

# TIGER SHARPENS CLAWS AND TEETH

In Anticipation of a Victory in the Next Election There is Exceptional Activity in Preparing for Primaries.

## SOME HOTFIGHTSPREDICTED

Opposition to the Carrolls is Gaining Strength in the Twenty-ninth and All Eyes Turn to Delmour in the Wigwam.

Showing confidence in Tammany's chances in the coming municipal election is shown in preparation for hot contests for supremacy in several districts, and the primaries of 1903 bid fair to be the most earnestly contested in years. The Deverysed Ninth will not have a monopoly of the hard fighting by any means.

The withdrawal of John F. "Ice Trust" Carroll in the Twenty-ninth, accompanied by the graceful bestowal of his mantle upon Delmour, has been accepted by his followers with the same sweet grace which was displayed by the central organization when Richard Croker made Lewis Nixon his heir. Already lines have been reformed, and Leader Mulqueen will have the fight of his life in the primaries. The Navaho Club, organized for the express purpose of "putting up a fight" against Mulqueen and the demoralized Carrolls, already has a membership of 80 and a new club-house at No. 112 East Eighty-seventh street. Herma Gold- man is its President; William Dahn and William J. Hirschfeld, Vice-Presidents; Samuel Goldberg and Dorie A. Kavanagh, Secretaries, and Edward S. Murphy, Treasurer.

To cap the climax Lawrence Delmour appears as Chairman of the Board of Managers. "Whispering Larry" Delmour is, and always will be, Croker's "dearest friend," and so long as he stood by Carroll, it was accepted as evidence that the Wantage exile was favorable to Carroll in his fight with the Murphy-Sullivan-Haffen combination for supremacy in the Fourteenth street wigwam.

Delmour was looked upon as chief of the "Old Guard." He is a power in the district, and when Thomas E. Rush, after one licking, withdrew from all ambition for leadership, and the Delmour influence was on the fence, those who wanted to be "in it" in Fourteenth street were in a quandary. Now there is rejoicing, for it is believed Delmour holds the balance of power. The Navahos have not named their man yet, but they are preparing to make a lively fight in the "gold-backed" Twenty-ninth.

## THIRTEEN IS A REAL HOODOO FOR THEM.

Thompson Clothing Company Has Had 13 Burglaries—May Hire a Fourteenth Employee.

The Thompson Clothing Company, Thirteenth street and Broadway, has a sure enough 13 hoodoo. Early to-day (Friday, March 13) thieves broke a \$175 plate glass window in front of the store and stole two spring overcoats. Here's where the thirteen multiply:

The company has been in business thirteen months. This is the thirteenth time its window has been broken. The overcoats stolen make thirteen garments that have been purloined from the store.

These overcoats were also 13. There are thirteen arc lamps in the store. There are thirteen employees.

Mr. Thompson said to-day that he is going to get rid of one of the thirteen arc lamps and bounce one of the thirteen employees or engage a fourteenth.

## All the Best Sorts of SPRING HATS.

Not a bit previous to talk about Spring Hats, is it? You've been waiting for the word as to what is to be the go in Men's Spring Hats—haven't you? Well, we'll not keep you waiting any longer, for now's the time to discard the old and don the new.

In Derbys there's a tendency to rather flat set brims and slightly lower crowns—black or the new brown is very modish. The soft hats are usually of the large wide brimmed variety—blacks, pearls, nutrias, Oxfords, modes and tans.

SPRING DERBYS and SPRING ALPINES, \$2, \$3 and \$4.

These hats are of the same high grade qualities and the exact same styles that demand \$3 to \$5 at high priced hat stores.

WM. VOGEL & SON, BROADWAY, HOUSTON ST.

# THERE IS HOPE FOR BROOKLYN.

While She Will Probably Not Get Her Subway, the Building of Third Tracks on the "L" is Practically Assured.

## WILL SIMPLIFY PROBLEM.

Borough Officials Urged Extensive Underground System, but It Would Cost Too Much and Would Not Pay.

Brooklynites are hoping that the end of the transportation problem in their borough is at last in sight, although there is slight possibility that the more ambitious schemes discussed at yesterday's meeting of the Rapid Transit Commission will be realized for many years.

Several ambitious heads of the Brooklyn borough had earnestly advocated that Brooklyn be provided with an extensive subway railroad similar to that now building in Manhattan and plans were suggested in detail, making in the whole a system of rapid transit on a gigantic scale and involving the expenditure of nearly \$75,000,000.

