*

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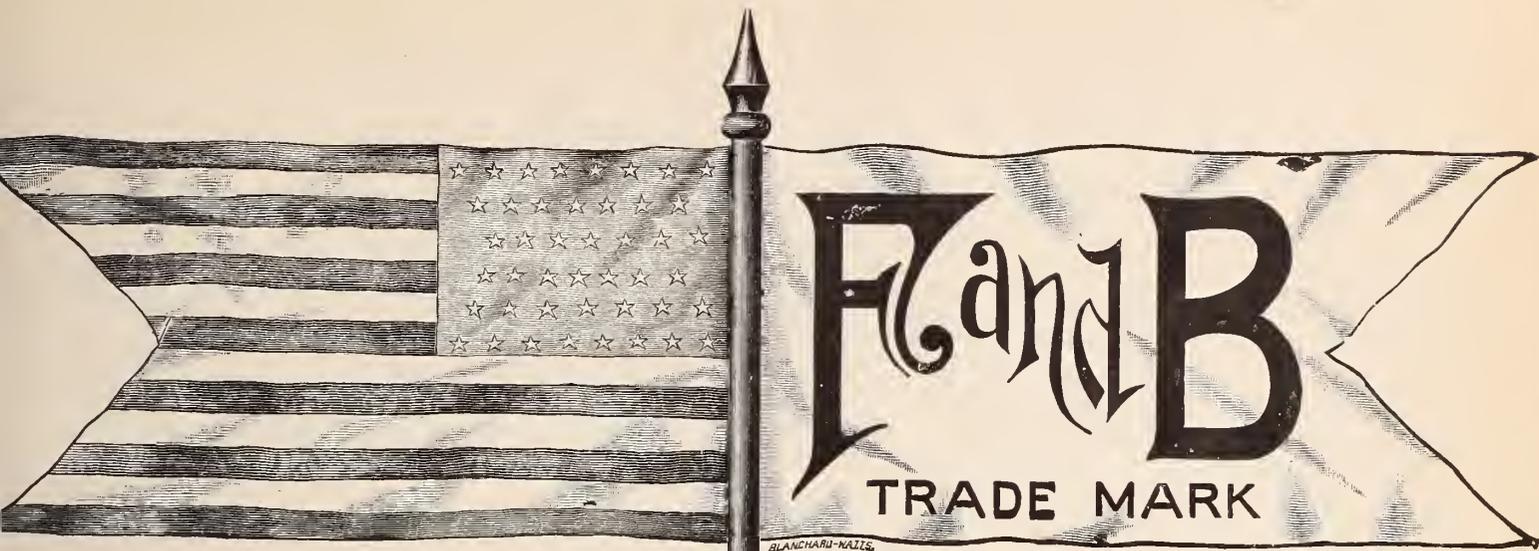
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On either side of the vase are reproductions in relief work of the groups by Boyle, one representing transportation by water, the other transportation on land. The vase rests on an ebony base, on two sides of which there are large ivory panels. Engraved on one is a picture of the modern locomotive and tender, on the other the modern steamship. The detail in these panels is marvelously executed, and in its entirety this testimonial is a beautiful illustration of the development of art metal work in America, and its extraordinary possibilities at the close of the nineteenth century. The testimonial was presented at the

Chicago Union League Club, Tuesday evening, June 5th.

#### New York State Jewelers Condemn Sending Catalogues by Open Mail.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., June 6.—The meeting of the Retail Jewelers' Association, of New York State, a branch of the National Retail Jewelers' Association was held at Germania Hall, this city, yesterday afternoon. President Morrison called the meeting to order, and expressed his gratification at the way the association were progressing and increasing in membership, considering the short time they were organized. He dwelt upon the necessity of all trades having an organization for protective purposes. The rights of the jewelers were trespassed upon, he said, because of the lack of thorough union among the craft.

Business was then proceeded with in the usual form, and next Arthur S. Goodman, the National president, spoke of the results of the recent visits he had paid to three or four of the State associations, passing to a comparison of the different trade abuses that exist in the different sections of the country, the unity of opinion regarding them and the evident desire that now existed for organization. Several applications for membership were then acted upon and accepted, and communications were read and bills paid.

The following resolution was adopted:

That we, as members of the New York State Branch do hereby condemn the methods of the wholesale

houses sending out price lists, catalogues, etc., by open mail, and that the secretary be instructed to call the attention of those firms who make a practice of it to this resolution.

Vice-president Willson made an interesting speech on the advantages of the jewelers becoming personally acquainted with each other in the way of regulating prices locally and fostering honest competition, besides establishing a mutual confidence in each other. The meeting adjourned to assemble at Albany, Tuesday afternoon, August 7th, the secretary to send out invitations to the trade of the States.

#### Death of George M. Parker.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., June 3.—With the death of George M. Parker, an expert jeweler and watchmaker has passed away. Mr. Parker was a native of Hamburg, Germany, but went with his parents at a very early age to New Orleans, where he was apprenticed to a jeweler and watchmaker. In 1852 he came to California, by way of the isthmus, and first located in San Francisco.

After a few years he removed to Sacramento and engaged in business, and had been a resident of this city ever since. He was the first timekeeper of the Central Pacific Railroad Co., and traveled over the lines of that company for many years repairing the timepieces and seeing that they were in proper order. He was well-known all over the lines of the Central and Southern Pacific. About four years ago his growing infirmities forced him to retire from

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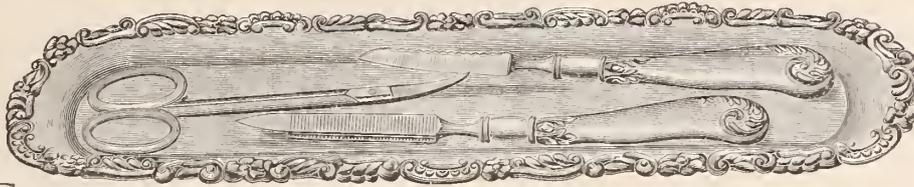
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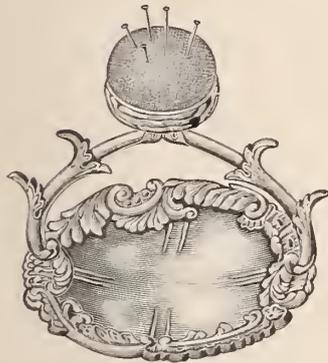
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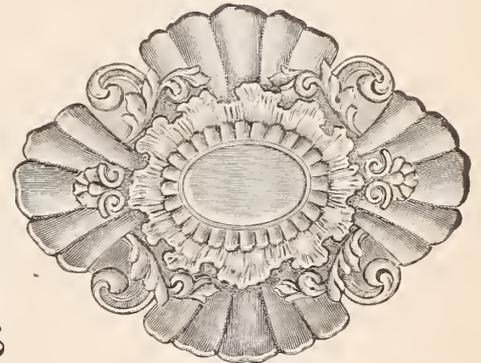
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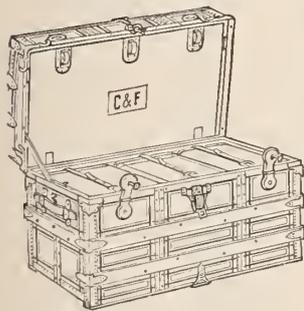


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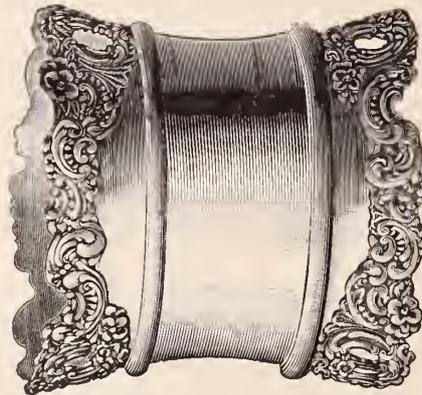
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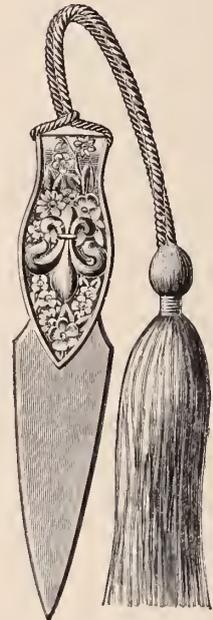
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active life, and since then he had been confined to his home.

**Incorporation of the A. F. Wehrle Jewelry Co.**

DENVER, Col., June 7.—The A. F. Wehrle Jewelry Co., of this city, have incorporated with a capital stock of \$15,000 in single shares of \$10, to do a general diamond, precious stone and jewelry business.

The promoters are Otto Schneider, A. F. Wehrle and J. H. Gallup, of Denver.

**The Waltham Clock Co. Propose to Push Matters.**

WALTHAM, Mass., June 5.—The Waltham Electric Clock Co. held their annual meeting last Tuesday night. It was voted to petition for the right to change the name to the Waltham Clock Co.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Francis Buttrick; secretary, Edward Snell; treasurer, R. E. Glancy; general manager, John Stark; superintendent, W. K. Menns; directors, Francis Buttrick, D. F. Viles, R. E. Glancy, W. K. Menns, Wm. Roberts, W. Sweatman, of Natick, John Stark.

The company are making a fine class of clocks and the new management propose pushing matters.

**Charles S. Stiff's Jewelry Store is a Palace.**

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., June 5.—Charles S. Stiff has made a jewelry palace at Third and Main Sts., which is attracting much attention. The remodeled store was opened to-day. The tile flooring is the encaustic mosaic tile, and the only one of this kind in the State. The completeness of the color scale, the great hardness and strength of the material and the decorative treatment of the designs produce a result superior to every other mosaic in technical and artistic beauty. The material from which the tile is made is vitreous or melted. It is therefore as free from grain as glass, and cannot be stained by oil, paint or grease, or corroded by the strongest acids or alkalis. The hardness of the material used in the tile is equal to quartz, which is seven in the scale of the mineralogist, while marble is but three. It cannot wear under the severest usage, as even hardened steel will not scratch it.

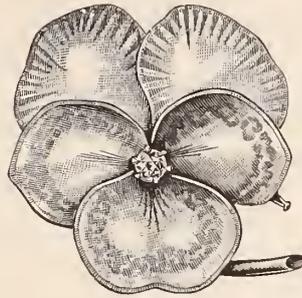
The ceiling of the store is made of steel and will be finished in ultramarine blue and aluminum. The side walls will be finished in a gray white color. Out of 120 feet of frontage 70 feet is plate glass. The front on Main St. is a continuous stretch of 39 feet of glass. There are five bent glass windows, each 9½ feet wide. The corner windows describe a semi-circle of nine feet. These windows are lighted by 28 incandescent lamps and 14 gas jets.

The ceiling is laid off into five large panels, each subdivided into 12 small panels. In the center of each panel is an incandescent lamp, making a total of 60 lamps.

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**Imports and Exports for April, 1894, and the Preceding Ten Months.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 5.—The summary statement of imports and exports for the month ending April 30, 1894, and the ten months ending the same date, compared with the corresponding periods of 1893, has been issued and contains the following figures relative to the jewelry trade:

**IMPORTS:**—Diamonds and other precious stones, rough and uncut, including glaziers' and engravers' diamonds not set, and jewels to be used in the manufacture of watches, month of April, 1894, \$66,614 against \$110,914, same month of 1893, and \$55,810 in March; clocks and parts of, April, 1894, \$2,833 against \$11,233, same month of 1893, and \$2,392 in March; watches and parts of, and watch materials and movements, April, 1894, \$75,942 against \$138,460 same month of 1893, and \$72,990 in March; jewelry and manufactures of gold and silver, April, 1894, \$25,825 against \$28,152 same month of 1893, and \$34,633 in March; precious stones and imitations of, not set, April, 1894, \$540,903 against \$1,270,925 same month last year, and \$411,940 in March.

**EXPORTS OF DOMESTIC MERCHANDISE.**—Clocks and parts of, April, 1894, \$85,254 against \$80,560 same month last year, and \$120,531 in March; watches and parts of, April, 1894, \$32,660 against \$17,679 same month last year, and \$21,445 in March; jewelry and manufactures of gold and silver, April, 1894, \$52,427 against \$62,320 same month last year, and \$62,306 in March; plated ware, April, 1894, \$24,427 against \$18,047 same month last year, and \$17,822 in March.

IMPORTS, for ten months ending April

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30, 1894.—Diamonds and other precious stones, rough and uncut, etc., \$452,598 against \$886,185 in 1893; clocks and parts of, etc., \$96,703 against \$217,455 in 1893; watches and parts of, etc., \$945,558 against \$1,432,294 in 1893; jewelry and manufactures of gold and silver, \$468,193 against \$585,479 in 1893; precious stones and imitations of, not set, \$3,329,444 against \$12,774,580 in 1893.

**EXPORTS OF DOMESTIC MERCHANDISE,** for ten months ending April 30, 1894.—Clocks and parts of, \$779,153 against \$761,479 in 1893; watches and parts of, \$326,209 against \$157,614 in 1893; jewelry and manufactures of gold and silver, \$703,111 against \$659,172 in 1893; plated ware, \$246,912 against \$259,676 in 1893.

**EXPORTS OF FOREIGN MERCHANDISE.**—Diamonds and other precious stones, etc., April, 1894, nothing against nothing, and \$20 against nothing for ten months; clocks and parts of, April, 1894, \$20 against nothing in April, 1893, and \$314 against \$1,037 for ten months; watches and parts of, etc., April, 1894, nothing against nothing in April, 1893, and \$48,720 against \$290 in ten months; jewelry and manufactures of gold and silver, April, 1893, \$1,506 against \$83, and \$17,891 against \$24,105 for ten months; precious stones, etc., April, 1894, nothing against nothing in April, 1893, and \$313,062 against \$1,561 for ten months.

The comparative summary of values of merchandise imported and exported during the ten months ending April 30th, from 1889 to 1894, inclusive, shows the following anent the jewelry and kindred lines: Average of the preceding five periods, imports, clocks and watches and parts of, \$1,764,881, ten months ending April 30, 1894, \$1,042,261; imports, jewelry, manufactures of gold and silver and precious stones, average of the five preceding periods, \$11,034,996, ten months ending April 30, 1894, \$3,797,637; exports, clocks and watches, average of the five preceding periods, \$1,164,586 ten months ending April 30, 1894, \$1,105,362.

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### An Interesting Meeting Promised of the Jewelers' League.

According to a notice sent out by Secretary Levi Stevens, Jr., the adjourned meeting, of the full membership of the Jewelers' League will be held in Masonic Hall, 23d St. and Sixth Ave., New York, on Tuesday evening, June 26th. The reports of the committee on half-rate membership and of the executive committee on amendments to the constitution and by-laws will be presented.

Accompanying the notice was a printed copy of the report of the committee on half-rate membership, as exclusively published in THE CIRCULAR of May 9th; also of the proposed constitution and by-laws committee. The following parallel shows the constitutional changes proposed, the sections omitted being the same in both existing and proposed constitutions:

#### Proposed Constitution. Existing Constitution.

##### ARTICLE I.—NAME, LOCATION AND OBJECT.

Section 1.—This organization shall be known as the JEWELERS' LEAGUE of New York.

Section 2.—The objects of this League are to bring about a better acquaintance of the several trades, and such others as may be acceptable, and the adoption and maintenance of such plans as shall tend to the mutual benefit and protection of its several members.

On and after July 1, 1894, the membership of the League shall consist of two Sections, to be known as Section A, composed of Full Rate members, and Section B, composed of Half Rate members. There shall be paid to the beneficiary of a member of Section A the amount of one mortuary assessment, not exceeding \$5,000; to the beneficiary of a member of Section B the amount of such assessment, not exceeding \$2,500.

Section 3.—The principal business office of this League shall be located and maintained in the City of New York.

Section 4.—There shall be such subordinate bodies of the League as the Executive Committee shall from time to time authorize, to be known as Branches of the Jewelers' League, which shall be established in such places as the Committee shall deem to the best interests of the League.

Each Branch shall be represented by a Secretary and such other officers as may be selected and approved by the Executive Committee, who shall receive such compensation as such committee may deem just and equitable.

Section 1.—This Organization shall be known as the JEWELERS' LEAGUE of the CITY OF NEW YORK.

Section 2.—The business office of this League shall be located and maintained in the City of New York.

Section 3.—The objects of this League are to bring about a better acquaintance of the several persons engaged in the jewelry and kindred trades, and the adoption and maintenance of such plans as shall tend to the mutual benefit and protection of its several members.

Proposals for membership may be made to any Branch, and upon approval by the Executive Committee, the applicant shall be elected and initiated a member of the League by the Branch to whom such proposal is made. Such initiation shall consist of the signature of the applicant to the Constitution and By-Laws of the League, together with such ceremony or form as the Executive Committee shall from time to time prescribe.

##### ARTICLE II.—MEMBERSHIP.

Section 1.—Any man of good moral character, and good general health, not over forty-five, nor under twenty-one years of age is eligible to membership in this League.

Section 2.—All applications for membership shall be referred to the Executive Committee, who shall require such proof as to them may seem proper as to the applicant's qualifications and eligibility, such application always being accompanied by a physician's certificate, as provided by the League.

Section 3.—All applications for membership must be accompanied by three dollars as an initiation fee, and an amount equal to one mortuary assessment, as provided for in Article V., section 2, which will be returned to the applicant if the application is rejected.

Section 4.—All members who have no unpaid assessments charged against them, shall, if personally present, be entitled to vote at all the meetings of the League.

##### ARTICLE III.—OFFICERS AND ELECTIONS.

Section 1.—Its officers shall consist of a President, four Vice-Presidents, respectively designated as first, second, third and fourth, and an Executive Committee consisting of the officers ex-officio, and six other members, all of whom shall be elected by ballot as hereinafter provided from members of Section A, engaged in the jewelry or kindred trades, and shall continue in office during their respective terms and until their successors shall be elected and qualify, except such as shall be removed as hereinafter provided.

Section 2. At every annual meeting a President shall be elected, and the third and fourth Vice-

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.

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Section 5.—Change of business subsequent to becoming a member of this League shall not operate to impair membership.

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Section 2.—At the First Annual Meeting of the League, a President, two

Presidents shall succeed to the offices of the first and second Vice-Presidents, respectively, whose terms of office at that time expire.

Section 3.—At every subsequent Annual Meeting, the third and fourth Vice-presidents shall succeed to the offices of the first and second Vice-Presidents respectively, whose terms of office at that time expire.

Section 4. At every Annual Meeting of the League, three advisory members of the Executive Committee shall be elected to serve two years, in place of those whose terms of office have expired.

Vice-Presidents, known as first and second Vice-Presidents, a Secretary and Treasurer, and three members of an Executive Committee shall be elected for the term of one year, and two other Vice-Presidents, known as third and fourth Vice-Presidents, and three other members of an Executive Committee for the term of two years, and the persons receiving the highest number of ballots for each or either office shall be declared elected.

Section 3. At every Annual Meeting of the League, in like manner, election shall be held for officers whose terms of office at that time expire; and for vacancies as third and fourth Vice-Presidents, and members of the Executive Committee, in the places of those whose terms of office at that time expire, shall be elected for the term of two years.

Section 4.—At every subsequent Annual Meeting of the League, in like manner, election shall be held for officers whose terms of office at that time expire, and for vacancies in office, if any there be, except that the persons elected as third and fourth Vice-Presidents, and members of the Executive Committee, in the places of those whose terms of office at that time expire, shall be elected for the term of two years.

Section 5.—At the Annual Meeting that shall adopt this Section, there shall be elected by the members of the League, in the manner stated in Section 2, of this Article, six Advisory members of the Executive Committee, three of whom shall be elected to serve one year, and three to serve two years. At every subsequent Annual Meeting of the League, three Advisory Members of the Committee shall be elected to serve two years, in place of those whose terms of office have expired.

##### ARTICLE IV. DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

Section 4.—There shall be a Secretary and Treasurer in one person, who shall be appointed and removed by the Executive Committee, and shall as such Secretary keep minutes of the transactions of the League, make all calls for meetings under the directions of the Executive Committee, notify every member of assessments which may be made, and take charge of and keep the roll of membership and all papers belonging to the League, and as such Treasurer to receive all moneys paid into the League, keep an account with the different members, report all delinquencies in payments to the Executive Committee, and pay all bills

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audited by them only. He shall execute to them as good and sufficient bond in the penal sum of five thousand dollars, or more if they require, with two or more sureties, or a surety company, in either case the bond to be approved by such Committee, and shall pay over all moneys to his successor in office. He shall also collect all dues and assessments which may be made, and have full control of the funds under the direction of the Executive Committee, and shall make report of all receipts and disbursements to the membership at each Annual Meeting of the same.

Section 5.—It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to take a general supervision of the business of the League; they shall prescribe the form and manner of application for membership, elections, and initiations therein and decide upon the same; shall prescribe such forms and measures for determining the qualifications and eligibility of persons applying for membership, as they may deem necessary; decide on all proofs of death, order assessments to pay death losses and expenses and for such other purposes as is hereinafter provided. They shall direct in regard to the depositing of moneys received by the Treasurer, approve all expenditures and payments out of the funds of the League (except such as may be directly ordered by the League in Annual or Special Meeting), and audit all bills for the same, subject, however, to such limitations as are hereinafter provided. They shall exercise a general supervision over the books, accounts, moneys and property of the League; order all meetings of the League as hereinafter provided, and such others as the interests of the League may demand. They shall execute and carry into effect the provisions herein contained not otherwise provided for, and such other measures as may be from time to time imposed upon them by the League, and shall make report of their action and proceeding to the membership at each Regular Annual Meeting of the same, and at such other meetings as the same may be required.

#### ARTICLE V.—ASSESSMENTS, ETC.

Section 1.—Upon notice of dues or assessments, it is the duty of every member to remit the amount promptly to the Treasurer of the League. A notice mailed to the last address given shall be considered a

in the penal sum of Five Thousand Dollars, or more if they require, with two or more sureties, and shall pay over all moneys to his successor in office. He shall also collect all dues and assessments which may be made, and have full control of the funds under the direction of the Executive Committee, and shall make report of all receipts and disbursements to the membership at each Regular Annual Meeting of the same.

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Section 1.—Upon receiving notice of an assessment, it is the duty of every member to remit the amount promptly to the Treasurer of the League. A notice sent to the last address given shall be con-

sidered a legal notification. Any member who does not remit the amount of his assessment within thirty days from the date of notice (except when the Executive Committee shall, by virtue of this provision, have extended the time for the payment of an assessment for the further space of one month or less), shall forfeit his claim to membership and have his name stricken from the roll; but any such person may again become a member upon payment of all dues, subject, however, to the approval of the Executive Committee.

Section 2. On and after July 1, 1894, in addition to the annual dues on all members, provided in Article XII, Section 4, the amount of each assessment upon all members admitted to the League prior to July 1, 1894, for the payment of death losses of members in Section A shall be the same as that assessed on them when admitted; and for the payment of death losses of members of Section B the amount of each assessment shall be a sum equal to one-half of such amount. Each mortuary assessment upon all members admitted on and subsequent to July 1, 1894, shall be according to the following table.

For the death of members of Section A:

Between the ages of 21 and 29 years inclusive, Section A \$2.00; Section B \$1.00; Between the ages of 30 and 34 years inclusive, Section A \$2.50; Section B \$1.25. Between the ages of 35 and 39 inclusive, Section A \$3.00; Section B \$1.50. Between the ages of 40 and 44 years inclusive, Section A \$4.00. Section B \$2.00.

For the death of members of Section B:

Between the ages of 21 and 29 years inclusive, Section A \$1.00; Section B .50. Between the ages of 30 and 34 years inclusive, Section A \$1.25; Section B .63. Between the ages of 35 and 39 inclusive, Section A \$1.50; Section B .75. Between the ages of 40 and 44 inclusive, Section A \$2.00; Section B \$1.00.

Section 3.—On and after Nov. 1, 1894, a member of Section A who has no unpaid assessments charged against him, may change from Section A to Section B by giving sixty days' notice in writing to the Secretary of the League, provided that such member shall pay full rates on all assessments theretofore or thereafter ordered to pay mortuary benefits by reason of death of mem-

bers 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 Section B 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, and further provided that the last assessment made by the League previous to said notice shall have yielded to the death fund a net sum of not less than \$5,000 for the death of a member of Section A or a net sum of not less than \$2,500 for the death of a member of Section B.

Section 2.—There shall be assessed by the Executive Committee for the payment of death losses, upon each member belonging to the League prior to January 19th, 1886, the sum of Two Dollars, and upon each member admitted subsequent to that date, according to his age at date of admission, as follows, to wit:

From 21 to 29 years inclusive, \$2.00.

From 30 to 34 years inclusive, \$2.50.

From 35 to 39 years inclusive, \$3.00.

From 40 to 44 years inclusive, \$4.00.

Section 4.—A member of Section B, under forty-five years of age may change to and become a member of Section A, 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 each assessment thereafter, in addition to his previous assessment, one-half of a Section A assessment for his age at the time he changes. Said application must be accompanied by a sum equal to such additional amount required from him for an assessment in Section A. 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 refuse or grant the application, and may direct the Secretary to issue a new benefit certificate to said member.

#### ARTICLE VI.—PAYMENTS.

Section 1.—The amount arising from the payment made by each member upon his admission, together with the assessments ordered by the Executive Committee upon each member, shall be deposited in the name of the League in a Trust Company or Bank to be designated by the Executive Committee. After receipt of satisfactory proof of the death of any member who is in good standing, and not under suspension for any cause at the time of decease, and

Section 1.—The amount arising from the payment, by each admitted member, of his first 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 of the League, the Committee shall pay this amount so collected (less 3½ per cent.) not exceeding two dollars for each member, and in no case exceeding five thou-

as soon as the assessment for his death is collected there shall be paid to his beneficiary entitled thereto the following amounts:

For a member of Section A, the amount of one mortuary assessment not exceeding \$5,000.

For a member of Section B, the amount of such assessment not exceeding \$2,500.

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 other than a creditor beneficiary 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. The Executive Committee shall order assessments upon each member whenever they deem it necessary to be used in like manner.

Whenever the amount deposited as aforesaid exceeds by \$5,000 the sum necessary to pay mortuary claims then existing, and in process of proof, the excess shall be transferred to the Reserve Fund.

*Section 2 in both Constitutions is the same, and Section 3 is Section 4 in the present Constitution.*

ARTICLE VII.—MISREPRESENTATIONS, ETC.

*Same in both.*

ARTICLE VIII.—EXPULSIONS, ETC.

Section 3.—If the Executive Committee shall be cognizant of any misdemeanor or malfeasance in connection with any officer of the League, or if such shall be certified to them, as provided in Section 1 of this Article, they shall hold a meeting at which twelve members of the League, previously notified by the Secretary, shall attend. Such twelve persons shall constitute a court for the hearing of the case, and if the party shall be adjudged guilty, he shall be expelled from the League, three-fourths of the members of such court voting in favor of such expulsion. His office shall be declared vacant, and filled by appointment of such court, until the next Annual Meeting and election by the League.

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ARTICLE IX.—MEETINGS.

*Same in both.*

ARTICLE X.—WITHDRAWALS.

*Same in both.*

ARTICLE XI.—GENERAL PROVISIONS.

Section 2.—Any or all pecuniary bequests, legacies or gifts, which may be made to the League, if not otherwise provided for or directed by the donor or donors, shall be invested by the Treasurer in United States Government, New York State, New York City or New York County Bonds, or such securities as Savings Banks are authorized to invest in, under the laws of the state of New York, at the option of and under the direction of the Executive Committee, and as a fiduciary committee the said Executive Committee, shall provide a place for the safe keeping of such bonds, and shall exhibit them to the Examining Finance Committee in accordance with Article IV, Section 2, of the Constitution.

ARTICLE XII.—RESERVE FUND.

*In section 1, the word "Reserve" replaces "Contingent." Section 2 is the same in both and section 3 is section 4 in the present constitution.*

Section 4.—The Trustees aforesaid shall deposit all moneys received under this article in an incorporated Bank or Trust Company, to the credit of the League, and whenever these deposits with their accretions of interest shall amount to a sum sufficient, the same shall be invested by the said Trustees in the same class of securities required for the investment of funds by domestic life insurance corporations, under the laws of the State of New York, which shall be registered in the name of the League, and deposited in some depository approved by the said Trustees, such moneys or securities to be withdrawn from the said Bank or Trust Company depository only upon resolution of the Trustees, certified by the President or a Vice-President and the Chairman of the Executive Committee.

Section 5.—Whenever, in any one year, the assessments for death in the League shall exceed 1 1/4 per cent. of the insurance in force at the time, the Trustees shall apply so much of such Reserve Fund as, in their judgment, may be to the best interests of the League, to the payment of the benefits to the beneficiaries of the members whose death thereafter shall occur within the said

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Section 6.—Whenever, in any one year, the assessments for death in the League shall exceed 1 1/4 per cent. of the membership, the Trustees shall apply so much of such Contingent Fund as, in their judgment, may be to the best interests of the League to the payment of the benefits to the beneficiaries of the members whose death shall thereafter occur within said fiscal year, in lieu of an assessment upon the surviving members therefor. A record of such action shall be kept in the Executive Committee minutes.

fiscal year, in lieu of an assessment upon the surviving members therefor. Whenever such Trustees deem it advisable, they shall advance from said Reserve Fund to the beneficiaries of a deceased member, not to exceed one thousand dollars for Section A, and five hundred dollars for Section B, to be returned from the mortuary assessment ordered for such death. A record of such action shall be kept in the Executive Committee minutes

ARTICLE XIII.—AMENDMENTS.

*In Section 1, the phrase "any Annual or Special Meeting" replaces "any Annual Meeting."*

Section 2.—All proposed amendments to the Constitution shall be mailed not less than fifteen days before the meeting at which the same are to be considered, to each person who has been a member of the League for at least thirty days before the day of mailing.

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BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE I.—APPLICATION.

Section 1.—Every application for membership shall be in such form and manner as the Executive Committee shall prescribe, and shall especially set forth, over the signature (in his own hand writing) of the applicant, as follows: His full name, place of residence, and post office address, the date and place of his birth and business, and if an employee, the name, address and business of the firm employing him, and the length of time he has been in such business. Also the full name and address of the person or persons to whom he desires, in case of his decease, to have his death loss paid, the relation such person or persons sustain to himself, whether married or single, together with answers to such other questions bearing upon identification of such persons and such others as may become the heirs of the same, as may be desired, and proper and truthful answers to all such questions bearing upon the state of his health, past and present, as may be propounded.

*Section 2.—The same in both.*

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ARTICLE II.—MEMBERSHIP.

*Section 1.—Same in both.*

*Section 2 in present constitution omitted in proposed constitution.*

ARTICLE III.—MEETINGS, ETC.

Same in both.

ARTICLE IV.—RULES, ETC.

Same in both.

ARTICLE V.

Section 1.—There shall be paid to the Secretary and Treasurer such sum as the Executive Committee may deem reasonable compensation for his services, but not exceeding in all a sum greater than three per cent. upon the assessments annually received.

Section 2. These By-Laws may be revised or amended at any Annual or Special Meeting of the League, in the same manner as provided for amendments to the Constitution.

Section 1.—This League being formed for mutual benefit, and not for profit to any individual member, there shall be no salaries or fees paid to the officers who transact the business, except that there shall be paid to the Secretary and Treasurer 3½ per cent. on all moneys coming into his hands, other than from the sources mentioned in Article XI., Section 2 of the Constitution, as a compensation for the labor involved in discharging the duties of the office.

Section 2.—These By-Laws may be revised or amended at any Annual Meeting of the League in the same manner as provided in Article XIII. of the Constitution.

Together with the above specified reports were sent the following :

The Executive Committee fully appreciate the successful labors of the Committee of Fifteen appointed to consider and devise a plan for half rate membership. Their report is necessarily made to conform to a recent amendment of the Laws of the State of New York,

which virtually compels the League to become an old line Life Insurance Company. This was not the original plan of the League, nor in accord with its continued history and success. Fortunately the laws of the State provide for the incorporation of fraternal societies which will enable us to continue the business of the League on precisely the same base upon which it was founded. Therefore the Executive Committee, with a view to having a perfect plan provided for conducting our business in accordance with this law of the State, should this plan be approved at the adjourned annual meeting, herewith present to our members the proposed amendments to the Constitution and Laws of the League, covering the plan of half rate membership, submitted by the Committee of Fifteen, and also that of incorporating as a fraternal society. All these proposed amendments have been submitted to and approved by the legal adviser of the League.

By order of the Executive Committee,

HENRY HAYES,  
President.

*The following Amendment to the Constitution having met with the approval of the Executive Committee is hereby submitted to the members for their approval:*

There shall be a nominating committee consisting of seven members, three of whom are to be appointed by the president from the Executive Committee, and four to be elected from the membership at large at each annual meeting, whose duties shall be to make nominations for officers and members of the Executive Committee for the following year. This, however, shall not interfere with independent nominations. These nominations shall be sent to each member together with notice of annual meeting.

We, the undersigned members of the committee ap-

pointed under resolution adopted at the annual meeting of the Jewelers' League held on January 16, 1894, while believing that our powers as a committee are limited by the resolution creating it, to the preparation of such amendments to the present constitution of the League as would permit the admission of a class of members who shall be assessed at one-half the present rates and shall be entitled to one-half the present benefits, and having prepared under advice of the counsel of the League such amendments, making them conform to the requirements of the law passed in 1892 under which the League is now governed, and having incorporated said proposed amendments in its report submitted herewith nevertheless we, as individual members of the League believe that the purposes for which the League was originally organized would best be subserved by a re-incorporation with an entirely new constitution under the law pertaining to fraternal benevolent organizations rather than to continue under its present charter bearing the additional burdens and subject to the specific guarantees imposed upon us by the Insurance laws of the State of New York passed in 1892; and do hereby signify our approval of so much of the constitution proposed by the Executive Committee as appertains to the admission of half-rate members being Article 1 Section 2, Article 2 Section 4, Article 5 Sections 2, 3 and 4, and Article 6, Section 1, in connection with the proposed fraternal plan.

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**The Consideration of the Half Rate Amendment.**

NEW YORK, June 11, 1894.

Editor of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR :

An article appeared in your issue of May 9th, under the caption, "League Half-Rate Amendment as Proposed," under which was given in full the report of the special committee, appointed for the purpose of formulating amendments to the Constitution of the Jewelers' League of the City of New York for the purpose named.

It may gratify you to learn (after a perusal of the papers sent out to the membership announcing the adjourned meeting at which the amendments will be considered) that your report was very exact, notwithstanding that its accuracy was at first questioned and afterwards its accuracy was confirmed by one of your trade contemporaries.

As a constituent member, and having a profound interest in its history and future prospects, I would urge through your journal upon my fellow members of the League the necessity of considering at the annual meeting, to take place on the 26th inst., the wise provisions of the report of the Special Committee of Fifteen on half-rate membership primarily, and before it is permitted to be complicated with other measures emanating from a source which, to say the least, was not authorized to present such matters at this next meeting. We should be permitted to discuss and pass this half-rate measure clearly cut and separate from the entanglements of measures for other purposes.

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William W. Scott, Saginaw, Mich., died June 4th, at the age of 44 years.

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### Increase of Membership in the League.

KNOWING the prevailing opinion in New York regarding the question of half-rate membership for the Jewelers' League, THE CIRCULAR in order to obtain a consensus of the feeling obtaining on the subject among out-of-town members of the League, addressed a formulated letter to 100 parties within a short radius of New York. Though the question submitted did not elicit as many replies as warrant a positive conclusion, still of these replies received, but one is in the negative, and the correspondent's arguments are but a repetition of the fallacious and prejudiced ideas that have been the ammunition of the opposers to the half-rate plan since its inception. "It does not seem fair to the old members," says this correspondent, "to allow the new applicants to come in on the half-rate scale. We have kept the League afloat so far, and think we can do it in the future." Such has been the cry of the

opposition, and the evident feeling of pride contained in it, is justly due this faithful body of early members and earnest believers in the strength of the League. But the pride in one's achievements may blind him to the dangers that threaten their ultimate and permanent fulfillment. The time has come when the principles of the League, still one of the strongest organizations of its kind, need a radical revision to insure a paying membership, or in other words its future stability, and no departure, as far as logic and experience can decide, seems more feasible than the adoption of a half-rate membership amendment. The idea is not a new one, for it has been successfully embodied in the principles of many mutual benefit associations, prominent examples being the Royal Arcanum and the American Legion of Honor whose membership aggregates 200,000 persons. A half-rate amendment will increase the membership, as there are a large number of young men cognizant of the advantages of membership in the League and who would promptly join it, were its cost not more than they can afford. Twenty-five hundred dollars insurance is considered amply large by many of even the most dutiful of young men, married or single. Their incomes as a rule do not warrant an outlay sufficient to carry \$5,000 insurance. They are anxious to provide for those dependent upon them, but duty does not exact from them obligations that imperil the comparative comfort of the present for the fuller security from want of the future. Again the membership will be more steadily maintained during periods of business depression and panic, when many feel the outlay of each extra dollar that brings no immediate return to be an oppression. Such persons, tempted regretfully to relinquish so high a benefit insurance as \$5,000, might fall to a half-rate benefit rather than lapse entirely. The likelihood that many \$5,000 members would change to half-rate members is not large. The present members who can carry the larger insurance can see no object in falling to the smaller benefit, when they have so long paid for \$5,000; if unforeseen circumstances demand a consideration of their insurance outlay, it is better for the League that they fall to the half-rate than drop out entirely, as they would have to do at the present time. It being admitted that under the existence of the proposed amendment, the membership of the League would increase, it remains to be argued what value the addition would be to the organization. In the first place, the half-rate members being for the most part young and healthy men, would be better risks; second, the divided risk would be of advantage to the League, two half-rate members being safer than one full-rate member. Thus, a larger and safer membership for the League seems assured by the incorporation of the proposed half-rate amendment in the constitution of the organization, and its adoption should be no longer delayed.

## The Week in Brief.

THE death occurred of Alexander Dominick, of Dominick & Haff, New York—The stock, etc., of E. S. Dodge, Providence, R. I., were sold at assignee's sale—A meeting of Indiana jewelers' association—E. C. Burritt's store, La Porte, Ind., was burglarized—The death occurred of Charles Chauncey Lamos, Chicago—The annual meeting of the Chicago Jewelers' Association was held—The summary statement of imports and exports for April was issued by the Treasury Department—The Retail Jewelers' Association of New York State held a meeting—The A. F. Wehrle Jewelry Co., of Denver, Col., incorporated—The store of Geo. H. Taylor & Co., New Rochelle, N. Y., was entered by burglars—The window of Howard Merkle's store, Telford, Pa., was smashed—LeGrand S. Strang, Amsterdam, N. Y., gave a bill of sale—William Downey, New York, assigned.—The death occurred of William M. Kleeman, Columbus, O.—The A. C. Smith Watch Co., of Elizabeth, N. J., incorporated.

### Jeweler Klem's Stolen Treasure Recovered From the River.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., June 8.—Chief Hayden on Saturday recovered the jewelry stolen from Joseph Klem's jewelry store about three weeks ago. Three fishermen found a sack in the river just below Driving Park Ave. bridge a week ago and on opening it discovered that it was filled with valuables. They said nothing about their find and it was only when a child of one of the men appeared among his playmates wearing a costly gold watch that the fact of the recovery of the jewelry became known.

The police were notified and the three fishermen reluctantly yielded up the treasure. The jewelry was valued at \$1,000 by Mr. Klem, but when it was recovered it was worth considerable less than that amount as it had been greatly damaged by the water and by beating against the rocks in the river channel. It is supposed that the thieves were crossing the bridge with their booty when they were suddenly frightened and to escape detection threw the sack into the water.

### Tariff Changes in Optical Glass Etc.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 12—Additional changes in the Tariff Bill are as follows:

98. Spectacles, eyeglasses, goggles, opera glasses, and other optical instruments and frames for the same, 40 per centum ad valorem.

99. Glass beads, loose, strung or carded, 10 per centum ad valorem.

100. Lenses of glass or pebble, wholly or partly manufactured, 35 per centum ad valorem.

101. Fusible enamel and glass slides for magic lanterns, 25 per centum ad valorem.

### New York Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Eugene Robert sailed for Europe on the *Trave* June 5th.

Tiffany & Co. have filed a judgment for \$2,433 against Jos. L. Robertson.

A judgment for \$396.48 has been filed by Tiffany & Co. against James Allan.

A judgment for \$4,447.65 against Simon Dessau has been entered by M. Richardson.

A judgement for \$228.33 has been entered by the B. S. Wise Co., against Harry Alway.

C. F. Mathey, St. Louis, Mo., was a passenger for Europe on the *Spre* yesterday.

Sig. Hirschberg has entered a judgment for \$841.46 against Benj. S. Wise and Louis Hein.

Adele Chalumeau has entered a judgment for \$3,059.59 against John and Cathrine I. Mackay.

L. Lehman, of Lazarus, Rosenfeld & Lehman, returned Saturday from Europe on the *Campania*, after an absence of three months.

A judgment has been entered against Moses J. Lichtenberg, Simon Dessau and Henrietta Folkart in favor of the Eleventh Ward Bank.

J. W. Beacham, of the New York office of Rogers & Bro., is on a pleasure trip to the Pacific coast. He will return in about a month.

Among the passengers on the *Umbria* which sailed Saturday were: Joseph Frankel, Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas Lynch and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar S. Straus.

Among the delegates to the Grand Lodge of Masons of the State of New York, which met in this city last week were Harry B. Thornbury, of C. G. Alford & Co., and E. H. Proudman.

The suit of John Foley against Geo. C. Comstock, his former attorney, has been referred by Judge Daly, of the Court of Common Pleas, to Hamilton Odell as referee, to hear and determine.

Carter, Sloan & Co., 15 Maiden Lane, last week emphatically denied the rumor mentioned in a Newark publication to the effect that the firm contemplated giving up their New York office, with the idea of transferring their salesrooms to their factory in Newark.

An appeal from an order which denied the motion of Alfred H. Smith & Co., to advance their suit against the American Turquoise Co., to the short cause calendar of the Supreme Court, was argued before the General Term of that Court, Thursday. Decision was reserved.

A. Trabert, 305 Bleeker St., has admitted his son, R. J. Trabert, into partnership, and has made extensive alterations in his store. R. J. Trabert has been for many years connected with A. Frankfield & Co., and was lately with Mrs. T. Lynch. The new firm are known as A. Trabert & Son.

The Geo. W. Shiebler Co. are showing in their window, 179 Broadway, a fine sterling

silver pitcher and tray, the New Jersey State Championship tennis prize for men's singles. The prize is presented by the Hohokus Valley Tennis Club, of Ridge-wood, N. J., and is valued at about \$150.

The A. C. Smith Watch Co. have incorporated in New Jersey, to sell watch movements and cases. The capital stock is \$100,000, divided into 4,000 shares of \$25 each. The officers of the company are: A. C. Smith, president; Warren R. Dix, vice-president, and Luther D. Platt, secretary and treasurer.

The suit in the City Court by Aikin, Lambert & Co. against Richard S. Farley has been put on the short cause calendar for trial June 10th. The action is brought to recover \$171.32 upon a promissory note payable to Chas. S. Crossman & Co. and indorsed by the payees to Aikin, Lambert & Co.

The trade has been warned to be careful of communications signed H. C. Cockerell, Lebanon Junction, Ky. This person, it is claimed, has been mailing checks of late to a number of wholesale houses, for which he asks them to forward him goods. The Bullitt Co. Bank, Kentucky, on whom the checks have been drawn, have returned them as worthless.

In the Essex Market Police Court, last week, Justice Koch held for trial Charles Harris, of 316 E. 79th St., on the charge of passing a worthless check upon Elias Rindenbaum, who is said to be a jeweler at 27 Jefferson St. The transaction occurred in August, 1889, and involved the purchase of a watch. When Rindenbaum met Harris on the street last week for the first time since the occurrence, he caused his arrest.

Judge Ingraham, of the Supreme Court, Wednesday set aside the assignment made in November, 1892, by Abraham J. Groenman & Co., jewelers, who did business at 41 Maiden Lane, holding that it was made to defraud creditors. The suit was brought by Franklin Bien in behalf of Charles F. Wood, Henry Dreyfus & Co., Maurice Weil and J. Lyon, who are judgment creditors of the firm for over \$4,000. William H. Ricketts has been appointed receiver of the property of the firm.

### 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 J. B. Bowden, vice president, Messrs. Butts, Kroeber and Abbott and Geo. H. Hodenpyl, secretary.

The following were admitted to membership: Brooklyn Watch Case Co., 11 John St., New York; Robt. F. Polack, York, Pa.; Polack & Huit, Hagerstown, Md.; Aug. J. Gleissner, 650 Broadway, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Samuel H. Kirby, 822 Chapel St., New Haven, Conn.; F. A. Harriman, Waterville, Me.; Stevens & Co., Bristol, R. I.; Mrs. C. A. Murphy, Erie, Pa.; Geo. H. Taylor & Co., New Rochelle, N. Y.

### Meeting of the Creditors of J. T. Scott & Co.

At the request of J. T. Scott & Co., New York, a committee consisting of the firm's largest creditors met at their office, 4 Maiden Lane, Friday afternoon, to examine the books and schedules and advise upon an offer of settlement. George C. White, of Rogers & Bro., acted as chairman. Among the others present were W. A. Copeland, of Martin, Copeland & Co.; D. F. Appleton, of the American Waltham Watch Co.; T. K. Benton, of the Courvoisier-Wilcox Mfg. Co.; A. J. G. Hodenpyl, of Hodenpyl & Sons, and George W. Parks, of Parks Bros. & Rogers, who with M. W. Morton, represents the Manufacturing Jewelers' Board of Trade, of Providence, which control the claims of eastern creditors.

After an examination of the books and schedules, the committee signed a report unanimously recommending that J. T. Scott & Co. make an offer of 50 per cent. in four notes of the firm, due in 6, 12, 18 and 24 months, dating from July 1st, without interest. The report also stated that it was the opinion of the signers that this was the best offer that J. T. Scott & Co. could carry through, and would be the best one that the creditors could accept.

Papers embodying this proposition are now being drawn up and will be submitted to the creditors. As the gentlemen who signed the report represent about three-quarters of the total merchandise indebtedness, it is confidently expected that a settlement on this basis will be immediately consummated.

It appears that the best feeling is entertained toward J. T. Scott & Co. by their creditors, and it is hoped and expected by their friends and customers that the firm will be able to resume business as soon as possible.

### The Assignment of William Downey.

Wm. Downey, manufacturing jeweler, 24 John St., New York, made an assignment Friday afternoon to Daniel O'Connell, lawyer, 234 Broadway, giving preferences of \$4,580. The preferred creditors are: John Harin, \$1,630; James Downey, \$650; Benj. F. Wollen, \$150; Chas. H. Schumann, \$400; Cyrus C. Marble, \$400; Vve. L. B. Citroer & Co. \$600; J. Wertheimer, \$750. The preferences to Messrs. Marble and Schumann are for rent and the remainder for borrowed money.

From assignee O'Connell a CIRCULAR reporter learned that Mr. Downey's assignment was caused by the demand of one of his creditors. The principal creditors are in New York city. The assignee stated that he expected to complete his schedules within a week, but until that time he could give no definite idea of the assets and liabilities. He, however, thought from present appearances that the creditors would receive 100 cents on the dollar, as he believed that the actual value of the assets, if judiciously handled, would cover all liabilities. A creditors' meeting will be called as soon as the schedules are ready.

**The Death of Alexander Dominick.**

Saturday, after an illness of six weeks, Alexander Dominick, the vice-president of Dominick & Haff, silversmiths, 860 Broad-



THE LATE ALEXANDER DOMINICK.

way, New York, passed away. He died from typhoid fever, at his residence, 52 E. 58th St., in the 40th year of his age. He

came from one of the oldest American families, being a descendant of George Dominique, a French Huguenot, who came to this country in 1740. His grandfather was James William Dominick, one of the executive committee of the American Bible Society and a trustee of the American Tract Society, and his father was James William Dominick, Jr., a merchant of New York.

Alexander Dominick was born and educated in New York city. When about 18 years old he entered the employ of Dominick & Haff, of which firm his brother, H. Blanchard Dominick, is a partner. Here he became a salesman, and later, when the firm were incorporated into a company, in 188, he was made secretary. After the death of the vice-president, Leroy B. Haff, last Fall, A. Dominick succeeded the deceased in that office. Altogether he was connected with the firm for about 22 years, and contributed much to the success of the business.

Mr. Dominick was noted for his genial and kindly disposition, which made and retained for him numerous friends throughout his business and social life. His wife, who was a Miss Genevieve Bonnell, of New York, and a daughter, survive him. Mr. Dominick was a member of the Jewelers' League and of the Union League Club, 7th Reg't Veterans' Club, the Players' Club and Larchmont Yacht Club, and also of the Huguenot Society and Sons of the Revolution.

The funeral services were held yesterday

morning at his late residence, the interment being at Woodlawn Cemetery.

**The Death of William M. Kleeman.**

COLUMBUS, O., June 9.—William M. Kleeman, president of the Union Jewelry Co., died June 3, of typhoid fever and rheumatism of the heart. The deceased was in his 35th year, and since early boyhood had been connected with his father and brothers in the jewelry business. The family are respectively: Abe, secretary and treasurer of the Union Jewelry Co.; Isaac, Joseph, Moses, and William M., deceased. There are two branches of the store on High St.

The deceased was a single man, living with his parents. The funeral was held on Tuesday, and the immense crowd which gathered to pay the last tribute of respect to their friend and fellow citizen was a silent testimony of his popularity.

F. W. Hall has opened an office at 178 Broadway, New York, as purchasing agent or buyer for the jewelry trade, believing that in a market like New York, there is ample field for this work. He has had over 15 years' experience on the road in the west. Mr. Hall has a large circle of acquaintances in the trade who will be glad to take advantage of a representative in New York who will not only keep them posted in regard to new goods, but will often be able to make purchases for them under the market and to attend to any other business desired.

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**RUBIES.**

5.326	20 Or. Rubies,	9 <sup>20</sup> kt. . . . .	at \$ 40.00 per kt.
7.331	10 " "	2 <sup>21</sup> " . . . . .	at 40.00 "
7.337	1 " "	1 <sup>48</sup> " . . . . .	at 35.00 "
12.337	14 " "	8 <sup>1/8</sup> " . . . . .	at 20.00 "
A339	86 " "	14 <sup>16</sup> " . . . . .	at 40.00 "
1.341	41 Or. " "	13 <sup>27</sup> " . . . . .	at 25.00 "
1.342	38 " "	17 less 4 kt. . . . .	at 25.00 "
6.342	12 " "	11 <sup>4</sup> less 1-32 kt. . . . .	at 10.00 "

**EMERALDS.**

1.353	1 Emerald,	2 <sup>8</sup> kt. . . . .	at \$ 60.00 per kt.
2.353	1 " "	4 <sup>1/2</sup> " . . . . .	at 65.00 "
2.356	1 " "	1 <sup>30</sup> " . . . . .	at 55.00 "
25.357	47 " "	21 <sup>32</sup> " . . . . .	at 70.00 "
2.358	3 " "	2 <sup>46</sup> " . . . . .	at 100.00 "
1.361	6 " "	8 <sup>34</sup> " . . . . .	at 8.00 "
2.361	1 " "	1 <sup>16</sup> " . . . . .	at 45.00 "
4.361	296 Sm. " "	7 less 1-16 kt. . . . .	{ at 25.00 }

**SAPPHIRES.**

5.413	1 Sapphire,	4 less 2 kt. . . . .	at \$ 25.00 per kt.
6.413	1 " "	3 <sup>23</sup> kt. . . . .	at 65.00 "
8.413	1 " "	2 <sup>18</sup> " . . . . .	at 45.00 "
7.415	8 " "	7 <sup>50</sup> " . . . . .	at 35.00 "
4.416	6 " "	7 <sup>8</sup> " . . . . .	at 50.00 "
9.420	1 Carb " "	4 <sup>44</sup> " . . . . .	at 15.00 "
10.420	7 " "	10 <sup>32</sup> " . . . . .	at 10.00 "
12.420	6 " "	10 <sup>11</sup> " . . . . .	at 20.00 "
22.420	6 " "	7 <sup>28</sup> " . . . . .	at 20.00 "

**PEARLS.**

1.425	24 Pearls,	123 <sup>3/8</sup> g . . . . .	at \$ 1.00 per gr.
6.425	21 " "	54 <sup>7/8</sup> less 1-16 gr. . . . .	at 1.00 "
2.428	5 " "	20 <sup>1/2</sup> 1-16 gr. . . . .	at 1.50 "
3.430	16 " "	74 <sup>1/2</sup> gr. . . . .	at 5.00 "
4.430	28 " "	88 <sup>5/8</sup> " . . . . .	at 2.50 "
1.617	10 " "	39 <sup>1/2</sup> " . . . . .	at 3.00 "
2.617	14 " "	48 <sup>1/2</sup> " . . . . .	at 3.00 "
5.617	32 " "	107 1-16 gr. . . . .	at 1.50 "

**CATSEYES.**

10.221	1 Catseye,	11 1-16 kt. . . . .	at \$ 20.00 per kt.
13.222	1 " "	4 <sup>20</sup> kt. . . . .	at 25.00 "
2.226	1 " "	1 <sup>18</sup> " . . . . .	at 18.00 "
10.226	7 " "	21 <sup>58</sup> " . . . . .	at 15.00 "
18.244	21 " "	18 <sup>3/8</sup> " . . . . .	at 20.00 "
9.226	8 " "	5 " . . . . .	at 15.00 "

### An Amsterdam Diamond Cutting Plant to be Transferred to Brooklyn.

Zilver Bros., diamond cutters, of Amsterdam, Holland, will soon transfer their cutting establishment to this country, and for that purpose have engaged and are now fitting up the third floor of the Shiebler building, at Underhill and St. Mark's Aves., Brooklyn, N. Y. The new cutting factory comprises a loft 85 feet long by 65 wide, and will give employment to about 40 people. The benches are arranged in an L shape, 22 benches on the long leg and 14 on the short leg.

S. L. Voorzanger, Jr., who is the present representative of Zilver Bros., was seen by a CIRCULAR reporter at the factory Monday, and in giving reasons for Zilver Bros.' removal to this country, stated that since they started in business the firm had always catered to the American trade. They had recently found it necessary to have a factory here in order to carry out their plans, and decided to move their entire works to this country. At the factory in Brooklyn, therefore, they will do every variety of work relating to diamond cutting and polishing, as they did in Holland. The partners in the

firm are Joseph, Sem and Andrew Zilver. The factory will be ready about the end of July, and the firm expect to start work about Sept. 1st.

Mr. Voorzanger, in a letter to THE CIRCULAR, denounced as unqualifiedly false, the statement printed in a contemporary last week to the effect that the cutting works were to be started by Mr. Zilver for a New York diamond importing firm. No one outside Zilver Bros., said their representative, will be either directly or indirectly interested in the business.

### Last Week's Arrivals.

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

The following out-of-town dealers were registered in New York during the past week: H. W. Block, Buffalo, N. Y., St. Cloud H.; J. T. Mooney, buyer for J. Wanamaker, Philadelphia, Pa., Belvidere H.; J. M. Johnston, Chicago, Ill., Astor H.; E. L. Frisbie, Jr., Waterbury, Conn., Imperial H.; J. M. Harper, Philadelphia, Pa., Jefferson H.; L. B. Coe, Springfield, Mass., Astor H.; R. K. Fenno, Altoona, Pa., Marlborough H.; F. W. Weinberg, Denver, Col., Sturtevant H.; M. King, Boston, Mass., Windsor H.; F. Bishop, buyer for M. Ward & Co., Chicago, Ill., Cosmopolitan H.; J. P. Rule, D. W. McCarthy & Sons, Syracuse, N. Y., 43 Leonard St.; A. N. Wright, Portland, Ore., Imperial H.; E. Crankshaw, Atlanta, Ga., Holland H.

### Syracuse, N. Y.

C. N. Damms has again removed, this time from 218 Montgomery St. to 404 S. Salina St.

Henry J. Howe and Edward C. Howe left on Monday morning for a two or three weeks' outing in St. Lawrence Co.

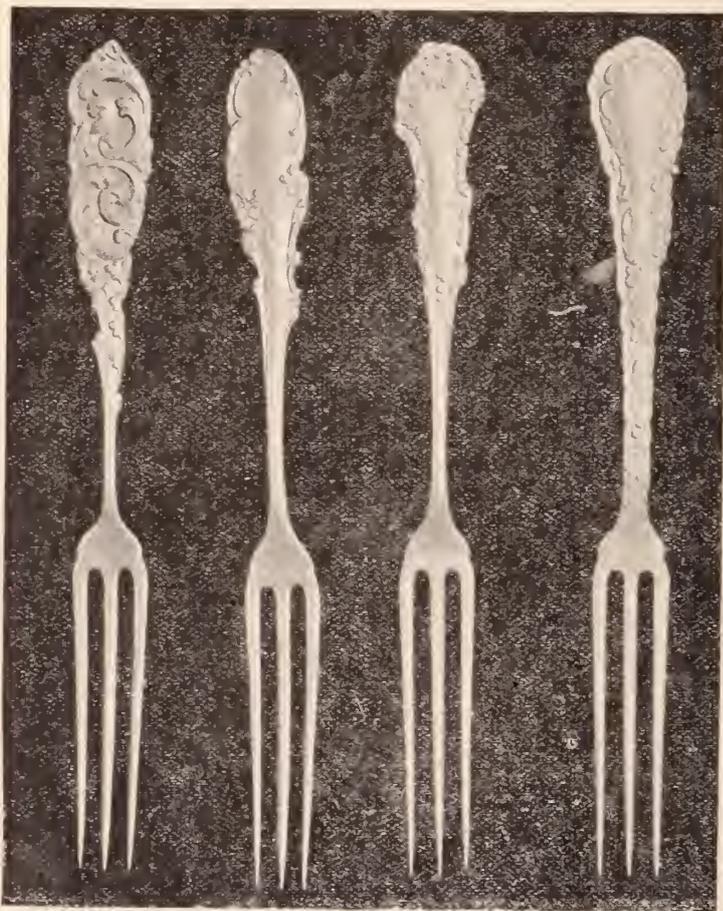
Simon Lesser leaves for New York on Wednesday to attend the Rosenbaum-Adler nuptials. Maurice Rosenbaum is representative of B. H. Davis & Co.

Mr. Ettinger, of Keller, Ettinger & Fink, is visiting at the home of his brother-in-law, Jacob Hammel, who has been ill for some time. M. L. Hammel is also spending some time with his parents.

A very pretty home wedding was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin S. Ball, 801 S. West St., at noon on Thursday, the contracting parties being their daughter, Charlotte M. and J. Douglass Levette of this city. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. L. Mason Clark, of Park Presbyterian church with which denomination both are prominently identified. A wedding breakfast was served and music by Kapp furnished entertainment for the guests.

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**W**ORK on the Spanish-American Edition of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR, No. 2, to be issued in July is now actively progressing. It is earnestly requested that advertising copy for this edition be forwarded as promptly as possible.

The following expressions of opinion from advertisers, received upon inquiry, reflect the general opinion of those members of the trade who have seen the edition :

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., April 22, 1894.

*Jewelers' Circular Publishing Co.:*

We received the Spanish-American edition of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR, and have no doubt it will do much good towards the furtherance of the interests of the American manufacturers of jewelry and silverware. This edition is fully up to the usual high standard of the English edition. Respectfully yours,  
THE HOLMES & EDWARDS SILVER CO.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 26, 1894.

*Jewelers' Circular Publishing Co.:*

We were pleased with the Spanish edition of THE CIRCULAR, and think it will prove an advantage to advertiser and publisher. We have had some complaints from catalogue houses in regard to using prices in our ad., but do not think it can interfere very much with their trade. Shall be pleased to consider another ad. when you issue again. Yours truly,  
E. L. SPENCER & CO.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., May 2, 1894.

*The Jewelers' Circular:*

Would say that the edition is gotten up in good shape, but as we are wholly unacquainted with Spanish are not in position to judge of its real merit. Should we receive any practical benefit from the ad. in the first edition, should be disposed to avail ourselves of this medium in the future. Yours truly,

WALHAM WATCH TOOL CO.

CHICAGO, April 27, 1894.

*Jewelers' Circular Publishing Co.:*

We have received it and consider it a very able paper, and it certainly must make its influence felt amongst the South American trade. We are not able to give you anything for publication until we have received some returns from the edition. We could not speak intelligently regarding it at the present writing,

as we have heard nothing regarding it. Of course it may take some time for it to develop.

Very respectfully,

B. F. NORRIS, ALISTER & CO.

Per C. H. S.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 17, 1894.

*Jewelers' Circular Publishing Co.:*

Would say that the general appearance of the book impressed us very favorably, and we cannot understand why it should not prove a desirable investment for the advertiser. We do not know that we have any suggestions to make in regard to a further issue of the journal, and think possibly that some of the natives of the countries to which it was sent might be able to advise you more thoroughly on this point.

Yours truly,

OSTBY & BARTON CO.,

Per N. B. BARTON, Treas.

NEW YORK, April 26, 1894.

*The Jewelers' Circular Publishing Co.:*

Some days since we received the first number of the Spanish-American edition of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR. We have examined it carefully, and are very much pleased with it. It seems to us that it widens the field of legitimate advertising, and should bring us in touch with the export trade, so many of whom speak the Spanish tongue. We congratulate you upon the success of your experiment, and have no doubt that before long it will be one of the established factors in jewelers' advertising.

Yours truly,

CROSS & BEGUELIN,

ALFRED F. CROSS, President.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., April 26, 1894.

*Jewelers' Circular Publishing Co.:*

Can simply say that what the American edition is to the jewelry trade in this country the Spanish American edition must be for jewelers of Spanish-American countries. The pages are full of interesting notes, and topics are touched upon which we doubt have never before been brought directly to the attention of the Spanish-American jeweler, and were it not for the "menyana" principle of doing business your list of foreign subscribers would "take a boom." There is no criticism which we could make of an unfavorable character, for certainly the publication is above that. If you ask us what we think of it as an advertising medium, we can only say that it is away in advance of the great majority of publications put in their hands, and a few months later can tell you better what we think of it as an advertising medium.

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Clothes brushes and hair brushes are backed with silver gilt, with large enamel forms around the edges.

Curious little trifles are brought out for pen rests. A more definite design is an old log over which a frog is hopping.

A crescent with its two ends in the embrace of a love knot is the cutest combination of designs to furnish a novelty.

The renewal of pendants is conspicuous. The form is as conspicuously simple. Large catseyes, turquoises and an unknown brick red polished stone are set around with diamonds of comfortable size.

There are numerous instances of geometrical work in enamel and in interlacings, that are charming in the round brooches. These occasionally have a stone or a pearl as a pivotal point, or stones are introduced to accent some of the forms.

Tortoise shell combs have encrusted designs in silver, similar to those first introduced in silver gilt. The effect is altogether different. The shell, to be effective, should be quite dark. The ornament is light and graceful, with sharply cut edges. These catch and throw off the light in a sparkling manner highly agreeable. Some seen looked as if the ornament was brought out in small brilliants.

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### Chicago Notes.

A. T. Evans is looking over jewelry lines preparatory to engaging in business.

E. L. Hall, formerly of Green Bay, Wis., is raising pineapples and oranges in southern Florida.

Messrs. Jacob and Philip Muhr, of H. Muhr's Sons, made the Chicago office their headquarters the past week.

Mr. Planchamp, of the Planchamp & Becker Co., will leave in August for a year's visit at Besancon, France, his native heath.

G. A. Webster left Chicago for New York, Thursday, and will take his Summer vacation while east, not returning before August.

"We have had a spurt of mail orders the past week that looks very encouraging," remarked Manager of Credits Meacham, of the Meriden Britannia Co.

Mr. Fessenden, representing the Niagara Silver Co., Niagara Falls, N. Y., is visiting the Chicago trade, accompanied by the general manager of the company.

Mr. Spence, of the Racine Jewelry Mfg. Co., appeared on Chicago's streets in disguise—without a beard. His best friends passed him without recognition.

Desk Clock Co., of Chicago, have incorporated with a capital stock of \$10,000; incorporators, Walter Olds, Marvin E. Barnhart and Edmon P. Dunshee.

The salesrooms of C. T. Wittstein & Co., eighth floor, Columbus building, were entirely renovated the past week. The papering of the walls gives a home-like cheerfulness.

M. Goldsmith, of Goldsmith Bros., refiners and assayers, 67-69 Washington St., returned Monday week from a good business trip east. Business is reported good and the factory is busy.

Theo. Gribi, the well-known watchmaker and president of the American Horological Society, leaves the latter part of June for a year of travel in Europe, much of which will be spent in Switzerland, his former home. Mrs. and Miss Gribi accompany him.

President Andrews and probably Secretary Tibbitts, of Simpson, Hall, Miller &

Co., are expected in town the present week. This is Mr. Andrews' first visit to Chicago, and Mr. Tibbitts' only visit was during the Fair.

Michael S. Hyland, June 2d, was given judgment for \$1,400 against the Stern Jewelry Co., of this city, and a motion for new trial was denied. The case has been appealed, the defendants to file bond in twenty days from date of judgment and bill of exceptions in 30 days.

The Chicago office of Daggett & Clap was moved Thursday from the McVickers Theater building to room 811 Columbus building. H. E. Cobb, Chicago manager for the firm, says it is like breaking up house, as he had been a fixture at the former location for nine years.

The prize for the Poorman road bicycle race, which is to be run on July 4 down near Cincinnati, was shown in Chicago recently. It is a beautiful specimen of the jewelers' art. Three diamonds are set in the workmanship, which is composed of a medallion hung from a bar and chastely engraved with blue and red enamel.

The Towle Mfg. Co. report business has picked up smartly the past week and that silver has received an impetus that augurs well for the future. Weddings and anniversaries are numerous and high class wares are in good demand. They also report improvement in trade from various sections of the country where a few weeks ago dealers seemed afraid to buy. This change of sentiment in the country is most welcome.

After 27 years 1st Lieut. E. R. P. Shurly, U. S. A., retired, has received the recognition due his gallantry during and after the civil war and has been brevetted Major, the commission reading: "For gallant services in the successful defense of a government supply train against a large force of Indians at Goose Creek, Dak., Nov. 4, 1867." Major Shurly is one of Chicago's oldest and best known retail jewelers, with store at 58 Randolph St.

Manager Thacher, representing Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co., returned Thursday from his trip to the factory. The works are getting out a line of sixty-four pieces of plated ware known as the Yale pattern, that Mr,

Thacher speaks enthusiastically of as beauties; also some solid silver brush sets that are "just what the trade wants." The Yale is a rococo border pattern that was shown in a few fancy pieces the past season, and has proved so good a seller that the factory for the coming season has enlarged its line to include everything in flatware for table use. The pattern will be fully illustrated in the firm's new catalogue, to be issued in August. There is also being made a very pretty new pattern, as yet unnamed, which will possibly be out in August. A departure in the management will be the production of a line of sterling silver novelties which the factory will have ready not later than September.

### Justice Gary of Illinois Hands Down an Interesting Decision.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 7.—The *Law Bulletin* of to-day publishes the following:

The Dueber Watch Case Mfg. Co. sued out an attachment against Max Young upon the allegation in the affidavit that the defendant was "about fraudulently to conceal, assign or otherwise dispose of his property or effects, so as to hinder or delay his creditors." After saying that the evidence would not have warranted a verdict, for the appellate Justice Gary adds: "An insolvent debtor, abandoning hope, may pay some creditors whether the debts have matured or not, though the effect be that nothing is left for others, and be guilty of no fraud. A curious question might have been raised on the trial. After the attachment was levied Young made an assignment for the benefit of creditors. The assignee interpleaded in this suit claiming the goods attached. The appellant put in evidence what the appellee said in an examination before the County Court in the insolvency proceedings. As against himself his declarations, whether under oath or not, were admissible, but as against his assignee his declarations, after the assignment were not admissible. Now if the attachment levied before the assignment was sustained by his declarations made after the assignment what title would the assignee have?" Judgment affirmed.

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**THOMAS PENDERGAST,**

PROPRIETOR AND MANAGER.

**Annual Meeting of the Chicago Jewelers' Association.**

GROVE SACKETT, . . . . . President.  
 GEORGE M. WALLACE, . . . . . Vice-president.  
 JAMES A. TODD, Secretary and Treasurer.

**MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE.**

H. M. CARLE, . . . . . F. A. HARDY.  
 F. M. SPREOHNLE.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE.**

G. W. MARQUARDT, JR., . . . . . L. MANHEIMER.  
 G. J. COREY.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 9.—The annual meeting of the Chicago Jewelers' Association was held at the rooms of the association, seventh floor Columbus building, June 5th, for the election of officers and hearing reports of out-going officials. M. A. Mead, the president for the past year, positively declined a renomination and Grove Sackett, the vice-president, was elected to succeed him. George M. Wallace was chosen vice-president to succeed Mr. Sackett, and James A. Todd will fill the dual position of secretary and treasurer, vice Talbot, the latter gentleman declining further official honors.

The following committees were chosen: membership, H. M. Carle, F. M. Spreohnle, F. A. Hardy; finance, G. W. Marquardt, Jr., G. J. Corey, L. Manheimer. The members of these two committees, with the executive officers, constitute the board of directors.

Grove Sackett, the newly elected president of the association, is the genial western manager of the Wm. L. Gilbert Clock Co. Born at Sandersfield, Mass., March 18, 1851 he was educated in the public schools and graduated in 1867 from the South Berkshire Institute, New Marlboro, Mass.

In business Mr. Sackett started as a general clerk in a Winsted (Conn.) store, the location of the Gilbert factory. Two years later a promotion was offered as bookkeeper for the Empire Knife Co., of that city, which developed into the position of traveling man. After seven years with the knife company the Leadville excitement took him to the silver fields, but six weeks

in mining towns convinced him of the hopelessness of tenderfoot success there and he returned to Chicago as bookkeeper



GROVE SACKETT,  
PRESIDENT.

for the Wm. L. Gilbert Clock Co. Three years later Mr. Sackett became manager of the Chicago branch and for fourteen years has occupied the office at 54-56 Madison St.

George M. Wallace, the vice-president of the association, is a son of the late Robert Wallace, and member of the firm of R. Wallace & Sons Mfg. Co., silversmiths. Mr. Wallace was born in Wallingford, Conn., in 1855. His education was carefully looked after as a youth, and comprised courses in the public school, a preparatory course in the Hopkins' Grammar School at New Haven, finishing touches at Claverack, N. Y., and graduation in the academic department at Yale in the class of '81. Mr. Wallace then traveled a year in Europe, and on his return entered the New Haven Law School, from which he graduated in 1883. He then, the year following, represented his district in the State Legislature and was afterward appointed Prosecuting Attorney for Wallingford, a position he occupied for four years. During all this time Mr. Wallace had been closely associated with the silver interests of his father, and Jan. 1, 1891, came to Chicago as manager of the firm's western headquarters, with salesrooms and offices at 86 Wabash Ave. He has proved most successful in his business affairs and has been instrumental in giving wider scope and field for the factory's operations in the west.

The secretary and treasurer of the association, James A. Todd, western manager of the Towle Mfg. Co., is a man whom it is a pleasure to meet, one with many friendships in both trade and social relations.

Wolcott, Conn., Oct. 29, 1851, were the place and date of his birth. In 1872 Mr. Todd entered the employ of Rogers & Bro., Waterbury, Conn., as entry clerk, holding that position for two years, the following eight years being put in as traveler for the house in New England territory. Jan. 1, 1882, found Mr. Todd associated with the Towle Mfg. Co. as traveler and in May, 1885 he opened the Chicago salesrooms of the company at their present location 149-151 State St., as western manager. The field was a comparatively new one, and the rapid progress of the company to a commanding place among the sterling silver houses is a fine commentary on his successful management. To have built so large a trade in so short a time, as business life is measured, is an achievement of which Manager Todd might well be proud, but he wears his honors with a becoming modesty natural to the man.

At the close of the meeting President Sackett extended an invitation to the members to meet with the newly elected officers at a lunch at Kinsley's, which was purely informal. The reports of the committees and out-going officers were satisfactory in every respect.



JAMES A. TODD,  
SECY. AND TREAS.

**A Dishonest Jeweler Drops his Mask.**

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., June 8.—Paul Lyon, a jeweler employed by Samuel H. Morrison, was arrested last week charged with embezzlement and forgery. Lyon took a watch from the stock, which he attempted to sell at such low price as to excite suspicion. He also forged a bill of sale for the watch, signing Morrison's name.

Lyon came here a few months ago from Chicago and has always borne an excellent reputation.

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### San Francisco.

H. Bodenheimer, of Fink, Bodenheimer & Co., New York, was at the Palace, a few days ago.

Drayeur & Auger, Sutter and Kearney Sts., are moving into the Chronicle Building, Market St.

H. H. Purdy, Downieville, Cal., has been here on business. He has a gold mine which he is anxious to sell.

Rosenberg & Van Vliet, who own the Art Jewelry Store under the Baldwin Hotel, it is said, will move their establishment to another location in the near future.

On Sunday evening last the magnificent frescoes of St. Ignatius church sparkled with the reflection of thousands of lights. The occasion was the special celebration of vespers at which benediction was given to the faithful with the new costly monstration of which mention was made in a recent issue of THE CIRCULAR.

The other day a throng of people gathered at one of the Market St. windows of Shreve & Co., to look at a tray of eleven curious gold nuggets. In size they varied from a cherry to a walnut. They were practically pure gold of a deep bronze cast and flecked with slight spots. A. J. Lewis, president of Shreve & Co., said he had never seen finer specimens. Their water worn condition was peculiar and proved that they had come from some old river bed. The nuggets came from the famous Perschbacher claim of the Ma-

galia mining district, 25 miles from Oroville, in Butte county.

### Pacific Coast News.

Mrs. Dr. Frank, a traveling optician, has opened rooms in San José, Cal.

Joseph Meyer, of Rumpf & Meyer, Seattle, Wash., spent last week in Victoria, B. C.

C. B. Griffin, formerly with the Elgin National Watch Co., has opened a store at 951 5th St., San Diego, Cal.

N. B. Hale, San Bernardino, Cal., has moved into the First National Bank block and fitted up his store in fine style.

Ad. Frese & Co., opticians, Los Angeles, have enlarged their place to put in a new line of transit and surveying instruments.

Fred Machefert, the young jeweler, associated with his father, L. Machefert, San José, Cal., will be married the latter part of June.

At Hollister, Cal., Chas. Gregson recently from San Luis Obispo, has taken the management of the establishment of Allison Sons.

The new railroad in San Luis Obispo has given a boom to the town. Mr. Dupre, recently arrived from the east, has opened an attractive store there.

W. R. Stanton, Riverside, Cal., has failed and gone out of business. His watchmaker, J. S. Baker, has opened a repairing establishment in the same place.

### Indianapolis.

D. J. Reagan, western traveler for Baldwin, Miller & Co., is back from one of his long trips.

Oscar Daringer, who recently traveled for a Chicago material house, will now visit the Indiana trade in the interests of Nichols, Pee & Co.

Jan. Comstock and J. E. Snively have taken positions with Wm. J. Eisele, the former as salesman and the latter as watchmaker.

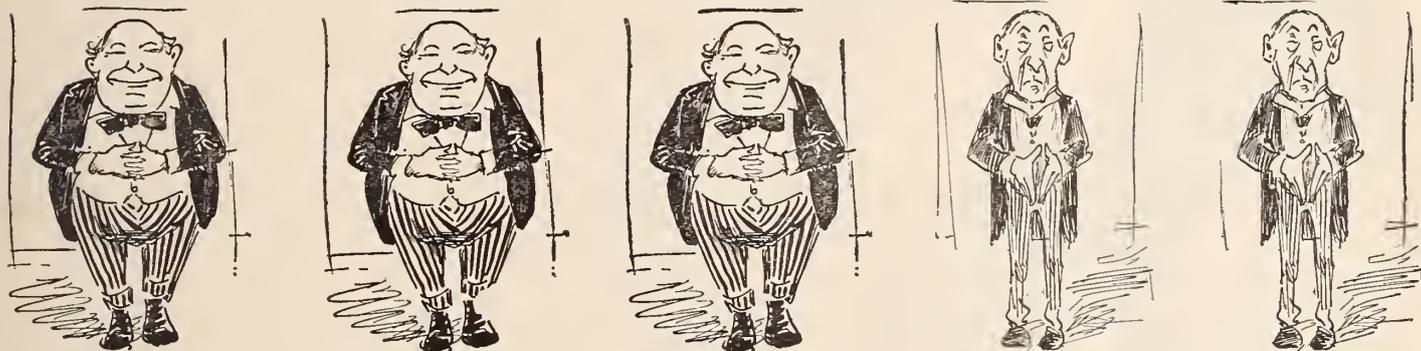
Chas. Kiefer, of L. F. Kiefer & Son, has recently taken charge of the Bay View Hotel, Lake Maxukuckee, Ind., for the Summer season.

The adjourned meeting of the retail jewelers will take place Friday evening, June 8th, at the Bates House. Newton Dexter is still hopeful of forming a State jewelers' association.

Wm. Linder, of Baldwin, Miller & Co., while driving a spirited young horse last week, encountered a railroad engine at which his horse became frightened. Mr. Linder was thrown out of the buggy, receiving many bruises and a badly cut arm.

E. C. Burritt's jewelry store, Laporte, Ind., was robbed on the night of June 4th of \$300 worth of goods. All the valuable goods that had not been placed in the safe were carried off. It is thought the theft was committed by followers of a circus showing in the town.

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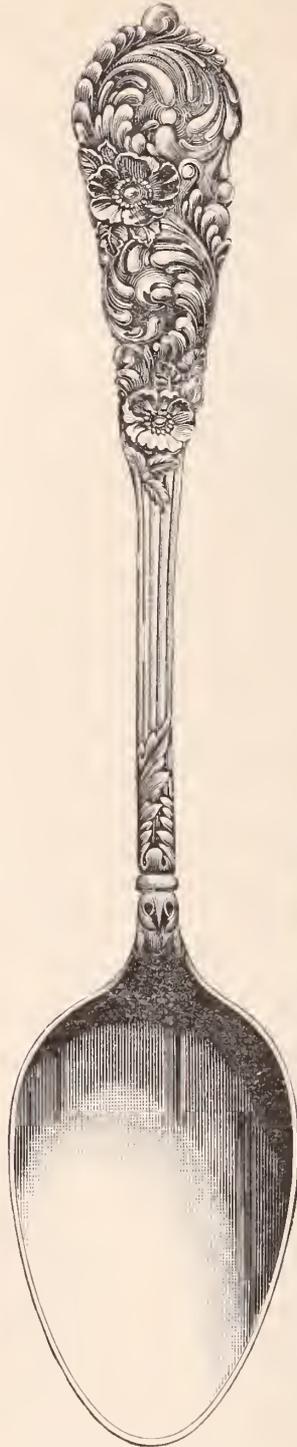
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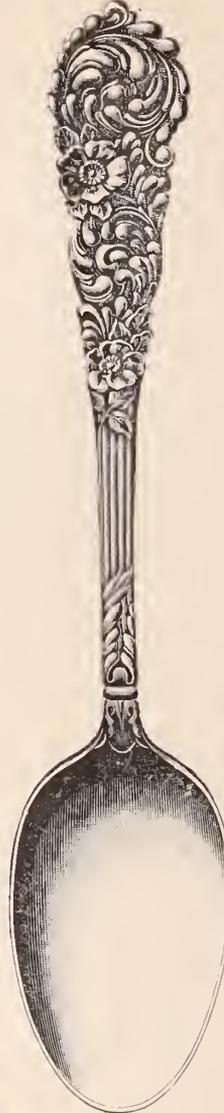
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Average Weight to the Dozen,  
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Dessert Spoon.  
Average Weight to the Dozen,  
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Tea Spoon.  
Average Weight to the  
Dozen,  
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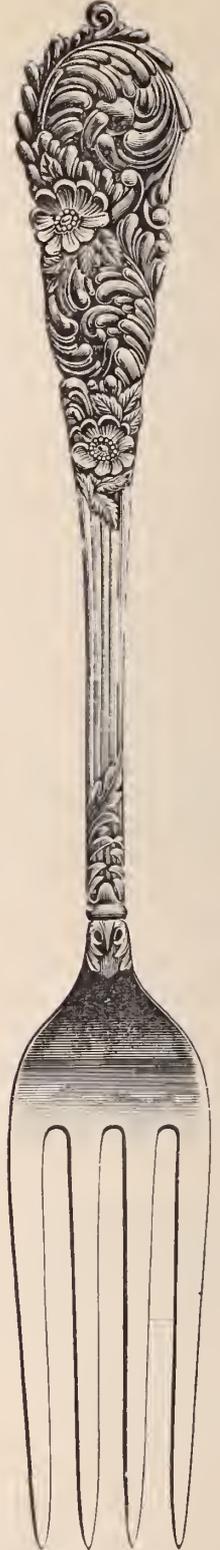


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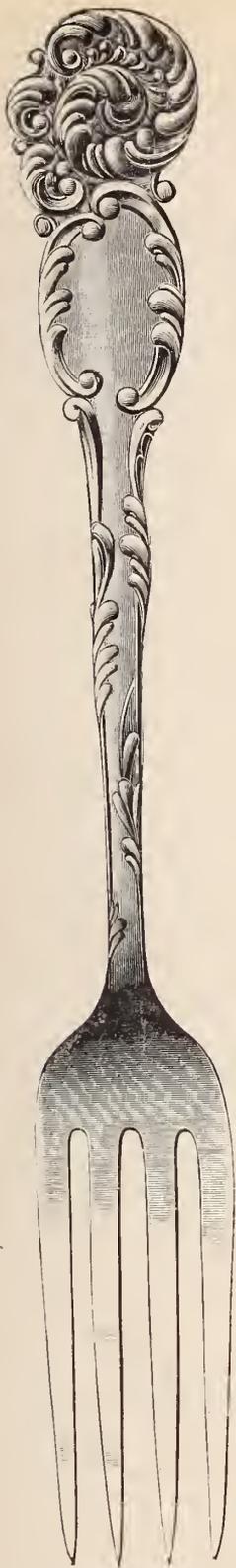


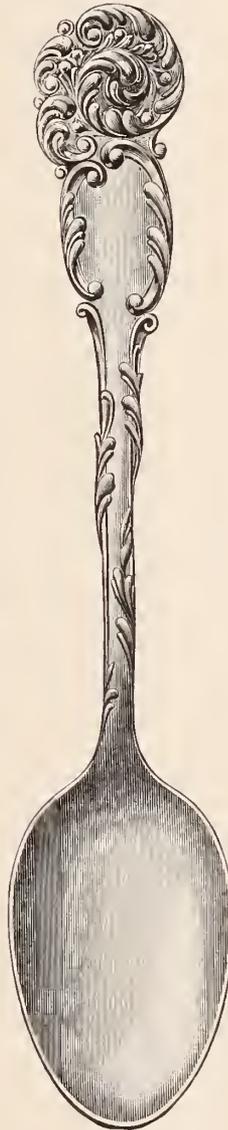
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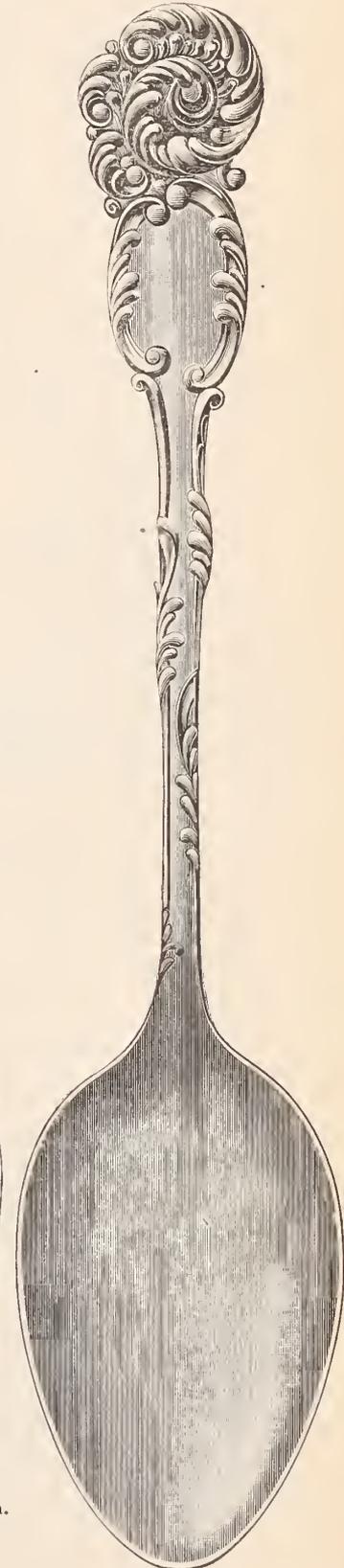


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### Cincinnati.

John Osthoff, of Jos. Noterman & Co., and wife, are spending several weeks in the east.

Frank Heller has sold out his store in Brazil, Ind., and has opened up in Marion, Ind.

The souvenir of the National Retail Jewelers' Association is in the printer's hands, and will be ready for mailing in a few days.

Oskamp, Nolting & Co. make a special run on sterling silver novelties every Saturday, which has boomed them in local trade. Their manner of reaching local trade could well be copied by every dealer.

Rudolph Jacobs has opened his new jobbing house at Race and Longworth Sts. Modern fixtures are being put in, and he will soon have a very handsome store. Samuel Keck will be connected with him in business.

The Gibson House improvements are still

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going on. It has the finest entrance and staircase in the city. Mr. Dunbar says that by the first of the year the hotel will have absorbed all the space to 4th St. Another story to the present building will be added, giving the hotel 500 rooms besides the office floor, reading room, etc. Registered at the Gibson House last week were: T. J. Frothingham, B. Brady, D. L. Mumford, G. G. Berry, J. M. Fisher, C. H. Cook, C. W. Valtee, C. J. Brown, C. W. Whiting, R. G. Tucker, Geo. E. Pierce, Geo. Payne, Frank Culter, A. R. Dorchester, C. A. Whiting, H. S. Josephs, F. L. Collorm, F. Bazlett, J. J. Bennett, Fred Heffron, J. A. Metcalf, Geo. A. White, S. A. Baldwin, A. S. Merriam, J. J. Major, A. Keene, H. A. Marsh, E. B. Bliss, Geo. B. Caldwell, E. L. Spencer, C. F. Hudson, J. Fowler.

### Jewelers of Indiana Moving to Perfect a Permanent Organization.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 9.—The adjourned meeting of the retail jewelers was held yesterday evening at 8 o'clock in the club room at the Bates House, to make the preliminary arrangements for forming a State retail jewelers' protective association. Newton Dexter, of New York, opened the meeting with an address on "Trade Abuses."

There were present about 37 jewelers and others interested in the jewelry trade, 18 of whom were eligible to have a voice in the meeting. From out-of-town were H. B. Lodde, Lafayette; Geo. Greyer, Anderson; and M. A. Fey, Greenfield. About 35 letters were read from jewelers outside of the city signifying their intention of joining the association when formed.

Julius C. Walk was elected temporary chairman and Horace A. Comstock, temporary secretary. A committee of five will be appointed by the chairman to draft a constitution and by-laws, to be reported at the next meeting, to be held Friday, June 22d, at the same place. Meanwhile an extra effort will be made to enlist the cooperation of all the State jewelers. At the meeting June 22d, a permanent organization will be perfected and officers elected. The movement is in the hands of local jewelers.

### The Death of Charles Chauncey Lamos.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 8.—Charles Chauncey Lamos, head of the jewelry house of Lamos & Co., 100-102 Madison St., died June 5th at his Summer home in St. Joseph, Mich., after a short illness from pneumonia.

Mr. Lamos was born in Bangor, Me., in 1844 and was educated in the public schools of that city. The latter part of the civil war found him in the office of the United States Marshal enlisting men to go to the front. In 1865 Mr. Lamos came to Chicago and opened a retail grocery at Lyon & Healy's old location, continuing the business three years when he bought and sold jewelry, traveling on his own account. In 1872 he entered the jobbing house of Benj. Allen & Co., as salesman and remained with the firm till he engaged in business for himself in 1876 at State and Jackson Sts. Thence the firm later moved to Washington St. where Marshall Field's new store now stands, whence it removed several years ago to the present location 100-102 Madison St.

Mr. Lamos was an enthusiastic sportsman and spent the Winter at his home in Louisiana, the time being largely employed in fishing and hunting. His Summers were largely devoted to his fruit farm in St. Joseph, Mich. An active man of bright disposition, a careful business man, Mr. Lamos had a pleasing and engaging way that won him hosts of friends who will deeply deplore his sudden taking off. The principle of paying cash for what he bought and securing the benefit of all cash discounts was the foundation of Mr. Lamos' large business success, and he leaves an estate valued at between \$200,000 and \$250,000. The deceased was a brother-in-law of Benj. Allen.

Charles W. Jackson, manager of the jewelry house, on whom much of the details rested, will continue the business on the same lines as formerly conducted.

The funeral will be held tomorrow from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Benj. Allen, 1815 Michigan Ave.

There is a great deal of Russian enamel shown in paper knives.



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**Connecticut.**

The Morgan Silver Plate Co., of Winsted, are building a brick addition to their factory.

Work was commenced June 6th on putting up the machinery in the Biggins-Rodgers Co. factory, Wallingford.

W. W. Thatcher, manager of Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co.'s Chicago store, has been in Wallingford on his first trip to their factory.

L. G. Call, Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co.'s New England agent, is laid up at the Wallingford hotel, suffering from a surgical operation.

Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co., Wallingford, have made a change in their shutting-down time, closing Thursdays and Saturdays now instead of Fridays and Saturdays as in the past.

President Andrews, of Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co., Wallingford, has been appointed to fill the vacancy on the borough committee made by the death of Gurdon W. Hull.

C. H. Tibbets, of Wallingford, was in New York on a business trip last week. Mr. Tibbets left for Montreal, Canada, June 11. He goes on a tour of inspection of the company's factory in that city.

The suit of Alvin M. Craig against the Craig Silver Co., Bridgeport, was withdrawn in the Superior Court, June 6th. It is reported that a French syndicate has purchased the right to manufacture Craig silver.

William Doran, for years foreman of the polishing department of Rogers & Brother, Waterbury, has been appointed by the selectmen a foreman of the town roads, and has begun his new duties. Mr. Doran has been for 20 years an employe of Rogers & Brother.

Traveling salesman Wm. Walton Myatt for the Meriden Britannia Co. through Ohio and Kentucky, was married in Ohio on June 2d, to Miss Nellie Hurrett. Salesman R. W. Miles, at the Meriden salesroom of the Meriden Britannia Co., received an invitation.

George H. Wilcox, president of the Meriden Britannia Co., said last Tuesday that the order issued the day before, increasing the working days in the big shops from four to five per week, was due to an anticipated pick-up in trade after August 1st. Things, he said, were looking brighter.

John P. Hall, aged 86, a wealthy Wallingford man, who died June 5th, was many years ago a successful manufacturer of combs, selling out the business later to the late Hon. Samuel Simpson. One of his sons is Henry B. Hall, Wallingford, another is assistant postmaster of that town, and his sister is Mrs. Wm. Maltby, of Northford.

Breckbill & Marsh, Bridgeport, have a brilliant display at the Bridgeport Kirmess, a fashionable society event there. The firm's booth is decorated in white and green

effects, which set off to good advantage the beautiful silverware, cut glass and ornaments on exhibition. There is also displayed a big line of organization emblems.

**The Attleboros.**

Arthur E. Whiting and Miss Estelle Kent were married Wednesday evening.

L. E. Morse, foreman for H. D. Merritt & Co., has been in Philadelphia on business this week.

A. C. Vivada has opened a watch making and jewelry store in the *Evening Times* building, Pawtucket.

F. M. Merck lately of Brown, Merchant & Merck, has a new silver polish, and is now touring the New England States.

Stillman Y. Crosby, who attempted suicide, June 2d, is alive and will undoubtedly recover, although there are two good sized holes in his head.

Charles B. Duckworth, Pawtucket, will provide all the badges for the parade of the Knights of the Mystic Shrine, in Providence, on the 25th inst.

One of the most important weddings and social events was the marriage, Wednesday evening, of Herbert C. Bliss and Miss A. Louise Carpenter.

J. E. Blake, of Blake & Clafin, has gone west and John M. Fisher, of J. M. Fisher & Co., is in New York. G. A. Dean returned from the west Thursday.

The corner stone of the public library building presented to the town of North Attleboro by the heirs of the late E. J. Richards will be laid June 16th.

At a special meeting of John P. Bonnett Division, U. R. K. of P., H. K. Sturdy delivered an original lecture on the World's Fair. The jewelry exhibits were particularly referred to.

In the selection of chairmen for the various committees that will arrange for the Bi-Centennial Celebration the trade was particularly favored at the last meeting. A. T. Wales is chairman of committee on historical places; H. M. Daggett, Jr., on press; F. G. Mason, on music; J. M. Fisher, on athletic sports.

The Wamsutta was closed finally Thu s day evening. There is only one hotel open in the two towns but salesmen generally will have to stop over night in Pawtucket or Providence.

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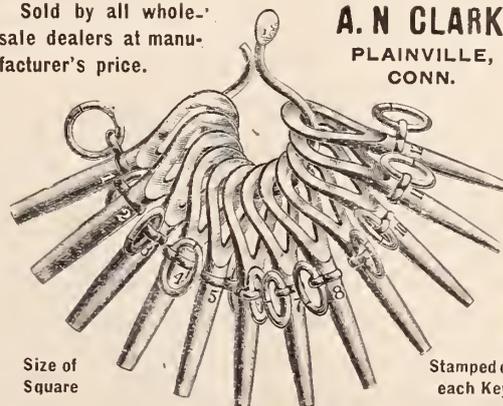
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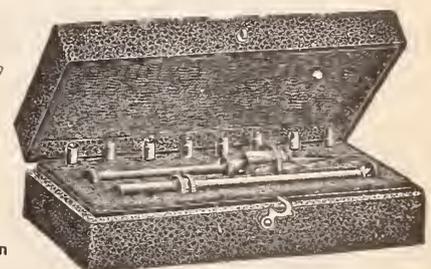
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During the past weeks there was a great exodus of traveling salesmen, all bound west.

E. S. Horton has sold to the town of Attleboro considerable real estate on the east side.

Short, Nerney & Co. have contracted to provide the official badges for the Attleboro bi-centennial celebration.

Local firms are anxiously awaiting official returns from J. T. Scott & Co., New York. Nearly every Attleboro firm, it is understood, is interested.

Regnell, Bigney & Co. have purchased land on N. Main St., and will erect a new factory. Mr. Regnell informs THE CIRCULAR representative that the firm have not fully decided when the new building will be commenced.

**Providence.**

M. Reiness, formerly of 33 Mill St., is out of business.

R. C. Spink has started in the retail business at 195 Cranston St.

M. Benjamin, Kansas City, Mo., has been in town the past week.

S. H. Prest, formerly at 328 Westminster St., has gone out of business.

Representative of J. Floersheim & Co., Chicago, was in this city the past week.

W. R. Cobb, manufacturer, has removed from 56 East Ave., to 381 Main St., Pawtucket.

F. B. Barnes, for 18 years with W. W. Dexter, has commenced business for himself at 383 Main St., Pawtucket.

The quotations of the preferred stock of the Gorham Mfg. Co. during the past week, in this city, have been 106, an advance of one point since the last quotation.

D. Oppenheimer, of D. Oppenheimer & Bro., Baltimore, Md., has been a guest at the Narragansett Hotel the past week, and has placed several very liberal orders for Fall goods.

Samuel A. Otis, of Harvey & Otis, has recently purchased the cat boat *Estelle* from William H. Andrews, of Bristol, and will spend most of his spare time this Summer on the water.

The manufacturers in this city and the Attleboros received a pleasant visit the past week from S. Kind, of Kind, Abt & Co., Chicago, and a number of them were the recipients of good orders.

The occupants of the Fitzgerald building report that during the past few days there has been quite an increase in the volume of business, which is of such a nature as to indicate a healthy revival rather than any boom.

George J. Kirby has started in the manufacturing business at 247 Washington St. His line will be a general assortment of solid gold and sterling silver goods. He is a brother of Henry A. Kirby, of Kirby, Mowry & Co., with which firm he has been employed for the past six years.

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G. T. Palmer has started in business at 68 Pawtucket Ave., Pawtucket.

The stock, tools, machinery, etc., of M. L. Read & Co., will be divided into lots and disposed of at auction on June 15th.

Col. Theodore W. Barton, of the Gorham Mfg. Co., has been appointed by the city council committee on Fourth of July celebration, as chief marshal of the military parade in the forenoon.

The Kent & Stanley Co.'s new building at the corner of Aborn and Sabin Sts., is nearly completed. The structure is of magnificent proportions and covers an extensive territory. The interior is light and airy and the entire block is strong and imposing. Work on the block will be completed early in July, and when finished, the building will be unexcelled for convenience and adaptability to the manufacturing industries.

The stock, tools, machinery, fixtures and entire plant of E. S. Dodge, 136 Clifford St., were sold at public auction last Monday at assignee's sale. The property was divided into small lots and brought fairly good prices. The sale was largely attended, but the bidding was very slow. The total amount realized was \$969, the heaviest purchasers being Geo. J. Kirby, J. C. Schott, John Hope and B. K. Smith. Mr. Dodge will not resume business, it is understood.

**Boston.**

Arthur E. Fisk, with Smith & Patterson, is enjoying an outing at Lake Champlain.

D. Currie Doleman has been admitted as a partner in the firm of Andrew J. Llyod, optician.

The funeral of the late Ambrose Webster, whose body arrived from France this week will be held to-day at 2 o'clock p. m., in Waltham.

The E. Howard Watch & Clock Co. have been awarded the contract for an astronomical regulator for the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor.

The New England Jewelry Travelers' Association propose to have their Summer outing in July, this year, and the date will be announced shortly.

Announcement is made of the approaching marriage of Fred. A. Mansfield, representing Smith & Patterson in eastern Canada, his fiance being Miss Linton, of Longwood. The ceremony is set for June 27.

The wedding of Frank G. Butler, of the firm of A. D. Cairns & Co., takes place to-day in Allentown, Pa., the bride being Miss Tillie M. Wolfe, daughter of Geo. F. Wolfe, a prominent manufacturer of that city.

Edward Beguelin, accompanied by his two sons, Henri and August, is here from Chaux-de-Fonds, Switzerland, this being his first trip to the United States since 1876. He combines business with pleasure and renews acquaintances with many friends in the trade.

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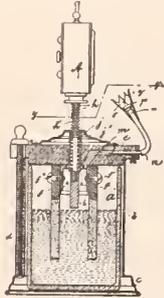


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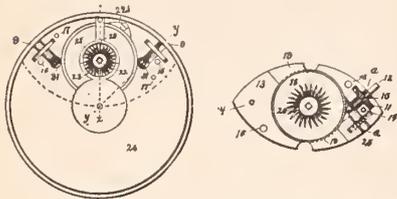
**520,416. ELECTRICALLY ILLUMINATED CLOCK.** DAVID MISELL, New York, N. Y. assignor to Nathaniel S. Rosenau, same place.—Filed Dec. 5, 1893. Serial No. 492,826. (No model.)

The combination, with a battery, an electric lamp in the circuit of said battery, said circuit being normally broken, a circuit closer at said break in said circuit, of a clock or time piece movably supported in proximity



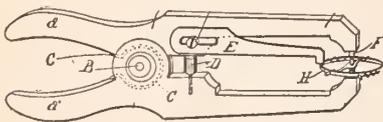
to said lamp, said clock being connected to said circuit closer so as, by its movement, by the hand or similar agency, from its normal position, to actuate the circuit closer to close the circuit and light the lamp, said movement likewise bringing the clock into position near the lamp to be illuminated by the lamp when thus lighted, and means for restoring the clock to its normal position and breaking the circuit, when the pressure of the hand or similar agency is removed.

**520,483. PLATE FOR STEM WINDING WATCHES.** WALTER W. HASTINGS, Jersey City, N. J.—Filed Mar. 28, 1892. Renewed Jan. 29, 1894. Serial No. 498,400. (No model.)



A watch movement plate having half bearings for the stem and wheel 11, and a reversible bridge having two half bearings for said stem both radiating from a common center near one end of said bridge, the main winding wheel and the wheel 25 mounted in that end of said bridge in which said two half bearings are located.

**520,558. WATCHMAKER'S CALIPERS.** ADNA F. BROCKWAY, Pasadena, Cal.—Filed Dec. 12, 1892. Serial No. 454,813. (No model.)

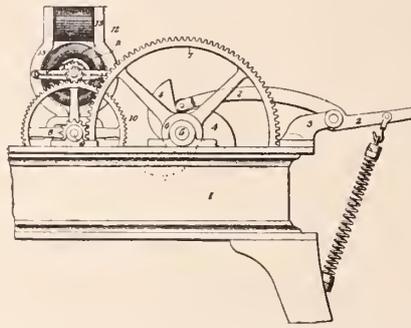


The wheel truing calipers set forth comprising the combination of the two arms pivoted to each other intermediate their ends by a suitable pivot, and having respectively, at one end a handle and at the other end a jaw provided with a caliper center; the pivot; the spring arranged to force the handles apart and the jaws together, and the adjusting screw stop provided with the thumb piece rigid with such stop, arranged between the jaws and having its stem screwed into the shank of one of the jaws between the pivot and the caliper center of the jaw, and having its head arranged to intercept the shank of the other jaw between the caliper center and the pivot; whereby the screw stop is brought entirely between the two shanks and out of the way of the operator.

**520,585. ELECTRIC CLOCK STRIKING**

**MECHANISM.** CHARLES D. WARNER, Ansonia, Conn.—Filed Apr. 6, 1893. Serial No. 469,261. (No model.)

In a tower-clock striking mechanism, the combination of a bell-hammer actuating device, an electric



motor and its circuit for operating said device, a time circuit armature acting to close the motor circuit, and a locking device acting to hold the said armature in closed circuit position during the time of striking.

**520,610. SCARF-PIN.** CHARLES C. PARTRIDGE, Hyde Park, Mass.—Filed Aug. 29, 1893. Serial No. 484,271 (No model.)

In a pin for scarfs and the like, the combination with the jewel plate having a vertical collar secured to its rear face, and prongs rigidly secured to said collar



and projecting upwardly above the plate; of the pin-sliding in said collar and projecting downwardly below the plate, and means for causing the normal sliding of the pin in a direction away from the prongs.

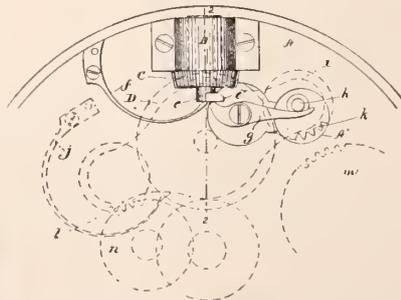
**520,628. CLOCK CASE.** ARCHIBALD BANNA-TYNE, Waterbury, Conn., assignor to the Waterbury Clock Co., same place.—Filed Dec. 5, 1892. Serial No. 454,024. (No model.)

In a time-piece of the watch-clock type, the combination with a front case member, of a back case member constructed with a flange adapted to shut within the



edge of the front case member, a pendant having its inner end made hollow, secured to the said front case-member, and a locking-spring secured to the back case-member and constructed and arranged to snap into the hollow inner end of the pendant with which it is thus detachably connected for holding the two members of the case together.

**520,633. STEM-WINDING AND SETTING WATCH.** DUANE H. CHURCH, Newton, Mass. Filed Nov. 5, 1892. Serial No. 451,119 (No model.)



In a stem winding and setting watch having winding and hands setting mechanism, said hands setting mechanism including a longitudinally movable and rotary pin having a toe or projection at one end and yieldingly pressed against the inner end of the winding bar, and a device such as a sleeve with which the winding bar is rotatively engaged and in which it is longitudinally movable, said device having a slot or recess formed to receive said toe and thus enable the winding bar to rotate the pin.

**520,650. BOUQUET-HOLDER.** ALBERT MENTE, New York, N. Y.—Filed Feb. 14, 1894. Serial No. 500,131. (No model.)

The combination in a bouquet-holder, of a concave plate, an attaching pin at the back, two or more pro-



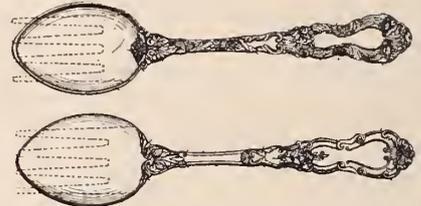
jecting pins in the concave of the plate, and a chain connected at one end and extending across from one side to the other of the concave plate, and an engaging hook.

**DESIGN 23,310. SPOON.** CHARLES C. THOMPSON, San Diego, Cal.—Filed April 21, 1894. Serial



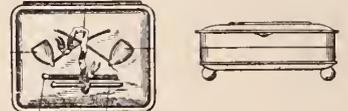
No. 508,526. Term of patent 3 1/2 years.

**DESIGN 23,311. HANDLE FOR SPOONS, &C.** WILLIAM C. CODMAN, Providence, R. I., assignor to the Gorham Manufacturing Company, same



place—Filed April 19, 1894. Serial No. 508,219. Term of patent 7 years.

**DESIGN 23,312. BOX.** SETH WILLIAM BABBITT, Meriden, Conn.—Filed March 7, 1894. Serial No.



502,778. Term of patent 3 1/2 years.

**DESIGN 23,313. BOWL OR SIMILAR ARTICLE.** HENRY BERRY, Shelton, assignor to the Derby Silver Company, Birmingham, Conn.—



Filed March 30, 1894. Serial No. 505,776. Term of patent 7 years.

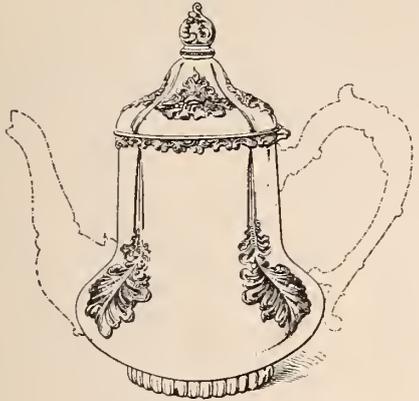
**DESIGN 23,314. BOWL OR SIMILAR ARTI-**



CLE. HENRY BERRY, Shelton, assignor to

Derby Silver Company, Birmingham, Conn.—  
Filed March 30, 1894. Serial No. 505,777. Term of  
patent 7 years.

DESIGN 23,315. BOWL OR SIMILAR ARTI-  
CLE. HENRY BERRY, Shelton, assignor to the



Derby Silver Company, Birmingham, Conn.—  
Filed March 30, 1894. Serial No 505,778 Term of  
patent 7 years.

DESIGN 23,316. GLASS VESSEL. JAMES D.  
BERGEN, Hartford, assignor to the J. D. Bergen  
Company, Meriden, Conn.—Filed Jan. 15, 1894.  
Serial No. 496 985. Term of patent 7 years.

DESIGN 23,317. GLASS VESSEL. JAMES D.  
BERGEN, Hartford, assignor to the J. D. Bergen  
Co., Meriden, Conn.—Filed April 13, 1894. Serial  
No. 507,470. Term of patent 3½ years.

DESIGN 23,318. SLAB FOR TABLE TOPS.  
JOHN C. MILLER, Waterbury, Conn., assignor to  
the Matthews & Willard Manufacturing Com-  
pany, same place.—Filed May 4, 1894. Serial No.  
510,111 Term of patent 3½ years.

TRADEMARK 24 773 FRENCH CHINA. THEO-  
DORE HAVILAND, Limoges, France, and New  
York, N. Y.—Filed May 3, 1894.

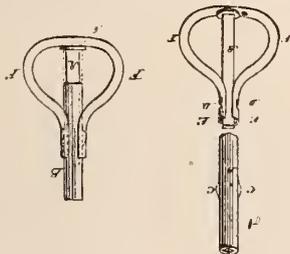
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191,328. WATCH-KEYS. GEO. W. HARRIS,  
Sturgis, Mich.—Filed Jan. 20, 1877.



As an improved article of manufacture, the herein  
before described watch key, consisting of the spring-  
handle F, having jaws E, provided with slots D,  
square-standard A, adapted to receive the reversible  
sliding stem B, having lugs C.

191,314. SLEEVE-BUTTONS AND STUDS.  
J. S. HORTON, Jamestown, N. Y.—Filed Feb. 10,  
1877.



The button or stud a, having curved stationary stem  
b, provided with stop or lip c, in combination with

curved sliding section c, having loop d.

191,394. STUD-FASTENINGS. M. ZACHARIAS,  
San Francisco, Cal.—Filed March 30, 1877.

A stud fastening, consisting of the bent stem or



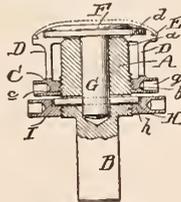
prong e, in combination with the crank lever consist-  
ing of the bent arm f and latch-arm g, pivoted as  
described, and arranged to latch on the flange i on the  
stud.

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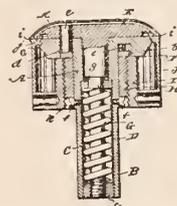
520,728. ENGRAVERS' CHUCK. HENRY  
GRUNER, Philadelphia, Pa., assignor to the Key-  
stone Watch Case Company, same place.—Filed  
May 22, 1893. Serial No. 475,137. (No model.)

A chuck consisting of a stationary body, an annular  
clamping piece carried by the stationary body and  
movable longitudinally thereon and provided with a  
spring clamping edge, and a back supporting plate



carried by the stationary body and located within the  
spring clamping edge of the clamping piece, provided  
with a stem extending into the stationary body which  
carries a projection extending laterally through the  
body.

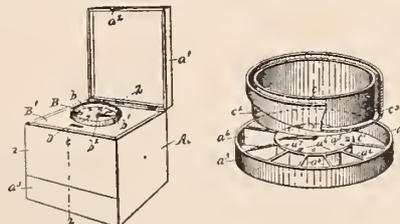
520,797. ENGRAVERS' CHUCK. FRITZ MINK,  
Philadelphia, Pa., assignor to the Keystone Watch



Case Company, same place.—Filed May 22, 1893.  
Serial No. 475,135. (No model.)

520,848. TIME CHECK RECEIVER ARCHIE  
J. HENRY, Watertown, N. Y.—Filed March 11,  
1893. Serial No. 465,543. (No model.)

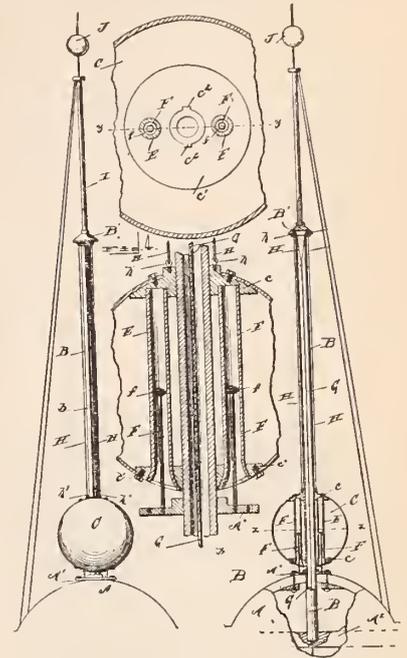
In a time-check receiver, the combination of a clock  
train and a check conductor surrounded and movable  
by the clock train and composed of upright vertical



a nular concentric walls—c—c—and a bottom wall—c'—  
—having similar inclined portions—c²—c²—extending  
downwardly from adjacent ends and having an exit  
opening at their base or opposite ends, whereby the  
checks are unretarded in their passage through said  
guide.

520,879. TIME-BALL. WILLIAM F. GARDNER,  
Washington, D. C.—Filed July 6, 1893. Serial No.  
479,727. (No model.)

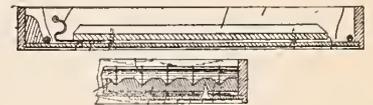
The combination with the rising and falling time-  
ball and the base-plate A', adapted to be secured sta-  
tionarily, of the staff or guide having an extension



projecting below the base plate and secured in place  
by devices supplemental to said plate.

520,943. TRAY FOR DISPLAYING CHAINS.  
WILLIAM STEFFELHAGEN, Buffalo, N. Y.—Filed  
March 1, 1894. Serial No. 501,925. (No model.)

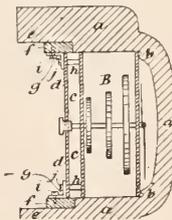
A tray for displaying watch or other ornamental  
chains, provided with a removably attached chain-



board and a metallic strip having a series of hooks  
rigidly attached thereto and adapted to be adjustably  
secured between the tray and its removable chain-

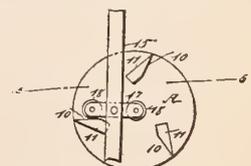
520,979. CLOCK-CASE. EDWARD P. BAIRD,  
Plattsburg, N. Y.—Filed March 7, 1893. Serial  
No. 465 014. (No model.)

A clock-case formed of glass and having a concavo-  
convex transparent portion a formed integral with the



main portion of the case, an internal projection for the  
clock face plate to bear against, and a recess e at the  
rear of the case; in combination with a bearing piece f  
secured in the said recess and adapted to receive the  
screws for fastening the clock mechanism in the cham-  
ber formed between the said recess and projection.

521,012. PENDULUM-ESCAPEMENT.  
CHARLES E. BUCKBEE, Flushing, Mich., assignor



of one-half to John K. Clark, same place.—Filed  
Sept. 19, 1893. Serial No. 485,845. (No model.)

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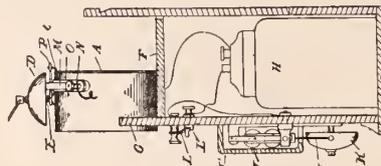
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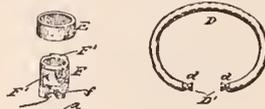
521,065. ELECTRIC ALARM-CLOCK. JOHN



S. WHITEHEAD, Detroit, Mich.—Filed Jan. 2, 1894. Serial No. 495,386. (No model.)

521,070. WATCH-BOW FASTENER. DITON H. ABNEY, Atchison, Kans., assignor of one-third to Henry J. Norton, same place—Filed Oct. 11, 1893. Serial No. 487,836. (No model.)

The combination in a watch case pendant, of the tubular body A A', screw threaded exteriorly at its



upper end, having registering recesses *a, a*, terminating in semi-circular recesses *a' a'*; interior tubular sleeve F, provided with opposite shoulders F', F', having the recessed offsets *f, f*; and interiorly-threaded collar or nut E; with the bow or ring D, having annular end notches or recesses, *d*, forming dovetailed projections D' adapted to engage the circular openings formed by the registering semi-circular recesses *a'* and *f'* in the pendant body and its sleeve.

DESIGN 23,326. SPOON, FORK OR SIMILAR ARTICLE. SIDNEY SMITH, Bridgeport, assignor to the William Rogers Manufacturing Company,



Hartford, Conn.—Filed May 7, 1894. Serial No. 510,406. Term of patent 7 years.

DESIGN 23,327. SILVERSMITH'S STOCK. GILBERT L. CROWELL, JR., Arlington, N. J.,



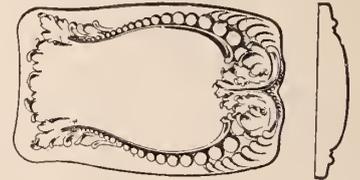
assignor to Dominick & Haff, New York, N. Y.—Filed Dec. 13, 1893. Serial No. 493,584. Term of patent 7 years

DESIGN 23,328. SILVERSMITH'S STOCK. GILBERT L. CROWELL, JR., Arlington, N. J., assignor to Dominick & Haff, New York, N. Y.—

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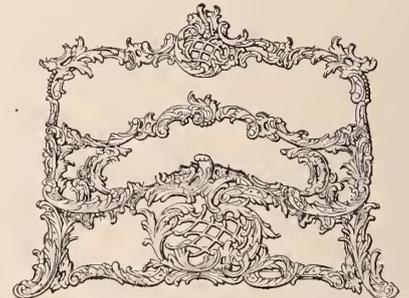


DESIGN 23,331. BACK FOR BRUSHES, ETC. GEORGE W. SHIEBLER, Brooklyn, N. Y.—Filed



Feb. 16, 1894. Serial No. 500,424. Term of patent 3½ years.

DESIGN 23,333. RACK. CHARLES C. WIENTGE, Providence, R. I., assignor to the Howard Sterling

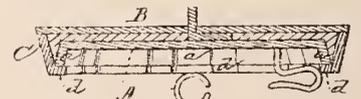


Company, same place.—Filed May 10, 1894. Serial No. 510,800. Term of patent 3½ years.

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191,665. MANUFACTURE OF PLATED JEWELRY. A. M. ENGLISH and W. W. COVELL, Providence, R. I.—Filed April 14, 1877.



In combination with the jewelry back plate A, having a flange, *a*, the ornamental or face plate B, the rim or bezel C, having an inwardly projecting flange *d*, overlying the flange *a* of the back plate.

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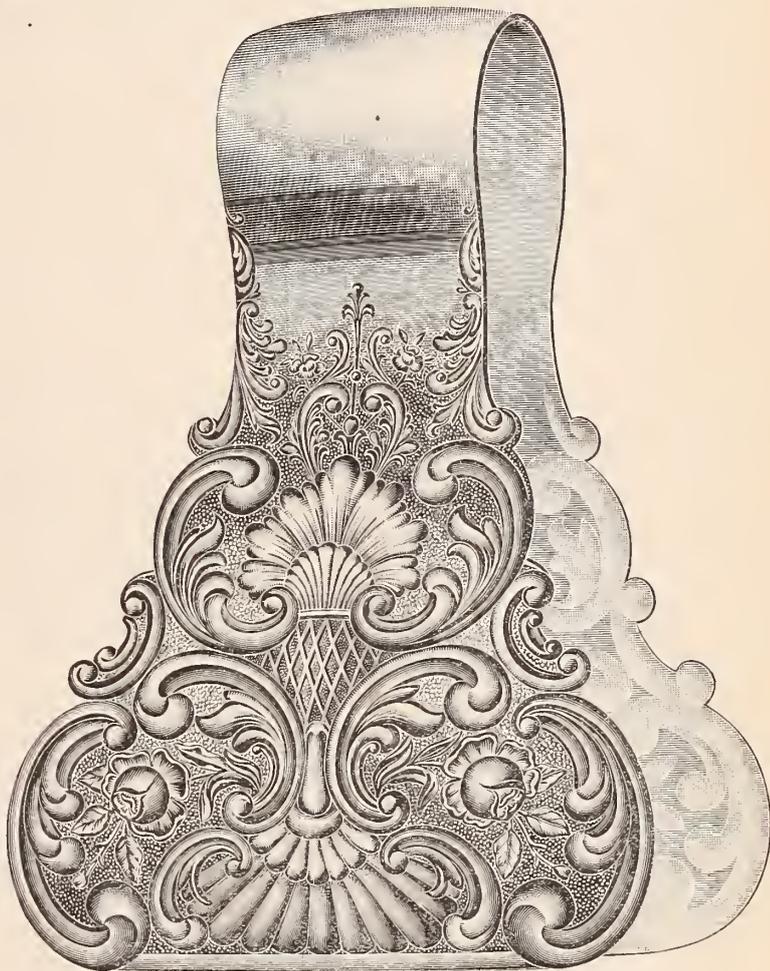
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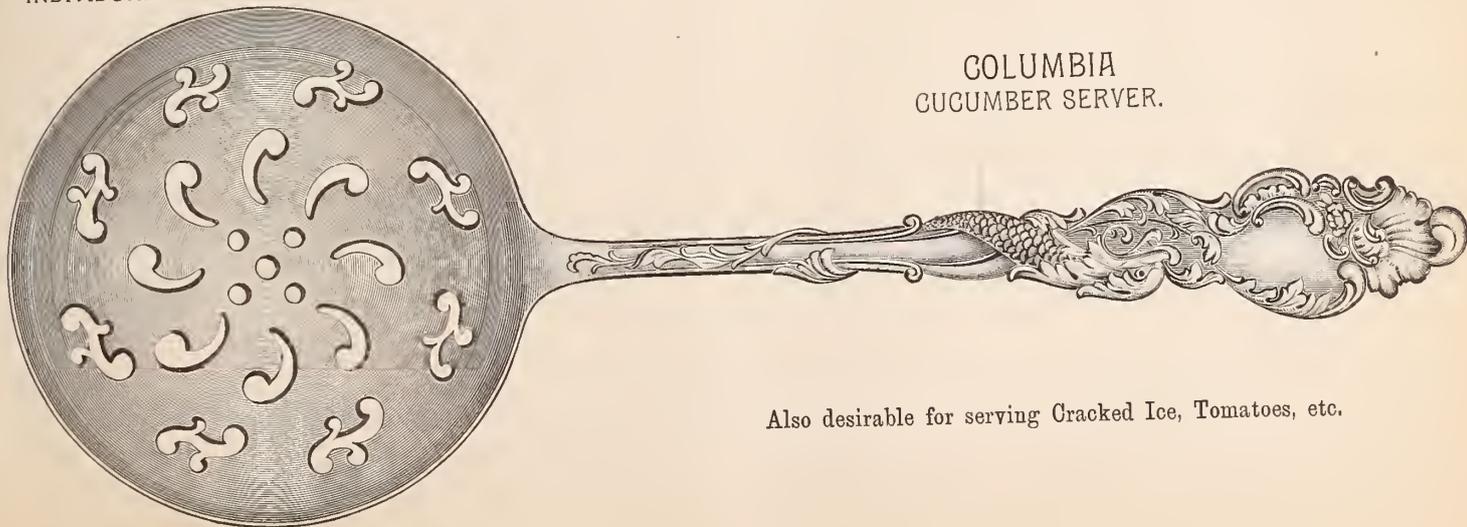
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French, J. H., P. O. Box 2775, N. Y. . . . .	43			Wallace, R. & Sons Mfg. Co., 3 Park Place, Chicago, Ill. . . . .	6
Lusk, G. W., 501 Masonic Temple, Chicago, Ills. . . . .	24	<b>Jewelry, Silverware and Optical Cases.</b>		Whiting, F. M. & Co., North Attleboro, Mass. . . . .	16
Rich, H. M. & Co., Boston, Mass. . . . .	39	Jackson, S. C., 180 Broadway, N. Y. . . . .	40	Wood & Hughes, 16 John St., N. Y. . . . .	8
Prince, J., 137 Broadway, N. Y. . . . .	43				
<b>Badges, Medals, Etc.</b>		<b>Jewelers' Findings.</b>		<b>Spectacle and Eyeglass Cases.</b>	
Stockwell, E. R., 19 John St. N. Y. . . . .	44	Lind, Thos. W., Providence, R. I. . . . .	40	White, W. B. & Son, Boston, Mass. . . . .	8
<b>Clocks, French, English and American.</b>		<b>Jobbers, Watches, Diamonds, Etc.</b>		<b>Thimbles.</b>	
Jacques, Chas., Clock Co., 22 Cortlandt St., N. Y. . . . .	44	Brethauer Watch and Jewelry Co., Chicago, Ill. . . . .	19	Ketchum & McDougal, 198 Broadway, N. Y. . . . .	2
<b>Diamond &amp; Precious Stone Importers.</b>		Cross & Beguelin, 17 Maiden Lane, N. Y. . . . .	17	<b>Tortoise Shell Goods.</b>	
Disselkoben, John N., 19 E. 16th St., N. Y. . . . .	27	Friedlander, R., L. & M., 30 Maiden Lane, N. Y. . . . .	42	Potter, W. K., Providence, R. I. . . . .	5
Falkenau, Oppenheimer & Co., 40 Maiden Lane, N. Y. . . . .	44	Myers, S. F. & Co., 48 Maiden Lane, N. Y. . . . .	44		
Fera, Henry, 10 Maiden Lane, N. Y. . . . .	44	Oppenheimer Bros. & Veith, 35 Maiden Lane, N. Y. . . . .	2	<b>Tool Manufacturers and Dealers.</b>	
Hedges, Wm. S. & Co., 170 Broadway, N. Y. . . . .	26			Allen, Benj. & Co., Chicago, Ill. . . . .	19
Kipling, E. E., 182 Broadway, N. Y. . . . .	44	<b>Musical Boxes.</b>		Arthur Co., The, 86 John St., New York. . . . .	44
Kipling, R. A., Hays Bldg., N. Y. . . . .	26	Jacot & Son, 39 Union Square, N. Y. . . . .	43	American Watch Tool Co., Waltham, Mass. . . . .	40
Lorsch, Albert & Co., 37 Maiden Lane, N. Y. . . . .	44	Wolfe, A., 194 Broadway, N. Y. . . . .	39	Bullock, O. W. & Co., Springfield, Mass. . . . .	39
Randel, Baremore & Billings, 29 Maiden Lane . . . . .	27			Grove, J. H. & Co., Lancaster, Pa. . . . .	26
Rothschild, M. D., 41 & 43 Maiden Lane, N. Y. . . . .	44	<b>Optical Goods.</b>		Hardinge Bros., Chicago, Ill. . . . .	19
Smith, Alfred H. & Co., 182 Broadway, N. Y. . . . .	26	Brown D. V., 740 Sansom St., Philadelphia, Pa. . . . .	2	Logan, A. J., Waltham, Mass. . . . .	5
Stern Bros. & Co., 30 Maiden Lane, N. Y. . . . .	26	Berger, Albert & Co., 47 Maiden Lane, N. Y. . . . .	37	Moseley & Co., Elgin, Ill. . . . .	20
Tannenbaum, L., & Co., cor. Maiden Lane and Nassau St., N. Y. . . . .	15	McIntire & Ulmer, cor. 8th and Sansom Sts., Philadelphia, Pa. . . . .	42	Oliver, W. W., Buffalo, N. Y. . . . .	44
		Queen & Co., Philadelphia, Pa. . . . .	30	Waltham Watch Tool Co. . . . .	39
<b>Diamond Jewelry.</b>		Scheidig, John, 43 Maiden Lane, N. Y. . . . .	43	Swigart, E. & J., 101 W. 5th St., (Cincinnati, Ohio) . . . . .	21
Jeanne, Paul, Bradley Bldg., N. Y. . . . .	43	Spencer Optical Mfg. Co., 15 Maiden Lane, N. Y. . . . .	8		
Keim, John R., 21 East 17th St., New York. . . . .	37			<b>Trunks and Traveling Bags.</b>	
Leonhardt & Curran, 44 1/2 Maiden Lane, N. Y. . . . .	39	<b>Patents.</b>		Crouch & Fitzgerald, 161 Broadway, N. Y. . . . .	5
Ripley Howland Mfg. Co., Boston, Mass. . . . .	26	Belt, C. T., Washington, D. C. . . . .	5	<b>Watch Manufacturers.</b>	
<b>Fine Stationery.</b>				Charmilles Watch. . . . .	17
Parsons & Greene Co., 18 Murray St., N. Y. . . . .	5	<b>Ring Makers.</b>		Whittnauer, A., 19 Maiden Lane, N. Y. . . . .	30
<b>Gold and Silver Plating Works.</b>		Bowden, J. B. & Co., 192 Broadway, N. Y. . . . .	7	<b>Watch Case Repairers.</b>	
Bolstad Mfg. & Plating Co., Chicago, Ill. . . . .	19	Waite, Thresher & Co., Providence, R. I. . . . .	8	The Panchamp & Becker Co., Chicago, Ill. . . . .	19
Empire Gold & Silver Plating Co. . . . .	36			<b>Watch Importers.</b>	
Smith, Wm., & Co., 5-7 Maiden Lane, N. Y. . . . .	39	<b>Safes.</b>		Hyde's, J. E., Sons, 22 Maiden Lane, N. Y. . . . .	40
<b>Gold and Rolled Plate Jewelry.</b>		Mosler, Bahmann & Co., 518 B'way, N. Y. . . . .	39	<b>Watch Keys.</b>	
Foster & Bailey, Providence, R. I. . . . .	3	<b>Sample Trunks.</b>		Clark, A. N., Plainville, Conn. . . . .	25
<b>Gold Jewelry.</b>		Crouch & Fitzgerald, 161 Broadway, N. Y. . . . .	5	<b>Watch Repairers.</b>	
Carter, Sloan & Co., 15 Maiden Lane, N. Y. . . . .	27	<b>Silver Plated Ware.</b>		Henry, Peter, Cincinnati, O. . . . .	2
Cross & Begulin, 17 Maiden Lane, N. Y. . . . .	17	Pairpoint Mfg. Co., New Bedford, Mass. . . . .	5	Muller, Hugo, Chicago, Ill. . . . .	20
Hedges, A. J. & Co., 6 Maiden Lane. . . . .	7				
Kremetz & Co., 182 Broadway, N. Y. . . . .	7				
Schwartz, W. H., & Co., Newark, N. J. . . . .	30				
The J. M. Chandler Mfg Co., 119 Orange St., Providence, R. I. . . . .	42				
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## Spanish-American Edition of the Jewelers' Circular.

LA CIRCULAR DE LOS JOYEROS.

### To Manufacturers and Exporters:

The encouraging reception accorded the initial number of the **SPANISH AMERICAN EDITION OF THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR** issued April 1, 1894, has induced us to commence work on our No. 2 at an early date, so as to give time to the entire trade to consider the advisability of bringing their business and productions before the trade of the Spanish speaking countries of America.

The **SPANISH-AMERICAN EDITION OF THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR**, No. 2, will be issued in July, and will be circulated among the jewelers of Mexico, Central America, Cuba, West Indies and South America, (east and west coasts). Every jeweler in these countries whose name is obtainable will receive a copy.

This edition will be printed, both advertisements and reading matter, in pure Spanish, and will be finely illustrated. If you desire space in this number please communicate with us at once and rates will be made known upon application. Copy for advertisements is to be sent to us in English, which we will properly translate into Spanish. A copy of No. 1 will be sent upon request.

Yours truly,

The Jewelers' Circular Publishing Co.

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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.

**C**HARLES O'Brien, Goddard, Hill & Co., Pittsburgh, Pa., has returned from a highly successful trip in the west.

Travelers in Pittsburgh, Pa., last week were: Mr. Foster, Unger Bros.; Lou Smith, Bippart & Co.; E. T. Hopkins, Meriden Silver Plate Co.; Mr. Metcalf, R. Blackinton & Co.; G. C. Hudson, H. F. Barrows & Co.; Mr. Boynton, Wm. B. Kerr & Co.; Mr. Fowler, Fowler Bros.; Jos. Beach, Wilcox Silver Plate Co.; Lou Fay, Kirby, Mowry & Co.; Tom Davis, Middletown Plate Co.; Mr. Dorr, Gorham Mfg. Co.; and Mr. Adler, B. H. Davis & Co.

Arthur J. Perry, representing Lapp & Flershem, Chicago, is in from Minnesota and North Dakota.

Otto Schneider, representing Hammel, Riglander & Co., has returned to Chicago from a month's trip south and west.

Hugh King, the Holmes & Edwards Silver Co.'s traveler left Wednesday to cover the entire northwest before his return to Chicago.

R. A. Boyer, traveler for the Weber Co., Chicago, accompanied by W. A. Caldwell, left Thursday for the Manitowish district of northern Wisconsin for a month or six weeks of camping out.

Ed Frye, traveler for Glickauf & Newhouse, Chicago, just returned from a three months' trip north, says the potato district of northern Wisconsin received a set back, the early plantings being frozen, necessitating the replanting of large areas.

Traveling men calling on Davenport, Ia., jewelers the past week were: Delancy Stone, Shafer & Douglas; A. J. Sherrard, Enos Richardson & Co.; Louis Freund, Max Freund & Co.; M. Livermore, Middletown Plate Co.; E. B. Frank, Pairpoint Mfg. Co.; A. E. Charlesworth, Johnston Optical Co.; W. S. Willis, Gorham Mfg. Co.; W. H. Bryant, T. G. Hawkes & Co.; M. Gregory, Strobell & Crane.

Jewelry travelers in the Hub the past week included: F. S. Gilbert; Mr. Krower, A. Lorsch & Co.; T. B. Hagstoz, Essex Watch Case Co.; J. C. Westenholme; Charles Bliss, Bliss Bros.; Fred H. Carpenter, R. F. Simmons & Co.; H. N. Pervear; Mr. Wade, Wade, Davis & Co.; Mr. Noble, Payton & Kelley; Manager Thompson, Elgin National Watch Co.; E. W. Martin, Martin, Copeland & Co.; Mr. Wilkinson, W. S. Hough & Co.; A. A. Greene, Payton & Greene; E. L. Spencer; Mr. Trafton, Wheaton, Richards & Co.; R. L. Moorhead.

Traveling representatives abroad in Syracuse, N. Y., the past week were: F. C. Allen, A. Wittnauer; Mr. Waterman, Waterman & Lehmann; C. B. Lawton, Dennison Mfg. Co.; Frank W. Harmon, M. B. Bryant & Co.; E. H. Cox, Sussfeld, Lorsch & Co.; Herbert E. Slater, Champeinois & Co.; G. H. Linton, F. M. Whiting & Co.; L. H. Bosworth, Potter & Buffinton; J. Goldberg; Mr. Brooks, Brooks & Pike; G. P. Granbery, J. L. Granbery; Theo. L. Parker, Martin, Copeland & Co. and The Bassett Jewelry Co.; Joe Beach, Wilcox Silver Plate Co.; M. Adler; Mr. Smallie, Geo. B. Hurd & Co.; Jas. A. Cheney, Ludwig Nissen & Co.; Mr. Burns, Burns Mfg. Co.; F. C. Cocks, E. E. Kipling; Mr. Lindsey, Keystone Watch Case Co.

The following traveling representatives were in Indianapolis, Ind., last week: W. H. Tarlton, Wightman & Hough Co.; M. L. Jacoby, Providence Stock Co.; Harry B. Kennion, H. D. Merritt & Co.; Mr. Rogers, Parks Bros. & Rogers; E. B. Bliss, Bliss Bros.; C. W. Battey, Waite, Mathewson & Co.; Ernest Block, W. & S. Blackinton; C. C. Darling, L. W. Pierce & Co.; A. L. Kingsburg and Mr. Dickenson, Elgin National Watch Co.; Mr. Steele, J. B. Bowden & Co.; Geo. D. Munson, Wm. Rogers Mfg. Co.; Mr. Bliss, Gorham Mfg. Co.; J. E. Blake, Blake & Claflin; C. A. Fraser, Hancock, Becker & Co.; G. Rodenberg, S. & B. Lederer; F. W. Collom, S. Hutchins & Co.; N. F. Swift, G. K. Webster & Co.; W. Melcher, Bennett, Melcher & Co.; C. A. Whiting, Wade, Davis & Co.; F. H. Sheridan, Geo. H. Cahoon & Co.; B. Brady, B. Brady & Co.; E. R. Bennett, Foster & Bennett; E. L. Mumford, Waite, Thresher Co.; and representatives of R. L. Griffith & Son, E. D. Gilmore & Co., Mason Jewelry Co., C. H. Cook and Louis Kaufman & Co.

The woods along State St., Chicago, were full of travelers last week among whom were: Nate Swift, G. K. Webster; Fred J. Foster, Unger Bros.; C. I. Brown, Geo. H. Cahoon & Co.; J. S. Frank, Peckham Seamless Ring Mfg. Co. and Herzog, Goldsmith & Frank; C. A. Whiting, Wade, Davis & Co.; C. A. Marsh, Marsh & Bigney; Mr. Blake, Blake & Claflin; Frank B. Lawton, S. B. Champlin & Son; Mr. Ripley, Watson, Newell & Co.; E. Untermeyer, Keller & Untermeyer Mfg. Co. and Chas. Keller & Co.; Mr. Robinson, Richard Robinson & Co.; Wm. Rosenberger, A. Wallach & Co.; G. C. Booth, Hutchison & Huestis; S. Blackinton, W. & S. Blackinton; Wm. H. Morris, J. W. Richardson & Co.; Mr. Rogers, Parks Bros. & Rogers; W. H. Tarlton, Wightman & Hough Co.; C. C. Darling, L. W. Pierce & Co.; H. A. Scofield, Lincoln, Bacon & Co.; Harry B. Kennion, H. D. Merritt & Co.; C. W. Battey, Waite, Mathewson & Co.; Mr. Baldwin, Baldwin, Ford & Co.; Mr. Melcher, Bennett, Melcher & Co.; L. E. Fay, Kirby, Mowry & Co.; Mr. Wilkinson, W. S. Hough Jr. & Co.; E. B. Bliss, Bliss Bros.; Mr. Robinson, Greene & Knox Mfg. Co.; John Lamb, T. I. Smith & Co.; Mr. Otis, Harvey & Otis;

Mr. Stern, Young & Stern; F. H. Cutler, Cutler & Lull; Mr. Brown, Ellis, Livsey & Brown; M. L. Jacoby, Providence Stock Co.; representative of D. F. Briggs Co.

### Pittsburgh.

Lewis Tissot, formerly with Graf & Niemann, is now with Heeren Bros. & Co.

Joseph Moeser, Allegheny, was one of the contestants in the Pittsburgh-Wheeling road race.

A. Brilleman, nephew of I. Brilleman, Albany, N. Y., is now employed by B. E. Arons, this city.

A. Carlson and family, Du Bois, Pa., sail next Saturday on the *Umbria* for a three months' trip to Europe.

E. Van Boalen, for a long time with E. De Roy, is now connected with the new firm of B. E. Weil, 311 Smithfield St.

W. Warren Wattles has been appointed by the G. A. R. committee as sub-chairman to solicit subscriptions among the jewelers.

M. J. Smit is interested to the amount of \$2,500 stock in the new Schenley Park Pleasure Railway. His son Louis Smit is secretary of the company.

W. S. Bickart, I. Ollendorff's busy representative, was in the city last week. B. Callomon, also representative for the same firm, is taking a brief vacation.

Buyers in this city last week were: John Linnenbrink, Rochester; E. H. Kennerdell, Freeport; Bert Neville, Dawson; C. L. Clark, Blairsville; A. Reineman, McKeesport; and C. B. Guth, Brookville.

Five thieves, giving the names of James Dugan, John Owens, William Arnold, Jack McCormack and William Morgan, were arrested in Wellsburg, W. Va., last week, with a big swag of gold rings, chains, watches and postage stamps. The property is being held for identification.

H. E. Elsholtz and Fred Thomas were given a hearing on June 7th before Alderman Clementson, of Braddock, on charges of larceny by bailee, and were committed to jail for court. John Quinn and 14 others charge Elsholtz, who is a Braddock jeweler, with having sold clocks and watches left with him to repair. Adam Smith and six others make similar charges against Thomas, who is Elsholtz's partner. In each case bail was fixed at \$500.

### Canada and the Provinces.

William Gossell, Neepawa, Man., is reported as sold out.

F. J. McCausland, Frederickton, N. B., has sold out his stock.

Barre Bros., jewelers, Seattle, Wash., have leased the Golden Lion premises, on Main St., Winnipeg, Man., and propose to establish a business there at an early date.

Ambrose Kent, formerly one of the firm of Kent Bros., Toronto, has decided to take up the jewelry business again. He has secured a store on Richmond St. W., and will conduct the establishment under the firm name of A. Kent, Sons & Co.

## News Gleanings.

Frank Heller, Brazil, Ind., will locate in Summitville, Ind.

Chas. Leive recently removed from Covington, Ky., to Aurora, Ind.

C. E. Crowell, Granger, Ia., is selling out and will leave for Jasper, Minn.

G. M. Lanckton has purchased the jewelry stock of C. W. Williams, La Junta, Col.

An assignee's sale of the business of John B. Roden, Birmingham, Ala., is being advertised.

Harry U. Rogers has returned to Laverne, Minn., and will re-engage in business there.

Harry Cone, Cedar Rapids, Ia., who failed some time ago, is again in business on 3d St., that city.

Charles Hoerz, watchmaker and optician, has established himself in business in Dolgeville, N. Y.

In a fire in Pleasantville, Ia., a few days ago, the business of R. Dyer, jeweler, suffered to the extent of \$100.

During the progress of a cyclone on the night of June 4, at Superior, Neb., the jewelry store of Gus S. Catchadal was burglarized.

L. R. Herrick, Montrose, Pa., will shortly open a jewelry department in a part of the drug store of Dr. L. E. Granger.

Frank Bucklers, of Mt. Holly Springs, Pa., has taken charge of the jewelry store in Bendersville, which was vacated by Charles Elden.

Phil Horr, jeweler, has been elected city treasurer of Aurora, Ind., and the new mayor of Wabash, Ind., J. E. McHenry, is also a jeweler.

Manco L. Guy has been admitted as a partner in the firm of E. D. Vosbury & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. He has been with the firm over ten years.

The silverware for use in the new Anthracite Hotel, Carbondale, Pa., has been furnished through jeweler Borst, from the Meriden Britannia Co.

The burglar alarm in jeweler Foy's store, Jenkinton, Pa., went off the other night, but an examination of the premises failed to disclose any reason therefor.

N. C. Sprague, who was with M. M. McMillan, Des Moines, Ia., for a long time, has gone into business for himself at 418 Marquardt block as a manufacturing jeweler.

L. F. Giering and Theodore Kampmann of Bethlehem, Pa., have formed a partnership under the firm name of Giering & Kampmann, and will conduct business at 62 S. Main St., B.

The marriage of Bessie L. Reicheneker, daughter of W. C. Reicheneker, jeweler, Everett Wash., to George H. Clark, will take place June 14 at the First Baptist Church, of Everett.

F. S. Ayres, Elmira, N. Y., announces that although the building of the new Yates block will necessitate a change in his store, he does not intend to go out of business. He, however, will conduct a reduction sale.

LeGrand S. Strang, Amsterdam, N. Y., has given a bill of sale of his stock to his wife, who has been endorsing considerable bank paper for her husband. He has been in business in Amsterdam more than 20 years.

R. U. Hendricks, jeweler, St. Joseph, Mo., has leased his place of business in Felix St. to the Tootle, Lemon Banking Co., who will take possession in a short time. Mr. Hendricks will occupy a smaller building on Felix St.

The Manhattan Optical Co., who have leased the factory buildings at Cresskill, N. J., are claimed to be the only concern in the United States engaged in the manufacture of photographic and telescopic objectives and opera and marine glasses.

There came very near being an explosion in Warren Green's jewelry store, Elmira, N. Y., a few days ago. Mr. Green has an oil stove in his store, and in some way the oil ignited, and but for his timely discovery of the stove, which he was obliged to throw in the street, a serious fire would have resulted.

Watchman Casey, of the McNamar American District Co., spoiled what otherwise might have been a successful burglary at the premises of Jacob Frame, jeweler, 407 Adams St., Toledo, O., last Tuesday night. His prompt appearance on the scene caused a scare, and the burglars disappeared in the darkness.

The stock of C. S. Durfee & Co., Davenport, Ia., jewelers of 25 years' experience, is being sold by auctioneer P. J. Burroughs, of Chicago, and M. E. Nabstedt who has purchased Mr. Durfee's lease and fixtures and moves into his store July 1, is also closing out his stock at a reduction sale.

J. G. Rawls, Wilson, N. C., is the inventor and patentee of a valuable tool for staking, jewelers and pivoting. It is known as "The jewelers' staking, jewelers and pivoting tool," and in neatness, completeness and value as a labor saving device is excellent. It is made of steel, need not be clamped to the bench, and is operated similar to the Swiss centering tool.

Thieves broke the window of Howard Merkle's jewelry store, Te ford, Pa., some time last Monday night. The show case containing watches and other jewelry was standing in the window. When Mr. Merkle went to his store Tuesday morning he found the window broken in a manner which would indicate that a stone had been thrown through it. An examination showed that two gold watches had been taken.

Thieves broke into and burglarized the jewelry store of John Hoage, 171 Davis Ave., Mobile, Ala., some nights ago. It is

learned that Mr. Hoage and his wife believe that they were chloroformed while the deed was being done, as they are both very light sleepers, but were not awakened and knew nothing of the burglary till the next morning. The thieves got away with a considerable quantity of jewelry.

The store of Geo. H. Taylor & Co., 176 Main St., New Rochelle, N. Y., was entered by two or three thieves on the night of June 4th or early morning of June 5th. They entered by means of one of two doors in the rear but were evidently soon frightened away as but two or three small articles of jewelry are known to be missing. The firm had arranged to have a new safe installed on June 2d but this was delayed, and it is supposed the thieves intended to break into the old safe before it was replaced.

What looked like an attempt to rob the the jewelry store of Henry Copans, 210 Broadway, Newburgh, N. Y., was made Tuesday morning last at 2.20 o'clock. Night watchman George Winters heard a glass crash and saw that a window of Copans' store front had been broken. At the same time a man started to run up Broadway from the vicinity of the store. Winters gave chase and followed the man around into City Terrace, where he soon lost track of him. The broken pane of glass is all the damage that was done at the store.

### Harry E. Dann Files a Voluntary Petition in Insolvency.

WORCESTER, Mass., June 11.—Harry E. Dann, whose store was attached for \$1,000 April 30, and has since been closed, Friday, by his counsel, filed a voluntary petition in insolvency at the register of insolvency. He also filed an offer of composition of 25 cents on the dollar to his creditors, 12½ cents being in cash and 12½ cents in three months' notes endorsed by M. H. Dann and Jacob Godinski.

Judge W. T. Forbes issued a warrant against the debtor's estate returnable June 19, when the first meeting of creditors will be held. The offer of composition is also made returnable at that time. Deputy Sheriff Drennan, who was appointed messenger by the court to take charge of the property, was authorized to keep the store open for business pending action in the case by the court, and the store was reopened this morning.

The schedule of liabilities and assets filed in the case show the indebtedness to be about \$20,000, and the assets \$9,000, including a stock of goods and book accounts, except a mortgage of \$200 to secure counsel fees. The largest creditors are J. J. Dann, \$2,400; R. L. Dann, \$1,000; Jacob Godinski & Co., \$1,500; M. H. Dann, \$1,975, all of Worcester, and E. H. Saxton & Co., Boston, whose claim amounts to \$950. There is a large number of creditors for small amounts, including wholesale jewelers in New York, Boston, Providence and Attleboro.

### Philadelphia.

The store and fixtures of P. J. Trau are advertised for sale.

George W. Scherr has been crippled by a severe attack of gout.

Geo. S. Lovell Clock Co. have opened a jewelry department at their establishment, 1021 Market St. H. Lyons is in charge.

The will of William B. Warne, which was probated at the Register of Wills office, last week, disposes of property valued at "over \$100,000" to the widow and two sons.

Laura Orr a few days ago was again placed on trial upon the charge of receiving stolen property. Some of the jewelry stolen from the pawnshop of Davidow & Co., Wilmington, Del., was found in her custody, but the evidence was insufficient to hold her for court. She was accordingly discharged.

The closing smoker of the Jewelers' Club, for the season, took place on Monday evening, and an excellent programme was prepared by committeemen Wm. Linker, J. H. Kelly and W. H. Long. Arrangements are being made for an interesting series of entertainments commencing in the early Fall.

### Detroit.

J. B. De Lamater, jeweler, Leslie, Mich., has sold his business to Henry Wood.

Tom Commerford, manager of the United States Optical Co., is ill with an attack of the influenza.

L. B. Colwell, gold and silver refiner, has returned from a trip through Canada and the eastern States.

William Seymour, the private detective who robbed Eugene Deimel, will be tried in the recorder's court next month.

Robert W. Glaesner, who recently sold his jewelry business at 209 Gratiot Ave. to Albert Schaub, has started a repair shop on Hastings St.

Harry L. C. Burnep's jewelry store, Flushing, Mich., was recently burglarized of \$60 and a number of watches. Last

Wednesday two tramps were arrested in Flint, Mich., giving their names as Charles Herrick and Al Sader. The watches and \$8 in money were recovered.

Business among retail jewelers appeared to be picking up last week, but trade with the jobbers was slow. The following country jewelers were in the city last week: L. B. Peabody Birmingham; Geo. Carhart, Pontiac; C. G. Draper, Plymouth; G. P. Van Alstine, Morenci, and John Steele, Plymouth.

Bids for winding and regulating the municipal clocks of Detroit, during the next fiscal year, were opened a few days ago. David A. McCormick is willing to do the work for \$300, and will agree to keep the city hall tower clock within 10 seconds of true time constantly. Chas. W. Ruehle, an employe of Wright, Kay & Co., offered to do the work for \$390, and he will regulate the city hall tower clock every hour by electric connection with the observatory at Washington. Edward Gagnon bid \$335.

### Kansas City.

H. P. Alden has moved from Osborne, Kas., to Siloam Springs, Ark.

Hayter & Brucker are having an auction at their store to reduce stock.

P. J. Shick, formerly of Kansas City, Kas., has moved to 612 Main St., this city.

The Jaccard Watch and Jewelry Co. have sold the prizes for the Fairmount shooting tournament.

W. E. Hocfer, traveling salesman for the Edwards & Sloane Jewelry Co., has returned from a trip through Kansas.

Norton & Abney, Atchison, Kas., who failed a week ago, as told in THE CIRCULAR, have given three additional chattel mortgages aggregating \$756.05.

The following buyers were in Kansas City last week: H. N. Larson, Las Animas, Col.; C. L. Frost, Odeson, Mo.; S. J. Huey, Excelsior Springs, Mo.; E. R. Walters, Neosho, Mo.; B. Hoffmann, Leavenworth, Kas.; W. H. Meyer, Lawson, Mo.; G. H. McCoy, Polo, Mo.

### Trade Gossip.

The very attractive design of a wheelman recently brought out in "Charmilles" watches will no doubt be appreciated by bicycle riders. By bringing these to the notice of wheelmen in his locality, the live jeweler should find them ready sellers.

A line of novelties which will no doubt be quickly snapped up by the trade has been introduced by Jno. W. Reddall & Co., Newark, N. J. It contains a variety of beautiful belts in designs typical of nautical subjects. These articles are so appropriate to the season that their sale cannot fail to be large.

Reed & Barton, Taunton, Mass., are offering many beautiful fancy pieces in the artistic Russian enamel. The ware is made in its entirety at the firm's factory and speaks highly for the skill and deftness of designer and workmen. On the center pages of this issue are shown some beautiful specimens of the firm's productions in sterling silver, the Trajan and La Reine patterns, which will be found among the best selling patterns to-day on the market.

Cross & Beguelin, 17 Maiden Lane, New York, have just put on the market a line of "American Railway Union" pins, buttons and charms. This is the new railway order and the emblems for it are in great demand. In the firm's announcement on another page will be found excellent illustrations of these articles. Live dealers will do well to send for a line of these goods as well as for circulars. Electrotypes for advertising purposes are furnished to the customers of this firm, free of charge. All the styles of their full line of emblem goods are handsomely illustrated in the catalogue which Cross & Beguelin will send to any jeweler upon application.

That a department of fine stationery is a source of profit to any jeweler is now being widely recognized. In the first place the profit is large; no other line which a jeweler may take up will pay so handsomely, while the sales are rapid and steady, as fine writing paper is in constant demand. Again the room required for display is small, one show case being sufficient to devote to it. The line is sold entirely from the sample books, thus stock need never be shown and soiled. It is an attractive line to handle, and no special salesman is required. It also helps to sell the other lines. A fine jewelry store naturally has a fine patronage; hence fine lines of paper may be carried and the cheap goods ordered. In selecting his stationery stock a jeweler should bear in mind one strong feature of the choice papers made by the Parsons & Greene Co., 18 Murray St., New York: They are sold only to the legitimate dealer. This fact taken into consideration together with the superb quality, the chaste styles of boxing, the correctness of style and the variety of finish makes the choice papers of the Parsons & Greene Co., the line for the jeweler to handle.

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**Some New Books.**

**Former Clock and Watchmakers and Their Work.**—By F. J. Britten. E. & F. N. Spon, London, Spon & Chamberlain, New York. 397 pp.

Perhaps no more perplexing inquiries reach the offices of the horological journals than those bearing upon the subject of old watch and clockmakers, and F. J. Britten, whose previous work, "The Watch and Clockmakers' Handbook," has become a standard in its field of science, has conferred a benefit upon the horological fraternity in the production of his new book, "Former Clock and Watchmakers and Their Work," which will serve as a record for reference until a more complete issue, if such is possible, appears.

Naturally the book treats mainly of English horologists, and as the most interesting period in connection with the author's subject begins with the seventeenth century, when English horologists of commanding ability flourished and when serious efforts toward perfecting the construction of clocks and watches were made, Mr. Britten does not deem it necessary to make more than a very brief reference to the earlier history of timekeepers. He passes over the ancient methods of recording intervals of time by the motion of the earth with relation to the sun, as they are beyond the scope of his title; but he does go quite deeply into the subject of the standards of time, treating among other things of the nautical day, duration of a year, the golden number, the epact, the Roman indiction and the Julian period. The author next treats of sun dials, the clepsydræ and weight clocks among which was the large clock in the tower in the Palace Yard, Westminster, 1300, and several other famous timepieces in history. DeVick's clock is shown by three figures.

After treating of portable timepieces and various curious clocks and watches, Mr. Britten comes to the time (1627) of the formation of the Clockmakers' Company, in whose charter "the Master, Wardens and Fellowship of the Art or Mystery of Clockmaking, of the City of London," had very comprehensive powers for ruling and protecting

the rights of the craft. They were, we learn, entitled to make the by-laws for the governing of all persons using the trade in London or within ten miles thereof, and for the regulation of the manner in which the trade should be carried on throughout the realm. The rights, conditions of the charter, and performances of the Clockmakers' Company are very interesting. In 1873 the company handed over its library and museum to the corporation of London, which are now accessible to the public in the Guildhall.

Edward East, the worthy successor of David Ramsay, Henry Jones, Edward Barlow, Thomas Tompion, George Graham, Daniel Quare, Ahasuerus Fromanteel Dr. Hooke, Christian Huygens, John Ellicott, Henry Sully, Enderlin, John Harrison, Christopher Pinchbeck, known principally as the discoverer of an alloy of metals called, after him, *pinchbeck*, Thomas Mudge, John Arnold, Thomas Earnshaw, Justin Vulliamy, James Ferguson, Henry Jenkins, and other famous horologists of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, and their works, are treated of in a terse and interesting manner.

The Lyons clock, the second Strasburg clock, the Venice clock, the curious clock by Isaac Hubrecht in the British Museum, falling ball timekeepers, and French pedestal and bracket clocks are illustrated and described. We then come to the time of the manufacture of chamber clocks for domestic use, as distinguished from the costly and highly decorated timekeepers made for public buildings or for the wealthy, 1615 or 1620. In 1797 a tax was imposed, we learn, on all persons in respect of the possession and use of clocks and watches.

The development of the electric clock also is noted, as well as the pneumatic and self-winding clocks. The pendulum is lengthily treated, and the Westminster clock is thoroughly described. To the balance and balance spring several pages are devoted, while the subjects of repeaters and escapements are completely discussed. The volume concludes with a chapter on hall marks, and a list, and directory of former clock and watchmakers numbering over 5,000 names.

Following the preface is a summary of incidents connected with the development of clocks and watches, from the weight clocks credited to Gerbert about the year 990, to the pneumatic clocks in Paris, 1875. The volume contains several portraits of the masters of the horological art.

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[By G. SPECKHART, in *Deutsche Uhrmacher Zeitung*.]

PART II.

(Continued from page 35, May 23.)

A DIFFERENTLY shaped clepsydra, the principle of which, however, is the same as that illustrated in Fig. 4, is shown in Fig. 5. This interesting time-piece is rather more ingeniously conceived than the former. Its construction is as follows: To a wall of the room is fastened an iron rod 300 millimeters long, which projects vertically from the wall. At the outer end of this rod is mounted a painted and gilt crown, to serve as ornament. The rod fastened in the wall is furnished with two small holes, into which are hooked the two small holes of the drum cords *ff*. By this style of suspension the drum does not show its long side like the clepsydra shown in Fig. 4, but its flat end *a*, so that also the axis passing through its center, turns toward us its end point *b*.

Upon this end is mounted a cap *c*, turned from bone or horn, which ends tapering into a head *b*, in front. Into the cap *c*, Fig. 6, are turned three recesses, one of which is always a little deeper than the other. Into one of these recesses is hung the dial ring *d*, Fig. 5. Behind the dial ring *d*, therefore, in the next recess, hangs with a ring *e*<sup>1</sup>, the wire pendulum rod *e*, to

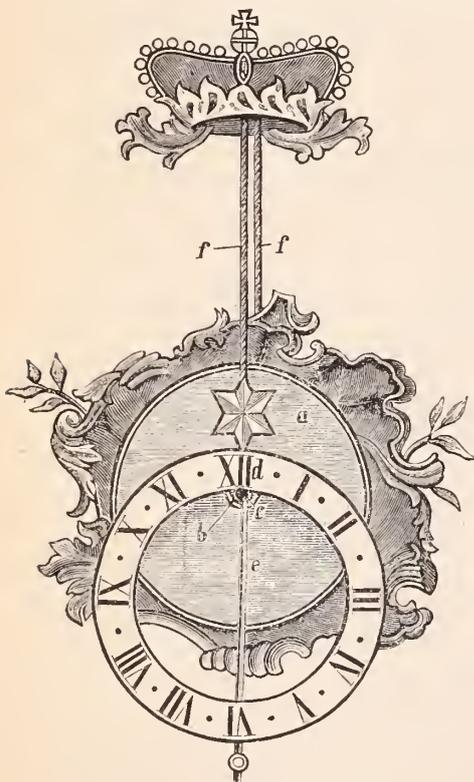


FIG. 5.

the upper short end of which is fastened a tin star *s*, which surmounts the dial *d*. The other longer part of the pendulum has a small weighty bob. The star *s* is the clock hand.

While the drum *a* and its axis *b* roll downward on the cords *ff*, in the manner described for the last clepsydra, the dial *d*, hanging in one of the recesses, is moved forward; the star *s* hanging behind it however, is by the weight of the counter pendulum *e* retained in its vertical position. The lower ray of the star, therefore, is the actual head indicating the line on the passing dial. Its forward motion is retarded or accelerated according to the circumstance whether the dial ring is hung into a shallower or deeper recess of the cap *c*. The drum *a* is ornamented.

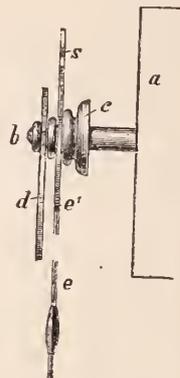


FIG. 5.

(To be continued.)

### Workshop Notes.

**Watch Plates.**—When cleaning the watch, never brush the plates with a stiff brush and chalk or polishing powder; it not only spoils the appearance of the work, but ruins the gilding. Work is never cleaned in factories except by washing.

**Drilling a Staff.**—It is best to draw the temper a little from the staff before drilling it, which can be done by drilling a hole in a piece of copper wire large enough so it will fit tightly over the shoulder. Heat the wire a little above and it will draw the temper without blueing the balance; remove the blueing by touching the part with muriatic acid, and destroy the acid by boiling for an instant in alcohol with fine chalk shaved into it. After pivoting, test your balance to see if it is true and flat and in poise.

**Dead White on Silver Article.**—Heat the article to a cherry red or a dull red heat, and allow it to cool; then place it in a pickle of 5 parts sulphuric acid to 100 parts water and allow it to remain in for an hour or two. If the surface is not right, rinse in cold water, and repeat the heating and pickling operation, as before. This removes the copper from the surface of the article, leaving pure silver. When sufficiently whitened remove from the pickle, rinse well in pure hot water, and place in warm box sawdust.

**Treatment of Mainspring.**—A mainspring should never be taken out of the barrel if it can be avoided, for the spring is thrown in an unnatural shape in so doing, and is afterward much more inclined to break. Many a good spring has been spoilt in this way. Some watchmakers think benzine will cause mainsprings to break, if washed with it. That can be avoided by washing in alcohol and letting it dry before being oiled. I have used benzine for many years, and never could see that it caused the springs to break.

### Electrical Alarm, with Incandescent Light.

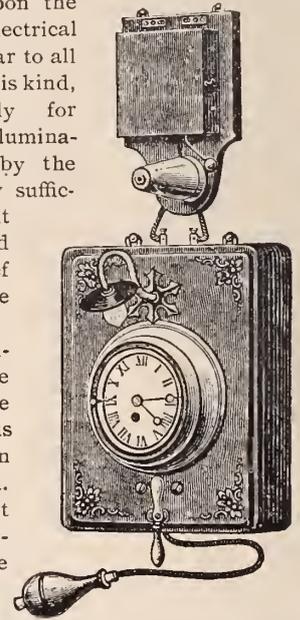
A CLOCK manufacturer of Chemnitz, Saxony, has patented a useful apparatus—an electrical alarm clock, with incandescent light illumination, as shown in accompanying illustration. The apparatus consists of a small, polished wood case, which contains a small electric battery within. The alarm clock is suitably fastened in a nickelized bezel. The glass bezel can be turned, and is provided with an alarm index for setting the alarm; this index will come into contact with the hour hand at the proper time.

