

TO STEAL THE SENATE. Politicians Plotting and Counterplotting. Important Conferences Held at Washington and New York City.

BUDDLE OF BUDDLE. The Good Luck of a Cuban Drayman. With a Cuban Grandfather. JACKSON, Mich., Dec. 10.—Through a great piece of luck, J. E. O'Leary, a known drayman of this city, will probably ride the rest of his life in a more pretentious vehicle than has been accustomed to in the past.

LUCAS MEN WILL BOLT. Strong Combination to Defeat Senator Stockbridge. Millions of Money Stands Behind the Lucas Senatorial Boom.

ANTHOLOGY. An All-man County Editor Does Not Want a "Dry" Town. Dorr Times. Local option petitions have been circulated in this village during the past week.

HE SAW THE ELEPHANT. A Lake Odessa Man's Expensive Experience. He Found City Attractions Worth Thirty-Five Dollars a Day.

Each day one letter of a word will appear. Any girl or boy guessing the word before the seventh letter appears will be given a nice 3-foot rule by applying at our stove department. Best Burners and Heaters at cost this week at LEONARD'S, 29 & 31 Monroe St.

Coil, Scott & Co. NOTICE OUR Annual Ribbon Sale! Ribbons Sold Regardless of Cost for One Week!

A TERRIBLE STRUGGLE. Europe Will Soon Be Convulsed by War.

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HAVE YOU PICTURES TO BE FRAMED? If you want them for Christmas, bring them in now. HARVEY & HEYSTEK. MONROE, OTTAWA, AND FOUNTAIN STREETS.

ANTE ROOM OF HELL. A Saginaw Evangelist Creates a Sensation at Saginaw. SAGINAW, Mich., Dec. 10.—The parlor dance leads to the public hall, and the public hall is the ante room of hell.

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TRY OUR OWN MAKE OF SHIRTS. GARDINER & HANTER. ESTABLISHED 1837. Call at R. D. Carstens' The Oldest Jewelry House in the City.

ZACH CHANDLER. Though Dead, He May Still Choose of a Senator. WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—It is evident that the Michigan senate will be a bitter and a long one.

WHISKY GOES UP. Those Who Put It Down Will Have to Pay For It. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 10.—The whisky trust is taking advantage of the fact that it recently purchased several new advanced distilleries, and today again advanced the price of high wines.

PUNISHING THE JURY. Lawyers Getting in Their Wind Work in the Leonard Case. The Leonard case is still a drawing card in the courts here.

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ARTHUR SETTLED IT. The New York Central Engineers Will Not Strike. NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The failure of the engineers' committee to effect a settlement with the Vanderbilt line resulted in their sending for Chief Arthur.

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Don't Fail to Attend Pennell's Slaughter Sale of Millinery. 310 Hats \$5, 55 Hats \$2.50, \$5.50 Hats \$1.25, Large Feat Bats 65c, Wool Feat Bats 55c, Moving Goods a Specialty. 6 South Division and 66 West Bridge St.

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100 ARTISTS' PROOF ETCHINGS Free At F. I. Seymour's 145 Monroe Street. WATCHES DIAMONDS CHAINS LOCKETS RINGS SILVERWARE OPERA GLASSES Yours for a Merry Christmas. Special Sale of UMBRELLAS and CANES for holiday presents, commencing Dec. 12.







## A PERPLEXED HOST.

### A TURKEY DINNER AT WHICH THE BIG TURKEY WAS ABSENT.

How a Crowd of Country Lads Spelled a Nicely Planned Feast—Mysterious Disappearance of a Roast Turkey—The Flight of a Tender Hostess.

A gentleman noted for his originality made the following improvement to the old saying, "There's more in a ship than in the cup and the saucer," the other day in speaking of a disappointment a friend of his had experienced in losing his dinner through a missing train—dinner to which he had been invited and at which he had been selected to respond to one of the toasts.