But on the Mayor's request that something be done the two schemes for improving transit facilities in the borough were advanced. One plan contemplated a subway not so extravagant as the ambitious politicians had suggested; the other provides for the addition of a third track for express trains on the existing elevated roads in the borough. The second plan in all probability will be indorsed. It will cost the city comparatively nothing, as the extensions and improvements must be undertaken by the corporations owning the roads at their own expense.

The Mayor favors the second plan and will, it is understood, urge that work be begun at the earliest possible hour. With the adoption of this plan at the terminals, it is pointed out, express trains can be run from the structure to the outlying districts, making the trips in rapid time.

WOMEN FLED FROM FIRE. Incredible Number, Police Say. When Safe, Tried to Stampede. The crowded tenement-house at No. 156 West Twenty-eighth street, the house where two women fought a duel with lighted lamps three weeks ago, was ablaze again to-day, a roofer having accidentally set fire to the roof which he had just finished tarring.

As soon as the tar had burned out the fire was under control, but the police, who were on the scene, but they had the fire drill down perfectly, and when all were out the police had to stretch lines to keep them from stampeding.

Take Off Your Hat. Don't you see the result of neglecting your hair? You certainly need a Hair Tonic, and the best on the market, regardless of cost, is

## HAIRINE

It feeds the hair, cleanses the scalp and makes the hair grow. Also makes the hair soft, light and fluffy. No grease or injurious ingredients in its composition. A clear tonic, without coloring matter, and sells for only

15 Cts. Bottle. At all druggists—15 cts. and 75 cts. a BOTTLE. (By mail, 5 cts. extra for postage.) BEAL, STREET CO., 75-51 Cortlandt St., N. Y.

2,500 pairs Sample Shoes at less than cost of production; all choice leathers, made in this season's newest shapes—Button, Lace and Oxfords—in sizes mostly 6 1/2 to 8; for this sale

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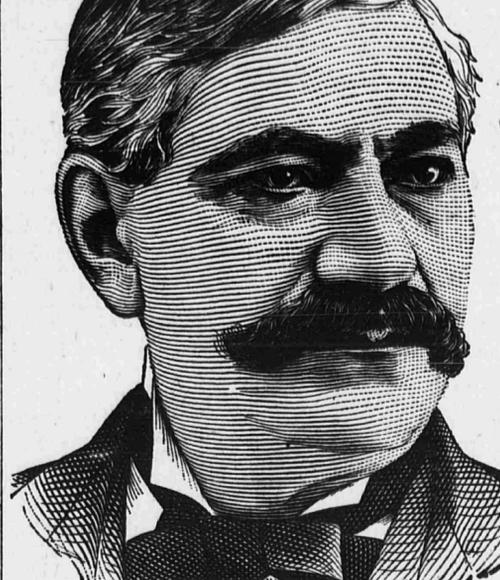
Your Credit is as Good as Your Cash. Lady's Watch \$1 GOLD-FILLED, 20-YEAR GUARANTEED CASE. One dollar takes the \$15 watch. For a week does the real DIAMONDS A SPECIALTY. Meyer & Postley Jewelry Company, 50 West 23d St. Prices of Writs for Representatives.

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# FOR THIRTY YEARS

Congressman Meekison Suffered with Catarrh—Read His Indorsement of Pe-ru-na.



CONGRESSMAN MEEKISON, OF OHIO.

Hon. David Meekison is well known, not only in his own State but throughout America. He began his political career by serving four consecutive terms as Mayor of the town in which he lives, during which time he became widely known as the founder of the Meekison Bank, of Napoleon, Ohio. He was elected to the Fifty-fifth Congress by a very large majority, and is the acknowledged leader of his party in his section of the State.

Only one flaw marred the otherwise complete success of this rising statesman. Catarrh, with its insidious approach and tenacious grasp, was his only unconquerer. For thirty years he waged unsuccessful warfare against this personal enemy. At last Peruna came to the rescue, and he dictated the following letter to Dr. Hartman as the result:

"I have used several bottles of Peruna and I feel greatly benefited thereby from my catarrh of the head. I feel encouraged to believe that if I use it a short time longer I will be fully able to eradicate the disease of thirty years' standing."—David Meekison, ex-Member of Congress.

THE season of catching cold is upon us. The cough and the sneeze and nasal twang are to be heard on every hand. The origin of chronic catarrh, the most common and dreadful of diseases, is a cold. This is the way the chronic catarrh generally begins. A person catches cold, which hangs on longer than usual. The cold generally starts in the head and throat. Then follows sensitiveness of the air passages, which incline one to catch cold very easily. At last the person has a cold all the while seemingly, more or less discharge from the nose, hawking, spitting, frequent clearing of the throat, nostrils stopped up, full feeling in the head, and, sore, inflamed throat.