The clock is propelled by a balance, and therefore goes in any position. Immediately above the dial will be seen a small incandescent light, the reflector of which is set in such a position that the brightness of the light is thrown upon the dial. Under the dial is a brake lever, with which the alarming apparatus is either placed into or out of gear by moving the lever either toward the screw on the right or left.

At the bottom of the box hangs a small wire with button. The current is closed by a pressure upon the latter. The electrical light is, similar to all apparatus of this kind, intended only for momentary illumination, which, by the way, is amply sufficient—the light being wanted only for a brief time, to see the hour of night.

At an optional height above the clock is the alarm apparatus consisting of an electrical bell. It is brought into connection with the battery by two conduit wires screwed into two of the three binding screws at the upper part of the wooden box. The current of the battery, however, becomes active only when the hour hands come into contact with the index on the glass bezel. At this moment the alarm commences, and does not stop until either the hour hand has passed beyond the index or the brake lever under the dial has been pushed to the right.

The battery consists of dry cells. The readers of THE CIRCULAR have doubtless been unsuccessful in their experiments with dry cells, as has also happened to the writer, especially when these cells have to be used for the purposes of illumination; but the patentee guarantees that the cells act with perfect certainty, and "are always there when wanted." Only if this sort of all points acts with perfect precision, these electrical apparatus are to be recommended.





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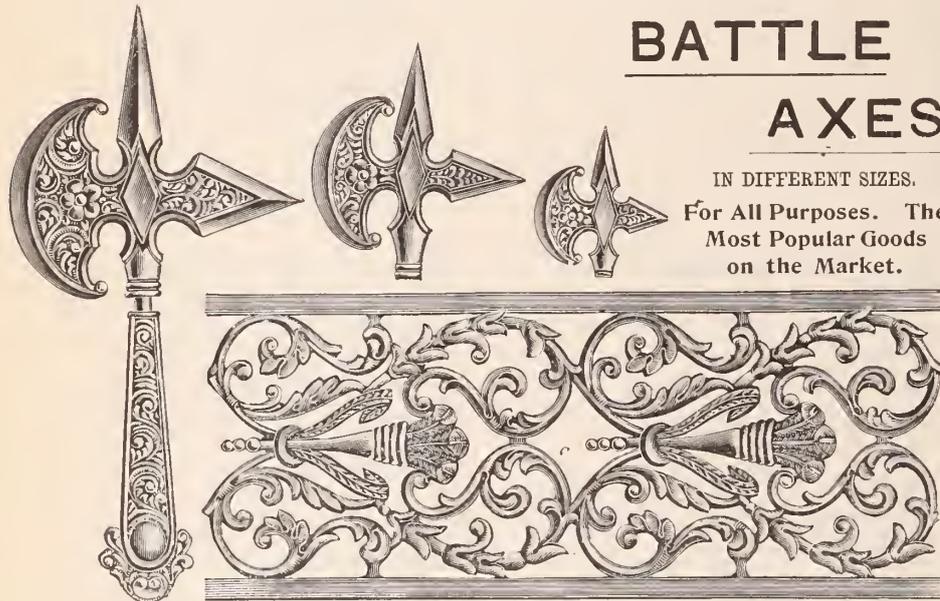
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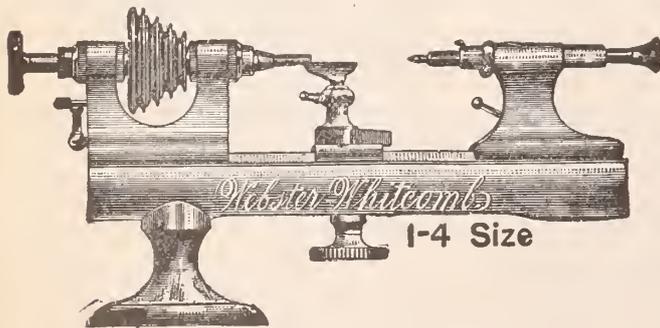


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### Magnificent Bronzes and Candelabra.

ONE of the number of magnificent bronze clock sets which Ferd. Bing & Co., 106 Grand St., New York, are now importing, is to be seen in the accompanying illustration. The pieces stand about 28 inches high. The figure on the clock is a reproduction of Bateau's famous *Gloria* from the Salon of 1892. Its height is about 20 inches. The base which holds the clock as well as the bases of the side pieces, is of a new colored brown mottled onyx. The side pieces themselves are very handsome specimens of bronze candelabra.

Another important clock set in this style has for the subject of the clock piece, *Triumph de L'Amour* by Ferrand, which is also from the Salon of 1892.

A beautiful Rookwood vase was seen, in which flat gold threads overlaid it like light wicker work on ginger jars, except that over the base and rims it expands in palm-like forms as seen in Japanese decoration.

The weekly list of bargains in diamonds, pearls and precious stones published by L. Tannenbaum & Co., Maiden Lane and Nassau St., New York, offers numerous chances to shrewd buyers.

### The Rambler's Notes.

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

LATEST PRODUCTIONS IN THE latest productions in the celebrated B. & H. lamps, now to be seen in the warerooms of Bradley

finish. In this a stalk surrounded by a vine with large leaves holds up the lamp fount. Some new and artistic piano lamps combined with tea or bric-à-brac tables are now shown with a gold finish.

ARTISTIC GILT  
CLOCKS.

\* A FINE line of gilt clocks was last week opened by the Chas. Jacques Clock Co., 22 Cortlandt St., New York. The line contains about a dozen different patterns, among which are some rich Empire sets in gilt and porcelain. The clocks are decorated with hand painted porcelain pillars and panels, and have either vases or candelabra as side pieces. Some new French china mantel clocks in Rocaille style are also shown, with a new feature in the decoration, consisting of a medallion portrait below the clock face.



CLOCK SET IN BRONZE, AFTER BATEAU'S GLORIA.

& Hubbard Mfg. Co., 21 Barclay St., New York, include about two dozen different styles in the banquet size, and a number of new features in dainty boudoir lamps. Among the new banquet lamps, perhaps the most striking are those having a Pompeian (a finish with the appearance of blue grey stone) fount and body, and a stem of Mexican onyx. The trimmings are gilt. Another striking variety is the stalk lamp, just introduced in banquet size, with a gilt

large variety of import samples of rich perfume atomizers and jewel boxes. The line includes fine specimens of plain and colored cut crystal and a particularly large assortment of handsomely decorated Bohemian glass. Some of the finest pieces are studded with jewels, while others have raised floral decorations. The shapes are, of course, varied and the pieces number all styles and kinds, from the cheap to the most expensive varieties.

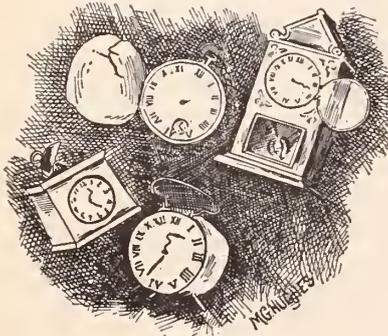
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—Judge.

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How unfitted many Southern slaves were to earn their own living after emancipation is comically illustrated by a story printed in the *Southern Bivouac*. It was related by a lady living in a village to whom two negro girls, eighteen and twenty years old, applied for work. They had formed part of

the establishment of a large plantation.

"Can you cook?" asked the lady of one of them.

"No'm, we aint never been cook none. Phil allus cook."

"Can you wash?"

"No'm, we ain't been wash none, neither, Aunt Sally, she wash."

"Can you clean house, then?"

"No'm; least we ain't never been clean none."

The lady asked question after question, with like negative results.

"Well," she said at last, "what have you been accustomed to do?"

Lucinda's dusky face brightened.

"Suky, here, she hunt for massa's specs, an' I keep de flies off ole miss!"

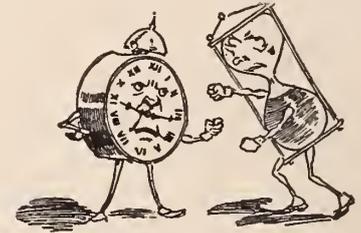
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quiries and learned that she had left because I wore a 'wicked bosom pin.'

"The amusing part of it was that I had ridden to church over a very muddy road, and one drop of mud had settled in the middle of my shirt bosom and had deceived the good sister into believing that I had adorned myself with a bosom pin."

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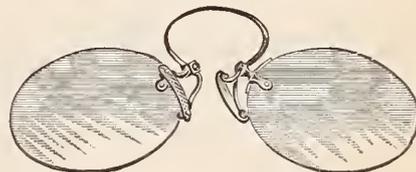
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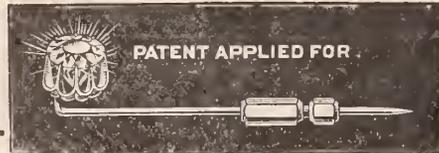
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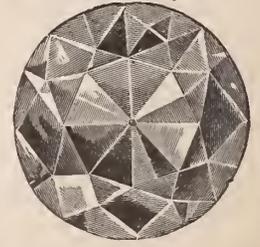
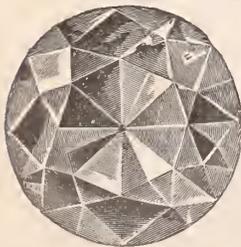
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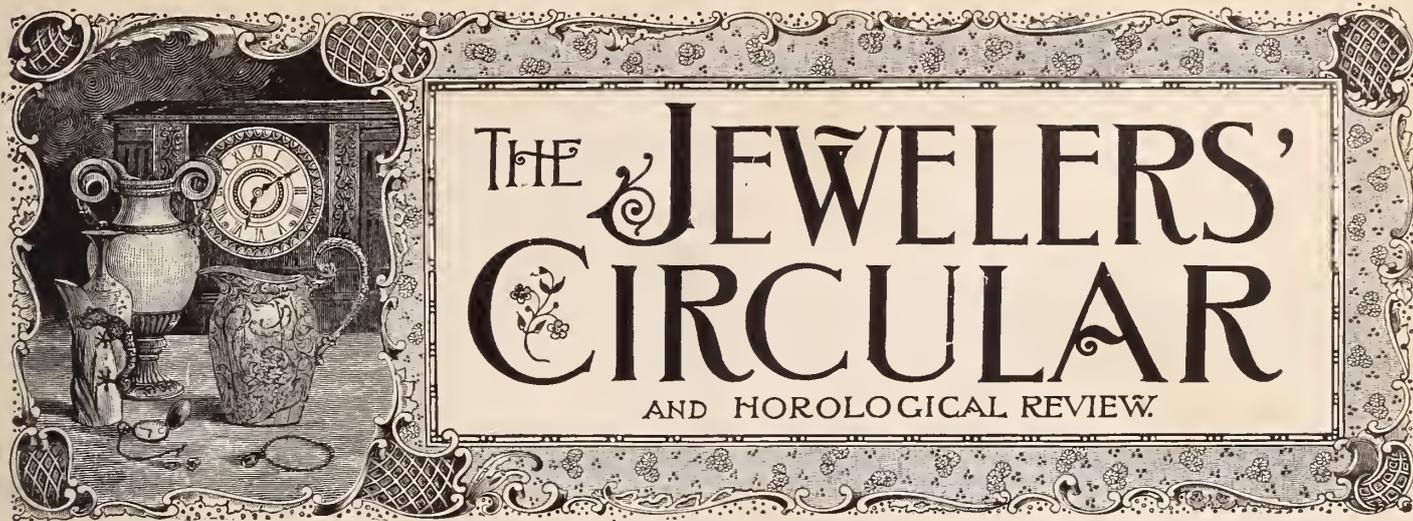
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ART WORK IN CHASING IN TIN.

ALTHOUGH French silversmiths have not of late produced many original pieces, French artists, more numerous than ever, never cease to execute (generally on their own account), in gold, silver or any other metal, a great variety of works that show close imitation of nature allied with bold strokes of fancy. Some produce veritable masterpieces in gold while others turn out remarkable pieces in tin. Brateau has already been mentioned in these columns; he chiefly executes elaborate variations of ancient styles. Desbois, Baffier and Charpentier have abandoned beaten tracks and endeavor to give to their works an individual stamp. Baffier is making in tin an entire table set, the different pieces introducing modern figures together with curious arrangements of plants. A fruit dish, fig. 1, belonging to this set, shows two peasant women, one from the French province of Berry, and the other from Nivernais holding an oval cup adorned with fruit tree branches, apparently arranged by rustic hands.

His floral motifs and figures are rather faint and somewhat dreamy. They look as if they had been obtained by a blowing pro-



FRUIT DISH, BY JEAN BAFFIER.

cess. These chasers and modelers produce really most remarkable works in tin which seems more than any other substance suit-

**The Hands of a Clock.**  
THE following communication on an interesting topic appeared in the New York Sun, of June 3d:

To the Editor of the Sun—SIR: I saw in a newspaper of Friday last a statement that the hands of dummy or sign clocks generally indicate 19 minutes past 8 o'clock because at that minute and hour Abraham Lincoln died. This is an error, for history tells us that the martyr President died at 7.22 in the morning, a fact which can easily be ascertained.

Some time since the editor of the *Literary Digest* asked our opinion why these clocks were thus painted and our answer was printed in that journal. It seems that dummy clocks or watches indicate 8 o'clock and 18½ minutes because that is the position on the dial where time can be shown, the hands being on opposite sides and making a perfect angle and also being equally distant by minute marks or degrees from the figures 12, taking that as a starting point. We admit, though, that the hands can be reversed, indicating 3 o'clock 41½ minutes.

There is but one other place on the dial where the time would be correct and show the hands equally distant from the figures 12, that is at thirteen and three-quarter minutes past 9 o'clock, or with the hour and minute hands reversed; but this would not be so desirable, as the hands would be almost directly at right angles across the face of the dial. This can be easily tested by anyone with his watch.



WORKS IN TIN, BY ALEXANDER CHARPENTIER.

able to convey a perfect impression of the delicate devices of highly refined artists and artificers.

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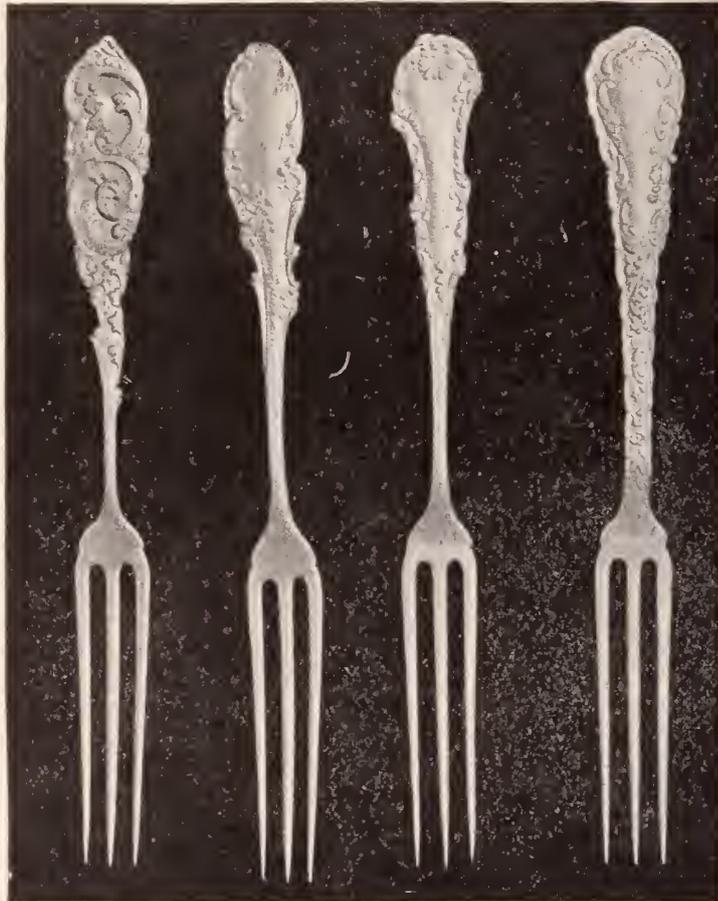
It must be remembered that while the minute hand makes the circuit of the dial of sixty-minute degrees, the hour hand moves

Alexander Charpentier's works in tin are extremely varied. Besides wine and tisane jugs, tea and coffee sets, vegetable dishes, etc., he makes locks, door knobs, as well as masks and plaques, thus showing that he can succeed not only in decorating flat or round surfaces, but that he is equally at home in producing very striking works in alto-relievo: see fig. 2. His jugs and vases are generally adorned with figures in low relief clinging to the piece in various attitudes, at once bold and graceful.

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*Editor Jewelers' Circular:*

DEAR SIR:—I received the "Workshop Notes" and am greatly pleased with it. Accept my hearty thanks for the same.

Respectfully,  
WM. RITTENMEYER.

ELMWOOD, Neb., June 23, 1892.

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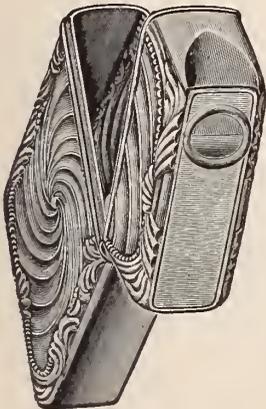
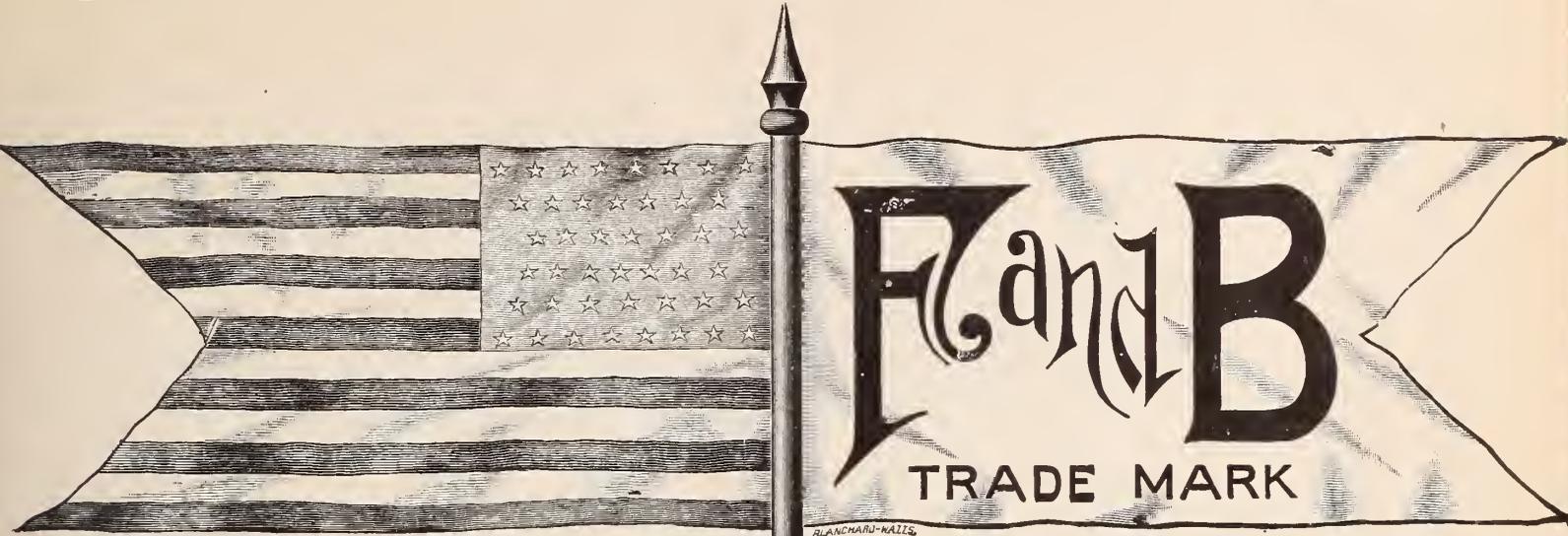
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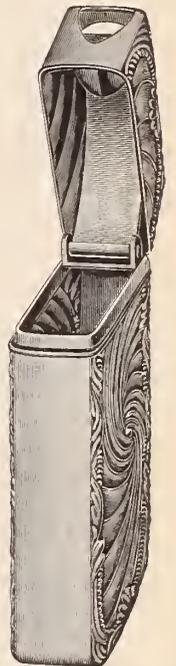
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but five-minute degrees, therefore the movement of the hour hand one-minute degree necessitates the movement of the minute hand twelve minutes, or one-fifth of the whole.

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#### Jeweler Era Rose Charged with Conspiracy.

JOPLIN, Mo., June 14.—Era Rose, a prominent jeweler of this city, and T. D. Waunfield, Matthew Doherty, H. F. Schroeder, William Simms and George A. Case have been made defendants in a suit for \$25,000 damage brought by J. F. and W. F. Stites, of Wichita.

It is alleged that the defendants entered into a conspiracy to swindle and defraud the Wichita men in a land deal in 1891. Simms who was a partner of the Stites is said to have made disclosures which led to the suit.

#### Jeweler Deckelman Recognizes Some Plunder as His.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 13.—Inspector of Detectives Moran met two men on the street a few nights ago, each carrying a box of odd watch movements and watchmakers' tools. They gave a poor account of themselves and so were sent to the workhouse as vagrants.

Henry Deckelman, jeweler, Leavenworth, Kan., came here later and identified the goods as his. His store was broken open and robbed of \$400 worth of goods on June 3d. Inspector Moran expects to recover the rest of the plunder. The two burglars give their names as Chas. Conway and Chas. Jones.

#### The Membership of the Kansas Retail Jewelers' Association.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 12.—Secretary Eugene G. E. Jaccard reports the following as the membership of the newly organized Kansas Retail Jewelers' Association:

Eugene G. E. Jaccard, Jaccard Watch & Jewelry Co., Kansas City, Mo.; L. S. Cady, Cady & Olmstead, Kansas City, Mo.; J. C. Armstrong, Ottawa, Kas.; B. J. Dunning, Kansas City, Kas.; Isadore Eller, Richmond, Mo.; J. J. Stott, Osawatimie, Kas.; Leany Recht, Platte City, Mo.; O. Kolstad, Pleasant Hill, Mo.; C. E. Russell, Kansas City, Mo.; F. W. Hunt, Burlingame, Kas.; George Mitchell, Marshall, Mo.; B. R. Smithers, Cameron, Mo.; J. A. Schmidt, Leavenworth, Kas.; Clem. B. Altman, Kansas City, Mo.; G. Brucker, Hayter & Brucker, Kansas City, Mo.; Ed. N. Dunning, Kansas City, Kas.; J. R. Gleason, Kansas City, Mo.; Charles H. Harsch, Kansas City, Mo.; H. Shelberg, Kansas City, Mo.; J. A. Chopard, Kansas City, Mo.; F. W. Meyer, Kansas City, Mo.; R. V. Hershfield, Kansas City, Mo.; J. Russ Mercer, Kansas City, Mo.; B. F. Marshall, Argentine, Kas.

Henry Melliush, a watchmaker of Armourdale, Kas., was chosen one of the board of directors, but as he owns no stock of goods he has been obliged to resign, under the rules of the National Association

#### The Accounts of the Assignment of John Hoffman Finally Confirmed.

SCRANTON, Pa., June 15.—Judge Archbald has handed down an order discharging John S. Jenkins as assignee of the estate of John Hoffman, having filed petition showing that he has paid to the creditors of Mr. Hoffman all monies in accordance with the distribution made by the auditor, and that he has now no monies remaining in his hands, and that all matters relating to the assigned estate have been adjusted and settled. The

bondsmen, P. H. Coyne and M. Manick, were discharged from further liability on the bond of \$3,000, given on acceptance by Mr. Jenkins of the estate of Mr. Hoffman, which was valued at \$1,297.50.

John Hoffman was the proprietor of a jewelry store on Penn Ave. On March 11, 1889, he voluntarily assigned his property for the benefit of his creditors. Court appointed C. E. Bradbury auditor to make distribution of the funds arising from the sale of the property by Mr. Jenkins, the assignee. Mr. Jenkins filed his first account August 19, 1889, and was confirmed June 12, 1890. He made his second and final account on Jan. 23, 1893, and was confirmed finally May 11, 1893. The report of the auditor was referred to court and confirmed July 5, 1893.

#### An Important Capture in Paul Lyon.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., June 15.—The police made an important capture when they took in Paul Lyon, arrested for robbing his employer, S. H. Morrison, jeweler, as reported in the last issue of THE CIRCULAR. Since his arrest the police have been looking up his record and he proves to be an all-around crook. About \$200 worth of jewelry was recovered from his trunk, and this week a box full of rings, bracelets and charms, from which the stones had been taken, was received from Philadelphia, where Lyon had attempted to sell the goods for old gold. He has a wife and child at Salt Lake, and was in the Iowa penitentiary for robbery.

The only mechanic ever buried within the walls of Westminster Abbey was George Graham, the famous clockmaker, of London, who succeeded to the business on the death of his master, Thomas Tompion. By the improvements he effected in the manufacture of timepieces he made the beginning of exact astronomy possible.

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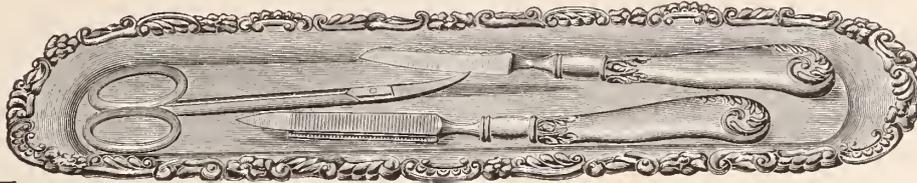
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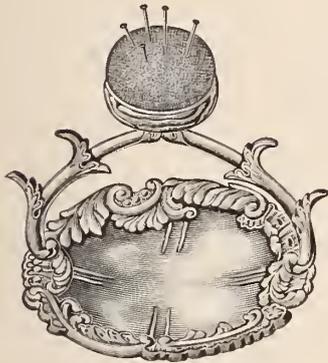
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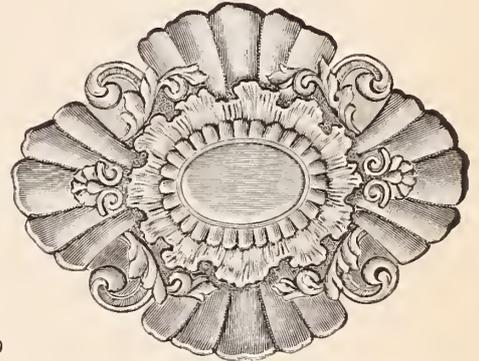
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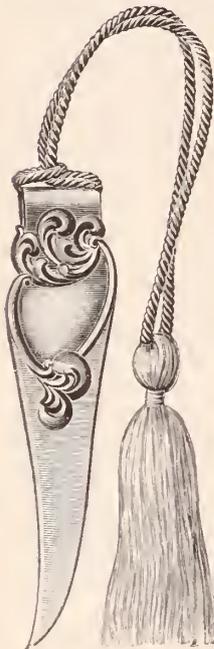
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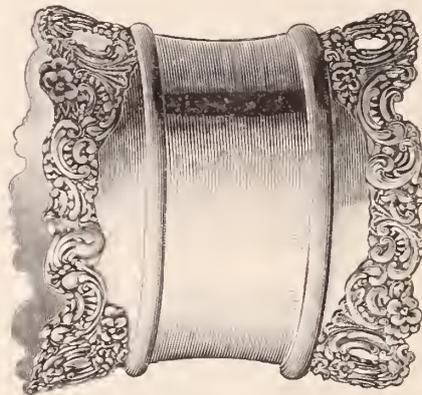
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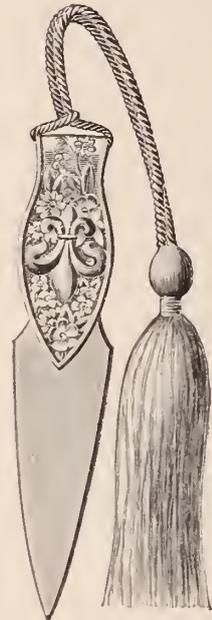
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**Ambrose Webster Laid in His Last Resting Place.**

WALTHAM, Mass., June 14.—The body of Ambrose Webster, late president of the American Watch Tool Co., who died in France three weeks ago, arrived in Waltham Monday morning. The funeral services were held at his late home on Spruce St. yesterday afternoon.

It is difficult to imagine that all that is mortal of Ambrose Webster is laid in the grave. Loving hands of life-long friends and associates deposited the body in its last resting place. The house was entirely insufficient to hold the relatives, the friends the neighbors, his business associates and the present and former employes of the company of which he had so long been treasurer and manager. The religious services were conducted by Revs. Thomas F. Fales and H. N. Cunningham and the Temple Quartet of Boston, a favorite organization to him, sang beautifully appropriate selections. The local Masonic bodies with resident and visiting Masons, to the number of about 150 preceded the funeral cortege to Mt. Feake where the impressive burial service was most feelingly rendered by L. W. Powers, Master of Isaac Parker Lodge, the quartet assisting. Waltham Royal Arch Chapter, of which Ex-Comp. Webster was a Past High Priest, acted as escort to Isaac Parker Lodge and those who joined with it, to the Past Masters' Association and to the officers of Monitor Lodge who marched in a body. De Molay Commandery was also represented. The bearers were Hon. Henry N. Fisher, Col. L. C. Lane, Wor. Bros. J. E. Whitcomb, H. W. Hartwell and L. N. Hall, Comp. Martin Thomas, Bros. J. L. Keyser and J. T. Shepard.

A profusion of exquisite floral tributes attested the love borne Mr. Webster by family and friends and fraternal associates.

**The Death of Jacob Hammel.**

SYRACUSE, N. Y., June 13.—Jacob Hammel died at 5 A. M., Monday at his home, 232 Cedar St., in the block which he himself owned and which bears his name. His age was 69 years, and 50 of these had been spent in Syracuse; at least he had called this city his home for that length of time. He was a commission jewelry dealer, and was in business for himself, his time being spent upon the road.

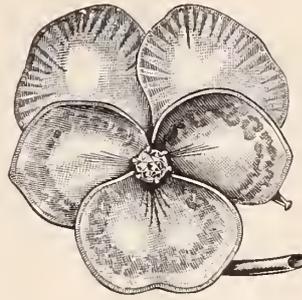
Two years ago he retired from active business. Though he never held office, he was throughout life an active and pronounced Republican. M. L. Hammel and Mrs. H. Heyman, both of New York city, are the surviving son and daughter and all there is left of the immediate family. The son travels for Keller, Ettinger & Fink, New York. Mr. Ettinger was a brother-in-law of the deceased.

Mr. Hammel was a prominent member of the Society of Concord, Salt Springs Lodge, F. and A. M., the Commercial Travelers' and other organizations.

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**Prevailing Styles in Fashion's Seat.**

JEWELRY WORN AMONG THE ULTRA-FASHIONABLE—A PRETTY STYLE IN JEWELRY—BUCKLES AND BROOCHES FOR HOLDING UP THE SKIRT—AN ARTISTIC DIADEM.

PARIS, France, June 7.—There was recently a pretty fancy ball at the Baroness Moris de l'Isle's hotel. All costumes worn were in the Louis XV. and Louis XVI. styles. Several ladies, in court dresses, wore a carcan necklace showing a floral diamond *motif* applied on moss green, yellow, blue or black velvet, or a neckband of colored satin with a lace bow-knot formed of brilliants of various sizes, or a pearl necklace of one or two rows. They wore *girandoles*, earrings consisting of a large stone set in a bezel with three pendants, being stones also set in a bezel. One lady had her corsage adorned on each side, in front, with a succession of lace diamond bow-knots diminishing in size from the top to the waist, with a row of stones coursing around the waist and pointing in front, so as to imitate Louis XV. *tailles*. Another had a rather elaborate corsage garniture in the Louis XVI. style consisting of yellow and white diamonds arranged so as to form several small sprigs of flowers, held together with rippling ribbons, the whole being applied on the bodice as if it had been embroidered with it. These ladies wore on the hair a diamond aigrette or *fusée* (rocket), or a sprig of flowers consisting of brilliants.

Jeweled buckles in the same style as the costume sparkled on the top of the high heeled shoes. Bracelets to match encircled the arms, while *rappels* glittered on the shoulders, and here and there on the puffed skirts.

A pretty style in jewelry consists in having an elaborate floral design in gold, covered with a black enameled ground on which white delicate fibrils spread gracefully. From the enameled gold work shoot clusters of diamonds or colored stones, harmoniously arranged, so as to give to the ensemble an effect at once original and symmetrical. I have seen in this style a very artistic corsage garniture, dainty shoulder pieces, fine brooches, etc.

It is again the fashion to have dresses slightly caught up on the side so as to show a little of the underskirt. Jewelers have for this purpose devised no end of pretty brooches and buckles. Some of these buckles or brooches are of chased gold or silver, others exhibit colored stones tastefully arranged, and a few are adorned with diamonds. They are of various shapes—round, square, oval, hexagonal, octagonal. They reproduce a sword, a stilet, a yataghan, a flower, a bird, an insect, in varicolored enamel or gold adorned with gems. One shows a cupid of chased pale gold, with displayed wings gracefully stretching his hands and posed as if he was actually holding up the skirt.

A simple yet artistic piece to wear as a

diadem consists of two diamond fuchias, whose stems cross each other. The flowers droop slightly, one on each side, and their petals fall back gracefully. The stamens are formed of tiny yellow diamonds, caught on platina wire by invisible *griffes* (claws), this being most delicate work. The stems of the fuchias terminate in a narrow band extending round on both sides. JASEUR.

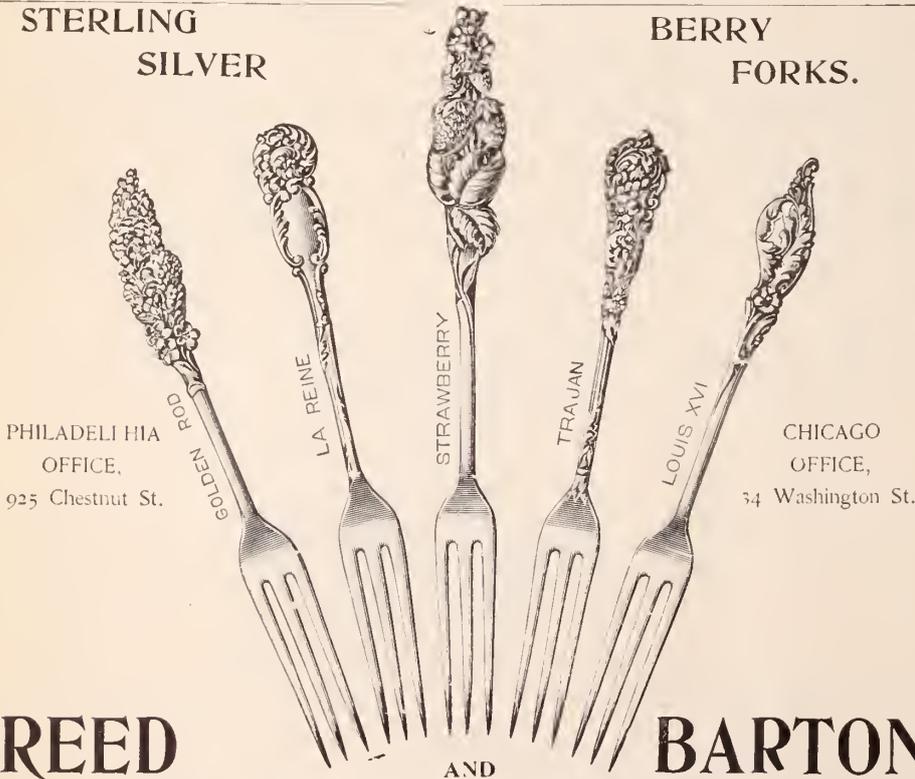
**Death of Rev. Josiah Clift, One-time Jeweler.**

LYNCHBURG, Va., June 14. — Rev. Josiah Clift died suddenly at his residence last Saturday evening. He had been a respected citizen of Lynchburg for nearly half a century. He was born in Cambridge, Md., and was 76 years and three months old. He came to Lynchburg in 1856, from Norfolk, and became a member of the firm of Silverthorn & Clift, jewelers. This partnership continued until the latter part of the war, when Mr. Clift, with his son, started the business of J. Clift & Son. This firm continued until the panic of 1873.

During that period of financial depression Mr. Clift went out of the jewelry business and returned to his trade of watchmaker. He continued at that until last August, when age and failing health compelled him to retire from active work. Mr. Clift was educated for the ministry in the Methodist Protestant Church, and held several charges before the war. He leaves a wife and four children.

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**Annual Meeting of the Elgin National Watch Co.**

CHICAGO, Ill., June 15. — The annual meeting of the Elgin National Watch Co. was held at the general offices of the company, 76 Monroe St., this city, June 13, for the election of officers and such other business as might arise. About 20 stockholders were present, representing a majority of the stock. President Avery rendered his annual report, in which he briefly referred to the talked-of sale of the Elgin interests to an English syndicate.

Election of directors was then proceeded with, the following forming the board for the ensuing year: T. M. Avery, Benj. Allen, Charles Fargo, George H. Laffin, C. H. Hulburd, O. S. A. Sprague, Martin A. Ryerson. The board of directors then elected officers of the company as follows: President, Thomas M. Avery; vice-president, Charles Fargo; secretary, W. G. Prall. There was no change from the past year with the exception of director Hulburd, who succeeds George N. Culver, deceased.

Regarding the sale there was a general feeling that negotiations had not so far progressed that any but informal discussion of the subject was possible. It was thought 75 per cent. of the stock, perhaps a little more, desired to sell, but some of the larger and more conservative holders were opposed to it. While preferring to hold their stock they have said they would not stand in the way of the sale being consummated, but it was not yet time to announce what they would finally do. These are of opinion that there could be no better use made of the money in these times of general industrial depression than to leave it in the stock of the Elgin National Watch Co. and await the industrial recovery which the coming year, it is believed, will call forth.

"Until last December," said President Avery after the meeting had adjourned, "not a dollar's worth of the stock could have been purchased at any price. We were turning out 2,100 movements a day and employing 3,000 hands. Still we were unable to keep even with our orders. Now we employ only one half the regular force working five days a week. As a result the stockholders are receiving no dividends and some of them are willing to sell. The prospects are that June and July will prove unusually dull months. We receive an order for 25 movements now where a year ago 500 would have been asked for. Notwithstanding this situation, I do not think one stockholder will sell unless all the others should agree to do the same thing. The representative of the English syndicate, who was here two or three weeks, has returned home. The next thing in order would be for an expert to come over and examine the plant before a deal could be closed. The talk to the effect that if foreign capitalists secure the property, they will expend millions at once in enlarging the works is all nonsense. They are too shrewd to do anything of that kind

and requires the largest number of inspectors of any western road. The total of but 6 rejected out of a total of 4,230 examined is high praise as to the durability and timing qualities of the American watch, very few foreign watches being in use on the road.

The Laffin estate is the largest holder of stock, something like \$2,000,000 worth being credited to it. A member of the family said: "George H. Laffin, who is one of the directors, votes for the entire estate. He is in favor of selling, and I understand all of the heavy stockholders feel the same way, stipulating that all or none shall part with their holdings."

**Watch Inspection on the Illinois Central Railway.**

CHICAGO, Ill., June 16.—The inspection report on watches carried by employes of the Illinois Central Railway, for the first quarter of 1894, as compiled by J. W. Forsinger, general inspector for the system, is as follows:

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R. LINES.	
Examined .....	3,762
Compared with standard time weekly .....	1,926
Average days run since setting for rated watches .....	20
Average daily variation in seconds for rated watches .....	.8
Rejected as unsafe .....	6
YAZOO & MISSISSIPPI VALLEY R. R. LINES.	
Examined .....	468
Compared with standard time weekly .....	229
Average days run since setting for rated watches .....	15
Average daily variation in seconds for rated watches .....	.9
TOTAL.	
Examined .....	4,230
Compared with standard time weekly .....	2,155
Average days run since setting for rated watches .....	20
Average daily variation in seconds for rated watches .....	.8
Rejected as unsafe .....	6

This is the second report of inspection of this line and shows the time service of the road to be in excellent condition. This result is accomplished through the examinations by the following corps of inspectors:

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The totals for the Rock Island system, the report not yet having been sent to the printer include: Watches examined, 1,438; compared with standard time weekly, 1,053; average days run for rated watches, 31; average daily variation, .7.

Only one watch was rejected on this system.

**William Ulrich Gives a Chattel Mortgage on His Stock.**

DETROIT, Mich., June 15.—William Ulrich, jeweler, 322 Gratiot Ave., has given a chattel mortgage for \$797 on his stock, to Eugene Deimel, jobber. Mr. Ulrich recently purchased the stock of R. W. Glaesner, 209 Gratiot Ave. Poor business is assigned as the reason.

**Testimonial in Honor of the Late Hon. Samuel Simpson.**

CHICAGO, Ill., June 16.—The following testimonial on the death of Samuel Simpson is being engrossed by the Chicago Jewelers' Association for presentation to the family:

Whereas God, in His infinite wisdom, has again called upon us to note the uncertainty of human life, we desire to place on record our tribute to the memory of the late Samuel Simpson, president of Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co., a pioneer in the silver plated ware business. A public spirited man, whose purse was always open to the reasonable demands of the commonwealth in which he lived. A gentleman whose upright and spotless life was a standard of emulation for his fellowmen and in every way worthy of the most profound respect and admiration. By his death the State of Connecticut has lost an honored son and the jewelers' art a distinguished patron, whose brain had done much to promote, to advance and to beautify it. We mingle in sorrow with his relatives and friends over the loss of one loved by all who knew him, and we extend to his family our heartfelt sympathy in this hour of their bereavement.

Resolved, That the foregoing be spread upon the records of the Association, and a copy, properly engrossed, be transmitted to the family as a small testimony of our respect and esteem.

**Heavy Execution Entered Against Jules Gigon.**

PHILADELPHIA, PA., June 16.—Execution was issued on the 11th inst. by the Market St. National Bank, the Grand National Bank, and the Keystone Watch Case Co. against Jules Gigon, 1926 Columbia Ave., on a bond and warrant of attorney conditioned for the payment of \$10,379.09, which includes costs. Mr. Gigon's debt is upon a number of promissory notes made by him to the order of the Philadelphia Optical & Watch Co. and by it endorsed, aggregating \$9,884.89, and the bond and warrant was given to insure payment of the debt in monthly instalments of \$300 each. A default having been made in the payment due May 15 last, the judgment was entered. The bond and warrant are dated April 21

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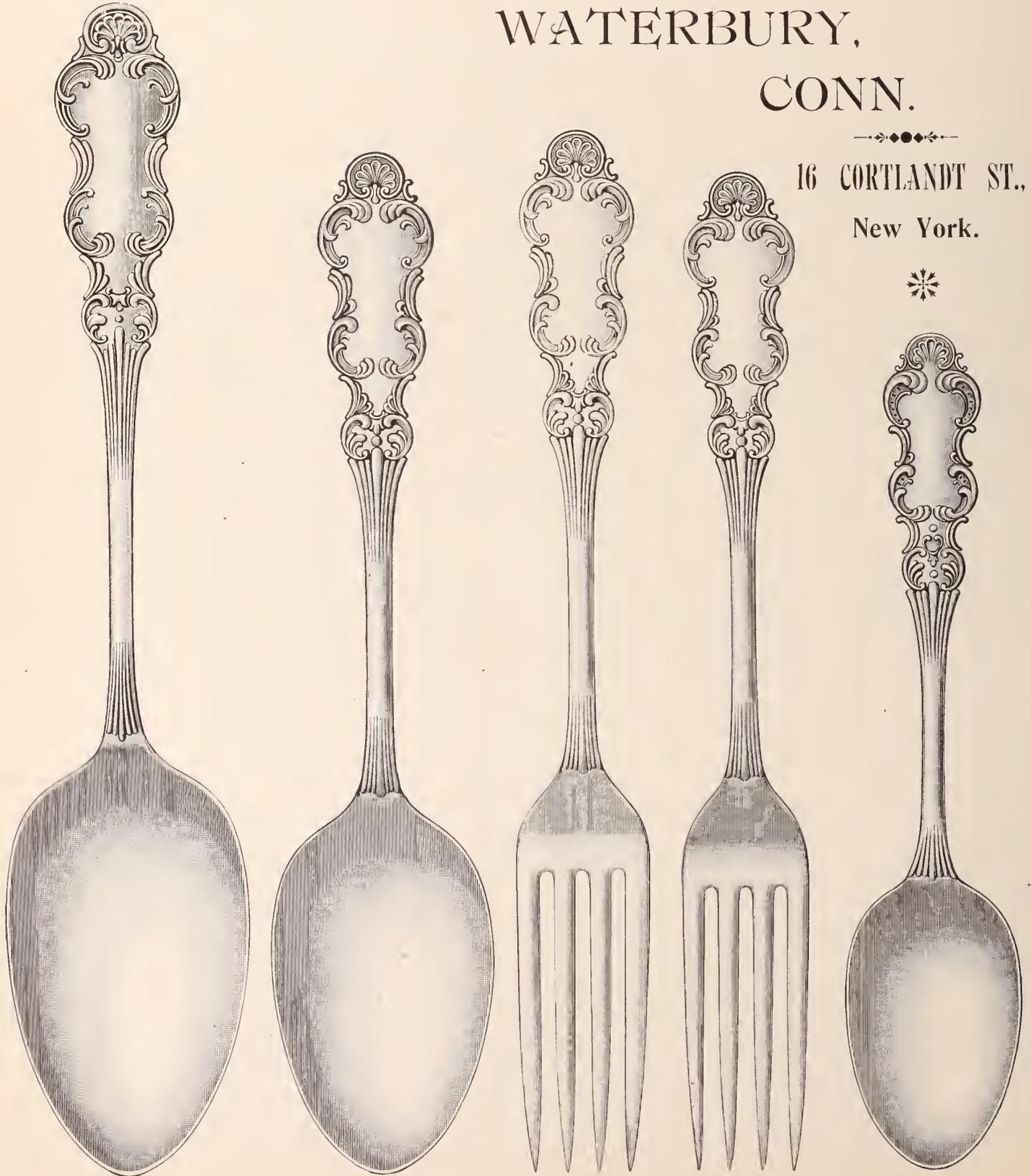
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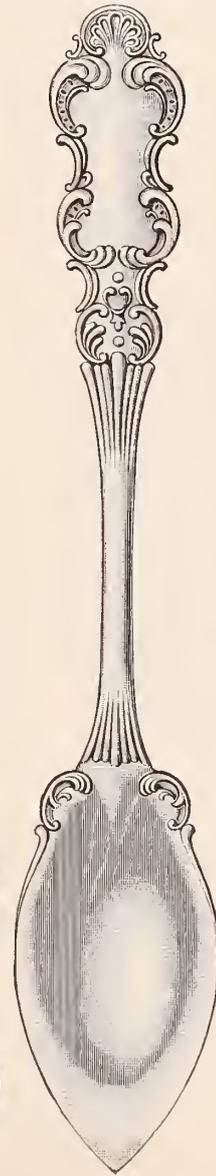
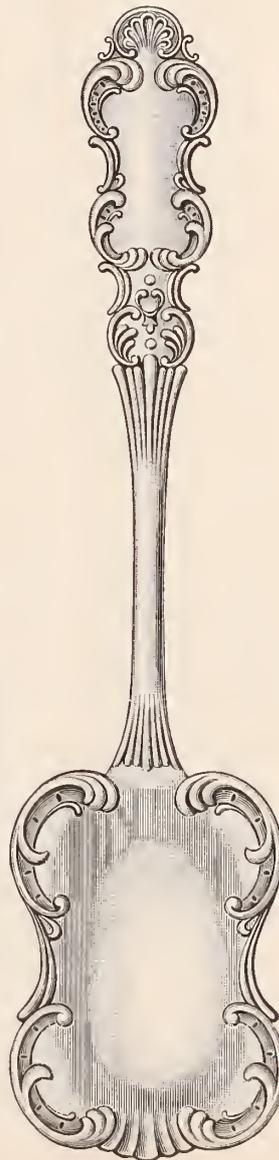
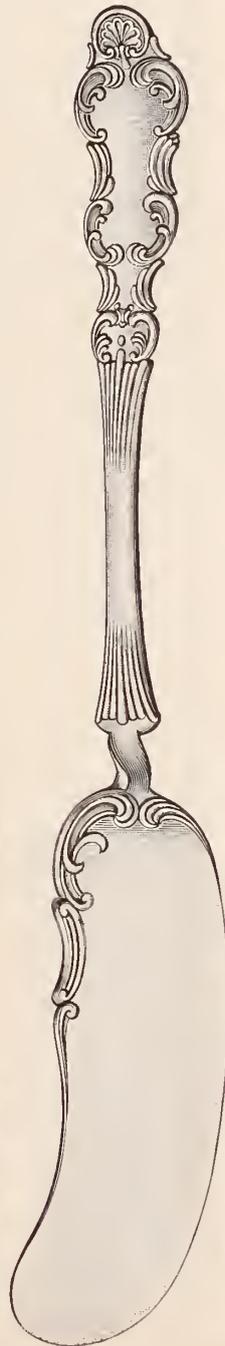
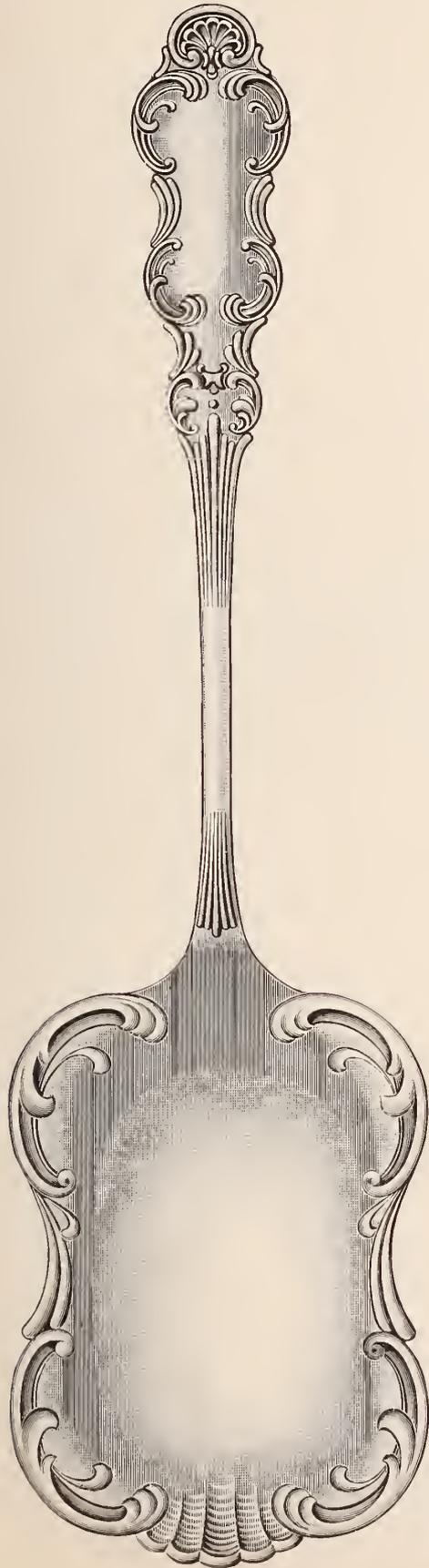
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### The Liabilities and Assets of J. T. Scott & Co.

The schedules of J. T. Scott & Co., who assigned May 18th, to Leo Wormser, were filed with the clerk of the New York Court of Common Pleas, Friday afternoon. They show the total liabilities to be \$285,619.69, of which the net liabilities are \$216,900.35, and the contingent liabilities are \$68,719.34. The assets are nominally worth \$211,087.43 and actually worth \$157,110.25.

Of the net liabilities \$138,825.41 represents merchandise indebtedness and the remainder borrowed money. The money creditors are: Mrs. M. B. Scott, \$34,089.72; Mrs. A. V. Mowbray, \$18,419; Mrs. M. H. Hubbard, \$12,432.06; Leo Wormser, \$7,416.03; Mrs. H. M. Scott, \$5,253.16; American Exchange National Bank, \$460.05, (over draft), and People's National Bank of New Brunswick, \$4.37 (over draft). The contingent liabilities of \$68,719.34 are to endorsers on notes discounted.

The assets consist of merchandise nominally worth \$161,608.50, actually worth \$129,346.66; cash \$219.17; real estate nominally worth \$3,416.56, actually worth \$2,000; furniture and fixtures nominally worth \$2,687.41, actually worth \$1,000; and accounts and notes nominally worth \$43,152.79, actually worth \$24,544.42.

Among the principal merchandise creditors are: Robbins & Appleton, \$7,450.50; Keystone Watch Case Co., \$5,451; Hutchison & Huestis, \$1,657; Courvoisier-Wilcox

Mfg. Co., \$3,095; Jos. Fahys & Co., \$1,998; Brooklyn Watch Case Co., \$1,891; Harvey & Otis, \$1,081. Hayward & Sweet, \$729; Horton, Angell & Co., \$832; New York Standard Watch Co., \$739; Bates & Bacon, \$804; Chas. Keller & Co., \$1,804; Lewis, Kaiser & Luthy, \$512; Hancock, Becker & Co., \$2,517; Crescent Watch Case Co., \$3,736; Lincoln, Bacon & Co., \$506; Keller & Untermeyer Mfg. Co., \$530; Simons, Bro. & Co., \$1,202; L. W. Pierce & Co., \$1,077; Geo. H. Cahoon & Co., \$780; Bennett, Melcher Co., \$1,768; B. A. Ballou & Co., \$3,053; H. F. Barrows & Co., \$691; R. Blackinton & Co., \$1,350; J. W. Block & Bro., \$503; B. L. Strasburger & Co., \$788; Day & Clark, \$568; T. I. Smith & Co., \$1,443; Potter & Buffinton, \$2,777; Geo. W. Cheever & Co., \$2,641; Engelfried, Braun & Weidman, \$1,146; S. B. Champlin & Son, \$1,672; Parks Bros. & Rogers, \$1,335; Bisenmann Bros., \$901; E. I. Franklin & Co., \$697; G. A. Dean & Co., \$641; S. E. Fisher & Co., \$529; L. & M. Kahn & Co., \$4,470; Fowler Bros., \$986; E. Aug. Neresheimer & Co., \$3,037; Greene & Knox Mfg. Co., \$1,166; Jules Racine & Co., \$1,045; O. G. Valentine & Co., \$1,470; Daggett & Clap, \$1,210; Martin, Copeland & Co., \$1,309; Plainville Stock Co., \$1,670; Jno. F. Saunders, \$1,824; J. F. Sturdy & Sons, \$2,005; C. Sydney Smith, \$1,408; L. Strasburger's Son & Co., \$2,366; Hodenpyl & Sons, \$998; Lewisohn & Co., \$1,000; Bruhl Bros. & Co., \$1,600; Seymour-Knapp-Warren Co., \$526; Kepper, Vogel & Co., \$1,726; Wade, Davis & Co., \$1,081; T. Quayle & Co., \$835; Smith & Crosby, \$1,253; Geo. L. Vose & Co., \$619; Blake & Claffin, \$597; A. Mente, \$549; Waite, Thresher Co., \$606; Ostby & Barton Co., \$825; Moore & Co., \$974; Thornton Bros., \$1,005; W. & S. Blackinton, \$3,687; Bonner, Rich & Co., \$1,100; Foster & Bailey, \$785; F. S. Gilbert, \$1,123; Ketcham & McDougall, \$785, and Riley, French & Heffron, \$962.

#### EASTERN CREDITORS OF J. T. SCOTT & CO. HOLD A MEETING IN PROVIDENCE.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., June 17.—A committee of the manufacturing jewelers of this city and Attleboro, who are creditors of J. T. Scott & Co., New York, met other creditors at the rooms of the Manufacturing Jewelers' Board of Trade yesterday afternoon, to render their report of their investigations, and to confer relative to the adjustment of the claims of local creditors. On Monday last the committee went to New York and urged the proposition that the mother and sisters of James and S. C. Scott, who were preferred creditors of the firm to a large amount, should leave their money in the firm and settlement be made with Providence and Attleboro creditors at 50 cents on the dollar, payable in unsecured notes at 6, 12, 18 and 24 months. The mother and sisters, by advice of their attorney, refused to leave their money in the firm.

Samuel C. Scott was in attendance at the local meeting yesterday and stated that the

assignee, Leo Wormser, had filed the day before in New York, the schedules, showing the condition of the business.

A new composition offer to the creditors of J. T. Scott & Co., which was Saturday commended by the Manufacturing Jewelers' Board of Trade is 40 per cent. in notes of 6, 12, 18 and 24 months, the first three payments to be secured.

At a meeting held at 3 o'clock yesterday in New York, the committee representing the New York creditors unanimously recommended that the offer of 40 cents in four equal payments, 30 cents endorsed by Mrs. Mary B. Scott, in 6, 12, 18 and 24 months, be accepted.

The recommendation was signed by G. C. White, of Rogers & Bro.; F. R. Appleton, of Robbins & Appleton; G. H. Hodenpyl, of Hodenpyl & Sons; J. L. Shepherd, of Keystone Watch Case Co.; Samuel H. Levy, of L. & M. Kahn & Co.; T. K. Benton, Courvoisier-Wilcox Mfg. Co., and Sumner Blackinton, of W. & S. Blackinton.

#### An Exciting Chase and Capture of a Thief.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., June 18.—A well dressed, smooth faced young man called about 2½ o'clock to-day at the jewelry store of P. W. Taylor, at Fulton and Duffield Sts., and asked to see some diamond studs. Salesman Watkins exhibited a tray of ordinary priced diamonds, and the customer, after casually glancing them over, remarked: "I want something better than any of these. I wish to see one that is worth at least \$500. When I was passing the store this morning I saw a stone in the window very much like the one I am looking for."

Mr. Watkins put aside the tray and, going to the safe, took out another containing thirty-two stones, valued at from \$100 to \$500 each, and placed them on the showcase in front of the customer. Quick as a flash the young man seized the tray, and disappeared through the front door. The astonished salesman bounded over the counter, and reached the street just in time to see the robber disappear around the corner into Duffield St.

His cries and his wild pursuit of the fugitive caused great excitement in the crowded thoroughfare, and more than a hundred persons joined in the chase. The thief fairly rushed into the arms of Policeman McDermott who held him fast until the pursuers had come up. The prisoner when captured had the tray with the 32 diamonds still fastened to it grasped firmly in his right hand and pressed to his heart. Not a single stone had disappeared during the chase. The prisoner was taken to the Adams St. station, where he described himself as Albert E. Jones, aged 28 years. A light, soft cloth cap was found in his coat pocket, and he evidently intended to discard the black derby he had on at the time of the robbery just as soon as he could get clear of his pursuers.



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## The Increase in Exports of Manufactures.

IN the midst of many circumstances that are not encouraging in the present condition of general trade it is pleasing to note that there has been of late a very marked increase in the exports of American manufactures. The largest export of manufactured goods heretofore reported was during the fiscal year which ended June 30, 1891; the amount then recorded was, in value, \$168,927,315. This year the total value will not be less, apparently, than \$814,000,000, which will be more than 20 per cent. of our total exports of all kinds of merchandise for the year, as compared with 19 per cent. in 1893, 15 per cent. in 1892—when, of course, the large shipments of grain to supply the scarcity abroad exceptionally increased the aggregate amount of exports—and 19 per cent. in 1891. Indeed the percentage of manufactured exports to total exports will certainly be greater this year than in any year since

1877. In the former of these years the percentage reached was 20.50, in the latter 21.16. Already, for the ten months ending April 30, the total value of our exports of manufactures has reached the sum of \$153,305,294, which is 20.32 per cent. of the total exports thus far, as compared with \$127,178,356, or 18.14 per cent. of the total exports for the ten months ending April 30, 1893. Among the notable increases are clocks and watches, \$1,105,362 for 1894 against \$919,093 for the same period of 1893, or an increase of over 20 per cent. In the absorption of public attention by such matters as the exportation of gold and the low prices obtained for most of our agriculture exports, few, perhaps, have observed what has been going on in the export of manufactured goods. The fact, however, as shown above, is that the value of these exports is going to be larger for the fiscal year which is about to close than for any preceding year in our history. This increase at this time seems to corroborate the familiar theory advanced by John Stuart Mill and other economists that the collapse of credit at the time of a commercial crisis, by forcing down prices, tends to restore the balance of trade by creating a demand which could not be found while prices were high.

### The Stealing of Ideas.

A CERTAIN manufacturing firm of the west, we are informed, have made it a practice for some time past to regularly reproduce the designs contained in the catalogues of some of their competitors, thus saving themselves the expense resulting from the employing of designers, and enabling them to cut their prices on goods of similar appearance to those produced by the originators of the designs, who spend large sums in the publishing of the catalogues and the employment of talented designers. This practice is an old one in the jewelry trade and has always merited condemnation. In the present instance, the copying being of designs of expensive and artistic special pieces, as medals, emblems, etc., the practice is veritably a crime, as true a crime as it would be if the firm referred to went into their competitors' places of business and grabbed a handful of jewelry that did not belong to them and absconded. The products of a man's brains are not common property unless he chooses to have them so. The conceptions of the artist are his own possession, and true honesty urges us not to take the fruits of his talent, though they may not be surrounded by the safeguards offered by the Patent Office.

### Half-rate Membership for the League.

NEW YORK, June 13, 1894.

Editor of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR:

Your editorial comment on the proposed section for \$2,500 benefit in the Jewelers' League of the city of New York, rings out with no uncertain sound.

It is just such a pithy, positive approval of the said proposition as would have been written by our old friend and spirited fellow member, D. H. Hopkinson, founder of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR, were he now with us in the body.

Surely somebody on your editorial staff has the "courage of his convictions." Those who agree with us are unquestionably in the right; this correspondent is entirely in accord with your lucidly, logically put reasons for the adoption by the League of the \$2,500 section; *ergo*, this correspondent is and was in the right, and "all is right as right can be," i. e., as to the adopting of a section for less than \$5,000 benefit. Let us have it, and "let us have" no "peace" until we do have it. It has now been on the tapis long enough to have worn a hole in it.

Mr. Editor, do put an editorial index finger in your next issue, suggesting to the readers of that issue that they re-read the editorial in the issue of June 13th, page 13. It is good enough to be read more than once by League members.

GILBERT T. WOGLOM, Member No. 1.

## The Week in Brief.

A MEETING of the Retail Jewelers' Association of Wisconsin, was held—Block Ainé succeeded to the business of Henry Dreyfus & Co., New York—Marcus Stern, New York, received a judgment against his former partner—The death occurred of Jacob Hammel, Syracuse, N. Y.—The remains of Ambrose Webster, Waltham, Mass., were laid in their last resting place—Era Rose, Joplin, Mo., was charged with conspiracy—Henry Deckelman, Leavenworth, Kan., recovered some stolen goods—The death occurred of Rev. Josiah Clift, Lynchburgh, Va.—The accounts of the assignee of John Hoffman, Scranton, Pa., were affirmed—The annual meeting of the American Horological Society was held—E. Ensign's store, Ripon, Wis., was damaged by fire—A large diamond deal was reported from Kimberley, South Africa—The schedules of J. T. Scott & Co., New York, were filed and a meeting of their eastern creditors was held—The death occurred of Adolph Bernhard, New York—A thief who grabbed a tray of jewelry in P. W. Taylor's store, Brooklyn, N. Y., was captured—The store of Wm. Fuhr, New York, was burned out—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Elgin National Watch Co. was held—Wm. Ulrich, Detroit, Mich., gave a chattel mortgage on his stock—Heavy execution was entered against Jules Gigon, Philadelphia, Pa.—The works of art owned by Louis Levison, San Francisco, Cal., and seized by customs officers from the store of C. W. Schumann's Sons, New York, were released—A clever diamond thief was captured in Detroit, Mich.—A meeting of the directors of the United States Watch Co. was held.

### New York Notes.

The Duryea Jewelry Co. have moved from 194 B roadway to 212 Broadway.

David Mayer, Hartford, Conn., sailed Saturday for Europe on the *Aller*.

A. F. Jammes has entered a judgment against Sadie Martinot for \$440.40.

A judgment against Hecht Bros. for \$11,887.40 has been filed by E. Kanitz.

Tiffany & Co. have filed a judgment for \$101.20 against Philip A. Fitzpatrick.

C. E. Mather has entered a judgment for \$275.70 against Adrian C. Pickhardt.

B. Hyman, of Hirsch & Hyman, sailed for Europe Thursday on the *Fuerst Bismarck*.

Marmaduke Richardson has obtained a judgment for \$4,447.63 against Simon Dessau.

Sinnock & Sherill, Monday entered a judgment for \$220.49 against J. T. Scott & Co.

Herman Unger, of Unger Bros., was a passenger for Europe Saturday on the *Aller*.

A judgment for \$15.78 has been entered against E. Karelsen & Co., in favor of C. F. Eddy.

Geo. R. Collis, for many years with the Whiting Mfg. Co., is now with the Gorham Mfg. Co.

Alphonse Kahn was a passenger for Europe on the *Majestic*, which sailed Wednesday.

F. Kroeber, of the F. Kroeber Clock Co., is on a two weeks' fishing trip at the Rangeley Lakes.

Frank Jeanne, representing William S. Hedges & Co., sailed for Europe on the *Aller* June 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Johnston, of Dublin, Ireland, were among the passengers on the *Campania* Saturday.

Wm. Barthman, who has been on a two months' pleasure trip in Europe, is expected home Friday on the *Russia*.

George E. Watson, Jersey City, N. J., has given a chattel mortgage on stock and office fixtures for \$3,500 to S. Watson.

Max Laubheim, for 13 years with Adolph Goldsmith, has opened an office at 79 Nassau St., and will do business on his own account.

William E. Lynch, watchmaker, 3 Maiden Lane, was one of the jurors who Friday last convicted Erastus Wiman, of forgery in the second degree.

*La Bretagne* which sailed Saturday, carried among her passengers: Leon Barre, of Tiffany & Co.; E. F. Buhler, of Buhler & Nanz, and his wife, and Mr. and Mrs. L. Strasburger.

The *Commercial Advertiser* of June 8th contained a short note regarding W. C. Roberts, president of the New York Stand-

ard Watch Co., in which it speaks highly of his reputation as a fisherman.

Judge Bischoff, of the Court of Common Pleas has authorized Michael T. Carew, assignee of Alfred J. Minner, to advertise for the creditors of the insolvent to present their claims for settlement. Minner assigned April 2, 1894.

William Barthman showed in his window, 1 Maiden Lane, last week five sterling silver cups, prizes for the 17th National Saengenfest of the North Eastern Saengenbundes, which are to be presented by the Vereirigten Saengern of New York.

Sternberger & Witsenhausen, manufacturers of mounting and dealers in diamonds, 48 Maiden Lane, dissolved by mutual consent Wednesday. The partners were Julian Sternberger and Louis Witsenhausen. Mr. Sternberger signs in liquidation.

Wednesday, in the Ewen St. Police Court, Brooklyn, Frederick Craft, watchmaker, and Frederick Stettner, engraver, both residing at 489 Flushing Ave., were held by Justice Watson, on a charge of running policy dens at that address and at 236 Cook St.

A motion to place upon the short cause calendar of the Supreme Court, the three actions brought by Horace Craighead against the Craighead & Kirtz Co., was denied by Judge Andrews, Wednesday with \$10 costs. The suits are respectively to recover \$2,324.15 and interest, for money loaned and services rendered; \$2,311.95 on two promissory notes and \$4,155.10 and interest for commissions due and services rendered.

Wm. Fuhr, watchmaker and jeweler, 980 Second Ave., was burned out by a fire which broke out in his store Thursday afternoon. The gas meter exploded and scattered the stock. Fuhr was burned about the face and hands while trying to save some of his goods. Firemen finally succeeded in putting out the flames before the fire had spread to other parts of the building. The jeweler's loss is said to be \$2,000.

José Menendez, of José Menendez, Hermano & Co., exporters, 171 Pearl St., died Saturday at his residence, 54 W. 53d St. Mr. Menendez was a Spaniard by birth. He founded the business now known as José Menendez, Hermano & Co. in 1865, and the firm became one of the largest of the jewelry exporting houses in the country. He leaves a daughter and four sons. A brother, Joaquin Menendez, is a partner in the business.

The actions of Ignatz Roth, a passenger on the *Columbia*, which arrived Friday, excited the suspicions of a customs inspector, who took him in charge. When searched a quantity of jewelry, consisting of rings, pins, brooches and hairpins was found concealed on Roth's person. He claimed they were presents for members of his family and denounced their confiscation as an outrage. The jewels consisted largely of garnets and rubies. The only diamonds were large solitaire rings on each of his little fingers.

The name of the Baroness Blanc appeared prominently in a suit before Judge McAdam, of the Superior Court, Monday, which had been brought by Edw. B. La Fetra, the assignee of Chas. Seale, against Wm. A. Glover. Glover is a pawnbroker at 104 W. 35th St., and the action was one in replevin to recover a diamond star which the fair defendant had obtained from Seale on memorandum, and which had been pawned with Glover for \$800. When the case came to trial it was found that an error had been made in the complaint, so Judge McAdam permitted the plaintiff to withdraw a juror, thereby preventing the case from being dismissed on the technicality.

The Court of Appeals yesterday heard an appeal from a decision of the General Term of the Supreme Court, in the case brought by Black, Starr & Frost against Henry McAleenan, the pawnbroker. The suit which has often been mentioned in THE CIRCULAR is brought by the jewelers to recover from McAleenan the value of jewels obtained from them on memorandum and pawned with him. Through his attorney, Geo. C. Comstock, McAleenan obtained an order for a bill of particulars, which the defendants appealed from, and had it reversed by the General Term. McAleenan then appealed from the decision, revising his order, and this appeal was argued yesterday before the Court of Appeals.

The paintings, bronzes, carved ivories, etc., belonging to Louis Levison, which were seized by the Customs authorities April 4th, from the store of Chas. W. Schumann's Sons, 937 Broadway, have been returned to their owner. Mr. Levison, who is a retired San Francisco jeweler, returned from Germany to New York in September and stored the property with Schumann's Sons. The effects had been admitted free of duty. Assistant Appraiser Demarest found the paintings in Schumann's window and seized the goods. Mr. Levison sued for their recovery. Ex Judge Dittenhoefer, who was appointed to take testimony, filed his report June 12th, and in effect, says that the goods were not dutiable, as no proof was given that they had been offered for sale.

Until September last, when he opened a saloon at 1,039 Flushing Ave., Brooklyn, Louis Modery had been employed in the silverware factory of Geo. W. Shiebler Co. Modery was arraigned Monday before Justice Haggerty, in the Myrtle Ave. Police Court, on a charge of grand larceny. Superintendent Schmidt of the silverware factory was the complainant. He charged Modery with having stolen a large quantity of silverware while he was employed in the factory, and produced several buckles, paper knives and other articles which he had found in the cellar of Modery's saloon and which were a part of the plunder. Modery said he was guilty and that he had been stealing from the factory during the last year he was employed there. The case will be disposed of June 26.

**The Death of Adolph Bernhard.**

Adolph Bernhard, at one time a prominent manufacturer of hair jewelry and a wholesale jeweler, of New York, died at his residence, 255 W. 116th St., Sunday. Mr. Bernhard was born in Tangermunde, Germany, Jan. 15, 1825, and learned the jewelry trade as a boy. After working with various concerns in his native country, he came to America 45 years ago and secured employment among the manufacturing jewelers of New York city.

He started in business for himself in 1855 on Greenwich St., but failed three years later. In 1866 he started with J. Michaelis, and a year later with Hugo Sommerfeldt, he formed the firm of A. Bernhard & Co., which he continued alone after Mr. Sommerfeldt retired in 1877. In 1892 Mr. Bernhard's health broke down and being unable to attend to business was forced to assign June 20, 1892, to Moses N. Strauss.

Since his assignment Mr. Bernhard managed the jewelry business he established for his daughter Ella, which is now in the Downing building, in Fulton St. Mr. Bernhard was well-known in the trade where he had the reputation of being an excellent workman, but was noted for his eccentricities.

The deceased was at one time a member of the Harmonie Club but belonged to no other organizations. A daughter survives him.

**Another Protest Against an Increased Tariff on Precious Stones.**

WASHINGTON, June 16.—A despatch was received Wednesday afternoon by the chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, announcing that three representatives of the largest dealers in diamonds in the city of New York would be in Washington prepared to protest against increasing the duty on diamonds and other precious stones.

The committee which consists of Alfred H. Smith, of Alfred H. Smith & Co., Henry Hayden Treadwell, of Tiffany & Co. and A. J. G. Hodenpyl, of Hodenpyl & Sons, had an interview with the Tariff Revision Committee Thursday morning in the interests of a lower rate on diamonds. Their contention was that with an ad valorem rate in excess of 10 per cent. smuggling is bound to exist, and the importers who do an honest business will be placed at a great disadvantage. Since 1842 the rate on diamonds has not exceeded 10 per cent.

After laying their case before Mr. Jones and his associates, Messrs. Treadwell and Hodenpyl called upon Senator Murphy and urged him to use his influence to have the rate lowered. It is understood that he will try to convince the committee of the advisability of continuing the duty at the old figures.

A letter received yesterday morning from Mr. Hodenpyl by his sons states that the diamond schedule was to come up for de-

bate yesterday, and that Mr. Hodenpyl would return last night.

**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: J. Liberman, Philadelphia, Pa., Imperial H.; A. N. Wright, Portland, Ore., Imperial H.; James P. Rule, D McCarthy Sons, Syracuse, N. Y., 43 Leonard St.; J. B. McDonald, Baltimore, Md., Waldorf H.; G. H. Spofford, Baltimore Md., Holland H.; M. D. Chipley, S. C. Davis & Co., St. Louis, Mo., Imperial H.; G. A. Reidpath, R. H. White & Co., Boston, Mass., 34 Green St.; D. O'Hara, Waltham, Mass., Astor H.; E. A. Johnson, Rome, Ga., Continental H.; J. Newman, San Francisco, Cal., Imperial H.; W. H. Hennegen, Baltimore, Md., Waldorf H.; I. Kornfeld, Buffalo, N. Y., Astor H.; C. C. Brush, Danbury, Con., Grand Union H.; C. E. Wigginton, Woodward & Lathrop, Washington, D. C., St. Denis H.; T. Collins, for O. D. Meyer, Cleveland, O., B'way Central H.

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Rough Fancy Sapphires for cutting, at 25c. per karat.  
Rough Sapphires for mechanical use, and precious stones for collections, at \$2.50 per ounce.

**MELLE.**

9	Melle, 50	49-64 kt.,	at \$	42.00	per kt.
25	"	7 48-64 kt.,	"	15.00	"
50	"	37½ 1-16 kt.,	"	40.00	"
51	"	37¾ less 1-32 kt.,	"	45.00	"

**DIAMONDS.**

1.16	1	Fancy Diamond, 2¾ kt.,	at \$125.00	per kt.
2.16	1	" " 1½ kt.,	at	50.00
3.16	1	" " 2 11-64 kt.,	at	150.00
4.16	1	" " 2 51-64 kt.,	at	40.00
5.16	1	" " 2 21-64 kt.,	at	50.00
6.16	1	" " 2 9-64 kt.,	at	65.00
7.16	1	" " 6 27-64 kt.,	at	50.00
9.16	3	" " 3 60-64 kt.,	at	40.00
10.16	9	" " 6 18-64 kt.,	at	42.00
58	15	Brown Diamond, 6¾ less 1-32 kt.,	at	30.00
59	26	" " 9½ 1-16 kt.,	at	28.00
47	4	" " 8 less 1-64 kt.,	at	35.00

**RUBIES.**

3.130	1	Ruby, 1 5-64 kt.,	at \$100.00	per kt.
8.147	48	Rubies, 23 less 6-64 kt.,	at	4.00
3.151		Small Ori. Rubies, 35 50-64 kt.,	at	3.00
3.171	19	" " 15 18-64 kt.,	at	15.00
5.128	1	" " 1 30-64 kt.,	at	40.00
6.128	1	" " 1 14-64 kt.,	at	50.00

**SAPPHIRES.**

2.51	1	Sapphire, 2 7-64 kt.,	at \$	35.00	per kt.
3.51	1	" " 1 29-64 kt.,	at	32.00	
20.51	1	" " 4 15-64 kt.,	at	25.00	
24.51	1	" " 1 2-64 kt.,	at	10.00	
2.53	1	" " 2 42-64 kt.,	at	15.00	
33.53	1	" " 4 7-64 kt.,	at	45.00	
27.67	13	" " 22 42-64 kt.,	at	10.00	
28.57		Small " 36½ 1-32 kt.,	at	10.00	

**EMERALDS.**

31.70	1	Emerald, 1 12-64 kt.,	at \$	45.00	per kt.
36.70	1	" " 6 2-64 kt.,	at	30.00	
39.70	1	" " 2 20-64 kt.,	at	28.00	
23.79	6	" " 2 13-64 kt.,	at	18.00	

**PEARLS.**

10.93	16	Fancy Pearls 90 less 1-16 gr.,	at \$	1.60	per gr.
11.93	69	" " 102¾ gr.,	at	1.50	
2.97	3	" " 15½ gr.,	at	5.00	
7.97	64	" " 127¾ gr.,	at	1.50	

**FANCY STONES.**

2.313	17	Fancy Stones, 11 50-64 kt.,	at \$	3.00	per kt.
3.313	11	" " 12 44-64 kt.,	at	4.00	
6.313	7	" " 15½ kt.,	at	2.00	
2.315	2	Chrysoberyls, 59 51-64 kt.,	at	3.00	
4.315	10	" " 28¾ kt.,	at	2.00	
9.319	1	" " 8 less 1-64 kt.,	at	10.00	

**Providence.**

H. W. Gray has started in business at 150 Burnett St.

John Davis has started in business at 215 Willard Ave.

J. Prefontaine is reported out of business at 263 Eddy St.

Clafin & Haanke, 178 Eddy St., are succeeded by Clafin & Co.

Gregor Kreitchbaum is reported out of business at 363 Eddy St.

Frank C. Latham has started in business at 1790 Westminster St.

William B. Brown is reported out of business at 26 Chalkstone Ave.

M. Rosengarden, of Baltimore, has been in town during the past week.

It is reported that James R. Feeley will not continue in the jewelry business.

J. Hilderbrandt has started on a trip to New York and the west for H. C. Lindol.

William R. Pierce, manufacturer of chains, has removed from 192 to 316 Orms St.

Benjamin Arnstine, of Arnstine Bros. & Mier, Cleveland, O., was in town the past week.

George Becker, of Hancock, Becker & Co., and family, are at their seaside villa at Riverside for the Summer.

Miss Bessie Childs, daughter of Daniel R.

Childs, North Swansea, was married last week to Walter Burnside Angell.

Maurice Bauman, of the L. Bauman Jewelry Co., St. Louis, Mo., was registered at the Narragansett Hotel last week.

Joseph W. Grant has returned from a brief but satisfactory trip to Cleveland and Chicago in the interests of J. W. Grant & Co.

John C. Harrington, Jr., formerly of J. C. Harrington & Son, has started in the manufacturing business in a small way at 129 Eddy St.

George W. Hutchison and his partner, Harvey Huestis, returned last week from a fortnight's trouting expedition in the mountain regions of Nova Scotia.

Harrington & White, who recently failed, have effected a satisfactory settlement with their creditors, and have restarted in business at their old place, 59 Page St.

Thomas J. Gardiner has returned from a five weeks' trip through Canada and the west where he was very successful in the procurement of business for George M. Baker.

The stock, tools, machinery, fixtures, etc., of M. L. Read & Co., were sold at auction sale Friday in small lots, there being many purchasers. The entire lot brought less than \$900.

The Gorham Mfg. Co. have been awarded the contract for casting a bronze equestrian statue of Gen. Winfield Scott Hancock, to be placed in one of the public squares of Washington, D. C.

D. R. Childs & Co., North Swansea, have just completed an extensive addition to their manufacturing establishment, 36x40 feet. They have also added a new engine and boiler, thus increasing their power four times its previous capacity. They will erect at an early date a large water tank.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. K. Potter Saturday celebrated their silver wedding at their home on Shaw Ave., Edgewood. The reception was from 5 in the afternoon to 10 in evening, and during that time several hundred friends rendered their congratulations, some of whom were present at the wedding 25 years ago. The collation was furnished by Tillinghast. The house was prettily decorated.

**Syracuse, N. Y.**

Geo. E. Wilkins returned Thursday morning from a trip to New York.

William Lesser, of A. Lesser's Sons, is visiting with friends in New York.

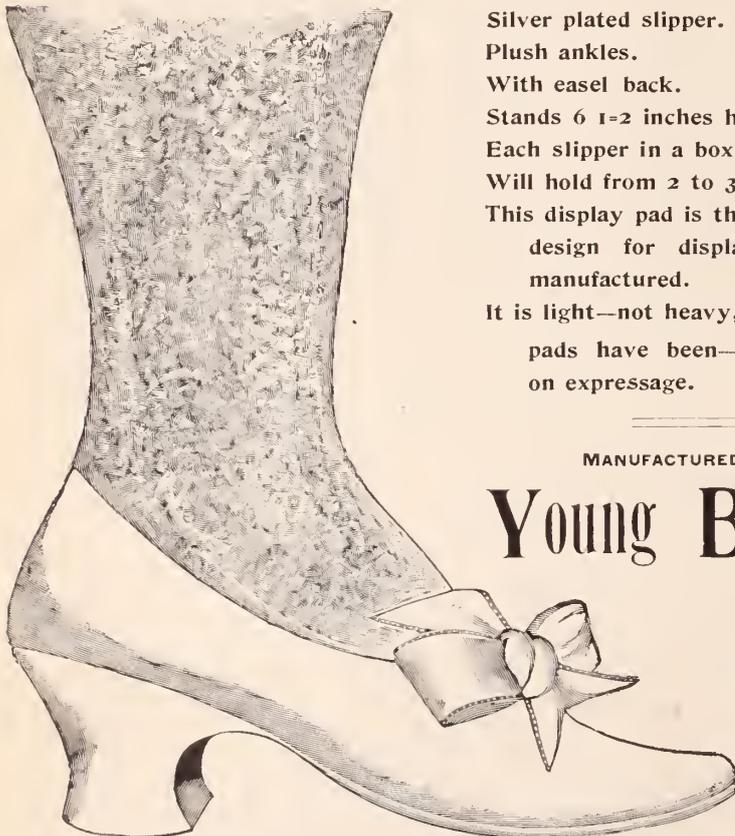
In connection with the other merchants of the city the jewelers are just now agitated over the proposed closing of the stores on Saturday afternoons and evenings during July and August. The proposition is meeting with much favor and all the prominent jewelers have signed the petition except Becker & Lathrop.

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### Bloch Ainé Succeeds Henry Dreyfus & Co.

The trade was notified last week that the corporation of Henry Dreyfus & Co., importers of diamonds, 4 Maiden Lane, New York, had been dissolved June 1st by the unanimous consent of the stockholders, and Bloch Ainé had been appointed trustee with full power to liquidate the business of the company.

Henry Dreyfus & Co. incorporated Oct. 15, 1891, with a paid in capital stock of \$120,000. The officers were: E. Loesser, president and treasurer; Sim. Englander, vice-president; and O. D. Wormser, secretary.

At the company's office a CIRCULAR reporter was told that Mr. Bloch had been one of the largest stockholders in the concern, and would now extend and continue the business under the same style as his Paris, London and Antwerp houses, namely: Bloch Ainé, with the co-operation of E. Loesser, Sim. Englander, O. D. Wormser and W. Dreyfus. The business will now be extended to include the cutting and importing of diamonds, pearls and other precious stones. The cutting factory will be started later, the exact time being not yet definitely decided upon.

### Harry E. Dann's Offer of Settlement Will Probably be Accepted.

WORCESTER, MASS., June 15.—At the session of the Insolvency Court, Tuesday next before Judge Forbes, it is expected the offer of composition of 25 cents on the dollar made by Harry E. Dann, will be accepted. There are about 80 creditors, representing Boston, New York, Attleboro, Worcester and Providence. The offer of 25 cents is 12½ cents cash, and 12½ cents in three month notes endorsed by M. H. Dann and Jacob Godinski, of Worcester. The offer was filed June 8 and is returnable June 19.

The list of creditors in the jewelry trade is as follows:

New York—L. & J. Adler & Co., \$255; J. Bernstein, \$111; J. H. Fink & Co., \$291.25; Freudenheim & Abramson, \$228.40; Adolph Goldsmith & Son, \$446.16; Herzog, Goldsmith & Frank, \$650.89; Jacot & Son, \$102; Meerbott Mfg. Co., \$132; Rosenzweig Bros., \$483.42.

Boston—N. Hercules, \$372.50; Johnson & Gillispie, \$178.25; George E. Morrill, \$188.50; Smith & Patterson, \$222.50; E. H. Saxton & Co., \$950; J. C. Sawyer, \$245.21; Globe Optical Co., \$166.05.

Attleboro—George H. Herrick & Co., \$116; L. C. Luther & Co., \$125.25; F. L. Shepardson & Co., \$182.88.

Providence—Place, Peterson & Co., \$240.10; Henry Williams & Co., \$73.91; A. J. Cushing, \$85.38.

Illinois Watch Co., Springfield, Ill., \$216.

The Sanger-Rosenbauer Plating Co., of Milwaukee, Wis., have incorporated; capital, \$15,000; incorporators, Coenelius O. Sanger, George A. Rosenbauer and Robert Leescombe.

### The Retail Jewelers' Association of Wisconsin Joins the National Body.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., June 15.—The following leading jewelers of Milwaukee extended an invitation to Arthur S. Goodman, president of the National Retail Jewelers' Association to speak before their Retail Jewelers' Association in this city on June 13th: Richard Seidel, James Gilowsky, George Durner and Wm. H. Upmeyer.

The meeting was held in the evening in the Plankinton House parlors. The jewelers assembled at 8 o'clock P. M., but it was 9 o'clock before the proceedings opened. Invitations having been extended to the jewelers of the State, quite a number responded. In all 35 jewelers were present and 54 applications were received from jewelers unable to be present. Mr. Seidel, as president, called the meeting to order, and Mr. Upmeyer acted as secretary.

The National President being introduced, proceeded to discuss the grievances of the retailers and their remedy, passing to the purposes of the National and affiliated State Associations, what they expected to succeed in eventually, and other points. The address was listened to with great attention and was received with applause. After discussing the matter thoroughly, it was decided to disband the present organization, started on April 15th, and reorganize as the Retail Jewelers' Association of Wisconsin to be a branch of the National Association. The object in dissolving the old organization was to enable it to fix the entrance fees and dues in accordance with the constitution of the National body.

The National President then instituted in form, and proceeded with an election of officers, directors and National delegates. The result was as follows: President, Rich. Seidel, Milwaukee; first vice-president, David Drummond, La Crosse; second vice-president, G. Scherzinger, Fond Du Lac; secretary and treasurer, Mr. Upmeyer, Milwaukee; board of directors, A. Bloedel,

Milwaukee; Jas. Gilowsky, Milwaukee; Thos. Bruhy, West Bend; Wm. Schmidt, Milwaukee; Geo. Durner, Milwaukee. National delegates: R. Seidel, Wm. Upmeyer, and Jas. Gilowsky; alternates, Geo. Durner, D. Drummond and Wm. Schmidt.

The board of directors were ordered to prepare the by-laws to be submitted at the next meeting, July 3d. Invitations are to be sent out. The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to President Goodman.

### Largest Diamond Deal Ever Negotiated Just Consummated.

KIMBERLEY, South Africa, May 12.—What is probably the largest cash transaction which was ever negotiated in South Africa has just been brought to a termination here. It has been known that for the past nine days there has been a considerable amount of correspondence and discussion concerning the purchase of the diamonds held in stock by DeBeers Co. There have been, I know, many anxious debates and much midnight oil has been burned over the matter, but a final and I think satisfactory settlement has been agreed upon by the following enterprising firms, composing the syndicate or purchasing combination: Major Harris, representing Barnato Bros.; Mr. Breitmeyer, representing Wernher, Beit & Co.; G. H. Bonas, of the firm of Joseph Bros.; B. Oppenheimer, of Dunkelsbuhler & Co.; and Mr. Dreyfus, of Dreyfus, Bernheim & Co.

I am informed that the prices mutually agreed upon by the syndicate for the rough goods thus secured from the DeBeers Co. are satisfactory both to buyer and seller. The aggregate value of the diamonds just disposed of is within only a few thousand pounds of one million sterling.

ST. GEORGE.

In a fire in Ripon, Wis., the jewelry store of E. Ensign was damaged by smoke and water to the extent of \$500; insured.

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### Chicago Notes.

J. W. Beacham, of Rogers & Bro., passed through the city Sunday last en route to the Pacific Coast.

Manager Grout of the Excelsior Sign & Mfg. Co., was confined to his home the past week with a severe cold.

E. H. Lyons, Chicago manager for Lazarus, Rosenfeld & Lehmann now on his annual European trip, will return early in August.

E. C. Pike, representing Wm. M. Fisher & Co., has removed the office from 167 Dearborn St., to suite 508 Champlain building.

W. L. Mason, traveler for R. Wallace & Sons Mfg. Co., left Saturday for his Summer vacation at Franklin, Mass., and Wallingford, Conn.

The indications point to a large July class at the Chicago Ophthalmic College, 607 W. Van Buren St. Seventeen students have already registered for the class commencing July 3.

L. B. Eaton, representing D. Wilcox & Co., says his trade for the week has been first-class and his hands are full to overcrowding. Mr. Eaton's address is 407 Columbus building.

Julian Manheimer, son of L. Manheimer, has returned home after graduation at the Orchard Lake Military Academy with honors as class orator. He will shortly enter a law school and pursue that profession.

C. E. Patterson and O. R. Ryan, representing the Towle Mfg. Co., in the central west, have returned with reports that they found good business the past two weeks caused by an increasing demand for sterling articles for weddings.

Mr. Ellbogen, of Stein & Ellbogen Co., expects to sail for Europe on the 27th inst. to be absent till the latter part of August. It will be a business trip largely devoted to diamond buying in the Amsterdam, Antwerp and London markets.

Wm. Tatsch, of Tatsch & Wild, dealers in precious stones, Columbus building, has returned from a nine weeks' trip to the coast. Denver is reported extremely dull

and the trade next the coast better than that of points further east.

President Andrews, of Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co. spent the past week at the Chicago house. This was Mr. Andrew's first visit here and he expressed himself as highly pleased with the warm greeting extended him by the local tradesmen.

"The export business is first class," says Manager Kettle, of the American Waltham Watch Co., "and we are getting our share of what is selling in the country. As a result the Summer vacation at the factory will not exceed four weeks (the month of July) and the probabilities are the jewel department will have an even shorter vacation."

S. N. Jenkins, manager of Aikin, Lambert & Co.'s Chicago office, reports business picking up all over the territory recently covered by him in northern Illinois and southern Wisconsin, and predicts increasing business from now on. The improvement is accounted for by the low stocks in dealers' hands and a general scarcity of salable goods.

A. H. Pike, formerly president of the Pike & Wilson Co., has opened an office at 508 Champlain building. A factory is being established at 182 State St., for the manufacture of diamond mountings and for doing all kinds of repair work and jobbing for the trade. The firm propose this Fall to carry a full line of mountings and loose and mounted goods.

In view of the fact that parties traveling over the country claim to represent Dr. H. M. Martin, the doctor states that he has no traveling representative. He endeavors at all times to further the interests of his students in every way, but statements that parties represent him or the Chicago Ophthalmic College, of which he is president, are unauthorized.

"The western office of the New York Standard Watch Co., 511-513 Columbus building, will be ready for occupancy by the 20th," said R. De M. Wentworth, western manager, and adds: "We are here ready for business now, however, and intend to remain here. The western office will carry stock, and we hope later to present some novelties to the trade."

"The volume of mail orders is larger than usual, showing an appreciation of country stocks; while the amount is small there is a marked increase in numbers. Collections are as good as is usual at this season. So far as can be judged at this early date the prospects for trade are favorable. The increase of bank loans to business houses is a good sign and all the indications for an increased trade are better"—J. W. Meacham, manager of credits, Meriden Britannia Co.

Alfred F. Tanner, furniture dealer of Milwaukee, Wis., has made an assignment to Herman Segritz. The bond of the assignee is in the sum of \$100,000, which, states Mr. Tanner, is about the value of the assets. The liabilities are estimated by Mr. Tanner at from \$50,000 to \$60,000. A dispatch from Tanner to a Chicago silver house reads: "We were obliged to assign for the benefit of all our creditors without preferences. Our assets are double our liabilities and we expect to pay soon and in full."

Recent out-of-town buyers in Chicago, or firms represented in person, were: George Anderson, Cyrus, Minn.; G. F. Beach, Valparaiso, Ind.; G. S. Bander, Elburn, Ill.; J. W. Buckhardt, Arlington Heights, Ill.; L. M. Bird, Aurora, Ill.; N. E. Benoit, Rockford, Ill.; O. S. Clayton & Sons, Aurora, Ill.; J. Coatsworth, Galena, Ill.; W. W. Denny, Aurora, Ill.; G. P. Drew & Co., Rock Valley, Ia.; Egerman & Son, Aurora, Ill.; Secord-Hopkins Co., Kensington, Ill.; J. F. Ingalls & Son, Waukegan, Ill.; C. C. Kennedy, Hinckley, Ill.; L. Luchtemeyer, Blue Island, Ill.; E. C. Long, Shabbona, Ill.; J. Lazarus, Harvey, Ill.; Lundgren & Wilson, St. Charles, Ill.; Albert Miller, Dundee, Ill.; W. F. Main & Co., Iowa City, Ia.; C. I. Peterson, St. Charles, Ill.; E. Schoel, Glad Brook, Ia.; John R. Schneider, Evanston, Ill.; Smythe & Lawrence, Elgin, Ill.; J. W. Spence, Racine, Wis.; E. M. Sheppard, Rochelle, Ill.; J. Tausig, Hammond, Ind.; Oziar Riley, Champaign, Ill.; Mr. Sawyer, Belvidere, Ill.; C. I. Josephson, Moline, Ill.; H. Thacker, Waukegan, Ill.; R. E. Winters, Ft. Sheridan, Ill.; S. L. Waide & Co., Muscatine, Ia.; Mrs. E. Wehmhoff, Burlington, Wis.; W. P. Yeoman, Waukegan, Ill.

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### Cincinnati.

John Olting, of D. Schroder & Co., is spending his vacation in St. Louis.

The Franken Co. is the name of a new jewelry instalment house on Central Ave.

D. Schroder & Co. are taking advantage of the quiet times by renovating their entire store.

E. J. Lake, of the American Waltham Watch Co., is reviewing the trade in Cincinnati.

All the jobbing houses here close at noon Saturday during the remainder of the Summer.

Homan & Co., are still turning out new ideas. The latest is the shell card case, gold lined with bead edge.

Jonas, Dorst & Co. and Gustave Fox & Co. are making the medals for the bicycle road race to take place on July 4th.

Jacob Muhr and two of the representatives of H. Muhr's Sons, Philadelphia, Pa., were dined at the new Cincinnati Club house last week, by A. Herman.

Dalheimer, a former Cincinnati jeweler, apprehended some time ago for stealing a ring from the H. Keck Mfg. Co., has been sentenced to three years in prison.

The Cincinnati creditors of E. S. Gibson, Owenton, Ky., went there last week and effected a settlement on the basis of 50 per cent. without his making an assignment.

Mr. Bene, of Bene, Lindenberg & Co., will perpetuate his name by remodeling the

little church in his native town in Germany, and putting in some modern altar improvements.

P. A. Wilkinson, R. D. Childs & Co.; Mr. Geary, Co-operative Manufacturers; Harry Freund, Max Freund & Co.; Jacob Muhr, Howard Rowbotham, H. Muhr's Sons; Mr. Sweet, Hayward & Sweet; J. E. Simonson, A. J. Hedges & Co.; J. A. Keane, Ostby, Barton Co., were in Cincinnati Saturday. Mr. Sweet is showing a new link sleeve button called "The Innit," which is taking with the trade here.

### Kansas City.

Fred Ritter, Leavenworth, Kan., was here last week buying goods.

Frank B. Lawton was here last week for S. B. Champion & Sons, and W. H. Lee for W. E. Webster & Co.

Eugene G. E. Jaccard went to Leavenworth, Friday night to help initiate Governor Lewelling, of Kansas, to the Mystic Shrine.

George W. Rose has sold his jewelry store, run in connection with B. W. Adams' drug store at the corner of 5th and Wyandotte Sts.

George H. Edwards, of the Edwards & Sloane Jewelry Co., went to Lawrence, Kan., last week to attend the wedding of A. W. Flinton.

The Jaccard Watch and Jewelry Co. have made a handsome silver cup which they will give as a prize at the Jockey club races here, June 20th.

Miss Lillian Magowan, who has been bookkeeper for the Jaccard Watch and Jewelry Co., for the past three years, and Harry Hobbs, of Colorado Springs, will be married here Thursday. When Miss Magowan came to Jaccard's for the last time at the desk, she found the office tastefully decorated with white ribbons and orange blossoms. Mrs. Nugent will succeed her as head bookkeeper.

### Detroit.

It is reported that a good location is offered some jeweler in Georgetown, Mich.

Charles Burke, representing Benj Ailen & Co., Chicago, visited friends here recently.

C. W. Warren has left the firm of Wright, Kay & Co., and is at present in Pontiac, Mich.

William Park, jeweler, Reese, Mich., is in the city under the care of a physician for his health.

J. M. Smit, pawnbroker, and Louis Leiseges, jeweler, have moved from 83-85 Michigan Ave., to 81 Michigan Ave.

Augustus Pette, 600 Chene St., was recently burned out. The damage was appraised last week at \$739.95.

H. W. Steere, of Arnold & Steere, Providence, has returned to take charge of his retail business at 68 Woodward Ave., formerly conducted by F. S. Ring.

James J. Mitchell, accused of swindling Stone & Bell, jewelers Ypsilanti, Mich., was brought to Detroit last week. He was adjudged insane and committed to an asylum.

A. W. Kludt, Lennox, Mich., was here last week purchasing goods. He conducts a bicycle business in connection with his jewelry store and announces a track race to take place on the 27th ult., at that place. Jewelry and diamonds to the amount of \$500 will be presented as prizes.

Owing to the large number of June weddings, business has improved among the retail jewelers. Trade with the jobbers however, has been quiet. The following Michigan country jewelers were here last week: John Steele, Plymouth; H. W. Baxter, Birmingham; J. S. McLachlan, Wyandotte; S. Blashill, Imlay City; S. A. Cleveland, Utica; W. A. Baker and wife, Midland; B. P. Richmond, Lansing; John Bates, New Haven; C. B. Lewis, Memphis; and Irving J. Mayer, Ann Arbor.

### A Clever Diamond Swindler in the Toils.

DETROIT, Mich., June 15.—Harry Schindler, who is credited with being one of the cleverest diamond thieves in the country, was arrested here last week on suspicion of being concerned in a recent robbery here. If not convicted, he will probably be taken to Chicago, where he is wanted.

He was arrested here five years ago when he was taken to Buffalo to answer to the charge of stealing a tray of diamonds from a jeweler. Several local jewelers took a look at him at his quarters in the county jail, so as to be able to recognize the man.

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**Pacific Coast Notes.**

S. Landregan has opened his new store in Napa, Cal.

S. Conradi, Los Angeles, Cal., has removed to 113 S. Spring St.

C. A. Wilson, formerly of Winters, Cal., has opened a store in Sonoma, Cal.

William Friedlander, Portland, Ore., has moved to the corner of Morrison and 5th Sts., in Blodgett's candy store.

The jewelers and opticians of Fresno have signed an agreement to close their houses of business at 6 o'clock P. M. every day except Saturdays.

F. H. Moore & Co. recently succeeded C. E. & F. H. Moore. The new firm is composed of F. H. Moore and Geo. B. Moore, the latter being of Chicago.

C. W. Carmier, a Fresno (Cal.) jeweler, was until late a soldier in the Army of the Lord. Captain Van Loan, who commanded the army, objected to his vocation. Commander Booth was communicated with and Carmier was told that he could sell jewelry and still be a Christian. The captain, however, refused to reinstate him.

**San Francisco.**

C. Landregan has opened a new jewelry establishment on Ellis St. between Powell and Stockton Sts.

W. P. Morgan, of the California Jewelry Co., who has been in the east since May 1st, is expected home July 1st.

A. D. Abrams, of Nordmann Bros., has returned from a trip through the mining towns of Calaveras and Tuolumne counties.

The retail jewelry block on Sutter St. between Kearney and Montgomery Sts. is being torn up preparatory to being bituminized.

W. A. Schwartzkopf, representing Bippart & Co., Newark, N. J., has opened a fine

office at 126 Kearney St. He has just completed a beautiful home in Oakland. Allen Marshall, formerly with Hammersmith & Field, is associated with him.

A sad case of suicide was that of L. W. Davidson, formerly with the Stief Jewelry Co., Nashville, Tenn. Davidson came here two months ago. He was found dead early in the evening of June 2d, in his room, 615 Taylor St., shot through the heart. Davidson was 30 years of age and a member of the Jewelers' League. He had not been able to secure employment and not a cent was found on his person.

C. Miller, the oldest optician in San Francisco, who has been established for the past 30 years on Montgomery St., who is preparing to open one of the most elegant stores in San Francisco, on the 15th began the work of fitting up the store in the Phelan building. It is said that \$5,500 will be expended in fixtures alone. The finish will be entirely in oak. Mr. Miller expects to be amidst his new surroundings on July 1st.

**Indianapolis.**

Herman B. Lodde, Lafayette, Ind., was here last week, the guest of Chas. W. Lauer.

Jos. E. Reagan who has been laid up for several weeks is again able to visit the city trade in the interests of Baldwin, Miller & Co.

The Burgheim Jewelry Co., after conducting an auction sale, have removed from 45 W. Washington St. back to their old stand at 9 S. Illinois St.

**Interesting Meeting of the American Horological Society.**

CHICAGO, Ill., June 15.—The regular annual meeting of the American Horological Society was held at its hall, 901 Masonic Temple, June 11th. The meeting was called to order by J. H. Purdy, chairman *pro tem*. The subject of examination for certificates

was touched upon and the Swedish watchmakers reported they were in favor of co-operating, but as no course had yet been outlined the matter had been tabled by them. Letters from members of the Society were read announcing that the writers would apply for certificates as soon as they were ready to be granted.

Two volumes of Grossmann's essay on the detached lever escapement (the original German edition) were received from L. Strasser, Glashütte, Germany. Resolutions of thanks were adopted and ordered forwarded to Mr. Strasser and also to J. L. Finn, who had presented a compensating pendulum to the museum. Fred. Purdy was called upon to give his experience in the use of carborundum and Prof. G. D. Parsons stated his experience with the same material. The consensus of opinion was that it would wear six times as long as emery.

Nominations were then called for and officers elected for the ensuing year as follows: President, G. D. Parsons; first vice-president, Wm. Ashby; second vice-president, A. W. Johanson; third vice-president, H. H. Hardinge; treasurer, J. H. Purdy; secretary, Geo. H. Hazlett; and the following executive committee: O. G. Bryant, Anthony Sherer, A. W. Strickler, C. E. Walker, and L. L. Boyle. After the election of officers a committee was appointed to perfect the design for the emblem of the Society and present the same at the next meeting.

**Marcus Stern Gets Justice in His Partnership Affairs.**

A judgment signed by Judge Bookstaver, of the New York Court of Common Pleas, Wednesday recalls an interesting complication, by which the sufferer was Marcus Stern, manufacturing jeweler, 8 Maiden Lane. About a year ago Stern formed a partnership with Leopold Brandt, though nominally with the latter's wife, Rosa

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Brandt. The new firm was known as Marcus Stern & Co. In December last, Brandt obtained a judgment for \$1,520 against his wife and the Sheriff took possession of the business of Marcus Stern & Co., on an execution. The partnership was then dissolved and Brandt forced Stern to give him 12 promissory notes of \$100 each for Rosa Brandt's share in the concern. He secured these notes with a chattel mortgage.

Chas. H. Machin, 206 Broadway, then brought suit in the Court of Common Pleas for Stern against Brandt and in deciding this suit Judge Bookstaver declares that the judgment which Brandt obtained against his wife was fraudulent and the execution on it also fraudulent; the judgment is therefore set aside. He also declares that the agreement between Brandt and Stern was made under duress and is void, and declares cancelled the 12 notes for \$100, and the chattel mortgage given to secure them. The decision dissolves the partnership between Stern and Rosa Brandt and appoints A. Runk, referee, to take and state the accounts. Jos. Walker is appointed receiver of the partnership.

Judgment is directed in accordance with the decision with the costs, to Stern against Brandt.

**Connecticut.**

C. W. Leavenworth, of Wallingford, is enjoying a trip to the Adirondacks.

The Seth Thomas Clock Co., employing 400 persons, have started up to run four days a week.

S. H. Kirby, jeweler, New Haven, has sold a fine building lot in the rear of his handsome home plot on Whitney Ave.

President W. J. Miller, of the Derby Silver Co., has just been re-elected first director in the Riverside Cemetery Association of Shelton.

S. S. Newton, the Winsted jeweler, was applied to last Wednesday, for the second time, to perform the marriage ceremony, and he thinks he will either reform or take out a license so that he can sign his name "The Rev. Samuel Steven Newton."

James G. Woodruff, secretary and treasurer of the Wm. L. Gilbert Clock Co., was in New Haven Wednesday last attending the 3d day session of the Connecticut Music Teachers' Convention at which at the afternoon concert his daughter, Miss Edna, delighted the large audience present by her brilliant violin playing.

The New Haven Clock Co. are meeting with pronounced success in their manufacture of pocket watches, especially those called the Infanta, which this concern are now turning out at the rate of about 100,000 a year. They are called for from all parts of the United States and the sales are constantly improving. There is also a good call for the similar small watches produced by the concern but the new Infanta or "Fad" takes the lead.

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**Questions by Circular Readers.**

*Editor of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR:*

Will you please inform me the address of the firm that put out an illustrated catalogue entitled *The New England Jeweler*. Have lost the sheet that has their address, but think their place of business is in Boston.  
LE ROY DECKER.

ANSWER:—Smith & Patterson, 52 Summer St., Boston, Mass., issue the catalogue you refer to.

*Editor of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.*

Will you kindly inform me if at any time you had an article published in your paper describing the probable process of producing the reconstructed rubies that are produced by some mineralogists in Switzerland?  
FREDERICK A. GRUEBEL.

ANSWER:—THE CIRCULAR of Feb. 18, 1891, contained an exhaustive account of the experiments in the field you refer to of E. Frémy and A. Verneuil, under the title of *The Synthesis of the Ruby*.

*Editor of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR:*

I would ask you if you can give me the name of a book in which I might find the verses written, I believe, by Ella Wheeler Wilcox, on the subject of the birth of the ruby, opal, etc.  
F. A. G.

ANSWER:—Mrs. Wilcox writes us that the poems you refer to are in the volume "Poems of Pleasure" published by W. B. Conkey Co., 341-351 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.; also that in "An Erring Woman's Love," published by the United States Book Co., 310 Sixth Ave., New York, are verses on *The Turquoise*, *The Diamond* and *The Sapphire*.

*Editor of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR:*

As we are contemplating an edition of *Birthday Stones*, find there is an apparent difference in two of the months, namely: March, some using amethyst, hyacinth and bloodstone; again in June, where the difference is agate and catseye. Can you give me the correct stones for said months and authority. By doing so you would oblige  
Z. J. PEQUIGNOT.

ANSWER:—The proper stones for March and June are the bloodstone and agate respectively, according to that interesting work, "Gems, Talismans and Guardians—their Sentiment and Language," by Ten Alcott; John Wiley & Sons, New York, publishers. The chapter on sentimental and symbolical jewelry explains the rationale of birthday rings. The substitution of other stones, as the hyacinth, pearl and moonstone for these months by manufacturers, is due to the inadaptability of bloodstone, agate, sardonyx (August) to birthday jewelry. Therefore the stanzas referring to March, June and August, in the poem published in this column of May 2, 1894, are wrong. The correct poem in its entirety was published in *THE CIRCULAR* of July, 1889.

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## An Horological School in New York.

**I**N times past several attempts have been made to permanently establish an horological school in New York city, but though



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the promoters received considerable encouragement their enterprise was not crowned with success, mainly we believe through the lack of sufficient financial backing. But for the past few months, a school has been in successful operation, and the rough initiative stage having been passed, has a bright future.

The New York Horological Institute has been in active operation now for about six months. Originally located in the Ross building, at 6 Abingdon Square, it met with such encouraging success that the management determined to locate it in better and more commodious quarters. An office building, well lighted, in a good neighborhood, easy of access from all points was desired, and the Hudson building, 342 W. 14th St., was chosen. In this building the management leased for a long period a whole floor. The work of fitting up the school has been thoroughly done regardless of expense. The floor is at least 100 feet long and 25 feet wide, and is conveniently divided into watchmakers', engravers' and jobbing rooms, offices, lockers and reception rooms.

The watchmakers' room situated in the rear and overlooking extensive yards is perfectly lighted on both sides. It is a large room with high ceilings and high broad windows. The capacity of this room is exactly 80 scholars. At the end of this room is a small room fitted up with a jobbing lathe, grindstone, blow pipe, buff wheels, carpenters' tools, etc., and is used for jobbing purposes. The engravers' room occupies the whole front of the building facing 14th St. It is lighted by four large windows reaching to the ceiling, and has a capacity of 30 scholars. Between the watchmakers' and engravers' room are the office and material

and reception rooms. The two work rooms are connected by a passage lined with lockers for use by the students. The benches, walls, ceilings and fittings of the working rooms are freshly painted white and varnished, and the light effect is fine. The

office, reception room and material room, with its showcases for tools and its material closets are in old oak and are pretty and convenient.

The Hudson building is used only for offices and show rooms. It is equipped with a passenger elevator, and is first class in every respect for school purposes. West 14th St. is one of the most attractive spots

gilding, tool making, and Old English, script, monogram and all other kinds of letter cutting on metal as well as ornamental engraving are taught at all times at the Institute. Special classes in optics are organized from time to time. The hours of study are from 8 o'clock to 5 o'clock each day and from 7.30 o'clock to 9.30 o'clock on Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights.

Students in New York city have opportunities for special study not found in smaller cities, and the students at the Institute patronize Cooper Union, the Y. M. C. A. and other institutions as well as the circulating libraries upon the off nights of the week. The system of education followed at the Institute is the result of years of study and experience in watch manufacturing. It is a combination of theory and practice calculated to teach the subjects thoroughly with the least possible loss of time. The beginner is taken carefully over a thorough course of study of the principles, and afterwards given practice work upon all kinds of repairing as well as engraving on silverware and jewelry, under the constant supervision of the able instructors. This practice work is portioned out to suit the needs of the students who are paid one-half of the profits, in order to encourage them to do faithful work. The Institute also offers medals as prizes in the different studies and gives each graduate a handsome diploma.

Attentive students who prove to be good workmen are provided with situations by the management when desired. Men who have had some experience, and wish to complete their trade are also provided for at this Institute. They can enter it for a



NEW YORK HOROLOGICAL INSTITUTE.—ENGRAVING DEPARTMENT.

in the city. The street is broad, clean, quiet and has a number of boarding houses where board and rooms may be obtained for from \$4.00 per week upward. The management of the Institute always finds boarding place for students, when desired. Watch, clock and jewelry making and repairing,

month or longer and receive special instruction in the points on which they are deficient. The instructors are men of good reputation and experience, and faithfully follow out the courses planned by the managers of the Institute. The terms for instruction vary according to the previous

experience of the beginner and the length of time he wishes to study, but are remarkably low just now owing to the condition of the times. The purposes of the New York Institute of Horology is to put a bread winning education within the reach of all.

**Minneapolis and St. Paul.**

P. G. Lindblum, Minneapolis, has gone on a three months' visit to Sweden, his former home.

The Minneapolis Jewelry Mfg. Co., Minneapolis, have put up several fire escapes on their building.

B. Bank will about July 1st remove from his present location, 241 First Ave. S., to his new store, recently erected at 321 Washington Ave. S.

George S. Greenleaf, Minneapolis, last week removed from 401 Hennepin Ave. to room 609, Masonic Temple, corner Hennepin Ave. and 6th St.

All of the Minneapolis jewelers close their places of business at 7 P. M. daily, except Saturdays, during the Summer months, as by agreement recently adopted.

It is reported from Devil's Lake, N. Dak., that burglars effected an entrance into Sullivan Bros.' jewelry store by breaking a double window in the rear. They secured 30 watch cases and watches, all the best rings and pins. The same store was entered by a burglar a year ago, when the culprit, named Warner, was captured and is serving a 30 months term in a penitentiary for it.

**Pittsburgh.**

J. S. Mark, the Allegheny jeweler, will engage in other business.

M. Kingsbacher will be found among his friends in Providence this week.

Goddard, Hill & Co. have issued an execution against Dora Italie, Braddock, for a sum approximating \$3,000.

At the banquet of the freight agents on Friday last, the 200 ladies present were given Fort Pitt spoons as souvenirs of the occasion.

Geo. W. Biggs & Co. designed the elaborate gold and silver medals given last week at the annual commencement of King's School of Oratory.

Isaac Hunt, Uniontown, Pa.; John Linenbrink, Rochester, Pa.; H. S. Johnston, Apollo, Pa.; and Geo. V. Brady, Washington, Pa., were in the city last week buying stock.

J. Arnheim & Son have opened a new jewelry store at 97 Federal St., Allegheny. Complications between landlord and tenants have been amicably arranged, and a well appointed store will result.

J. C. Grogan is displaying in his windows a magnificent trophy of his own design and made by the Gorham Mfg. Co., to be presented at the 20th G. A. R. encampment in September, by the *Dispatch*, to the best drilled company.

An amusing and exciting baseball game

was played June 15th, at A. A. A's Park, between wholesalers and retailers, resulting in a score of 34 to 12 in favor of the wholesale team. The battery for the victors was Holyland and Boyd; for the defeated, W. Weber, J. Weber, and Gill. Elaborate score cards filled with jewelers' "ads." only were given to all. Fully 500 people witnessed the game.

H. C. Elsholz, the Braddock jeweler, pleaded guilty to larceny by bailee. There are 14 indictments against him. He and Fred Thomas were jointly indicted, but the latter's defense proved that he was only employed by Elsholz and he was acquitted. Elsholz has served a previous term in a penitentiary in Wisconsin for larceny, and was sentenced to six years by Judge Stowe. He could have been sentenced to 42 years on the charges made.

The prettiest wedding that Bellevue, O., has seen this season took place on Thursday evening, when Miss Mary Watson Hurford and J. Harvey Wattles swore to love and cherish each other as long as life shall last. It was a home wedding, Rev. James Allison, D. D. having charge of the service. The bridal party all wore jeweled scarf pins, souvenir gifts from the bridegroom. A little after midnight, Mr. and Mrs. Wattles boarding the Cleveland express, which was stopped at Bellevue for their accommodation, and turned their faces toward the great lakes, on which the first weeks of the honeymoon will be passed.

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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 conferees.

**E**D. MEYER, for many years with the Julius King Optical Co., is now on the road for Hirsch & Hyman.

The following traveling salesmen passed through Detroit last week: Mr. Burns, A. B. Day & Co.; Mr. Zimmern, Henry Zimmern & Co.; C. L. Joralemon, A. Joralemon & Co.; W. F. Corey, Corey & Osmun; Mr. Gregory, Strobell & Crane; William P. Elcox, Larter, Elcox & Co.; J. E. Simonson, A. J. Hedges & Co.; G. F. Kaiser, Enos Richardson & Co.; L. Bloch, Leon D. Bloch & Co.; W. R. Cattelle, Henry E. Oppenheimer & Co.

Eastern jobbers and manufacturers represented in the Twin Cities the past week were: L. W. Pierce & Co., by C. C. Darling; Marsh & Rigney, by C. A. Marsh; Foster & Bennett, S. A. Bennett; Foster & Bailey, by J. A. Limbach; Geo. H. Fuller & Son., by W. A. Lamb; R. F. Simmons & Co., by Wm. A. Wightman; Palmer & Capron, by John A. Lane; H. D. Merritt & Co., by H. B. Kennion; Kent & Stanley Co., by M. C. Fish; Geneva Optical Co., by Mr. McKee.

Philadelphia was visited during the week by the following traveling salesmen: Chas. Duffy, Enos Richardson & Co.; Joseph Sandman, Trenton Watch Co.; T. Miller, Shoemaker, Pickering & Co.; J. F. Day, Day & Clark; Ed. Eckfeldt, Wm. B. Kerr & Co.; H. Ingram, Alling & Co.; Wm. Huger, Huger Mfg. Co.; Wm. Mount, F. Quayle & Co.; C. Booth, Hutchison & Huestis; James Green, O. M. Draper & Co., and W. Young, Cox, Cooper, Ward & Young.

Among the undaunted traveling men who braved the warm weather in Syracuse the past week were noticed: F. W. Van Bergh, Van Bergh Silver Plate Co.; Wm. Egerton Bliss, E. A. Bliss Co.; J. Bernstein; H. C. Barnum, Shafer & Douglas; Fred. Clarkson, Snow & Westcott; A. Rutherford, Kirby, Mowry & Co.; B. R. Ketcham, Brooklyn Watch Case Co.; Henry Cowan; Mr. Smith, Smith & Knapp; Mr. Duff, Union Braiding Co.; H. E. Duncan, American Waltham Watch Co.; O. G. Clark, C. G. Alford & Co.; A. L. Halstead, Barbour Silver Co.; Julius Eichenberg; Kennedy Duff, Self-Winding Clock Co.

Travelers in Pittsburgh, Pa., last week were: Mr. Platt, Foster & Bailey; W. Copeland, Martin, Copeland & Co.; Cliff Booth, Hutchison & Huestis; Geo. Kettlety, Albro & Co.; Tom Frothingham, T. G. Frothingham & Co.; S. Sichel, Eichberg & Co.; Mr.

Blake, Blake & Clafin; Mr. Dorchester, Brown & Dorchester; C. L. Joralemon, A. Joralemon & Co.; N. A. Bliss, Kremenz & Co.; Wm. Mount, F. Quayle & Co.; Mr. Stern, Young & Stern; S. Levy, S. Levy & Co.; Martin V. Brady, Clark & Coombs; S. W. Abbey, E. Ira Richards & Co.; Louis Hirsch, Lissauer & Co.; Harry Osborne, Whiting Mfg. Co.; J. E. Simonson, A. J. Hedges & Co.; J. A. Granbery, Reeves & Sillocks; Matthias Stratton, Jr., Jno. W. Reddall & Co.; and Wm. Matschke.

Traveling men stopping to call on Indianapolis trade last week included: Mr. Kettlety, Albro & Co.; C. Ray Randall, Riley, French & Heffron; J. T. Metcalfe, R. Blackinton & Co.; J. S. Platt, Foster & Bailey; Lewis L. Squire, E. Ira Richards & Co.; A. B. Chace, G. W. Cheever & Co.; H. W. Steere, Arnold & Steere; Jos. Becker, Jos. Fahys & Co.; A. Marshuetz, Spencer Optical Mfg. Co.; Robt. Moorhead, R. L. Moorhead & Co.; Wm. W. Middlebrook, B. A. Ballou & Co.; F. H. Gladding, Gladding & Coombs Bros.; and representatives of Irons & Russell; Thornton Bros.; D. F. Briggs & Co.; J. T. Inman & Co.; Regnell, Bigney & Co.; Geo. F. Greene & Co.; D. Wilcox & Co., and S. E. Fisher & Co.

James Green, of O. M. Draper & Co., had an exciting and unpleasant experience in Philadelphia Friday morning last. He was stopping at Green's Hotel. The rear part of the building caught fire and the entire structure was threatened. Mr. Green was sleeping on the fifth floor, and was rudely awakened by a fireman, who hastily directed him to the fire escape. Scantly clad the salesman did as directed, but reaching the window and seeing the distance he had to descend, he hesitated. The fireman offered to accompany him down the precipitous stairway, but the salesman imagined that there was something humiliating about this, and decided to descend alone. He got down all right, and as soon as he reached the street he learned that the fire was extinguished and all danger past.

Representatives of eastern factories having appointments with buyers of Chicago jobbing houses last week included: Wm. A. Wightman, R. F. Simmons & Co.; Mr. Baldwin, Baldwin, Ford & Co.; Mr. Rogers, Parks Bros. & Rogers; Mr. Oakley, Thornton Bros.; Harry B. Kennion, H. D. Merritt & Co.; C. C. Darling, L. W. Pierce & Co.; C. A. Whitney, Wade, Davis & Co.; J. I. Metcalf; E. Untermyer, Keller & Untermyer Mfg. Co. and Chas. Keller & Co.; C. A. Marsh, Marsh and Bigney; H. A. Scofield, Lincoln, Bacon & Co.; Mr. Whiting, S. E. Fisher & Co.; Mr. Wilkinson, W. S. Hough, Jr. & Co.; E. B. Bliss, Bliss Bros.; Mr. Strandberg, E. L. Spencer & Co.; H. E. Kingman, G. A. Dean & Co.; Harry Osborne, Whiting Mfg. Co.; H. A. Bliss, Kremenz & Co.; C. L. Joralemon, A. Joralemon & Co.; R. A. Thompson, Henry Glorieux; F. V. Kennion, John T. Mauran; Wm. Rosenberger, A. Wallach & Co.; Mr. Ripley, Watson, Newell & Co.; Frank B. Lawton, S. B. Champlin & Son, J. M.

Fisher, J. M. Fisher & Co.; C. I. Brown, Geo. H. Cahoon & Co.; Fred J. Foster, Unger Bros.; Ernest Block, W. & S. Blackinton; Matthias Stratton, Jno. W. Reddall & Co.; Wm. W. Middlebrook, B. A. Ballou & Co.; C. W. Battey, Waite, Mathewson & Co.

### Boston.

Harry W. Oliver, jeweler, 366 Broadway, Chelsea, Mass., has gone into insolvency.

A. D. Cairns & Co. have dissolved partnership, Frank G. Butler disposing of his interest to Alex. D. Cairns, who becomes the sole proprietor of the business.

Among the out-of-town jewelers here the past week was Frank Rich, Portland, Me., whose daughter graduated with the class of '94, from Lasell Seminary, at Auburndale.

At a meeting of the directors of the United States Watch Co., at Waltham, last week, the following officers were elected: President, Thomas B. Eaton; vice-president, John J. McGrath; this is a new office created for Mr. McGrath, a New York man who handles considerable goods of this make; superintendent, T. B. Eaton, who is to devote his whole time to the interest of the company. Mr. Eaton is publishing the *Waltham News* which has taken most of his time for a year past. The directors are T. F. Hammer and A. E. Hammer, Branford, Conn.; G. Lortz, Boston; T. B. Eaton and James E. Cox; clerk, James F. Cox. The factory is to close for vacation for the same period that the American closes—the month of July.

### The Attleboros.

Mr. Blake, of Blake & Clafin, is home from the west.

J. Ed. Gould, for many years traveler for S. W. Gould & Co., has severed his connection with the firm and will hereafter go on the road for a Boston concern.

The majority of the employes of local shops are agitated over rumors of a general cut down in wages to be made in all shops July 1st. The members of the firms interviewed will neither confirm nor deny the report.

E. S. Horton, as chairman of the Attleboro selectmen, has taken legal steps to have traffic on the Interstate Electric Railroad resumed. This road connects the two towns with Pawtucket and has not been in operation since the earlier part of last Winter.

Saturday was a gala day in North Attleboro. The corner stone of the Richards Memorial library, a gift to the town, was laid. The ceremonies were conducted by the Masonic Lodges of this State and Rhode Island. E. D. Sturtevant, of S. E. Fisher & Co., was Chief Marshal of the parade. In the corner stone were placed portraits of Mrs. Fanny D. Richards, Edmund Ira Richards and wife, Anna Richards Tweedy, E. I. Richards, J. A. Tweedy and John E. Tweedy, all donors of the building and from time to time interested in the firm of E. Ira Richards & Co.

## News Gleanings.

Mr. Goodman is a new jeweler in Hallock, Minn.

E. E. Freeman has sold his store at Oakland, Ia.

J. H. Gordon has sold his store in Lockhart, Tex.

F. A. Bach, Catskill, N. Y., is conducting an auction sale.

Arnold Bros. have succeeded Arnold & Whitney, Coin, Ia.

S. R. Hall has removed his store from Alton to Osborne, Kan.

Jacob Gartner is closing out his store in Linneus, Mo., at auction.

Merritt Barnes has moved his store from Avoca, Ia., to Oakland, Ia.

F. M. Lucas is the purchaser of J. S. Burson's store, Belton, Mo.

Chas. Hoertz, optician, in Dolgeville, N. Y., will open a jewelry store.

R. Dyer's jewelry store, Pleasantville, Ia., was burned a few days ago.

Edward Klein, jeweler, Muncie, Ind., and Miss Edith Lee, were wedded June 6.

J. C. Whalen, recently of Philipsburgh, Mon., has removed to San Diego, Cal.

The firm of Einig & Yingling, Defiance, O., have dissolved, M. B. Einig withdrawing.

S. E. Howard has sold his stock of jewelry to J. W. Howard, Indianola, Ia., for \$2,000.

The partnership between Roberts & Harrington, Shenandoah, Ia., has been dissolved.

G. W. Davidson has bought out the interest of his partner, Mr. Alexander, in the jewelry store in Batesville, Ark.

D. F. Strauser, has opened a jewelry business in a portion of the drug store of Fildew & Millman, Fowler, Mich.

W. N. Brown, Bartow, Fla., has a man out among the small towns of South Florida with a stock of goods for sale.

M. A. Kelly, Altoona, Pa., has removed his loan office to 1216 11th St., and put in a stock of watches, clocks, jewelry, etc.

Fred. E. Rendall, Rumford Falls, Me., is building a store 18 x 26 on Congress St. He will occupy the same with his business.

Rack, Wilde & Bulzene Co., Milwaukee, Wis., have assigned with assets of \$4,000. The liabilities are about twice that amount.

Through the accidental discharge of a revolver the window of the store of R. A. Porter, Patchogue, N. Y., was smashed on June 14.

E. P. Bevillard, Elmira, N. Y., announces that he will go out of the jewelry business and that he will continue his optical business only.

Wm. G. Morrell, A. F. Shea and A. Minis have incorporated the Savannah Plating & Mfg. Co. to operate plating works in Savannah, Ga. The capital stock paid in is \$3,000.

W. C. C. Branning, Titusville, Fla., has been suffering severely with his eyes, but is sufficiently recovered to resume his jewelry business.

The Hamilton Watch Co. have posted notice that the factory will close down on June 28th, and remain closed during the month of July.

Chas. H. Church, jeweler, Logansport, Ind., was united in marriage June 12th to Miss Louisa Cavanagh, of Brooklyn, N. Y., at the bride's home.

Stewart Lawfer has removed from Brodheadville, Pa., where he has been located 13 years, to Woodley, Pa., where he will engage in the same business.

Justice Green has denied the motion of certain creditors of T. V. Dickinson, Buffalo, N. Y., to have four confessions of judgment set aside and declared void.

Geo. W. Browne who has been during the Winter and Spring on Lake Worth, Fla., pursuing his trade of watchmaking and jeweler, has returned to his home in Chicago.

R. N. Hendrick, St. Joseph, Mo., has rented a new store at 512 Felix St. Carpenters are at work remodelling the front. Mr. Hendrick will move into his new store about July 1.

At the sheriff's sale of the M. G. Mohler jewelry stock, Gilman, Ill., a few days ago, most of the goods were bid in by attorney C. H. Payson for H. S. Mohler, the creditor for whom the first levy was made. The stock brought about \$600.

George Weaver, alias Howard Steele, thought by detectives to be a notorious pennyweighter, is under arrest in Louisville, Ky. He had many fine diamonds on his person. The police of all the large cities have been notified of his detention.

Weber & Schwarz, Wheeling, W. Va., doing business in clothing, furnishing goods and jewelry, last week gave a bill of sale to John Speies, in consideration of \$1. Mr. Speies had become endorser for the firm, and otherwise responsible for debts amounting to about \$6,000.

A fire was discovered in the upstairs hall of a building occupied below by Methvin Bros.' jewelry store, Temple, Tex., a few days ago. The efforts of the firemen prevented a serious conflagration, and outside of water damage to occupants of offices and of rooms below the loss was slight.

Mr. Baldwin, of Baldwin & Co., St. Joseph, Mo., who failed in the Fall of 1892 and whose affairs have not yet been settled, has left St. Joseph for Columbus, O., where he expects to remain. Mr. Baldwin was an old citizen of St. Joseph and highly respected among the St. Joseph merchants.

Zankella Cohen was found guilty of larceny in Baltimore, Md., last week, on the charge of stealing a number of gold chains valued at \$305, and \$188 in money from Isaac Fine, jeweler, 123 S. Spring St. It was charged that Cohen and a man named

Benjamin Aronston broke into his residence and stole the goods. Aronston was found not guilty.

John Stoll, Newton, N. J., was stricken with paralysis a few days ago while caring for his stock. He remained unconscious until his death on Tuesday afternoon last. Mr. Stoll was well known to the older residents of Sussex, as he was engaged in the jewelry business in Newton about 15 years up to the Spring of 1879, when he went to Kansas and bought a stock farm. He returned to Sussex about eight years ago and purchased the old homestead farm in Walpack township, where he has resided ever since. He was a bachelor.

## Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Caldwell Jr. are in London.

Diamond merchant T. Morris Knight has returned from a brief vacation at Atlantic City.

Chas. W. Bailey and G. W. Banks, of Bailey, Banks & Biddle, are spending the early Summer in Atlantic City.

George W. Read and his wife have returned from their honeymoon trip, and are residing at Oak Lane, Germantown.

This is pretty much of an "off time" in the local trade, and most of the houses are consequently devoting their attention to stock taking.

William Stetzer, 117 S. 7th St., appeared in court Wednesday last against Wm. S. Leborn, who obtained a diamond ring from him on a forged order from his (Leborn's) employer.

George W. Banks is a member of the Reception Committee of the Trades' League in its efforts to devise plans for the attraction of trade to Philadelphia from buyers in various parts of the country.

## Springfield, Mass.

Henry Steckman, with J. A. Rawson, Amherst, was married to Mrs. Marat Turner last week.

M. E. Robinson, the jeweler has moved to new quarters in the north store of Besse's new Monitor block.

The Atlas Accident Insurance Co. have paid Mrs. P. J. Walter the sum of \$4,000 in settlement of the policy held by her late husband.

John McFethries, treasurer of the Waltham Watch Tool Co., has been drawn to serve on the Superior Court jury at the civil session of court.

O. N. Whipple and C. E. Whipple have been appointed to the list of official timers for the tournament of the Springfield Bicycle Club, which is to be held in September.

The two mortgages on Mrs. Teske's property which came due last week, and which it was thought would be foreclosed in order to drive her out of the neighborhood were assumed by different parties and a part of her troubles are now over. The property is mortgaged for \$4,450 in all.

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## Situations Wanted.

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

**YOUNG** man well acquainted with all of the jewelry trade in New York City, Brooklyn, Jersey City and Hoboken would like a position as salesman. Can furnish best of references. Address J. W., care **THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR**.

**TWO** young men, 10 years experience, desire to represent in Philadelphia the manufacturers of desirable lines of jewelry, plated chains, silverware, rings, lockets, movements, etc. Address Agents, care **THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR**.

**WANTED** by a salesman of ability, 28 years old, position in store, or to travel; 11 years' experience in the retail jewelry business. References. Address Carroll, care **THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR**.

**SITUATION WANTED** by first-class watchmaker, jeweler and engraver. Age, 24 years; 8 years' experience. Address R, care **THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR**.

**BY** experienced jeweler, watchmaker and salesman, competent in all lines. For particulars address Lock Box 472, Madison, Ohio.

**SITUATION WANTED** in office by a young lady, for general office work. Also able to assist in bookkeeping. Address Trustworthy, care **THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR**.

## Help Wanted.

**JEWELRY** salesman wanted by manufacturer of a medium line of gold and silver jewelry. A man thoroughly acquainted with retail trade in all New England States, also New York State. Address K. L. W., care J. Frank Beers, 583 Broad St., Newark, N. J.

**WATCHMAKER AND ENGRAVER**.—Must be a first-class man in both branches. Able to teach if necessary. New York Horological Institute, 342 W. 14th St., New York.

**WE WANT** one or two good watchmakers; none but first-class mechanics need apply; best of wages paid. Address Julius C. Walk & Son, Indianapolis, Ind.

**WANTED**—A first-class watchmaker and engraver. Must have his own tools. Steady position to the right man. Address Max Roy, Gainesville, Texas.

**WANTED**—A jewelry salesman with an established city trade. Answer A. B. C., care **THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR**.

## To Let

**BROADWAY STORE** near the Post Office; desirable location; moderate rent; lease. Apply on premises, 2 Astor House.

**LARGE OFFICE**, 183 Broadway. Low rent; very suitable for jewelry jobbing trade. Apply to W. F. Bartholomew.

## Spanish-American Edition of the Jewelers' Circular.

LA CIRCULAR DE LOS JOYEROS.

### To Manufacturers and Exporters:

The encouraging reception accorded the initial number of the **SPANISH-AMERICAN EDITION OF THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR** issued April 1, 1894, has induced us to commence work on our No. 2 at an early date, so as to give time to the entire trade to consider the advisability of bringing their business and productions before the trade of the Spanish speaking countries of America.

The **SPANISH-AMERICAN EDITION OF THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR**, No. 2, will be issued in July, and will be circulated among the jewelers of Mexico, Central America, Cuba, West Indies and South America, (east and west coasts). Every jeweler in these countries whose name is obtainable will receive a copy.

This edition will be printed, both advertisements and reading matter, in pure Spanish, and will be finely illustrated. If you desire space in this number please communicate with us at once and rates will be made known upon application. Copy for advertisements is to be sent to us in English, which we will properly translate into Spanish. A copy of No. 1 will be sent upon request.

Yours truly,

The Jewelers' Circular Publishing Co.

**TO LET**—AT SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, the handsomest store in the State, located in the very heart of business, attractive 4-story granite, now, and for five years past the leading jewelry store in the city. Lease commencing Oct. 1, '94. Only responsible parties may address at once. Isidor Louis, 843 Fifth St., San Diego, Cal.

**JEWELRY** store established 20 years; clean stock; no competition whatever; stock and fixtures will invoice about \$4,000; good reason for selling. Address Chas. W. Welch, Greene, Chenango County, N. Y.

**FOR SALE** cheap, the leading jewelry business in the best railroad town in northern Illinois. Population 3,000. For particulars address Smith & Newell, Harvard, Illinois.

## 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.

**TO THE TRADE**.—You will save 25 per cent. by sending your watch work to me. References, R. Harris & Co., Washington, D. C., and Henry Abbott, 2 Maiden Lane. D. Tobias, 177 Delancy St., New York.

**SAFE WANTED**—Medium size; fire proof. Address stating size, how long in use and other particulars, Hayden Mig. Co., Newark, N. J.

**A FIRST-CLASS** watchmaker and salesman combined. If possessed of capital can take an interest when shown that he has qualifications as above. Address Watchmaker and Salesman, care **THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR**.

**TO THE TRADE**—You will save 25 per cent. by sending your watch work to D. Tobias, 177 Delancy St., New York. References: R. Harris & Co., Washington, D. C. and Henry Abbott, 2 Maiden Lane, New York.

## FOR DIAMOND IMPORTERS.

A responsible party, who sells Watches and Jewelry for own account, wants a line of Loose Diamonds for sale, on salary or commission. Advertiser understands diamonds, and has good retail connection in Middle States. Address, 999, care The Jewelers' Circular.

## For Sale.

**FOR SALE**—Jewelry business in a thriving part of Brooklyn, N. Y. Good run of bench work. Sales aggregate over \$10,000 a year. Reasons for selling given on application. Address H. M., care **THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR**.

**FOR SALE**—A watch and jewelry business run by present proprietor 15 years; nice clean stock; modern oak fixtures; located in a smart manufacturing town 30 miles from Boston. This is a rare chance for a young man to step into a well established business; to a man having a knowledge of the optical business it offers superior inducements. Will sell low; nice store, low rent, fine show window; would sell tools, stock and fixtures; located on principal street; population over 3,000. Address Box 138, Maynard, Mass.

**FOURTEEN** karat gold solder that will flow on eight karat work. 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. A. Buck, Room 802, 103 State St., Chicago, Ill.

## Cheap, Bright Offices To Let

singly or in suites, in the handsome new buildings,

**14 and 45 MAIDEN LANE.**

Rents \$350 up; elevator, steam heat, electric lights, etc. **E. A. CRUIKSHANK & CO.**, 176 Broadway

## WANTED TO SELL

Stock and Fixtures (Jewelry) in Nashville, Tenn. Population 80,000. Good Railroad trade. Reasons for selling, have other business to attend . . .

ADDRESS: **N. LANDSBERGER,**

**NASHVILLE, TENN.**

## PARTNER WANTED

to join the undersigned in the manufacture of all kinds of watch cases, having a complete plant for manufacture of the same. A very liberal arrangement will be made according to amount invested. Please address **HENRY LEFORT,** 60 Arlington Ave., Newark, N. J.

### Trade Gossip.

The Wadsworth Watch Case Co. promise to have a line of goods out in August that will be a revelation in the art of watch case making. Details of the patterns are for the present withheld. Among them will be a thin case that, as Manager Loeb expresses it, "will put all thin cases to sleep."

"Since the first of the month we have been very busy," said Mr. Becker, of Planchamp & Becker Co., platers and repairers of watch cases, Chicago, Ill. "Before

# Wide Rolled Silver Stock

ALLOYED TO  
STERLING SILVER

From Government  
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Also Narrow Stock,  
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## Burdon Seamless Filled Wire Co.,

109-119 Summer St.,  
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### Satisfied

with his glasses, because he bought them of an optician whose prescription work comes from

**Queen & Co.**

Manufacturing  
Opticians.

1010 Chestnut St., Philadelphia.

N. Y. Office, 116 Fulton Street.

that," he added, "business had come in streaks. We look for a good Fall."

Duplicate orders are an evidence that the goods first ordered were satisfactory. Watchmakers who have once tried the 14k. gold solder of F. A. Buck, 103 State St., Chicago, always send in duplicate orders and report it gives the best of satisfaction as it will flow on eight karat work. It would seem to be a necessity on every work bench.

Queen & Co., Philadelphia, Pa., recently established a branch in New York. This was rendered necessary by the increase of business in New York and vicinity. For a long time, Queen & Co. have felt the need of a New York office. They succeeded in purchasing the entire business of G. S. Woolman, long in the scientific instrument business at 116 Fulton St., and secured his services as their New York manager.

Mathey Bros., Mathez & Co., 21 Maiden Lane, New York, have recently been appointed the sole agents in this country for the celebrated Swiss razors of Jacques Le-coultre. These instruments are among the best known in the world, their manufacturer having been awarded medals at Lausanne,

## Watches for Wheelmen.

Now is the season when the wheelman is in his glory, and it is the opportunity for the live retailer to improve his trade by bringing before them the new

### "Charmilles" Watch

WITH "WHEELMEN" DESIGN.



These watches are made in three grades. No. 5 is nickel embossed, with raised design. No. 7 is steel oxidized with applied raised silver design. No. 8 is same as No. 7 with gold design. These watches are exceedingly attractive and easy sellers. Make a show of them in your window and they will Catch the Eye.

Greatest Value for Least Money.

HIGH QUALITY. LOW PRICE.

For sale by Leading Jobbers.

1839, Berne 1848, London 1851, Berne 1857, Philadelphia 1876, Melbourne 1880 81, Zurich 1883, Paris 1889, and at Chicago last year. The blades of the razors are detachable and very thin, the secret in their manufacture lying in the perfect manner the steel is tempered. The blades possess the great advantage that they may be used for ten years before they require actual sharpening. The sets shown by Mathey Bros., Mathez & Co., range from one to seven blades. They are handled by almost all the first class jewelry houses of the country.

Cross & Beguelin, 17 Maiden Lane, New York, have just put on the market a small size Royal Arcanum pin and button, for which there has long been a great demand. The accompanying cut shows the exact size of the emblem. Dealers will find a very ready sale for these goods and would do well to add them to their stocks. Electrotypes for advertising purposes are furnished to the customers of this firm, free of charge; also handsomely illustrated catalogues of their full line of emblem goods, which will enable the dealer to often make sales when otherwise he would lose them by not having in stock the emblem wanted. Cross & Beguelin will send, on approval, at any time, to responsible dealers, a line of any special emblem goods, which gives the dealer the benefit of the firm's immense line, and makes it possible for him to show an assortment of styles large enough to suit any one. Send them a trial order.

The Arthur Co., General Machine Works, 86 John St., New York, are among the most energetic firms of their class. While doing a business of the most varied kind, they have for many years given special attention to jewelers' work, including die-blanks, gear wheels, diamond polishing wheels, tongs, dous, ventilating fans, shafting, pulleys and belting, as well as to the endless repair work called for by manufacturing jewelers. The present movement of diamond cutters and polishers from Europe to the United States found them alert, and they are using their experience to good advantage in the building of diamond polishing plants, including all shafting and belting necessary in a complete running outfit. All the wood work as well as metal work, in these machines, is done on the company's premises. While the design of the diamond polishing machine is very old and apparently fixed, yet this firm have added a number of improvements in detail which make it handier than any of the older machines, and give quite a modern appearance. The Arthur Co. are at present fitting up five complete plants and are prepared to promptly respond to further orders, as they have all patterns for two sizes of machines.

John S. Allen & Co., Minneapolis, Minn., who last week removed from 51 S. 4th St. to 403 Nicollet Ave., are now comfortably located and ready for business.

**The Latest Patents.**

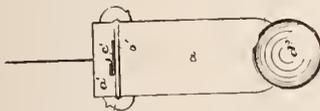
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**521,192. ATTACHMENT FOR HOLDING EAR-JEWELS.** GEORGE H. TILFORD and ARTHUR F. BENNETT, Providence, R. I.—Filed Jan. 4, 1894. Serial No. 495,628. (No model.)



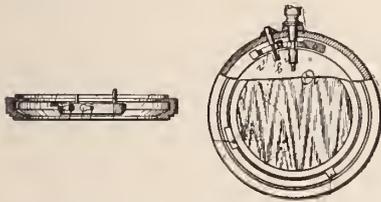
In an attachment for holding ear jewels or ornaments, the combination of a loop having a jewel or ornament attached thereto, a screw rod fitted to screw into a hole in one end of the loop, a disk on the inner end of the screw rod, a pad of soft material secured to the face of said disk, with a recess in the end of the loop opposite to said disk.

**521,198. BADGE.** BENJAMIN S. WHITEHEAD



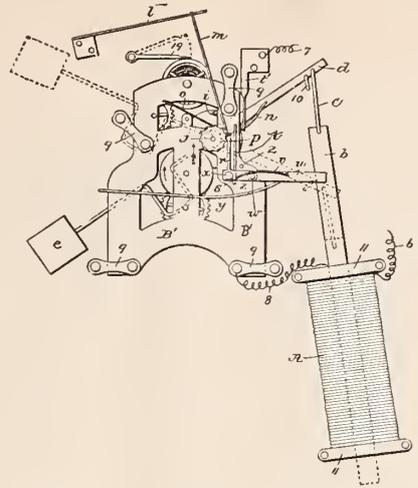
Newark, N. J.—Filed Nov. 29, 1893. Serial No. 492,338. (No model.)

**521,210. WATCHCASE.** JOHANNES DURRSTEIN, Dresden, Germany.—Filed Feb. 2, 1893. Serial No. 460,797. (No model.)



In a watch, the combination with the case having cut out portions, of the movement provided with the projections adapted to register with the cut out portions in the case, and the locking bolt for locking the parts together.

**521,396. ELECTRIC CLOCK-WINDING MECHANISM.** ADOLPH E. VIDAL and GASTON HERVIEU, London, England.—Filed Sept 30, 1892.



Renewed Nov. 1, 1893. Serial No. 489,761. (No model.)

**DESIGN 23,312. BADGE.** WILLIAM C. FINCK, Elizabeth, N. J., assignor to the Ancient Order of Foresters of America, Brooklyn, N. Y.—Filed May



7, 1894. Serial No. 510,404. Term of patent 14 years.

**DESIGN 23,316. TOOL-HANDLE.** EDWARD TODD, Jr., New York, N. Y., assignor to Edward



Todd & Co., same place.—Filed April 18, 1894. Serial No. 508,045. Term of patent 7 years.

**Expired Patents.**

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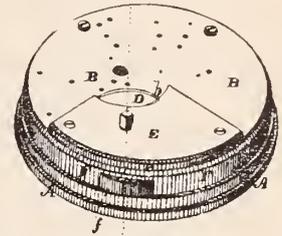
**191,950 FOUNTAIN PENS.** LEON FARGUE,



Paris, France.—Filed Feb. 27, 1877.

**191,967. DUST CAPS FOR WATCHES.** GEO. HUNTER, Elgin, Ill.—Filed April 2, 1870.

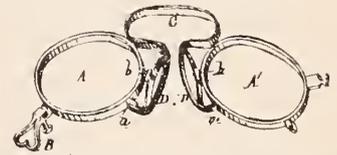
In combination with the open recess *b* of the top plate B, the barrel bridge E, extending across said recess, and provided with a lip *e*, which incloses the



outer edge of the same, has its lower edge flush with lower face of said plate, and forms a continuation of the line of the edge of the latter.

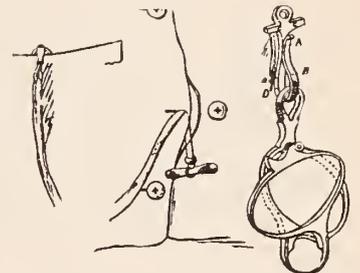
**191,972 EYEGLASSES.** GEORGE JOHNSTON, Detroit, Mich.—Filed Jan. 15, 1877.

The combination, with the bows A A' of a pair of



eyeglasses, of the spring C, of the form shown, secured to each of the said bows at two points, by means of the studs *a b*, constructed and arranged substantially as described.

**7,713. EYEGLASS HOLDERS.** S. F. MERRITT, Springfield, Mass. Patent No. 58,867, dated Oct. 16, 1866.—Filed June 4, 1877.



As a new article of manufacture, an eyeglass holder, consisting essentially of the shank A, spring snap hook B, and pin D.

**CARBORUNDUM.**

**Net Retail Price List of Carborundum Wheels.**

ACHESON'S PATENT, February 28th, 1893.

Diam. in Inches	THICKNESS IN INCHES.																Rev. per Minute.	
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1	\$.15	\$.18	\$.21	\$.23	\$.25	\$.28	\$.30	\$.35	\$.40	\$.45	\$.50	\$.55	\$.60	\$.65	\$.70	\$.75	\$.80	18,000
1 1/2	.18	.22	.25	.28	.31	.33	.35	.40	.45	.50	.55	.62	.67	.73	.78	.80	.80	14,000
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5	.40	.50	.60	.67	.71	.74	.76	.80	.85	.95	1.05	1.15	1.25	1.40	1.55	1.75	2.00	5,500
6	.45	.55	.65	.73	.77	.80	.82	.85	.90	1.00	1.10	1.20	1.30	1.45	1.60	1.80	2.00	4,800
7	.50	.60	.70	.79	.83	.86	.88	.90	.95	1.05	1.15	1.25	1.35	1.50	1.65	1.85	2.00	4,200
8	.55	.65	.75	.85	.89	.92	.94	.95	1.00	1.10	1.20	1.30	1.40	1.55	1.70	1.90	2.00	3,700
9	.60	.70	.80	.90	.94	.96	.98	1.00	1.05	1.15	1.25	1.35	1.45	1.60	1.75	1.95	2.00	3,200
10	.65	.75	.85	.95	.99	1.01	1.02	1.05	1.10	1.20	1.30	1.40	1.50	1.65	1.80	1.95	2.00	2,800
12	.75	.85	.95	1.05	1.09	1.11	1.12	1.15	1.20	1.30	1.40	1.50	1.60	1.75	1.90	2.00	2.00	2,200

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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.

### A Prize Ad.

ON May 12th, H. M. Schreiner, jeweler, Lancaster, Pa., offered a prize of a diamond ring for the school girl or boy who would write the best advertisement of his business. The time for sending in the advertisements closed on May 26th, and 22 were received. The names of the writers were not given to the judges, but each paper was numbered. The judges announced that the winner was Miss Irene M. Roddy, aged 15 years.

THE PRIZE AD.

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### Paste for Cleaning Show Windows.

CUT up fine two parts castile soap in three parts of boiling water and dissolve. To the solution add four parts of prepared chalk, three parts of Vienna chalk and two parts finest tripoli. Stir thoroughly homogeneous, put into molds and let set.

Another formula is as follows: Three parts castile soap, four parts boiling water, two parts jewelers' rouge, five parts prepared chalk and three parts burned hartshorn. Mix in a similar manner.

### The Reduction Scheme Works.

THE scheme of placing an expensive article in the show window and reducing its price \$5 a day, is being employed by several jewelers. The idea was introduced by A. R. Justice & Co., Philadelphia, Pa., and was fully explained in a recent issue of THE CIRCULAR, under this department.

A New York jeweler puts on exhibition and sale a watch valued at \$90, and every day he takes \$5 from the price. The

second day it was offered at \$85, the third at \$80, and so on. A card bearing the dates and daily shrinking in price is placed beside the watch. The jeweler knows that somebody will want to get the timepiece for \$10, but will also be on pins and needles lest some other fellow steps in before him and buys it for \$15.

### Hints in Brief.

Jeweler A. H. Landis, Lansdale, Pa., on Decoration Day distributed among the ladies in town a thousand Japanese napkins as a souvenir of the occasion. They were eagerly sought after.

Medearis Bros., 11 N. Penn St., Indianapolis, Ind., have adopted the letters R. S. W. J., as a kind of a trademark, using them in advertising, on their cards, in the window, etc. Just what the letters stand for no one has ever guessed, but the firm say that the four letters with the suggestion of mystery about them have done untold good as an advertising agent.

Within a card board envelope 1x2½ inches in dimensions, on the front of which is the sentence "Are you looking for a SNAP?" is a card which upon withdrawing snaps open and discloses the following legend:

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JEWELRY STORE,  
CALL AND GET IT.**

This unique device was received from L. R. Decker, Marysville, O.

Ben Sargent has opened his jewelry and barber shop in Eyota, Minn.

The jewelers of Rock Island, Ill., have organized a baseball nine to play the druggists.

N. H. Wray has removed from Chicago and is now located at Brooksville, Fla., engaged in the watch repairing business.

Geo. Lerew has bought property on the east side of the square in Sidney, Ia., and is having the buildings torn away, preparatory to building a new jewelry store.

Jacob Pyewell, Chester, Pa., who has been seriously ill for two weeks, is somewhat improved. Mr. Pyewell's life was despaired of last week, but the doctor now has hopes of his recovery.

### Manufacturers' Notes.

The Waite, Thresher Co.'s success with their popular chameleon goods continues unabated. A dainty little novelty in a four leaf clover is now in readiness and in preparation is a line on the style of the chameleon but the particular zoological specimen which will be used is as yet a secret. Jobbers need have no fear of its being a seller, however. The manufacturers are enterprising and their goods always take.

R. L. Griffith & Son, Providence, R. I., are offering an imitation diamond which is admitted by all who have seen it to be the finest thing of the kind ever produced. It is known as the Golconda Gem and makes the firm's line of white stone goods one which should be seen by every jobber in the country. The Golconda Gems are mounted in solid gold and rolled plate, and to the jobber who has not been fortunate enough to see them the firm extend a cordial invitation to send for samples.

E. L. Spencer & Co., Providence, R. I., are meeting with great success with their salable and handsome line of pins, studs, drops, ladies' shirt waist sets, neck chains, etc. A specially attractive feature is the manner in which the goods are put up. The new style pads, cases and boxes have taken wherever shown and the combination of studs, pins, etc., also prove popular. In rings the line is better than ever and for less money. What more could be said?

When one bears in mind the extensive plant of the Burdon Seamless Filled Wire Co., Providence, R. I., it may be easily seen that with their very complete facilities their claim of being able to produce stock very much cheaper than the manufacturer who makes it as one of the side products of his business is not an idle boast. Just at present the company are offering wide rolled silver stock for hollow ware which will be appreciated. It is made from U. S. Gov't bricks and therefore of guaranteed quality. In the firm's announcement on another page attention is also called to narrow stock, graduated spoon blanks, napkin ring blanks, and rolled, silver seamless silver tubing and joint wires in all sizes.

E. E. McIntosh, Clinton, Ill., has confessed judgment for \$7,000.

A judgment has been entered against Jacob Elson, Philadelphia, Pa., on three notes, in favor of Julius Elson, \$1,741.95; Anthony Gross, trustee, \$639.10; Edwin B. Elson, \$566.50, all dated June 15th.

The Senate Monday decided upon the following in the Tariff bill: Jewelry—All articles not specially provided for in this act, commercially known as "jewelry," and cameos in frames, 35 per cent. ad valorem; pearls, 10 per cent. ad valorem.

## Fashions in Summer Jewelry and Silverware.

A LADY'S RAMBLES AMONG THE JEWELERS.

The latest writing pads are bound in enamel.

All the newest brooches and bracelets are light in design.

Opals seem to be used for everything but engagement rings.

Abroad golden cornelian jewelry is preferred for morning wear.

A bundle of fagots makes the curious charm on a queen chain.

The crooked serpents that are used for corkscrew handles seem to have fitness.

The fine tapes of gold and platinum are to be commended for ladies' fob chains.

Some glove buttoners are the immediate occasion of novel charms attached to their chains.

The brownie jewelry is attracting a great deal of attention from the curious in shop windows.

It is astonishing that the censors of public morals have not laid violent hands on some of the enamel decorated cigarette cases exposed.

Dead finish is given to most of the large household and toilet articles in silver. It is made expensive by polished, raised and broken edges.

Beautiful double link sleeve buttons are produced in white enamel flashed with color and sprinkled with tiny gold figures and mounted in broken metal edges.

There is a large business done in cadet's belt buckles about this time. He gives this with the girl's monogram engraved on it. It is no unusual occasion for a cadet to give away a half dozen of these.

Everything is an excuse for scarf pins. It requires two or three scarf pins to properly fix a four-in-hand down to a woman's shirt-waist. The handsomer these are, the more are required.

It seems there cannot be too much of hat pins. The big sailor hats of the season re-

quire at least two. The girls make these as conspicuous and decorative as possible. Colored stones or enamel set in paste are much desired. Perforated and prickly balls are worn. All sorts of buttony effects prevail. At West Point every girl that visits there during academic week has a cadet's button mounted as a hat pin. It is the gift of a cadet. He is supposed to have cut it from his uniform. He has in fact bought it at a cost of 50 cents.

There is a determination on the part of the jewelers, it seems, to imperil women and tempt criminals in the beautiful leather goods prepared for the season. A thief who can resist the temptation to seize a woman's porte-monnaie, card case, or bag is on his way to reformation, so attractive are these novelties. They are of light skins, many of ivory tinted morocco to harmonize with the white and cream costumes that prevail. The later modes of ornamentation are of two sorts, enamel and medallions. Both are particularly elegant. The medallions contain painted portraits of notable beauties set in ornamentation of gold wire. The enamel is in red and blue corresponding to cloissoné and Russian effects. These bind the corners, or what is more particularly new have the effect of ornamental hinges, which is especially taking.

ELSIE BEE.

## Nasal Honors.

THE vanity of some people occasionally meets with an amusing check. It is related by a Parisian journal that a public man had been awarded, for some indirect service, the African order of Labaksi-Tapô by the king of a certain country in the Soudan, with which the French had come much in contact.

The Frenchman was greatly delighted, and immediately went to a member of the ministry to obtain the necessary permission to wear the decoration of this foreign order.

The minister hemmed and hawed a little.

"Do you know what the decoration consists of?" he asked.

"Certainly," the gentleman answered. "It is a beautiful ring of gold, from which is suspended a calumet enameled in red. I demand the authorization to wear it."

"Certainly, you can wear it, but it must be worn, in order to be lawful, exactly as the members of the order in Africa wear it."

"And how is that?"

"In the nose!"

The newly appointed cavalier of the Labaksi-Tapô ran out of the door, and is declared by the journal which tells the story to be "running yet."

Sprays of silver flowers are used as belt pins. The belts are sold with them supplied with silver slides.



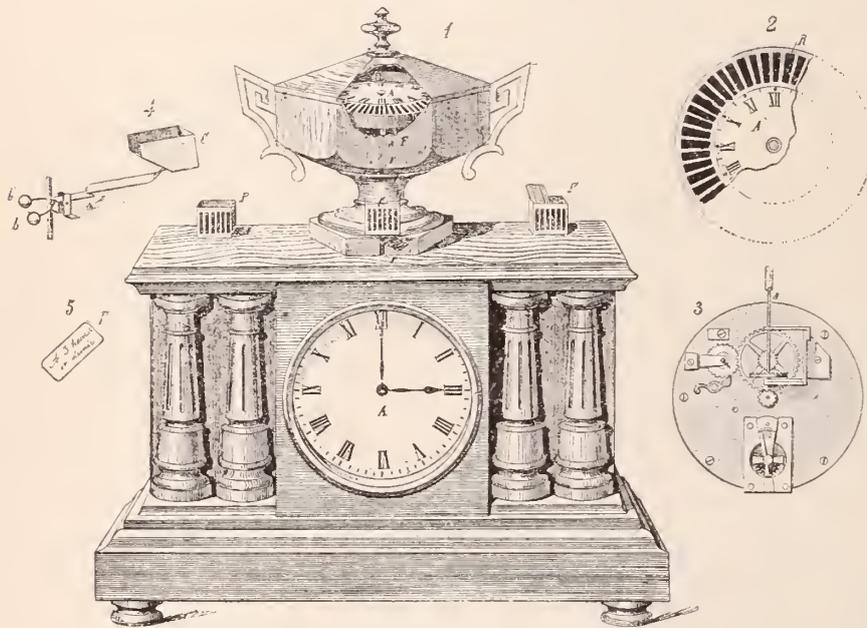
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## A Clock-Memorandum.

THE "clock-memorandum" apparatus designed to help its owner to keep his appointments, was invented about 18 months ago, but it has since undergone various improvements making it more simple and giving it the appearance of an ordinary clock, as shown in the illustration.

At the top of the clock there is a horizontal disc bearing the same graduated marks as the dial, and revolving in 24 hours. A succession of symmetrical chinks run along



CLOCK MEMORANDUM.

the border of the disc A, each of which corresponds to a quarter of an hour. Fig. 3 shows that the disc is moved by a pinion mounted on a vertical axis *a* supporting the disc. Cards F, fig. 5, are placed in a receptacle set in the cover of the clock. These cards indicate the hours of appointment for the day.

Let us suppose, for instance, that, as shown by fig. 5, an appointment has been fixed for 3 o'clock. The card has been placed in the chink of the disc facing the mark III. As soon as the hour hand of the clock points to III, the corresponding mark of the disc A reaches the front, and the card drops through a tube R into the receptacle C, shown on a larger scale in fig. 4. The weight of the card causes the receptacle to swing around an axis of suspension and produces, through the balls B and B', and the slip S, an electric current which moves a striking gear hidden in the clock. The striking does not stop until the card has been taken from the receptacle. The batteries are placed behind the plate framing the dial of the clock.

### NEW LOCATION FOR A JEWELER.

Mr. Smith, a jeweler of Bowling Green, has located in our midst.—Covington (Ind.) Friend.

## Workshop Notes.

**American End Stone.**—To fit an American end stone the cheapest way is to open up the old setting and fit in a new one; the end stone should be tight.

**Replace a Broken Foot Jewel.**—Remove the broken jewel from the collet or setting; place the collet or setting in one of your lathe chucks, large enough to hold the same; start in motion, and with a fine pointed burnisher raise the bezel sufficient to receive a new jewel; select one to fit both

out touching it. Now shape up the outside, hard-solder the other end to a heavy piece of wire for a handle. Heat this a little and lay it on the roller table with the roller jewel fitting in the slit and the wider part of the staff. You will be pleased to see how nicely the shellac will run around the jewel.

**To Polish a Pivot.**—Turn down to about the right size, polish with oilstone dust until all the marks of the graver are gone. Then polish with sharp rouge till a very gray gloss is attained. Take a strip of sheet zinc and oil the edge, dip it into the oilstone dust and rouge; this is the best way to use these for polishing pivots.

**Headless Screw from Plate.**—Take two pieces of steel wire, three-quarters of one inch in length, one size smaller than the screw, file one edge wedge shape. Put one piece in the head and one in the tail stock of the lathe; push them near together, with the plate between and the wires touching each end of the screw. Push hard and turn the plate with your hand.

