

PERKINS IS PROUD
OF ACHIEVEMENTSRetiring N. Y. Life Man Especial-
ly Proud of the "Nyllic"
Organization.

New York, Dec. 18.—The retirement of George W. Perkins from executive office in the New York Life Insurance company was marked by one of his unique statements. Mr. Perkins told of his work of reorganizing the company's agencies throughout the world and of the system established by him of dealing directly with the insured, thus securing a large volume of permanent business. The "Nyllic" system, he declared, had increased the interest of the agents in the company and improved the quality of the business secured. He felt pride, he said, in creating the organization. Mr. Perkins then said:

"When I entered the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. I was understood by the company to be a part of the New York Life Insurance company, that the dual position should not continue. However, my long connection with and deep interest in the New York Life Insurance company made me loath to leave it, especially as I came to realize that my connection with the financial world was of substantial value to the policyholders of the company; and I believe this is demonstrated by the statement I herewith submit as to the operations of the finance committee during the period of my chairmanship."

My business responsibilities, already very great, have within the last few days been so increased by my election to executive positions in other companies, that I ask you to accept my resignation as of this date. In taking this step I desire to testify most heartily to the unselfish devotion by all times of my associates on the finance committee to the policyholders' interest, and to acknowledge my obligation to them for their wisdom and counsel, without which the results accomplished would have been impossible.

"George W. Perkins." The financial statement referred to by Mr. Perkins is a report by Treasurer F. H. Shippman, showing among other things that the New York Life Insurance company, when Mr. Perkins became chairman of its finance committee, had \$160,000,000 in stocks and bonds; whereas it has now \$212,000,000 (par) bonds, drawing 4 1/2 per cent average interest, which are worth at least \$10,000,000 more in market, and that on Mr. Perkins' transactions in bonds for the company, including syndicate participations, the company has made \$10,019,996 profit over and above losses of \$702,679 on five transactions in securities.

The trustees, in accepting Mr. Perkins' resignation, passed a resolution which expresses "our high appreciation of his long and valuable service to the company," and congratulating him on "the great opportunities, which his ability and integrity have opened and are opening to him."

IDLE OF LONDON
MARCH TO CHURCHArmy of 3,000 Unemployed Make
Spiritless Demonstration at
St. Paul's Cathedral.

London, Dec. 18.—London's unemployed made a spiritless demonstration at St. Paul's cathedral yesterday. Only a few hundred with banners went in the procession from Trafalgar square to the cathedral, where they arrived during the progress of the services and up the steps of which they marched singing the "Marseillaise."

Here the motley crowd was joined by contingents from other quarters, and all to the number of some 3,000 began filing into the cathedral silently and respectfully, making an inconspicuous picture in contrast with the fashionably-dressed worshippers.

Such a scene has not been witnessed at St. Paul's since twenty years ago, when John Burns, now president of the local government board, led a similar demonstration to the cathedral. Although the preacher made sympathetic references to the problem of the unemployed, the men became tired long before the service ended and most of them filed out before the doors were delivered addresses from the steps and the demonstration was quietly dispersed.

General Nicholson Advanced. One of the first official acts of the new secretary of war, Richard Burdon Haldane, is the appointment of General Sir William Nicholson as quartermaster general, which makes him the third military member of the army council. It is considered that General Nicholson represents the best brains of the army.

RAILROADS

TO INTERNATIONAL FALLS

Duluth, Rainy Lake & Winnipeg Road's
Purpose Now Seems Plain.

The name of the Duluth, Virginia & Rainy Lake road has been changed to the Duluth, Rainy Lake & Winnipeg Railroad company. No official reason is given for the change, although it has been suspected for some time that the road would build to the International Falls, connecting with the Canadian Northern. The company will have to grade fifty miles and lay steel sixty-two miles to reach Fort Frances on the Canadian side. Inasmuch as the company has ordered 8,000 tons of steel for 1906, its purpose seems no longer in doubt.

