

ONLY WOMAN'S PAGE.



POPULAR STYLES IN TAILOR GOWNS.

WOMEN HERE AND THERE.

INTEREST TAKEN BY THE WESTERN FEDERATION IN FARMERS' WIVES

NEXT BIENNIAL MEETING.

To simplify the domestic work on the farm and lighten the dull routine of daily life for the farmer's wife is the latest task assumed by the Western New-York Federation of Clubs. The club women have secured the co-operation of Cornell University, and a series of reading lessons for farmers' wives has been added to the course for farmers in the university extension work.

Mrs. Warren Springer, of Chicago, is about to give to the Betty Zane Chapter, Daughters of the Revolution, of which she is the founder, a building in the center of the city which will be held for the meetings of the society will be held. The site selected is in West Van Buren-st., and was occupied last summer as a playground for the children of the neighborhood.

Circulars have been sent to all the clubs of the Illinois State Federation, urging a furtherance of the movement to organize a State colony for epileptics. Bills are now before the legislature to secure the establishment and maintenance of such a colony, and the circulars request that each society appoint a committee to prepare a petition, to be sent to Representatives and Senators, and also to the members of the legislature.

It is the intention of the National Woman's Suffrage League, which will hold its convention in Minneapolis the last of May, to prepare, during the week's session, a plan of campaign for the twentieth century. Eight States, it is said, have doubled their membership in the league since the last convention.

Mrs. Rachel Van Deventer, of South River, N. J., a daughter of Abraham Van Deventer, a Revolutionary soldier, is a charter member of the Monmouth Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. She has received the gold souvenir sash presented by the national society to all "real daughters."

The social meeting for March of the New-York City Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, took the form of an ovation to the regent, Donald McLean, on her return from Washington. A magnificent golden bowl was presented to her, Mrs. Daniel Seydl being the spokeswoman. The bowl was inscribed with the words: "Presented to Mrs. Donald McLean, March 9, 1901, as a loving tribute from her friends in the New-York City Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution."

Cork, Ireland, has a "Home of Rest for Horses and Donkeys." The object of the institution, the annual report explains, is not to prolong the lives of without animals which it would be more merciful to kill, but to help poor people to give their horses and mules needed rest in order that their period of usefulness may be prolonged.

At a meeting of the Woman's Republican Club at Delmonico's on Tuesday Mrs. Clarence Burns spoke on "The Restriction of Immigration," and Edward P. McSweeney, assistant United States Commissioner of Immigration, Port of New-York, on "Effects of the Alien Influx upon the Future of the United States." Luncheon was served at the close of the meeting.

"Co-operation or Competition" was the subject of a debate led by Mrs. Horatio W. Olcott and Miss Alice Perkins at the meeting of the Urban Club, on Tuesday, at No. 20 First Place, Brooklyn. Music was furnished by Miss Helen McLellan, soprano soloist, and Miss Beattie Delapierre, at the piano.

Committees from the Woman's Club, the Political Study Club and the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Orange, with one from the Civics Club (a man's society), are negotiating with the Orange Board of Health for the appointment of a woman sanitary inspector. The Woman's Club of Orange has extended the limit of membership from three hundred to four hundred. The former board of

COLGATE'S Exquisite Perfumes. Cashmere Bouquet, Caprice, La France Rose and Italian Violets, Are in Popular Favor.

THE LOTOS ENTERTAINERS.

CLUBHOUSE CROWDED ON "LADIES' DAY"—A DELIGHTFUL PROGRAMME.

One of the largest gatherings in the history of the "ladies' day" at the Lotos Club was that of yesterday. It seemed as if everybody who was kept away by the storm on the previous "ladies' day" was anxious to make up for lost time.

As usual, the programme was charming and highly appreciated by the audience assembled in the reception rooms, which were beautifully decorated by the superintendent of the club, J. Steinfield, with banks of smilax and tulips.