**Barrel Hook.**—To put in a barrel hook, drill a hole into the barrel, cut screw into same; then cut threads on a brass wire same size as hole, file under on one side to form a hook; screw into the barrel and cut off. Select a suitable spring, put it into the barrel; if an American, see that the catch on the end does not protrude too far or the balance will be apt to catch on it.

**Function of Regulator.**—The regulator performs an important function in timing. Young watchmakers vainly try to reduce a watch to a regular rate simply because they have not given sufficient attention to the regulator. It is well known that it should move with gentle friction—neither too hard nor too soft. Equally well known is the fact that the outer spring coil must lie exactly in the circle described by the curb pins. To some watchmakers, however, it appears very unimportant whether the curb pins stand far apart or closely together; yet this difference is productive of many irregularities in the rate of the watch.

**The Curb-pins.**—The curb-pins must never squeeze the balance spring, else it would be forced into an unnatural position with each displacement of the regulator. Equally objectionable is an undue width of these curb-pins. Let us suppose them as being too wide, with the balance spring lying face between; it stands to reason that, with small vibrations, the entire length of the spring is in action, regardless of the presence of the regulator; the spring would then touch the curb-pins only in more extended vibrations, and an acceleration would ensue. If, however, the regulator fork is too wide, and the spring is placed against one of the pins, it will not, in small vibrations, proceed from the pins, and approximately operate in such a manner as if its length only reached up to the pins. In its larger vibrations it will proceed from the pins, and the vibration will be retarded.

pivot and setting, replace in chuck, and with a little larger burnisher close down the bezel on pivot and your job is complete.

**Oiling a Watch.**—For oiling a watch, use the best oil to be obtained; for an oiler take a fine piece of steel wire and fasten it into a little handle; tap the end of the wire slightly, so as to make it hold a little oil. Oil the pivots and pallet stones; do not oil the minute wheel, as the oil will make it stick to the plate; oil center post a little before putting on the cannon pinion.

**To Replace Roller Jewel.**—The roller jewel requires careful attention in fitting it, as a great deal in the motion of the watch depends on it. Select a jewel that fits the fork, for if it is too small the watch will not take a good motion. Now place it in the hole of the roller, putting a small piece of shellac behind it; the tool that I use for heat is one of my own contrivance, and in my estimation, it is ahead of anything I have come across. Take a piece of brass about as thick as a five cent piece, about one-eighth of an inch wide and about half an inch long; take a small round rat-tail file, put the piece of brass in a pin vise and file a half circle in the end of it. Now from the center of this half circle file a slit a little further down, make the slit wide enough so it will take in a very wide roller jewel with-



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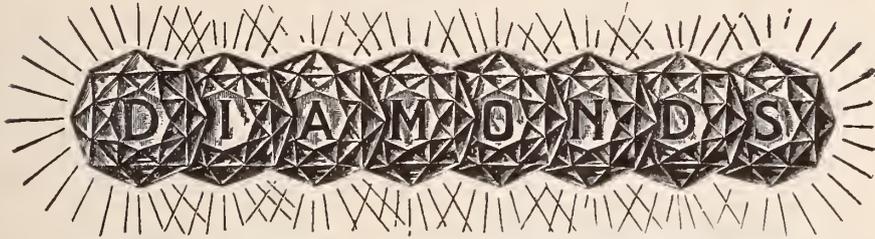
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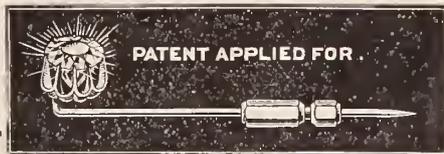


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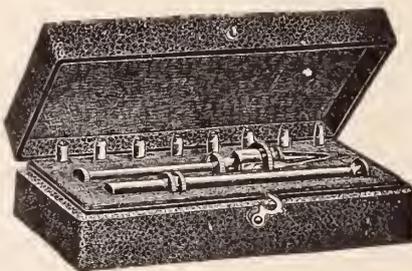
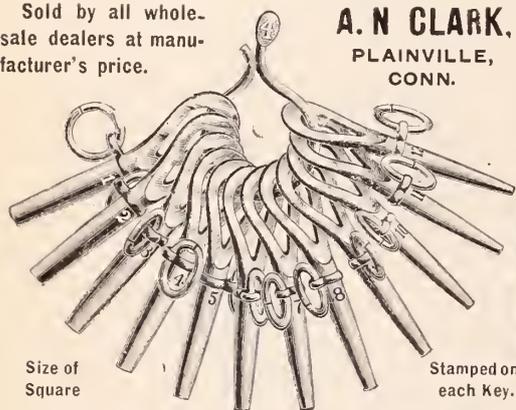
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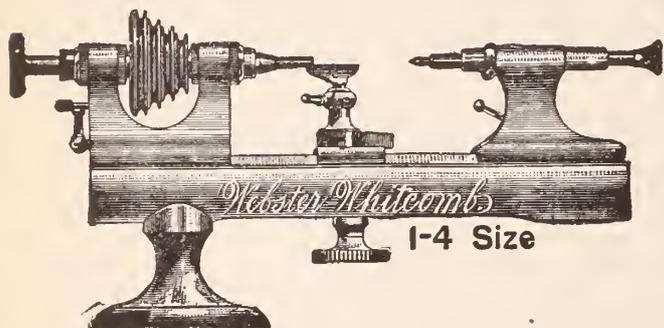
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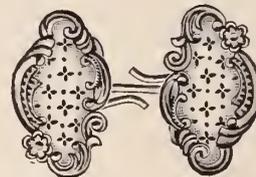


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### Imports and Exports for April, 1894.

THE summary statement of imports and exports for the month ending April 30, 1894, and the ten months ending the same date, compared with the corresponding periods of 1893, issued last week, contains the following figures relative to the art pottery and kindred trades:

	April, 1894.	April, 1893.	Ten months ending April, 1894.	Ten months ending April, 1893.
Art works: paintings in oil or water colors and statuary.	\$47,259	\$229,015	\$1,412,650	\$2,070,134
Clays or earths of all kinds, including china clay or kaolin.	\$56,713	\$57,057	\$425,138	\$528,627
China, porcelain, parian and bisque, earthen, stone and crockery ware, not decorated or ornamented.	\$100,259	\$183,643	\$1,020,179	\$1,681,583
Same, decorated or ornamented.	\$209,274	\$424,062	\$4,646,276	\$5,658,960
Marble and manufactures of.	\$66,246	\$129,760	\$698,129	\$892,693
Pipes and smokers' articles.	\$30,539	\$32,331	\$256,701	\$336,154

### The Rambler's Notes.

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

**SEVRES IN RICH VARIETY.** A VERY rich line of Sèvres is to be seen in the ware-rooms of Chas. Ahrenfeldt & Son, 52 Murray St., New York, which contains a fine and extensive assortment of large and small vases, flower holders and other ornaments. The variety of plates is particularly rich and shows a large number of styles with various underglazed blue borders. In this line is also shown many old Sèvres cups and saucers in large sizes and also a full line of the smaller cups now in vogue.

**SPODE PATTERNS AND SHAPES.** NOTABLE among the cheaper lines of china now popular is a perfect reproduction by an English pottery of the real old spode patterns and shapes. The peculiar deep warm blue was always a delight, and it is good to

see it once more put within easy reach. Like all similar wares its beauty lies in color and not in delicacy. This new spode china assuredly fills a need and makes it possible to dine off satisfactory dishes at little cost.

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\* DELFT is the latest line to which additions have been made by L. Straus & Sons, 42-48 Warren St., New York. The new pieces of course contain a fine assortment of large vases, jugs and ewers, many of which are in shapes new to this ware. Some fine odd shaped fruit and flower holders are also among the new features. In the former a white figure acts as the stem of the dish. In addition to the pieces already mentioned is an assortment of samples of very fine Delft loving cups. Many sizes are shown.

THE QUALITIES OF CAULDON WARE.

\* CAULDON china is both delicate and exquisite. It is mainly peculiar for the revival of old

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A NEW DECORATION IN VICTORIA WARE.

\* A NEW decoration consisting of bunches of violets, has been introduced in the Victoria ware of Lazarus, Rosenfeld & Lehman, and is now to be seen in their show rooms, 60-62 Murray St., New York. The decoration is on a cream ground which gradually shades into a lavender pink, forming a rich combination with the matt gold handles and the gold embossed rococo scroll work which also ornaments the pieces. This decoration is best seen on the large ewer and vase shaped ornaments and the small flower vases, violet holders and bouquet stands.

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### Majolica Figures.

A MONG the recent importations in Italian majolica are a couple of quaint figures. One, a remarkably well modeled example, represents a player on a musical instrument, probably the Italian representative of the corneopane. The man is evidently of the strolling order, and the modeler has caught the idea to a nicety. There is a reckless abandon, and a Bohemian dash about the figure not often so well or so easily conveyed in pottery.

There is another figure in the same body of a flute player, equally as well modeled and evidently by the same hand. The position of the hands, the pursing of the lips, and the weather beaten contour of the face are beyond all praise, they are so life-like and natural. The flute player is evidently not quite such a cavalier as the one who blows the brass instrument.

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ON HER STICKPIN.

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Soft, clinging folds of filmy lace;  
Would that my wit might pointed be  
To catch and hold her thoughts to me.

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ON HER WATCHKEY.

The mainspring of the life's the heart  
And love's the key that winds the part;  
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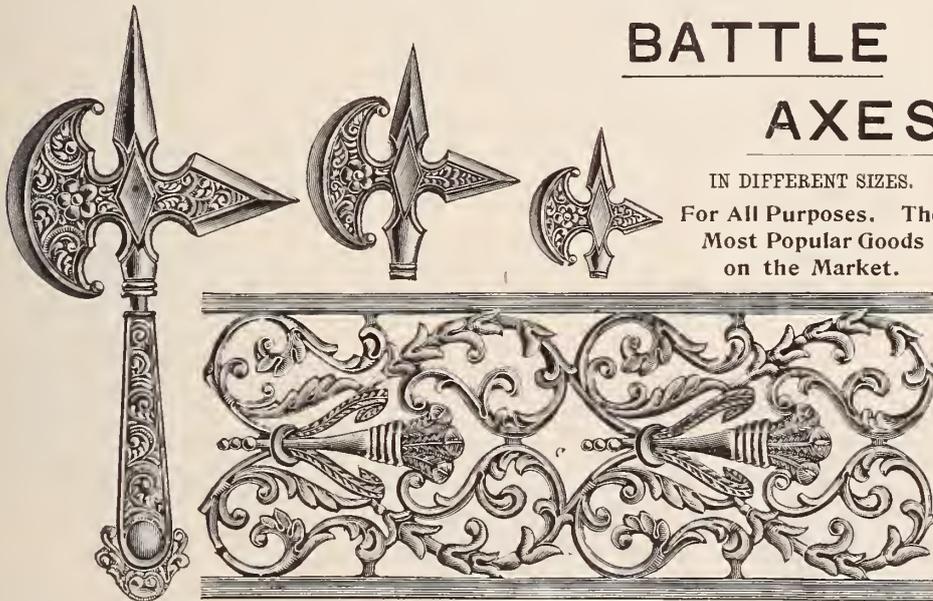
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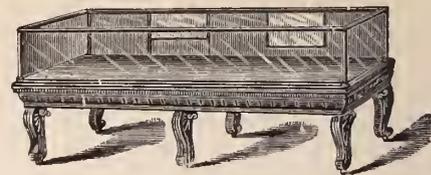
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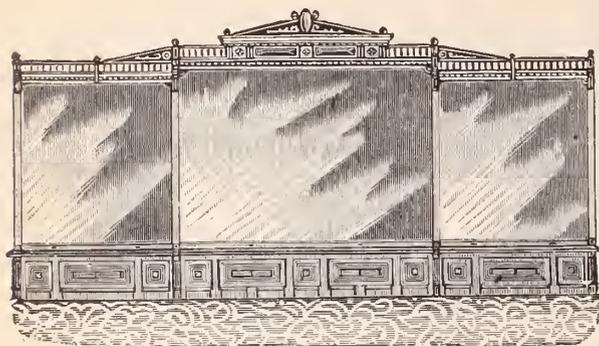
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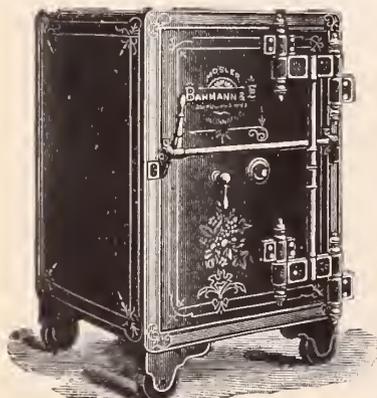
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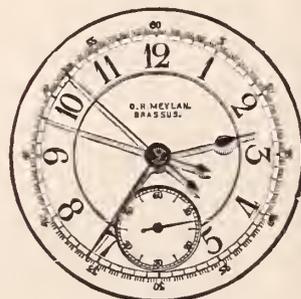
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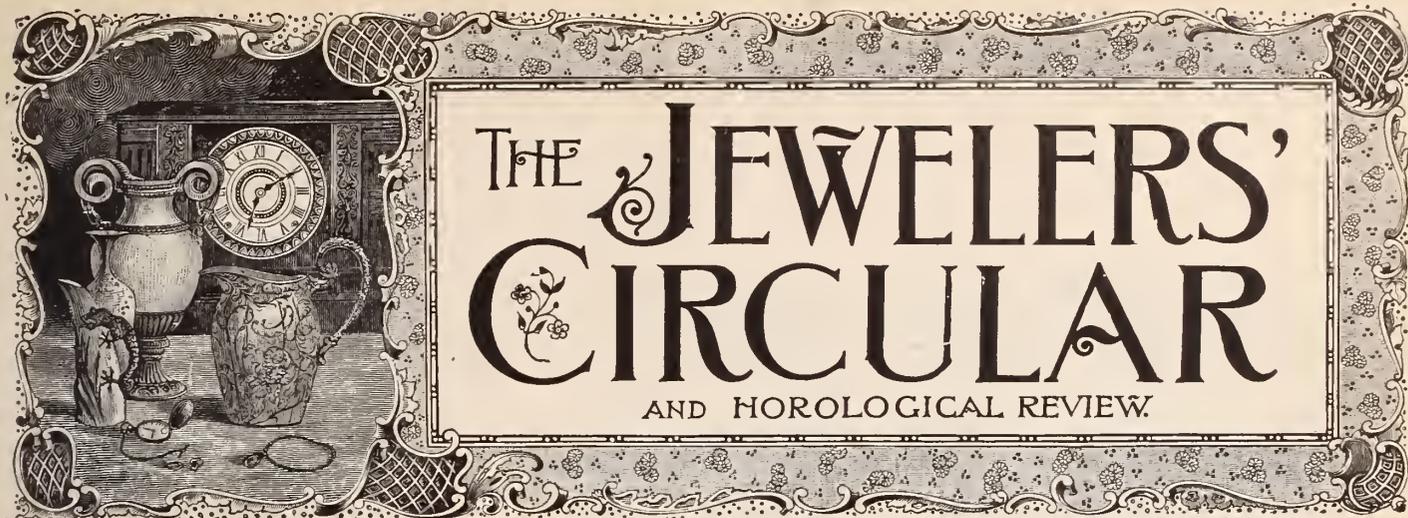
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ADVANCE IN THE MEDALIST'S ART IN FRANCE.

ON the occasion of the centenary of the foundation of the *école Polytechnique*, Paris, a special committee presented President Carnot, who was a fellow of that school of engineers, with the first volume of a book exposing the influence which the *école* has had on the progress of sciences during the first century of its existence, and with a gold medal commemorating the event. This medal was engraved by Maximilien Bourgeois, one of the best French artists in this line. As shown in the illustration, the allegorical figure and all surrounding details seen on the obverse, are sufficiently clear not to require any description. On the reverse are inscribed, along the top border, the names of some of the most remarkable scientists who were *Polytechniciens*, and, underneath, the dates 1794-1894, etc. The figure standing on the right is that of a student of the school with his cocked hat and his ample mantle.

The other illustration reproduces the obverse and reverse of a medal stamped in 1819, when the *école Polytechnique* was placed under the patronage of the Duke d'Angoulême. The obverse bears the portrait of the duke, and the reverse shows a rather confused trophy consisting of scientific and military emblems. If we compare the new pattern with the old one, we see at once the great progress made by medalists since the beginning of this century. The designs are clearer, and all the parts are treated with due regard to the general laws of art

A Pre-historic Diamond Mine.

IT is really interesting to visit one of the pre-historic diamond mines which have been discovered lately in the Orange Free

ground in the workings is diamondiferous and several small gems have been found in the recovered debris.

Appearances seem to indicate that the mine had been worked secretly and that the miners were armed, for old fashioned spears and battle axes have been found side by side with primitive tools and skeletons of men who must have been from seven to eight feet in height. Stones bearing inscriptions in curious characters have also been found. It is still a matter of conjecture as to what race worked these old diamond mines. The natives have not even a legend or tradition regarding them.



MEDAL COMMEMORATING THE CENTENNIAL OF THE ÉCOLE POLYTECHNIQUE.

State. Recently I had opportunity of inspecting the one near Winburg, where the exploitations have disclosed some curious

The French Watch Trade.

FROM the reports of the Chamber of Commerce at Besançon, it appears that the French watch trade is not in so bad a condition as the times would lead one to infer. The number of watches turned out is given as 480,000, of which 160,000 were of gold, and 320,000 of silver. The average value of a gold watch is estimated at 85fr., and of a silver one 25fr. The importation of foreign watches is about 100,000.

The commencement of the Besançon industry dates from 1793, when 411 skilled artisans from Neuchâtel were expelled from Switzerland, and settled in the Department of Doubs. At the present time



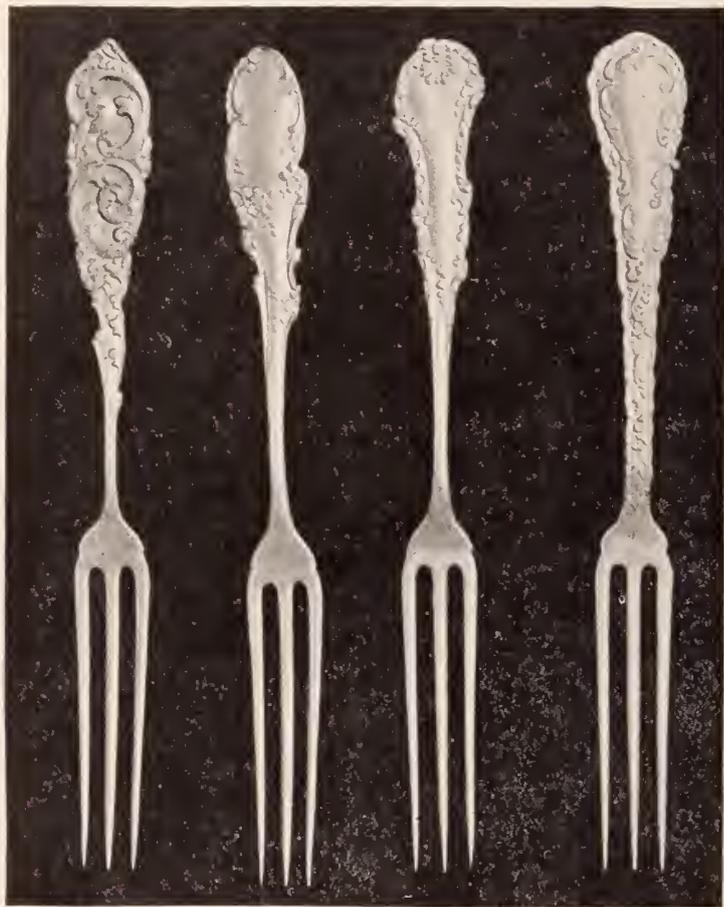
MEDAL STRUCK IN HONOR OF THE ÉCOLE POLYTECHNIQUE, IN 1819.

circumstances. The shaft is fairly perpendicular and at the bottom, 50 feet from the surface, workings or tunnels, branch off a distance of several hundred feet. The

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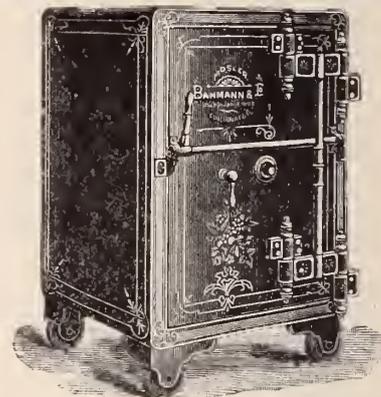
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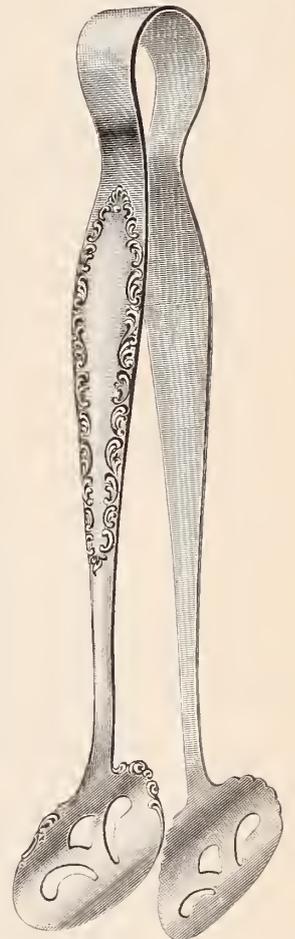
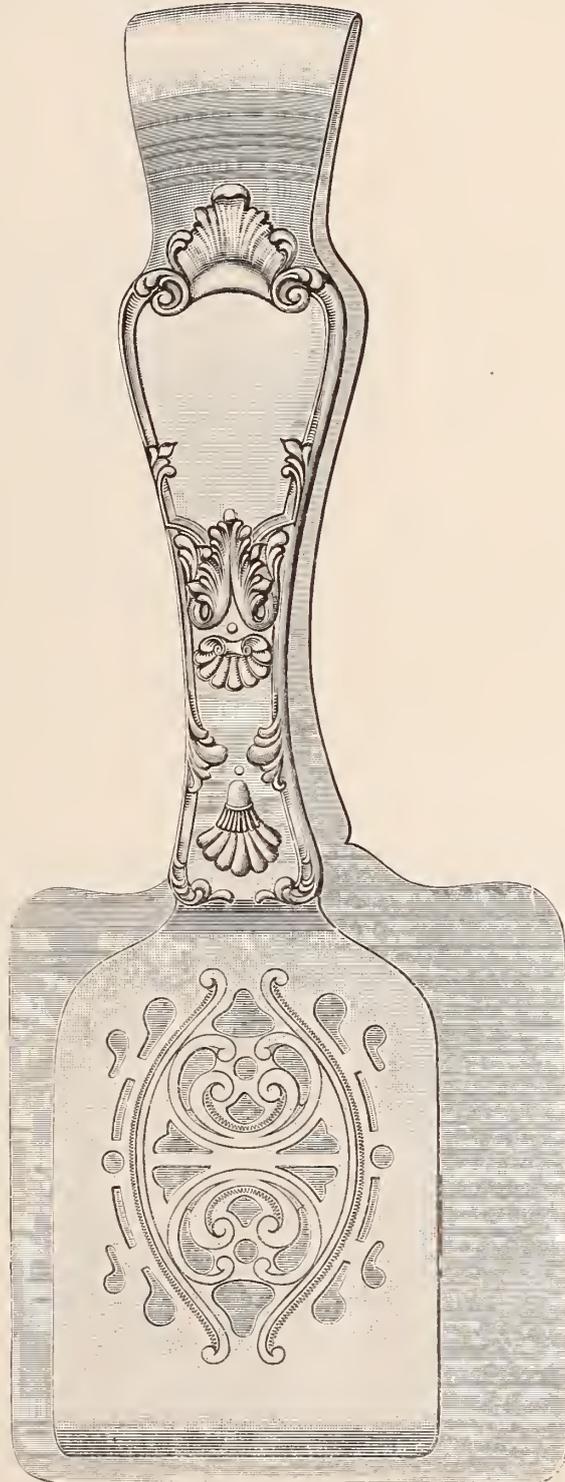
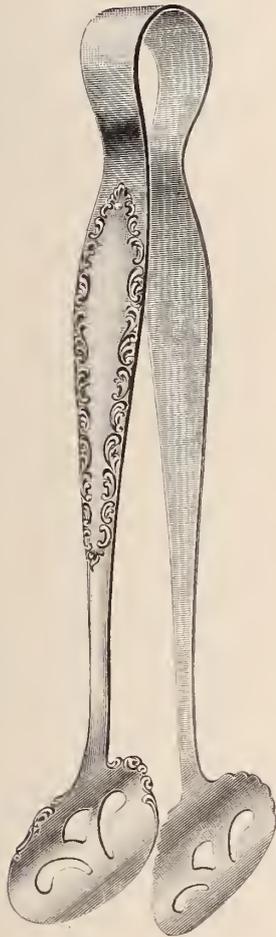
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**Tariff Decisions Interesting the Jewelry Trade.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 22.—The Board of General Appraisers of the Treasury Department, have rendered the following decisions of interest to the jewelry and watch making trades: In the matter of the protests of F. A. Hardy & Co., against the decision of the collector of customs at Chicago, as to the rate and amount of duties chargeable on certain pieces of glass, General Appraiser Wilkinson, renders a decision as follows:

The merchandise consists of pieces of cylinder or window glass about 1½ inches square and a full eighth of an inch thick, packed together without wrappers or other material between the pieces. They are unpolished, and were assessed for duty at 1½ cents a pound, under the provision of paragraph 112, N. T., for "unpolished crown, cylinder and common window glass not exceeding 10 by 15 inches square." Appellants claim that the goods are exempt from duty under paragraph 591.

We find upon the testimony at the hearing of the case that:

1. That the squares have been simply rough cut from common window glass, and have not undergone any further process of manufacture.
2. That they are designed to be shaped and ground into spectacle lenses, and are suitable only for such use.
3. That they are glass plates.
4. That they are commercially known as glass disks.

Paragraph 591 provides free admission for: 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.

We hold that this provision is more specific than that of paragraph 112 for the merchandise in question, and the protest is sustained accordingly.

General Appraiser Lunt has overruled the protest of Hensel, Bruckmann & Lorbacher, against the decision of the collector of customs at New York, as to the rate and amount of duties chargeable on certain enameled charms, which the general appraisers decided are not jewelry. The language of the decision is as follows:

We find (1) That Messrs. Hensel, Bruckmann & Lorbacher imported into the port of New York, November 3, 1893, certain merchandise, which was assessed for duty at 60 per cent. ad valorem under

paragraph 100, N. T., and which is claimed to be dutiable at 50 per cent. ad valorem under paragraph 172. or at 50 per cent. as jewelry under paragraph 452, N. T.

2. That said merchandise consists of articles designed for charms, some are spherical and others claw-shaped, and are composed of copper or brass enameled in white and colors.

3. Said articles are not composed of precious metals or imitations thereof, nor are they composed of iron or steel enameled.

Upon these findings the protest is overruled.

The protest of John D. Zernitz & Co., against the decision of the Chicago collector of customs, as to the rate and amount of duties chargeable on certain cheap jewelry, necklaces, and children's rings, General Appraiser Sharretts rules as follows:

The invoice under consideration covers the following articles, viz.:

1. Button 10oses or boutonnières composed of celluloid, metal shanks, and properly dutiable at 50 per cent. ad valorem under paragraph 443.
2. Necklaces composed of paste, brass clasps not composed of precious metal or imitations thereof, and dutiable at 20 per cent. ad valorem under Section 4.
3. Necklaces composed of glass made to imitate precious metals and commercially known as jewelry, dutiable as assessed at 50 per cent. ad valorem under paragraph 452.
4. Children's rings set with imitation precious stones commercially known as jewelry and composed of brass in imitation of gold, dutiable at 50 per cent. ad valorem under paragraph 452.

Considering only the claims raised by the appellants in their protest, viz., that the rings are dutiable at 35 per cent. ad valorem under paragraph 436, we overrule the protest and the collector's decision stands.

Mr. Sharrets has also rendered a decision that bears upon the manufacture of opera glasses. It is in the matter of the protests of Hammel, Riglander & Co., against the decision of the New York Custom House, as to the rate and duties chargeable on leather cases for opera glasses, reported by that firm. The opinion reads thus:

In this case the appellants claim that certain opera glasses, composed of metal, glass and shell, are dutiable at 40 per cent. ad valorem under paragraph 462. We find from the testimony taken in other cases covering opera glasses composed in part of shell, that shell is the component material of chief in the opera glasses designated in the schedule annexed. As to these goods we sustain the protest.

The appellants also claim that the leather cases containing the said opera glasses are dutiable at 35 per cent. ad valorem under paragraph 461. This and all contentions raised by this protest other than that herebefore sustained are overruled.

In protest 42021a-28165 the appellants claim in the alternative that the covers for pearl opera glasses are dutiable at not more than 40 per cent. ad valorem, but there is no contention raised in this protest that opera glasses contained in said covers were dutiable at any rate other than that assessed thereon by the collector.

We hold in accordance with the provisions of section 19, act of June 10, 1890, that opera glasses and leather cases containing the same must be classified as entireties, for dutiable purposes; hence it follows as to protest 54656a, although the importer did not claim the cases containing the pearl opera glasses were dutiable at 40 per cent. ad valorem, our decision favorable to the importers with regard to the opera glasses, includes the cases containing the same.

Concerning protest 42021a, we hold, in the absence of protest against the classification of the opera glasses, that the leather cases containing the same must pay the rate of duty assessed upon the opera glasses, it being presumed that the rate so assessed by the collector was correct.

In accordance with these views, we overrule this protest.

Acting Secretary of the Treasury Wike has addressed a letter to Tatsch & Wild, Chicago, Ill., in regard to an inquiry from that firm, whether duty will be assessed upon the full value of certain American turquoises, which Tatsch & Wild propose sending to Europe to be cut, or only upon the expensive cutting. Secretary Wike informs the Chicago firm that "Under the laws now in force, domestic goods which are advanced in value, or improved in condition abroad by any process of manufacture, or other means, are treated as foreign goods, and duty is levied upon their foreign market value."

James J. Mitchell, a Detroit crook, went to Ypsilanti, Mich., recently and deposited \$1 in currency and a \$25 check in a local bank. On the strength of this he obtained a large amount of goods from various firms, among whom was Stone & Bell, jewelers. He was arrested.

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2	.21	.25	.30	.34	.37	.40	.42	.46	.52	.58	.65	.70	.77	.85	.91	1.00	1.20	11,000
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9	2.00	2.40	2.65	3.10	3.40	3.80	4.15	5.10	5.45	6.90	7.80	8.75	9.65	10.55	11.45	13.25	15.10	2,450
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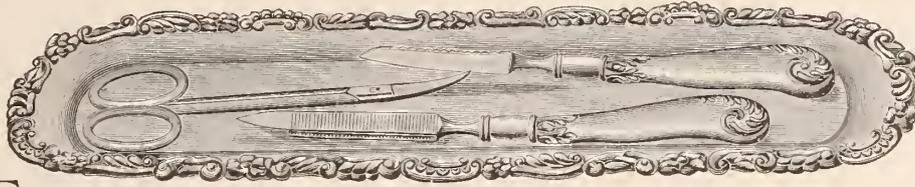
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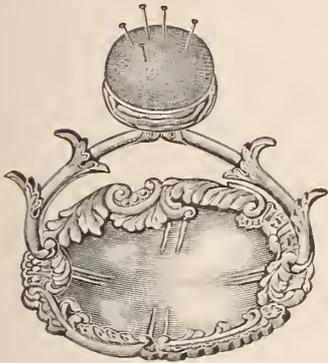
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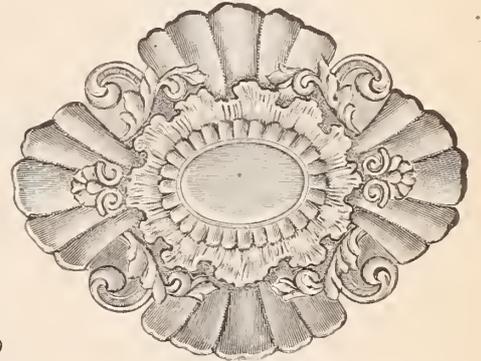
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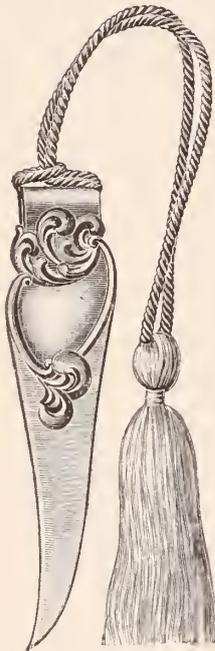
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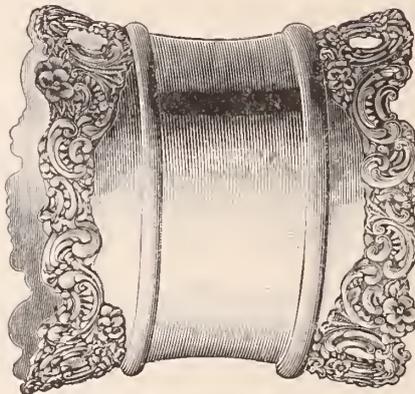
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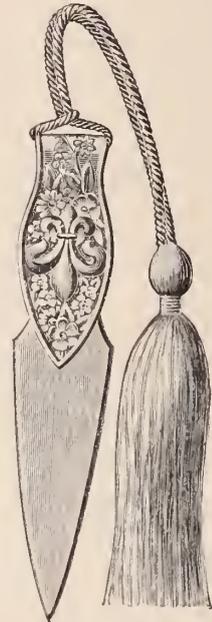
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**The Death of Edward Akers.**

BALTIMORE, Md., June 20.—Edward Akers died at his residence, 2123 North Charles St., on Thursday evening, after a short illness, from Bright's disease.

The deceased was born in Oxfordshire, Eng., March 29, 1822, and came to Baltimore at an early age. He was a well-known jeweler and clockmaker, and conducted the business for more than 40 years on Charles St. For the past 15 years his place of business has been on East Pratt St. He leaves a widow, three sons and one daughter. The funeral took place on Monday, at 4 o'clock.

**Gems Given Away at the Mid-Winter Fair.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 19.—The feature of the celebrations at the Mid-Winter Fair last week was the gem gift on Montana Day. Thos. G. Morrell, of Helena, and W. M. Beckford, of Missoula, arrived in the city a few days before with 65,000 sapphires and rubies from the Missouri River, near Helena. Although uncut, many of the gems were very beautiful. The sapphires were vastly in the majority. The weight of the gems was about 20 pounds. In size they ranged from half a pea up to two peas; in color they were from clear white to gray and green. The rubies were the size of the smaller sapphires. Mr. Merrill said that at least one-fourth of the stones were suitable for jewelry while the remainder would be a valuable addition to cabinet collections.

Tuesday, June 12, was Montana Day at the Fair. Every person who went through the Fair gates received a coupon for one of the precious stones, and the immense Montana stock was reduced by almost 5,000 during the day and evening. Samuel Sommerfeld, the local lapidary, had charge of the distribution.

**The Sad Ending of Joseph Jacobs.**

ATCHISON, Kan., June 19.—Joseph Jacobs, a member of the jewelry firm of Jacobs Bros., left Wednesday last on a hunting expedition south of town, and, as he failed to return, his friends started out in search of him. His clothing, gun and dog were found on the banks of Walnut Creek, seven miles south of here. He was undoubtedly drowned while bathing, and a party have been searching for his remains.

Mr. Jacobs was a member of the Atchison Gun Club, and is well-known in this section of the country. A son of the unfortunate man was drowned a year ago while bathing. The deceased leaves a widow and family.

Women cannot get excuses enough to wear buckles. One dress was seen on which were seven buckles. Paste, jet, enamel, silver gilt and old silver are desired. An antique buckle which looked as if made with opals but wasn't, was seen. Buckles made of semi-precious stones or enamel *en cabochon* would be desirable in different colors for dresses and would find favor.

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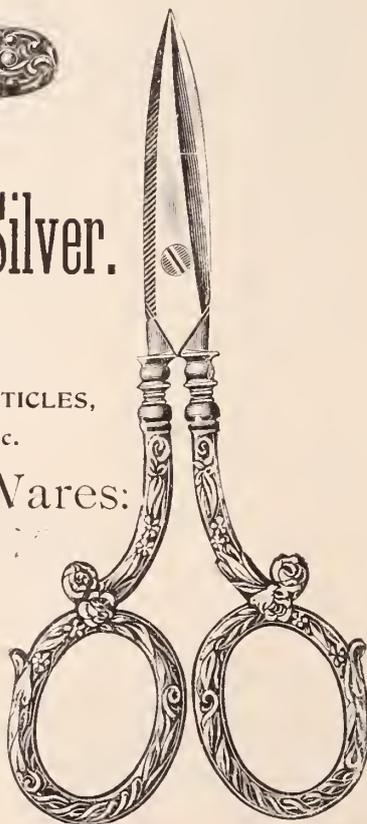
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### Among The African Diamond Mines.

THE DISCOVERY OF DIAMONDS NEAR BLOEMFONTEIN—AN EPISODE OF THE DAYS BEFORE THE DISCOVERY OF DIAMONDS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

KIMBERLEY, May 23, 1894.—I have to announce the discovery, near Bloemfontein in the Free State, of another diamond mine. This is unquestionably an event of importance and although it may eventually turn out like so many previous discoveries, comparatively worthless, still at present it promises well or I would not record the fact here. The new mine has been tested by several Kimberley experts and several hundred diamonds, from 10 karats downward, have been unearthed. The formation is similar to that of Kimberley, and the diamonds are of fine quality. On the day I visited the spot the ground was yielding, with comparatively imperfect appliances, at the rate of 25 karats per 100 loads, on the surface. The diamonds shown to me are exceptionally brilliant and of good shape, as well as of fairly average size considering the amount of work done.

The news of the discovery of a new diamond mine opens up startling eventualities. If it becomes what it promises to be it will have to be acquired by DeBeers or they will lose their monopoly. The Free State Government officials of every degree are doing their best towards assisting in the exploitation of the new concern and in my next letter I hope to be able to supply fuller particulars of an undertaking which is regarded by old hands here as likely to prove what has been so long predicted that the diamond wealth of South Africa is not confined to Griqualand West.

It is impossible not to take a keen interest in the actual discovery of the fact that South Africa was a diamondiferous country at all. I have lately met Mr. Van Niekerk, the old Dutchman who acquired gems from the natives at least two years before O'Reilly's reputed discovery of diamonds in 1869. He was not, however, quite sure at the time that they were diamonds and they were passed from hand to hand among his neighbors and regarded as merely pretty stones long before their commercial value became fully established. In 1869 a native brought a diamond to Mr. Van Niekerk for which he received goods of the value of £200. Three days later the diamond was sold for £11,500, and in the early days hundreds of similar transactions took place. Prior to the finding of the first stones there never existed in the district even the slightest idea about such a thing as a diamond.

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**The New England Association of Opticians Hold a Meeting.**

BOSTON, Mass., June 23.—The first annual meeting of the recently organized New England Association of Opticians since their adoption of a constitution and by-laws was held Tuesday evening at Young's Hotel in this city.

Dr. F. A. Davis was present and addressed the gathering on the topic, "Errors of Refraction." A number of additional applications for membership are coming in and the outlook is good for a large and flourishing organization. Steps have been taken to incorporate the association.

A committee was appointed to arrange for a harbor excursion as the feature of the July meeting, and it is proposed to devote a Saturday afternoon about the middle of the month to a pleasant outing of this character.

**Mysterious Disappearance of a Package of Notes and Documents.**

ATTLEBORO, Mass., June 25.—The New England postal detectives are at present engaged in trying to locate a package mailed from here two weeks ago last Friday, by J. M. Bates, of Bates & Bacon. Mr. Bates sent the package which contained notes and documents valued between \$4,000 and \$5,000 to William R. French, 89 State St., Boston, Mass. It should have arrived at its destination the following Saturday morning.

When ten days had passed and an acknowledgment of the receipt of the package was not received by Mr. Bates, he wrote to inquire the cause of delay. The answer came that the package had not been received, and the matter was immediately placed in the hands of the detectives. It is thought the package was either stolen or lost between Attleboro and Providence, or on the train from Providence to Boston.

**The Brooklyn Diamond Thieves Make a Confession.**

BROOKLYN, N. Y., June 23.—Albert R. Jonas, who as told in THE CIRCULAR last week, stole a tray of diamonds worth \$5,000 from P. W. Taylor's jewelry store in Fulton St., on June 18th, has been held for the Grand Jury by Police Justice Walsh upon a charge of grand larceny. He was accompanied in the Adams St. Police Court by Alexander Lucas, 17 years old, of London, Eng., who pleaded guilty to "intent, but not to act." He had roomed with Jonas at 155 Adams St., and went to the police station after the arrest of his friend. Being led to believe that the latter had implicated him, he told his story.

He said that they had met on a steamer coming to this country. They had \$250 between them but soon spent it, and were penniless last week in Brooklyn. Walking along Fulton St. they saw the diamonds in P. W. Taylor's window, and decided to steal them. Lucas drew up a plan of the place, and it was arranged that he was to stand



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outside to get in the way of the clerk who would chase Jonas when he stole the tray of diamonds and ran. He was to pick a quarrel with the clerk, and in the confusion to get off and join Jonas in New York if the latter escaped with the diamonds. But his nerve failed him, and when Jonas ran Lucas did not carry out his part of the bargain, and his friend was caught. Lucas was arrested after he made the confession.

#### The Affairs of the Philadelphia Optical & Watch Co.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 21.—The Guarantee Trust & Safe Deposit Co. and James Work, receivers of the Philadelphia Optical & Watch Co. have brought an equity suit against the Market St. National Bank. The bill sets out that on Jan. 16th and 17th last the Optical Co. deposited in the bank a number of drafts on customers for collection. Some of these have been paid to the bank and others are in course of collection. Recently, the Optical Co. demanded an account of the collections made and the return of the uncollected drafts, but the bank refused the demand, and it is alleged it is holding the drafts and money with the intention of appropriating them to its own use as an alleged creditor of the company, and to obtain a preference over the other creditors.

The Court is asked to order the bank to give back an account and to re-deliver the drafts in its possession to the Optical Co.

#### SUITS IN BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE, Md., June 20.—In the City Court, the following cases have been tried: Arthur H. Williams & Son *vs.* Gibson H. Metcalf, garnishee of the Philadelphia Optical & Watch Co., of New Jersey, attachment; confession of assets and judgment for plaintiffs against garnishee for \$388.71. Same *vs.* Henry Schmalz, garnishee of same; confession of assets and judgment for plaintiffs against garnishee for \$318. Same *vs.* Chas. Becker, garnishee of same; same for \$200. Same *vs.* W. L. Owen, trading as Baltimore Optical Co., garnishee of same; same \$312.

#### Inventory of the Estate of the Late Hon. Samuel Simpson.

WALLINGFORD, Conn., June 23.—Henry L. Hall and O. I. Martin, appraisers on the estate of the late Samuel Simpson, made their returns this morning to the Probate Court.

The estate amounts to \$638,170.78, divided as follows: Real estate, \$166,250; stocks, \$195,390; notes, \$253,013.22; bonds, \$12,000; other personal property, \$11,517.56. Included in the estate are 4,000 shares of Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co. stock, appraised at \$150,000; 800 shares in Simpson Nickel Co., \$40,000; 17 shares of First National Bank, Meriden, \$2,040; 26 shares First National Bank, Wallingford, \$2,730; 12 town bonds, \$12,000; 20 shares Sheldon & Co., \$500.

The real estate comprises 36 tracts of land all situated in Wallingford.

#### Interesting Annual Meeting of the Missouri Retail Jewelers' Association.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 22.—The annual meeting of the Retail Jewelers' Association of Missouri was held yesterday at 307 Locust St. It was the most important meeting held by that association, delegates being present from all parts of the State. President Herman Mauch, assisted by the other officers and a committee appointed for that purpose did the honors and made all comers feel at home. The programme for the day was: From 9.30 to 12 o'clock, reception of delegates and visiting jewelers, and from 2.30 to 5 o'clock, an informal meeting was held.

At the formal meeting nominations for officers were made as follows, all being elected at the evening session: President Herman Mauch; 1st vice-president, Geo. R. Stumpf; 2d vice-president, Chas. Osterhorn; treasurer, F. W. Bierbaum; secretary, W. F. Kemper; financial secretary, Gerhard Eckhardt.

The association in executive session, held last night, decided in favor of a National law requiring all goods to bear a stamp designating the quality of the same, either in solid gold, solid silver, gold-plate and silver-plate, similar to the Hall mark of England; the compiling of a list of all retail jobbers in the United States; the framing of an agreement between the manufacturers and jobbers in American watches, confining the sales to the legitimate retail jewelers; and an indorsement of the American Horological Society's plan of issuing certificates showing the competence of journeymen watchmakers.

The night session concluded with the election of the following as directors: John Schmid, F. W. Baier, Charles Rohne, Wm. Mauch, Joseph A. Droz, E. Boehmer, F. H. Niehaus, Wm. Henckler, J. F. Zeitler, J. Ryser, Charles Derheth. Delegates to the National Convention, to be held in Cincinnati, O., next month: Herman Mauch, G. Stumpf, G. Eckhardt; alternates, F. W. Baier, John Schmid, F. H. Niehaus. There was quite a discussion on instructing the delegates, but it was finally decided that they should only be held down to put through the propositions set forth above.

At the meeting the communications of John C. Dueber sent to the retail jewelers received the greatest attention, but as the end of the matter has not yet been reached, nothing can be stated of what has been and is being done upon the part of the Association. The reports of the officers showed a gratifying state of affairs both regarding what has been accomplished for the benefit of the members and as to the growth of the association.

A communication from the National secretary, W. F. Kemper, showed that the spirit of organization was gaining a firmer foothold, which was evinced by the fact that four States have been organized within the past few weeks making the total number in the National Association ten, viz.: Pennsylvania, Ohio, Missouri, Illinois,

Alabama, Mississippi, New York, Iowa, Kansas and Wisconsin.

#### Another Trusted Employee Arrested for Systematic Theft.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., June 21.—Henry Spitzka, a trusted clerk, who for several years has been in the employ of J. A. Foster & Co., was arrested yesterday, charged with stealing goods to the amount of between \$4,000 and \$5,000. He is 39 years of age and is a watchmaker by trade. For a long time he has been in the employ of this concern as a repairer and salesman. His genial manner and frankness soon won the confidence of the firm, and he was considered a most trustworthy employe. It was his duty to arrive early in the morning and open the safes and make ready for the day's trade. In this way he handled the most valuable articles in the store. He began his stealings about two years ago. It was discovered a short time ago that the firm were being systematically robbed and an officer was engaged to watch for the culprit.

Yesterday Spitzka opened the safes as usual and made ready for business. He handles trays of gold rings, and from them he abstracted three heavy band rings valued at about \$5 each. These he put into his pocket and continued to work. They were found in his possession when he was arrested shortly afterwards. His method of stealing is not a new one by any means, neither was his way of disposing of stolen property. As nearly as can be learned he was in the habit of purloining gold goods about every day. The stolen property he would melt in a crucible and later send the nuggets to a New York party who bought the stolen gold at a reduced figure. The name of this concern is known and it is hoped that through these transactions the exact amount of the stealings may be ascertained.

June 23.—The firm have found it necessary, so extensive is it believed that the stealings will prove, to take an exhaustive account of stock which will consume several days. The firm do not hazard even a guess as to the amount taken, but feel that it will far exceed that first stated. Spitzka is confined at the County Jail, awaiting the action of the Grand Jury, in default of \$2,000 bail.

#### Simon Muhr Discovers a Case of "Police Protection."

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 23.—Simon Muhr is ill as a consequence of the unpleasant manner in which his name has recently been used in the newspapers. The *Times* has been printing a series of articles charging the police officials with corrupt practices, and demanding an investigation by the Mayor. In one of the articles it was stated that a "leading jeweler had informed the writer of a case in which the keeper of a house of ill-fame had endeavored to purchase a diamond from him in order to pre-

sent it to the police lieutenant of the district in which her house was located." The jeweler, the article added, refused to sell the stone, on hearing the purpose for which it was intended.

Subsequently it was printed that Mr. Muhr was the jeweler in question. Mayor Stuart ordered an investigation and fixed the hearing for Saturday last, and Mr. Muhr was subpoenaed to attend. It is stated that the unfair advantage taken by the *Times* of a confidential statement made to an acquaintance on the paper by Mr. Muhr has upset that gentleman's health.

On Saturday Mr. Muhr was unable to attend the hearing, being out of town in an effort to restore his health, but it was stated that he would probably be able to present the following Monday, until which day the hearing was postponed.

**The Death of Wm. A. Henry.**

POTTSTOWN, PA., June 24.—Wm. A. Henry is dead. He arrived at his real estate office, about 9 A. M., having left home in apparently good health. He was taken ill and the physician found that he was suffering from angina pectoris, or neuralgia of the heart, brought on by over exertion caused by the excessive heat. He expired about 11.20 A. M.

Deceased was born in Reading and was 50 years of age. Years ago he was interested in the shoe trade. Later he was associated with G. A. Schlechter in the jewelry business, under the firm name of Schlechter & Henry, but retired eight years ago, and engaged extensively in real estate. He owns property on Penn St., and it is said leaves an estate valued over \$50,000. He was never married. Several years ago he built his handsome home on Centre Ave., where he and his sister, Mrs. Ellen Crecelius, and her children, resided. Deceased was prominent in Masonic circles; and a member of the Jewelers' League.

**Senator Teller's Ideas on Diamond Tariff Legislation.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 20.—Senator Teller, of Colorado, is getting ready to make his fight on the diamond schedule of the tariff bill as soon as the tariff paragraphs are entirely disposed of. He had diamonds held over for this purpose. He will move an amendment putting a prohibitory duty of 30 per cent. on diamonds, and will make a speech which may be followed by speeches from other silver Senators, in the course of which it is proposed to spring a sensation. It is Mr. Teller's purpose to urge that diamonds, of which we import practically our entire supply from South Africa, be given the biggest possible dose of tariff legislation.

The reason for this in the minds of the silver Senators, is that the chief producer of African diamonds is the De Beers Co., in which the Rothschilds hold stock to the amount of several millions; and as all the woes of the silver States are attributed by their Senators to the corrupt influence exerted by the Rothschilds upon American financial legislation for some years, the opportunity seems to be offered now for a return blow.

Senator Teller has proposed an amendment to the paragraph in the tariff bill relating to diamonds which, he says, is designed to prevent smuggling in all precious stones.

At the end of paragraph 338 there is an added section providing that all diamonds entering this country as the property of travelers shall be subject to the duty where their value exceeds \$350, provided, however, that diamonds or precious stones the property of travelers shall enter free where it is shown by a consular certificate that they have previously left this country, the identity being further established by a photograph of the stones in their settings, which shall have been deposited with the consul at the port of departure in the United States.

Any informant who notifies the customs authorities that an attempt is to be made to smuggle precious stones shall be entitled, where a conviction is made, to the full value of the stones, deducting only the duty owing to the government; this provision to reward informants applies equally to all tradesmen jewelers in any part of this country to whom smuggled stones may be offered for sale; provided that such persons can establish the fact that the stones are contraband. From the total duty derived from precious stones 5 per cent. shall be appropriated to pay the salaries of special agents abroad, whose duty it shall be to watch sales of precious stones and report to the customs authorities when they suspect that the illicit introduction of such stones is contemplated.

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## Letters to the Editor.

THE STEALING OF DESIGNS.

CINCINNATI, O., June 23, 1894.

Editor of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR:

On page 13 of your June 20th issue, we find an article headed "The Stealing of Ideas." The article is true, every word of it, and we are glad to see THE CIRCULAR take a hand in showing up this class of people.

Respectfully yours,

GUSTAVE FOX & Co.

SENATOR TELLER'S FIGURES REGARDING DIAMOND IMPORTATIONS.

NEW YORK, June 25.

Editor of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR:

On June 20th I sent the following letter to the New York *Press* which was published to-day. As it may interest your readers, I trust you will find room for it in your columns:

"In your article in to-day's issue on the 'Diamond Trust' you are wrong in your figures and I enclose a slip giving you the official figures from the monthly Treasury report. You say 'during the past year the importation of diamonds to this country aggregated \$15,000,000; this is not correct as the importation of diamonds, pearls, rubies, emeralds, sapphires and all other precious stones, and all imitations of precious stones for the 10 months ending April 30th, 1894, were but \$3,329,440; add to this about \$2,000,000 imported in May

and June, 1893, and you have \$5,329,440 as the aggregate for the year ending June 30th, 1894. The imports of diamonds, precious stones, pearls and imitations of precious stones for the year ending June 30th, 1893, was \$15,168,746, and this was, I think, the largest amount ever imported in one year.

"Senator Teller is afflicted with a very poor memory, as he says: 'According to official figures, if I remember aright, the United States collects a duty upon not over \$3,000,000 worth of diamonds a year.' It is a fact (which the Hon. Senator could have ascertained, without trusting his treacherous memory), that the imports of diamonds and precious stones have steadily increased from \$10,526,998 in 1887, to \$15,168,746 in 1893, the past year having been the poorest in the diamond business since 1880, when the imports were \$6,690,912.

"If Senator Teller's amendment is carried 'that the citizens of the United States going abroad shall take with them a consular certificate, enumerating and valuing their diamonds, and on their return shall be obliged to pay duty on the difference between the value of their diamonds upon leaving and returning,' I respectfully suggest that the same brilliant scheme be applied to all articles of dress and ornament, and it ought logically be also applied to people who spend much money abroad for educations in art, music, etc. There might be strict examinations before leaving and upon re-

turning to this 'land of the free,' and any increase in knowledge or even flesh might be properly ascertained and taxed.

"Yours truly,

"M. D. ROTHSCHILD."

### The Death of James H. Redfield.

James H. Redfield, a well-known merchant of New York, died suddenly in Boston, Mass., Sunday evening. He was acting as the Boston agent of the Trommer Malt Co., of New York.

Mr. Redfield was born in Clinton, Conn., in 1827, where he spent the early days of his life. He went to New York when a young man and went into the dry goods business. About 1857 he became the senior member of the firm of Bancroft, Redfield & Rice, doing a silver plated ware business at 177 Broadway. About 1862 Mr. Bancroft retired and the firm became Redfield & Rice, which was later changed to the Redfield & Rice Mfg. Co. The company went out of business in 1867, and sold their plant to the Derby Silver Co.

Mr. Redfield later became the European agent of the firm of Reed & Carnick, dealing in specialties. In the last three years he had been the Boston agent of the Trommer Malt Co. Mr. Redfield had the reputation of being a perfect penman and correspondent. He was an accomplished gentleman who was loved alike by his friends and associates in business. The funeral took place yesterday, at Derby, Conn.

### Report That Englishmen Are After the American Watch Factory.

BOSTON, Mass., June 25.—It was rumored about town to-day that an English syndicate is endeavoring to purchase the property of the American Waltham Watch Co. at Waltham. Mr. Robbins, of Robbins, Appleton & Co., denied the story in toto and said there was not a bit of truth in it; that no overtures had yet been made for such a sale, and he did not know that there would be.

Attorney W. A. Boland, who has an office in the Exchange building, and who was named as the person trying to consummate the deal, also made a complete denial of the rumor and stated that he would consider it a personal favor that nothing be said about it in the papers; when the proper time came he would give a good story about it. When further pressed, he stated that the story probably gained credence from the fact that an English bank had recently asked for information concerning the affairs of the American Waltham Watch Co., and also asked if the property could be purchased. It was useless, however, to think of such a deal going through at the present time, in view of the tightness of the money market and the disinclination of the English to make foreign investments. Visionary promoters are continually trying to buy up American properties with a view of floating them upon the English market.

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**Senator Teller's Plans.** IT is a peculiar perversion of the mental faculties to infer that because a trade journal such as THE CIRCULAR advocates a low tariff on precious stones, a high tariff should be enacted. Such perversion exists in the minds of some of our clever senators; because, forsooth, the advocacy of a low tariff is in the interests of the diamond importers, and the small body of these importers is not to be considered. Senator Teller objects to "a diamond lobby in Washington representing the interests of New York dealers." Putting aside the interest in the welfare of the trade it represents, THE CIRCULAR is an undeviating believer in common sense, a commodity in which Senator Teller is not rich as far as his knowledge respecting the diamond industry is concerned. His plans and devices are as practical and sensible as his statistics and deductions are truthful and logical. The discrepancy is woeful in

each case. He cares, apparently, for neither facts nor figures, so long as he can devise a plan to affect the affairs of the Rothschilds, who he, as leader of the free silver men, believes have done so much to maintain the single gold monetary standard. The Rothschilds are heavy stockholders in the De Beers Consolidated Mines. Place a prohibitory duty on diamonds and you demoralize the interests of the enemies of American silver. That's Senator Teller's plan. The plan would not work, even were our legislators thoughtless enough to adopt it. The demand for diamonds will not die out just because American statesmen place a high duty upon a portion of the product. The De Beers Co. who practically control the output of the diamonds in the world, will not lower their prices because a foreign power desires to legislate against them. Surmising that the entire diamond producing industry was squelched, the Rothschilds are in a position to continue their war against the Colorado silverites, presuming they have such a war. And under any circumstances, why should an extensive industry, including not only the importers of diamonds, but the 18,000 jewelry dealers of the country as well, be placed in an equivocal position because one State has a grievance against a foreign banking establishment? Is that a tariff plan for revenue or the vapors of a sectional politician?

### When Advertising is Vulgar.

IT is but a natural circumstance that the publishers of newspapers and periodicals should believe in the advantages of advertising and should applaud the conceptions of ingenious minds in this field of activity. We are such believers, and are always ready to appreciate novel and ingenious advertising ideas, but there are conceptions in this line that shock our sensibilities as powerfully do any other breaches of reverence or taste. The Messrs. Streeter, jewelers, of London, recently invited a select few to inspect on their premises, a model of the walls and gates of heaven, "as described by St. John in Rev. 21," and also a model of Aaron's breastplate, "as described in the 26th chapter of the Book of Exodus." The model of the city showed the wall, with the gates of pearl and hinges of gold, surmounted by the lamb and diamonds, precious gems representing the 12 foundation stones, whose value was enormous, the emerald alone costing several thousands of pounds. Canon Benham was present to point a moral, but his explanations were forced and lacked both sympathy and originality. The expedient was a novel one for attracting the public eye, but the object of its projectors was doubtful. Did the Messrs. Streeter make the exhibit as merchants of precious stones, or as lay preachers with a startling object lesson? This question is difficult of answer, but one point is certain, the vulgarity of this kind of advertising shocks all proper sense.

THE pretty custom of giving graduates something more lasting than flowers seems to be a growing one. The jewelers throughout the country have sold many articles, including rings, pins, belt and neck buckles and silver spoons for "the sweet girl graduates" of this June. Jewelers should do all in their power to encourage this fashion.

### The Week in Brief.

THE adjourned meeting of the Jewelers' League was held—The death occurred of Edward Akers, Baltimore, Md.—Joseph Jacobs, Atchison, Kan., was reported drowned—Several interesting tariff decisions were handed down—The case of two employes against the Trenton Watch Co. was decided—A spectacle swindle is operating in Connecticut—The death occurred of Geo. Hull, Wallingford, Conn.—The schedules of Wm. Downey, New York, were filed—A meeting of the New England Association of Opticians was held—The thieves who robbed P. W. Taylor, Brooklyn, N. Y., confessed—The factory of M. W. Carr, Boston, Mass., suffered through fire—A heavy attachment was issued against Henry Wolff, San Francisco, Cal.—Henry Spitzka, an employe of J. A. Foster & Co., Providence, R. I., was arrested charged with stealing stock—The annual meeting of the Retail Jewelers' Association of Missouri, was held—Several cases of alleged smuggling were reported—The stock of the Hart Jewelry Co., Kansas City, Mo., was seized—The second meeting of the Indiana Retail Jewelers' Association was held—The stock of the Burt & Hurlbut Co., Detroit, Mich., was sold—A swindler, masquerading as the son of Phil Armour, operated in Montreal, Can.—An interesting meeting was held by the Pennsylvania Retail Jewelers' Association.

### Henry Wolff Heavily Attached by Two Ladies.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 21.—Sheriff McDade has levied attachments and garnishments upon the real estate and personal property of Henry Wolff, jeweler, 120 Sutter St., in two suits, aggregating the sum of \$14,000.

Both proceedings are for the collection of money due on promissory notes given by the defendant, Wolff, to secure money lent. The plaintiff in the first suit, Mrs. J. Dinkelspiel, alleges that on Oct. 3, 1892, Wolff became indebted to her in the sum of \$10,000, and that, as security, he gave to her his promissory note for that amount, with interest at 7 per cent. Complainant alleges that the note is due and that payment has been demanded of Wolff and by him refused.

Mrs. Jeannette Wolff, widow, is the plaintiff in the suit for \$4,000, which is also based upon a promissory note given May 25, 1893.

Side combs are being worn again.

### New York Notes.

F. E. Leimbach has sailed for Europe on the *Etruria*.

C. W. Sedgwick has entered a judgment for \$433.95 against Anthony Hessels.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ludeke were passengers on the *Lahn*, which sailed June 19.

A judgment for \$1,823.47 has been filed by Mrs. T. Lynch against Jennie Dexter.

The Gorham Mfg. Co. have filed a judgment for \$328.50 against Walter S. Hurley.

Andrew Kopf, 2677 Third Ave., has given a bill of sale of jewelry fixtures to C. R. Jung for \$2,143.

The judgment for \$323.97 entered March 8th by C. E. Mather against Roland S. Pettet, has been satisfied.

J. Bernstein, importer of diamonds, is now located in his new offices in the Lawyers' Title Insurance building, 46 Maiden Lane.

A dispatch from Paris states that Louis Tiffany, son of Chas. L. Tiffany, has been promoted to be an associate of the Société Nationale des Beaux Arts.

In the City Court Friday, before Judge Conlon, A. J. Pearl received a verdict for \$272.51 in a suit against Adolph Raduziner, to recover on promissory notes.

The *Commercial Advertiser* of June 19th, gave a short complimentary note upon Henry C. Haskell, 11 John St., in which it spoke of his success as a manufacturer of rings.

Max Laubheim has started in business as a manufacturer and dealer in jewelry and diamonds at 79 Nassau St. Mr. Laubheim was formerly with Adolph Goldsmith & Sons.

Judge Bischoff, of the Court of Common Pleas, last week approved the bond for \$75,000 filed by Leo Wormser, the assignee of J. T. Scott & Co. The Lawyers' Surety Co. are his sureties on the bond.

The General Term of the City Court, in an order handed down Thursday, affirmed the judgment for \$399.31 obtained by S. F. Myers & Co. against Adolph Hess and Johanna Kastan which was filed May 7th.

Arthur Rufenberg, a jeweler at 417 Bedford Ave., Brooklyn, reported to the police that a man came into his store Wednesday evening, and while looking at some rings substituted a bogus diamond ring for one worth \$50.

*La Touraine*, which sailed Saturday, carried among her passengers C. Cottier, of C. Cottier & Sons, C. Cottier, Jr., Hugo Citroen, of Vve. L. B. Citroen & Co., A. Kuntzeborn, Jr., of St. Louis, and Louis Kahn, of L. & M. Kahn & Co.

David Felter, the receiver for Maddock & Steel, formerly importers of art pottery and earthenware at 45 Park Place, is advertising for the dealers of that firm to present their claims to him at 280 Broadway on or before Aug. 7th, 1894.

The New York Jewelers' Board of Trade recently distributed to the creditors of Louis

Hahn, New London, Conn., the first and final dividend on their claims amounting to 41 per cent. The Board represented claims aggregating \$10,000.

J. R. Reed, Pittsburgh, Pa., Marmaduke Richardson, of Victor Bishop & Co., New York, and Dwight P. Wilcox, of the Meriden Britannia Co., Meriden, Conn., were among those arrived from Europe on the *Lucania*, which sailed June 16th.

Judge Van Wyck, of the City Court, Saturday, signed an order placing on the short cause calendar the suit of Lippman Tannenbaum against Wm. Downey. The action which is to recover \$913.45 on two promissory notes, is set down for trial June 27th.

L. Witsenhausen, formerly of Sternberger & Witsenhausen, whose dissolution was mentioned in THE CIRCULAR last week, has purchased the stock of the old firm, and will continue the business of importing diamonds and manufacturing mountings at 48 Maiden Lane.

Miss Hersey Munford, for many years bookkeeper for Chas. F. Wood & Co., died of pneumonia Tuesday, June 18th, at her home, in Bayonne, N. J., after an illness of one week. The young lady was 24 years of age and was very highly thought of by her employers and associates.

In the Tombs Police Court, Friday, two men, who gave their names as Joseph Lee and Pierce Sherman, were remanded for examination. They had been arrested by a policeman while breaking into the jewelry store of Albert Rosenthal at 20 New Bowery early Friday morning. Nothing was stolen from the store.

Jewelry valued at \$500 was taken Wednesday by customs officials from the person of M. Negbauer, who is said to be a jeweler of Newark. Mr. Negbauer was a passenger on the *Havel*. The jewelry which the officials claim he attempted to smuggle consists of a breastpin set with an emerald and diamonds, and a pair of diamond earrings.

E. Freuhof, a passenger from Europe on the *Havel*, was searched when he came from the steamship Wednesday night, by Customs Inspectors Brown and Donahue. They found on him eleven fine meerscham pipes; two marquise rings set with rubies and diamonds; three rings, set with turquoises and pearls; seven ruby and pearl rings; six splendid turquoise rings; two emerald and pearl rings; two diamond brooches, a diamond scarf-pin and a gold watch. The goods were all taken to the seizure room of the Custom House. Freuhof was not arrested.

There has recently been an interesting controversy over the right to use the wall of 63 Nassau St. for advertising purposes. When the buildings at 65 and 67 Nassau St. were torn down, R., L. & M. Friedlander, together with others among the former tenants of these buildings, placed signs on the wall of 63, announcing their removal. The Castoria Co. purchased the right to use this

wall, but Messrs. Friedlander having received verbal permission originally from the owners, insisted upon keeping their sign and would not be ousted. They took legal advice, but before the matter came to court the Castoria Co. gave in, and the Friedlander sign still remains in its prominent position.

In the City Court Monday, Freudenheim & Abramson obtained a judgment for \$618.68 against Adolph Raduziner.

Geo. W. Glaze, assignee of Andrews & Doty, is advertising for the creditors of that firm to present their claims to him at 38 Park Row, on or before Sept. 7, 1894.

James T. Edwards has opened an office in the Columbus building, Chicago, Ill., as a Chicago branch for L. Tannenbaum & Co., importers and cutters of diamonds and precious stones, New York and London. The office is located temporarily on the seventh floor of the Columbus building, but will be moved to the permanent quarters, suite 1314, as soon as the rooms can be made ready—probably the present week. Mr. Edwards is a man of large experience, both as a seller and buyer of diamonds, having been associated with Giles, Bro. & Co. in that capacity for many years and afterward in business for himself at 69 Washington St., Chicago. He will carry a large stock of the goods of Tannenbaum & Co.

The Court of Appeals has dismissed the appeal from a decision of the General Term of the Supreme Court in the case brought by Black, Starr & Frost, against Henry McAleenan, the pawnbroker. As was stated in THE CIRCULAR last week the action is brought by the jewelers to recover from McAleenan the value of jewels which they claim were obtained from them on memorandum by Jas. A. Eustace, and pawned by him with McAleenan. Through his attorney, Geo. C. Coinstock, McAleenan obtained an order for a bill of particulars, which the defendants appealed from, and had it reversed by the general term. McAleenan then appealed from the decision, revising his order, but this appeal was dismissed.

Max Negbauer, who is said to be a jeweler, of Newark, N. J., on Sunday caused the arrest of John C. Clarke, a barrister, of 16 Charles St., London. Mr. Negbauer stated that while in London recently he was robbed of \$15,000 worth of jewelry and \$13,000 in money. The thieves had been captured and he was about to sail for England to testify against them when he received a telegram telling him to call at the Fifth Ave. Hotel. There, he said, he met Clarke who stated that he was prepared to return the stolen jewelry on receipt of \$100, provided Negbauer would not testify against the thieves. Negbauer had Clarke arrested and the stolen jewelry was found among his baggage. Clarke said that he had been sent over here by the prisoners to arrange the matter, and denied that he had demanded \$100 for returning the jewelry.

**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: S. Tappin, Troy, N. Y.; Normandie H.; L. E. Newman, Cleveland, O.; Metropolitan H.; J. B. Mayer, Buffalo, N. Y.; Imperial H.; E. R. Bennett, Amherst, Mass.; Astor H.; C. S. Davis, Philadelphia, Pa.; Astor H.; M. King, Boston, Mass.; Windsor H.; W. D. Harvey, Hartford, Conn.; Grand Union H.; S. Dickinson, Richmond, Va.; Astor H.; E. L. Everett, Washington, D. C.; Murray Hill H.; J. Freeman, Scranton, Pa.; St. Denis H.; A. Kurtzeborn, Jr., St. Louis, Mo.; Marlborough H.; J. Hyman, Chicago, Imperial H.; J. H. Birks, Montreal. Holland H.; G. W. Russell, Philadelphia, Pa.; Morton H.; H. Tilden, Providence, R. I.; St. James H.; J. Nelson, Dunkirk, N. Y.; St. Denis H.; G. S. Fleming, Pittsburgh, Pa.; St. James H.; A. Johnston, Chicago, Ill.; Morton H.; M. Bonn, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Astor H.; R. Reed, Minneapolis, Minn.; Astor H.; J. R. Reed, Pittsburgh, Pa.; St. Denis H.; R. Leding, Washington, D. C.; St. Denis H.

**"The Diamonds" Prove Their Ability on the "Diamond."**

A baseball game between the "Maiden Lane" and the "Diamond" Clubs, both composed of jewelers was played Saturday afternoon at 118th St. and 7th Ave., New York. The "Maiden Lanes" whose members are all with jobbing and silverware houses were captained by J. W. Woodward, and the "Diamond" nine which draws its members from the diamond importing firms, was captained by M. L. Levy.

The heat was intense and prostrated several players. This and other difficulties caused some of the members of both nines to withdraw from the game and their places were filled by strangers. The game resulted in a score of 10 to 5 in favor of the "Diamonds." It is probable that the nines will play another game at the same place next Saturday afternoon.

**Newark.**

Charles Frey, jeweler, 172 East Kinney St., committed suicide by hanging Thursday morning because he was unable to secure work. He called at a place where he had been temporarily employed, and begged some one to shoot him and save him the shame of being forced to end his own life.

Henry G. Lefort recently bought from his father the building, including all the tools and machinery for the manufacture of watch cases, at 60 Arlington St. He will occupy the first floor and let out the balance

to tenants. He will sell all the tools and machinery for the manufacture of watch cases in lots, to suit purchasers.

The late Francis G. Goecken was an Alderman of this city during 1867-68, representing the old Sixth Ward. He was a jeweler by trade and leaves considerable property. Mr. Goecken was born in Oldenberg, Germany, in 1825, and came to this country as an immigrant in 1848. He lived for a few years in the west and then returned to New York, moving to Newark where he resided from 1851 to the time of his death.

**Syracuse, N. Y.**

H. J. Howe returned Saturday from a two weeks' outing at Redwood, St. Lawrence County.

Tom Cheney, son of Jas. A. Cheney, has been appointed private secretary to his grandfather, Ex-Governor Alvord, vice-president of the Constitutional Convention, and has been granted a vacation by the Gorham Mfg. Co., until Sept. 1st when he will resume his position with that company.

The Waite, Thresher Co.'s new Four Leaf Clover line will be a hummer. Jobbers who appreciate a good thing will be quick to buy.

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Rough Sapphires for mechanical use, and precious stones for collections, at \$2.50 per ounce.

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Lot No.	Description	Weight	Price
3.363	1 Emerald,	1 8-64 kt.,	at \$65.00 per kt.
12.363	1 "	1 40-64 kt.,	at 80.00 "
30.363	1 "	1 13-64 kt.,	at 55.00 "
39.363	1 "	2 28-64 kt.,	at 160.00 "
2.375	20 "	23 22-64 kt.,	at 45.00 "
7.377	10 "	16 7/8 kt.,	at 20.00 "
5.377	11 "	9 22-64 kt.,	at 55.00 "
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**RUBIES.**

Lot No.	Description	Weight	Price
1.335	1 Ruby, 7/8 kt.,		at \$40.00 per kt.
8.335	1 "	1 55-64 kt.,	at 30.00 "
5.332	1 "	2 25-64 kt.,	at 25.00 "
15.332	1 "	3 15-64 kt.,	at 20.00 "
21.335	1 "	2 20-64 kt.,	at 10.00 "
28.335	Rubies, 2 3/8 kt.,		at 8.00 "

14.335	12 Ruby, 6 4-64 kt.,	at 14.00 per kt.
3.337	30 " 10 1/2 kt.,	at 10.00 "
C.339	88 " 13 10-64 kt.,	at 8.00 "
1.441	41 " Oriental Rubies, 13 27-64	at 25.00 "

**SAPPHIRES.**

Lot No.	Description	Price
2.190	Sapphires, 52 1/2 kt.,	at \$ 1.00 per kt.
4.190	" 42 26-64 kt.,	" 4.00 "
4.191	15 " 34 44-64 kt.,	" 6.00 "
2.192	" 23 46-64 kt.,	" 7.00 "
7.212	Fine Small Sapphire, 45 49-64 kt.,	" 10.00 "
A 11.217	Very Small Sapphire, 11 47-64 kt.,	" 15.00 "

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Lot No.	Description	Price
6.221	1 Cat's Eye, 7 48-64 kt.,	at \$18.00 per kt.
10.221	1 " 11 6-64 kt.,	" 20.00 "
34.221	1 " 13 less 4-64 kt.,	" 30.00 "
14.220	1 " 2 4-64 kt.,	" 10.00 "
2.220	1 " 2 29-64 kt.,	" 3.00 "
33.222	18 " 37 3-64 kt.,	" 5.00 "

**SPINELS.**

Lot No.	Description	Price
11.235	1 Spinel, 2 47-64 kt.,	at \$25.00 per kt.
13.235	1 " 1 9-64 kt.,	" 7.00 "
14.235	1 " 1 46-64 kt.,	" 10.00 "
13.241	1 " 3/4 1-16 kt.,	" 15.00 "
1.241	1 " 3 50-64 kt.,	" 75.00 "
2.241	78 " 25 7/8 1-32 kt.,	" 8.00 "
4.235	35 " 8 54-64 kt.,	" 10.00 "
12.235	31 " 10 1-64 kt.,	" 6.00 "
8.234	" 59 less 5-64 kt.,	" 6.00 "
4.234	" 16 52-64 kt.,	" 4.00 "

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### Chicago Notes.

Manager Todd, of the Towle Mfg. Co., is in the east.

J. L. Gordon Adams, Quanah, Tex., was in this city last week.

A new jewelry store is being established at 574 Lincoln Ave.

William Smith, president of the Geneva Optical Co., is in the city.

A. S. Harshberger, Yale, Ia., has returned home via Chicago from a visit east.

L. Manasse, optician, 88 Madison St., returned from his Paris trip Tuesday week.

A. Jacobson, late of Hurley, has purchased the store and stock of A. D. Burk & Son, Whitewater, Wis.

Mr. Meyer, the representative of the German Association Optical Manufacturers, was in the city Wednesday.

W. S. Buker, recently an employe at the Elgin National Watch factory, has opened a store in West Pullman, Ill.

Business has been good all this month, particularly in mail orders, says Acting Manager Hull, of the Towle Mfg. Co.

A. L. Howard, Beloit, and H. L. Sherman, traveler for Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co., are taking an outing at Delavan Lake.

A Mr. Johnson, formerly of Terre Haute, Ind., has rented a store in the Great Northern Hotel Block and will shortly open with high class jewelry.

Mr. Proctor, formerly in the optical business at 39th St. and Cottage Grove Ave., has disposed of his place and is now taking a course in medicine.

Shandrew & Co., 39th St. and Cottage Grove Ave., have sold their jewelry business to Mr. Swift, for a number of years watchmaker for the firm.

Frank Huntley, a well-known jeweler who has been spending the Winter at Hot Springs, has returned to Chicago on his way to his old home in Cadillac, Mich.

Judge Burke, of the Circuit Court, Wednesday gave a judgment of verdict for \$518.31 in favor of Harry Z. Oppenheimer and Herman J. Oppenheimer vs. F. C. Spies.

H. F. Schmidt, Terre Haute, Ind., who has been out of business the past five years, has again opened up in that city. Geo. A. Brock, of Chicago, is in charge of the optical department.

Illinois Electro-Medical and Optical Institute, of Chicago, has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$1,000. Incorporators: James A. Manning, William I. Tilton, Peter Tilton.

B. T. Kramer, city salesman for Stein & Ellbogen Co., is at a hospital, owing to the necessity of resetting his arm, broken by a fall incident to a defective railing about a basement light shaft.

Henry L. Newhouse, son of the junior partner of Glickauf & Newhouse, received his diploma as B. A. from the Boston Polytechnic Institute last week. Mr. Newhouse was the youngest graduate of the institute.

The Waterbury Clock Co. report a decided improvement in sales of onyx clocks. These are articles specially appropriate for presentation gifts and each wedding and anniversary season finds the latest designs on the tables of the company.

Wendell & Co. and the Wendell Mfg. Co., operated by the same parties, have leased for a term of years spacious quarters on the fourth floor of the Champlain building and will move into their new quarters about August 1. New and improved machinery will be added.

Buyers here last week were represented in the persons of J. J. Wright, Pocatello, Ia.; S. C. J. Peterson, Morris, Ill.; J. F. Swanson, of King & Helmer, Paxton, Ill.; Mr. Cole, Mt. Carroll, Ia.; H. L. Schwette, Parker, S. D.; Mr. Reed, Reed & deMars Jewelry Co., Minneapolis, Minn.; C. S. Bidwell, Monticello, Ia.; C. E. Wheelock, Peoria; F. A. Boerner, Ft. Worth, Tex.; A. Marks, Lawrence, Kan.; A. R. Knights, Dubuque, Ia.; L. C. Wilson, Center Point, Ia.; L. C. Garwood, Champaign, Ill.

The judgment for \$718.75, obtained in the Circuit Court against attorney George F. Harding by his wife for the price of a diamond ring, purchased by her from Hyman,

Berg & Co., has been reversed by the Appellate Court. Judge Gary in his opinion says: "The question in the case is whether a ruby and diamond ring sold by Hyman, Berg & Co. to Mrs. Harding is a family expense, and upon that 21 instructions, 24 reasons for a new trial, and 28 errors assigned, cloud over and obscure Mr. Harding's case. Such a mass of chaff has the effect to make one feel that it is useless to hunt for the needle in the hay-mow. It shocks the common sense that such a ring is to be regarded as family expense. Suppose a rich wife and husband with no property. May he indulge in horses and yachts at her cost as family expense? Shall she, against her will, furnish him with full-jeweled watches and gold-headed canes? It is easy to put cases, as the plaintiffs do, in their brief that are puzzling."

### Pittsburgh.

Maurice Baer has gone east on business.

C. C. Marsh, Sistersville, W. Va., a local buyer, will be married this week.

R. T. McGeagh, Fifth Ave., has added to his landed possessions lately by the purchase of Fifth Ave. property.

Heeren Bros. & Co. are making 1,000 medals for the Odd Fellows Home for widows and orphans, Ben Avon, Pa.

William Jones will shortly leave Heckel, Bieler & Co. to accept a position with G. B. Barrett & Co., one which he held before.

The jewelers of Pittsburgh and Allegheny are donating silver novelties for the open meeting of the three A's the last of this month.

Emil Bieler, of Heckel, Bieler & Co., has gone east to buy stock, and also to attend the Saengerfest, being a prominent member of the Frohsinn Society.

Heckel, Bieler & Co. have completed eight gold medals for the P. A. C. Wheelmen's meet, and Jos. M. Shaeffer medals for the Young Folks' Press League.

Local jewelers who have gone to New York to purchase goods are M. Bonn, M. Kingsbacher, Rudolph Moetske, O. E. Heineman and E. DeRoy.

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**San Francisco.**

Harry Hall is back from his eastern trip.

A. Hansen, Seattle, Wash., has been in town.

M. Wunsch has returned from his southern trip.

H. W. Burnham and wife, of Napa, Cal., have been spending a few days in the city.

A. I. Hall & Sons have secured the Pacific Coast agency for the Dueber-Hampden Co.

Nordman Bros. have illuminated their large establishment with incandescent lights.

Howard Bovier, head clerk of Vanderslice & Co., has returned from a month's vacation.

A. Markewitz has returned from Paso Robles Springs and will depart for the east in a few weeks.

The wholesale jewelry establishments have agreed to close on Saturday at 2 o'clock p. m. during the three Summer months.

A. Lundberg, with Sareve & Co., is on his annual camping trip to La Hunda. The chief engraver of the same house, A. Grangeau, is also on a vacation at San Rafael.

James Murphy, a clerk formerly employed by Jos. Fahys & Co., 4 Sutter St., was charged with embezzlement at the Central Police Station a few days ago. Murphy has confessed his guilt. The property has been recovered.

Geo. C. Smith, who formerly represented the Keystone Watch Case Co., has left California for his mine in Colorado, where he expects to settle down. His position is filled by a bright and energetic man from the east, W. K. Barmore, who has already made a wide circle of acquaintances in the trade here.

**Pacific Coast Notes.**

Albert Feldenheimer, Portland, Ore., has removed to the northeast corner of 4th and Morrison Sts.

E. M. Stanton, Riverside, Cal., is conducting an auction sale. Z. G. W. Watson is the auctioneer.

John Savage, Petaluma, Cal., who went into insolvency, has made a settlement with his creditors.

J. S. Baker has opened a jewelry store in Riverside, Cal. He was formerly watchmaker for E. M. Stanton, of that place.

The firm of Rumpf & Mayer, wholesale jewelers, Seattle, Wash., have dissolved, Joseph Mayer continuing the business.

W. H. B. Schmeid, Napa, Cal., is in San Francisco doing the fair. Mr. Rhodes, of the same place, is likewise enjoying himself there.

Bangle & Hansen, Fresno, Cal., have sold their stock of jewelry to H. C. Warner, who has removed the establishment to the Fiske block.

The case of Black, one of the men charged with robbing H. Wachhorst, Sacramento, Cal., was set down for trial in Judge Catlin's court last week, but owing to the engagement of the District Attorney in another case, Judge Catlin continued the trial indefinitely.

**Rockford.**

Jo. Beale, of Beale & Son, is home from a vacation at the Wisconsin lakes.

The Rockford Watch Co. have sold a lot in Riverside to Wm. Lathrop for \$1,500.

John T. Baker and family leave this week for their Summer cottage at Channel Lake, Wis.

Asa Grant Adams, president of the Crown Watch Co., Chicago, was united in marriage here Thursday last to Miss Lucy Hartwell, also of Chicago.

**Indianapolis.**

Enrique C. Miller spent last week at his farm in Ohio.

Chas. M. Hunnicutt, Rockville, Ind., was seen among the wholesale houses last week.

E. J. Hoffman, watchmaker, has taken a position at the bench with Henry D. Burghheim.

Thomas W. Gardner recently took a partner into his jewelry business, the firm now being Thos. W. Gardner & Co.

Heaton, Sims & Co. have taken their traveling men off the road until July 15th, when they will be ready to show a full line for the Fall trade. Baldwin, Miller & Co. will continue their men on the road until July 1st. After a rest of two or three weeks they will start out the men again with new goods.

Travelers with jewelry samples seen in Indianapolis, last week, included L. H. Bosworth, Potter & Buffinton; Ives L. Lake, American Waltham Watch Co.; Geo. N. Rouse, Geneva Optical Co.; F. N. Vaslett, Fletcher, Burrows & Co.; Mr. Keane, Ostby & Barton Co.; G. B. Angell, F. T. Pearce & Co.; Mr. Brasslau, Stone Bros.; C. W. Hempel, Sandland, Capron & Co.; and representatives of Payton & Kelley, J. C. Cummings & Co., T. Quayle & Co.

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Frank Bornhorn, formerly in the employ of Louis Hummel, is now a partner in an insurance firm in Covington.

T. Biller, a recent student at the Parsons Horological School, Peoria, Ill., has located in Orkney Springs, Va.

Homan & Co. are working every day except Saturday, still on novelties. They expect to surprise the trade with their next output.

Chas. Duhme and wife are in New York. They sail next month for Europe where they will spend the Summer. Mr. Duhme will search for beautiful and artistic goods for the holiday trade.

Peter Henry says all the old gold and silver watch cases down to the time of the pilgrim fathers are being resurrected and repaired. He receives some curious old fashioned timekeepers every day.

Louis Hummel has gone to Detroit on business connected with the National Retail Jewelers' Association convention. The committee will have everything in readiness for the meeting. The Emery Hotel will be in gala attire. A band will meet the delegates, and a "large" time is in store for those attending.

Thos. Lovell, an old-time 5th St. jeweler, and Lee Strauss, formerly with Strauss & Stern, will occupy the handsome corner

room at Arcade and Race St., now in possession of the Frankenstein Jewelry Co., who will have to vacate the premises, as the above firm have leased the store for a term of three years. Mr. Strauss will travel for himself next season.

**Detroit.**

G. Searey, watchmaker and jeweler, has opened a store at 109 Grand River Ave.

H. A. Harrison has opened his new store in the Cook Block, Sault de Ste. Marie, Mich.

Harry Schindler, the diamond thief, has been taken to Chicago. He was apprehended there, but was released on straw bail and shipped.

A scaffolding in front of the jewelry store of R. Mueller, Muskegon, Mich., last week, gave way and two men were hurled through the plate glass into a show case containing many valuable articles. Many of the articles were broken.

Detective Lally, of this city, recognized the photographs of two well-known Detroit crooks as the robbers who recently stole a large quantity of diamonds from the Home Security Co.'s vaults, of Cleve'and, O. Their names are Edward and Tom Henion. They have bothered the police of this city for 15 years.

The meeting of the National Convention of the Master Plumbers' Association here last week improved the business of the re-

tailers. Silver novelties are still in strong demand. The following country jewelers were here: W. F. Hittig, Dundee; C. D. Loomis, Memphis; A. Limpert, Ann Arbor, and J. E. Sanders, Carlton.

**Minneapolis and St. Paul.**

Goldstein & Harris, Minneapolis, have removed their place of business from 245 First Ave. S., to 239, same street.

Robert Reed, secretary of the Reed & De Mars Jewelry Mfg. Co., Minneapolis, has gone east on a three weeks' business trip in the interest of his firm.

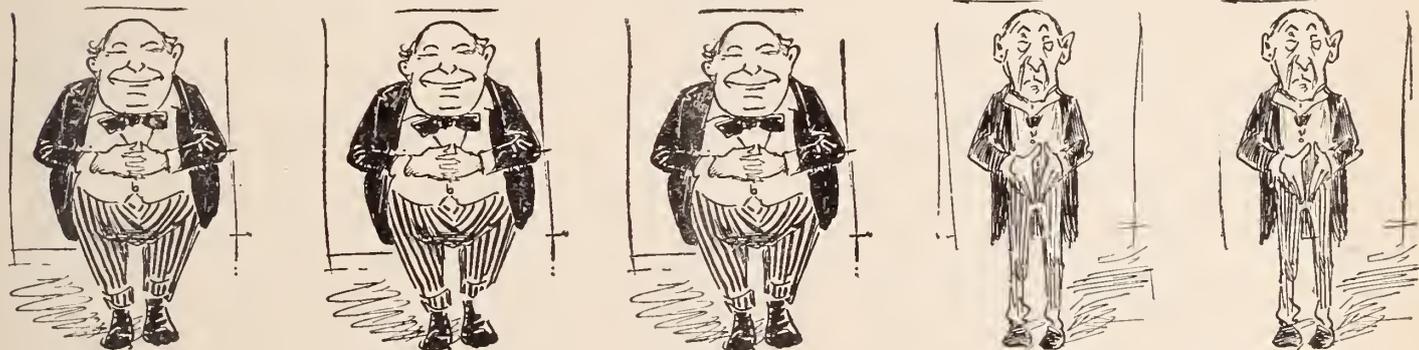
A. F. Dorner, of the L. D. De Mars Jewelry Mfg. Co., Minneapolis, has gone to Duluth, Minn., to establish a jewelry manufacturing establishment. He expects to open up business during July.

Out-of-town jewelers visiting the twin cities the past week were: C. Hammil, Farmington, Minn.; L. P. Sandberg, Red Wing, Minn.; E. C. Bennett, Red Wing, Minn.; M. Sewald, Grantsburgh, Wis.; A. H. Borreson, Ellsworth, Wis.

**Kansas City.**

J. J. Robinson and Thomas Shelby, both colored, were arrested for attempting to defraud J. H. Franklin, jeweler, 526 Main St., out of a watch. Robinson left a watch at Franklin's for repair. The jeweler gave him a ticket for the watch. When it was fixed Robinson called and got it, but did

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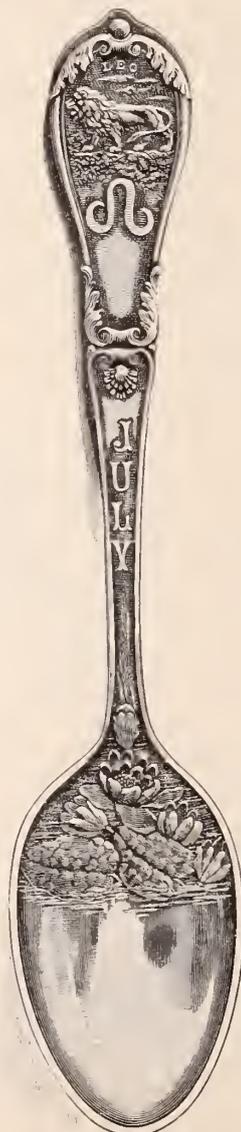
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## THE ADJOURNED MEETING OF THE JEWELERS' LEAGUE.

THE DEBATE ON THE HALF-RATE MEMBERSHIP AMENDMENT AND ITS ADOPTION—THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS, ADOPTED AS PREPARED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

MASONIC HALL, New York,  
12 o'clock P. M. June 26, 1894.

The adjourned 17th annual meeting of the Jewelers' League has just been held. The long looked for reports of the committees on half rate memberships and on constitutional amendments brought together a fair sized and interested representation of members. At the beginning the case looked almost hopeless for the partisans of the half rate membership plan but thanks to a few cool heads the muddle was straightened out after an hour or two of motions and amendments and the report of the committee of fifteen on half rate memberships was finally adopted.

This victory was not easily won, however, despite the fact that the chairman and other prominent members expressed themselves in favor of the plan as set forth in the committee's report. The new constitution, already printed in these columns, was also adopted, section by section as were the revised by-laws.

President Henry Haycs called the meeting to order shortly before 8 o'clock. In his opening address he referred specially to the half rate membership, expressing himself in favor of the project. "I opposed it for a long while," said President Hayes, "not because I disbelieved in it, but because I did not see how it could be adopted with safety to the present members. I am heart and soul in favor of half rate memberships and amendment every feature of the half rate as presented by the committee appeals to me and places the question in a position very different from that it occupied four years ago."

The report of the committee on half rate membership was then read by chairman Henry Abbott, and the report as received and placed on file is as follows:

*Mr. President:*

Gentlemen of the Jewelers' League, I have the honor to present to you the report of your committee intrusted with the work of preparing amendments to the present constitution of the League which provide for the admission of a class of members entitled to one-half the present mortuary benefit.

This report having been printed and placed in the hands of members, I suppose it will be unnecessary to have it read at this time. I wish, however, to say a word in relation to the work of this committee and the result of its deliberations—not in the way of apology, but in explanation—in order that the situation may be as fully understood by the members of the League as it

was by your committee, to the end that in voting upon the adoption or rejection of this report they may do so intelligently.

Your committee held several meetings which were fully attended. Every possible phase of the subject was carefully considered, including the experience and practice of similar mutual benefit organizations; and it was the unanimous opinion of your committee that the immediate addition of a half rate class of insurance would infuse new life into the League, largely add to its membership and usefulness and instead of "detracting from the rights and privileges of other members," as some of the more conservative have feared, it would rather strengthen the organization by adding to its reserve fund and at the same time, reducing the average age of its membership.

The right of the half rate man to vote in annual meeting of the League equally with the full rate member was not considered a dangerous thing in itself; and the fear that the half rate man might some day grow to outnumber and outvote the full rate man was overcome by the wish that so large an increase in the membership might really be attained.

When your committee had reached that point in its work, where it was considered expedient to do so, they called in consultation the gentleman who is employed by the Executive Committee of the League to keep it in the devious path of legal rectitude, and then learned that the League might not continue the conduct of its business under the plan contemplated in its original charter and constitution, but that laws passed in 1892 apparently in the interest of the old line insurance companies and evidently intended to embarrass and make it difficult for the mutual assessment organizations to do a business of life insurance, required among other provisions that, co-operative or assessment insurance corporations must state in their constitutions, in their certificates of membership and in each notice of assessment sent to their members the *maximum amount* to be paid to the beneficiary of such member in the event of his death; and moreover must pay that *maximum amount* in full, making additional assessments if necessary to realize a sufficient sum.

It was the plan and intention of the gentlemen who organized the Jewelers' League, and who have built it up to its present stature of success, to pay to the beneficiary of its member upon his death, *only* the net result of a single assessment not exceeding the maximum amount of \$5,000.

The statement of amounts to be paid to beneficiaries occurred in the sections of our constitution, for which this committee was required to draft amendments; and the provisions thus incorporated in such amendments providing for the payment of specific amounts and for additional assessments when necessary, are to meet the requirements of the insurance laws of the State and to make the Jewelers' League, a legally constituted body, *which at the present time it is not.*

As chairman of this committee I believe it to be my duty to urge upon you the importance of the immediate adoption of this report, in order that the Jewelers' League may be removed from the position of an evader of the law and from liability to be served with a notice from the superintendent of the Insurance Department to discontinue business. I believe, Mr. President, that this matter should be voted upon and disposed of before other proposed amendments are considered. The adoption of the half rate class is, I apprehend, of more immediate and vital importance to the League to-day than even the effort to avoid the

hard conditions of the Insurance Laws of 1892. While I am personally in sympathy with the plan proposed by the Executive Committee to re-incorporate under the fraternal order laws, and shall vote for the constitution with that end in view, I still think the half rate plan should be considered *first, separately and upon its own merits*; especially since, if adopted, as I trust it will be, it will in no wise embarrass or hinder the adoption of the proposed new constitution, which has embodied it in every section relating to half rate membership exactly as framed by this committee, with the *specific guarantees only omitted.*

Mr. Woglom said in a lengthy address in favor of the adoption of a half rate membership amendment, that there was not one objection that was not demonstrably frivolous. He compared, in refutation of the idea that a half rate member should not have a full vote, that a \$1,000 creditor at a creditors' meeting might be able to help the meeting to a wise conclusion as well as a \$5,000 creditor. He urged the League to endeavor to make lapsed members rejoin the League and quoted THE CIRCULAR'S editorial in reference to the subject of lapses.

Regarding the idea that the half rate members might, if their number became sufficiently large, manage the reserve fund to the disadvantage of the section A members, Mr. Woglom argued that in so doing they would reap but one half the benefit thereof, and make those of the \$5,000 members double their own. It would take at least 5,200 half rate members to jeopardize the interests of the whole rate members, he said. He, therefore, urged the League to cordially receive the \$2,500 or one-half rate members. "The League is a legislative body," said Mr. Woglom, "and in such an one half votes would be a legislative monstrosity."

Mr. Howe said that while heretofore an opponent of the half rate scheme he was now an earnest supporter of it, "but," said he, "I am in favor of laying the question temporarily on the table and take a vote on the question of making this a fraternal and not a business organization."

Mr. Bowden also expressed himself in favor of the half rate membership but not in favor of paying \$5,000 to a full rate and \$2,500 to a half rate member. "Who is here," he asked, "that will pay \$10 or \$20 an assessment? And yet if we adopt this scheme we are liable to have to pay \$10 or \$20 or even \$40 an assessment in order to comply with the law which says we shall

pay the full amount of the certificate."

A vote on the motion to table the report was carried by 40 to 33.

Mr. Van de Sande here secured the floor and offered a resolution confirming and approving the action of the executive committee in appointing as secretary Levi Stevens, Jr. This brought to his feet Mr. Rothschild who took the ground that according to the constitution, the present was the time for the election of a secretary. Chairman Hayes decided definitely that the executive committee had acted clearly within the limits of the constitution. In defence of his position Mr. Rothschild read the opinion of Hon. Thos. B. Reed, in answer to a letter sent him by Mr. Rothschild setting forth the facts, and to which the eminent Maine statesman replied that in his opinion the election for secretary should be held at the meeting then in session. Counsellor Crook whose opinion was asked in the matter suggested that had Mr. Reed been informed that the question was not a parliamentary one he would not have given the opinion he did.

The chairman finally announced that he did not see his way clear to accept Mr. Van

de Sande's preamble and resolutions. A motion to adjourn was here made and defeated.

Mr. Howe again secured the floor and moved that measures be now taken to bring up the proposed amendments as printed, looking toward fraternal incorporation.

Mr. Kimball got Mr. Howe to withdraw his motion long enough to secure the passage of a motion limiting speeches to five minutes. Mr. Howe then urged that his motion be taken up and succeeded in having it carried. After some further remarks by Messrs. Howe, Rothschild, Woglom and Bardel, Mr. Mann rose to the point of order that no business could be considered but the report of the committee of fifteen. Mr. Karelson suggested a way out of the difficulty by means of unanimous consent but it was lost. Mr. Stuart, who spoke of a future for the League "with a home of its own as good as this" advocated delay and wanted to adjourn, but secured no support in this. Things at this point looked blue for the friends of half rate when Mr. Rothschild in a few words begged the members to reconsider their action in tabling and moved that the report of the committee of fifteen be

taken from the table. Mr. Bowden here argued on the statements of his predecessor and was followed by Mr. Abbott who said it would be a great mistake not to endeavor to increase the League's membership. Mr. Abbott presented the following communication from Mr. Beacham, now in San Francisco, a member of the committee of fifteen:

NEW YORK, June 6, 1894.

*Mr. Henry Abbott, Chairman Special Committee on Half Rate Membership.*

DEAR SIR:—I fully expected to be present at the adjourned meeting of the League and advocate the adoption of the Committee's report to the best of my ability. I regret very much to say, however, that business of importance demands my presence in California, and I shall not be able to be present. As I desire to add the weight of my voice in favor of the adoption of the report, I take the liberty of addressing the League through you by letter. I wish it were in my power to present this important question to you with the ability which the subject deserves. Unfortunately for the cause I represent, I do not possess this power or ability, and therefore I ask your kind indulgence while I endeavor, in a very imperfect way, to lay the matter before you from my standpoint.

A half rate membership is not a new idea, nor is it an untried experiment. It is and has been in operation for many years in a number of mutual benefit associations, among which are the American Legion of Honor, with a membership of over 60,000, the Royal Aicanum with a membership of over 137,000, and the principle is in practice in every life insurance company, any one of whom will issue policies in amounts from \$1,000 to \$50,000, as the applicant may desire. These illustrations alone will, I am sure, prove to you that the idea is not new, but is practicable and equitable.

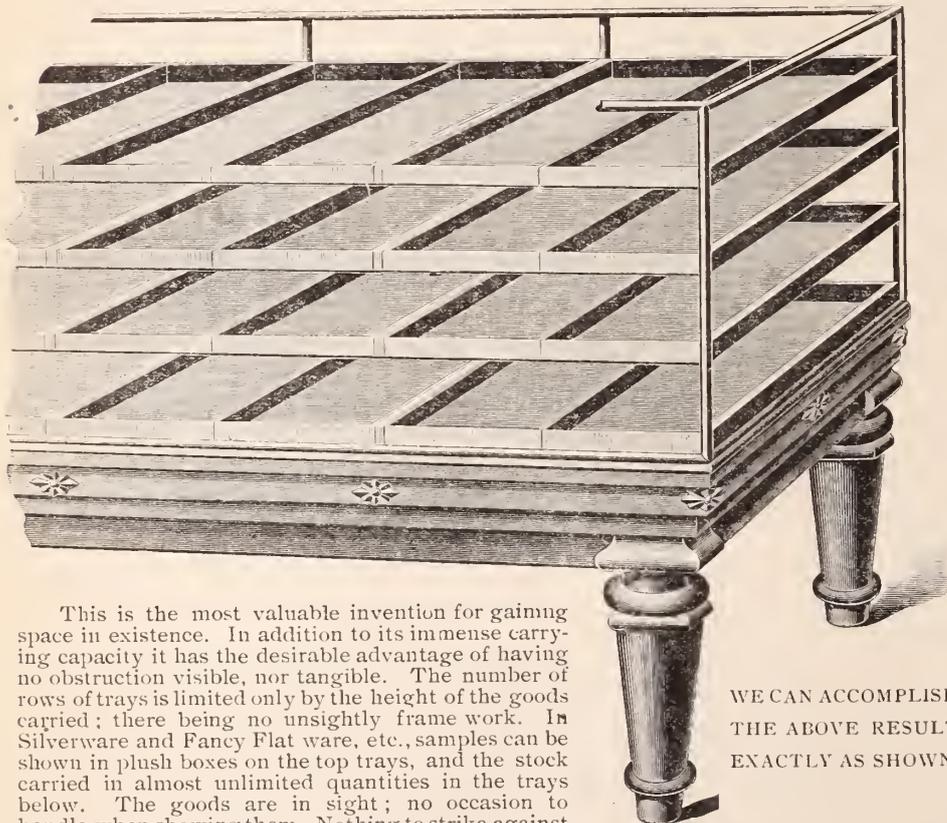
I cannot too strongly impress upon your minds that the plan submitted to you to-night, in the report of your special committee, appointed to devise a plan for the admission of a half rate membership, is the result of long, patient and careful consideration. That you may understand this more thoroughly, I will, with your permission, give you a brief outline of the work.

At the annual meeting in January, 1890, a resolution was passed to appoint a committee to investigate, and, if possible, to devise a plan for this purpose. I had the honor of being named as one of this committee, and so can speak of the work done by it. The committee devoted weeks and months in the careful investigation and study of the question from every standpoint, and the result of their work was presented in a report, submitted to you at the annual meeting in 1891. The report was received, and immediately a motion was made to lay it on the table. As a motion to lay on the table is not debatable, your committee, which by your appointment had labored so long and patiently to devise a half rate plan, was debarred from being heard upon it, and the motion to table the report was carried. It is true that after the report had been tabled, and by the courtesy of your chairman, a member of the committee was heard, but it was on sufferance, after the committee had been practically discredited, and too late to be of any service in winning support for the amendments.

Aside from the injustice and discourtesy to your Committee of this method of pigeon-holing their report, I firmly believe, sir, that it was a serious mistake I believe, sir, that had the half rate plan been adopted at that time, the League to-day would be on a firmer and better foundation than it is. It was not until the last annual meeting, a period of three years, that a motion was made to take the report from the table, and after a somewhat animated discussion, it was again referred to a special committee of fifteen. The committee met, organized, and appointed a sub-committee of five to devise a plan. I had the honor to be named as chairman of that sub-committee. I called a meeting of that committee, and requested each member of it to bring to the meeting his views on the question in writing. I also extended an invitation to every member of the special committee to send his ideas in writing to the sub-committee, and a number responded. When the sub-committee met and we compared our notes, we found that we were practically of the same mind as to the plan. We went over each provision very carefully, and finally agreed upon a plan, which was formulated and submitted to the whole committee, which met and went over this plan section by section, very carefully, and having agreed upon it unanimously, it was then submitted to the counsel of the League, for the purpose of putting it in a perfectly legal shape and making it conform to our constitution as a whole. This was done by the counsel, after which the full committee again went over it, section by section, after which it was adopted by the committee unanimously, and is now submitted for your action. I have thus briefly sketched the details of your committee's work, so that you may know that our report is not a "snap judgment," but on the contrary, one, which having been prepared with great care, is entitled to your confidence.

I understand that some comment has been made of the fact that the committee in its report has specified a sum which shall be paid for death losses. In explanation of this it is proper to say that in the amendments submitted by the committee to the counsel of the League, the committee followed exactly the language of your present constitution. This was changed by the advice of the counsel, to the form now in the re-

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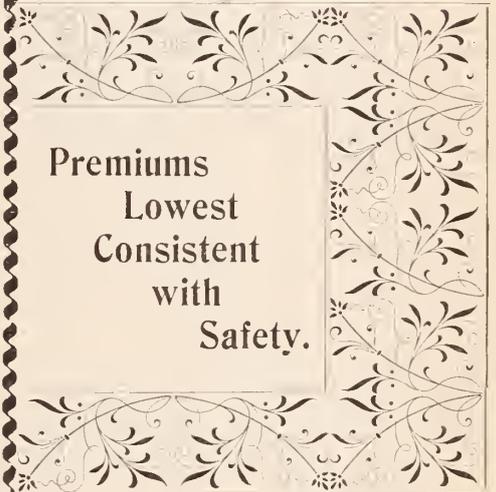
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port in order to make the constitution comply with the laws of the State, so that neither the special committee nor the half-rate membership plan should be held responsible for this change; and it should be borne in mind that whether this report be adopted or not, that fact is the law. There is something very peculiar about the consideration of this question, and that is, the more you study it and investigate it the stronger grow your convictions that it will be a good thing for the League and a good thing for the new section.

As many of you know that I have stood before the League advocating this plan on more than one occasion you can readily imagine how convinced I am of the benefits to be derived from its adoption, by the League—and my experience has been the experience of nineteen out of twenty of the thoughtful men of the League who have given the subject their careful attention—so that out of a mere handful of men who labored for its adoption a few years ago, there are to-night, I thoroughly believe, a large majority in favor of it, and if there be those here who really oppose it, I believe they do so only because they have not given to the subject the study and attention it deserves, and to those, with your kind permission, I will try to give a few reasons for its adoption.

When this plan was presented to the League at its annual meeting in 1891, objection was made to it upon the ground that the vote of this section was to be feared. To meet this objection, the sub-committee of

five, although convinced themselves that one man one vote, was the only fair and truly American idea, reported to the committee of fifteen a provision whereby members of Section A were to have two votes, and members of Section B, one vote. When the full committee took this provision under consideration, we were agreeably surprised to find that they were practically of the same mind as the sub-committee had been, viz.: that all members should have the same voting power; that the way to make a man be a man was to let him feel that he was a man. This is a thoroughly American principle, incorporated by the founders of this great country in its organic law, and one which we deemed it wise to follow, and so the provision making one man a full grown man, and another equally good man a half man, was stricken out—and right here let me say that I was much gratified to hear some of the men who, three years ago opposed this plan upon this ground, come out strongly in favor of it.

Again, it should be borne in mind that it requires a two-thirds vote to change our constitution, and if the members of Section A hold their own as at present, 2,600 members of Section B would have to exceed 5,200, and then be unanimous, before they could outvote the members of Section A. Another objection raised three years ago was that members of Section B might attack the contingent fund. What, I ask, would be the object or motive for such an attack?

The contingent fund is now so guarded by the

constitution than it can only be used to pay death benefits, and then only after the loss of members shall exceed one and one-quarter per cent.—a contingency which can only arise from a severe epidemic. Any other use of this fund can only be made by amending the constitution, and no amendment of it can be made which will make the interest of a member of Section B more than half the interest of a member of Section A in that fund. Suppose, for the sake of argument, that the membership of the League should so change that Section B would have the two-thirds vote required to amend the constitution. Say, for instance, the membership should consist of 1,000 Section A members and 2,000 Section B members, and the latter should vote to distribute the contingent fund, which, say, amounts to \$150,000, what would be the result? It would result as follows:

1,000 members of Section A would receive \$75 each .....	\$75,000
2,000 members of Section B would receive \$37.50 each.....	75,000

Total, \$150,000

You see a member of Section B would have no advantage, and therefore he would have no more object or motive to vote for the distribution of the contingent fund than would a member of Section A.

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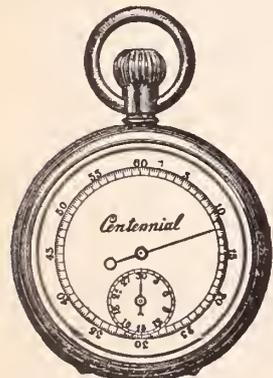
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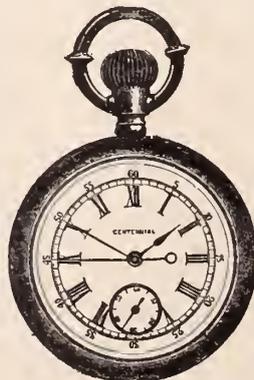
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that a man with \$2,500 deposited in a savings bank is less particular about the security of the bank, than would one with a deposit of \$5,000 be. He might as well argue that the man who buys a home for his family at a cost of \$2,500 is less anxious to preserve it for his family, than is the man who buys a home at a cost of \$5,000. On the other hand, is it not a fact that the man with the smaller amount will be the more careful and anxious of the two?

Having called your attention to the objections offered to the adoption of this section, and endeavored to show you that they are largely imaginary, I now call your attention to what I believe are a few of the advantages to be gained from the adoption of these amendments.

In the first place, I think it will largely increase our membership. Careful inquiry develops the fact that there are a large number of young men who have heard very favorable reports of the League, and who are anxious to become members of it, but are prevented by the fact that it costs more than they can afford to pay. As a rule, these are young men at the threshold of life, many young married men, some with a family, who feel anxious to do something to provide for those dependent upon them in case of accident. They cannot afford to lay aside, out of their sometimes small earnings \$65 to \$75 per year for \$5,000 insurance, but would very gladly pay \$35 to \$40 for a \$2,500 insurance.

Second: These being young men are better risks for the League than the average, because the expectancy of life is longer.

Third: A divided risk is advantageous to the League. What merchant is there who would not rather sell two bills of \$2,500 each to two customers of the same financial responsibility, than one bill of \$5,000 to only one of the same men. He sells the same amount of goods in both cases; but in the one case he has one man with a capital of \$10,000 to look to, while in the other case he has two men, each with a capital of \$10,000.

The members of Section B will be self-sustaining. In my remarks upon this point at the annual meeting in 1891, I illustrated this fact by eight or ten examples. I will, therefore, only detain you to-night long enough to submit two. And for the purpose of convenience, will use round figures and assume that the death rate in each section will be one per cent.—that is, one member in a hundred.

(HERE FOLLOWED TWO EXAMPLES.)

I now ask your attention to the proposed amendment of Article V., Section 4, which provides that on and after November 1st, 1894, a member of Section A in good standing, and who has no unpaid assessment charged against him, may change from Section A to Section B by giving sixty days notice in writing to the Secretary of the League, provided that such member shall pay full rates on all death losses which shall have occurred before the date of such change, and shall surrender to the League his former benefit certificate, which, with the certificate of the change, shall be filed with the Secretary, who shall issue a Section B cer-

tificate to such member, provided the consent of the Executive Committee shall have been obtained, which consent may be withheld at the option of the Committee. And provided further that the last assessment made by the League previous to said notice shall have yielded to the death fund a net sum sufficient to pay the death loss in full, after deducting three per cent. for expenses, whether it be a loss for Section A or B.

You will notice that the conditions upon which a member of Section A may drop to Section B are iron-clad, and were put in to meet the objections of a few members who fear a general stampede of members from Section A to Section B. I think this fear is groundless, and I know of no simpler way to prove it than to ask these timid members under what circumstances would they wish to make the change.

I apprehend that there is not a single member of this League, who would so far forget the interest of his beneficiary as to voluntarily give up, and make a present to the League of the sum of \$2,500, for the sake of saving the payment of say \$30 to \$40 a year, for a period that can scarcely exceed ten years. No, there is only one thing which will induce a man to make this sacrifice and that is dire necessity, and to those of our fellow members we owe something; we owe it in the name of common humanity and I feel sure that this League is made up of men who will gladly extend a helping hand to a fellow member in distress and say to him, "We will give you a chance to save something; you are unable to carry the full load, carry half." But there is another side to this question; while we are enabling our fellow member to save something for his wife and little ones, we are also helping ourselves. I think you will agree with me that it is only adverse circumstances that will compel a member to drop from the roll; at least you will admit that a large majority do so for this reason. I have taken the trouble to look over our record for the past ten years and I find, that during that time, we have lost 245 members by death, and, mark the number, 1,543 have dropped out, more than half our membership, think of it. Now, I claim that if we had had in our constitution a provision such as we now offer, a large majority of these lost members would have remained with us.

A few moments ago I spoke of the apprehension felt by some of our members, that the admission of this section would endanger our contingent fund, and tried to show you that this fear was groundless. I now desire to say that I believe there is good reason to fear encroachment on our contingent fund; but it does not arise from the proposed admission of this Section B, but rather from our refusal to admit it.

When our League was organized, the law was such that we could pay to the beneficiary of a member the net result of one assessment, after deducting three per cent. for expenses, in full satisfaction of such loss; but in 1892 this was all changed, as, if I am correctly informed, the Legislature passed a law which requires all such associations as ours to stipulate the amount of

benefits it shall pay, and then pay it, and on every certificate issued since then, we will be obliged to pay on our present plan five thousand dollars, whether the assessment yields that sum or not, and if not, then the deficit must be paid either by an extra assessment or from the contingent fund. So you see how necessary it is for the salvation of the contingent fund to keep the membership up to a point where one assessment will yield five thousand dollars, net. Well, some one asks, why can we not do this under the old plan? My answer is that the experience of the past five years seems to indicate that it is a most difficult thing to do. There is not a man here who does not know what strenuous and heroic efforts have been made during that period to increase our membership, and how all of these efforts have failed.

The League has been extremely fortunate in the selection of its officers and executive committee-men. They have been men of distinguished ability, men of sterling integrity, men of unselfish devotion to the cause of the League, full of energy and resources. They have used all these qualities to benefit our association—nay more, they have offered large inducements to every member in the way of premiums to bring in new members, but we have not succeeded. No fault is found with the management; none can be. What, then, is the trouble? Is it not possible that the trouble lies in our own method? Is it not possible that we have been unjust to our management by limiting their field of operations to the favored few? Is it not possible that the number of men in ours and kindred lines, who are able to carry five thousand dollars insurance is limited? I believe that these things are not only possible, but very probable, and that the remedy lies in our extending a helping hand to a very worthy lot of our fellow-craftsmen; in doing which we will be the gainers by large odds.

If there are three thousand men in our trade who can afford to carry five thousand dollars' insurance, there are probably three thousand others, equally good men, who cannot afford to carry that amount, but who would be very glad to avail themselves of one-half that amount; but if only half this number is realized, it will put the League upon a firm and sound foundation and secure our contingent fund beyond all question.

There are many other points of advantage and interest which I intended to bring to the notice of the League if I had had the privilege of being present at their meeting. I believe, however, that I have said enough to convince the most skeptical that we have nothing to fear and everything to gain from the adoption of the report of the Committee.

In my judgment we have already too long delayed action on this reform for the good of the League, and I sincerely trust that the meeting will vote to adopt the amendments of the Committee.

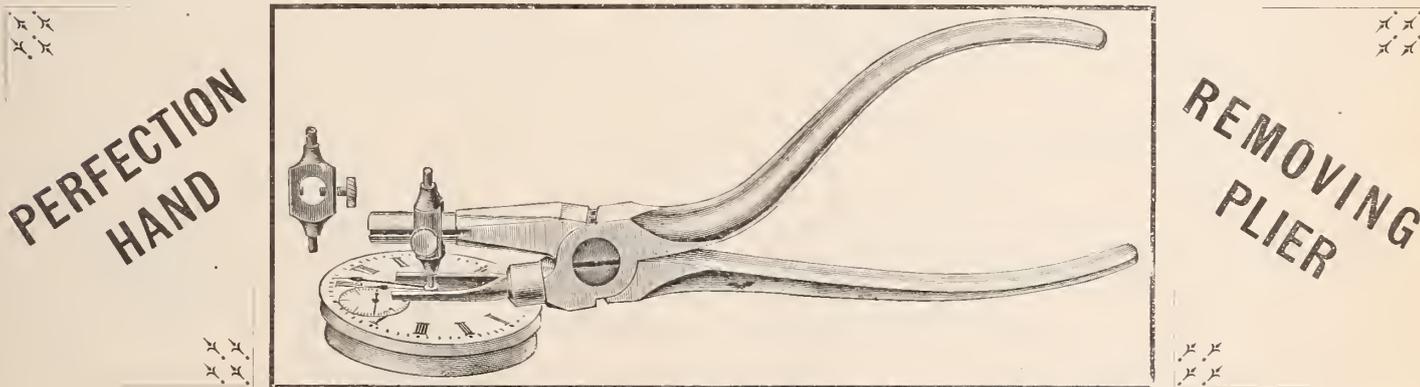
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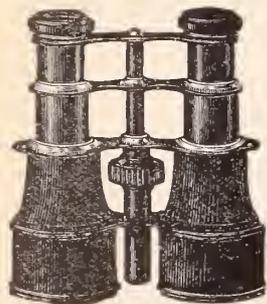
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AMEND ARTICLE II, SECTION 1, TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1.—On and after July 1, 1894, the membership of the League shall consist of two Sections, to be known as Section A, composed of Full Rate Members, and Section B, composed of Half Rate Members; \$5,000 shall be paid as a death benefit for the death of a member in Section A, and \$2,500 shall be paid as a death benefit for the death of a member in Section B.

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SECTION 6.—All members of the League who have no unpaid assessments charged against them, shall, if personally present, be entitled to vote at all the meetings of the League.

STRIKE OUT SECTION 2 of ARTICLE 5, AND IN LIEU THEREOF INSERT THE FOLLOWING:

SECTION 2.—On and after July 1, 1894, in addition to the annual dues on all members, provided in Article XII, Section 4, the amount of each assessment upon all members admitted to the League prior to July 1, 1894, for the payment of death losses of members in Section A, shall be the same as that assessed on them when admitted; and for the payment of death losses of members in section B, the amount of each assessment shall be a sum equal to one-half of such amount. Each assessment upon all members admitted on and subsequent to July 1, 1894, shall be according to the following table:

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	Sec. A.	Sec. B.
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Between the Ages of 30 and 34 years, inclusive.....	1.25	.63
Between the Ages of 35 and 39 years, inclusive.....	1.50	.75
Between the Ages of 40 and 44 years, inclusive.....	2.00	1.00

AMEND ARTICLE V, BY ADDING AS SECTION 3 THE FOLLOWING:

SECTION 3.—On and after Nov. 1, 1894, a member of Section A in good standing and who has no unpaid assessments charged against him, may change from Section A to Section B by giving sixty days' notice in writing to the secretary of the League, provided that such member shall pay full rates on all assessments theretofore or thereafter ordered to pay mortuary benefits by reason of death of members 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 Section B certificate to such member, provided the consent of the Executive Committee shall have

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THE LEAGUE NOW ADMITS MEMBERS TO TWO SECTIONS,  
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 SECTION B, HALF RATE, \$2,500.

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been obtained, which consent may be withheld at the option of such Committee, and further provided that the last assessment made by the League previous to said notice shall have yielded to the death fund a net sum of not less than \$5,000 after deducting 3 per cent, for expenses, for the death of a member of Section A. or a net sum of not less than \$2,500 after deducting 3 per cent. for expenses for the death of a member of Section B.

AMEND ARTICLE V, BY ADDING AS SECTION 4 THE FOLLOWING:

SECTION 4.—A member of Section B under forty-five years of age may change to and become a member of Section A 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 each assessment thereafter, in addition to his previous assessment, one half of a Section A assessment for his age at the time he changes. Said application must be accompanied by a sum equal to such additional amount required from him for an assessment in Section A. 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 refuse or grant the application, and may direct the secretary to issue a new benefit certificate to said member.

STRIKE OUT OF ARTICLE VI, SECTION 1, AND IN LIEU THEREOF INSERT THE FOLLOWING:

SECTION 1.—The amount arising from the payment, by each member upon his admission, together with the assessments ordered by the Executive Committee upon each member, shall be placed in a Trust Company or Bank designated by the Executive Committee as a special deposit.

Within ninety days after receipt of 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 to his beneficiary entitled thereto the following amounts:

- For a member of Section A ..... \$5,000
- For a member of Section B ..... 2,000

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 other than a creditor beneficiary 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. The Executive Committee shall order assessments upon each member whenever they may deem it necessary to be used in like manner. Whenever the amount deposited as aforesaid exceeds by \$5,000 the sum necessary to pay mortuary claims then existing or in process of proof the excess shall be transferred to the Contingent Fund.

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Mr. Karelson endeavored to put a motion looking toward the exclusion of new members until such time as the constitution had been revised in accordance with the laws of the State, but was unsuccessful. On motion by Mr. Abbott, the proposed constitution and by-laws, as offered by the Executive Committee, was then taken up. On motion

of Mr. Rothschild it was adopted section by section, as already printed, despite strenuous efforts on the part of Messrs. Woglom, Karelson, Mann, Rothschild and others to effect some minor changes. Mr. Karelson proposed that the Executive Committee proceed to formulate the League into a fraternal organization. The proposition was accepted.

The following constitutional amendment was also adopted:

There shall be a nominating committee consisting of seven members, three of whom are to be appointed by the President from the Executive Committee, and four to be elected from the membership at large at each annual meeting, whose duties shall be to make nominations for officers and members of the Executive Committee for the following year. This however, shall not interfere with independent nominations. These nominations shall be sent to each member together with notice of annual meeting.

The following were elected members of the nominating committee: Messrs. Mount, Rothschild, Brown and Ackerman. The remaining three will be appointed by President Hayes at a later date.

A vote of thanks was tendered Counsellor Crook and the meeting adjourned with the members well satisfied with their labors.

Among those present were: Henry Froehlich, R. Welch, Jr., Geo. R. Howe, Thos. Watson, C. L. White, L. Lesperance, L. Credner, F. J. Boesse, Henry Karsch, B. S. Weir, C. H. Brown, H. C. Ostrander, C. J. Seward, W. S. Durand, A. W. Woodhull, Wm. Bardel, T. A. Ramage, H. A. Perkins, Wm. H. Sutton, Herman Baum, J. N. Todd, A. F. Belcher, Wm. C. Kimball, J. T. Howard, Jr., M. D. Rothschild, J. H. Burnett, S. B. Mann, W. Dattelbaum, M. Rubinstein, J. Odenheimer, F. Holzhalb, Geo. W. Mindil, A. Ludwig, S. Aufhausen, L. Tenner, W. A. Knapp, G. de Festetics, A. A. Jeannot, John W. Fair, A. W. Wortman, C. F. Boleschka, Chas. D. Harvie, A. C. T. Roefle, W. H. Einhaus, Edwin Horton, S. G. Walmsley, W. F. Ackerman, L. D. Reynolds, W. H. Kaye, Henry Abbott, Gilbert T. Woglom, Chas. Van de Sande, L. J. Mulford, E. F. Carrington, J. R. McAllister, J. R. Greason, James F. Townley, C. W. Bridgman, F. Bigley, A. E. La Vigne, Jules Duplain, H. Kroll, J. T. Hickman, G. R. Schofield, F. E. Karelson, Maurice Klaber, M. Lisauer, A. McLeod.

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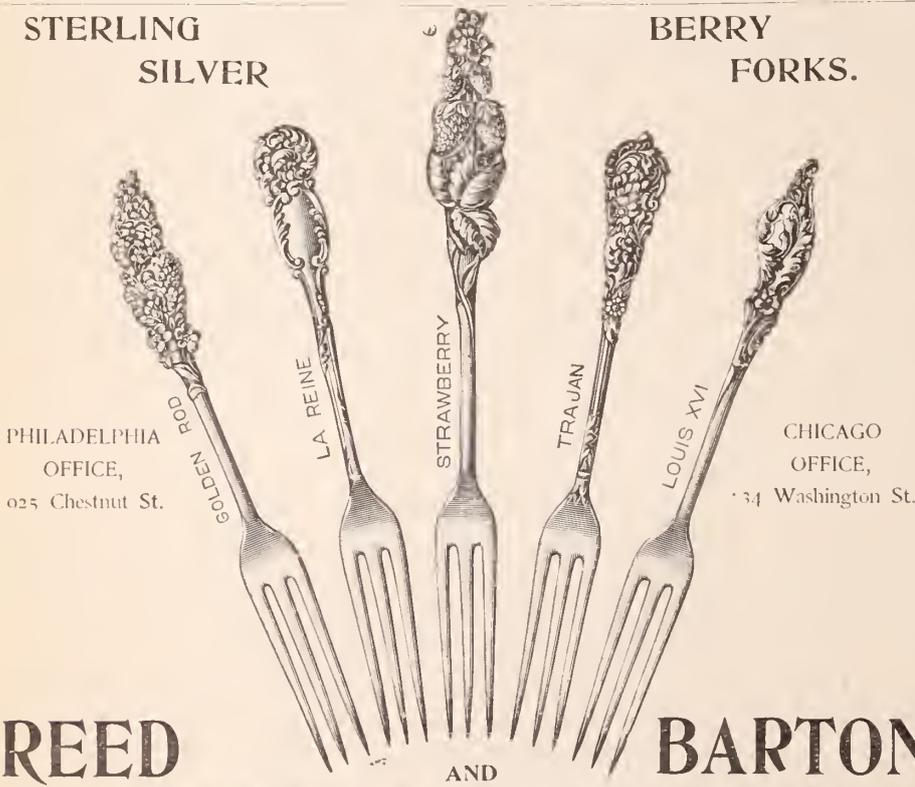
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not give up the ticket. Afterward Shelby showed up with the ticket, and demanded a watch or the value of it.

In a Kansas City case the Supreme Court of Missouri has rendered a decision that a corporation can make a preferred creditor and give the assets to that creditor, if they are unattached and the debt is one made in good faith.

Conway and Jones, the two burglars arrested here with a lot of goods stolen from H. Deckelman, the Leavenworth jeweler, have had a preliminary hearing and been held to await trial at the district court. Conway confessed to the burglary.

**The Stock of the Burt & Hurlbut Co. Sold.**

DETROIT, Mich., June 23.—The wholesale stock of jewelry of the Burt & Hurlbut Co., 95 Woodward Ave., has been sold to J. L. Hudson, the clothier, who has moved it to his store, corner of Farmer St. and Gratiot Ave. He offers it for sale at manufacturers' prices.

The company filed chattel mortgages several months ago and when the Third National Bank went into voluntary liquidation, they were concerned. Their notes went to the Union Trust Co., who foreclosed. It is claimed that the firm have lost many thousand's of dollars during the present financial depression. The matter has been kept very quiet and not even the members of the local trade know anything of it yet.

**Indiana Jewelers Effect a Permanent Organization.**

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 23.—The second meeting of the Indiana Retail Jewelers' Association was held last evening in the club room, at the Bates House. There were present about 18 jewelers who effected a permanent organization, electing the following officers: President, Julius C. Walk, Indianapolis; first vice-president, Isaac Booth, Tipton; second vice-president, F. M. Herron, Indianapolis; secretary, Horace A. Comstock, Indianapolis; treasurer, Wm. T. Marcy, Indianapolis; board of directors, C. L. Ros, Crawfordsville, C. D. Tillson,

Greenburg, S. D. Crane, Indianapolis, and H. H. Bishop, Indianapolis.

The following resolution was passed:

"Resolved that it is the determination of this Association to bestow our patronage upon such manufacturers, jobbers and jobbing jewelers as show a disposition to guard our interests and sell to legitimate jewelers only and refuse to patronize those who supply others than legitimate jewelers, either directly or through agents."

The meeting was a success and much good is expected to result from this organization.

**The Stock of the Hart Jewelry Co. Seized.**

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 21.—The stock of the Hart Jewelry Co. was seized by Sheriff O'Neill yesterday under replevin proceedings brought by Harkness & Russell, private bankers, to cover an alleged debt of \$7,600, which was secured by a chattel mortgage filed a few hours before the seizure.

After the sheriff was in possession attachments were filed by L. B. Eaton, of Chicago, on a merchand'se account for \$490, and by Miss Adelaide Utter, clerk of the United States Court, who acted as trustee of a note for \$1,650 for the benefit of the Dollar Savings Bank, of this city. Other attachments were filed by Leopold Weil & Co., New York, for \$1,000 and by J. A. Norton & Son, Kansas City.

The liabilities are estimated at about \$10,000, and interested persons say that the assets will fall short of this amount. All the attachments were filed through attorney M. R. Downs. Eleazer Hart was president of the company.

The Hart Jewelry Co. formerly did business at 925 Main St. Announcement was made a few weeks ago that the store would be moved to the southeast corner of 10th and Main Sts. A week ago R. Michael quietly moved into the store at 925 Main St., and Hart's signs disappeared. Hart's stock, or at least part of it was moved to 815 Main St., where R. Michael had temporary quarters, but the doors had not been opened when the seizure was made.

**Canada and the Provinces.**

Charles McKenzie has opened a repair shop in Pilot Mound, Man.

The stock of J. T. Mowat, Tilsonburg, Ont., has been advertised to be sold June 27th.

Walter Barr, representing the Goldsmith's Stock Co., Toronto, was in Montreal recently.

Mr. Cole, representing Hemming Bros., Toronto, is doing Montreal and the Quebec district.

Mr. Lorsch, of Sussfeld, Lorsch & Co., New York, has been in Montreal in the interests of his firm.

H. Greensfelder, jeweler, Northfield, B. C., was burned out last week. The stock was partially insured.

W. F. Bowen and Clara Panquet, of Quebec, have registered as doing business under the firm name of W. F. Bowen.

Caroline Brousseau, wife of P. F. Bowen, is carrying on the jewelry business at Quebec, under the name of P. F. Bowen & Co.

Some of the jewelers of Montreal were recently "taken in" by a gentleman who passed himself off as a son of Phil Armour, the pork packer of Chicago. He styled himself as Phil Armour, Jr., and stopped at the Windsor Hotel. He visited the stores of Henry Birks and James Allan, St. Catherine St., and M. Cochenthaler, St. James St., and ordered a large quantity of jewelry, etc. From M. Cochenthaler he ordered a ring which was to cost \$283. Mr. Cochenthaler, instead of sending a clerk or boy with the ring, went himself. Mr. "Phil Armour, Jr." had skipped. Mr. Birks claims that he did not lose much by the wily gentleman, but there are several business men who were swindled out of sums ranging from \$100 to \$400.

J. H. French, the well-known jewelers' auctioneer, realized enough from the sale of the stock of Geo. Wolf & Co., Louisville, Ky., to meet their compromise, and left the firm without a "chestnut." Mr. French is now conducting a sale in the interest of the judgment creditors of Thomas V. Dickinson, Buffalo, N. Y.



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### Pennsylvania Retail Jewelers' Association Adopt a Denunciatory Resolution.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 22.—The regular monthly meeting of the Pennsylvania branch of the National Retail Jewelers' Association was held at the usual place, on June 20th, the president presiding. The journal committee offered reports; theatre committee paid in balance of collections; exchange committee reported progress. Applications were acted upon and accepted. The secretary reported very satisfactory collections. A committee was appointed to prepare a letter of moment to a manufacturer, consisting of Messrs. Dotter, Conrad and Pinkstone.

Under new business, Asa Collier brought up circulars and letters sent him by the Dueber Watch Case Mfg. Co., and after reading them, presented a resolution for adoption, which was seconded by Messrs. Herzberg and Stillman, denouncing the methods of the Dueber Co. in writing and circulating letters in an attempt to defame the character and standing of President Goodman. In the course of the resolution, the association puts itself on record as saying, "That we have known Mr. Goodman long and intimately, and have the greatest confidence in the honesty of his motives."

The association calls upon their sister associations of the National body to endorse their action, and to firmly unite against the real object of the attack, "which is intended

to create dissension and impair the future growth and powerful influence of the National Retail Jewelers' Association."

It was decided to postpone instructions to delegates until the regular meeting in July, the session to be devoted to the one purpose.

### The Assets and Liabilities of William Downey.

The schedules of Wm Downey, manufacturing jeweler, 24 John St., New York, who assigned June 8th to Daniel O'Connell were filed Wednesday in the New York Court of Common Pleas.

The liabilities are \$22,871, with nominal assets of \$45,420.62, and actual assets of \$20,826.54. The assets consist of stock, nominally worth \$33,322.72, actually worth \$16,377.90; office furniture and safe \$400, tools \$100, machinery \$350, cash \$51.61, and accounts amounting to \$11,196.29, actually worth \$3,547.03.

Mr. Downey, in an affidavit accompanying the schedules, says that the amount given as nominal value to the stock is the amount that the stock cost him, and that he takes 60 per cent. of this cost as the actual value. He also states that stock costing \$6,026.21 is held by certain creditors as collateral security for debts.

The principal creditors are: John Harlin, \$1,630; James Downey, \$650; Charles W. Schumann, \$426; Cyrus W. Marble, \$400; J. Wertheimer, \$811; Vve. L. B. Citroen & Co., \$2,048; Philip Alexander, \$2,000; James

Trainor, \$500; Tenner & Baum, \$446; L. Tannenbaum & Co., \$5,289; C. Cottier & Son, \$2,060; August Becker, \$1,118; Keller, Ettinger & Fink, \$651; F. E. Leimbach, \$1,326. Judge Bischoff fixed the assignee's bond at \$25,000.

### Employes Get a Judgment Against the Trenton Watch Co.

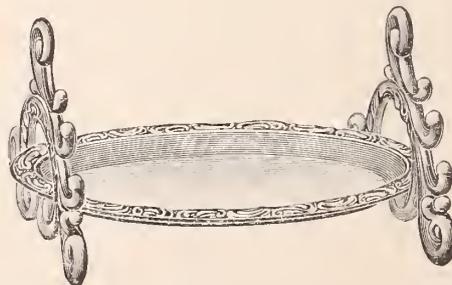
TRENTON, N. J., June 21.—Judge Woodruff yesterday gave the decision of the court in the suits of Edward Payne and Charles E. Stanley *v.* the Trenton Watch Co., allowing the plaintiffs \$75 each and all costs, amounting to \$46.53.

The suits, as previously reported in THE CIRCULAR, were brought in the District Court by the men who came here under an agreement made with the superintendent of the works, the late Mr. Moreland, that they were to have work of a stipulated amount and wages, which was not furnished them. Judge Beasley gave a verdict against the company of \$100 and costs in favor of each plaintiff and the company appealed.

Judge Woodruff, in announcing the decision, said that the superintendent undoubtedly had the power to make arrangements and as he promised to give them work, as he no doubt had authority to do, the action for damages was a proper one. The actual expenses incurred by the men was the amount which should be taken as the measure of damages.

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**Connecticut.**

L. P. Call, of Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co., who has been in New York on a business trip, has returned to Wallingford.

The Meriden Electric Railroad Co. have decided to continue their track to the terminus at first agreed upon, at the Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co.'s factory, Wallingford.

Samuel Coxeter, Bridgeport, jeweler, assigned in insolvency Thursday to Felix Lyman. No statement of the assets or liabilities was made to the probate court, but a hearing will probably be set for this week.

President J. D. Bergen, of the J. D. Bergen Co., Meriden, arrived home Wednesday evening, having returned the day before from Europe on the *Nebraska*. He had been absent about two months, and most of the time was spent at his glass works at

Stourbridge, England. His trip was solely in regard to his business abroad.

A concern engaged in the manufacture of solid silver goods and now located in Providence, are anxious to locate in Bridgeport, and through G. C. Edwards, of the Holmes & Edwards Silver Co., have submitted a proposition to the Bridgeport Board of Trade. They desire to form a stock company with a capital stock of \$50,000, and will locate there if local men subscribe for a certain amount of stock. Several members agreed to take stock and an effort will be made to secure the concern.

An individual is abroad in the land, who approaches his victim with a childlike and bland expression on his face and shows a gold pair of spectacles or eyeglasses which he has just found. Being something he never uses, he offers to sell them cheap. This swindle is being practiced extensively

in Stamford as well as many other places. The plan usually is to apply at a house as peddlers of vegetables or some other household supply in common use, and then introduce the spectacle fake as it were incidentally. There is reason to believe that many worthless spectacles have been sold in this way.

George Hull, of Wallingford, died very suddenly June 16, from heart disease. Mr. Hull had passed his 68th birthday. He was a brother of Gurdon W. Hull. Mr. Hull's death removes the last of the generation and the last of seven children, four of whom died very suddenly—Henry Hull, Mrs. C. G. Pomeroy, G. W. Hull and George Hull. The deceased was born in Wallingford. He was a member of Compass Lodge, F. and A. M. By trade Mr. Hull was a metal spinner, and had worked at Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co.'s ever since that firm started in 1867.

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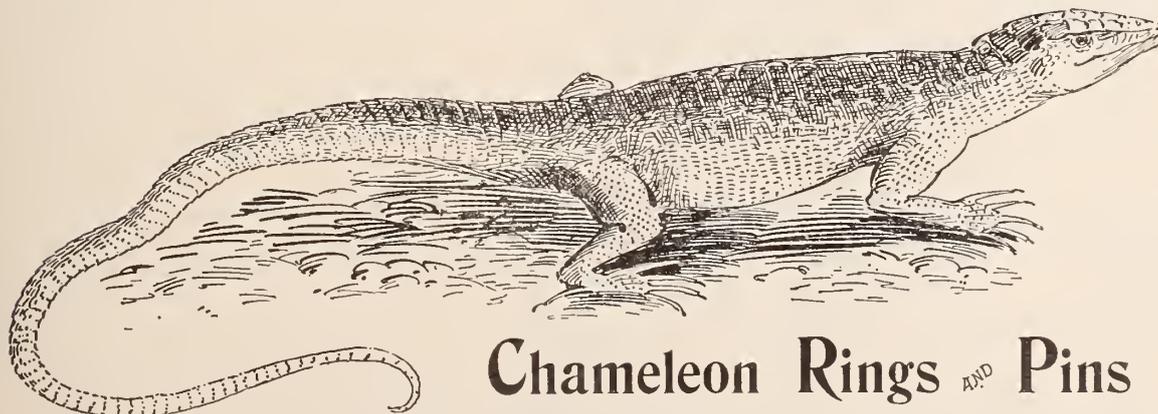


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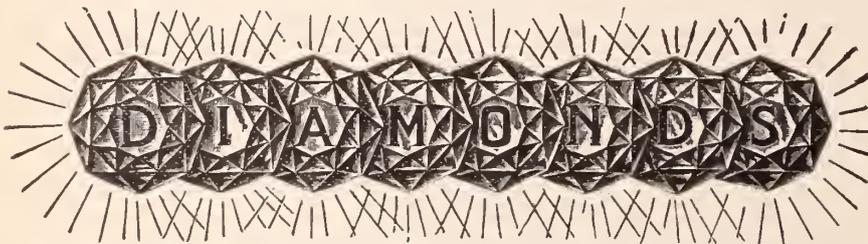
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One of the most remarkable works of the decade is "The Yachts and Yachtsmen of America," edited by Henry A. Mott, Ph. D., LL.D., Vol. 1 of which has been received at THE CIRCULAR office. When the author commenced the work he must have felt that he had undertaken a herculean task, for the subject hardly knows any limit. Still the nearly 700 large pages cover an enormous ground, and are replete with events rich in interesting details, making a volume well worthy the attention of the thousands who follow the fine sport of yachting.

The pages of the book are profusely embellished with photo-etchings of yachts and club houses—the number of these being six hundred—with half tone vignettes of yachtsmen, and more than 40 full page half tone portraits of commodores, besides 100 full page photogravures of yachts and club houses. The contents of the volume include the evolution of the yacht, 40 pages; the history of yachting, 12 pages; yachting in the United States, 20 pages; the cost of yachting and yacht decorations, 4 pages; various types of yachts, 14 pages; the centreboard, 8 pages; the rig of yachts, 16 pages; speed records of sailing yachts, 10 pages, and trophies, 34 pages. These are followed by a historic record of races and sketches, 458 pages. This particularly wide and comprehensive outline of the pastime of which America is acknowledged to be the leader affords the author an opportunity of presenting in detail the salient points of a subject that is never without its fascinating features. And his work seems especially well done in nearly every instance.

While the work will prove of great interest to the general reader as well as to the yachtsman, it is the chapter on trophies which is of special interest to the jeweler and silversmith. As the art of the silversmith finds its most powerful expression in the production of special pieces as trophies, etc., so does the sport of yachting with its various adjuncts offer in this field of special work the widest scope for fancy and the most interesting field for *motifs* and the harmonious blending of divers details. Therefore it would be an almost impossible task to give a thoroughly complete exposition of this branch of silversmithing in respect to the production of yacht trophies; but as complete a chapter as possible has been embodied by Dr. Mott in his work. Thirty-four pages are devoted to the subject, illustrating and describing many trophies, including America's cup, the Brenton's Reef, Cape May, International Challenge and others, a majority of which have been depicted and described in this journal. We are pleased to note that due credit is given THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR for

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**The Attleboros.**

Many of Horton, Angell & Co.'s employes are working evenings.

Albert Vivada has accepted a position with the Tilden-Thurber Co., Providence.

Charles L. Barrows, of C. L. Barrows & Co., Falls Village, has started on a western trip.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Richards celebrated the 25th anniversary of their marriage Wednesday evening.

Robert E. Fisher, fully a quarter of a century with Coddling Bros., met with a sad accident which may result in death.

Among the weddings the past two weeks were those of Miss Ida Livesy and Mr. Eben Hoirst, and Miss Jennie Fisher and Dr. A. C. Mair.

The case of H. H. Curtis vs. O. M. Draper was heard in the Taunton court Tuesday. It is a damage suit and Auditor Swift reserved his decision until later.

The leading jewelers of North Attleboro have formed an association for the purpose of enjoying piscatorial pleasure. They are to stock two large ponds with perch.

After several weeks spent in vainly endeavoring to build up a business in Pawtucket, Albert Vivada has relinquished his place in the *Times* office and moved out of town.

An estate owned by L. A. Newell, of Watson, Newell & Co., is being considered as the site for the 5th regiment armory. J. M. Bates is president of the armory commission.

Several small firms have taken up quarters in the new Blackinton building, near the common. This building is also partially devoted to the publication of a newspaper in which V. Blackinton is interested.

Letters from the asylum at Taunton tend to show that the condition of Mr. Cowell, of Cowell & Hall Mfg. Co., Wrentham, is not changed for the better and there are doubts about his being able to live much longer.

Brown & Grant, Saginaw, Mich., have leased the corner store in the Bliss block for five years and will remove their stock to that location as soon as possible. This will give them the finest location in the city, and when fitted up the firm promise that they will make the finest show in Saginaw.

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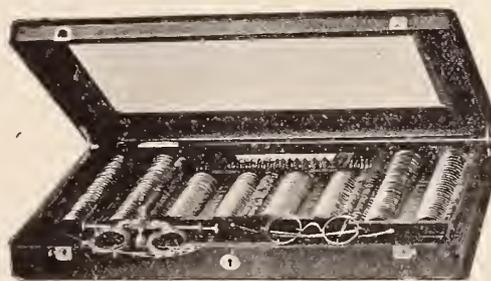
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Traveling representatives may consider these columns open for the publication of any news or items of interest regarding themselves or their conferees.

Abbe Harris, representing R., L. & M. Friedlander, 30 Maiden Lane, New York, is at present working his way eastward and is expected back shortly. Albert Oppenheimer, of the same staff, has just returned

from the east. Louis Moss is still in Pennsylvania.

Charles Meister, traveler for Heckel, Bieler & Co., Pittsburgh, Pa., is going to Williamsport this week with his family to spend his vacation.

E. H. Lowman, traveler for Lissauer & Co., 12 Maiden Lane, New York, has returned from his western trip and is spending a short vacation in Baltimore. J. Engel and Louis Hirsch, with the same firm, have also returned from the road.

The Jewelry Travelers' Association of New England have accepted an invitation from Commodore Charles F. Morrill to sail with him down Boston harbor where they enjoy their mid-summer outing, which is booked for a convenient Saturday toward the close of July.

Almeron Bunnell has been with the Wm. L. Gilbert Clock Co., Winsted, Conn., for over 23 years. A careful estimate shows that Mr. Bunnell has tramped during this time 21,567 miles. Add to this sum the distance traveled by Mr. Bunnell during his three years of army life, and we have a grand total of 27,072 miles.

At 10.30 o'clock A. M., Saturday, June 23, at the residence of C. A. Hamilton, assistant minister of St. Agnes Church, New York, William H. Allardyce, representing Edward Todd & Co. in the west for the past six years, was united in marriage to Nellie Castor Martin, of New York city. The happy couple are now spending some weeks at Asbury Park, N. J.

Eastern jobbers and manufacturers represented in the Twin Cities the past week were: Winsted Optical Co., by Mr. Pierce; D. Wilcox & Co. by L. B. Eaton; Ostby & Barton Co. by D. A. Wilkins; S. & B. Lederer by G. Rodenberg; Providence Stock Co. by M. L. Jacoby; Waite, Mathewson & Co. by C. W. Battey; Waite, Thresher Co. by E. L. Mumford; Manhattan Silver Plate Co. and The Holmes & Edwards Silver Co. by A. E. Hall.

The following traveling salesmen passed through Detroit last week: Mr. Marsh, Marsh & Bigney; E. A. Bliss, Bliss Bros.; Mr. Blake, Barden & Blake; Mr. Solinger; Mr. Strandberg, E. L. Spencer & Co.; M. H.

Kling; H. Stern, H. B. Sommer & Co.; James C. Ternan, Bausch & Lomb Optical Co.; E. A. Karelson, for M. D. Rothschild; O. C. Lane, Reed & Barton; Wm. T. Gough, Carter, Sloan & Co.; C. A. Boynton, Wm. B. Kerr & Co.; and H. A. Bliss, Kremenz & Co.

Traveling men who registered in Pittsburgh, last week were: Mr. Kingman, G. A. Dean & Co.; Louis Stern, Young & Stern; Mr. Fordham, P. & J. Linton; Mr. Biggard, J. Ollendorff; David Kaiser, Lewis, Kaiser & Luthy; J. Fred Crane, Mandeville, Carrow & Crane; S. Stern, Stern Bros. & Co.; C. E. Settle, Hopkins & Settle; O. C. Lane, Reed & Barton; Mr. Gregory, Strobell & Crane; Stephen Woods, Battin & Co.; and M. A. Sawyer, N. E. Whiteside & Co.

Chicago jobbers have inspected the lines of the representatives of eastern manufacturers, as follows: John Platt, Foster & Bailey; W. R. Shute, Day & Clark; Eph. A. Karelson, for M. D. Rothschild; Wm. Mount, T. Quayle & Co.; L. H. Bosworth, Potter & Buffinton; representative of Kipper, Vogel & Co.; R. L. Richards, Smith & Crosby; Mr. Sherrill, Sinnock & Sherrill; C. L. Joralemon, A. Joralemon & Co.; Ernst Bloch, W. & S. Blackinton; A. Peabody; Lou Fay, Kirby, Mowry & Co.; Geo. B. Caldwell, Plainville Stock Co.; Geo. H. Kettlety, Albro & Co.; Wm. W. Middlebrook, B. A. Ballou & Co.; I. C. Nicholson, Flint, Blood & Co.; Mr. Oakley, Thornton Bros.

Traveling men who earned their bread by the sweat of their brows in Boston, Mass.; the past week, included: John Taylor, Kremenz & Co.; A. A. Wood, Howard Sterling Co.; George Medbury, F. M. Whiting & Co.; Frank Wood, Carter, Sloan & Co.; Ed. Eckfeldt, Wm. B. Kerr & Co.; Ed. Ackley, Unger Bros.; E. Horton, J. B. Bowden Co.; Mr. Holly, Towle Mfg. Co.; H. B. Beach, Wilcox Silver Plate Co.; Irving Smith, Crescent Watch Case Co.; Frank Sherry, Joseph Fahys & Co.; Elmer Wood, C. F. Wood & Co.; Henry Thresher, Waite, Thresher Co.; Eugene Cox, Sussfeld, Lorsch & Co.; B. S. Freeman; Chris Morgan, Rogers & Bro.; J. D. Pettengill, Derby Silver Co.; J. M. Wade, Wade, Davis & Co.; R. E. Draper, Daggett & Clap; Mr. Emerson, Smith, Emerson & Co.

The genial traveling man was a scarce article in Syracuse, N. Y., the past week. Among those who appeared were: Geo. H. Kettlety, Albro & Co.; H. C. Schwartz, Kremenz & Co.; Frank G. Moyer, Max Freund & Co.; John W. Sherwood; S. D. McChesney, Wm. B. Kerr & Co.; Joe Beach, Wilcox Silver Plate Co.; Chas. Isabel, L. Strasburger's Son & Co.; F. O. Spencer, Oswego Silver Plate Co.; Mr. Bigney, Marsh & Bigney; J. M. Harris, J. M. Harris & Co.; G. Saacke, Wildprett & Saacke; Geo. Goldberg, W. & S. Blackinton; Gus. W. Strandberg, E. L. Spencer & Co.; Burt Noble, Payton & Kelley; N. F. Swift, G. K. Webster; C. A. Fraser.

## Trade Gossip.

Julius Eichenberg, Providence, R. I., is showing novelties by the score. A specially salable line is in agates and includes match boxes, stamp boxes, fancy pieces, etc.

The hand removing tool shown on another page by Hammel, Riglander & Co., will be appreciated by every watchmaker. Material dealers will do well to write the manufacturers.

R., L. & M. Friedlander have made extensive alterations in their new quarters at 30 Maiden Lane. Although not a new building, all modern conveniences have been provided. The store has been in the hands of cabinet makers, carpenters and painters for the past month, so that now every improvement has been secured that will facilitate the transaction of the firm's increased business. The basement has also been thoroughly overhauled and renovated, and now affords a clean, well lighted, sanitary storeroom for all goods. Orders can, therefore, be executed with greater dispatch than before. The location at 30 Maiden Lane is most convenient, as it is right in the center of the jewelry district.

During the general depression of business, Rogers & Brother, the recognized leaders of styles in electro silver plated flat ware, having a corps of the most skilful die sinkers in the country, have utilized the time in designing and executing novelties for the coming Fall season. In last week's issue of THE CIRCULAR was illustrated their new Flemish pattern, which has been pronounced by many to be the handsomest pattern ever produced in electro silver plate, and which nine persons out of ten, from the appearance of the articles, would declare to be a solid silver pattern. Undoubtedly it more nearly resembles solid silver than anything hitherto seen in silver plate. The front is *plumped up* full like a silver spoon, an achievement that has generally been hitherto considered impossible in nickel silver. The die work is exquisitely rendered and is equal to anything that can be produced for the purpose. This week THE CIRCULAR illustrates a new asparagus tongs for serving, and also individual tongs for eating. The dealers will welcome these goods, particularly the Normandy tongs for serving, for there has been till this time nothing made so well adapted to the purpose. This article is put up in bags of the firm's new style, and the individual tongs are put up in sets of six in pretty plush lined boxes.

### TRAGEDY AT BAR HARBOR.

'Twas an unsalted youth  
from Marquette  
Who unpolitely cried, "Shoot  
the lorgnette!"  
And the proud Boston girl  
Gave one glance at the  
chur,  
And he hasn't got over it  
yette.—Puck.



### Providence.

Walter H. Durfee has gone to Europe on a two months' business trip.

William Loeb and family have taken the Lancaster cottage at Riverside for the season.

The mortgagee of Andrew S. Southwick *et ux.*, has sold real estate on Linwood Ave. to Edwin F. Cary for \$500.

The Manufacturing Jewelers' Board of Trade will close their office every Saturday during July and August at 1 o'clock.

The Jewelers' Mercantile Agency will close their branch office in this city at 12 o'clock Saturdays until further notice.

By a blaze in the store of Leopold Goldstein, 244 Westminster St., Saturday evening, his stock was damaged about \$100.

A. L. Stone, of Stone Bros., Chicago, was in town the past week, calling upon the manufacturers and placing a few orders.

The employes of the H. Ludwig Co. enjoyed a moonlight sail to Crescent Park, where dancing was indulged in, last Monday evening.

Commencing last Saturday, the refiners of this city will close their places of business every Saturday until Sept. 15 at 12 o'clock.

Among the cottagers at Riverview, Narragansett Bay, this Summer, are William and Samuel Otis and George H. Holmes and families.

Henry J. Covelle, of this city, has opened a watch and clock department in the store of F. L. Bond, at Narragansett Pier, for the Summer.

William Kent was in town a few days ago calling upon the manufacturers in the interest of C. Upham Ely, manufacturer of jewelers' rouge, New York.

It is reported in this city that Henry Wolff, San Francisco, has been attached for \$14,500. Several of the manufacturers in this vicinity are interested in this concern for a considerable sum.

Assignee Cushing has made a settlement of all claims against George C. McCormick, who made an assignment several months ago, on a basis of 15 per cent. cash, five per cent. in six months and five per cent. in 12 months.

The fleet of the Rhode Island Yacht Club for 1894 includes the following craft belonging to jewelers: Sloops, *Mignon*, Herbert S. Capron; catboats, *Curlew*, Albert E. Glover; *Victor*, Ansel L. Sweet; *Zetee*, H. A. Monroe.

The compromise offer of 40 cents on the dollar made by J. T. Scott & Co., New York, is being, it is reported, favorably considered by the creditors in this vicinity. This settlement is in four notes of 6, 12, 18 and 24 months, all but the latter secured.

### Springfield, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Bullock are planning for a six weeks' carriage drive through the White Mountains, beginning some time early in July.

M. F. Robinson has moved his jewelry store into the new Besse Monitor block, and now has a location which is far superior to the old one. The store is about 20 x 100 feet, but Mr. Robinson will only use one-half of it.

F. A. Hubbard has engaged Thomas N. Glover, who for the past few years has conducted an optical department of his own, to manage the department of optics which he has recently added to his store, and an effort will be made to make this a leading feature of the business.

Among the recent visitors of the jewelry business were the following: H. C. Barker, John W. Reddall & Co.; George W. Smith, Carter, Sloan & Co.; Frank G. Moyer, Max Freund & Co.; W. Matschke, Kuhn, Doerflinger & Co.; Charles Van Ness, Reeves & Sillocks; F. W. Bliss, Unger Bros.

### St. Louis.

Pelton Bros.' Silver Plate Co. have incorporated with a capital stock of \$33,000, all paid. O. Z. Pelton, F. W. Pelton, E. H. Pelton and W. H. Hess are the stockholders.

The Mermod & Jaccard Jewelry Co. were awarded the silverware contract for the new Planter's House on wares manufactured by Reed & Barton, Taunton, Mass. It is said to be the largest and most valuable order for ware placed in the United States this year.

The museum and library of the Missouri Historical Society have been formally opened to the public. On the second floor is a case of shell ornaments and another of stone ornaments, showing curious fashions in jewelry that were extant among the Indians who lived in Missouri.

### Elmira, N. Y.

Jeweler Beviard has returned from Syracuse, where he attended the commencement exercises of the University.

Jeweler A. W. Ayres intends soon to move into new quarters. He is selling out his stock of goods with the intention of restocking his new establishment.

The Elmira jewelers do not like the idea of strangers being allowed to do business in this city for a short time. They claim that they conduct legitimate business and should be protected.

Moses Rosenbloom, an optician, who came to Elmira from Syracuse, succeeded in getting himself into serious trouble in this city last week. He was arrested, charged with fraud in selling spectacles. Several Elmira jewelers offered evidence showing that the same quality of lenses that he sold for a large price was offered in the city for \$5. Judge Galatian found a verdict for \$25.50 and \$6 costs against the defendant, which he refused to pay, and was remanded to the county jail. He later furnished bail, and was allowed his freedom within the jail limits, pending an appeal of his case.

### Boston.

Genial John L. Shepherd has been in the Hub last week.

Charles Harwood, of Harwood Bros., has returned from a week's outing in New York and vicinity.

C. M. Hofman, formerly located as a trade watchmaker at 383 Washington St., has gone to Lebanon, N. H., to establish himself in business.

H. W. Oliver, Chelsea, who a few days ago filed a petition in insolvency, has debts of \$1,439. His assets consist of the stock of goods at 366 Broadway.

Austin T. Sylvester, formerly of the firm of H. T. Spear & Son, has accepted a position as business manager with the clock house of Nelson H. Brown.

The E. Howard Watch and Clock Co. are to place a tower clock in the North Church, at Haverhill, Mass. It will have four 7-foot dials and be illuminated at night.

Charles E. Huggins, salesman for D. C. Percival & Co., adds to his vacation the pleasure of a June bridal tour, having been united in marriage to a Malden maiden June 18th.

Frederick B. Chase, salesman for Charles May, whose wedding took place early in the present month, returned this week from his honeymoon trip and is receiving congratulations on becoming a benedict.

H. W. Patterson, of Smith & Patterson, is a disciple of Walton, and his private office has contained some elegant specimens of reels, rods and flies the past week, in preparation for a trip that he takes to Nova Scotia, starting with his family to-morrow.

H. P. Howard, representative here of the Towle Mfg. Co., and John F. Whelan, who had been in the employ of the late J. M. Longstreet and his predecessors, Sackett & Davis, about 15 years, have combined as the firm of Howard & Whelan, successors to J. M. Longstreet, purchasing the business at 383 Washington St., from the estate.

Fire in the storehouses of the M. W. Carr jewelry manufactory at West Somerville, placed the entire establishment in danger Friday. The concern has recently moved from 7 Lancaster St., in this city, to a three-story brick building in the suburb named, and opened up less than a month ago with a force of about 200 employes. There was considerable excitement, amounting almost to a panic, among the women who make up a large proportion of the help, but the blaze was confined to the detached buildings in which it originated, and the loss will not exceed \$1,000.

Lieut. Frederick Breckbill, of the firm of Breckbill & Marsh, jewelers, Bridgeport, Conn., has returned from Poughkeepsie, where he attended the 50th anniversary of the Davy Crockett Hook & Ladder Co of that place, of which he is a veteran member. Mr. Breckbill manufactured a large number of handsome brass and metal badges with the imprint of David Crockett on the face, for use at the meeting.

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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** by a salesman of ability, 28 years old, position in store, or to travel; 11 years' experience in the retail jewelry business. References. Address Carroll, care **THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR**.

**SITUATION WANTED** by first-class watchmaker, jeweler and engraver. Age, 24 years; 8 years' experience. Address R, care **THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR**.

**BY** experienced jeweler, watchmaker and salesman, competent in all lines. For particulars address Lock Box 472, Madison, Ohio.

**SITUATION WANTED** in office by a young lady, for general office work. Also able to assist in bookkeeping. Address Trustworthy, care **THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR**.

**A PERMANENT SITUATION** desired by first-class watchmaker. Has own tools. Can give A1 references. Write for particulars to B. H. Bell, Clyde, Ohio.

**SITUATION WANTED** by an expert watch repairer, jeweler and fine engraver; 23 years' experience; good salesman; speaks both German and English. No bad habits. All tools. Best references. Address Watch, 1,766 Ashland Ave., Chicago, Ill.

**WANTED** by single young man of good, steady habits, age 24, a situation by first of September, with a wholesale or retail jewelry establishment. Five years' experience in the retail business. Can furnish first-class references or photograph. Moderate wages. Address W., care **JEWELERS' CIRCULAR**.

**BY** a first-class watch, clock and jewelry repairer and plain engraver. I have had six years' practical experience and can furnish the best of references. I have also a fine set of tools. Remember, I am not a so called horological graduate. A. L. Castritius, Rochester, Minn.

**WANTED**.—A position by married man, age 35 years, to represent some manufacturing jeweler or A1 jobber. (A1 salesman; best of reference guaranteed.) Experience: six years on road for one firm, also seven years in retail trade. Address B. D., care of **JEWELERS' CIRCULAR**.

**SALESMAN**, who has been representing a manufacturing concern for ten years, is open for a position from July 1st. Address Energy, care of **THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR**.

## Help Wanted.

**JEWELRY** salesman wanted by manufacturer of a medium line of gold and silver jewelry. A man thoroughly acquainted with retail trade in all New England States, also New York State. Address K. L. W., care J. Frank Beers, 533 Broad St., Newark, N. J.

**WATCHMAKER AND ENGRAVER**.—Must be a first-class man in both branches. Able to teach if necessary. New York Horological Institute, 342 W. 14th St., New York.

## Spanish-American Edition of the Jewelers' Circular.

LA CIRCULAR DE LOS JOYEROS.

### To Manufacturers and Exporters:

The encouraging reception accorded the initial number of the **SPANISH-AMERICAN EDITION OF THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR** issued April 1, 1894, has induced us to commence work on our No. 2 at an early date, so as to give time to the entire trade to consider the advisability of bringing their business and productions before the trade of the Spanish speaking countries of America.

The **SPANISH-AMERICAN EDITION OF THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR**, No. 2, will be issued in July, and will be circulated among the jewelers of Mexico, Central America, Cuba, West Indies and South America, (east and west coasts). Every jeweler in these countries whose name is obtainable will receive a copy.

