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Sterling Silver Toilet Set. Three Pieces, Mirror, Brush and Comb. In handsome case. Beautiful design. Regular Price \$4.00. Price now, per set, \$3.95.

Gentleman's Military Set. In fine leather traveling case. Two Military Brushes and Sterling Silver Razors. Regular \$12.00 value, for \$5.00.

Desk Set of Seven Pieces. Two Ink Wells, Blotter, Pen Holder, Paper Knife, Seal and worth \$6.00. Price now \$2.50.

OUR name has long been synonymous with all that is the best in merchandise, and buyers here have always felt that they were getting the highest qualities that could be offered at the prices asked. Just now we call particular attention to the superiority, as regards quality, variety and fair pricing, of our stocks of Sterling Silver (guaranteed by the fact that our name appears on the articles).

Pieces and Sets of Sterling Silver At Less Than Wholesale Cost.

A direct purchase from the manufacturer for cash, and the fact that we wish to introduce our goods is the reason for this unprecedented offer. An opportunity for Christmas Gift selecting.

Sterling Silver Toilet Set. Nail Polisher, File, Cuticle and Corn Knife, Nail and Manicure Scissors, Tooth and Nail Brush, Glove Stretcher, two Shoe Horns, Shoe Brush, Shoe Horn and Button Hook. Regular Value \$12.00, now \$5.00.

Gentleman's Toilet Set. Handsome Case of 6 pieces: Hand Mirror, Pair of Military Brushes, Cloth and Hat Brush and Comb. Sterling Silver mountings. Regular Value \$15.00. Price now \$12.00.

Desk Set of four pieces, worth \$4.00. Price now \$3.00. Hair Brush, usually sold for \$3.00. Price now \$1.50. Cloth Brush, worth \$4.00. Price now \$2.00. Military Brush, worth \$4.00 pair. Price now \$2.00.

Sterling Silver 25c Worth up to \$2.00. Shoe Horns, Nail Files, Tweezers, Cuticle Knife, Corn Knife, Rolling Blotter, Tooth Brush, Glove Stretcher, Glove Stretcher, Barbers, Paper Cutters.



Leather Goods Exclusives. Largest assortment at very reasonable prices. Hand Bags—real seal, dull finish, leather-lined, fitted with card case and coin purse, gilt or gunmetal frames, an exceptional value, at \$5.00.

Novelties in Sterling Silver. Cuff Buttons, Seal Pins, Hat Pins, Card Cases, Bracelets, Dog Collars, Toilet Trinkets, Cigarette Cases, Match Boxes, Key Rings, etc. Silver Deposit Ware—Very effective pieces, designed for ornamental purposes and practical use. Priced from \$10.50 to \$60.00.

Fine Sheffield Plate. Articles that will not only last a lifetime, but will be cherished by future generations. The following will give some idea of our assortment. Meat Platters, Platters with well and tree. Tea Caddies, Vegetable Dishes, Entree Dishes, Fruit Baskets and Bowls.



Winners in Chrysanthemum Show: 1st, Elton Floral Co. 2d, Wm. Kallisch & Sons 3d, Edward L. Loyet.

Telephone Exchanges: Bell Main 5300; Knobel B 5300. Broadway and St. Charles.

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EQUITABLE VOUCHER RECORDS INCOMPLETE AND DESULTORY

New York Deputy Commissioner's Report Complains That Society's Accounts "Were So Baffling as to Render It Impossible to Ascertain Status of Securities Until Recourse Was Had to Sources Entirely Independent of Books of the Society."

CHECK FOR \$600,000 WAS CHARGED TO PROFIT AND LOSS.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 5.—Francis Hendricks, state superintendent of insurance, today made public a supplementary report by E. H. Hunter, Deputy Superintendent of Insurance and Chief Examiner, issued under the condition of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, at the close of business of June 30, 1905. The report discusses the real estate of the society and places the value of its office buildings at various dates at \$2,366,390, or \$1,958,534 less than the sum at which they were carried on the books of the society.

It is explained by the report that this reduction is made on the basis of the estimated value of the buildings, which yield 3 per cent on \$2,366,390.

As the book value of real estate the company has acquired under foreclosure, the report adds, \$2,735,000, making the total estimated value of real estate \$4,601,390, or 21 per cent of the total assets of the company, the report says, they represent 28.72 per cent, and have an average carrying of more than 10 per cent, and at no period of the society's existence has this class of investment been in a more satisfactory condition.

LOANS. The loans made by the company on the security of policies assigned for collateral amount to \$2,565,590, according to the report, and the bonds and stocks owned by the society have a fair value of \$10,500,000 against a book value of \$12,100,000, and a current market value on June 30, 1905, of \$10,000,000.

Cash on deposit at the close of business June 30, 1905, aggregated \$1,252,722.72, of this amount \$822,219.82 was on deposit with the Equitable Trust Company of New York, \$420,502.90 with the Mercantile Trust Company and \$1,000,000 with the National Bank of Commerce in New York.