The entertainment, headed by Mrs. Mendenhall, trio for piano, violin and 'cello, executed by Emil Paur, Richard Arnold and Louis Helme. Miss Gertrude May Stein sang three numbers, and Miss Flavie Van Den Hende played a Saint-Saens romance and a Popper dance on the 'cello.

Other features were a harp-tither solo by Mme. Kitty Berger, a violin solo by Maxedon Gussis, Augustus Bork, songs by M. B. Bonné, a monologue by W. W. Waters, and a recitation by F. E. Mackay.

A superb bunch of violets was presented to Miss Van Den Hende, and roses were given to Miss Stein and Mme. Berger by the club.

Refreshments in liberal variety were served in the grillroom from 3 until 6 o'clock, in a manner that sustained the Lotos Club's reputation for hospitality.

Among those present were: Mrs. D. Warner, Mrs. E. Archer, Mrs. J. E. Dodson, Mrs. F. T. Murray, Mrs. George Ingham, Mrs. Amelia Bingham, Mrs. R. K. Munkittrick, Mrs. Frederick W. Budd, Mrs. A. Loring, Mrs. Montague Flagz, Mrs. F. E. Mackay, Mrs. Edward Weston, Mrs. Ella Wheeler Wilcox, Mrs. J. E. Murray, Mrs. J. G. Garrison, Mrs. J. G. Garrison, Mrs. J. G. Garrison, Mrs. J. G. Garrison.

There were a good many whispered inquiries for the "Lotos Flower," but as it had been taken away by Mr. Middleton, the artist, curiosity remained unsatisfied. One of the officers of the club, on being asked where the "Lotos flower" was, answered that it was not in bloom to-day, and only such answers could be obtained. However, the clubhouse is especially noted for its works of art to be able to dispense with one.

CUBAN ORPHAN SOCIETY.

REPORT OF ITS SUCCESSFUL WORK IN ESTABLISHING KINDERGARTENS.

Miss Laura D. Gill, of the Cuban Orphan Society, has just submitted a report on the progress of kindergarten and industrial training in Cuba. In Santa Maria del Rosario, Havana Province, a kindergarten and women's class has been established. In Matanzas, a normal class for twenty kindergartners, a kindergarten and a poor women's class have been opened. Sagua la Grande, Santa Clara Province, has a normal class for kindergartners, and a class for twenty children with sixty children, a class for forty teachers of the lowest primary grade and two classes of forty young children from public schools, in kindergarten games and occupations. Santiago de Cuba has work in process of organization similar to that in Matanzas. Miss Gill says in her report:

The children are most responsive and tractable and are fascinated with the new method. Lack of mental occupation is a great cause to many classes in Cuba, notably the well-to-do women and girls, and to all classes of children. It is not unusual to see women rocking themselves into insanity. Sagua I am told that several children have refused to take the additional instruction. In Matanzas one immaniculate neat little girl has appeared for the first time in the school. She is clean, neat, and is washed at night and ironed in the morning very often, for it never varies from its fresh condition.

In addition to the kindergarten work in Matanzas, manual training has been established there. Six classes in sewing for boys and girls from ten to twelve years old, one class for boys from eight to ten and two classes for girls from ten to sixteen. Two evening classes for older boys are now being organized.

A normal class in domestic art, consisting of public school teachers, Miss Gill says:

The importance of this sewing class would hardly be appreciated without an explanation. Fine embroidery and drawn work are taught to girls everywhere in Cuba. This work is ruinous to the eyes and has caused blindness in many instances. It is a luxury whereas the more necessary art of dress-making and neat, plain sewing is little practised.

A summary of the work actually in operation on January 1, 1901, shows 77 persons being instructed in the various departments of the work carried on by the Cuban Orphan Society.

FOR BABY'S OWN BOOK.

HOW TO KEEP A FAITHFUL RECORD OF INFANTILE DOINGS AND SAYINGS.