This edition will be printed, both advertisements and reading matter, in pure Spanish, and will be finely illustrated. If you desire space in this number please communicate with us at once and rates will be made known upon application. Copy for advertisements is to be sent to us in English, which we will properly translate into Spanish. A copy of No. 1 will be sent upon request.

Yours truly,

The Jewelers' Circular Publishing Co.

**WE WANT** one or two good watchmakers; none but first-class mechanics need apply; best of wages paid. Address Julius C. Walk & Son, Indianapolis, Ind.

**WANTED**.—Diamond Cutter. Competent man to take charge of cutting and polishing factory. Address all correspondence to The Herman Keck Mfg. Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.

## To Let.

**LARGE OFFICE**, 183 Broadway. Low rent; very suitable for jewelry jobbing trade. Apply to W. F. Bartholomew.

**TO LET**—AT SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA. the handsomest store in the State, located in the very heart of business, attractive 4-story granite, now, and for five years past the leading jewelry store in the city. Lease commencing Oct. 1, '94. Only responsible parties may address at once. Isidor Louis, 843 Fifth St., San Diego, Cal.

## 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.

**A FIRST-CLASS** watchmaker and salesman combined. If possessed of capital can take an interest when shown that he has qualifications as above. Address Watchmaker and Salesman, care **THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR**.

**TO THE TRADE**—You will save 25 per cent. by sending your watch work to D. Tobias, 177 Delancy St., New York. References: R. Harris & Co., Washington, D. C. and Henry Abbott, 2 Maiden Lane, New York.

## For Sale.

**FOR SALE**—Jewelry business in a thriving part of Brooklyn, N. Y. Good run of bench work. Sales aggregate over \$10,000 a year. Reasons for selling given on application. Address H. M., care **THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR**.

**FOURTEEN** karat gold solder that will flow on eight karat work. 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. A. Buck, Room 802, 103 State St., Chicago, Ill.

**FOR SALE**—A watch and jewelry business run by present proprietor, 15 years; nice clean stock; modern oak fixtures; located in a smart manufacturing town 30 miles from Boston. This is a rare chance for a young man to step into a well established business; to a man having a knowledge of the optical business it offers superior inducements. Will sell low; nice store, low rent, fine show window; would sell tools, stock and fixtures; located on principal street; population over 3,000. Address Box 138, Maynard, Mass.

**STOCK** of watches, clocks, jewelry, silverware, regulator, two 8-foot show-cases and a 10-foot wall-case. 120 miles east of Chicago, on Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad. No opposition; in fine farming country; best of reasons for selling. Address J. A. Dallas, Pierceton, Ind.

**AN** established jewelry store, in a city of over 30,000 in Indiana; best city in the State, finest store and location in the city; fixtures all new and clean stock. Will invoice between \$6,000 and \$7,000. A grand opportunity for a good man. Can be bought at a bargain. Address L. B., care of **THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR**.

## Cheap, Bright Offices To Let

singly or in suites, in the handsome new buildings,

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Rents \$350 up; elevator, steam heat, electric lights, etc. **E. A. CRUIKSHANK & CO.**, 176 Broadway

## FOR SALE.

Splendid Watch Case Factory, 4½ story building, 32 x 85 feet. Fine lot of best machinery. Ecaubert Lathe and Dyes. Complete machinery to run at once. 35-horse power engine, 50-horse power boiler. For particulars, address

HENRY LEFORT,  
60 Arlington St., Newark, N. J.

## PARTNER WANTED

to join the undersigned in the manufacture of all kinds of watch cases, having a complete plant for manufacture of the same. A very liberal arrangement will be made according to amount invested. Please address

HENRY LEFORT,  
60 Arlington Ave., Newark, N. J.

## Optical Business For Sale.

Well established, paying, city 100,000, rare chance, \$2,000, good reasons for selling.

Address "SOUTH,"

Care of **JEWELERS' CIRCULAR**.

### News Gleanings.

Thomas C. Thurman is opening a jewelry store in Winnipeg, Man.

Louis R. Herrick has opened a jewelry department in Rush, Pa.

Chas. F. Richards has left Granite, Mon., and located in Philipsburgh, Mon.

August Bruder, Ft. Wayne, Ind., left last week for a visit at Mt. Clemens, Mich.

## Watches for Wheelmen.

Now is the season when the wheelman is in his glory, and it is the opportunity for the live retailer to improve his trade by bringing before them the new

### "Charmilles" Watch

WITH "WHEELMEN" DESIGN.



These watches are made in three grades. No. 5 is nickel embossed, with raised design. No. 7 is steel oxidized with applied raised silver design. No. 8 is same as No. 7 with gold design. These watches are exceedingly attractive and easy sellers. Make a show of them in your window and they will Catch the Eye.

Greatest Value for Least Money.

**HIGH QUALITY. LOW PRICE.**

For sale by Leading Jobbers.

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**SILVERSMITHS,**  
MAKERS OF STERLING SILVERWARE,  
808-810 Greenwich St., New York.

**G.A. WEBSTER**  
42 & 44 Madison St., Chicago, Ill.  
**Manufacturer,**  
AND WESTERN AGENT FOR  
E. G. WEBSTER & SON, of Brooklyn, N. Y.  
A. F. TOWLE & SON CO., of Greenfield, Mass

JACOT & SON  
IMPORTERS AND  
MANUFACTURERS  
OF  
MUSICAL BOXES  
39  
Union Sq.,  
New York.

Chas. Hitchcock, of Rockford, Mo., has opened a jewelry store with Theo. Clarke, in Edgerton, Mo.

Frank Wuerth, Leavenworth, Kan., is setting up the cigars. A fine boy arrived at his house last week.

Union Jewelry Co., Columbus, O., assigned June 21st, to Isaac Kleeman, formerly of the old firm of W. & A. Kleeman which merged into the Union Jewelry Co.

Rudolph Eisenbach, Lafayette, Ind., has returned from Albuquerque, N. M., and is again employed in the jewelry store of H. C. Kachlein.

L. C. Bradley, Norwalk, O., has sold out to W. G. Gilger, of Franklin, Pa., who will conduct the business under the name of the W. G. Gilger Co.

Architects are now at work on the plans for the Hecla Clock Co. buildings at Harrison, O., and expect to be ready to receive bids in a few days.

Miss Anna Breyman, daughter of jeweler Otto Breyman, Holland, Mich., was married a few days ago to Louis F. G. Schecker, of Milwaukee, said to be a millionaire.

George A. Snell, jeweler, Little Falls, N. Y., has leased a new store and will move there as soon as the place is remodeled.

W. T. Irvine, La Crosse, Wis., is enlarging the capacity of his jewelry establishment by an additional storage room in the back.

F. H. Gleason, Grinnell, Ia., has succeeded to the business of the late E. R. Potter. He was in Mr. Potter's employ as watchmaker for five and one-half years.

The jewelry store of the late Geo. D. Lewin, Sandusky, O., will be conducted under the management of Albert Bach who has been in the employ of Mr. Lewin for the past 15 years.

R. D. Currier & Co., Brockton, Mass., will soon close up their business in Brockton. Mr. Currier has purchased a business elsewhere and will assume control of the same about Sept. 1st.

Friday night a fire was located in the cellar of Bennett's jewelry store, Main St., New Britain, Conn., which was burning fiercely. After half an hour of hard work the flames were got under control.

A few days ago, as jeweler L. L. Bickings, Norristown, Pa., was working with a gas lamp it suddenly flashed up in his face, singeing his moustache and eyebrows and slightly burning his face.

C. E. Rose, Ouray, Col., has sold out to Hereford & Kearns, who will continue the business at the old stand. Mr. Rose removes to a new location, owing to his health, which demands a lower altitude.

The jewelers of Worcester, Mass., have agreed to close their places of business every night, except Monday and Saturday, at 6 o'clock. The early closing went into effect last Monday night and will continue until Sept. 15.

Mrs. E. L. Early's jewelry store, Wilber, Neb., was entered by burglars while the

proprietress was at dinner a few days ago and 26 watches stolen. Three tramps were arrested and the property recovered. This is the fifth time this store has been entered by burglars.

On June 28th, at 10 A. M., the sheriff will sell the contents of Harry A. Soper's jewelry store, 4 North Market Sq., Harrisburg, Pa. These executions have been pressed: Morris J. Beckley, \$950; Margaret N. Soper, \$172; Anna A. Soper, \$525.25; total, \$1,647.25.

The Gay St. jewelers of Baltimore, Md., will close during the Summer at 7 P. M., except Saturday. The following firms have signed such an agreement: J. G. Gehring & Son, John Stunz, Justis Stahn, Chas. F. Kramer, August Steman, Henry Schmalz, John F. Plummer, W. C. West and Charles Becker.

The jewelry stock of John Larson & Co., Madison, Wis., has been sold on foreclosure of mortgages held by N. B. Van Slyke. The stock, furniture and fixtures sold for \$9,220; the outstanding accounts for \$920. All were bought by the mortgagee, who will continue the business in the near future under the name of John Larson, agent.

Thos. Mosby, jeweler, Bristol, Tenn., who had done business there for several months, suddenly disappeared last week leaving his store without a keeper. It has been learned that he was being shadowed by officers. It is stated he is wanted in West Virginia as an alleged murderer and that there is a reward for his capture.

A. E. Main, Iowa City, Ia., returned last week from Omaha, where he had been attending court. Over a year ago, Geo. Acker, one of his traveling men, disappeared with \$1,100 worth of jewelry samples. Detectives have been on his track ever since, finally succeeding in locating him in Omaha. The prisoner waived the examination and was placed under \$500 bond to appear in criminal court on Sept. 1st. Not being able to furnish the bond, he was sent to jail.

### Philadelphia.

John L. Borsch has started on a pleasure trip to Europe.

J. Warner Hutchins contemplates extensive alterations in his 8th St. establishment in the Fall.

Philadelphia was the hottest town in the country during the past week, and traveling men seemed to avoid it. Among the few who braved the warm spell were M. Brown, Rothschild Bros.; B. Wolf, Bippart & Co.; B. Schloss, A. Wallach & Co.; D. Bloch, Bloch & Bergfels.

Frank Bodnar, alias Kohn Vilmos, has been arrested on the charge of being a fugitive from justice, accused by Wm. Luperwitz, optician, 76 Rivington St., New York, with the larceny of two gold watches and other articles valued at \$145, in February, 1893. Part of the stolen articles were found on the prisoner, who is said to have admitted his guilt. He was committed under \$1,000 bail.

**The Latest Patents.**

ISSUE OF JUNE 19, 1894.

**521,598. SAFETY ATTACHMENT FOR BROOCH - PINS.** ADA F. BOCK, Akron, Ohio.—Filed March 2, 1894. Serial No. 502,093. (No model.)

The combination, with the body of a clasp-pin orna-



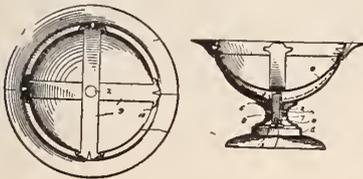
ment having hinge members and a loop, and a pin adapted to fit said hinge members and engage said loop, of a separate wire arranged to pass through said hinge members and pin and operate as a pintle therefor, its other end being bent to engage the pin between the hinge and loop and constantly press it outward.

**521,612. CHEESE-HOLDER.** LOUIS C. HILLER and WILLIAM R. MACKAY, Meriden, Conn., assignors to the Meriden Silver Plate Company, same place.—Filed Jan. 15, 1894. Serial No. 496,871. (No model.)

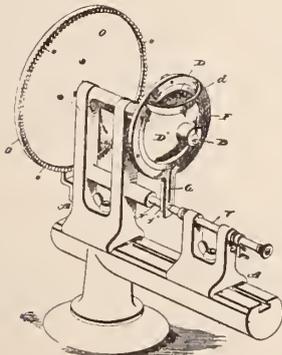


A cheese holder consisting of a suitable stand having a table upon which a cheese rests, a central stud and ways, curved arms which are adapted to engage a cheese and are provided with shanks engaging the ways, a disk having curved slots, and a sleeve adapted to receive the shank and provided with a finger piece, and screws carrying rollers which engage the slots and themselves engage the shanks.

**521,613. CHEESE OR ORANGE HOLDER.** LOUIS C. HILLER, Meriden, Conn., assignor to the Meriden Silver Plate Company, same place.—Filed March 14, 1894. Serial No. 503,569. (No model.)



**521,715. MECHANISM FOR LOADING WATCH-JEWELS.** LEMUEL N. JACKMAN and CURTIS A. SMITH, Elgin, assignors to the Elgin National Watch Company, Chicago, Ill.—Filed Aug. 22, 1892. Serial No. 443,765. (No model.)



In a machine for loading jewels into a holder, the combination of a jewel hopper comprising a fixed and a movable part, a rock shaft connected to the latter,

a reciprocating plunger to which jewels are fed from the hopper, and the toothed wheel journaled on said rack shaft to reciprocate the plunger.

**521,620. COIN-CONTROLLED MUSIC-BOX.** HENRY LANGFELDER, Brooklyn, assignor to M. J. Paillard & Co., New York, N. Y.—Filed Nov. 18, 1893. Serial No. 491,315. (No model.)

**DESIGN 23,368. BROOCH.** WALLACE DURAND, Newark, N. J.—Filed May 25, 1894. Serial No.



512,481. Term of patent 3½ years.

**DESIGN 23,369. BROOCH.** WALLACE DURAND, Newark, N. J.—Filed May 25, 1894. Serial No.



512,482. Term of patent 3½ years.

**DESIGN 23,370. BROOCH.** WALLACE DURAND, Newark, N. J.—Filed May 25, 1894. Serial No.



512,483. Term of patent 3½ years.

**DESIGN 23,371. BROOCH.** WALLACE DURAND, Newark, N. J.—Filed May 25, 1894. Serial No.



512,484. Term of patent 3½ years.

**DESIGN 23,372. BROOCH.** WALLACE DURAND, Newark, N. J.—Filed May 25, 1894. Serial No.



512,485. Term of patent 3½ years.

**DESIGN 23,373. BROOCH.** WALLACE DURAND, Newark, N. J.—Filed May 25, 1894. Serial No.



512,486. Term of patent 3½ years.

**DESIGN 23,374. BROOCH.** WALLACE DURAND, Newark, N. J.—Filed May 25, 1894. Serial No. 512,487. Term of patent 3½ years.



**DESIGN 23,375. BROOCH.** WALLACE DURAND, Newark, N. J.—Filed May 25, 1894. Serial No.



512,488. Term of patent 3½ years.

**DESIGN 23,376. BROOCH.** WALLACE DURAND, Newark, N. J.—Filed May 25, 1894. Serial No.



512,489. Term of patent 3½ years.

**DESIGN 23,377. BROOCH.** WALLACE DURAND, Newark, N. J.—Filed May 25, 1894. Serial No.



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**DESIGN 23,378. BROOCH.** WALLACE DURAND, Newark, N. J.—Filed May 25, 1894. Serial No.



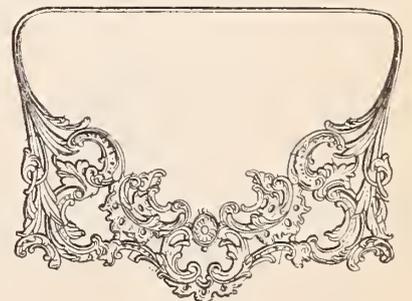
512,491. Term of patent 3½ years.

**DESIGN 23,379. SPOON.** GEO. E. HOMER, Boston, Mass.—Filed Jan. 25, 1894. Serial No.



493,064. Term of patent 7 years.

**DESIGN 23,389. BACK PLATES FOR RACKS.** CHAS. C. WIENTGE, Providence, R. I., assignor

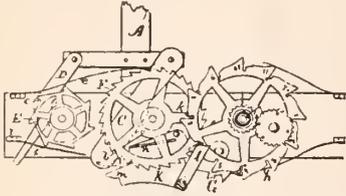


to the Howard Sterling Company, same place.—Filed May 10, 1894. Serial No. 510,798. Term of patent 3½ years.

**Expired Patents.**

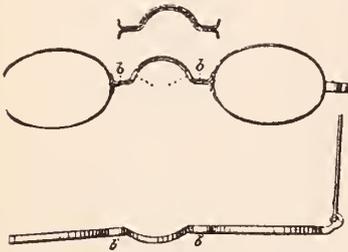
EXPIRED JUNE 19, 1894; GRANTED JUNE 19, 1877.

**192,118. CALENDAR CLOCKS.** D. J. GALE, Bristol, Conn.—Filed March 30, 1877.



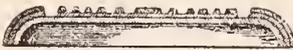
The combination of the month of the year wheel G, arranged on an independent axis, so as to be rotated in either direction, with pattern wheel J, short mouth lever K, wheel F, bearing pins g, k and o, the lever C, and slide A.

**192,125. SPECTACLE FRAMES.** WM. H. PECKHAM, Jersey City, N. J.—Filed June 7, 1876.



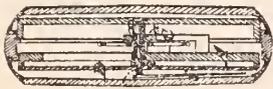
In spectacle frames, the nose-piece b, made in two pieces, suitably connected together through the body and detached at the ends, so as to form a spring for the lens-frame.

**192,167. METHODS OF ORNAMENTING METALLIC SURFACES FOR JEWELRY.** EDWARD HUGUENIN, Philadelphia, Pa.—Filed Apr. 30, 1877.



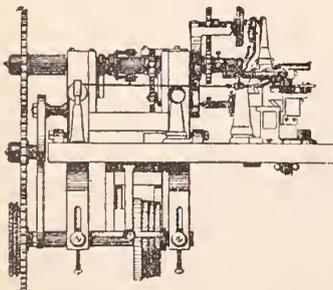
The process herein described of ornamenting jewelry by applying on a bottom plate of greater thickness a number of thinner plates of variously-colored metal, soldering or heating them together, and rolling them to the required thickness, to be finally engraved, according to the desired colors and designs.

**192,222. WATCHES.** EDWARD G. BOYNETT, Jersey City, N. J.—Filed May 2, 1877.



A watch having its movement placed on a central pivot, on which it is free to oscillate or rotate.

**192,247. ENGRAVING MACHINES.** CHARLES



H. FIELD, Providence, R. I.—Filed Mar. 23, 1877.

**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.

**Stock Prize Trophies.**

IT would seem that among the most profitable articles for jewelers to handle are the stock prize cups and trophies, one of an extensive series of which, produced by the Gorham Mfg. Co., is illustrated here. The use of these cups in all prices has increased remarkably during the past two to three

explained under this department some weeks ago, is being widely adopted by jewelers. The scheme as advertised by Smyth & Ashe, Rochester, N. Y., contains a few slight changes, and is as follows:

First—Your watch is kept in perfect order on terms which may give you \$25 worth of work for \$2. That is to say, \$2 will keep it in repair for one year, no matter how often it may get out of order or what may be the



SPECIMEN OF STOCK PRIZE CUP.—GORHAM MFG. CO.

years, as may be attested generally in the trade. The great reduction in the price of silverware is noticeable in these articles particularly, for whereas a few years ago a loving cup for prize purposes was not made to cost less than \$60 to \$75, many of them now sell for from \$15 to \$20, and serve as attractive prizes for all games and sports.

It is now the custom for jewelers to carry in stock a general assortment of patterns which can be appropriately engraved or etched to suit any event. A few years ago these pieces were made only to special design, and were therefore much more expensive and less used on account of the necessary delay caused by the special manufacture.

**The Watch Insurance Scheme.**

THE plan of insuring watches introduced by Wilson Bros., Boston, Mass., and

cause. No questions are asked and no limit put upon repairs to the movement up to a total of \$25, at the rates usually charged. All styles of watches are included in this system except a few special movements.

Second—You are protected in case of loss or theft by means of an accurate register and description of your watch. As a rule, not one man in one hundred remembers the number of his watch.

Third—Your watch will bear a registered number which, when telegraphed Smyth & Ashe, will lead to your quick identification in case of personal accident or sudden illness, we also agreeing to notify your family without a moment's delay.

H. A. Comstock, Indianapolis, Ind., has placed in his show window a large and graceful terra cotta figure of an Egyptian girl, clad in the picturesque costume of her country. In her extended hands she holds a tray of brilliant set rings and on her neck and arms are many handsome pieces of jewelry. It makes an exceedingly striking and pretty window decoration.

### Russian Jewelry.

THE Russian Ministry of Finance has just published two ponderous tomes on commercial matters, in one of which is given an interesting account of Russian jewelry, well worth reproducing, as it controverts many usually held opinions: "The working of jewels came to Russia in the nineteenth century. It began in Moscow, which, owing to its being the residence of the Court and grandes, was the principal center of silver, gold, and jewel works. In the beginning of the eighteenth century there were in Moscow forty-three goldsmiths and 232 silversmiths; among them were jewelers. Only in the middle of the eighteenth century gold and silver fabrics were organized in Russia; these fabrics had a certain constant number of workmen on them, and articles in gold and silver were prepared not only to order, but as other market merchandise. Well organized work-shops, with a considerable number of workmen, were established at the end of the last century and the beginning of the present.

"The principal of these founders is Sazikov, who built his factory first in Moscow and later on in St. Petersburg. Owing to the choice of good models, to the careful execution of the designs of good artists belonging to the fabric and by others, and to the excellent finish of the work, Sazikov became celebrated not only in Russia but also abroad. The repoussé work done by him always attracted the attention of experts and amateurs by the force of their relief. Mechanical apparatus and steam motors were first introduced in the Sazikov factory at St. Petersburg, where latterly 75 workmen were working and producing articles to the value of 150,000 roubles. Unfortunately this silver fabric had to be closed in 1880, after the death of the director. The enameling of silver was very little known until about 1850, and the work previous to that time was imperfectly executed. This art began to be developed owing to the Moscow manufacturer Ovchinnikov, who founded his establishment in 1845. Later on he opened at his works a school with practical

classes of drawing and of the science of silver art.

"The jewelry industry is principally centered in St. Petersburg and Moscow, where it has numerous representatives who possess well organized factories. Some of them use machinery especially for stamping, in the manufacture of more ordinary articles. Silver and jewelry industries bear also in some localities a domestic character which was especially developed, and attained great proportions about the thirties, in the Government of Kostroma, along the borders of the Volga, in the village Krasnov, which is the center of the trade, and partly in the village Sidorovskoe and in 50 (?) others which adjoin it. The peasants of some of these villages do not at all occupy themselves with agriculture and devote their whole time to the silver and jewelry industry. The articles manufactured by these peasants are sold over all Russia, not excepting the capitals, by middlemen who get them very cheap from the peasants and sell them at great profits on the market. A great many of these articles go to the Balkan countries, as also to Persia and Central Asia. The productions of the Kostroma peasants amount to the sum of 700,000 roubles yearly. They consist not only of silver articles but also of those in copper and latten, which are sometimes gilt and sometimes only covered with a varnish; all these are made by the same smiths and are therefore included in the same category.

"An enormous quantity of articles is made for the above mentioned sum, if it be taken into consideration that silver earrings with small turquoises are sold for 40 kopecks per pair, and with artificial stones and strass, 23 kopecks; silver brooches, 75 kopecks to 3 roubles apiece, and latten rings 7 kopecks each. In general, articles in silver are priced for sale at 33 to 35 kopecks per zolotnik. The price of latten articles is still more astonishing; thus, for example, crosses, a thousand pieces of which weigh two pounds, are sold at 40 to 50 kopecks per pound; rings weighing three-quarters of a pound per thousand are sold at 1 rouble per thousand, and if they are gilt, at 10 roubles per thousand; earrings with beads and stones at 15 roubles per hundred, and simple

earrings at 2.50 roubles, and so on. Investigations show that in the above region more than 15,000,000 pieces of different articles from silver and latten are made yearly. These consist of earrings, rings, brooches, bracelets, lockets, chains and neck crosses, the greatest number of which form silver, latten and copper rings.

"In both regions, Krasnoselsk and Sidorovsk, more than 3,000 men work at these articles. This work is considered very profitable, although the pay to workmen is very low; thus, for example, for the making of a hundred rings the workman receives 2.70 roubles, and for the same number of brooches, lockets and pairs of earrings, 6 roubles. It must be taken into consideration, however, that crosses, earrings, brooches and lockets are made with the aid of hand stamps. It should be noticed that all copper articles the workman must return to the merchant, who orders them by number, and silver wares exclusively by weight, together with the waste and filings. If there is some material wanting, the cost of it is deducted from the earnings of the workman, who receives for making simple articles six kopecks per zolotnik. The agents and the merchants, who are in constant relation with the wholesalers of large towns, watch for the appearance of new patterns, and such as they think the peasant workman can reproduce they send him, ordering him to reproduce them. Thus, the articles made by these workmen become more and more various.

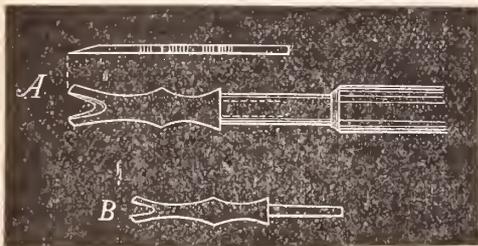
"The many colored glasses which often decorate rings, earrings, and other articles are produced and cut in the same village; for that purpose white or colored crystal is used. Such glasses or stones when quite finished are sold at 1.50 to 5 roubles per 1,000. Lately these stones are being principally imported. Besides the Government of Rostroma, articles in silver and in copper silvered are produced by the peasants in the Government of Kazan, in the village of Ribnoi, where rings, bracelets, and other ornaments, worn principally by the Tartars, are made. The peasants work silver also in the Government of Vladimir and Moscow, and in the villages of the latter the industry is valued at 200,000 roubles."

**JOHN R. KEIM, MANUFACTURER OF**  
 \* \* FINE DIAMOND JEWELRY,  
 21 East 17th Street, New York.

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 RIGHTS AND ORIGINAL "BROWNIE" DESIGNS.

## Tool for Taking Down Balance-Spring Collet.

It is occasionally quite difficult to remove an obstinately seated balance-spring collet, and if the repairer does not use some appropriate tool, it is very likely that either the spring or the balance, or perhaps both, are bent before the removal is effected. The ordinary method of doing this work with a sharp knife or a small screw driver cannot, in such instance, always be used



with safety. The little tool used in the factory of Patek, Philippe & Co., in Geneva, appears to be well suited.

B is the natural, A the enlarged size, fastened in a handle. The tool is made of sheet steel, one millimeter thick, and has the shape of a swallow tail; the slot is rounded off inside with a round file, so that the inner rounding forms a cutting edge. The little tool is converted into a handle of corresponding size, to permit it to be used with convenience. When it is desired to take down the collet, the tool is inserted below it and a pressure is exerted, the balance is moved to and fro, and the collet loosens with facility.

The case has never yet occurred to the writer in which either the spring or the balance was bent in the operation; on the contrary, another advantage may still be stated, viz.: that the collet, together with the spring, will not fly away, as it is apt to do when a knife or a screw driver is used. The collet raises slowly and equally all around, so that when sufficiently lifted up it may be taken off with the tweezers.

## Drifting Tool.

THIS appliance, shown in accompanying figure, says Cl. Saunier, is very useful for making holes of round, oval, square or indeed any required form. It takes the place of a punching machine for light work. The punch or "drift" is screwed into the stock C C<sup>1</sup>. A pin *p* fixed in C C<sup>1</sup> prevents its rotation while allowing an end motion along the slot *m n*. The end C<sup>1</sup> is hollowed out to receive the point of a screw B, and a pin, shown near C<sup>1</sup>, is received in a groove turned in B, thus enabling it to draw the stock in the direction C C<sup>1</sup>. The part H is gripped in the jaws of a vice, and a strong handle E is used to advance the screw B B<sup>1</sup>. With a tool about three times the size of the figure there is no difficulty in punching the eyes of the mainsprings, square holes in stop fingers, etc., and it can be made by an apprentice. Of course its strength depends

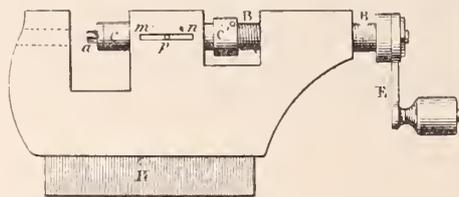
on the pitch of the screw and the radius of the handle E.

For heavier work it will be necessary to resort to the punching machine. There are several constructions in use, but the most usual is essentially the same as that of the tool just described. The screw works vertically in a strong bridge that is fixed to the bed in which the counterpart of the punch is held. Great use is made of the machine in factories at the present day, almost every part of a watch being in the first instance roughly shaped by its means. Indeed thin metal is often left as it comes from the punch, and very perfect crossings of wheels, etc., are thus produced.

Steel does not cut well in the press unless it is soft and homogeneous, and the final dimensions of the object can be more nearly approached according as these conditions are satisfied. Attempts have been made to cut levers, etc., of the exact dimensions required, but it is better to leave a slight excess of metal to be afterward removed by a mill cutter or other means. The crossings of steel lever and cylinder escape wheels are punched out, but the metal used is of special excellence.

Before introducing a piece of steel into the press it is advisable to remove any scale, etc., by pickling, or with a file.

Repairing watchmakers know to their cost, that the black coating known as "scale," which covers the surface of the metal after it has been in the fire, will rapidly spoil grooves and files, and in addition to this, it leaves behind in them excessively hard particles that will become embedded in the steel itself after a clean surface has been exposed. It is then essential, in order to insure good and rapid workmanship, to previously remove this



crust from the surface. This can be done in two ways, by using a rapidly revolving grindstone, which instantaneously removes the oxide at the same time smoothing the surface of the steel, or by leaving it for a sufficient length of time in dilute acid, by which the superficial oxide is dissolved.

Sulphuric acid is usually preferred; in addition to the cleaning, it is said to produce an effect somewhat similar to annealing. On withdrawing from the acid, the steel must be thoroughly washed with water and wiped dry with care.

Cut glass ice pails bound in silver and cut glass ice bowls similarly rimmed are making themselves prominent.

The use of silver to ornament porcelain and glass after the new method grows apace. Some lovely shaded porcelains were seen.

## Workshop Notes.

**The Balance Action.**—The force of the balance mass in revolving winds up the reciprocating spring, and as soon as this spring has secreted all the force of the balance, the motion is reciprocated by the uncoiling of the spring. Arrived at the place of the escapement arc (where the lever is lying at the proper angle against one of the banking pins), the roller-jewel pin enters the lever notch, and the reciprocated force of the balance, by the aid of the roller pin, now moves around the lever and pallets sufficiently far to draw the locking out from under the escape wheel tooth, and all the mechanism being then set free, the escape wheel moves forward again over the impulse plane of the opposite pallet, giving another impulse to the pieces, and again another tooth of the wheel drops on to the opposite locking, the wheel resting there and stopping all the machinery, while the roller and balance vibrate freely as before.

**Burnishing a Pivot.**—The burnishing of a pivot is a process that must be very carefully performed, and the burnisher used must not cratch the shoulder. A conical pivot is more easily made than a straight pivot with a shoulder, and like it should be brought to the required size, that is, the point should just stick in the hole before the polisher is used. There is also a difference of opinion as to the proper shape of a polisher for conical pivots. Some make the polisher quite straight, rounding off the corner to the shape of the pivot all the length that is used, some prefer a taper polisher, as some part of it comes in contact with the pivot while passing over it, and therefore polishes it in the shape it has been left by the graver—this will be seen by using a small oval burnisher to finish the pivot with. Generally speaking, fine red rouge used on a brass or bell metal polisher will bring up a pivot very smooth.

**Care of Lathe.**—To prevent the rusting of the lathe, some use an oily cloth to wipe it with, which is a good plan when one's perspiration is very corrosive. The lathe should be left under a glass cover, when practicable, as it answers all purposes as a protector, and has the advantage of looking nice. Where it is not, a piece of chamois skin or cotton flannel should be thrown over it when not in use, especially when leaving the shop in the evening. The heavier the foot-wheel used, the more regular will be the motion of the lathe. The swing treadle produces a more uniform motion than the common foot treadle, the advantage of which is obvious. I use clock oil for oiling my lathe, but oil with a little more body might not be objectionable. The oil cups should always be closed after oiling, to prevent chips from working into the bearings. There is nothing to be saved by springing a chuck by pressing work into it which is too large for it, or clamping it upon work which is too small. Better use wax on such jobs than spoil a \$1.25 chuck.



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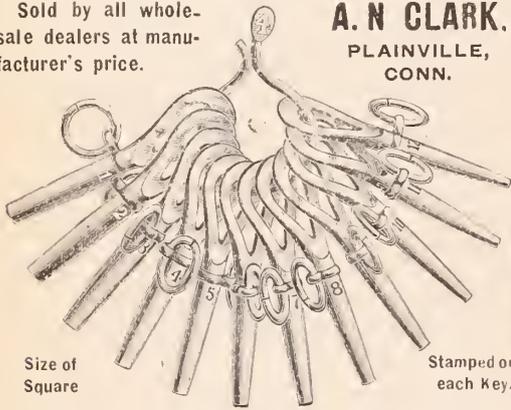
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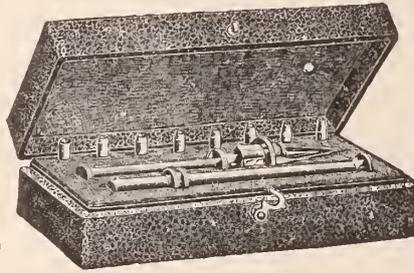
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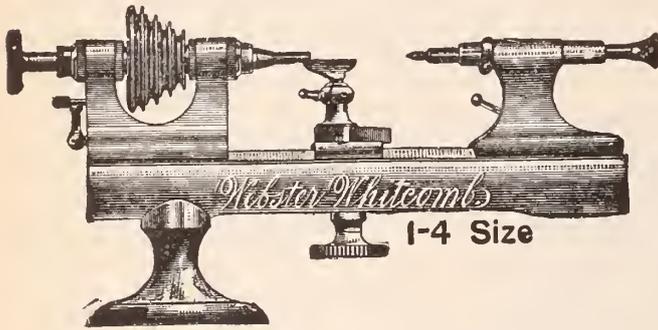


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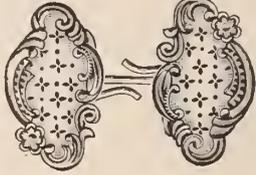


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WHAT THE RAMBLER SAW AND HEARD AMONG THE DEALERS IN ART POTTERY, CUT GLASS, BRONZES, ETC.

NOVELTIES FOR LEVY, DREYFUS & CO.

**E**DWARD DREYFUS, of Levy, Dreyfus & Co., 11 Maiden Lane, New York, is now in Europe buying novelties for the Fall trade. Among the new goods which this firm have already received and are now showing is a fine line of Royal Stewart vases in large and small sizes. These beautiful pieces have shaded matt cream bodies on which is an artistic floral decoration outlined in gilt. Other lines are the Meissen figures and ornaments for mantels and cabinets and the many varieties of after-dinner cups in underglazed blue and gold.

FRENCH BRONZES

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**T**HE newest pieces shown by Leon J. Glaenger & Co., 80 Chambers St., New York, include French real and imitation art bronzes in the latest subjects, in the pale green, light blue, Barbedienne and other finishes. Among the most important pieces are *Clare de Lune*, *La Cascadette*, Spring, and The Egyptian Asleep in the Desert. The last named represents an Arab musician sleeping in the lap of a stone image. The image is a perfect representation of stone, while the Arab's dress, instrument and other details are in natural colors. The bronzes are shown on a new line of large and small Mexican onyx pedestals which this firm lately received.

METAL LAMPS FOR

JEWELERS.

**H**ORACE CRAIGHEAD, 33 Barclay St., New York, will, during the first part of July, go into the manufacturing of all the fine varieties of metal lamps handled by jewelers, particularly the banquet styles. The name of the new concern will be the Craighead Mfg. Co., and their factory will be in Shelton, Conn. The mould makers are already at work, and it is confidently expected that the first product of the factory will be shown at the New York ware-

rooms before the end of next month. Mr. Craighead will still continue the agency for the white and decorated porcelain of Alfred Haché & Co., Vierzon, France.

A BEAUTIFUL LINE OF CUT GLASS.

**A** BEAUTIFUL line of cut glass pieces with silver stands or trimmings is to be introduced by T. B. Clark & Co., and will soon be seen at their New York warerooms, 860 Broadway. The brilliancy of this combination of crystal and silver is too well-known to need comment now, and the line cannot fail to be a popular one. In addition to the Jewel cutting mentioned in this column a few weeks ago, the firm have also completed their lines in other patterns, many of which are now shown here in all pieces for the first time. Their variety of plain and colored crystal cut flower vases still continues to be an extensive one.

AN UNUSUAL OPPORTUNITY FOR JEWELERS

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## A Cult in China.

**A** CULT in china and a craze for china are not synonymous, but they can lay claim to have the same foundation, and both have antiquity and very good people to back them, yes, and to refer to as having withstood the jests and caricatures of wits and artists ever since the Egyptians burnt tiles on the Nile. Hogarth, Charles Lamb, Sydney Smith and Balzac have all made their mark with brush or pen on this fascinating fad of fashionable women, and to the writers' credit be it said, they have each shown a very well considered acquaintance

with the matter, and the china has always been benefited by their interest.

Charles Lamb was not ashamed to confess to an "almost feminine partiality for old china;" and he didn't mind admitting that when he visited any great house he inquired first for the china closet and next for the picture gallery. China jars and saucers have a way of kodaking themselves upon my memory, and their features, yes, and their histories, interest me as they did " Cousin Pons."

## An Horological Curiosity.

**J**APAN possesses a remarkable time-piece. It is contained in a frame three feet wide and five feet long, representing a noonday landscape of great beauty. In the foreground, plum and cherry trees and rich plants appear in full bloom; in the rear is seen a hill, gradual in ascent, from which apparently flows a cascade, admirably imitated in crystal. From this point a thread-like stream meanders, encircling rocks and islands in its windings, and finally losing itself in a far-off stretch of woodland. In a miniature sky a golden sun turns on a silver wire, striking the hours on silver gongs as it passes.

Each hour is marked on the frame by a creeping tortoise, which serves the place of a hand. A bird of exquisite plumage warbles at the close of each hour, and, as the song ceases, a mouse sallies forth from a neighboring grotto, and scampering over the hill to the garden is soon lost to view.

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## The Other Side of Life.

LUCIE AND THE MOUSE.

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Alas! that clock  
Was one of those  
Embroidered on  
Sweet Lucie's hose.

If it "struck one,"  
It struck me, too,  
As rudest deed  
A mouse could do.

A swish! a swirl!  
A shriek suppressed!  
And snow-white skirts  
Were manifest.

And mouse and I  
Can truly swear  
That dainty hose  
Doth Lucie wear.

"Run, little mouse!  
Run quick!" I say;  
"For he who frights  
And runs away  
May live to fright  
Another day."

—Life.

A RING AND A RING.

"Weren't you at the front door last night when Mr. Smith came?" inquired the mother of the daughter, referring to the young man who had been coming seven nights a week for a year.

"Yes, mamma," chirruped the daughter.

"I thought he didn't ring."

"That's all you know about it, mamma," and the delighted damsel extended a finger with a brand new solitaire glittering on it.  
—Exchange.

CONSOLATION.

The glimmer of gold in that pretty front tooth,

I should not worry about, dear girl,  
'Tis the bright light shed by a witty speech,  
As it passed through those gates of pearl.

—Vogue.

NOT ALWAYS.

MRS. LASTYLE (to UNCLE REUBEN, *in whisper*).—Uncle, do you always eat with your knife at home?

UNCLE REUBEN (*in a loud and honest tone*).—No; I gen'ally use a spoon on these 'ere soft wittles.—Puck.



"WITH THIS RING."

He offered her a ring which she smilingly accepted; but, after all, it simply ended in smoke.

HAD NO USE FOR IT.

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WHY NOT.

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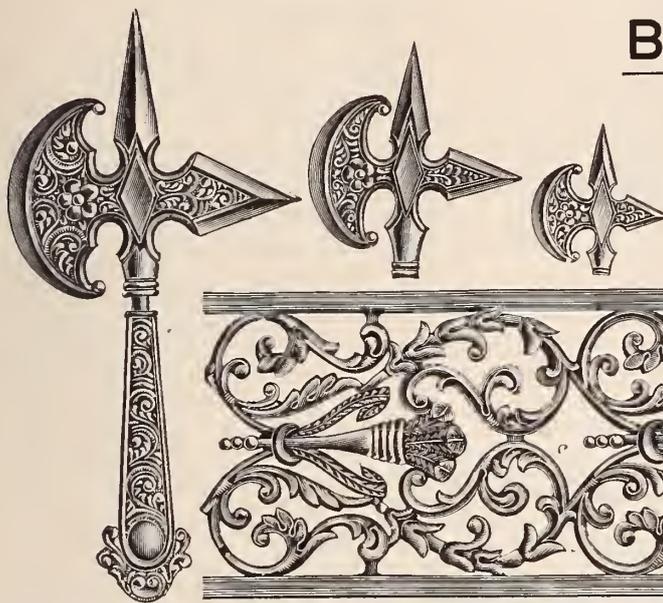
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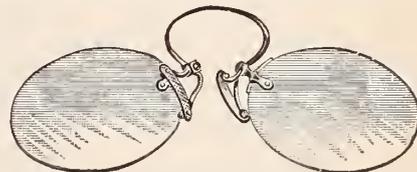
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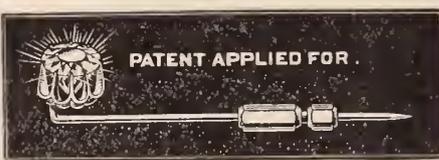
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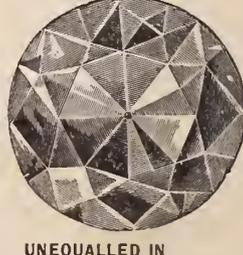
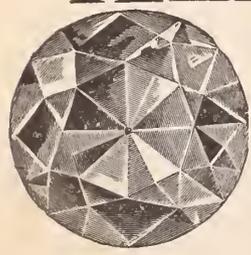
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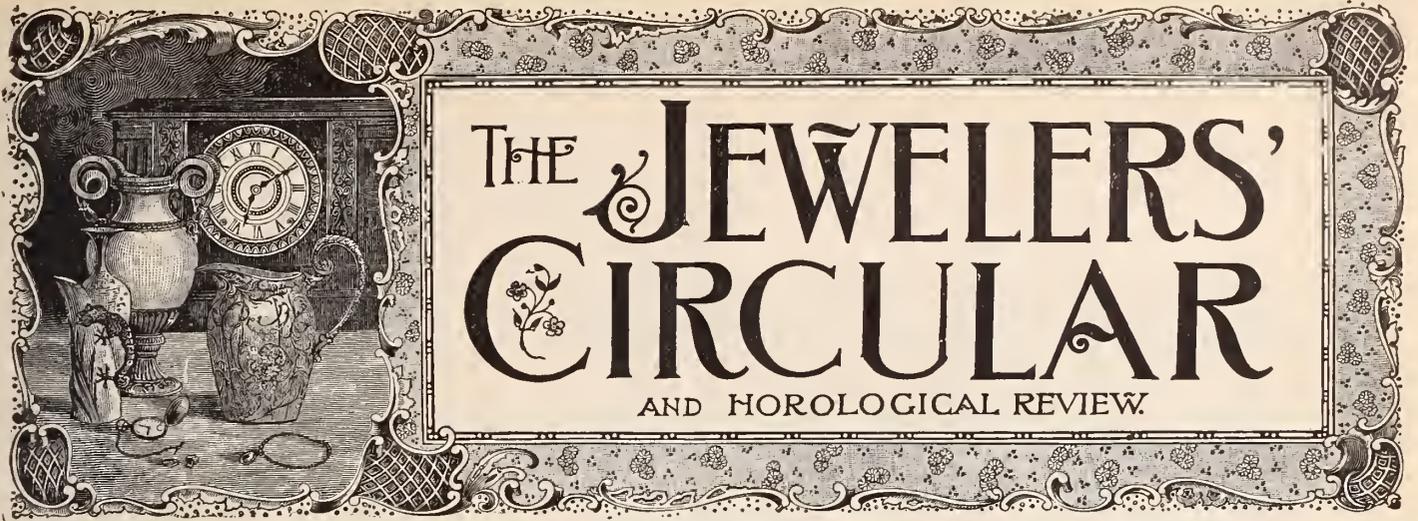


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ART WORK IN BOOK COVER ORNAMENTATION.

THE silversmith's and goldsmith's arts have ever been called upon by the bookbinder to furnish ornamental details and *motifs* for their productions, and the decorating of books is to-day no insignificant department in the factories of several of our silversmiths. This branch of the business mainly finds its expression in the ornamentation of prayer books, bibles and the like; but it is in the treatment of souvenir volumes that the resources of the silversmith are taxed to the utmost.

A unique and artistic souvenir was that presented to Marie Jansen by the members of her theatrical company. The occasion was the 248th and last performance of "Delmonico's at 6," and the souvenir from the factory of Reed & Barton, Taunton, Mass., is a beautiful specimen of workmanship. It consists of two plates of solid silver, with gold hinges and trimmings. The engraving shows the cover, on which appears a portrait of the actress with an appropriate inscription.

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Russian Silverware.

TO the Russia silver industry belong the black enamel works. This business has been principally practised since ancient times in

Veliki-Oustioug, Government of Vologda, where it came, according to tradition,

istics consist in the pretty shades and the durability of the black enamel, which differs much from that of Moscow. Now the industry has nearly ceased in Veliki-Oustioug, but is very greatly developed in Moscow, and especially in the Caucasus.

The making of leaf gold and leaf silver belongs also to this category of industries. They are made in workshops and by peasants, who get the silver and gold in thin ribbons, 4-inch long and 2-inch wide. Such a ribbon, which weighs about seven zolotniks, is first cut into small square pieces, which under the hammer, are gradually divided into many leaves, the number of which amounts finally to as high as 2,000, each leaf being of 12-inch square; they are put into a book of tissue paper, from 60 to 120 leaves in each. The production of leaf silver and of leaf gold is especially developed in the Government of Moscow and Kaluga, to the value of 500,000 roubles yearly. As in Russia gold of the best quality, namely, of ninety-four standard, is used for making leaf gold, the quality of the latter in Russia is much higher than that of many other countries.

Jeweled Horseshoes.

NOT only the shoes of the Derby winners, but those of the winners of other notable races in England are always taken off after the race and distributed as souvenirs by the owners. Some of the



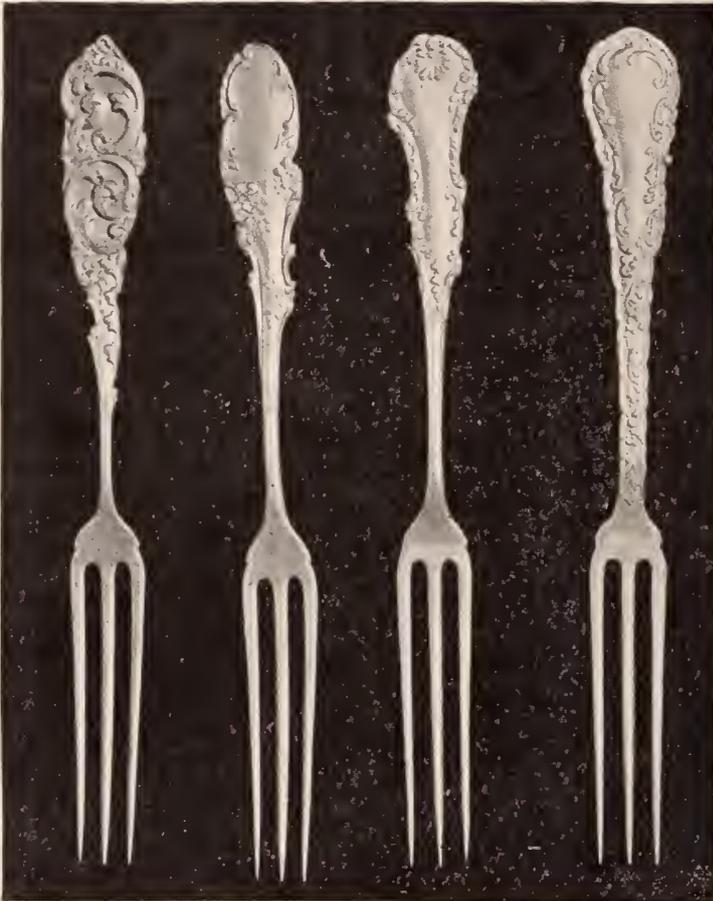
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Bond St. jewelers set the shoes with consummate extravagance. One such horse-shoe is on exhibition in a window in Bond St., and for a long while a number of Americans looked at it with more or less interest.

On the toe of the shoe were the owner's racing colors worked in garnets and emeralds, while the outside of the shoe was studded with a line of magnificent diamonds. In the center was a small bevelled mirror, which was surmounted by a jockey cap and cross whips, while the heels were supported by saddles, straps, and other fantastic stable toggery. An extraordinary valuation was set upon it. It was not for sale, of course, since these plates are always gifts and are intended in a general way for the dressing table of a lady. Owing to the great value of the brilliants around the horseshoe it would not be well to leave it carelessly around, even in the most carefully guarded house.—New York Sun.

#### Is Oklahoma a Land of Amethysts and Opals?

FORT WORTH, Tex., June 27.—A dispatch has been received from Guthrie, Okla., that a few days ago Samuel Crocker picked up some stones on his farm in Oklahoma county that had the appearance of being valuable and he sent them to Chicago to be polished. He has just received word that they are amethysts and opals of good quality and he has been offered a good price for any others that can be found.

#### A Receiver for the Rack, Wilde & Butzine Co.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., June 27.—James Gilowsky, the jeweler, has been appointed receiver of the Rack, Wilde & Butzine Co., with a bond of \$5,000. It is stated that the assets of the company, who deal in jewelry, are \$2,500 and the liabilities \$3,700.

J. W. Thoma got judgment against the company for \$203.50 and as this could not be collected a receiver was appointed by Judge Johnson. An order has been issued restraining the company from exercising their corporate rights.

#### Jeweler Marshall Arrested for Using the Mails for a Lottery Scheme.

NEW MILFORD, Conn., June 28.—Some time ago John C. Marshall, a jeweler of this place, received a large packet of Kansas lottery tickets and a letter asking him to act as the agent of the lottery. Destroying the other tickets he sent one back to the agency, saying that if they would send him the capital prize he would have it cashed in gold and go on the lecture platform for them. Instead of sending his "sealed proposals" by express, Marshall's letter got into the mail, and the post office officials grabbed it.

The result was that the jeweler received a visitor Monday in the person of Deputy Marshal Moore, who took the would-be lottery lecturer to Hartford, charged with sending lottery tickets through the mails.

He was taken before Commissioner Marvin, where bonds were fixed at \$500. Marshall claims that his note to the lottery company was a joke pure and simple, and evidence goes to show that he intended to send it by express, but the mistake of sending it by mail was made by a half-witted man to whom he intrusted the small package.

#### A Daring Robbery and a Prompt Arrest.

TORONTO, Can., June 27.—The daylight robberies in the city last year were recalled Saturday afternoon when a young man coolly walked out of A. C. Kent & Co.'s jewelry store, 256 Yonge St., with a tray of rings valued at \$70. The young man, who was rather shabbily dressed, first visited the store in the morning. He asked to see some wedding rings, but left without purchasing, saying that he would return again in the afternoon.

About 2 o'clock he appeared. After looking at a number of plain rings he asked to be shown some with stone settings. While Miss Kent was getting the latter from the window the man left the store with the tray and 23 of those that had been on the counter in his hand. Although Miss Kent gave the alarm immediately the man got away.

A young man named Michael King has been arrested; several of the missing rings were in his room, and a number of them have been traced to different pawnshops.

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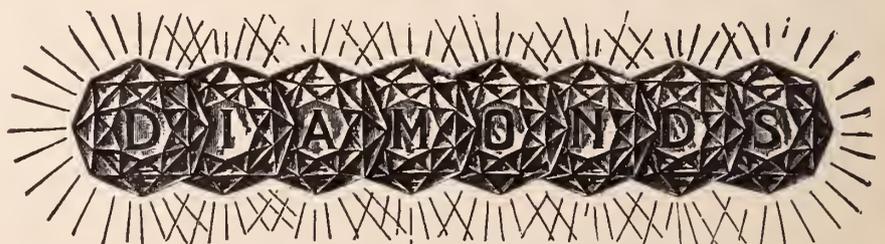
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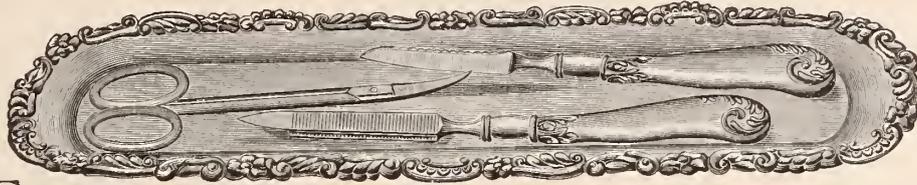
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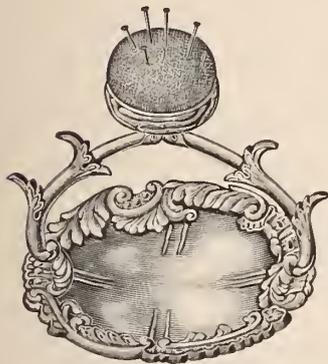
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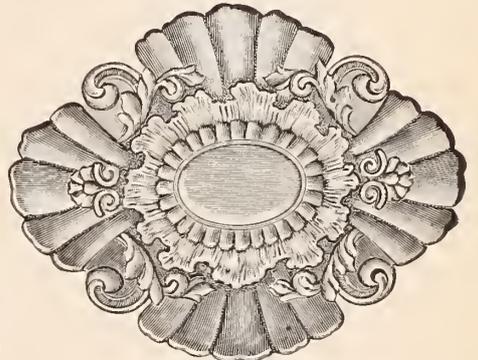
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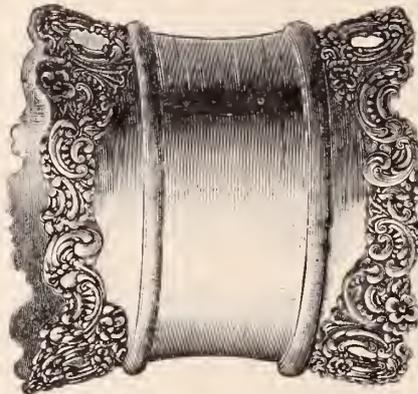
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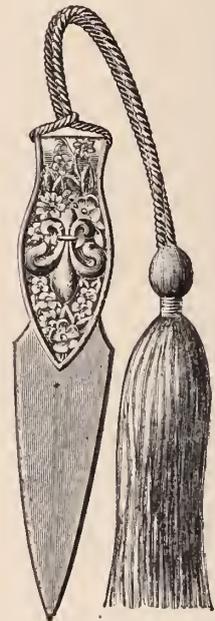
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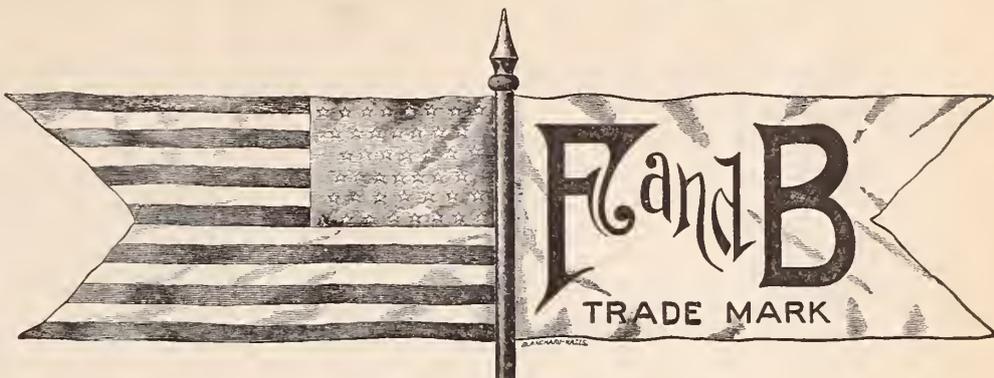
PITTSBURGH, PA., June 25.—It is probable that the Acheson Carborundum Works will leave Monongahela City and locate elsewhere. President E. G. Acheson, who passed through Pittsburgh recently on his way to France, stated that the action of the Monongahela City Council in refusing the company the privilege of spiling the river brink for a foundation upon which to erect an addition to the plant leaves him no alternative but that of moving. More space must be had, which is now debarred. The company employ over 50 men and expected to add 40 more as soon as the addition was completed.

Carborundum is the new abrasive by which the work of grinding and polishing metals and minerals in the rough is being revolutionized. The plant at Monongahela City is the first and only one of its kind in the Western Hemisphere. There is one in Europe, at Prague, Austria, the rights of which President Acheson sold a year ago to the Austrian Government for \$20,000. That plant now manufactures the carborundum under the company's international patent. The Franklin Institute awarded President Acheson the John Scott legacy premium and medal on Feb. 7 last because of his discovery. The current number of the *Institute Journal* contains the committee's scientific dissertation on the subject and the first public mention of the award.

"The plant will move from Monongahela," said President Acheson. "We can't secure additional grounds there, while towns in Ohio and Indiana are offering a bonus of \$5,000 and land to build on. As carborundum can be manufactured anywhere, we will move. This abrasive is bound to displace emery and black diamonds. It's the hardest of all materials and will absolutely cut and polish anything. It is on its hardness that we base the prospects of having one of the largest plants in the world in the near future. We just finished an order from one of the leading surgical instrument dealers in the world for about 12 tons of the material. He intends using it to make wheels and drills for dentists to work with. Wherever it has been tried it has been found to surpass any abrasive extant. The investigating committee reported that the smaller wheels for dentists' use were found to cut porcelain much faster than wheels of corundum and shellac, of the corresponding sizes and grit, and to wear out more slowly than the latter. When used dry, they cut faster than dry corundum and did not glaze themselves as readily as those."

Mr. Acheson will go to Rochelle, France, to superintend the erection of a plant for the manufacture of carborundum to supply the European trade.

"The King" (Ed.), jeweler, Hot Springs S. Dak., has sold out his business, and will it is reported, go to South Africa to embark in business.



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<p><b>"Mount Hope" Buttons</b></p> <p>These are superior to any button in the world. They are easy to put in and easy to take out of the cuff.</p>	<p><b>Link Buttons</b></p> <p>This line has increased rapidly with us, and is very low in price, embracing all styles in Roman, chased, engraved and plain, with and without stones, and some in enamel.</p>	<p><b>Crosses</b></p> <p>We make four sizes of gold filled in plain, engraved and set with stones, and suitable for our neck chains.</p>
<p><b>Bracelets</b></p> <p>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.</p>	<p><b>Glove Buttoners</b></p> <p>We make the interlocking and one with a twist handle, in gold rolled plate and silver rolled plate.</p>	<p><b>Earrings</b></p> <p>This line includes many pretty patterns in gold fronts engraved, some with pretty trimmings and a small line of hoop drops.</p>
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### Cubbison & Young's Jewelry Store Boldly Raided by Thieves.

NEW CASTLE, Pa., June 27.—Monday morning about 3 o'clock thieves broke the large plate glass window of Cubbison & Young's jewelry store and stole jewelry and money in the window to the amount of \$150. The crash of the glass was heard at the St. Cloud hotel.

The thieves escaped with their booty before any effort was made to capture them was made. The robbery is considered one of the boldest that has ever been consummated in this city.

### Wm. Kendrick's Sense of Honor Still Kindly Remembered.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 27.—At a recent banquet of Louisville Lodge, several of the toasts made honorary reference to William Kendrick, who was the first master of the order, mention being made of his settling his indebtedness after being released by law.

The *Commercial* of this city, on Sunday had the following, with a slight change, to say on the same subject: "The first master of Louisville Lodge, F. and A. M., was Wm. Kendrick, who died a few years ago. In the early thirties Mr. Kendrick began in the jewelry business in this city, but was soon overcome by a misfortune and compelled to close at a loss to himself and creditors. Later he resumed on a capital of about \$150, and prosperity crowned his efforts. At this time he was still in debt to eastern manufacturing jewelers, but by law the indebtedness was uncollectable; it was simply a moral obligation. At the beginning of 1850, Mr. Kendrick, as a man of integrity and honor, paid these debts to the last cent, an action which was so pleasing to his creditors that they acknowledged the payment by sending to Mr. Kendrick a receipt in the form of a magnificent silver pitcher, inscribed: 'Presented to Wm. Kendrick, Louisville, Ky., by Fellows. Wadsworth & Co., Francis Toney & Sons, Downing & Baldwin, as a testimonial of their esteem for his integrity and moral worth. An honest man is the noblest work of God, New York, May, 1850.'

Quite a unique volume has been received by Dr. Heath, of the Spencer Optical Institute. The volume consists of a voluminous class letter, which began its growth at Elora, Ont., on March 15th, and has traveled the rounds of the graduates of the January class of the Spencer Optical Institute. It gives their experience, and is highly prized for the freedom and candor of their opinion of Dr. Heath's method of teaching. The wording of the letters, it is said, leaves the doctor in doubt as to which to have bound, the volume or his head. Sincere thanks are extended to the writers by those in charge of the Spencer Optical Institute.

Link bracelets powdered with diamonds are popular.

**Leonard C. Briggs Declared to be Violently Insane.**

DETROIT, Mich., June 29.—Dispatches to Detroit papers stated yesterday that Leonard C. Briggs, watchmaker and jeweler, Saginaw, Mich., was confined in the county jail violently insane. About a year ago, Mr. Briggs, who is 69 years of age, injured his head on an iron staircase and of late has complained of pains. Recently his reason left him.

Yesterday afternoon the unfortunate man was discovered hanging by the neck from the iron bars 7 feet above. He was nearly strangled to death. Later in the day he made another unsuccessful attempt.

**Lightning Causes a Threatening Fire in the Elgin Watch Factory.**

ELGIN, Ill., June 27.—About 11.30 Monday night, in the midst of a heavy rain and thunder storm, a prolonged whistle from the Elgin National Watch factory aroused from their slumbers those citizens who were not already awake. For fully five minutes the whistle continued blowing, until people began to think something must be caught, and that the thing couldn't be stopped.

The fire department was on the ground within three minutes, when it was found that a fire was burning somewhere in the main office of the factory, although there was nothing but smoke to indicate it. An investigation revealed that lightning had come over the telephone wire and had started a fire in a small closet in the wall, adjoining the superintendent's office, and which was used as a conduit for the wires centering there. Creeping upward, the fire smoldered between the ceiling and the third floor, finally extending over the end of the 'scape room. It was extinguished by the use of abundance of water, and a force of men was at once set to work mopping and cleaning up. The damage will reach the neighborhood of \$1,000, and possibly more.

**The Vacations of the Silver Plate Factories in Connecticut.**

MERIDEN, Conn., June 30.—The working classes here are generally quite agreeably surprised that the shut-downs in most of the factories are not to be so long as usual. Shops which have heretofore shut down for two weeks have decided to close for only one week. The Meriden Britannia Co. and the Wilcox Silver Plate Co. will close for three weeks. They declare that when work is resumed the shops will be run "as usual."

The Chapman Mfg. Co. will not shut down until next Tuesday night, and then for only the remainder of the week.

The Meriden Bronze Co. give the very cheerful announcement that their shut-down to-night will be for only one week, and that on July 9th they will resume work in all departments on full time.

The Meriden Cutlery works closed last night. It was said at the works this morning that the length of the vacation had not yet been decided upon.

The Meriden Silver Plate Co. works were closed at noon to-day for two weeks.

At the C. F. Monroe Co.'s works, the vacation will be for one week.

Manning, Bowman & Co. will shut down to-night for one week, running as usual thereafter.

Edward Miller & Co. closed at noon to-day, and will give their employes a vacation of two weeks.

C. Rogers & Bros. will close to-night for at least one week, starting up part of the works on July 9th.

The usual holiday shut down of the factories in Derby has commenced. The Derby Silver Co. have closed until the 23d or 30th of July. The Silver Plate Cutlery Co. close for probably a month.

**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: R. Dreyfus, Buffalo, N. Y., Imperial H.; S. Guggenheim, Buffalo, N. Y., Imperial H.; A. Taylor, Chicago, Ill., Coleman H.; J. Kaufman, Pittsburgh, Pa., Savoy H.; D. R. Brown, Stroudsburg, Pa., Morton H.; C. H. Kuhn, Philadelphia, Pa., Waldorf H.; F. P. Nuse, Buffalo, N. Y., Westminster H.; L. G. Keck, Cincinnati, O., St. Nicholas H.; C. R. Bennett, Amherst, Mass., Astor H.; W. H. Beach, Boston, Mass., St. Denis H.; M. Goldsmith, Chicago, Ill., Metropolitan H.; J. Baillie, Montreal, Que., Astor H.; J. E. Clarke, Philadelphia, Pa., Astor H.; M. Bonn, Pittsburgh, Pa., Astor H.; A. S. Levy, Hamilton, Ont., Astor H.; J. Levy, Hamilton, Ont., Astor House.; E. A. Eisele, Buffalo, N. Y., Imperial H.; S. H. Bauman, St. Louis, Mo., Belvedere H.; A. Kamp, Jr., Philadelphia, Pa., Grand Union H.; J. L. King, Cleveland, O., Union Square H.; R. Reed, Minneapolis, Minn., Astor H.; G. T. Newhall, Lynn, Mass., Metropolitan H.; A. Dilsheimer, Philadelphia, Pa., Astor H.; J. Satterthwait, Wilmington, Del., Metropole H.; F. Lewald, Chicago, Astor H.; R. Jacobs, Cincinnati, O., Astor H.

Sexton Bros. & Washburn have dissolved by mutual consent, and a new partnership has been formed by Augustus W. Sexton and William L. Sexton under the firm name of Sexton Brothers.



386 Gold Charm, Both Sides Enameled, \$72.00 doz.

567 Gold Pin, \$13.20 doz.

998 Gold Charm, Both Sides Enameled \$24.00 doz.

1172 Gold Scarf Pin, 3 Rubies in Crown, \$14.40 doz.

557 Gold Pin, \$8.80 doz.

489 Gold Pin, \$12.00 doz.

405 Gold Charm, Both Sides Enameled, \$86.40 doz.

496 Gold Pin, \$8.40 doz.

1169 Gold Lapel Button \$8.40 doz.

1186 Pin, \$8.40 doz.

558 Gold Pin, \$8.80 doz.

495 Gold Lapel Button, \$8.40 doz.

374 Gold Charm, Reverse Side Plain, \$31.20 doz.

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**Boston.**

A. T. Morrill has been in New York the past week on a business trip.

William Paul is taking his vacation down on the Cape, making Falmouth his headquarters.

H. M. Rich & Co., the jewelers' auctioneers, removed July 2 to 21 School St. from 61 Hanover St.

O. A. Drinkwater has been enjoying a yachting cruise with a party of congenial friends the past ten days.

D. C. Doleman, of the firm of A. J. Lloyd & Co., was married June 27th to Miss Tate, of East Boston, and the couple are now on their wedding tour.

The E. Howard Watch & Clock Co. are to place a striking clock with four 8½ft dials illuminated, in the tower of the Blackford County Court House.

Joseph C. Batchelder and F. H. Elliot, salesmen for Smith & Patterson, accompanied by their wives, take an outing trip this week to the coast of Newfoundland.

Miss Lyon, bookkeeper for Harwood Bros., is taking an enforced vacation, being troubled with a serious muscular affection of the wrist that incapacitates her from writing.

The E. Howard Watch & Clock Co. will close their factories for the annual vacation in August. The watch department will be shut down from July 31 to Sept. 4. and the clock department from Aug. 17 to Sept. 4.

The marriage of Fred A. Mansfield, salesman for Smith & Patterson, to Miss Linton, of Longwood, Mass., took place June 27. Mr. Mansfield's associates in the firm's employ presented him with an elegant divan and easy chair.

The first and second meetings in insolvency in the case of E. H. Saxton & Co., were held Thursday. Their composition offer was confirmed by the court. The house will continue in business, and Mr. Saxton is negotiating for a lease of quarters more accessible and nearer the heart of the jewelry section on Washington St.

Nearly all the departments at the American Waltham Watch factory will close throughout the current month. A new system of escape matching has been adopted which causes the laying off of about half the employes in that department. All of the pivoters and nine of the flat steel hands are to work through the entire month of July and the dial making department will run half the month.

The New England Association of Opticians will have a jolly fishing excursion July 21. The arrangements made by B. V. Howe, A. G. McKenzie and F. E. Weltch, the committee in charge, provide for the chartering of a special tug, a cruise in the harbor, a fish dinner and an hour or two ashore at Hull, where the party will have a chance to stretch their sea legs and indulge in bathing or boating to their hearts content.

**Kansas City.**

V. G. Cuthbert, for Otto Young & Co., Chicago, was here last week with his family.

Flint Bowen was here last week and has gone on the road again. He represents several companies.

John Titus, Jr., with optician D. C. Prudden, 1017 Walnut St., and Miss Elizabeth Sims were married last week.

C. S. Shepherd was in Kansas City last week representing Martin, Copeland & Co. and the Roy Watch Case Co., Chicago.

W. S. Muckle, formerly with the Edwards & Sloan Jewelry Co., this city, and now manager of the Denver Watch Case Co., Denver, Col., was here last week, the guest of friends.

The following country buyers were here recently: Harry Manifold, Beloit, Kan.; S. H. Sherman, Paola, Kan.; W. J. Rankin, Olathe, Kan.; Gus Burklund, Osage City, Kan.; S. J. Huey, Excelsior Springs, Mo.; O. Kolstadt, Pleasant Hill, Mo.; B. R. Smithers, Cameron, Mo.

Eleazer Hart, of the Hart Jewelry Co., who failed recently, as told in THE CIRCULAR, says that for seven years he paid the banking firm of Harkness & Russell, two per cent. a month for all money borrowed, and that he paid them in all more in interest than the amount of the principal. As this was a usurious rate the attaching creditors in Kansas City and New York, whose claims aggregate about \$8,000, will try to break the chattel mortgage for \$7,000 given the bankers. If they succeed the assets will net them nearly 100 per cent. and they will likely allow Hart to continue in business.

**Buffalo.**

T. O. Christian and wife, Owosso, Mich., are spending a few days in town visiting friends.

H. Wade has returned after conducting a successful auction sale for Geo. Carhart, Pontiac, Mich.

B. M. Austin, who has opened a store at Cross Fork, Pa., was here purchasing stock last week.

The stock of pedler L. Block, seized several days ago to satisfy a judgment in favor of S. Panimo, was sold by the sheriff July 3.

The fixtures in the store of T. V. Dickinson were sold at auction June 30. As many goods as buyers could be found for have been sold. The stock was apparently almost inexhaustible.

**Canada and the Provinces.**

The stock of J. T. Mowat, Tilsonburg, Ont., was sold out last week.

A chattel mortgagee is in possession of the stock of J. Kingham & Co., Victoria, B. C.

J. Sauve, jeweler, Montreal, has moved from Notre Dame St. to Centre St., Point St. Charles.

G. N. Asselstune, jeweler, Gananoque, Ont., was recently elected one of the town counsellors of that place.

Alfred Mason, representing P. W. Ellis & Co., Toronto, passed through Montreal last week on his way to St. Johns, N. B.

Alvarez Scott has secured the jewelry business of Lefreniere & Co., St. Catharine St., Montreal, and he will continue it under the old name of Lefreniere & Co.

A few days ago Christopher Moody, jeweler, Hamilton, Ont., who was sentenced to three months for assaulting Rev. E. M. Bland, was released on an order from the deputy minister of justice. Moody had served about two months of his sentence.

There is on exhibition in the window of the J. E. Ellis Co., jewelers, Toronto, a handsome 18-karat gold medal that is to be presented on closing day by the Canadian Temperance League to the pupil who shall have passed the most successful examination in temperance and physiology, as taught in the public schools.

**St. Louis.**

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the M. Eisenstadt Jewelry Co. was held July 3 at the office of the company, Globe-Democrat building.

Judge Valliant has granted the St. Louis Trust Co. permission to withdraw from the receivership of the assigned Ozark Onyx Co. The Court appointed A. Moore Berry receiver, to succeed the trust company.

A bold daylight robbery is reported from St. Joseph, at the store of Charles Freitag, 1510 S. 6th St., Wednesday. The proprietor was decoyed from the store for a few minutes by a confederate and two men went through it, stealing \$200 worth of jewelry.

A young man, who gave the name of Charles Williams, was bound over last week, in East St. Louis, in the sum of \$500 on a charge of larceny, preferred by H. B. Enos. Mr. Enos claimed that Williams entered his jewelry store, and on pretence of selecting a watch with a view to purchasing the same, walked off with a valuable timepiece. Williams took to his heels as soon as he escaped from the store, but Mr. Enos knew something about running himself and overtook him.

**Baltimore.**

M. L. Owen, optician, has made an assignment for the benefit of creditors to Sylvan Hayes Lauchheimer, who gave a bond for \$2,500. The liabilities are about half that amount.

Henry J. Conway, the theatrical and hotel man, died some days ago. He was 54 years old. He was born in New York. He was first an engraver, but afterward became an actor and played comedy parts. Twenty years ago he came to Baltimore, and for awhile was employed in the establishment of S. Kirk & Son, silverware manufacturers.

**Changes of Importance in Several Tariff Schedules and the Free List.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 29.—Among the principal changes embodied in the amendments to the tariff bill offered to-day by Senator Jones, are the following:

Paragraph 337, pearls—Amended so as to include "pearls strung, but not set."

Paragraph 338, precious stones of all kinds—The duty is increased from 15 to 25 per cent. if cut but not set; "pearls set or strung" is stricken out, and uncut precious stones of all kinds are taken from the free list and added to this paragraph with a duty of 10 per cent.

Free list paragraph 467, made to read: "Diamonds, including miners', glaziers' and engravers' diamonds, not set."

Among the paragraphs, which had been passed over and taken up to-day were:

84—China, porcelain, parian, etc., not changed in condition by superadded ornamentation or decoration, 30 per cent.

85—China, porcelain, etc., painted, tinted, ("stained" struck out) 35 per cent.

86—All articles composed of earthen or mineral substances, etc., not especially provided for, 30 per cent.

**The Burglar Was Piling up Valuables When Caught.**

BOSTON, Mass., June 28.—James Farrell, a letter carrier, was passing H. S. Townsend's jewelry store, 197 Hanover St., at 3 o'clock Sunday morning when he noticed a hole in the glass door. Thinking everything was not right, he went to station 1 and notified the sergeant in charge, who sent a policeman to investigate.

He found a man in the store industriously at work piling up watches and other articles of value, and after much opposition succeeded in getting the man to the station house, where he was locked up. He was

recognized as Daniel Coakley, age 21 years, who was recently released from the Concord reformatory, where he has been serving time for burglary.

**Incorporation of the Parsons Horological Institute.**

PEORIA, Ill., June 30.—The certificate of incorporation of the Parsons Horological Institute has been received and is dated June 28th.

The capital stock is \$12,000 in single shares of \$100, and the business to be prosecuted is the conducting a school for instruction in horology, jewelry manufacturing, metallurgy and optics and for manual training in said arts. The promoters are W. W. Hammond, J. R. Parsons and Lydia Bradley.

**Progressive and Encouraging Report From the Rockford Watch Co.**

ROCKFORD, Ill., June 30.—The board of directors of the Rockford Watch Co. have decided that the annual vacation of the employes should be but two weeks, shutting down Thursday night of this week and resuming July 17th. Thus the operatives will lose but five days work at the present way of working. The company will increase the working force and also at an early day run more hours per week.

The board have accepted superintendent A. Troller's new model 16 size movement and will begin manufacturing it at once. This movement has several advantages. It is thin, light, all of its works can be seen at a glance, a repairer will not have to take it all apart to examine its interior, it is simple in construction and is beautiful in finish. It is a high priced class of goods.

The company have no stock of shop worn goods on hand, the vaults being well nigh cleaned of latter day models. In fact they are entirely out of some fast selling grades

Advices from both eastern and western customers are to the effect that times are decidedly brighter and the coming Winter will, from the present outlook, find the factory enjoying its old time activity and prosperity.

**D. F. Sullivan to Have a Fine Jewelry Establishment.**

ROCKFORD, Ill., June 30.—D. F. Sullivan has leased the store corner of State and Wyman Sts., and after having it remodeled and refitted to the requirements of the jewelry trade, will remove his stand to that place. The increase of his trade requires greater room and has forced him to select a roomier location. The new store has 25 feet greater depth than where he now is, besides a basement and a large display room on the second floor, opening out from the main store by a direct stairway.

Mr. Sullivan is having plans and estimates prepared by two concerns. The location is central to the whole city, on the main thoroughfare, and will have enlarged display windows on both State and Wyman Sts. The large room on the second floor will be designed and fitted up specially for art goods, bric-à-brac, cut glass, onyx goods and other kindred lines.

N. Kaiser & Co. have opened a jewelry business and loan office at 13 Decatur St., Kimball House, Atlanta, Ga.

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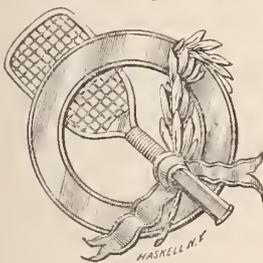
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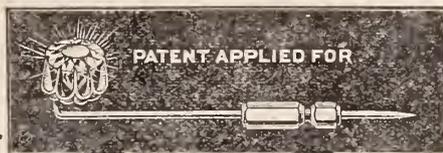


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### A Lesson in Journalism.

THE most important event in the jewelry trade during several months passed was the adoption by the Jewelers' League of a half-rate membership amendment and the change of the organization from a benefit insurance association to a fraternal society. The incidents which led up to this fulfilment were followed carefully by THE CIRCULAR and reported *in extenso* in these columns. The proceedings of the special meeting held on the night of June 26th were looked forward to by many hundreds of persons, not only by the members of the organization, but by the jewelry trade at large, and it was to satisfy their interest, and in numerous cases anxiety, that THE CIRCULAR managed a comparatively few hours after the close of the meeting, to present to its readers a complete report of the proceedings, occupying several pages, an attainment unprecedented in the history of jewelry trade journalism.

The machinery for the production of a weekly journal and that for a daily journal are vastly different, but in the present instance the resources of the daily newspaper were called upon in the production of the extra form to contain the report of the League meeting. THE CIRCULAR takes no special pride in its achievements; its mission being, among other things, to furnish the news of the week, it performs but its duty, though the news in this instance was reported in THE CIRCULAR a week earlier than in any other paper representing the jewelry and kindred trades.

### A Hybrid Measure.

IF the tariff on diamonds and precious stones as amended in the Senate on Friday, becomes a law, our legislators will have made a grave mistake. Not alone will the legitimate industry of diamond importing receive an irremediable blow, but the government, in all probability, will collect in the form of duty from diamonds and precious stones, a very much smaller amount of money than at present. The schedule as amended, 25 per cent. on cut and 10 per cent. on rough stones, is a hybrid evolution of irrational minds, for in its enactment it would achieve good neither to the government nor the private individual; it would not prove a source of commensurate revenue nor would it provide protection to the diamond cutter. Instead it would be an evil measure, one inciting to wrong and unscrupulous practices.

WHILE we are not of the belief that punishment for crime should decrease in proportion to the magnitude of the offence, a condition that seems to exist in these days of heavy defalcations, embezzlements and breaches of trust, there are certain petty crimes that warrant more than the fulfilment of the customary penalty. A term of imprisonment, together with several lashes of the whip, should be the measure of penalty to the mean rascals who prey upon the public by palming off snide spectacles as from time to time narrated in these columns.

### Number 1, Section B, of the Jewelers' League.

If present indications are any criterion, it would seem that the Jewelers' League made no mistake in adopting their new constitution embodying the half-rate membership plan, as applications for half-rate membership have already been received by Secretary Stevens. The man who will have the honor of being No. 1 of Section B, is Bennett Osbon, Jr., with the John A. Riley & Sloan Co., New York.

Mr. Osbon's numerical position in his class is worthy of congratulation, almost as much so in fact as that of Gilbert T. Woglom, the No. 1 of the Jewelers' League.

Elgin Dial Co., of Elgin, Ill., have incorporated; capital stock, \$35,000; incorporators, Percy Roberts, Mrs. Percy Roberts, and Edward G. Dougherty.

## The Week in Brief.

THE annual meeting of the Retail Jewelers' Association of Mississippi was held—The receiver of W. C. Reichenacker Seattle, Wash., made his report—The diamonds said to have been smuggled into New York by John C. Clarke, an English barrister, were held by the Custom House—C. C. Thompson, San Diego, Cal., filed a petition in insolvency—John C. Marshall, New Milford, Conn., was arrested charged with using the mails for a lottery scheme—A receiver was appointed for the Rack, Wilde & Butzine Co., Milwaukee, Wis.—A find of opals and amethysts was reported from Oklahoma—Cubbison & Young's store, New Castle, Pa., was burglarized—A. C. Kent & Co., Toronto, Can., were robbed—A receiver was appointed for Jas. H. Hart, Limited, Brooklyn, N. Y.—Leonard C. Briggs, Saginaw, Mich., was declared to be insane—Samuel Coxeter, Bridgeport, Conn., filed his schedules—It is likely that creditors of the Hart Jewelry Co., Kansas City, Mo., will try to break the chattel mortgage given by the company—O. L. Rosenkrans succeeded to the Weber Co., Chicago—The store of William Block, Lawrence, Mass., was burglarized—The composition offer of E. H. Saxton & Co., Boston, Mass., was confirmed by the court—The New England Association of Opticians will have an outing—A burglar at work in H. S. Townsend's store, Boston, Mass., was caught—The stock of J. Kingham & Co., Victoria, B. C., is in possession of the mortgagee—The train robbery of W. G. Pollack, of W. L. Pollack & Co., New York, promises sensational developments—A threatening fire occurred in the factory of the Elgin National Watch Co.—Several amendments were made in the tariff schedules by the Senate—The firm of Sexton Bros. & Washburn, New York, dissolved partnership.

### As to that "Police Protection" Inquiry in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., July 2.—Simon Muhr appeared before the Police Board of Inquiry on the 26th ult. in relation to the charge of "police protection," to which reference was made in last week's CIRCULAR. It will be recollected that Mr. Muhr was quoted in the Philadelphia Times as having stated that he refused selling a woman a diamond when he learned that it was intended to be a gift from her to the lieutenant of the district in which her house was located.

At the hearing Mr. Muhr stated that the lieutenant to whom he had reference had not been on the force for several years, and certainly not during Mayor Stuart's term. He declined to give the man's name. Inasmuch as every police lieutenant in the city was placed in the position of a defendant, the Board of Inquiry declared them all acquitted.

### New York Notes.

D. De Sola Mendes has sailed for Eutope on the *Etruria*.

Giovanni Novelli has filed a judgment for \$473.57 against M. Verre & Son.

Sig. Hirschberg has entered a judgment for \$185.45 against W. Frederick Boettcher.

A. J. Pearl has entered a judgment for \$33.38 against Adolph and Julia Raduziner.

The Gorham Mfg. Co. have entered a judgment against Geo. W. Fairchild for \$44.79.

A judgment for \$334.95 in favor of Mrs. T. Lynch has been entered against Josephine Thompkins.

A judgment for \$412.92 against Louis Simon, Jr., has been entered in favor of Sig. Hirschberg.

Judgments have been entered against May & Aaron by Leopold Stern for \$316.68, and by H. H. Kiffe for \$111.56.

Judgments in favor of S. & B. Lederer have been entered against Charles and Theresa Taussig for \$83.12, and Louis Simons for \$247.26.

A judgment against Simon Dessau for \$836.02 has been entered in favor of W. Chess and others, and another for \$1,533.84 in favor of the Mechanics' & Traders' Bank.

The *Brooklyn Citizen* of June 24th contained a column article on the diamond and jewelry robberies that have occurred in Brooklyn within the past few years.

Abraham Jaffe last week confessed judgment for \$922 in favor of Max Kobre, for diamonds purchased, and execution was issued to the sheriff against him.

Max de Motte Marcellus, of Marcellus & Pitt, 13 John St., was married Thursday to Miss May Westervelt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Casper J. Westervelt, Passaic, N. J.

A boy employed by Goodfriend Bros. & Lassner, 19 Maiden Lane, Friday found a locket at that address. The owner of the trinket can obtain it upon application to the firm.

Michael T. Carroll, assignee of Alfred J. Minner, is advertising for the creditors of the former to present their verified claims to him at 214 E. 12th St., on or before Oct. 10, 1894.

H. Z. & H. Oppenheimer, 48 Maiden Lane, announce that they have sold out their gold jewelry line and will hereafter devote themselves exclusively to diamonds, diamond jewelry and mountings.

In Part IV of the City Court, Wednesday, Lippman Tannenbaum received a verdict for \$916.33 against William Downey, in an action to recover on two promissory notes aggregating that amount.

The fire which last week destroyed the upper floors of the building at 438 E. 23d St., damaged to the extent of \$2,500 the factory of Fred Bubeck, a manufacturer of fancy jewelry cases, on the fourth floor.

Adam Pabst, a journeyman jeweler, who lives at 531 Sixth Ave., called at Police Headquarters seeking news of his only son Alfred, of whom nothing has been seen since the tug *J. D. Nicol* capsized. He was 21 years old.

Ferdinand Kahn, who has ably represented the American Watch Case Co. among the trade in New York city, while on a visit to his relatives in England was offered and has accepted a position with one of the largest firms in London engaged in the East Indian trade.

Chas. D. P. Gibson, dealer in watches, 90 Nassau St., denounces as an entire fabrication the column article which appeared in the *New York Times* Friday, in which is an alleged interview with him by a *Times* reporter, upon the workings and objects of the A. P. A.

Albert B. Jonas and Alexander Lucas, the two men who tried to steal a tray of diamonds from P. W. Taylor, jeweler, at Fulton and Duffield Sts., Brooklyn, were indicted Thursday by the June Grand Jury for grand larceny in the first degree. The men will probably be placed on trial in a few days.

Among the many articles sold at the 27th auction sale of unclaimed property and police property at Police Headquarters Wednesday, were 139 lots, consisting of watches and chains, silverware and miscellaneous articles of jewelry. With lot No. 102 went two watches, one fake watch, two chains, two lockets and one chatelaine.

John T. Loughery, of the stock department of Tiffany & Co., and Miss Ida Bolore of West Hoboken, N. J., were married Monday, June 25th at the Church of the Ascension, 261 W. 42d St., by the Rev. Jno. F. Stern. A handsome marble and onyx clock set was presented the bride by Mr. Loughery's friends and associates at Tiffany's.

July 3 was the opening day of the July class in optics of the Spencer Optical Institute. No lectures will be given on the Fourth in order to enable the students to celebrate Independence Day. A large class is expected as this is the month of recreation. Several new features in demonstrative apparatus will be used for the first time in this session.

Hart Cohen, a pawnbroker, of Philadelphia, Pa., pleaded guilty in that city last week, to three indictments, one of which charged him with receiving jewelry and silverware worth \$1,200 which were stolen from the store of Lambert Bros., 58th St. and Third Ave., New York, in December last. Cohen was fined \$500, and put under a bond of \$1,000.

Justice Gaynor, of the Supreme Court, has appointed lawyer A. R. Johnson receiver of the corporation known as the James H. Hart, Limited, recently engaged in the jewelry business at Fulton St. and De Kalb Ave., Brooklyn. An account of the application for the firm's dissolution, which was made by Mr. Hart on the ground that

their capital had become impaired, was published in *THE CIRCULAR* about two months ago.

Harris Woronov, a young Brooklyn jeweler, at 727 Grand St., is being sued for breach of promise by Miss Sophie Goodman, of this city. Woronov was locked up in Ludlow St. jail Wednesday on an order by Judge Van Wyck of the City Court, but was released Thursday on furnishing bail for \$1,000. He declares that he never promised to marry the plaintiff, who, he says, is 35 years old. Woronov is but 19 years of age.

An order signed by Judge Barrett, of the Supreme Court, Thursday, vacated the attachment obtained June 1st by Otto H. Jensen, against the Van Houten Bros. Jewelry Co., Newark, N. J. The defendant company recently obtained an order directing the sureties on the attachment to appear in court and justify touching their sufficiency as sureties. This the sureties failed to do; thereupon the attachment and the levy made under it were set aside.

The following changes were recently made in the officers of the Roy Watch Case Co., 21 Maiden Lane. Louis De Goll, the former manager, secretary and treasurer, who gave up those positions some months ago to go south for the benefit of his health, has been succeeded temporarily by C. Glatz, the company's former president. Mr. Glatz has been succeeded as president by Joseph Gérard. The company's factory in Brooklyn has been removed from 83 Washington St. to the corner of Water and Pearl Sts.

George N. Conklin, president of the Metropolitan Savings Bank, a director in the Spencer Optical Mfg. Co., 15 Maiden Lane, since its formation in 1869, died Friday at his residence in Garden City. He was born 57 years ago in Brooklyn. He was vice-president of the Stuyvesant Safe Deposit Co., a director of the North River Insurance Co., a member of the Old Brooklynites, the Long Island Historical Society, the Sons of the Revolution, and Anglo-Saxon Lodge, F. & A. M. His funeral took place at the Cathedral, Garden City, Saturday afternoon.

The Law Department of the Custom House has decided to hold the diamonds said to have been smuggled into this port by John C. Clark, an English barrister. They are appraised at \$675. As told in *THE CIRCULAR* last week, Clark was accused by Max Negbauer, who is said to be a jeweler of Newark, N. J., of acting as an agent for thieves who robbed him of a quantity of jewelry while in London a short time ago. Clark offered to return the jewels to Negbauer if the latter would not go abroad and testify against the thieves. Negbauer then on June 24th caused Clark's arrest and the jewels were found in his possession. The lawyer was, however, discharged as the courts here had no jurisdiction. Customs authorities then seized the jewels which they claim were smuggled. They will, it is said, return the jewels to Mr. Negbauer.

Westcott Bailey, Philadelphia, Pa., was a passenger on the *Lucania* Saturday.

A. and E. Beguelin, of Chaux-de-Fonds, Switzerland, left New York Saturday on *La Bourgogne*.

Geo. Noyes Miller, of the Oneida Community, Limited, sailed for Europe Wednesday on the *Paris*.

H. H. Jacobson, of Jacobson Bros., starts on his return trip from Europe on Saturday, on the *Paris*, after an absence of three months.

Fred Crane, who for the past ten years has been in the employ of Wm. H. Ball & Co., has accepted a position with the Prudential Insurance Co., Newark, N. J.

Lippman Tannenbaum, of L. Tannenbaum & Co., and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Eichelberger, Cincinnati, were among the passengers for Europe on the *Kaiser Wilhelm II.* Saturday.

Among the passengers for Europe on the *Teutonic* which sailed Wednesday were M. Ellbogen, of Stein & Ellbogen Co., Chicago, Ill.; Meyer Hecht, of Hecht Bros., New York, and Marshall Field, Chicago, Ill.

The "Maiden Lane" and "Diamond" baseball nines will meet again in contest at 118th St. and Seventh Ave., Saturday afternoon. A large number of representatives of the Lane and vicinity are expected to witness the game.

The New York office of the R. Wallace & Sons Mfg. Co., Wallingford, Conn., is now located at 226 Fifth Ave., although the handsome salesrooms there are not quite completed. A full description of the firm's new quarters will appear in a later issue.

W. W. Detrick, who for the past three years has had charge of the outside trade for J. N. Provenzano, 39 Union Square, gave up that position Saturday and will go into the real estate business for himself at 355 W. 145th St. Mr. Detrick has been connected with the jewelry trade for 27 years.

A party of wheelmen, consisting of Willis B. Musser, of the Non-Retailing Co., Lancaster, Pa.; John L. Shepherd, of the Keystone Watch Case Co.; C. M. Fogg, of Philadelphia, and Dr. Topham, of Brooklyn, will start on a tour around Long Island July 4th. They go down the north shore and back the south side, and expect to make the trip in five days.

Counsel for James G. Baremore, formerly in charge of the London office of Randel, Baremore & Billings, and a nephew of Henry Randel, of that firm, last week secured from Judge Bartlett, of the Supreme Court, a writ of habeas corpus ordering the production of Mr. Baremore by the authorities of the insane asylum at Amityville, L. I., where he has been confined. Mr. Baremore claims that he is perfectly sane and that he was inveigled into the asylum

on the belief that it was an institution for inebriates. Argument was postponed until the latter part of this week.

J. seph W. Massicot, silver plater, Worcester, Mass., lost \$1,600 by fire last week.

The Philadelphia office of the Bradley & Hubbard Mfg. Co. has been removed recently from room No. 211 Girard building to room No. 710 Betz building.

To make clearer an item published under the Cincinnati notes last week, it is well to say that Thos. Lovell is not going into partnership with Lee Strauss, though the latter will continue to make his headquarters with Mr. Lovell until he effects other arrangements.

Harry Mahon, a young man of Dunkirk, O., faced Judge Hone in police court, Toledo, O., last week. He was charged with securing two gold watches on false pretenses from the jewelry store of Robert Nelson & Son. He had pawned them both with local pawnbrokers.

"Ophthalmic and Optic Items" is the name of a publication issued by Queen & Co., in which are described some excellent novelties in the optical line. They also give a list of test cases, ophthalmoscopes, etc., which they are closing out to clean up stock. This sheet will be sent without charge to any one who writes for it.

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18,54	1	" 1 5/8 kt.,	45.00 "
8,606	1	" 4 44-64 kt.,	33.00 "
3,449	1	Carb. " 2 25-64 kt.,	10.00 "
17,420	1	" 6 50-64 kt.,	25.00 "
19,420	6	" 10 3-64 kt.,	8.00 "
10,420	7	" 10 1/2 kt.,	10.00 "
7,212		Fine Small Sapphire, 45 49-64 kt.,	10.00 "
3,206		106 Sapphires, 27 8-64 kt.,	6.00 "
4,208	57	" 16 13-64 kt.,	5.00 "

#### RUBIES.

6	321	1 Carb. Ruby, 6 3/8, 1-32 kt.,	\$ 4.00 per kt.
1,46	1	" Oriental Ruby, 3 37-64 kt.,	40.00 "
1,126	(Fine)	1 Carb. Ruby, 1 26-64 kt.,	100.00 "
31,532	11	Fine Rubies, 6 44-64 kt.,	28.00 "
8,187	6	Rubies, 9 57 64 kt.,	15.00 "
16,652	117	" 45 1-16 kt.,	15.00 "
2,342	44	Rubies, 20 7/8 kt.,	10.00 "

5,533	161	Rubies, 23 60-64 kt.,	8.00 per kt.
15,533	166	" 50 less 4-64 kt.,	8.00 "
5,541	"	" 22 42-64 kt.,	4.00 "
23,540	"	" 36 38-64 kt.,	4.00 "
4,161		Small Rubies, 46 50 64 kt.,	3.00 "
2,349	48	Carb. Rubies, 35 30 64 kt.,	1.50 "
20,317	7	" 7 10-64 kt.,	25.00 "

#### SPINELS.

1,241	1	Spinel, 3 50-64 kt.,	\$75.00 per kt.
37,107	1	" 3 less 1-16 kt.,	40.00 "
38,107	1	" 6 9-64 kt.,	40.00 "
3,376	2:	Fine Spinel, 15 46-64 kt.,	25.00 "
20,399	12	" 9 1/2, 3 64 kt.,	25.00 "

#### OPALS.

8,460	1	Opal, 4 30-64 kt.,	\$20.00 per kt.
23,555	1	" 5 1-64 kt., long oval,	20.00 "
1,555	1	" 5 3/8 kt., " "	15.00 "
2,89	1	" 4 13 64 kt., round,	12.00 "
16 460	"	" 12 42-64 kt.,	6.00 "

#### EMERALDS.

22	363	1 Emerald, 1 1/2 kt., Fine,	\$80.00 per kt.
23,363	1	" 1 50-64 kt.,	75.00 "
15,444	1	" 1 1/2 kt.,	70.00 "
4,359	1	" 2 1/2, 1-32 kt.,	60.00 "
29,357	1	" 1 13 64 kt.,	55.00 "
16,356	1	" 4 less 4-64 kt.,	55.00 "
4,367	114	" 34 39-64 kt.	30.00 "
2,375	20	" 23 less 2-64 kt.,	45.00 "
7,377	10	" 16 7/8 kt.,	20.00 "
2,351	16	" 6 1-16 kt.,	20.00 "
2,359	"	" 5 14-64 kt.,	15.00 "

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**Letters to the Editor.**

THE NUDE IN ART.

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Editor of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR:

I notice in your issue of June 20th, criticism regarding the nude in art cigarette cases and am surprised that such a paper, devoted as it should be to all that is beautiful, even though it be of the nude, should other than praise the reproductions of our best artists. Leave such work for old maids and cranks or those who have met with disappointments in life.

Very truly,

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The item referred to was as follows: "It is astonishing that the censors of public morals have not laid violent hands on some of the enamel decorated cigarette cases exposed." Representing an art industry and being proud of our artistic perceptions, we look upon the human form divine with the eye of the painter, sculptor or worker in silver. Elsie Bee is not squeamish and is always conscious of her own rectitude of purpose, but she as well as other writers are sometimes ambiguous. We inferred that she meant to convey the impression that the figures are so perfectly executed and the cases displaying them so popular that even St. Anthony of New York would promptly become the possessor of one. When one remembers the long line of geniuses from Titian to Bougereau, he must be lacking in

aesthetic instinct who cants at the nude in art. We will say in conclusion that we always did prefer Bougereau to Millet or Corot.—ED.]

**Alabama Jewelers Uphold Arthur S. Goodman.**

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., June 28.—Arthur S. Goodman, Philadelphia, Pa., president of the National Retail Jewelers' Association, spent Monday in Birmingham while on his way to Jackson, Miss., where he attended the annual meeting of the Retail Jewelers' Association of Mississippi, which convened this week.

While here Mr. Goodman was called upon by many of the leading jewelers of the city. One of the jewelers who were with Mr. Goodman during his stay here was called upon by THE CIRCULAR correspondent and questioned concerning his opinions as to the affairs of the National Association. He said: "The Dueber Watch Case Mfg. Co. have sent to the secretaries of the various State associations copies of letters which were sent to Mr. Goodman and his reply thereto. In a letter to President Goodman, the Dueber Watch Case Mfg. Co. accused that official of being in league with some manufacturing company and of using his influence as an officer of the association in their behalf and to the detriment of other concerns.

"President Goodman is right," continued the jeweler. "The Alabama Retail

Jewelers' Association will uphold him in the position he has taken in the matter. He strenuously denies being in the employ of any clique or concern and stoutly maintains that he has never used his official position for any class of people or firms other than those doing a perfectly legitimate business and within the bounds of the laws of the association. Mr. Goodman will be a candidate for re-election before the National meeting, in July. Mr. Goodman said that if Newton Dexter attempted to gain admittance to the meeting he would in all probability resign then and there. It is claimed that Mr. Dexter is no jeweler, and according to the laws of the association he is not eligible to membership.

"The Alabama Association representatives, at the National meeting in Cincinnati, will have something to say about all this controversy now going on," continued the jeweler. "The Dueber matter and the Dexter matter will be touched upon, as will certain trade journals. Mr. Goodman has, in our judgment, acted perfectly honest and fair."

There was a widespread rumor in Reading, Pa., last week that Wm. H. Dickel, jeweler, had been drowned at the Fairmount Dam. Seven weeks ago he went to Chester county on a visit to his sister. Neither his wife nor father-in-law, John L. Bennethum, had heard of such an occurrence.

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## Chicago Notes.

### CONDITIONS OF TRADE.

The jewelry houses report a slightly increased demand incident to the Fourth of July, but are not looking for much business for the month and their expectations are not meeting with disappointment. Small stuff only is being called for and mail orders, while numerous, are for small amounts. The money value of business is small.

Clocks are being sold in fair volume, the present trade showing up better for the season than that of last Fall and holding up well with sales of a year ago.

Optical houses report business unusually dull, even for the season. Mail orders are coming in freely but call for only the necessities of the country trade.

Sterling silver had a good week. Chests are in good demand and flat ware is selling well. Retail houses report numerous sales of tea sets. Plated ware is slow of sale.

Watches and tools and materials are quiet, and a stroll through the plants of manufacturing jewelers shows little being done except on stock.

O. L. Rosenkrans, Milwaukee, Wis., spent the latter part of the past week in this city.

Manager Todd, of the Towle Mfg. Co., will return from his eastern trip the latter part of the present week.

Manager Loeb, of the Wadsworth Watch Case Co.'s Chicago office, has returned from a business trip to the northwest and west.

F. A. Jeanne, of the New York diamond house of Alfred H. Smith & Co., was at the Chicago office last week, the guest of Manager Rich.

Sol Kaiser left Saturday for the east, his pleasure trip to include two weeks of rest at the Thousand Isles. He will return the first of August.

W. S. Sparrow, representing Stern Bros. & Co. in this city, has sent from his camp on the Wisconsin lakes a half-barrel of fish to Chicago friends.

Late in the week C. S. Shepherd, representing Martin, Copeland & Co., and the Roy Watch Case Co., left for Wisconsin on a hunting and fishing trip.

Mr. Ellbogen, of Stein & Ellbogen Co., sailed June 27th on the *Teutonic*, for London, where he will buy diamonds in the rough, and thence to Amsterdam for polished stones.

Mr. Forsinger, railway time inspector, says a falling off in business was noticeable with the coal strikes and that now with the great railway tie-up, business in the way of sales is "knocked into a cocked hat."

A twelve pound boy graces the home of O. Fulde, jeweler, 377 W. Division St., making his debut June 25th. The previous day Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Thoendel, 909 63d St., were made happy by the advent of a healthy baby boy.

Most of the employes of R. Wallace & Sons Mfg. Co. are on their Summer vacations. Wm. Barker, northwestern traveler, left Friday for New York and will visit the factory before his return. George Wallace will later avoid the Summer heat at his villa at Madison, Conn., on the Sound.

O. G. Bryant, who removed from 891 W. Madison St. to corner W. Madison and W. 48th Sts. about May 1, will take as much rest as possible until Fall. Mr. Bryant's health is not robust. At present most of his stock is in the safe deposit vaults, but he hopes with the opening of Fall trade to have sufficiently regained his health to conduct his business as formerly.

The heads of several of the departments of Lapp & Flershem are enjoying their well-earned rest. Hiram D. Parker, jewelry buyer, left Saturday to spend two weeks with his family at Watervliet, Mich.; Robt. Slade, watch buyer, accompanied by Mrs. Slade, is vacationing at Mackinac, and Budd Carr, head of the material department, is on his fruit farm in Michigan, near St. Joe.

At the northeast corner of State and Van Buren Sts., a six story building is now going up. As soon as it is completed and ready for occupancy a new department store will begin business and gradually

work north as the leases expire and the improvements contemplated can be made. The new building will be owned by A. L. Sercomb, manager of the Meriden Britannia Co., John P. Wilson and Henry Forman. It will have an 80 foot front and extend back 150 feet.

The Columbus building is undergoing a renovation by a method new to Chicago business houses. First the wall is shellacked, then a coat of paste is applied and on this is rolled canvas. This in turn receives a sizing and four coats of paint. The method has the advantage of concealing any cracks that might otherwise appear in the 14-story structure and the walls may easily be washed. The salesrooms of C. H. Knights & Co. and J. W. Forsinger are under treatment and the entire building will be treated at a cost of about \$20,000.

Buyers are generally from near-by points. Those noted the latter part of the month included: Gus Burklund, Osage City, Kan.; J. G. Bodenschatz, Lemont, Ill.; G. S. Bander, Elburn, Ill.; Geo. Beach, Valparaiso, Ind.; J. W. Burkitt, Arlington Heights, Ill.; E. E. Chandler, Boone, Ia.; S. W. Curtis, Turner, Ill.; Z. Davis, West, Tex.; W. W. Denny, Aurora, Ill.; E. D. Espersen, Batavia, Ill.; Egerman & Son, Aurora, Ill.; A. Gulbrandson, Rockford, Ill.; P. B. Holderness, Batavia, Ill.; J. F. Ingalls & Son, Waukegan, Ill.; Wm. Kennedy, Leland, Ill.; M. A. Lesser, Omaha, Neb.; L. Luchtemeyer, Blue Island, Ill.; E. C. Long, Shabbona, Ill.; A. Miller, Dundee, Ill.; G. F. Mills, Woodstock, Ill.; C. J. Peterson, St. Charles, Ill.; P. Pfeiffer, Lemont, Ill.; G. M. Rigden, Streator, Ill.; Smyth & Lawrence, Elgin, Ill.; Smith & Newell, Harvard, Ill.; J. R. Schneider, Evanston, Ill.; W. H. Steveer, Henry, Ill.; J. W. Spence, Racine, Wis.; Julius Taussig, Hammond, Ind.; A. L. Texer, Sheboygan, Mich.; M. J. Taube, Park Ridge, Ill.; R. E. Winter, Fort Sheridan, Ill.; Worley & Hester, Anchor, Ill.; W. P. Yeoman, Waukegan, Ill.

John Wanless, Jr., jeweler, Toronto, is in Europe looking for stock.

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### Pacific Coast Notes.

Cook & Lee intend to resume business in Coconino, Ariz.

S. Samuels, Oakland, Cal., has filed a homestead claim.

A. B. Graby, San José, Cal., spent last week in San Francisco.

E. B. Chambers, Santa Barbara, Cal., is building a home on De la Vina St.

A. Steffanoni, Oakland, Cal., is spending his vacation in the Santa Cruz mountains.

E. T. Stoddard, Eugene, Ore., has gone to Peoria, Ill., to learn the jeweler's trade.

Miss Lottie Padgham has accepted a position in the jewelry store of J. H. Padgham & Son, Santa Ana, Cal.

A jeweler named W. R. Doyle, lately from Missouri, has opened a store in the Redfield building, Ocosta, Wash.

Mr. Robinson, late with Tiffany & Co., New York, has entered the new jewelry store of S. D. Landecker, Napa, Cal.

T. S. Strite, conducting a jewelry business in Monrovia, Cal., has filed a petition in insolvency. His liabilities are \$1,012.35.

C. C. Thompson, San Diego, Cal., has filed a petition of voluntary insolvency, with \$1,500 worth of debts and small assets.

Haller & Webb, Chehalis, Wash., have dissolved partnership, H. J. Webb retiring. Mr. Webb will remove to New Brunswick.

Miss Belle M. Barnes, daughter of jeweler F. S. Barnes, Forest Grove, Ore., was married recently to A. U. Marsh, Colfax, Wash.

Jeweler L. H. Padgham, Anaheim, Cal., has been in ill health for some time and has decided to dispose of his entire stock at auction.

J. W. Bartlett, jeweler, Albuquerque, N. M., has sold his stock and fixtures to B. Lucers, watchmaker, who had been in his employ for the past seven years.

Louis Nordlinger, Los Angeles, Cal., is the champion club swinger of Southern California and participated in the minstrel entertainment at Riverside a few days ago.

Harry Lipari has opened a jewelry store at 46 Eldorado St., San José. He has secured the services of L. L. Ramalia,

lately of the Elgin watch factory, to do his repairing.

J. C. Wahlen opened a new jewelry store on June 16th. at 663 and 665 5th St., San Diego, Cal. He moved to San Diego, from Phillipsburgh, Mon., chiefly to educate his children in the southern city.

Edward Barrett, formerly a salesman in a jewelry store in Prescott, Ariz., has been arrested upon a charge of misappropriating a diamond valued at \$150, which was intrusted to him for the purpose of changing the jewel from a pin to a ring.

R. C. Eisenbach, optician and jeweler, Albuquerque, N. M., has taken a trip to his old home in Nuremberg, Germany. After a sojourn of several months in Germany and England he will return to America. He sold out his stock at auction.

A discovery of onyx is reported from near Greaterville, a short distance from Tucson, Ariz. The quality is said to be fine and the supply inexhaustible. A. R. Moor formerly of Kansas, has opened a jewelry store in the Citizens' Bank building, Escondido, Cal.

Jeweler Nordlinger, Los Angeles, Cal., was recently caught for \$4,733.33 in the failure of a wholesale stationer named Hirschfield. The debt it is understood is mostly borrowed money and Hirschfield's assets will pay but a small proportion of his debts.

Receiver James M. Gephart has made his report to the court in the matter of W. C. Reichenecker, Seattle, Wash.: stock on hand, \$4,217.80; paid to plaintiff, \$2,795; paid to registry of court, \$867.20; paid for litigation, \$4,415; incidental expenses, \$478.

The Kimberley Jewelry Store, formerly conducted by L. M. Wagner, Los Angeles, Cal., on Spring St. near 2nd, has been moved to N. Main St., near the United States Hotel, and on the stand George L. Bannister, a former clerk and watchmaker for Wagner, has opened a store.

Councilman Thompson, Tacoma, Wash., has introduced an ordinance providing for the regulation of hawking and peddling on the streets of Tacoma. Under the terms of the ordinance jewelry hawkers will be obliged to pay a license of \$300 per year; other hawkers pay \$50 per month. The penalty will be a fine of not more than \$100 or imprisonment not to exceed 30 days, or both.

The recent floods in Portland, Ore., caused a number of jewelers in the wholesale district to move to higher quarters. The flood covered an area of nearly a mile square with from one to six feet of water. Jewelers Beck, Feldenheimer and Friedlander were among the unfortunates who had to remove to drier quarters. Outside of damage to fixtures these gentlemen did not lose much. One of the sights during the flood was a boat load of clocks, watches and silverware manned by two lusty oarsmen, going through the main streets to higher ground.

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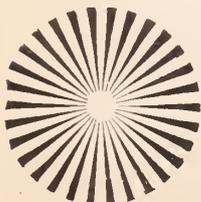
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M. McCaron has opened a store at Haller City, Wash.

Arthur Johnson has opened a jewelry store and assay office at Chelan, Wash.

Job M. Seamans, Anacortes, Wash., recently returned from a visit to San Francisco.

Joseph Meyer, of Rumpf & Meyer, Seattle, Wash., recently returned from a trip to Victoria, B. C.

**San Francisco.**

Retail trade for the week is looking up again in this city.

W. Jenks, Los Angeles, Cal., has been in town on business.

Harry Nordman leaves shortly for a trip through the north.

R. Hoffmann will open a jewelry store shortly at 9 Third St.

W. J. Batchelder, of the Seth Thomas Clock Co., has returned from his northern trip.

Adolph Dobrowsky, Redding, Cal., has been in town seeing the Fair and replenishing his stock.

L. Symonds, jeweler, Crescent City, Cal., and H. C. Ray, Visalia, Cal., have been in town on business.

Eugene Eber, formerly with the Max Shripser Jewelry Co., has entered the employ of Geo. Greenzweiz.

The Star Jewelry Co., of San Francisco, have incorporated. Dan Einstein, Alexander Henmann, Gustave Israel, Samuel Israelsky, and Samuel Steen, of San Francisco, are the directors.

A. C. Weeks, for many years employed in Frederick Hofling's jewelry store, was found dead in bed on the morning of June 19th. It is said he had been drinking heavily for several days. He is reported to have owned considerable property.

**Indianapolis.**

Arthur Tranter, Newberry, Ind., will shortly remove to Chicago.

The retail jewelers are agitating the question of early closing during July and August.

Henry Barnes, Lado, Ind., recently moved his jewelry business to the Phoenix Block, where he is nicely settled.

Frank Johns, after a residence of two years in Grand Rapids, Mich., will return to this city and take a position as engraver for Craft, Koehler & Co.

J. J. Somers, Thos. Totten & Co.; John Lamb, T. I. Smith & Co.; M. Stein, Wendell Mfg. Co., called on the Indianapolis trade last week.

Julius C. Walk & Son will present a sterling silver cup handsomely engraved to the military company winning the prize in the competition drill July 4th at Armstrong Park.

Craft, Koehler & Co. will present a gold badge of their own design and make to the winner in the Northside Gun Club shoot July 4th. The same firm turned out ten badges of unusual beauty of design and workmanship for the A. L. W. contest at Richmond, Ind., July 4th.

**Detroit.**

J. E. Simonson, of A. J. Hedges & Co., visited the trade here recently.

Hal Hurlbut, of the defunct Burt & Hurlbut Co., will shortly start in business for himself in this city.

A large number of June weddings took place last week. The retail jewelers report an improved business on that account.

The jewelry store of Carl Wolfahrt, Lansing, Mich., was entered last week and several hundred dollars worth of goods stolen.

Adolph Enggass has purchased the safes and office fixtures of the Burt & Hurlbut Co. He is having his store redecorated and renovated.

Eugene Deimel was busy last week in decorating his stock room above the wholesale department. He will probably use it as a salesroom.

Frank P. Mathauer, with Kennedy & Koester, started last Monday for a trip through Ohio. Geo. Lowe has returned from the upper Peninsula where he had a fair trade.

Among the business men who recently petitioned the Mayor for a speedy settlement of the street car question were the following jewelers; Roehm & Son, Wright, Kay & Co., C. Lingeman & Co., F. G. Smith & Sons, Traub Brothers and F. Rolshoven & Co. They claim the delay is injuring business.

The following Michigan jewelers visited the jobbers: Geo. Chambers, Mt. Clemens; J. S. McGlaughlin, Wyandotte; H. A. Taggart, Durand; Clifford Gardner, Milan; L. T. Limpert, Ann Arbor; C. G. Draper, Plymouth; W. F. Hittig, Dundee; G. L. Smith, Flint; Eugene Campbell, Pinckney; Geo. Hamilton, South Lyons; John Bates, New Haven; Wm. Ambler, Northville, and John Weber, Wayne.

**Lancaster, Pa.**

The jewelers of the city report a good trade in commencement novelties.

The Hamilton Watch Co. have closed their factory for the month of July.

Among the traveling men in Lancaster last week were: J. F. Crane, Mandeville, Carrow & Crane; H. C. Schwartz, Krentz & Co.; S. Glenn Walmsley, Tenner & Baum; A. J. Lasher, Whiting Mfg. Co.; Chas. Van Ness, Reeves & Sillocks.

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O. E. Bell is taking a short vacation.  
 Henry Hahn is spending a few weeks at French Lick Springs with his family.  
 S. M. Peck and family will rusticate this Summer at Weisbaden Springs, Ind.  
 Oskamp, Nolting & Co. are very busy people for these times. Saturday they sent off 125 packages.  
 A. G. Schwab, accompanied by his wife, are preparing to go east for the month of July.

Rudolf Jacobs, who has just opened a jobbing house on Race St., will be in the east this week to complete a few items in his stock. He has quarters fitted up in the best style.

Jos. Noterman & Co. are still receiving orders for school medals. Sunday schools are now giving medals to the best scholars. Miss Jessie Jacobs, daughter of Rudolf Jacobs, received the Fox medal recently.

Stern & Co. are preparing to outfit their travelers with the handsomest goods in the market. They have bought liberally, especially of novelties. No house here will carry a finer variety of silver novelties this Fall.

Detective Hudson last week made a clever capture of jewelry thieves, Thomas Stanley who claims Pomeroy, O., as his home and Percy Richards, of Ottumwa, Ia., said to be the cleverest thieves extant. Their penchant is jewelry, and a goodly stock was found in their rooms.

Peter Henry, S. M. Peck and others joined a fishing party last week and rumor says they had a very gay time. Mr. Peck caught a very large fish and found in the interior a 6 size Montauk watch, which he is showing his friends. Peter Henry when about eight miles out-of-town stopped to see a friend and the party drove off and left him.

**A Change in the Weber Co. Causes Considerable Surprise.**

CHICAGO, Ill., June 30.—The surprise of the week in jewelry circles was the succession of O. L. Rosenkrans to the business of the Weber Co. Mr. Rosenkrans is a well-known jeweler of Milwaukee and a majority stockholder of the Weber Co. No notification of the proposed change was previously given out, the first intimation being made by a card on the door announcing the change of firm. Manager Brewster, acting for Mr. Rosenkrans, stated he was not familiar with the causes and was unable to give any information on the subject.

THE CIRCULAR correspondent called on Mrs. Weber at her home, 17 Astor St., and it seems the change was equally a surprise to her. "Yesterday at 11 o'clock I was at the store and for the first time learned, from the posted notice, of the transfer, and this morning received by mail from Secretary Church, of Milwaukee, a formal official notice, simply announcing that O. L. Rosenkrans had succeeded the Weber Co. What Mr. Weber's interests in the business were I do not know. I am not posted on the affairs of the company and do not know what to think of it until I see my advisers, Mr. Bush, of Bush, Simmons & Co., Mr. Caldwell, a friend of the family, and Mr. Parmelee, of Rockford, Ill., Mr. Weber's brother-in-law, are the executors of my husband's estate and will look after my interests."

Mr. Bush, a wholesale hat and cap dealer, was seen at his Monroe St. establishment. "The transfer was a surprise to me," he said, "and I am hardly in a position to give out much information. The inventory and balance sheet were turned over to me Wednesday by Mr. Rosenkrans and we talked over affairs generally, but nothing was said about a change in the firm. While I have the figures, it would really be a matter that Mr. Rosenkrans should give to you."

It is stated on information that the accounts receivable equal the indebtedness and the stock is clear. This would indicate a considerable surplus. Mr. Rosenkrans could not be found, though it is understood he is in the city. The Weber Co. was organized as a stock company July 11, 1887, under the laws of Wisconsin with a capital stock of \$20,000 divided into 200 shares and purchased the assets of the Rosenkrans & Weber Co. Chester M. Weber was manager of the company until his death, May 26th last. The business will be conducted under the firm name of O. L. Rosenkrans with T. D. Brewster as manager.

**Minneapolis and St. Paul.**

Alfred A. Varian, representing the Denison Mfg. Co., Chicago, called on the Twin Cities jobbers the past week.

Ed. Fisher, formerly in business in Bayfield, Wis., and who recently removed to Minneapolis, has opened a business at 1817½ E. Franklin Ave.

Notice was received in Minneapolis a few days ago that J. E. Wellander, jeweler, Warren, Minn., died there on June 23d. Mr. Wellander was about 35 years of age.

S. Jacobs & Co., jewelers, Minneapolis, have rented a vacant store room corner Washington and Nicollet Aves., and have started an auction sale of unredeemed pledges, consisting of watches, jewelry and diamonds.

Bully Bill Camp, a Montana Cowboy, sent \$10 to a Maryland terrapin dealer, with the request that a diamond-back terrapin be forwarded to him, and full directions how to remove the diamonds. The dealer, a very honest man, sent back the money and shipped a mud turtle to the cowboy. On the turtle's back he pasted a piece of paper, on which was written: "You are as slow as this."

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1	\$.15	\$.18	\$.21	\$.23	\$.25	\$.28	\$.30	\$.35	\$.40	\$.45	\$.50	\$.55	\$.61	\$.65	\$.70	\$.80	\$.90	18,000
1½	.18	.22	.25	.28	.31	.33	.35	.40	.45	.50	.55	.62	.67	.73	.78	.90	1.00	14,000
2	.21	.25	.31	.34	.37	.40	.42	.46	.52	.58	.65	.70	.77	.85	.91	1.03	1.20	11,000
2½	.25	.30	.37	.42	.46	.48	.50	.55	.60	.67	.75	.80	.91	.98	1.05	1.20	1.40	8,800
3	.30	.38	.45	.51	.55	.58	.60	.65	.70	.78	.85	.95	1.05	1.15	1.25	1.45	1.65	7,400
4	.65	.70	.75	.80	.85	.90	.95	1.10	1.30	1.50	1.65	1.80	2.00	2.15	2.35	2.70	3.05	5,500
5	.85	.91	.95	1.05	1.15	1.25	1.35	1.65	1.90	2.20	2.45	2.75	3.5	3.3	3.55	4.15	4.65	4,400
6	1.10	1.20	1.25	1.45	1.60	1.80	1.95	2.31	2.75	3.15	3.55	3.95	4.33	4.75	5.15	5.95	6.75	3,700
7	1.35	1.55	1.70	1.90	2.10	2.35	2.60	3.15	3.70	4.55	4.80	5.35	5.75	6.45	7.00	8.10	9.20	3,160
8	1.65	1.90	2.15	2.45	2.75	3.05	3.35	4.05	4.80	5.50	6.25	6.95	7.65	8.35	9.10	10.50	12.00	2,750
9	2.01	2.40	2.65	3.10	3.40	3.80	4.15	5.10	5.45	6.90	7.80	8.75	9.65	10.55	11.45	13.25	15.10	2,450
10	2.45	2.80	3.25	3.70	4.15	4.65	5.10	6.25	7.40	8.50	9.60	10.70	11.85	12.90	14.05	16.30	18.55	2,200
12	3.60	4.00	4.40	5.10	5.80	6.50	7.20	8.80	10.40	12.00	14.60	15.20	16.80	18.4	20.00	24.55	26.40	1,800

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# MATTERS IN JEWELRY STOREKEEPING.

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## Retail Jewelers' Ads. for June and July.

WITH A VIEW TO FACILITATING THE RETAIL JEWELER IN THE PREPARATION OF HIS ADVERTISEMENTS FOR THE NEWSPAPERS, ETC., AND AT THE SAME TIME, TO ENABLE HIM TO ILLUSTRATE HIS ANNOUNCEMENTS WITH PERTINENT AND TIMELY CUTS, THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR HAS INAUGURATED A NEW FEATURE WHICH WILL APPEAR UNDER THIS DEPARTMENT FROM TIME TO TIME, AVERAGING PERHAPS ONCE A MONTH. COPIES OF CUTS HEREWITH WILL BE FURNISHED, POSTAGE PREPAID, AT \$1.00 EACH.

### An Experienced Jewelry Storekeeper on Window Cleaning.

NEW YORK, June 21, 1894.

Editor of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR :

Having been a storekeeper for over 25 years and seeing in your last issue a receipt, "Paste for Cleaning Show Windows," I'll give you my experience.

I had used all kinds of powders and paste till of late years I had my windows cleaned by a window cleaning company, who did their work quick and perfectly clean, as follows: Take clean water, use a sponge on plate glass, rubbing vertically and horizontally; then dip a chamois skin into clean water, rinse well, rubbing in the same directions, till almost dry; finish with clean towel. In Winter use alcohol; no paste nor powder.

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### The Workings of a Thief Catcher.

THE New York World has the following to say of a Sixth Ave. jeweler's device for catching thieves, which the newspaper claims is "better than any puller-in":

On upper Sixth Ave. is a small jewelry store, the owner of which has invented a

check string behind the counter can at any time pull it shut in a second.

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### Ingenious Advertising Conceits.

Julius C. Walk & Son, Indianapolis, Ind., have offered a ring or a watch to the girls and boys of the Indianapolis High School for the best worded and arranged advertisement bearing on their business, the advertisement not to exceed 60 words. The contest closed July 1st. The decision will be left to the advertising managers of the three leading city papers.

S. Kronholtz, jeweler, Stamford, Conn., will give to the public school boy or girl a diamond ring as a prize for the best worded and arranged advertisement of his business as a jeweler, optician, etc., not exceeding 60 words in all to be used. The contestants will compose and arrange as it should

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the closed door that the invention consists. If a suspected shoplifter is handling jewel trays on the counter, the salesman can without apparent movement press his foot on a spring in the floor, which shoots by means of a rod running round the counter and up by the doorway a heavy bolt noiselessly into the door. The groove for the bolt is bored into the door's framework, and the bolt is concealed by also passing through a groove in the woodwork where it rises above the counter. Thus the would-be light-fingered man who politely closes the door behind him on entering has no idea that at the moment he plans to escape he will find the passage barred against him.

The contrivance works with electric swiftness, and although it has not been long enough in existence yet to catch a thief, it has captured a good many admirers of ingenuity. The beauty of it is that the bolt cannot possibly be undone from the outside of the counter.

"What Has Congress Done?" is the name of an advertising circular put out by F. W. Prescott, the jeweler, New Haven, Conn. Between the covers there is nothing but blank leaves.

appear in type the advertisement required. A committee of three or more selected as good judges, will choose what appears to them the most attractive and effective advertisement.

Wednesday, June 20th, Jeweler Greene, Lowell, Mass., gave away to school girls only 500 books containing views of the World's Columbian Exposition.

The exhibition clock at the store of A. Weitzenkorn & Sons, Pottstown, Pa., which was wound up on one Friday afternoon at 2.10 o'clock recently, ran until 43 minutes and 33 seconds after 10 o'clock on Sunday morning, a period of 44 hours, 33 minutes and 33 seconds. Frank Shupe made the best guess, 44 hours, 23 minutes and 50 seconds, and won the first prize, a building lot. The winner of the clock, second prize, was Simon J. Croll, Bally, 44 hours, 19 minutes and 10 seconds. The guesses ranged from several hours to a week.

On another page is a handsome display of silver goods from the factory of the R. Wallace & Sons Mfg. Co. Each article is a seller.

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## Fashions in Summer Jewelry and Silverware.

A LADY'S RAMBLES AMONG THE JEWELERS.

New postal scales are a pillar on a base supporting a scale of perforated silver.

The Egyptian scarabee seem coming again into notice. Queen chains are seen separated and united by scarabee.

A round gold cornelian is considered the proper thing for morning wear.

Dresden china handles to ice cream and berry forks are displayed so attractively that they distance all others.

There is a large chance for seed pearl collars in numerous strands connected by bars so as to set well about the neck.

Tiny pendants square or heart shaped of sapphire, amethyst and green garnet

quartz, set in pins of gold, are in high popularity. They are worn swung on to tiny gold chains.

The latest silver sleeve buttons represent turtles. Tiny turtles make the studs. Checker-board sleeve buttons in new tints are out. Combinations such as yellow and brown, green and blue are out.

Decanters and oil bottles are covered with perforated silver. There is a craze for this manner of ornamentation. The most graceful flower shaped vases of glass are ornamented in this manner, not to speak of plates, cups and saucers.

At this moment it is almost impossible to keep track of the new belt buckles. Flowers are seen. An embossed crescent is a new buckle. Silver cable twisted into nautical designs is for yachting belts. Silver gilt and enamel are seen in new designs. In this case the enamel is in sections, wreathed in gilt, in which manner it is very effective. Slides are almost as conspicuous. In many cases the slide is a single bar. In others it retains the original form. Renaissance belts with cross sections hold their own.

ELSIE BEE.

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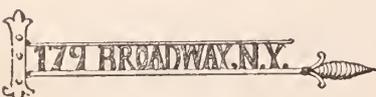
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## THE BUTTON FAD.

**S**PEAK in accents slow;  
Pull the curtain low;  
Her case is surely sad.  
Try to keep her quiet,  
Feed her on milk diet,  
For she's got the button-fever,  
And she's got it very bad.

At Annapolis she took it,  
Although it doesn't look it  
It's a bad place to roam,  
She's got the button-fever,  
I fear it will not leave her  
Till it's run its course of drills and hops  
And her mother takes her home.

Try change of scene and clime  
And the healing hand of time  
May bring her round again.  
And perhaps another season  
Will restore her blighted reason  
And make her quite contented  
With the common run of men.

One medicine I know  
Might exorcise the foe  
If administered with care.  
You take it with a spoon  
Beneath a Summer moon,  
And the name of this decoction  
Is—a serious love affair.

She's very, very low.  
And indeed I hardly know  
If she be sane or mad.  
I hope she will pull through it,  
But I can't be sure she'll do it,  
For she's got the button-fever,  
And she's got it very bad.

—EDITH ELMER in *Judge*.

Oscar Wilde's taste in dress, especially in the use of jewelry, is still that of an exquisite. He wears three rings on his left hand and one on his right, while his wrist is ornamented with a chain bracelet of solid gold, to which a heart shaped locket is attached.

**Connecticut.**

The factory of the Middletown Plate Co. was shut down Thursday night for the annual inventory and repairs.

Charles D. Morris and C. A. Leavenworth of Wallingford, who have been in the Adirondacks for a few weeks past returned last week.

C. H. Tibetts, of Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co., left for Canada Thursday on a business trip. He will be gone a few weeks.

William P. Morgan, manager of the Meriden Britannia Co.'s house in San Francisco, left Meriden Friday last for that city, after a two months' visit in the east.

It is stated on good authority that there will be no vacation in the Thomaston watch shop (except July 4) until late in the Summer, and then only a short one.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur F. Rogers, of Meriden (C. Rogers & Bros.), sailed July 3d on the *Aurania* for Europe. They expect to be abroad a month, most of the time of which will be spent in London and Paris.

As prizes for the recent bicycle contests in which Wallingford and Meriden were chiefly interested, the Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co., Maltby, Stevens & Curtiss Co., R. Wallace & Sons Mfg. Co. and C. C. Carroll, the Wallingford jeweler, all gave valuable contributions.

Dwight P. Wilcox, of Meriden, who has just returned from a month's visit to England, enjoyed the trip greatly. Mr. Wilcox spent the greater part of the time in London and Paris. Mrs. H. C. Wilcox and daughter, Miss Florence Wilcox, are still upon the Continent.

Samuel Coxeter, the insolvent Bridgeport jeweler, has filed a list of his assets and liabilities in the probate court. His liabilities he placed at \$1,935.68, and his assets, \$1,998.05. Of this amount his book accounts are fixed at \$168.05 and the stock and fixtures, \$1,830. The tools, which are exempt, are valued at \$355.

When the work of remodeling the office of the Meriden Britannia Co. is completed, a handsomer, more convenient and spacious office for business will not be found in Meriden. The interior of the old office has been removed. The desks have been placed in the private offices and some in the shipping room temporarily. The ceilings have been handsomely decorated. The positions of the desks, now being constructed, are far different from those previously used. The entrance to the main office is directly in front of the main door. Two private offices are being constructed at the south end of the building, where the corridor will separate them. To the left will be the office of J. H. Harmon and C. E. Stockder; at the right, the office of Geo. R. Curtis and Frary Hale. The main office is in about the same position as before. The only change will be in the arrangement of desks. The interior will be furnished in black walnut. The foundations of the partitions are set on dark blue marble.

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The Simpson Nichel Co. works closed Friday night for one week.

R. D. Tutwiler, R. Wallace & Sons Mfg. Co.'s southern traveling salesman, is in Wallingford.

The E. A. Bliss Co., Meriden, have secured as their head bookkeeper Edwin Barrows, a graduate from the Hartford Business College.

The Waterbury Watch Co. are constructing on the west side of their factory next to the engine room, a one-story boiler and coal house, 84x40 feet in size.

The funeral of James H. Redfield, whose death was announced in last week's CIRCULAR was held in Derby, from the residence of C. N. Downs, Rev. G. H. Buck officiating.

A. N. Clark, the well-known manufacturer of watch keys, watch materials and tools, of Plainville, on July 1st, associated his son with him in his business, and the firm is known now as A. N. Clark & Son.

Wm. Hadden, an esteemed employe of the Derby Silver Co., died and was buried last week. The deceased came directly to the Derby Silver Co.'s shop from Toronto, and with but a very short interval worked there constantly until just before his death.

A certificate has just been filed at the Secretary of State's office that the Standard Electric Time Co. of New Haven had removed their works to Waterbury and reduced their capital from \$14,375 to \$10,000, and the number of their shares from 575 to 400.

The manufacturers of Wallingford are closing up the first end of the year in a way that would indicate a much more prosperous Fall trade than expected. Hall, Elton & Co. have been running full time and full hands for some weeks, and the same pleasant condition of affairs exists with reference to Maltby, Stevens & Curtiss Co. At the Bradley & Hubbard factory business is so good that the working time has been increased and the annual Summer shut-down will be only six days.

The editorial comment in THE CIRCULAR relative to the growing practice of giving

graduates something more lasting than flowers, finds ample corroboration in the sales made by New Haven jewelers in the last two weeks of articles of gold and silver, or of exquisite imported articles from the famous potteries, specially decorated, the articles in question having been purchased for paring gifts, not only to the "sweet girl graduates" of the Hillhouse High School, but also to sons of Eli who won sheepskins from old Yale last week.

**Philadelphia.**

Simon Muhr is making preparations for a European trip.

George W. Scherr has recovered from his recent indisposition.

Jacob Muhr, who has been in Philadelphia for a week, will return to Chicago in a few days.

C. B. Bailey, of Bailey, Banks & Biddle, will spend the greater part of the Summer at Atlantic City.

H. J. O'Neill, formerly manager for jeweler H. M. Betz, who resigned that position, has connected himself with the firm of Alfred E. Norris & Co., dealers in whiskies, this city.

Frank Broadbent, watchmaker and jeweler, is again nicely settled in his handsome new store on Main St., below Unity, Frankford, which has undergone extensive alterations and improvements including a modern new front.

Among the visitors seeking orders in Philadelphia, last week, were: F. Woods, Carter, Sloan & Co.; Chas. Duffy, Enos Richardson & Co.; Ed. Eckfeldt, Wm. B. Kerr & Co.; Edward Ackley, Unger Bros., H. Ingram, Alling & Co.; H. Scofield, Lincoln, Bacon & Co.; T. L. Parker, Bassett Jewelry Co.; F. Morse, R. Blackinton & Co.; C. Young, Cox, Cooper, Ward & Young; E. A. Bliss, E. A. Bliss Co., and E. Sunfeldt, Hendrick & Co.

Hart Cohen, pawnbroker, 15th and Bainbridge Sts., pleaded guilty in the quarter Sessions on Monday, to three indictments charging him with receiving stolen goods.

The articles were silverware and jewelry, valued at \$1,200, the proceeds of a burglary at Lambert Bros.' store, 58th St. and Third Ave., New York, in December last, and of a burglary at the store of B. S. Bates, 1012 Market St., this city. The third charge related to clothing. Cohen is in precarious health, and in reponse to a plea for mercy, Judge Reed imposed a fine of \$500, and exacted a bond for \$1,000, conditioned that Cohen should give up the pawnbroking business. He thus escaped a term of imprisonment, which his counsel urged would prove fatal.

**Light Expected to be Thrown on the Pollack Robbery.**

OMAHA, Neb., June 30.—The shooting and robbing of W. G. Pollack, of the New York jewelry firm of W. L. Pollack & Co., by a daring bandit on a Sioux City and Pacific train in Iowa, in November, 1892, in which Pollack was shot and \$15,000 worth of diamonds was stolen, will, it is expected, be explained and all the conspirators involved arrested.

The Omaha detective department in conjunction with the Pinkertons, have announced that all the circumstances surrounding the hold-up, will be made public soon. Ever since the arrest of "Kid" Burke last year for complicity in the daring affair, and his trial and sentence to imprisonment of 17 years at Fort Madison, Ia., detectives have been working on a clew which was discovered in Colorado without success. But a few days ago one of the members of the Pinkerton Agency received a partial confession from one of the gang which gave the officers something tangible to work upon, and they have about run down their game. The suspected persons are alleged to be in Omaha, and they are under continual surveillance. Pinkerton is backed by the Jewelers' Protective Union, and he has at his disposal all the money necessary to expend in capturing the thieves. It has recently been ascertained that a person in Omaha was interested in the robbery, actually planned the affair, and eventually purchased the diamonds for \$6,000. The detectives have this man under surveillance.

Wm. R. Alling, president of the Jewelers' Protective Union, who was seen at his office, 170 Broadway, Monday afternoon, stated that the dispatch was practically correct, and there was but little he could add at present. He believed they had located the jewels in the possession of a certain pawnbroker whom they had under surveillance. The men interested in the Pollack robbery, he said, numbered three or four.

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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 confreers.

**J**OSEPH Brown Bickford, traveling salesman for the Bradley & Hubbard Mfg. Co., and Miss Venie Laura Conklin, were married at the bride's residence, Meriden, Conn., last Tuesday afternoon.

S. N. Jenkins, manager of the Chicago office of Aikin, Lambert & Co., is on his long trip in the northwest, extending to the latter part of July. Reports received indicate good success.

The following traveling salesmen passed through Detroit last week: H. C. Van Pelt, F. H. Noble & Co.; E. P. Tiffany, F. H. Sadler & Co.; Eugene Kingman, G. A. Dean & Co.; Mr. Bell, Bell & Cobb; O. C. Lane, Reed & Barton; Will Solomon, J. J. Cohn; S. W. Abbey, E. Ira Richards & Co.; Mat Stratton, J. W. Reddall & Co.; Mr. Blakeslee, The Bassett Jewelry Co.; C. F. Ketcham, Riker Bros.; Mr. Boice; and Walter Shute, Day & Clark.

Traveling men in the Hub the past week included: Charles Gallagher, Sinnock & Sherrill; E. W. Martin, Martin, Copeland & Co.; W. J. Carrow, Mandeville, Carrow & Crane; Mr. Heilborn, Codding Bros. & Heilborn; F. H. Miller, Shoemaker, Pickering & Co.; W. S. Campbell, Day & Clark; Mr. Kurtz, G. W. Cheever & Co.; William H. Jones, Larter, Elcox & Co.; Mr. Hutchison, Hutchison & Huestis; Harry Barrows, H. F. Barrows & Co.; W. G. Clark; Samuel Howland, Eisenmann Bros.; Fred. Clarkson, Snow & Westcott; W. H. Tarlton, Wightman & Hough Co.; George Osborn, William Smith & Co.

Despite the broiling weather the following energetic salemen were looking after business in Syracuse N. Y., the past week: E. S. Shepherd, R. F. Simmons & Co.; Chas. Van Ness, Reeves & Sillocks; H. D. Mix, Wightman & Hough Co.; James A. Cheney, Ludwig Nissen & Co.; C. M. Dillon, Meriden Cutlery Co.; Mr. Gregory, Strobell & Crane; Mr. Harris, J. Goldberg; John J. Robinson, Greene & Knox Mfg. Co.; Mr. Terrell, M. Fox & Co.; C. F. Dougherty, Sexton Bros. & Washburn; J. C. Nicholson, Flint, Blood & Co.; Joe Fowler, Fowler Bros.; J. A. Fleming, J. T. Cuddy & Co.; C. J. Brown, Geo. H. Cahoon & Co.; Mr. Platt, Foster & Bailey.; Mr. Bell, Bell & Cobb; Mr. Kingman, G. A. Dean & Co.; G. G. Berry, A. Bushee & Co.; C. E. Battey, Waite, Mathewson & Co.; Mr. Patt, Patt & Kern; W. H. Lee, W. E. Webster & Co.

## Syracuse, N. Y.

S. H. Lesser returned Thursday from a four weeks' trip through Ohio and Pennsylvania.

E. C. Howe returned Monday from a three weeks' hunting and fishing trip to Redwood, St. Lawrence Co.

Calvin S. Ball has left for his cottage on Round Island, St. Lawrence River, where he will spend the remainder of the season.

Despite the refusal of one firm the jewelers generally will close on Saturday afternoons for eight weeks. The scheme was tried last year and was reported to have worked to the satisfaction of all who went into it.

## Jewelry as Clothing.

**I**N Summer there is nothing worn so cool, comfortable and economical as diamonds. The addition of a turquoise or two does not affect this statement. The elevated trains and the cable cars are full of women who wear a diamond pin instead of a collar, and dispense with gloves in favor of large and costly jeweled rings. Unquestionably they do this from sensible reasons of comfort and economy. There is no wear and tear in a diamond ring as there is in gloves. A diamond brooch swells no washing bills. If one does not wear jewels there is a constant outlay for gloves, collars, neckties that many women can ill afford to meet.

One of the unfortunate comparisons thrust upon one in a great city is the lilies of the valley, who neither toil nor spin, economically dressed out in diamonds, turquoises, bursting suns and jeweled lizards, and the poor but honest girls, in expensive cotton dresses, shirt blouses, with their stiff collars, and ringless hands that must be gloved. Rich people frequently give an amount of ill-considered time and money to buying boxes of handkerchiefs, stockings, stuff dresses and flannel petticoats to their poor relations. These would be more judiciously expended in a handsome ring, stick pin, bracelet or brooch, that would enable them to dispense with these other costly accessories of dress.—New York *Evening Sun*.

Wheeler & Son, Salem, N. J., with June celebrated their fiftieth anniversary as a business firm. The business was founded by George R. Wheeler, who came to this country from England in 1844. At his death the business was conducted by his son, Caleb Wheeler, and his family. During these intervening years many changes have taken place, and the business has grown until now they have one of the finest jewelry stores in south Jersey, besides branches that have been established in Penn Yan, N. Y., and Paterson, N. J. A well established and prosperous business in the control of one family for 50 years is a very rare occurrence.

## Trade Gossip.

Foster & Bailey's attractive advertisement is full of facts which will repay careful perusal.

Better returns for old gold and silver than ever before are promised by Geo. M. Baker, Providence, R. I. Give him a trial.

D. V. Brown's advertisement on another page is terse and to the point. Send him some prescription work and convince yourself.

R. Wallace & Sons Mfg. Co., Wallingford, Conn., offer a beautiful line of sterling silver novelties, all salable. New York salesroom, 3 Park Place.

Mosler, Bahmann & Co., 518 Broadway, New York, have constantly on hand a large stock of fire and burglar proof safes. Send for their representative.

Sterling silver belts, hat bands, links, sets and novelties are offered in great variety by Codding Bros. & Heilborn, No. Attleboro, Mass. Have you seen the line?

The Four Leaf Clover scarf pins and rings, emblematic of good luck to the wearers, now offered by the Waite, Thresher Co., Providence, R. I., promise to become even more popular than the chameleon goods, if such a thing could be. Every jobber should stock up with these goods at once.

The new gent's size spread case of the Dueber Watch Case Mfg. Co., for 6 size movements, will be out this month. It is a handsome piece of case work, spread to gent's size and has the appearance of a 10 size case. They come engraved, fancy engraved, and turned.

Berry forks are a recognized necessity for every well appointed table, and the handsome designs shown by F. M. Whiting & Co., North Attleboro, Mass., in these goods have proved extremely popular. This house make a very complete line of sterling silver goods, and have "always something new." The New York office is at 1128 Broadway and 208 Fifth Ave.

Than that offered by Thomas W. Lind, 67 Friendship St., Providence, R. I., there is probably no larger assortment shown of borders, settings, ornaments, etc., etc., for any and all purposes required by manufacturers. Mr. Lind in particular has some beautiful rococo borders which are having a very wide sale and have been highly appreciated by manufacturers because of their adaptability and beauty. Send for samples of some of the new borders and ornaments. They will be cheerfully furnished.

The watch, clock and chronometer oils offered the trade by Ezra Kelley, New Bedford, Mass., have a high reputation both in this country and abroad. As conservative a house as the Seth Thomas Clock Co. recommend the oil to all who may be in need of a first class lubricator. Mr. Kelley claims to be the foremost manufacturer of the best, the purest and the finest oils, and the numerous diplomas and awards he has received wherever his oils have been exhibited in competition, are strong corroborative evidence of the truth of his assertion. Read Mr. Kelley's announcement on another page.

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**WANTED** by a salesman of ability, 28 years old, position in store, or to travel; 11 years' experience in the retail jewelry business. References. Address Carroll, care THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

**BY** experienced jeweler, watchmaker and salesman, competent in all lines. For particulars address Lock Box 472, Madison, Ohio.

**A** PERMANENT SITUATION desired by first-class watchmaker. Has own tools. Can give A1 references. Write for particulars to B. H. Bell, Clyde, Ohio.

**SITUATION WANTED** by an expert watch repairer, jeweler and fine engraver; 23 years' experience; good salesman; speaks both German and English. No bad habits. All tools. Best references. Address Watch, 1,766 A-hland Ave., Chicago, Ill.

**WANTED** by single young man of good, steady habits, age 24, a situation by first of September, with a wholesale or retail jewelry establishment. Five years' experience in the retail business. Can furnish first-class references or photograph. Moderate wages. Address W., care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

**BY** a first-class watch, clock and jewelry repairer and plain engraver. I have had six years' practical experience and can furnish the best of references. I have also a fine set of tools. Remember, I am not a so called horological graduate. A. L. Castritius, Rochester, Minn.

**WANTED**.—A position by married man, age 35 years, to represent some manufacturing jeweler or A1 jobber. (A1 salesman; best of reference guaranteed.) Experience: six years on road for one firm, also seven years in retail trade. Address B. D., care of JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

**WATCHMAKER**, clock and jewelry repairer. Best of references as to character and ability. Own tools. Address E., care of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

**AS** jewelry salesman, ten years on the road with diamonds, watches, etc.; first-class references as to ability, character, etc. Address J. A. M., JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

## Help Wanted.

**WANTED**: a young man to represent us in the city and neighborhood. One who is experienced and thoroughly acquainted with the large retail trade.

AMERICAN WATCH CASE CO.,  
11 John Street.

**WANTED**—A salesman for city and surroundings; one with an established trade preferred. Address Enterprise, care of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

**SALESMAN WANTED**—A traveler on southern route, also on western route, to take a trunk of sterling silver samples on commission. Address 1894, JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

## Spanish-American Edition of the Jewelers' Circular.

LA CIRCULAR DE LOS JOYEROS.

### To Manufacturers and Exporters:

The encouraging reception accorded the initial number of the SPANISH-AMERICAN EDITION OF THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR issued April 1, 1894, has induced us to commence work on our No. 2 at an early date, so as to give time to the entire trade to consider the advisability of bringing their business and productions before the trade of the Spanish speaking countries of America.

The SPANISH-AMERICAN EDITION OF THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR, No. 2, will be issued in July, and will be circulated among the jewelers of Mexico, Central America, Cuba, West Indies and South America, (east and west coasts). Every jeweler in these countries whose name is obtainable will receive a copy.

This edition will be printed, both advertisements and reading matter, in pure Spanish, and will be finely illustrated. If you desire space in this number please communicate with us at once and rates will be made known upon application. Copy for advertisements is to be sent to us in English, which we will properly translate into Spanish. A copy of No. 1 will be sent upon request.

Yours truly,

The Jewelers' Circular Publishing Co.

## To Let.

**TO LET**—AT SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, the handsomest store in the State, located in the very heart of business, attractive 4-story granite, now, and for five years past the leading jewelry store in the city. Lease commencing Oct. 1, '94. Only responsible parties may address at once. Isidor Louis, 843 Fifth St., San Diego, Cal.

## 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.

**WANTED**—A side line for territory west and south of Chicago. A, care of JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

## For Sale.

**FOR SALE**—Jewelry business in a thriving part of Brooklyn, N. Y. Good run of bench work. Sales aggregate over \$10,000 a year. Reasons for selling given on application. Address H. M., care THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

**FOURTEEN** karat gold solder that will flow on eight karat work. 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. A. Buck, Room 802, 103 State St., Chicago, Ill.

**FOR SALE**—A watch and jewelry business run by present proprietor 15 years; nice clean stock; modern oak fixtures; located in a smart manufacturing town 30 miles from Boston. This is a rare chance for a young man to step into a well established business, to a man having a knowledge of the optical business it offers superior inducements. Will sell low; nice store, low rent, fine show window; would sell tools, stock and fixtures; located on principal street; population over 3,000. Address Box 138, Maynard, Mass.

**STOCK** of watches, clocks, jewelry, silverware, regulator, two 8-foot show-cases and a 10-foot wall-case, 120 miles east of Chicago, on Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad. No opposition; in fine farming country; best of reasons for selling. Address J. A. Dallas, Pierceton, Ind.

## Cheap, Bright Offices To Let

singly or in suites, in the handsome new buildings,

14 and 45 MAIDEN LANE.

Rents \$350 up; elevator, steam heat, electric lights, etc. E. A. CRUIKSHANK & CO., 176 Broadway

## Optical Business For Sale.

Well established, paying, city 100,000, rare chance, \$2,000, good reasons for selling.

Address "SOUTH,"

Care of JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

## STUDENTS READ THIS!

We start our next

**SIX MONTHS' CLASS**

in Watchmaking and Engraving on the 9th of July. If you contemplate taking a course,

**WRITE TO US.**

We will guarantee **Better Results** in a **Shorter Time**, and at **Less Cost** than any other school.

The New York Horological Institute,

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**JEWELRY OR KINDRED TRADES.**

### News Gleanings.

Jos. Johnstone is to occupy a new store in Marinette, Wis.

Frank Binford has opened a new jewelry store in Grant City, Mo.

Rubar & Son have removed from Cambridge, Ia., to Maxwell, Ia.

G. L. Hepp, Lititz, Pa., has enlarged his store and introduced electric lights.

"Prof." Brown has opened an optical parlor in the store of J. C. Derby, Concord, N. H.

John L. Stow has opened up his jewelry store in the Early music house, Fort Dodge, Ia.

J. E. Riegel, with Frank Hyde, Sioux Falls, S. Dak., was married a few days ago to Miss Myrtle Mason.

George K. Rudert, jeweler, Wilmington, Del., has been elected captain of the Wilmington Wheel Club.

The Humphrey Mfg & Plating Co., of Kalamazoo, Mich., have incorporated with a capital stock of \$15,000.

The Manhattan Silver Plate Co., Lyons, N. Y., have contributed \$100 to the St. Michael's Church, of that town.

Hoy & Turner's store, Creston, O., was visited by a burglar a few days ago and jewelry to the value of \$500 was taken.

William P. Meyers, Derry Depot, N. H., goes to Colorado for a couple of months this Summer for the benefit of his health.

G. Corcoran and M. Root are about to start up in the jewelry business at the corner of 5th and Main Sts., Chapman Quarries, Pa.

A new stone front building has just been completed in Red Oak, Ia., which will be occupied by G. H. Boellert as a jewelry store.

Fred Michelson, Grand Island, Neb., will dispose of his jewelry stock which was not sold here, at Norfolk, Neb., under the name of Michelson & Co.

Tuck & McAllister, Bangor, Me., are about to remove their business to Hartford, Conn. Their removal will give them a much better chance to do business.

Lester Gage, who has been with G. E. Feagans, Joliet, Ill., for three years, has left for Montana, where he will go into the jewelry business for himself.

Robert Zanker, jeweler, Marietta, Pa., is building a large four story building on the top of Round Top, the highest point of the York county hills, opposite Marietta.

Cassius C. Marsh, Bellaire, O., formerly a member of the jewelry firm of Marshall & Marsh, Findlay, O., was married last week to Miss Winifred Parterfield, in Bellaire.

About one-third of the jewelry stolen from Maxwell & Bro., Rocky Ford, Col., has been recovered by the authorities. It was found under an old culvert this side of La Junta.

G. W. Meyer, Chattanooga, Tenn., has moved his business to the Cumberland Building & Loan Association building, and will have one of the finest stores in the south.

The members of the Jewelers' Association of Norristown, Pa. will close their stores during July and August at 6 o'clock every evening except Monday and Saturday evenings.

Chas. Meinhofer, jeweler, Allentown, Pa., has removed his stock to 807 Hamilton St., and is now selling it at auction. Mr. Meinhofer says he is going out of the retail jewelry business.

The Towle Mfg. Co., Newburyport, Mass., have shut down their factory for the usual July vacation, lasting a fortnight, and workmen are busy overhauling and repairing the machinery.

The jewelers of Canandaigua, N. Y., Z. Spangle & Son, E. C. Williams, W. W. Case and A. W. Gilbert, have agreed to close their respective places of business at 7 o'clock, P. M., excepting Saturdays, until October 1st.

J. W. Mathew's jewelry store, Cameron, W. Va., was robbed last Tuesday night of goods to the amount of about \$400. The robbers broke the window and helped themselves to all that was in sight. There is no clue to the thieves.

The Columbian Exposition Co. Friday entered a plea of not guilty in the suit begun against it by the French Republic for damages for goods destroyed in the fire in the Liberal Arts building. The suit is in the United States Circuit Court.

Howard Holden is locked up in the City Hall, Wilmington, Del., charged with robbing the jewelry store of George Harrington, at Harrington, Del. The jewelry taken was worth \$60. Most of the stolen property has been recovered.

The fire department was called to Bausch & Lomb Optical Co.'s works, N. St. Paul St., Rochester, N. Y., at 11 o'clock last Tuesday night. A fire had caught in the engine room, but the engineer extinguished it before any damage had been done.

Frank Six has entered upon the charge of the Arlington jewelry store, Wellington, Kan., in the stead of Bert Chapman, who has left for Kansas City to permanently remain. H. P. Hall will take direct charge of his jewelry store in the place of Mr. Six.

The store on Broad St., Columbus, Ga., formerly occupied by J. S. Harrison, is being improved for its occupancy by C. M. Kinsel, the jeweler. The store is being remodeled and will have an entirely new and modern attractive front. The store is owned by Mr. Kinsel.

A charter has been issued to the Foltz Jewelry Co., of Cleveland, O., by the Secretary of State. The company have a capital stock of \$10,000 and the incorporators are Abner E. Foltz, George K. Foltz, Francis C. Foltz, Edgar B. Foltz and Kasima Gintz.

The jewelry store of Carl Wolforht, at Holt, Mich., was burglarized some nights ago. Lansing officers arrested at the Grand Trunk depot Chas. Burton, James Hauser and Wm. Howard, who had railroad checks for packages containing the stolen goods, in their possession. The goods, which were checked to Battle Creek, were recovered. The men are in jail.

The jewelry store of William Block, 151 Essex St., Lawrence, Mass., was entered at an early hour one morning recently. The proprietor reports that a small show case and a quantity of watches and jewelry valued at about \$150, were stolen. Entrance was effected through the double front door, according to the statements of the proprietor, the lower bolt not being secure in the socket.

In the show window of Marsh & Hoffman's store, Albany, N. Y., is a handsome silver trowel which bears this inscription: "Presented to Henry T. Sanford, D. D. G. M., by Mountaineer Lodge No. 321, I. O. O. F., in commemoration of the laying of the corner stone of the Odd Fellows' Temple." This beautiful tool will be used in the exercises at the laying of the corner stone of the new temple, corner of Howard and Lodge, July 18th.

John A. Boote, manufacturing jeweler, 738 Penn St., Reading, Pa., entertained the Fair Play Association at his residence, prior to his departure to England. About 60 persons partook of Mr. Boote's hospitality. Mr. Boote sailed for England on the *City of New York*. He will assist in settling up his father's estate and expects to remain in England some months. This is his twelfth trip across the ocean.

GREATEST VALUE FOR LEAST MONEY.

Charmilles Watches

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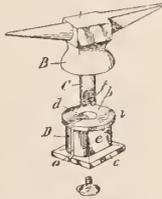
For Sale by Leading Jobbers.

**The Latest Patents.**

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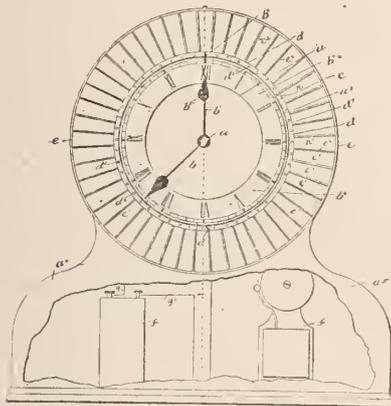
**521,802. JEWELERS' ANVIL.** OTTMAR H. LUTZ, Ann Arbor, Mich.—Filed April 13, 1893. Serial No. 470,162. (No model.)

The combination with the vise, of the anvil provided with an annular body portion, the central stem depending from said body portion and having a tapped end,



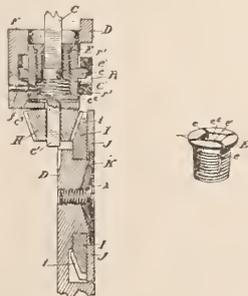
the compressible base having a central aperture that receives the stem of the anvil and a vertical slot opening into said aperture only, said base also having the upper and lower extending flanges embracing the opposite sides of said jaws and the screw in the end of said stem extending onto said base.

**521,840. ELECTRIC ALARM-CLOCK.** NINA F. WHITNEY, Columbus, O.—Filed Dec. 2, 1893. Serial No. 492,579. (No model.)



In an electric reminder the combination with a clock mechanism, the hand post and hands and an extension of one of said hands of a metallic band *d* adjacent thereto, pin holes in said band in radial alignment with the hour markings on said clock dial, pins adapted to be detachably supported in said pin holes and to project within the path of the clock hour hand extension, an electric connection between said pins and hands when the same are in contact through an electric source and bell and a circular rack about said clock face.

**521,844. STEM-WINDING WATCH.** GEORGE S. KLEIN, Toronto, Canada.—Filed Feb. 23, 1894. Serial No. 501,173. (No model.)

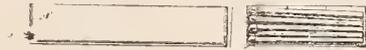


The combination with a stem arbor of indeterminate length in a case-pendant of a collar, having a stem longitudinally adjustable within the bevel pinion by which the winding and setting train is set in motion,

and connected to the stem arbor by a hollow threaded plug provided with a series of splits which plug is screwed home into the collar, and means whereby the collar is operatively connected to the yoke so as to change it to the setting or winding positions.

**521,903. MATCH-BOX.** JACOB P. WRIGHT; New Haven, Conn.—Filed Aug. 1, 1893. Serial No. 482,088. (No model.)

A box for matches having a bottom, with a raised portion, to engage and support the bodies or splints of the matches, and a depression along the side of such



portion, adapted to accommodate the lower side of the head of a match, so that the match body may rest squarely upon the raised portion of the box bottom.

**521,933. EYEGLASSES.** WILLIAM F. KORNE-MANN, New York, N. Y.—Filed Oct. 20, 1893. Serial No. 488,692. (No model.)

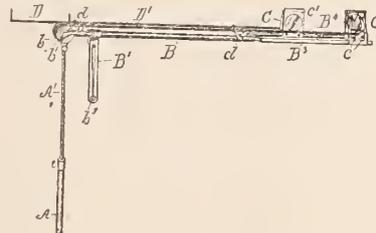
A bridge for eyeglasses, consisting of two side bars joined together by a spring, the ends of which are pivotally connected to the side bars, said side bars having



guide sleeves at their upper ends, and their lower ends fastened to posts secured to the lenses or their frames, and a bar having a stop at each end and adapted to slide in the guide sleeves.

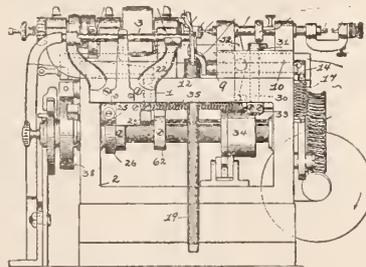
**522,027. APPARATUS FOR TESTING EYES.** CHALMER M. C. PRENTICE, Watertown, S. D.—Filed Oct. 5, 1891. Serial No. 407,877. (No model.)

In an apparatus for testing the eyes, the combination of a vertically adjustable standard, a prism carrier



swiveled to said standard and adapted to be adjusted to said horizontal position, and independently movable prism holders mounted on said carrier adapted to be switched independently of each other, and an index to indicate when said carrier is in a horizontal position.

**522,016. JEWEL PIPING MACHINE.** DUANE H. CHURCH, Newton, Mass.—Filed Oct. 9, 1893. Serial No. 487,621. (No model.)



A machine of the character described, comprising in its construction a plunger for carrying the work into the chuck, a calipering device which determines the extent of movement of the plunger, and means for regulating the travel of the tool by the movement of the plunger.

**522,080. HAT-PIN.** ANDREW J. MULLICAN, Philadelphia, Pa.—Filed Jan. 30, 1894. Serial No. 489,456. (No model.)

A hat pin consisting of a bifurcated body forming limbs, and provided with a handle, in combination with a plate having tongues and an intermediate cross



bar, each of said limbs having a shoulder and said body having a stud thereon.

**DESIGN 23,398. BROOCH.** WALLACE DURAND,

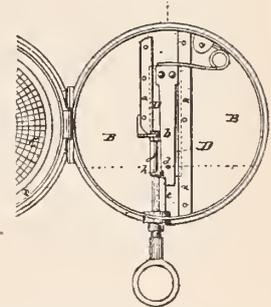


Newark, N. J.—Filed May 29, 1894. Serial No. 512,940. Term of patent 3½ years.

**Expired Patents.**

EXPIRED JUNE 26, 1894; GRANTED JUNE 26, 1877.

**192,334. WATCHMEN'S TIME DETECTERS.** WM. IMHAEUSER, Brooklyn, N. Y., assignor to Elise Imhaeuser, same place.—Filed May 23, 1877.



A sliding hammer carrier, to which is attached a spring hammer having suitable marking device, is operated by a series of keys through a key opening in the lid.

**Providence.**

J. Driver, with W. J. Bradley & Co., is back from his trip west.

George H. Coggesill, salesman for George L. Vose & Co., has returned from a western trip.

Henry Tourtelotte, formerly with Hancock, Becker & Co., is now with the Ostby & Barton Co.

M. Bonn, of M. Bonn & Co., Pittsburgh, Pa., was in town the past week calling upon the manufacturers.

The manufacturing jewelers report a slight improvement in the volume of business with a more favorable prospect for Fall trade.

B. A. Ballou was severely injured one day the past week while driving on Broadway, by being thrown from his carriage in a collision with an electric car. No bones were broken, but he was injured internally.