The simple missing of the dinner was more than set off at the old General Shields hotel, on the West Chester place, a company of twelve Philadelphia friends interested in real estate developments had gone out in the country for the purpose of looking about for profitable investments, and had sent word to the proprietor of the old hostelry of their coming and ordered an old fashioned turkey dinner to be ready at 6 o'clock.

The order put the proprietor in his best humor and the entire establishment into an unusual flurry of exciting preparation. The hostess hurried to the nearest farmhouse, where he purchased the finest turkey to be had, and carried it back to the hotel in triumph. Taking it into the stable he examined it and plucked it in great haste. Everything was excitement in the large kitchen from the time the order was announced until late in the afternoon, when the last dish was ready to be carried to the dining room.

The news of the gentlemen coming spread through the village, and every one felt duty bound to go to the hotel and see them, and none took a greater interest in the affair than the boys. They had finished their chores unusually early and were promptly on hand long before the hour of serving the supper. Of the entire community none felt his personal importance more than Dave Peters, the colored waiter.

Dave was of portly build and prided himself in his appearance, and if he had a hatred for one thing more than any other, that thing was a claw hammer, which by said belonged to society gentlemen and not to a waiter, consequently he held to the old fashioned roundabout jacket. Just before the dinner was about to be announced, the dinner was ready a number of the village boys stood peering through one of the dining room windows, watching Dave arrange the different dishes on the table and admiring the display made by the twelve napkins in as many cut glass goblets.

After viewing the efforts of the table with a contented bearing with satisfaction, Dave strutted toward the door and disappeared. A few moments later leading to the kitchen, and a few moments later reappeared, carrying on a large dish the turkey, done to a lovely brown and beautifully garnished with carved roses, sprays of parsley and celery tops. Walking toward the table he found that no room had been left for the central chair ornament of the table. Taking the situation in at a

glance, Dave saw no mistake, and hurried to set the dish down on the broad sill of the window through which the boys were peering, and began rearranging the table to make room for the turkey.

No sooner had he turned his back to the window than one of the boys snatched and quietly raised the case, while another grabbed the turkey from the dish and fled across the hotel yard toward the old stable. After making room for the large dish Dave turned around, stepped to the window, raised the dish and placed it in its proper position in the center of the table, never noticing that the bird had flown. Going to the sideboard he picked up the supper bell and gave it a violent ring, thus notifying the host that dinner was ready.

"This way, gentlemen; this way, please," spoke the proprietor to his guests. "Step this way, gentlemen," leading them through a narrow passage from the bar to the dining room. No sooner had he reached the dining room than his gaze fell upon the empty plate, when he exclaimed, "David, where in the name of General Jackson is that turkey?"

Poor Dave! Never was a man taken more by surprise. When for the first time he noticed the broken platter his broad smile vanished. In an instant his jaw fell and his large eyeballs stared most frightfully, while his whole frame shook with a terrible tremor. All he could say in reply to the abrupt and emphatic question was, "Don't know, sir; it was dar, it was dar, it was dar, it was dar," and he rushed out of the kitchen stairs he shouted down, "Yo, Pheoby, whar in debl's dat turkey?"

"Go on long now, yo's got it up dar long ergo." The disappearance was not only a mystery to the waiter and cook, but to the proprietor as well, who in an apologetic manner asked the guests to repair again to the barroom while the thorough investigation could be made. Every one in the house, including the hostess, was questioned and cross questioned, yet no light could be thrown on the mystery. After waiting an hour in trying to find the missing bird, and after a consultation with the guests, fired his state is beginning to show an interest in good roads.

It is as feasible possible, with roads passed by at all seasons of the year, to operate the rural delivery system, and also collect the mails from the boxes placed along the road. There are some parts of rural districts near Philadelphia which might have the delivery now if their share were money to equip such service. We are using bicycles in Washington with good success in deliveries as well as collections. It is entirely feasible to extend our mail service to the farmers.