"Baby's Book" is a source of never failing delight to young mothers, and also to the children themselves when they grow old enough to appreciate it. A beautiful white and gold book, marked with spaces for dates, events, pictures, etc., may be procured, or a simple blankbook may be utilized. Indeed, many prefer the latter, because it can be made more original and has no set rulings. A square, soft leather covered book with good, unruled paper is best.

If the mother is deft in sketching she will enjoy devising designs for the pages as they are used. Tiny rosebuds, snowdrops, June roses and apple blossoms will be among the flowers selected. Dainty verses, original, perhaps, or selected from the poets, may be introduced from time to time.

The first recorded event will, of course, be the name, date of birth, weight, height, color of eyes and of hair. Sentimental pages will be filled with details of the child's development, the first thing to attract attention, the first tooth, first word, bright sayings, incidents and anecdotes, bits of dresses and their dainty trimmings, ribbons, cloaks, etc. Of course, all the baby pictures will go in, and if the mother is skilful with her camera these will be numerous.

It is also a pretty idea to add pictures of playmates and of pets, for these will be of interest to the future owner of the book; samples of kindergarten essays, and the child's first writing, first school essays, and then pieces of party gowns or neckties, etc. If the child is a girl these will be especially valuable.

CONSUMERS' LEAGUE MEETING.

At the home of Mrs. Anson Phelps Stokes, No. 23 Madison-ave., a meeting was held yesterday afternoon in the greatest of the League's meetings. Addresses were made by Robert Crowe and the Rev. Dr. W. D. Bliss. Dr. Bliss said that one of the causes of vice in this city is the congested conditions of the tenement districts, where the workshop crowds out all home life. Mrs. Frederick Nathan, president of the league, pointed out the responsibility of the consumers in the matter, and quoted Dr. Anna Dutton, who said that when she visited the tenements she found germs of tuberculosis in the garments made there. The only remedy, Mrs. Nathan declared, was to demand the Consumers' League label, which is a mark of approval from the organization.

SAUNTERS IN THE SHOPS.

One of the most charming "tea coats" imaginable is in the Empire style, and is made of pink velvet and chiffon combined with black lace, in this manner. The top is fashioned of black escurial lace, and the skirt is made of a bold, but with points meeting over the bust under a huge butterfly fold of velvet. The back curves upward in the same way. Under this bolero is a deep black skirt, and the whole is held together by a tiny ruffling of black tulle. The sleeves are cut long and flowing, and caught at the inside seam with the elbow. They are gathered at the wrist by a ruffle of accorcedon chiffon edged like the coat. The front is cut in a V to the bow.

The fashionable shops are showing dainty summer robes of allover embroidery of finest nainsook, with ruffled edge to match. These are hung over a white or broad silk drop skirt. A decorative detail is the colored sash of soft silk, matching the drop skirt, worn, fringed deeply and knotted at the side or back.

Allover lace and embroidery have reassessed themselves after a brief period of comparative desuetude, and will flourish their charms in shirt-waists, and even in jaunty boleros for summer wear. The shirts will be made unlined, in many cases, to permit of their being worn over either a corset or a bodice. An effort is being made to revive the "suspenders" of silk worn over the corset, but this is not likely to be successful, as the fashion is neither artistic nor becoming.



GOOD CHEER. Have you had a kindness shown? Pass it on. 'Twas not given for you alone— Pass it on. Let it travel down the years, Let it wipe another's tears, Fill in heaven's deaf appeal, Pass it on.

MOTHERS ARE THE QUEEREST THINGS.

Mother's are the queerest things! Member when John went away, All but mother cried and cried. When they said goodbye that day, She just talked and seemed to be 'Nodding' his part. She was the only one who smiled. Others' eyes were streaming wet. But when John came back again On a furlough, safe and sound, With a medal for his deeds, And without a single wound, While the rest of us hurried, Laughed and joked about about, Mother kissed him, then she cried— Cried and cried like all girls out!

EASTER CARDS FOR LITTLE CRIPPLES.