New Corporation Formed. In the merging of the Aurora, Elgin & Chicago railway and the Elgin, Aurora & Southern Traction company, a new

OUR store will be open every evening this week, and our corps of salespeople has been greatly augmented in order that patrons may receive the best possible service.

Where your dollar does the duty.

MINNEAPOLIS

DRY GOODS CO.

MINNEAPOLIS: 301-503-505-507-509-511 NICOLLET AVENUE.
NEW YORK: 454 BROOME STREET.
MANCHESTER: 17 NICHOLAS ST.
PARIS: 30 RUE DE L'EQUIVIER.
CHENNY: 23 THEATRE STRASSE.

A BRANCH of Uncle Sam's postoffice has been established on our main floor balcony. Stamps and registry service. If there be anything else that will make your shopping more pleasant—"Just whisper and we shall hear."

Christmas Gifts

But Five Shopping Days Left

For your own comfort and convenience we urgently advise you to make purchases early in the week and as early in the morning as possible. Order the Christmas goods sent home today, before snow and ice and winter's cold sets in. Genuine winter weather can be brewed in 48 hours. We never had our delivery service in such perfect trim and can meet all requirements with promptness and dispatch.

Remember, every article merchandised from our counters is of highest quality, and dependability is the keynote in our mercantile harmony. Quality for quality, prices are always the very lowest possible to obtain. The Christmas purse will go farthest here.



Candies at Lowest Prices

Supply Your Christmas Needs

The splendid patronage accorded this department has been obtained through an observance of four primal essentials. Purity of ingredients, strict sanitary environment, generous assortment and minimum prices. You can purchase confections at prices ranging from 5c the pound up to the higher grades at 60c. Quality is in the makeup of every pound we merchandise, of that be assured.

Nuts and Oranges

A large supply also of nuts and oranges at popular prices. Special quotations to church and Sunday school organizations. Drop in and inquire as to our terms. They are competition proof.

—Basement—

Silk Petticoats

A Stirring Sale

These excellent garments possess much more than mere sheen and luster, for fine workmanship, materials and style excellence are embodied and manifest in their makeup. It is seldom you will find petticoats as rich in fabric and elaboration as these—so far underpriced.

Silk petticoat "like cut," with thirteen inch full flaring eight section dounce—colors blue and green, emerald, cardinal, blue and black, wine, purple, red and black, black, light blue, pink and white. Good \$7.50 value, at... \$5.00

Silk petticoat, exceptional value, tucked sectional dounce, all silk, in black and assorted colors. A skirt you would not expect to get at \$7.50. Special price... \$5.00

A number of other styles in silk petticoats. One is exceptionally heavy rustling silk with deep dounce of rows of shirring and tucking. All colors and black. Would be considered a bargain at \$10.50—underpriced at... \$8.00

Other splendid values at prices ranging up to... \$18.00

Rare Antique Brasses

Have you seen this display? It is well worthy your most careful inspection.

A few artistic old candlesticks at various prices upwards from... \$1.00

Choice designs in candelabras; some antiques.

A great variety of sizes and styles in jardinières, from \$20.00 down to... 75c

Damascus, Russian and India trays and novelties in Cashmere copper. Quite the best collection of these goods we have ever shown.

—Third Floor—

Laces, Insertions

Best Values in City

Never before have laces been in such demand. We anticipated this call and have supplied for our patrons the largest and most select assortment we have ever carried.

Our patrons have been so kind as to tell us that our lace section is now one of the best in the Twin Cities. An examination of our goods places you under no obligations to purchase, although it invariably leads to that end, as prices are the lowest obtainable.

TRAIN CROSSES RIVER

Temporary Structure Across the Mis-
souri at Pierre Is Completed.