Breaking Up a Square. A discussion seems to be going on as to whether an infantry square can be broken by a charge of men on foot or on horseback. To the somnolent mind this would seem impossible, provided that the square is properly formed. But I believe there were money to equip such service. We are using bicycles in Washington with good success in deliveries as well as collections. It is entirely feasible to extend our mail service to the farmers.

low. The last state census of Massachusetts brings out some interesting facts in relation to the percentage of married women having no children. Here is a table compiled from the Massachusetts census showing the percentage of native and of foreign born women having no children:

State	Native born.	Foreign born.
Barabats	16.95	14.77
Barnstable	17.06	9.34
Bristol	19.01	18.09
Dukes	20.09	14.89
Dorset	19.43	13.28
Franklin	19.38	11.91
Hampden	20.09	13.88
Hampshire	20.33	12.43
Massachusetts	19.02	13.82
Nantucket	17.32	27.01
Norfolk	17.15	11.27
Plymouth	19.28	14.24
Suffolk	23.39	13.68
Worcester	20.03	10.93

Here we find that one-fifth of the married women of Massachusetts are childless. It is said that in no country save France can a similar condition of affairs be found. On the other hand, instead of over 20 per cent., only 8.32 per cent. of the foreign born women of Massachusetts are childless. What is true of this state is undoubtedly in a greater or less degree true throughout the country. The time has come when we must face the fact that the increase of population by birth is decreasing—that the tendency of the times among well to do Americans is to small families, and that one-fifth of our native married women are childless.—Chicago Tribune.

Bicycle Mail Delivery. In an interview Postmaster General Waukegan, in the Indianapolis Journal, says:

Free postal delivery in the rural districts is coming some time. The government does not give the farmer his share of the benefits of the mails. In another year, I think, the postoffice department will be self sustaining, and I think the time will then be ripe for the inauguration of the free delivery of mails in the rural districts. The plan, however, is feasible only where there are good roads, because it involves the use of bicycles. I am glad to know your state is beginning to show an interest in good roads.

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was to prevent men from being sent into any dense mass of men on a battlefield, whether in square or in any other formation, and emitting such fumes that the square would cease to exist? Admitting the truth of the statement, it seems to be likely to render war so exceedingly dangerous a pastime that few sane human beings will be willing to engage in it.—London Truth.

Royalty's Reception Room. The grand reception room at Windsor castle is at present the hands of the workmen, who are executing a process of redecorating and remodeling. This magnificent chamber is one of the state apartments, and last year it was used as a ballroom for both opera companies and grand opera, when various companies by royal command gave entertainments in the Waterloo chamber.

There are six superb pieces of old Gobelin tapestry on the walls, illustrating the story of Jason and the golden fleece, and in the fine Gothic window which overlooks the home park and Eton college stands a huge vase made entirely of Russian malachite, which was presented to the queen by the Czar Nicholas of Russia. The ceiling and the cornices are richly carved and gilded, and the room is lighted by four enormous candelabra of ornol and cut glass.—Paris American Register.

Two Hundred Years Ago. There was celebrated recently in the town of Danvers, Mass., the 200th anniversary of the death of Rebecca Nurse, who was hanged in Salem in 1692 on account of her religious convictions and because she would not consent to being a witch. Her body was stolen from the gallows by her sons and hidden in an unmarked grave. It is only recently that some of her descendants have unveiled a memorial tablet in honor of the forty persons who maintained her innocence before the New England court that tried her.—Harper's Bazar.

The Advance of Coeducation. Dr. Chaney, president of Bates college, illustrates the progress of coeducation by telling the story of how a man in 1865, on being asked how many students were attending the college, answered, "Forty-three students and a woman, and a woman," and adds, "Now there are forty women in the classes."

Something About Oranges. It is orange season again, and those who are fond of them are very glad to get their favorite fruit once more. It is possible to grow oranges at any season of the year, and as nearly everybody likes them there is a steady demand for the fruit all the year round. But the orange months have always been from December until May. Oranges are sweet then and very juicy.