Mrs. Frost, the president of Harlem Branch No. 1, gives much of the sunshine sent to her branch for distribution to the Laura Franklin Free Home for Crippled Children. In calling there recently she asked the superintendent what small gift of sunshine would most please these helpless little ones. She replied: "A pretty, bright card at Easter, as no one has ever yet thought of sending Easter cards to the children." The president hopes that the Sunshine members will find it possible for the office to forward each one a box of such trimmings as the children would like. They need not be elaborate or expensive, but should be new and attractive.

Mrs. J. W. Delany reports that her Sunshine work has been sadly interrupted during the last six months by the sudden death of her daughter. In this dark hour every mother heart in the society will deeply sympathize with this afflicted member, who has been so much to gladden the lives of others. Mrs. Delany has a box of hat trimmings for the "Little Mothers' Day" Easter work.

Mrs. W. S. C. Wiley will respond generously to the need of the poor woman in Florida by sending her material sufficient for a whole dress. Mrs. Fordyce Barker promises the same, so no more contributions for this member will be needed.

Henry Seymour, the veteran soldier, and his aged wife, for whom so much has been done by T. S. S. members, will move from their present home to No. 24 West Eleventh-st., near Hudson-st. Those who in the habit of carrying sunshine to these members will please note the change of address.

Miss Johnson, of Trenton, N. J., offers a scrapbook made in 1891 containing poems and other selections relative to the Civil War, also a copy of "Enoch Arden." Any member desiring either of these will please address E. G. Johnson, No. 116 West 38th-st., Trenton, N. J.

REPORT FROM NEW-HAVEN.

The Junior T. S. branch, of New-Haven, Conn., of which Mrs. F. B. Walker is president, is now working for its Easter offering to the poor. It has just given \$1 to a worthy man who was sorely in need of cheer. Every week the members are asked what kind act they have performed in the name of the Society, and all their efforts are recorded in the Sunshine, and they understand that all their efforts are for the benefit of the poor. Mrs. Walker writes: "We are doing our little here, and so cannot respond to the needs you place before us in the column, many of which make my heart ache, because we are not able to do more in the glorious work."

CONTRIBUTIONS.

The following articles for distribution have been received: An express package of clothing, from Yonkers, N. Y.; a box of miscellaneous articles, from Miss E. B. Totten; bed socks, from M. L. W. of Elizabeth, N. J.; an interesting game, from Miss Boyd; a flower calendar, from S. M. B.; a box of silk pieces, from "A Friend"; three pairs of bed socks, from Miss Sarah Boucher; two pairs of mittens, from Pasadena, Cal.; a box of ribbons, from Mrs. E. S. Perkins; four thousand cancelled stamps and twenty-five illustrated papers, from Miss E. Cecil Spader; monograms, from Miss Folsinger; scrap pictures, from sunny Kivell, and reading, from "Mamamoneck."

A JUNIOR'S SUNNY WORK.

Grace Lytton Winterburn, the young daughter of Mrs. F. H. Winterburn, although only four years old, is already learning the meaning of good cheer. She has been allowed during the last week to "pass up" some of her little dresses and other articles of apparel to some poor, fatherless children whose mother is having a hard struggle.

THE TRIBUNE PATTERN.

A TISSUE PAPER PATTERN OF WOMAN'S FIVE GORED SKIRT, NO. 378, FOR COUPON AND 19 CENTS.

The skirt with perpendicular pleats is a marked favorite, and has the merit of tending toward the slender effect that is so generally desired. The graceful model shown is cut in five gores, and includes two pleats at each side of the front that effectively conceal the seams. The original is of satin finished in coral red with a dot of black, and is trimmed with black chantilly lace applied, edged with bands of black velvet ribbon and tiny flowers.