Increasing the debit balances of agents, which are assigned to trust companies and aggregating \$2,013,347.87, the report states that they are not considered as admitted assets and are deducted from the cash deposit, bringing the amount down to \$1,252,722.72.

MERCANTILE LOAN. The report discusses at length a payment of \$200,000 to the Mercantile Trust Company, which was made on February 4, 1905. As the books of the society did not show the consideration for this check the report says it was accounted for in the accounts of the trust company. The records of the society showed that the check was for \$200,000 and was charged to profit and loss on the company's books on February 10, 1905, and it was alleged that the trust company credited on the 24 of February about most of the money realized from the check.

As this transaction and other transactions between the Equitable and the trust company do not appear on the society's books, the report states, that the audit made on such books are not included in the report as an asset, nor are the society's guarantees in such transactions charged against it as a liability.

Of the society's records the report has this to say: "In the investigation of other matters where it became necessary to establish the title to certain real estate, of which the society was at least the joint owner, the incomplete and desultory nature of the voucher records or authorizations in various cases which the society had received in connection with these transactions were found to be made up as follows: as to transfers of property, the vouchers were not included in the books of the society, and as to ownership, until recently, no vouchers were included in the books and records of the society."

ANNUALS. Computing the assets of the society after making deductions for the report states that the admitted assets are \$10,500,000 and the total liabilities are estimated at the same amount.

In arriving at the total of the liabilities, the total reserve, which includes the pre-

LOUISIANA TOWNS UNDER MARTIAL LAW

Slaying of Negro Woman and Wounding of Three Men Threaten Town Wr.

MAYOR AND COUNCIL RESIGN.

Son of Magistrate and Two Others Confess—Deputy Sheriffs Are Appointed to Main Town Order.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Mobile, Ala., Nov. 5.—As a result of developments in the Kenner, La., race war, that town today is under martial law, and the only officers in the place being the two deputy sheriffs, appointed and commissioned yesterday by Sheriff L. H. Marrero of Jefferson Parish.

Three confessions by the three men held in the Gretna jail for the murder of Stella Smallwood, the knowledge of these confessions, and the subsequent resignations of the Mayor and Town Council of Kenner, brought about this condition, and necessitated the appointment by Sheriff Marrero of officers to preserve order in the little town, which for the last two weeks has been wrought up by the murder of a woman and the shooting and wounding of several negro men.

MAYOR'S SON CONFESSES. The first of the three men to confess was Frank Cowan, son of S. M. Cowan, Mayor of Kenner.

Young Cowan made his confession after talk with his father and mother, who called upon him at the Gretna jail. The confession was made Friday night.

Before seeing his son, Mayor Cowan called upon Chief Sheriff Leo A. Marrero, the officer who worked on the case.

In his interview with Deputy Sheriff Marrero, Mayor Cowan was confronted with the evidence gathered against his son, W. J. Adams, the Justice of the Peace, and John Ledoux, Adam's constable, all three of whom have been held in the Gretna jail for the last few days.

YOUNG COWAN'S STATEMENT. It is believed that Mayor Cowan advised his son to make a clean breast of the whole affair. The young man did so, and made a statement partly as follows: "On the night of Saturday, October 21, Ledoux had some trouble with Andrew Jackson, a negro who conducts a saloon and eating-house in Kenner. Jackson is known generally as a peaceful negro and has never given the officers any trouble. Ledoux was somewhat under the influence of liquor. He and W. J. Brown had gone into Jackson's place to eat some oysters. Ledoux had an insolent picture when he was bent on displaying."

Jackson's wife was in the place and he recognized with Ledoux, asking him to show the picture to her. Ledoux became abusive and said that he would fix him as soon as he could get a gun.

THROW UPON RESTAURANT. "Then Ledoux tried to borrow a gun from Brown, who had none. Adams, Brown, Frank and Ledoux went forward and when within fifteen yards of the place the last-named stopped and opened fire."

"Four loads of bullet-shot were discharged and a bullet struck the occupant of the restaurant. The Smallwood woman jumped to her feet and rushed for the door. Just as she reached the door a load of bullet-shot struck her in the back and she fell, dying a few moments later."

Others who were injured by the shot were Andrew Johnson, shot in left leg below the knee; Thomas Hill, shot in the right arm and right leg; Harry Stewart, wounded in head and right hip; and Alphonse Jackson, shot in the right shoulder.

Dunn's, 912-14 Franklin Ave. Fall and winter overcoats, choice line of sack suits, coats, pants, hats, shoes, suit cases.

SOFT-DRINK VENDERS REAP HARVEST FROM PLAYGOERS SINCE LID IS DOWN



THE CHARGE OF THE MATINEE CROWD UPON THE SOFT-DRINK STANDS SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

"Here you are, now, soda water; all colors, all flavors." "Step up and have a glass of the real thing. All you can drink for a nickel."