There was a lively fire in the retail store of Jacob Graff, 411 S. Main St., last Monday morning during the proprietor's absence at Block Island. The entire stock, which was valued at about \$500, was destroyed; partially insured.

Charles E. Hancock, of Hancock, Becker & Co., and wife have gone to Europe on a pleasure trip.

John M. Chandler, of J. M. Chandler & Co., is passing the Summer at Pleasant Bluff, Narragansett Bay.

Henry W. Fishel, of Fishel, Nessler & Co., New York, was in this city the past week and placed several orders with the manufacturers.

Among the guests at the Squantum Club on Friday on the occasion of the reception rendered by Gov. Brown, of Rhode Island to Gov. Hogg, of Texas, was Sylvestus G. Martin. During the stay of the guests in this vicinity they paid a visit to the works of the Gorham Mfg. Co.

### Eastern Jewelers With Hobbies.

**J**EWELERS outside of business hours, are usually very socially inclined, and those who have never met them other than on business occasions would fail to recognize them in their home surroundings. Many of them have hobbies, in the pursuit of which they have attained considerable prominence, and, in one or two instances, acquired a national reputation as authorities in their particular specialties.

To the trade, Horace F. Carpenter, of Providence, is known as a gold refiner, and the manufacturer of the famous C. P. gold. He is also the owner of a gold mine in Nova Scotia which is in active operation. To the scientific world Mr. Carpenter is known as a conchologist of note. His researches in this line have been rewarded richly, for in Rhode Island he has discovered three shell-bearing mollusks which have hitherto been unknown to conchological experts. Born and educated in Rhode Island, Mr. Carpenter has the interests of his State thoroughly at heart, believes in its greatness in conchological and mineralogical possibilities, and lets pass by no opportunity to convince his brother scientists of the same. A university education, a natural bent toward the sciences, and the wherewithal to follow his inclinations have enabled Mr. Carpenter to accumulate the finest collection of shells in New England, and to gain, while making the collection, a knowledge of the habits of the different families of salt water, fresh water and land shells, which causes him to be regarded as one of the foremost conchologists of the New England States.

This collection is to be found in a well lighted room on the second floor of Mr. Carpenter's pleasant home in Edgewood. The shells are carefully and methodically arranged according to species and family, in 75 drawers, which are fitted into a handsome black walnut case, each species of shell is in a box by itself, and is accompanied by a label on which is written its title in Latin. Mr. Carpenter, while he has been in various parts of the world for shells, has made a specialty of the mollusca of his own State, and has issued a catalogue of the Shell-Bearing Mollusca of Rhode Is-

land, of which a second edition has been published, in response to the public demand. This names 216 species. In its entirety the Carpenter collection embraces over 1,500 species of shells, and as there are many duplicates, there are about 200,000 shells in all. This represents most patient research, followed wholly as a pastime, of 30 years. Mr. Carpenter possesses a library devoted wholly to conchology, which is valued at nearly \$1,000.

In addition to his conchological cabinet Mr. Carpenter has one devoted to minerals which contains a splendid collection of various ores and gems. One of its leading features is the finest specimen of amethyst ever found in Rhode Island. Brazilian diamonds in the rough, emeralds, fire opals, chalcedony from Tampa, Fla., lapis lazuli from Persia, Rhode Island garnets, hyacinth from Ceylon, topaz from Brazil from wine red to white, Iceland spar calcite, beryl from Beryl Hill Farm, Royalston, Mass. Gold in all forms, from the ore just as it came from a Nova Scotia mine, to a sheet of C. P. 1,000-1,000 fine, is one of the interesting features of this display. There is an especially fine collection of quartz specimens. Silver is there in all its forms. There is also to be seen a mineral called Bowenite from Lincoln, R. I., which is found nowhere else in the world. This can be polished to a beautiful green. Perhaps as beautiful as anything in this department is a specimen of Rhode Island agate from Diamond Hill, Cumberland. It is polished and is indescribably pretty. There are 100 minerals in Rhode Island, and they are all represented in the Carpenter collection.

George H. Wood, of Wood, Bicknell & Potter, is one of the most prominent and enthusiastic collectors of postage stamps in Providence, and was one of the original members of the Rhode Island Philatelic Society and has been its president and vice-president. He has a very fine collection which he began to form in 1867. In 1870, he had about 1,500, which was at that time considered a very good collection. He did not increase it much until 1883, when, getting his son interested in it, they together built it to its present size of about 7,300 stamps. The collection is kept in four books with interchangeable leaves designed by Mr. Wood, an arrangement which permits of new countries being put in at any time. The collection embraces both United States and foreign, but includes no revenues, locals or match stamps. Its department of United States issues is almost complete with over 650 varieties. The United States Departmental stamps are very complete including the rare State \$20 stamp. There is also a remarkably fine specimen of the all over grided 5-cent postage stamp of the 1868 issue. Mr. Wood has also one of the sheets of the famous Providence post office stamps for which he paid \$30. A rare feature of Mr. Wood's collection are English Mulready envelopes and letter stamps, the first of the kind issued by any government prepaying postage.

Frederick H. Carpenter, of E. A. Cowan & Co., of Boston, a resident of East Providence, has undoubtedly one of the finest collections of nests, eggs and birds, especially indigenous to New England that is in existence, it lacking but four of known species which frequent this locality. Mr. Carpenter has made bird life his life study and has visited every part of the Eastern States, Canada and Labrador in pursuit of this hobby. In the latter section he has had charge of two expeditions under the auspices of Curate Brewster, of Harvard College, for the collection of birds for that university. Mr. Carpenter has also had the honor, although less than 30 years of age, of discovering and naming three entirely new and distinct species of New England birds never before known.

George Hunt, of the old time firm of Hunt & Owen, was from boyhood an enthusiastic entomologist and has at his home in Providence a large collection of bugs and insects of all kinds, sizes, colors and descriptions. A few years ago while in search of certain rare species in the heart of the Adirondack mountains, he was bitten by a small black spider, which so poisoned him that he nearly lost his life.

Frank Weaver, of F. W. Weaver & Co., of Attleboro, is another enthusiast after birds and minerals, and in addition to a splendid collection at his home has innumerable fine specimens of both kingdoms at his office, which he takes delight in showing and describing to visitors.

Charles G. Bloomer and his sons, William, Charles and Frank, are all yachtsmen and never has there been a time for several years that there was not a trim and commodious sailing craft lying off their Pawtuxet residence or off on a cruise, owned and sailed by these gentlemen. All of them are prominent members of the Rhode Island Yacht Club, Mr. Bloomer, Sr., having held the office of rear admiral of the club.

Ernest Austin, of Providence, is also a fine yachtsman and at present enjoys the honor of being addressed as commodore of the Rhode Island Yacht Club.

James A. Foster, Providence, has collected together a choice array of rare bric-à-brac from all parts of the world, many specimens being valued at small fortunes.

Other hobbyists in Providence are Henry Kirby, old-time champion oarsman; Dutee Wilcox, bowling; Joseph Fanning and Fred. I. Marcy, whist; William Leeder, baseball; and Theodore W. Foster, rare steel engravings and pictures of the old masters.

C. H. Carpenter starts west very soon in the interest of the Parsons & Greene Co. He will take out the most complete line of choice papers, domestic and foreign, ever shown by this house. There is a growing feeling among the higher classes of jewelers in favor of this line and with reason, since this line of choice papers is sold only to the legitimate trade. Numbers of jewelers throughout the country are loud in their praise of the Parsons & Greene Co.'s papers.

### Points of Law.

#### AUTHORITY OF OFFICER TO BIND CORPORATION.

The secretary is one of the general managing agents of a corporation, and when in the discharge of the duties of his office, he represents the corporation itself. The representations made by him in the course of the business of the company are binding upon it. It is a wholesome rule which charges those who are invited to deal with the officers of corporations, in respect to securities or other obligations of the corporation, for the personal benefit of such officers, with the necessity of inquiring as to the authority of the officer to make the contract which he proposes. But it should not be carried to such an extent as will, under all circumstances shift the misfortunes almost inevitably resulting from lax administration on the part of the officers and directors of a corporation from its shoulders to that of the individual or corporation having dealings with one of its officers. The dividing line between the two extremes will, in the end, be located more nearly central, and therefore with greater fairness, if, where the facts tend strongly to show an acquiescence in the wrongdoing officer's assertion of a right to thus act for it, a jury be permitted to pass upon the question of authority.

#### WHAT CONSTITUTES A VALID CONTRACT.

Where a written proposal signed by the party to be charged contains all the terms of the proposed contract, so that assent is only required of the other party, such assent may be made verbally, and the contract will be good, as against the party who signed the proposal, though it may not be enforceable against the party giving the verbal assent. Though the writing signed was but an offer, and an offer which might be revoked, yet while it remained in force and unrevoked, it was a continuing offer, during the time limited for acceptance, and, during the whole of that time, is an offer every instant, but as soon as it is accepted, it ceases to be an offer, and then ripens into a contract. There was then the meeting of the minds of the parties, which con-

stitutes and is the definition of a contract. The acceptance constitutes a sufficient legal consideration for the engagement, and there is nothing wanting to perfect a valid contract. It is precisely as if the parties had met at the time of the acceptance, and the offer had then been made and accepted and the bargain completed at once.

*Pettibone v. Moore, (Supreme Court, General Term, Fifth Department.)*

#### A MORTGAGOR MAY MAKE AN ABSOLUTE SALE, WITH THE MORTGAGEE'S ORAL CONSENT.

A mortgagor may make an absolute sale with the mortgagee's oral consent. A manufacturer of boilers borrowed money from time to time to carry on his business, and gave to the lender a mortgage upon his stock and manufactured property. One of these mortgages included a boiler which the maker sold, received payment for, and by direction of the purchaser placed it upon a lot of land near the maker's shop. The purchaser had dealt with the manufacturer for three years, buying stock and materials included in the mortgages and sometimes paid him and sometimes by his order had directly paid to the mortgagee, who had a general knowledge of this course of dealing and acquiesced in it. From these facts it was proper to infer that the mortgagee gave the manufacturer general authority to sell the mortgaged property, and evidence that the mortgagee did not know of the sale of this specific boiler, or of the delivery of it to the purchaser, was immaterial. Although a sale of the mortgaged property by the mortgagor without the consent in writing of the mortgagee be prohibited by statute, if the mortgagee consent verbally to a sale, such sale is sufficient to pass the title to the purchaser in possession, and the mortgagee cannot maintain trover for the property.

**To Heighten the Color of Gold.**—Place 4 oz. of sulphate, 2 oz. of common salt, and 2 oz. of alum into a crucible. Add sufficient water to cover the mixed salts. Now place the crucible on the fire and allow the mixture to boil. When this takes place, enter the article to be colored into the mixture, taking care that it is suspended by a hair. It

may be left in the crucible for about 15 minutes, when it should be withdrawn, well brushed with a fine scratch brush, and re-dipped, if the color is not intense enough. For small gold articles, such as a plain ring, etc., a very good plan is to place them on a lump of charcoal, and make them red hot under the blowpipe flame, and then to throw them into a pickle composed of about 35 drops of strong sulphuric acid to the ounce of water, allowing the articles to remain therein until the color is sufficiently enhanced. Washing the article in warm water, in which a little potash has been dissolved, using a brush, and finally rinsing and drying in boxwood sawdust completes the operation.



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## A New Clock Escapement.

WE have published from time to time descriptions of new escapements for watches and clocks, mostly of European invention. These descriptions were intended to give the students of horology a knowledge of the doings of inventors, so that they could examine and judge as to the practical utility of the devices.

The new escapement for pendulum clocks, a description of which follows, is the invention of an American. The theory and principles involved are purely American, as the student will readily perceive as he studies

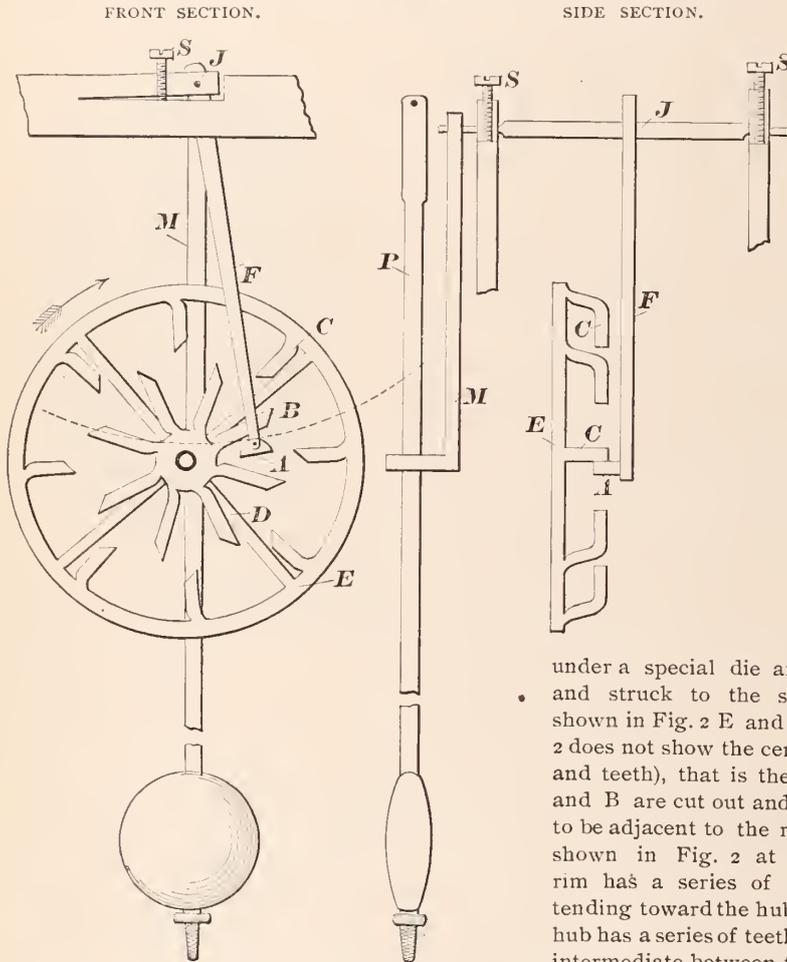
will run as correctly as a regulator. It is a well-known fact that the cheap pendulum clocks do not perform with a satisfactory degree of regularity; especially is this irregularity seen in 30-day spring movements—the variation in the motive power, from the time it is fully wound until it is nearly run down, being so great that there can be no dependence placed upon the time keeping qualities of a clock of this character.

Fig. 1 is a front section of the new escapement, and Fig. 2 a side section. The escape wheel is constructed preferably as follows: a circular disk of sheet brass of the desired thickness is secured, which is put

This escapement proves the truth of the theory that a pendulum can be made to swing isochronous in different arcs of vibration, by adjusting the recoil of the escape wheel. By raising or lowering the pallet staff J, by means of adjusting screws SS, we raise or lower the curved path of travel of the pallet causing the escape-wheel to have a greater or lesser recoil.

Presuming a clock with this escapement is fully wound, and the pendulum is in an arc of  $12^\circ$  vibration; it loses 30 seconds per day; and when nearly run down the pendulum swings in an arc of  $8^\circ$  vibration, it gains 30 seconds per day. In this case we turn the screws SS to the right two or more turns; this will raise the path of travel of the pallet A, thereby giving the escape wheel a greater recoil which will cause the pendulum to swing in the same time it consumed in the  $8^\circ$  arc of vibration or  $12^\circ$  arc of vibration. We will readily see how the recoil in the escape wheel when once correct, will cause the pendulum to swing isochronally.

This escapement apparently has all the advantages of the Lepante or Swiss pin escapement, the pressure on the pallet always being downward, so that excessive wear in the pallet staff holes, which may be looked for in the course of time, will not affect the amount of impulse. The escapement can be made a dead beat escapement by lowering the pallet staff so that the curved path of travel of the pallet will be in line of the teeth on the rim and hub. The cost of manufacturing this escapement, it seems, would be less than that of the pin escapement. The device has, no doubt, many points to commend it to the student and manufacturer, and its scientific principles and practical results will, doubtless, soon be recognized.



under a special die and press and struck to the shape as shown in Fig. 2 E and C, (Fig. 2 does not show the central hub and teeth), that is the teeth C and B are cut out and bent up to be adjacent to the rim E as shown in Fig. 2 at C. The rim has a series of teeth extending toward the hub and the hub has a series of teeth located intermediate between the teeth of the rim and projecting toward the rim, as shown in Fig. 2.

The pallet arm F has pallet A to the right and left; when the pallet moves to right and leaves the tooth arm hub of escape wheel, the escape wheel being released moves the same way as the arrow, actuated by the mainspring, and pushes the pallet toward the left, when the next tooth on the rim strikes the pallet; then when the pendulum returns to complete its swing the same action takes place. It will be seen that the curved path of travel of the pallet is not in line with the surface of the teeth on the rim or hub; thus after the tooth escapes and before the pendulum comes to rest, it causes the escape wheel to recoil, by virtue of the surface at the teeth being out of line of the paths of travel at the pallet.

**About Gravers.**—The angle at which the face of a graver is made will have much to do with it keeping on edge, and also with the liability of the point to break off, which is a constant source of trouble to beginners. If the point is long, it will be constantly breaking, requiring application to a grindstone to get it to its former shape; and a grindstone is a tool that should never be used for sharpening a watchmaker's gravers. Sharpening or whetting gravers is an art seldom learned by watch repairers, but to which great attention is paid in fixed cutting tools used in automatic machines. There is no fixed rule for the angle of a graver, but the point should not be too long. It is generally thought a waste of time to have too frequent recourse to the oilstone; but it is a mistake to work too long with a graver, with the idea of saving time, as, if the oilstone is flat and clean with plenty of oil on it, a few rubs will bring up the edge if it is only a little dull, but if it is worked until it is blunt, it will require a corresponding time to restore it; and this is why a good many men never have their gravers in a proper shape.

the mechanism. The points of superiority as to its simplicity and theoretical and practical results cannot but commend the device to the mechanic. The escapement was designed and made by Henry Rempe, Danville, Pa..

The reason that led Mr. Rempe to invent this escapement was that after careful observation, he found there was no pendulum clock escapement that would give good results in a 30-day spring clock movement. This escapement is constructed so that the recoil of escapement can be adjusted to such an extent that the pendulum can be made to swing isochronous under all conditions or variations caused by an imperfect gear train, or variations caused by unequal motive power, thereby enabling the manufacturer to produce a 30-day mantel clock that



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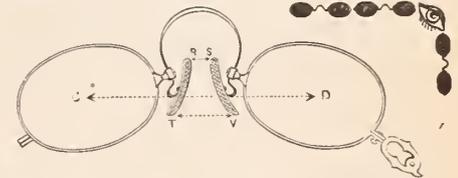
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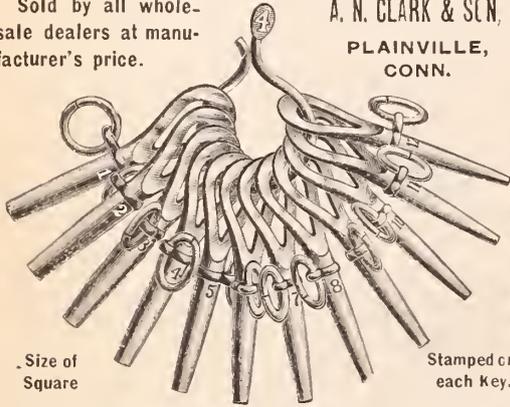
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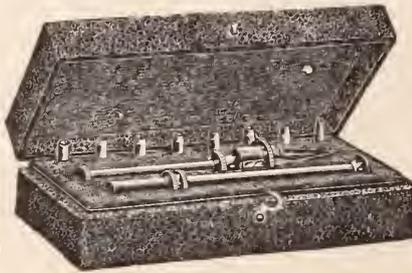
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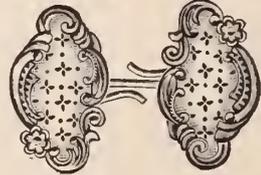


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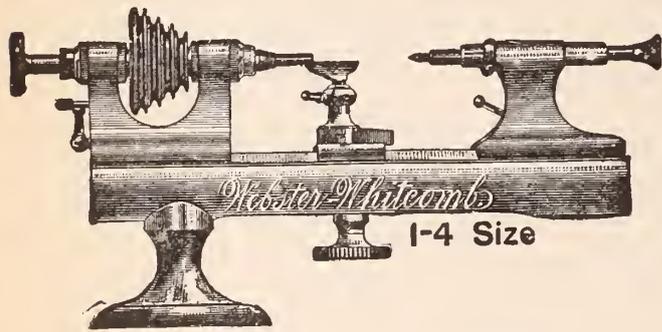
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### The New Glass Cutting Works of L. Straus & Sons.

OVERLOOKING the Hudson River, at Hoboken, N. J., stands a factory 425 feet long. It is a five story building, which on account of its great length, attracts no little attention. This is the new cut glass factory of L. Straus & Sons, New York, spoken of in THE CIRCULAR of May 9th, directly after the removal of the plant from Jay St., New York city.

These new works occupy the top floor of the building which was especially designed as a glass cutting shop. The floor extends from 12th to 13th Sts. of the block between Washington and Hudson Sts., close to the northern boundary of Hoboken. The loft, of which an interior view appears on this page, is 35 feet wide and contains 91 windows.

It has a capacity for about 175 frames of which about 100 are now in operation employing as many hands. Like few factories of its kind, light and air are here abundant, every workman having a window to himself. The photograph from which the engraving herewith was made, was taken from the south end of the building and shows the "smoothers" at work. Beyond, toward the center of the building are the "roughers," while still further at the north end of the loft are the "polishers."

Polishing being a somewhat a dangerous work owing to the amount of lead in the preparation with which the work is done, and which spatters and is liable to get into the lungs of the operator, the polishers are by themselves, and have a greater amount of light, air and room than either the "roughers" or the "smoothers." The motive power running the machines is supplied from a 250-horse power Corliss engine located in the basement of the building.



INTERIOR VIEW OF THE NEW GLASS CUTTING FACTORY OF L. STRAUS & SONS.

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### The Rambler's Notes.

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AN INTERESTING AND INSTRUCTIVE CIRCULAR.

A CIRCULAR which will prove both interesting and instructive has just been issued by Maddock & Co., 21 Barclay St., New York. It will be particularly appreciated by jewelers handling fine pottery as it contains illustrations in natural colors of all the staple pieces of Wedgwood jasper ware now on the market, together with an authentic history of the celebrated Portland or Barberini vase, including an account of the manufacture by Josiah Wedgwood in 1790, of the 24 famous English reproductions of this vase.

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REPRODUCTIONS OF ANCIENT BEER MUGS.

A WONDERFUL collection of rich beer mugs of all descriptions can be now found in the warerooms of Hinrichs & Co., 33 Park Place, New York. Here are displayed reproductions of some of the finest ancient mugs that Europe has produced. The assortment is so large and the decorations and ornamentations so varied, that a personal inspection is necessary to obtain any adequate idea of the character of the pieces contained in this line. In size they vary from a pint to over a gallon. It was stated by a member of Hinrichs & Co. that the sale of these mugs is greater now than at any other time of the year and is exceeding that of almost any other line. Their odd shapes, fine decorations and quaint inscriptions make them very desirable; but their chief value to the connoisseur and all lovers of old pottery lies in their being perfect copies of pieces which to-day it is almost impossible to obtain. THE RAMBLER.

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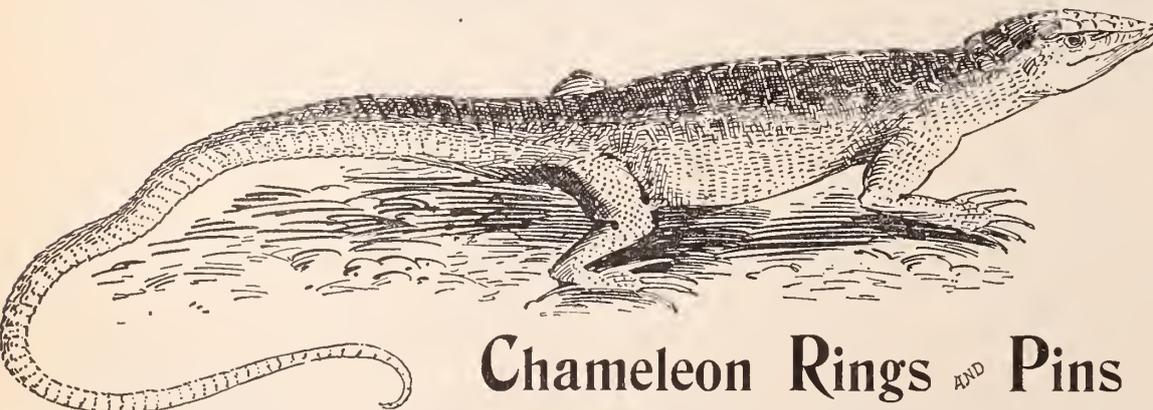
"Now what do you think of that, mother?" and the mother got the camphor bottle and gave it to her boy.—*Detroit Free Press.*

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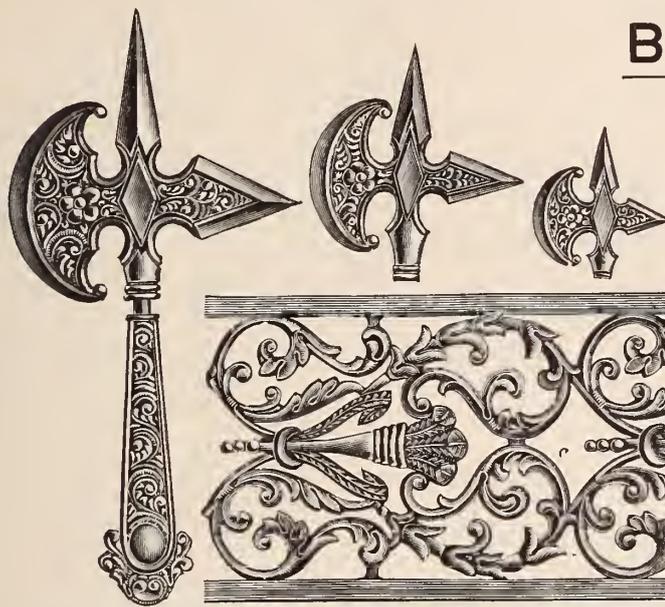
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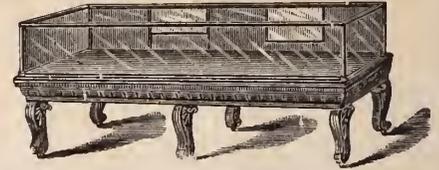
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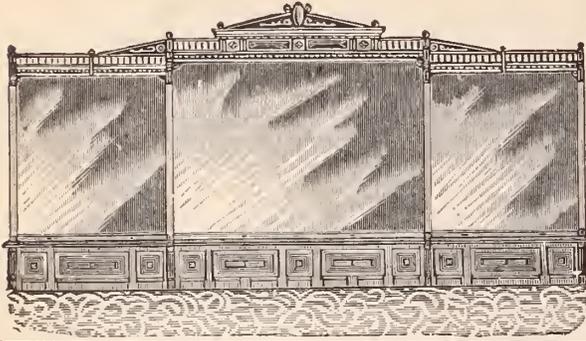


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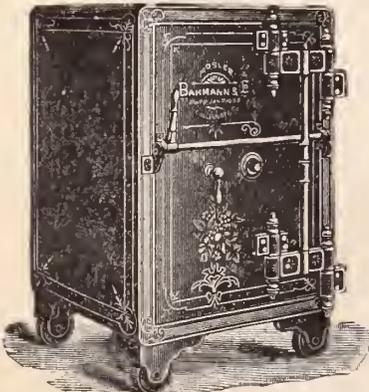
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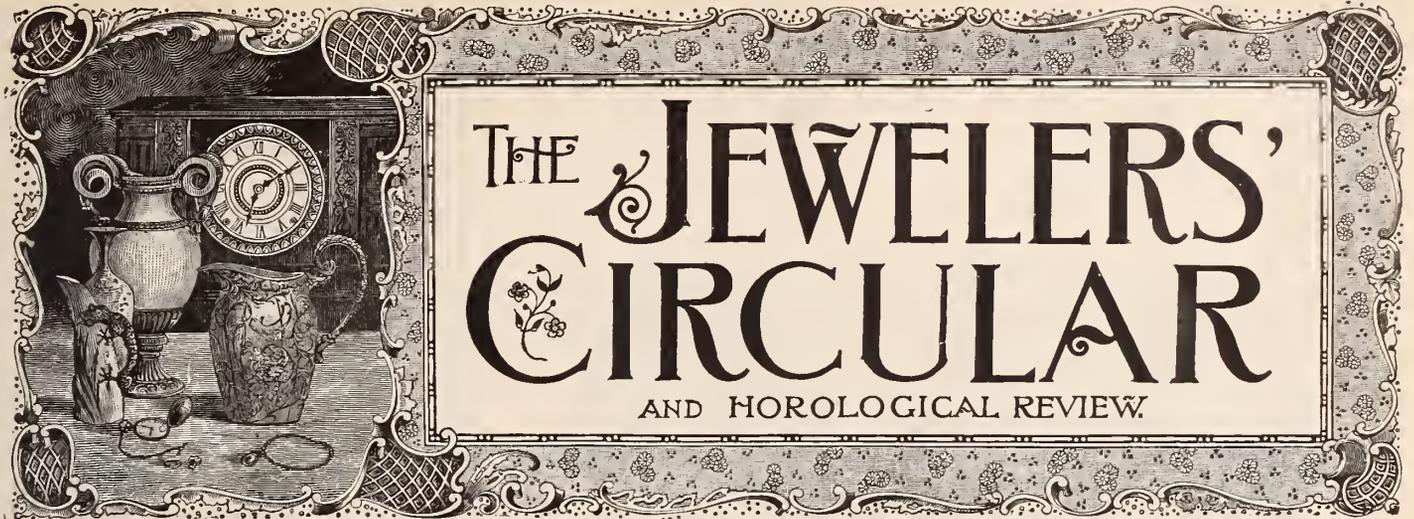


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### APPROPRIATENESS IN SILVERWARE DESIGNING.

THE 20th G. A. R. encampment is to be held at Pittsburgh, Pa., in September and designers are busily engaged in preparing badges, medals and other souvenirs of the event. In anticipation, the *Dispatch* of that city, has offered a prize to the best drilled company, and a fine trophy in silver and ebony has been designed by J. C. Grogan, the jeweler, of Pittsburgh, and manufactured by the Gorham Mfg. Co.

The prize is a silver shell mounted on an ebony base, and stands 19 inches high. Below the shell, resting on the pedestal are cannon balls, in front and back. On either side, the shell is supported by mortars resting on their blocks. On the top is a sharpshooter, and on the sides are crossed swords with wreaths. The front is an emblematic picture in relief artistically framed in a wreath of laurel surmounted by the eagle and the American motto *E Pluribus Unum*. Three flags, gracefully draped, are on each side of the picture. A G. A. R. badge in silver is on the front of the pedestal. The back of the shell will be used for an inscription.

The trophy is now on exhibition in J. C. Grogan's window, and will be sent to New York, thence to Boston, to Cincinnati and western cities to be exhibited, and in September will be placed in the *Dispatch* window on Smithfield St., Pittsburgh.

#### The Field Columbian Museum.

THE Field Columbian Museum, of Chicago, is a museum of science and not of art. It includes mineralogy, botany, zoology, anthropology and the industrial arts, the latter taking in some paintings, mostly bad, and some good pieces of sculpture. The objects exhibited in the courts from

west to east, say the museum authorities, form an epitome of the whole museum.

decorated with cherubs, and this by a stretching of terms is considered not as industrial art but as clay, thus representing the entire mineral kingdom.

Across the court four more rooms are allotted to the industrial arts. Among the ceramics one notices those strange symbolic clay figures that were once in the gallery exhibit of Japan—the awful "Temptation" and placid "Victory." The superb Berlin vases are here too, said to be the largest pieces of blue porcelain ever made there and valued at \$20,000. Among the textiles is that splendid piece of Japanese embroidery representing a gorgeous temple procession. A quaint old Kentucky loom, dating from 1802, and spinning and carding wheels show simple methods of weaving.

These rooms contain some interesting articles, but the Tiffany collection of gems adjoining them literally and perhaps figuratively outshines everything else. It consists of a variety of precious and semi-precious stones, cut and uncut. The famous Sun God opal is among them. It is said to have been for five centuries in a Persian temple; the De Vrees diamond, which the Amsterdam cutter spent five years in engraving with the portrait of the king of Holland; the 355 karat aquamarine from the Hope collection, a case of ancient Indian jewelry, the pure gold worn by the high caste, and the baser metals for folk of lower station. Some pieces are exquisite in workmanship, the casket for instance in old enamel, and those balls of clear crystal of which the Japanese are so fond and in which mediaeval wizards professed to read all manner of secrets.

The Kunz collection of coins contains curious siege and famine pieces struck from gun metal, the ghost dollars of China,

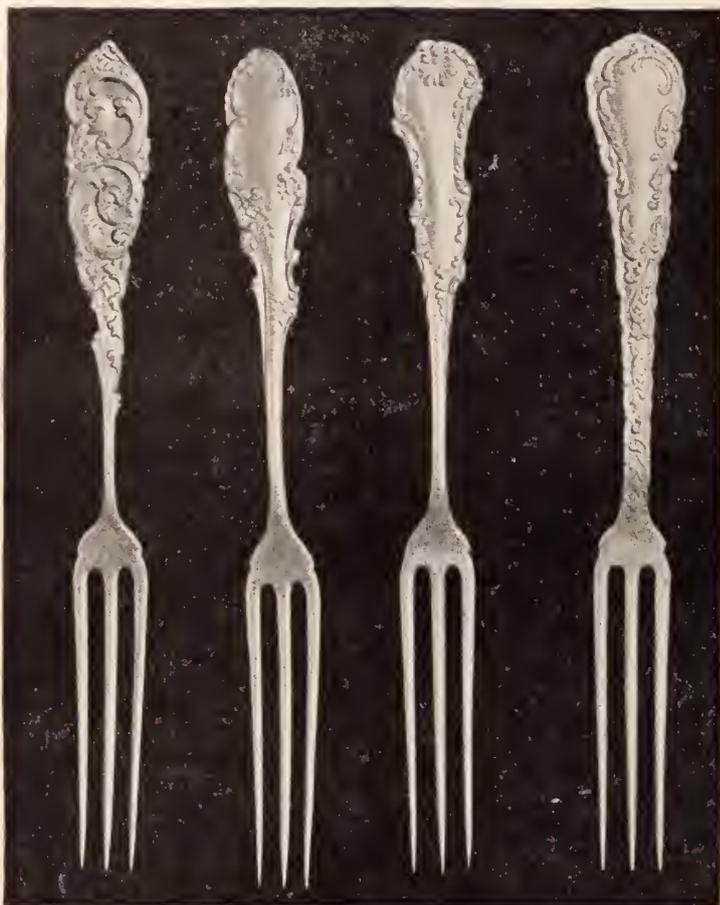


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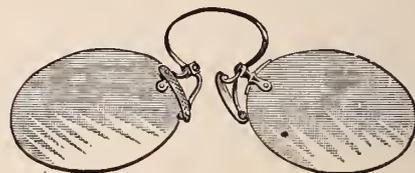
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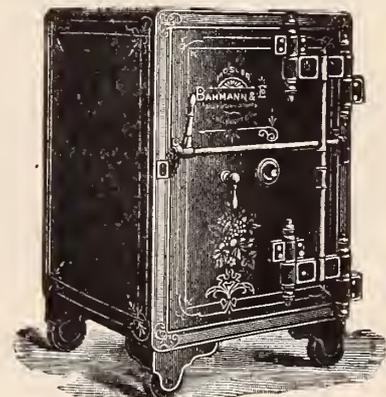
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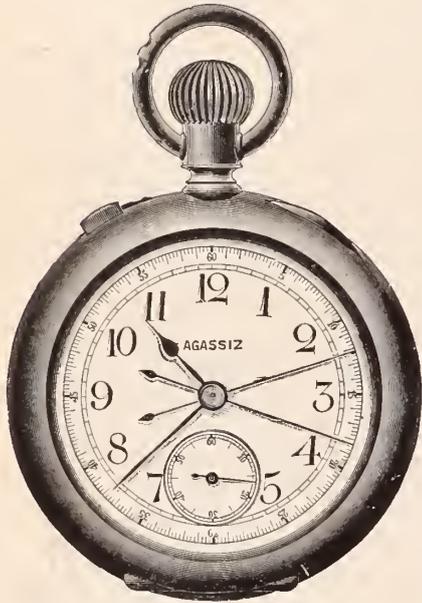
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WASHINGTON, D. C., July 5.—The summary statement of imports and exports for the month ending May 31, 1894, and the eleven months ending the same date, compared with the corresponding periods of 1893, has been issued and contains the following figures relative to the jewelry trade :

of the five preceding periods, \$1,290,940; eleven months ending May 31, 1894, \$1,203,564.

### Frank Reed Meets With a Violent Accident.

ATTLEBORO, Mass., July 5.—Frank Reed, son of H. A. Reed, of Reed & Barton, Taunton, nearly met with a violent death. He was riding in a buggy with Miss Lottie Howland, of New Bedford. When on a railroad

	MAY		APRIL	ELEVEN MONTHS ENDING MAY	
	1894.	1893.	1894.	1894.	1893.
<b>IMPORTS.</b>					
Diamonds and precious stones, rough and uncut, including glaziers' and engravers' diamonds, not set, and jewels to be used in the manufacture of watches.	\$52 879	\$109 063	\$66 614	\$505 477	\$995 248
Clocks and parts of.	2 196	19 779	2 833	98 899	237 234
Watches and parts of, and watch materials and movements.	85 970	163 025	75 942	1 031 528	1 595 319
Jewelry, and manufactures of gold and silver.	15 083	37 017	25 825	483 305	622 496
Precious Stones, n. e. s. and imitations of, not set.	737 999	1 378 119	540 903	4 067 443	14 152 699
<b>EXPORTS.</b>					
Clocks and parts of.	66 768	100 508	85 254	845 921	861 987
Watches and parts of.	31 434	34 312	32 660	357 643	191 926
Jewelry, and manufactures of gold and silver.	74 437	119 237	52 427	777 548	778 409
Plated ware.	16 798	30 690	24 427	263 710	290 366
<b>EXPORTS OF FOREIGN MERCHANDISE.</b>					
Diamonds and other precious stones, rough and uncut, etc.	2 200	355	20	2 220	355
Clocks and parts of.	57	519	20	371	1 556
Watches and parts of, etc.	125			48 845	290
Jewelry, and manufactures of gold and silver.	3 952	220	1 506	21 843	24 325
Precious Stones, n. e. s. and imitations of, not set.	411			313 473	1 561

The comparative summary of values of merchandise imported and exported during the eleven months ending May 31, from 1889 to 1894, inclusive, shows the following antecedent the jewelry and kindred lines: Average of the preceding five periods, imports, clocks and watches and parts of, \$1,927,766; eleven months ending May 31, 1894, \$1,130,427; imports, jewelry, manufactures of gold and silver and precious stones, average of the five preceding periods, \$12,162,530; eleven months ending May 31, 1894, \$4,550,748; exports, clocks and watches, average

crossing at Rayham the team was struck by the Fall River line express from Boston. Mr. Reed knew that the train was due about that time, but not seeing a flagman at the crossing he thought there was no danger.

When the team was almost across, it was struck, being smashed. Mr. Reed and Miss Howland were thrown high in the air, the former landing close to the track. His injuries were light, but it is thought Miss Howland will die from the effects of the shaking-up.

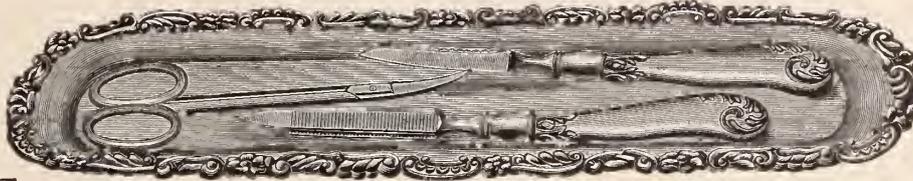
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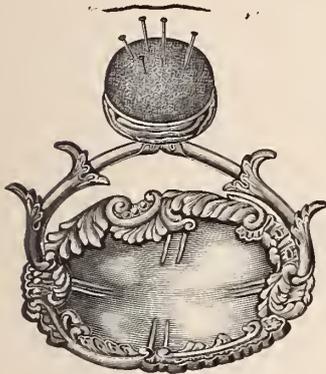
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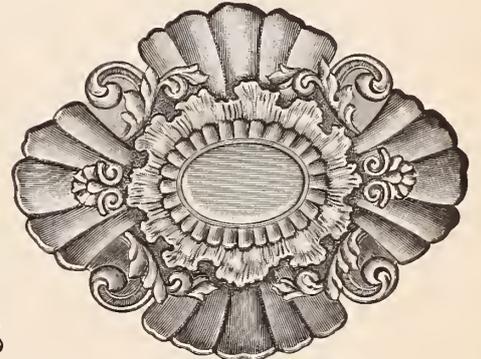
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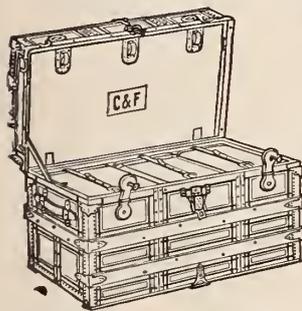
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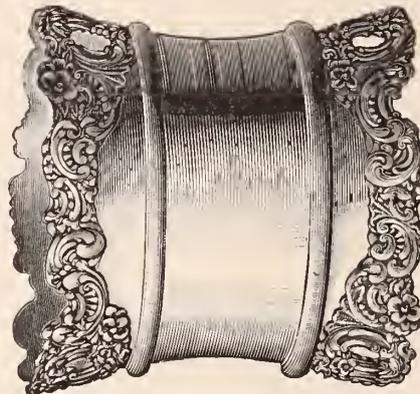
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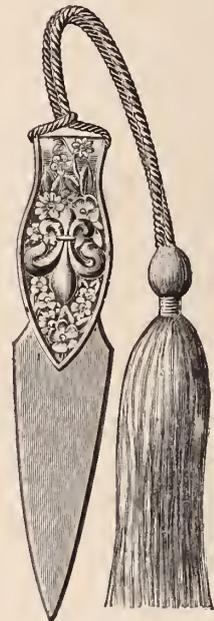
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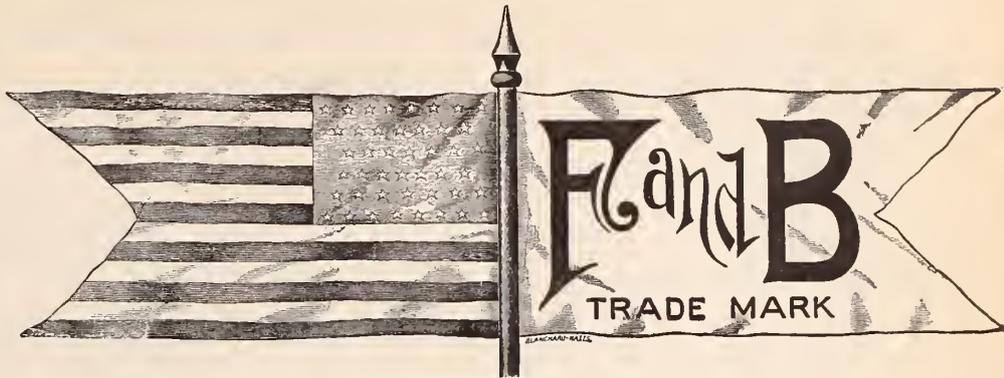
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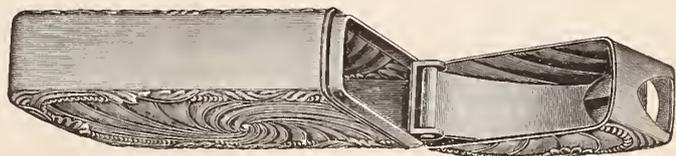
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trial and later a change of venue to Washington County, and after being on trial here for the entire past week was acquitted.

### A Receiver Wanted for the Syracuse Silver Metal Co.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., July 5.—An application for the voluntary dissolution of the Syracuse Silver Metal Co., whose financial difficulties were foreshadowed by the appearance of several small executions by judgment creditors early last week, was heard in court a few days ago. The company was organized by Syracusans on July 19 last, to manufacture table ware, etc., by a new process owned by the proprietor of the company, Thomas H. Gordon. The company was organized with a capital stock of \$150,000, but a very small part of the stock was sold, not enough to begin manufacture. A factory was built at Liverpool, where a small amount of the stock was disposed of. The office of the company is in the Kirk block.

The application for a receivership is made by a majority of the trustees, J. William Wilson appearing for them. The liabilities are given as \$7,297.78. Included in the stated liabilities also are several amounts due to officers of the company for money loaned. The nominal value of the assets is given as \$79,695.88, but this amount includes \$68,675 of treasury stock in the hands of the company, which, however, the company have been unable to dispose of. The actual assets are given as \$5,510.44, which includes the value of the factory at Liverpool and the stock on hand. J. Barton French is president of the company.

### A Plethora of Precious Stones Reported Found in Montana.

HELENA, Mon., July 5.—A local newspaper reported a few days ago that W. K. Spicer, of Bozeman, Mon., claims to have made some valuable discoveries of native precious stones on the Fort Ellis reservation, three miles east of Bozeman. The stones are opals and diamonds. He says they are abundant on his claim and are easily and cheaply secured. Mr. Spicer took over 100 stones to Bozeman, and those who are competent to judge declare them to be almost perfect stones of their kind.

The opals are not large and are of the "milk" variety. The stones he calls Rocky Mountain diamonds are small, but apparently very brilliant and ready for setting. The report further says Spicer has had considerable experience in the diamond fields of Moscow, Idaho. He has made a placer location and expects to develop it at once. The gravel bed from which he obtained the stones also contains gold dust, but it is so fine that it is impossible to secure it in the ordinary way of placer mining. This is the first time anyone has discovered precious stones in this section of Montana.

In a fire, a few days ago, in Brattleboro, Vt., the store of Chas. A. Tripp & Co. was damaged slightly by water.

### Efforts to Organize Another Retailers' Association in Kansas.

TOPEKA, Kan., July 5.—Newton Dexter called a meeting of the retail jewelers of Kansas at the Throop Hotel in this city last week alleging that he proposed to organize a retail jewelers' association of some kind. The Kansas Retail Jewelers' Association was organized a month ago at a meeting held in Kansas City, as told in THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR, and J. C. Armstrong, of Ottawa, Kan., was chosen president, and Eugene G. E. Jaccard, of Kansas City, secretary. The organization is a branch of the National Retail Jewelers' Association.

Mr. Dexter's call, ignoring the formation of the new organization, created something of a sensation, and on the day set for the meeting Mr. Jaccard, Mr. Cady, Mr. Harsch and Mr. Russell, of Kansas City, Mo., Mr. Armstrong, of Ottawa, and other members of the already formed Kansas association, visited Topeka, and held conferences with all the jewelers here.

When the time came for the meeting another sensation was sprung by Dexter, who invited the Kansas City retail jewelers to leave the room, which they did. Dexter did not succeed in forming his organization that night. H. W. W. Starcke, Junction City, J. C. Armstrong, Ottawa, Charles E. Warden, Topeka, S. B. May, Horton, and C. J. Ricker, Emporia, were chosen as a committee to write to every retail jeweler in Kansas and get his views on organization, and whether he favors joining the branch of the National Retail Jewelers' Association already formed, or to make a new and independent association. When answers have been received another meeting will be called.

Among those who attended the meeting here were: L. E. Armel, Holton; H. M. Berry, Alma; J. O. A. Sheldon, Manhattan; O. H. Boder, Topeka; Al. J. Smith, Emporia; C. E. Warden, Topeka; W. Edmunds, Topeka; C. J. Ricker, Emporia; J. B. Hayden, Topeka; J. C. Armstrong, Ottawa; S. B. May, Horton; H. W. W. Starcke, Junction City; J. W. Lewis, Emporia.

The men who were ordered from the room where the meeting was held by Dexter have sent a stinging protest to the Dueber Watch Case Mfg. Co., by whom Dexter is claimed to be employed. They say his action was uncalled-for and unnecessary.

### Waltham to Have Another Extensive Watch Plant.

BOSTON, Mass., July 9.—The citizens of Waltham are rejoicing over the prospect that another valuable watch manufacturing plant will soon be added to the industries of that lively city.

THE CIRCULAR correspondent is credibly informed that stock in the new corporation to the amount of \$250,000 has been subscribed up to date, and within a few days a site has been selected and secured for the plant on Moody St., not very remote from

the American Watch Co.'s establishment.

Among the gentlemen interested in the new enterprise are a number of New Yorkers, and it is stated that one of the prime movers in its formation is Mr. Locke, formerly identified with the Waterbury Watch Co.

It is further stated that the outlook for solid backing financially for the company is good and 500 hands may be employed at the works; also that the first watch to bear the name of the new makers is in process of manufacture now in Boston, and will be the standard for that grade in the factory.

### Clever Seizure of Smuggled Watches and Jewelry.

VERA CRUZ, Mex., July 3.—Customs Officer Vergera has made a clever seizure of \$5,000 worth of gold watches, bracelets and diamond rings, which a passenger just landed from a trans-Atlantic steamer was attempting to smuggle in. The passenger displayed a bandaged leg, which caused him to limp so badly that it attracted the attention of the officer, who slit the bandages with a knife and disclosed the fraud.

The smuggler submitted graciously, remarking pleasantly that his leg was healed, but at a cost of \$5,000.

### Burglars Take Their Time Looting M. A. Markarian's Store.

FRESNO, Cal., July 1.—Burglars entered the jewelry store of M. A. Markarian, on J St., Saturday and Sunday nights last, and helped themselves to whatever came handy. Among other things they stole 12 watches, 300 cheap stones, nine napkin rings and two necklaces.

The burglars effected an entrance the first night by forcing open the back door. Sunday night they got in through the front door. As yet no clue to the men has been discovered. Now Mr. Markarian offers \$20 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the burglar or burglars.

### The Reported Capture of an Express Thief.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 5.—A telegram received in this city states that one Charles Simpson, alias Sammie Simpson, who was wanted by the Pacific Express Co., has been arrested at Sayre, Pa. It was for the theft of three packages of jewelry valued at \$1,000 that he was wanted. The father of Simpson is a jeweler at Holden, Mo., and highly respected. About a week ago young Simpson, under the pretense that he was obtaining the goods for his father, ordered two packages of jewelry from Kansas City and another from Chicago, all valued at \$1,000.

When the train pulled into Holden, containing the jewelry, which was on last Thursday, young Simpson appeared at the express office at the depot and asked for the packages, stating that he would carry them to his father's store. The expressman gave him the packages and that night he de-

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parted for the east, taking the jewelry with him. Superintendent Fuller, of the express company, with headquarters at St. Louis, and a detective were placed on the case which resulted in young Simpson's capture. He will be brought back to Holden.

[The directories do not give the name of any jeweler in Holden, Mo., as Simpson or anything approaching it.—Ed.]

#### President Edwards has an Exciting Carriage Drive.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., July 6.—G. C. Edwards, president of the Holmes & Edwards Silver Co., was thrown from his carriage yesterday afternoon and was considerably shaken up, through a rather peculiar chain of accidents following one upon the other.

The trouble was started by a horse car running over a dog. The animal in its death struggle got under the feet of a horse pulling an ice cream wagon. The horse was so frightened that it reared up and got tangled in Mr. Edwards carriage just ahead turning it over and throwing the owner to the ground. The ice cream wagon also turned over. Both wagon and carriage were somewhat damaged. Mr. Edwards was confined to his house to-day, but will soon be able to be about as usual.

#### Used a Baby in Her Shop-lifting Operations.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 7.—Mrs. Martha Oertel was before magistrate Pole at the Central Station on the 5th inst. charged with shop-lifting. Her operations were almost exclusively among jewelers, and it was proved that she had taken a diamond ring and a scarf pin from C. Kieble & Co.'s store, 628 Chestnut St., a wedding ring from H. Muhr's Sons, 629 Chestnut St., a diamond scarf pin, valued at \$30, from William H. Thompson's, 35½ S. 8th St., a ring valued at \$60 from M. J. Sheridan's, 22 S. 10th St., and a pin valued at \$60 from C. R. Smith & Son's, 1018 Chestnut St.

The prisoner used a handsomely dressed baby in the thefts. This she would place on a counter in close proximity to the article she had her eye upon, and when the opportunity offered, it was secreted beneath the child's clothing. Mrs. Oertel was committed in \$1,000 bail for trial.

#### Favorable Report of Committee who Investigated Wm. Downey's Affairs.

A meeting of the creditors of Wm. Downey was held at his office 24 John St., New York, shortly after THE CIRCULAR went to press yesterday. The investigating committee appointed at the last meeting reported the results of their work. This committee consists of David Keller, of Keller Eittinger & Fink, chairman, J. Wertheimer, Jno. C. Day, of Day & Clark, and two lawyers, Franklin Bien and Samuel Greenbaum, who represented various claims.

Chairman Keller stated Monday that the committee would report that they had found everything in the best condition, there being nothing to justify criticism of Mr. Downey. Mr. Downey, their investigation showed, had given up everything to the assignee for the benefit of his creditors. The committee recommended no particular settlement, leaving that to the creditors or to Mr. Downey. The figures of his report were the same as those filed by the assignee in his schedule, already published in THE CIRCULAR.

#### The Jewelry Schedule as it Passed the House and Senate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 6.—The jewelry schedule, including diamonds, as it passed the House, is as follows:

Jewelry—all articles not specially provided for in this act, and commercially known as "jewelry," and cameos in frames, thirty-five per centum ad valorem.

Pearls, fifteen per centum ad valorem. Precious stones of all kinds cut, but not set, thirty per centum ad valorem; if set, and not specially provided for in this act, including pearls, set or strung, thirty-five per centum ad valorem, and on uncut precious stones of all kinds, fifteen per centum ad valorem.

In the free list is the following paragraph as the bill passed the House: Glaziers' and engravers' diamonds, not set, and diamond dust or bort, and jewels to be used in the manufacture of watches or clocks.

The jewelry schedule as it passed the Senate is as follows, the words in parenthesis being struck out and the quoted words were inserted by the Senate: Jewelry—all articles not specially provided for in this act (and) commercially known as "jewelry," and cameos in frames, thirty-five per centum ad valorem.

Pearls, "including pearls strung but not set, (fifteen) "ten" per centum ad valorem.

Precious stones of all kinds, cut, but not set (thirty) "twenty-five" per centum ad valorem; if set and not specially provided for in this act, including pearls set (or strung, thirty-five) "thirty" per centum ad valorem; "imitations of precious stones, not exceeding an inch in dimensions, not set, ten per centum ad valorem." On uncut precious stones of all kinds (fifteen) "ten" per centum ad valorem.

Senator Teller's amendment was offered to the last paragraph given and was defeated. The free list paragraph as amended by the Senate is as follows:

(Glaziers) "diamonds; miners, glaziers," and engravers' diamonds, not set, and diamond dust or bort, and jewels to be used in the manufacture of watches or clocks.

No other amendments to the diamond schedule were made.

Senator Teller says that while he gave notice of an amendment to more effectually enforce the provisions of the jewelry schedule, he did not offer the amendment at any time, and no action was taken in the Senate upon it.

#### The Preferences of Boyne & Badger.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., July 6.—Boyne & Badger, the leading jewelers of this place, have made an assignment. The deed which is dated June 29th, names Samuel Witkowsky as trustee and gives preferences for \$8,257.86, of which the amount to merchandise creditors is \$7,257. The preferences are as follows: first class, trustee's commissions and attorney's fees to Walker & Kansler; second class, Hayden W. Wheeler & Co., \$4,251.84; Samuel Witkowsky, \$1,000; Whiting Mfg. Co., \$200; T. B. Bynner, \$233; R. Wallace & Sons Mfg. Co., \$95; Albert Lorsch & Co., \$906.55; Marx, Veit & Co., \$625.32; New Haven Clock Co., \$21, and Heeren Bros. & Co., \$923.15.

The third class includes all other creditors. The assets are said to be in excess of the firm's liabilities, and the assignee thinks all the creditors will be paid in full.

#### The Dedication of the Manufactures of Enterprise Hill.

An interesting exhibition and reception were held Saturday, at the celebration and dedication of the Manufactures of Enterprise Hill, Irvington, N. J. The firms exhibiting were the Alvin Mfg. Co., makers of sterling silverware and novelties; Glorieux & Woolsey, refiners, smelters, etc.; Pierce & Noble, manufacturers of jewelers' machinery; J. E. Mergott Co., manufacturers of novelties, and the Weiner Mfg. Co.

The reception headquarters were in the Weiner Mfg. Co.'s building on Coit St., and during the day they were frequented by about 1,000 visitors. From here the heads of the firms from time to time escorted parties over their various factories, while those at the reception headquarters were entertained by instrumental music, dancing and songs rendered by the Arion Singing Society.

Among the many interesting exhibits was the display of silver deposit novelties made by the Alvin Mfg. Co. and the display by Glorieux & Woolsey of a new plant for refining copper by electrolysis. An enormous engine of 200-horse power was another interesting feature.

The exhibition was attended by many of the most prominent men of Irvington and Newark, who with the rest of the visitors heartily congratulated the exhibitors upon the success which their enterprises showed.

#### The Business of C. H. Meinhoefer in the Sheriff's Hands.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., July 7.—Two executions aggregating nearly \$1,800 have been entered in the Prothonotary's office against Charles H. Meinhoefer, the jeweler. They were issued by the Non-Retailing Co., Lancaster, and James L. Schaadt, Esq., and are for \$1,280.89 and \$500, respectively. Sheriff Bower has levied on the personal property and will sell it on July 11th.

J. M. Sherwood, New York, has filed judgment for \$23.45 against Frederick Boettcher.

**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:

A. Dilsheimer, Philadelphia, Pa., Astor H.; B. Allen, Minneapolis, Minn., Imperial H.; J. Bauman, St. Louis, Mo., Imperial H.; J. Bennett, Philadelphia, Pa., Broadway Central H.; J. Goodman, Memphis, Tenn., St. Denis H.; W. G. King, Cleveland, O., Imperial H.; A. Ainsworth, buyer for Murray, Spink & Co., Providence, R. I., Grand Union H.; C. E. Wigginton, buyer for Woodward & Lathrop, Washington, D. C., St. Denis H.; M. S. Florsheim, Chicago, Ill., Imperial H.; J. H. Crosby, Jr., Jacksonville, Fla., St. Denis H.; R. Harris, Washington, D. C., Marlborough H.; A. C. Anderson, Toronto, Ont., Astor H.; W. F. Fischer, Chattanooga, Tenn., Broadway Central H.; G. L. Lloyd, Boston, Mass., Plaza H.; J. A. Best, Buffalo, N. Y., Grand Union H.; J. L. Davison, buyer for L. Stix & Co., Cincinnati, O., B'way Central H.; S. M. Rice, Wheeling, W. Va., Marlborough H.; J. E. Jenner, Milwaukee, Wis., Metropolitan H.; L. Gutman, Cincinnati, O., Astor H.; G. J. Hoyt, Stamford, Conn., Imperial H.; Mr. J. C. Nourse, buyer for Woodward & Lathrop, Washington, D. C., St. Denis H.; S. Eisenstadt, St. Louis, Mo., St. James H.; C. P. Williams, Butler, Pa., Astor H.; J. Mayer, Buffalo, N. Y., Imperial H.; G. F. Durgin, Concord, N. H., Holland H.; D. Steketee, Grand Rapids, Mich., Imperial H.; F. Gumbert, Evansville, Ind., Imperial H.; H. J. Weiler, Cincinnati, O., B'way Central H.; J. Mehmert, Cincinnati, O., Union Square H.; J. Aloe, St. Louis, Mo., Waldorf H.

**Pittsburgh.**

C. E. Snyder, of Butler St., is on the sick list.

R. Wolf, of Biggart & Wolf, has gone east to buy goods.

John O. Slemmons is now with G. B. Barrett & Co. permanently.

Wm. Milschsack, of Fifth Ave., has gone east to replenish his stock.

Sol. Cerf and family have gone to New Castle to spend the Summer.

Emanuel DeRoy has taken his family to Thousand Islands for the Summer.

Mr. Studer, of Studer & Havekotte, has returned from a three months' stay in Europe.

M. Bonn has returned from an eastern trip and is now suffering from an attack of illness.

S. Pareia, an old-time Cincinnati jeweler now retired, is visiting his nephew, B. E. Arons.

Bert Neville, Dawson, Pa., and Samuel Friedman, California, Pa., were in the city last week.

B. E. Arons, last week, made some very handsome medals for the Washington, Pa., Driving Association races.

George W. Biggs has been selling his lots in the Herron Hill plan, and has made several successful deals in real estate.

E. J. Hutchinson, Kittanning, Pa., has removed to his new stores, and with the addition of new stock he will have a very attractive place of business.

Charles Saunders, of M. Bonn & Co., has just returned from his wedding trip, his bride being a pretty school ma'am from Kensington, Pa.

Jos. Buerkle, traveler for Heeren Bros. & Co., now in Mt. Clemens, has accepted the challenge of Henry Schmidt, Allegheny City, for a swimming match, \$100 a side.

Pittsburgh and surrounding towns have experienced the best trade in silver novelties for many years, one firm of this city having sold 67 silver belts in one day of last week.

R. Siegelman, one of the oldest jewelers of Homestead, Pa., and Monongahela Valley, died last week after a three days' illness of pneumonia. His son will take Mr. Siegelman's place in the trade.

Joseph M. Schaeffer is increasing his manufacturing plant, and also remodeling

his store. John Furney, one of Mr. Schaeffer's partners, is now connected with the Standard Mfg. Co., Wood St.

Messrs. Hartman, West and White, three of G. B. Barrett & Co.'s oldest clerks have decided to enter the wholesale business, and on Aug. 1st, will take possession of the Post building, 80 Fifth Ave. Twenty years' experience, combined with rare business acumen and all the hustling ability necessary, already place the new firm on the road to success.

Miss Ida Sheaffer, daughter of Col. Sheaffer, of Sheaffer & Lloyd, died June 28th, aged 24 years. Miss Sheaffer was a popular society girl, and her death occurring in the very happiness of youth, has caused profound sorrow among her many friends. The sympathy of the Pittsburgh jewelers is extended to Col. Sheaffer in his bereavement.

The latest popular novelty in table ware is the cucumber server. The one particularly referred to is manufactured by Rogers & Bro., 18 Cortlandt St., New York, which is in their celebrated ★ Rogers & Bro., A 1 brand of electro plated ware. The article is not alone beautiful in design, but is exceedingly useful, as it can be used for serving tomatoes, poached eggs, fried oysters, fried potatoes, patties, pineapple, croquettes, tarts and many other dishes besides cucumbers.

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### Boston.

D. C. Percival, Jr., is on a fortnight's cruise along the north shore.

William May, salesman for Charles May, is taking his vacation at York beach.

Among the buyers in town the past week were: E. S. Brooks, Palmer, Mass., and William P. Myers, Derry Depot, N.H.

A. A. Abbott, of Smith & Patterson's Montreal establishment, was in Boston during the past week on a flying business trip.

A. M. Mossman, of Hudson, Mass., was cleaned out by the 4th of July conflagration in that place, and places his loss at \$10,000.

Eugene Record, salesman for Harwood Bros., and well-known as a bicycle racer, distinguished himself by winning a prize at Somerville, on the Fourth.

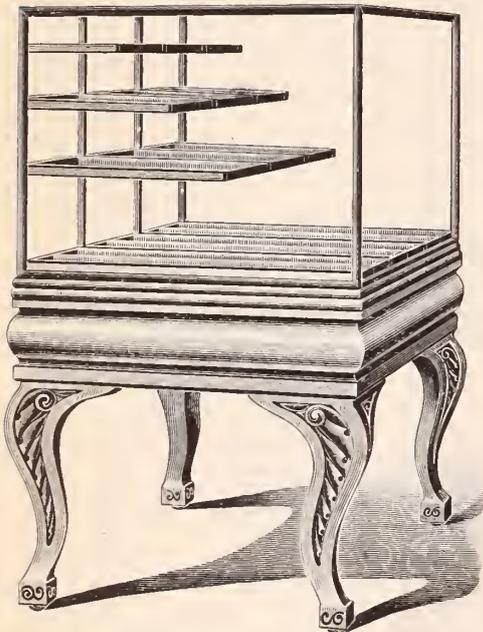
### Kansas City.

Cady & Olmstead's store is being handsomely frescoed and decorated.

Walter Jaccard, of the Jaccard Watch & Jewelry Co., is in New York buying goods.

George H. Edwards escorted his wife to Bloomington, Ill., last week, where she will spend the Summer. He returned Saturday.

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Mrs. Hugh Oppenheimer left last week to spend the Summer at eastern pleasure resorts.

Harry B. Carswell, of Jaccard's, and his wife left Thursday to spend a vacation in Duluth, Minn.

Mrs. Thomas Drayon, manager of the art department at Jaccard's, is away for a month's vacation.

George Hosier, with Cady & Olmstead, has returned from his ranch in the Pecos Valley, Tex., where he has been for several months.

Frank McGee and Fred Snyder, young boys, were arrested a few days ago by police detectives for breaking into Bernard Deutsch's store, corner of 6th and Main Sts., and stealing \$200 worth of spectacles.

C. I. Lee, 516 Minnesota Ave., Kansas City, Kan., has decided to establish a branch store at West Plains, Mo. The new store will be under the management of G. H. Lee, who has been connected with the local house several years.

An unusual combination — combustion caused by an exposed electric wire and a leaky gas get — called out the fire department to the Meyer Jewelry Co.'s stand, 1018 Main St. The fire was extinguished by chemicals. The loss will not be over \$10.

Among the jewelry buyers in Kansas City last week were: E. E. Hoffmann, Phillipsburgh, Kan.; E. Rose, Joplin, Mo.; S. H. Avery, Auburn, Neb.; B. Hoffmann, Leavenworth, Kan.; Bert Zimmermann, Warrensburgh, Mo.; S. J. Huey, Excelsior Springs, Mo.

### Omaha.

Jas. Bergman, of the Sol. Bergman Jewelry Co., has gone east for his Summer vacation.

Max Reichenberg, for some years in the employ of Jno. Baumer, has gone into business with the Sol. Bergman Jewelry Co.

A meeting of the officers and directors of the Nebraska Jewelers' Association took place last week, at Seward. Jno. Baumer, treasurer, was in attendance from Omaha.

Max Meyer, of Max Meyer & Bro. Co., left the first of the week to spend his vacation in the east. Adolph Meyer and wife have been gone about two weeks. They will visit the Summer resorts in and about New York.

A. Mandelberg has on exhibition in his handsome windows the medals which are annually awarded to the officers and enlisted men of the Departments of the Platte, East and California for superior marksmanship with rifle, carbine and revolver.

It has always been understood here that McCoy, or Kid Burke, who was recently sent to the Iowa penitentiary for 17 years for the Pollack robbery, had an accomplice in this city, who planned the robbery and purchased the diamonds for \$6,000, their actual value being about \$15,000. The Pinkerton detective agency are said to be

following up clues which will eventually lead to the identification of this party, and when the facts are made known Omaha jewelry circles will be somewhat astonished, as the man has been heretofore considered above reproach. A detective working on the case states the diamond robbery was only planned after the failure of a plan for a daring bank robbery. Sergeant Ormsby, of the police force, who has given the Pinkerton detectives much valuable aid in this case, has received letters recently which promise a development of all the facts.

### Springfield, Mass.

Mrs. A. F. Springer, of Hartford, who has been visiting relatives in this city for some time has returned home.

L. B. Coe has fitted up rooms in the Fuller building which is across the street from his store, for a repairing department.

The reconstruction of the front of the block in which F. A. Hubbard's store is located has begun and will take about three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Bullock have started on their carriage drive through New Hampshire, Vermont and Quebec. On their return they will take a trip through the Adirondacks.

Among the traveling men here within the past week were: Mr. Cushman, Spencer Optical Mfg. Co.; A. Rutherford, Kirby Mowry & Co.; W. J. Carrow, Mandeville Carrow & Crane.

Mrs. Harriet A. Meacham, wife of W. W. Alden, the gold chain manufacturer, died at her home in this city last week at the age of 55 years. Death was caused by brain trouble from which she suffered since last May. The deceased was born in Somers, Conn., but had been a resident of this city for 37 years. She was married to Mr. Alden 26 years ago.

Wilbur Gleason has been giving the police of this city and Chicopee some trouble recently and narrowly escaped being again placed behind the bars of the Hudson (N. Y.) jail, from which he escaped recently. Gleason is the one who was arrested for robbing a jewelry store in Hudson and who shipped the goods to Malone, N. Y., from Chicopee. One night recently he was seen at Chicopee Falls and was recognized. The chief of police and one of the officer gave chase in a team and caught up with him near the camp grounds in this city. He was called upon to stop but paid no attention to the summons and plunged into the brush while a shot from the officer's revolver tended to hasten his flight. The local police then joined in the chase but Gleason eluded them all, and is now at liberty. Gleason is about five feet, ten inches tall and wears a dark moustache. His home was formerly in Chicopee.

Charles Robbins, of Mason, Robbins & Co., and H. A. Clark, of Horton, Angell Co., Attleboro, arrived home Thursday.

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### Keep the 'Wheels Revolving.

PREVIOUS to the National holiday just passed, indications pointed toward a more encouraging condition of trade, and it is deplorable that the sensational western strikes and the threatening developments should intervene and influence damagingly the general industrial situation. This influence, we are bound to believe, has not been so great, however, as the merchants of the large commercial cities, distant from the vortex of the strikes, are inclined to think. The numerous extra editions of the newspapers with their overwrought reports of the troubles printed in large type with top-heavy head lines, combined with the unceasing discussion arising therefrom, heard on all sides, is sufficient alone to produce a panicky feeling within one; and when this feeling is accentuated by temporary dull business, verily does the world seem to be coming to an end. But the situation does not warrant any such

apprehensions. The demand for goods exists as it did before the disturbance; if anything it has increased, though at present it does not find full expression. Therefore manufacturers and wholesalers should not themselves interrupt the course of their business, but should continue to produce stock, send out their travelers and otherwise keep the wheels of their business machinery revolving.

### The N. R. J. A. Convention.

THE programme of the second annual convention of the National Retail Jewelers' Association, as set forth in another portion of this issue, is an attractive one, and insures success for the meeting. The developments of this meeting are looked forward to with considerable interest by the trade generally, for the association has assumed a firm position in the trade, and is monthly becoming more and more a medium for good to its members. Organization for the obliteration of recognized illegitimate incubuses and for the effecting of desirable changes in the mechanism of an industry is worthy the earnest support of all right minded persons. Such we have reason to believe, is the principle which now actuates the National Retail Jewelers' Association. We would suggest that among miscellaneous details of the convention a memorial be prepared by the Association and signed by every member, looking toward the enactment of a National law providing for the proper stamping of gold and silver wares. The presenting of this memorial would undoubtedly prove effective, provided the passage of such a law by Congress is possible.

### Progress of the Tariff Bill.

THE tariff bill passed the Senate on Tuesday last by a vote of 39 to 34, and has since gone to the House, where it will probably be referred formally to the Ways and Means Committee. If the usual course should be followed there will be a speedily adopted recommendation of non-concurrence with the Senate amendments, together with a motion for a conference. How long it will take for the conferees to make their report is more or less problematical. When the report is presented, however, there is little chance of any extended discussion, judging from the experience of the past. It is to be hoped that no filibustering will be indulged in and that the business interests may speedily be relieved from the protracted suspense under which they have been laboring.

THACKERAY says that a young mother nursing her babe is the most beautiful sight in life. Several jewelers of Philadelphia, Pa., last week intuitively felt the force of this truth, and thus while their aesthetic instincts were increased, their worldly goods were diminished. The shop-lifting trick of young Martha Oertell is new

and hard to defeat, but jewelers will hereafter endeavor to distinguish between the beauty and the innocence of young motherhood.

THERE are always several hints under the department, Matters in Jewelry Storekeeping, in THE CIRCULAR, which progressive jewelers appreciate. Many of them have been employed with good results. Follow them up.

IF the numerous reports of finds of precious stones throughout the west are based on fact, we will soon have a plethora of diamonds, sapphires, rubies, emeralds, opals, etc., and will have to utilize them as paving blocks, to get rid of them. Were land agents not so plentiful and schemeful, we would lend a more credulous ear to these reports.

### The Week in Brief.

THE death occurred of Michael Fox, of M. Fox & Co., New York—A find of opals and diamonds was reported from Bozeman, Mon.—William S. Pipes, Waynesburgh, Pa., charged with murder, was acquitted—Frank Reed, Taunton, Mass., met with a serious accident while driving—A receiver was appointed for the Syracuse Silver Metal Co., Syracuse, N. Y.—Boyne & Badger, Charlotte, S. C., assigned—The monthly statement of imports and exports was issued by the Treasury Department—F. M. Kelley's store, Forrest, Ill., suffered through fire—The American Optical Co., Southbridge, Mass., will enlarge their plant—The store of A. E. Veon, Brainerd, Minn., was robbed—A clock factory is proposed for Chippewa Falls, Wis.—The store of George Hessenauer, Columbus, O., was burglarized—A thief who robbed Hollister & Co., Detroit, Mich., was arrested—The store of Henry D. Burgheim, Indianapolis, Ind., suffered by a mysterious fire—Mrs. Lydia B. Young, widow of John B. Young, an original partner in Tiffany & Co., New York, died in Norwich, Conn.—W. N. Burchard was appointed western manager for Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co.—The store of the George H. Ford Co., New Haven, Conn. narrowly escaped destruction by fire—The trustee of Samuel Coxeter, Bridgeport Conn., was confirmed by the courts—The death occurred of Algelon Taylor, Thomaston, Conn.—A fire occurred in the building occupied by E. G. Webster & Son and A. F. Towle & Son Co., Chicago—The store of Geo. Ericson, Chicago, suffered by fire—The creditors of Wm. Downey, New York, held a meeting—Efforts were made to form another retail jewelers' association in Kansas—It is reported that a project is going forward to erect another watch factory in Waltham, Mass.—A seizure of watches and jewelry was made at Vera Cruz, Mex.—A customs seizure was made at New York—A meeting of the Nebraska Retail Jewelers' Association was held.

### New York Notes.

Adolph Kastor was a passenger on the *Campania* last week, returning from Europe.

M. Weis, of Weis & Oppenheimer, has returned from a two weeks' vacation in the Catskills.

Freudenheim & Abrahamson have entered a judgment for \$755 88 against Julia Raduziner.

The Brass Goods Mfg. Co. have renewed a chattel mortgage on machinery for \$2,000 to C. Hewlett.

Carter, Sloan & Co. have entered a judgment, in this city, against Thos. V. Dickinson, of Buffalo, for \$1,977.44.

E. M. Bracher has started in business in the Sheldon building, 68 Nassau St., as a dealer in diamonds and jewelry.

A fire which broke out in the jewelry store of Philip Rouenberg, 1997 Second Ave., last week caused damage amounting to \$200.

M. J. Averbek, of Averbek & Averbek, New York, and M. Cohen, Washington, D. C., returned from Europe last week on the *Majestic*.

J. W. Beacham, of Rogers & Bro., returned Sunday from a trip through the northwestern and western States. He was away one month.

J. Rosenkranz, 597 Wythe Ave., Brooklyn, has given a chattel mortgage for \$150 upon jewelry fixtures to M. Rosenkranz and another on the safe for the same amount to the B. B. Mosler Co.

Isidor Heilbrun, who is said to be a traveling optician, of 219 E. 105th St., was held in the Yorkville Police Court last week, charged with attempted suicide. Heilbrun tried to kill himself while in a cell in the E. 67th St. station.

The firm of Auerbach & Barnett, jobbers in jewelry, 39 Maiden Lane, dissolved by mutual consent Monday. The partners were Alfred Auerbach and Louis Barnett, who jointly liquidate the affairs of the firm. Both partners will remain in the jewelry trade.

John Wallis Clearman, a young salesman with Tiffany & Co., received a notification Thursday of his appointment to the United States Military Academy at West Point, to fill a vacancy in Congressman Quigg's district. Young Clearman started for West Point Thursday night.

Herman G. Schone, of Prince & Schone, manufacturing jewelers, was one of the party who were in the fishing yacht *Gazelle*, which capsized near Rockaway Beach, July 4th. Mr. Schone, with four others, were rescued after being two hours in the water. Three others were drowned.

R. R. Fogel, of R. R. Fogel & Co., 177 Broadway, was recently visited by a committee of the Star of Cuba, F. & A. M., and presented with a magnificent jewel. Mr. Fogel left for Europe on the *Normanna* and will visit England, France, Germany, Spain, Portugal, Switzerland and Italy.

Judgments against Chas. Seale were entered Monday by E. E. Kipling for \$11,346.13 and by Wm. R. Alling for \$4,244.57.

Farley Clark was to have been examined last week in supplementary proceedings brought by the Gorham Mfg. Co., judgment creditors. No one appearing for the Gorham Mfg. Co., Judge Van Wyck, of the City Court, Thursday, dismissed the proceedings and gave \$10 costs to the defendant Clark.

Chas. Dietz, a jeweler at 502 E. 88th St., was a prisoner in the Harlem Police Court Wednesday, charged with stabbing Chas. Reith, his landlord, with a pair of shears, during a fight caused by Dietz refusing to pay his rent. Dietz was held to await the result of the injuries of Reith, who is in the Presbyterian Hospital.

The United States Board of General Appraisers have overruled the protest of John Scheidig & Co., from the decision of the Collector at New York on opera glasses imported Aug. 18, 1890. Duty was assessed at 45 per cent., under paragraph 216, Act of 1883, and were claimed to be dutiable at either 25 or 35 per cent. under that Act.

Mrs. Julia Rees, the widow of Ferdinand Rees, who is said to have been a wealthy jeweler, was shot through the heart July 4th by a stray bullet which pierced the rear window of her bedroom at 316 E. 58th St. Patrick Coughlan, 313 E. 57th St., who had been celebrating with a loaded revolver, was arrested for the shooting. Mrs. Rees' funeral took place Friday morning.

Alderman Frank M. Sweet, of Newark, died Sunday, July 1, of paralysis. He was born June 2, 1831, in Canandaigua, N. Y., and went to Newark in 1854, taking employment with the jewelry firm of Carter, Howkins & Sloan, now Carter, Sloan & Co. He became connected with the Western Electric Co. in 1883, and was with that concern until he became incapacitated for work.

Jewelry valued at \$1,500 was seized July 4th, by customs inspectors, from a Mrs. Belencourt, who, with her husband and children was a passenger on the *Habana* which arrived Wednesday. The jewelry consisted of two diamond bracelets, one diamond breastpin, one diamond cross, one pair of diamond and pearl earrings, one diamond and emerald ring, and an assortment of gold jewelry, including bracelets, rings, a brooch, a chain, and a necklace. Mr. Belencourt visited the Barge Office Thursday and stated the jewelry was the personal property of his wife, and was intended only for her adornment while visiting this country.

### S. W. Gould & Co. Suspend Business.

ATTLEBORO, Mass., July 10.—The manufacturing jewelry firm of S. W. Gould & Co., have been forced to suspend. The firm are one of the oldest in town, but during the past two years have had to struggle hard to keep their head above water. The creditors will hold a meeting to-day.

### Philadelphia.

J. G. Rosengarten, who has been ill, is recuperating at Atlantic City.

The week of the Fourth was a particularly dull one in jewelry circles and traveling men were few and far between.

Charles Hamrick has abandoned his intention of visiting Europe this Summer.

R. Binder, of H. Mahr's Sons, has recovered from a painful and protracted illness.

A sneak thief stole a \$300 gold hunting case watch on Friday evening from the store of H. D. Heilman, 27 N. 2d St.

The credits of the account of Frederick Robbins, executor of the estate of his father, Harrison Robbins, who was formerly of the jewelry firm of Mead & Robbins, was before Judge Ashman in the Orphans' Court on the 3d inst. The fund in hand was stated to be about \$8,000, but creditors were proving claims largely in excess of that amount. It is expected that a dividend will be awarded.

At its regular meeting held last Thursday, the Jewelers' Beneficial Association elected the following officers: President, Alex. H. Frankenberger; vice-president, Emanuel Kalesse; secretary, August Mensch; assistant secretary, L. Oehlschlegel; treasurer, Otto Krischken; trustees, Frank Erny, Charles Richter, John Schnauffer. The society was instituted June 17, 1871; incorporated May 5, 1875, and is in union with the Jewelers' Societies of New York and Newark.

### Syracuse, N. Y.

Early closing on Saturday during July and August has been adopted by the jewelers.

Minor G. Bennett has been appointed receiver for the Syracuse Silver Metal Co., an account of whose troubles is given in another portion of this issue.

S. Silverman, Jr., a jeweler of this city, and Miss Sophia Sakolski were recently married at the bride's home in Washington, D. C. Mr. and Mrs. Silverman returned after an extended wedding tour, and held a reception at The Freeman last Sunday evening.

C. H. Miller has been arrested on a warrant charging grand larceny. Miller is a traveling man whose home is in Massachusetts. The warrant, which was sworn out by Edward Buzzard, states that he bought a pair of diamond earrings from the store of jeweler Geo. E. Wilkins, and was to pay \$15 the first month and \$10 each month thereafter. It was his failure to carry out his agreement that brought on the arrest.

H. E. Osborn and D. R. Gundake, who have been in San Francisco since November, representing Osborn & Co. at the Mid-Winter Exposition, have returned to Chicago.

**The Death of Michael Fox.**

Tuesday afternoon, July 3d, there passed away, in the death of Michael Fox, the old-



THE LATE MICHAEL FOX.

est and one of the best known lapidaries in the United States. Mr. Fox's death, which occurred at his residence, 62 Fort Greene Place, Brooklyn, was due to dropsy, from

which he had been suffering since last November. Michael Fox was the head of the well-known firm of M. Fox & Co., diamond importers and lapidists, 1 Maiden Lane, New York.

Deceased was born in Algenroth, Germany, Jan 7, 1820, where he received his education and learned the lapidary's trade. When about 25 years old, he came to this country and settled in Philadelphia. Here, after working in several lines of business, he started with his father-in-law, Jno. Schmidt, the importing of agates and precious stones, under the firm name of M. Fox & Co. Three years later the firm moved to New York and engaged in the diamond importing and lapidary business at 10 Cortlandt St. While here Chas. Schmidt, Mr. Fox's brother-in-law, became a partner in the firm.

In 1868 the business removed to 1 Maiden Lane, where it has since remained, and shortly afterward, Mr. Graves became a partner and the elder Schmidt retired. Chas. Schmidt was lost on the ill-fated *Schiller* 18 years ago, and Mr. Graves' connection with the firm was severed in 1886. Mr. Fox then admitted his sons Chas. J. and G. Louis Fox who remained in the firm until its failure about a year ago. Since that time the business had been conducted by Mr. Fox, and his son Charles. The latter will hereafter continue the business under the old firm name.

Michael Fox was known throughout the

diamond trade in this country and Europe, and was reputed to be one of the most able experts in America on diamonds and colored stones. He was a man who had hosts of strong friends both in business and in private life. He was a self-made and distinctly a family man, being a member of but one organization, the Brooklyn Saengerbund. The funeral services were held at his late residence, Thursday afternoon, the interment being at Evergreen Cemetery.

**Herman Ockel's Store Seriously Damaged by Fire.**

PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 7.—This morning the department was called out by a two alarm fire about 7 o'clock, in the Phenix building, on Westminster St., which occupied the attention of the firemen and crowds for about three hours, destroyed upwards of \$100,000 worth of stock and building and injured seven firemen more or less.

On the ground floor on the Westminster St. side was situated the handsomely furnished and appointed retail jewelry parlors of Herman Ockel. This concern has a stock of fine clocks, watches, music boxes, etc., and valuable gold, silver and diamond jewelry valued at about \$20,000 on which there is about \$14,000 in insurance. Mr. Ockel estimates his loss from smoke, heat and water at fully \$5,000.

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**SAPPHIRES.**

19,579	1	Fine Sapphire, 2	28-64 kt.,	45.00	per kt.
2,53	1	"	2 42-64 kt.,	65.00	"
11,585	1	"	3 less 4-64 kt.,	60.00	"
11,487	1	"	4 less 4-64 kt.,	45.00	"
18,54	1	"	1 5/8 kt.,	45.00	"
8,606	1	"	4 44-64 kt.,	33.00	"
3,449	1	Carb. "	2 25-64 kt.,	10.00	"
17,420	1	"	6 50-64 kt.,	25.00	"
19,420	6	"	10 3-64 kt.,	8.00	"
10,420	7	"	10 1/2 kt.,	10.00	"
7,212		Fine Small Sapphire, 45	49-64 kt.,	10.00	"
3,206		106 Sapphires, 27	8-64 kt.,	6.00	"
4,208	57	"	16 13-64 kt.,	5.00	"

**RUBIES.**

6	321	1	Carb. Ruby, 6 5/8,	1-32 kt.,	\$ 4.00	per kt.
1,464	1	"	Oriental Ruby, 3	37-64 kt.,	40.00	"
1,126		(Fine) 1	Carb. Ruby, 1	26-64 kt.,	100.00	"
31,532	11	Fine Rubies, 6	44-64 kt.,	28.00	"	
8,187		6 Rubies, 9	57-64 kt.,	15.00	"	
26,652	117	"	45 1-16 kt.,	15.00	"	
1,342		44 Rubies, 20 7/8	kt.,	10.00	"	

5,533	161	Rubies, 23	60-64 kt.,	8.00	per kt.
15,533	166	"	50 less 4-64 kt.,	8.00	"
5,541	"	"	22 42-64 kt.	4.00	"
23,540	"	"	36 38-64 kt.,	4.00	"
4,161		Small Rubies, 46	50-64 kt.,	3.00	"
2,349		48 Carb. Rubies, 35	30 64 kt.,	1.50	"
20,317	7	"	7 10-64 kt.,	25.00	"

**SPINELS.**

1,241	1	Spinel, 3	50-64 kt.,	\$75.00	per kt.
37,107	1	"	3 less 1-16 kt.,	40.00	"
38,107	1	"	6 9-64 kt.,	40.00	"
3,376	21	Fine Spinels, 15	46-64 kt.,	25.00	"
20,390	12	"	9 1/2, 3-64 kt.,	25.00	"

**OPALS.**

8,460	1	Opal, 4	30-64 kt.,	\$20.00	per kt.
23,555	1	"	5 1-64 kt., long oval,	20.00	"
1,555	1	"	5 3/8 kt.,	15.00	"
2,89	1	"	4 13-64 kt., round,	12.00	"
16,460	"	"	12 42-64 kt.,	6.00	"

**EMERALDS.**

22	363	1	Emerald, 1 1/2	kt., Fine,	\$80.00	per kt.
23,363	1	"	1 50-64 kt.,	75.00	"	
15,444	1	"	1 1/2 kt.,	70.00	"	
4,359	1	"	2 1/2, 1-32 kt.,	60.00	"	
29,357	1	"	1 13-64 kt.,	55.00	"	
16,356	1	"	4 less 4-64 kt.,	55.00	"	
4,367	114	"	34 39-64 kt.	30.00	"	
2,375	20	"	23 less 2-64 kt.,	45.00	"	
7,377	10	"	16 7/8 kt.,	20.00	"	
2,351	16	"	6 1-16 kt.,	20.00	"	
2,350	"	"	5 14-64 kt.,	15.00	"	

### Providence.

Charles Broadway Rouss' jewelry buyer was in town the past week.

Joseph Catlow, of Catlow Bros., is confined to his house by illness.

B. A. Noble, salesman for Payton & Kelley, has returned from a western trip.

William L. Mauran, with the J. T. Mauran estate, is on a brief vacation trip abroad.

Charles H. Fuller, of George H. Fuller & Son, Pawtucket, sails for Liverpool on the 14th inst.

George A. Stockder, for many years with the Meriden Britannia Co., has removed to this city.

J. M. Chandler & Co. are doing a phenomenal business in silver scroll and filagree hairpins.

The Baxter Optical Co., 38 N. Main St., have opened a branch office at 283 Westminster St., Room 3.

Col. Theodore A. Barton, with the Gorham Mfg. Co., was chief marshal of the military parade on July 4th.

J. B. & S. M. Knowles Co. will move into their new quarters in the recently erected Talcott building on Sabin St., this week.

Ike Steinau, with the H. Ludwig Co., is in town arranging his new sample lines preparatory to a southern and western trip.

Among the cottagers who have arrived at Conanicut for the season are: R. S. Hamilton and family, and S. M. Vose and family.

Byron Daggett and W. Waite, of Waite, Mathewson & Co., with their families are spending the Summer at their cottages at Shawomet Beach.

The Greene & Knox Mfg. Co. have secured quarters in the new Kent & Stanley Co. building which will be ready for occupancy in a short time.

The Gorham Mfg. Co. were closed down all last week in order that their employes might enjoy their annual vacation. The factory resumed work on Monday.

Henry Spitzka, who was arrested for the systematic stealing of \$4,000 worth of jewelry from James A. Foster & Co., is still confined in jail, unable to secure bail in the sum of \$2,500.

The power in the Dyer Street Land Co.'s building on Peck and Orange St. has been shut down for a few days for the annual overhauling, inspection and repairs of boilers, engines, etc.

Kern Bros., manufacturers, 19 Page St., have discontinued business for the present and given up their shop on account of the hard times. Louis Kern, of Riverside, will settle the affairs of the concern.

The following manufacturing jewelers or their representatives were registered at New York hotels the past week: W. S. Ballou, J. F. Fitzgerald W. L. Smith, R. M. Hamilton and C. H. Guild.

George Mason Hunter, Jr., who was last week appointed to a cadetship at West Point from this district by Congressman Oscar Lapham, was formerly a clerk with the Manufacturing Jewelers' Board of Trade.

The handsome gold enameled and engraved badges worn by the nine members of Fourth of July committee on celebration of the City Council, were the work of E. L. Logee & Co., and attracted considerable attention and favorable commendation.

Among the recent buyers in this vicinity were: L. Herzog, of Herzog, Goldsmith & Frank, New York; Henry E. Ide, New York; M. Kingsbacher, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Abe Arnstine, Cleveland, O.; Julius Stern, New York; and F. S. Pilditsch, New York.

A committee of the common council recommended the indefinite postponement of an ordinance authorizing the expense of \$400 to purchase a clock for the new Art Museum at Roger Williams Park. A substitute resolution was introduced, authorizing the expenditure of \$400 for a clock with illuminated dials and electric fittings. The resolution was passed.

### The Attleboros.

William H. Bell, of Bell & Cobb, has returned from the west.

William N. Fisher, of W. N. Fisher & Co., is at Dwight, Ill., for two weeks.

William Young and Miss Mattie Eaton were married Wednesday evening.

V. D. Morse, formerly with R. Blackinton & Co., is now proprietor of the Citizen's Café.

The coming week there will be a hot baseball contest between teams representing E. I. Franklin & Co., and R. Blackinton & Co.

Charles A. Sturdy has of late gained considerable notoriety as a newspaper cartoonist. Every Sunday some local hit is printed in the *Sunday Advocate*.

Young & Stern are pushing a Summer novelty. It is an oxidized ornamented silver chain, to be attached to a straw hat and prevent its blowing away.

S. W. Gould & Co. will soon go into the hands of a receiver. The firm say business with them has been so poor as to force the contemplated proceedings.

H. F. Reed, of Taunton, was on Saturday reported as very comfortable. The young woman who was in the team with him at the time of the accident will recover.

A large bronze tablet and memorial to the late William D. Whiting, has been placed in the Grace (Episcopal) Church, North Attleboro. It is a product of the Gorham Mfg. Co.

E. S. Horton is now busying himself placing bronze tablets at all the places of historical interest in the town. This is in anticipation of the interest to be taken on the 200th anniversary celebration.

J. G. Cheever arrived home from the west Saturday. He says he was a passenger on the last train that ran out of Chicago on the Michigan Central road before the strikers got possession of it.

F. B. Bingham, F. S. Gilbert & Co.'s salesman, has arrived home from the west and reported "good luck." Several manufacturers seen during the past ten days looked quite cheerful and said "business much better."

The contemplated forming of a partnership between J. T. Inman and Clinton and Oliver Bliss has fallen through and Mr. Inman conducts the business personally, he having dissolved partnership with James Mc Nerney.

H. M. Daggett, Jr. is again interested in a law suit. Some time ago he secured possession of the Attleboro *Sun* and later sold it to Geo. M. Rex. Now, Phillip E. Brady, an attorney, claims that Mr. Daggett's sale was illegal, and that the only person who had a right to make such a sale was Mr. Brady.

E. B. Bullock has purchased the entire land surrounding the factory of W. H. Wilmarth & Co. and the place has been beautified considerably. Large lawns are in front and at the side of the new building, and the land is to be cut up and streets set apart.

At many of the shops there have been reductions in the wages of the employes since the 1st of July. Although the general cut-down which was anticipated for that date did not take place there are but very few firms, and those are the larger ones, that have not made some reduction.

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The Westfield Plate Co.'s works closed June 30th to resume work July 9th.

Robert H. Curtis, Meriden, has been re-elected secretary of the Curtis Home.

The new 75 horse-power engine is being put in at the Biggins-Rodgers Co.'s factory, Wallingford.

The Holmes & Edwards Silver Co., Bridgeport, shut down June 30th until July 16th, for the usual repairs and inventory.

Richard Noack, jeweler, formerly of Stamford, has located in Norwalk. He commenced to remove his things there on Monday, July 9th, and opened this week.

The E. Ingraham Co.'s factory which is a leading industry in Bristol closed Saturday night, June 30th, to remain closed until August. Inventory will be taken and repairs made during that time.

A new process of black enameling wood clock cases has been invented and patented by Patrick Barry, foreman of the Ingraham Co.'s blacking department, Bristol. It is said to be a promising invention.

The New Haven Clock Co.'s factory is shut down for a month. It shut down Saturday night, June 30. The notice posted up announced that the big establishment would be closed until July 30.

C. H. Case & Co., Hartford, and J. W. Mitchell, of Newburgh, N. Y., are the new watch inspectors for the Western division of the New England road, trainmen being

required to have their certificates filed by Aug. 10th.

The will of the late George Hull, of Wallingford, has been recorded. The property on Fair St. goes to the widow. The \$2,000 insurance in the New Haven Masonic Mutual goes to his two sons, Charles G. and G. F. Hull.

Jeweler L. V. B. Hubbard presided a few days ago as moderator at the most exciting school election Shelton ever had, discharging his duties with marked success despite the prevailing excitement which grew out of the introduction of sectarian questions into the borough's school management.

M. N. Burchard was in Wallingford last week. He has just been appointed manager of Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co.'s Chicago store, a position he held for many years. Mr. Burchard has the reputation of being one of the ablest managers in the west. His friends will be glad to know he is back in his old position, and wish him success in it.

W. H. Watrous, of the Wm. Rogers Mfg. Co., Hartford, has purchased of the Hickmott Brothers, their handsome cottage at Middle Beach, Westbrook, and arrived at his new possession June 30 with his family. Mr. Watrous' family went down by rail, while that gentleman left Hartford in the morning on his launch, the *Sadie*, and arrived at Salt Island, his anchorage, about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Mr. Watrous has spent several seasons at Middle Beach,

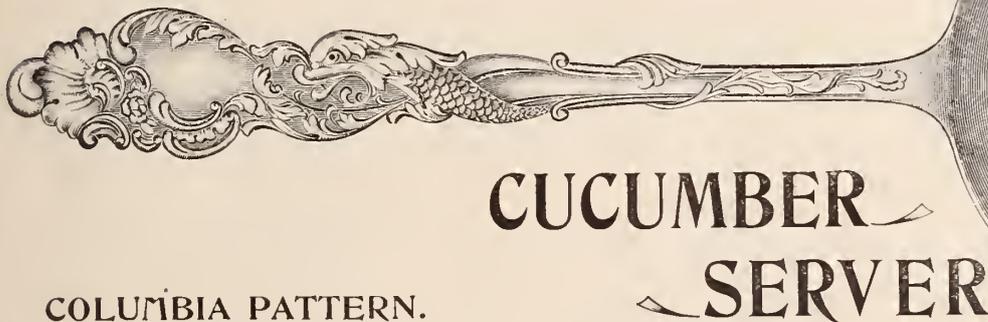
and has become noted as an enthusiastic cruiser, fisherman, and all-around good fellow.

After a lingering illness Mrs. Lydia B. Young died at her home in Norwich July 3d. She was a native of Killingly, and her age was 71 years. For 40 years the deceased had been a resident of Norwich. Her husband, the late John B. Young, was one of the original members of Tiffany & Co., New York. Mrs. Young was the daughter of Leonard Ballou, for many years one of the leading manufacturers in the eastern part of the State. Deceased has been closely associated with the best social and philanthropic life of Norwich.

One of the most exciting and serious fires that has visited New Haven in years occurred July 4th, destroying the large city market building, 300 feet long, used in part as a passenger station by the N. Y., N. H. & Hartford road, and situated next door to the fine building owned by Gen. Geo. H. Ford and occupied largely by the jewelry emporium of the George H. Ford Co. It started with the explosion at the city market of \$5,000 worth of fireworks, which accidentally ignited from a burning rocket. Gen. Ford and a couple of his assistants were early at the scene and made ready to save some of the stock of goods if possible. Heroic work by the firemen and a favoring wind saved the Ford jewelry store from destruction. The damage Gen. Ford estimates at \$800.



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## Chicago Notes.

### TRADE CONDITIONS.

Business in all lines is very quiet and collections are slow. The strikes have affected the jewelry trade less than is noticeable in those dealing in bulkier articles, but the effect is perceptible by reason of an increasing cautiousness in purchasing. This is shown in all lines. Summer goods that sold well up to the commencement of the strike troubles are being little inquired for, owing, doubtless, to the uncertainties as to the continuance of the strikes.

Irregularities in the running of trains have kept buyers from this market and in personal purchases nothing was done the past week. Manufacturing jewelers are working about half their usual forces and say that they will not put money into stock work at present. Business generally is at a standstill from the conflict between employes and the transportation companies, and there is little of an encouraging nature in the western business situation. At this writing Chicago is practically in a state of siege.

B. F. Norris is spending a few weeks at Atlantic seashore resorts.

M. A. Mead, with his family, is on an eastern vacation for two or three weeks.

Mr. Ellbogen, of Stein & Ellbogen Co., is reported to have safely arrived in London Wednesday.

Theo. Schrader will return the 15th of the present month from a ten weeks' European visit.

The salesrooms of O. W. Wallis & Co. are now undergoing the renovation being given the Columbus building.

Charles F. Pease, of Elgin, one of the stockholders in the Elgin National Watch Co., has assigned.

Cashier Fuller, of the Towle Mfg. Co., is back from two weeks of pleasure in northwestern Ohio.

Joseph W. Beacham, of Rogers & Bro., registered at the Auditorium on his return

east from the coast and left for New York Friday.

Mr. Planchamp, of the Planchamp & Becker Co., leaves July 25th for a year or more visit in France, his native country, and continental Europe.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Grant Marquardt June 27. Mr. Marquardt is of the firm of G. W. Marquardt & Sons, and resides at 52d St. and Kimbark Ave.

Charlie Spencer, buyer for B. F. Norris, Alister & Co., accompanied by Mrs. Spencer and daughter, is visiting at Mrs. Spencer's former home, Brookfield, Mass.

In a destructive fire which occurred on the morning of July 2d, in the building at 755-761 63d St., the jewelry store of Geo. Ericson suffered to a considerable extent.

Assistant Manager Hull, of the Towle Mfg. Co., left Saturday for a short visit to Traveler Ryan, at Reedsburgh, Wis., the time being spent in fishing and out-door sports.

Will Andersen, of Juergens & Andersen Co., is back from his California trip with his mother and sister. The trip was both pleasurable and healthful to all in the party.

The Geneva Optical Co. have prepared an optometer for shipment to Dr. Maddox, of Edinburgh, Scotland, which will be shown before the International Ophthalmological Congress, in that city.

The Howard Watch & Clock Co. are building a fine chime clock for the new city and county building at Salt Lake City. The piece is to have a full set of bells and will strike the Westminster chimes each quarter hour.

Louis Manheimer and family left Saturday for Phantom Lake, where the fishing is reported good. The family will remain there all Summer. Mr. Manheimer returns in two weeks and will visit the lake each Saturday.

M. Goldsmith, of Goldsmith Bros., enjoyed the past week fishing at Lake Anti-

och, Wis. Mr. Goldsmith aimed to return Friday, but was supposed to be then admiring the scenery of southern Wisconsin from a stalled train.

Out of 62 workmen in the Juergens & Andersen Co.'s factory not a single man is working on stock. All find employment on order or repair work.

Spalding & Co. recently sold to a Chicago lady a handsome diamond of 40½, ⅛ and ⅙ karats of fine quality, to be used as a single pendant with plain setting of platinum. Manager Forman reports the silver trade for May was the largest in the history of the house, principally large pieces, notably tea sets, ranging upward to \$1,000.

It seems that the Weber Co. owed O. L. Rosenkrans \$26,000, and the latter purchased the Weber Co. to protect himself. This statement is said to come from Mr. Rosenkrans. Alfred Church, a cigar dealer in the Kirby House block, Milwaukee, who is secretary of the company, is reticent and hopes the creditors will be paid in full.

Dr. W. Netter, a noted oculist of San Antonio, Tex., was in the city Friday. The doctor is a delegate to the International Ophthalmological Congress, to be held Aug. 7, in Edinburgh, Scotland, and carries letters of introduction from the Geneva Optical Co. to Dr. Ernest E. Maddox, of Edinburgh, and other eminent oculists. Dr. Netter will sail this week.

The new quarters of the Wendell Mfg. Co. on the fourth floor of the Champlain building, northwest corner Madison and State Sts., are being rapidly finished with the expectation that the firm will be able to move in Aug. 1, new furnishings having been ordered for that date. The manufacturing at the Champlain building will be limited to the jewelry department, the spoon factory remaining as at present at 218, 220 Washington St. Manager Hinterleitner reports a good volume of business prior to the great railway strike. "The best business of the year up to that month was in May and June exceeded May."

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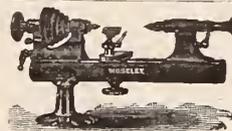
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### Programs of the Conventions of Jewelers at Cincinnati.

The following are the official programs of the second annual convention of the National Retail Jewelers' Association to be held in Cincinnati, O., July 18-20, and of the annual convention of the Ohio Watch-makers' and Jewelers' Association to be held in the same city, July 16-17:

#### THE NATIONAL CONVENTION

will open session on Wednesday, July 18th, at 9.30 A.M., Emery Hotel. The officers, national delegates and alternates only admitted upon presentation of proper credentials.

10.00 A.M.—Address of welcome by the National President, Arthur S. Goodman, to the different States represented.

10.15 A.M.—Presentation of Officers' reports for consideration.

11.00 A.M.—Reports of Standing Committees.

12.00 A.M.—Recess.

2.00 P.M.—Delegates reconvene for business.

2.30 P.M.—Reception of Official Committee of the National Association of Jobbers in American Watches.

8.00 P.M.—Evening Session — Routine Business.

#### Thursday, July 19th.

9.30 A. M.—Sharp—Delegates reconvene—State applications for membership considered.

10.00 A. M.—Continuation of business.

11.00 A. M.—Election of officers.

Selection of next meeting place for National Convention.

Adjournment 1.00 P. M.

At 2.00 P. M., sharp, the delegates will meet at Emery Hotel, as the guests of the Ohio jewelers. Programme of entertainment: Suburban ride, arriving at the Zoological Garden for banquet promptly at 5 P. M. (Banquet by card, not transferable.) Evening attractions after banquet, viewing Garden, Concert, Fireworks and other special features.

#### Friday July 20th.

9.30 A. M.—Reconvene Emery Hotel—Unfinished business will be acted upon and other details arranged.

12.00 A. M.—Adjournment sine die.

1.30 P. M.—Boat ride to Cooney Island.

Entertainment Committee: Messrs. Lohmeyer, Mithoefer and Hummel.

#### NATIONAL OFFICERS.

President, Arthur S. Goodman, Philadelphia, Pa.  
First Vice-President, H. H. Mithoefer, Cincinnati, Ohio.  
Second Vice-President, Herman, Mauch St. Louis, Ohio.

Secretary, W. F. Kemper, St. Louis, Mo.  
Treasurer, Ed. G. Lohmeyer, Newport, Ky.

#### OHIO STATE CONVENTION.

#### Monday, July 16th.

9.30 A. M.—Reception of visitors—assemble at Emery Hotel.

10.10 A. M.—Meeting called to order by President Mithoefer. Addresses by the National President and others, Reports and other details submitted.

2.00 P. M.—Afternoon Session — Routine Business.

8.00 P. M.—Evening Session — Election of National Delegates.

Tuesday, July 17th.—(Convention reconvened.)

9.30 A. M.—New Business and Election of Officers.

Adjournment 1.00 P. M. (sine die)

2.30 P. M.—Ohio jewelers will assemble at Emery Hotel for ride and luncheon, viewing the beauties of Kentucky scenery and the dress parade at U. S. Fort Thomas, Ky.

The above programme is subject to slight changes as emergencies may suggest.

Delegates will come together promptly on time. The Emery Hotel has been selected as headquarters.

All resolutions and recommendations from State Associations must be handed to the National Secretary in writing.

The same rules will govern this convention as prevailed at the previous one.

Delegates and Alternates will bring written credentials from their State Association Secretaries.

Mileage will be arranged by appointed committee.

### Minneapolis and St. Paul.

Frank V. Kent, Grand Forks, N. Dak., mourns the loss of his infant child.

Clarence Schleiker, traveling salesman for S. H. Clausin & Co., Minneapolis, returned from his maiden trip last week.

Robert Reed, secretary of the Reed & deMars Jewelry Mfg. Co., Minneapolis, returned from a business trip east last week.

Arthur Paegel, Minneapolis, was married to a Miss Roberts, of that city, on June 27th. The happy couple are spending their honeymoon at Lake Minnetonka.

All the Twin Cities jewelers celebrated the 4th of July this year by closing their stores all day. None of the jobbing stores were open any time during that day.

Out-of-town jewelers visiting in the Twin Cities the past week were: Christ. Weidenhoefer, Fisher, Minn.; M. Seewald, Grantsburgh, Wis.; E. F. Latsch, Chamberlain, S. Dak.

E. E. Merrill, of the Minneapolis Jewelry Mfg. Co., Minneapolis, celebrated the 4th of July in an unusual manner, on account of the arrival of a baby boy at his home on that day.

Twin Cities jewelers met at the Ryan Hotel, St. Paul, last Monday evening. The

object of the meeting was to form a State association to correct trade business. Secretary Newton Dexter, of the Business Men's Association of New York, addressed the meeting. He reviewed the laws in regard to auction sales and peddlers.

### Cincinnati.

O. E. Bell is taking a vacation.

A. G. Schwab and family go east this week.

Rudolph Jacobs is in the east, buying goods.

L. Gutman left Saturday for New York and Providence.

G. E. Smith, Parkersburg, W. Va., sailed for Europe July 6.

Ed. Maas, with L. Gutman, has returned from a fishing expedition.

Auctioneers Burroughs and L. H. Dodds, Chicago, spent the 4th in Cincinnati.

Jos. Homan and family are at Cape May. Louis Homan is preparing for a tour of Europe.

Jos. Noterman, Sr., and family will go to French Lick Springs this week for a few weeks' rest.

Major Lovell, with C. Hellebush, has returned after being in camp with his regiment, O. N. G.

Harry Walton, of the Wadsworth Watch Case Co., leaves for the east this week with a new line of cases.

G. W. Meyer, Chattanooga, Tenn., was in Cincinnati last week buying new goods and reporting an increase in trade.

The Wholesale Jewelers' Association of Cincinnati, was to hold their quarterly session last week. As most of the members were out-of-town it was postponed.

W. Stanley, Connersville, Ind., has become a partner in the firm of Lefevre Bros., Hillsboro, O., and came to Cincinnati last week to buy stock for their opening July 12.

John Holland has been in Columbus looking after business. Jas. E. Holland left Saturday night for a vacation of several weeks, at Manchester-by-the-Sea, where he joins a jolly party of Yale comrades.

The porter at Clemens Oskamp's store stuffed the furnace full of waste paper at 6.45 o'clock a few nights ago, and the smoke came through the cellar windows causing an operator at the Western Union to turn in an alarm from box 568. There was no damage.

The bids for the new silver service as a gift from Cincinnati, to the cruiser named after her, are in the hands of the committee, and will be announced next week. The bidding were C. Hellebush, Duhaime Co. C. Oskamp, A. & J. Plaut, and Oskamp, Noltling & Co. Hellebush's designs were pronounced the most magnificent, but the price \$5,000, was \$2,000 more than they had in their fund. The committee will meet again and make a final selection.

### Rockford, Ill.

The Anderson Jewelry Co. last week began to close out their stock at auction. There will be a change in the firm.

Uzal C. Osborne, who has been on the road for the Rockford Watch Co., will next week join the editorial staff of the *Morning Star*.

J. Beale & Son, D. F. Sullivan, Al. Henry and John T. Buker were represented by very substantial prizes at the annual meet of the Rockford Cycling Club, July 4th.

There seems to be an organized gang of sneak thieves operating here. The jewelry store of G. S. Buxton was entered a few nights ago and five gold watches stolen. There is no clue.

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### Detroit.

Henry Koester spent last week at St. Clair Flats.

J. Zanger, optician, and wife, Toledo, O., were here last week.

The jewelers and opticians in general observed the Fourth by closing their places of business.

R. H. Hubbard, Port Huron, Mich., occupied his new jewelry store on Water St., July 1st.

W. W. Scott's jewelry stock, at Saginaw, Mich., is being removed to the Grand Millinery Parlors.

Clarence M. Burton sued the United States Optical Co., and last week obtained a verdict of \$457.80.

The jewelry store of William Parks, Reese, Mich., was entered by burglars last week and \$60 and six gold watches taken.

George L. Lowe and E. M. Quick with Kennedy & Koester are rivals for bicycle honors. A race will shortly take place to decide who is the best man.

The following country dealers were in the city last week: C. E. Montfort, Utica; Fred Walker, Walkerville; and Jacob Illendorf, Windsor, Ont.

The Hiawatha Punch Bowl designed by Wright, Kay & Co., was last week presented to Oren Scotlen, manager of Daniel Scotlen & Co. It is of large dimensions and of beautiful workmanship. On one side is a fac-simile of the Hiawatha tobacco label, and a tepee with Hiawatha and Minnehaha in the foreground.

Charles Holmes was arrested Thursday morning for stealing two gold watch cases from the new jewelry store of Hollister & Co., corner of Grand River Ave. and Griswold St. Holmes grabbed the cases and ran. The officers pursued and captured him. Holmes came to this city with the deliberate intention of stealing. When he grabbed the watch cases he thought there were works in them. It has since been learned that he did the same thing in Windsor.

### Indianapolis.

Fred P. Herron spent several days last week in Chicago.

Horace A. Comstock has been on the sick list for the past week.

Emmet Pee and Gus Craft headed a Fourth of July fishing party.

The watch insurance scheme has been adopted by Henry D. Burgheim.

William Linder and wife are spending the heated term at their country home.

John D. Rapelye, of J. M. Young Importing Co., and C. B. Joy, of Burley & Tyrrell, called on the retailers last week.

The early closing proposition has been defeated by the failure to secure the cooperation of all the Washington St. jewelers.

Among the donors to the Merchandise Gun Shoot July 4th, were the following jewelers: Craft, Koehler & Co., gold badge; I. C. Crane, silver match box; Baldwin, Miller & Co., clock; S. D. Crane, pen; F. M. Herron, cup and saucer; Horace A. Comstock, bronze ink-stand; Julius C. Walk & Son, silver cup.

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### Communion Plate.

COMMUNION vessels should be of some durable metal, silver or German silver, writes J. H. Buck in a recent number of *The Evangelist*. Silver, or even gold, can be used for the bowls of the cups, but if of silver, gild the inside to withstand the action of the acid of the wine. As yet the use of aluminum is limited, and it is doubtful if this metal will withstand the action of the wine. At present it can neither be soldered or brazed, and plating is not reliable. With regard to the shape of the cups, we have the ancient type, or two-handled chalice, the mediæval chalice, the communion cup, the beaker, and the two-handled loving, or grace cup.

In the early days of the republic common drinking cups were used at the Lord's table for the want of facilities, or means of procuring better, and after all, the most practical vessel for present use would seem to be a cup, shaped as a loving cup with two handles. The cup stands best when in use if the foot is larger than the top, and this applies to the flagon also. For the purpose of cleanliness, the bowl must be plain, and if any ornament is desired, place it on an outer bowl, or *calyx*, engraved basins with texts or inscriptions to be placed well below the lip.

Flagons are generally of the jug, or pear shape, with a lip or spout; engraved bands on the body of the flagon are set off with texts or inscriptions; wine strainers made to insert in the neck of the flagon should also be kept.

Plates for the bread vary in size, but should not be less than eight inches in diameter, with a depression six inches in diameter, leaving a margin of one inch all

around. Texts or inscriptions should be engraved on this margin, and not in the centre, which can be kept cleaner if perfectly plain. Wooden bread "cutters" and a knife with a flange along the back are useful adjuncts.

Alms basons of wood or metal are similar to the plates, but with a larger diameter, never less than ten inches, and a deeper depression. Texts are carved on the outer rim of the wood, or chased and engraved on the metal. Brass is lacquered and the centres generally covered with a soft mat of plush or cloth.

We now come to a topic which is attracting the attention of many thoughtful scientific and religious men. At Rochester, in order to protect the communicant from any danger from the germs of disease, "individual" cups have been tried. A "sanitary chalice holder" has been invented which, by means of dust-excluding covers that can be raised or lowered at will, admits of the cups being filled the day before communion. Evaporation of the wine is prevented, and insects and all foreign matters are excluded.

Another patent, this time from Ohio, is in the shape of an "urn filler," which charges twenty-five separate cups at a time, simply by pressing a button; trays having racks with the requisite number of cups on each are provided, and five extra spaces in the rack for stacking the cups after use, five in each.

The carrying out of these ideas, however carefully executed, may detract from the reverend observance of the sacrament, especially where the cup is retained, "until the signal to partake is given by the pastor." A better plan is "having taken the cup, put it to your lips slowly and thoughtfully, as you do in partaking of the bread; having drunk of it, place the cup in one of the ring sockets with which the pews are provided, and there let it remain."

A compromise in the way of reverence and also of utility would be to have one cup to each pew. An elder, with an assistant bearing the tray with cups, would hand a cup to the occupant at the end of each, and it could be returned to the tray after all had partaken, or placed in a cup-holder in the pew. In the case of members of a family or of friends sitting together, this would avoid the objections now urged by non-partakers.

The trays are best of some hard wood, with silver or plated edges and handles. Two-handled cups, as before stated, are most convenient for passing, beaker shaped cups for storing and economy of space in handling.

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HUSBAND—At the sewing circle this afternoon I suppose the ladies did little else than to display their finger rings to each other.

WIFE—That's just all you know about sewing circles. I'd have you know that not one of the ladies removed her gloves during the whole afternoon. — Boston Transcript.

### Henry D. Burgheim Suffers by an Independence Day Fire.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 5.—Yesterday afternoon Henry D. Burgheim was alone in his jewelry store at 9 S. Illinois St., when he heard a noise as of falling boxes in a millinery establishment on Washington St. from the rear of which is an opening into the rear of the jewelry store. Immediately after the noise flames shot through the opening and spread to the jewelry store.

Mr. Burgheim managed to shut and lock his safe but in doing so his hair and eye-brows were burned. At the same time the police discovered smoke pouring through the transom of the jewelry store and broke in the front door.

The fire was quickly extinguished but not before the Burgheim stock was damaged by smoke and water to the amount of \$2,000, with no insurance. The loss would have been much heavier but for the fact that

most of the stock had been carefully put in cases the night before. The origin of the fire is not known but the theory is that some heavy fire works must have broken through the skylights, which were badly broken, and set fire to the inflammable material in the rear of the millinery store.

### An Explosion of Fireworks Causes Considerable Damage.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 3.—An explosion of fireworks in the storage room of the National Fireworks Co., 44 Madison St., Sunday night caused considerable damage to the company, the other occupants of the building being also somewhat affected. The fire started in the third floor, and was announced by a rapid succession of explosions. The front windows were blown out and the flames at once burst through.

The fireworks company occupy the first floor at 44 Madison St., and use the third floor for their surplus stock. The damage to the stock on the lower floor will be slight. The other occupants of the building are the Illinois Rubber Co., E. G. Webster & Son, silver plated ware, and A. F. Towle & Son Co., silversmiths. The blaze, which was at first thought to be dangerous, was quickly subdued by the department.

### Death of Algelon Taylor.

THOMASTON, Conn., July 9.—Algelon Taylor, 40, died on Friday afternoon, July 6, at his residence, of cerebral hemorrhage. Mr. Taylor had been sick for several weeks with nervous prostration, but was supposed to be slowly recovering. He was down to the store on Monday and Tuesday of last week, but seemed to be utterly exhausted when he got back home, and he soon grew worse, being unconscious the last few hours before his death.

Mr. Taylor had been in the piano and jewelry business for several years, occupying the large store in the north end of Bradstreet block, and employing several men selling goods on the road. The rascality of one of them, whom he supposed was entirely trustworthy, but whom he discovered to be collecting money without making return of it, is said to have brought on the trouble which has been aggravated by other business cares and troubles. Deceased was a prominent member of the Methodist church and had been a member of the order of the Golden Cross, in which he was insured for \$2,000 until about two months ago, when he allowed his membership to lapse. He was also a member of Franklin Lodge, I. O. O. F.

Mr. Taylor was a pleasant, good tempered man and his sudden death will be a great surprise to many who hardly realized that he was ill at all.

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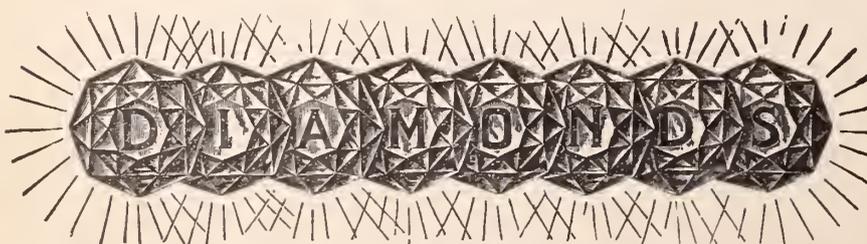


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**Points of Law.**

**VALIDITY OF CONTRACTS IN VIOLATION OF STATUTE.**

A violation of the statute making it a misdemeanor for any person who transacts business to use the name as a partner, of one not interested with him as a partner, does not render a contract made in such name void.

*Baumann v. De Logerot (Supreme Court, General Term, First Department.)*

**RIGHT OF DEBTOR TO TRANSFER PROPERTY.**

Where the debtor testified that it was his intention in making a transfer of his property, to prefer certain creditors, and the guarantee testified that the debtor said to him at the time that his object was to prefer creditors out of the proceeds, a finding to that effect will not be disturbed. An insolvent debtor has the right to prefer certain creditors in some cases, and is not required in the exercise of that right, to convey his property directly to such creditors, but he may transfer it to a third person, and pay the proceeds to the creditors.

*Priest v. Brown (Supreme Court of California.)*

**WHO ARE HAWKERS AND PEDDLERS.**

In pursuance of the statute the inhabitants of Englewood in the State of New Jersey, requiring hawkers, peddlers and itinerant vendors of merchandise to obtain a license. A merchant dealing in groceries in the city of New York, where, for years, he had kept a store, with a stock of groceries, wherefrom he supplied his customers in Englewood, employed the relator to drive his wagon to his customers, and take their orders, and afterwards deliver the goods ordered. The relator did not sell or deliver goods in any other way, and neither he nor the merchant had a license as required by the ordinance. The relator was not a hawker, peddler, or itinerant vendor within the meaning of the statute.

*Hewson v Inhabitants of Township of Englewood, (Supreme Court of N. J.)*

**LIABILITY OF WIFE'S SEPARATE ESTATE FOR HUSBAND'S DEBTS.**

Where property is alleged to have been purchased by a wife, or conveyance made to her during coverture, the burden is upon her to prove distinctly that she paid for it with means not derived from her husband; and, in the absence of clear proof that it was not acquired with his means, the presumption is that it was acquired with his means and it will be liable for his debts. But, on the other hand, if she furnish evidence clearly showing that it was acquired with her separate means, or did not come from her husband's means, it must be protected, as her separate estate, from his own acts seeking to make it liable to his creditors, as well as their acts.

*Walker's Administratrix v. Peck. (Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia.)*

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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.

ONE of the clubs best known to the jewelry travelers who reside in or visit New York city is the Commercial Travelers' Club, 15 W. 31st St., New York. This club has within the past three years become favorably known to the entire traveling fraternity and the general public as well through its work in the formation of a National league of commercial travelers' clubs and its fight to obtain for this league special concessions from the railroads in regard to uniform mileage rates and excess baggage privileges.

Another object was to form a league or chain of clubs embracing all the cities of the Union, in close connection and with mutual interests, so that a member of one club would have the privileges of membership in any of the others. It is not surprising, therefore, that a club with these ends in view should be a success from the start.

The club's first rooms were at 115 E. 14th St., where they remained until the Spring of 1892, when the club removed to its present spacious quarters illustrated herewith, which it occupies under a four years' lease. The house is admirably adapted to the requirements of the club. On the main floor is the parlor, a long room of beautiful proportions, in which is a magnificent grand piano, presented to the club by the Emerson Co. Back of the parlor is the smoking room, the walls of which are hung with pictures of scenery. Here also are desks for the use of officers and members. Perhaps the most noticeable bit of furniture in the room is a high folder case presented to the club by the Wabash railroad. This case contains the folders of every railroad, steamboat and steamship line in the United States and Canada, the contents being renewed twice each week.

Though already one of the strongest bodies of its kind the club is still young, having been founded in 1891. It had its inception on Thanksgiving Day of that year, at a gathering of six travelers who met in the Grand Union Hotel, New York, to talk over the advisability and necessity of having an organization of commercial travelers in the vicinity of New York. Among the objects that these gentlemen had in view and which have since been the leading principles of the club, was the obtaining for the traveler in the United States of the same privileges as are accord-

ed the Canadian traveler by the Canadian Pacific, Grand Trunk and other railroads. The members of the Canadian Travelers' Association are privileged by these roads to carry 300 lbs. of baggage and are allowed 25 per cent. reduction on all tickets which they purchase. In return the members of



JOHN L. SHEPHERD, PRESIDENT,  
NEW YORK COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS' CLUB.

the association agree to support the railroads' interests in all particulars.

On the floor above the parlor are the billiard and pool parlors, the offices of the secretary of the club and the chairman of the executive committee. The other rooms



THE NEW YORK COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS' CLUB.

on this and the upper floors are fitted up as sleeping apartments for members.

The active membership is now about 400 and is not limited as to lines or business. It may be interesting to know that about one-quarter of the members, as well as the

present president Jno. L. Shepherd, of the Keystone Watch Case Co., and three of the board of governors come from the jewelry trade. The present officers are: President, John L. Shepherd; vice-president, E. C. Mathewson; secretary, Ben Shane; treasurer, J. H. Black; board of governors, S. L. McGonigle, E. M. Weinberg, E. F. Cronin, F. M. Blodgett, J. H. Hart, B. F. Mahler, S. K. Jonas and J. H. Bacon; house committee, J. G. Hart, Union Adams Jr., J. H. Goldman and B. F. Mahler; musical director, W. A. Power.

In October, 1893, the club accomplished one of its primary objects, namely, it organized the League of Commercial Travelers' Clubs, with headquarters in New York. The New York Commercial Travelers' Club very naturally is considered chief among the clubs belonging to the league the president of which, E. C. Mathewson, is also vice-president of the New York club. The other officers of the league are: E. S. Benedict, Boston, vice-president; C. G. Stoneham, Philadelphia, treasurer, and Harry S. Jenkins, Baltimore, secretary. The league has grown marvelously since its formation, and the membership now includes clubs in Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago, St. Louis, Portland, Bangor, Syracuse, Buffalo and many other cities. The organization of the league was practically a primary step toward accomplishing the concessions from the railroads, as this end can be gained only by a large and united body—large enough to thoroughly represent the 250,000 travelers of the country.

One of the first things done by the club after it was well organized was to make a large number of the leading railroad men of the country honorary members. None of them have declined the honor. On the contrary, all have sent autograph letters signifying their delight. The late Jay Gould was an honorary member of the club, and took an interest in its welfare, which he manifested by a very substantial check. Through this and other actions of the club many officials of the most prominent railroads have become interested in the club's labors. Conferences with the Eastern Trunk Line Association are now being held by the club's committee and the chances of gaining the concession both as to baggage and rates are considered by President Shepherd to be very bright. It is strange that in this fight which means far more to the employer than to the traveler, the latter has as yet received no aid from the former.

While the business advantages of the club are great and will no doubt be greater, the social advantages are many and afford great inducements to the traveler to have his name enrolled as a member. He may enjoy all club privileges in all the principal cities, by the payment of a single fee. The social gatherings of the New York Commercial Travelers' Club, particularly the

many enjoyable "smokers" which have often been noted in these columns have made the club famous among the New York traveling fraternity and their friends.

The club last year issued in the way of a souvenir a book that was a model of the printer's art, containing a history of the club, articles anent the commercial traveler, sketches and photographs of the club's prominent members as well as of prominent railroad officials. It was highly prized by all who succeeded in getting a copy, and its success has induced the club to decide to issue another this year.

Herman Cerf, traveler for M. Bonn & Co., Pittsburgh, Pa., is home from a successful trip.

Harry P. Cutter, traveler for B. F. Norris, Alister & Co., Chicago, is fishing at Lake Cora, Mich.

Charles Trout and William McCluskey, of S. H. Clausin & Co., Minneapolis, left on a two weeks' vacation the 3d inst.

L. B. Elliott, representing Bausch & Lomb Optical Co., Rochester, N. Y., was in Boston during the past week, en route for Wood's Holl, where he will show a line of optical goods this season to the Summer residents.

Eastern jobbers and manufacturers represented in the Twin Cities the past week were: E. L. Logee & Co., Providence, by R. G. Schutz; The Gorham Mfg. Co., Chicago, by W. H. Burton; and Aikin, Lambert & Co., New York.

The following traveling salesmen passed through Detroit last week: P. A. Wilkinson, D. R. Child & Co.; William H. Lee, W. E. Webster & Co.; L. Caro, Regnell, Bgney & Co.; M. V. Braitz, Clark & Coombs; V. Jacoby, Providence Stock Co.; S. Levy, S. Levy & Co.; and David Gunzburger.

E. H. A. Pingree, of the New England Jewelry Travelers' Association, has been busy with plans for the enjoyment of the fraternity on the occasion of their midsummer outing. The date finally decided upon is July 28, and dinner will be served at 1 p. m. at the handsome club house of the Hull Yacht Club, whither the members will be conveyed in Commodore C. F. Morrill's yacht *Navarch*. A north shore cruise in the yacht is set down as the after dinner programme. With Chairman Pingree on the executive committee are F. H. Elliot and F. H. Buffum.

Traveling men in Pittsburgh, Pa., last week were: Mr. Gregory, Strobell & Crane; Mr. Lamb, T. I. Smith & Co.; J. J. Mullen, G. J. Dehner & Co.; J. J. Metcalf, R. Blackinton & Co.; G. W. Bleecker, Bassett Jewelry Co.; Ed. Rogers, Parks Bros. & Rogers; H. B. Kennion, H. D. Merritt & Co.; W. R. Shute, Day & Clark; D. Kaiser, Lewis, Kaiser & Luthy; Mr. Middlebrook, B. A. Ballou & Co.; Mr. Lane, Palmer & Capron; Mr. Williams, Arnold & Steere; Mr. Oakley, Thornton Bros.; Harry Scofield, Lincoln, Bacon & Co.; R. Hamilton, Hamilton & Hamilton, Jr.

The Latest Patents.

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522,290. PIN. SIMON DANCYGER, Dayton, Ohio.—Filed Oct. 2, 1893. Serial No. 486,932. (No model.)

As an improved article of manufacture the pin formed of single piece of wire having the bend and two circular loops on a plane adjacent to form the head,



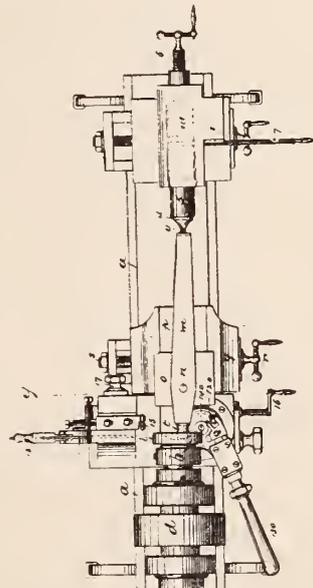
bends over the central portion with the two ends abutting, one terminating abruptly and the other projecting to form the shaft and in line with the plane of the head and adapted to penetrate a fabric.

522,298. CLOCK SASH. ALMERON M. LANE, Meriden, Conn.—Filed July 17, 1893. Serial No. 480,690. (No model.)



A clock sash having the glass holder, mat and mat holder secured together or mounted by themselves, and a separately formed finishing cap secured thereto.

522,317. WATCH LID OR BACK MACHINE. HENRY M. CROWELL, Maplewood, N. J., assignor to the Essex Watch Case Company, of New Jersey.—Filed Nov. 9, 1893. Serial No. 490,452. (No model.)

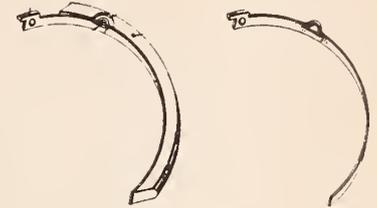


In a machine for engraving watch case lids, the combination with the engraved die and means for rotating the same, of the force lever *m*, pivoted upon a laterally movable slide *o*, a tail stock having a spindle *5*, the center of which engages the said lever and a hand lever for forcing the spindle forward, and means for moving the force lever laterally.

522,320.—WATCHCASE-SPRING. JAMES H. FLEMING, Newark, N. J. Filed Feb. 24, 1894. Serial No. 501,347. (No model.)

The combination with the watch case spring, *a*, a

backing *b*, adapted to be entered into the groove of the watch case center, said backing being reamed out



as at *b'*, and having an integral pin *b'*, formed at its concave end.

DESIGN 23,417.—BASE FOR LAMPS. LOTHAR VON GRAVE, Wallingford, Conn., assignor to the H. L. Judd & Company, New York, N. Y. Filed May 21, 1894. Serial No. 512,010. Term of patent 3½ years.

DESIGN 23,418.—BASE FOR LAMPS. LOTHAR VON GRAVE, Wallingford, Conn., assignor to the H. L. Judd & Company, New York, N. Y. Filed June 7, 1894. Serial No. 513,827. Term of patent 3½ years.

DESIGN 23,419.—BASE FOR LAMPS. LOTHAR VON GRAVE, Wallingford, Conn., assignor to the H. L. Judd & Company, New York, N. Y. Filed June 7, 1894. Serial No. 513,828. Term of patent 3½ years.

DESIGN 23,420.—LAMP-FOUNT HOLDER. LOTHAR VON GRAVE, Wallingford, Conn., assignor to the H. L. Judd & Company, New York, N. Y. Filed June 7, 1894. Serial No. 513,826. Term of patent 3½ years.

The *Official Gazette* of the Patent Office, of July 3, contains no record of expired patents.

Canada and the Provinces.

Thomas Fry, watchmaker, has opened up a business in Winnipeg, Man.

A. C. Studer, of the firm of Sharpe & Studer, jewelers, Montreal, died last week.

J. Kinghorn & Co., jewelers, Victoria, N. B., have been sold out by chattel mortgagee.

Greenfelder's jewelry store, Northfield, Man., was burned out last week; partially insured.

Elizabeth Stephenson, widow of W. S. Walker will carry on the business of her late husband in Montreal under the firm name of W. S. Walker & Co., and has registered to that effect.

Charles King was charged in the Police Court Tombs, last week with the larceny of a tray of rings from A. C. Kent & Co.'s jewelry store. Mrs. Kent identified King as being the man who ran out of the store with the tray of rings, and two second-hand dealers told how he had tried to sell the jewelry to them. King was convicted.

The Waite, Thresher Co., Providence, R. I., have still another novelty in the shape of dainty miniature turtles. The jobber who has not yet seen this turtle line will at once indorse it as something good when he does. The ever favorite chameleon and clover leaf lines and the numerous other pins and rings made by the Waite, Thresher Co. still sell like hot cakes.

### News Gleanings.

S. P. Tobie will soon commence the erection of a jewelry store in Avon, Ill.

The Krulish store, Spring Valley, N. Y., will be opened as a jewelry business.

Lawrence & Hamilton are a new firm of opticians at 8 Lake St., Owego, N. Y.

A. M. Bronson, Susquehanna, Pa., made a business trip to Boston, Mass., last week.

Thomas Davis, vice-president of the Middletown Plate Co., is in Middletown, Conn., for a few days.

A. Tegtmeier, Milwaukee, Wis., has judgments entered against him aggregating \$3,622.38.

F. T. Muth will occupy a remodeled store in the Farmers' Bank building, Hummelstown, Pa.

A. E. Veon's jewelry store, Brainerd, Minn., was robbed some nights ago, of \$150 worth of articles.

Geo. N. Engert, Milford, O., will fit up a new store in the room now occupied by the Milford National Bank.

The goods recently stolen from the store of F. B. Eberhard, Doylestown, Pa., have been restored to the jeweler.

In a fire a few days ago in Wabasha, Minn., the jewelry stock of Fred. Stecher was damaged by water and handling.

J. D. Armstrong, Syracuse, Ind., has moved his stock to his former home in West Virginia, where he will again locate.

Joseph Voelker has opened a new jewelry store at 214 Jefferson St., Burlington, Ia. He is considered a thorough workman.

Mr. Swihart, from Ohio, has purchased the property in Graydon Springs, Mo., for \$140. He contemplates putting up a jewelry store.

All the jewelers of Waterbury, Conn., will close their stores on Monday, Thursday and Friday evenings, during July and August.

In the probate court at Bridgeport, Tuesday last, Felix Lyman was confirmed as trustee of the insolvent estate of Samuel Coxeter, jeweler.

J. Ramser & Son, Rock Island, Ill., are resettled in their old remodeled quarters at 1827 Second Ave., which were burnt out about a month ago.

Mrs. J. Elwood Bixler's jewelry store, Easton, Pa., recently enlarged and improved, has been formally thrown open for business.

At a meeting of the Illinois Watch Case Co., Elgin, Ill., held on July 2d, T. W. Duncan was elected president and treasurer, and M. Abraham, secretary.

The jewelry store of B. C. Nicholas, 505 Riverside Ave., Spokane, Wash., recently damaged by fire to the extent of 40 per cent., was insured for \$2,600.

Some nights ago an unknown party broke into the store of W. O. Staling & Co., Chico, Tex., and carried away about \$250 worth of goods, mostly jewelry.

R. U. Hendrick, St. Joseph, Mo., will remove his stock to 412 Felix St., where he has fitted up a beautiful room. Mr. Hendrick will put in a very fine stock of goods.

Fire a few days ago destroyed F. M. Kelley's jewelry store, Forrest, Ill., together with other buildings. The loss to Mr. Kelley on building is \$600, insured for \$350.

A few nights ago some one broke a pane of glass in W. H. Barker's jewelry store window, Sanborn, Ia., reached in and took three silver dollars from a collection of rare coins.

A bold robbery was committed a few days ago at G. H. Erredge's store, Janesville, Wis. The thieves succeeded in getting away with about fifty dollars worth of booty.

E. M. Shepherd, Malden, Mass., has taken as a partner Charles H. Bennett, a practical watchmaker and optician from the establishment of Shreve, Crump & Low Co., Boston, Mass.

M. Schulenberg is in correspondence with parties in Chippewa Falls, Wis., looking toward the establishment of a clock factory in that city. He agrees to employ 100 men the first year and 200 the second year.

Fire broke out in a feed store in Mount Sterling, Ill., about 2 o'clock, June 30th, and before the flames could be subdued over \$50,000 worth of property was destroyed. Alexander Bailey, jewelry and furniture, escaped damage.

J. A. Fairbanks, for 12 years past in the Elgin National Watch factory has opened

a jewelry store in a part of C. W. Sharp's store in the Ames block Belvidere, Ill. He will make a specialty of repair work, but will also put in a stock of jewelry and watches.

The jewelry store of George Hessenauer 405 S. High St., Columbus, O., was burglarized some nights ago, the burglars gaining an entrance through the front door by means of a jimmy. A large number of the spectacles, three razors, a pair of earrings, four clocks, some watches and two shirt studs were stolen.

The American Optical Co., Southbridge Mass., are to further enlarge their plant by the erection of a new engine and boiler house of brick and a new chimney. The corporation are also engaged in changing the course of their raceway so that it will flow around the building and not underneath it as at present.

Fire was discovered in Douglass' jewelry store at Babylon, N. Y., Thursday afternoon in time to prevent its spread and the probable destruction of a block of buildings. The flames were burning quite fiercely beneath the main floor when discovered. Their origin is attributed to spontaneous combustion.

The retail jewelers of Milwaukee, Wis., held a meeting recently at James Gilowsky's store. A. Bloedel presided and George Turner acted as secretary. Nearly all the leading retail jewelry dealers were present. It was resolved to close at 7.30 instead of 10 o'clock each night except Monday and Saturday. It was also decided not to open the stores at all on Sunday. The changes went into effect July 1st. Secretary Turner said 26 firms had signed the agreement.

A sterling silver tea service and waiter are to be presented to W. W. Johnson, ex-Postmaster of Baltimore as a token of esteem, by his friends in the Baltimore Post Office, who were under his administration. The service is composed of six pieces besides the waiter, and is a beautiful and elaborate set. It is in the *chrysanthemum* pattern and handsomely chased. There was considerable competition among the jewelers and silversmiths of Baltimore in the furnishing of the set, but the new and enterprising firm of Menger Bro. & Wagner were the successful competitors.

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## Goldsmiths' Work: Past and Present.\*

BY MRS. PHILIP NEWMAN.

THE subject on which I have been honored by being asked to speak to-night is a very large one, and one very near to my heart. It embraces so many points, its history and theory have been written about, spoken about, divided and sub-divided under so many heads, that historically and theoretically there is little that is new to say; but, curiously enough, since the monk Theophilus wrote his famous treatise in the eleventh century, little has been written on the practical side of the question; and, as it is before the applied art section of this great institution I have the pleasure to appear, I shall venture to let my paper take a more technical form than would be desirable for a general audience.

Alloying, melting, working, coloring and polishing gold have been my chief studies and occupation for over 25 years; for long years before that I modeled, designed and drew for goldsmith's work, and though I should easily be beaten in the use of a blow-pipe, and find it a little difficult to arrange very fine grains with a pallion of solder, yet I think there is no calculation for alloy or mixing of the precious metals, no pot for melting skittle, plumbago or other kind, no tool for working, no direction of heat, whether a sharp point of flame, a blunt one, or an all-over blast, with which I have not a perfect acquaintance. The different metals necessary to mix with the gold to obtain the softest and richest effects for enameling, or the different qualities of solder best to use for various kinds of work, wet or dry color, are all familiar to me, and this every day experience of mine leads me to hope that I may be able to interest you in the working of the gold and show how it was done in former times and how it is done now.

There seems to be a consensus of opinion that gold was the first metal discovered. It is beautiful in color, was found in rivers, in sand and on the surface, while other metals had to be dug from the bowels of the earth. It is so attractive in appearance, the most untutored savage would observe its beauty; and it was universally known.

Goldsmiths, that is, men who work in gold, are supposed to have been the first workers in metal, and to have been the pioneers in all the manual arts.

There is a popular idea that gold can only be fashioned by the aid of heat, but, as I had occasion to point out in a lecture I gave last March before the Society for the Encouragement of the Fine Arts, much of the ancient work was made without the application of heat at all.

In every small treatise, in whatever language it may be written, on our subject,

one quotation from an old author is always given, and as there is no better way of expressing the qualities of gold, I will repeat it: "Gold is very ductile, a spreading and oily metal;" and to use an old workshop term, "it is very kind." It can be hammered, drawn as wire and fashioned without heat; and it is almost the only metal which is ductile enough for this without the aid of steam power.

If we examine many of the oldest specimens, we shall find that they have been worked cold, beaten and twisted into shape by sheer force, which is, literally, an application of heat, but it is not so technically.

There is a tradition that Tubal Cain was the first to make gold leaf. Anyhow, the art of beating gold is so old that, like the early history of most things, "its origin is lost in obscurity." But, as every handbook will tell you, Homer and Pliny both refer to it. Homer also mentions and describes a blast furnace with 20 crucibles, and melting pots have been found in many places in Egypt.

It is quite possible to have hammered together the little particles of gold found on the surface of the earth and elsewhere, and made them into rough utensils or ornaments without melting the gold at all; but probably as soon as furnaces and melting pots were known, the gold was melted and run into a rude skillet before the hammering process began.

It would take up too much time to mention the various places where gold was found in bygone times, or to enumerate the usual sources from whence gold is obtained now. Suffice it, for our purpose, to admit that the very first thing a goldsmith needs is pure gold; not that pure gold can be worked, for it cannot. No really chemically pure gold was ever worked, or ever could be. Many ornaments of refined gold are mentioned by old writers, but in no instance have I found any record of any antique made of pure gold. Purity in this metal is represented by the number 24; standard gold has 22 parts pure to two parts of alloy; 18 karat gold has 18 parts pure to six parts of alloy. French gold, called 18 karats fine is not so pure as the 18 karat gold used here; it only assays to 17  $\frac{3}{4}$ , or a quarter of a grain worse than would pass Goldsmiths' Hall as 18 karat. The French gold is alloyed with copper, which gives it the reddish tinge. We alloy with both silver and copper, and no point has been more discussed and quarreled over than the exact amount of silver and copper necessary to make the best alloy. It is only six parts in 24—not much to wrangle about, you will say.

I will not attempt to give you all the formulæ, or to decide which is best, only, like everybody else, in one particular proportion of silver and gold I believe, and in no other; even when 22 karat gold is to be prepared, the 2 parts of alloy are matters for much comment and dispute. I know two really estimable men who quarreled bitterly

on this question, the one said that of the two parts one should be silver and the other copper, while the other stoutly maintained that the proper proportion was one and a half copper and half silver.

Well, the gold being alloyed to 22, 18, 15, 12, 9 carat, or even a lower quantity of gold, it is put into what is called a pot and melted on a furnace. This furnace can be heated by gas, by charcoal, or by coke; it could be by electricity, but the application is not sufficiently perfected to be used for a goldsmith's furnace yet; however, it will, I hope, be so soon.

When the gold is absolutely fused—and the greater the proportion of gold in the mixture, the greater the heat required to fuse it—it is poured into a mould called a skillet, and allowed to cool; when cold it is ready for flattening, which is done by rolling it between two heavy steel rollers. It depends on the intended use how thin the metal is rolled. There are gauges for this, like those for wire and sheet metal.

If the gold is wanted for gem rings, it is left thick and cut with shears into slips. I mean for good work. For common work done in Birmingham and Sheffield (and, I am sorry to say, in London, too), the settings for the stones are stamped out by machinery, and the claws bent over the stones, instead of, as in the best work, the claws being cut to the stone. The goldsmith will, for himself, further flat the gold in small mills, if it be necessary for his work. He will also fuse small pieces or cuttings into the shape he desires, on what he would call "a coal," really a long piece of charcoal hollowed in the center, for the very old terms are still used in work rooms (charcoal was called "coal" long before "sea coal" was burned in the Chapter House, at Westminster, where the first fire was made of what we now call coal, of which we have any record; but this by the way.)

Having arranged his gold in the rough, the workman proceeds to hammer it more nearly into the required shape, if it be for a ring with stones in it. After he has fused a thick mass for the head, he hammers a long straight piece (cold work, you see), then with his pliers he bends it round to get it roughly into shape, then he files the inside to get it smooth enough to make it the desired size to fit the finger, it is then filed and scaupered into shape, carved and clawed. The ring is soldered together at the back, it is polished with sand paper, with "water air stones," which look very much like slate pencils, and with hard wood. The little claws are "threaded out," *i. e.*, polished with whitey brown thread, on which a little rouge has been rubbed. So far, all work goes through these processes, whether it is to be finished bright or colored. The last thing done is setting the stones.

Now, you will perceive that the gold was alloyed and melted into an ingot; so far heat was used, but for the flattening no fire is necessary. Tradition—and all tradition has a basis of truth—says the gold the ancients

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made the ornaments for the dead from was beaten into the thin plates, from which the wreaths, etc., were cut, between thin layers of leathers and beaten with a very heavy hammer. Gold beaters now beat their gold between thin leaves of vellum. The thin gold used by the ancients for their funeral ornaments was of the same degree of fineness as that beaten now, which has about one part alloy, either silver or copper, to twenty parts of pure gold. The alloy diminishes the malleability, so the inducement is only small to deteriorate the quality, for gold leaf is sold by size and not by weight.

Now, the gold is cast into oblong ingots, about  $\frac{3}{4}$  of an inch thick and wide, and each weighing about 2 ounces; this is flattened into a ribbon about  $\frac{1}{200}$  part of an inch thick, then annealed and softened by heat and cut into pieces about an inch square; 150 of these are put between vellum, each piece of gold in the center of a square of vellum; another and another added, until a pile of 150 is made. This pile is inclosed in a double parchment case and beaten with a 16-pound hammer. The elasticity of the packet lightens the labor, as the hammer rebounds with each blow. The beating is repeated until the inch pieces are spread out to four-inch squares; they are then taken out, cut into four pieces each, placed this time between gold beater's skin, and hammered as before, but this time with a lighter hammer. They are again quartered, and again hammered, thus producing 2,400 leaves, having an area of nearly 200 times that of the ribbon, and a thickness of  $\frac{1}{20000}$  of an inch.

The soldering of the ancients was something very marvelous. Castellani is of opinion that so far as gold work was concerned, they were better chemists than we are, and used solvents with which we are unacquainted.

The delicate grain work with which the Etruscan covered large surfaces is not easy to imitate. Here is a little piece roughly done, as an illustration; but there are few men who can do it now.

For a long while after the Etruscan gold work came to light, it was found impossible to copy the color of the gold, but now we can get it exactly by putting the proper proportion of common salt, saltpetre and alum in a flat-bottomed pot with distilled water, and heating to 212° Fahr. This mixture is not pretty to look at, for it boils up a pale, sickly greenish color.

The gold work to be colored should not be less than 18 karats fine. It is hung from a platina ring with either platina wires or horse hair; there should be plenty of it, for the greater the amount of gold to be colored the better the color of each article. The work, having been properly cleaned, is dipped into the boiling mixture, taken out, dipped into clean boiling water, dipped into the color pot again, again washed in hot water; about the third dip the rich bloom of color comes. Much more washing is still necessary before the work is ready to dry in hot boxwood dust, after which it

is scratch-brushed. This is a scratch-brush: the hole in the center fits on to the mandrel of a foot lathe, the article to be finished is held against the revolving brush in the hands of the workman. Now, nothing is so good to feed the scratch brush with as *beer*; this drops on the revolving brush from a little hole in a small tub fixed over the lathe, so that the beer drops on the brush as it revolves.

If this scratch-brushing is done by a clever operator, 18 karat gold has the beautiful bloom of the best Etruscan work; this is the very reverse process of gilding, for in gilding pure gold is added to and spread over the surface, while, in coloring, the alloy is eaten from the surface, leaving only pure gold visible. We know that the Japanese derive some of their ideas from the most crystallized of all old time peoples—the Chinese. Shall we ever have a more intimate acquaintance with their inner life and their old tradition, and find out whether the Japanese "pickles," as their coloring mixtures are sometimes called, are made from early traditions of the craft—traditions of the knowledge emanating from the Hindoo Koosh, but lost lore to European nations? As to the processes by which the result was obtained in the old work, we have little to aid us; but we may safely say that whenever the work was done, in prehistoric times, in Egypt, in Assyria, in the cities of Italy occupied by the Etruscans, in Greece, in Rome, or nearer our own time, in Florence, it was not the working that was so very different from our own; it was the almost intuitive feeling for art that made the gulf between the goldsmith's work in the past and to-day.

In very early times mechanical aids to repetition were adopted; the Greeks used dies for the little amphoræ they were so fond of hanging around their necklaces; no doubt, also, they made cutters for the pateræ so often seen in Greek and Græco-Etruscan work. I do not suppose they had any better equivalent for a monkey press than a sledge hammer, but they had that. Yes; the old craftsmen beat, flatted and annealed their gold; they drew wire, they twisted it, they screwed it, they did *repoussé* work, they engraved the most beautiful intagli on their gold rings; they knew how to prepare their work for the inlaying of stones, of which enameling was only an imitation, and in the earliest times they understood cloisonné and champlevé enamels.

At the present time all these things are done, but we do not often have artists to make the dies; and we depend too much on the dies; it is the curse of cheapness that spoils our work. Now, necklaces, brooches, bracelets, are made by the dozen, all alike. It spoils the work, and it spoils the workers, for instead of a man being able to make all usual trinkets right through himself, it is found cheaper for a foreman to give so many articles all to be alike, to one man, who takes so many boys under him. These boys are only taught to do one por-

tion of the work, some only learning to make snaps, others only joints, others only tongues and catches. In after years what is to become of these lads? The men who teach them can only make one thing; a brooch maker can only make brooches, and so on, and of the separate parts of that thing he teaches so many boys to make one part only; not one of them could put them together from anything taught in their factory, and but few lads have the wish or the application to learn more than they are taught. No, it was a better time when the old system of apprenticeship prevailed, and it was to the master's interest to teach a boy to be a thorough good workman. When the goldsmiths who have been apprenticed are all dead and gone, where will the craft be then? The boys "taken on" will not be of any use; indeed, many of them now finding it impossible to get their bread with the knowledge they have acquired, go as soldiers; so the little they have learned is lost.

(To be continued.)

### Waltham's Edison.

THE fact that a new invention by Mr Church at the American Watch Factory has just displaced 24 employes who will probably be replaced by a small number of girls running the machines, calls to mind the fact that that factory includes some devices fully rivalling the marvels that have made the name of Edison world renowned. Mr. Church's fame is restricted, however, by the fact that his wonderful devices are understood by and known to only those who have occasion to use them in this one factory as they are nowhere duplicated in all the world. The man has proven himself many times over one of the greatest geniuses in machinery the world ever has produced, yet many a petty inventor of odds and ends has greater fame among the general public.—*Waltham Tribune.*

### The Jewelers' League.

The regular monthly meeting of the executive committee of the Jewelers' League was held on Friday, July 6th, at the League office. There were present Chairman Bardel, and Messrs. Jeannot, Ostrander, Van Deventer and Stevens.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Nine requests for change of beneficiary were received and granted. Dr. James was appointed Chief Medical Examiner for the League. The following applicants were admitted to membership: Henry Muck, New York city, recommended by F. J. H. Boesse and Adolph Keller; Martin Bennett, Brooklyn, N. Y., by Julius Koch and C. H. Higbee; Bennett Osborn, jr., New York city, by J. M. Bennett and C. H. Higbee; John J. Aaron, New York city, by L. H. Cohn and C. H. Higbee.

Upon motion, the meeting adjourned. The next regular monthly meeting will be held on Friday, August 3d, 1894.

# 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.

## A Commencement Decoration.

THAT progressive jeweler, Geo. W. Ludwig, Chambersburgh, Pa., had the interior of his store appropriately and elaborately arranged and decorated in honor of the Wilson College commencement of '94. The silverware in Mr. Ludwig's store was displayed amidst the class colors, green and

thing more than literary and business ability required.—*Printers' Ink.*

## No Pictures nor Display Type.

THERE are some newspapers that bar the use of pictures and display type in the advertisements. The following is a

## The Fletcher Patent Fancy Stock Displayer.

NOW being the time when jewelers should consider improvements for their offices and stores, their interest will no doubt be excited by the Fletcher patent fancy stock displayer manufactured by the Fletcher Mfg. Co., 259 W. 27th St., New York.

This firm are known as the headquarters for new ideas in store fittings, and their patent stock displayer is one of the most valuable inventions for gaining space in existence. In addition to its immense carrying capacity it has the desirable advantage of having no obstruction visible, nor tangible. The number of rows of trays is limited

TABLE OF COLOR HARMONY WITH THE WOODWORK IN NATURAL FINISH.—(Decorator and Furnisher.)

WOODWORK.	WALLS.	FRIEZE.	CORNICE.	CEILING.	CARPET.	UPHOLSTERY.	DRAPERY.
Antique Oak.	Very old red.	Tones of old red tapestry.	Oak cornice.	Old warm olive.	Polychromatic Oriental rug.	Old blues and old red.	Muddy old gold.
Amaranth.	Deep blue green.	Gray blue green.	Gray, bluish green and yellow.	Light blue, green gray.	Deep blue, green gray and bits of yellow.	Deep red, deep blue green, grays and bits of yellow.	Russet yellow.
Bird's eye maple. Brown ash. Butternut.	Antique ivory. Old red. Dull yellowish red.	Antique ivory. Old blue. Deep yellowish red.	Antique ivory. Dark buff. Warm yellows and yellowish reds.	Light ivory. Light dull buff. Light buff, warm.	Soft light shades. Oriental rug. Deep, warm buff, reds and olives.	Soft light shades. Old gold, old red, old blue. Deep warm yellows, buffs and olives.	Silver gray. Olive gray. Dull absinth green.
Cedar.	Mulberry red.	Deep red.	Light mulberry red.	Light cream.	Deep red, olive and warm gold.	Reds, olives, warm gold.	Old ivory.
Cherry.	Empire green.	Russet brown.	Russet brown and olives.	Light Empire green.	Russet brown, Empire green.	Empire green, gold, old pink.	Old pink and cream.
Chestnut.	Neutral orange.	Deep yellow lake, toned with red and black.	Same as wall and ceiling.	Lighter tone of walls.	Parquet floor, light woods and rugs.	Antique blues.	Old blues with orange.
Circassian ash.	Dull green sage.	Sage and ochres.	Ochres.	Buff.	Dull green sage.	Dull green sage and dull chamois.	Dull sage and chamois.
Curly birch.	Old rose striped silk, pale, green and cream.	Old rose.	Gold and old rose.	Pale cream.	Cream, old rose, Empire green.	Same as walls.	Pale green and cream
Cypress.	Old rose.	Silver gray.	Café au lait, with cream.	Sage, with silver gray.	Cream and old rose.	Cream and old rose.	Cream and silver green.
Hazelwood.	Warm old gold.	Warm drab and buff.	Very slight warm drab and old gold.	Light drab and gold.	Cardinal red, old gold, and drab.	Cardinal red, old gold and drab.	Old gold, gold and cream.
Holly.	Robin's egg blue.	Deep robin's egg blue.	Greens and yellows.	Light green, gray and silver.	Green gray, robin's egg and silver gray.	Green gray, robin's egg blue and silver.	Pale blue and cream.
Light oak.	Golden russet olive.	Lighter tint of wall.	All the tints in the room.	Much lighter russet olive.	Deep golden russet olive.	Warm russet leather.	Old blue.
Mahogany.	Self-tones of old gold and yellow.	Same as wall.	Light old red.	Citron yellow.	Deep old red, old gold, russet and citron yellow.	Warm olive green.	Deeper wall color.
Prima vera.	Soft light warm blue.	Tones of ivory with blue tracery.	Tones of frieze.	Ivory pink.	Old blue, with fawn and pink.	Same as drapery.	Muddy amber.
Plain walnut.	Yellow ochre.	Olive brown.	Ochre and olive brown.	Buff.	Ochre, brown and red or blue.	Brown predominating olive and red.	Brown, ochre, and dull blue or red.
Sycamore.	Café au lait.	Ecrú and copper.	Copper, gold and ecru.	Light ecru.	Warm tones, copper and gold.	Warm tones copper and gold.	Ivory cream and pale blue.
Silver birch.	Dark Chamois and silver.	Sea green.	Chamois, sea green and silver.	Chamois.	Chamois, ochres, silver and green.	Same as carpet.	Pale green with pink.
White wood.	Greenish ecru.	Light sage green.	Light sage and greenish ecru.	Lighter tones of wall.	Any light color, ecru predominating.	Light colors, ecru predominating.	Ecrú and flesh pink.

white, and with happy effect. The windows were more elaborate and pleasing than ever before. In the rear of the store room was arranged a "rockery" or rustic bank of rock, surrounded by mountain fern, the class flower. The class motto was advantageously displayed above the rockery. The displays were executed by Wm. H. Ludwig.

## A Novel Window Display of Silver.

A NOVEL display attracts great attention in the window of the Mermod & Jaccard Jewelry Co., St. Louis Mo. It is a large pair of scales, on one side of which are twelve solid silver spoons, and on the other their exact weight in silver dollars, showing that the firm are willing to sell their pure solid silver spoons and forks for their exact weight in silver dollars.

'Tis as much of a trade to make a good ad. as to make a good watch; there's some-

good specimen ad., conceived under these circumstances. It is from the Springfield, Mass., *Republican*:

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only by the height of the goods carried there being no unsightly framework. The goods are in sight, giving no occasion to handle when showing them. Their best recommendation lies in the fact that they have been fitted in almost all the finer jewelry stores in the principal eastern cities.

## Another Way to Keep Windows Clear.

THE London *Queen* is authority for the statement that moisture will not condense on windows if they are rubbed when clean and clear with glycerin. The glycerin is to be applied with a cotton cloth when the glass is rather warm and entirely dry. The window is then to be polished with another cloth of cotton or canton flannel until it shines and the glycerin is no longer visible. It should not, however, be entirely removed from the glass if it is to answer the purpose for which it is applied.

When a clock manufacturer fails there should be little trouble in winding up his affairs.—*Philadelphia Record.*

### Workshop Notes.

**Broken Jewel.**—If there are any jewels broken, remove the old one and carefully open the setting with a setting opener. Look for a jewel to fit it, one that is not too large for the pivot, better too small than too large, and if the repairer always keeps a large assortment on hand, he will quickly find one that will fit.

**To Take Out Broken Screw.**—To take out a broken screw, take a good sharp engraver; sometimes you can turn them out, as you can cut a slit with the file and then turn it out with a screw driver. If this fails, perhaps you can drill it out, but if too hard to drill you will have to use a hard punch with a heavy end, and hit hard.

**Jewel Pin.**—If the ruby pin or jewel pin is broken or if some one put in a piece of brass, remove it and put in a new one. Take the balance, remove the hair spring and roller and look for a pin. Having found one place it in the roller and in a tool for that purpose, and place a small piece of shellac on it and then heat it over the alcohol lamp until the shellac flows; next shift the pin a few times so that the shellac gets all over; then dip it in benzine

to cool. Next place the roller on a brooch and clean it of the unnecessary shellac, and finally put it on the balance again.

**Tools.**—The watch repairer should be very particular in selecting his tools; about three widths of screw-drivers, and keep them in the best of order, square across the point of the blade; he should never use a screw-driver that is too narrow nor too wide for the screw, and when using it be careful not to let it slip for fear of marring the plates or bridge of a watch. Beside this, the handles of the screw-drivers should be of different shapes or styles, so as to save time in picking up the one wanted.

**To put in a Pivot.**—To put in a pivot use a good drill the right size for the shoulder, with equal parts of carbolic acid and turpentine, as it will drill the hardest staffs. If the staff has been pivoted before and is not true, put in a new staff, for everything about the escapement must be true. Use a good centering tool; it will be necessary sometimes to drill by hand, but a lathe can be used generally. Old riding bows from spectacles make good pivots. Drill deep enough to hold well, then fit in with a square end on the pivot and tap in the pivot stake gently. Then roll down in the

pivot lathe to fit the jewel; be sure to roll it the length of the hair bow so that the pivot will be true or will file true.

### Extravagant Stories Regarding Jewels.

**A**N exchange says that the Princess of Wales owns a pair of opera glasses of platinum incusted with diamonds, rubies and sapphires that is valued at \$12,000. This is claimed by another exchange to be absolutely untrue, as the Princess invariably uses a pair of large and very powerful glasses that were specially made to suit her eyes. They were doubtless expensive, but certainly worth not more than \$200 at the outside.

Another fabulous and absurdly untrue statement is made to the effect that the Duchess of York's opera glasses cost £600 and are of gold studded with sapphires, turquoises and rubies. The English princesses are all too practical to use shoddily gorgeous superfluities of either utility or adornment. They wear jewels and splendid ones, but they do not have opera glasses, chairs or tables incusted with them.

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## The Gridiron Pendulum.