This year, however, it has been discovered that oranges can be easily brought all the way from Brazil, and as the Brazilian oranges are at their best in November there is a plenty of them to be found now.—Exchange.

Archdeacon Denison, who is two years older than Mr. Gladstone, has sent to the press a sequel to his "Notes of My Life," published in 1879, in which he will give a summary of the later period of his eventful career.

## FOR LITTLE FOLKS.

Shadow Pictures. Now that the long winter evenings are here the amusement of the children is a serious consideration. Here are some new shadow pictures that it might be



well to try on Christmas night. Any one can make them. They do not require abnormally developed hands and arms. Try them.

They House Gardens. Almost anything that grows and has healthy foliage is attractive in winter, and those who cannot indulge in several yards of glass covered flowering plants may enjoy the pleasures of a sponge garden, which can be easily managed by any plant loving child. A large round piece of coarse spongy is the first requisite, and it should be neatly trimmed of all jagged ends. Then soak it in warm water until it is thoroughly expanded, when it should be squeezed nearly dry and the openings filled with rice and barley, seeds of red clover, oats, grass, etc.

The next thing to suspend it in a window that has the sun for some hours during the day, and it should be thoroughly sprinkled with lukewarm water every morning. In a week or so tiny green shoots will appear, and these, if the sponge is kept moist, will grow as if by magic into a veritable bay of living green. In due time the clover blossoms will appear and look far prettier than when blooming in the field.

Tiny ferns and partridge vine are lovely growing in this way, as the sponge supplies the constant moisture in which they delight, and many more things than one would imagine will take kindly to the wet sponge.—Harper's Young People.

A Clever Dog That Carries Letters. A little postoffice near Wintner's enjoys the unique distinction of being the only one in the country where a dog officiates as assistant postmaster. Postmaster Musselwhite's canine assistant is a little St. Charles spaniel called Beauty, upon whom has devolved for five years the task of bringing from Wintner's station, a half mile distant, the bundles of morning papers from Philadelphia. Two bundles, a large and a small one, are thrown off at the station. Regularly every morning Beauty trots and awaits the arrival of the train. When the two bundles are thrown off Beauty seizes

the smaller one in her mouth and trots directly home.

She never makes a mistake, always taking the small bundle; neither does she loiter along by the roadside, but covers the distance between Wintner's and the crossroads postoffice at the rate that would almost do credit to Nancy Hanks herself. Beauty has been assistant postmaster almost since her birth and could hardly be replaced.—Philadelphia Record.

Brazilian Children Gather Oranges. The children of Caera, Brazil, where oranges grow most plentifully, are the ones who have been selected as the harvesters of the great crop of fruit which goes northward. Their hands are small and soft, and they handle the oranges without bruising them.

These little Brazilian children climb the orange trees and throw down the fruit to other children who stand below. Another group of children wraps the fruit in papers, and still another army of little ones packs all into crates and bags to come northward.

So, as you hold one of the juicy, yellow fall oranges in your hand, you can fancy that dear little dark-skinned Brazilian has picked the fruit and wrapped it and packed it for your use.—Chicago Post.

Will Love Her the Better. Doctor Mamma knows what to do with her girls and dolls as she is troubled. With needs and thread and a bottle of glue she can make her dolls as good as new. But she never can make her new and bright dolls as nice as the old ones. If Santa Claus could see her tonight I don't suppose he would know her.



Mamma has kind little Mamma. And my little dollies are so troubled. My little dollies are so troubled. But she never can make her new and bright dolls as nice as the old ones. If Santa Claus could see her tonight I don't suppose he would know her.

A Plea for Sugar. Little Bessy had been given some sugar to stop her hiccoughs. After a little she went to her mother and said: "Please give me a lot more sugar. I keep hiccupping up just the same when I have only a little."—Exchange.

Ladies Only. Ladies are offering 10 different styles of ladies' shoe shoes in button or lace, cloth or leather, top, plain or patent tips, high or low heels, broad or narrow toes, at \$2.50. This is your chance. Call and see these shoes at O'Hara's, 72 Canal street.