NO. 378—WOMAN'S FIVE GORED SKIRT.

ruches of the silk, but all the range of dress materials—silks, wools, linens and cottons—are equally appropriate. The front gore is narrow and well shaped. The wider side portions are fitted by means of shallow hip gores, and the fulness at the back is laid in an inverted pleat, but may be gathered or laid in tiny tucks if so preferred. To cut this skirt for a woman of medium size seven and one-half yards of material 21 inches wide, six and one-half yards 22 inches wide, five and one-quarter yards 24 inches wide or four and one-eighth yards 26 inches wide will be required. The pattern, No. 378, is cut in sizes for a 22, 24, 26, 28 and 30 inch waist measure.

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CUT THIS OUT, FILL IN WITH INCHES, NAME AND ADDRESS, AND MAIL IT TO THE PATTERN DEPARTMENT OF THE NEW-YORK TRIBUNE.

Name..... Address..... No. 378. Waist..... In. Cut this out, fill in with inches, name and address, and mail it to the Pattern Department of the New-York Tribune. Enclose 19 cents to pay mailing and handling expenses for each pattern wanted.

PROGRESS ON THE TUNNEL.

THE CITY HALL SECTION TO BE STARTED NEXT WEEK.

With the appropriation of \$27,000 for work done in February on the rapid transit tunnel, the \$3,000,000 mark is reached, and the engineers estimate that the work of construction is one month ahead. The work done this month will cost \$250,000 and represents a greater amount of work than has been done in any other one month.

The Deacon-McLean Company, which has the Postoffice loop and the section from Chambers-st. to Great Jones-st., as well as the one from Forty-second-st. to Forty-seventh-st., is making better progress than the others, especially through Elm-st., where the work is unobstructed.

The twin tunnels under Fourth-ave., above Third and fifty feet toward the Grand Central Station. The heaviest work is at One Hundred-and-sixty-seventh and One Hundred-and-eighty-fourth sts., where great shafts have been sunk for stations. The tunnel is being driven both ways from these points through the rock, which is so solid that no timbering is required. From the bottoms of these shafts the tunnels have been driven about two hundred feet. People disturbed by the blasting where shafts are being sunk must take up their minds to stand it. Chief Engineer Parsons said yesterday that the blasting was being done as noiselessly as possible. The shaft for the tunnel at One Hundred-and-fourth-st. and Central Park West has been sunk, and the tunnel is being driven. The blasting there will be less noticeable now that the excavation is going laterally.

John B. McDonald, the general contractor, it was learned yesterday, is chagrined over the delay of the councilmen and aldermen in granting permission to straighten the line at Fort George, as requested by the engineers. It is not impossible that he will take radical steps to push the work unless the engineers' suggestions are immediately sanctioned.

At the meeting of the commissioners yesterday there was read a letter from James L. Wells, president of the North Side Board of Trade, requesting the board to abandon that part of the road from One Hundred-and-fifty-first to One Hundred-and-fifty-ninth-st., in Lenox-ave., and to have the road raised, make connection with the Third-ave. road at One Hundred-and-forty-ninth-st. and Third-ave.

The Deacon-McLean Company informed the commissioners this week that it expected to begin work on the City Hall section next week. With the opening of warm weather the working force of all the sub-contractors will be nearly doubled.

CAR RUNS INTO FIRE WAGON.

HEAVY BATTALION CHIEF FALLS ON HIS DRIVER AND ESCAPES INJURY.

A Third-ave. electric car yesterday afternoon ran into a light fire Department wagon in which were seated Richard W. Callaghan, chief of the 11th Battalion, and John W. Scheuter, at Seventy-ninth-st. and Third-ave. Both men were thrown out of the car, which was badly shaken up. Scheuter, who received a scalp wound and contusions all over his body, was taken to the Presbyterian Hospital. Chief Callaghan weighs nearly three hundred pounds. He fell on the ground, and Callaghan fell on top of him.

COMPLAINS OF DELAY IN PATRICK CASE.

COUNSEL FOR LAWYER ACCUSED OF POISONING RICE WANTS PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION HURRIED.

