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Large lot of extra well-tailored and stylish Skirts, in fine blue and black Panamas, medium and dark gray mixtures, plaid, and stripes; some in heavy cloth; these skirts are in our regular stock marked to sell as high as \$7.50. We bought them so that we can make the price. \$3.98

An extremely stylish and high-grade lot of man-made Skirts, in finest cloth, Panama, fancy mixtures, plaids, and stripes; pleated form-fitting styles; these skirts were made to sell at \$9.98. A marvelous bargain at. \$4.98

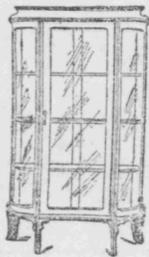
Rich and elegant Dress Skirts, in finest chiffon Panamas, broadcloths, fancy mixtures in light and dark grays and plaids; also some fine Voile Skirts in the lot; all finest sample garments; these splendid garments were made to be sold up to \$12.98. We are able to price them. \$6.98

Included in the sale are one hundred and fifty rich and elegant Lace Waists made over silk; both white and ecru; the very latest effects and extremely stylish, these waists are all worth \$8.00. Our sale price. \$5.00

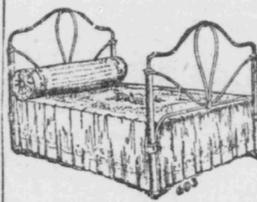


An extra good lot of Taffeta Silk Underskirts, in black only; these skirts are made of soft and serviceable taffeta; finely ruffled and pleated, with extra dust ruffle; the value is \$6.00. Our sale price \$3.98

Monday's Big Bargains in Furniture.



Superior quality Golden Oak china Case; bent-glass sides; claw feet; polish finish; best cabinet work; has never sold under \$26.50. \$17.65



White Enamel Metal Bed; very strong, durable, and rigid; sizes 3-6, 4-0, and 4-6; a remarkable bargain at. \$2.69



High-grade and very handsome 5-piece Parlor Suite; highly polished mahogany-finished frame; choice of damask or verona upholstery; best steel spring construction; first-class workmanship throughout; the value of this suite is \$68.50. Our special reduced price. \$52.50



Plain White Hotel Toilet Sets, including large sloop jar (nine pieces all told); heavy and substantial. Special price to-morrow. \$1.98



Golden Oak and Mahogany-finish Rocker, with best Cobble seat; very strong and substantial; low priced for Monday at. \$1.69

FORGETS LINES; TAKES LIFE

Charles Jackson Made Desperate by Lapse of Mind.

Actor Hangs Himself in New York Hotel—A Nephew of Joseph Jefferson.

New York, Jan. 11.—Temporarily deranged, as his friends believe, because he had been unable to master the lines of the new play in which he was to appear, and fearing his sudden incapacity would cost him the engagement which he regarded as one of the most important in his career, Charles J. Jackson, an actor, well known to Broadway, killed himself by hanging himself in his room at the Gerard, West Forty-fourth street, last night. His body was found hanging by a hotel employe to-day. A strong trunk strap had been used by the actor to end his life.

Jackson had been on the stage for a great many years, and had frequently played in New York. He took character and juvenile parts, his unusually boyish appearance, although he was forty-four years old, fitting him for such acting. He had appeared in recent years, under the management of Charles Frohman, with Willie Collier and at the Casino. His greatest hit was made several years ago, when he played the part of the Jockey in the "Old County Fair" production.

Jackson had not been in good health for some time, and this had affected his mind somewhat. He had signed to play a part in "The Witching Hour," shortly to be put on in Chicago. When rehearsals began Jackson found himself afflicted with an inability to remember his lines. He was given more time by the management, but was unable to overcome the difficulty.

Last night the actor went to the Hackett Theater, where he witnessed a performance of the show in which he had expected to appear. He returned to his hotel late and went directly to his room. That was the last seen of him alive. Jackson was well known in theatrical circles. He came of a theatrical family, his mother, Cornelia Jackson, having been a stage favorite. He was a member of the Lamb Club, and his suicide caused a sensation among the members to whom he was well known.

Jackson was also a nephew of the late Joseph Jefferson.

WHITMORE DENIED BAIL.

Husband of Stain Woman Held for Action by Grand Jury.

New York, Jan. 11.—Theodore S. Whitmore, charged with the murder of his wife Lena, whose body was found in the Lambblack Swamp, at Harrison, N. J., the day after Christmas, was held today without bail to await the action of the grand jury, after a hearing before Justice Brangan, in Harrison.

George Dickenson, on whose testimony the prosecution puts much reliance in its efforts to fasten the crime on Whitmore, did not appear in the court. Acting Prosecutor Vickers said her testimony was too valuable to be made public at this time, and when she was brought from Boston she was put in the Hudson County jail, in Jersey City.

AMERICANS LOST IN MEXICO.

Three from Washington, State Had \$30,000 with Them.