CHEST PHOTOGRAPHS, the largest assortment and the lowest prices at Scribner's drug store, corner Monroe and Olive streets. Open all day.

"Eliminate the selfish element from the nation in the past, and it is questionable whether progress would be made." The foregoing is quoted from the delightful sermon of Rev. Dr. H. W. H. on Columbus. The love of getting gold, suggests the selfishness made possible our universities, libraries and innumerable charities. Might not selfishness have added that the selfish element of today, as well as in the past, enables progress. Sure. Selfishness nags invention; taps the earth that her oil and healing waters may gush forth for the benefit of mankind; burrows into the mountains for gold and coal and iron. There is no philanthropy in Columbus. But Lor' bless you, it can't flock by itself! Has to do something advantageous to some of us, or its doing will do us no good. It can't work at nothing. It is selfish element that has made the building of great marsh of trade; yea, even to such as Wannamaker's. It is selfish element that quickly, it is selfish element that builds and operates railroads. But selfishness that realizes that there is a better chance for reasonable returns in running a first-class railroad and does it, is another matter. The West Michigan is run squarely on selfishness. The people who pay are "in it," and we must cater to them. Give them good value for their money and they will come again. We think we are right, and find encouragement in the progress of our trains. This means that those who use them like them; tell their friends so, and they, in turn, do likewise. Good better, ain't it? You might as well get in line (West Michigan line) and patronize a railroad that never does short of its level best to secure safety, speed and comfort. When you go to Chicago, you'll see it, and use it, you come home. Trains leave Grand Rapids at 10:30 a. m., 1:25 p. m., and 11:35 a. m. The night train runs Sunday night. Grand Rapids, Central Passenger Agent.

Special Sale. We will give for now until entire stock is sold 30% off on all suits, overcoats and underwear. BOSTON CLOTHING BROS., 109 Canal Street.

REMEMBER THE Cigar Manufacturers' dance at Germania hall next Saturday evening, Dec. 10, 1892. The public are cordially invited to attend. Music by Engelshy & Cuba's orchestra. Admission 25c. BY ORDER OF COM.

FOOT RESTERS at all prices at E. Burkhardt's 115 Canal street.

# HOLIDAY GOODS - WHICH TO BUY HOLIDAY GOODS.

Of course your mind is agitated as to what you shall buy and when you shall buy it (we mean your Christmas presents). Have you ever visited our store and while there have you entered our BAZAAR? In that department we have spared neither expense nor pains to make it the MOST DELIGHTFUL PLACE IN THE CITY. Our display of HOLIDAY GOODS far excels all our previous efforts. The reputation we have established in this line is sufficient guarantee to purchasers and a pleasing thought to ourselves. We quote a few lines of the many bargains we have to offer, and leave the public to judge for themselves whether or not our store is the place to buy the Christmas Gift.

## HANDKERCHIEFS. You Will See Linens!

By looking at our display window; sufficient explanation in itself as to the class of goods we handle.

EXTRA LARGE Damask Towels with knotted fringes or hemstitched, for 25 cents.

NAPKINS—¾ sizes at \$1 up to \$5 per dozen.

LUNCH CLOTHS—Fringed or hemstitched ranging in price, from 50 cents up to \$5.00.

DAMASK CLOTHS—All white or colored border in any size from 98 cents to \$5.

CHEVILLE COVERS—6-4 sizes for this sale \$1.69; regular price \$2.25.

CHEVILLE PORTIERS—In plain or dado. with heavy fringes top and bottom, at \$3.95, \$4.95 up to \$7.

## KID GLOVES

Here is an article that will just please the ladies. We were aware of the fact and placed in store for Christmas Gifts a line of Trefousse Gloves that will certainly meet with approval; we have them in all shades. We will continue the sale of this sale for one more week.

One lot 7 hook gloves \$1.50 extra quality for 99c.  
 Lot 2—4 button Trefousse gloves, the very latest at \$1.19.