When the preliminary examination in the case of Albert T. Patrick, accused of having, in collusion with Charles F. Jones, poisoned William M. Rice, was called yesterday morning before Justice Jerome, in the Criminal Courts Building, Assistant District Attorney Frank P. Garvin called for a further adjournment for two weeks because Professor Witthaus, he said, has thus far been unable to complete a chemical analysis. This application was opposed by Mr. Moore, Patrick's lawyer, who said that by this time something besides the warrant should be submitted to further hold the prisoner.

He thought that the District Attorney ought to be more speedy in this case, and said that further delay would carry the case into April. The prosecution, however, said that it was not possible to get before the grand jury in May, and that would mean that the trial would not take place until the fall.

Justice Jerome said that it was fair and right that a prisoner should be properly informed of the charges he has to meet, and that only a weak District Attorney would try to conceal the evidence in his possession and seek to have the accused held on the information of a weak jury.

After further discussion the preliminary examination was set for March 23, with the understanding that it will be continued from day to day until closed.

TO LOOK INTO RESOURCES OF TEXAS.

COMMITTEES FROM CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION WILL EXAMINE OPPORTUNITIES FOR CAPITAL.

The members of the Merchants' Association of New-York are about to hear from Edwin Chamberlain, who is at the head of the reception committee appointed by the legislature of Texas to entertain committees from the Chamber of Commerce and the Merchants' Association of this city which might be sent down for the purpose of considering the opportunities offered there for the investment of Northern capital. Mr. Chamberlain said that the New-Yorkers need to look over the resources of the State only, but thought that an examination of its laws would show that they were not so hostile to the employment of capital as was sometimes supposed.

W. F. King was authorized to make up a committee of such members as could take the trip to examine the organization. Those who have so far expressed their willingness to go are D. S. Ramsey, Alvah Trowbridge, Samuel W. Fairchild, Stewart W. Eames, John C. Juhring, G. L. Putnam, H. A. Metz, W. R. Corwin, A. E. Leach, C. M. Wicker, James B. Hill and George F. Wall. The party will probably leave, together with a committee from the Chamber of Commerce, in the latter part of next week for New Orleans, New Orleans to Galveston and Houston, and home by Northern Texas and St. Louis.

REPUBLICAN MEETING ON THE BOWERY.

At the Republican Club's annex, No. 24 Bowery, this evening another meeting will be held, at which the Young Men's Democratic League of the Ninth Assembly District will be received into membership in the annex. The speakers will be John A. Dutton, who will preside; Colonel C. H. Denton, Otto Rosalsky, Pratt A. Brown, M. L. Bruce, and Arthur Palmer. Martin S. Charles, S. Whitman and Joseph Levison. A reading room has been opened at the annex, and already 100 volumes are in the library.

WOMAN CHARGED WITH SMUGGLING.

Mrs. George F. Hall, the Chicago modiste who in September brought \$1000 worth of silks, laces and Parisian gowns into this country without paying duty, was arraigned before United States Commissioner Shields yesterday on the charge of smuggling. She waived examination and gave bail in \$1500 for her appearance before the court for trial. Mrs. Hall brought the goods into this country on the Hamburg-American liner Auguste Victoria, which landed in Hoboken. Mrs. Hall had four trunks, which she carried to the Custom House at the pier, and were taken to the Waldorf-Astoria, in this city, where they were subsequently seized.

TRANSFER OF BAD BOYS RECOMMENDED.

Controller Coler said yesterday he understood that the State Board of Charities had received a report from State Inspector H. M. Leichter, in which Mr. Leichter recommends that the boys in the Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School be transferred to the Catholic reformatory and the New-York Juvenile Asylum, according to their religious beliefs. Controller Coler said he was in favor of the change to the Catholic reformatory and Juvenile Asylum.

ALLEGED MUTINEERS DISCHARGED.

The twelve sailors and firemen of the British tramp steamer Camperdown who mutinied on March 4, when the vessel went on the shoals of Cape Lookout, off the North Carolina coast, and who were arrested here on the steamer on Sunday night, were yesterday discharged by United States Commissioner Shields. The men shipped under British papers, and Charles Fox, of the British consular office, recommended that the boys in the Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School be transferred to the Catholic reformatory and the New-York Juvenile Asylum, according to their religious beliefs. Controller Coler said he was in favor of the change to the Catholic reformatory and Juvenile Asylum.

