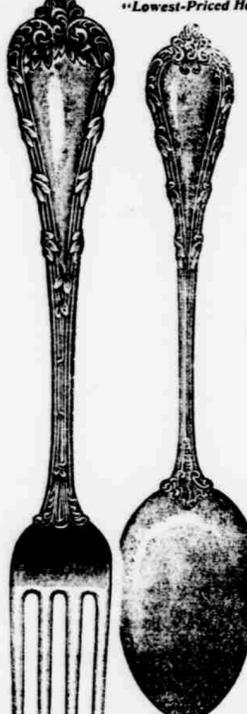


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With Gold Bowl...\$3.25
Berry Spoon...\$2.50
With Gold Bowl...\$3.25
Ice Cream Knife...\$2.50
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With Gold Times...\$3.25

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FATHER AND SON AGAINST A MARSHAL.

Duel in Which Officer Kills One Man, Wounds Another and Is Shot Himself.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 25.—A tragedy that was in all essential features a three-cornered duel occurred late last night at the village of Mansfield, twenty miles west of Dallas.

Richard A. House and his father, O. P. House, well-to-do farmers, and City Marshal R. E. Morrison had a misunderstanding several months ago, which caused bitter feelings between the two sides.

The two Houses were in a saloon at Mansfield last night and got into a fight with other men. City Marshal Morrison ran in and attempted to restore order, and in doing so had to take one of the Houses into custody.

No one was hurt, however, and mutual friends quieted matters and the City Marshal left the place.

Later in the night Morrison met the two Houses in the principal street of the town. A shooting occurred, and all three began shooting. Richard A. House fell dead at the first fire from Morrison's weapon.

Surgeons amputated House's shattered leg, and fear that his wound will prove mortal.

FATHER MARQUETTE'S BONES.

Reported Discovery in Michigan Is Doubtful in Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 25.—Surprise was occasioned in this city by the report of the discovery of the supposed bones of Father Marquette near Frankfort, Mich.

It has been generally supposed for the past twenty years that the remains of Father Marquette are in possession of Marquette College, this city. They were located by Father Jacker, an Indian missionary, in 1874 at St. Ignace, Mich., on the site of the chapel of St. Ignace.

Gold Spectacles for New Year's Gifts. Also eyeglasses, \$5 and upward, will be fitted to the recipients after Christmas by our expert optician, Dr. Bond, Mermod & Jaccard, Broadway and Locust.

COURT RESTRAINS A PREACHER.

Judge Forbids the Rev. C. M. Irvine to Occupy a Certain Pulpit.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Topeka, Kas., Dec. 25.—The Reverend C. M. Irvine has been discharged from the pastorate of the Jefferson, Ok., Presbyterian Church on a charge of having deliberately destroyed property belonging to the church.

"Boro-Formalin" (Elmer & Amend), antiseptic dressing for burns, sores, cuts, bruises or any similar accident or affliction.

STEAMER ANTILLA IS FLOATED.

New York, Dec. 25.—The British steamer Antilla, which went ashore on Great Egg

CITY ITEMS.

"CRAWFORDS" gives everybody the freedom of the store this week, according to them, by buying all left-over fancy goods at about half price. Now is your last chance.

NO New Year's table complete without a new napkin, Dr. Singer's Angostura Bitters.

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RIOTING NEGROES CAPTURE A VILLAGE.

Set Fire to a Building, Intimidate Whites and Run Affairs to Suit Themselves.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 25.—A special to the News from Jeffersonville, Ind., says: A race war is on at Cementville, a small station on the Panhandle road, five miles north of this city, and serious trouble is expected at any minute.

The outbreak began yesterday afternoon, when Lee Ranger and John Redmond, negroes, both very drunk, started in to intimidate whites. When their insults were resented other negroes jumped in with the liquor-crazed men and captured Sam Kendall's saloon.

After his departure another outbreak took place, and message after message came to the local police to send men to the scene, but in addition to do so last night, Sheriff Rava was again asked to send a dry guard to the place, which he refused to do.

AMERICAN GETS HIS RELEASE. James Baxter, Serving Time in Canada Prison, Is Pardoned.