## Bric-a-Bracs & Novelties.

We are showing many exclusive styles and designs in fine Pottery, such as Rose Jars, Vases, Doras, Cups, Saucers and Plates, in the celebrated Tokio and Setsuma ware, with the Samson and Tyson decorations.

For a week we will offer 1 lot Fancy Pottery at \$1.89, worth \$5.  
 Another lot at \$3.25, worth up to \$6.  
 Gents' Collar and Cuff Boxes 25 cents a set.  
 Gents' Flush Combination Collar and Cuff Boxes at 50 cents.  
 Silver Inkstands with cut glass bottle for 25 cents.  
 White metal Silver Photo Frames, worth up to \$1, for 35 cents.  
 Blue and silver choice designs, from 10 cents to \$1.50.  
 Willow ware—complete assortment.  
 Music Rolls, embossed leather and plain 89c. \$1.60 and \$1.15.  
 Colored Novelties in endless varieties, unique and novel designs.  
 Shopping Bags, Card Cases, Purses and Leather Goods of all kinds in endless variety.  
 Gents' Neckwear in Four-in-Hand, Puffs, extra quality silk, the regular at 75c, quality for 49 cents.  
 Gents' Night Shirts, well made and neat trimmings at 49c, 75c, 89c and 99c.

## RIBBONS. RIBBONS.

Our great sale of Ribbons will be continued for another week. Supply your wants in addition to the regular sale we offer one lot of silk ribbons in all widths and colors at 75c a yard, worth up to \$1.

## PERFUMES AND TOILET GOODS.

For this week your choice of the best French Perfumes in any odor for 50c an ounce, bottle included.  
 Colgate's Toilet Waters, 8-ounce bottle in all odors. \$1 size for 60c.  
 Colgate's Toilet Soap, 4-ounce bottle, 15c.  
 King's Shabon Bells Soap reduced to 15 cents.  
 King's Juvenile Soap reduced to 15 cents.  
 Colgate's Canada Soap reduced to 15 cents.  
 Oakley's Toilet Soap reduced to 15 cents.  
 Colgate's Larkspur Bath Soap, 4c a dozen.

# EVERY MUFF, EVERY BOA, EVERY STOLE, FURS! FURS! FURS! Reduced in Prices Greatly to Close. A. M. MARRIEDIAN, 72 CANAL STREET.







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In Empire Style.

is now a very new form, as all dresses with round waists, deep bodices and puffed sleeves, come within this wide range.

Paris Are More Fashionably.

worn this season than for a number of years; warmth being a secondary consideration to that of ornament.

Circulars in all colors are for lined skirts.

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A very fashionable mode of arranging the hair.

The "flus" from showing a single curl of the forehead, with aber and curls, continues to be appreciated.

Charming Accessories.

The collar are seen in black or colored velvet, lace, or edged with gold fringe and plain leaves or some other stylish fringe.

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The best available in the world for cuts, brasses, or, naps, all in all.

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We believe there are no accidents in the economy of the universe, but that every thing that occurs is the result of some law.

As it was in the days of the son of man, so it will be in the days of the son of God.

When a Chinese baby is a month old it is given a name. Its head is also shaved for the first time.

The hair that is removed is wrapped in paper and carefully preserved. After the barber has performed his task.

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FOR LITTLE FOLKS.

A Parlor Elephant.

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Two gentlemen wearing rubbers place themselves in the position represented, while the foremost one holds something in his hands.

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The Sun to Get Married On.

No man has a right to get married on less than \$1,500 a year. At least that is the conclusion reached by the officers of the close of a long discussion on this subject.

The young man who will be likely to have a home of his own to take his bride to, and to have the undying call of the landlord on the first of the month to be met.

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WOMAN'S WORLD.

A STRIKING FIGURE AT THE RECENT HORSE SHOW IN NEW YORK.