The best time to treat catarrh is at the very beginning. A bottle of Peruna properly used never fails to cure a common cold, thus preventing chronic catarrh.

While many people have been cured of chronic catarrh by a single bottle of Peruna, yet, as a rule, when the catarrh becomes thoroughly fixed more than one bottle is necessary to complete a cure. Peruna has cured cases innumerable of catarrh of twenty years' standing. It is the best if not the only internal remedy for chronic catarrh in existence.

But prevention is far better than cure. Every person subject to catching cold should take Peruna at once at the slightest symptom of cold or sore throat at this season of the year, and thus prevent what is almost certain to end in chronic catarrh.

Mrs. A. Snedeker, Cartersville, Ga., writes: "I saw that your catarrh remedy, Peruna, was doing others so much good, that I thought I would try it and see what it would do for me. My case is an old one and I have none of the acute symptoms now, because I have had the disease so long that I had none of the aches and pains, but a general run-down condition of the whole body—sore nose and throat—and stomach. I had a good appetite, but my food did not nourish my system. I had come down from 140 to about 75 pounds in weight. I now feel that I am well of all my troubles."—Mrs. A. Snedeker.

Send for free book on catarrh, entitled "Winter Catarrh," by Dr. Hartman. "Health and Beauty" sent free to women only. If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis. Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

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New Optical Store. Balcony. 18th St. and Sixth Ave. THE BIG STORE CITY IN ITSELF SIEGEL COOPER CO. SIXTH AVE. 18th St. and 16th Sts. Victor Talking Machine Studio. 3d Floor. Any Record Played Upon Request.

# Bicycles and Bicycle Supplies.

Bicycles. "METEOR" WHEELS: for men; 22 and 24 inch frames; Union single-tube 15.00. "COMET" WHEELS: for women; 20 and 22 inch frames; Union single-tube 15.00. BICYCLE SUNDRIES. SAMPOON BICYCLE TIRES: equal to anteed; each. 1.25. UNION GUARANTEED TIRES, per 3.50 pair.

ELECTRO GAS BICYCLE LAMPS: 95c. COLUMBIA GAS LAMP: the same of 1.95. NEVERLEAK SOLUTION for porous lamps: 1.00. MEYER'S DETACHABLE BICYCLE CHAINS, each. MORROW CINCIN or NEW DEPART- URE BRAKES supplied and attached to your wheel for 5.00. We send for and return your wheel when in our delivery limits.

Men's \$3.50 Shoes at 1.90. Women's \$3.50 Shoes at 1.95. Among this grand collection of \$1.95 Shoes, which includes Kid, Calf and Patent Leather of all sizes and widths, are a lot of Trade Mark Shoes. Among the latter are a bargain event which no woman can afford to neglect. Also WOMEN'S \$1.50 SHOES 98c. At Kidskin, button and lace, patent leather tips, all sizes.

# \$5.00 For a \$16.00 Cycle Wizard B Camera! A Most Remarkable Offer.

The Cycle Wizard B Camera is a beautiful high-grade instrument of widely recognized merit. It has every camera improvement of value; is specially a set of extra high-grade rapid lenses, which insure crisp negatives, with plenty of depth and detail; also rack and pinion for long focus work. This offer includes a leatherette case, strap and plate holder. No more Wizard B Cameras can be had at this price when these are sold.

Camera Supplies. IDEAL TONING SOLUTION or DEVELOPER, per 8-oz. bottle. 10c. RUBY LAMPS, the \$1.00 kind 40c. PRINT ROLLERS, 6 inch double. 50c. kind. 15c. FOUNTAIN DRY PLATES, thousands used and praise them, 4x5 size, per dozen. 25c. FOUNTAIN DRY PLATES, 5x7 size, per dozen. 50c. RUBBEROID TRAYS, 4x5 size, each. 7c. RUBBEROID TRAYS, 5x8 size, each. 14c. Have Your Favorite Negative Enlarged.

For one week we will make an 8x10 enlargement, mounted on gray board, finely finished, for 20c. Send for our developing, printing and mounting prices—they will prove a pleasant surprise to you. (Third Floor, East, 18th St.)

# Cutlery Specials.

Exceptional Values in Barbers' Supplies and Pocket Knives. WM. ELLIOT & CO.'S RAZORS; made of the very best quality steel; ebony handles; warranted. 75c. GEO. WOSTENHOLM & SON'S RAZORS; fine quality steel; made in Sheffield, England; ebony handles. 38c. SCISSORS AND SHEARS: finest quality steel; 5 to 7 inches; regularly 65c. 25c. POCKET KNIVES, 2 and 3 blades, fine quality steel, with handles of stag, bone or pearl; regularly 75c. 25c. SWING STROPS, of fine Russian leather or genuine horsehide; regularly 50c. 25c.

