

ODDITIES IN THE NEWS ALL OVER THE WORLD

Short Stories of Unusual Happenings and Singular Experiences Picked Out of the Chronicles of To-Day.

Miss Nellis James, twenty-five, escaped from jail at Jerseyville, Mo., by dressing herself in the clothes of the Sheriff's thirteen-year-old son and walking quietly away.

out a pass reading "One parlor car seat passage, C. & M." "Who the devil is C. & M. I'd like to know," the conductor asked him when the train of it with President Mellon handed him the card.

Announcement

In order to demonstrate the great advantages of the wonderful new fuel

PYRO

TRADE MARK

Alcohol (Denatured)

We offer at the lowest prices ever known such beautiful, practical gifts as Chafing Dishes, Nested Travelling Alcohol Stoves, Cigar Lighters, Lamps in new designs, and hundreds of other novelties never before shown, suitable for Christmas presents.

Select a practical gift at The Alcohol Utilities Co., 156 W. 23d St.

(nearby opp. Proctor's Theatre). All of the utilities offered are equipped to burn the new fuel, Pyro.

SPECIAL—We offer today single-burner Brilliant Japan and Gilt Cooking Stove (cost to burn about 34c per hour) for \$1.95, regularly sold at \$3.50 and upward.

"POISONED" CANDY CHEMISTS' TREAT.

A man rushed into the office of Health Commissioner Darlington with a bag of candy. "I think it's poisoned," he said, "it made my children ill."

CROOKE CHANGED HIS NAME TO WED.

Because he is about to be married and the bride-to-be doesn't like his name, Maxwell Adolph Crooke has been given permission by Judge Fawcett in Brooklyn to call himself Wed.

BABY HIS MOTHER'S OWN STEPMOTHER.

A son born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kuehler, of Blueyus, O., last night is his own uncle.

The child's father is also its grandfather. When Kuehler's first wife—a widow with several children—died he married one of her daughters.

CONDUCTOR RAGED AT MELLE'S PASS.

When President Charles S. Mellen, of the New Haven road, took a friend to the station at New Haven the other day to put him on a train he wrote

Lord & Taylor Thursday, Dec. 19th Special Sale of Silk Petticoats & Wrappers

- Mohair Petticoats with plaid, gun-metal and colored silk flouncings at \$2.95
Wool Jersey Top Petticoats with black silk flouncings at \$2.95, \$4.95, \$6.75
Black and Colored Taffeta Petticoats in a large variety of styles from \$5.95 to \$8.75
In Plaids at \$8.75
Wrapper Dept. Kimonos
In Albatross at \$3.95
In Shantung Poplin at \$2.95
In German Flannel at \$1.75

ALL CARS TRANSFER TO Bloomingdales LEXINGTON TO 3rd AVE 59th TO 60th St. Store Open Evenings Until Christmas.



GREAT CHRISTMAS SALE OF \$450 Pianos for \$225 For 5 Days More! \$450 Walters Louis XV. Concert \$225 Grand Upright Pianos for \$225

This event will cap the climax in piano-selling. \$5.00 Down and \$1.00 Per Week. In tonal quality the Walters Louis XV. Piano is pre-eminent. In construction it is without a rival.

In artistic design and make-up there is no piano in the world at anywhere near or even double its price that can equal it. It is conceded to be the best piano ever manufactured. They are constructed on the highest plane ever known in piano building, of the very best materials that can be procured.

A Masterpiece in Piano Building. We guarantee these Pianos to last a lifetime. They are one of the handsomest and we have ever turned out, and you should have a tremendous prize on them to-morrow.

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Marabou and Coque Boas, Stoles and Muffs. Make Very Acceptable and Sensible Xmas Gifts. The largest collections in America and the very lowest prices are to be found at Bloomingdales.



Veils & Veilings for Gifts. We have made elaborate preparations for those who want to give veilings for Xmas. Ready-made veils or veilings by the yard are here in neat Xmas boxes at these very special prices: 39c, 50c, 75c and up to \$1.98

Pretty Xmas Ribbons. Very Special Values. 3 1/2 inch Satin Taffeta Ribbon, 12 1/2 c a yd. 4 1/2 inch Satin Taffeta Ribbon, 19c a yd. 5 inch Satin Taffeta Ribbon, 22c a yd.

Bric-a-Brac & Electroliers. Artistic Gift Goods at Reduced Prices. To promptly close the superb collections of Bric-a-brac and Electroliers, which we imported direct from Vienna, Paris, Berlin and Italy, we make very sharp reductions from our original unmatched low prices.

50 Sample Waists at Sharp Reductions. A maker's samples which we bought for a full 1-3 less than value, yours to-morrow at the same immense savings, or \$7.98, \$10.98, \$12.98, \$14.75 and \$16.75



Beautiful Waists of imported mes-saline; trimmed elaborately with lace medallions and have kimono sleeves, very prettily tucked. They're worth \$9.98, at \$6.98

Gift Gloves For All. At the Very Lowest Prices in Town. Women's \$3.50 Elbow-Length Gloves, \$1.98. Full 16-button length (24 inches) glace kid mousquetaire in black.

Bargains in Xmas Books. Bound Volumes of St. Nicholas for 1907. Two volumes, beautifully bound in cloth, issued by the publisher at \$4.00. Our Holiday Sale Price, per set \$2.69

DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?



Have You Rheumatism, Kidney, Liver or Bladder Trouble?

To Prove What Swamp-Root, the Great Kidney, Liver and Bladder Remedy, will do for YOU, all our Readers May Have a Sample Bottle Sent Free by Mail.

Pain or dull ache in the back is evidence of kidney trouble. It is nature's timely warning to show you that the track of health is not clear. Prevalency of Kidney Disease. Most people do not realize the alarming increase and remarkable prevalence of kidney disease. While kidney disorders are the most common diseases that prevail, they are almost the last recognized by patient and physicians.

The key to fortune's vaults is commonly known as a World "Real Estate ad."

DOLLS 1,000 Fashionable and Reliable Fur Sets TOYS in a Great One-Day Xmas Sale at Half Price.

- \$10 Ermine Sets, \$4.50. Beautiful American Ermine sets, four-inch hand or throwover scarf, 68 in. long, and fine large pillow muff to match; a bargain at this low price.
\$15 Bear Fur Sets at \$5.95. This very pretty set comprises a smart, new Fichu Scarf, 75 inches long, and a large flat Pillow Muff. Everywhere else similar sets are being sold for \$15.00.
\$18 Persian Paw Fur Sets, at \$7.50. A splendid set consisting of fine scarf, 56 in. long, and large flat 15 1/2-in. muff to match.
\$25 Blue Wolf Fur Sets at \$10. These sets are very smart and comprise an Ascot Scarf 60 inches long, and Pillow Muff, 16 inches wide, made in the newest and most popular models.

Coupon. Upon presentation of this coupon we will sell you a Women's Small Gold Chatelaine Watch for \$5.75

Pastel and Water Color Pictures. that we sell regularly at \$6.00, \$7.00 and \$9.00 are offered to-morrow only, at \$5.00

Gift Umbrellas. Umbrellas at \$1.25, \$1.98 and \$2.39. Made of fine Union Taffeta Silk. Paragon frame of steel rods. Very pretty handles.