Something About the Wages of the Woman Who Are Displacing Men on Dutch Railways. A Word About the Winter Girl—A Lesson in Vanity.

Everybody up on horse matters knows that Mrs. Beach has received fourteen prize ribbons in five years, and that she is a wonderful clever woman, and for the most part a lady of the most fashionable riding school in town, and that she is a wonderfully clever woman, and for the most part a lady of the most fashionable riding school in town, and that she is a wonderfully clever woman, and for the most part a lady of the most fashionable riding school in town...

She was born in Connecticut of "old stock." At the age of thirteen she was taken to horse's tail one day, and the big brute evicted her all around among its feet, where it could get a good look at her. She went at it with frigate and the solemnly declares that the old horse said to her: "That's right, little girl. You're all about to be a champion. You're my friend always. We like you."

The old nag down in Connecticut was a truthful prophet, for the winter girl has brought about on horseback, and when reverses came she earned her living on horseback. For seven years she has taught the aristocratic dancers and maidens of New York the secrets of the saddle and led her social standing. Her life has had other trials besides financial reverses. At the age of twenty-one her only son was blown to atoms by an explosion. But the brave little woman carried her heart and courage through it all, and she is as bright and cheery as her particularly vicious daughters, with whom she lives in a flat near Fifth street.

Women on Dutch Railways. The British consuls at The Hague says that he sends the consuls to the men and children on railways, it is stated that the latter are mostly made use of at the several railway works, their parents are glad of the one, for they are able to earn for comparatively light work. They are occasionally put to work on the permanent way, being paid at the rate of seventy-five or eighty cents. The women are chiefly employed in cleaning the carriages, and the rate of their permanent wage is one day on the state railway, with light work on alternate Sundays, and getting maximum wages twenty cents an hour per fortnight, on the Holland railway work a day without Sunday work, with a daily wage of one fourth thirty cents or the watching of the engines about with their husbands, the "weg-waechers," or conductors.

On the State railway their work averages twelve hours (the men taking the night duty), and they are paid at the rate of twenty-five cents a day, being lodged besides. The permanent wage is twenty cents a day. On the Holland railway the average hours of work are about the same, the women receiving pay at the rate of fifty-five cents a day, or a florin fifty-five cents a week, however, deducted for the lodging allowed them.

For women with families the work is considered trying, especially when they are kept on duty as long as sixteen hours, as is the case at certain points, where the traffic happens to be very heavy. As regards the general conditions under which the persons employed are, it is to be noted that the great Dutch railway companies carry on their work, the testimony of the numerous witnesses examined by the commission of a few months ago, which shows that they are well satisfied both as to the wages they receive and as to the treatment awarded to them.

Women and Pottery. Commissioners at home and abroad concede that in the peculiar bronze tinted pottery known as Rockwood American has its first and only artistic and ceramic creation. American ceramic history may be said to date from the Centennial, where the Japanese display suggested to the fertile genius of a woman, Maria Longworth Storer, the artistic possibilities of the clays of her native country.

Now there are 10,000 women actively engaged on the modeling and decoration of pottery in the United States, besides the great army of amateurs who decorate cups and saucers and plates for their homes, reproducing with much skill the more original work of the practical decorators or copying from Old World models. A National Ceramic Association of women workers has been founded, of which Miss McLaughlin is president and the late Mrs. Benjamin Harrison was vice president, and it is desired to establish a national school where women may study without going abroad.—New York Sun.

Paying an Election Bet. Three well known young ladies residing in New York City, last night at Sunnyside paid off election bets Wednesday evening by appearing upon Broadway in the most elaborate and costly costumes. A civilian was charged with a bicycle suit and a gentlemanly suit, false beard and plaid pants formed a part of the disguise. Some little boys playing with a electric light at the corner of Pine street and Broadway first spied the maidens, and it would be hard to tell which was the more surprised the boys or the girls. The girls sought refuge in a neighboring house.—Springfield (Mass.) Union.

Still Advancing in Wealth and Business Importance.