PIERRE, S. D.—The first train to cross the Missouri river on the new temporary railway bridge was sent across in charge of Trainmaster Frank B. Blodgett, and was composed of a caboose and the private car of the division superintendent, used for the occasion by Colonel R. W. Stewart. The guests were Agent H. G. Smith and family, Mrs. W. H. Maxwell, Mrs. Mand Russell Carter, Judge H. G. Fuller, Frank Crane, I. W. Goodner, P. F. McCune, H. B. Horner, Mayor Ewart, C. L. Hyde, C. B. Billingsworth.

RAILROAD NOTES.

J. P. Hovey, superintendent of motive power of the Orient road, is dead at Wichita, Kan. The Rock Island announces that it has abandoned the dressed meats and provision tariff. The traffic is said not to pay under existing rates.

Christmas Toys

We have one of the finest assortments of toys possible to obtain and our prices are absolutely the lowest. Nearly all of these goods are imported direct and come to us from across the seas; not being unpacked from cases until they reach our hands.

They are new toys; for we never carry over a big stock of unsaleable articles. Bring the little girls and boys to our Santa Claus headquarters.

—In Remodeled Basement—

"Arnold" Goods

Babies' Complete Outfits

With a full assortment of the celebrated "Arnold" fine knit goods, we are able to supply promptly a full Baby Outfit of these textures. Even a cross, delicate baby grows good natured, happy and contented with such soft, pliable and soothing undergarments. No rough seams, no irritation.

—Second Floor—

Christmas Handkerchiefs

We make no hesitancy in stating, without fear of honest contradiction, that we have one of the finest assortments of Handkerchiefs in the Twin Cities. Great care has been exercised in selection and buying in large quantities enables us to place prices very low. All purchases of 15c Handkerchiefs, or over, we enclose in a pretty Christmas box, free.

Artistic Draperies

Some Christmas Suggestions

New furnishings and novelty goods from this department make very acceptable gifts.

6-4 Tapestry table covers \$1.25 and \$1.75
8-4 Tapestry table covers \$1.75 and \$2.75
6-4 French velvet covers, worth \$6.00, now \$4.50
8-4 French velvet covers, worth \$8.50, now \$6.75
Persian striped couch covers 79c
No. Paul Tapestry covers (Turkish Pattern) 98c
Heavy Bagdad stripes \$2.98
Handsome Oriental Patterns in the soft, dull colors, \$4.75 \$4.25 and \$3.50.

Imported German covers, in very rich colorings and fine texture (these are washable). Prices from \$11.00 down to \$7.00, \$6.50 and \$6.00
\$29.00 French velvet portieres, now \$19.50
\$21.00 Single faced portieres, now \$15.00
\$18.00 Single faced portieres, now \$12.50

We have still quite a few pieces of Oriental draperies at half price. Our entire line of Statuary (arranged on counters in basement) has been greatly reduced in prices, which range from \$498 to... 49c

—Third Floor—

Our Rug Department

Christmas Suggestions

We not only welcome but we invite a comparison of prices and an examination of our merchandise in this, and other departments. You may be sure that notwithstanding our moderate pricings, the goods we sell are absolutely high grade and of style up-to-date.

There is one lot of 14 Axminster rugs, 6x12, in seven different patterns, that we have sold regularly at \$25.00. Holiday sales ticket reads... \$17 00

Our cut price sale of Oriental Rugs still continues and offers some very exceptional bargains.



J. E. Hipple, S. A. Travis, George L. Fay, C. W. Roemer. At the approach of the bridge, a stop was made to allow the clearing away of obstructions on the structure, and a visit was made to the drill which is making borings at the point where the first pier of the permanent bridge is to be placed. The hardpan desired for the foundation was reached at a depth of thirty-two feet. The train crossed to the west side of Marion Island, where pictures of the party and train were taken.