**A**PENDULUM which is required to vibrate seconds, says a lecturer, must be of such a length as to make the distance between the centres of suspension and oscillation 39.14 inches; and it must farther satisfy the condition here indicated, namely, the expansion of steel downward must equal that of brass upward. The coefficients of expansion of steel and brass are respectively 0.000124 and 0.000188 per 1° centigrade, and it can easily be shown that the smallest number of rods that can satisfy this condition, keeping the pendulum symmetrical, is nine. The arrangement of the rods and the manner in which they effect the required purpose need but little explanation. The outer steel rods are firmly pinned at right-angles to the upper brass cross-piece, but they are only held loosely by the pins in the lowest cross-bar. This carries two brass rods expanding upward, and each pair is loosely held by pins in the same way. The innermost steel rod hangs from a pin at its upper end, passes freely through the lower cross-piece and supports the pendulum bob by a nut at its extremity.

The necessity for so many rods has always been regarded as a serious objection to this form of pendulum, and many attempts have been made to avoid the difficulty. Troughton suggested a very elegant arrangement, in which the four brass rods are replaced by two brass tubes, the five steel rods being joined in a manner corresponding to that above indicated. The bulk of the pendulum rod is thus diminished to a tube 0.6 of one inch in diameter, an important point, since the center of oscillation is thereby lowered and a shorter pendulum can be employed. Zinc has a much higher expansibility than brass, and attention was, therefore, directed toward employing this metal. By increasing the length of the pendulum, and placing the bob some distance above the lower end of the pendulum, supported by a short cylinder of zinc, Berthoud succeeded in obtaining sufficient compensation with only two brass rods and three of steel, and even with a brass cylinder in place of the zinc, the compensation was at times found to be complete. This is a compact form of gridiron pendulum, but long, and the excessive friction between the rods is a serious objection. Berthoud constructed them about 13 inches long, beating half-seconds, and the center of oscillation comes very near the center of the bob.

Reid, Ziede, Jacob, Ward, Dent and others invented pendulums in which zinc and steel are employed in conjunction, and in an interesting arrangement suggested long ago by Robert, zinc is associated with platinum as being at the opposite end of the scale of expansibility. The form adopted by Jacob is worthy of notice on account of its extreme facility of adjustment. The central rod is of steel, and terminates in a screw bearing a locking nut, which supports a rectangular frame. A screw thread is cut

on the upper portion of this, and a nut on it supports the frame that carries the bob. Assuming the pendulum to be under or over compensated, it will only be necessary to elevate the upper screw and depress the lower, or *vice versa*, and the effective length of the zinc will thus be altered as required. The expansion of zinc being more than double that of steel, a single zinc rod less than the length of the pendulum will suffice for the compensation.

The only other combination of these two metals that need be specially referred to is the pendulum employed by Dent & Co., of London, England, for astronomical clocks, in which the bob is of lead, and the steel and zinc are two concentric tubes, the rod also being of steel. A zinc tube resting on the rating nut supports, at its upper end, a steel tube by which it is inclosed; to the lower end of the steel is fixed, by its center, the lead bob covered with a brass jacket. Holes are drilled through the steel and zinc tubes in such a manner that each portion of the pendulum is equally influenced by thermometric variation.

The pendulum of Mr. Robert, above referred to, is a light platinum tube passing through a zinc bob and terminating in a steel screw which carries the rating nut. The bob extends to half the height of the rod, and its upward expansion is sufficient to neutralize the downward expansion of this latter.

Numerous other combinations of two or three more substances have been suggested from time to time, but detailed reference to them is unnecessary, since the principle of all is identical. J. L. Smith employed a vulcanite tube surrounding the lower extremity of a steel rod, in a manner somewhat analogous to Berthoud's pendulum, only that the tube passed within the (copper) bob. Ley used zinc and glass similarly arranged, and Callaud proposed a combination in which steel, brass and platinum (wire) are used. The brass tube resting on the turning nut supports a plate at its upper end, through which pass two screws attached to the extremities of a platinum wire. This, passing round a groove in the pendulum bob, raises it as the brass tube expands, and the adjustment for compensation somewhat resembles that of Jacob's pendulum.

Benzenberg's pendulum, as modified by Kater, consists of a lead tube traversed by an iron wire, the bob being suspended by two iron wires from the upper end of this tube. By employing steel and zinc, Kater succeeded in reducing the length of compensation metal so as to conceal it within the bob; and Bailey proposed a cheap construction that has been much used, in which the upward expansion of a cylindrical lead bob neutralized the downward expansion of a deal rod.

It is unquestionable that a carefully made wooden pendulum is to be preferred in all clocks, other than the very best astronomical timepieces; in conjunction with a well made train it can be relied upon to give a more

uniform rate than any unadjusted compensation pendulum. Indeed, such a pendulum way give rise to a very great irregularity, if, as is perfectly possible, the arrangements for compensation tend to produce an opposite effect to that which is required.

An immense variety of devices have been proposed for correcting this error of temperature but they may all be classified under four heads:

1. Two or more solid and rigid substances employed in conjunction and so arranged that the vertical downward expansion of one is neutralized by the vertical upward expansion of another.
2. Two metals of different expansibilities, actuating levers, and thus maintaining the length of the pendulum invariable.
3. Two metals of different expansibility, rigidly joined together by soldering or otherwise, employed to vary the distance of a weight from the center of suspension whenever the temperature varies.
4. Pendulums in which mercury is employed.

The earliest attempt to correct the variations of temperature was made by Harrison in his construction of his "gridiron" pendulum, consisting of nine vertical rods—five of steel and four of brass.

**Watch Cleaning.**—The number of receipts for watch cleaning is legion. I commence by taking down the watch; first removing the hands, then the balance bridge and balance. I next let the watch down; unscrew the barrel bridge and pillar screws. Then lift off the plate and bridge carefully. I take out the lever, escape, third and fourth wheels in the order named, then the barrel. Take off the dial and remove the dial wheels. Take off the canon pinion and remove center wheel. If a stem winder, I take out all wheels in that connection. Take out the end stones or cap jewels, as they are commonly called, and the watch is ready for cleaning, except examining the wheels and other parts to see if they need any repairing. If so, I do that in the usual way; procure a strictly pure article of benzine and immerse all the parts except the lever and balance in this fluid for half an hour, previously brushing all loose particles of dust from the wheel; I then take out and dry with a soft cloth. I peg out all holes and pinion leaves and immerse again in pure alcohol for a few minutes, and then dry, and I have a perfectly clean watch.

The Supreme Court of California decides that where a person, with intent to divert to him the business of others, prepares and sells an article similar to that sold by such others, and in so doing uses labels and devices so closely resembling those used by the latter as to lead purchasers, while using ordinary care, to believe that they are purchasing the imitated article, he is liable to such other manufacturers in damages, and will be enjoined from continuing the use of such labels and devices, though these do not constitute a trade mark.



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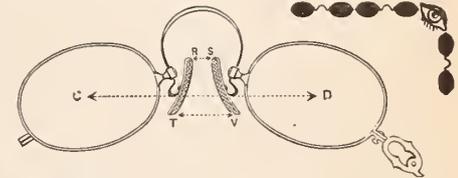
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1	\$.15	\$.18	\$.20	\$.23	\$.25	\$.28	\$.30	\$.35	\$.40	\$.45	\$.50	\$.55	\$.61	\$.65	\$.70	\$.80	\$.90	18,000
1 1/2	.18	.22	.25	.28	.31	.33	.35	.40	.45	.50	.56	.62	.73	.78	.90	1.00	1.00	14,000
2	.20	.25	.30	.34	.37	.40	.42	.46	.52	.58	.65	.70	.77	.85	.91	1.00	1.20	11,000
2 1/2	.25	.30	.37	.42	.46	.48	.50	.55	.60	.67	.75	.80	.91	.98	1.05	1.20	1.40	8,800
3	.30	.38	.45	.50	.55	.58	.60	.65	.70	.78	.85	.95	1.05	1.15	1.25	1.45	1.65	7,400
4	.65	.70	.75	.81	.85	.90	.95	1.10	1.30	1.50	1.65	1.80	2.00	2.15	2.35	2.70	3.05	5,500
5	.85	.90	.95	1.05	1.15	1.25	1.35	1.65	1.90	2.20	2.45	2.75	3.05	3.30	3.55	4.15	4.65	4,400
6	1.10	1.20	1.25	1.45	1.60	1.80	1.95	2.35	2.75	3.15	3.55	3.95	4.33	4.75	5.15	5.95	6.75	3,700
7	1.35	1.55	1.70	1.90	2.10	2.35	2.60	3.15	3.70	4.25	4.80	5.35	5.75	6.45	7.00	8.10	9.20	3,160
8	1.65	1.90	2.15	2.45	2.75	3.05	3.35	4.05	4.80	5.50	6.25	6.95	7.65	8.35	9.10	10.50	12.00	2,750
9	2.00	2.40	2.65	3.10	3.40	3.80	4.15	5.10	5.45	6.90	7.80	8.75	9.65	10.55	11.45	13.25	15.10	2,450
10	2.45	2.80	3.25	3.70	4.15	4.65	5.10	6.25	7.40	8.50	9.60	10.70	11.85	12.90	14.05	16.30	18.55	2,200
12	3.60	4.00	4.40	5.10	5.80	6.50	7.20	8.80	10.40	12.00	14.60	15.20	16.80	18.40	20.00	24.55	26.40	1,830

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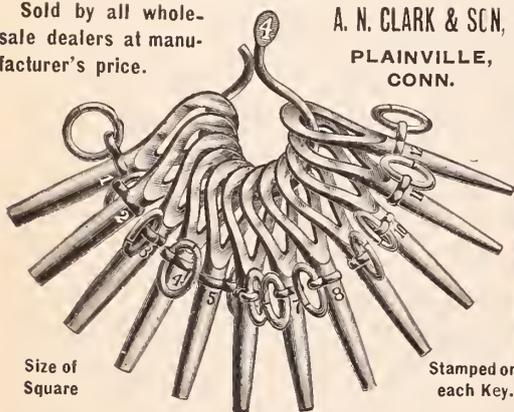
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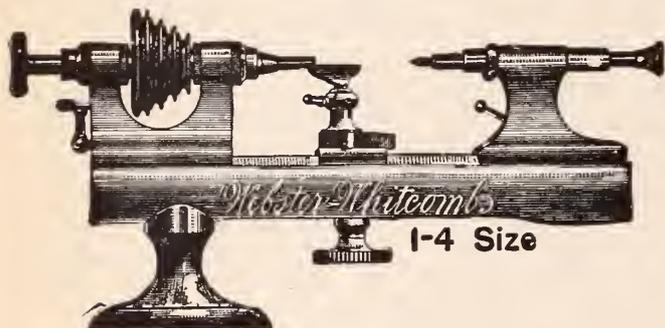
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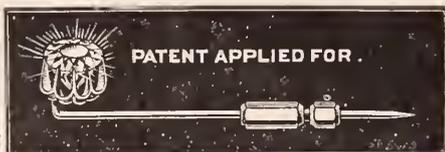
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*People v. Barker (Court of Appeals of New York.*

designs and finishes of the other styles. Among other new goods is a line of handsome brass tables, with decorated china tops, and a fine variety of new patterns in tasty jewelry and puff boxes, in silver, gold and oxidized silver finishes. This company are now showing a number of their finest bronze subjects in two new finishes—satin silver, which is different from their former bright silver, and matt gold. Some pieces show a combination of both of these. The trade should not fail to inspect these lines.

### The Rambler's Notes.

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

A NEW SIZE IN  
B. & H. LAMPS.

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CUT GLASS.

**A**BOUT the early part of next month C. Dorflinger & Sons, 36 Murray St., New York, will introduce their Fall lines of cut glass ware. Some rich new cuttings and a large number of new shapes will be introduced, together with some new pieces, which will be shown in cut crystal by this firm for the first time.

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## THE OPAL.\*

A LEGEND OF LAMMERTON LEA.

FAITH fashioned it, over sea,  
Fate carried it far;  
Fear buried it by the tree—  
The lonely tree upon Lammerton Lea  
Where the nightly noises are.

It has sparkled and flashed on an Idol's crest,  
And the hilt of a pirate's blade;  
It has glimmer'd and gleamed on beauty's breast,  
And glowed in the gloom of a miser's chest,  
But ne'er the curse was stayed.

In it a spirit imprisoned lies—  
A spirit dark and fell;  
And whoso listens in the pale moonrise  
May hear the word that were not wise  
For mortal tongue to tell.

But who digs deep at the dead of night  
And takes the stone in his hand,  
Shall be lord of the magic of the dark and the light,  
For the ways of the winds and the wild-bird's flight  
Shall follow his command.

Sway shall be his that is more than of men,  
O'er the powers of the earth and the air;  
But a fiend more foul than mortals ken  
Shall rise in wrath and rend him when  
That wrath he fears to dare.

Lammerton Lea lies fair in the sun—  
Broad is the Lea and wide;  
He rides from dawn till day be done,  
Or ever his journey's end is won,  
Who over the Lea shall ride.

On Lammerton Lea there stands a tree,  
Whose gaunt limbs grope the air;  
The spring-time bloom is fair to see  
And green grow the willows where the waters be  
But aye the tree is bare.

Like serpents writhing to be free,  
Its branches twist and twine;  
And fling strange shadows on the Lea,  
Where lovers twain part tenderly,  
Nor heed of shade or shine.

Oh! fair is the shimmer of the still star shine,  
And bright is the beauty of the rose;  
And bonnie is the bloom of the wild woodbine,  
And sweet is the music of the tall-topped pine  
When the south wind softly blows.

But sweeter far and fairer far,  
However fair they be;  
Than all the gladsome glories are  
Of wind or vine or rose or star  
Is the maid of the North COUNTRY.

Fair as the flush of the dawn is she,  
And lissom as the roe;  
And there's no maid by the marge o' the sea,  
Though many and fair the maidens be,  
So fair a face can show.

Sturdy and straight as a pine is he,  
And his eyes like a falcon's shine;  
As manly a man as a maid would see,  
And swarth of face as mariners be  
With the sun and the salt sea brine.

He has heard the tale that the old wives tell  
And digged for the fatal stone;  
And whether it bode him ill or well  
Or be its power from Heaven or Hell,  
He bears it for his own.

But visions haunt him in the night,  
And voices call by day,  
To fare him forth in the world and fight  
For the meed that is won by the strong man's might  
Where strong men meet in fray.

The tall grass ripples like a sea,  
A lone lark sings in air—  
Naught living stirs upon the Lea,  
Save they who part by the blasted tree,  
With its grim boughs, black and bare.

But the big tree weirdly creaks and groans,  
Though the wind-less air is still;  
And mocks the maiden's tearful tones  
With airy sighs and eerie moans  
That set their hearts a thrill.

"Farewell!" Ah! never since the world began,  
And Sorrow entered in  
To darken the day-shine with its ban  
Was greater pain in smaller span  
Than parting's apt to win.

He turns from the east where the dusk looms gray  
To the west where the day gleams red,  
And forth he fares upon his way,  
To meet whatever meed he may,  
By Fate or Fancy led.

Where Doom sits throned in state always,  
'Mid endless ice and snow;  
And the fitful Aurora's ghastly rays,  
Through dreary nights and deathly days,  
A spectral splendor throw.

Though terrors throng they may not bar  
The Opal-bearer's way;  
Unawed he fares him, near and far,  
And the Opal shines as shines a star  
With pure and limpid ray.

Where the tall palms quiver and the circling air  
Is stirred with endless song;  
And beauties teeming, strange and rare,  
Make earth and sky and ocean fair,  
As drift the days along.

Their charms are vain to conquer him  
Who bears the Opal's sway;  
Nor grows the strange stone's luster dim,  
And the demon waiting, dour and grim,  
Is baffled still away.

Where the tempest, raving, calls to the deep,  
And the winds are all a-roar;  
And the big trees swirling seem to leap,  
And the wrathful billows surge and sweep  
In battle with the shore.

His heart is stirred, but not with fear,  
Of the whirling wind and the sea;  
Though danger frown and death be near  
The Opal shines serenely clear,  
Whilst he shall fearless be.

Where Plague and Famine scourge and slay,  
And floods lay waste the land;  
Where Fire brings havoc and dismay  
And foemen meet in deadly fray  
Of battle, hand to hand.

Though horrors troop in awful train,  
Bright beams the Opal's ray—  
He dares all daring may attain,  
And the spirit of the Opal waits in vain  
For the stout heart says him "nay."

Where Satan babbles to the would-be wise  
And makes the Gospel show  
That Truth is a bubble, and the noblest prize  
Is Glory alone, and laughs when his lies  
Make man to man a foe.

Ah! well may wane the opal's glow,  
For never on land or sea  
May any a deadlier danger know  
Than lurks where Satan seeks to throw  
His net of sophistry!

But still prevails the steadfast will,  
And still, with eerie glow,  
The gem's a-shine; and shall be till  
The fatal tremor his heart shall thrill  
That shall be doom to know.

From lands afar, where marvels be,  
He wends his homeward way—  
The way marked out by Fate's decree,  
By the lonely tree upon Lammerton Lea  
That frowns in the red sun's ray.

But as it near and nearer shows,  
The day-shine darkly wanes  
There's a moan in the wind that comes and goes,  
And the Opal dim and dimmer grows  
With strange and murky stains.

Where perils bide and foeman ride  
He has ridden in bold career.  
And dared all ill that might betide  
But, lo! in the moment of his pride,  
Upon him falls a fear!

And in that moment comes a cry  
That mingles with his moan—  
No more with the stars may the Opal vie  
For the fiend is freed when the lusters die  
In the fated and fatal stone.

The demon's cry rings far and high—  
Of doom the harbinger—  
The sun looms lurid in the coppery sky  
And a tremulous wind goes wailing by  
That sets the tree a-stir.

Stark and prone upon Lammerton Lea  
The Opal bearer lies—  
'Twas cursed for aye, and aye shall be,  
'Tis a tempting lure but doom is the fee  
Of the Opal's mystic prize.

Who will be bold of heart may bend  
All fortunes to his will;  
For the wayward Fates who mar or mend  
Shall serve him ever, and contend  
His purpose to fulfil.

They are lorded ever by the steadfast will  
And may not win them free  
Till fear their ruler's heart shall fill  
But serf and prey to the Fiend of ill  
The faint heart aye shall be.

MARK FORREST.

\* [These fair stanzas taken from an exchange whose identity is lost to us, illustrate the extravagant superstition which formerly obtained regarding the beautiful opal, which at the present time is one of the most popular of gem stones.—ED.]

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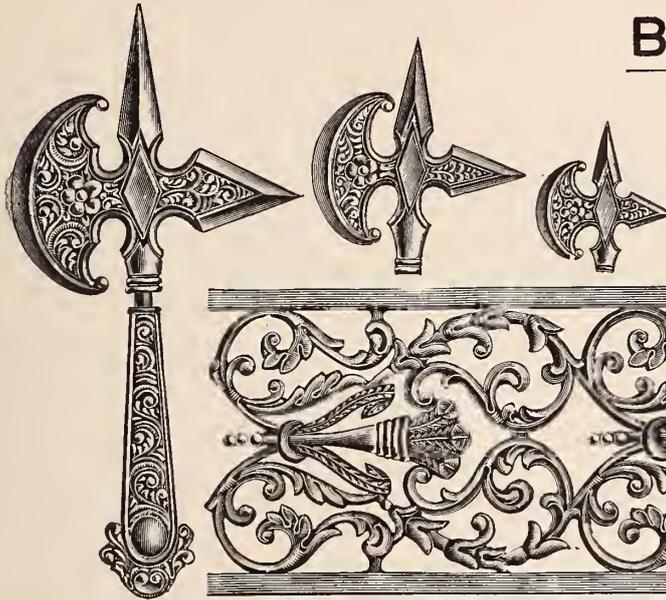


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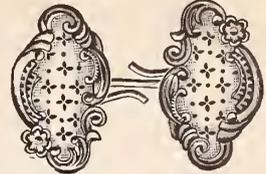
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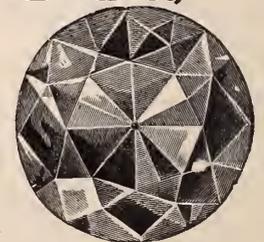
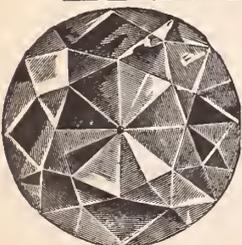
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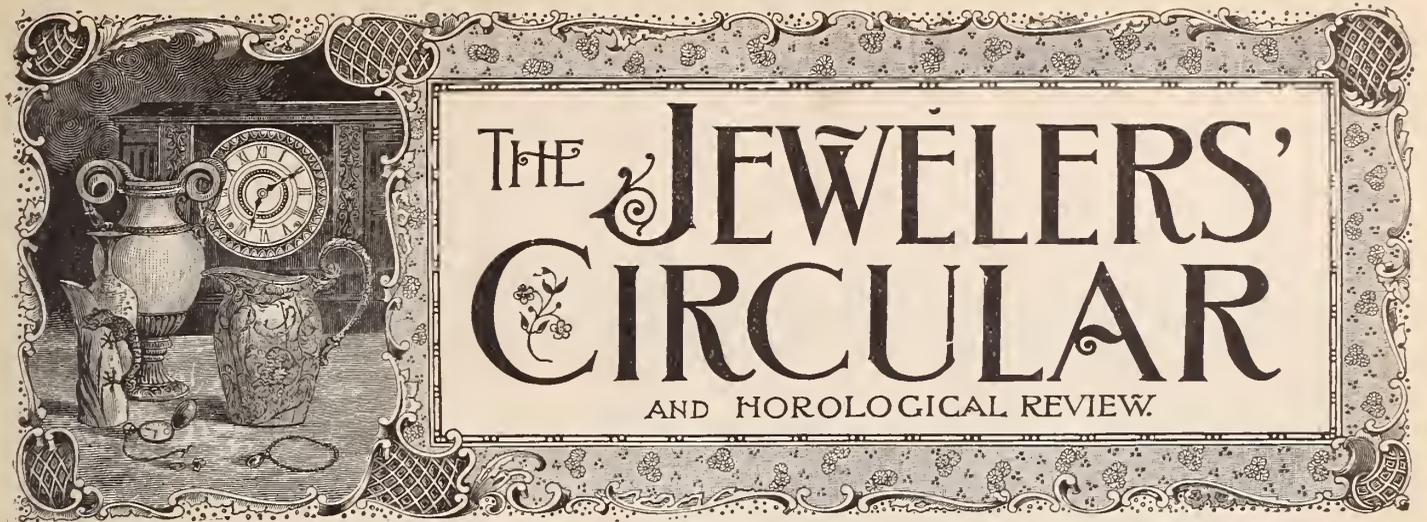
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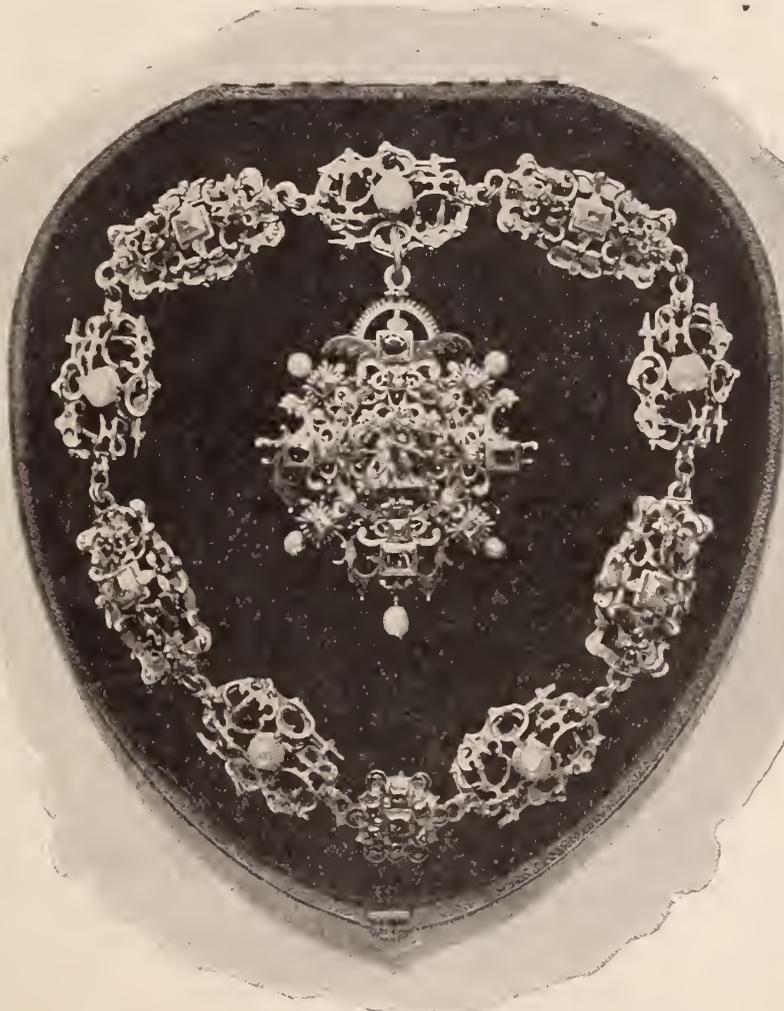
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## EARLY ITALIAN ART IN GOLD, BRONZE AND SILVER.

CLAUDE PHILLIPS, writing in the *Magazine of Art*, the publishers of which courteously allowed THE CIRCULAR to reproduce the engravings herewith, on the early Italian Art seen in the New Gallery, London, England, devotes considerable attention to the gold, bronze and silver work. He passes over the ecclesiastical plate with a few words. He says these remains are not of the highest finish or importance although they comprise some fine specimens. The most remarkable of these is, perhaps, the rare and admirably wrought thurible in copper-gilt, a work of the twelfth century, found in a church of Pavia, and contributed to the exhibition by the bishop of Southwark. This noble piece of Romanesque work is, however, at least as likely to be of French or German as of Italian origin. Quite recently an Italian savant has gone far to prove that the celebrated Paschal candlestick of bronze in Milan Cathedral—undoubtedly the most perfect piece of decorative metal work

good many among them are of very fine quality. The important statuette of "David" is a nude figure very finely cast,

Florence. Still this is hardly a sufficient reason for attributing it to the mighty sculptor himself and thus crushing it under so exalted a name. "A Figure of a Youth" is a genuine example of North Italian work of the fifteenth century, of charming motive but not very finished execution.



ENAMELED GOLD NECKLACE AND PENDANT.—CELLINI WORK.

Of dazzling brilliancy is the case containing the jewelry, the works in enameled gold and rock crystal of the mature Renaissance; the splendor is, however, by no means akin to that of a jeweler's window. A "pendant enseigne or reliquary" is of such elaborate and minute workmanship that it is impossible to appreciate it where it hangs. The "enameled gold necklace of Cellini work," illustrated on this page of THE CIRCULAR, takes high rank among the most exquisite examples of its kind; in particular the central pendant, which, by the way, from its coloring does not appear to have been originally made for the necklace, is a wonderful achievement of the goldsmith's art. In fan-

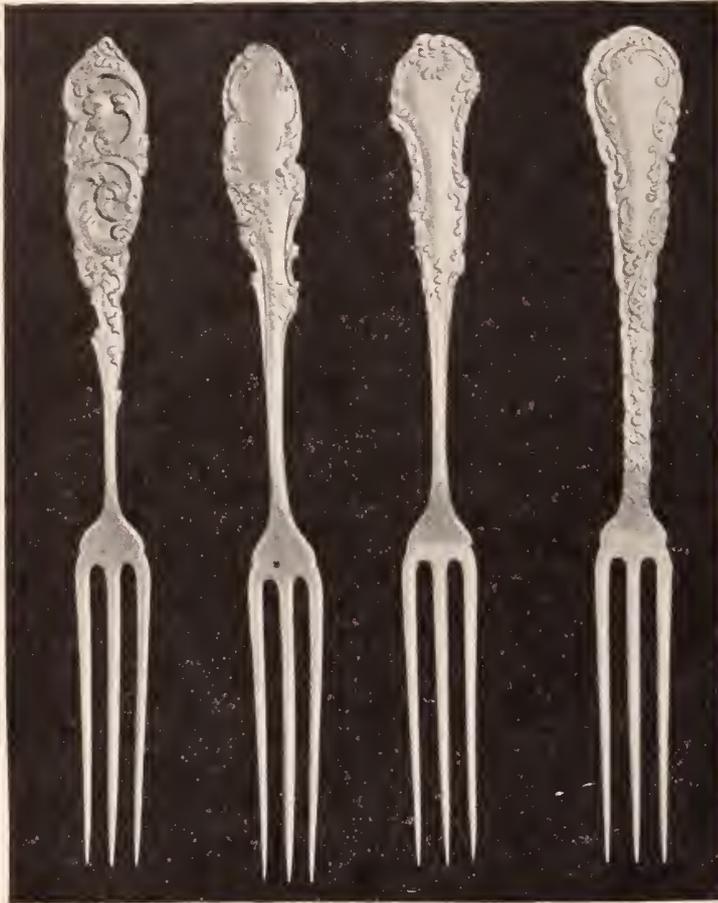
on a large scale of the twelfth century—is of French, not Italian workmanship.

The smaller bronzes are legion and a design of which bears a certain family resemblance to Michelangelo's colossal "David" in marble, at the Accademia of

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*Editor Jewelers' Circular:*

DEAR SIR:—I received the "Workshop Notes" and am greatly pleased with it. Accept my hearty thanks for the same.

Respectfully,  
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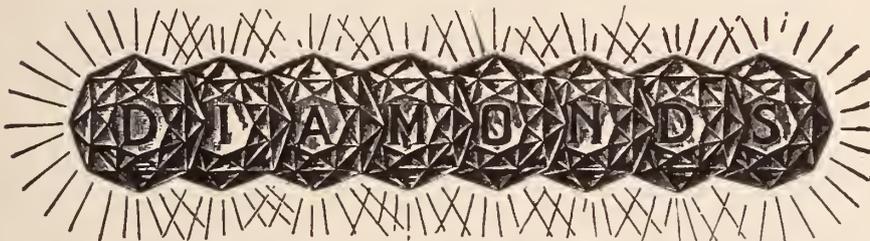
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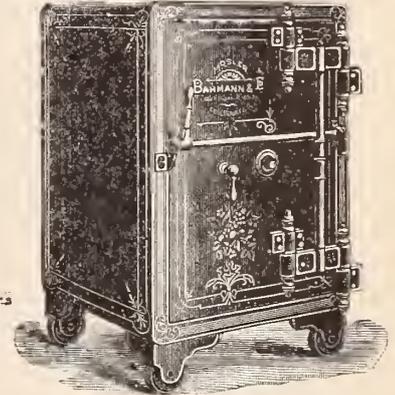
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### Boys in the Jewelry Business.

THE Pittsburgh, Pa., *Dispatch* has been publishing several articles on Pointers for the Boys, under which Wm. L. Sexton, of Sexton Bros. and president of the New York Jewelers' Association, has the following to say regarding boys in the jewelry business:

In a business where there are so many kindred and diversified branches there are always opportunities for boys of upright character. In scarcely any other trade are there so many different channels for the varied gifts of a young man who seeks occupation. The fundamental one, of course, is the manufactory where the precious metals are shaped into beautiful and enticing objects of beauty. In

this branch there is always room for bright boys who are not afraid of dirt, of a full

day's work, and of low wages at first. Although gold and silver are clean in them-

clean.

The hours of work in most jewelry shops are from 7.30 A.M. to 12.30 P.M., and from 1 to 5 P. M., with half holidays on Saturdays in the Summer time. The wages are at the commencement \$3 a week, increased yearly until the boy is of age, when the apprentice is transformed into a journeyman and may command from \$12 to \$25 a week, according to his ability. There are no trades unions in the jewelry business, so that the boy's progress is not hampered by rules and regulations which act to his disadvantage. The boy who thoroughly knows the practical part of the trade is always in a position to go into business for himself. Most of the successful men in the trade to-day are men who commenced at the bench.

The jobbing branch of the trade is not as profitable nor are the opportunities so inviting as in the manufacturing, as in these days of close competition the manufacturer goes with his goods directly to the retailer, so that now the jobbing of jewelry is confined almost exclusively to the cheaper class of goods. Nevertheless

there are many large and prosperous jobbing houses who carry large stocks of all



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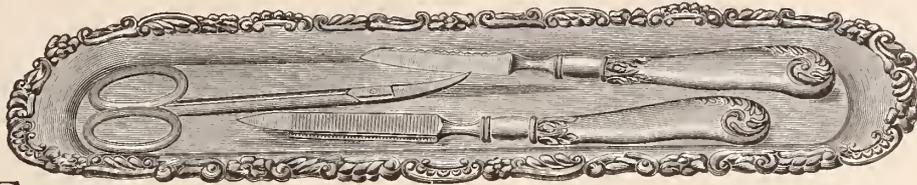
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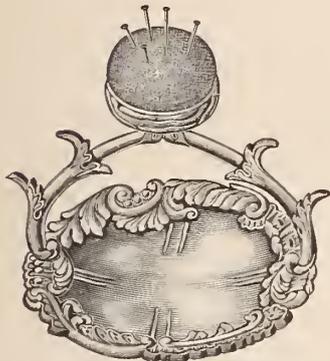
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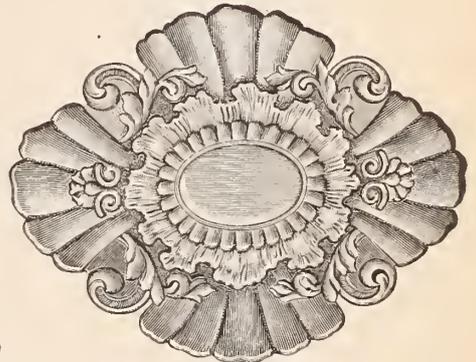
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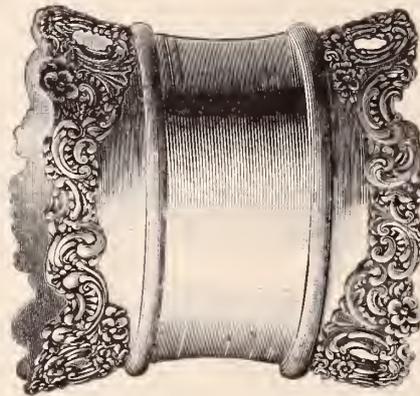
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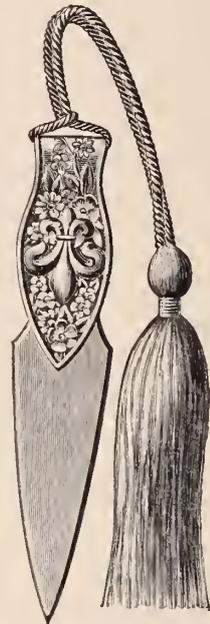
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kinds of goods, including watches, silverware, etc. The boy going into a jobbing house after serving in an office for a few years will have opportunities to go on the road, and if he proves to be a good salesman can command a salary of from \$1,000 to \$3,000.

As there are upward of 15,000 retail jewelers in the United States the field for a boy to become a merchant is almost boundless. Of course the chief requisite of a lad who wishes to go in the jewelry business or any of its branches, whether it be watches, diamonds, silverware or bric-à-brac, is to be honest and intelligent. The salaries range as high as in any other business. In the seasons of prosperity places in the jewelry line will be found thorough the medium of the different trade organizations, among which are the New York Jewelers' Association and Jewelers' Board of Trade. Both of these organizations, comprising in their membership houses of undoubtedly good standing, rank high. The jewelry business is one in which no one need expect to acquire a sudden fortune, but with economy and good judgment there is a fair chance for a boy succeeding and obtaining a competence as in any other business.

**Prompt Capture of a Clever Thief.**

HARTFORD, Conn., July 12th.—Mrs. Schall, wife of jeweler Ernest Schall on Tuesday missed her diamond earrings which are valued at \$500. John D. Pond, a gas and steam fitter, who had been at work at the house repairing the steam apparatus was accused of the theft. In court he pleaded not guilty and was put under \$600 bonds.

Mr. and Mrs. Schall were convinced of the guilt of the accused and later it was proved beyond a doubt that Pond really did take the diamonds. One of the earrings was found at a pawnshop, and the pawnbroker described Pond exactly as the man who sold it to him for \$3. An officer then went to the jail, taking the pawnbroker with him. When confronted with the evidence of his guilt, Pond broke down. He had hidden the other earring in his necktie, and after he got up to jail and had eaten his dinner he transferred it to a thick piece of bread.

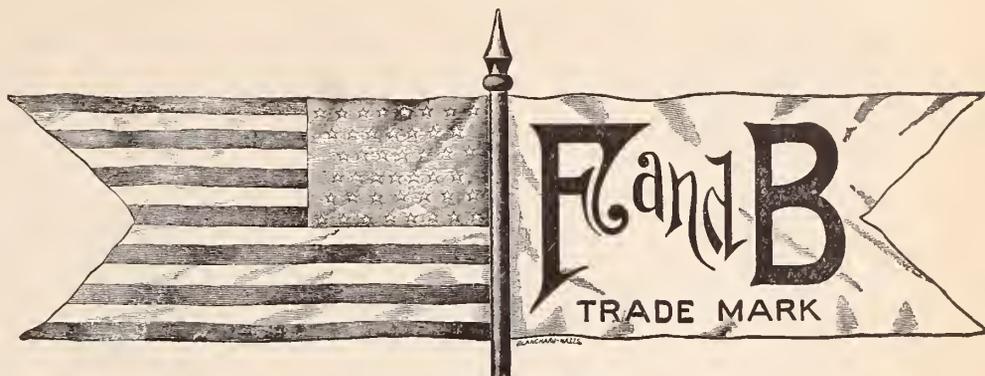
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<b>Bracelets</b> <small>We make a large stock of curb bracelets in five sizes, besides the graduated links, with padlocks and snaps, in chased and plain polished, Roman, rolled silver plate and sterling silver. Also padlocks with keys and a push snap.</small>	<b>Glove Buttoners</b> <small>We make the Interlocking and one with a twist handle, in gold rolled plate and silver rolled plate.</small>	<b>Earrings</b> <small>This line includes many pretty patterns in gold fronts engraved, some with pretty trimmings and a small line of hoop drops.</small>
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### Harrison, Ohio, to Have a Clock Factory.

CINCINNATI, O., July 12.—The special election at Harrison a few days ago on the question of the establishment of a clock factory in that town, resulted in a decision of the people to purchase the land, by a vote of 319 to 40, and to issue the bonds, by a vote of 309 to 44. The forty are not satisfied with the result, as will be seen from an interview with James A. Graft, of Harrison. Mr. Graft said: "I wish to be recorded in opposition to the measure, and as the people have seen fit to vote for it, I only ask that they await results, and I still hold that the action will prove to the disadvantage of the citizens of Harrison. Were I permitted I could submit many things that have not been published, but I hold them in confidence, and can not do so."

"Will the factory be built and the bonds issued?"

"I do not want to go into detail, as I fully realize the overwhelming vote against my idea of the matter, but I think that those who supported it will have reason to change their minds, and I am sure that the factory will never reach the second story."

### Executions and Attachments Lead Archie Tegtmeier to Assign.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 12.—The sheriff has closed up Archie Tegtmeier's jewelry store, 343 Grove St., on four executions aggregating \$3,622.28, reported in THE CIRCULAR last week. The German-American bank holds a claim for \$862.59, and unless settled previously they will realize by public sale on the premises July 28.

Mr. Tegtmeier has since made an assignment to Peter J. Gillis, who furnished a bond for \$16,000. Previous to the assignment attachments were taken out against the assignor as follows: Hattie Tegtmeier, \$1,135.25; Fred Tegtmeier, \$1,602.28; E. J. Meisenheimer, \$339.70; and John W. Gillis, \$549.20.

### Developments of the Failure of the Union Jewelry Co.

COLUMBUS, O., July 11.—Joseph Kleeman, assignee of the Union Jewelry Co., has reported to the Probate Court that the indebtedness of the company amounts to \$2,483.99, of which the sum of \$1,690.92 is owing to Kleeman Bros. on a note.

The assignee was ordered to accept an offer he has received and sell the stock for not less than two-thirds of the appraised value for one-third cash, one-third in 90 days and the balance in six months.

The uses of false pearls are legion. One having a curious resemblance to an elephant's face had a tusk made of seed pearls, huge flapping ears, and on his brow was a coronet of gems. Ducks, beetles are numerous. Another curious piece was a gray headed negro. The hair was a conformation of the pearl.

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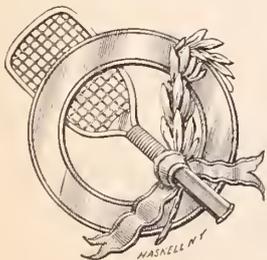
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**Statement of the Jewelers' Building & Loan Association.**

The following is the semi-annual statement of the Jewelers' Building & Loan Association, New York, dated May 1, 1894 and issued last week:

ASSETS.	
Loans on Bonds and Mortgages.....	\$67,272.52
Shares withdrawn.....	10,950.96
Expense.....	432.86
Safe, Furniture and Fixtures .....	214.64
Real Estate.....	2,002.35
Loans on Stock.....	2,675.00
Insurance .....	3.00
Premiums due and unpaid.. 711.06 } .....	1,732.45
Interest due and unpaid... 1,021.39 } .....	
Cash.....	7,654.00
	\$92,937.78
LIABILITIES.	
Due Shareholders.....	\$88,015.43
Deposits on Loans.....	38.50
Surplus.....	542.92
<i>Profit and Loss Account.</i>	
Transfer Fees .....	\$ 4.00
Fines.....	76.58
Interest.....	2,496.99
Premiums.....	1,763.36
	\$4,340.93
	\$92,937.78
Total Membership.....	248
Number of Shares in force..	2,250

TO THE MEMBERS.

The Board of Management herewith submits the Semi-Annual Report of this Association, covering the period from November 1, 1893, to May 1, 1894, in evidence of the continued prosperity of the Association's affairs.

Notwithstanding the wide-spread depression prevailing the mercantile, financial and manufacturing interests of the country during the greater part of the year 1893, and so much of 1894, which has already passed into history, it is with a feeling of pleasure that the Board of Management congratulates the members of our Association on the steadily maintained and strong financial condition of this Association.

The Board of Management declared on May 1st, a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent., which has already been entered and credited to the accounts of the members, which is taken from *actual earnings that have been received during the past six months*, which anticipates no profit or share in the amount of premiums and interest which was due and remained unpaid on May 1st, which, if taken as a basis, they would have been able to declare a semi-annual dividend of at least 5 per cent.

Owing to the lack of employment of many of our borrowing members who have been unable in consequence to maintain their regular payments, our divided earning amount is in the same ratio decreased thereby, but which still remains a safe and actual asset of the Association.

When the borrower gives evidence of good faith and ability to meet his obligations in the near future and the security remains unimpaired, it is the manifest policy of this Association to extend the time until the regular installments can be resumed.

The experience of the past year has furnished signal evidence of the *inherent stability and financial soundness and permanency of building and loan associations*. With scarcely an exception, these associations have passed unscathed through the ordeal of a severe monetary panic, while hundreds of banking institutions throughout the land were compelled to close their doors.

The current receipts of the Association are kept in active employment in the usual channels; that is to say, loaned on bond and mortgage on first class security.

At the time of the last semi-annual statement, business was generally good and the prospect was bright

for a year of marked progress and good profits in all lines. Favorable conditions continued for a time but by July 1st of last year, an unprecedented financial panic had swept the country, wrecking thousands of perfectly solvent concerns, forcing banks of large cities to practically suspend payment, and wiping out in a single day, fortunes which had cost years to accumulate. These events are all fresh in the memory of every member and few, if any, have escaped a share in the disaster the panic brought with it.

After the acute stages of the panic had passed, instead of the revival of business which had been hoped for, a period of stagnation scarcely less disastrous in its effects followed and still continues. The number of unemployed people is unprecedented and there is little prospect of better things until proposed legislation affecting manufacturing interests and the currency of the country has been passed and certainty has taken the place of uncertainty. Money is now accumulating in banks, unused, as men are unwilling to make business ventures which will either employ capital or labor while the future gives no promise of profits from either.

At a first glance these conditions present anything but a pleasant picture, but "every cloud has a silver lining." The period is one of convalescence and sure recovery. The panic has cleared the business of the country of concerns financially weak, inflated values have collapsed and values of all sorts of property have dropped to "bed rock."

In view of these discouraging facts as here enumerated, there exists on record no building and loan association whose business has been conservatively and honestly demonstrated, which has not passed through the financial storm unscathed

Per Order Board of Management,  
L. W. SWEET, Secretary.

**The Assignment of the Rack-Wilde-Butzine Co. Declared Void.**

MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 11.—Judge Johnson has declared null and void the assignment which was made by the Rack-Wilde-Butzine Co., whose store is located on W. Water St. As all of the members of the company had not received notice of the meeting at which the assignment was made, the assignment was not legal.

The court also ordered the sheriff to turn over the property in his hands to the receiver, Jas. Gilowsky, who has already been appointed.

**Those Drafts of the Philadelphia Optical & Watch Co.**

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 14.—J. Levering Jones, referee in the equity suit recently brought by the Guarantee Trust and Safe Deposit Co. and James Work, receivers of the Philadelphia Optical & Watch Co., against the Market Street National Bank, in a dispute over the ownership of drafts, has filed his report in Common Pleas Court No. 4. The bill set out that on Jan. 16 and 17 last the optical company deposited in the bank a number of drafts on customers for collection. Some of these have been paid to the bank, and others are in course of collection.

Recently the optical company demanded an account of the collections made and the return of the uncollected drafts, but the bank refused the demand, and it was alleged that it was holding the drafts and money with the intention of appropriating them to its own use as an alleged creditor of the company and to obtain a preference over the other

creditors. The referee, however, finds that the bank received the drafts as collateral security for the debt due it, with the understanding that it should collect them and appropriate the proceeds to the payment of that debt; that the title to the drafts and the proceeds to arise therefrom is vested for this purpose absolutely in the bank, and that it is entitled to what sums have been or may be collected thereon, subject to the right of the receivers of the optical company to any surplus remaining after the deduction of the bank's claim.

**The Developments of an Interesting Suit.**

An interesting suit whose developments have been noted in these columns from time to time, is the one brought in the New York Supreme Court by Otto H. Jenessen against the Van Houton Bros. Jewelry Co., Newark, N. J. The action is brought on two of a series of notes given by Van Houton Bros. to the Sayre estate in liquidation of the interest of Mr. Sayre who was a partner in the business of Van Houton Bros. An adjustment of the interests was attempted but failed, and this action was brought by Otto H. Jenessen to whom two notes were assigned.

On March 31st Jenessen obtained an attachment on the ground that Van Houton Bros. Jewelry Co. were a foreign corporation and levied on samples of theirs in New York. The defendants through



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their attorney, A. L. Jacobs, 140 Nassau St., New York, had this attachment set aside June 1st and on June 5th obtained in the City Court a judgment against Jennsen for \$375 for damages resulting from the attachment.

On June 1st Jennsen obtained a second attachment and the defendant's attorney recently obtained an order requiring the sureties on his bond in this action to appear and justify. This they did not do, and Judge Barrett vacated the second attachment.

A suit has now been brought by Van Houton Bros. Jewelry Co. to recover the amount of damages they sustained by the second attachment.

#### Thieves Ransack the Store of S. Kimball & Co.

LYNN, Mass., July 16.—Yesterday thieves ransacked the jewelry store of S. Kimball & Co., 69 Monroe St., having effected an entrance by breaking the rear window. They stole two ladies' gold watches, one gentleman's gold watch, a tray with 36 gold rings, one initial ring and two dozen knives.

#### Death of Charles Z. Scherr.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 16.—Charles Z. Scherr, a member of the firm of L. A. Scherr & Co., died on Friday night of pulmonary trouble, at his residence, 1919 N. 8th street. He was 38 years old, being born in Philadelphia in 1855, and was well known and popular.

Deceased had been ill for quite a while, and had been home but a short time from a trip to California, where he went in the hope of recovering his health. He leaves a widow. Mr. Scherr directed the supply department of the firm since 1882.

#### "Police Protection" Developments in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 16.—"Police protection" developments in Philadelphia continue to possess interest for the jewelry trade. The latest story relates to the manner in which some of the leading jewelry houses were victimized some time ago by a gang of thieves and confederates who were flooding the market with stolen silverware. At that time Hamilton & Diesinger were

approached by a well-known dealer in silverware named Paul Schmellik, who offered for sale a variety of goods of first class quality at a price so much below the prevailing market rates, that suspicion was aroused and Schmellik made no sale. The firm shortly thereafter found that they were being steadily undersold in the market, and an investigation showed that immense quantities of sterling silverware were afloat at prices to wholesale dealers considerably below the usual rates.

Hamilton & Diesinger informed the Gorham Mfg. Co., New York, that much of this silverware was of Gorham manufacture, and a fresh investigation was started. Here is where the "police protection" connection began. John Gibbons, a saloon keeper, visited Hamilton & Diesinger with a quantity of silverware which he said had been offered him at a low price by Police Sergeant Alexander R. Calhoun. He wanted a valuation, and he was told by one of the firm's silversmiths that he had an exceptionally good bargain at the price Calhoun had proposed. This transaction was reported to the Gorham Co., and a New York detective came over here to assist in the work.

Hamilton & Diesinger sent for Schmellik and offered to purchase some of the silverware, and the dealer sold them a lot valued at \$160. These goods were turned over to the Gorham agents. During the investigation it was discovered that quantities of Gorham silverware had been removed from New York, and some of the stolen goods were found in two prominent Chestnut St. stores.

The detective and others hired a room in the Continental Hotel and sent for Schmellik, Calhoun and Gibbons for a "business discussion regarding a proposed sale. They responded and were told plainly that restitution must be made of the stolen goods in their possession. Gibbons and Calhoun surrendered a quantity of goods valued at \$1,500. None of the Philadelphia parties were prosecuted, but two clerks at the Gorham establishment, who stole and shipped the goods here, were arrested and sentenced to long terms of imprisonment.

Schmellik has now brought suit against Hamilton & Diesinger for defamation of character, and if it be persisted in a good deal of queer revelations are likely to be made.

#### 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.

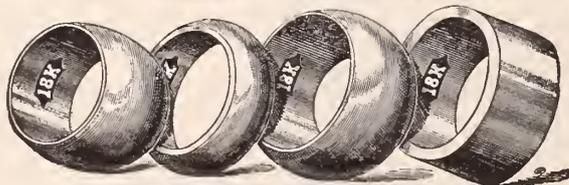
The following out-of-town dealers were registered in New York during the past week: G. Weil, Danville, Pa., Metropolitan H.; E. R. Bennett, Amherst, Mass., Astor H.; D. N. Lathrop, Syracuse, N. Y., Continental H.; M. King, Boston, Mass., Holland H.; A. P. Springer, Hartford, Conn., Sinclair H.; R. Hirsch, Milwaukee, Wis., Belvidere H.; D. Auer, Albany, N. Y., Astor H.; J. P. Trafton, Los Angeles, Cal., Astor H.; G. Chillas, Montreal, Que., Amsterdam H.; C. C. Riggs, Philadelphia, Pa., St. Denis H.; J. A. Cross, Chester, Pa., Astor H., S. C. Hoyt, Stamford, Conn., Morton H.; D. F. Conover, Jr., Philadelphia, Pa., Murray Hill H.; J. Zineman, Philadelphia, Pa., Albert H.; A. S. Mermod, St. Louis, Mo., Westminster H.; S. P. Stevens, Atlanta, Ga., Astor H.; F. Andrews, Boston, Mass., Grand Union H.; S. H. Lee, Toronto, Ont., Normandie H.; G. E. Passmere, buyer for B. Nugent & Bro., St. Louis, Mo., Vendome H.; J. A. Becker, buyer for J. G. Myers, Albany, N. Y., Grand H.; H. Roder, New Orleans, La., Astor H.; W. Werner, Bangor, Me., Astor H.; B. Plaut, Cincinnati, O., Astor H.; M. Scooler, New Orleans, La., Marlborough H.; A. D. Levy, San Francisco, Cal., Gilsey H.; H. J. Weiler, Cincinnati, O.; J. Mehmert, Cincinnati, O., Union Sq. H.; H. M. and M. R. Elias, Albany, N. Y., Astor H.; M. Young, Chicago, Ill., Everett H.; S. H. Weil, Cincinnati, O., St. Denis H.; J. Nelson, Dunkirk, N. Y., St. Denis H.; F. A. Gamberts, Evansville, Ind.; Imperial H.; W. L. Davidson, Cincinnati, O., Grand Union H.; G. T. Hall, buyer for the Havens & Geddes Co., Terre Haute, Ind., St. James H.; M. Cohen, Washington, D. C., Grand H.; E. Bausch, Rochester, N. Y., Savoy H.; C. T. Lomb, Rochester, N. Y., Savoy H.; C. W. Freeman, Scranton, Pa.; Broadway Central H.

#### St. Joseph, Mo.

L. Burnett, of Louis Burnett & Co., corner 7th and Felix Sts., on the 8th visited his brothers at the firm's branches in Severance, Kan., and Everett, Kan.

R. U. Hendrick is settled in his new store at 412 Felix St. Although his new headquarters are somewhat smaller than the old ones Mr. Hendrick expects to keep his line as large, if not larger, than before. Mr. Hendrick's old stand, of which he is the owner, will be occupied by the Tootle-Lemon Banking Co.

It is reported that the personality of the Columbus Watch Co. sold for \$100,000 at private sale.



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## News Gleanings.

H. J. Hallock, Wyalusing, Pa., has made some improvements in his store.

The store of G. P. Huntley, Clyde, O., was burned out some days ago.

The mother of T. W. Martin, jeweler, Joliet, Ill., died in Woodstock, Ont., a few days ago.

Harry Black, of Alvin, Tex., has purchased W. A. Hyde's jewelry business in Baldwin, Kan.

The death occurred recently of Jacob Boli, father of L. A. Boli, jeweler, formerly of Hamilton, O.

A. M. Bronson, jeweler, Susquehanna, Pa., is home from a business trip to Boston and New York.

Chas. W. Pratt has opened a jewelry store on Western Ave., foot of Jefferson St., Muskegon, Mich.

The Dueber-Hampden works which were shut down for one and a half week's vacation, started up July 16th.

Carl Newkirk, jeweler, of Elk Rapids, Mich., is in Watervliet, Mich., with the intention of locating there.

William B. Bahn, New Freedom, Pa., has removed his jewelry store from the Lowe building to his residence on 2d St.

Nelson E. Soggs, Binghamton, N. Y., has reopened his jewelry store at the corner of Court and Carroll Sts.

John Beck, Dormansville, N. Y., has opened a jewelry shop in the rooms lately occupied by Dr. Losee, Ravenna, N. Y.

The establishment occupied by J. H. Green & Bro, jewelers, Main St., Altoona, Pa., is undergoing a course of remodeling.

Fire damaged William Gross's jewelry stock and fixtures on the first floor of 446 Connecticut St., Buffalo, N. Y., a few days ago.

V. H. Nitsche's jewelry store, Hazleton, Pa., was badly damaged by fire some nights ago. It is supposed that fireworks caused the flames.

The jewelers of Troy, N. Y., with the exception of two, have decided to close their stores Friday afternoons during July and August.

Sheriff Bower July 11, disposed of the stock of jewelry of C. H. Meinhoefer, Allentown, Pa., and realized \$915.55. The goods went cheap.

Jeweler B. F. Sheibley, McVeytown, Pa., will open a jewelry store in Leopold Koenig's new store room, opposite Coleman House, Lewistown, Pa.

Burglars raided Weedsport, N. Y., a few nights ago and stole considerable property from the residence of jeweler Julius E. Rude, who was then traveling.

Guy C. Terry, who has been in the jewelry business for some years at Terrytown, Pa., has located in Wyalusing, where he will continue his business.

Isaac M. Miller, formerly of Miller Bros., Newark, N. J., who is engaged in the mining business in Mexico, will this week visit his old home in East Orange, N. J.

Asa Woods, formerly with C. D. Peacock, Chicago, Ill., has accepted a position in the jewelry manufacturing department of E. J. Price & Co.'s establishment, Iowa City, Ia.

John Halbrooks, a 10-year-old boy, is in jail in Galveston, Tex., charged with burglarizing the jewelry store of R. H. Washburn. A pistol and two watch chains were stolen.

Burglars entered the combined jewelry and tailoring store of Woberg & Brandell, Anoka, Minn., some nights ago, and secured several valuable suits of clothes, but did not touch the jewelry department.

Bert Benner will soon start a jewelry store in the room lately occupied by G. B. Widdifield, Columbus City, Ind. Mr. Benner has just returned from Chicago where he has purchased stock.

Caesar Spiegler, jeweler, Bethlehem, Pa., was a passenger on the Buffalo express that was wrecked near the Jewish hospital, Philadelphia, last Wednesday evening. He occupied a seat in the smoking car next to the engine. He was pretty badly shaken up.

The liabilities of Boyne & Badger, Charlotte, S. C., are estimated at \$15,000; assets inventoried at \$9,000. The preferences amount to \$7,531. Both partners own real estate and personal property, but all is heavily mortgaged. The outlook for the creditors is not encouraging.

The Rushmer Jewelry Co., Pueblo, Col., have gone into newer and finer quarters. Work was begun in the new store immediately after the disastrous flood, which greatly damaged the business part of Pueblo. The company now have one of the most attractive stores in Colorado.

### A 17-Year-Old Woman Charged With Uttering Bogus Checks.

Detectives last Thursday arrested Mrs. Lizzie Patterson, 17 years old, who is charged with swindling several New York jewelry firms with forged checks. When arraigned in the Jefferson Market Police Court, Friday, representatives of J. A. Flomerfeldt & Co., wholesale jewelers, 644 Broadway, and of Marcus & Co., 17th St. and Broadway, appeared as complainants.

It appeared from the complaint that the prisoner represented herself to these firms as the daughter of W. F. Stearnes, whom she said was a broker. After selecting the jewels she would offer or send a check for the amount, signed W. F. Stearnes & Co., and apparently certified. In this way she obtained jewelry worth \$125 from Marcus & Co. and a diamond ring worth \$100 from Flomerfeldt & Co. on May 23d. When the checks were sent to be cashed they were declared forgeries. Mrs. Patterson was held for examination on \$1,000 bail on each charge.

Ralph M. Hyde, manager of the retail department of Tiffany & Co., told a CIRC-

LAR reporter that the same young woman had called at their store last May and selected some jewelry. Later in the day she sent a messenger for the jewels with an apparently certified check for the amount due. Tiffany & Co. refused to accept the check and notified the police of the occurrence.

Mrs. Annie Beress, of 181 East Broadway, the mother of the prisoner, claims that the case is one of mistaken identity and that her daughter is not the thief.

### The Umbrella Co. Placed in the Hands of Receivers.

Judge Gildersleeve, in the New York Superior Court, Monday, appointed Miles M. O'Brien and Arthur C. Palmer temporary receivers, under bonds of \$50,000, of the Umbrella Co., in proceedings for a voluntary dissolution, the application for the appointment being made by counsel for the company. The assets of the company are said to be valued at \$800,000. The liabilities outside of the debenture stock are said to be about \$200,000.

The offices of the company are at 443 Greenwich St. and 414 Broadway, New York. The capital is \$10,000,000. Albert C. Hall is president, Charles J. Follmer treasurer, and Friend A. Russ secretary of the company. The directors are Albert C. Hall, Charles J. Follmer, Abram B. Knapp, John Brown, James Rose, Henry L. Heiter, George H. White, Anton Russy, Abraham H. Feuchtwanger, and William H. Rich.

Samuel Untermeyer, counsel for the company, said that the company was organized in June, 1892, with an authorized share capital of \$3,000,000, and with power to issue \$2,000,000 of debenture stock. It was formed for the purpose of acquiring and consolidating into one company the leading manufacturers of umbrellas in the United States. The debts of the company do not exceed \$1,200,000, including the \$1,000,000 of debenture stock. Mr. Untermeyer does not think that the general creditors need concern themselves very much nor that they have any very great interest in the outcome of the present proceedings, as it is believed that their claims will have a preference over the debenture stock.

### The Jewelers' Security Alliance.

The regular monthly meeting of the executive committee of the Jewelers' Security Alliance was held at the Alliance office Friday the 13th inst. There were present: David Untermeyer, vice-president; Bernard Karsch, treasurer; Messrs Wood and Abbott, and Geo. H. Hodenpyl, secretary.

The following were admitted to membership: B. Veit, 68 and 70 Nassau St., New York; John Muhlhahn & Co., 767 Flatbush Ave., Brooklyn; Samuel Lyons & Son, Sheldon building, New York; G. B. Berger, 33 Willoughby St., Brooklyn N. Y.; J. A. Juergenson & Co., 33 Bond St., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Julius Krauss, 590 3d Ave., New York.



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## Among the South African Diamond Mines.

THE DE BEERS CO. ACCUMULATING A LARGE STOCK OF DIAMONDS—O'REILLY WANTS A BONUS FROM THE GOVERNMENT.

KIMBERLEY, May 10, 1894.—The De Beers Co. having sold their whole stock of diamonds some weeks ago to a syndicate, appear actively proceeding to accumulate another. Work is being energetically pursued and the staff, which was considerably reduced some months ago, has been strengthened though not up to its nominal figure. The purpose of the company is evidently to preserve a firm market, though it has lately exhibited a policy in the matter of big deals which is not altogether understood here.

An application to the Cape Parliament by John O'Reilly for a bonus in consideration of his services as the reputed discoverer of the diamond fields of South Africa, has revived the whole subject of the early exploitation for diamonds in this country. Quite a number of persons now claim to have had transactions in diamonds with the natives before O'Reilly really got his glittering pebbles under the notice of the Governor of the Cape of Good Hope in 1868. And there appears to be authentic testimony that in 1866 traders brought down country what were then proved to be diamonds. They obtained them in barter from the natives, but at the time no public interest was exhibited as to the origin of the gems. There can be little doubt that O'Reilly was the man who first evoked the interest of the world in these fields and which induced that extraordinary rush to the banks of the Vaal River which marks the beginning of a striking epoch in South African history.

O'Reilly never received any recognition from the Government which has benefitted so much by the diamond industry. He was until lately keeping a small hostelry on the road between Kimberley and Johannesburg from which he has now, owing to advancing years, perforce retired. He is in humble circumstances and one thinks it would be a graceful act on the part of the Cape Government to make him at least a modest allowance.

Colored diamonds have never been found in any considerable numbers in South Africa, though amber and green stones have always occasionally been obtained from the same ground yielding the ordinary white and yellow gems. No green diamond of large size has yet been found, however, and judging by the inquiries from Europe one imagines that a stone of this color, say 100 karats, would be considered very valuable. The largest green diamond ever found at Kimberley weighed seven karats; rarely are they of more than two karats weight. Last week a very finely shaped amber colored diamond was found at the River Diggings. It weighs 11 karats and has been sold for £350, so that one can well understand it is something out of the ordinary.

ST. GEORGE.

## Letters to the Editor.

HERMAN MAUCH NOT A CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT OF THE N. R. J. A.

ST. LOUIS, July 9, 1894.

Editor of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR:

Having noticed in several trade papers articles containing the information that Mr. Herman Mauch, president of the Missouri branch of the National Retail Jewelers' Association, is being urged as president of the National Retail Jewelers' Association, I take the liberty of stating that all such reports are erroneous and without foundation. Mr. Mauch (I have his authority to so state) is no candidate for the office, nor is there or has there been, any desire upon the part of his friends among the members of the Missouri branch to urge him for that position.

Furthermore, I would state that there is absolutely no truth in the statement that this association is agitating the question of placing a western man at the head of the National Association, no such question having yet been considered, and the Missouri Association being one of the staunch supporters of the National body has no desire to be placed in a false light in this matter for reasons that will become apparent after the election of officers at the Cincinnati convention.

W. F. KEMPER, Secretary,

Retail Jewelers' Association of Missouri.

## Claims Against F. C. Robbins Allowed by the Court.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 14.—The account of Frederick C. Robbins, executor of the estate of his father, Harrison Robbins, of the late firm of Mead & Robbins, was adjudicated by Judge Ashman in the Orphans' Court.

Among the trade claims allowed were: S. M. & S. R. Friedenbergs & Co., \$62.49; Hecker & Longacre, \$817.55; Charles S. and George S. Hollingshead, \$40.63; Wm. B. Kerr & Co., \$671.51; I. H. Cohen, \$20.13; Philips & Jacobs, \$65.18; James H. Hutchinson, \$1,319.43; Derby Silver Co., \$3,447.03; Snow & Westcott, \$551.77; Denison Mfg. Co., \$119.54; Hamilton & Die-singer, \$957.95; Alvin Mfg Co., \$104.50; Jules Dardonville, \$108.50; Hurd Bros., \$179.52; Chas. S. Solomon, \$132.30; Reed & Barton, \$4,462.07; Curtis & Friedman, \$77.75; Myrick, Roller & Holbrook, \$54; Francis C. Hurlburt, \$36.75. Charlotte S. Robbins, the widow, was allowed \$5,300 for loaned money, but the claim of Frederick C. Robbins of \$4,973.39 for balance of salary, was rejected.

This week the manufacturing concern of Hagan Bros., Providence, will retire from the jewelry business and engage in the grocery business. This concern began the manufacture of chains in 1889, as Hagan Bros., and had a fairly good trade. The firm name was changed successively to Hagan, Fuller & Co., Hagan, Costello & Co., and finally in April, 1893, to Hagan Bros. again.

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### The Improved Industrial Situation.

**A SURPRISING** change in the industrial situation has occurred during the past week. The threatening aspect of affairs has almost disappeared, the industrial situation has improved and the outlook is for a quieter condition than for months past. The week ending July 7th saw railroad traffic throughout the United States practically paralyzed. Mills and other industrial enterprises dependent on railroads for supplies of fuel or material were shutting down in all directions. Mail transportation was interfered with. A general strike of organized labor was predicted, and, in fact, a sudden paralysis of all branches of business seemed imminent. At present these conditions are reversed. The reasons for this change consist chiefly in a firm exercise of authority by the President of the United States sustained by an aroused public opinion. Conservative management by a few of the real leaders of

organized labor has also resulted in a quieting of the situation. The crisis of the strike at Chicago appears to have been reached on Saturday, July 7th, when the first actual conflict took place between the troops and the strikers and their sympathizers. While apparently a blow to organized labor, the outcome of the railroad strike of 1894 is really one on which it may be congratulated. Credit may well be given conservatively managed organizations of railroad men who officially declined to attempt to paralyze a nation's commerce. In so far as the strike has tended to enlighten the public mind upon individual rights and the powers of the Executive of the United States, the experience of the past three weeks may be said to have been cheaply purchased.

### Fashions of the Times.

**NOT** for many years have fashions and fads in the jewelry and kindred lines been so many and distinct in character as at the present time. This condition has doubtless been evolved by the lengthy spell of depressed business and the consequent strenuous efforts put forth by manufacturers to produce unique devices and create a fad for them. Thus jewelers have taken advantage of the prevailing lively interest in the sport of yachting, one firm having introduced a novelty in the shape of yachting spoons which may serve as souvenirs or trophies. This device will, it is safe to predict, be the forerunner of several others of a similar character. Again, sporting jewelry in general is more fashionable than ever, many of the designs being based on the new fad game, golf. Buckles have been and are the rage, and include buckles for the belt, hat, collar, shoes, the last being the latest development of the fashion and one that promises a fruitful futurity. The active fashions, it would appear, are in the line of silver, due to the great popularity of the white metal and its adaptability to ornamentation with the thin gowns of Summer. It may not be a development of healthy industrial conditions, this forcing of distinct fashions; but it is the progressive manufacturer who seeks to keep alive the demand for jewelry during spells of business depression, by the production of devices and designs reflecting the spirit of the people and the interests of the times.

**IT** will strike the reader as a remarkable circumstance that the jewelry found recently in an excavation near one of the pyramids of Memphis, Egypt, and described in another portion of this issue, exhibits as much skill in working gold and precious stones as now exists, though the articles were made 4,300 years ago. The figures cut on amethyst and carnelian are described as exquisite and anatomically correct. The gold is skilfully worked and precious stones are let into it so as to give the effect of enameling. It is evident that Egypt has in this particular forgotten more than it now knows.

### The Week in Brief.

**T**HE annual convention of the National Retail Jewelers' Association opens to-day—The annual convention of the Ohio Watchmakers' and Jewelers' Association was held—A clock factory is to be established in Harrison, O.—A. Tegtmeyer, Milwaukee, Wis., assigned—The annual meeting of the Illinois Retail Jewelers' and Watchmakers' Association was held—The assignment of the Rack-Wilde-Butzine Co. Milwaukee, Wis., was declared void—The factories of R. Wallace & Sons Mfg. Co. and Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co. started up after their brief annual vacations—Wm. Downey, New York, will settle with his creditors—Thieves ransacked the store of S. Kimball & Co., Lynn, Mass.—The death occurred of George H. Williams, one of the judges of precious stones of the World's Columbian Exposition—The Board of General Appraisers rendered a decision in reference to cheap jewelry—The death occurred of Charles Z. Scherr, of L. A. Scherr & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.—The courts allowed the claims against the late Harrison Robbins, Philadelphia, Pa.—The death occurred of Chas. Kuehne, of Kuehne & Kappelman, Chicago, Ill.—The Retail Jewelers' Association of Kansas held an interesting meeting—E. B. McClelland, Syracuse, N. Y., was honored by his friends—Martha Oertel, who robbed several jewelers of Philadelphia, Pa., was sentenced—A thief tried to operate in the store of Marcus Auerbach, Montreal, Can.—Mentor Mayer, with Goldsmith Bros., Chicago, was drowned—William Steinke, optician, Chicago, committed suicide—The St. Paul Retail Jewelers' Association held a meeting—The I. B. Miller Jewelry Co., Minneapolis, Minn., were robbed—Two meetings of the creditors of S. W. Gould & Co., Attleboro, Mass., were held.

### The Convention of the Ohio W. & J. Association.

CINCINNATI, O., July 17.—The annual convention of the Ohio Watchmakers' and Jewelers' Association, opened at 2 o'clock P. M. yesterday, but owing to the smallness of the attendance, due mainly to the strikes, important business was postponed until to-day.

The number of members here has increased since yesterday and a full attendance is expected. After all unfinished business is cleared up, a drive through the parks and a sight of the dress parade of the Federal troops at Fort Thomas will be indulged in.

Late last Wednesday afternoon Goddard, Hill & Co., Pittsburgh, Pa., entered suit to replevin the goods of W. J. McKinley, East Liverpool, O., out of the hands of the sheriff. The amount claimed to be due by the Pittsburgh house is not known.

### New York Notes.

L. W. Rubenstein, of Rubenstein Bros., has started west on a jewelry trip.

Wm. R. Alling is spending the Summer at Loon Lake, in the Adirondacks.

Camerden & Forster have entered a judgment for \$560.39 against Lemuel Pomeroy.

A judgment against Isaac Bollansky for \$255.58 has been entered in favor of Alois Kohn & Co.

A judgment for \$241.99 has been entered against Perry Weinberg in favor of Sig. Hirschberg.

A judgment for \$110.58 has been entered by Louis Strasburger's Son & Co., against Wm. Winterfield.

Paul E. Treibs, of Treibs Bros. returned on the *Lahn*, Wednesday after a few months' absence abroad.

James Goebel, 200 Rivington St., has given a bill of sale of jewelry fixtures to Alois Kohn, for a consideration of \$1.

Leo Wormser, manager of the New York branch of the Julius King Optical Co., is spending a vacation with his family at Atlantic Highlands.

Daniel O'Connell, assignee of William Downey, 24 John St., is advertising for the creditors of Mr. Downey to present their claims at 234 Broadway on or before Sept. 17th.

A judgment for \$378.13 against Fanny Weissman has been entered by C. G. Malliet, and another for \$162 has been entered against Fanny and Samuel Weissman by Hirsch Weindohl.

Edward Holbrook, of the Gorham Mfg. Co., and Mrs. Holbrook sailed for Europe Wednesday last on the *Majestic*. Geo. C. White, of Rogers & Bro., and Miss Flora C. White were passengers on the same vessel.

Charles H. Duhme, of the Duhme Co., Cincinnati, O., and wife, were passengers on the *Majestic* which sailed for Europe July 11. A. and L. Goodman, of Goodman Bros., New York, Wm. Moir and Mrs. Moir, New York, were on the same vessel.

George H. Williams, one of the judges of the exhibits of precious stones at the World's Fair last year and professor of inorganic geology in Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md., died at the home of his father, Robert S. Williams, in Utica, N. Y., Thursday. Prof. Williams was 38 years old.

The Julius King Optical Co. have secured the services of R. H. Knowles, M. D., formerly with the Spencer Optical Mfg. Co. The special instruction department will now be conducted by Dr. Knowles, and the feature of this branch of the business will be to furnish customers at any time with instruction in the use of the test case.

The order mentioned in last issue which dismissed the supplementary proceedings brought against Farley Clark by the Gorham Mfg. Co., judgment creditors for \$136.85, was vacated Friday by Judge Van Wyck, of the City Court, on the ground that it was

improperly obtained. Clark was ordered to appear for examination Monday or be punished for contempt.

John McManus, stonemason, was arrested Thursday night for putting his fist through the window of the store of August Neubeck, optician, 46 E. 23d St. The policeman says that McManus was reaching for a microscope and a case of magnifying glasses when he arrested him. McManus said he broke the window by accident.

Patrick Hanlon was a prisoner in the Tombs Police Court Wednesday, charged with smashing the window of the jewelry store of Nathan Frank, 26 Bowery. Hanlon had raised a disturbance in front of the store and Mr. Frank ordered him away. Instead of going Hanlon smashed a plate glass window. Justice Grady sent him to the island for three months.

A J. G. Hodenpyl, of Hodenpyl & Sons, Alfred H. Smith, of Alfred H. Smith & Co., and H. H. Treadwell, of Tiffany & Co., returned Saturday from Washington, D. C., where they had been looking after the interests of the diamond importers in connection with the Tariff bill to be framed by the conference committee.

Among the larger tower clocks being erected by the Seth Thomas Clock Co., is one for the court house in Tipton, Ind., which will contain four dials ten feet in diameter, and a 3,000 lb. bell. Another for the Cavalry Administration Building, Fort Riley, Kan., will contain four six foot dials and an 800 lb. bell. A similar one is being erected on the U. S. Post Office Building, San José, Cal.

Albert Jonas and Alexander Lucas, two jewelry thieves, pleaded guilty to larceny in the first degree in the Court of Sessions, Brooklyn, Wednesday, and were sentenced to prison Friday. As told in THE CIRCULAR of June 20th, Jonas and Lucas were arrested for attempting to steal a tray of diamond rings from the jewelry store of P. W. Taylor, at Fulton and Duffield Sts., Brooklyn, on June 18th.

Judge Bischoff, of the Court of Common Pleas, Friday, signed an order in the final accounting of Chas. Benner, assignee of Sackett & Welch, requiring a citation to issue to all parties interested in the firm, to appear and show cause why the assignee's accounts should not be settled. The firm of Sackett & Welch, composed of F. W. Sackett and Chas. H. Welch, assigned to Chas. Benner, Jan. 19, 1892.

The board of U. S. general appraisers has rendered the following decisions affirming the ruling of the Collector in the appeal of J. D. Zernitz & Co. against the Collector at Chicago, Ill., concerning cheap jewelry, glass, slate, etc.: The protest covers paste necklaces and brass clasps which the board decided were dutiable at 20 per cent. under section 4, and certain imitation jewelry which they decided were dutiable at 50 per cent. under par. 452.

The accounts of Col. Henry S. Kearney, as temporary administrator of the estate of

Frederick A. Lovecraft, were submitted to Surrogate Fitzgerald last week. They show that the estate consists of seven life insurance policies, valued at \$67,887.50, with \$123.29 accrued interest. Mr. Lovecraft, who was a partner in Williamson & Co., and a former director and officer in the Essex Watch Case Co., committed suicide last October in his apartments in the Norfolk, 45 W. 30th St.

The silverware which led to the arrest of James Card, a young Italian boy of Brooklyn, turns out not to have been stolen, so far as the detectives can learn. Card, who is 11 years old, was arrested July 7th, while trying to pawn some solid silver spoons and forks. The goods bore the stamp of the Gorham Mfg. Co., and that concern was notified by the police. After an investigation the Gorham Mfg. Co. notified the authorities that the goods in question had been sold by them some time ago to a New York dealer. As no evidence could be found to prove that the goods were stolen, the boy was released.

Louis Braemer, 281 Cooper St., Brooklyn, has brought suit against Armeny & Marion, gold pen manufacturers, Nassau and Fulton Sts., this city, for \$10,000 damages for false arrest. During the latter part of June a man answering Braemer's description attempted to obtain goods from Armeny & Marion on a forged order from E. Ridley & Son. The latter firm notified Superintendent Byrnes. Wm. Sanson, manager of the gold pen firm, saw Braemer in Fulton St. July 3d, and told an officer that he was a man Byrnes was looking for. The officer arrested Braemer, who established his identity and was released. He then commenced suit for false imprisonment.

The suit of Mrs. Mary E. Thrall for limited divorce from Edwin A. Thrall was made public last week for the first time, although it was begun three years ago. When the suit was begun in 1891 Mr. Thrall agreed to pay \$50 a week alimony. If there was a default in the payment for one month, the stay of proceedings was to cease, and the motion for alimony and counsel fee was to be heard in court. Such a condition of affairs has arisen, and the motion came, July 10th, before Judge Bartlett in the Supreme Court in Brooklyn. Counsel for the defendant desired adjournment, in order to prepare affidavits. The matter will come up again to-day.

The Scovill Mfg. Co., Waterbury, Conn., have issued a neat catalogue of pure aluminum articles adapted to the jewelry trade. The line comprises a wide range of items, the designs being attractive and original. The line of toilet articles is particularly handsome, and can be furnished either highly polished or with a beautiful white satin finish, only obtained by this company. The multifarious articles specified in the price list which accompanies the catalogue, potently illustrate the wide adaptability of aluminum in the manufacture of articles of utility or ornament.

**Connecticut.**

The Phelps & Bartholomew Co. resumed work on Monday, July 16th.

Ryan, Barrows & Parker, the Middletown jewelers, have opened a branch store in Bethel.

M. L. Carter, the Danbury jeweler, has put a complete system of burglar alarms in his store.

The Morgan Silver Plate Co., Winsted, started up their factory July 9th, after a week's shut down.

Will Emmett, the New Britain jeweler, has been very ill but is now able to be out for a few hours each day.

Superintendent Boice, of the Middletown Plate Co., last week enjoyed a few days along the Connecticut shore.

The book accounts of the estate of jeweler William H. Saxton were sold at auction in New London, Monday, July 16th.

President W. J. Miller, of the Derby Silver Co., left Derby Tuesday with a party of disciples of Izaak Walton, known as the Outing Club.

C. H. Tibbetts, of Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co., has been the past week with his family at White Plains, N. Y., spending a few days at his former home.

Corporation return; Aluminum, Brass & Bronze Co., Bridgeport, capital, \$344,000, real estate, \$410,000, personal estate, \$200,000, debts, \$337,000, credits, \$10,000.

The Middletown Plate Co., whose works have been closed for repairs and inventory, will be started Monday, July 23d. This company anticipate good business this Fall.

John Bowers, William Goddard and Fred Westfal, of the Winsted Optical Co., ruralized last week in an abode in the woods at the lake. They constructed a cabin and employed a caterer.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Southington Cutlery Co. to elect officers and transact any other business necessary, will be held at the office of the company, July 24th.

On Monday, July 16th, Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co. and R. Wallace & Sons Mfg. Co., Wallingford, started up after a shut-down of two weeks. The situation in the west and the difficulty in shipping goods to western points caused the officers of the companies to postpone resumption of work for a time.

The pall bearers at the funeral of Mrs. Lydia Ballou Young, widow of John B. Young, were all prominent men of Norwich, viz.: Hugh H. Osgood, Gen. William A. Aiken, Gen. William G. Ely, William P. Greene, William A. Slater, David A. Wells, James D. Mowry and William N. Blackstone. Burial was in Yantic cemetery.

The starting up of the Biggins-Rodgers Co.'s works, Wallingford, has been delayed somewhat by other work that is necessarily

being done there. It was intended to have an iron smokestack instead of a chimney. Some of the firm preferred having a chimney so the plan was changed and a chimney has just been erected. The new engine arrived a few days ago.

Gen. George H. Ford donated \$50 to the New Haven Firemen's Benefit Fund in token of his appreciation of the bravery and efficiency of the firemen at the big fire recently which seriously threatened the destruction of his building and the Geo. H. Ford Co.'s store. F. L. Tibbals, secretary of the company, is enjoying a two weeks' vacation in the Berkshire Hills and at Lake George.

**Settlement in the Insolvency Affairs of Wm. Downey.**

At a meeting of the creditors of Wm. Downey, held Tuesday afternoon, July 10th, at his office 24 John St., New York the investigating committee presented the report mentioned in THE CIRCULAR last week.

The creditors present, who represented the majority of Mr. Downey's indebtedness, accepted the report and suggested that Mr. Downey make an offer to settle at 50 per cent. in equal instalments, in notes due in three, six, nine and twelve months, satisfactorily indorsed.

Mr. Downey has agreed to make the offer and papers embodying this proposition are now being drawn up.

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Rough Sapphires for mechanical use, and precious stones for collections, at \$2.50 per ounce.

**RUBIES.**

Lot No.			
1,335 I	Ruby, 7/8 kt.,	.	at \$40.00 per kt.
8,335 I	" 1 55-64 kt.,	.	30.00 "
2,335 I8	Rubies, 14 13-64 kt.,	.	10.00 "
12,335 I2	" 6 4-64 kt.,	.	14.00 "
3,337 30	" 10 1/2 kt.,	.	15.00 "
12,337 I4	" 8 1/8 kt.,	.	15.00 "
A/339 86	" 14 16-64 kt.,	.	30.00 "
1,341 41	Oriental Rubies, 13 27-64 kt.,	.	25.00 "

**EMERALDS.**

1,353 I	Emerald, 2 1/8 kt.,	.	a \$60.00 per kt.
2,353 I	" 4 1/2 kt.,	.	65.00 "
3,355 2	" 2 53-64 kt.,	.	15.00 "
2,357 I	" 1 28-64 kt.,	.	75.00 "
3,357 I	" 1 57-64 kt.,	.	55.00 "
5,357 I	" 1 47-64 kt.,	.	80.00 "
11,357 I	" 2 50-64 kt.,	.	90.00 "
2,358 3	" 2 46-64 kt.,	.	100.00 "
2,352	Small Emeralds, 17 less 1-64 kt.,	.	20.00 "

**SAPPHIRES.**

Lot No.			
2.51 I	Sapphire, 2 7-64 kt.,	.	at \$35.00 per kt.
3.51 I	" 1 29-64 kt.,	.	32.00 "
20.51 I	" 4 15-64 kt.,	.	25.00 "
2.53 I	" 2 42-64 kt.,	.	65.00 "
33.55 2	" 3 30-64 kt.,	.	40.00 "
31.55 2	" 2 34-64 kt.,	.	18.00 "
2.67 2I	" 138 54-64 kt.,	.	2.00 "
25.67 24	" 34 10-64 kt.,	.	6.00 "
28.67	Small Sapphires, 36 34-64 kt.,	.	10.00 "

**OPALS.**

1.18 48	Opals, 23 50-64 kt.,	.	at \$10.00 per kt.
2.18 60	" 16 56-64 kt.,	.	10.00 "
3.18 24	" 25 28-64 kt.,	.	8.00 "
8.18 40	" 20 56-64 kt.,	.	8.00 "
1.19 60	" 20 56-64 kt.,	.	4.00 "
7.19 24	" 20 46-64 kt.,	.	4.00 "
12.19 40	" 22 42-64 kt.,	.	3.00 "

**CATSEYES.**

1,220 I	Catseye, 2 29-64 kt.,	.	at \$ 3.00 per kt.
13,220 I	" 2 6 64 kt.,	.	18.00 "
6,221 I	" 7 48 64 kt.,	.	18.00 "
10,221 I	" 11 4-64 kt.,	.	20.00 "
35,221 I	" 12 60-64 kt.,	.	30.00 "
33,223 25	" 13 28-64 kt.,	.	15.00 "
4,226 10	" 28 38-64 kt.,	.	18.00 "
7,226 12	" 8 44-64 kt.,	.	6.00 "
21,225 I	" 1 32-64 kt.,	.	14.00 "

### The Attleboros.

F. D. Heffron and T. I. Smith are sum-  
mering at Cottage City.

B. P. King has opened a shop in the base-  
ment of the Bates & Bacon building.

T. B. Eaton, president of the United  
States Watch Co., has sold the Taunton  
*Evening News* to Taunton business men.

Miss Bessie Randall, daughter of George  
A. Randall, received the Demorest diamond  
medal at the New England Chautauqua con-  
test.

Among the salesmen who have returned  
from extended trips are Charles Hemple, C.  
O. Sweet, M. O. Wheaton and James F.  
Leary.

Reuben A. Coombs, jeweler, in the build-  
ing of the Standard Seamless Wire Co.,  
Pawtucket, made an assignment Thursday  
to George A. Simmons.

The sensation of the past week in Paw-  
tucket was the granting of a divorce to  
Waterman W. Dexter, from his wife Isadore.  
Mr. Dexter was the pioneer retail jeweler of  
the city, and conducted the business for  
thirty years.

S. O. Bigney, as president of the Attle-  
boro Agricultural Association, says he will  
attempt to make the fair in September a  
great success and is to use special effort to  
have what has been lacking the past three  
or four years, a satisfactory jewelry exhibit.

Two meetings of the creditors of S. W.  
Gould & Co. were held the past week. The  
first was on Tuesday when it was found that  
but little could be done, and the meeting  
was adjourned to Friday. At that meeting  
a very incomplete statement was made, and  
another adjournment was made.

The mails from Chicago have arrived  
pretty regular during the past week but the  
Ohio and California mails have not been  
delivered on time, being several days late.  
Manufacturers have not shipped mail orders  
to any extent to the west, not caring to take  
any risks and preferring to wait until there  
is more certainty of the orders being del-  
ivered on time.

The Taunton *Gazette* in a recent article  
on the jewelry industry said: "An engraver  
who had but thirteen hours work in this  
city has a job in a Canadian silver shop.  
He writes that the works are running night

and day and the product is mostly orders  
for the United States market. It is a fore-  
cast of what is in store for our mechanics  
under tariff reform."

At the Dedham court Thursday the final  
hearing in the petition of H. G. Bacon, of  
Lincoln, Bacon & Co., for an assessment of  
damages which he claims to have sustained  
by the building of a branch of the Old  
Colony railroad, was given. Witnesses for  
Mr. Bacon gave evidence to show the  
loss suffered by him, the estimates being  
based on the land for building and manu-  
facturing purposes. The matter was held  
under advisement.

### Pittsburgh.

Phillip Gillespie, of Heeren Bros. & Co.,  
is in Canada.

G. B. Barrett & Co. have been very busy  
the past week taking stock.

George Goddard, of Goddard, Hill & Co.,  
will go to Connecticut for an indefinite stay.

William Hoffman, of Heeren Bros. & Co.,  
has gone to Baltimore, thence to Boston by  
water.

Col. Sheafer, wife and family, with Miss  
Wattles, have gone to Atlantic City for the  
Summer.

Ed. Stieren, formerly with the Stieren  
Optical Co., is now engaged in the study of  
medicine.

J. Harvey Wattles and bride are home  
from their wedding trip, and are living in  
Bellevue, Pa.

S. L. Ginsburg has opened a new store  
at 74 Federal St., Allegheny, next to the  
Ft. Wayne depot.

Col. Moore, of the Dueber Watch Case  
Mfg. Co., stopped over in Pittsburgh on his  
way to New York.

Heeren Bros & Co. have been making  
cups, badges and similar trophies for the  
bicycle races for western Indiana.

Otto Heeren has been appointed chair-  
man of the Official Committee of the Na-  
tional Association, to be held in Cincinnati  
this week.

W. S. Bickart, representative here for I.  
Ollendorff, with Robert Wolf, of Biggard  
& Wolf, has gone to Atlantic City for  
several weeks.

R. Seidle & Sons have decided to give a  
diamond medal of their own make valued at  
\$25 to the winner of the *Chronicle-Tele-  
graph* challenge cup for this year.

R. Seidle sold one of his McCully St.  
houses last week for \$5,000. He has an  
offer for his second house, and contemplates  
building two more of the same style.

B. E. Arons has been awarded the annual  
contract for the repairing, etc., of the  
government clocks in the city, also for the  
designing of emblematic badges for the A.  
C. C.

Hardy & Hayes designed the handsome  
silver loving cup, a prize donated by the  
*Chronicle-Telegraph* for the winner of  
three consecutive bicycle races at the P. A.  
C. meet (National Circuit) on the 19th inst.  
The cup was manufactured by Dominick &  
Haff.

Mrs. Schupinsky, who keeps a small  
jewelry store at the corner of 11th and  
Liberty Sts., sold a cheap watch to an  
Italian named Rusie, who later brought the  
watch back as "not gooda for pay," and up-  
on the jeweler's refusal to take it back,  
took up a pair of shears and threatened to  
cut Mrs. Schupinsky into "five pieces." Rusie  
was arrested and fined \$10 and costs,  
or 30 days in the workhouse.

### Syracuse.

A handsome racing trophy in silver,  
standing 18 inches high, has been presented  
to the Y. M. C. A. by Becker & Lathrop. It  
is to be contested for by the Y. M. C. A. in  
the 10-mile road race and will finally be-  
come the property of the person winning it  
three times.

Members of the traveling fraternity have  
been scarce in Syracuse during July. Those  
noticed in town the past week were: C. L.  
Mumford, Waite, Thresher Co.; Mr. Smith,  
Smith & Knapp; M. Stein, S. & A. Borg-  
zinner; Mr. Carpenter, Parsons & Greene  
Co.; A. Rutherford, Kirby, Mowry & Co.;  
M. L. Jacoby, Providence Stock Co.; R. L.  
Moorhead, R. L. Moorhead & Co.; George  
Tappan, D. F. Briggs Co.

On Saturday just before closing his store  
for the day Eugene B. McClelland was  
waited upon by several of his friends who  
presented him with a most unique cane.  
The presentation speech was made by Will  
Hawley who complimented Mr. McClelland  
on the example he has set in the Saturday  
half-holiday movement, of which he was  
the pioneer. Mr. McClelland listened with  
great complacency as he had just heard that  
the clerks of Dey Bros. & Co. had presented  
Robert Dey with a handsome cane and he  
judged that he was to be the recipient of a  
similar article. When the package was  
opened, however, the cane proved to be  
something of a surprise. It consisted of the  
half of a curtain pole, the knob forming  
the head of the cane. The pole was en-  
twined with flowers and bore a card suitably  
inscribed.

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For Sale by Leading Jobbers.

### Precious Stones in North America.\*

BY GEORGE F. KUNZ.

THE value of the rough gems produced in the United States during 1893 decreased, as will be seen by the table on this page, from \$312,050 in 1892 to \$264,041. This decrease is principally due to the financial depression. A considerable proportion of the total sales of rough gems found in the United States is to tourists who purchase these as souvenirs of some locality visited, and but for the in-

meteoric iron. The finding of small rubies of fairly good color in Macon county, North Carolina, gives ground for the belief that larger and better stones may be found there by more extended development.

It is interesting to note further that, in spite of the financial depression, \$143,136 worth of American turquoise was sold—a greater amount probably than has ever been sold from the Persian mines in a single year. The finding of a remarkable 66 karat green tourmaline at Paris, Maine, and the discovery of a new tourmaline locality in the San Jacinto mountains, in California; the development of the opal industry in

ESTIMATED PRODUCTION OF PRECIOUS STONES IN THE UNITED STATES FROM 1889 TO 1893.

Species.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.
	Value.	Value.	Value.	Value.	Value.
Diamond					\$125
Sapphire	\$6,725	\$6,725	\$10,000	\$20,000	10,000
Ruby					150
Topaz	400		100	1,000	100
Beryl (aquamarine, etc.)	747		1,000	1,000	500
Phenacite	200				
Emerald	457		1,000		
Tourmaline	2,250	2,250	3,000	3,000	5,000
Opal			5,000	10,000	5,000
Peridot			1,000	1,000	500
Smoky quartz	4,232	2,225	5,000	5,000	5,000
Quartz, rock crystal	14,000	14,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Silicified wood				1,000	1,250
Garnet (pyrope, almandite and essonite)	2,308	2,308	3,000	5,250	2,000
Anthracite				3,000	3,000
Pyrite	2,000	2,000	1,500		1,500
Amazon stone	500	500		1,000	1,000
Catlinite (pipestone)	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000
Arrow points				1,000	
Thomsonite	400	400	200		500
Diopside				500	105
Agate				2,000	1,000
Chlorastrolite	500	400	500	500	500
Turquoise	23,675	28,675	150,000	175,000	143,136
Moss agate				1,500	2,000
Amethyst	97			200	75
Fossil coral	700	700	1,000	1,000	1,000
Rose quartz	600	200		200	100
Gold quartz	9,000	9,000	6,000	15,000	10,000
Rutilated quartz	30				
Dumortierite in quartz	250	250			
Quartz coating chrysocolla	4,000	2,000		500	
Chrysoprase	200	200		100	
Agatized and jasperized wood	53,175	6,000	2,000	10,000	20,000
Banded and moss jasper	630				
Obsidian				100	
Fluorite	500	500			
Azurite and malachite	2,037			1,000	
Prehnite				200	
Zircon (a)	16,000				
Gadolinite, fergusonite, etc. (a)	1,500				
Monazite (a)	1,000				
Spodumene (a)	200				
Wooden ornaments decorated with minerals (b)	15,500	15,500	15,000	15,000	15,000
Staurolite crystals					500
Miscellaneous minerals (c)	20,000	20,000	15,000	20,000	20,000
Total	188,807	118,833	235,300	312,050	264,041

a Used to extract the rarer elements for chemical purposes.  
 b Such as clocks, horse-hoes, boxes, etc.  
 c Collection and souvenir minerals.

crease in sales to tourists at the World's Columbian Exposition, it is probable that the decrease in value would have been very much more considerable.

In spite of the decline in production above noted, the year 1893 was characterized by a number of interesting gem discoveries, including a diamond weighing 3 1/4 karats, found in a new district, Oregon, Dane county, Wisconsin. An interesting fact was proved, that the supposed diamonds in the Canyon Diablo meteorites are really diamonds, and the first instances are recorded of the polishing of a diamond by means of the diamond dust obtained from

Idaho, where the gems are quite equal to those of Hungary, and in sufficient quantity to make the United States prominent even compared with Hungary, Queensland and the more recent remarkable find in Wilcanina, New South Wales, and some new moss agate from Hartville, Wyoming, with interesting possibilities for inlaid and ornamental work, are among the notable developments of the year.

Four shocks from earthquake were felt in Constantinople on July 11. Many buildings fell, among which was the jewelers' quarter of the Grand Bazaar, burying a number of persons.

\*From the U. S. Geological Survey.—Mineral Resources of the United States, 1893. Just issued.

## Silver Novelties,

FOR SUMMER SEASON  
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- Studs
- Necks
- Garters
- Brooches
- Victorias
- Hat Pins
- Belt Pins
- Hair Pins
- Tie Clasps
- Side Combs
- Coat Clasps
- Chatelaines
- Vest Chains
- Link Buttons
- Segar Cutters
- Lever Buttons
- Seaboard Pins
- Chain Bracelets
- Child's Dress Pins
- Ladies' Button Sets
- &c., &c.

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## Chicago Notes.

### TRADE CONDITIONS.

Looking at the conditions of the present time compared with what is usual in July there is little if any real cause for complaint. The month as a rule finds business houses doing little, and it is perhaps fortunate that the late disorders came in a month of usual quiet. Leaders in Chicago business houses look forward hopefully to a good revival of trade about Sept. 15th, and a growing and satisfactory trade from that date to Jan. 1st.

The trade of Chicago, in the opinion of the conservative jobbers, should exceed that of a year ago by from 20 to 25 per cent., and now that the atmosphere is cleared of industrial disturbances a period of activity is looked forward to as most probable.

Orders are small and of little monetary value. The characteristic of the past week has been the almost total absence of buyers in person. Letters asking as to their "safety" in Chicago were numerous and it is well here to state that at no time has there been a sign of trouble in the city, the disorders all having been in districts far remote from the business houses. Chicago is as safe to-day as any city in America, and but for the exaggeration of the daily press no one in the business district would have been aware that anything unusual was occurring.

Manager Lane, of Reed & Barton's Chicago house, left Friday for two weeks' pleasuring at Delavan Lake, Wis.

The E. Howard Watch & Clock Co. are placing in position the large time clock above the entrance to the Board of Trade.

A. O. Hesla, Tama City, Ia., has just completed an auction sale of his goods there and is negotiating for a location on W. Madison St., this city.

E. E. Hoffman, up to recently for ten years with Sigler Bros., Cleveland, O., was in the city last week, overlooking opportunities presented by Chicago houses.

N. E. Benoit, Rockford, Ill., says that on a call for volunteers to uphold the government his city would send 1,000 men to Chicago on twenty-four hours notice. Mr.

Benoit has just completed a trip for inspection of railway watches and reports no disturbance on the Illinois Central, Northwestern, and Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroads.

W. W. Brown is acting manager for the Holmes & Edwards Silver Co. and the Manhattan Silver Plate Co., during the vacation at Constantine, Mich., of Manager Purple.

Addie M. Upson, daughter of Leroy Upson, and in charge of collections for the Waterbury Watch Co., is spending a few weeks with Mrs. J. A. Todd, wife of the manager of Towle Mfg. Co.

E. M. Bracher, with Lissauer & Sondheim (now Lissauer & Co.) for many years, has started in business for himself at 68 Nassau St., New York. Mr. Bracher's many Chicago friends speak highly of his business qualifications.

S. N. Jenkins, manager of Aikin, Lambert & Co.'s Chicago office, returned from his northwestern trip on account of the irregularity of the railway service. The running on time of passenger trains will find Mr. Jenkins again on his Wisconsin and Minnesota trips.

H. J. Furber, owner of the Columbus building, will shortly issue a book devoted to the Columbus building and its occupants. As a first step photographers the past week took views of the various offices. The building has eight floors devoted to the jewelry trade and the views taken show to good advantage the many handsome quarters.

A. C. Becken reports his June business was the largest for that month he ever had. This house is growing rapidly, and under Mr. Becken's personal management is constantly reaching out for new fields to conquer. The June result is due to special efforts, however. A man would have been placed in Wisconsin and Minnesota territory last week, but for the railway strike.

A. W. Crawford, long with G. W. Marquardt & Sons, was severely injured recently in boarding an Illinois Central train at Hyde Park. Mr. Crawford attempted to get on the train while it was in motion and

his leg was caught between the moving train and the iron superstructure of a viaduct and severely wrenched, necessitating confinement to his home for a number of days.

George S. Anderson, of Simons, Bro. & Co.'s Chicago house served the State and nation in the late disorders as a member of Co. G, 2d Regiment (bicycle corps), Illinois National Guard. Max G. Samp, cashier for Lapp & Flershem was absent from the house as corporal of Co. D, 1st Regiment, and E. J. Flesch, with Stein & Ellbogen Co., also of the 1st, was in the field at Pullman, Ill.

### Rockford, Ill.

Al. E. Henry will place some handsome new furniture in his store.

W. D. King & Co., of Chicago, have purchased the jewelry business of Smith & Newell, at Harvard.

G. E. Knight, of the Rockford Watch Co., has been in Chicago, called there by the strike. He is a lieutenant colonel on the staff of General Andrew Welsh, of Aurora.

### Minneapolis and St. Paul.

C. A. Schneider, Fairbault, Minn., was in Minneapolis on business the past week.

E. Best, optician, has removed his business from 245 Nicollet Ave., to No. 403 of same street, occupying part of J. S. Allen & Co.'s store.

The St. Paul Retail Jewelers' Association held another meeting last week and appointed several committees to get up a petition to present to the Legislature next Winter to pass a law regulating the stamping of gold and silver wares.

Sneak thieves sacked a jewelry show case belonging to the I. B. Miller Jewelry Co., Minneapolis, the 7th inst., of about \$300 worth of jewelry and emblem charms. The show case was in front of the store and was left outside during the night by mistake, the clerks forgetting to take it within when closing the store.

H. B. Lodde, Lafayette, Ind., is repainting and beautifying his signs and touching up his entire establishment.

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### Detroit.

Charles Piccard, with F. G. Smith & Sons' art department, is in Vermont.

Jeweler Anderson, Saranac, Mich., will shortly open a jewelry store in Milliken, Mich.

Herbert Strauss, traveling salesman for L. Black & Co., started last week for Buffalo, N. Y.

The friends of Frank A. Rasch, of the United States Optical Co., are pushing him for Congress. He is at present city attorney.

C. A. Brown, a manufacturing jeweler, will shortly occupy the store on S. Jackson St., Jackson, recently vacated by Jenkens Enterprise.

The following employes of F. G. Smith & Sons are taking their vacations: R. L. Owen, Ross Holmes, H. F. Baker, Edward Joy and Jacob Teichner.

Charles R. Holmes pleaded not guilty to the charge of stealing two watch cases from the store of Hollister & Co., 17 Grand River Ave. His bail was fixed at \$500.

John Tegler and John Dridame, who were recently tried and discharged on the charge of breaking the plate glass window of A. F. Toepel, were arrested again last week on suspicion of being concerned in another robbery.

The following Michigan country jewelers were in the city last week: Ralph Blair, Brighton; Herman Jacobs, Sand Beach; H.

J. Zimmerman, Milan; S. A. Cleveland, Utica; C. E. Stephens, Port Huron; and William Gribin, Carsonville.

W. S. Carpenter has purchased the interest of Charles W. Bell in the jewelry store of Stone & Bell, Ypsilanti, Mich. The new firm name will read Stone & Carpenter. Mr. Bell will remain as their watch repairer for the Summer and then remove to a larger city and start in business again.

The following traveling men made a call on the jobbers in Detroit last week: S. Rodenberg, S. & B. Lederer; Mr. Rogers, Park Bros. & Rogers; Henry B. Kennion, H. D. Merritt & Co.; and Mr. Stein, S. & A. Borgzinner. The retail trade saw no travelers last week.

Articles of association were filed last week with the county clerk of The Telescope Umbrella Co. The capital stock is \$50,000, divided into 5,000 shares. The paid up stock of \$10,000 is held as follows: John C. Goodrich, 980; John S. McDonald, 10; and William R. A. Woodruff, 10. The company will manufacture umbrellas in this city and will also handle a line of novelties.

The famous Horseman's Cup is on exhibition in the show windows of F. G. Smith & Sons. It will be presented to the breeder of the winner of the \$20,000 Horseman's Stake. It is attracting considerable attention. It is a large solid silver cup supported by a gnarled oak trunk. The branches and leaves are artistically twined about the bowl, beneath which stand the figures of

three noble horses. The cup rests on a stand of solid silver.

### Kansas City.

C. G. Alber has opened a jewelry store at 1433 Grand Ave.

Flint Bowen is spending a few days with his family at Green Mountain Falls, Col.

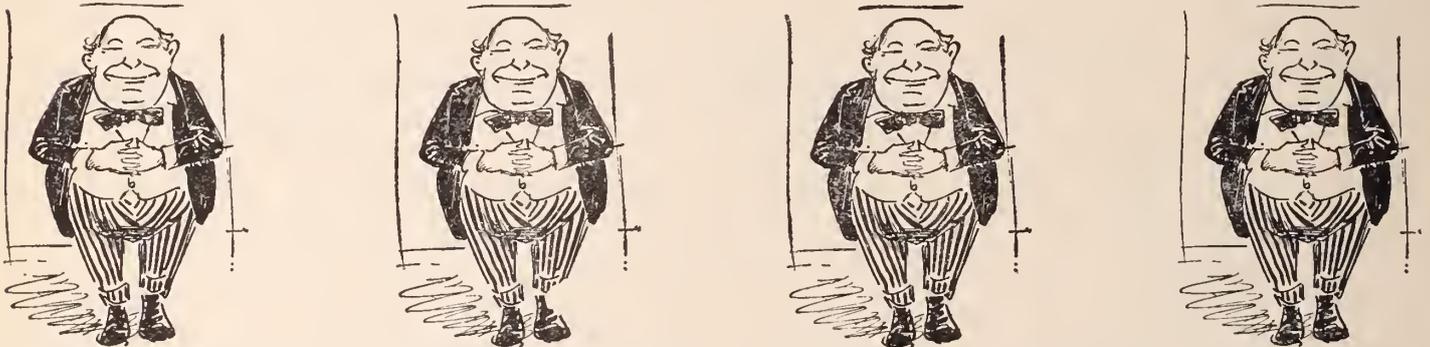
The Jaccard Watch & Jewelry Co. are building new showcases for their store.

George Schneider and Frank McLee, the boys who stole \$200 worth of spectacles from Bernard Deutsch, have been committed to jail to await indictment by the grand jury.

J. Russ Mercer and his wife will leave this week for New York, and about the 21st they will sail for Europe. They will first visit Ireland and will spend the rest of the Summer in London and Paris. Mr. Mercer will take with him several special orders and will combine business with the pleasures of a vacation, buying both in New York and in the art centers across the Atlantic.

The business house at 1034 Main St., occupied by the Jaccard Watch & Jewelry Co., was sold last week by the Merchants' National bank to Bernard Corrigan for \$77,500. The frontage is 26 feet. The bank acquired the property of jeweler M. B. Wright in the settlement of indebtedness of Mr. Wright to the bank. The property was taken by the bank subject to an incumbrance of \$50,000 held by the New York Life Insurance Co.

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### Interesting Meeting of the Kansas Retail Jewelers' Association.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 12.—The recently organized Kansas Retail Jewelers' Association held their second meeting at the Midland Hotel, this city, Monday evening. The following resolutions were adopted:

*Resolved:* That it is the determination of this association to bestow our patronage upon such manufacturers, jobbers and jobbing jewelers as show a disposition to guard our interests and sell to legitimate jewelers only, and refuse to patronize those who supply others than legitimate jewelers, either directly or through agents.

*Resolved:* That the Retail Jewelers' Association of Kansas make a charge of five per cent. for the appraisal or valuation of goods under \$100 and 2½ per cent. for all in excess of \$100, and that the secretary be instructed to have cards printed as follows:

A charge of 5 per cent. will be made for the valuation of goods under \$100 and 2½ per cent. for all in excess of \$100. By order of the Retail Jewelers' Association of Kansas and that the cards be sent to the different members of the association.

*Resolved:* That one-half of the fee be turned into the general fund of the Kansas Retail Jewelers' Association.

L. S. Cady, who had been chosen as one of the delegates to represent the Kansas Retail Jewelers' Association at the convention of the National Retail Jewelers' Association in Cincinnati, resigned and F. W. Meyer was elected in his place. The delegates, J. C. Armstrong, F. W. Meyer and Eugene G. E. Jaccard, were there by vote of the association, instructed to urge in convention, the adoption of resolutions requesting watch manufacturers and watch case manufacturers to grant rebates to retail jewelers as well as to jobbers. They were instructed to favor a National law placing a stamp on all solid or plated goods, showing the quality, and to work for the compiling of a list of all retail jobbers in the United States.

Instructions were given toward the framing of an agreement between manufacturers and jobbers in American watches, confining their sales to the legitimate retail jewelers. The American Horological Society's plan for issuing certificates, showing competence to journeymen watchmakers was endorsed.

O. M. Atwood, Clifton, Kan.; James B. Hayden, Topeka, Kan.; J. Q. A. Shelden, Manhattan, Kan.; and Charles B. Wardin, Topeka, Kan., were admitted to membership in the K. R. J. A.

Those present at the meeting were: Eugene G. E. Jaccard, H. H. Shellberg, C. E. Russell, F. W. Meyer, C. H. Harsch, J. Russ Mercer, J. R. Gleason, G. Burcker, L. S. Cady, R. N. Herschfield and J. A. Chopard, of Kansas City; J. A. Schmidt, and B. F. Marshall, Argentine, Kan.; H. W. Starcke, Junction City, Kan.; C. B. Wardin, Topeka, Kan.; O. Kolstad, Pleasant Hill, Mo.; B. J. Dunning, and Ed N. Dunning, Kansas City, Kan.; O. M. Atwood, Clifton, Kan.; James B. Hayden, Topeka, Kan.; and J. Q. A. Shelden, Manhattan, Kan.

Mr. Black, of Swartchild & Co., Chicago, Ill., was in St. Joseph, Mo., a few days ago.

### The Death of Charles Kuehne.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 16.—Charles Kuehne, senior partner of the wholesale jewelry firm of Kuehne & Kappelman, died at Freeport, Ill., Saturday noon, of consumption. Since last Fall Mr. Kuehne had been in ill health and two weeks ago his physician advised a country trip.

Mr. Kuehne was 36 years of age and was associated with the jewelry trade here his entire life. For eighteen years he was in the employ of Benj. Allen & Co. In the Fall of 1890 he entered in business for himself at 182 State St., manufacturing and doing watch case work, besides carrying a small jewelry stock. In March, 1892, he sold his manufacturing plant, and moved to 211 State St., enlarging his jewelry stock, and in the Fall of that year took into partnership J. F. Kappelman, the firm name changing to Kuehne & Kappelman. The business has had varied fortunes since then, and moved May 1 to suite 1002-3 Champlain building, where the firm still conduct a wholesale business.

Mr. Kuehne was unmarried, and the eldest son of Angelica Kuehne.

### The Sad Drowning of Mentor Mayer.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 16.—A sad accident the past week was the drowning in Lake Michigan of Mentor Mayer, for the past five years bookkeeper for Goldsmith Bros. Mr. Mayer joined the Naval Reserve on its organization here a few months ago. The Reserve was ordered out to protect shipping interests and the Chicago water supply during the strike. He was stationed at the Hyde Park crib and while on relief duty went in bathing at 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the battleship *Illinois* off the World's Fair grounds. He was taken with cramps while in deep water and suddenly sank from sight. Volleys from the battleship failed to raise the body and it was only after dragging the lake for 24 hours that the body was recovered.

Mr. Mayer was a cousin of the Goldsmith brothers and for nearly five years had been their trusted bookkeeper. The remains were interred at Waldheim Cemetery.

### Poor Business Drives Optician Steinke to Suicide.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 13.—William Steinke, 3233 Butler St. committed suicide Thursday at 5 o'clock P. M. by jumping into the lake from the pleasure boat *Sailor Boy*, as that craft was nearing the Van Buren St. pier.

Several persons saw Steinke remove his coat and vest, leap onto the railing of the boat, and then disappear in the water. A rope was immediately thrown to him and other attempts made to rescue him but he seemed to have been stunned when he struck the water and rose to the surface but once. His body was not recovered.

Papers found in his coat give evidence that he had contemplated death. A card was found bearing the following: "In case

of death please send to Rudolph Steinke, Kempen Province, Posen, Germany, information if possible by cable, your son William is dead."

Steinke was an optician and on January 5th paid cash for \$300 worth of optical goods of a Chicago house and started in business at 65 E. Ohio St., Indianapolis, Ind. About a month ago he returned to Chicago and opened a small office on La Salle St. opposite the Court House. Fortune seemed to frown upon his efforts and suicide was the result.

### M. N. Burchard Again Western Manager for Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 14.—M. N. Burchard, Chicago manager for Rogers & Hamilton Co., has arrived home from the east. Asked as to the published report in THE CIRCULAR that he had been appointed manager here for Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co., Mr. Burchard replied: "Yes, I will take the old chair I formerly occupied at Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co.'s salesroom, commencing August 1, having resigned the managership of the Rogers & Hamilton Co. here on that date. A competent gentleman will assume my duties with the latter firm, but at present I am not at liberty to give you his name. I will have full charge of the business management and sales in my new position."

Mr. Burchard speaks in high praise of the courtesy of the Rogers & Hamilton Co. in releasing him from his unexpired contract. Messrs. Hamilton and Gale he commended in highest terms. Mr. Thatcher, of Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co., will retain the management of books and accounts as credit man of the western office. With his forty years of business life, Mr. Burchard brings to his new position a remarkable record of successful management. During this long period but three firms and their successors, have enlisted his services. The enlarged opportunities and wider field given him in the new position are undoubted factors in effecting the change.

### An Interesting Patent Suit Over a Jeweling Machine.

ELGIN, Ill., July 11.—At the National House some days ago testimony has been taken in a patent case of considerable interest. Wm. Rundquist, formerly assistant foreman of the jeweling room of the Elgin National Watch factory, patented a jewel setting machine. A year or so later, it is alleged, Geo. E. Hunter and Curtis Smith sought to get a patent on substantially the same machine assigning their rights to the watch company.

Attorney Edison for Rundquist, and Attorney Prindle, of Prindle & Russell, for the other side, were here from Washington, D. C., at the National House, taking testimony, which will be used at Washington, D. C. They will be here again in a month or so, and then the case will come up before the patent commission, or the court at Washington, for settlement.

### Cincinnati.

W. C. Ward, Winchester, Ky., was in Cincinnati, last week buying goods.

A. G. Schwab was in Nashville last week making the first call of the season.

Jos. Mehmert and son are in New York en route to Europe for a two months' tour.

The National Retail Jewelers' Association souvenir is out and is being distributed. It is much admired.

O. E. Bell & Co. have been "hustling off hummers" the past week. It is a good place to go for "snaps."

J. E. Bunday and wife, of Lebanon, O., passed through Cincinnati last week for Asbury Park, N. J., where they will spend a portion of the Summer.

The stores of James McMillan and John T. Davis, St. Clairsville, O., were destroyed by fire on the 10th, the whole block in which they were located being burned out.

The stores in Cincinnati are getting ready for the delegates to the National Retail Jewelers' Association Convention; they are getting up new designs for the show windows.

Eugene Frohman, of D. Shroeder & Co., Harris Hahn and Ike Levendorf, of Henry Hahn & Co., August Newstill, of Bene, Lindenberg & Co., all go out this week with new goods.

The committee of the N. R. J. A., Messrs. Hummel, Mithoefer and Lohmeyer, have been equal to the occasion and have done everything for the comfort and pleasure of their guests.

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Oskamp, Nolting & Co. receive the largest mail of any jewelry house in Cincinnati, which goes to show that they are in direct communication with the trade everywhere, and are moving goods in all directions.

Eugene Swigart is on and the road a short vacation on the lakes. John Swigart is in charge of the house and reports business fairly good with increasing orders for Kagy's soldering compound. The trade find this material indispensable after trial.

Charles Rieder, 918 Monmouth St., Newport, Ky., called at the police office last week and stated that a Mrs. Maurer had called at his jewelry store and took a watch that had been left there by her son Daniel to be repaired, claiming that the ticket belonged to her.

Assistant United States Attorney Bruce went to Dayton, O., last week to prosecute George B. Alexander before United States Commissioner Kennedy. The prisoner was arrested on the charge of using the mails for a scheme to defraud. It is alleged that he sent letters and circulars through the mails to various persons offering to reveal to them a secret process for making diamonds and rubies if they would send him \$1. He was released on a bond of \$500 pending hearing.

### Indianapolis.

R. E. Kelso has recently located on N. Illinois St. near 7th St.

The Retail Jewelers' Association met July 12th for the first time since organization.

Travelers are all in from the road and mid-Summer quiet reigns among the wholesale houses.

All traces of the 4th of July fire have been removed from Henry D. Burgheim's store where business goes on as usual.

H. C. Walton, for the Wadsworth Watch Co., and a representative of Aikin, Lambert & Co., broke the monotony of the past week by calling on the trade.

The Indianapolis *News* has opened a subscription to raise the sum of \$8,000 from the citizens of Indiana with which to purchase a solid silver service for the battleship *Indiana*.

### The Annual Convention of Retail Watchmakers and Jewelers of Illinois.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 14.—The annual convention of the Retail Watchmakers and Jewelers of Illinois convened Thursday at the headquarters of the Chicago Jewelers' Association, seventh floor, Columbus building, for the election of officers, payment of dues and other business. A light attendance was caused by the then prevailing condition here, and it was decided to postpone the election to some time later than the National meet. The present officers: president, Franz Lorenz; vice-president, O. G. Bryant; treasurer, Ludwig Goll, and secretary, Ed. E. Bausenbach, will, therefore, hold-over until a call is issued for a later meeting.

Secretary Bausenbach pleads that his time is limited but doubtless the future election will be a case of the office seeking the man, and Mr. Bausenbach's ability as an organizer is not likely to be overlooked.

The delegates of the Retail Watchmakers' and Jewelers' Association of Illinois to the National Convention, will leave for Cincinnati Tuesday. Franz Lorenz, president of the Illinois Association, Ed. E. Bausenbach, secretary, and Albert Kaempfer make up the delegation and are in favor of a western man as president.

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## Jewels From Royal Egyptian Tombs.

UNDER the direction of Mr. de Morgan, who is now at the head of the French Archæological Institute of Cairo, Egypt, diggings have taken place near the Dahchour pyramids, which form the southern limit of the Memphis necropolis. These diggings, which still continue, have led from March 7th last to April 16th to the discovery of numerous articles of adornment, vases, etc., in tombs which, according to gold inscriptions on the coffins, or emblematic characters forming a part of the decoration of these articles were found to be those of Kings Ousertesens II.

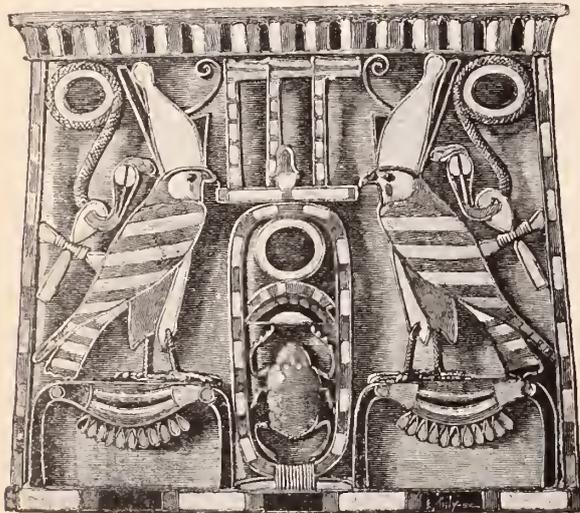


FIG. I. PECTORAL OF KING OUSERTESEN II.

and III., Amenemhat III., Queen Hent, Princess Ment, and Sent-Senbets and Pharaoh, Aou-ab-rà, of the twelfth dynasty.

On April 19th was discovered the tomb of the Royal Princess Noub-Hotep ta-Khroudil. The mummy of this princess has greatly suffered from dampness. Yet all the articles of adornment put on her at her burial have been found in the same place, viz.: on her head, a silver diadem incrusting with gems, an *uraeus* and a culture's head in gold; hanging over her breast a necklace incrusting with colored stones with 50 gold pendants, and ending with two hawks' heads in gold of life-like size. Near the waist was found

a dagger with a gold blade, and around the arms and the ankles were gold bracelets adorned with cornelian beads and Egyptian emeralds.

The three pectorals, or breast plates, reproduced here, are among the most remarkable articles of adornment found in the tombs. Fig. 1 is a gold pectoral adorned with precious stones, bearing the cartouche or escutcheon of King Ousertesens II., supported by two crowned hawks. The emblems on the escutcheon are formed with cornelians, lapis-lazulis and turquoise. It is, no doubt, the finest specimen of goldsmithing ever found. In a wooden casket in the same tomb there were a brooch consisting of two lotus flowers entwined, several bracelets in gold incrusting with stones, massive gold lions and shells beautifully worked.

The two large pectorals of Kings Ousertesens III., and Amenemhat III. are in massive gold incrusting with multicolored stones. On the former (Figure 2) there is on each side a sphinx with a hawk's head, treading over two captives. On the other (Fig. 3) we see two men in the act of scourging prisoners. In the center is a double escutcheon bearing the emblematic characters indicating the name of the king.

Nearly 800 articles of value have been found in these tombs: gold lions, numerous scarabæi, a necklace consisting of lions heads gathered four by four, jewels formed of amethysts of so very deep a

color that they looked almost black, etc., etc.

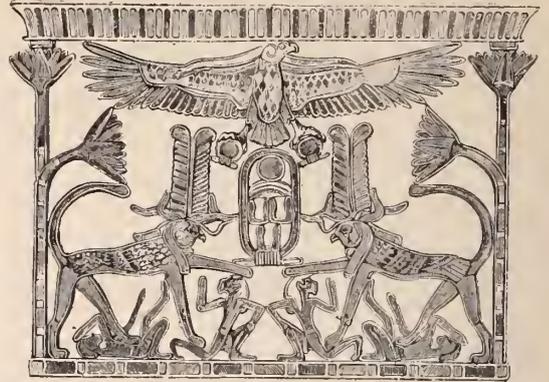


FIG. II. PECTORAL OF KING OUSERTESEN III.

The long slender jeweled crescents have begun to undergo the inevitable modifications. The latest have pendant effects of the opals in jeweled ornament.

Gold jewelry is very beautiful. Some of the gold wild roses are the most admirable representations of the goldsmith's art.

The newest belt buckles have a silver cir-

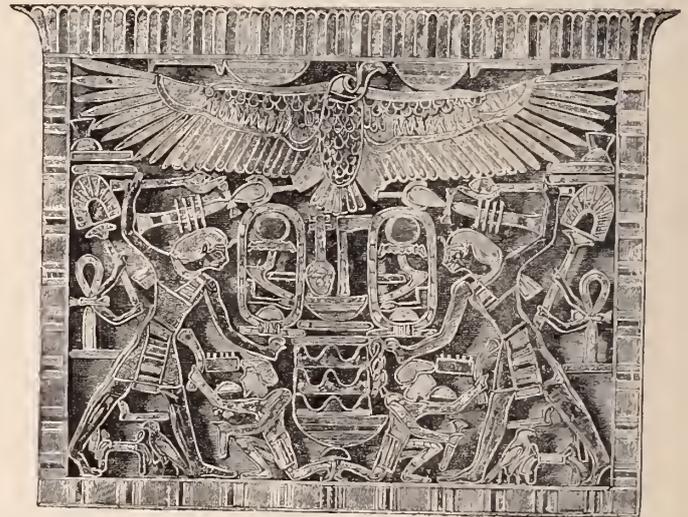


FIG. III. PECTORAL OF KING AMENEMHAT III.

cle variously ornamented and spanning three large yacht club pennants in enamel.

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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.

UNFORESEEN circumstances have caused a change in the date of the New England Traveling Jewelers' Association outing, and instead of taking place July 28, it will occur on the 21st, all other details, however, being as previously announced.

Harry F. Hayes, traveling man for Floyd, Pratt & Co., is exploring the north shore of New England on a vacation trip.

Charles O'Brien, for Goddard, Hill & Co., Pittsburgh, Pa., has gone to the Thousand Islands. W. E. Schaffint, of the same firm, has gone to Chautauqua.

R. F. Hardie, representing Heeren Bros. & Co., Pittsburgh, Pa., has returned from a successful trip in the Summer jewelry line, among surrounding towns.

A. E. Wood, southern representative of J. B. & S. M. Knowles Co., has been spending a portion of his vacation at Newburyport, Mass., as the guest of George T. Howard, southern representative of the Towle Mfg. Co.

The following is a list of names of Minneapolis traveling salesmen who are in from their trips and will remain in the city until about Aug. 1st: Wm. H. Creveling, Reed & de Mars Jewelry Mfg. Co.; Louis Gans, with H. E. Murdock; Clarence Schliecker S. H. Clausin & Co.; and Ed. E. Spaulding, Spaulding Bros.

At the meeting for the incorporation of the Castine (Maine) Yacht Club, July 11, Charles W. Noyes, traveling salesman for Ehrlich & Sinnock, Newark, N. J., was elected measurer and a member of the regatta committee. Two valuable silver cups made by the Gorham Mfg. Co., were presented by vice commodore A. K. Bolan, of New York.

Commercial travelers in the Hub the past week included: George L. Paine, E. I. Franklin & Co.; Frank Wood, Carter, Sloan & Co.; E. W. Martin, Martin, Copeland & Co.; Mr. Thompson, Elgin National Watch Co.; George Whiting, S. E. Fisher & Co.; Mr. Lederer, S. & B. Lederer; Charles P. Young, Young & Stern; "Jack" Robinson, Greene & Knox Mfg. Co.; Mr. Untermeyer, Keller & Untermeyer Mfg. Co.

Travelers in Pittsburgh, Pa., last week were particularly few and among these were: Frederick Mockridge, Mockridge & Co.; Mr. Hartung, Sussfield, Lorsch & Co.; Sam Zimmern, H. Zimmern & Co.; Mr. Tallman, Irons & Russell; D. L. Tirrell,

M. Fox & Co.; G. L. Paine, E. I. Franklin & Co.; J. R. McDonald, W. J. Braitsch & Co.; G. Rodenberg, S. & B. Lederer; Mr. Schwab, New Haven Clock Co.; Geo. W. Bleecker, Bassett Jewelry Co.

A social event of the past week in Chicago, was the double wedding July 9th, of Walter and Julius Ghislin. Walter Ghislin and Miss Angeline Emma Guess, Julius Ghislin and Miss Minnie Shivers were married at the De Kalb St. Methodist Church on that date, the ceremony being private, only the employes of the respective business houses with which the grooms are connected and the immediate relatives of the contracting parties being present. Walter Ghislin entered the employ of the Gorham Mfg. Co.'s Chicago house as errand boy in 1882 and has moved upward by successive stages until at the present time has taken charge of the house during the absence of Manager Prentiss. Julius Ghislin began with Benj. Allen & Co. in 1876, also as errand boy, was promoted to the charge of shipping room and for the past four years has represented the firm as traveler in southwestern territory. The brides are Chicago ladies with a wide circle of social friends.

### Boston.

Fred S. Harlow, watchmaker for George H. Richards, Jr. & Co., is at Bellows Falls, Vt., on his vacation.

Irving Smith has become a partner in the firm of A. D. Cairns & Co., from which Frank G. Butler retired about a month ago.

E. B. Floyd, of Floyd, Pratt & Co., started on his vacation Saturday and will be at Edgartown, Mass., during the coming fortnight.

T. K. Benton, treasurer of the Courvoisier-Wilcox Mfg. Co., was in Boston for a few days the past week, and will finish his vacation down on the cape.

C. H. Barney, traveler for the Middletown Plate Co., likes the Hub and his customers in the trade here well enough to spend part of his vacation with them, having been in town on pleasure bent during the past week.

At the close of the 1894 session of the Legislature, a handsome Howard hall time-piece of antique style and superb workmanship was presented by his associates to President William M. Butler, of the Senate.

The E. Howard Watch & Clock Co. have contracted for two more fine tower clocks for the new Union depot in this city. They are to have 5-ft. illuminated dials, and will be placed on the parapets. A special interior clock for the trainhouse is also to be made by the concern. At Norfolk, Va., the company are to place a 4½-ft dial tower clock and eight secondary electrical clocks in a new school building, and at Hartford City, Ind., they will furnish a tower clock for the Blackford County Court House, having four 8½ ft. illuminated dials.

### Providence.

Gregor Kreitchbaum is now at 227 Eddy St.

E. M. Holmes has removed from 43 Elm St. to 32 Daboll St.

Max Lablitzksy, Toronto, Can., was in town the past week.

Robert Fletcher has started in the retail business at 401 Olney St.

J. Rathbone and family are spending the Summer at Block Island.

The factory of William H. Luther & Son is closed for necessary repairs.

Sigmund Lederer and family are summering at Bayside, Narragansett Bay.

Leonard Krower, of L. Krower & Co., New Orleans, has been in town purchasing.

Benjamin Lederer and family have gone to North Conway, N. H., to pass the Summer.

Frederick Dillheimer, San Antonio, Tex., was in town the past week looking at new sample lines.

J. P. Trafton, Los Angeles, Cal., has been in this city and Attleboro buying goods for the Fall trade.

The damage to the stock of Herman Ockel in the recent Phenix building fire is about \$6,000 which is fully insured.

Operations were commenced in the works of the Howard Sterling Co. on the 16th inst., after a shut-down of a fortnight.

H. S. Capron, of Capron & Co., is enjoying his leisure time this Summer cruising about Narragansett Bay on his yacht *Mignon*.

Case & Arnold, enamellers, have removed from Plainville, Mass., to quarters in the Foster & Bailey building, this city.

Edgar W. Guild formerly with McKinney, Smith & Co. is now engaged in the refining business in the Fitzgerald building, 185 Eddy St.

E. S. Johnson, salesman with N. S. Tisdale & Co., has severed his connection with that concern and entered the employ of Phil Riley & Co., in a similar capacity.

Nearly all of the large buildings occupied by manufacturing jewelers in this city have been closed during the past week while general repairs to engines, boilers etc., were being made.

Friday morning George P. Huling appeared before Justice Wilber for sentence. Huling was indicted for larceny of silverware from the Gorham Mfg. Co., and pleaded *nolo contendere* about a week ago. The sentence was a fine of \$30 and costs.

Reuben A. Coombs, of Coombs & Atkinson, Pawtucket, has made a personal assignment to George A. Simmons, Central Falls. The reason for this is that Mr. Coombs who is quite aged and infirm, is unwilling to continue business under present disadvantages. This action will not affect the firm which is undoubtedly solvent.

## Fashions in Summer Jewelry and Silverware.

### A LADY'S RAMBLES AMONG THE JEWELERS.

The new claret jugs are in tall beaker-like forms bound in silver.

Decanters are now almost entirely covered with perforated silver ornament.

The new labels for decanters have the name of the liquor or wine in perforated letters.

The prettiest novelty is the shell back comb with its overlay of perforated ornament in silver.

Clasps for sleeves with tiny fleur-de-lis powdered on white and bound in gold are among things new and pretty.

Hat pins are worn now as much for ornament as for use. Four is not an unusual number. Silver is preferred for white hats.

Back combs with the ornamental tops oblong in shape or very slightly expanding at the top are the most stylish of the newer forms.

At the seaside every other woman wears an opal and diamond ring; every other woman wears diamonds and rubies and dia-

monds and sapphires alternating. Some women wear both.

Nautical buckles have been introduced with their ornament of tinsled silver cubes in which are slipped silver oars and yacht flag pennants in enamel.

An old gentleman in town making a golden wedding present to his wife ordered a gold table spoon. On it were engraved the silhouettes of himself and his wife, the dates of their two weddings being in diamonds.

With Summer and the suspension of gloves, rings of all sorts have come into new prominence. Never were these more conspicuous. Three styles prevail in jeweled rings. There are the gems sunk in richly worked yellow gold, a single large gem or semi-precious stone with ornamental work extending up the finger in small jewels and with two stones of different colors branching in different directions. To these should be added alternate stones bridging the finger. Women are especially fond of these ringed forms.

The jewelers have gone in in earnest for making ornamental buckles for collar bands. They have not only done this

but they have made the bands and arranged the buckles on them. Green is the color they prefer, and velvet the material. The most tempting confections, as the modistes call them, are made of folded velvet. Sometimes one buckle is worn in the center and again two buckles are used, one at each side. Buckles, however, is scarcely the word; they are slides. The favorite model is a Renaissance edge and occasionally with the center filled by fine cross lines. Nothing so pretty has been seen in a long time.

Many jewelers make a specialty of parasons. These must be recommended by something unique. Many men go to the jeweler to get something unique as a present. One such seen had the stick finished with a child's head in ivory wearing a big silver hat pushed back from the face. Another had a natural stick and from its gnarled side hung the enamel cherries on their stems. Of course it follows that the sticks must have some interesting device or be rich in their mountings. There is a taste for grotesque carved ivories. One of the prettiest combinations is ivory and cut silver. Carved ivory paper knives with overlays of silver ornament sharply cut is an instance which shows well the harmonious contrast of these two materials.

ELSIE BEE.

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The present capacity of the Carborundum Co. is 200 pounds per day, the power consisting of 225-horse power and a battery of 210-horse power, and 112,000 Watt & Westinghouse alternating dynamos. During 1893, 15,200 pounds of carborundum was produced, varying from No. 30, determined by the number of threads in the sieve, down to the finest powder. This is principally made in the form of wheels, which are distributed through the dental, glass and other trades, 200,000 wheels being used by the dental trade during 1893. The glass trade uses it for the purpose for which Scott stone was formerly used.

The Carborundum Co., of Monongahela, Pennsylvania, reports that it has sold in the form of machine wheels, dental wheels, discs, and points, powder and hones, \$35,933.21; goods manufactured and held in stock, \$24,280.75, making a total for the year's business of \$60,213.96.

\*From the U. S. Geological Survey—Mineral Resources of the United States, 1893. Just issued.

**Springfield, Mass.**

The traveling men are giving Springfield a wide berth during the present hot spell and few of them appeared in town the past week. The exceptions were: J. A. Cheney, Ludwig Nissen & Co.; Mr. Shepard, Shepard Mfg. Co.; Mr. Munn, C. Rogers & Bros.

The Waltham Watch Tool Co. held their annual meeting last week and the following directors were elected: Charles E. Van Norman, Fred D. Van Norman, John McFetheries, William E. Wright and Albert T. Smith. The directors chose John McFetheries, treasurer, and A. T. Smith, clerk. The annual report of the company showed that there were more orders on hand at the present time than for some years past.

Samuel Goodman, jeweler, New Haven, Conn., brought suit in the City Court last week against Frank Horner, a base ball player, to recover a balance of \$50 due on a diamond sold to Horner about three years ago. Horner bought the jewel for \$125 but paid only \$75 of the amount. A hearing in the case has been set down for the 28th and the proceedings of last week were to prevent Horner's leaving the State. Horner took the poor de. tor's oath and swore that he had no intention of leaving Massachusetts.

Charles E. Van Norman, of the Waltham Watch Tool Co., has recently invented an improved bench lathe which is meeting with much success and promises to form an important part of the business of the company. It is known as the "Van Norman" lathe. The company have been manufacturing the Hopkins lathe, but this new one is somewhat larger. It is so arranged that in addition to the ordinary work of a lathe it can be used for all kinds of milling, except spirals, and will also do screw cutting. Its construction is such that a vise can be attached or an index milling machine, so that it will be a veritable machine shop in its facility to do work.

The store of P. Pierce, New Berlin, Ill., was burned out Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ryrie, Toronto, Can., arrived from Europe Saturday on the *Servia*.

The Sol. Bergman Jewelry Co., Omaha, Neb., have attached Morris Yost's jewelry store, South Omaha, for \$224.03.

The town of Edon, O., was swept by fire the afternoon of July 12. F. A. Metzler jeweler, lost \$1,400 on stock, no insurance; on residence, \$1,000; no insurance.

Smith Watch & Jewelry Co., Chicago, have incorporated; capital stock, \$10,000; incorporators, Michael N. Smith, Frank Compton, Grace F. Compton.

Fire burned out the business of John Weaver, Knightstown, Ind., July 12. He carried \$1,500 insurance on his buildings and \$2,300 on his stock of drugs and jewelry, both of which he dealt in heavily. The insurance does not cover the loss.

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**WANTED** to buy a good second hand counter case, silver or nickel plated frame, 8 feet long, 29 inches wide at base, depth front, 12 inches, back, 13 inches. Address H. S. Co., care **JEWELERS' CIRCULAR**.

**FOR EXCHANGE**—Lakewood, N. J. farm to exchange for jewelry store. Farm and buildings in complete order. A home residence and farm productive and healthful. Address P. O. Box 29, Delhi, N. Y.

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**FOR SALE**—An old established retail jewelry business in one of the best locations in New York city. Will sell fixtures and good will. Bench work more than pays expenses. Am retiring absolutely from business. A good opportunity for an enterprising man. \$1,400 will buy it, including a large fire and burglar proof safe, nearly new, that cost \$600. Address H. A. R., care **JEWELERS' CIRCULAR**.

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# Workshop Notes.

**Philadelphia.**

C. W. Borsch has returned from a trip to Atlantic City.

S. M. Friedenber and Mrs. Friedenber are visiting Atlantic City.

F. J. Hafner, the 8th St. jeweler, has opened a branch store on Atlantic Ave., Atlantic City.

Martin Wesley, grocer, Hanover and Richmond Sts., contemplates going into the jewelry business.

C. E. Gall and William A. Wiedersheim, of Bailey, Banks & Biddle, have started in a round of the Jersey seashore resorts.

The new store opened by F. L. Archambault at 101 S. 11th St., was closed suddenly last week, and the stock and fixtures removed.

G. W. Devinney, manufacturing jeweler, 1020 Chestnut St., appeared against Joseph Mason, at the Central station on Saturday, and had him committed for trial for stealing a masonic mark from his office.

Martha Oertel whose shop-lifting propensities in jewelry stores were described in last week's CIRCULAR, was on Tuesday last sentenced to two years' imprisonment in the Eastern Penitentiary by Judge Arnold. Among her victims were J. H. Bailey, W. H. Thompson, C. Kibele & Co., M. J. Sheriden and H. Muhr's Sons.

**Canada and the Provinces.**

Barr Bros., late of San Francisco, Cal.; have opened a jewelry store in Winnipeg.

Norman G. Ellis, buyer for J. E. Ellis Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ont., sailed for Europe on the *Teutonic* last week.

R. C. Macdonald, jeweler, Battleford, N. W. T., advertises a clearing out sale and that he will give up business.

On Tuesday last a young man walked into the store of Marcus Auerbach, 2267 St. Catherine St., Montreal, and offered to sell a gold watch, three rings, a bracelet, and a chain, the whole valued at \$800. He said that the goods were the property of a Mrs. Grundler. Mr. Auerbach said that he would require an order from Mrs. Grundler. The young man left and soon returned with a forged order. But meanwhile Mr. Auerbach had been to Mrs. Grundler's house and found that the man was unknown. He therefore telephoned to the police. On returning to his store he began parleying with the would-be seller, and they agreed upon \$25 as a fair price for the goods, which were locked in the safe, while Mr. Auerbach again went out under the pretense of getting the money. As time passed, the young man got suspicious and he ran off, leaving his booty behind.

The retail store of Louis Cohen, Providence, was robbed in broad daylight last Tuesday, and \$150 worth of jewelry taken. Mr. Cohen went away at 1 o'clock and left his store locked. When he returned at 3 o'clock he found that a rear window had been forced open and the show cases rifled. No clue has been obtained to the thieves.

**The Latest Patents.**

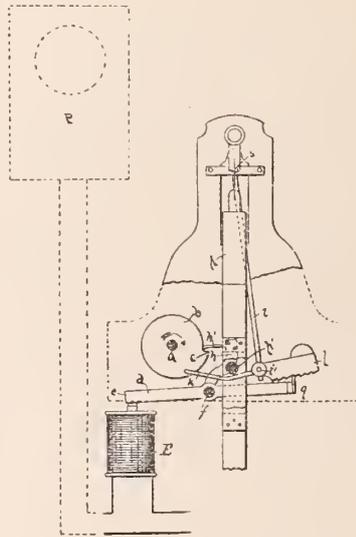
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**522,640. WATCHMAKERS' COMBINED TWEEZERS AND SCREW-DRIVER.** EDWARD WHITE, Louth, England.—Filed Feb. 5, 1894. Serial No. 499,190. (No model)



A combined tool comprising a pair of tweezer blades *a* forming part of the tubular casing *b*, a sliding tube *f*, a spring *h*, a screw driver *d*, sliding through a diaphragm *c* and being secured to the disk *g*, cup *i* and guide *e*.

**522,721. ELECTRIC SYNCHRONIZER FOR CLOCKS.** LUDWIG VON ORTH, Berlin, Germany.—Filed May 6, 1892. Serial No. 432,058. (No model)

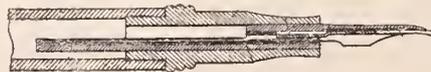


In a clock system, a master clock equipped with a secondary clock (one or more) having a separable connection between the verge rod and pendulum and devices as described, electrically actuated from the master clock before the hour, and in operative connection with the verge rod for disconnecting and holding the same out of connection with the pendulum at the hour as indicated by the secondary clock.

**522,738. WORKMAN'S TIME-RECORDER.** DANIEL MILLER, Columbus, Ohio.—Filed June 2, 1893. Serial No. 476,321. (No model.)

**522,781.—WORKMAN'S TIME-RECORDER.** JOHN DEY, Syracuse, N. Y. Filed Jan. 16, 1893. Serial No. 458,469. (No model.)

**522,804.—FOUNTAIN-PEN.** HENRY T. SMITH, Pawtucket, R. I., assignor to the Standard Seamless Wire Company, same place, and Portland, Me. Filed Mar. 20, 1894. Serial No. 504,435. (No model.)



A fountain-pen comprising in its construction a barrel, a plug fitting in the end of the same, a feeding-shaft extending through the plug and having a tongue extending over the pen-point and channeled in the inner side, and a pen-point whose shank engages a slit in the feeding-shaft and is provided with a groove in the outer side extending out of its end, and communicating with the channel in the tongue.

**522,911.—WATCHMAN'S TIME-DETECTOR,** JOHANN MATUSCH, Danville, Va. Filed Aug. 17, 1893. Serial No. 483,373. (No model.)

**TRADEMARK 24,984 —GOLD BUTTONS, PINS, AND CHARMS.** HELENA R. ROST, Crawfordsville, Ind. Filed June 7, 1894.



*Essential feature.*—The representation of a galley-ship with the letters "T B H" upon the main-sail Used since March 1, 1894.

**Novelty in Yacht Prizes.**

A NOVELTY in souvenir spoons, just brought out by the Kent & Stanley Co., Providence, R. I., is peculiarly appropriate in these days of yacht racing, and will be appreciated by all interested in boats. These spoons have historical value in that the emblem on the handle is a fac-simile, and the only one ever made, of the famous America or Queen's Cup, which has been held in this country since 1851, and a yachting value in that they represent the trophy called the "blue ribbon of the sea," which was won and retained by the ability of designers and the skill of yachtsmen in many closely contested races. They have an intrinsic value in the artistic design and the workmanship, showing the development of the silversmith's art.

These spoons are furnished in four yacht patterns, having *Vigilant*, *Valkyrie*, *Colonia* and *Jubilee* in the bowls, and their names lettered on the shanks. Made from photographs reduced to the proper size, the representations are exact in outline and detail, and as specimens of die cutting and metal work they are fully up to the standard established by Providence manufacturers.

There are also four flag spoons on which the owner's racing pennant and burgee of the New York Yacht Club are crossed in the bowls with pretty effect. The colors of the flags are in shaded and transparent enamel, which, burned in with fire, insures hardness and durability. The form, size, markings and colors of the flags are as correct in detail as those of the yachts themselves, but, as stated, the worth of the spoons is in the handle, which is an exact reproduction, both in front and back, of the America's Cup. The finish is in silver, bright and satin effect, and also in gilt, which is an excellent background for the satin white sails, and for the brilliant colors of the flags.

Cases of genuine light yachting canvas, lined with white duck and stamped in blue, are made to hold sets of two, four and six spoons, and also for single spoons. It is expected that as prizes for regattas and boat races, these spoons will supersede for a time at least, the silver mug and cash prizes which have become common among yachtsmen.

# 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.

## Burglary Insurance Covering Jewelers' Stocks.

**O**FTEN have inquiries been made seeking an answer to the question, "Is there any company that insures a jeweler from loss by burglary?" This question is now definitely answerable, and in the affirmative. Though by no means generally known, the Fidelity and Casualty Co., of New York, issue to bankers and to jewelers, merchants and others who naturally deposit money, negotiable securities and valuable merchandise in safes of approved makers, policies to cover them against loss resulting from burglarious operations. This line of business has now been transacted by the company for about two years, the idea being principally promulgated among the bankers. Now, however, the company intend to make a special endeavor among the jewelers. The steady growth in the company's volume of business in this line indicates that this class of insurance meets a felt want.

The burglary of safes, etc., is not a daily occurrence in given towns or cities, but the number of safe burglaries effected throughout the country in given periods is very considerable, and the jewelers suffer more than their proportionate share.

Recognizing the fact that it is impossible for all institutions to use the most expensive plant, this company have made a scale of premium rates based upon the merit of the plant actually used and upon the further measures taken to ensure it against burglarious attacks. It is the duty of their agents to inquire about the merit of the plant and the nature and extent of the safeguards used, and the application to be signed by the person desiring insurance is so drawn as to call for careful statements of the facts on his part. Upon this information each plant will be rated, the intention being that each policy holder shall pay what is right to carry his risk.

It is the policy of the company to break up the business of 'burglary, so far as this may be done by a careful following up of all clues as to the identity of the persons undertaking such operations, whether they are successful or not, and by bringing offenders to justice. They do this for their own defence 'as insurers. The premium fund is, therefore, in a sense, a defence fund. The limit which is placed to insurance is \$25,000. This is for the best bank hazards. In special cases they may make the limit \$30,000. The hazards thus taken being larger than can be prudently carried by them under the principle of average, and there being no other company now transacting the business in this country,

they have effected a contract for reinsurance in London.

They issue policies, subject to scrutiny of the business standing and character of the applicants, to banks, National or State, incorporated or private, jewelers who carry lines of valuable merchandise, transportation and manufacturing companies, financial institutions of all kinds, building and loan associations, wholesale and retail stores, hotels, post offices, etc., the protection required sometimes being continuous, and in other cases only to secure the safety of funds held pending an opportunity to make deposits in bank or safe deposit vaults.

### Advertising for an Ad.

**T**HE following is the novel and well worded ad. of a jeweler of Stamford, Conn., published last week:

## A Diamond Ring Free!

### FOR WHAT?

For a little thinking and studying by the High and Grammar School Boys and Girls of Stamford.

For the best worked and arranged advertisement bearing on our business not exceeding 60 words, a diamond ring will be given, which is now on exhibition in our store window.

We will cheerfully give any information regarding goods or contest.

✉ Enclose copy in envelope with assumed name on outside. In the inside with the copy place small sealed envelope enclosing assumed name together with real name and address.

Contest closes July 14. Result published July 19.

**S. KRONHOLTZ,**  
Jeweler and Optician,  
No. 199 Main Street.

The details of this competition were published under this department two weeks ago.

A jeweler of New Britain, Conn., has placed screws on his signs fronting his show windows, so as to prevent people from sitting down in front of his window.

Oskamp, Nolting & Co. are distributing beautiful little souvenirs entitled the "Romance of a Ring," which is a neat advertisement for the Franco-Prussian ring for rheumatism. They add many testimonials of prominent people. THE CIRCULAR'S Cincinnati correspondent has worn one of these rings for two years and can say has been free from an attack since wearing it.

## Trade Gossip.

J. L. Clark, 724 Filbert St., Philadelphia, Pa., pays highest cash prices for old gold, silver, etc. Send a sample consignment.

McIntire, Ulmer & Co., 8th and Sansom Sts., Philadelphia, Pa., offer ready sellers in nickel riding bow frames, cable twist temples at \$2.75 per dozen.

D. V. Brown, 740 Sansom St., Philadelphia, Pa., finds his optical prescription business constantly growing. Another workroom has been added to the already large shop. Good work tells.

Optical prescription work has become a very important branch of the manufacturing optician's business. Queen & Co. claim to be probably the best equipped house in the United States for properly filling such orders. Great accuracy, good judgment, promptness and careful workmanship are absolutely necessary to insure satisfaction as every scientific optician is well aware. Queen & Co. have just put out a new price-list for prescription work which is very concise and which is as comprehensive a list as has ever been published. The whole list is condensed into one page, but any lens or frame required by the optician in filling prescriptions, can be obtained from it. Obsolete and odd forms and styles have been carefully excluded from it.

Summer has proved itself the season in which silver novelties are in greatest demand. Jewelers are now taking advantage of this fact, and are showing the greatest variety possible of ideas in sterling silver. Live jewelers for this reason will do well to notice the exceedingly large variety of silver novelties announced by Cross & Begulin, 17 Maiden Lane, New York, a few of which are enumerated in the advertising columns of this issue. No larger or richer variety of silver novelties can be found in New York than is displayed by this firm, which fact, coupled with the care and efficiency of their mail order department, makes it an object to the retailer to purchase from this firm and insures thorough satisfaction.

A. B. Tarbox, formerly instructor in the Chicago Watchmakers' Institute has formed a partnership with W. G. Trowbridge, Winona, Minn., who has been for the past year and a half running an engraving school. Trowbridge & Tarbox will open a watchmaking, engraving and optical school in Morgan's block.

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## Goldsmiths' Work; Past and Present.\*

BY MRS. PHILIP NEWMAN.

(Continued from page 31, July 11.)

IF technical schools would only supplement proper apprenticeships instead of attempting to be a substitute for them, they would do much good. Reading all about art for a year is not so useful as working with others who know and exercise it for a month. Practice is necessary, has always been necessary, and will always be so. There is no art, craft or trade where constant practice is so necessary as that of a goldsmith. I know of several goldsmiths now whose technical work is quite equal to that of the best periods, but they have not only served their time, but have lost no opportunity since their apprenticeship expired of learning more about their work. Such goldsmiths are becoming more scarce every year.

In old times, in all ages and in all places, there were two separate and quite distinct branches of goldsmiths' work. In the one case, the work done for the temples in honor of the cult of the people; in the other, for the houses of their chiefs and kings and for the adornment of their women; but it seldom happened, until at any rate comparatively recent times, that the secular work was done by the same craftsman as the work for religious purposes.

In the early Christian times there was little sacred art at all: the sect was too poor and despised; but, as Christianity gained noble and rich converts and the church became a power, it was only natural that their places of worship should become more magnificent than the heathen temples had been; and that much of the gold and silver of the temples should be melted up and remodeled for the service of the church.

How far back guilds of workers in gold can be traced I am sorry I cannot tell you, but we must suppose that the "Aurifices" of Rome formed a sort of corporation, for they erected a little triumphal arch in honor of Septimius Severus in the "Velabrum." This arch does not bear any characteristic mark of goldsmiths or their work.

In Rome I have seen ancient inscriptions bearing these words: "Aurifex Aug.," "Aurifex Augustæ," "Aurifex Tib: Cæsaris," "Aurifex Liviae," etc. The inscriptions prove that in and after the times of Augustus and Livia, emperors and empresses had goldsmiths in title attached to their service; similar inscriptions to these have been found in Britain, I believe.

The Gallic people have long traditions as goldsmiths, for records remain of goldsmiths in Limoges before the invasion of Julius Cæsar. The name of only one Gallo-

Roman goldsmith has been preserved; it was Maburnius; he is mentioned in a will of the fifth century. Perpetua, Bishop of Tours, left the silver cross he used to wear and some other trinkets to a brother bishop, because he leaves the gold cross, etc., made by Maburnius to his church.

There were, and I hope still are, in the Cabinet of Antiquities in the Bibliothèque Nationale, Paris, the hilt of a sword in gold, gold bees and other objects, found in the tomb of King Childeric at Tournay, all of beaten gold.

One of the apprentices of Abbon, at Limoges, a youth named Eloi, was afterward one of the patron saints of French goldsmiths. St. Eloi, in his early days, was ordered to make a seat for the king—whether a saddle or a chair has never yet been quite decided—but he worked so diligently, so carefully and so honestly, that out of the gold intrusted to him he made two seats, without either being in any way defective, and he made the two in the time he was expected to make one; small wonder that he became minister to Dagobert the First, called "the great." Still, in the midst of all his grandeur and power, he worked as a goldsmith with his own hands, only assisted by his apprentice, Thillon, a Saxon.

In the time of St. Eloi there were three grades of goldsmiths—masters, companions and apprentices. St. Eloi founded a monastery at Solignac, where he taught the goldsmith's art to his monks. After the death of his master, Thillon became abbot, and continued the teaching of the craft. St. Eloi also founded a convent in Paris on a large piece of ground given to him for the purpose, near where the Palais de Justice now stands. It was known as the Maison de Madame St. Aure (Aurata), from a virgin that came to Paris from Syria preaching the Gospel in Hebrew to convert the Jews. I perhaps she was chosen as first abbess on account of her name, for St. Eloi had his favorite art taught here also, and the convent became the centre for gold embroidery for church work. The nuns were celebrated, not only for their exquisite work and the beauty of their designs, but also for the excellence of the gold thread they manufactured, which was purchased from them by all the world. The old accounts of this convent rather lead one to suppose that vessels and crosses for the service of the church were also made here; but I am not sufficiently sure that the nuns made them to cite those nuns as women goldsmiths.

In Paris, during the reign of St. Louis, strangers were allowed to work as goldsmiths, after they had lived for a year and a day in the quarter of the Pont au Change or Grand Pont. If they were approved as craftsmen and good fellows—for all this time they must have been under the observation of the masters of the craft, who certified them to be respectable men and good workmen—they had to pay a tax to the king, according to the value of the custom they

had; there was one Richardin, the enameler from London, who paid an impost of three sous; Robert, the Englishman, who paid an impost of twelve sous; and many other names of foreigners are recorded as having practiced the craft at that period in Paris.

In the eleventh century the monk Theophilus, who wrote on many arts, wrote a treatise on gold work, which, when all the odd superstitions about the preparation of gold are eliminated, evinces a knowledge, and a practical knowledge, too, that would be hard to excel now.

Theophilus, whoever he was, and from whatever country he came (for these two details are not recorded, and the theory that he was of English birth never has been either proved or disproved), was a thorough master of all branches of the art; and a translation of his work will do more to help an amateur in his studies than any of the so-called technical handbooks ever written.

Theophilus taught that a lad must be apprenticed for not less than eight years; then that another term was desirable, and that if all that could be learnt was to be acquired, a further term of pupilage must be spent, to make a first rate master. Theophilus contended that it was necessary to be an apprentice for 21 years! In the Bibliothèque Nationale there is an engraving of Etienne Delaulne's workshop, done by himself. Etienne Delaulne was better known as "Stephanus." This engraving has been much copied, and the copies much used; it has even come down to the frontispiece in a retail trade catalogue, but it is so very interesting that I asked my husband to prepare a slide for me from it, in order that I might point out to you the resemblance between a factory some five hundred years ago and one of the present day.

The treatise commences by describing how the factory—*fabrica*—should be built. He recommends that it should be large and spacious, should have a wide window, with a good light; he directs that there should be planks put round the table where the workers sit, to catch the pieces of gold that may fall in working. To the left of the worker a furnace must be built, of well kneaded clay. He must have bellows, anvils, hammers, pincers, nippers, draw plates, screw plates, files, irons to scoop out the gold, to scrape it, to grave it and to cut it. These "irons" are the great-grandfathers of our scrapers, split stickers (*spelzsticker*), bull stickers, etc., used now. He does not mention "skins," always attached to the board nowadays, but probably the workers then wore leather aprons, which answers the same purpose.

This monk knew all the ordinary work. He tells how to begin and to finish cups for the altar, niello work, enameling, and almost all the details of every branch of the craft; and all that he describes he did with his own hands, even to the building of the furnace. How many craftsmen are there who could do this now? Many of them can only do one thing, and that indifferently well.

\*A lecture recently delivered in London, England, Mrs. Newman is the proprietor of one of the most prominent jewelry stores in that city, and is recognized as being deeply versed in the history and progress of the goldsmith's art—ED.]

The Dictionarium of Magister Johannes de-Garlandia gives some quaint accounts of customs in the trade, such as the rule that no master should be permitted to take a new apprentice before the one already bound was half out of his time, and that no master goldsmith should be permitted to take more than one outsider as an apprentice under any circumstances (by an "outsider" he means a lad, the son of a foreigner, or of a father who followed a calling other than that of a goldsmith.)

The author of this dictionarium was of the noble family of Garlande; he followed William of Normandy into England. Both John Garlande and his Norman master were great patrons of the art; and I think Garlande could hardly have written as he did unless he could have worked himself, as well as describe the methods of work.

In all that concerns our subject the English were never far behind; there are Saxon jewels of great interest in the British Museum, and in the Ashmolean Museum there is King Alfred's jewel, a drawing of which will be shown presently; at any rate the commercial spirit of the English was always manifest. It is related how English treasure helped the Abbe Suger out of a great difficulty. I should remind you that the Abbe Suger was abbot of St. Denis, and minister to Louis VI., in the twelfth century. Suger had prepared a magnificent gold crucifix and other ornaments for his abbey church, but for a long time after they were ready he could not obtain the stones he required to finish them, until when he began to despair three monks from England came to him to sell the jewels removed from the table cups of our Henry I., jewels that the king's nephew, Thibaut, Count of Champagne, had given to various convents to procure indulgences and prayers. How the jewels came into the hands of these three monks I am unable to tell you, but history says that the Abbe Suger bought from these men, for a sum equal to £400 of

our money, jewels that were at the time of priceless value. The crucifix was melted in 1590 by the leaguers.

In the eleventh and twelfth centuries much gold was used in the manufacture of cups and decorations for sacred purposes; probably that is why so few of them remain now.

The gold on the Paliotto executed for that very interesting church in Milan, St. Ambrogio, by the goldsmith Wolvinus, was valued at 280,000 gold crowns; it is a most beautiful piece of goldsmiths' work, enriched with cameii and intaglii, precious stones and enamel. Quintillian justly observes "*ars summa materia optima melior,*" and the value of the exquisite design and arrangement of this work is far above the value of the material employed, yet the value is, in this case, so far above price, that there is an additional reason for being glad it is still preserved to us. Count Blazini told me how nearly it was lost when Milan was entered by the famished soldiers of Napoleon, and how it was saved by the adroitness of a priest, who knew that a small portion had either been stolen or lost, and that the vacant space had been supplied with a good imitation in copper gilt. This little accident was only known to a few of the priests, the outer world knew nothing of it. When the soldiers entered the church, the priest advanced to them asking what they wanted. He was rudely answered: "The gold altar case and the gems set in it." "Alas!" he said, "would that we had a gold altar, its value would supply the wants of many; it is this gilt Paliotto," he continued, "that you must mean. Look! I will show you the gold." And he coolly broke away the restored copper gilt portion, saying, "Do you think if the gems ever were real, those here now are better than the copper? No, poor fellows, it is not in this bare, half empty, poor old church that you will find treasure; go seek it elsewhere." And they

went without touching the Paliotto.

There is much to be said about art of the kind in our own and other countries, but there are some illustrations to be thought of, and with your permission they shall now be shown and described.

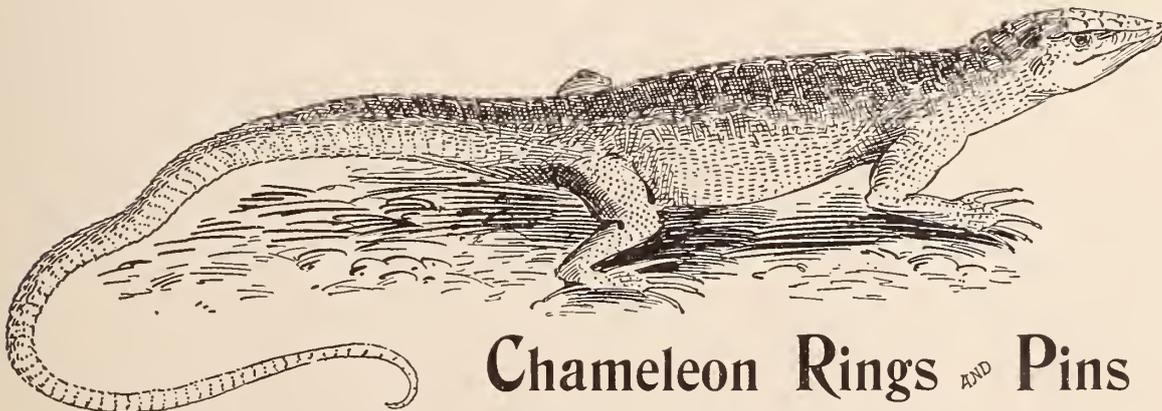
The paper was illustrated by a series of lantern slides, taken from fine historical examples of jewelry in the Gold Ornament Room of the British Museum, and other great national collections.

### Clocks with Wooden Works.

"YOU'D probably be surprised to know how many people are using old clocks with wooden works," said a repairer. "Nobody makes wooden works now, so it stands to reason that they are old. Since the craze for antiques set in the back districts have been pretty well ransacked for them, and there are hundreds in running order here in town. They are expensive, in the end, because they are always getting out of order, and people get tired of winding them twice a day, too. Some of them that come to me are a sight. They have evidently been repaired by farmers and are black with grease and dust, and the broken pegs have been replaced with wooden teeth, brass wire, hair-pins, nails, and what not. A tall old 'grand-father' always looks well, though, in a corner, and no matter how decrepit, it commands a good price."—*A Sunbeam.*

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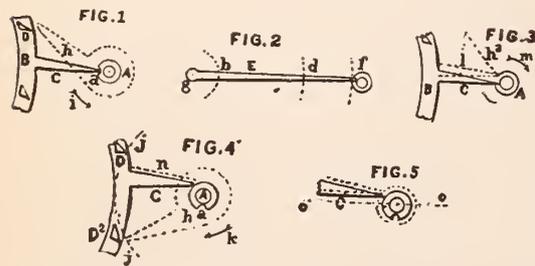
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## The Duplex Escapement.