Comments on One of the City's Most Popular and Prosperous Thoroughfares.

For several years South Division street has been one of the most popular and prosperous thoroughfares of the city and suburbs. South Division would have been years ago some real estate and business men predicted that the street had reached the height of its prosperity and that with the opening of street car lines to other sections of the city and suburbs, South Division would go into decline. They were wrong in their prediction, however. Although great improvements have been made in the city, the growth and prosperity of South Division street has not been retarded. Not only has its real estate values advanced, but the mercantile interests have rapidly increased.

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**Sunday Service Announcements.**  
 Park Congregational—Rev. Dr. Dan F. Brad ley, pastor. Morning service at 10:30. Sermon, "Bible Birthdays." Sunday school at 11:30 a. m. Young People's prayer meeting at 6 o'clock p. m. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Sermon, "How God Made a Revelation." The United service.  
 City Church (Catholics)—Services in Temple Emanuel, corner Fountain and Haslam streets—Miss M. P. Puffer, pastor. Services at 10:45 a. m. and at 7 p. m. Morning subject, "Quiet Resting Places." Evening subject, "The Gospel Records."  
 Seventh Day Adventists—Miss L. G. Moore, pastor. At 2 p. m., Sunday, at Good Temple hall, Main street, South Division street. Subject for Sunday at 7 p. m., "The Plan of the Rich Man and Lazarus Exp. placed."  
 Fountain Street Baptist—Rev. J. L. Jackson, D. D., pastor. Usual services, morning and evening. Morning subject, "Some Lessons From the Life of David."  
 Flatfield Avenue Congregational—Rev. J. T. Bland, pastor. Services morning and evening. Sunday school at noon. Meeting of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at 8 p. m. Dr. James Gallup will preach in the morning.  
 Universalist—Ladies Literary club rooms, Spades street. Rev. Charles Finney, pastor. Morning subject, "The Impertinence of Truth." Sunday school at 10 a. m. No evening service.  
 St. Matthew's Protestant Episcopal, corner Kimby and North avenue—Sawyer and Sermon by Lay Reader Henry D. Chambers at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 11:30 a. m.  
 Progressive Spiritualist 24—Meets in the hall, Ionia street at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning conference. Evening, medium meetings with experiments.  
 St. Mark's Protestant Episcopal—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Holy communion at 7:30 a. m. Service and sermon at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by Rev. Campbell Fair.  
 The A. M. E. Christian, Mission—Corner Sixth and Canal streets. Services 11 a. m. Morning at 9 a. m. Sunday school 2:30 p. m. Wednesdays 7:30 p. m.  
 The first quarterly meeting of the A. M. E. Zion church will be held today. Services 10:30 a. m. Sermon 2 p. m. Evening 7:30 p. m.  
 Trinity P. E.—Matins at 10:30, with sermon. Evening at 7, with sermon by Rev. J. H. Hubbs. Sunday school and Bible class at 2.  
 A meeting under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian association will be held in the Marine Episcopal church, North Division street, at 6 o'clock this afternoon. Young men are invited to attend.  
 New Jerusalem Church—Rev. G. N. Smith, pastor. Services morning and usual.  
 Grand Rapids Spiritual association meets in Kennedy's hall, corner of Waterloo and Louis streets. W. J. Cullis of Boston will lecture, 10:30 a. m. "Spiritual Facts Concerning Exorcism and Devils." 7:30 p. m. "Kings, Her Religion and Wonders. The Mystery of the Great Pyramids."  
 Dr. S. Clay Todd and Nicaragua—When Dr. S. Clay Todd was in New Orleans week before last he attended the Nicaragua canal convention, which was being held in that city, and had the pleasure of taking by the hand the originator of the Nicaragua canal bill in the United States congress, namely, Senator Morgan of Alabama. The senator is regarded as one of the brightest men in the country. Dr. Todd brought back with him a beautiful panoramic view of the Nicaragua canal and has it in his office. All who feel interested are invited to call and see it.

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