"Buttermilk, buttermilk, the kind you drink in the household, well soda water and cider and lemonade, and buttermilk have been reaping a small harvest in the merry, for the matinee and night theater crowds that patronize the soft-drink venders. The saloons did the business formerly, for the matinee and night theater crowds at the Sunday performances preferred beer to something milder. Furthermore, the saloons offered inviting free lunch in the form of cheese sandwiches and hot-breads."

Another individual has profited by the lid order. He is the man who sells frankfurters, and those other hot things that taste good to the hungry men and boys. "A great temperance lesson is offered down here on Market street on Sunday," said one of the venders yesterday. "The old argument has been that if a man wants beer or whiskey he will get it either the saloons are open or closed. Now, the business that we have done here since the theaters opened shows that a man, when he is thirsty, can get along on cider, soda water or buttermilk, and he drinks and gets them with relish."

"Many boys who are not quite grown up used to learn the saloon habit attending the Sunday matinee. As a rule, the day after pay day, he had a little extra money in his pocket, and he figured that it was sportsy and quite the proper thing to go into a saloon and drink a big glass of beer. As a matter of fact, a boy prefers a drink that is soft, but will drink beer because he thinks it is smart. Well, he can't get beer now, and instead, he invests his money in nonintoxicating drinks. Result: He can get along on fewer drinks, saves money and is kept out of the path of temptation."

"What's yours, sir?" Buttermilk? Thank you, sir. And yours? Buttermilk? Proceeded to take care of the thirsty, who had just come out for a breathing spell after the day of temptation."

It is estimated that about \$50 is spent for soft drinks in the St. Louis theater district every Sunday since the lid has been down.

CHRIS VON DER AHE'S PET CANINE BITES A BOY.

Former Head of St. Louis Browns Objects to Having Animal Killed.

The pet canine of Chris Von der Ahe, former owner of the St. Louis Browns, is charged by the Ninth District police with having bitten Fred Perry, 12 years old, on Tuesday at No. 2815 Bellvue avenue. According to the boy, the dog ran from its owner's yard to a table at right leg, and that pedestrians were compelled to chase the dog away.

Von der Ahe declares that Prieffoff teased the dog, by imitating the yelp of the canine.

The boy was taken to the North End Dispensary, where Doctor Henke cauterized the wound and pronounced it not serious. Von der Ahe is charged with thinking equally as much of the dog as he did the Browns in their former days, and spurs the idea of having it killed.

NINE-YEAR-OLD BOY IS ATTACKED BY DOG.

While playing in front of his home, at 418 1/2 St. Louis, Martin Green, 9 years old, was attacked by a dog and bitten on the right arm above the elbow. The boy was taken to the office of Doctor Skinner, at No. 690 Broadway avenue, where the wound was cauterized and pronounced not serious. Edward Bradley of No. 418 1/2 Cleveland avenue, owner of the dog, refused to have it killed.

Fire Causes \$300 Damage.

Fire broke out in the basement of the two-story brick building at No. 282 Doudier street early yesterday morning from an open stove, consuming a buggy and retaining a loss of \$300. The cause of the blaze is not known, but is believed to have been started by someone smoking a cigarette and dropping a match in some tallow.

Mermod, Jaggard & King. (Established 1825.) Broadway, Cor. Locust. Spectacles. The right kind of Glasses, properly fitted and adjusted. In Steel Frames, \$1. and up. In Solid Gold from \$5. up. Drs. Bond and Montgomery, expert opticians, men of practical experience, will test your eyes FREE. MERMOD, JAGGARD & KING BROADWAY, COR. LOCUST.

STEAMBOAT INQUIRY IN ST. LOUIS TO-DAY. Murray and Smith to Take Charge of Investigation of Local Inspection Service. FRICTION BETWEEN OFFICIALS. Jealousy Among Rival Lines Said to Have Resulted in Favoritism in Matter of Government Regulation.

CASCADE PURE WHISKY. A Wholesome Whisky. Made from the best corn, rye and pure spring water—naturally fermented—copper distilled—purified of fusel oil by special process—colored only by age and aged by the above, making it best for medicinal purposes and of other uses. A rich, pure and sweet whisky. G. A. DICKEY & CO., Distillers, Nashville, Tenn. DAVID MCKINNON, Distributor.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN TEA NUGGETS. A Day's Medicine for Busy People. Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor. A Specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Lapses and Nerve Troubles, Headache, Migraine, Stomach, Bowel, Bile, and Liver Disorders. It's Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form. It costs a dime. Made by HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis. Golden Nuggets for Sallow People. JOHNSON BROS., DRUG CO., Broadway and Franklin.

Pollman Recovered Stolen Team. Pollman McGraw of the Third District early yesterday morning recovered a team of horses and wagon that were stolen from Third street and Washington avenue Saturday afternoon. The team was hitched at Park and Cardinal avenues. The goods which were in the wagon at the time were missing.

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