A large force of graders was at work on the all west of the island, and it is expected to begin to move material across to the west side by Sunday, the side tracks on this side of the river being filled to their full capacity with loaded cars ready to be taken across. As it is

LADYSMITH, WIS.—William Zahner, who was struck by a falling tree three miles south of Ladysmith, and so injured about the head as to render him unconscious for sixteen hours, has become conscious and may recover.

Mabelle Gilman's Letter

New York City, March 1, 1905.

Messrs. Ingram & Co., Detroit, Mich.
Gentlemen: "It excels." Before departing for Paris last summer I was given a sample of your "Zodenta" and I must say that I have found nothing here or abroad to equal it.

Yours hastily,

MABELLE GILMAN.

For perfect teeth and a delicately perfumed breath use

ZODENTA FOR THE
TEETHJAP TROOPS' RETURN
CELEBRATED IN TOKIO

Tokio, Dec. 18.—The first official celebration in honor of the return of the Manchurian armies was held yesterday. Field Marshal Oyama and General Kuropiki were guests of the guards division.

Ten thousand men of all armies in their field uniforms, with twenty-four guns, marched from Hibiya park to Yueno park, a distance of three miles, their tattered flags telling eloquently of the ordeals through which each regiment had passed. Great enthusiasm was manifested.

At the ceremony in Yueno park the mayor of Tokio congratulated the troops on their victories in Manchuria. The expenses of the celebration were defrayed by voluntary contributions.

London, Dec. 18.—The correspondent

IN A CLASS ALL BY THEMSELVES.

Whatever may be said or written for or against so-called patent medicines, there is this to be truthfully said of Dr. Pierce's medicines that applies to no other medicines put up for sale through druggists. They are entitled to a place all by themselves because they are neither patent nor secret medicines—all their ingredients being openly printed in plain English on their bottle wrappers. Then again they are entitled to a place all by themselves because they contain not a drop of alcohol in their composition, or make up.

Send your address to Dr. R. V. Pierce, at Buffalo, N. Y., with a request for a free booklet, compiled by him from standard medical works and which will learn on reading it that the leading medical writers and teachers of all the several schools of practice endorse and recommend, in the strongest terms possible, each and every bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for the cure of weak stomach, dyspepsia, catarrh of stomach, "liver troubles," torpid liver, or biliousness, chronic bowel affections, and all catarrhal diseases of whatever region, name or nature. It is also a specific remedy for chronic and long standing cases of catarrhal affections and their resultants, as bronchitis, throat and lung diseases (except consumptive accompaniment with severe coughs). It is not so good for acute colds and coughs, but for lingering, or chronic cases it is especially efficacious in producing perfect cures. It contains Black Cherry bark, Golden Seal root, Bloodroot, Stone root, Maudslayi root and Queen's root—all of which are highly praised as remedies for all the above mentioned affections by such eminent medical writers and teachers as Prof. Bartholow, of Jefferson Medical College; Prof. Hare, of the Univ. of Pa.; Prof. Finley Ellingwood, M. D., of Bennett Medical College, Chicago; Prof. John King, M. D., late of Cincinnati; Prof. John M. Scudder, M. D., late of Cincinnati; Prof. Edwin M. Hale, M. D., of Hahnemann Med. College, Chicago, and scores of others equally eminent in their several schools of practice.

The "Golden Medical Discovery" is the only medicine put up for sale through druggists for like purposes, that has any such professional endorsement—worth more than any number of ordinary testimonials. Open publicity of its formula and the bottle wrapper is the best possible guaranty of its merits. A glance at this published formula will show that "Golden Medical Discovery" contains no poisonous, harmful or habit-forming agents and no alcohol—chemically pure, triple-refined glycerine being used instead. Glycerine is entirely unobjectionable and besides is a most useful ingredient in the cure of all stomach as well as bronchial, throat and lung affections. There is the highest medical authority for its use in all such cases. The "Discovery" is a concentrated glycerine extract of native medicinal roots and is safe and reliable.