ESTIMATE BOARD REBUKES ASSEMBLY.

INCREASES APPROPRIATION HELD UP BY LATTER FOR IMPROVING RIVERSIDE DRIVE AND GRANT'S TOMB.

The Board of Estimate held a special meeting yesterday morning to consider an appropriation for improvements to Riverside Park, Riverside Drive and Grant's tomb. For some time the Municipal Assembly has held up a bond issue of \$45,000 for these improvements, and the Board of Estimate recalled the resolution. In its place the board passed a resolution appropriating \$50,000 for the work, divided as follows:

Improvements to Riverside Park, between Ninety-sixth and One Hundred-and-fourth sts., \$20,000; improvements about Grant's tomb, including grading, \$20,000; and improvements to Riverside Park and Riverside Drive, above One Hundred-and-fourth-st. to One Hundred-and-twenty-first-st., \$10,000. The board authorized the Corporation Counsel to begin condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of sites for the new schools at Avenue C, Seventy-second-st., Metropolitan-ave. and Humboldt-st., Brooklyn. For these proceedings the board appropriated \$35,000 to pay for the charges, cost and expert witness fees.

GOING TO ALASKA FOR BEAR.

J. A. LORING TO SEEK RARE ANIMAL SPECIMENS FOR BRONX PARK.

J. Alden Loring, curator of mammals at Bronx Park, left last evening for Kodiak Island and the Cook's Inlet country in Alaska as the field agent of the New-York Zoological Society, with instructions to capture and send home specimens of the Kodiak bear and the white goat, neither of which animals is known to be in captivity at present, and also specimens of moose, caribou, deer, brown bears and other animals plentiful in Alaska.

The interesting feature of Mr. Loring's undertaking is that which concerns the Kodiak bears. These bears are the largest of the carnivora. Conservative naturalists say that the Kodiaks when full grown measure ten feet from tip to tip, and that their weight is about two thousand pounds. Only one of these huge beasts has ever been killed by a white man, so far as authentic records show, and that one was slain by a member of the Harriman expedition to Alaska in 1898. Mr. Loring's plan is to take the cubs from their parents.

Mr. Loring will make a special effort to capture specimens of the white goat, an animal found in certain portions of Alaska, but of which no specimens are now in captivity. He will also make as many additions as possible to the representatives of the cervidae and the wolves, foxes and rodents now included in the Bronx Zoo. He will go to Seattle, and sail from there for Alaska, about the 25th. Mr. Loring will make a special effort to capture specimens of the white goat, an animal found in certain portions of Alaska, but of which no specimens are now in captivity. He will also make as many additions as possible to the representatives of the cervidae and the wolves, foxes and rodents now included in the Bronx Zoo.

WADMAN'S DEATH NOT DUE TO VIOLENCE. DR. O'HANLON'S REPORT WILL STOP FURTHER INVESTIGATION.

Coroner's Physician O'Hanlon yesterday made a supplementary report to the District Attorney's office on the cause of death of Herbert C. Wadman, who died on March 5 at the Manhattan State Hospital. The report states that Wadman's death was not due to violence, excessive use of alcohol, or the consumption of an early improvement. This report will have the effect of discontinuing the examination, and no further attention will be taken by the District Attorney's office.

CURTAINING PRINT CLOTH PRODUCTION.

UNSATISFACTORY CONDITION OF THE MARKET CAUSING UNEASINESS IN MILL CENTRES.

Fall River, Mass., March 14.—Rapid progress has been made toward curtailment of production by the cotton mills, and to-day it was considered almost certain that it would take place, as desired by the selling committee. "From all that can be seen now," a member of the committee said to-day, "the curtailment movement will go into effect in a few days. It will affect 1,200,000 spindles for twenty-four working days."