Montreal, Dec. 25.—James Baxter, formerly of Chicago and lately of New York, who was sentenced here some time ago to five years in the penitentiary for his connection with the Banque Ville Marie fraud, has been released on "conditional pardon" from St. Vincent's Island Penitentiary.

BRYAN REMAINS HOPEFUL.

Declares People Will Soon Return to Their Fathers' Teachings.

Bryanworth, Kas., Dec. 25.—William J. Bryan today, writing from Lincoln, Neb., to the Evening Standard, sends the following:

"Please present greetings to my political friends of Bryanworth and of Kansas. The principles of Democracy still live, and the policies for which the nation fought will yet be vindicated. We can enter the Twentieth Century with the confident belief that the people will soon return to the teachings of the fathers and to the traditions of the Republic."

STANLEY'S TWO SUGGESTIONS.

Would Revive Capital Punishment and Modify Marriage Law.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Wichita, Kas., Dec. 25.—Governor Stanley is at home here preparing his message to the State Legislature. Among the many recommendations will be one asking for the revival of capital punishment in Kansas and the repeal of the law allowing girls under 13 and boys aged 15 to marry.

TOOK HIS LIFE IN A CELL.

Obrecht Reiber Hangs Himself With His Handkerchief.

New York, Dec. 25.—Obrecht Reiber, a prisoner charged with attempted felonious assault, committed suicide in his cell in the West Twentieth Street Station-house last night by hanging himself with his handkerchief.

HAD HIS ARM BLOWN OFF.

William Hobbs Terribly Injured by Explosion of Dynamite.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Butler, Mo., Dec. 25.—William Hobbs was preparing to blast some rock a few miles south of town when the dynamite accidentally exploded, blowing his left arm off and injuring his body. His wounds are likely to prove fatal.

"Big Four" to Cincinnati. Finest service, track and equipment.

WEDDING OF CONNOR-SEARLES.

Medora, Ill., Dec. 25.—Mr. Lewis Connor and Miss Maggie Searles were married here today at high noon by the Reverend William Galtier. They will reside in Granite City.

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E. P. PARKER, Notary Public, 120 N. 7th St.

We can sell you a Patent Leather Shoe, any size, for \$2.50. Save you \$1.00. HARRIS SHOE CO., 320 PINE ST.

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Pickle Fork...\$1.00
With Gold Times...\$1.25
Soup Ladle...\$1.25
With Gold Bowl...\$1.50
Coffee Spoon, per set of 6...\$2.75
With Gold Bowl...\$3.25
Ice Cream Spoons, per set of 6...\$3.00
With Gold Bowl...\$3.50
Oyster Forks, per set of 6...\$3.50
With Gold Times...\$3.25

HEAVY SALES OF CHRISTMAS CANDY.

Half a Million Pounds of Sweets Bought in St. Louis in Seven Days.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Many Dealers Found That Even Their Great Expectations of an Enormous Business Were Exceeded.

Half a million pounds of candy, or nearly one pound for every man, woman and child in St. Louis were sold in the retail candy stores during the week preceding Christmas.

The demand for Christmas candy this year has been unprecedented, say the retail dealers, and the records of sales of previous years were broken several days before Christmas.

CELEBRATION BEGINS TO-NIGHT.

Third Baptist Church Semi-centennial Exercises.

The three day celebration of the semi-centennial of the Third Baptist Church will begin this evening with an address of welcome by J. W. Teasdale to the members of the congregation.

EDITOR RAUCHENSTEIN IS ILL.

Clayton Newspaper Man's Condition Is Serious.

Frank W. Rauchenstein, editor of the St. Louis County Watchman at Clayton, is seriously ill at his home on the North and South roads from an attack of pleuro-pneumonia.

RELATIVE OF BAYARD TAYLOR.

Cousin of Distinguished Author and Poet Passes Away.

FATHER KILLS HIS SON.

Dead Boy Had Endeavored to Protect His Mother.

Great Falls, Mont., Dec. 25.—Jacob Werthen today shot and fatally wounded his son John. Werthen had treated his wife badly, and the son interfered to protect her. The father drew a revolver and fired a ball into the boy's neck. The son will die. Jacob Werthen surrendered to the authorities.

WILL FORM FIRST CABINET.

Leader of Federal Convention Accepts Offer of Earl of Hopetown.

Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 25.—Mr. Edmund Barton, who was the leader of the Federal Convention, has accepted the Earl of Hopetown's offer to form the first cabinet of the federation. He anticipates no difficulty.

THROWN OUT OF HIS WAGON.

Guy Massey Had His Back Broken by a Fall.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Springfield, Mo., Dec. 25.—Guy Massey, a boy living near here, died yesterday from the effects of a peculiar accident. He was driving a wagon, and in turning a sharp curve, he was thrown out on the ground, breaking his back. He lived about twenty-four hours afterward.

SILK UMBRELLAS FOR NEW YEAR GIFTS.

Test roll, neat, fashionable, best silk, best frames, handsomest handles. At Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Breakers, Terribly Mangled. Florence, Ala., Dec. 25.—C. E. Moore, a brakeman on the Nashville, Florence and Sheffield Railway, was terribly mangled by being caught between the bumpers of two freight cars. He died in a short time.

- New York Hotel Arrivals. New York, Dec. 25.—Hotel arrivals today include the following visitors from the West: St. Louis—H. C. Bailey, Herald Square;

FUNERAL OF FATHER CALMER.

Solemn Requiem Mass at St. Xavier's Church This Morning.

The funeral of the late Father Henry M. Calmer, the noted Jesuit theologian and lecturer, will be held this morning from 10 to 11 o'clock at St. Xavier's church, 12th and Locust boulevards.

Without quality no article can maintain its prestige, but G. H. MUMM'S EXTRA DRY did more. Importing several years back double the quantity of any other brand, this year to Dec. 1st surpassed all records, selling 500,000 bottles more than any other brand. Special attention is called to the remarkable quality now imported.

THE MODERN MOTHER.

Has found that her little ones are improved in health by the laxative effect of a gentle candy, which by any other name is known as the "Modern Mother." It is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only.

KILWOOD-HASSINGER.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Nashville, Ill., Dec. 25.—The marriage of Miss Mamie Mae Hassinger to Roy S. Kilwood of Bakersfield, Ill., occurred at the residence of the bride's parents this afternoon.

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TEACHERS ARE APPOINTED.

Appointments Announced for Cherokee Nation Schools.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

You will please take notice that, under the provisions of an act of the Legislature, approved February 16, 1899, all current Tax Bills become delinquent on and after January 1, 1901, and I will be compelled to charge interest at the rate of one per centum per month.

To avoid the usual rush, Taxpayers are requested to call early.

CHAS. F. WENNEKER, Collector of the Revenue.

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ALVORD'S TRIAL FOR TO-DAY.

Case of Defaulting Cashier Who Was Short \$690,000.

New York, Dec. 25.—The trial of Cornelius Alvord, Jr., defaulting cashier of the First National Bank of this city, is set for to-morrow. The amount of his default was \$690,000.

One of the interesting features of the trial and which in all probability will be brought out by the attorneys in his examination, is the amount of restitution of the stolen funds made up to this time. The officers of the bank have been reticent upon this point ever since Alvord's arrest. The sale of his effects in his home in Mount Vernon amounted to little. The bank really made good part of its loss. His jewels have been estimated at not less than \$10,000, and the story goes that they were taken to the bank and placed in the custody of one of the officers, who locked them up in a strong box until they could be appraised and sold. How long these gems were in the possession of Mrs. Alvord is not known. It is said that she has had them for several years, and that they were presented from her husband. The whole story is to come out before the prosecution closes its case.

MORRIS'S BODY IN A VAULT.

Remains of Murdered Auditor Sent to His Old Home.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 25.—The body of Frank H. Morris, the murdered Auditor of the Prank Department, was brought here to-day from Washington, being accompanied by the widow and son of the deceased. Brief funeral services were held in the chapel at Lakewood Cemetery, which was attended by quite a number of the friends and acquaintances of the family. The body was returned in a vault. Among the many tributes were one from the clerks in the Prank Department.

KILLED A SALOONKEEPER.

William Harrington, a Mule Buyer, Shot Charles Adams.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Springfield, Mo., Dec. 25.—Charles Adams, a saloonkeeper of Sparta, was shot and instantly killed last evening by William Harrington, son of Colonel Almus Harrington, an old criminal lawyer of this city. Young Harrington was engaged in buying mules in Christian County.

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