It is not difficult to understand or repair the duplex escapement, if once its principle is thoroughly understood. The action of the escapement is as follows: accompanying illustration will show that the long teeth of the escape wheel cannot pass the small roller on the lower part of the staff, except by egress through the slot. A long slim resting tooth engages the staff of the balance, and rests on it with but slight friction, from two causes, first: the long tooth, C, is at a considerable distance from its center, which will be understood from inspecting Fig. 2, where E represents the lever which conveys the power of the balance, the center of which is located at F; it will be seen that the line *b* represents the line where the



fourth wheel applies the power of the train to the escape wheel, and the line *d* the impulse tooth which imparts momentum to the balance. It is evident that the lengthening of the arm *e* from the line *d* diminishes the power, and consequently the friction of the tooth or the jewel.

The action of the tooth C, Fig. 1, is a little complicated, but yet easily understood if we carry the process of escaping through the condition involved. Let us first concede the several parts are in the position shown in Fig. 1; here resting tooth C lies in the slot *a* of the roller, and the impulse pallet is indicated by the dotted lines at *h*; the slightest motion of the balance in the direction of the arrow *i* allows the tooth C to escape out of the slot, and at the same time the impulse pallet *h* has passed inside of the impulse tooth D, so that it engages D, carrying it forward until the impulse tooth is free of the impulse pallet and another long resting tooth encounters and rests on the roller jewel A. The passing slot *a* is now in the position shown in Fig. 4.

The balance spring will now gradually overcome the momentum imparted by the impulse tooth D, and the balance will return carrying the impulse pallet (*h*, Fig. 1) back through the arc *j*, Fig. 4, just clearing the back of the triangular shaped tooth D<sup>2</sup>. A resting tooth again falls into the slot at *a*, but the impulse of the balance causes the tooth C, although resting in the slot, to retrograde to the position indicated at the dotted line *l*, Fig. 3. In putting a duplex escapement in beat, the balance spring stud is set so that the impulse pallet, when in a state of rest, is located about as indicated at the dotted lines *h*, Fig. 1. When this condition exists we will usually have to

move the balance in the direction of the arrow in Fig. 3, until the impulse pallet stands about as indicated at the dotted line *h*, before the resting tooth C will fall into the slot; this arc will just about be equal to the one the balance will make to free the impulse tooth D in the opposite direction. The entire *rational* of the action is that there should be no more lost motion in any of the actions than just enough to allow the several movements to be free.

The following are the proportions of the duplex escapement, as recommended by several high authorities: Diameter of the roller relative to the distance between the tips of two resting-teeth, Jurgensen, one-third; Moinet, two-sevenths; Ganvey, one-fifth; Saunier, one-fourth.

Length of the impulse pallets, from the center of the balance staff is three-eighths of the radius of the locking wheel. The relative sizes of the locking and impulse wheels are as 3 to 2, some writers say as 4 to 3. The impulse tooth is usually placed equidistant between the locking teeth. Such proportions are only a general guide, as all makers vary a little, and the workman who has to repair the production of all makers can only take the escapements as he finds

them and get the most he can out of them. For instance, if he finds a roller varying much from the proportions stated above, he can, as a rule, generally conceive the change which has been made in repairing; if he finds a roller of unusually large size it is perfectly safe to conclude that some workman has been "topping" the escape wheel, that is, cutting away the ends of the teeth to equalize them, after which he found the roller so small that the teeth failed to engage the roller at all; to remedy this, a larger roller was placed on the staff. Now let us see how this would affect the escapement. We will suppose the several parts are in the position shown in Fig. 4, and the impulse pallet is located as indicated at the dotted lines *h*, it will occur to the reader instantly that a larger roller would cause the tooth C to occupy the position indicated by the dotted line *n*—that is, if only a safe lock was established. The meaning of this will be understood by examining Fig. 5, where the full lines represent the original tooth and roller as related to each other, and the position assumed by the new tooth and roller are indicated by the dotted lines.

Theoretically, the tooth in both instances can be allowed to approach the position of the dotted line *o* to the same distance, but with the larger roller the danger of catching and being locked or carried over is greatly enhanced, and the friction is also much greater. If (as is the general rule) one-sixth of the roller diameter is allowed for the engaging pitch, the tooth would occupy the position shown at the dotted line *n*, and would cause the impulse pallet to strike the back of the impulse tooth shown at D. The safer plan is either to put in a new escape wheel, or to set the balance

closer to the wheel. Some workmen will attempt to stretch the teeth of the escape wheel, which is a job very difficult to accomplish satisfactorily, as the process of stretching usually destroys the correct spacing of the teeth, and leads to no end of trouble. Placing the balance and staff in position, without a hair-spring, will usually enable one to arrive at most of the difficulties which beset the duplex escapement. A duplex movement in this condition will allow the balance to rapidly turn in one direction—that is, in the direction of the arrow *i*, Fig. 1.

## To Remove Soft Solder from Gold.

ONE of the most serious evils the repairer has to contend with is the presence of soft solder on the piece under treatment, being the imperishable record of some botch; all this must be removed or destroyed before the article can be properly repaired. Workmen generally believe that annealing and boiling out will destroy it, while, in fact, it has the very opposite effect. The heat thus applied simply aids in driving it in and amalgamating the solder with the gold. We have often tried to remove the solder after the annealing process by scraping and filing, but invariably found that it had penetrated so deeply into the gold that it would be utterly impossible to eradicate it by any such means.

One of the common methods of treating this class of solder in the workshop is to remove whatever can be gotten off with the scraper, which consists of a three-square file sharpened at the point, and then to place the article for some time into strong muriatic acid. Nitric acid would answer much better, but it cannot be safely applied to articles of inferior qualities of gold, as it would act upon the alloy of which they are partly composed.

For colored gold, however, it can be used with advantage and safety. From a long practical experience in the matter of soft solder, we have arrived at the conclusion that there is no better way of treating it than that which we are about to point out. Before, however, describing our hitherto secret method of treatment, it is desirable that we should explain (for the benefit of those workmen who are constantly meeting with this kind of solder in their daily work, much to their annoyance), another system for its removal, one, we believe only, practiced by a few in this country, for we have never yet met with a person who knew anything about it. The solvent employed was a mixture of muriatic acid and crocus, and prepared as follows: To 3 ounces of muriatic acid add 1 ounce of crocus, and shake it well to increase a perfect intermixing; to one ounce of this mixture add 4 ounces of hot water, place in a pipkin and keep up the heat by means of a gas flame; then introduce your soft soldered article and you will soon be satisfied with the result.



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2	.20	.25	.31	.34	.37	.40	.42	.46	.52	.58	.65	.70	.77	.85	.91	1.00	1.20	11,000
2 1/2	.25	.30	.37	.42	.46	.48	.50	.55	.60	.67	.75	.80	.91	.98	1.05	1.20	1.40	8,800
3	.30	.38	.45	.50	.55	.58	.60	.65	.70	.78	.85	.95	1.05	1.15	1.25	1.45	1.65	7,400
4	.65	.70	.75	.81	.85	.90	.95	1.10	1.30	1.50	1.65	1.80	2.00	2.15	2.35	2.70	3.05	5,500
5	.85	.90	.95	1.05	1.15	1.25	1.35	1.65	1.90	2.20	2.45	2.75	3.05	3.30	3.55	4.15	4.65	4,400
6	1.10	1.20	1.25	1.45	1.60	1.80	1.95	2.35	2.75	3.15	3.55	3.95	4.33	4.75	5.15	5.95	6.75	3,700
7	1.35	1.55	1.70	1.90	2.10	2.35	2.60	3.15	3.70	4.25	4.80	5.35	5.75	6.45	7.00	8.10	9.20	3,160
8	1.65	1.90	2.15	2.45	2.75	3.05	3.35	4.05	4.80	5.50	6.25	6.95	7.65	8.35	9.10	10.50	12.00	2,750
9	2.00	2.40	2.65	3.10	3.40	3.80	4.15	5.10	5.45	6.90	7.80	8.75	9.65	10.55	11.45	13.25	15.10	2,450
10	2.45	2.80	3.25	3.70	4.15	4.65	5.10	6.25	7.40	8.50	9.60	10.70	11.85	12.90	14.05	16.30	18.55	2,200
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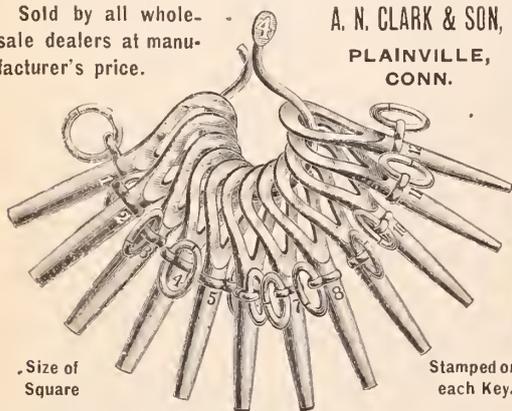
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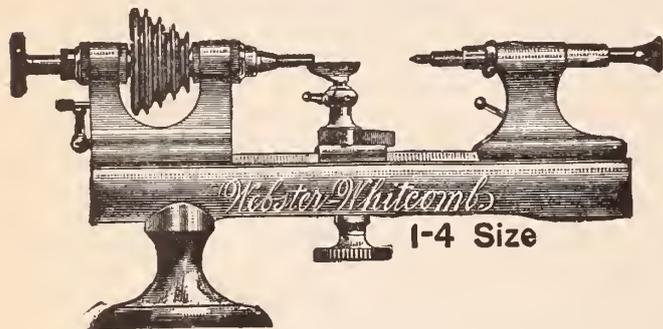
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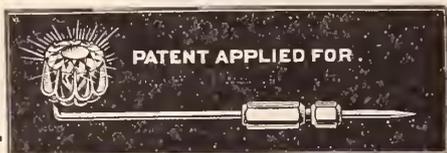
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NOTICES



### Imports and Exports for May, 1894.

THE summary statement of imports and exports for the month ending May 31, 1894, and the eleven months ending the same date, compared with the corresponding periods of 1893, issued last week, contains the following figures relative to the art pottery and kindred trades:

	May, 1894.	May, 1893.	Eleven months ending May, 1894.	Eleven months ending May, 1893.
Art works: paintings in oil or water colors and statuary.	\$32,066	\$114,659	\$1,444,872	\$2,214,793
Clays or earths of all kinds, including china clay or kaolin.	\$58,152	\$55,385	\$483,290	\$584,012
China, porcelain, parian and bisque, earthen, stone and crockery ware, not decorated or ornamented.	\$126,070	\$198,887	\$1,146,779	\$1,880,470
Same, decorated or ornamented.	\$269,814	\$575,848	\$4,916,781	\$6,234,808
Marble and manufactures of.	\$63,462	\$139,811	\$761,749	\$1,032,504
Pipes and smokers' articles.	\$23,438	\$51,847	\$280,310	\$388,001

### The Rambler's Notes.

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

**FINE FRENCH PLAQUES WITH ENGLISH SCENES.** AMONG the new goods which were opened last week by Chas. Ahrenfeldt & Son, 52 Murray St., New York, is a line of fine French plaques in solid colors, brown, blue and olive green. On each is outlined some well-known English scene, including prominent places in London, Liverpool and other large cities. The effect of this decoration when held at a short distance from the eye is very fine. Among the principal scenes are The Tower, Trafalgar Square, Houses of Parliament, Holyrood Palace, St. Paul's Cathedral, Windsor Castle, St. George's Hall, Liverpool. Additions have also been made to the firm's line of Delft, principally in faience plates with scenery decoration and finely ornamented fruit, flower and cracker jars.

### DRESDEN NOVELTIES IN VARIETY.

NEW shapes and new pieces in Dresden novelties have just been opened by Levy, Dreyfus & Co., 11 Maiden Lane, New York. A large variety of the smaller pieces, such as dainty boudoir lamps and clocks, small candelabra and candlesticks, jardinières, jewel boxes and ink stands, are shown with raised flower and figure decorations. Dresden figures, baskets and other cabinet pieces also abound. The line of samples which this firm are now receiving is not alone rich and extensive, but embraces all wares and novelties that are handled particularly by jewelers.

### THE CRAIGHEAD MFG. CO.'S SPECIAL LINES.

THE latest samples of the china of Alfred Haché & Co., Vierzon, France, shown by the New York agents, the Craighead Mfg. Co., 33 Barclay St., includes quite a variety of plates. The new Marquise shape is now shown in cake plates and fish plates. Samples of the latter are shown in *bleu de four* and *vert Nil* decorated with fish groups and gold.

Some new samples of ice cream and other plates are shown in shaded colors with floral decorations. The Craighead Mfg. Co. expect to display at their warerooms by July 20th many fine specimens of boudoir and banquet lamps, the first product of their factory at Shelton, Conn.

### NEW GOODS IN CUT GLASS.

ABOUT Aug. 1st, T. B. Clark & Co. expect to show at their New York warerooms, 860 Broadway, their new Fall line of cut glassware. New cuttings and shapes and many new ideas in cut glass novelties such as bombon dishes, celery trays, ice tubs, etc., will be shown in greater variety than heretofore. One of



these, a new ice tub, is shown in the illustration. The tub is in the firm's last cutting, the Jewel, but it will be introduced also in all the popular patterns. It is made in but one size, about seven inches high.

THE RAMBLER.

### Changes in Decorative Art.

THE decorative branches of the potter's art are probably those which have received the least attention of those who are frequently writing upon other departments of the craft, says a writer in the London *Pottery Gazette*. It would seem that the exploits of the thrower, the achievements of the turner, and the handicraft of the presser have for them the greater attraction. Yet the finished work of these artisans plays but a small part in the general commercial world of buyers. These latter gentry not only look for form, but for decoration of some kind or another upon which their customers may feast their eyes. Unadorned white or ivory is not considered

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### The Connoisseur.

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by them like nature adorned the most. Hence they ask for printed, gilded and painted goods. And in these departments there have been in late years many changes, of which it may prove interesting to take note. We had better here premise that the alterations must for the greater part be attributed to the varying tastes of the markets.

In the first instance, let us refer to the printing department. We cannot describe the printer as an art workman, since his labor is confined solely to the transferring of the graver's art upon paper. Hence the engraving is the subject to be dealt with. Now, it requires but a limited knowledge of printed pottery to enable anyone to perceive that there is a great diversity in the manner and style of the engraving, so far as workmanship is concerned, as well as the subject treated. This branch of decorative pottery has, without a doubt, declined in recent years.

A simple flowering spray, a few tangled fern leaves, with a sea shell of some kind or other, or a bird fixed upon a piece of bamboo work satisfies the general public. And this kind of work, we are told, can be produced by a workman who has but little skill in his art. If this is so it is to be regretted, but we give the opinion as expressed by a past master of the art. Then the cost of such productions is small, and one plate engraving will serve to decorate not only a complete dinner service, but also a tea and toilet service. Alas for the art as practised but a few years ago! Another department of decorative art which has suffered of late in its prestige is that of the gilder. He used to be an artist of no mean repute, as many of the old dinner, tea, and dessert sets will prove. How rich was his treatment in gold of various devices and patterns and how proud our sires used to be of his work!

In the days we are speaking of the gilder was an important factor in the decorating shop of any respectable manufacturer, and his art had many followers. His occupation is, however, for the most part gone, excepting in a few of our principal manufacturing, where the highest specimens of the potter's craft are produced. Yet, it may be said, how then do you account for the

large quantity of gilded ware now seen in the markets? Easily enough. It is not the work of the male artist, but of young women and girls, who work for a comparatively low wage as compared with the male. Then again, it is not, for the greater part, the "old English" gold that you see upon the ware, but an imitation known as "bronze," but which is not of a durable nature. But these changes in the struggle for wealth and not for art, it is to be presumed, must be endured, although in the end we pay dearly for them.

The position of the male artist is again usurped by the competitive demand for cheapness in the painting department, though we do not think to the same extent as his fellow workman, the gilder. Yet it is difficult for many first-class painters to find constant employment owing to the demand which has been fostered for cheap painted ware. A daub to represent a flower or foliage is deemed sufficient, and hence good painting is not so sought after—only upon expensive art ware—as it used to be. But a change may be expected, and is sure to come in a claim for better art ware with an increasing trade, and then the art-workman to which we have referred may possibly reap an advantage. So far the modeller has been able to maintain his own position, and if he has suffered, it has not been from that species of competition which has so severely tried his fellow artists.

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ONE THING MORE.

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SHE (after thinking hard)—Yes Harry, I think I would like a Dresden china kennel for him.—Truth.



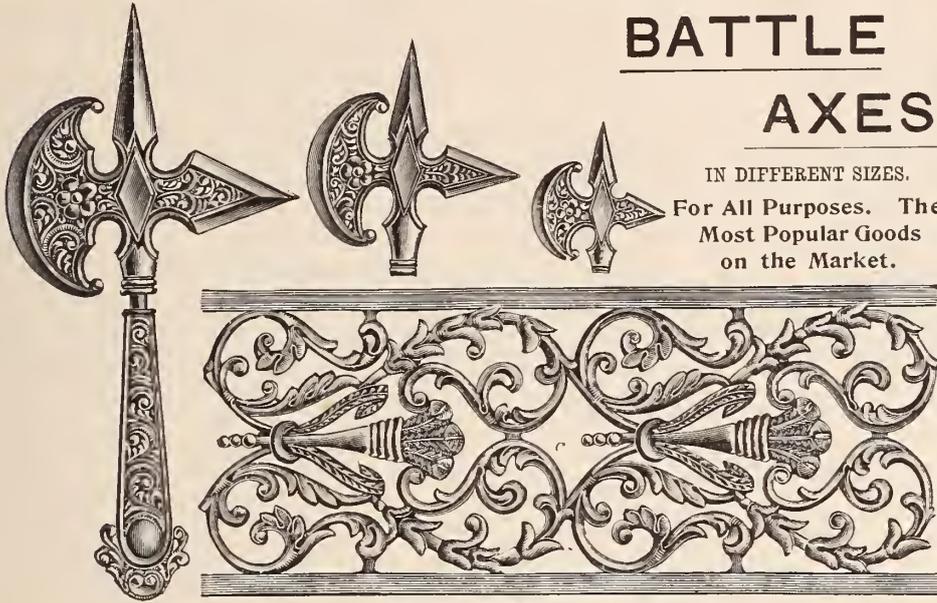
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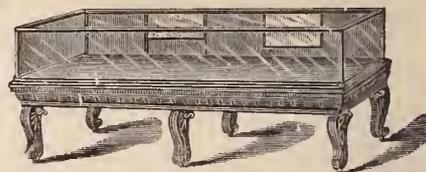
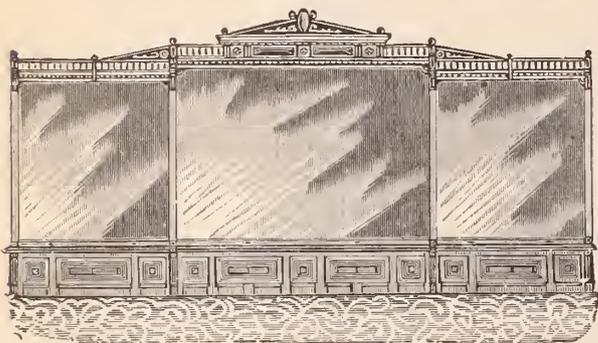
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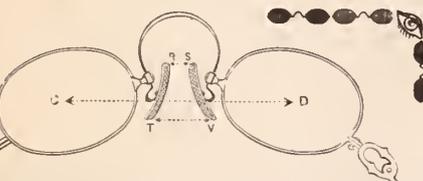


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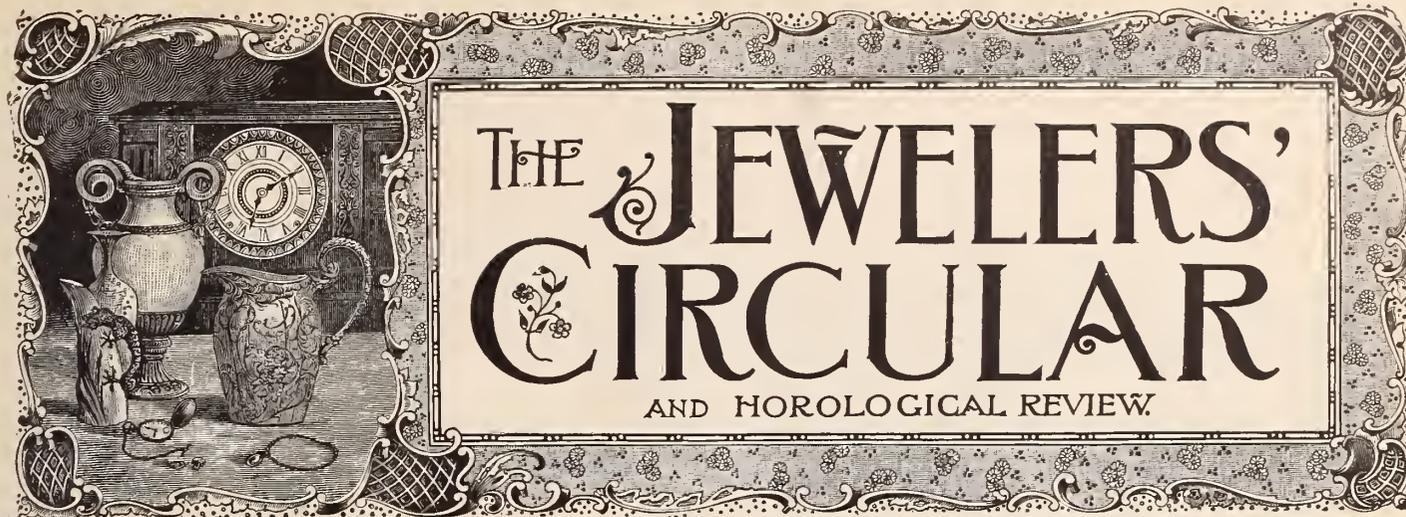
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### EARLY ITALIAN ART IN GOLD, BRONZE AND SILVER.

#### PART II.

IN the dazzling collection of jewelry in the New Gallery, London, England, perhaps none are of more fantastic design nor carry out with all the *maestria*, all the profuse splendor of the time than the five pendant jewels contributed by Baron Ferdinand de Rothschild. Three of these pieces are illustrated here.

When we come to the ivories, writes Claude Phillips in the *Magazine of Art*, we must reproach those who are responsible in the matter with having admitted by far too

ing in ivory, "Medallion with Bust of Pope Sixtus V.," really represents that evergreen old pope, if, as the catalogue states, it is by Il Fiammingo, who was born

tique. The "Ebony Writing-Desk" inlaid with the loveliest, the most minute arabesques in ivory, is far more probably a German than an Italian work.

A magnificent piece of work is the "Shield of Russet Steel," a Milanese work in repoussé damascened in gold, which is of unsurpassed beauty both of design and execution. The invention, especially in the two terrible Satanic masks, is as fine and original as the execution is complete. The central composition, called "A Roman



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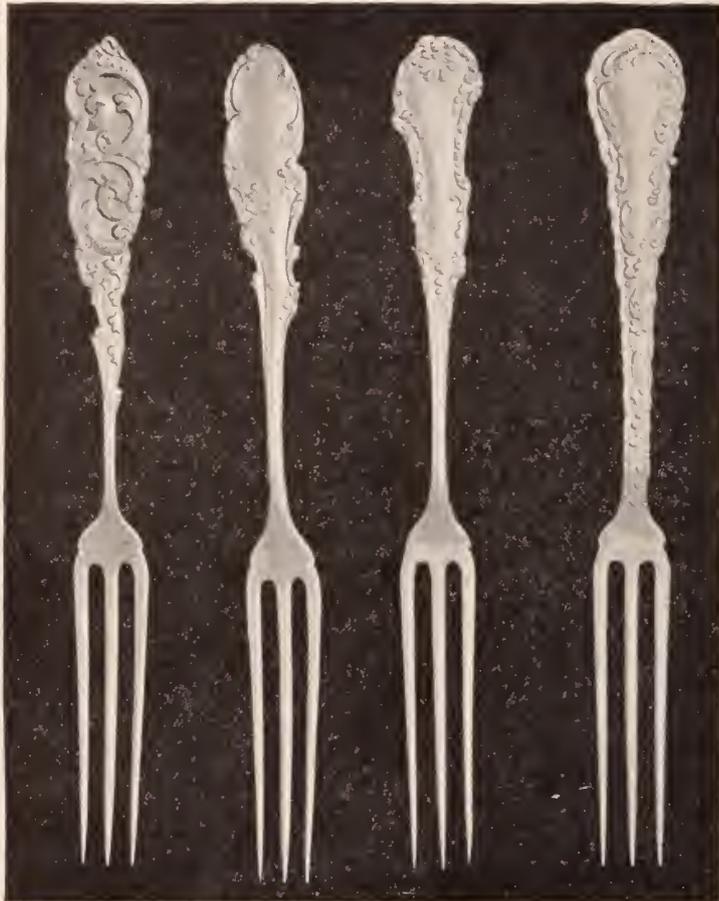
great a number of seventeenth century objects. Among these is the large and very ugly "Bust of Cosimo di Medici" (!!) attributed to Algardi. Seeing that the personage supposed to be represented died in 1574, and that Algardi was born some 20 years later, the attribution is, to say the least, a strange one. It is in the highest degree unlikely, too, that the charming little carv-

two years after his death. The ivory is clearly a work of the seventeenth century, and if not by Il Fiammingo, is at any rate in his style. The Florentine caskets in ivory of the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries are a very interesting series, and as of exquisite quality stands out the "Ivory Statuette of a Huntress" which is a work of the fifteenth century imitating the an-

Emperor and a Soldier outside a Tent," probably represents the ghost of Hector—the *maestissimus Hector* of Virgil—appearing to Æneas to announce that Troy is in the hands of the Greeks. The engravings herewith were loaned THE CIRCULAR by *The Magazine of Art*, from which journal the data for the reading matter was also obtained.

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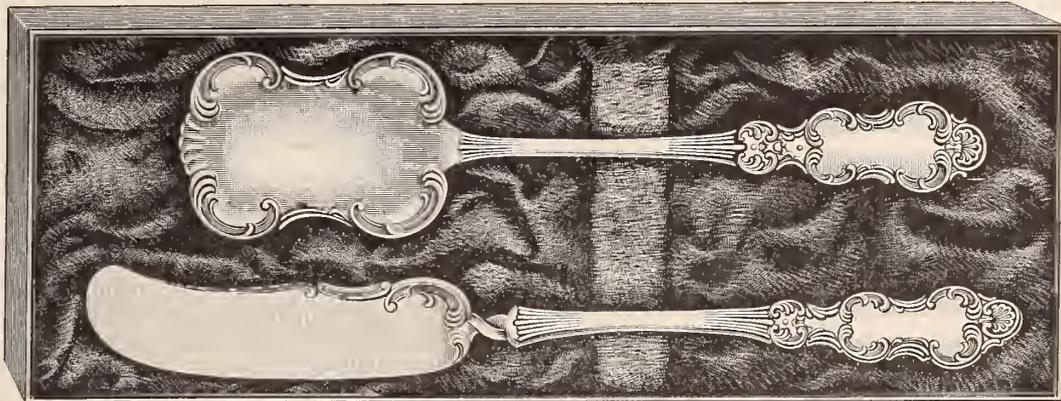
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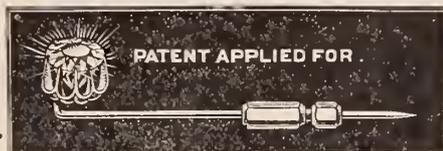
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The Mt. Washington Glass Co. have reduced their capital stock from \$150,000 to \$5,000 and the Pairpoint Mfg. Co. have increased their capital stock from \$500,000 to \$600,000 and have purchased the property and business of the Mt. Washington Co. The business will be run under the name of the Pairpoint Mfg. Co., and will continue with the same management. The glass ware of the new concern will continue to be

known on the market as Mt. Washington glass ware.

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There will be no change in the supervising or the designing force in the Mt. Washington plant which becomes, as above stated, for convenience of management, simply the glass department of the Pairpoint Mfg. Co.

### The Pen Which Signed the Act Making Utah a State.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 18.—Private Secretary Thurber had in custody until Monday at the White House a gold pen set in a silver holder. The implement is from the artisan's standpoint, a fine piece of work, but it will never be dipped in ink but once. This was on July 16th, when it inscribed the name of Grover Cleveland on a parchment headed, "An Act to Enable the People of Utah to Form a Constitution and State Government, and to Be Admitted to the Union on an Equal Footing with the Original States."

Delegate Rawlins, of Utah, secured the pen and holder and intrusted them into the keeping of Secretary Thurber until the time for their use. Monday, Mr. Rawlins having secured the signatures of Vice-President Stevenson and Acting Speaker Richardson, to the enabling act, carried it to the White House for the Presidential autograph. Mr. Rawlins has taken charge of the pen. At first it was intended to have a solid gold pen and holder, but as Utah comes in as a bi-metallic State, and the westerners who are making the silver fight in politics, attach some sentiment to the white metal, silver was allowed to share the honors at the accepted ratio.

The pen will be suitably engraved and enshrined in the State Capitol of the new State with other historical souvenirs.

### Death of E. H. Willford.

PERTH AMBOY, N. J., July 20.—E. H. Willford, of Willford & Chilton, jewelers, died at his residence, 100 Smith St., at 3 o'clock July 13th. For many months Mr. Willford had been in very poor health.

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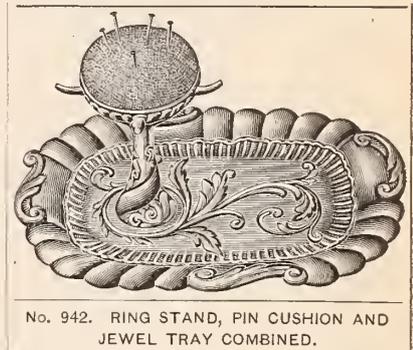
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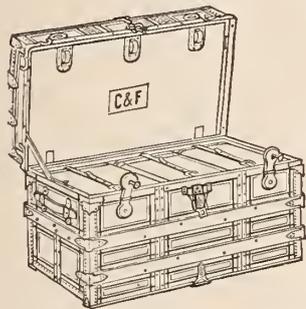


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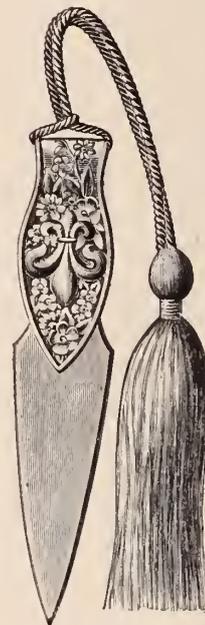
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Holmes & Edwards Silver Co., Bridgeport, Conn.:—Special, general display; second, plated knives; second, silver plated ware.

D. F. Briggs Co., Attleboro, Mass.:—Special, rolled gold chains and swivels.

Barnes & Howes, Santa Monica, Cal.:—Special, polished abalone shells.

Rosnik & Cohen, San Francisco, Cal.:—First, amber jewelry.

Hermann & Co., Chicago, Ill.:—First, Columbian gems, imitation of diamonds.

Ansonia Clock Co., Ansonia, Conn.:—First, clocks.

Franz Schleichla, Austrian Section:—Second, real and imitation stones.

George Brant, Belgium Section:—Third, jewelry.

L. Van Strydouck:—Third, artistic jewelry.

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John Wells:—First, historical collection of silver.

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E. M. Goggan:—Special, Connemara marble, Irish spar and bog oak jewelry.

Edward K. Kerr:—Second, pearl shells, mother-of-pearls.

T. P. Blumgara & Co.:—Special, Indian art silver works.

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Peter Baxter, Canadian Section:—First, New Zealand green stones.

Tong Ching, China Section:—Second, silverware.

Peter Hertz, Danish Section:—Special, Danish silverware, ebony and precious stones.

A. Bernard, French Section:—Second, small bronzes and fancy jewelry, Oriental style.

J. P. Caron:—Third, strass and Simili diamonds.

E. Dontrelon:—Second, imitation jewelry and gold and silver.

Etienne Perot:—Third, jewelry.

J. Touillon:—Second, jewelry.

M. C. Poulal:—Second, jewelry.

Albert Chopard:—First, rock crystal jewelry.

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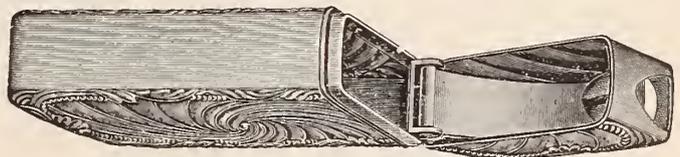
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<p><b>Bracelets</b></p> <p>We make a large stock of curb bracelets in five sizes, besides the graduated links, with padlocks and snaps, in chased and plain polished, Roman, rolled silver plate and sterling silver. Also padlocks with keys and a push snap.</p>	<p><b>Glove Buttoners</b></p> <p>We make the interlocking and one with a twist handle, in gold rolled plate and silver rolled plate.</p>	<p><b>Earrings</b></p> <p>This line includes many pretty patterns in gold fronts engraved, some with pretty trimmings and a small line of hoop drops.</p>
<p><b>Sterling Silver and Solid Gold Sword Scarf Pins</b></p>	<p><b>Neck Chains</b></p> <p>We make a variety of neck-chains in bright and Roman, with snaps.</p>	<p><b>Sterling Silver Bracelets and Padlocks</b></p>
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### Incorporation of the Roessele Mfg. Co.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., July 18.—The Roessele Mfg. Co. have incorporated for the manufacture and sale of silver ware and jewelry of every description. The capital stock is \$10,000 in single shares of \$100, and the promoters are: J. R. Hooper and Jno. Roessele, of San Antonio, and W. E. Oglesby, of Sherman.

The Gorham Mfg. Co. supplied all of the silver tableware for the recently completed building of the Providence Athletic Association.

L. B. Dickinson, recently of Auburn, Ind., has opened a jewelry and watchmaking establishment in the Alameda block 262 South Broadway, S. Denver, Col. Mr Dickinson is an optician and jeweler.

**The Cases of Payne and Stanley Against the Trenton Watch Co.**

TRENTON, N. J., July 20.—Justice Abbett has granted writs of certiorari in the suits of Edward G. Payne and Charles E. Stanley against the Trenton Watch Co., carrying the cases to the Supreme Court. The writs are made returnable on Aug. 3d, and will have the effect of staying the proceedings in the Mercer Common Pleas and bringing up the legal questions involved to the Supreme Court for review.

Suits were brought by Payne and Stanley for damages, and were first tried in the City District Court. The men claim that they were induced to come to Trenton to work for the company, from Ohio, and arrived here on July 23d last. The works were then closed and did not re-open until Oct. 2d, and suit was brought to recover from the company a sum equal to what the men would have made had the works been running during the period between July 23d, and Oct. 2d. Judge Beasley, in the City District Court, awarded the plaintiffs \$100 each, and they appealed to the Common Pleas where they were awarded \$75 each.

**A Clever Swindler Tries to Fleece two Jewelers and Succeeds in one Case.**

WORCESTER, Mass., July 17.—Charles M. McFarland was victimized out of \$400 worth of jewelry recently and the thief cannot be found. On July 3d, a fellow who was registered at the Colonnade hotel as J. H. Blair called on Mr. McFarland and represented himself as William Nelson, son of Hon. Thomas L. Nelson, who lives on Kendall St., this city. William Nelson is employed by the Westinghouse Electrical Co., Pittsburgh, Pa., and happened to be at home on a visit at the time. The fellow who called on Mr. McFarland resembled Mr. Nelson in appearance. "Blair" said he was visiting his parents and before he returned desired to make his brother a present; he therefore desired a Knights' Templar charm.

The matter was talked over and the fellow left the store. He made two or three calls later in the week, and on Friday July 6th the fellow again went to the store by appointment with Mr. McFarland and was given a package of jewelry to take home on approval without any security.

He was given until 9 o'clock the following morning to keep the goods for selection. The following day the fellow did not return, and a clerk was sent to Judge Nelson's house and learned that William Nelson had returned to Pittsburgh. Mr. McFarland still supposed the transaction was all straight and said nothing about the transaction to Nelson's parents, but obtained his address in Pittsburgh. On July 12th Mr. McFarland had a suspicion that he had been victimized and reported the matter to the police. At the Colonnade hotel it was learned that the fellow left the city on the night of July 6th.

A letter addressed to the swindler as John H. Myers was found at the hotel. It was written to him from a small town in Connecticut.

Inspector O'Day went to Hartford July 13, and learned that John H. Myers had worked in a large dry goods store a short time in June, and was an able salesman, but was discharged for crooked transactions. He went from Hartford to Providence, where he applied for a position in a drygoods store, but was refused, and came to Worcester. Myers, or "Blair," is about 30 years old, slight built, good looking, dark features, small moustache which he continually pulls in a nervous manner, makes the acquaintance of ladies almost exclusively, is pleasant and quiet, and dresses well.

While Myers was arranging the transaction with Mr. McFarland he was also arranging a similar transaction with Edward Moulton, jeweler, and wanted to take \$200 worth of goods out on approval. After leaving McFarland's store with the \$400 package he went to Moulton's, but Mr. Moulton put him off until morning.

**Suspected Thieves Bring Suit for False Imprisonment.**

JERSEY CITY, N. J., July 19.—Several months ago James F. McCarthy and James Ryan entered Jacob Ritter's jewelry store, 608 Washington St., Hoboken. The proprietor suspected them of stealing something and complained to a detective, who placed them under arrest.

The complainant failed to appear at police headquarters and Recorder McDonough discharged the men. Ryan and McCarthy have begun a suit in the Supreme Court against Jeweler Ritter for false imprisonment. They will seek to recover \$10,000 damages and have retained State Senator William D. Daly, of Hoboken, to prosecute the suit.

**Explosions in the Store of A. L. Lovejoy Injure Three Men.**

BOSTON, Mass., July 20.—Shortly after 8 o'clock A. M. to-day there was an explosion in the cellar of Alvin L. Lovejoy's fancy goods and jewelry store, 423 Washington St., caused, it is supposed, by ignition of illuminating gas escaping from the street main and collecting in the coal locker, which extends under the sidewalk.

Mr. Lovejoy and his son, Edwin L. Lovejoy, were both in the cellar at the time. When they arrived at the store this morning they observed smoke issuing from the basement and at once set out to discover the cause. The younger man was about to open the door leading into the coal hole when the explosion occurred, and he was badly burned about the face and hands, necessitating his removal to the hospital.

An alarm of fire was rung in, and on the arrival of the department some of the firemen ventured into the cellar. They had been there but a few seconds when another report was heard and two of the members of the department were found to be badly burned, and had to be taken to the hospital.

The building and the stock in the store,

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which is on the street level, were shaken up considerably, but the goods, although displaced, were not broken to any great extent and the loss will be light.

#### "Pearls of Great Price" Being Found in New York State.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., July 20.—The village of Russell, situated upon the Grass River, about 32 miles southeasterly from here, is enthusiastic at the finding near there of valuable pearls in fresh water clams. One man has sold four pearls at \$800 each, and has another that he has refused \$1,200 for.

A considerable number of men are at work in the river about two miles toward Herman from Russell.

#### Why Jeweler Wilson Will Not Return to Port Deposit.

PORT DEPOSIT, Md., July 18.—The jewelry shop of R. H. Wilson has been closed for a few days with this notice posted on the door: "Will not be open for five days." Monday Wilson sent the key with a letter to his nephew, Fillmore Wilson, saying the shop had been broken open and some valuable watches stolen. He was not able to pay for them, and would not be back.

The tools and implements belong to Fillmore's father, who has paralysis. He is willing to pay the rent and remove them to his house.

#### Indications that this Fire was of Incendiary Origin.

ALTOONA, Pa., July 19.—At a few minutes after 12 o'clock Sunday morning an officer turned in an electric alarm occasioned by the discovery that flames were getting in their work at the store of M. A. Kelly, pawnbroker and jeweler, corner of Chestnut Ave. and 11th St. The firemen quickly responded and soon several streams of water were being poured into the rear part of the building. Finally after considerable trouble the fire was extinguished.

The flames were confined to a small room civitently used for storing purposes and located directly back of the main store room. They seem to have originated underneath a table as it was very badly charred. There was a strong smell of coal oil in the room, which lingered for quite a while even after the doors had been broken and this led many to believe that the blaze was of incendiary origin. The slight loss is covered by insurance.

#### An Interesting Question as to the Ownership of Jewelry.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., July 19.—A provision firm of this city Tuesday purchased at sheriff's sale a large jeweler's safe. After they had removed the safe to their place of business, they opened it, and were surprised to find it to contain a tray of jewelry worth more than they paid for the safe. The jewelry consists of ear-rings and four shirt studs mounted with rubies, pearls, etc.

The question is agitating the sheriff as to who is the real owner of the jewelry, the jeweler or the buyers of the safe.

#### Death of John Moore.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 21.—Death has once more invaded the ranks of the old-time manufacturing jewelers of this vicinity and taken away John Moore, one of the oldest and best known of the trade. He was born in Great Falls, N. H., in November, 1828. At an early age he removed to North Attleboro, Mass., and at the factory of Tift & Whiting learned the jeweler's trade. Having completed his apprenticeship he removed, in 1858, to this city, and in company with Stephen A. Barker, Joshua T. Drowne and Joseph B. Stone, commenced the manufacture of a general line of plated goods under the firm style of Barker, Moore, Drowne & Co., which subsequently became Barker, Moore & Drowne.

Their business at this time was undoubtedly the largest in the city, and the members of the firm had every assurance of a prosperous future. Their trade was to a large extent confined to the southern States, so that when the war broke out, in 1861, so many of these accounts were rendered uncollectible that they were compelled to make an assignment. The firm had just begun the manufacture of silver thimbles, and in the adjustment which followed the assignment the business of the concern was divided, Mr. Barker taking the thimble business, while the other partners assumed the other lines, and as Drowne & Moore continued the manufacture of jewelry until 1870, when the death of Mr. Drowne dissolved the firm.

From 1872 to 1874 Mr. Moore was a partner of George N. Cummings & Co., opticians, 36 Dorrance St. In the latter year in company with Nathan P. Maker he resumed the manufacturing business as Moore & Maker and they continued until 1880. They were not successful and were succeeded by John Moore & Co., William C. Greene, now of the Greene & Knox Mfg. Co., being the silent member of both these concerns. In 1882 he became a member of C. I. Richards, Brown & Co., withdrawing after a short time, and in 1886 he became interested with Robert B. Hubbard in the manufacturing business at 108 Eddy St., where for two years he acted as foreman of the shop.

At the end of that time he purchased the business of Mr. Hubbard and shortly removed to 35 Point St., where he continued as John Moore & Co., which style continued until the time of his death last week. Mr. Moore had been a patient sufferer for many years, ill health, the result of repeated reverses in business, terminating in consumption.

#### Discouraging Reports from the Idaho Opal Fields.

BOISE CITY, Idaho, July 20.—Reports from the Owyhee opal fields are anything

but encouraging. Not a man left in camp and the visitor, it is said, may enter the mines and carry away what he finds. The famous Shirley mine, from which the opals that took first prize at the World's Fair were taken, has, it is reported, also been deserted, and, although the mountain contains gems enough to supply the world—and of the rarest beauty, too—has not as much as a "keep out" notice posted up to warn off the inquisitive prospector.

Only a short year ago there were, probably, a hundred men in the camp, and many of them possessed a can full of these beautiful stones, that would have dazzled the eyes of a native from the great opal fields of Central America, and which had a commercial value of from \$3 to \$35 a karat, yet no buyers could be found; and now these men are working rockers on Snake river, barely making a living.

#### Outing of the New England Association of Opticians.

BOSTON, Mass., July 21.—The New England Association of Opticians had their July meeting on the briny deep, taking a harbor outing to-day by way of variety. The party proceeded to Pemberton on one of the harbor excursion steamers, and there embarked on the sloop *White Fawn*, chartered for the occasion, proceeding to Boston Light fishing grounds, for a trial of skill with hook and line.

The guest of the occasion was E. S. Foster, M. D., and old Neptune recognized his importance by permitting him to haul in the first fish, a fine eight-pound cod, the best catch of the day. The others made haste to follow his example. Benjamin V. Howe struck luck, and the second and many more were soon on his string. It has not been satisfactorily settled who caught the most fish, however, some insisting on reckoning by weight and others counting up numerically. The honor is at present disputed by treasurer George H. Lloyd, A. J. Landry and A. G. Barber, and will come up for discussion at the next meeting.

About 2 o'clock the party sailed up to Hull in a spanking breeze and dined at the Oregon House. A. G. McKenzie presided at the festivities. After the inner man had been satisfied a return trip to the fishing grounds was made and two hours more devoted to the finny tribe. This was secretary William R. Donovan's opportunity. Fortune had refused to smile very kindly upon him earlier in the day, but he secured her for a partner during the last hour and had the fishing almost entirely to himself. A. L. Hood and John Carter were also on deck and got some lively responses from the fish to which they dropped a line.

On the way home a business meeting was held and among the matters considered were four applications for membership, which were referred to the executive committee. The city was reached about 9 o'clock in the evening and the participants each bore home an elegant sunburu and a good fish story.



## 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.

BOSTON, Mass., July 21. —It was high noon to the second by old Sol's sun dial and president William C. Wales' quick-winding Waterbury when that gentleman saluted Commodore Morrill to-day on the

latter's trim steam yacht *Navarch* and informed him that the Providence contingent of the New England Jewelry Travelers' Association had arrived, leaving nothing further to be desired by the party of 24 but a life on the ocean wave.

The occasion was the mid-Summer outing of the association and the boys were bound for Hull, where they landed just 45 minutes later, after a delightfully refreshing run down the bay, and took dinner at the club house of the Hull Yacht Club. At the head of the long table in the cheerful dining hall overlooking the harbor sat the president of the association, with Charles F. Morrill, host of the party when afloat but their guest ashore, on one hand and chairman E. H. A. Pingree, of the committee of arrangements on the other, while the rest of the excursionists occupied seats at either side of the board.

The participants, in addition to those above named, were: Edgar W. Martin, Maj. Herbert S. Tanner, Frank H. Elliot, John L. Shepherd, Fred C. Graves, Herbert H. Hilton, Charles M. Ballard, Walter F. Shove, Harry F. Hayes, Edwin W. Merrill, Harry E. Pitcher, Edward E. Hall, George E. Morrill, Walter E. Pendleton, J. Elmer Cunningham, William P. Cunningham, Wade W. Williams, James D. Blakelee, James C. Donnell, John W. Ellard, H. P. Howard, Robert M. Hamilton and THE CIRCULAR correspondent.

After the feast President Wales congratulated the members on their well fed and intelligent appearance, and said he should like to hear a speech from everyone present, but it seemed a pity to stay long ashore when a craft like the *Navarch* lay at her moorings and only awaited the pleasure of the association to carry them swiftly over the inviting and invigorating waves. He would propose the health of Commodore Morrill, however, he said, and call upon their honored guest for a postprandial. He assured Mr. Morrill that he spoke for every member in voicing their unanimous thanks without putting it to question or vote, and their appreciation of courtesies past and present from him was hearty and sincere.

Ex-president John L. Shepherd and Chairman Pingree, of the executive committee, were also presented and spoke briefly. E.

W. Martin responded for the Providence contingent and THE CIRCULAR correspondent for the Press. Then "Bob" Hamilton was elected chief story teller to the queen after the boys had listened to half a dozen yarns that would have done Baron Munchausen considerable credit, and the entire party adjourned to the bowling alleys where Prof. Martin proceeded to give instructions in the art by rolling up a string of ten strikes that caused sea-green envy to mantle the visages of all his rivals.

A lively thunder shower kindly washed the atmosphere while the excursionists were at the banquet table, and when they returned to the yacht sunbeams were dancing and flashing on the billows in emulation of the diamonds the commercial men wore, and a rainbow of iridescent hues vied with several opals that were aboard. A 25-mile sail across the outer bay followed, and then the white prow of the beautiful launch was turned toward her anchorage in south Boston Bay. Just at twilight she reached her moorings and a day of rare enjoyment came to an end. Lighted by the gleaming smile of the midshipmite as he waved an adieu with a boat hook to his friend Hamilton, the Providence contingent and all the other contingents were safely rowed ashore, and with three cheers for their host the merry-makers dispersed, not without regrets, however, that the midsummer outing of '94 was a thing of the past.

Charles Meister, for Heckel, Bieler & Co., Pittsburgh, Pa., is taking a vacation to Sandy Lake, Pa.

W. Bickert and B. Calloman, of I. Ollendorff's staff, have returned from an enjoyable outing at Atlantic City.

Kingsbacher Bros., Pittsburgh, Pa., will send out four men this week who have been filling up new cases for the company.

James S. Knowles, S. F. Myers & Co.'s southern representative, is spending his vacation with his mother, at Greens Farms, Conn., on Long Island Sound.

M. C. Fish, representing the Kent & Stanley Co., Providence, R. I., after a visit at the factory, left last week on his regular trip through the northern middle west.

John M. Sinclair, traveling salesman for S. H. Clausin & Co., Minneapolis, Minn., has gone to Toledo, O., where he was married yesterday to Miss Gertrude Plessner.

Among the lucky winners in the last drawing of the Louisiana State Lottery Co., is W. Matschke, traveler for Kuhn, Doerflinger & Co., who drew a prize of \$1,000.

J. J. Rolleston is about to start out again for Aikin-Lambert Jewelry Co., after having spent a short vacation at Asbury Park, N. J. He will also carry the gold pen samples of Aikin, Lambert & Co.

A. S. Riley and S. N. Jenkins are on the road visiting their customers in the interest of Aikin, Lambert & Co. M. F. Thornton, who has spent his vacation in Minnesota, is

about to start out on the road for the same firm.

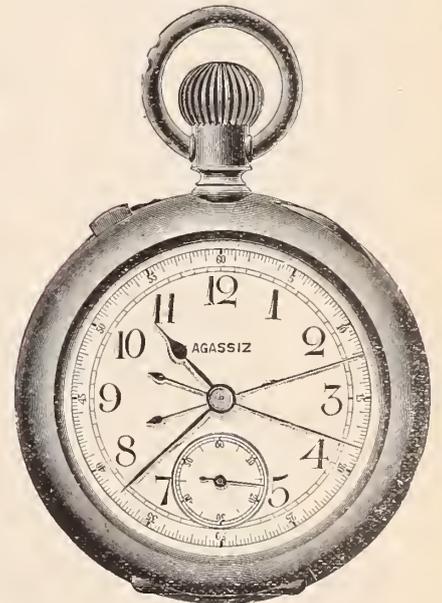
F. M. Neefus, who has been in the employ of the E. N. Welch Mfg. Co. and the Boston Clock Co. for the past 12 years, will hereafter represent on the road Wm. Link, manufacturer of fine line gold and silver jewelry, Newark, N. J.

B. F. Hodgins, who spent a short vacation in Kansas, is again at work for Aikin, Lambert & Co., and is meeting with good success. C. G. Megrue has just returned from a short trip for this firm, bringing in a nice hatch of orders with him.

Travelers in Pittsburgh, Pa., last week were: Fred Heffron, Riley, French & Heffron; Mr. Van Houton, Sinnock & Sherrill; Lou Fay, Kirby, Mowry & Co.; G. Kettlety, Albro & Co.; W. H. Manchester, W. H. Manchester & Co.; M. Cohen, H. Ludwig Co.; A. Lake, Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co.; W. R. Bristol, C. Rogers & Bros.; J. G. Traf-ton, Wheaton, Richards & Co.; Chas. M. Fogg, Keystone Watch Case Co.; Mr. Steph-ens, H. Muhr's Sons; and Mr. Kelley, Kel-ley & McBean.

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PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 20.—Information has been received by Inspector in Charge Edgarton from the postal authorities of New York stating that Henry C. Dean, of the alleged fraudulent Tenth & Walnut Streets Co., was formerly connected with the Howosossa Land & Improvement Co., with headquarters in Wall St., New York, and subsequently he organized the James Jewelry Co., and had offices in the Have-meyer building, New York. Fraud orders were issued upon report of Inspector Shopp, of New York, in both cases.

In the last named case he claimed to have expended over \$5,000 in advertising, which

resulted in bringing an enormous quantity of mail, and about 24,000 letters were, by direction of the Post Office Department, forwarded to the dead letter office at Washington, D. C.

**The Death of J. Diamond.**

PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 21—J. Diamond, optician, 6th St., died at eight o'clock to-day, at the residence of his son-in-law, Robert Levin, 256 Meyran Ave., Oakland. Mr. Diamond was among the best known business men of Pittsburgh. During the past 18 months he has been failing in health, and two years ago he relinquished the care of his business to his wife and his son, Joseph Diamond. Mr. Diamond was born in

Prussia and came to this city early in life. He had been in business in Pittsburgh 35 years, and for a quarter of a century was located at 22 6th St. His wife and four children, Mrs. Robert Levin, Mrs. Jackson, Joseph and Henry Diamond, survive him.

**Philadelphia.**

O. F. O'Neill has completed extensive improvements to his establishment, 2434 Kensington Ave.

Wm. Williams has succeeded the late Charles Z. Scherr as head of the material department of L. A. Scherr & Co.

Simon Muhr is summering at Spring Lake. He has been appointed a member of the New Jersey Ship Canal Commission by Mayor Stuart.

F. Woods, Carter, Sloan & Co.; Ed. Eckfeldt, Wm. B. Kerr & Co.; and C. Imfeldt, O. A. Hendricks & Co., were in Philadelphia during the past week.

For various frauds, among which was obtaining three pairs of spectacles from H. C. Boden, on a forged order, Morris Montgomery has been committed for trial.

A local paper is having a coupon contest for the most popular citizen for Mayor of Philadelphia. After a weeks' voting Simon Muhr sizes up with 17 votes and David F. Conove. with 10.

A. Fellman, an optician of this city, had a narrow escape a few days ago from drowning while bathing at Cape May. The undertow was sweeping him away, when he was rescued by the beach lifeguards.

The funeral of F. C. Rosenthal took place Wednesday last from his late residence 3341 N. 20th St. Mr. Rosenthal was born at Nordhausen-am-Harz, Germany, June 2, 1825. After receiving a liberal education he learned the jewelry business in all its branches. Coming to this country in 1850, he settled in this city, where he found immediate employment in Caldwell's establishment. Here his genius and artistic taste were appreciated, and he was made foreman, a position he held until 1873, when he went into business for himself, engaging in the manufacturing of jewelry and the setting of diamonds and pearls.

**Wilmington, Del.**

Millard F. Davis has taken his family to Bradywine Summit Camp, for the Summer.

The stock and fixtures of Dr. Hogelsbarger, optician, have been attached by creditors. The store is closed.

A judgment for \$2,600 has been issued against G. K. Rudert. The principal creditors are Simons, Bro. & Co., of Philadelphia.

Harry E. Thomas, of Harry E. Thomas & Co., who has but recently recovered from a severe case of typhoid fever, will go to the seashore Aug. 1st.

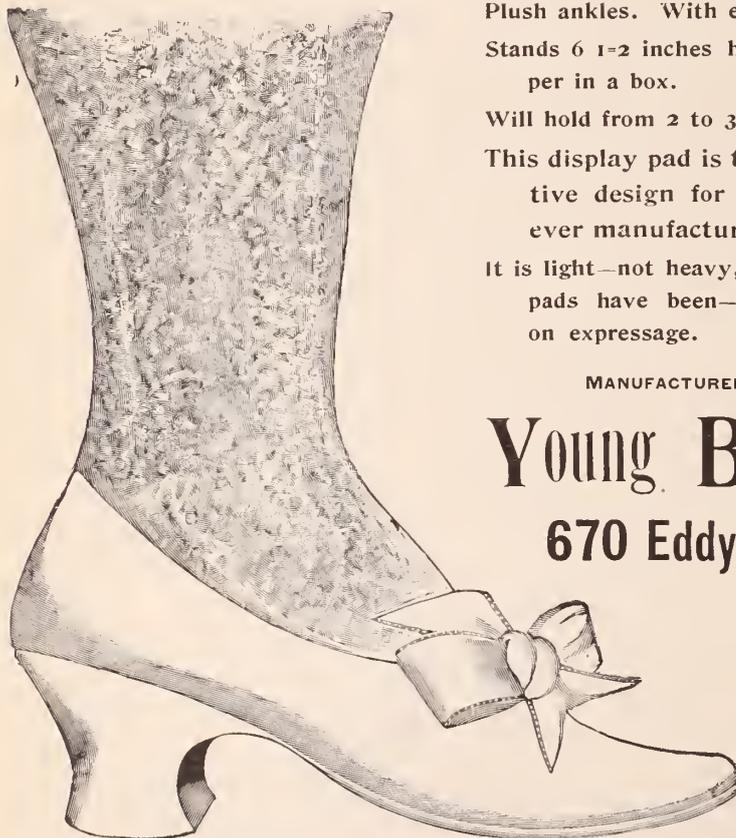
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### National Bankruptcy Legislation.

THE passage by the House of Representatives last week of the measure known as the Bailey Bankruptcy bill, a draft of which appears in another portion of this issue of THE CIRCULAR, indicates that Congress has finally come to realize that the country needs and demands a National bankruptcy law. But the bill, as passed, is practically a makeshift. The measure provides only for voluntary bankruptcy. It proposes to put it in the power of the Federal courts to grant a discharge from debt to any debtor making an assignment of his property according to the laws of the State or States in which it is located, under the conditions first, that there shall be no preference except for debts due the United States, to a State, or to servants or laborers of the assignor; second, that there shall have been no fraudulent act calculated to injure creditors for three months

before the assignment is made. The creditors are all made parties defendant to the suit brought on the petition of a debtor for a discharge. The members of the legal profession were the most obstinate opponents to the passage of the Torrey bill as they feared its enactment would affect their incomes accruing from failures. The Bailey measure they will heartily indorse, for if it should become a law, the property of debtors could easily be distributed among the lawyers. The requirement that the assignment of property shall comply in detail with the laws of whatever State or States it may be found in, is the initial opening for the employment of legal talent. The requirement that all creditors shall be made parties to the suit on petition for discharge is the final one. What with these and the questions arising out of the conduct of the petitioner's affairs, the disposal of his property, the liens that may have matured under the various State laws, it will often happen then when the final discharge comes, the estate has been quietly absorbed. The bill has no operation whatever upon those debtors who do not desire to take advantage of it. The measure therefore is one-sided. There were two original important objects of a system of uniform bankruptcy legislation throughout the Union: First, it was intended that honest debtors surrendering everything to their creditors should be relieved from further obligation; second, it was intended to compel dishonest debtors to make an open accounting of their business and to surrender their assets to their creditors. The second object is no less important than the first, because it involves the establishment, so far as possible, of a uniform standard of commercial morals throughout the Union. The bankrupt act of Jay L. Torrey provided for this in an effective fashion and with a minimum of expense or possible litigation, while the present bill entirely ignores it. We understand this act was shaped by those who intended to protect the debtor class. They have not done so. A National bankruptcy law should provide that honest debtors shall be cheaply and fairly released, and that dishonest debtors shall be punished. Under the Bailey bill neither of these results will ensue.

### The Week in Brief.

THE second annual convention of the National Retail Jewelers' Association took place—Two explosions occurred in the store of Alvin L. Lovejoy, Boston, Mass.—M. J. Moyley, San Francisco, was arrested at the instance of Carrau & Green, same city—The Wm. L. Gilbert Clock Co., Winsted, Conn., absorbed the Russell & Jones Mfg. Co., Pittsfield, Mass.—S. Karil, Portland, Ore., was convicted on the charge of receiving property under false pretenses—The Trenton Watch Co., Trenton, N. J., will appeal the case brought against them by two employes—R. H.

Wilson, Port Deposit, Md., left town under peculiar circumstances—Finds of pearls are reported from the Grass River, N. Y.—The awards at the California Mid-Winter Exposition were made known—The Mt. Washington Glass Co., New Bedford, Mass., were consolidated with the Pairpoint Mfg. Co.—A clever swindler operated in Worcester, Mass.—The death occurred of E. H. Willford, Perth Amboy, N. J.—A heavy suit for damages was brought against Jacob Ritter, Jersey City, N. J.—Frederick Sand's store, Sag Harbor, N. Y., was damaged by fire—The Trenton Watch Co., Trenton, N. J., resumed operations after a vacation—S. C. Truby's store, Rockwood, Pa., was robbed—The death occurred of Jacob N. Bonnet, formerly of New York—The United States Optical Co., Detroit, Mich., gave a chattel mortgage—The New England Association of Opticians had an outing—The death occurred of John Moore, Providence, R. I.—The store of M. A. Kelly, Altoona, Pa., suffered by fire—The death occurred of J. Diamond, Pittsburgh, Pa.—The New England Jewelry Travelers' Association had a pleasant outing—Several incidents developed in the affairs of the Columbus Watch Co.—E. H. Saxton & Co., Boston, Mass., will be incorporated.

### Death of Jacob N. Bonnet.

Jacob N. Bonnet, a former well-known jeweler, at 26 John St., New York, died Thursday at the residence of his brother, Geo. H. Bonnet, on Garfield Ave., Columbus, O. Death was due to general debility.

Jacob N. Bonnet was born in Zanesville, O., on June 12th, 1846, and was the son of John M. Bonnet, a jeweler of that city. At the age of 14 he was apprenticed in his father's business and remained there until 1863, when he enlisted for the "hundred days service." Coming to New York in 1865 he entered the employ of Cross & Beguelin, then at 21 Maiden Lane, and subsequently became traveling salesman for the firms of Hirsch & Oppenheimer, Stewart, Hoffman & Corlies, and lastly for Miller Bros., with whom he remained until 1873. Then with Frank H. Mulford he formed the partnership of Mulford & Bonnet, manufacturing jewelers and importers of precious stones.

In July, 1889, the firm was dissolved and Mr. Bonnet continued alone, assuming all liabilities. His financial condition worried him constantly, and in the strain to meet his obligations his health broke down, precipitating his assignment to Philip E. Robinson, on April 21, 1892. Mr. Bonnet then went west in the hope of improving his health. His condition, however, grew no better, and his health failed continually until death ensued.

The funeral services were held at the residence of his brother, George H. Bonnet, Friday. The interment took place Saturday at Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn.

### New York Notes.

Fred. Ecaubert sailed for Europe Saturday on *La Touraine*.

A. Frankfeld & Co. are remodeling their store at 52 W. 14th St.

Sig. Hirschberg has entered a judgment for \$342.62 against John Granat.

W. Rosenthal recently entered a judgment for \$196.75, against Henry Goldsmith.

L. Combremont has entered a judgement for \$199 against Busie Farjeon and others.

A judgment for \$838.22 has been entered by Aikin, Lambert & Co. against John H. Mitchell.

Jos. J. Clairmont has entered a judgment for \$759.91 against Wm. Schwarzwaldner.

A judgment in favor of C. E. Mather for \$180.73 has been entered against Edward W. Corey.

G. W. Boettinger, of Boettinger & Walters, Baltimore, Md., was in New York last week, stopping at the Astor House.

George F. Kunz, the diamond expert of Tiffany & Co., has purchased the estate of the late David Travers, at Shrub Oak, N. J.

Lazarus Rubenstein, of Rubenstein Bros., 14 Maiden Lane, was married in Schenectady, N. Y., Wednesday, to Miss Gussie Heinz, of that city.

H. F. Barrows & Co., 1½ Maiden Lane, New York, and North Attleboro, Mass., have applied for membership in the New York Jewelers' Board of Trade.

A judgment against Benj. S. Wise for \$207.03 has been entered in favor of L. and M. Rosenberger, who have also entered a judgment for \$158.11 against Benj. S. Wise and Louis Hein.

Mrs. Lizzie L. Mindil, the wife of Gen. George W. Mindil, a traveler for the American Watch Case Co., died on Monday July 16th, at her home, 274 Vanderbilt Ave., Brooklyn, in her 47th year. She was a teacher in the Brooklyn Tabernacle Sunday School.

Miles M. O'Brien and Arthur C. Palmer, the receivers of the Umbrella Co., filed their bonds of \$50,000 each Thursday in the Superior Court. Leo Schlesinger and W. H. Gelshenan are the sureties for Mr. O'Brien, and Isaac Danenberg and Thomas Graham, Jr., for Mr. Palmer.

The Gorham Mfg. Co. showed in their window at 19th St. and Broadway, last week, the beautiful silver trophy presented by the Pittsburgh *Dispatch* at the 28th National Encampment of the G. A. R. this year. The trophy was appropriately draped with the American flag.

Mrs. Lizzie Patterson, the young woman who, as told in THE CIRCULAR last week, was arrested July 12 for passing forged checks upon Marcus & Co. and J. A. Flomerfeldt & Co. was arraigned before Judge Cowing, in General Sessions Friday. She pleaded not guilty and was remanded to the Tombs to await trial.

Miss Theodora Starr, the only daughter of Theodore B. Starr, 206 Fifth Ave., died at Ridgefield, Conn., Monday night, July 16. Miss Starr had been suffering from pneumonia for some time. Early in her illness Dr. C. E. Beebe, the family physician, was taken to Ridgefield to attend her. The funeral was held at Ridgefield Thursday morning.

The hearing for alimony and counsel fees in the divorce suit brought by Mary E. Thrall against Edwin A. Thrall, of 3 Maiden Lane, came up before Judge Bartlett in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, Wednesday. Judge Bartlett handed down his decision Monday, granting the motion for \$50 a week alimony from time of last payment. The plaintiff, however, must stipulate to bring the case to trial at the next Special Term for the trial of equity causes, if the defendant so desires.

A motion was made last week before Judge Bookstaver, of the Court of Common Pleas, by Max Halheimer, the former assignee of Morris Ginsburg, to vacate an order granted Dec. 25, 1893, which removed Halheimer as assignee. This order appointed Richard M. Henry as substitute assignee in Halheimer's place and appointed J. C. Thompson referee to take and state Halheimer's accounts. Halheimer's motion to vacate this order was denied with \$10 costs Thursday, and the referee was ordered to proceed with the reference on two days' notice.

Detectives Von Gerichten and Reilly Friday evening arrested at 116th St. and Third Ave., Adolph Hess, a salesman for Henri Schaap, of 51 Maiden Lane. Mr. Schaap had on the previous day procured from the Grand Jury an indictment against Hess charging him with grand larceny in the second degree. Mr. Schaap claims that Hess, who has been employed as a salesman by him since September last, did not account for certain goods which he had been given to sell on commission. When pressed to produce them and threatened with arrest Mr. Schaap says that Hess confessed that he had pawned them and produced the pawntickets. Hess, he says, then ran away and Schaap procured the indictment. Hess claims to have an interest in the business and a right to pawn the goods. Mr. Schaap says this is unqualifiedly false. In General Sessions Monday Hess pleaded not guilty and was held for trial.

A dispatch from Philadelphia Pa., says: "An iron bound safe, which had been broken open and the contents rifled, was found on Friday morning in a ditch near the Pennsylvania Railroad crossing, at State St., Stockton, near Camden. Chief of Police Zaw took the safe to Recorder Miles' office. In it was found a large number of red morocco jewel cases, large pocket books and watch cases lined with red plush, wearing in gold letters the name of Tiffany & Co., Union Square, N. Y." Ralph N. Hyde, superintendent of Tiffany & Co., stated to a CIRCULAR reporter

Monday that his firm knew absolutely nothing about the boxes or their probable contents. It is a rule, he said, when their customers have lost jewelry, to report the matter to them, as the firm have means of positively identifying every article that goes from their store. No loss has as yet been reported by any of their customers or patrons.

### Buffalo.

Fred. King starts on his first trip through Ohio this season.

W. U. Watson and family are spending their vacation at Woodlawn Beach.

W. F. King and wife spent several days at Point Chautauqua, on Chautauqua Lake, last week.

A. S. Holme, of Towanda, N. Y., was in town the past week buying stock, as he is going to open a store.

J. H. Gross, whose store was burned out some days ago, carried an insurance of \$1,500, and claims a loss of \$2,200. He has assigned his insurance policy to King & Eisele and E. A. Muth to cover accounts owing them for about \$1,200.

E. A. Eisele was called to New Haven, Conn., his son Sumner having met with an accident which caused his death. Young Eisele was visiting his grandparents. He was drowned, but the particulars of the affair have not yet been learned.

A. H. Setion, 600 William St., has sold his fixtures and some of his stock to Moses and Simon Hartzberg, who will carry on the business as Hartzberg Bros. Moses Hartzberg will discontinue his store at 575 Broadway, moving his stock to the new place. Mr. Setion will leave for Denver, Col., where he intends starting in the jewelry business, taking about \$5,000 worth of stock with him.

### The 2 Sections of the Jewelers' League.

Editor of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR:

Will you kindly explain in your next issue the differences in the assessments paid by the half rate and the full rate members of the Jewelers' League? Does a new member enter under the same advantages as the old members?

By answering the above you will oblige

X. Y. Z.

ANSWER:—New full rate members of the League, (Section A) pay for deaths in Section A as follows: \$2, \$2.50, \$3 or \$4 according to age; for deaths in Section B (half rate members), they pay one-half these amounts. New half rate members pay according to age for deaths in Section A \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 or \$2, and for deaths in Section B one half these amounts. The present members of the League pay for deaths in Section A, the same as in the past and for deaths in Section B one-half this amount. Assessments will always remain the same as when the members joined the League.

There is not a new flower to be observed in the floral jewelry of the season. The wreaths, however, introduce all the known forms and colors.

**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: M. Eliassof, Albany, N. Y., Union Square H.; W. J. Farrior, Charlotte, N. C., Astor H.; A. C. Lord, Tilton, N. H., Astor H.; W. Hirschfield, Chicago, Ill., Belvidere H.; J. Nelson, Dunkirk, N. Y., St. Denis H.; G. W. Boettinger, Baltimore, Md., Astor H.; W. J. Weichel, Scranton, Pa., St. Denis H.; R. Harris, Washington, D. C., Marlborough H.; S. Tappin, Troy, N. Y., Normandie H.; E. C. Wineburgh, Utica, N. Y., Grand Union H.; I. S. Fox, Philadelphia, Pa., Stewart H.; G. H. Miller, Indianapolis, Ind., St. Denis H.; J. R. Reed, Charleston, S. C., Gilsey H.; F. K. Potter, the H. W. Ladd Co., Providence, R. I., Normandie H.; H. R. Hall, Neal & Hyde, Syracuse, N. Y., Murray Hill H.; R. B. Adams, Jr., Adams, Meldrum & Anderson, Buffalo, N. Y., Imperial H.; J. R. Mercer, Kansas City, Mo., Metropole H.; R. Begyeh, Chicago, Ill., Gilsey H.; L. P. Aloe, St. Louis, Mo., Plaza H.; G. A. Robins, buys china, glassware, etc., for J. L. Menken Co., Memphis, Tenn.,

115 Worfh St.; R. B. Hubbard, Lindckes, Warner & Schurmeier, St. Paul, Minn., 51 Leonard St.; Spencer Clawson, Salt Lake City, Utah, Imperial H.; J. M. Chandler, Cleveland, O., Astor H.; W. Fischer, Chattanooga, Tenn., Broadway Central H.; R. Leding, Washington, D. C., St. Denis H.; F. H. Noble, Chicago, Ill., Astor H.; J. H. Voss, Cincinnati, O., Astor House; J. W. Tyler, Chicago, Ill., A. Dick, Wilkesbarre, Pa., St. Denis H.; P. Present, Rochester, N. Y.; W. A. Moore, Canton, O., Astor A.; J. M. Bonnet, Zanesville, O., Astor H.; J. C. Lutz, Buffalo, N. Y., Sinclair H.; L. Emery, Jr., Bradford, Pa., Imperial H.; R. Wolf, Pittsburgh, Pa., and P. Arnstein, Pittsburgh, Pa., both with I. Ollendorff, 45 Maiden Lane; C. E. Wigginton, Woodward & Lathrop, Washington, D. C., St. Denis H.; S. M. Rice, Wheeling, W. Va., Marlborough H.

**The English Commercial Traveler.**

**T**HE commercial traveler in England is little different from his American brother, pursuing the same line of policy in "getting there" so far as securing trade is concerned, says *Hardware*. His invariable rule, however, is that his first price given to a local merchant is his last and only one. There is no going in the morn-

ing with an offer, and then in the afternoon with an extra inducement to make the trade. This being the invariable rule, it saves much labor, and apprehension in the mind of the buyer that he has not done so well as he could have done with more diplomacy.

Everything is done for the comfort of the traveler, and at the hotels a special apartment, called the Commercial Room, is set apart for his exclusive use. In this room smoking is prohibited until 9 P. M., a place being devoted to that purpose at other times. The traveler takes his meals in the commercial room, the dinner being a set affair in which all travelers in the house generally participate. The oldest man is at the head of the table, and is called the president; while at the foot is the youngest man, and he is termed vice-president.

Selections of food are often made by vote, and two or three will club together for special dishes or wines, the president generally putting the question. A dinner costs in this way from 50 to 75 cents, and other meals in proportion, very good food and service being had throughout Great Britain and Ireland at these prices. At these dinners, and in the general conversation, no introduction of one to the other, if strangers, is necessary, and all join in the general conversation and story-telling—a trait common to the whole brotherhood of commercial travelers, be they found in London, New York or Kamschatka.

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**RUBIES.**

Lot No.			
1,335	1 Ruby, 7/8 kt.,		at \$40.00 per kt.
8,335	1 " 1 55-64 kt.,	30.00	"
2,335	18 Rubies, 14 13-64 kt.,	10.00	"
12,335	12 " 6 4-64 kt.,	14.00	"
3,337	30 " 10 1/2 kt.,	15.00	"
12,337	14 " 8 1/8 kt.,	15.00	"
A/339	86 " 14 16-64 kt.,	30.00	"
1,341	41 Oriental Rubies, 13 27-64 kt.,	25.00	"

**EMERALDS.**

1,353	1 Emerald, 2 1/2 kt.,		at \$60.00 per kt.
2,353	1 " 4 1/2 kt.,	65.00	"
3,355	2 " 2 53-64 kt.,	15.00	"
2,357	1 " 1 28-64 kt.,	75.00	"
3,357	1 " 1 57-64 kt.,	55.00	"
5,357	1 " 1 47-64 kt.,	80.00	"
11,357	1 " 2 50-64 kt.,	90.00	"
2,358	3 " 2 46-64 kt.,	100.00	"
2,352	2 Small Emeralds, 17 less 1-64 kt.,	20.00	"

**SAPPHIRES.**

Lot No.			
2.51	1 Sapphire, 2 7-64 kt.,		at \$35.00 per kt.
3.51	1 " 1 29-64 kt.,		32.00 "
20.51	1 " 4 15-64 kt.,		25.00 "
2.53	1 " 2 42-64 kt.,		65.00 "
33.55	2 " 3 30 64 kt.,		40.00 "
31.55	2 " 2 34-64 kt.,		18.00 "
2.67	21 " 138 54-64 kt.,		2.00 "
25.67	24 " 34 10-64 kt.,		6.00 "
28.67	Small Sapphires, 36 34-64 kt.,		10.00 "

**OPALS.**

1.18	48 Opals, 23 50-64 kt.,		at \$10.00 per kt.
2.18	60 " 16 56-64 kt.,		10.00 "
3.18	24 " 25 28-64 kt.,		8.00 "
8.18	40 " 20 56-64 kt.,		8.00 "
1.19	60 " 20 56-64 kt.,		4.00 "
7.19	24 " 20 46-64 kt.,		4.00 "
12.19	40 " 22 42-64 kt.,		3.00 "

**CATSEYES.**

1,220	1 Catseye, 2 29-64 kt.,		at \$ 3.00 per kt.
13,220	1 " 2 6-64 kt.,		18.00 "
6,221	1 " 7 48-64 kt.,		18.00 "
10,221	1 " 11 4-64 kt.,		20.00 "
35,221	1 " 12 60-64 kt.,		30.00 "
33,223	25 " 13 28-64 kt.,		15.00 "
4,226	10 " 28 38-64 kt.,		18.00 "
7,226	12 " 8 44-64 kt.,		6.00 "
21,225	1 " 1 32 64 kt.,		14.00 "

# CONVENTION SUPPLEMENT.

## SECOND ANNUAL CONVENTION, NATIONAL RETAIL JEWELERS' ASSOCIATION.

AT EMERY HOTEL, CINCINNATI, O., JULY 18, 19, 20.

CINCINNATI, O., July 21.—The second annual convention of the National Retail Jewelers' Association met at the Emery Hotel Wednesday morning with an attendance of about thirty, which increased before the day was out to over half a hundred. The disturbed conditions of railroad travel, and the depression of business generally operated to keep many delegates and members at home. All sessions were secret, and there was no disposition after the sessions to talk in detail. The fact is that this session has not accomplished all that was hoped from it, and the small attendance and consequent failure to have a widely distributed and general representation of sentiment led to the conclusion of the convention on the afternoon of the second day, the remainder of Thursday and the whole of Friday being given to excursions to suburban points, and other social entertainment.

Arthur S. Goodman, of Philadelphia, president of the National Association, and W. F. Kemper, of St. Louis, the secretary, arrived early in the week, and looked after preliminaries during Monday and Tuesday, which days were devoted to the session of the Ohio Watchmakers' and Jewelers' Association.

Wednesday morning the committee on credentials went to work early examining the papers of delegates and reported favorably on all presented, making up the representation as follows:

Arthur S. Goodman, president, Philadelphia;  
W. F. Kemper, secretary, St. Louis,  
E. G. Lohmeyer, treasurer, Newport, Ky.;  
A. S. Wormwood, Springfield, Ill.;  
C. A. Zoellner, Portsmouth, O.;  
Geo. Greyer, Anderson, Ind.;  
J. C. Armstrong, Ottawa, Kan.;  
E. E. Bausenbach, Chicago, Ill.;  
Ger. Eckhardt, St. Louis, Mo.;  
Jas. Gilowsky, Milwaukee, Wis.;  
I. Herzberg, Philadelphia;  
M. Henry, Wesson, Miss.;  
E. G. E. Jaccard, Kansas City;  
O. D. Castle, Correctionville, Ia.;  
Geo. S. Katz, Philadelphia;  
A. C. Levy, Philadelphia;

F. Lorenz, Chicago;  
F. W. Meyer, Kansas City;  
H. Mauch, St. Louis;  
C. L. Ruth, Montgomery, Ala.;  
Albert Sauer, Newport, Ky.;  
G. Durner, Milwaukee;  
Wm. Schmidt, Milwaukee;



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H. H. Mithoefer, Cincinnati;  
Louis F. E. Hummel, Cincinnati;  
J. J. Nurre, Cincinnati, O.;  
H. Welf, Cleveland, O.;  
Albert Toelmer, Cleveland, O.;  
O. O. Stillman, New Brunswick, N. J.;  
Asa Collier, Plainfield, N. J.;  
Geo. Stumpf, St. Louis, Mo.;  
J. L. Schweizer, Selma, Ala.;  
Wm. Rosenstihl, Birmingham, Ala.;  
Chas. E. Wilson, Deckertown, N. J.;  
H. Kirkpatrick, Des Moines, Ia.;  
E. Bowyer, Algona, Ia.;  
D. P. Armer, Richmond, Ky.;  
W. H. Upmeyer, Milwaukee, Wis.;  
Chas. Remmie, Newport, Ky.;  
Ed. Massa, St. Louis, Mo.;  
E. J. Arrick, McConnellsville, O.;  
H. A. Dodt, Cincinnati, O.;

Otto Richter, Cincinnati, O.;  
Judd Williams, Urbana, O.;  
John Bucher, Urbana, O.;  
Louis Hirsch, Cincinnati, O.;  
Jos. E. Smith, Lockland, O.;  
Albin Thoma, Piqua, O.;  
S. S. Boyle, Chicago, Ill.;  
C. B. Bargman, Toledo, O.;  
H. A. Bedel, Jackson, O.;  
Aug. Bruder, Ft. Wayne, Ind.;  
H. E. Duncan, Boston, Mass.;  
D. H. Furtwangler, Washington C. H., O.;  
H. Hartman, Wapakoneta, O.;  
Lewis Hohneck, Cincinnati, O.;  
Philip Horr, Aurora, Ind.;  
E. E. Hart, Chicago, Ill.;  
J. M. Partridge, Wellston, O.;  
F. Pieper, Covington, Ky.;  
John D. Smith, Union City, Ind.;

Oscar Keck, Cincinnati, O.;  
The first thing after the organization was the address of President Goodman, as follows:

### PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

*To the Officers and Delegates of the National Retail Jewelers' Association. Gentlemen:*

I have the pleasure of presenting my annual report on this, the occasion of our Second Annual Convention, for your kind consideration. Previous to dwelling on the subjects necessary, I will preface same by congratulating you upon the growth of our organization as a whole. It must certainly be gratifying to all concerned that we have succeeded in placing our National Association upon such a plane, that it now stands in the lead as a retail jeweler's affiliation. Notwithstanding the unusually depressed circumstances surrounding us as business men, during the past year, our records show that we have more than doubled our State membership since our last Convention; and I can further say at no period in our history has the cause we uphold advanced to the extent it has to-day. The spirit of unity thus demonstrated, the activity of those having the Association at heart, and the work cheerfully and properly done by the State associations has established a reputation for our National Association which must bring sooner or later every retail jeweler to us. Upon you, gentlemen, the gaze of several hundred of our craft are bent, and doubtless much will be expected of you at this Convention on the part of your constituents. I feel sure that your judgment and common sense will be so judiciously exercised, the responsibilities of your position so appreciated, that the membership of our various State branches interested will feel that they have no cause to regret either their affiliation, or the delegates that they have selected to represent their cause at this meeting.

There is much before us requiring serious consider-

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ation, all of which is designed to increase our usefulness, our standing and protection as business men, and our future prosperity.

It would not be expedient at this time to dwell upon the many evils that weigh us down; it is a subject unfortunately too familiar to the active members of



HERMAN MAUCH,  
1ST VICE-PRESIDENT.

our Association; it were better for us to consider the work we have before us, and the matters that will appeal to us either for decisive action or at least thoughtful investigation.

The most important event, and for that reason I place it first, is the fact, that we have with us, an official committee deputized by the National Association of Jobbers in American Watches, for the purpose of listening to the grievances and the complaints that we have against that organization, or rather many of its members, and to, if possible, arrive at some amicable understanding by which the retail and wholesale branches of our business can mutually benefit each other. I bespeak for that Committee the same courtesy and consideration that was bestowed upon your President, who agreeable to a resolution passed and adopted at our last Convention, presented the case of the retailer before the Jobbers' Association in New York last January. I do not think it necessary at this time to offer either advice or directions on the questions that will arise between this committee and our National body, leaving it rather to your knowledge of the general situation, and the urgent concessions to which we as retail jewelers feel we are more than justly entitled.

I should like your consideration of the advantages of the National body advocating the passing of a law by our U. S. Congress, compelling manufacturers to stamp the exact qualities of goods made and handled by retail jewelers, or others; the necessary discussions on the above will be offered, I hope, during the session of this convention.

Another question that I think is of importance and should be considered, is the necessity of enacting laws and changes in our National Constitution permitting State Associations to form city or local organizations, as a part of, and of course, subordinate to a State branch. I feel that by such action considerable good could be accomplished by increase of interest and effectiveness, as this would enable our members to deal with purely local grievances more successfully, and at the same time assist in adding to our strength. I trust this matter will not be overlooked in the transaction of new business.

During my term of office I have in person instituted the following State Associations: New York, Kansas and Wisconsin; and have accepted the applications of Iowa and Alabama, all of them having complied with the requirements of our constitution, which they have adopted in due form.

I feel the time has arrived for us to make some provision for the continuation of the work of organizing,

I have clearly demonstrated, by the aid of three of our State Associations, and some expenditure on my part, that our cause and strength can be greatly increased if some method of meeting the expense of this sort of work is adopted. I am willing to continue to devote my time, but some efforts should be made by the State Associations to meet the current expense.

I will defer entering more particularly into details upon future organization, until the proper time arrives, when I shall take pleasure in advancing several ideas that have occurred to my mind. I also desire to rectify any wrong impression that may exist regarding statements made, and which may have a tendency to mislead jewelers regarding our official organ, *The National Retail Jeweler*. I wish it to go on record, that I have not the slightest pecuniary interest in the paper personally. I occupy the position of editor, for which I am salaried, and in that sense an employe of the Association.

The Dueber Watch Case Manufacturing Co., having seen fit to assail in a very public way, the policy of this association, also reflecting in an insulting way on the danger this representative body of delegates are liable to, in the way of corruption; and, still further, deliberately endeavored to impeach the integrity of your chief executive officer in the line of his duty, who, assuring himself that the progress and usefulness of the National Retail Jewelers' Association has been retarded, and in fact tampered with by a man hired and paid by this concern, proceeded to quickly undo their underhanded efforts. The assault and the accompanying accusations are of such a character that I could not permit them to be passed by in this report, and as I have been personally the principal object of attack, I sincerely trust that

this convention will investigate and act upon the matter. I have directed several State Associations to procure the proof of these charges of the Dueber Watch Case Co., but I believe they have failed to receive anything tangible, as they, the Dueber concern, could not substantiate their charges. I am prepared to show you to your satisfaction the motive of the assault upon both your organization and myself, and the convincing proof that the man hired and paid by them, and doubtless acting under their orders, has done everything possible to both injure and retard the future of the National Retail Jewelers' Association.

As the business before us is considerable I will not exhaust your patience further than to exhort you to give your earnest attention to the many details that will be brought before you, so that when this Convention adjourns the craft at large will appreciate the great work we are trying to do in alleviating our misfortunes and in elevating our standing as business men, jealous of our rights 'tis true, yet seeking nought but what is just and equitable, and in legislating for better methods of business on the part of those, whose every interest are intimately connected with us, we are demonstrating that we appreciate and understand our condition, and determined if possible to improve the same. In conclusion, it gives me gratification to place on record at this time, the universal courtesy that has been extended me by the officers and members of our different State associations, a courtesy that been freely bestowed, and, on my part, fully appreciated, and for which I acknowledge my deepest obligations.

Gentlemen, I thank you very much for your kind attention.

The most important thing before the convention was the grievance issue with the jobbers. The retailers some time ago protested against the jobbers selling to everybody, that is doing a retail trade to the injury of the retailer who claims to be the best customer of the jobber. It has been claimed that cheap goods are disposed of by the jobbers and often by the manufacturers to large dry goods establishments; interested

in advertising certain lines of goods, and sometimes to be given away as prizes to purchasers of bills of a certain amount.

The jobbers have shown a disposition to arbitrate and to that end a committee had been appointed by the Jobbers' Association to meet a committee of retailers to see what could be done toward a compromise. The jobbers' committee consisted of Otto Heeren, Pittsburgh, Pa.; D. C. Sickles, Philadelphia, Pa.; and Aaron Herman, Cincinnati, O. The retailers' committee, appointed at Wednesday's meeting, consists of president Arthur S. Goodman; John D. Smith, Union City, Ind.; Herman Mauch, St. Louis; Frank Lorenz, Chicago; E. V. Suetter, Jackson, Miss.; William Morrison, Middletown, N. Y.; C. A. Cole, Iowa; Richard O'Neil, Lincoln, Neb.; Richard Seidel, Milwaukee, Wis.; J. C. Armstrong, Ottawa, Kan.

There was a conference of these committees, and after some talk the jobbers submitted a proposition of compromise, which they considered was meeting the retailers more than half way, but which the retailers were not satisfied went far enough. The jobbers said the retailers wanted the earth, and left them with the understanding that the committee of the retailers would

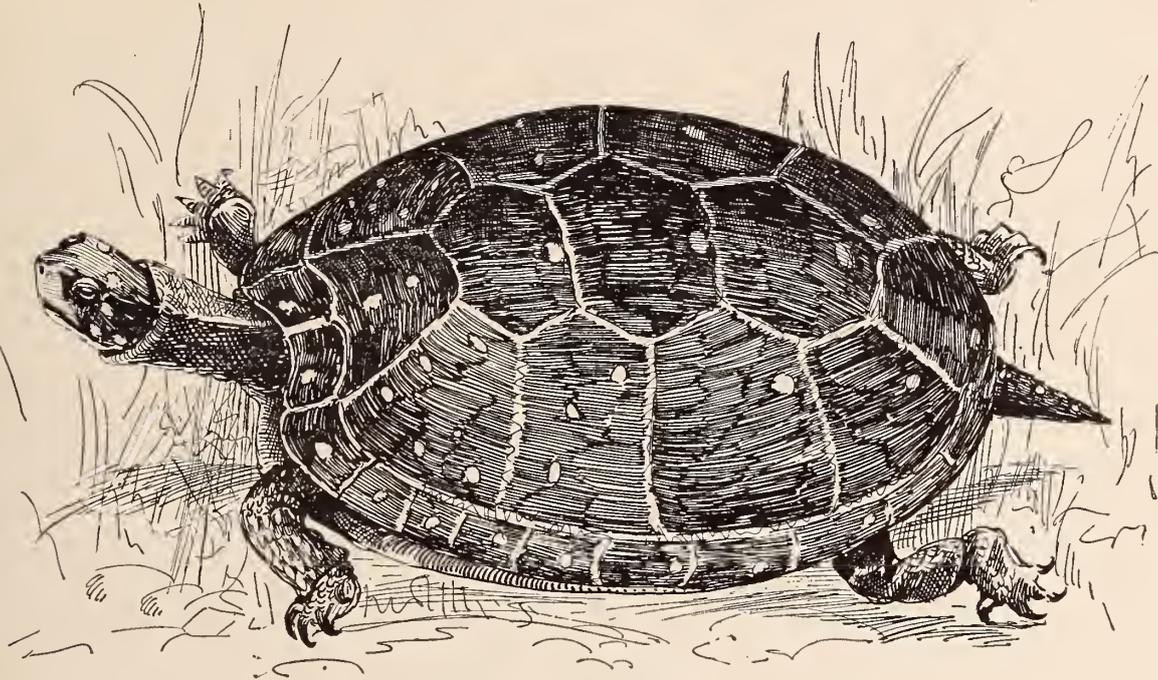


H. H. MITHOEFER,  
EX-SECOND VICE PRESIDENT.

submit the jobbers' proposition to the National Association and report to the jobbers' committee, which would then lay the whole subject, with all papers, before the annual convention of the National Association of Jobbers in American Watches, in New York in January, and before which time there will be no settlement, as the jobbers' committee have authority only to negotiate and report. The committee of the retailers

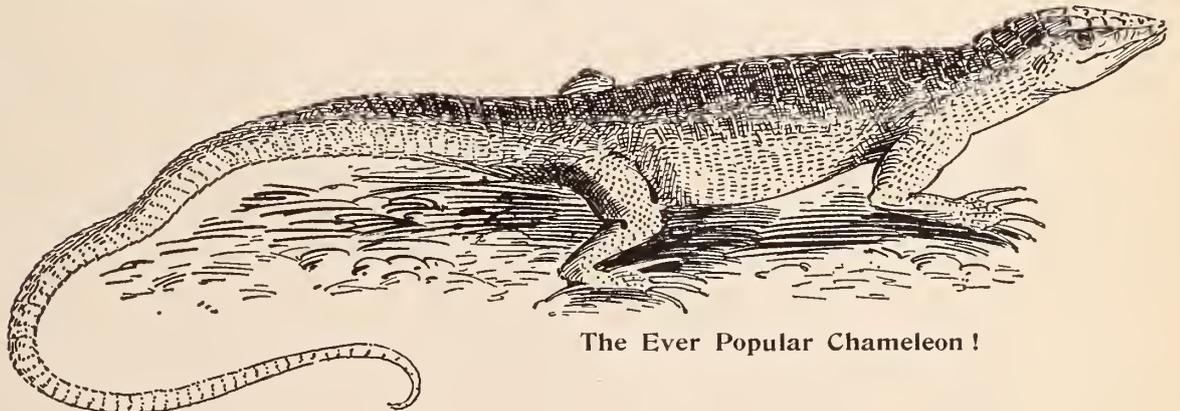
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TO THE MEMBERS OF

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**You are hereby commanded,** on return to your respective places of business to visit at once your nearest jobber and ask to be shown the line of rings made by the Ostby & Barton Company, Providence, R. I., having done which you will peaceably disperse and go carefully over your own stock, sending to the jobber your order for some of the many good patterns shown by him in Ostby & Barton rings. All are sellers. There never was a poor Ostby & Barton ring made.

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Witness my hand and seal this twenty-fifth day of July, in the Year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and ninety-four.

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will be present and the issue will be further considered.

Some time was given to a discussion as to the best way to proceed to have manufacturers of jewelry and silver and silver plated wares properly stamped with the quality of the goods. It was resolved to appeal to the law making powers for enactments regulating this matter. Not simply State legislatures but Congress is to be appealed to to pass a law requiring manufactures, under penalty, to stamp all articles manufactured of gold and silver or other metal, with the quality. The penalties proposed are to be both against the failure to stamp and fraudulent stamping. A resolution was adopted urging all State associations to take up the matter and urge their legislatures, and to prepare petitions to Congress.

Another resolution was passed urging concerted action by State associations against the public sale of snide jewelry in auction houses, a business which has become as gross a nuisance to the public as to the legitimate trade. Another set of resolutions adopted was as follows:

WHEREAS, It has been brought to the attention of the N. R. J. A. in Convention assembled, that the Dueber Watch Case Mfg. Co. have attacked in a very public way the methods of this Association, insulting the integrity of the delegates comprising this honorable body, and further, have brought grave accusations against our National President; and

WHEREAS, John C. Dueber has been called upon by several of our State Associations to produce the proof of his accusations, and having failed in the slightest degree in substantiating his position; and

WHEREAS, The Dueber Watch Case Mfg. Co. charges that the Big Six, controlled by our National President, and will ruin our R. J. A. by accepting bribes from our manufacturers; and

WHEREAS, The said John C. Dueber makes claim that our National President is in the employ and under pay to certain manufacturers

*Be it resolved,* That we place ourselves on record as thoroughly condemning such action on his part; that we have thoroughly investigated the motives of the attack, and do not find the slightest evidence of wrong doing on the part of our National President; on the contrary, we are pleased to endorse his every action appertaining to this matter.

*Be it resolved,* that we hereby publicly notify our members and the craft at large that we have every confidence in our National President, and more than appreciate his great work for the cause of the retail jewelers.

*Be it resolved,* that we, the N. R. J. A. in Convention assembled, do most emphatically protest against such treatment, and that it is the sense of this Convention that the Dueber Watch Case Mfg. Co. has exceeded the bounds of propriety, decency, and common sense, and

*Be it resolved,* that we condemn in most emphatic terms the methods used by the Dueber Watch Case Mfg. Co. as being underhanded and small, and such as would only be put in use by an injudicious mind, or by a person most miserably imposed upon and misled by false evidence, tending to show up a conspiracy; and

*Be it further resolved,* that, owing to the publicity of the charges made by the Dueber Watch Case Mfg. Co., we deem it but just that a copy of these Resolutions be furnished to the Dueber Watch Case Mfg. Co. and to all the trade papers.

Thursday morning the election of officers was held, resulting in one or two changes among the vice-presidents. The election resulted as follows:

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE

# National Retail Jewelers' Ass'n.

This is all about the Golconda Gem!

**YOU HAVE HEARD,** but do you BELIEVE that the **GOLCONDA GEM** is the finest White Stone and the nearest approach to the Diamond ever produced?

The **PROOF IS SIMPLE.** See the line at your jobber's. Experienced as you are you will find it difficult to distinguish the Golconda Gem from a genuine Diamond. Beyond question it is the finest thing ever produced. This line, which is **MADE SOLELY BY R. L. GRIFFITH & SON, 129 EDDY ST., PROVIDENCE, R. I.,** comprises many **NEW and ATTRACTIVE GOODS, in SCARF PINS, STUDS and DROPS, in SOLID GOLD and PLATE.** If you are not carrying it you are losing sales. A word to the wise is sufficient.

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E. H. Hobbs, Selma, Ala.; E. V. Suetter, Jackson, Miss.; William Morrison, Middletown, N. Y.; Richard O'Neil, Lincoln, Neb.; Richard Seidel, Milwaukee, Wis.; J. C. Armstrong, Ottawa, Kan.

St. Louis was chosen for the place of the next convention, the time to be the third week in July, 1895.

The business sessions of the convention did not occupy over six hours all told, though to that should properly be added three or four hours spent by the grievance committee.

The banquet at the Zoological Garden Thursday evening was attended by about one hundred jewelers, the jobbers' committee being guests of honor. Friday was given up to drives through the hill-top suburbs, and a ten-mile steamer excursion up the Ohio River to Coney Island. Most of the delegates, however, left for home Friday morning.

The programme of the meeting as prepared was as follows:

THE NATIONAL CONVENTION.

will open session on Wednesday, July 18th, at 9.30 A. M., Emery Hotel. The officers, national delegates and alternates only

10.00 A. M.—Address of welcome by the National President, Arthur S. Goodman, to the different



ED. G. LOHMEYER, TREASURER.



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" 6—Steel, Oxidized, Plain Black, . . . . .	7.00
" 7— " " Raised Silver Designs, Plain Black, . . . . .	8.00
" 8— " " " Gold " " . . . . .	9.00

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States represented.

- 10.15 A.M.—Presentation of Officers' reports for consideration.
- 11.00 A.M.—Reports of Standing Committees.
- 12.00 A.M.—Recess.
- 2.00 P.M.—Delegates reconvene for business.
- 2.30 P.M.—Reception of Official Committee of the National Association of Jobbers in American Watches.
- 8.00 P.M.—Evening Session — Routine Business.

Thursday, July 19th.

- 9.30 A. M.—Sharp—Delegates reconvene—State applications for membership considered.
- 10.00 A. M.—Continuation of business.
- 11.00 A. M.—Election of officers.
- Selection of next meeting place for National Convention.
- Adjournment 1.00 P. M.

At 2.00 P. M., sharp, the delegates will meet at Emery Hotel, as the guests of the Ohio jewelers. Programme of entertainment: Suburban ride, arriving at the Zoological Garden for banquet promptly at 5 P. M. (Banquet by card, not transferable.) Evening attractions after banquet, viewing Garden, Concert, Fireworks and other special features.

Friday, July 20th.

- 9.30 A. M.—Reconvene Emery Hotel—Unfinished business will be acted upon and other details arranged.
- 12.00 A. M.—Adjournment sine die.
- 1.30 P. M.—Boat ride to Coney Island.
- Entertainment Committee: Messrs. Lohmeyer, Mithoefer and Hummel.

**The Bailey Bankruptcy Bill Passed by the House.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 17.—An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy known as the Bailey Bankruptcy bill was passed by the House of Representatives to-day. The bill has been referred to the Committee of the Judiciary in the Senate.

The draft of the bill is as follows:

**AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A UNIFORM SYSTEM OF BANKRUPTCY.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That if any debtor owing two hundred dollars or more shall execute an assignment or cession of his property, valid by the laws of the State, Territory, or district of Columbia in which he may reside, or if he have property in any other jurisdiction, then as to such property, valid according to the laws thereof, and also in accordance with the requirements of this Act, it shall have the effect hereinafter provided for.

SEC. 2. That such assignment shall be made in accordance with the laws of the State where the debtor resides, and shall convey all of the estate of the debtor except such as is exempt by the law of his domicile from execution and liability for his debts, and shall be for the equal benefit of all his creditors, subject to all valid liens, except with the preference hereinafter allowed. It shall contain a list of the names and residences of all his creditors, and a schedule of his property exempt and unexempt from execution, and the

amount due to each creditor. It shall also contain a statement of the liens or other incumbrances upon his property, all of which shall be verified by the oath of the debtor to be correct, the property so assigned or surrendered shall be administered and distributed among creditors according to the laws of the State where the debtor resides, subject to the provision of this Act.

SEC. 3. That such assignment may contain all or any of the following preferences, namely: Debts due the United States or any State in which any of the property of the debtor is situated, or to the servants or laborers of the debtor.

SEC. 4. That any such debtor after the expiration of four months from the date of the execution of the deed of assignment and the acceptance of the trust by the trustees, may file his petition in the district court of the United States for the district in which he resides; or if he be a resident of the district of Columbia, then in the supreme court of the said district; or if he be a resident of a territory, then in the district court of such territory of the district in which he resides, asking for a discharge from said debts. The petition shall contain a true copy of the deed of assignment, and shall be verified by the oath of the petitioner.

SEC. 5. That the creditors of the debtor shall be made parties defendant and shall have thirty days' notice of the filing of the same, notice to be given as in suits in the courts of the United States, and shall have 30 days thereafter in which to answer said petition. Upon hearing of the petition if it shall appear that the debtor did make an assignment as authorized by this Act, and that the same contained a full and complete conveyance of all his unexempt property, and that within three months before the passage of this Act no creditor of such debtor had been preferred in any manner except as authorized by this Act, and during said time no other act was done or suffered to be done by such debtor respecting his business or

estate to prevent an equal distribution of his estate among his creditors, or to give one creditor an advantage over another, or to defraud his creditors, and that no attachment has been levied upon the property of such debtor within three months before the passage of this bill: *Provided, however,* That if, within four months after the levy of an attachment, the debtor shall execute an assignment or cession and file a petition for discharge as herein provided for, the execution of such assignment and the filing of such petition shall vacate the levy of such attachment, and such debtor shall be then entitled to the benefit of the provisions of this Act, the court shall order and adjudge that such debtor be forever discharged from the payment of the debts mentioned and set forth in the petition; and such order and adjudication shall be a full, complete, and final discharge of such debtor from the payment of the said debts: *Provided,* That no person shall be discharged from any debt or obligation which shall have been created in consequence of a defalcation as a public officer, or as executor, administrator, guardian, or trustee, or while acting in any other fiduciary capacity.

SEC. 6. That this Act shall continue in force two years and no longer: *Provided,* That all actions commenced within that time shall not be affected by its expiration, but the same shall be conducted to its conclusion as if said Act were in full force and effect.

Passed the House of Representatives July 17, 1894.  
Attest: JAMES KERR, Clerk.

A fire broke out in Frederick Sands' jewelry store, Sag Harbor, N. Y., early Wednesday morning last, and made its way into the dwelling above. The neighbors extinguished the flames before much damage had been done.

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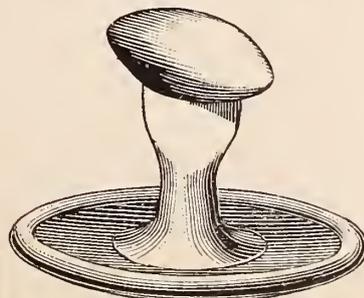
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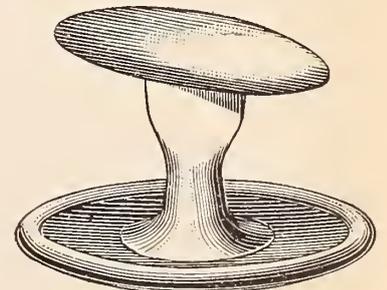
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### Chicago Notes.

#### TRADE CONDITIONS.

There is an evident inclination to hold the railroad strike responsible for the quiet prevailing in general trade and to a large extent this is doubtless true. City trade is most seriously affected, followed by that of nearby towns, and where strikes have prevailed trade is demoralized. The business of many Illinois towns revolves on the railroads, and this combined with the loss to Chicago retailers by absence of the usual Summer transient trade makes the strike felt in all quarters. Happily the worst seems all over. With the renewal of railway activity, the seeming hopelessness of any change in the tariff and the break-up of the coal troubles, business men look forward to a measure of Fall business considerably exceeding that of a year ago. In number the orders of the present are satisfactory. One of Chicago's largest jobbers shows 144 more orders received in June this year than the same month a year ago, and a total of 213 orders ahead for the year so far. What is needed is a large money value.

Silver business goes by fits and starts with occasional days of good orders. Among smaller manufacturers new work is holding up well but repair work is falling off. In the larger factories the reduced forces are working on orders, with some stock being made up.

Will Juergens, of the Juergens & Anderson Co., left Thursday for Delevan Lake, Wis.

H. A. Hammond, 285 31st St., is enjoying life at northern Michigan pleasure and fishing resorts.

W. C. X. Hull, of the Towle Mfg. Co. Chicago house, left Friday by boat for Traverse City, Mich.

Mr. Durfee, Davenport, Ill., and J. W. Eddy, Kewanee, Ill., were among the buyers here last week.

Fred Simons, senior partner of Simons, Bro. & Co., spent the week with Manager Dorrance, of the Chicago salesroom.

Miss Upson, who has been visiting the family of J. A. Todd for two weeks, returned to Waterbury, Conn., Thursday.

The store of Hosmer & Co., Wabash Ave. and 22d St., is for rent. The firm up to a week ago had not decided on a new location.

Edward Hoffman, for a number of years with Sigler Bros., Cleveland, O., has engaged as general traveler for C. F. Happel & Co.

C. F. Willemin, of H. Muhr's Sons, left Thursday for Cleveland, after a week with Manager Davidson, of the Chicago branch.

Charles Spencer, buyer for B. F. Norris, Alister & Co., has returned from his fishing and bathing trip at Cape Cod, and is again in harness.

G. A. Carpenter, a director and large stockholder in the Crescent Watch Case Co., was at the Chicago office of the company the latter part of the week.

Edgar W. Burchard, for a number of years in the jewelry trade and now cashier of the Ames & Frost Co., was united in marriage Wednesday, to Miss Ella Elliott, of Decatur, Ill. Mr. Burchard is the only son of M. N. Burchard.

M. Wolfe, formerly with Trier Bros., New York, has made a change in the jewelry line, and this fall will represent Fred Kaufman. Mr. Wolfe will continue to represent the Wm. L. Gilbert Clock Co., with whom he has been identified for the past 14 years.

P. J. Babcock, of the Chicago office of the Crescent Watch Case Co., has resigned the managership, to take effect Aug. 1st, and will return to New York. Chas. F. Whiting assumes the duties laid down by Mr. Babcock in addition to those of traveler in the larger western cities.

M. N. Smith, who recently retired from the retail business, after a short time in the Madison St. front of the Champlain building, has secured the right to incorporate as the Smith Watch & Jewelry Co., at Chicago, with a capital stock of \$10,000. Frank Compton and Grace F. Compton are associated with Mr. Smith in the venture.

The Waterbury Watch Co. have leased suite 604 Columbus building for a term of years commencing Sept. 1st. This is the first establishment of the company in Chicago. E. F. Strickland, formerly man-

ager of the New Haven Clock Co., and later with the Waterbury Watch Co. will look after the interests of the latter company here.

The title of "manager," as refers to Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co., is to be dropped after Aug. 2 and the duties divided. Mr. Thacher will have full charge of credits and accounts of the western office, and Mr. Burchard will take charge of the sales department, each to report to the head office for his respective department. With Mr. Thacher's acknowledged ability as master of credits and Mr. Burchard's record as a salesman, the departments of Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co. in the west have indeed fallen into strong hands.

A clever woman is Mrs. Van Lewen, a one time occupant of a flat at 165 Madison St. Two weeks ago she visited the store of Hyman, Berg & Co., and found a ring, two scarf and two hair pins and a belt that suited her fancy. Previous accounts with the firm had always been paid by her, but when the firm learned she had left the city a detective was placed on her track. Mrs. Van Lewen and her husband went to New York, but it is believed returned to Chicago when she learned she was wanted, and she was arrested at the Clifton Hotel Wednesday. The woman is out on bail.

James K. Caldwell, the successor to M. N. Burchard as Chicago manager for the Rogers & Hamilton Co., arrived Friday and at once began acquainting himself with the affairs of the western office, of which he will take charge Aug. 1. Mr. Caldwell is a native of Baltimore, Md., a son of one of that city's oldest hardware merchants, the late Wm. R. Caldwell, and is highly regarded by his friends in both commercial and social life. Mr. Caldwell has traveled in the east for the Rogers & Hamilton Co. for several years, and is thoroughly familiar with all the details of manufacturing flatware, and is a gentleman worthy of full confidence.

The Illinois Watch Co., Springfield, Ill., do not talk of any vacation this Summer and it is probable there will be none. In fact several new hands are being put on.

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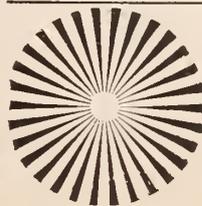
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### Pacific Coast Notes.

F. G. Robinson has opened a store in Mendocino, Cal.

Geo. Muller, watchmaker and jeweler, has located at Anderson, Cal.

E. L. Muller, Oakland, Cal., has opened a jewelry store in Davisville.

J. M. Moomau, of Colorado, will succeed Geo. F. Bemis, jeweler, Portersville, Cal.

Cook & Lee, Prescott, Ariz., have dissolved partnership. Mr. Cook succeeds to the business.

John Hood, Santa Rosa, Cal., says more wedding rings are being sold than at the same time last year.

Bert Taylor, Forest Hill, Cal., has gone to Sunny South, to take charge of Mr. Nicholson's jewelry store.

A show window in Frank Golden's jewelry store, Nevada City, Cal., caught fire from an electric wire a few days ago. Loss not stated.

A young man in Marysville, Cal., threw a stone at a dog. He missed the animal, but broke the show window of Peter Engle's jewelry store.

Fred. Machefert, junior member of the firm of Machefert & Co., San José, Cal., was married a few days ago to Miss Belle Widney, of Santa Clara.

Mrs. N. H. Wilson, of Merced, Cal., has a handsome collection of Mid-Winter Fair badges. There are 50 different designs,

representing nearly every county in the State.

Mrs. L. A. Morse and Miss C. E. Thomas, grand daughters of Seth Thomas, the famous clock maker, have taken apartments at the Westminster, Los Angeles, Cal., for a time.

S. Karil, jeweler, Portland, Ore., was convicted in the criminal court last week on the indictments against him wherein he is charged with obtaining goods and money by false pretenses.

Montgomery Bros., Los Angeles, Cal., have the latest bid to attract the public eye. They show a handsome eight day clock which is to be given to the person who guesses nearest to the exact time it will stop.

### San Francisco.

A. Hoffman has opened his new store on 3d St.

Harry Nordmann is taking a trip through the interior.

H. D. Hardenfeldt has returned from a business trip to Stockton.

H. S. Field of Hammersmith & Field, is confined to his bed by illness.

F. H. Wheeler, of Shreve & Co., is enjoying an outing in Napa, Colorado.

J. Abrahams, of the Andrews Diamond Palace, is spending two weeks at the Springs.

David Marshall, with Vanderslice & Co., broke his arm recently by a fall from his wheel during a cycle race at the Sweet-water track at Stockton.

C. Muller, optician, will not be in his elegant new store on Market St., before the end of the month, owing to the delays caused by the previous tenants.

The papers announce the failure of Henry Wolff. The affair has been settled being only a family matter, and has in no wise disturbed the good credit of the firm.

Among the interior jewelers who visited San Francisco within the past week are: A. C. Corwin, Stockton; W. A. Manning, Santa Barbara; C. J. Noack, Sacramento; O. Fromer, Livermore; F. Conder, Stockton; and Frank E. Smith, San José.

The great railroad strike naturally had a depressing effect on the retail and wholesale jewelry trade. The jobbing business was entirely cut off. Traveling was stopped entirely and even the suburban patronage of the retail stores was largely repressed.

Harry Nordmann has returned from an unusual trip in the northern part of the State. With four other commercial travelers he found himself stranded by the strike. He determined to get back to the city, and after three days' travel by stage, wagon, electric launch and steamer, he arrived home in safety. It was a trip full of peril and adventure and one which the travelers will not soon forget.

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Otto North, Sacramento, Cal., is in town.

M. L. Levy & Co., 112 Kearney St., have enlarged their office.

Haskell & Muegge have obtained the coast agency for the goods of Rogers & Brother.

E. W. Murthin, of Hammersmith & Field, has returned from a yachting cruise up the Sacramento river. He was accompanied by M. Lundall, foreman of the watch department of Shreve & Co.

Much favorable newspaper comment has been brought about by the action of the jewelry houses on Sutter St. in taking the street sweeping matter into their own hands. The change in that vicinity is notable.

Count Ede V. Vermont has been sued by G. C. Guillot, one of his partners in the sham jewelry business at the Mid-Winter Fair. Guillot is from Chicago. He claims that Vermont agreed to put up money to keep the business going.

Ernest Block, representing W. & S. Blackinton, enjoyed a lucrative monopoly during the strike. All his competitors were tied up somewhere between here and Chicago. He was fortunate to arrive the day before the blockade opened.

M. J. Morley, who has an office at 126 Kearney St., has been arrested on a charge of felony embezzlement, sworn out by L. Carrau, of Carrau & Green, 220 Sutter St. Morley says the arrest is merely an attempt to collect a debt by criminal prosecution. He states that owing to the death of his child and the illness of his wife he has been unable to pay Carrau the \$1,000 which he owes him for jewelry and which he has sold on the instalment plan. He claims to have contracts sufficient to enable him to pay all he owes.

### Detroit.

E. B. Cook, of the Woodman Cook Co., was the only traveler who passed through here last week.

Walter Shute, traveler for Day & Clark, New York, will call on the Detroit trade about Aug. 23.

William H. Ambler, Northville, Mich., has been elected a delegate to the Wayne County convention.

A jewelry and repair shop has been opened at Ann Arbor, Mich., in the opera house block, by S. Friedburg.

E. C. Hill, formerly of Brown City, Mich., was here last week and purchased a stock of goods. He will start in business again in Saline, Mich.

The tower clock, which was recently burned with the Charlotte, Mich., court house, was valued at \$1,554. The county will shortly purchase a new one.

J. D. Patterson and David McTaggart have entered into partnership with R. S. Patterson, of Port Huron. The new firm will read R. S. Patterson & Co.

Lou Burt, of the late Burt & Hurlbut Co., is chairman of the Wayne County Republican committee. Mr. Burt will probably confine his attention exclusively to politics hereafter.

The jobbers are authority for saying that the stocks of Michigan retail jewelers are very low. With the strikes and tariff settled there ought to be a revival in business next Fall. The trade last week was fairly good. Only the staples are selling.

William H. Seymour, the private detective who was recently arrested for robbing the wholesale store of Eugene Deimel, offered to plead guilty last week if the judge would agree not to give him over a certain number of years. The judge was in no humor for bargains and Seymour will have to stand trial.

A large number of Michigan country jewelers were here last week among whom were: J. S. McGlaughlin, Wyandotte; Horace Nichols, Saline; George Chambers, Mt. Clemens; Mrs. E. A. Cress, Minden City; Eugene Wagner, Monroe; E. P. Carr, Fowlerville; T. J. Barlow, Williamston; George Carhart, Pontiac; S. A. Cleveland, Utica; Mr. Peabody, of Peabody & Co., Birmingham; Isaac Lane, Sand Beach; George H. Hebblewhite, Armada; S. A. Chamberlin, Farmington; and C. P. Miller, Schwartz Creek.

The United States Optical Co. have discharged the chattel mortgage given last March for \$12,159.97, in favor of Frank A. Rasch, trustee. They immediately filed another one last week for the foregoing amount and about \$500 more to William C. Hogge. It covers the stock and fixtures at 78-80 Miami Ave., and secures the debts which were secured by the previous mortgage. The creditors are Oscar B. Marx, Frank A. Rasch, August Rasch, Oscar Rasch, Eugene Deimel, wholesale jeweler, Stanly G. Miner, John S. Rankin and Charles L. Ortman.

### Indianapolis.

F. Gumbert, Evansville, Ind., is back from New York.

Fred P. Herron has returned from a pleasure trip to Chicago.

Julius C. Walk is spending two weeks at Lake Maxinkuckee, Ind.

Nichols, Pee & Co. have hung out handsome new watch and spectacle signs. Their new stock of material is now all in place.

Owing to the extreme heat and the absence of several leading members the July 12th meeting of the Retail Jewelers' Association of Indiana was postponed until some more opportune date.

Moses' Optical Establishment will remove Aug. 1st from 4 N. Penn St. to 54 E. Market St. This is one of the oldest business houses in Indianapolis, and has occupied the same location for many years.

The railroad strikes have delayed the wholesale travelers from starting out on

their Fall trips. Many of them have waited with trunks packed for encouraging signs from their customers. John Gardner, of Heaton, Sims & Co., started out July 16 and is meeting with very fair trade in eastern Indiana and Ohio. Elliot Sims started July 23, and will visit the trade in southern Illinois for the same house.

### A Conscience Smitten Young Man Makes Restitution.

DETROIT, Mich., July 19.—A young man called on the firm of L. Black & Co. and asked for one of the ladies of the firm, several years ago. He called her by name and stated that at one time he was an employe of the firm. During that time he had been tempted to take things that did not belong to him. Since leaving Detroit he had experienced religion and desired to confess and make restitution. He offered to pay in weekly instalments of 25 cents. He paid the first one and left before the astonished lady could recover.

The fellow was not seen again until recently when he again called and said that he was unable to raise the money to keep up the payments but that of late he had been fortunate and would pay for the goods in full. He then told what articles he had pilfered and when informed of their value, paid for them. He also showed her receipts from other firms from whom he had taken things. This case is almost without parallel.

### A Clever Swindler Operates With Bogus Checks.

Adolph Bechtold, optician, 126 E. 23d St., New York, complained to the police last week that he had been a victim of a clever swindler. A well dressed man calling himself Stuart Travis on July 17th purchased a \$60 camera which he ordered sent C. O. D., care of Robert Graves & Co., 42d St. and Fifth Ave. When the boy took the camera to that address he was met by "Travis," who gave him a personal check on the Corn Exchange Bank. The check proved to be worthless.

At the uptown store of the F. Kroeber Clock Co. a CIRCULAR reporter was told that a man answering "Travis'" description recently ordered a \$43 gilt regulator from them which he wished sent to the St. Stephen Hotel. The boy who delivered the clock was told to accept nothing but cash, but was persuaded by the stranger to accept a check for the amount. This check, which was signed Grant Emerson, was also on the Corn Exchange Bank, and the handwriting apparently is the same as that on the one received by Bechtold. Grant Emerson has no account in the Corn Exchange Bank.

It is said that other dealers have been swindled in this way.

Having retired from the jewelry business in North Bend, Neb., Fred Armstrong contemplates a tour of inspection on his wheel. He thinks of striking some good Missouri town and again going into business.

**Cincinnati.**

H. C. Pfaffle, with O. E. Bell & Co., starts south this week.

Isadore Schroder, of D. Schroder & Co., starts out on the road this week.

The failure of H. A. Kearns, Mt. Olivet, Ky., caught a few Cincinnati jobbers.

Gus Crentz, the young swell who swindled Michie Bros., Gus. Fox & Co., and other jewelers and skipped out, has not yet been heard from.

A. G. Schwab, Frank Braunstein, Louis Lang, and A. Hesse, all went out on the road for A. G. Schwab & Bro. last week. They report fair trade.

Jonas Wise and Sig. Strauss, of Frohman, Wise & Newman, are on the road and have sent in fair orders. B. S. Newman leaves for the south this week.

Wm. Michie, of Michie Bros., joined the Syrian Caravan from Cincinnati to Denver, which left Friday evening. Michie Bros. made the gold souvenirs presented to each delegate.

Eugene Swigart, Wm. Thompson, and J. Solar all started out last week for E. & J. Swigart, with the most complete line of tools, materials and optical goods ever shown by this house.

**Kansas City.**

Gartner & Blazek have sold their store in Fontanelle, Ia.

Fleming & Meeker, Chanute, Kan., have given a chattel mortgage for \$300.

Meck & Wysong, Bedford, Ia., have been succeeded by Wysong & Roberts.

Harry B. Carswell, of Jaccard's, and Mrs. Carswell, returned from a vacation in Wisconsin last week.

Mayor A. Gluck, of Dodge City, Kan., was in Kansas City last week buying stock for his jewelry store.

Eugene G. E. Jaccard will go to Denver this week to attend the meeting of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

Jeweler A. Marks and his wife, Lawrence, Kan., passed through Kansas City last week on their way to the seashore.

C. F. & E. C Lathrop, jewelers, Fontanelle, Ia., and customers of Kansas City dealers have given a chattel mortgage for \$500.

George A. Trenner, Marion, Kans., Walter Sperling, Seneca, Kans., and B. R. Smithers, Cameron, Mo., were here last week buying goods.

J. S. Burson, who recently sold his store in Belton, Mo., was in Kansas City last week buying a stock for a new store he will soon open in Harrisonville, Mo.

C. C. Hoefler, of Woodstock, Barger & Hoefler, returned last week from the north, where he spent his vacation, and has gone on a business trip through Missouri.

George Essig, Plattsburgh, Mo., and C. V. Mount, Shenandoah, Ia., were here last week taking part in the shooting tournament at Fairmount Park. Mr. Essig captured one of the prizes.

Eugene G. E. Jaccard and F. W. Meyer, of Kansas City, and J. C. Armstrong, of Ottawa, went to Cincinnati last week to represent the recently organized Kansas Retail Jewelers' Association at the convention of the National Retail Jewelers' Association.

**Minneapolis and St. Paul.**

B. Petterson, Montevideo, Minn., spent last week in Minneapolis.

I. B. Miller, of the I. B. Miller Jewelry Co., Minneapolis, returned from a trip west last week.

Charles Winter and Wm. McCluskey, with S. H. Clausin & Co., Minneapolis, after a two weeks' vacation, have returned.

The Reed & de Mars Jewelry Mfg. Co., Minneapolis, have their catalogue in press, and will issue the same to the trade in August.

Mr. Clausin, of S. H. Clausin & Co., Minneapolis, left last week for Buffalo Lake, Minn., accompanied by his wife, where they will rusticate several weeks.

The jewelry stock of R. N. Wilson, at Galesburgh, Mich., was Friday seized by Henry Schroeder, on a chattel mortgage.

**Details of the Sale of the Columbus Watch Co.**

COLUMBUS, O., July 17.—An important step has been taken in the settlement of the Columbus Watch Co. affairs, as mentioned in last week's CIRCULAR, and from present indications the company will remain in the hands of Columbus citizens. Receiver Bruck appeared before Judge Badger, and through his attorney, Hon. George L. Converse, asked for permission to sell the personal property of the company to Louis Lindemann who has with him several Columbus gentlemen. They offer \$100,000 and the permission to sell was granted by the court. The unsold property which this company will take consists of notes, accounts and everything but real estate and money in hand. A half dozen witnesses, including stockholders, testified that the offer was higher than could be received by any other method and the best plan would be to accept.

By the terms of the sale \$25,000 will be paid in six months, \$25,000 in 12 months, \$25,000 in 18 months, and \$25,000 in two years. These sums bear annual interest.

Attorney L. L. Taylor, Jr., of this city, was in Circleville Saturday in behalf of Herbert Brooks against the Columbus Watch Co. Judgment was taken on two cognovit notes against the company, one for \$3,210 and the other for \$2,140.

Jacob Schnetz, a creditor of the company, a few days ago filed his petition against the company and the stockholders of the same, to enforce the statutory liability for an amount equal to the stock owned by each. His claim is \$4,314 62.

In Columbia, S. C., a few days ago the case of Hennegen, Bates & Co., of Baltimore, Md., vs. R. N. Richbourg, agent, was called. The amount sued for was \$351. The defendant purchased goods from the plaintiff some time ago amounting to about \$1,200, but paid all but the sum of \$351. He was under the impression that the balance could be paid by him at a later time. The jury rendered a verdict in favor of the plaintiffs for the full amount sued for.

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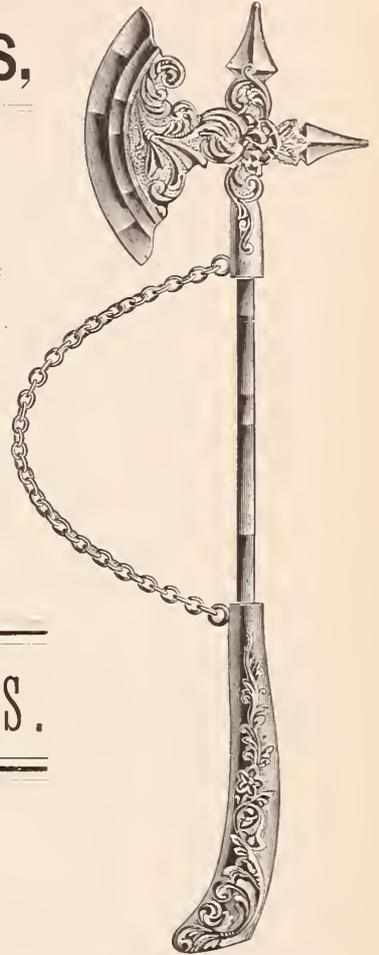
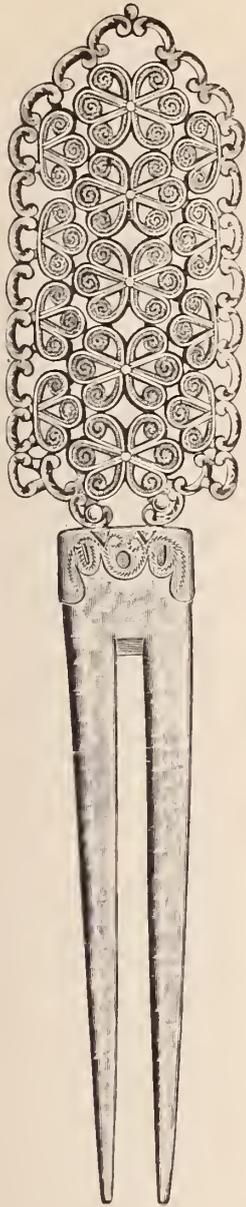
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The Meriden Britannia shop started up on nine hours time on Monday.

Supt. E. P. Root, of the New Haven Clock Co., and family, are summering at Sachem's Head.

The Thomaston watch and clock shops shut down last Saturday night until Monday, August 6th.

Jane B. Leavenworth, aged 85 years, widow of B. F. Leavenworth, one time a manufacturer of clocks, died last week.

The factory of the Waterbury Watch Co., Waterbury, will shut down July 28, for the annual Summer vacation. Work will be resumed Aug. 27.

The Simpson Nickel Co. started up July 16th. They were delayed a whole week owing to the recent railroad strike and the

consequent difficulty in shipping goods to western points.

The E. Ingraham Clock Co. started their case department Monday morning, July 16th, for a few days, employing from 50 to 75 hands. The company hope to be able to keep the shop running during the month.

Mrs. I. C. Lewis, widow of the late president I. C. Lewis, of the Meriden Britannia Co., has given \$5,000 to the St. Lawrence University of Canton, N. Y. The revenue from this sum is for the support of one pupil each year.

Gen. George H. Ford, New Haven, is a leader in a public movement urging the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co. to build a fine new building upon the site of the big city market structure recently destroyed by fire.

Wholesale jeweler Jay Lewis, Denver, Col., and his bride, the latter a New Haven lady, have been enjoying a month of pastime and recreation on the Pacific slope, chiefly in southern California. Previously they took a tour into Mexico.

Edward Busch, for a number of years in the employ of the Ingraham Clock Co., Bristol, and an expert carver, is making clocks on his own account. He is turning out some very pretty clocks. Another employe is making a clock, the case of which is made from one solid block of wood.

Business with R. Wallace & Sons Mfg. Co., Wallingford, is picking up slowly but surely. Beginning this week the big factory will run eight hours a day, six days a week. They have been operating five days a week, eight hours a day. Already the silversmiths and die sinkers are very busy, all of them working ten hours a day.

The Wm. L. Gilbert Clock Co., Winsted, have absorbed the Russell & Jones Mfg. Co., Pittsfield, Mass., having purchased nearly all the machinery of that factory. Four car loads of the machinery have already arrived at Winsted and more is expected. Some of the machinery is of the latest make and in excellent condition. The Gilbert shops will resume August 1st.

Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co., Wallingford, have just finished a big vault for storing their silver. The manufacture of sterling ware, both hollow and flat, has been under consideration for some time. It will be an important addition to their business and give employment to many skilled workmen. The company have just got out a new toilet set in sterling silver that is very handsome.

**Elmira, N. Y.**

M. A. Ruger has the sympathy of his friends, in the death of his little son, the past week.

Miss Fannie Samuels, the daughter of Aaron Samuels, is engaged to be married to a Brooklyn gentleman.

A. J. Watson is establishing a reputation in the community for the faithful performance of his duties as a city alderman.

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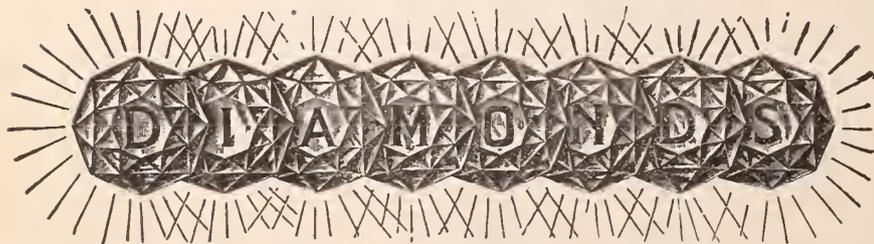
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**The Attleboros.**

Bernard B. Brady has returned from a western trip.

J. A. Bigney and family have gone to Halifax, N. S., to spend several weeks.

Mr. Barr, of the Goldsmiths' Co., Toronto, Ont., was among the buyers here the past week.

Nearly all the larger firms are now working on full time. The kind of goods mostly being turned out is ladies' fine chain.

Charles H. Fuller, of George H. Fuller & Son, Pawtucket, returned Saturday from Europe where he had been since May.

The members of the First Rhode Island Cavalry Veteran Association will be entertained by president Emmons D. Guild at Rocky Point, Aug. 9.

Friday evening Mr. Marsh, formerly of Marsh & Bigney, intimated that he will continue business in a line similar to that he has been identified with, and will have his son in the new firm.

The firm of Marsh & Bigney have dissolved. Mr. Marsh, for private reasons, retires from the firm and S. O. Bigney is to conduct the business. The latter says he will probably continue the firm name as heretofore.

There is talk of a new co-operative silver goods manufacturing company for North Attleboro. Two expert designers are to be interested in the company if organized. Manufacturers of silver goods spoken to say there is not room for another firm.

The suit of William Dixon and others, of Boston, vs. J. E. Draper *et. al.*, was heard last week at Taunton. The plaintiffs sued to recover money paid for goods which they claimed did not comply with the stated requirements. Judge Fox reserved his decision.

Friday there was an announcement made of a change in the firm of H. D. Merritt & Co. H. P. Kent, who was admitted about a year ago, retired from the firm and the business will be continued by Mrs. M. A. Merritt and W. W. Sherman under the old firm name.

**Boston.**

A. G. Barber, manager of the Globe Optical Co., has returned from a fortnight's outing at the Weirs, Lake Winnepesaukee.

The Irving Smith referred to last week as having been admitted to the firm of A. D. Cairns & Co., was the bookkeeper of that firm.

E. H. Saxton & Co. remove this week to new quarters at 406 Washington St. Arrangements have been made for the admission of new stockholders into the concern, which is to be incorporated.

G. W. Whittemore, of Nelson H. Brown's force, has just returned from a vacation trip to the Nutmeg State. C. D. Tucker is doing New York and a few way stations this week and J. B. McCloskey is breathing the Nova Scotia air.

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**WANTED**.—A position by married man, age 35 years, to represent some manufacturing jeweler or A1 jobber. (A1 salesman; best of reference guaranteed.) Experience: six years on road for one firm, also seven years in retail trade. Address B. D., care of JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

**WATCHMAKER**, seven years' experience, wishes position as traveling salesman with first-class wholesale material or silverware house. New York State territory preferred. Best references given. Address X. Y. Z., care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

**SITUATION WANTED** by first class workman on watches and clocks. Can give A1 reference. Address N. J. P., 813 Main St., Hartford, Conn.

**SITUATION WANTED**—Bookkeeper, double entry, 15 years' practical experience, rapid and accurate, first class references, desires position. Address "Expert," care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

**WANTED** by a salesman of ability, 28 years old, position in store, or to travel; 11 years' experience in the retail jewelry business. References. Address Carroll, care THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

**AS** jewelry salesman, ten years on the road with diamonds, watches, etc.; first-class references as to ability, character, etc. Address J. A. M., JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

**BY** experienced jeweler, watchmaker and salesman, competent in all lines. For particulars address Lock Box 472, Madison, Ohio.

**EXPERT** watchmaker, jeweler and engraver desires position by August 1st. Salary reasonable. Address Box 72, Gainesville, Texas.

**SITUATION WANTED** by an expert watch repairer, jeweler and fine engraver; 23 years' experience; good salesman; speaks both German and English. No bad habits. All tools. Best references. Address Watch, 1,766 Ashland Ave., Chicago, Ill.

**WANTED** by single young man of good, steady habits, age 24, a situation by first of September, with a wholesale or retail jewelry establishment. Five years' experience in the retail business. Can furnish first-class references or photograph. Moderate wage s. Address W., care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

**BY** competent watchmaker and salesman, open for an engagement, or would take half interest. Address Lock Box 472, Madison, Ohio.

**SITUATION** wanted by a first class all around workman and salesman, 17 years' experience. A1 references. Address C. H. M., Elgin, Ill.

**SITUATION** wanted by a young man as watchmaker, engraver and salesman; has full set of fine tools and best references; can go to work at once. Address O. R. T., 403 N. 4th St., Steubenville, Ohio.

**WANTED** by first-class traveling salesman, situation with manufacturing jeweler to sell either jobbing or retail trade; prefer one where I could invest a few thousand dollars capital when mutually agreeable. Address Salesman, care of JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

**WANTED**—By young man of 28 years, a position as salesman in a wholesale or retail jewelry house; 7 years' experience in retail business in New England; best references. Address Yankee, care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

**GOOD** watchmaker, jeweler and letter engraver wants situation; age 26, married; best references; own tools complete. "G," 318 Spring St., Little Rock, Ark.

**WANTED**.—A position as foreman or pattern maker in jewelry factory. A1 references. Address W. G., care THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

**A YOUNG** man, 19 years of age, having served two and a half years at the watchmaking business, is very desirous of getting position with a competent man where he can have practical experience at the bench; good habits; best of references. Address Earl W. Beyer, 269 State St., Schenectady, N. Y.

**SITUATION** wanted by September or October, by A1 all around man competent to repair chronographs and repeaters; have fine set of tools; best references; sober and reliable; single; age 34 years; south or west preferred; none but those who can pay a good salary and give permanent position need answer. Address Watchmaker, care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

**A YOUTH**, 18 years of age, with fair education and possessing a knowledge of bookkeeping, desires position in a jewelry house, in office or stock. Address Coriolanas, care editor of JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

## Help Wanted.

**WANTED**—A competent man for surface and edge grinding, and to do all kinds of optical repair and prescription work. Address Optics No. 26, care of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

**SALESMAN WANTED**—A traveler on western route, to take a side line of sterling silver samples on commission. Address 1018, care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

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**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.

**WANTED**—A partner with at least \$15,000, to assume full charge of an active, continuous regular, and profitable jewelry business, in some respects a monopoly, located in New York city. References exchanged. Address Box 44, JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

**FOR EXCHANGE**—Lakewood, N. J. farm to exchange for jewelry store. Farm and buildings in complete order. A home residence and farm productive and healthful. Address P. O. Box 29, Delhi, N. Y.

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**FOR SALE**—A jewelry business established 1866, in business part of the city, invoice about \$1,000. Can be reduced. A bargain. Address C. H. Rodig, 372 Ontario St., Cleveland, O.

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# Workshop Notes.

### Providence.

H. W. Benham, of Canada, was in town the past week.

Joseph Prefontaine has started in the retail business at 42 Chestnut St.

James T. Hunt & Co. have started in the retail business at 210 Westminster St.

Petty & Donahue have removed from 256 N. Main St., this city, to Fall River, Mass.

W. E. King now has full charge of the retail department of the Tilden-Thurber Co.

J. C. Silver, Montreal, Que., was a recent caller upon the manufacturers in this vicinity.

Charles Russell, of Irons & Russell, has returned from a vacation trip to the White Mountains.

Michael Fitzgerald and family will start on a several months' European trip the last of this month.

Barton A. Ballou, of B. A. Ballou & Co., and his son Frederick, both of whom were recently victims of a runaway accident, are improving.

Reuben A. Coombs, of Coombs & Atkinson, has given a chattel mortgage of \$700 to Lilla V. Atkinson, on his interest in the jewelry shop in Pawtucket.

Chas. F. Fairbrother has severed his connection with W. S. Hough, Jr. & Co., and has accepted a position as salesman with the Burdon Seamless Filled Wire Co.

Jacob Remlinger, a well-known journeyman jeweler who attempted suicide recently through despondency from inability to obtain employment has been adjudged insane and committed to the State asylum.

The works of Brown & Sharpe Mfg. Co. and Darling, Brown & Sharpe will be closed from Aug. 6 to Aug. 13 for annual vacation and repairs. The office will be kept open as usual and all orders will be promptly filled.

The police of this city are trying to find a package of jewelry valued at \$100 that mysteriously disappeared from one of Kirby, Mowry & Co.'s carriages Wednesday. The box was undoubtedly stolen from the carriage as it passed from the factory to the express office.

Regimental Adjutant Griffith, in the handsome uniform of a Knight of Pythias, was one of the features in last week's brilliant parade of that organization. As an attaché on the staff of Col. Carpenter, Adjutant Griffith will be present at the biennial National Encampment of the K. of P. in Washington, D. C., during the last week of August.

Among those present at the reception rendered by Governor E. Russell Brown and others to the New England governors, mayors and other prominent guests at the Squantum Club on Friday were: George H. Robinson, vice-president of the Gorham Mfg. Co., Henry Tilden, ex-Gov. Herbert W. Ladd and William H. Thurber. The programme for the day comprised a sail on Narragansett Bay, a Rhode Island shore dinner and the usual after-dinner exercises.

### Among Providence Manufacturers.

**F**OSTER & BAILEY'S extensive line of silver novelties is selling very well as are the firm's bracelets in silver and gold plate. Both lines are being strengthened constantly by salable and novel additions and all the firm's travelers report a fair trade.

The Waite, Thresher Co. have struck a most prolific and prosperous field in their chameleon, turtle and lucky clover goods. The popularity of the chameleon line shows hardly any wane and their new turtle line bids fair to sell even ahead of the big record made by its predecessor. The four leaved clover is in steady demand and a turquoise studded horseshoe has also proved very popular. The enameling on these sterling silver goods is well executed, and the finished product presents an exceedingly natural appearance. The line is made in stick pins, rings, scarf pins, jersey pins, etc., and will certainly prove a most remunerative one. Ask your jobber to show you the goods. Some equally handsome novelties are in preparation.

Such manufacturers as have not already availed themselves of the wide rolled silver stock offered by the Burdon Seamless Filled Wire Co., are letting slip an excellent opportunity. The seamless sterling tubing will also be appreciated by the trade, being particularly handy for penholders, cups, boxes, etc.

Irons & Russell, successors to Chas. F. Irons, have always something new in emblems and charms. The factory is running on full time and a new catalogue, now almost ready, when issued will give the trade some idea of the variety and scope of the firm's production in gold and plate emblems for societies and associations. Special designs for club or society work will be furnished at any time on application, and fine jewel work is another branch in which the firm excel.

The combination trays of pins, studs, shirt waist sets, etc., offered by E. L. Spencer & Co., continue as popular as ever. These goods are excellent in finish and appearance and the low price at which they are offered makes them specially liked by the trade.

J. B. & S. M. Knowles Co. are at work on a most artistic new pattern which will be made in a full line. In appearance it is entirely different from anything now on the market, and should prove both popular and salable. The Argo pattern sells as well as ever and has certainly proven itself possessed of a remarkable hold on the trade's affections. Many new pieces in plain and fancy flat ware and hollow ware have been added to regular lines with the result of freshening them up considerably. The firm hope to be in their new quarters very shortly.

Thos. W. Lind may always be depended upon by manufacturers for something good in borders and ornaments. In the former

Mr. Lind has two handsome new patterns in the ever popular rococo and in new ornaments there are half a dozen that manufacturers will like; one, for a belt buckle combines grace and utility, and another suitable for hat pins and comb tops which can, if desired, be formed into a ball, will be much appreciated. In the zoological line Mr. Lind has some very good frogs, lions and turtles. Samples and prices may be had on application.

The Golconda Gem, a really remarkable white stone and the best imitation of a genuine diamond ever produced, is the special feature of the line made solely by R. L. Griffith & Son. Be sure you see these goods if you are not already handling them.

### Pittsburgh.

W. H. Milchsack will be found among the eastern visitors this week.

Chris. Hauch has returned from a three weeks' trip to the country.

Hardy & Hayes have considerably improved their building by painting, redecorating, and a fine window display.

Fred. Stieren, of the Stieren Optical Co., has gone to New York, and will enjoy a combined business and pleasure trip.

M. Kingsbacher and family have gone to Bedford Springs for the Summer, and A. Kingsbacher and family leave this week for Idlewood.

The store of W. Wilson, Fourth Ave., was entered one day last week and relieved of four gold watches. The store had been left in charge of a scrub woman while Mr. Wilson went to dinner.

The new firm at 50 Fifth Ave. will be known as West, White & Hartman. Crews of painters, paper hangers and general workmen are kept very busy preparing for the formal opening, Aug. 1st.

G. B. Barrett and family have decided to leave this week for Wildwood Springs for the Summer. Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Barrett are at Asbury Park. Mrs. J. O. Slemmons is in Philadelphia.

### Canada and the Provinces.

Wm. Alexander, jeweler, is opening up business in Calgary, Alberta.

George Chillas, Montreal, is traveling through the maritime provinces.

A. A. Abbott, agent in Montreal for Smith & Patterson, is spending his holidays in the vicinity of Boston.

J. S. Leo, manager of the Montreal Optical Co., will sail for England early in August and remain there a couple of months.

Michael King was last week sentenced to five years' imprisonment on the charge of stealing a tray of rings from Kent's jewelry store, Toronto, and on two other charges.

Mr. Parker, formerly a member of Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co., Wallingford, remained in Montreal for a couple of days last week on his way to the Pacific coast.

## News Gleanings.

Otto Narum has opened a jewelry store in Waterville, Ia.

The West Silver works, Taunton, Mass., started up July 17.

Jeweler Hutchison, Kittanning, Pa., has removed to his new store.

The new jewelry store of F. E. Colville, Wayland, Mich., is nearing completion.

R. E. Fisher has opened a jewelry store in the post office building, La Junta, Col.

James Hall, jeweler, Morristown, N. J., will open a branch store in Summit, N. J.

Mr. DeSomers, jeweler, has opened up for business in Dr. Haskins' drug store, Canton, Minn.

C. Rogers, optician, Springfield, Mass., has gone to Nova Scotia for a short vacation.

J. A. Odneson, Bode, Ia., contemplates leaving and locating in some town in Minnesota.

It is quite probable that the American Clock Co. will locate a factory at Chippewa Falls, Wis.

C. N. Husting, New Hampton, Ia., has sold a half interest in his jewelry business to Thos. Iverson.

S. P. Tobie commenced work last week on his new jewelry store building on Main St., Avon, Ill.

W. Morris, for seven years engaged in the jewelry business in Darlington, Ill., has moved to Oklahoma.

William W. Howe, of E. P. Wheeler's jewelry store, Paterson, N. J., is enjoying himself on a western trip.

Beginning Monday, June 16th, the jewelers of Altoona, Pa., closed their places of business at eight o'clock, evenings.

C. B. Andrews, who has been with Jeweler Catlin, Dell Rapids, S. Dak., will open a jewelry store in Pipestone, S. Dak.

The successful bidders for the constructing of the plant of the Hecla Clock Co., at Harrison, O., will be announced this week.

T. Ferguson, jeweler, Niagara-on-the-Lake, N. Y., has moved into a handsome store lately renovated by William Hall.

The Fort Wayne man who was to have bought Lou Beck's jewelry store at Peru, Ind., has decided not to make the investment.

A. E. Colborn, jeweler, Little Rock, Ark., has purchased the Adolph Barth property, corner of Monroe and Newton Aves., for \$1,900.

Haynes Bros., jewelers, Newark, O., have moved from the room in the Warden House block to the room on the north side of the square.

H. C. Kachlein and family, Lafayette, Ind., left last week for their Summer residence, on the lower Wabash, at the mouth of the Wea.

The Silver Plate Co., of Oshkosh, Wis., have incorporated with a capital stock of \$10,000; incorporators, Geo. Bauman, A. R. Krum and H. I. Weed.

S. Baum, Holyoke, Mass., had his hands and face and some of his clothing burned by the explosion of an oil lamp last week. The burns are not serious.

Glen T., Jr., the ten months old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Ford, Catlettsburg, Ky., died some days ago after an illness of six weeks of spinal meningitis.

Jesse Young, the Arcade jeweler, Fort Wayne, Ind., last week sold out his business to D. T. Green, of Port Huron, Mich., who will assume charge at once.

The Springfield Plating Co., Springfield, O., have taken out a permit for a \$1,200 iron factory building, to be erected on Center St., between North and Columbia Sts.

W. R. LaRue, with C. D. Peacock, Chicago, Ill., is spending his vacation at the old homestead of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. LaRue, Dansville, in the Genesee Valley, N. Y.

William Levee, formerly of Herkimer, N. Y., and who graduated lately from Parsons & Co.'s horological school, Peoria, Ill., has again commenced work with Jeweler Schroot, Herkimer.

The Syracuse Silver Metal Co., with offices at 110 Kirk block, Syracuse, N. Y., and factory at Liverpool, N. Y., and who made an assignment a few weeks ago, paid their employees last week.

A bold robbery took place in Benwood, W. Va., some days ago. Thieves entered the jewelry store of J. B. Barger in daylight and took a tray containing 14 watches. Mr. Barger's loss is over \$400.

C. V. L. Pitt & Son, Kingston, N. Y., have established at Pitts' City Bazaar, a jewelry and watch repairing business under the management of W. T. Spencer, formerly of 535 Broadway, that city.

C. F. Lathrope, Fontanelle, Ia., has purchased the Gortner & Blezek stock of jewelry and removed it to his store on the east side of the square. O. C. Moore has not yet decided what he will do.

J. Geary, chief of police of Paducah, Ky., has sent out a letter giving the description of a quantity of jewelry taken from two negroes, John Bell and George Dawson. The property is evidently the booty of a jewelry store robbery.

The Trenton Watch Co.'s factory, Trenton, N. J., which had been idle two weeks, resumed operations July 16, full handed. Superintendent W. W. Dudley has kept the works running pretty steadily since he assumed the management.

The Meriden Silver Plate Co.'s factory started up Monday, although many of the departments had been running the past week or two. The company report business booming in their glass department; it was never so good.

G. A. Bahn, Austin, Tex., supplied the magnificent watch presented to Governor Hogg, of Texas, by the officers of the Texas Volunteer Guard, Wednesday last. The case, which is handsomely decorated, is the handiwork of Mr. Bahn.

S. C. Truby's jewelry store, Rockwood, Pa., was robbed some nights ago and a large quantity of goods was carried away. Entrance was gained by a side door, which was pried open by the aid of a jimmy. Mr. Truby estimates his loss at \$250.

A few mornings ago the plate glass window of N. Becker's jewelry store, 314 Houston St., San Antonio, Tex., was broken into and the show window rifled of its contents. In addition to the breaking of the glass which cost \$35, the loss was about \$25.

The jewelry store of Levy Rubin, on Washington St., Watertown, N. Y., was closed last week. A card on the door states that it would be closed until July 22, when Mr. Rubin would commence to close out his entire stock of goods. Mr. Rubin contemplates going into another kind of business in September.

The Foltz Jewelry Co., Cleveland, O., have completed their organization by electing the following directors: Dr. A. E. Foltz, Frances C. Foltz, Edgar B. Foltz and Kasimir Gintz, of Akron, and Geo. K. Foltz, of Cleveland. The officers of the company are: Dr. A. E. Foltz, president, Kasimir Gintz, vice-president, and Geo. K. Foltz, secretary and treasurer. The store is located at 48 Arcade, Cleveland.

At the annual meeting of the John Russell Cutlery Co., Turner's Falls, Mass., last week, the following officers were chosen: President, Charles E. Stevens; treasurer, W. P. Dustin; assistant treasurer, E. P. Hitchcock; clerk, Frederick Clapp; directors, Charles E. Stevens, Charles T. Crocker, B. N. Farren, D. C. G. Field, George F. Fay, W. B. Dustin, Jonathan Bulkley.

Robert Josephi died at his residence, 428 Page St., San Francisco, Cal., recently, at the age of 70. He went there Oct. 1, 1849, from St. Louis. He went into the wholesale jewelry business, of which he was the pioneer in San Francisco. He continued in business for many years with great success. Deceased was a native of Russia and came to the United States in 1838. He was a man of fine education and was universally respected.

Woodward, Thorpe & Co., Fairmont, N. Dak., who have five stores in that part of the country, have been trying to work into the wholesale jewelry business at Minneapolis, but on account of the hard times they have had to give up the attempt. They have therefore divided their business, Mr. Thorpe taking the stores in Wahpeton and Morris, and Mr. Woodward taking the other three. The stock which they have accumulated at Minneapolis they will close out through these retail stores.

The Latest Patents.

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522,965. CYCLOMETER. JOSEPH BUTCHER, Melrose, Mass. Filed June 23, 1893. Serial No. 478,576. (No model.)

523,057. KEY-RING. PAUL V. THIERY, Newark, N. J. Filed Feb. 24, 1892. Serial No. 422,614. (No model.)



As an improved article of manufacture, a key ring made from spring wire, and consisting of a continuous piece of wire, having its end portions bent into oppositely arranged key receiving loops, and the said loops having hook-shaped portions upon the extreme free ends of the wire, adapted to be detachably hooked into said key-receiving loops.

523,169. STEM WINDING AND SETTING WATCH. NORMAN T. MILLS, Boston, Mass., assignor of one-half to Henry A. Prentice, same place. Filed Nov. 22, 1893. Serial No. 491,648. (No model.)



523,234. FOUNTAIN-PEN. EDWARD G. PECK and FREDERICK O'MEARA, Seymour, Conn. Filed Apr. 6, 1894. Serial No. 506,601. (No model.)



The combination with a holder for a pen, having a rod 7 with a pin 17, a reservoir having slots engaged by said pin, and a plug at its base, of a barrel within the reservoir having spiral slots through which pin 17 passes, a rod 10 which passes through the plug and a hand piece fixed to rod 10 so that rotation of the hand piece rod 10 and the barrel will move the pen holder and pen longitudinally without rotation.

DESIGN 23,458. BROOCH. WILLIAM SCHIER, Arverne, N. Y.—Filed May 22, 1894. Serial No.



511,121. Term of patent 7 years.

DESIGN 23,459. BROOCH. WILLIAM SCHEER, Arverne, N. Y.—Filed May 22, 1894. Serial No.



512,122. Term of patent 7 years.

DESIGN 23,460. BROOCH. WILLIAM SCHEER,



Arverne, N. Y.—Filed May 22, 1894. Serial No. 512,123. Term of patent 7 years.

DESIGN 23,461. BROOCH. WILLIAM SCHEER,



Arverne, N. Y.—Filed May 22, 1894. Serial No. 512,124. Term of patent 7 years.

DESIGN 23,462. SPOON. FRANCIS C. HAMIL-



TON, Syracuse, N. Y. -- Filed April 20, 1894. Serial No. 508,377. Term of patent 7 years.

DESIGN 23,463. BADGE. JOHN O'CALLAHAN,



Philadelphia, Pa.—Filed April 23, 1894. Serial No. 508,739. Term of patent 7 years.

DESIGN 23,464. WATCH DIAL. CALEB K. COLBY, Brooklyn, N. Y.—Filed May 18, 1894.



Serial No. 511,720. Term of patent 14 years.

DESIGN 23,465. VASE. JOHN SLATER, Burslem, assignor to Henry Doulton & Co., London,



England. Filed May 31, 1894. Serial No. 513,083. Term of patent 3 1/4 years.

New Bedford, Mass.

The jewelry business formerly conducted by Cyreneus W. Haskins, who was succeeded by Hiram S. Francis, has had a varied proprietorship since Mr. Haskins' retirement. Mr. Francis had it but a few weeks when he sold out to George H. Griffen, of Portland, Me. Mr. Griffen ran the business a month or two, and now has resold it to Mr. Francis. It is said that Mr. Griffen had meant to close out his store in Portland but did not find an advantageous chance to do so and decided to keep it and relinquish his New Bedford establishment.

Jas. S. Kelley, Jr., came very near losing his little nine-year-old daughter recently. The child was sitting on the rocks of Palmer's Island, a shore resort in the harbor, when the waves of a passing steamer threw her off the rock into deep water. But for lively work of by-standers, a drowning accident would have resulted.

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**New Kind of Detached Lever.**

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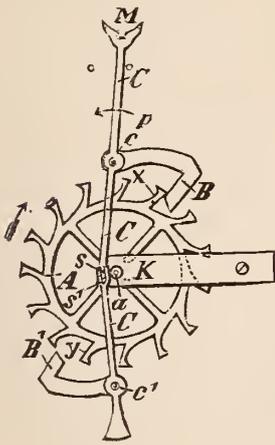


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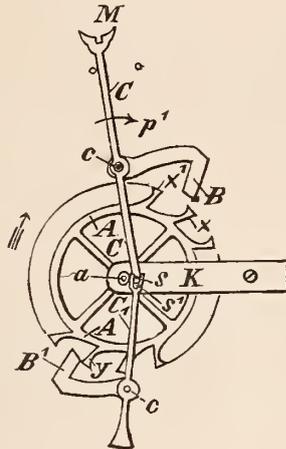


FIG. 2.

reminder. Nevertheless, it is well to reiterate this fact occasionally, for fear it might be forgotten. To borrow a phrase from canvassers of advertisements, "always keep your name before the public." The technical editor has at times expressed his poignant grief, that in spite of the excellence of this escapement, numberless attempts are constantly perpetrated to still "improve" it, as inventors are pleased to call these invidious attempts. There are again two new forms of the lever escapement to interest the readers of THE CIRCULAR, "which are intended to remedy a number of defects," as the inventors say. Let us engage our attention with one of them: a lever escapement, the two pallets of which are each mounted upon a separate staff.

The illustrations show the new arrangement of the lever escapement, as gotten up by Mr. Friedman, of Cracow, and patented in Switzerland. As will be seen from these illustrations, the two pallets are separate one from the other, each being mounted upon a staff, but they are connected by a joint. A, is the scapewheel, B B<sup>1</sup> are the two pallets, shaped in the ordinary form of an exit pallet.

The pallet B, revolves around the staff c, and is connected with the fork C; into the end M of this depths the impulse pin in the usual manner; the opposite end of C, which moves above the escape bridge K, is furnished with a pin s, drilled in vertically to the plane of the fork.

The pallet B<sup>1</sup> revolves around the staff c<sup>1</sup>, and is connected with a fork C<sup>1</sup>, the slot s<sup>1</sup> of which embraces the already mentioned pin c. The two parts s, s<sup>1</sup> therefore form a joint, by which the fork C<sup>1</sup> is constantly compelled to follow the motion of the fork c in an opposite direction.

In Fig. 1, the tooth x of the wheel A lies in locking on the pallet B. When now the

fork C is by the balance in its excursion to the right moved in the direction of the arrow p, the tooth x at first leaves its locking position upon the lifting face of the pallet B, and finally leaves this altogether. During this time in consequence of the connection at s s<sup>1</sup> the pallet B<sup>1</sup> has moved toward the inside, and as soon as the tooth x has dropped from B, the tooth y enters upon the locking plane of the pallet B<sup>1</sup>.

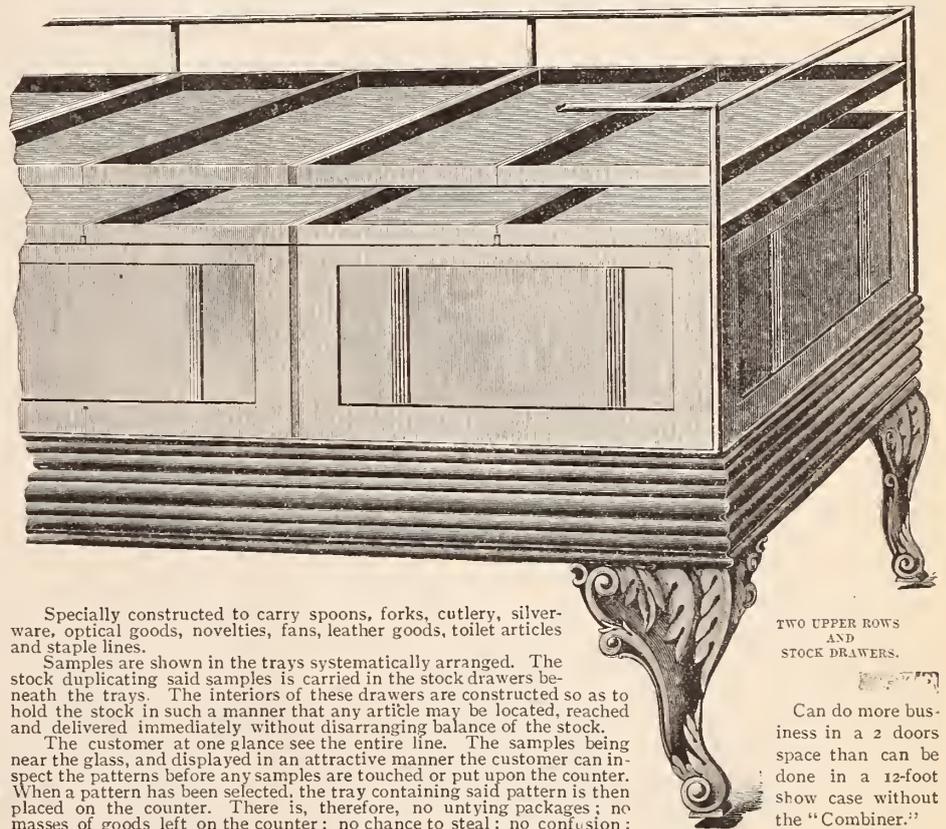
The different parts of the escapement have then assumed the position shown in Fig. 2, and the same course of events recurs in a reverse direction—that is, the balance, in its journey to the left carries along the fork C in the direction of the arrow p<sup>1</sup>, whereby the pallet B<sup>1</sup> issues out of the reach of the wheel teeth, and liberates the wheel tooth y, while the pallet B, moving meanwhile toward the inside, liberates the wheel tooth x<sup>1</sup>.

It will easily be seen that in this new form of the lever escapement—always presupposing equal lever lengths of the

two pallets B and B<sup>1</sup>—the unlocking resistance as well as the friction and also the power of the impulsion will be truly the same for both pallets, which, as is well known, is not the case in the ordinary lever escapement. With them we find that either the pallets are of different lengths, although in this case the unlocking resistance is the same for the two pallets, but not the friction resistance nor the impulse power, because the escape wheel operates at the entrance pallet on a shorter lever, at the exit pallet on a longer; if the pallets are equal, the friction resistances are somewhat unequal, but only to a certain extent because there is an entering friction at the entrance pallet, and an escaping friction at the exit pallet, but then the locking planes of the two pallets lie upon arms of unequal length, so that the unlocking resistance is unequally large.

These inequalities between the excursions to the left and the right of the balance are neutralized by the arrangement of the lever escapement under debate. It would be decidedly erroneous, however, to draw the conclusion from this that the novelty is really an improvement. If we consider the increase of the parts—one staff, two jewel-

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holes, and a two armed fork—beside this the friction taking place within the joint  $s^1$ , which is about as large as that of the impulse pin—we must rather conclude that above mentioned advantages effected by the novelty are more than counterbalanced by disadvantages. With well constructed lever escapements of the ordinary kind, the dimensions and shapes of the pallets are proportioned in such a manner that there is a certain compensation between the differences of the resistances; and the results obtained with these escapements prove that they comply with the expectations made of them.

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The young German Kaiser, while reviewing the troops at Strasburg, was struck by the martial bearing of a veteran. He noticed with surprise that the medal commemorative of service in the Franco-Prussian war was absent from his breast, and that he wore only what appeared to be a carnation in his buttonhole. The Kaiser had the soldier summoned and asked him:

"Where and with whom did you serve?"

"With the Emperor Napoleon," was the reply.

The Kaiser was disconcerted for a moment. He looked at the carnation and recognized the ribbon of the Legion of Honor. Then he recovered himself.

"Ah," he said, smiling, "that is the one decoration I have thus far been unable to obtain."—*The Youth's Companion.*

### Workshop Notes.

**Repairs of a Movement.**—The kind of repairing generally on a movement is a pinion, a jewel, a spring, or to tighten a roller jewel, a canon pinion, poise a balance, or push up a pivot hole.

**Gold From Gilt Metal.**—Take a solution of borax water, apply to the gilt surface and sprinkle over it some finely pulverized sulphur; make the article used hot and quench it in water; then scrape off the gold and recover it by means of lead.