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 11.—A. C. Coggin, of Seattle, State manager of the Loyal Americans; J. W. Vessey, and John Peters, wealthy sheep men, of Prosser, left for Durango, Mexico, last March to purchase land. They took with them about \$30,000. No trace of the men has been found since last April, though it is known they reached Durango. It is suspected they were lost in the mountains or were killed by Indians.



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PENROSE SCORED BY ACHESON

Holds Pennsylvania Senator Is Aligned with Liquor Men.

Representative Declares Fight in His District Is Against that Interest.

Special to The Washington Herald. Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 11.—"The member of the United States Senate aligned with the brewers and the liquor dealers," is the way Congressman E. F. Acheson, of the Twenty-fourth district, refers to Senator Penrose to-night in an "open letter," replying to the formal announcement of the candidacy of Banker K. Tener, of Charleroi, for the seat Acheson has held for fourteen years.

Acheson lines up for local option in these words: "In Washington County and the Twenty-fourth Congressional district the paramount issue at this time is local option. The United States Senatorship is of minor importance compared to the efforts of a member of the United States Senate aligned with the brewers and liquor dealers to control legislation."

"Two years ago the liquor men of Pittsburg raised \$20,000 for the campaign fund. Conditions in the coal mining districts brought about by greed and avarice of the brewers and wholesale liquor dealers are unbearable."

"The mines of our district employ 18,000 miners, 94 per cent of whom are of foreign birth. The agents and brewers and wholesale liquor dealers have pushed into the mining camps and debauched these employees."

Trust Formed in Carlsbad. Carlsbad, Jan. 11.—Eighty-three German and twenty-three Austrian china manufacturing firms, representing an annual production of 120,000,000 marks, formed a trust at a meeting in Berlin yesterday. The object is to regulate export prices to the United States and Canada.

When Using a Mustard Plaster. The convenience of the bought mustard plaster is so great that it has practically superseded the home-made one. It does not burn so easily as the latter, but even so, care must be taken in applying it.

To avoid chill, dip the plaster in warm instead of cold water, before applying. Do not remove it at the first lament of the patient that it burns. The object of a mustard plaster is to burn and there is no reason to put one on if it is removed too soon.

On the other hand it is inexcusably careless to allow a plaster to blister. Keep a watch on it and when the flesh seems distinctly red, with a redness that does not quickly fade, remove the plaster. Dry off the spot, apply a little vasoline or cold cream and cover with a soft piece of linen or old handkerchief.

PLAN FOR CITY OF 16,000,000

London Officials Have Scheme for Supplying Water.

By 1900 Metropolis Will Have Huge Population, According to Estimates Given Out.

London, Jan. 11.—The metropolitan water board intends to apply to the next Parliament for power to enable it to proceed with a scheme for supplying the city with water. It is estimated that in fifty years the population of London will be 16,000,000. The plan is to tap a tributary of the Thames, and if it proves successful, to construct a dam nine miles in area, with a capacity of 50,000,000 gallons. It will take six years to build the dam.

At first it will only be sufficient to meet the needs of 12,000,000 people, but eventually it can be raised so as to yield a supply for 16,000,000 people.

Society is enjoying the lull which precedes the opening of Parliament when the winter festivities will commence. Many invitations have been issued for bridge dances, a form of entertainment so arranged that between rubbers of bridge enthusiasts of the game can dance a waltz or two step. It is supposed that it will be an immensely popular arrangement.

The latest fad of gilded youth is the carrying of ball-room pedometers so that they can inform their partners how great a distance they have covered in one dance.

Influenza has laid low many Americans who were planning to leave London for milder climates. Lady Cunard (formerly Miss Maude Alice Burke) is the latest victim. Her California trip has been indefinitely postponed.

Sanitary Osculation. From Lippincott's. "Is the room disinfected?" "Yes, mother; and I have sterilized the curtains, deodorized the furniture, septicized all the fixtures, vaporized the air, washed my lips in the antiseptic solution, and—"

"Have you septicized the mistletoe?" "Thoroughly, mother; everything is done. Arthur is waiting now in the hydrogen room."

"Then you may go in and let him kiss you, dear."

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COUNT GETS LICENSE TO WED

Miss Gladys Vanderbilt Accompanies Her Fiance on Errand.

She Appears Calm in a Becoming Costume of Brown, but He Seems Nervous.

New York, Jan. 11.—Miss Gladys Vanderbilt wore a brown tailor-made walking suit with green squares. Her hat was of brown felt, with a stiff, flat brim. Wide, too. A brown bird with a green breast perched in front. Her furs were as brown as her hat, the bird, and her dress. She was a symphony in brown, in fact. But her gloves were gray. She wore no veil.

Count Laszlo Jeno Maria Henrik Simon Szechenyi was clad in a dark business suit, overcoat, and derby hat. He cut no ice. Miss Vanderbilt and the count got their marriage license to-day. It was No. 129. They had to visit the City Hall matrimonial bureau for it. January 27 is the date.