Eminent doctors also praise the ingredients entering into Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Dr. John E. Fyfe, one of the Editorial Staff of THE ECLECTIC MEDICAL REVIEW says of Unicorn root (*Helonias dioica*) which is one of the chief ingredients of the "Favorite Prescription": "A remedy which invariably acts as a uterine invigorator... makes for normal activity of the entire reproductive system." He continues, "in Helonias we have a medicament which more fully answers the above purposes than any other drug with which I am acquainted. In the treatment of diseases peculiar to women it is seldom that a case is seen which does not present some indication for this remedial agent." Dr. Fyfe further says: "The following are among the chief indications for Helonias (Unicorn root). Pain or aching in the back, with euorhoea; atonic (weak) conditions of the reproductive organs of women, men-

tal depression and irritability associated with chronic diseases of the reproductive organs of women, constant sensation of heat in the region of the kidneys; menorrhagia (flooding), due to a weakened condition of the reproductive system; amenorrhoea (suppressed or absent monthly periods), arising from or accompanying an abnormal condition of the digestive organs and anemic (thin blood) habits, dragging sensations in the extreme lower part of the abdomen."

If more or less of the above symptoms are present, no invalid woman can do better than take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, one of the leading ingredients of which is Unicorn root, or Helonias, and the medical properties of which it most faithfully represents.

Of Golden Seal root, another prominent ingredient of "Favorite Prescription," Prof. Finley Ellingwood, M. D., of Bennett Medical College, Chicago, says: "It is an important remedy in disorders of the womb. In all catarrhal conditions and general enfeeblement, it is useful."

Prof. John M. Scudder, M. D., late of Cincinnati, says of Golden Seal root: "In relation to its general effects on the system, there is no doubt about it, and which there is such general unanimity of opinion. It is universally regarded as the tonic useful in all debilitated states."

Prof. Bartholow, M. D., of Jefferson Medical College, says of Golden Seal: "Valuable in uterine hemorrhage, menorrhagia (flooding) and congestive dysmenorrhoea (painful menstruation)."

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription faithfully represents all the above named ingredients and cures the diseases for which they are recommended. Of Black Cohosh, another ingredient of "Favorite Prescription," Prof. John King, M. D., author of the AMERICAN DISPENSARY, says: "In the painful conditions incident to imperfect menstruation, its remedial action is fully displayed. By its special affinity for the female reproductive organs, it is an efficient agent for the restoration of suppressed menses. In dysmenorrhoea (painful periods), it is surpassed by no other drug, being of great utility in irritative and congestive conditions of the uterus and appendages, characterized by tensive, dragging pains, resembling the pains of rheumatism. It is a good remedy for the reflex 'side-ache' of women. It should be remembered in rheumatism of the uterus, and in uterine leucorrhoea."

Blue Cohosh root, and Yellow Lady's Slipper root, the two remaining ingredients not mentioned above, have just as strong endorsements for their curative merits in diseases peculiar to women, but we have room for no more. "Favorite Prescription" is a happy and harmonious compound of the above mentioned ingredients and faithfully represents them in curative results.

The foregoing are only a few brief extracts taken from amongst the voluminous endorsements which the several ingredients entering into Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription have received from the most eminent medical writers of all the different schools of medicine. After reading them who can doubt that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the most valuable "Prescription" from the most valuable ingredients known to the medical profession for the cure of those chronic diseases of women for which he recommends it? A far more extensive endorsement will be mailed free, in form of a booklet of extracts, from standard medical works, to any one sending name and address to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., and requesting the same.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are tiny, sugar-coated anti-bilious granules. They regulate and invigorate Stomach, Liver and Bowels. Do not forget the "pill habit," but cure constipation. One or two each day for a laxative and regulator, three or four for an active cathartic. Once tried always in favor.

JEROME K. JEROME

The great English novelist and humorist, will have an exclusive article, never before published, entitled, "An Analysis of Humor," in The Journal's Sunday Magazine, December 24.