CIVIL WAR SPRINGFIELD RIFLES, with triangular bayonet; all new; inspection marks plainly shown; a light arm outfit. In cases copies of military organizations for drill purposes. 1.50. CIVIL WAR REMINGTON RIFLES, with extra bayonet; valuable historical relics; all new and in good order. 1.50. SPANISH REMINGTON RIFLES; triangular bayonets; uses a modern 43-70 centre-fire cartridge; in good order. (Main Floor, Front, 18th St.)

# War Relics.

Another Important Sale. The last of these stirring mementos of the Civil and Spanish-American Wars. They tell a vivid story of the prowess of American soldiers. Every patriotic citizen should own one of these relics. They are getting scarcer every day. And at the prices we have set for them it is unlikely that enough will remain to form a future sale. Early purchasing is advised.

taken from the Spanish at Santiago 1898. FRENCH BAYONETS; new; metal scabbard. 35c. TRIANGULAR BAYONETS; each. 50c. NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS' BAYONETS; 1.25. ENGLISH DOUBLE EDGED SWORD BAYONETS; very rare relic; some dated as early as 1839, each. 45c. Many others in small lots; will interest the collector or soldier. (Third Floor, East, 18th St.)

# Jewelry Store.

Watches and Coral Chains Generously Under-priced. MEN'S 12-SIZE OPEN-FACE NICKEL WATCHES; thin model; fitted with a 7-jewel Waltham movement; stem wind and set; regularly \$7.50. GENUINE CORAL CHAINS; fine delicate colors; 54-in.; regularly \$1.25. (Main Floor, 8th Ave.)

# Corsets.

Important Special Sale. \$2.75 Imported Z Z Corsets at 1.50 each. Straight front, medium bust; dip hip; white coutil; gored; sizes, 18 to 30; regularly at \$2.75.

Also These Exceptional Values: One lot of all the up-to-date models in WHITE BATISTE; straight front; low, medium or high bust; short, medium or extra long over hip; some with garter attachments; all 1.00 and 1.50 sizes. One lot of NEMO CORSETS in medium 89c. lengths; white only; sizes, 22 to 26. (Second Floor, Centre, 18th St.)

# Cigar Prices Reduced.

A Most Important One-Day Sale. To effectively reduce the stock of some lines and close out others that we don't regularly carry we have decided to cut prices in a fashion such as will make Saturday of unusual importance to Cigar smokers. We herewith quote the regular as well as the special prices—Note the difference:

These Choice Brands of Cigars.	Regular Price.	Sale Price.
EL PENIX, Key West clear Havana, high grade, five sizes in box; box of 50.	5.00	3.95
PRINCE OF WALES, Key West clear Havana, Cuban made; Puritanos Especial; box of 50.	4.50	3.50
Conchas Especial; box of 50.	3.75	2.95
CLEAR HAVANA ROTHSCHILDS, all Havana, Rothchild size, box of 100.	4.50	4.00
FLOR DE JULIANA, long Havana filler, Selectos; box of 50.	2.75	2.25
LA SIMPATICA, clear Havana, Puritanos; box of 50.	2.75	2.25
HAVANA SPECIALS, all Havana, Conchas Selectos; box of 50.	2.45	1.85
REINA VIOLA, mixed Havana filler, Conchas Perfectos; box of 50.	2.25	1.65
FLORODORA CIGARS; box of 100.	2.50	1.65
GEO. W. CHILDS; box of 50.	2.00	1.40
SUPREMACY, Sumatra wrapper Puritanos, box of 50.	1.50	1.25
LUCKE'S ROLLED CIGARS; box of 50.	1.25	.85

MAIL ORDERS SOLICITED. (Main Floor, East, 18th St.)

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Choice Staple Groceries and Delicacies. Each day in this great Pure Food Mart has its own special features—always new and inviting. To-morrow's offering is pronounced in its quality and economies.

Eggs! Eggs! Direct from the farm, FRESH LAID EGGS; every egg guaranteed; (None delivered.) 26c. Drake's Pound Cake. BEST QUALITY. PLAIN, CITRON, MARBLE, RAISIN and MOLASSES, per 15c lb.

HAMS. ARMOUR'S or SWIFT'S mild SUGAR-CURED SLICED BOILED HAMS, per lb. 25c. CORNED BEEF. Choice PLATE or NAVEL PIECE, per lb. 6c.

The 20th Century Wonder Book. 1903 World Almanac and Encyclopedia. Price 25 Cents.