**Gold From Old Watch Plates.**—Take equal quantities of saltpeter and borax and dissolve in a small quantity of water. Next, red heat the gilt pieces and plunge them into this solution. By repeating this several times, the gold will loosen and precipitate in the fluid.

**Gold From Silver Gilt.**—Gold is taken from the surface of silver by spreading over it a paste made of powdered sal ammoniac with aqua fortis, and heating it till the matter smokes and is nearly dry, when the gold may be separated by rubbing it with a scratch brush.

**Brushes.**—In selecting brushes you will have to be very particular and secure the open and straight bristle brushes, which are hard to find at present. Take all the coarser brushes and hold them on a coarse grindstone, running them the whole length both

ways; this takes off the new rough end of the bristles before using first the time.

#### Reducing Diameter of a Watch Glass.

—The diameter of a watch glass can be reduced by centering in a lathe, chucking it between two pieces of cork, or a pair of cork arbors and applying a moistened piece of glass to the edge, or an emery stick. When the desired diameter is obtained, polish the edge with pumice stone, followed by putty powder applied on a wet cork.

#### Care in Putting Together a Watch.

When you have thoroughly learned the different parts, holding everything with soft tissue paper, then with the paper put the watch together, never forcing any part into place, and when screwed or pinned together try every wheel to see that there is the proper side and end shake to each pivot; then introduce the balance wheel, see that the banking pins are so adjusted that the guard pin on the fork (lever) does not drag along on either side, and that the jewel pin enters the slot, clearing the opposite corner, and that the guard pin is so in position that it will not allow the pin to pass by at any point and bring the jewel pin outside the lever, or so it will strike in hollow, or on the corners of the hollow of the roller. When you have oiled each pivot exactly on its connecting point of bearing with just the right amount of oil (of course, oil those jewels having end stones before putting watch together), your watch is ready for the dial.



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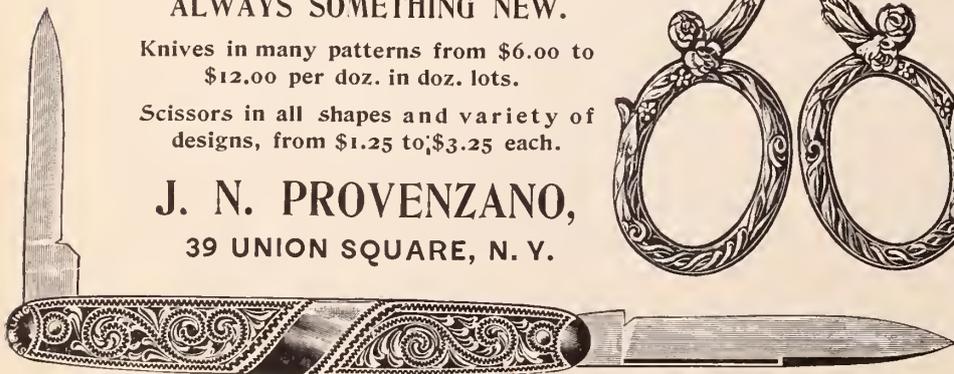
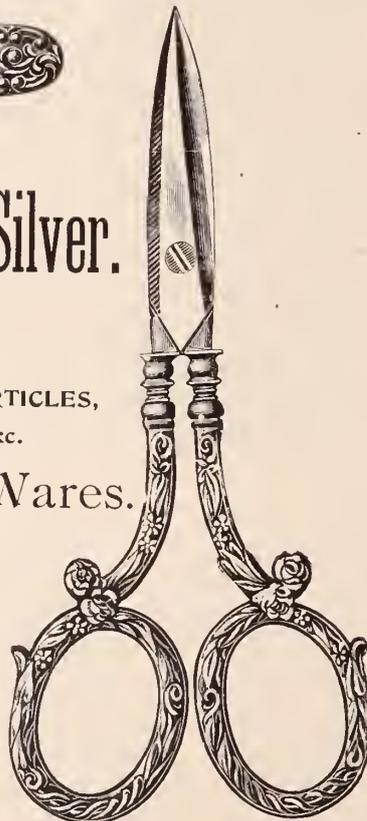
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2	.21	.25	.30	.34	.37	.40	.42	.46	.52	.58	.65	.70	.77	.85	.91	1.00	1.20	11,000
2 1/2	.25	.30	.37	.42	.46	.48	.50	.55	.60	.67	.75	.80	.91	.98	1.05	1.20	1.40	8,800
3	.30	.38	.45	.50	.55	.58	.60	.65	.70	.78	.85	.95	1.05	1.15	1.25	1.45	1.65	7,400
4	.65	.70	.75	.80	.85	.90	.95	1.10	1.30	1.50	1.65	1.80	2.00	2.15	2.35	2.70	3.05	5,500
5	.85	.90	.95	1.05	1.15	1.25	1.35	1.65	1.90	2.20	2.45	2.75	3.05	3.30	3.55	4.15	4.65	4,400
6	1.10	1.20	1.25	1.45	1.60	1.80	1.95	2.35	2.75	3.15	3.55	3.95	4.33	4.75	5.15	5.95	6.75	3,700
7	1.35	1.55	1.70	1.90	2.10	2.35	2.60	3.15	3.70	4.25	4.80	5.35	5.75	6.45	7.00	8.10	9.20	3,160
8	1.65	1.90	2.15	2.45	2.75	3.05	3.35	4.05	4.80	5.50	6.25	6.95	7.65	8.35	9.10	10.50	12.00	2,750
9	2.00	2.40	2.65	3.10	3.40	3.80	4.15	5.10	5.45	6.90	7.80	8.75	9.65	10.55	11.45	13.25	15.10	2,450
10	2.45	2.80	3.25	3.70	4.15	4.65	5.10	6.25	7.40	8.50	9.60	10.70	11.85	12.90	14.05	16.30	18.55	2,200
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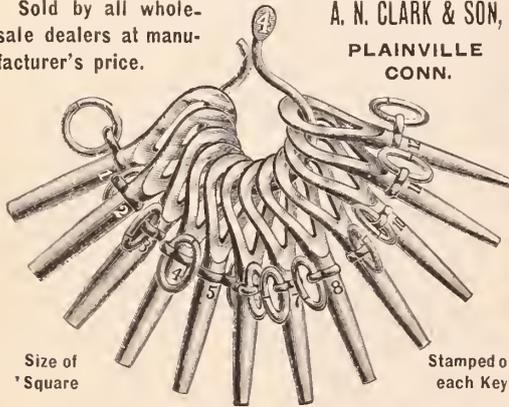
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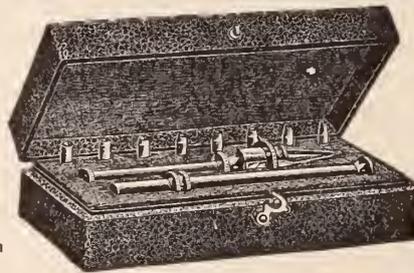
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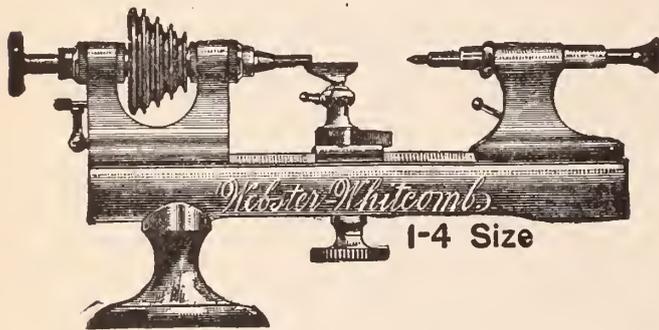


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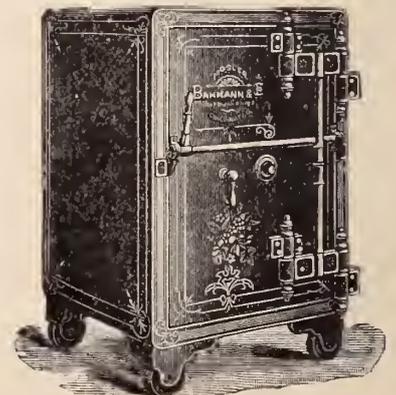
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THE LINES FOR THE FALL TRADE.

I LEARN from many importers of fine china, clocks, bronzes etc., that the unsettled state of the tariff question has been the sole cause of the delay in the introduction of new goods. Although many new lines are already on the market, a great number are still kept in bond and will not be taken out until the tariff is definitely settled. The reason for this will readily be seen, when it is remembered that the difference between the old and proposed tariff schedules on these lines averages at least 25 per cent. Many importers state that a reduction in the tariff will be followed by the introduction of larger and more varied lines of rich novelties than they have ever before displayed.

NEW SHAPES IN ROYAL VITREOUS WARE.

IN the Royal Vitreous ware of John Maddock & Sons, England, a new shape in white porcelain for decorating purposes has just been introduced, and is to be seen in the warerooms of Maddock & Co., 21 Barclay St., New York. This shape, which is called the Astor, has already elicited much praise and laudatory comment. An idea of its grace and beauty may be obtained from the illustration. It is shown in sugars, creams, plates, cups, sets and all the table novelties, as well as dinner ware.



ORIENTAL ART WORKING.

THE crowds on upper Broadway, New York, have during the past few weeks been attracted by a window display in the retail building of A. A. Vantine & Co., 877 Broadway, where Oriental art and pottery working are practically shown. Here are two Jap-

anese, one of whom embroiders while the other makes small pieces of pottery. The latter with his revolving table and deft fingers, turns out dainty jugs and vases from the clay and attracts great interest among the spectators.

ARRANGING FOR NEW FALL LINES.

PREPARATORY to showing their new lines for the Fall trade Lazarus, Rosenfeld & Lehman are having their showrooms at 60 and 62 Murray St., New York, renovated and re-decorated. No radical changes will be made either in the store or in the present arrangements for showing goods. The early part of August is the time set for the display of the new Fall lines.

BOUDOIR NOVELTIES IN CUT GLASS.

CUT glass atomizers, scent bottles, salt bottles, perfume sprays, flower holders and a host of other small boudoir and table novelties have just been introduced by Hinrichs & Co., 31 Park Place, New York. Many of these are to be mounted with silver tops and caps which will add to the brilliancy of the crystal. These imported novelties are in from thirty to forty varieties in different shapes and cuttings. The cuttings are rich and brilliant and are at the same time inexpensive.

THE RAMBLER.

## Greek Vases.

IT has been hotly discussed whether painted vases, apart from their service at weddings and funerals, and in sanctuaries, were ever actually used in daily life, or whether the painted vases we find in tombs are merely the ornamental surrogates of metal and unpainted ware in daily use. It would be pleasant to suppose that the vases actually used by man during his lifetime were laid for his service by friendly hands in his grave. This in primitive times was doubtless the case; but as regards the painted ware of the best period evidence seems to point the other way. . . . Greek painted vases, then, were, even if used by the living, given at last in charge to the dead. The majority of the vases in the

British Museum, the Louvre, the Museums of Berlin, Munich and the Vatican (to name only the larger collections) come to us from Etruscan graves—from Vulci, Caere, Canino and a host of other sites, excavated during the last and the beginning of the present century. How they came there is pleasantly shown in a fragment of a votive pinax, or plate, once hung up in a shrine of Poseidon at Corinth, and now in the Berlin Museum. The pious potter of Corinth is sending out a ship-load of vases to Etruria. There was a fashion in Etruria for this Greek ware, and the export trade from Athens and Corinth during the sixth and fifth centuries (B. C.) was a brisk one.

In one respect it is fortunate that so many vases were preserved for us in Etruscan tombs. These are, for the most part, spacious and splendid underground chambers. The vases stand on the floor or are ranged on low shelves round the room, and many of them in consequence were found intact. The smaller, less pretentious graves of the Greeks served this purpose less well.

But to make up for this gain, the finding of vases in Etruria led to quite a series of vexatious and tedious blunders as to their interpretation. Found in Etruria, they were at first naturally declared to be Etruscan, and to this day, when an old-fashioned person speaks of an "Etruscan vase" he means the ordinary black and red Greek ware. Called Etruscan, the subjects of decorations speedily got an unfortunate prestige as obscure and unintelligible. The finding of distinct and abundant Greek inscriptions on these vases soon led archaeologists to recognize their Greek origin, though the popular "Etruscan" error still went on. FROM GREEK VASE PAINTING—*The Century Co.*

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"Maybe you don't take care of it," ventured the jeweler.

"Oh, but I do, though. I wind it nearly every night, and I nearly always remember to take it out of my pocket when I take off my dress. The pocket in my gray dress is too big, though, and sometimes it falls into the bowl when I am washing."

"Water would ruin it if it got inside," remarked the jeweler.

"That little bit wouldn't," said the girl, with a wise shake of the head. "It's only falls that hurts them. Once it fell out of the upstairs window, but it landed in the rosebush and it wasn't hurt much. The time Johnny squeezed it by shutting the bureau drawer on it the crystal was broken though."

By that time he had discovered that two cogs were broken off the wheel.

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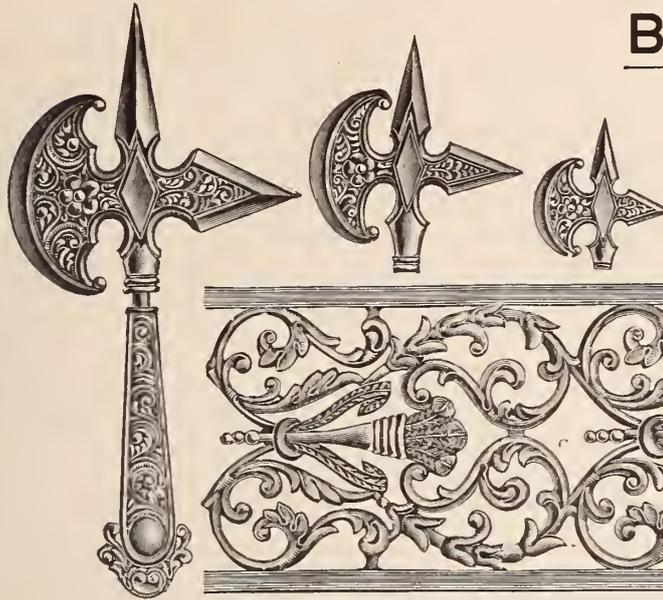
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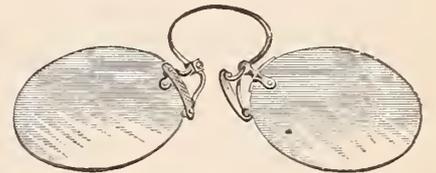
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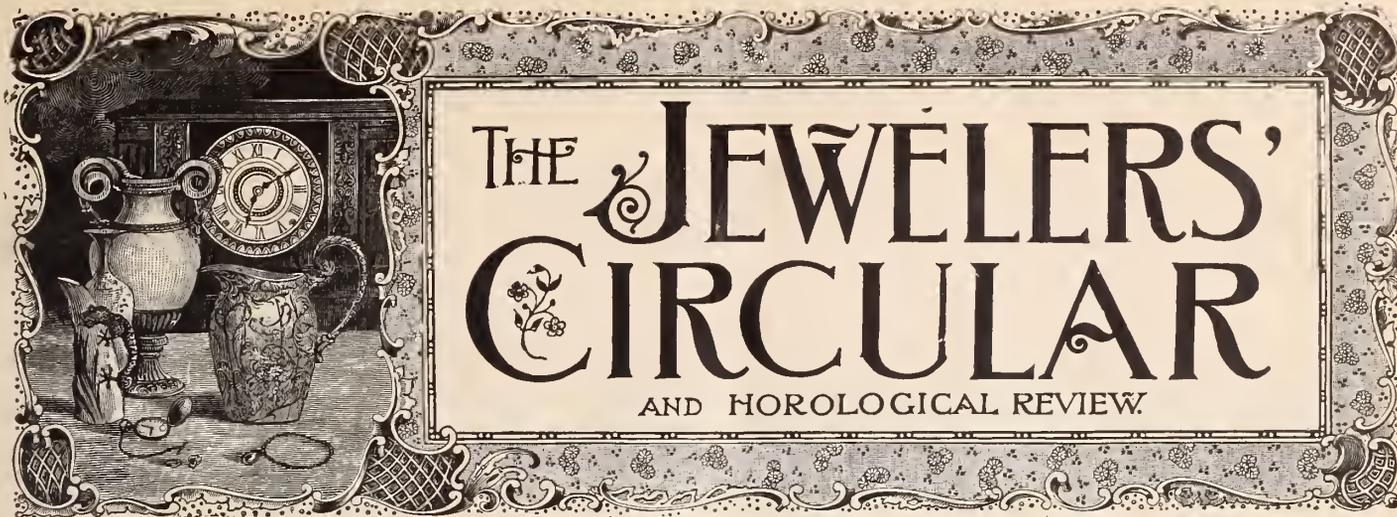
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## ARTISTIC JEWELER'S WORK IN BOOKBINDING.

RECENTLY Baron de Mohrenheim, Russian ambassador at Paris, delivered into the hands of Madam Carnot the album offered by the Russian ladies to the *Femmes Francaises*, in grateful acknowledgment of the share which the latter had in the reception of the Imperial fleet, last year. This album is now exhibited in the central glass case at the *Musée des Arts Décoratifs*, previous to its being placed in the artistic collections of the National Library. It has been inscribed with the names of more than five thousand ladies of all provinces of Russia, and contains 26 sheets enclosed in a case of the shape of a book, which was designed by Petroff Ropett, architect.

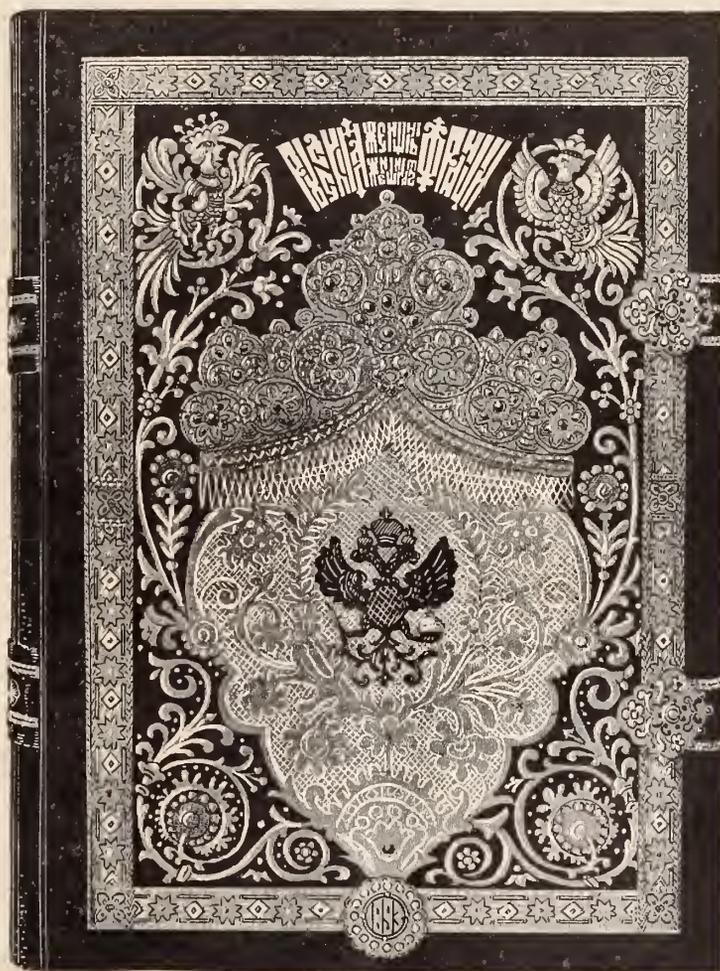
The cover, shown in the illustration, is decorated with gold and silver embroidery adorned with gems, in the ancient Russian style. The clasps are in enameled silver, partly gilt. In the center is the national double headed eagle surmounted with the *kokoshnik*, the ancient head covering of Russian women, formed of pearls and precious stones. At the top, between two birds of paradise perched on conventional branches, is the following inscription in gilt: "From the Russian women to the French women." The case is lined with a Russian material called *partcha*, of the 7th century. The lace and embroidery

are the work of women artists of St. Petersburg; the binding was done by Mr. Petersen.

at regular intervals, large baroque pearls, besides rubies, sapphires and Uralian emeralds in *cabochon*, punctuating the design.

At the base of the cover, we read in a small circular medallion: "1893," in hieratic Muscovite ciphers arranged so as to form a quaint circular ornament, meaningless to all but the initiated.

The sheets of the album have been partly adorned with pictures, showing various Russian scenes. In the middle of the title page stands the allegorical figure of Russia, holding a ribbon on which is written in Russian: "In Remembrance." The alliance of the two nations is symbolized by a Russian peasant woman and a French peasant woman seated one on each side, at the base of a triumphal arch, each holding one end of a garland. At the top, on the left, is inscribed in Russian "Cronstadt, 1891;" a scroll on the right bears the inscription: "Toulon 1893." This album is a remarkable specimen of Russian art.



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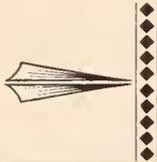
The *kokoshnik*, which crowns the embroidered escutcheon, bearing the double headed eagle in its center, consists of rosacæ and heart shaped *motifs* formed entirely of small pearls. There are, here and there,

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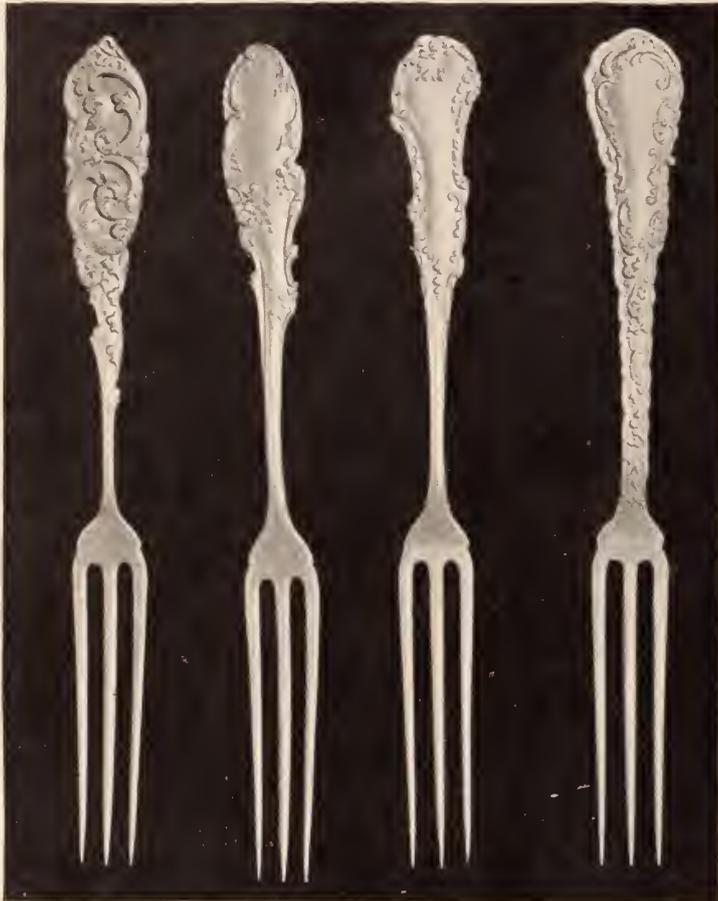
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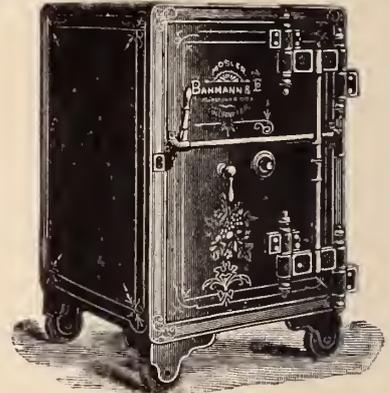
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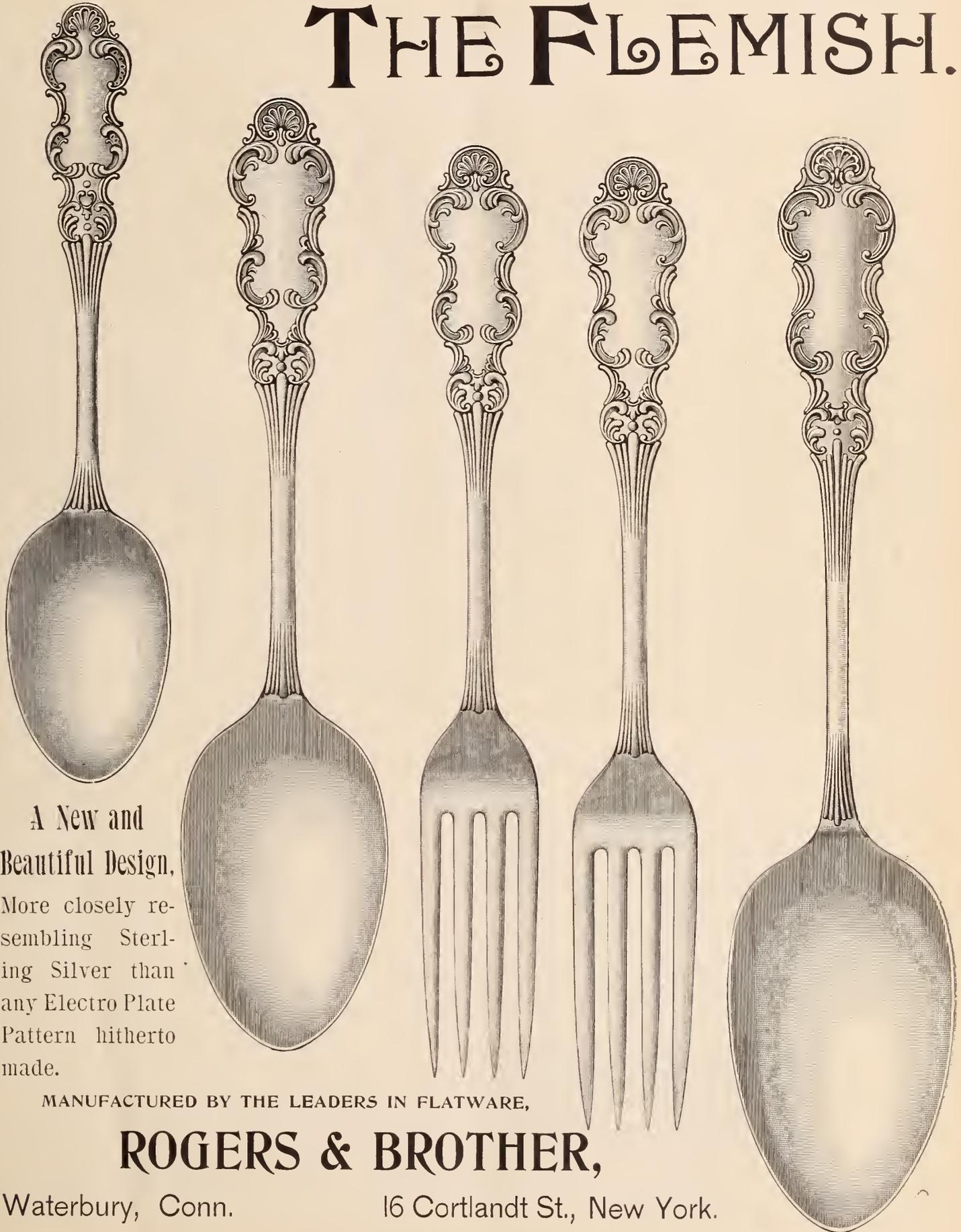


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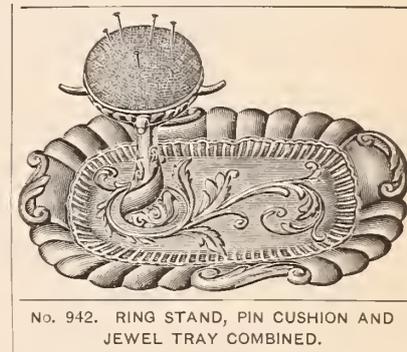
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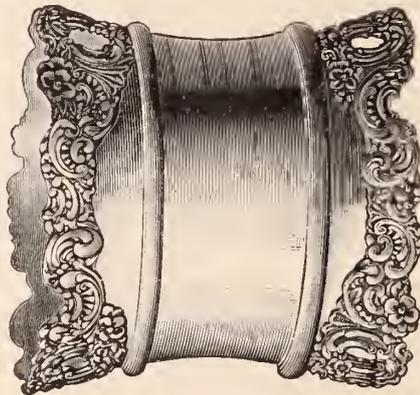
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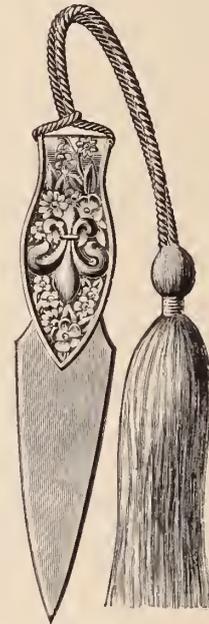
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**The Eastman Clock Co. Obtain a Flattering Contract.**

BOSTON, Mass., July 25.—The Treasury Department has recently awarded the contract for supplying the United States buildings east of the Rocky Mountains, with clocks, to the Eastman Clock Co., of this city. The contract expires June 30, 1895. Among the competitors were older and more widely known concerns, and that the Eastman Co. received the award speaks well for the merits of their product.

With this and other contracts the company will have employment for their operators for some months to come.

The need of increased facilities will oblige the company to remove to some suburban town, and, it is reported, that inducements have been offered by prominent citizens of Melrose, with this object in view.

**The Death of Charles Bensinger.**

POTTSVILLE, Pa., July 26.—Chas. Bensinger, a well-known jeweler of Tremont, died at his home in that place Monday morning at the age of 40 years. He had been confined to his house for about a week with an attack of quinsy, and this complicated with other diseases resulted in his death.

The deceased was never married. He was a collector of ancient coins and fossils of which he had gathered an extensive collection.

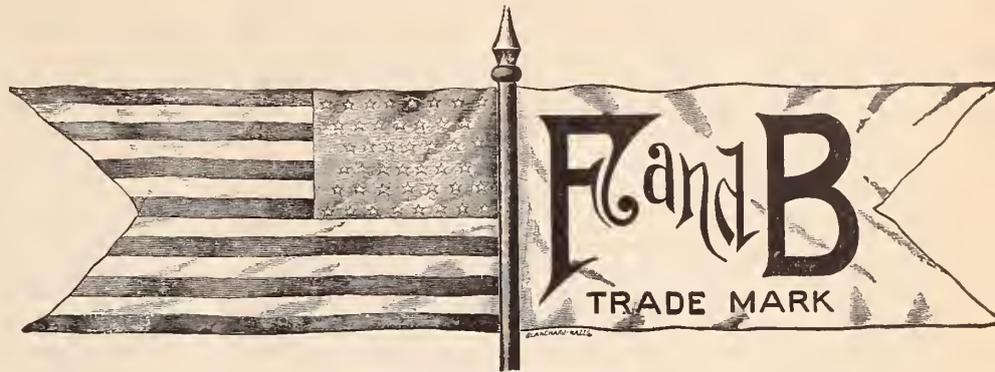
**A Solid Silver Ware Factory for the Town of Glastonbury.**

HARTFORD, Conn., July 26.—Glastonbury is much elated. Two important new factories are to be located there, one of which will be an establishment for the manufacture of solid silverware and fine cutlery. A new factory building is to be erected by the company and will be located near the paper mill, and the plant when complete will be superintended by Mr. Stevens, now with the Williams Bros. Mfg. Co., and formerly of Maltby, Stevens & Curtiss Co., of Wallingford.

The new company hope to be able to have some of their goods on the market for the holiday trade. The contract for the new factory building has been awarded. It will be a wooden structure 56x28, the work on which will be commenced next week. Some of the men interested in the new business are P. H. Goodrich, S. P. Turner, S. C. Hardin and W. E. Gates, all of Glastonbury.

If this plant is successful, several persons who already have flourishing mills in other places, will locate in Glastonbury and on this site build a large factory, making all sorts of cutlery goods of the silver variety and employing several hundred hands.

The waving rayed brooch of enamel with a single stone in the center is a pretty simple substitute for those of diamonds.



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<b>Pins</b> Our large line of lace and cuff pins comprise many desirable patterns in gold fronts engraved and trimmed. Also includes baby pins and scarf-pins.	<b>Charms</b> 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.	<b>Hair Chain Mountings</b> In solid gold and rolled plated. We are headquarters and make everything desirable in this line.
<b>"Mount Hope" Buttons</b> These are superior to any button in the world. They are easy to put in and easy to take out of the cuff.	<b>Link Buttons</b> This line has increased rapidly with us, and is very low in price, embracing all styles in Roman, chased, engraved and plain, with and without stones, and some in enamel.	<b>Crosses</b> We make four sizes of gold filled in plain, engraved and set with stones, and suitable for our neck chains.
<b>Bracelets</b> 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.	<b>Glove Buttoners</b> We make the interlocking and one with a twist handle, in gold rolled plate and silver rolled plate.	<b>Earrings</b> This line includes many pretty patterns in gold fronts engraved, some with pretty trimmings and a small line of hoop drops.
<b>Sterling Silver and Solid Gold Sword Scarf Pins</b>	<b>Neck Chains</b> We make a variety of neck-chains in bright and Roman, with snaps.	<b>Sterling Silver Bracelets and Padlocks</b>
<b>Gold Locket Engraved</b> These lockets are also made of 10 karat gold throughout, with beautiful designs engraved thereon and the price is so low that they cannot fail to be in great demand.	<b>Gold Front Locket</b> This line is very extensive. Many patterns are plain polished, others nicely engraved, with and without stones.	<b>Rolled-Plate Locket</b> This line is almost endless, and consists of nearly every conceivable shape, size and style. Some are set with imitation diamonds, rubies and sapphires.
	<b>Gold Locket Set with Diamonds</b> These lockets are made of 10 karat gold throughout and set with brilliant diamonds. They cannot be surpassed in finish or cheapness of price.	



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## From the South African Diamond Mines.

NATAL REFUSES TO ADOPT THE DIAMOND TRADE ACT—A FIND OF DIAMONDS IN THE STREETS OF VRYBURG.

KIMBERLEY, June 22, 1894.—The refusal of Natal to adopt the Diamond Trade Act seems to be a grievance. So long as that colony practically encourages I. D. B., so long will it be impossible to reduce the crime to a reasonable minimum here. That this question has of late been exercising the minds of DeBeers directory I have good reason to believe, and they have lately sent a trusted representative to reason with the Natal Government. The last great catch of stolen diamonds had a close connection with Natal, and it is believed by many that if this outlet could be stopped, I. D. B. trade would become unprofitable.

After all, the fact cannot be got over that a diamond sold or bought outside the provisions of the Diamond Trade Act is a stolen diamond, and can only be a stolen diamond. Outside Kimberley it is very easy to raise a fuss over the abuse of the system of espionage and trapping, and so on. Experience in

Kimberley, however, serves to show that the law is seldom, if ever abused, and that the police always have a pretty good notion of what a man is about before they proceed to trap him. Grant the existence of diamonds and the reasonableness and legality of regarding them as specially valuable, and you cannot get over the fact that the high value and extreme portability of diamonds render them proper objects for some special legislation.

There is a very great deal to be said for the position of De Beers from a purely commercial point of view, apart from political consideration, and it is only perhaps by residing for a time in Kimberley and studying the history and present conditions of diamond mining that the real facts of the position can be appreciated. I may perhaps be allowed to say this because prior to my being acquainted with Kimberley I had very strong opinions of an adverse kind with regard both to the great amalgamation and the Diamond Trade Act. Experience in Kimberley, however, produced the conviction that without amalgamation the diamond industry would have gone to the wall and that it is only dishonest persons, *i. e.* persons engaged in the illicit diamond

trade, of whom there are not a few, who need fear the provisions of the Diamond Trade Act.

Just imagine finding diamonds in the street gravel! Yet this is what has occurred at Vryburg, about 40 miles from Kimberley. A stone of  $7\frac{3}{4}$  karats was picked up in the street after a heavy rain which had washed it and made it visible among the other stones. Subsequently three other diamonds were found and further examination of the gravel pits shows that the gravel is diamondiferous. There is no reason to believe that it would pay to work the beds, but it is curious that the very stuff used to repair a road should contain diamonds.

ST. GEORGE.

### A Case in Canada Brings up an Interesting Question.

SHERBROOKE, Que., July 25.—Zet Garneau has been committed by Justice of the Peace McManning to stand his trial at the next term of the Court of Queen's Bench, on an accusation of larceny. The case is of peculiar interest to watchmakers and jewelers. Garneau in December last called on Lew Smith, watchmaker, of this city, and left with him his watch for repairs. Mr. Smith told him it would cost him one dollar, more than the watch was worth. Garneau nevertheless left the watch, receiving a check in return.

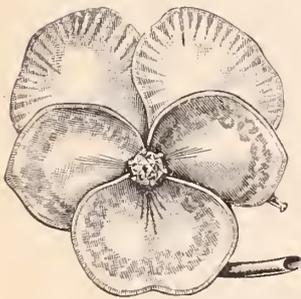
He called again for the watch in January. Mr. Smith was very busy at the time and read the check wrongly, giving Garneau a valuable watch in place of the cheap one Garneau had left with him. Garneau received the watch, paid his dollar and hurriedly left the store. Some days after the right owner of watch No. 2 called at Mr. Smith's for his timepiece. Mr. Smith had to pay for it. Two weeks ago Garneau was found. He claimed that he had not noticed the difference between his own and the watch he received. The question is, can Garneau under the circumstances be held for larceny.

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### A Clever Scheme Frustrated by a Jeweler's Caution.

TOLEDO, O., July 29.—H. O. Guthrie came to Toledo from the west in company with Britton O. Danbury, and both proceeded to make themselves popular. Guthrie secured a position as operator in the Western Union Telegraph office. The two men did not run together; however, they were working a big scheme on the quiet.

Danbury was to present large checks in payment for articles purchased at jewelry stores and when the firm would telegraph to the bank on which the check was drawn to see if it was good, Guthrie was to intercept the message and pretend to receive one stating that it was all right. The latter fake message was to be sent to the storekeeper in hopes the diamonds would be given over. The pair had all their plans filed and yesterday they tried it on Mr. Judd, the Summit St. jeweler.

Danbury purchased \$1,700 worth of diamonds and presented in payment a check on the Deseret National Bank, of Salt Lake City. Mr. Judd telegraphed to the bank and Guthrie worked his part of the scheme and sent back the fake telegram "all right." Mr. Judd still had a suspicion that all was not right and telegraphed again. Guthrie could not get hold of the second telegram without raising suspicion, and he and his partner skipped town.

### A Son of a Wealthy Family Tries His Hand at Larceny.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 28.—Three pairs of diamond earrings of an aggregate value of \$1,000, and a young man named Aaron Rosenthal, son of a wealthy stockyards commission man, were looked for the past week by parties representing C. D. Peacock. It seems a prosperous looking man went into Peacock's store, and after examining a number of sets of earrings, ordered three pair of the gems sent to 3564 Grand boulevard. He explained that he wanted his sick wife to see the stones so as to afford her an opportunity for a choice. The jewelry was sent to the number named.

Young Rosenthal answered the bell when the agent called and quickly took the gems up-stairs to show them to his wife. Twenty minutes later a servant girl found the agent for the jewelry house waiting in the parlor. He was informed that young Rosenthal had left the house by a back way and that he had no wife. The house was telephoned to from the nearest drug store. The police were notified and Thursday Rosenthal was arrested and pawn tickets for the stones found in his possession. He was held to the Criminal Court in bonds of \$1,500.

The diamonds have been recovered. Rosenthal was locked up charged with larceny as bailee and expects no help from his wealthy parents as he has been in trouble several times before.

It is customary when jewelers send valuable articles to private houses to give orders that the goods shall not pass out of the

hands of the agent, but in this case the family were recognized customers of the house, and nothing but insane folly caused the young man's bold act.

### Alabama Jewelers Thank Their Brother Craftsmen of Cincinnati.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., July 28.—The delegates of the Retail Jewelers' Association of Alabama, consisting of C. L. Ruth, of Montgomery; J. L. Schweizer, of Selma, and Wm. Rosenstihl, Jr., of this city, are loud in their praises of the hospitality accorded them while in Cincinnati attending the convention of the National Retail Jewelers' Association on the 18th and 19th inst., and have drafted the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That we, the delegates appointed by our association, tender our sincere thanks to the many jewelers of Cincinnati, for their great hospitality, and they will always be remembered as having given us such a glorious time, and say the occasion will never be erased from our memory.

### Death of an Old and Esteemed Watchmaker.

ELMIRA, N. Y., July 29.—William P. Yates, one of Elmira's oldest and most highly esteemed citizens, died Tuesday evening, after an illness covering two years. The direct cause of death was uræmic poisoning.

The deceased was born April 5, 1813, in Otsego County and came to Elmira in 1840. He opened a jewelry store at the foot of Baldwin St. on Water St., and for many years conducted business there, afterward removing to the store of A. J. Watson, the jeweler. He confined his attention more especially to watch making until about three years ago, when his advancing age compelled him to retire from business. He was, later, however, engaged with A. J. Watson, and was able to be about the streets until about a month preceding his death. The deceased is survived by his son, Horace G. Yates, of this city.

The deceased was a member in the fifties of one of Elmira's volunteer fire companies, and was also at one time a city alderman. In every capacity he was found upright, loyal and public spirited.

### A Plating Company in Cincinnati Proves a Failure.

CINCINNATI O., July 26.—The L. D. Thompson Mfg. Co. have assigned to Elton S. Boyle. The business is that of plating gold, silver, nickel, oroide, copper, brass and bronze by an electrical process. The place of business is at 346 Elm St. L. D. Thompson is president of the company; Samuel W. Ramp, vice president, and E. S. Bogle, secretary and treasurer. The assets are valued at \$3,000 and the liabilities estimated at \$4,500. No preferences were given. Bad claims caused the assignment.

The assets include a lot in Park Place subdivision, in Springfield Township. The assignee gave bond in the sum of \$6,000.

### 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. R. Groff, Lancaster, Pa., Ashland H.; H. A. Guild, Boston, Mass., Astor H.; J. McCarthy, Syracuse, N. Y., Grand Union H.; J. Eichenberg, Providence, R. I., Broadway Central H.; J. W. Sanborn, Boston, Mass., Cosmopolitan H.; W. C. Barry, Danbury, Conn., Grand Union H.; H. Crosby, Pittsburgh, Pa., Holland H.; W. Stadler, Baltimore, Md., Metropole H.; B. Ginslurg, Boston, Mass., Normandie H.; N. B. Levy, Scranton, Pa., Astor H.; A. M. Hill, New Orleans, La., St. Cloud H.; J. F. Sipe, Cleveland, O., Astor H.; M. A. Stupp, Burke, Fitzsimons, Hone & Co., Rochester, N. Y., Park Ave. H.; L. E. Weill, Buffalo, N. Y., Imperial H.; A. Steman, Jr., Baltimore, Md., Morton H.; W. L. Davidson, Cincinnati, O., Grand Union H.; J. M. Bonnet, Zanesville, O.; Astor H.; J. Floersheim, Chicago, Belvidere, H.; M. C. Eppenstein, Chicago, Holland H.; T. M. Knight, Philadelphia, Pa., Astor H.; G. Greenzweig, San Francisco, Cal., Astor H.; W. Oskamp, Cincinnati, O., Astor H.

### An Employee of the E. Schall Co. Charged with Larceny.

HARTFORD, Conn., July 27.—John H. Ladhoff, employed by the Ernst Schall Co., was arrested last night on a warrant, charged with the theft of several hundred dollars worth of jewelry from his employers.

Members of the firm were averse to talking about the case last night, but it is said that Ladhoff's peculations have been going on for some time and were but just discovered. The firm are said to have missed valuable pieces of jewelry from time to time and evidence at last culminated against Ladhoff to such an extent that his arrest followed. The exact amount stolen is not known.

Ladhoff was arraigned in the Police Court to-day charged with the theft of about \$200 worth of jewelry from Mr. Schall. Ladhoff who has only been in this country three years, has been employed by Mr. Schall for some time as a repairer and watchmaker. A few weeks ago Ladhoff's wife died. He has two small children left. Since his wife's death Ladhoff has been very despondent and has acted strangely. Mr. Schall missed several small articles, and suspecting Ladhoff, caused his arrest. The missing jewelry was found in his room. Ladhoff was bound over to the Superior Court under \$500 bonds. He was taken to jail in default of surety.

### A Raging Fire in a Busy Part of Providence.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 28.—A triple alarm of fire was rung in shortly after midnight this morning for a big blaze in the block corner Friendship and Clifford Sts., this city. It at first threatened to be a destructive one, but was happily held in check. The aggregate will be something like \$50,000, on which there is an insurance amounting to fully \$35,000.

Among those who are burned out are Henry Read, 42 Potter St., loss \$2,500; partially insured; John F. Brady, 36 Potter St., loss \$150, mostly by water. Others who were damaged by smoke, heat and water are J. H. & C. C. Orpin, manufacturers of jewelers' gas furnaces; Murray Electro Plating Co.; Thomas W. Lind, manufacturer of jewelers' findings; Fred. R. Pennell & Co., manufacturing jewelers; John H. Bampton, designer; Lanzen & Ruckert, manufacturers of jewelers' cases. The stock of these occupants is valued at thousands of dollars, but was practically uninjured.

### The Last Semi-Annual Dividend of the De Beers Co.

LONDON, England, July 18.—The London board of the De Beers Consolidated Mines has received information by cable from Kimberley that a dividend of 12 shillings 6 pence per share, being at the rate of 25 per cent. per annum for the six months ended June 30, 1894, has been declared. For the whole financial year ended June 30, 1894, the revenue, including the diamonds on hand, was £2,912,000, and the expenditure £1,078,000, leaving a gross profit of £1,834,000, and after providing for interest and sinking fund on debentures and all other obligations there remains a net profit of £1,308,000 out of which two dividends of 12½ per cent. each have been declared, absorbing about £1,000,000. These figures are exclusive of the amount carried forward in the last balance sheet (£782,407.), and of the increase of about 600,000 loads in the stock of blue ground on the floors, which now exceeds 3,000,000 loads.

### Three Men in the Du Bois Watch Case Co. Narrowly Escape Death.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., July 25.—Mr. Du Bois, his father-in-law, Mr. Depollier, and one of the workmen, in the factory of the Du Bois Watch Case Co., narrowly escaped death from the explosion of chlorine gas on Friday. It was not until Sunday that the police were aware of the accident. A chlorine gas process is used to precipitate gold and silver from quartz after it is ground. Both Du Bois and Depollier were at work on the process on Friday afternoon. Rumwell Duery assisted them.

A lot of quartz had been ground in powder by Duery, who put it into a cylinder, preparatory to adding sulphuric acid to the other ingredients, which had already been prepared. He was in a hurry to finish the

work, and believed that the job could be hastened by using a double dose of sulphuric acid. The large quantity caused the stopper of the cylinder to blow out, and the room became filled with the deadly gases.

The three men were at once badly affected, and were carried from the building into a drug store, where a physician attended them. Duery was sent to the Eastern District Hospital, and Messrs. Du Bois and Depollier were soon able to be taken home.

### Jeweler Guenther Traces Some of His Stolen Watches.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 25.—Since last Wednesday Sherman Woodrey has been in jail here as a suspected felon. He was caught trying to pawn 19 gold and silver watches.

Every effort was made to locate the owner of the timepieces; and for a while it looked as if they would have to release the man. Yesterday morning, however, H. Guenther, a jeweler of Dexter, Mo., arrived in the city, and went at once to the office of Maj. Owens. He said he had read of the capture of Woodrey in the papers, and as his store had been robbed of 65 watches some time since, he thought these might be some of them. He gave a complete description of the watches that he had missed, and they tallied exactly with those the detective had recovered from Woodrey.

Mr. Guenther will swear out a warrant for the arrest of the man in his own city, and an officer will be sent here immediately to take the prisoner.

### An Old Astronomical Clock for the Harvard Observatory.

BOSTON, Mass., July 25.—Harvard College Observatory has just been given what is claimed to be, with perhaps one exception, the oldest, rarest and most valuable astronomical clock in the country. L. A. Willard, the donor, now divides his time between Boston and California, but was for many years of the firm of S. Willard & Son, the famous clockmakers of Boston.

S. Willard & Son went out of business in 1870, and Mr. Aston, who succeeded to the good will of the concern, has stored the clock since. The timepiece was made about 1840, has a mahogany case and stands about five feet high. So fine a timekeeper did it prove itself that B. F. Willard, son of the original Simon Willard, about six years later resolved to construct another like it. This second clock has its pivots and escapement jeweled in sapphires, while the cut glass cylinder pendulum is filled with sixty pounds of mercury. It cost \$1,500, yet it is said Mr. Willard did not realize more than \$2 a day for his labor, as it took him nearly three years. The second clock finally passed into the hands of the late Joseph W. Balch, president of the Boylston Insurance Co., and upon his death to his son George. It occupied a corner in the insurance office until the company sold out a few months

ago, when it was secured by F. G. Macomber, and is now to be found at his office, 115 Water St.

This second clock furnished municipal time for fully 20 years, the Willards having an observatory of their own on State St., and it is the boast of its owner that, according to transit observations, it ran for a period of five months with only one second's variation. Mr. Willard still treasures a gold medal which the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic Association awarded the timepiece. The faces of the clocks have the three hands separate in order to escape friction, while the works are shown through glass plates in the sides. Both clocks are apparently in as good condition to-day as they were during the war, and experts are sure that, with careful usage, they will run for a hundred years to come. So the old clocks are ticking away, every part as strong as every other part, like the one-horse shay. With the echo of their ticks there came to the thoughtful fragrant suggestions of the past, of good old days when the now white haired men were boys, in homesteads on the hillsides, when the breeze was redolent with odors of phlox and honeysuckles from spreading gardens and skies were always blue—the precious long ago.

### Providence.

T. D. Pratt visited the jobbing trade in New York the past week.

W. C. Glenn, of W. C. Glenn & Co., Leavenworth, Kan., was in town recently.

W. W. Dexter, of Pawtucket, has returned from a brief business trip to New Hampshire.

George C. McCormick and family have gone to North Bridgetown, Me., for a few days' stay. They are accompanied by E. H. Saxton, of Boston.

L. L. Burdon, of the Burdon Seamless Filled Wire Co., was elected secretary and treasurer for life of the Fifth Regiment Rhode Island Volunteers Veteran Association, Thursday.

Chas. A. Marsh, formerly of Marsh & Bigney, Attleboro, and his son C. J. Marsh, have formed a co-partnership, and will engage in the manufacturing business at 21 Eddy St., this city.

Horace Remington and family are at Field's Point, and George H. Holmes and family at River View. Ralph S. Hamilton is at Connecticut Park with his family and Walter S. Hough, Jr. is at Riverside.

By the disastrous conflagration of last Monday night Joseph W. Grant had two cottages at Pleasant Bluff, on Narragansett Bay, destroyed and two others badly scorched. Loss about \$4,500, covered by insurance.

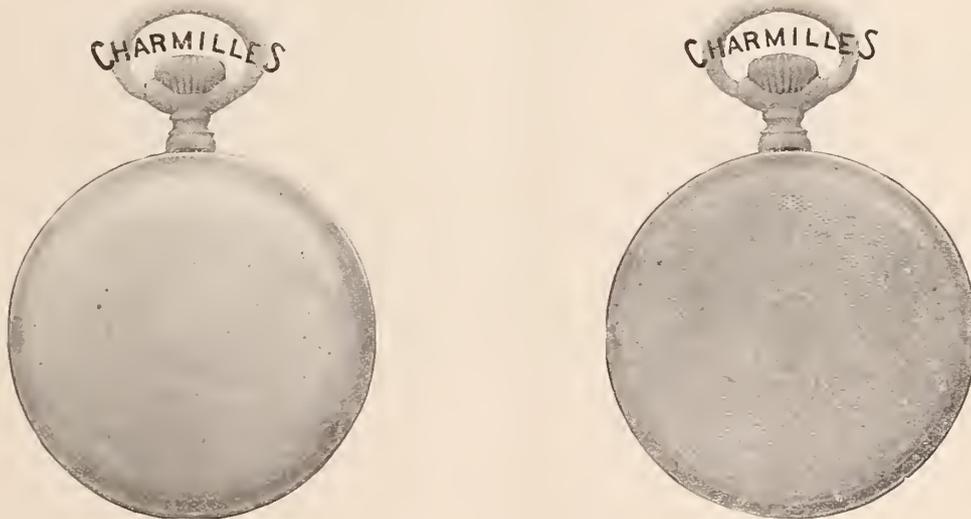
Samuel H. Brower, who had charge of the New England Manufacturing Jewelers' Association collective exhibit at the World's Fair, is spending the Summer at Field's Point. Another cottager at this resort is A. E. Schofield, of Lambert, Schofield & Co.

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**A Mysterious Visitation to the Store of G. Howard Werntz.**

LANCASTER, Pa., July 25.—Last night about 11 o'clock a man dressed in a light suit was seen coming out of G. Howard Werntz's jewelry store, 116 N. Queen St., by night watchman Shuman, who quickly notified an officer. A patrolman was placed on guard at the front entrance and Mr. Werntz was sent for. In the meantime fully 200 people gathered on the outside awaiting the arrival of the proprietor of the store.

A search of the store was made by Sergeant Stumpf and Mr. Werntz, but as nothing was missing, it was concluded that the supposed burglar was only the clerk who had business to attend to and in leaving the store he forgot to extinguish the light.

**Jeweler Joseph's Wife Loses Her Diamonds at Asbury Park.**

ASBURY PARK, N. J., July 30.—Mrs. W. B. Joseph, wife of Alderman Joseph, who is a jeweler in Hudson, N. Y., has lost her diamonds to the amount of several hundred

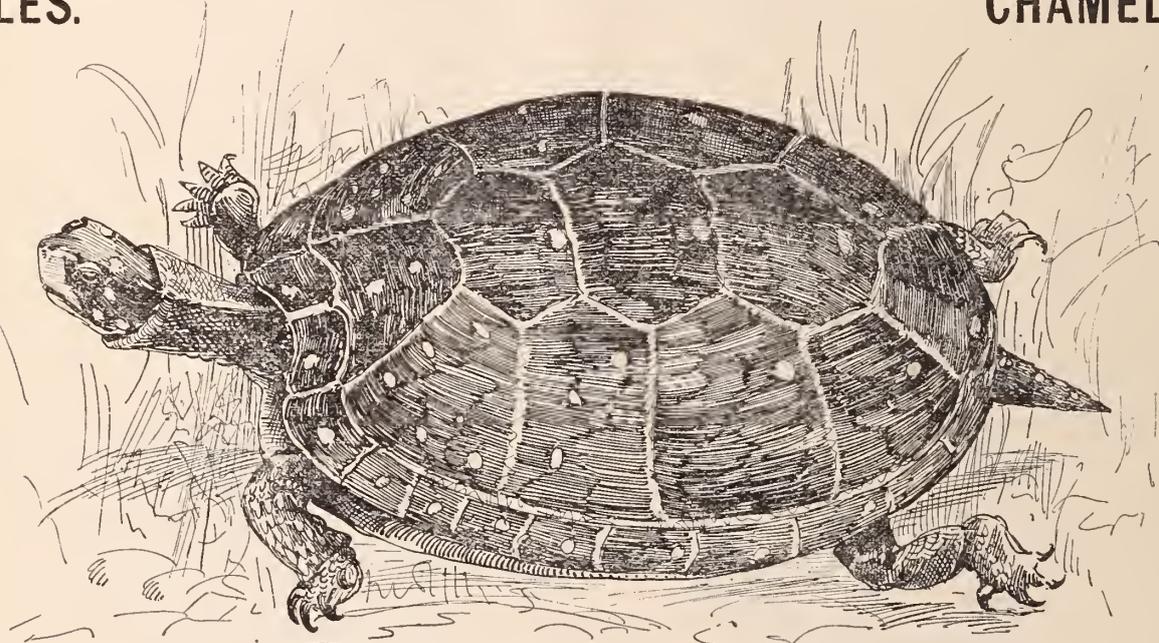
dollars. Mrs. Joseph, who is stopping at the West End Hotel, had her diamonds in her possession when she was at the table. A few minutes later, while sitting on the porch, she missed them.

With Chief of Police Smith the hotel was searched and all the waiters questioned, but the diamonds were not found. Chief Smith is working on the case.

The town of El Paso, Ill., was visited by the greatest fire in its history some days ago. Frank L. Kyser's stock and building were destroyed; insurance, \$4,000.

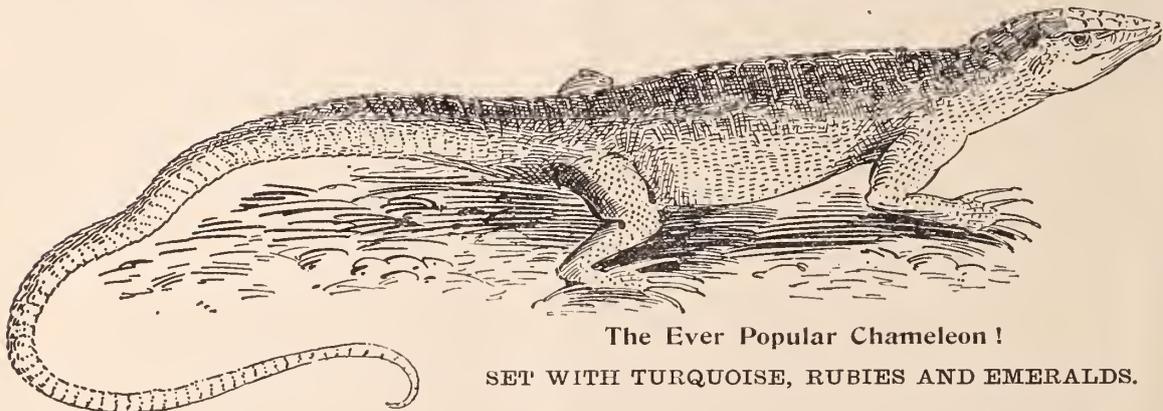
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### New Fall Patterns in Flatware.

THE coming Fall season promises to be unprecedentedly prominent in respect to the number and quality of the new sterling silver spoon patterns upon the market. Almost every silversmithing concern is producing one or more designs, some firms who have confined their endeavors to other lines, going into this branch of the industry. To present a clear knowledge of the patterns in the field, THE CIRCULAR commences with this issue a series of articles descriptive of the new designs. In these descriptions care will be taken to avoid puffing verbiage, the pattern being treated as a production in art industry. By this treatment of the subject, it is hoped that the trade will not only obtain an idea of the superficial differences of the patterns but of the artistic distinctions residing in them.

### The Two Sections of the League.

NOTWITHSTANDING the revision of the constitution of the Jewelers' League establishing two sections of membership has been thoroughly presented to the trade by the dissemination of official reports through the medium of THE CIRCULAR and other jewelry trade journals, it seems there are many whose knowledge of the distinction between Section A and Section B members is not clear. Gilbert T. Woglom, whose membership number in the League is 1, and who is deeply versed in the intricacies of insurance, in a communication to THE CIRCULAR, which appears on another page, clearly defines the two sections, and leaves little to be queried by the reader.

### The Establishment of Silverware Factories.

ALTHOUGH demand governs supply, and though it is conceded that the silverware industry has been favored with a greater volume of business than the large majority of other industries, we are inclined to regard with feelings of concern the establishment of several new silverware factories within the past three months. This issue contains an account of the latest establishment in this connection, while stories of many projected silverware manufacturing plants, embryonic yet in their conception, are rife. The promoters of these factories have our "God speed," but it does seem to us that the conditions of the industry do not warrant this, to us, plethoric expansion of manufacturing enterprise.

### The Week in Brief.

THE Eastman Clock Co., Boston, Mass., received a large government contract—The death occurred of Charles Bensinger, Tremont, Pa.—A solid silverware factory is projected for Glastonbury, Conn.—An interesting larceny case has been on trial in Sherbrooke, Ont.—The Ansonia Clock Co. started up their factory—The annual meeting of the Aurora Silver Plate Co., Aurora, Ill., was held—H. C. Ahlers, San Francisco, Cal., failed—The Rockford Silver Plate Co. and the Rockford Watch Co., Rockford, Ill., have resumed operations—J. Reinicker's store, Converse, Ind., was burned out—John Lehman, of Indianapolis, Ind., died—The death occurred of Thomas Coggs-well, Chicago, Ill.—The assignee of L. M. Wagner & Co., Los Angeles, Cal., received a judgment against Henry Susskind—The death occurred of Chas. Von Gunten, Chatham, Ont.—Many Connecticut factories resumed operations—The Haddleton & Schwartz Co., Newark, N. J., incorporated—The stock of E. H. Saxton & Co., Boston, Mass., was sold, and the business will be continued—Amos Cutler,

a retired jeweler of Boston, Mass., died—A couple of clever schemers endeavored to work M. Judd, Toledo, O.—Alabama jewelers adopted a resolution of thanks to the jewelers of Cincinnati, O.—The L. D. Thompson Mfg. Co., Cincinnati, O., assigned—The death occurred of W. P. Yates, an old watchmaker of Elmira, N. Y.—A number of diamond cutters were detained at Ellis Island—A dividend was allowed on claims against the A. R. Brooks Jewelry Co., St. Louis, Mo.—C. Malley's store, Champlin, Minn., was burned out.

### Diamond Cutters from Amsterdam De- tained on Ellis' Island.

About 15 diamond cutters and polishers arrived here during the past ten days from Rotterdam. Five were passengers on the *Maasdam* last week and were detained on suspicion of being contract laborers. Their names are D. Gobus, E. Van Cleef, W. Frankforter, H. Avoe and Solomon Alder veldt. The men denied being under contract to any firm or individual, saying that they came to this country simply to better their condition, the Amsterdam trade being at the present time in a demoralized state. Commissioner Senner held them pending an investigation of their statements.

Lawyer Gutterman appeared for the men, and S. L. Voorzanger, of the firm of Zilver Bros., with whom it was suspected the workmen had made arrangements, testified before the commissioner that the men were under no contract to his firm, had not been solicited to emigrate, were free agents and simply followed the natural trend of business in seeking employment for themselves to the best advantage. His firm, said Mr. Voorzanger, have done the same in moving their factory to this country. The principals were fully aware of the provisions of the contract labor law before leaving Europe and had taken special pains to transgress in no way. The detained men were accordingly released.

On Friday another party of diamond workmen arrived on the *Veendam* and were also detained. On the same steamer were Joseph, Sem and Andrew Zilver, composing the firm of Zilver Bros., they were also detained over night but were permitted to land on Saturday morning after testifying under oath that their purpose in coming here was to settle here and conduct a diamond cutting business. The balance of the party will likely be discharged.

The new factory of Zilver Bros. is located at the corner of St. Marks and Underhill Aves., Brooklyn, N. Y. It is equipped with 36 benches so disposed that 20 have a north light. Manager Voorzanger who has been here since May, superintended the fitting up of the shop and says it is all in readiness for business. Operations will be begun about August 15th with 12 to 15 hands in the firm's employ and about 20 other workmen who will labor on their own account, hiring bench room in the Zilver factory on the Amsterdam plan.

# NEW FALL PATTERNS IN FLATWARE.

DESCRIPTIONS OF THE PATTERNS IN STERLING SILVER FLATWARE PRODUCED FOR THE FALL SEASON OF 1894.

THE production of new patterns in flatware by the several silversmithing concerns has been a feature of the opening of the Fall season for some years past, but the present year will doubtless be unprecedentedly conspicuous in this respect. The designing of a successful pattern in flatware is no easy matter. The field for fancy is not extensive and the fact that a blemish in shape or detail of design almost unperceptible, may greatly reduce the sale of the line, makes it a risky undertaking to accept any conception, when we consider the great expense in producing a set of dies and the long time expended thereon. However, when a pattern is a success, it is a great success, and no manufacturers have been recognized as putting on the market more artistic and salable patterns than Dominick & Haff, 860 Broadway, New York.

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This year this firm are early in the market with two remarkably artistic patterns, the *Charles II.* and the *Renaissance*, several pieces of which are illustrated in another portion of this issue. Referring to these illustrations we note that the distinctive characteristics of the *Charles II.* are chasteness and grace. The outline is a variation of the delicate fiddle curves. The chief detail of the design, is the bead border along the exterior edge of the handle. The beads are in high relief, graduating from the top of the shank to its juncture with the bowl. The die work, as manifested by this beadwork, is marvelous, each bead seeming to stand out by itself; looking at the handle sideways, the edge seems to be a row of perfect beads. The pattern is finished on both sides, the pretty conventional Greek lotus in relief at the top of the front appearing at the back in a depressed form, a similar detail being at the termination of the beaded effect at the bowl. The pretty little floral details seen on the front enhance the general effect, and complete a pattern whose chasteness and delicacy will appeal to the tastes of all, from the connoisseur who frowns at garishness and ultra-elaborateness, to the usual buyer who desires something reflecting quiet beauty. It will, therefore, we predict, float on the wave of success, as many of its predecessors produced by the same house. In the forks of the *Charles II.*, the beadwork runs down the breast until it vanishes at the tines.

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**THE RENAISSANCE.** The *Renaissance* as may be seen from the illustrations on page 21 is more elaborate than the

*Charles II.*, but it is not overcrowded with details. The principal detail is the mask which gives the *motif* for the surrounding scroll work. The die work, as in the aforementioned pattern, is of the highest possible character, each curve and scroll being purely and clearly cut. A prominent feature of the pattern is the large mask seen on the reverse, spreading over the upper curvature of the bowl, protecting and strengthening the same. This pattern is produced either with or without saw piercing in ten symmetrical parts. The pieces pierced have a marvelous richness in effect, and are as artistic examples of silver flat ware as have come under our notice. The period of the Renaissance, the rebirth of the sense of beauty, is potently reflected in this pattern, and as the love of the beautiful has perhaps never been so universal as at the present time, it is safe to predict that this pattern will enjoy a wide and profitable demand.

(Series to be Continued.)

## Newark.

Horace B. Anderson, jeweler, 780 Broad St., was painfully hurt Wednesday night last by jumping from a car in motion on Main St., East Orange.

Joseph G. Ward, of Durand & Co., sailed for Europe a few days ago for a six weeks' trip. Few men would get more out of such a trip than he, and while the determination to go was made rather suddenly, there have been years of preparation for full appreciation of all that he will see. Mr. Ward has been an active partner in the Durand manufactory for many years, in charge of the work and designs.

Mayor Julius A. Lebkuecher, of Kremetz & Co., is about to take unto himself a wife. The bride-elect is Mrs. Louise Burger, widow of Eugene Burger, of Brooklyn. Mrs. Burger, who is wealthy, is stopping with her son and daughter, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hagedorn, at 204 Jefferson Ave., Brooklyn. The wedding is to take place at Mr. Hagedorn's residence during this week. Only the immediate friends of the contracting parties will be present.

The manufacture and sale of jewelry in variety as the company may deem proper and profitable in compliance with the laws and restrictions governing such business is the object of the Haddleton & Schwartz Jewelry Mfg. Co., which filed papers of incorporation with County Clerk Wrightson last Tuesday. The capital stock is placed at \$25,000 and the business, which will be conducted in Newark and New York, will be commenced with \$12,500. The incorporators are Oliver C. Haddleton, Charles F. Schwartz and Dr. Hugh P. Roden, all of Newark.

## Boston.

Percy Fenno, salesman for Morrill Bros. & Co., has been on the sick list the past week.

Willard Harwood, of Harwood Bros., accompanied by his daughter, is enjoying a vacation trip to Saratoga and Lake George.

At the semi-annual directors' meeting of the E. Howard Watch & Clock Co., last week, a dividend of two per cent. was declared.

Edwin L. Lovejoy, victim of the explosion at his father's store, July 20, is still at the hospital, but is on the mend, and recovery from his burns without disfigurement is now anticipated.

E. H. Saxton & Co.'s stock has been purchased by George A. Carpenter, and Mr. Saxton has effected a compromise with his creditors at 20 per cent. Under the readjustment the old firm name is retained with Mr. Saxton as manager.

At the old establishment of H. T. Spear & Son, the new owners are putting in a large line of the Craighead & Kintz Co.'s fancy silver and bronze novelties, lamp goods and fine tables, and will have the local agency for these products.

Frank Eldridge, who was with Nelson H. Brown about 15 years, and after the latter's death was manager of the business for Mrs. Brown, will hereafter be with Smith & Patterson in their clock department. Mr. Eldridge has just returned from a buying trip for the firm.

Thos. Allan, of Thos. Allan & Co., jewelers, Montreal, Que., is the guest of H. P. Howard, of Howard & Whelan, at Mr. Howard's home in Newburyport. Last Saturday, with jeweler W. A. Smith, of this city, they drove to Hampton Beach for a few days' outing.

Next Saturday the Boston Jewelers' Club will have their semi-annual banquet, and Commodore Morrill, following his own example of a year ago, has placed his yacht *Navarch* at the disposal of his fellow-members of the club for a harbor excursion. The spread will be at the Hull Yacht Club's house.

Amos Cutler, a retired jeweler, died last Friday at his home in the Roxbury District. Mr. Cutler was 86 years old and had lived in this city since 1828, representing his ward in the Common Council in 1853. In 1835 he engaged in the jewelry business on Washington St., but had been out of active business for a number of years prior to his decease.

James N. Hammond, formerly foreman for the American Waltham Watch Co., at Waltham, and more recently in business at 386 Washington St., as watchmaker and agent for the Waltham Clock Co., has been forced by ill-health to give up active work and within a week has vacated the premises leased by him. The clock company's samples have been removed to the quarters of Wm. G. Langdon, 89 Court St., who will take the agency for the concern.

The American Waltham Watch Co.'s works are to commence operations Aug. 1st.

G. O. Foye, of Athol, was one of the retailers here during the week, dropping in on his way down east, whither he goes on his vacation.

The Waltham assessors report the decrease of 329 in their list of polls the past year, and attribute the decrease to the wholesale discharges at the watch factories there.

The management of the American Watch Co. state that rumors of internal dissensions are unqualifiedly untrue. It seems that other rumors have been spread beside this, among others that the president of the company was in precarious health, etc. He has just returned from a salmon fishing trip and the directors say his health and the company's are both equally good.—Boston *Daily Advertiser*.

### Pittsburgh.

R. Siedle and family have gone to Atlantic City, for an indefinite stay.

W. H. Milchsack has returned from the east where he invested largely in new goods.

R. F. Hardie, of Heeren Bros. & Co., will scour the towns of Pennsylvania this week.

Katherine Isaacs, daughter of I. E. Isaacs, died last Friday in the seventh year of her age.

Bert Neville, Dawson, Pa., was one of the very few buyers who visited this city last week.

C. C. Wiel, 417 Smithfield St., has gone to the Cheat River to enjoy fishing for a few weeks.

George West, of the new firm of West, White & Hartman, of Pittsburgh, leaves on Aug. 1st on his initial trip in the interests of the firm.

B. E. Arons leaves this week for Washington, D. C., to arrange about quarters for the gentlemen and ladies of the Knights of Pythias at the conclave, Aug. 26-29.

Otto Heeren has returned from Cincinnati, where he attended the recent convention of the National Retail Jewelers' Association. He will go to New York in a week or two.

### Canada and the Provinces.

J. B. Williamson, Montreal, recently made a business trip to Toronto and the west.

Wm. Eaves, of Montreal, and family, are spending the Summer at Caledonian Springs.

J. C. Barlow, bookkeeper for A. R. Harmon, manager of the Canadian branch of Robbins & Appleton, sailed from New York recently for England and will remain away for about six weeks.

The stock of J. Kingham & Co., Victoria,

B. C., was sold recently at 60 cents on the dollar.

Peter Sangel, of Heller & Sangel, jewelers, Berlin, Ont., is said to have eloped with a Mrs. Hallman, the wife of a teamster.

Alfred Eaves, Montreal, made a trip to New York last week in search of novelties.

J. & W. Park, Toronto, have dissolved partnership.

A. Kent, late of Kent Bros., and now of A. Kent, Sons & Co., Toronto, has returned from his European tour, where he has purchased a large stock of jewelry, diamonds, etc.,

### Syracuse.

C. S. Ball came down from the Islands on Tuesday last and remained until Saturday looking after business. Mr. Ball would be pleased to meet any of his jewelry friends at Round Island or Clayton and give them a ride on his naphtha launch, *The Oriole*.

The much-talked-of Saturday half-holiday among the jewelers seems to have fallen through after a two weeks' trial on account of the action of the dry goods firms. Of the prominent jewelry firms Eugene B. McClelland will continue calmly on undisturbed and close his store on Saturday afternoon and evening as heretofore. H. J. Howe, Jos. Seymour, Sons & Co., Becker & Lathrop and Geo. E. Wilkins will close on Friday afternoons, while C. S. Ball and C. E. Eager will keep "open house" six days out of the week.

Very few of the fraternity are abroad in Syracuse these stifling days. Those calling on jewelers within the past ten days were: Theo. L. Parker, Martin, Copeland & Co.; C. B. Lawton, Dennison Mfg. Co.; T. S. Richter, Bruhl Bros. & Co.; M. H. Kling; S. D. McChesney, Wm. B. Kerr & Co.; G. H. Linton, F. M. Whiting & Co.; J. Goldberg; L. H. Green, D. S. Spaulding; S. Valfer, S. Valfer & Co.; L. H. Bosworth, Potter & Buffinton; John Lamb, T. I. Smith & Co.; C. L. Carpenter, Parsons & Greene Co.; A. M. Stevens, H. Muhr's Sons; F. S. Sherry, Jos. Fahys & Co.; John Shepherd, Keystone Watch Case Co.; S. Stern, Hammel, Riglander & Co.; W. H. Peacock, French & Franklin Mfg. Co.

### THE "DECADENT."

I AM the poet latest sent,  
And say my thought just as I list,  
For art, not truth. I'm quite content,  
To pose as an "impressionist."

I deal with symbols and surmise,  
And bow to sorrow more than truth;  
The old school critics I surprise  
With daring, passé-ness, and youth.

I truly am the rising star  
Of a refined, superior cult,  
Which soon shall send its light afar  
Along the 19th century's "ult."

If any power in art I know  
So great no greater one can be,  
It is the cadenced, rhythmic flow  
Of subtlest verbal melody.

For this, old words I hypnotise,  
Or somehow half asphyxiate;  
But new ones to my utterance rise—  
When I don't alter I create.

Feeling I cling to more than thought—  
Lucidity seems less than mist,—  
Were I to write just as I ought  
I should not be a "symbolist."

Whether in Paris or the Hague,  
I hold no fixed grammarian's norm;  
My atmosphere is oddly vague,  
And I despise hard moulds of form.

Bold breathings of philosophy,  
Quite esoteric in the main,  
Are what my work requires of me,  
Are our dear prototype, Verlaine.

'Tis true that he, so choicely rare,  
Was not the first this way to go;  
We took our hint from Baudelaire,  
And he got his from Edgar Poe.

JOEL BENTON.

J. E. Overton, Port Jefferson, N. Y., has sold his jewelry business to Philip Alley.

The jewelry stock of L. H. Padgham, Anaheim, Cal., has been attached by H. A. Dinkelspiel, of San Francisco.

F. Bromley, jeweler, Troy, N. Y., has located his business of repairing in the drug store of W. F. Nelson, Shusban, for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of each week.

### The truth about the Golconda Gem!

**YOU HAVE HEARD**, but do you BELIEVE that the GOLONDA GEM is the finest White Stone and the nearest approach to the Diamond ever produced? The PROOF IS SIMPLE. See the line at your jobber's. Experienced as you are you will find it difficult to distinguish the Golconda Gem from a genuine Diamond. Beyond question it is the finest thing ever produced. This line, which is MADE SOLELY BY R. L. GRIFFITH & SON, 129 EDDY ST., PROVIDENCE, R. I., comprises many NEW and ATTRACTIVE GOODS, in SCARF PINS, STUDS and DROPS, in SOLID GOLD and PLATE. If you are not carrying it you are losing sales. A word to the wise is sufficient.

### New York Notes.

Mrs. A. F. Jammes sailed for Europe Saturday on *La Bourgogne*.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. Tiffany sailed for Europe July 24th in the *Havel*.

Leon Hirsch and Mr. Sypher arrived from Europe last week on *La Normandie*.

C. Cottier & Son have obtained a judgment against Chas. E. Hansen for \$473.36.

Ludwig Nissen, of Ludwig Nissen & Co., will sail for Europe Aug. 2, on the *Nor-mannia*.

H. G. Skidmore has entered a judgment against the Fahys Watch Case Co., for \$7,894.38.

Maurice Weil has obtained a judgment against Chas. Seale and Chas. Seale & Co. for \$4,368.02.

Leopold Weil & Co. have obtained a judgment against Edmund C. and Geo. A. Viemeister for \$579.18.

J. Rorke and others have obtained a judgment against John B. Gracia, exporter of jewelry, etc., for \$372.92.

R. Leding, wife and maid, and sons, of Washington, were passengers on the *Havel* which sailed for Europe July 24.

E. Aug. Neresheimer & Co. have entered a judgment against Louis Hein and Benjamin S. Wise for \$2,066.06.

H. H. Jacobson, of Jacobson Bros., arrived last week on the *Normannia*, after a three months' purchasing trip in Europe.

The Ansonia Clock Co.'s factory, Seventh Ave. and 12th St., Brooklyn, closed down three weeks ago, was reopened Thursday.

Leon Lewin, assignee of Simon Dessau, has been ordered by Judge Bookstaver, of the Court of Common Pleas, to advertise for creditors.

Inspector Donohue of Surveyor McGuire's staff seized Monday on the person of J. A. David, a passenger on the French liner *La Normandie* a diamond brooch, forty-three diamonds, and four rubies.

A consignment of Columbus clocks, numbering 83 cases, and weighing 9,320 pounds, has been received from Ohio at the Garden Theatre. These clocks will be the souvenirs for the 400th performance of "1492" on Aug. 31.

Among the passengers that sailed for Europe July 25th on the *Teutonic* were H. F. Barrows, Mrs. Barrows and the Misses Louise and Harriet Barrows. J. S. McDonald, Baltimore Md., was a passenger on the same vessel.

Joseph Iwenicky was arrested on Monday last and locked up in Ludlow St. jail charged with having obtained a diamond pin and a ring from Alexander Latner, 32 John St., under false pretences. Mr. Latner alleges that the prisoner got the jewelry by saying he had a purchaser for it.

Salvator B. Segree, of L. S. Friedberger & Co., was on Saturday appointed receiver of the L. S. Friedberger Import & Export Co. As the affairs of this latter con-

cern were wound up and finally disposed of a long time ago the appointment was a surprise to Mr. Segree as much as it was to the trade.

In a fire in the six story building, corner Gold and Fulton Sts., on Sunday afternoon, the shop and office of A. Lounsbury & Son were thoroughly water soaked and smoked, although untouched by fire. The damage will be considerable.

The friends of C. H. MacDonald, of the Dennison Mfg. Co., who are not already aware of the fact, will be pained to learn of the recent death from consumption of his wife, Fannie S., at their home in Plainfield, N. J. Mrs. MacDonald, who had been ill for the two years preceding her death, was in her 30th year.

Judge Paxton, in the Hoboken District Court Tuesday last, gave a decision in the complicated suit of Friedman & Ascheim, 51 Maiden Lane, vs. Henry Begerow, 265 Bloomfield St., Hoboken, who is in the jewelry business in Brooklyn. The decision gives the plaintiffs \$200 arrears in rent and dispossesses Begerow from his house. The firm held a mortgage on the house.

Before Judge Stover, in Supreme Court Chambers on Wednesday last, a nine year old case growing out of the assignment of C. Rosswog & Son was finally disposed of. The action was one brought by Hodenpyl & Sons against L. Tannenbaum & Co., to set aside certain judgments obtained by the latter and others. Application was made before Judge Stover to discontinue the case which was granted.

Albert Jonas, the young Australian who stole a tray of diamonds valued at \$5,000 from P. W. Taylor's jewelry store, Fulton and Duffield Sts., Brooklyn, a month ago, as reported fully in THE CIRCULAR at the time, and his partner, Alex. Lucas, who was in the scheme to help Jonas to escape, were sentenced by Judge Moore, in the Brooklyn Court of Sessions, Friday morning, to two years and nine months each in Sing Sing prison.

A meeting of creditors of H. C. Ahlers, San Francisco, Cal., was held at the office of the New York Jewelers' Association, Tuesday afternoon, July 24. It is probable that Mr. Ahlers' offer of adjustment of his affairs will be acquiesced in. This is to the effect that if he is released from indebtedness, on the part of eastern creditors, he will turn over his entire property to be dispensed pro rata among them.

A special call for fire engines was sent out from the Hoffman House shortly after 6 o'clock Friday night. The fire was in the basement of 1123 Broadway, on the northwest corner of 25th St. Difficulty was experienced in getting into the stores above the cellar occupied among others by Prof. Mayer, optician, and Mrs. Lynch's jewelry store, a branch of her Union Square place. Some rubbish had become ignited, and after doing about \$500 worth of damage, the fire was extinguished.

Ruby Devere and Edith Singer went into Mrs. Ellen Donnelly's jewelry store, 297 6th Ave., Monday night last to see some neck chains. Ruby took a \$1.50 plated chain and ran out with it, while her friend Edith remained behind, perfectly shocked. A policeman caught Ruby and locked up both women. The matron at the station found the neck chain in Ruby's stocking. In the Jefferson Market Police Court next day Mrs. Donnelly said she had no desire to press the complaint against Ruby, and the girl was discharged.

A mad dog Wednesday dashed into the jewelry store of M. Strass, at 32 Suffolk St., ran behind the counter, and began chewing the corks from a case of bottles at the feet of the jeweler. Foam was falling from the dog's mouth and Jeweler Strass beat a hasty retreat. He went to call a policeman, but before he could return the dog jumped on the jeweler's work bench and damaged half a dozen watches. When the patrolman arrived he remarked that "this wasn't his beat," and hurried away after two other patrolmen. The three finally dispatched the dog.

Policeman Wm. McCullough appeared in the Jefferson Market Police Court Thursday with Ella Meyer, whom he arrested for shoplifting. Miss Louise Alexander, the detective of A. F. Jammes' jewelry store, 909 Broadway, appeared as complainant. She had seen the prisoner in the store many times during the past six months, and every time she went away rings were missing. The woman detective watched Ella Wednesday night and saw her take three rings valued at \$6 and walk out of the store with them. Miss Alexander took the woman back and found she had the three rings on her fingers. Miss Meyer pleaded guilty and was held in \$300 bail for trial.

Two innocent looking boys, dressed in yachting suits and wearing diamond horse-shoe pins in their lawn tennis shirts, were arraigned in the West Brighton Police Court, Coney Island, Wednesday, charged with carrying concealed weapons without a permit. They were arrested in the lobby of the Sea Beach Palace Hotel, while firing their revolvers at a Punch and Judy stand. They gave their names as Andrew Gommunder, 16 years old, and Oscar Bretz, 17 years old, both of Newark. The father of the boy Bretz, who is a jeweler of Newark, testified that the lad had stolen \$1,700, left by his mother who died last Christmas. Justice Finnerty fined each boy \$10 for carrying concealed weapons without a permit. Mr. Bretz paid both boys' fines. Then the money the boys had left was taken by the police and handed to the father and the trio left the Island for Newark.

UNEMPLOYED No. 1.—Say, Jim, what'd s'pose dem soldier fellers be doin' in front of the jewelry store?

UNEMPLOYED No. 2.—They is on guard.

"But what is they on guard for?"

"To keep the clocks from striking."

—Exchange.

**Letters to the Editor.**

GILBERT T. WOGLOM CLEARLY DEFINES THE TWO SECTIONS OF THE LEAGUE.

NEW YORK, July 26th, 1894.

*Editor of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR:*

In your issue of July 25th, your correspondent "X. Y. Z." asks: "Will you kindly explain in your next issue the difference in the assessments paid by the half rate and the full rate members of the Jewelers' League? Does a new member enter under the same advantages as the old member?"

The original membership (now substantially section A) in its early days only paid, because it only produced, so much mortuary benefit as one assessment would produce; such mortuary payment increased in amount with the numerically increasing membership until the maximum limit, \$5,000, was reached, which sum we have been able to continuously pay upon the death of a member of the present section A.

Now, that the reasoning may be lucid, pre-suppose that the "members" specified herein, are of the same age. The advantage to incoming members of the newly provided section B, is that instead of their having to wait for the admission of a numerical sufficiency of members in Section B to provide in full a mortuary payment by their own—section B—assessments, the members of section A provide the said sum by reason of

their now greater comparative number.

Though such advantage to a member of section B may appear to reciprocally be a disadvantage to a section A member, it is not so in effect, for two members of section B, by their rated assessments, provide equitably for the deaths either of two members of their own section (B) or of one member of section A. It must be as obvious that one member of section A provides equitably by his rated assessment for the death either of one member of his own section (A) or of two members of section B.

Finally, the advantage is mutual and therefore equitable between the members of the two sections. Two members of section B paying an aggregate sum in assessments equal to the one assessment paid at the same time by a section A member. Thus the League is enabled to pay upon the deaths of two members of section B an aggregate mortuary payment the equal of one mortuary payment upon the death of a section A member.

It is perhaps needless to say that new members are just as welcome in section A as in section B.

Your correspondent seeks apparently a differentiation of the rates paid by respectively the two sections A and B rather than a statement and comparison of the two rates for the various ages.

I have been so frequently asked for the information he evidently seeks that, supplementing your statement of the age rates,

at the risk of being tautological I venture to thus further inform him and other querists.

GILBERT T. WOGLOM.

*Late of the special committee on half-rate membership.*

**The Affairs of the Aurora Silver Plate Co.**

AURORA, Ill., July 27.—Stockholders and directors of the Aurora Silver Plate Co. made their annual meeting this week a long and interesting one. Directors were elected as follows: W. F. Dickenson, J. Reising, O. N. Shedd, Wm. George, E. Pierce, H. B. Douglas and Jas. Battles. Of these, the first three were re-elected. The others succeed J. G. Stolp, G. W. Ouereau, F. B. Rice, and the late H. Gilbert. The board organized by re-electing W. F. Dickenson, president. G. O. Howard officiates temporarily as secretary and treasurer.

Regarding the shortage in the accounts of one of the officers of the concern a director stated to a reporter that the question of prosecution would be held in abeyance another month in order to give friends and relatives of the party an opportunity to make good the deficit.

"If there is no change in the situation," said one of the directors to a reporter "the factory will resume operations about the middle of August. However, we can employ only about a half force then and add

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**RUBIES.**

Lot No.			
2,149 I	Ruby, 4 less 2-64 kt.,		at \$40.00 per kt.
9,149 I	" Drop, 47-64 kt.,	40.00	"
19,149 I	Fine Ruby, 1 3/8 kt.,	50.00	"
9,187 I	" " 1 7/8 kt.,	50.00	"
10,185 I	Cabochon Ruby, 2 9-64 kt.,	35.00	"
4,168 3	" " 2 18-64 kt.,	20.00	"
2,168 3I	" " 5 19-64 kt.,	6.00	"
5,169 130	" " 62 3/4 I 16 kt.,	10.00	"
6,169	Small Oriental Rubies, 69 3/4 kt.,	2.00	"
7,169	" " 33 3/8 kt.,	6.00	"
1,175	" " 14 2-64 kt., Job Lot,	1.00	"
2,175	Fine Small Oriental Ruby, 5 52-64 kt.	6.00	"
2,174 II	Rubies, 6 58-64 kt.,	8.00	"

**SPINELS.**

Lot No.			
2,239 34	Spinels, 43 kt.,		at \$ 1.00 per kt.
10,239 59	" 9 48-64 kt.,	10.00	"
11,238 7	" 4 55-64 kt.,	8.00	"
10,238 10	" 8 42-64 kt.,	5.00	"
8,238 46	" 13 44-64 kt.,	4.00	"

Lot No.			
6,238 51	Spinels, 26 14-64 kt.,		at \$ 2.00 per kt.
1,239 38	Fancy Spinels, 42 26-64 kt.,	1.00	"
5,239 31	" " 41 54-64 kt.,	1.00	"
1,241 I	" " 3 50-64 kt.,	75.50	"
12,241 I	" " 7/8 less 1-32 kt.,	8.00	"
13,241 I	" " 3/4 1-16 kt.,	15.00	"

**SAPPHIRES.**

Lot No.			
2,51 I	Sapphire, 2 7-64 kt.,		at \$35.00 per kt.
3,51 I	" 1 29-64 kt.,	32.00	"
20,51 I	" 4 15-64 kt.,	25.00	"
24,51 I	" 1 2-64 kt.,	10.00	"
2,53 I	" 2 42-64 kt.,	65.00	"
35,53 I	" 1 41-64 kt.,	30.00	"
9,62 44	" 60 less 1-64 kt.,	9.00	"
38,66 19	" 12 1/4 1-16 kt.,	12.00	"
25,67 24	" 34 10-64 kt.,	6.00	"
26,67 6	" 8 2-64 kt.,	4.00	"
27,67 13	" 22 42-64 kt.,	8.00	"

**OPALS.**

Lot No.			
2,17 6	Opals, 11 7/8 less 1-16 kt.,		at \$10.00 per kt.
3,17 30	" 10 1/2 1-64 kt.,	15.00	"
4,17 12	" 16 7/8 6-64 kt.,	12.00	"
5,17 125	" 22 1/2 kt.,	10.00	"
6,17 14	" 25 less 4-64 kt.,	8.00	"
7,17 6	" 19 3/8 less 1-64 kt.	10.00	"
12,17 75	" 15 1/2 kt.,	6.00	"
15,17 136	" 26 30-64 kt.,	3.00	"
43,19 49	" 28 50-64 kt.,	3.00	"
7,19 24	" 20 46-64 kt.,	4.00	"
8,19 48	" 28 less 8-64 kt.,	5.00	"

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**Business in Healthy Condition With the Waterbury Watch Co.**

WATERBURY, Conn., July 27.—The Waterbury Watch Co., after a busy Fall and Spring closed their doors for a vacation on July 28, to re-open on August 27. All of the employes will not leave, however, as there is plenty of work to be done. The machine room will run through the entire vacation and some of the employes of each room will remain. The factory is busier this year than it was last. The company have worked five days a week, 10 hours a day, with a half holiday on Saturday, and have had only one cut down, that being ten per cent. all over the factory.

The company have recently opened an office in the new 11 story Mills building, in San Francisco, and on Sept. 1, they will open an office in the Columbus building, Chicago. The India-Anglo Co., in India, have just begun to handle the Waterbury watches, and another large concern which is starting in China is to handle them also. Aside from the United States, the largest number of Waterbury watches goes to South

Africa, New Zealand and Australia, the last place taking the most.

**The Death of Thomas Cogswell.**

CHICAGO, Ill., July 27 —Thomas Cogswell, long and prominently identified with the jobbing jewelry trade of this city, died July 23 at his residence, 209 S. Wood St. of dropsy. Mr. Cogswell was 71 years 9 months old and a resident of Chicago since 1869.

In 1866 Mr. Cogswell was engaged in the jewelry business in Milwaukee and in that year took the Chicago agency of the Waterbury Clock Co., although continuing his residence at Milwaukee. In 1869 he moved to this city and organized the firm of Cogswell & Co., composed of Thomas Cogswell, J. H. Weber, O. W. Wallis and C. H. Knights. After the great fire of 1871 the firm was reorganized as Cogswell, Weber & Co., with the same partners. In 1877 Mr. Knights retired and two years later Cogswell & Wallis succeeded to the business, which remained without change of interests until 1889 when Mr. Cogswell retired. Since his retirement from business Mr. Cogswell had resided in this city. The funeral was held at his late residence Wednesday, H. F. Hahn, O. W. Wallis, Grove Sackett and M. N. Burchard acting as pall bearers. The remains were forwarded to Laconia, N. H., for interment.

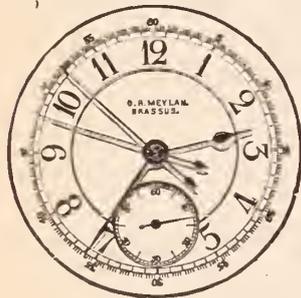
Mr. Cogswell, say his former business associates, was an honest, upright man, one who always made friends in business life, a man of strict integrity and a hard worker.

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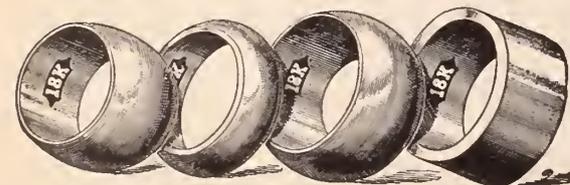


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**Connecticut Factories Starting up With Promising Prospects.**

WALLINGFORD, Conn., July 23.—This week witnessed the general resumption of business following upon the general shut down of July. The two largest concerns in town, R. Wallace & Sons Mfg. Co. and Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co., have been operating during the last week on short time.

Monday morning Maltby, Stevens & Curtiss Co., who have been shut down for some time, resumed and will put to work as rapidly as possible the full force of men with every prospect of a good Fall trade. Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co. are well under way in their new department, that of sterling silver. The Biggins-Rodgers Co., who have been building a new factory, will get into shape speedily and expect to begin operations in time for the Autumn trade. All in all the outlook is very encouraging.

MERIDEN, Conn., July 25.—The Meriden Silver Plate Co. resumed work Monday, starting on eight hours a day.

The hollow ware plating department at the Meriden Britannia factory started up to-day, and the lathe and hollow ware burnishers will follow suit. The flat ware plating room has been running since last week.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., July 26.—The Middletown Plate Co. started up again Monday. The factory has been shut down for three

weeks to repair machinery and take inventory.

BIRMINGHAM, Conn., July 25.—The Derby Silver Co.'s shop started up Monday.

BRISTOL, Conn., July 26.—Dwight B. Hill's clock shop in Forestville will start up on the first of August.

**Connecticut.**

The New Haven Clock Co.'s factory is closed down for a month.

Corporation return: The Upson Jewelry Co., Waterbury, capital \$2,000, personal estate \$18,503, debts \$12,038, credits \$2,849.

Geo. H. Wilcox, Chas. Parker, H. S. Wilcox and Edward Miller, all prominent Meriden men, have just been elected directors of the Meriden Savings Bank.

C. J. Monson, the New Haven jeweler, has been enjoying a visit in southern California. He stopped on his way back at Grand Rapids, Mich., and returned home Wednesday.

The Westfield Plate Co., Thomsonville, have added a new branch to their business, that of silver novelties in the line of cups, soda holders, paper-weights, etc., and are meeting with desired success.

President Geo. H. Wilcox and many of his heads of departments in the Meriden Britannia Co. factory, attended the funeral of David A. Dolbec, who was for many years a prominent employe of the company's shipping room.

Breckbill & Marsh, Bridgeport, have designed three beautiful and costly medals which are to be offered as prizes at an exhibition of amateur photographic work to be made at Bridgeport's public art gallery Sept. 8th.

The Valentine-Linsley Co., Wallingford will put up a new two-story factory on Bul Ave. before long. The new factory will be fitted up in the best possible manner, and a large amount of new machinery will be purchased.

At the annual meeting of the Meriden Cutlery Co. held July 26th, the following directors were chosen: A. L. Collins, John Allen, Walter Hubbard, John L. Billard, A. Chamberlain, D. P. Wilcox, J. M. Gildersleeve, George M. Howell and Homer A. Curtiss. The directors afterwards organized by electing officers as follows: president, A. L. Collins, secretary, Homer A. Curtiss; treasurer, George M. Howell; superintendent, Edwin Cady.

Ex-Alderman William M. Smith, aged 68 years, one of Meriden's best known citizens, died Wednesday of heart failure. He was 35 years ago a manufacturer of britania ware and coffin trimmings. He made such a success of this business that the late Horace C. Wilcox placed him in full charge of the coffin trimming department of the Meriden Britannia shop and he remained with that concern for 20 years, retiring eight or ten years ago and since that time has not been engaged in any particular business.

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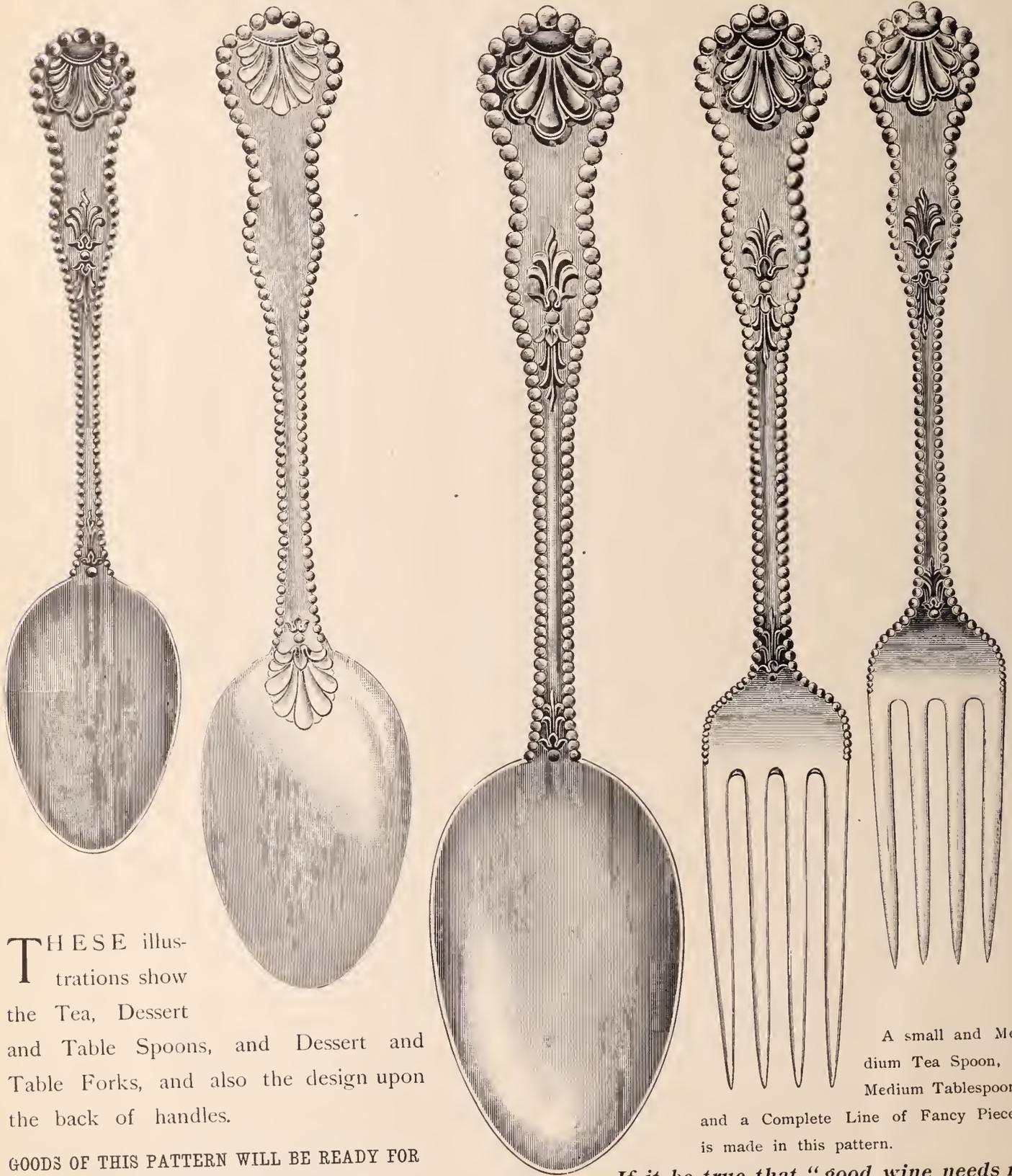
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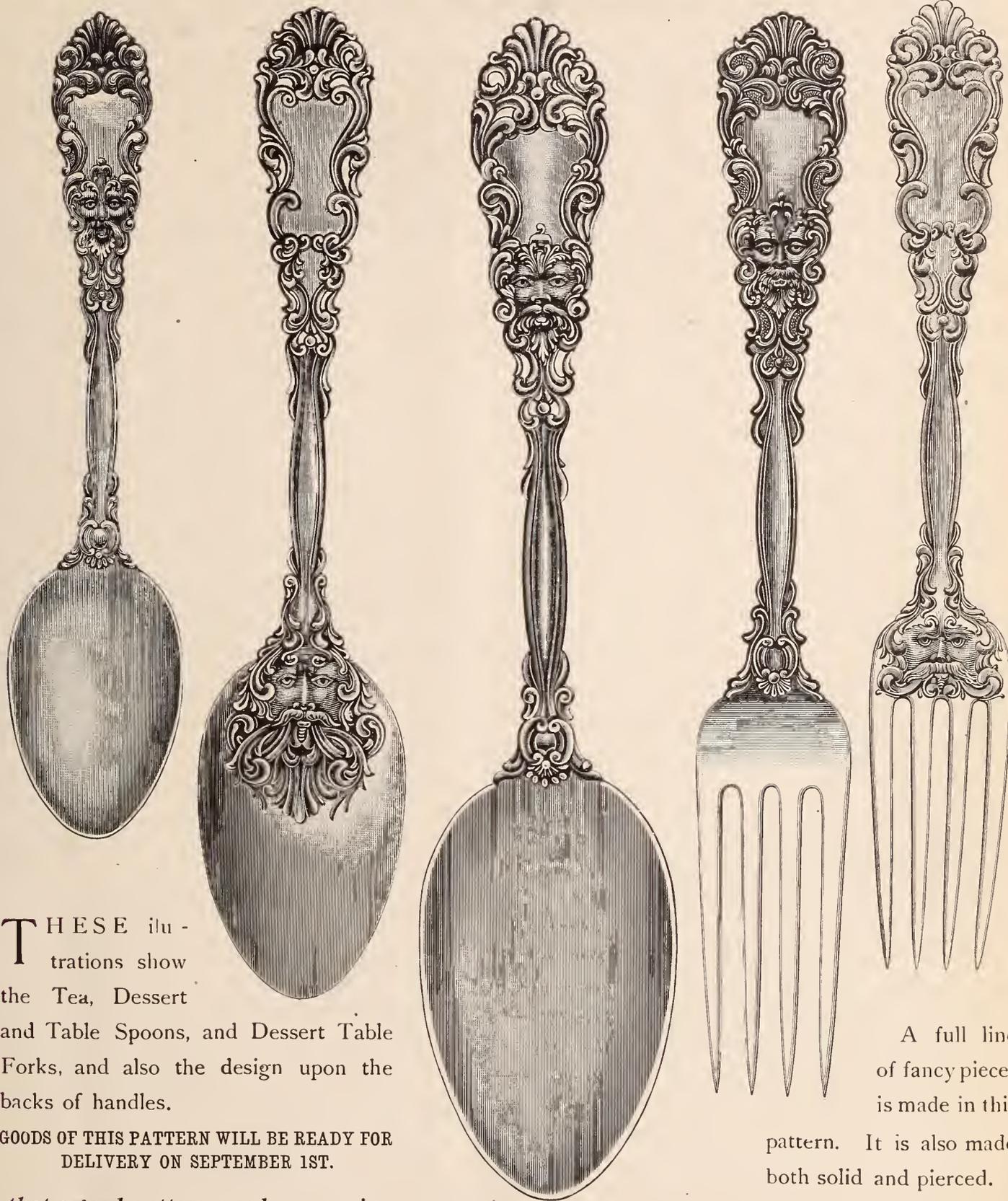
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### Chicago Notes.

#### TRADE CONDITIONS.

There is little change from the previous week, strongly contrasting conditions as reported by the various houses in the same lines being a marked feature. A leading silver house reports numerous large orders of goods to go into country stocks, while others report sterling quiet. Tools and materials show a mixture of fair orders and slumps; July and August are often fair months in these lines, and on the whole an improvement is noted. Jobbing houses are beginning to send out travelers, and the next ten days will witness an exodus of "commercial angels." Following this a notable improvement is expected. Catalogues are now the absorbing interest in house work. An improvement is seen in retail houses, as to both regular and transient trade.

Lem Flershem is at the northern lakes.

The removal in the near future of Hosmer & Co., is reported.

P. H. Bettmann is spending the present week in New York at the Astor.

Manager C. J. Dodgshun, of the Waterbury Clock Co., is visiting at Waterbury, Conn.

The Wendell Mfg. Co. moved into their new quarters, fourth floor, Champlain building, Saturday.

J. W. Eddy, Kewaunee, Ill., was in the city last week on his way to Spring Lake for a Summer outing.

T. B. Myers, St. Paul, Minn., and J. W. Brill, Laporte, Ind., were looking over stocks here last week.

J. A. Farwell, manager for J. B. Chambers & Co., and family are spending a month at Mackinac Island.

E. A. Dorrance, manager for Simons, Bro. & Co., and family, spent the past week fishing at Antioch Lake, Wis.

H. A. E. Franks, 426 Milwaukee Ave., has sold his business. His successor will continue at the above number.

A. L. Sercomb, family and servants, are enjoying the rural beauties of Beaver Lake, Wis. The party will be absent a month.

J. P. Johnston, the 25c, 50c, and \$1 jeweler, 239 Dearborn St., Great Northern Hotel block, has leased the premises till May 1 with privilege of renewal.

Miss Estelle Mayer, sister of Mentor Mayer, who was accidentally drowned near the battleship *Illinois*, succeeds her brother as bookkeeper for Goldsmith Bros.

The salesroom of Louis Manheimer and that to be used by the Waterbury Watch Co. are the ones undergoing renovation in the Columbus building this week.

The Chicago branch of the Waterbury Watch Co., 705 Columbus building, E. F. Strickland, manager, will be ready for business about Sept. 1.

M. Goldsmith, of Goldsmith Bros., recently crushed the forefinger of his right hand in a stamping machine, and with Mrs. Goldsmith, took the occasion of enforced idleness to visit at their former home in Lexington, Ky.

C. H. Knights and family returned Thursday from Lake Beulah, Wis. A catch of fish weighing "several pounds and some inches" is the modest story of the trip. Frank Sproehnle, wife and little son were also at Lake Beulah.

John D. Planchamp, of the watch case repairing and plating firm of Planchamp & Becker Co., left for New York Friday to be absent in the old country for an extended season—probably a year or two. He sails on *La Champagne*, Aug. 4.

Secretary Bausenbach, of the Retail Watchmakers and Jewelers of Illinois speaks in high praise of the welcome accorded the Illinois delegation at the Cincinnati meeting. "They are strongly organized and fine fellows all" is his comment.

A. Kuckuk, Shawano, Wis., Victor Holbrook, Ogden, Utah, and Geo. B. Shafer, Merrill, Wis., are recent students added to the rolls of the Chicago Watchmakers' Institute. Correspondence with prospective students indicates that several were deterred from coming by reports of the strike, and prospects look bright for the future.

The following constitute the July class of the Chicago Ophthalmic College, 607 W. Van Buren St.: N. H. Knowles, Humboldt, Ia.; O. C. Krahmer, Galena, Ill.; George Hart, Pearl City, Ill.; T. R. Dunathan,

Spencerville, O.; E. G. Worthley, Amesbury, Mass.; A. H. Rider, St. Louis, Mo.; R. H. Trask, Ottawa, Ill.; R. F. Parmenter, Newton, Ia.; W. J. Fellows, Portage, Wis.; C. M. Bard, Portage, Wis.; J. O. Coleman, Chicago, Ill.; James Munson, Chicago, Ill.; G. Burt Harris, Bloomington, Ind.; J. H. Daily, Fargo, N. D.; C. A. Dutton, Ingersoll, Ontario, Can.; B. Schofield, Chicago, Ill.; C. C. Paule, Burlington, Ia.; R. E. Leatherbrook, Waynesburg, Ind.; O. O. Stillman, New Brunswick, N. J.; Dr. L. Van Patten, Chicago, Ill. C. A. Dutton, Ontario, joined the class after writing all the schools of the country and feels sure he has made a happy selection. O. O. Stillman comes to the college after taking two courses at other schools. He thought there was more to learn and is now convinced of it. E. G. Worthley, Amesbury, Mass., an instructor in optics at Peoria, Ill., is taking an advanced course preparatory to his return to Amesbury as practicing optician.

The first page of the *Cherry Circle*, a monthly devoted to the Chicago Athletic Association, is given in the July number to an excellent likeness of R. A. Kettle, the genial manager of the American Waltham Watch Co.'s Chicago office. In commenting on Manager Kettle the *Circle* says: It is of more than passing moment that we should thus bring before all our members the Chairman of the House Committee of the Chicago Athletic Association, as Mr. Kettle's native modesty might otherwise render it quite possible that he long be unknown to those outside of his many acquaintances. \* \* \* He is one of the original members of the C. A. A., is also a member of the Washington Park and Calumet clubs, but in the latter he was unfortunate, having been driven from his comfortable quarters therein to the Metropole Hotel upon the night of the burning down of that club house, being among the last to leave, and escaping with but little clothing, losing everything he had. He is one of the most popular members of the Association, and is well known in social circles. His business career has been a very successful one, and he is now considered one of the best business men of our great city.

Nordman Bros. secured at the Mid-Winter Fair, first prize for the Ansonia Clock Co.

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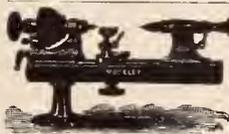
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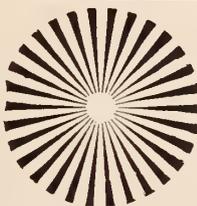


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### Detroit.

H. A. Rolshoven was in Port Huron on business last week.

R. H. Hubbard, Port Huron, has moved his jewelry stock into the store formerly occupied by Dr. Pace.

Edward F. Roehm attended a college convention last week at Niagara Falls in the interests of his firm's fraternity pin business.

The Hascall building, Centerville, Mich., is undergoing extensive repairs. When finished, it will be occupied by H. E. Wagner's jewelry store.

Lou Burt, formerly of the Burt & Hurlbut Co., is a candidate for high official honors at the conclave of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, which is now in session at Denver.

The following Michigan country jewelers were in the city last week: J. S. McGlaughlin, Wyandotte; Frederick Grimm, Mt. Clemens; M. A. Geck, Ionia; and S. Friedman, Ann Arbor.

Bradley Bros., the Windsor jewelers, recently offered a gold watch as a prize to the one who wrote the best worded advertisement for their business. It was last week awarded to J. L. Sudgen.

Chas. Von Gunten, one of the oldest jewelers of Chatham, Ont., died last week. He was well-known in this city, having done nearly all his buying here for many years. His son will conduct the business.

R. S. Patterson & Co., Port Huron, Mich., who recently moved into handsome new quarters in the opera house block, held their opening last week. The firm consists of R. S. Patterson, Jessie D. Patterson and David McTaggart.

### Los Angeles, Cal.

Rudolf Jand has located in Palmdale Station, Cal.

Chas. Miner has removed to Santa Maria, Cal., where he has opened a store.

Dr. Goodenough has removed from Omaha, Neb., to Los Angeles, where he has opened an optical store.

Geo. A. Stom, jeweler, Lancaster, Cal., has disappeared. He smuggled away all his stock except a few clocks. He left a large quantity of debts behind him.

H. K. Coon, assignee of the estate of C. C. Thompson, San Diego, Cal., has been authorized by the judge to sell certain watches and jewelry belonging to the estate.

A. J. Hall, assignee of L. M. Wagner & Co., has recovered a judgment against Henry Susskind for \$15,000. The action was to recover the value of goods which it is alleged belonged to Mrs. Wagner, at the time she was adjudicated to be an insolvent debtor. It is alleged that she concealed a large portion of her stock to prevent it getting into the hands of the assignee and that afterwards the concealed goods were reserved by the defendant acting in collusion with her, and that he sold a large quantity of them. The action was

brought to recover the value of goods thus sold. The defendant did not offer any testimony in his own behalf, but rested his case on the evidence offered by the plaintiff.

### Indianapolis.

Ida Hutchings, Walkerton, Ind., has closed out her jewelry business.

Avilla, Ind., has a new jeweler, E. E. Thrapp, who removed there from Deshler, O.

The firm of Patterson Bros., at St. Joe Station, Ind., have changed to Patterson Bros. & Olds.

L. J. Small, Carmel, Ind.; Thos. L. Cahill, Spencer, Ind.; and C. E. Barnes, Princeton, Ind., were purchasers in town the past week.

July 20th the salesroom of Baldwin, Miller & Co. was entered and robbed of a watch and a few silver novelties. Entrance was gained through a transom.

July 21st a destructive fire visited the town of Converse, Ind., causing a loss of \$35,000. Among the business houses totally destroyed was J. Reinicker's jewelry store. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Ikko Matsumoto, of Dyer & Matsumoto, has just finished a very beautiful and clever piece of hammered work. It is a silver cup made of old coins. The design is rustic and oxidized, the figures of a hunting dog, squirrel, quail and owl being wonderfully clear and perfect.

John Lehman died July 21st at Pantzer's sanitarium, in this city, where he was receiving treatment for a disease contracted in the war. For 25 years John Lehman served as a faithful and trusted porter for J. C. Walk & Son and the firms preceding them in the old established jewelry business. Mr. Lehman was 59 years old, a native of Berne, Switzerland, and came to this country direct from his birthplace. After his return to Indianapolis in 1868 he entered the service of Wheelock P. Bingham. He worked for W. P. Bingham, Bingham, Walk & Mayhew, J. C. Walk and Julius C. Walk & Son.

### An Execution Against Them Forces John S. Allen & Co. to Assign.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., July 26.—John S. Allen and John Salfinger, partners as John S. Allen & Co., jewelers, on Nicollet Ave. near 4th St., made a voluntary assignment to-day to John H. Folwell on account of an execution secured against them by David Gunzburger, New York, in the sum of \$349.64. The assets and liabilities are unknown.

The firm have been engaged in the jewelry business in this city the past eight years.

The owner of *Vigilant* has challenged for the Queen's gold cup. If *Britannia* repeats her victories, it will be another proof that all that glistens is not Gould's.

### Cincinnati.

The Frankenstein Co. have removed to 75 Fountain Square.

Henry Hahn is making a short trip among his Ohio trade this week.

Ed. Maas, of L. Gutman & Co., has gone to Omena for a vacation.

O. Guental has been engaged by D. Jacobs & Co., to represent them in the west.

Harry R. Smith, the veteran jeweler, is suffering from acute rheumatism, and is confined to his home.

Louis Albert, of Albert Bros., is in the east looking over new goods and making some choice selections.

Frank Kehl, formerly of Birmingham, Ala., has gone to Connersville, Ind., and opened a fine jewelry store.

A. G. Schwab & Bro. closed their doors two days last week on account of the death of B. Schroder, father of D. Schroder and of Mrs. Schwab.

Last week Lefevre & Stanley, Hillsboro, O., had their opening, and presented lady callers with a battle axe and neat complimentary card.

Thos. Lovell and wife left last week for Atlantic City, N. J., for a brief period of rest. Upon Mr. Lovell's return, he will move into his new quarters, corner Arcade and Race St.

E. & J. Swigart have bought out the entire business of the Providence Jewelry Co., St. Louis, Mo., and moved the stock to their Cincinnati headquarters. With this addition of tools, material and general jewelry lines they have a most complete stock which the trade would do well to inspect.

### Minneapolis and St. Paul.

S. H. Clausin and wife, Minneapolis, returned from their outing at Buffalo Lake, Minn., last week.

Clarence Schlieker, traveling salesman for S. H. Clausin & Co., Minneapolis, started out on his western trip a few days ago.

The hearing of the case of the Donelson Jewelry Co. has been postponed until the the final report of the assignee is passed upon.

A. E. Merrill, for a number of years credit man with the Minneapolis Jewelry Mfg. Co. last week severed his connection with that firm. The members and employes presented Mr. Merrill with a fine gold headed cane.

Out-of-town jewelers visiting the Twin Cities the past week were: G. Carlson, Louisberg, Minn.; A. E. Madsen, North Branch, Minn.; A. L. Mealey, Delano, Minn.; H. Backer, North Branch, Minn.; W. J. Stein, Stillwater, Minn.

Axel E. Madsen, for some time past watchmaker for A. Anderson, Park River, N. Dak., recently purchased the stock and fixtures of the Northwestern Jewelry Co. North Branch, Minn., owned by H. Backer. Mr. Madsen will continue the business at the old stand.

**San Francisco.**

Eisenbach & Beck will shortly go out of business.

M. L. Levy has returned from his vacation at the Springs.

Otto W. Noack, Sacramento, has been spending a couple of weeks in town.

W. Green, of Carrau & Green, is detained in London by the illness of his mother.

Gus. J. Markewitz, now in New York, will leave shortly for an extended European tour.

The criminal charge brought by Carrau & Green against W. J. Morley has been dismissed and the case is being settled out of court.

The blockade has lifted and the wholesalers find themselves deluged with orders from the interior covering the past two weeks.

W. P. Morgan, of the California Jewelry Co., has returned from New York. He was in Ogden two weeks in consequence of the tie-up.

H. C. Ahlers, 7 Kearney St., has failed. His liabilities amount to \$26 000. His creditors, it is said, expect to effect a settlement in a few days.

A small fire last week in the store of Nathan Dorman & Co., Sutter St., created consternation for a while in the large jewelry establishments overhead.

Fred Heiduska has been re-elected for the tenth time as treasurer of the Jewelers' Mutual Aid Society of San Francisco. In honor of the event he was tendered a banquet by the society. Another honored jeweler is A. H. Abrams, past president of Bay City Parlor, Native Sons of the Golden West. He was presented by the parlor with a beautiful gold locket embossed and mounted with diamonds.

**Omaha.**

Sol. Bergman, of the Sol. Bergman Jewelry Co., spent a few days in Chicago last week.

H. E. Cobb, of Daggett & Clap, Attleboro, was here recently, on his way to the Pacific coast.

Jno. Day has moved from the McCague Block, corner of 15th and Dodge Sts., to the Bee Building, on Farnam St.

J. F. Ponder, principal of the Omaha Ophthalmic College, reports the school flourishing notwithstanding the hard times.

The Sol. Bergman Jewelry Co. are very pleasantly located in their new quarters, room 112, Chamber of Commerce, where they moved the last of June. The Chamber of Commerce is on the corner of 16th and Farnam Sts., the best business corner in the city. Their new room gives them over 200 square feet of space. They are doing away with show cases largely, and making use of extra safe room, intending to confine themselves exclusively to wholesale trade.

Morris Yost, of South Omaha, has moved two blocks east on N St. between 23d and 24th. The Sol. Bergman Jewelry Co. attached his stock for a bill of something over \$200. Mr. Yost has replevied the goods and the case is now pending in the District Court. Yost is charged with having given a bill of sale of his goods to his mother-in-law, and his stock is said to have suddenly dwindled from about \$5,000 to less than a \$1,000. He is threatened with criminal proceedings for refusing to testify on examination.

**Rockford.**

The Rockford Silver Plate Co. resumed work last week after a lengthy shut-down.

The Rockford Watch Co. have resumed work after the Summer vacation with a slightly increased force.

**Pacific Coast Notes.**

C. P. Dix, jeweler, Kalama, Wash., who recently retired from business on account of ill-health, has resumed.

M. Karll, the journeyman jeweler of Portland, Ore., who recently obtained \$200 worth of jewelry from Rosa Bostrom and was arrested, entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced to two years in the Salem penitentiary.

J. H. Black was found guilty of burglary in the first degree at Sacramento last week. He was charged with robbing the jewelry store of H. Wachhorst. August Gerlach, of the store, swore that it was Black who placed a pistol at his head while the \$4,000 worth of diamonds was being taken from the window by a third person.

Tacoma is to have a new jewelry firm. Bangle & Hansen are now getting ready to open a finely equipped store at 932 Pacific Ave. Mr. Bangle, senior member of the firm, was formerly a resident of Tacoma, but of late has been in business in California. Mr. Hansen is of the well known firm of Hansen Bros. & Co. A fine stock of goods has been ordered.

The new license ordinance of Los Angeles, Cal., imposes a tax of \$10 per month on every person carrying on the business of forming, conducting or managing any watch or jewelry clubs. Every jewelry auctioneer must pay a like sum per month.

Fire broke out at 1.15 o'clock a few mornings ago in the basement of Sam Bayles' jewelry store, 524 Riverside Ave., Spokane, Wash. The janitor and his assistants fought the blaze with their own apparatus until the department arrived, and then it was quenched promptly. The jewelry stock was securely stored in a fireproof safe, and the damage was restricted to the building and fixtures.

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WEDDING GIFTS.

PARIS, France, July 15.—Among the innumerable wreaths carried to the Pantheon, on the occasion of President Carnot's fun-

eral, there were some in chased silver. Foremost among them, we must mention those offered by the St. Cyr school of officers, and the *Ecole Polytechnique*, the former consisting of palm tree branches, and the latter being formed of oak tree branches and laurels entwined. These wreaths are two meters in diameter. Frames of various sizes, to contain a portrait of the late President, have been made

of chased gold, chased or stamped silver oxidized or enameled in imitation of these wreaths.

Gold, silver and gilt safety pins, to fasten on the waistband which shows underneath the *bolero* corsage worn so much just now, are sold by thousands. They generally consist of a bar soberly chased or adorned with tiny white pearls. Some show a feint leaf of green enamel, a grasshopper, a bird, a garden trophy, etc.

Watches to wear as badges hanging from a brooch on the left side of the corsage admit of unlimited fancy. A pretty little watch has the back of its case in dull gold, adorned with a diamond daisy spreading all over it. The heart of the flower is a faceted topaz. The brooch holding the watch is a dragon fly formed of varicolored stones; this insect, connected with the bow of the watch by an almost invisible wire, seems to hover about the daisy.

Among the works of art *proprement dites* exhibited this year, at the Champ de Mars, Jean Damp't's small group *La Fée Melusine et le Chevalier Raymondin* deserves special mention. The knight has been cut from a block of steel and chased to perfection; Melusine is in ivory. The opposition of these two substances, worked with utmost art by Damp't, produces a very striking effect. The hateful female at last fell in love with the knight Raymondin. The attitude of Melusine, as shown by the sculptor, bespeaks her utter devotion to the knight, who bends over her and presses her to his heart. Yet there is a reminder that, according to the old legend, they were not to be happy together. Having murdered her father, Eleneas, king of Albany, Melusine was doomed, by supernatural power, to change into a snake every Saturday. She married Raymondin, count of Poitiers, but soon after the marriage, her husband happening to witness the metamorphose, had her sequestered in a cell of Lusignan castle. The gold studded robe of Melusine, as exhibited in Damp't's group, terminates in a snake-like fold, as though the transformation was beginning to take place. Damp't spent nearly a year on this perfect work of art. The girdle, the spears and the sword hilt are in chased gold.

Diamonds and pearls are still predominant in aristocratic *corbeilles*. Most necklaces, diadems, *traines* and ear-rings exhibit artistic or sober arrangements of these gems. On the occasion of her marriage with the Count A. de La Rochefoucauld, Princess Louise Radziwill received from her father, Prince Constantin Radziwill, a pearl necklace of five rows, which cost 800,000 francs. Among other presents, was a *traine* formed of a succession of Louis XV. diamond bow-knots, a diadem of light and artistic character, a chatelaine introducing the arms of both families, etc. JASEUR.

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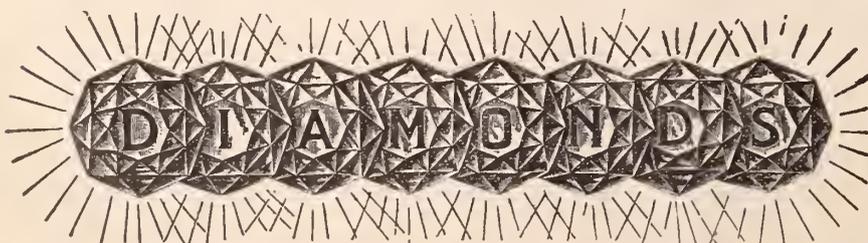
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**Fashions in Summer Jewelry and Silverware.**

A LADY'S RAMBLES AMONG THE JEWELERS.

A skull of briar wood with silver cross bones for ornament is a smoker's fancy.

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Graceful silver tête-à-tête coffee and berry sets festooned with garlands bespeak the hospitality of piazzas and arbors.

Large spoons of silver gilt have stems of raised work enclosing plaques of enamel work. These spoons have broken edges of metal and enamel. These, however, only extend half way around the spoon, leaving the working ends sharp and free.

Belt pins are among the novelties. These are enlarged bib pins intended to effect a better union between the back of the belt and a woman's skirt. They are covered with raised work or occasionally are set with tiny turquoises and semi-precious stones.

In sports yachting supersedes everything else in things ornamental and symbolic leaves and pennants adorn everything. After all this is an amusement that interests few compared with other sports. Yachtsmen and women, perhaps, have more money to spend in trinkets.

ELSIE BEE.

**Queries by Circular Readers.**

DU BOIS, Pa., July 23, 1894.

Editor of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR:

Please send the address of the firm advertised in your CIRCULAR, that manufacture the lamp specially intended for the jeweler.

GEORGE H. CUSTER.

ANSWER: Hinrichs & Co., 31 Park Place, New York.

LXINGTON, Ky., July 16, 1894.

Editor of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR:

Will you please inform me whether the Non-Magnetic Watch Co. (Paillard's Pats.) of Broadway, New York, are still in existence, and where located, thereby obliging,

FRED. J. HEINTZ.

ANSWER:—A. C. Smith Watch Co., 177 Broadway, New York, are sole agents for the products of the Non-Magnetic Watch Co., who have gone out of business.

The latest offering in the popular zoological line now being produced by the Waite, Thresher Co., Providence, R. I., is an enameled frog. Bringing as he does a mental picture of cool deep pools and woodland brooks it is no wonder that he finds himself popular. The enameling is excellent. The chameleon line has secured a new lease of popularity by the addition of small turquoise set in the backs of the animals, and serving as eyes. Every jobber has the line. Do not fail to see it.

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**SITUATION** wanted by a first class all around workman and salesman, 17 years' experience. All references. Address C. H. M., Elgin, Ill.

**SITUATION** wanted by a young man as watchmaker, engraver and salesman; has full set of fine tools and best references; can go to work at once. Address O. R. T., 403 N. 4th St., Steubenville, Ohio.

**WANTED** by first-class traveling salesman, situation with manufacturing jeweler to sell either jobbing or retail trade; prefer one where I could invest a few thousand dollars capital when mutually agreeable. Address Salesman, care of JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

**WANTED**—By young man of 28 years, a position as salesman in a wholesale or retail jewelry house; 7 years' experience in retail business in New England; best references. Address Yankee, care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

**DO** you want a reliable salesman and optician? Have steady position in city, but can give good reasons for desiring to change; city preferred. Good appearance, references and optical diploma. Address M., care THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

**INTERESTED EMPLOYEE**—Young man, 27, wants for the Fall a position as interested employe in importer's office or retail jewelry store; can invest \$2,000 or \$1,000; practical watchmaker, good salesman and business correspondent; English, French and German; New York preferred. Address offers with all details as to security, salary, etc., to H. R. 24, care THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

**BY** practical watchmaker, 11 years' experience, expert workman in all lines of watchwork; 27 years old; good references; has very fine set of tools; at liberty Sept. 1st. Address Watchmaker, Box 32, Delhi, N. Y.

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**AS** engraver and assistant watchmaker; engraves monograms, crests, pierced monograms, dies for stationery and card plates; samples sent. Address "Boracs," care of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

**GOOD** watchmaker, jeweler and letter engraver wants situation; age 26, married; best references; own tools complete. "G," 318 Spring St., Little Rock, Ark.

**WANTED**.—A position as foreman or pattern maker in jewelry factory. All references. Address W. G., care THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

**A** **YOUNG** man, 19 years of age, having served two and a half years at the watchmaking business, is very desirous of getting position with a competent man where he can have practical experience at the bench; good habits; best of references. Address Earl W. Beyer, 269 State St., Schenectady, N. Y.

**SITUATION** wanted by September or October, by **A** all around man competent to repair chronographs and repeaters; have fine set of tools; best references; sober and reliable; single; age 34 years; south or west preferred; none but those who can pay a good salary and give permanent position need answer. Address Watchmaker, care JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

**A** **YOUTH**, 18 years of age, with fair education and possessing a knowledge of bookkeeping, desires position in a jewelry house, in office or stock. Address Coriolanas, care editor of JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

## Help Wanted.

**SALESMAN**—An experienced first-class man wanted to travel west; with an acquaintance among the jewelry and fancy goods trade; a man from 30 to 40 years old; single preferred; references required. Address I. X. L., care THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR.

## 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.

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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 conferees.

**R.** W. Barlow, representing C. H. Knights & Co. left early last week for Texas territory; C. A. Garlick started for the west and T. J. Bristol is in the north.

S. K. Huston, formerly Chicago manager for the Columbus Watch Co., is associated with the Dueber Co. as traveling agent out of Chicago.

G. B. Barrett & Co. have about closed a deal with a well-known traveler of 15 years' experience on the road to represent them. This firm report an excellent July trade.

Frank Matthauer, traveling salesman for Kennedy & Koester, Detroit, Mich., has returned from a month's trip to the trade in Ohio. He reports a fairly good trade.

Ed. B. Hoffman, traveler for C. F. Happel & Co., Chicago, leaves the present week on his initial trip for the house. Mr. Hoffman will visit jewelers throughout the central west.

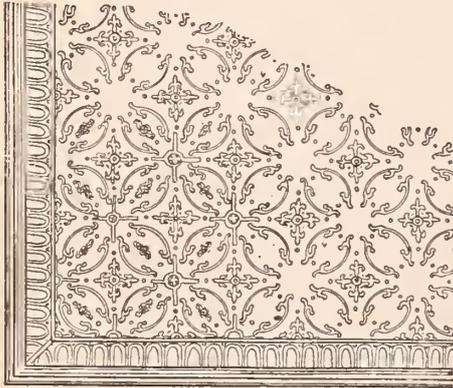
Callers upon the jobbers in Indianapolis last week were: Mr. Fogg, the Keystone Watch Case Co.; Ernest Block, W. & S. Blackinton; A. J. Platt, Foster & Bailey, and Mr. Inman, J. T. Inman & Co.

Eastern jobbers and manufacturers represented in the Twin Cities the past week were: The Waterbury Clock Co., by W. L.

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Baldwin, Miller & Co.'s travelers started on the road last week with trunks full of new goods, David J. Reagan going into Illinois and Chas. W. Lauer into eastern Indiana.

W. H. McKinna, formerly an employe in the Illinois Watch Co.'s factory is now one of the Elgin National Watch Co.'s traveling salesmen. His territory covers the entire west and northwest.

James A. Cheney, with Ludwig Nissen & Co., New York, left Saturday with his family for his Summer place at the Thousand Islands, called "Lyndenwold," opposite Clayton, N. Y., to spend his vacation.

The following traveling salesmen passed through Detroit last week: Mr. Waterman, Pairpoint Mfg. Co., J. J. Muller, George J. Dehner & Co., E. F. Badoux, the Spencer Optical Mfg. Co., William T. Gough, Carter, Sloan & Co.; D. H. Lowman, Lissauer & Co.; Mr. Carpenter, the Parsons & Greene Co.; and Mr. Smith, Smith & Knapp.

Jewelry travelers in the Hub the past week included: O. D. Wormser, Henry Dreyfus Co.; Charles S. Isabel, L. Strasburger's Son & Co.; E. Eckfeldt, Wm. B. Kerr & Co.; John Welch, George O. Street & Sons; Charles Schneticker, E. Aug. Neresheimer & Co.; George Medbury, F. M. Whiting & Co.; W. H. Tarlton, Wightman & Hough Co.; John A. Abel, Lewis, Kaiser & Luthy; William H. Jones, Larter, Elcox & Co.

Travelers in Pittsburgh, Pa., last week were: D. Skutch, Waterbury Clock Co.; Matthias Stratton, Jr., Jno. W. Reddall & Co.; C. A. Boynton, Wm. B. Kerr & Co.; Dave Kaiser, Enos Richardson & Co.; I. Rosenthal, B. L. Strasburger & Co.; M. Rothschild, Rothschild Bros.; J. Guntzberger, C. Cottier & Son; A. N. Klein, Ezra F. Bowman & Co.; W. McDonald, Courvoisier-Wilcox Mfg. Co.; Jos. Beach, Wilcox Silver Plate Co.; Gus Hoffman, Ansonia Clock Co.; H. Schwab, New Haven Clock Co.; Mr. Wilcox, Rogers, Smith & Co.; Ed. Rogers, Parks Bros. & Rogers; John Adlers and N. Pollak.

### Philadelphia.

Isaac Bedichimer and family are in Newport, R. I.

Simon Muhr has resigned from the Philadelphia Ship Canal Company.

Mr. and Mrs. David F. Conover are at the Wissahickon Inn, Chestnut Hill.

M. Zineman, on Aug. 4th, will sail for Europe on a business and pleasure trip.

Hugh B. Houston, of Jas. E. Caldwell & Co., sailed for Europe on the *Lucania*, July 28th.

Charles H. O'Byrne, of L. A. Scherr & Co., Philadelphia, is at the Hotel Hoffman, Atlantic City.

Simons, Bro. & Co. were not creditors of G. K. Rudert, Wilmington, Del., as reported in last week's CIRCULAR. The firm say they never heard of Jeweler Rudert.

Simon Muhr shot ahead of David F. Conover in the *Item's* Mayoralty contest last week. The week closed with: Muhr, 586 votes, Conover, 91.

Henry C. Dea1, who organized the James Jewelry Co., of New York, and who was in jail here pending trial for his connection with the 10th and Walnut Sts. "loan" frauds, has been released on bail.

The building at 18 and Market Sts., occupied by Forsythe & Hoffman, is to be transferred into a seven-story office building. Forsythe & Hoffman will have desirable accommodations in the new structure.

The iron safe found near Camden, N. J., over a week ago, and which was supposed to have contained property of Tiffany & Co., New York, it has been ascertained had been shipped from the west by Wells, Fargo & Co., to a destination not yet discovered.

Chas. Davis and Henry McCabe, who say they belong to Kansas City, were arrested on Saturday while attempting to pawn a pair of diamond sleeve buttons, perfectly new. Other articles of jewelry were found in their possession. The buttons bear the Tiffany trademark, and the men were detained for a hearing on suspicion of robbery.

J. A. McEwan was before Magistrate Wilber, on Thursday on the charge of pawning two \$38 watches, owned by Charles E. Howard, proprietor of the Philadelphia Watch Club, for \$14 and appropriating the proceeds. Howard stated that he gave the watches to McEwan on Nov. 29, 1892, to be used as samples for the sale of watches in the club. McEwan was committed for a further hearing.

Eugene Cramer's store, 3117 Germantown Ave., was visited by an unknown man on Thursday, who stated that he had a watch which he wished repaired. The salesman had occasion to go to the rear of the store, and the man used the opportunity to run out with a \$65 gold hunting case watch. He was given chase but eluded capture. The watch case is described as being 14 karat gold, and number 16,822. The movement number is 1,590,559.

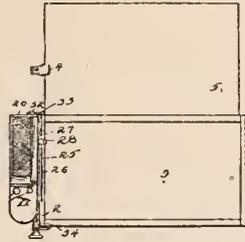
The report of the master in the equity suit brought by Herman Herder, 606 Arch St., against the Herder Cutlery Co., Limited, carried on by Wm. S. Emerson and Dr. John G. Wightman, at 122 S. 11th St., to restrain the latter from using the word "Herder," was filed in court last week, and is in favor of the complainant. The Master recommends the granting of an injunction restraining the defendants from using the name at the 11th St. establishment or elsewhere.

John A. Stapf, Dunkirk, N. Y., has opened a jewelry store for the Summer in the Wilcox building at Lily Dale, N. Y.

**The Latest Patents.**

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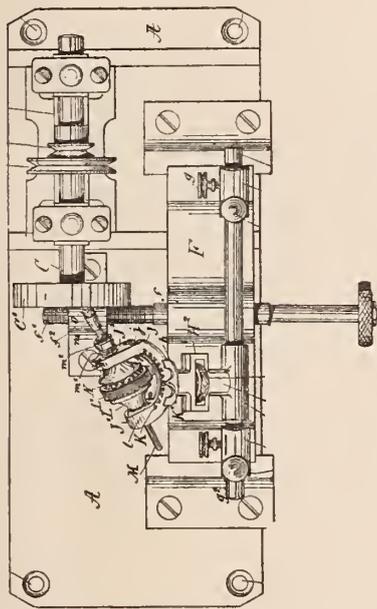
**523,481. MATCH BOX AND CIGAR CUTTER ATTACHMENT FOR CIGAR BOXES.**



CHRIS MYHRE, St. Louis, Mo., assignor of fifty-one one-hundredths to August B. Kamman, same place—Filed Mar. 20, 1893. Serial No. 466,839. (No model.)

A match box detachably secured upon a cigar box and arranged with a movable arm to take out of said match box and deliver a single match upon opening the lid of said cigar box.

**523,504. MACHINE FOR CUTTING PRECIOUS STONES.** GVULO ARMENY, New York, N. Y.—Filed Dec. 9, 1893. Serial No. 493,231. (No model.)



The combination, with a suitable bed plate and a grinding disk provided with suitable means of rotation, of a carriage adapted to slide to and from the side of the grinding disk, a swinging arm pivoted on the carriage so as to swing in a plane parallel with that of the face of the grinding disk, a clamp on said arm, an adjustable segment adapted to be secured in said clamp, a rotary head having bearing in said segment, and a dop for holding a stone to the face of the disk, the shank of which dop is adapted to be secured to said head.

**DESIGN 23,193. BADGE.** IVERT LARSEN, Chicago, Ill.—Filed June 1, 1894. Serial No. 513,211



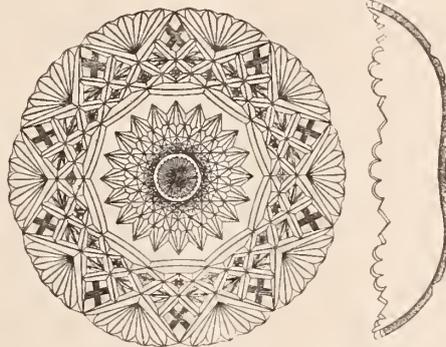
Term of patent 7 years.

**DESIGN 23,494. SPOON OR SIMILAR ARTICLE.** LOUIS R. HORTON, Providence, R. I., assignor to the J. B. & S. M. Knowles Co., same



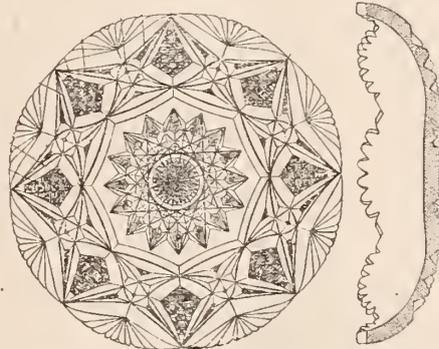
place.—Filed May 16, 1894. Serial No. 511,486. Term of patent 7 years.

**DESIGN 23,496. GLASS VESSEL.** THOMAS SINGLETON, JR., New Bedford, Mass., assignor to the Mount Washington Glass Co., same place.—



Filed March 17, 1894. Serial No. 504,105. Term of patent 7 years.

**DESIGN 23,497. GLASS VESSEL.** THOMAS



SINGLETON, JR., New Bedford, Mass., assignor to the Mount Washington Glass Co., same place.—Filed March 17, 1894. Serial No. 504,106. Term of patent 7 years.

**TRADEMARK 25,036. WATCH MOVEMENTS AND WATCH CASES.** LOUIS BRANDT & FRERE, Bienne, Switzerland.—Filed May 23, 1894.



Essential feature.—The Greek letter "Ω." Used since March 10, 1894.

**News Gleanings.**

McKee & Schunk's store, Celina, O., was burned out last week.

J. G. Evans, of Bellefontaine, O., intends to start a jewelry store in Quincy, O., soon.

The jewelers of Manchester, N. H., have agreed to close Monday nights at 6 o'clock.

In a fire in Great Bend, Pa., the jewelry store of Lewis W. Chichester was destroyed.

Fred Charleston, Brunfield, Ill., has moved his jewelry business into his own building.

Herman G. Briggs is conducting an auction sale for J. C. Nerreter & Co., Saginaw, Mich.

Leading jewelers of Main and Seneca Sts., Buffalo, N. Y., will close their stores Saturday afternoon during August.

Fire last Tuesday night destroyed the business district of Champlin, Minn. W. C. Malley's jewelry store was totally burned out.

Charles Spencer has taken possession of the store formerly owned by C. P. Eldred, Honesdale, Pa. Mr. Spencer has had valuable experience in the jewelry trade and considerable business life in New York city.

Emil Holl, jeweler, Media, Pa., has been appointed postmaster of Media. Mr. Holl is a good business man as well as a popular Democrat. He has been in business in Media for 17 years and is known all over the county. The salary of the office is \$2,800 a year.

J. H. Helfrich, of Lyons, Neb., has rented a store in Muscatine, Ia., and will put in a large stock of jewelry and musical instruments. The store will be managed by Mr. Helfrich's son, although both father and son will make Muscatine their home. They will be open for business about Sept. 1st.

At the meeting of the Southington Cutlery Co., Southington, Conn., last Tuesday afternoon, the old board of directors were elected. A quarterly dividend of two per cent. was declared. The company have reduced their surplus of \$25,000 to \$10,000. During the past year they declared eight per cent. and paid in dividends eleven per cent.

Robert Wilson, who has been conducting a watch repairing establishment at Port Deposit, Md., has been arrested charged with disposing of a gold watch and chain belonging to one W. P. Cummings. Wilson denies the charge and claims that the store was robbed and the articles taken. Not being able to furnish bail he was committed to jail.

Notice has been given the creditors of A. R. Brooks Jewelry Co. St. Louis, Mo., assignees, that the St. Louis Trust Co., have declared a dividend of 20 per cent. on the claims allowed against the assigned estate of the A. R. Brooks Jewelry Co., payable on demand at the office of the

northwest corner of 4th and Locust Sts., St. Louis, Mo.

J. J. Borne, Titusville, Pa., is conducting an auction sale.

F. E. Shortess' store, Traer, Ia., was burned out last week.

The West Silver Works, Taunton, Mass., are expected to start up again on Aug. 1st.

A destructive fire occurred in Converse, Ind., last week. J. Reinecker's store was entirely destroyed.

Burglars entered Z. T. Wall's store, Grapevine, Tex., last week and carried away his entire stock of jewelry, valued at \$300.

E. G. Ingalls, jeweler, Bangor, Me., will occupy a new store in the Williams and Getchell block, in the course of erection.

Marshall & Bragg, jewelers, Merchants' row, Rutland, Vt., will move their store on Oct. 1, to the building now occupied by the Rutland Department store on the east side of the row.

The jewelry store of Samuel Rankin, Dover, Del., was entered early last Tuesday morning, and all the jewelry and many other articles were taken. The goods were worth about \$400.

Asher and David Kaufman, Clarion, Pa., have moved their tobacco and jewelry store from Main St. to the rooms on Sixth Ave., in the same building, where they will also continue the umbrella repairing business.

E. C. Pierce, Avon, Ill., has disposed of his jeweler's outfit, and the store will be closed. Oscar West, who has been in charge, will work for S. P. Tobie, as soon as the latter's new building is completed.

The firm of Jacobs & Barasch, Freeland, Pa., dissolved Aug. 1. The business here will be continued by Mr. Jacobs, and Mr. Barasch will engage in the wholesale jewelry trade, with headquarters in New York city.

Frank H. Kramer, who recently opened a jewelry and silversmith establishment on Prospect St., in the Y. M. C. A. building, Cleveland, O., has added an additional store-room to his quarters, which will be used especially as an optical department.

L. W. and R. K. Higgins have purchased the jewelry store of Andrew H. Schilling, W. 1st St., Oswego, N. Y. Mr. Schilling will settle up the business and go to New York and establish himself in the wholesale business with his brother, John V. Schilling.

The store occupied by S. White, dealer in notions, dry goods, jewelry, etc., 1513-1515 Eleventh Ave., Altoona, Pa., was destroyed by fire Wednesday last. Mr. White's loss is placed at \$13,000; insurance \$4,000. The fire is thought to have been of incendiary origin.

The goods from M. G. Mohler's jewelry stock, Gilman, Ill., sold on an execution in favor of C. H. Knights & Co., Chicago, were bid in by the firm through their attorney, S. S. Cone. They bid the amount of their claim—between \$70 and \$80—and the costs of court proceedings.

## 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.

### A Jewelry Store Opening Ad.

THE following is an attractive way to call attention to a new store. The ad. is of the Rushmer Jewelry Co., Pueblo, Col.

### Our New Store..

Was filled by an admiring crowd of ladies and gentlemen last night, but the threatening weather no doubt deterred many from coming out last evening. In order that all may see our new store and stock to the best advantage, our display will be continued Monday. Come.

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### A Novel Advertising Scheme.

MEN to get up advertising schemes must lie awake nights thinking them out. A very clever way of attracting attention has come to our notice during the week. It was the sending of a certified check for six cents

to firms likely to purchase goods from the advertisers, with the statement that on returning the check to the senders a catalogue would be forwarded, or if the recipients of the check did not require a catalogue the check could be passed into bank and would be good for its face value. This idea was so novel that it could not fail to be widely commented upon by the recipients of the checks.—*Dry Goods Economist.*

### A Unique Window Display.

IN C. H. Ankeny's jewelry store show window, on 4th St., Lafayette, Ind., there is displayed a very clever and artistic take off on the infernal regions. The scene is quite thrilling and portrays life in the fiery regions quite as one would think it ought to be. There are a number of little red devils running around the opening of Hades, skeletons sit around awaiting assignments and the river Styx flows along with its boat loads of demons. The exhibition attracts a great deal of attention from passers-by.

The center figure in Julius C. Walk & Son's window, Indianapolis, Ind., last week, was an immense pair of scales; in one pan were twelve silver dollars, and in the other pan twelve engraved silver teaspoons, that balanced to a nicety.

J. J. Cohn, Lebanon, Pa., has received the contract for the manufacture of the badges

to be awarded at the musical contest, which is appointed to come off on the closing day of the Pennsylvania Chautauqua. The badges are of two kinds, bronze and silver. A number of batons will also be awarded. These also are being mounted by the same firm.



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1 1/2	.18	.22	.25	.28	.31	.33	.35	.40	.45	.50	.56	.62	.67	.73	.78	.90	1,00	11,000
2	.21	.25	.30	.34	.37	.40	.42	.46	.52	.58	.65	.70	.77	.85	.91	1.01	1.20	11,000
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3	.30	.38	.45	.51	.55	.58	.60	.65	.70	.78	.85	.95	1.05	1.15	1.25	1.45	1.65	7,400
4	.35	.45	.55	.63	.68	.72	.75	.80	.90	1.00	1.10	1.20	1.35	1.50	1.70	2.00	2.30	5,500
5	.40	.50	.60	.70	.78	.85	.90	1.00	1.15	1.30	1.50	1.70	1.95	2.25	2.60	3.00	3.50	4,400
6	.45	.55	.65	.75	.85	.95	1.05	1.20	1.40	1.65	1.95	2.25	2.60	3.00	3.50	4.00	4.50	3,700
7	.50	.60	.70	.80	.90	1.00	1.15	1.35	1.60	1.90	2.20	2.55	3.00	3.50	4.00	4.50	5.00	3,100
8	.55	.65	.75	.85	.95	1.05	1.20	1.45	1.75	2.10	2.45	2.85	3.35	3.90	4.50	5.00	5.50	2,750
9	.60	.70	.80	.90	1.00	1.10	1.25	1.55	1.90	2.25	2.65	3.10	3.65	4.25	4.80	5.50	6.00	2,450
10	.65	.75	.85	.95	1.05	1.15	1.30	1.60	1.95	2.35	2.80	3.30	3.90	4.50	5.10	5.80	6.50	2,200
12	.75	.85	.95	1.05	1.15	1.25	1.40	1.70	2.10	2.55	3.05	3.60	4.20	4.80	5.50	6.20	7.00	1,830

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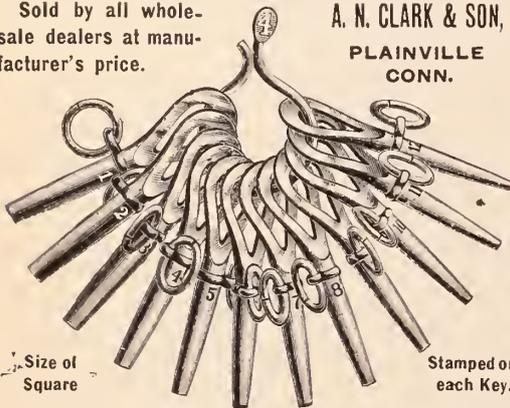
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The collection is installed in twenty-two cabinets in the north, or grand hall, gallery, where the light is clear and unshadowed, under which one may study details.

The central cabinets generally contain the larger vases, bowls and beakers, while the smaller ones flanking these right and left open up the more delicately related objects. The arrangement is perfect. Here one may read the traditions, study the interpretations, absorb the atmosphere and live in the

realms of the ancient miracle workers of paste, glaze and color. Habits, customs, scenery, literature and the exalted imagination of these symbol worshippers, who went to nature for their inspirations, entice and invite you to inspect their eloquence, speaking in no uncertain language, flaunting their gay hues beneath etheric glaze as one sees and feels under the rarefied air of an elevated high-noon altitude.

tion of the green leaf and nestling yellow and green parrot; the movement of the storks aflight; the fern and grass, the frieze of blossoms, all streaming into air to be swayed and influenced in their own good season—and these things transpire upon a background of black. Do they? Rather say, as you watch the growth on this graceful shape, that it is the time of day reflected upon the scene.

Turning to the green family, exemplified in cabinet one, we are shown the culture of the Chinese coloring, the central garniture of three jars being admirable examples of this distinctive epoch, which, struggle as the successors of it would, they never obtained this green of greens, coveted, labored and prayed for so earnestly. The earth, its fruit and flowers, the human events, are all imperishably medallioned beneath the lustrous glaze, fresh and translucent as the water from a bubbling spring.

In cabinet three the unity of apple-green and black is exemplified. These daring colorists stop not at combinations. They thrum the strings



MAMMOTH DRAGON BOWL.

IN THE JAMES A. GARLAND COLLECTION AT THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM.

Here is the student's Mecca: patience first, penetration and insight next, marvelous realities and the rest following. Observe in cabinet two, on the "Hawthorn" beaker, from the Salting collection, how naturally grows the tree-like shrub. The zig-zag lines, the reaching out of the tendrils for room, the red and white bloom, so tender are the new petals; the interpreta-

and harmony comes at their bidding. What a charming garniture, a phalanx of five great vases, pastoral in decoration fairly palpatating with floral forms, vines and tendril tracery; green, red, blue, white, in shades of every imaginable gradation, all affiliating on a black background. The white medallions, blushing with the hues of the rose, the gay decora-

\*Adapted from the Art Interchange.

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tive plumage of the barn-yard kings, the grasses and ferns give rest to the eye and show that the artists meant to lead you safely after leading your vision through the maze in the general design. Grace, peace and contentment clothe this art object and the dog of Fo seems unusually subdued as he, surmounting the lively, flourishing garden, gazes at the exotics below.

In cabinet nine occur two porcelain wonders worthy of detailed mention. The first example is a large Imperial lantern from the Marquise collection, with a pale blue bordering on the crown, surrounding a bay of delicate pink; beneath, a hexagonal series of open panels traced with tiny designs, and then comes the swelling sides with Persian designs surrounding medallions, containing sentimental court scenes, in the thinnest of wash tints. The base is of body gold. It would be hard to imagine anything, the output of human hands, more refined than this ray of eggshell porcelain. It is effeminate, like the caprice of a beautiful maiden; it may be considered one of

the chef-d'œuvres of the sixteenth century, overcoming with masterly ease the curves and angles, with lace or lambrequin pattern; rich in its pallet of green, blue, in fact all shades—even of violet, red, yellow—but only the faint breath of these, never in emphasized quantities. It is the bone sustaining the flesh, and when illuminated one thinks of the hand as it looks when held up to the eye before the sun.

The rose family is superbly arrayed in cabinet four, and, lacking the technical trade vocabulary, I will present these and others as one sees them from the pure "love of things." Here the deepest shade of rose bloom prevails, conspicuous in its tint, being of the Yung Ching period, early in the seventeenth century. The central garniture consists of three large vases, which are remarkably impressive with their tender depths of red, their medallions on white with outlined figures in watery tones, their natural spring-like blossoms of peach, apple and cherry. One of the flanking beakers from the Welles collection would make a good companion quite by itself, if you or I possessed it; it would be a continuous feast, ever blossoming, ever ripening, ever decorative. The cover is ornamented with a knob in the shape of a magnolia bud; the

lips of the petals have received the first pink blushes of the flower's nature. Beneath are advanced blooms of pink and white chrysanthemums, sprays of blush-green with leaves, all on a deep rose background. The lip is adorned with a diagonal design over a faded blue, with panels of rosebuds and leaves. The neck is encircled with a green mosaic band, while the swelling sides are embellished with medallions on a creamy-white background.

(To be Continued.)

**The Rambler's Notes.**

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

**THE ARTISTIC NEAPOLITAN WARE.** THE new shapes in vases, fancy pieces, flower holders, etc., shown by the Mount Washington Glass Co., 46 Murray St., New York, in their Neapolitan ware, as was anticipated, have proved most popular. The decoration on these goods is on the inner side and the design being also traced in gold on the outside makes a peculiarly rich effect. A new decorated ware and an artistic and dainty cutting in glass will be shown in season for Fall trade.

**NEW BRONZE FINISHES.** SATIN silver and matt, gold have by reason of the artistic finish which they give, added largely to the sales of the excellent bronze pieces which are being shown this season by the Bradley & Hubbard Mfg. Co., 21 Barclay St., New York. Several new designs have been added to the new medium size lamps.

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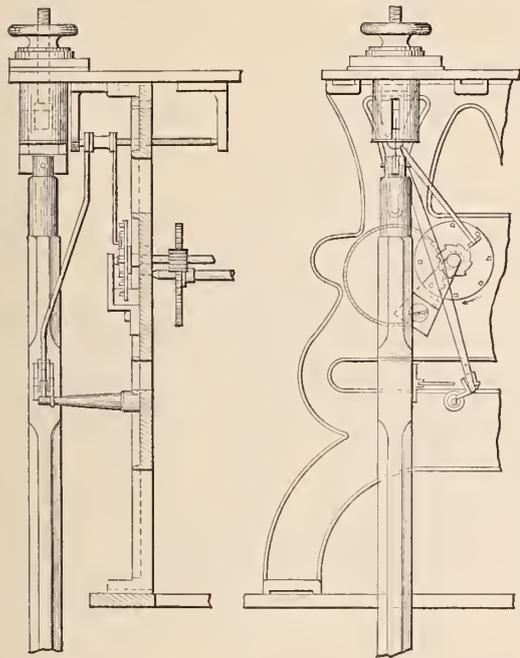
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through an adjustable hanger from the clock frame. The escapement disk is fixed to the shaft, carrying the pinion which it meshes with and is driven by the gear wheels of the clock train, moved by weight or spring. The escapement disk carries the pallets which project from one of its faces. Lying in the same plane as the pallets and fixed to the shaft is a ratchet shaped cam, whose teeth correspond in number with the pallets. A shaft, journaled in bearings which project from the frame and whose axis ranges with the pendulum's center of vibration, carries, fixed upon it, a hub from which projects a gravity lever and a detent arm, the latter bent at its lower end so as to form a detent for the pallets, and the former provided at its lower end with a bent lever pivoted thereto, with freedom of motion to rock back and forth through the short arc, to which its motion is limited. There is a stud projecting from the clock frame, having its outer end squared and beveled to the proper form to engage with the bent lever, and an arm projects from the side of the pendulum rod next to the bent lever.

Starting with the pendulum in vertical position, the pendulum rod is swung to the right until the arm, coming in contact with one arm of the bent lever, rocks it over against the gravity lever and so releases the other arm from its engagement with the stud. The pendulum having now reached its extreme position in this direction, begins to vibrate to the left and is

assisted in so doing by the gravity lever, whose weight now imparts an impulse to the pendulum through a short arc, until the detent, which is rigidly connected with the gravity lever, comes in contact with the base of a tooth on the ratchet shaped cam. This slight rotary movement of the detent has released from contact with its upper end one of the pallets and thus allowed the escapement disk to rotate through one of its divisions. This partial rotation of the escapement disk and cam, which are driven by the clock train, raises the detent, which bears upon the cam to the height of the cam tooth, and so brings its upper end into the path of the pallets in time to engage with the next pallet of the series and arrest the rotation of the escapement disk.

The gravity lever has, at the same time, by the nature of its construction, been raised to such a position above the stud that the bent lever drops sufficiently to engage with the stud and lock the parts again, where they stand ready to impart a fresh impetus to the pendulum. The gravity escapement is adapted to act on either side of the pendulum rod.

SUPERINTENDENT BARRY'S IMPROVED CLOCK CASE.

P. Barry, for several years superintendent of the black department at the Ingraham Clock Co.'s factory, Bristol, Conn., has after years of experimenting fixed upon an improvement in clock cases which one experienced and well seasoned clock maker on seeing said would revolutionize the industry in this country.

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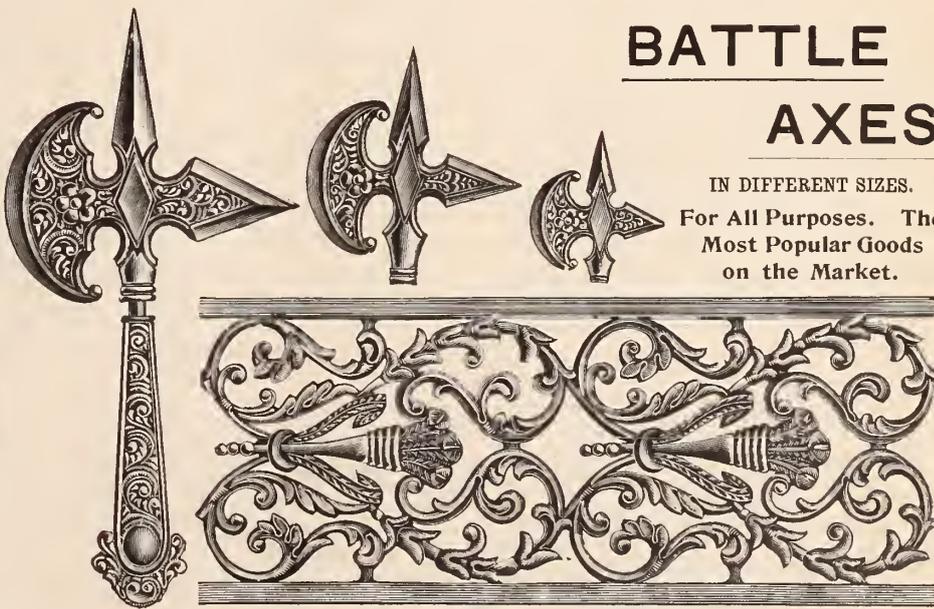
All the clocks are enameled inside and outside. Just what he will do with his invention Mr. Barry has not positively decided, but from what has been said by others he certainly has hit upon a clock case that will be a fast seller.

**Dissolving the Sediment.** — Sediment for dissolving must be well washed; red heat it, wash again, and dry. Then pour strong nitro-muriatic acid (two parts nitric and three parts muriatic acid) over it, and let it stand for one hour; replace it by fresh for another hour. These two applications will be sufficient to dissolve all the gold contained in the mass. Next dilute the acid and precipitate the gold. By this treatment any silver contained in the sediment is lost, the nitro-muriatic acid forms chloride of silver, which mixes with the sediment and cannot be saved, being indissoluble in this acid and water. I prefer melting to dissolving, for the reduction of the gold. I have found that by the latter way I always lost; at least I never had so much as when I melted it.

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### NATURAL CONCLUSION.

TRIVVET—Ophthalmia is a parliamentary complaint, isn't it?

DICER—What do you mean?

TRIVVET—I thought perhaps it was, because the eyes have it.—*Judge.*

YOUNG MRS. SAPPY—Oh Adolphus, I can hear the burglars down stairs.

YOUNG MR. SAPPY—Then now we shall know if those spoons I bought are really silver. If they're silver they'll take them and if they're not they won't.—*Oakland Echoes.*

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"No, dearest."

"A necklace."

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O'HARA (blushing, as he unloads a consignment of statuary)—Be th' powers above! If me Mary Ann cud see me now, Oi'd not have a whole bone in me body!

—*Puck.*

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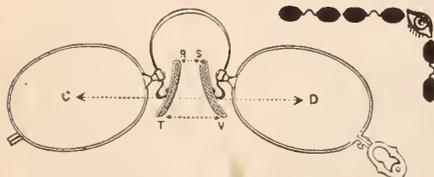
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