Boston, March 14.—The unsatisfactory market for print cloths and other coarse goods made by many cotton mills in the New England States, has caused the mill owners to call on the manufacturers to attempt to bring about a general curtailment in that city, also causing some uneasiness among officials identified with interests in other mill centres. The feeling in mill circles here seems to be that unless the situation shows indications of an early improvement, many thousands of spindles other than those in the great print cloth plant will be idle for some time.

THE DECISION ON PELHAM PRIMARY.

Ralph K. Hubbard applied to Justice Maron last Monday for an order enjoining the village clerk of Pelham from publishing the names of officers nominated at the Republican primaries of the village on March 4. The application was made on the ground that ten votes had been prevented from being cast at the primaries by requiring the voters to subscribe to an oath exceeding in its terms the oath required by law.

One of the inspectors at the primary and counsel for the defendant, made the point that several of those who were prevented from voting were Democrats. Justice Maron then denied the application on the ground that the number of Democratic voters who were debarred was such that the result of the primary would not have been different if properly conducted.

Wolcott P. Robbins, of counsel for Mr. Hubbard, said yesterday: "The judge, upon the hearing of the motion, held that the oath stated by the opposition to have been required by Fairchild as a qualification for voting at the primaries was unreasonable, improper, and that a certificate of nomination based upon a primary wherein such qualification was required ought to be set aside."

CORPS OF SEWER INSPECTORS INCREASED.

Times are looking up in the Sewer Department. Sewer Commissioner Kane is working faithfully to increase the tax budget. Mr. Kane yesterday officially announced the appointment of the following inspectors at \$1 a day: George W. Areson, No. 24th Eleventh-ave.; Thomas Quinn, No. 238 East Twenty-fourth-st.; James Kenney, No. 329 Columbus-st., Brooklyn.

TEST OF CATHEDRAL CHIMES.

The new system of ringing the chimes at St. Patrick's Cathedral by means of compressed air was tested yesterday, and was found to be satisfactory. Light pressure on the stops in a small cabinet at the rear of the sanctuary rang the chimes clearly. A test was also made of the automatic ringing of the Angelus. This will take place at 8 a. m., 12 m. and 6 p. m., and De Profundis at 7 p. m., by means of an electric clock applying the pneumatic pressure. St. Patrick's chimes are the first in the world to be operated by compressed air.

REPUBLICAN CLUB MEETING.

The Republican Club will meet on Monday evening to vote on proposed amendments to its by-laws and to consider applications for membership from the following: Samuel Thorne, Jr., H. B. Stowell, George W. Wannaker, E. R. Gilman, Jay Noble Emery, Joseph S. Skellam, D. R. Morrison, George H. Rhoads, Charles E. Locke, George H. Sargent, Martin H. Healy, Howard Conkling, Howard P. Frothingham, William A. Keener, George H. Morrison, George L. Walker, Julius Manger, Joseph Tucker, Charles Henry Butler, Louis C. Whitton, Charles H. Lovett, Edson S. Lott, E. R. Jenkins, Stamford Conn.; Frank R. Carter, W. W. Louisville, Ky.; Ferris J. Meigs, St. Regis Falls, N. Y.; William F. Taylor, Philadelphia; Lyndon H. Stevens, Walter A. Seymour, Flushing, and Frederick G. Mueller, New-Rochelle.

FORMER SLAVE ONE OF THE SPEAKERS.

Isaiah T. Montgomery, a man who was once a slave of Jefferson Davis, and who is now the Mayor of Mound Bayou, a negro town he has built up in the Yazoo delta, in Mississippi, is to be one of the speakers, with Bishop Potter, Booker T. Washington and Paul Laurence Dunbar, at a meeting to be held in Madison Square Garden Concert Hall to-day, when the proceeds of the performance will be for the benefit of the Tuskegee Institute. The meeting will be held under the auspices of the Armstrong Association. Morris Johnson, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, will be the chairman.