Leaving out all foolish questions this is how the couple described themselves: The count, white. Lives at Ormasc, Hungary. Aged twenty-eight. Employed as land owner and imperial and royal chamberlain. Born at Horpasc, Hungary.

Father was Count Imas Szechenyi. Mother's maiden name, Countess Alexandra Sahnay. Never married before.

Miss Vanderbilt, middle name Moore. White. Home in New York. Twenty-one years old. Born at Newport. Father, Cornelius Vanderbilt. Mother, formerly Alice C. Gwynn. Never married before.

The count and his bride-to-be had filed out the blank in advance. Nothing remained but to swear to it. So the issuance of the license didn't take long.

But the count was nervous. He fussed and fidgeted with his cane. He speaks English well. He had the banns published in his home Hungarian town and no one objected to his wedding. His attorney, Morris Coker, accompanied him to see that he made no mistakes.

The count paid the \$1 license fee. He is a Catholic. In cases where there are to be both civil and religious ceremonies two licenses are needed. The count bought only one.

Miss Vanderbilt's name took up little room on the application blank. She writes a small, firm hand. The count's signature took up a line and a half.

The couple rode from the Vanderbilt home to the City Hall in a taxicab and back the same way. Thus they avoided attracting attention, and few knew they had been there until after they had gone.

"It's not a marriage for money," said Attorney Coker. "It's one of the nicest marriages I ever knew. It's beautiful—full of fine sentiment."

ALDENS BUY OLD HOME.

Will Be Shrine to Miles Standish's Successful Rival.

Duxbury, Mass., Jan. 11.—The historic Alden homestead here, where John Alden and his wife Priscilla lived nearly 300 years ago, will be taken over by the Alden Kindred Association of America and restored to as near its original appearance as possible. The old house will become the shrine of the family, and all future reunions of the Aldens will take place there.

The property was some time ago mortgaged to a Plymouth savings bank by Frank and John Alden. In order to perfect the title, the association asked that the property be sold under foreclosure, and they purchased it.

Admitted as Will of Pittsburg Doctor After Nineteen Years.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 11.—Lost for nineteen years, a letter with a valuable postscript attached, has just been found and probated as the last will and testament of the late Dr. William G. Simcox. The exact value of the estate has not been learned, because the heirs failed to locate securities and moneys.

The finding of the postscript fails to reveal where his property is located, but intimates that he was worth at least \$100,000 at the time of his death. Nineteen years ago, when an effort was made to settle up the estate, only a few dollars were found in a local bank.

The heirs, consisting of his children, are to begin a fresh search for his money.

WOULD RESTRAIN MRS. EDDY

Son Enters Suit Over \$1,000,000 Donation.

Says Trust Deed Is Merely a Blind. Mrs. Eddy's Mind Is Childlike.

Lead, S. Dak., Jan. 11.—George W. Glover is one of the plaintiffs in the new suit filed in New Hampshire to restrain his mother, Mrs. Eddy, from donating \$1,000,000 to Christian Science institutions.

Glover said to-night: "Personally, I know little of the proceedings. Senator Chandler has full charge of the case. "It is the intention of this suit to show that the trust deed, which blocked our efforts to get at the condition of my mother's finances in the last suit, is merely a blind.

"Sooner or later the world is going to get at the bottom of the mystery of my mother's life. I believe her mind is like that of a little child."

HARRY LAUDER INTERVIEWED.

American Audiences Give More Cheerful Welcome Than British.

Harry Lauder, the Scotch comedian who played at the New York Theater, was interviewed upon his arrival in England and talked freely of his experiences on this side. Among other things, he said: "American audiences differ from the usual English ones. They always give you a welcome when you go on, and then quietly but keenly watch everything you do. At the end they explode, and then there's a noise. I do not like the Sunday performances, but I had to do it, and I sang 'Stop Yer Ticklin'' and 'Tobermory' just the same as on any other day.

"There is a different sort of audience on Sundays—quite a select church audience—but I am glad there is a movement to stop the Sunday performances, if only for the sake of the artists and the stage hands, who are at work day after day without any rest at all."

A bystander asked Mr. Lauder if he had brought his salary home with him. "Well," was the reply, "I've brought half my salary home, £1,000 in gold, and the other half I spent over there." If this is true, Mr. Lauder certainly cast Scotch traditions to the winds during his visit to New York. A Scotchman who will spend \$5,000 in five weeks is worthy of a niche in the Hall of Fame.

"The Death's Fault." From the London Mail. The following is the official report furnished by a station master on the Shanghai-Nanking Railway of a fatal accident: The death named—was smashed by the engine on 8-10-07. Has two sons—and— The death without ticket. The death's fault. The death no relative see. The death is deaf and blind now, cannot say what was.

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