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Worry Kills more people than work. Buying Christmas Presents is an annual source of worry to many. Some are driven to drink. Some get sick. Others merely sweat, and it is a trying time to all—except those who examine my stock of HOLIDAY SLIPPERS. They go happy, with light hearts, and with pocketbooks but very little lighter, because everything is so reasonable that it doesn't take much money to buy a handsome pair. Instead of going to the store, it would take two minutes and space. Just you come and see. Take all the time to look that you want.

Savior of Babies Dying

Inventor of the Incubator on His Death Bed Here. GAME TO TAKE OUT PATENTS

William G. Robinson, a Poor Young Man, Who Has Saved the Lives of Many Infants—He Hoped to Make Money at Last, But Consumption Seized Him and Death Is Now Near.

The man to whom many little folks who were born into this world too soon owe their existence, is dying of consumption in this city. He is William G. Robinson. In his little tin-shop at No. 315 East Twenty-sixth street, New York, several years ago, the idea came to him that the incubator, which had relieved him of the horrors of a sedentary occupation, could be applied to infants.

SAVING THE WIFE. With some rubber tubing Mr. Robinson connected the incubator with the gas fixture, and soon he had the water well heated so as to give the space inside the temperature of the human body.

Like all inventors, Mr. Robinson is poor. When he made his first incubator in his little tin-shop he had no idea that there was money in it for him, but when the incubator was adopted generally he began to think.

Large Gold Shipments to Europe. New York, Dec. 19.—L. Von Hoffman & Co. in this city \$1,500,000 gold and Muller, Schell & Co. \$900,000 to Europe tomorrow. Total thus far \$2,400,000.

Prices of Quality

Such vastly wonderful prices are enough to make one doubt the evidence of one's senses—They're bewildering! incomprehensible!! marvelous!!! They startle dealers and puzzle buyers!

Table listing various clothing items and their prices, including Men's Suits, Men's Overcoats, Boys' Suits, Children's Clothing, and Men's Furnishing Department.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. Men's Furnishing Department.

H. FRIEDLANDER & BRO., 9th and E Sts. N. W.

BETWEEN THE BASES.

Who will captain the New York baseball team during the coming season? The New York press is full of questions on which Manager Irwin will have to do some last-minute thinking.

Thomas McCreery, the Pittsburg boy who was with the Louisville team the latter part of last season, and who has signed with the Louisville team for next year, is his captain. The Louisville team is his captain.

Jack Downey, who defeated Eddie Loeber on Monday night, has issued a challenge to fight Frank Erne, Sully Smith or Danny McCreary in a limited round bout or to a finish in 125 pounds for \$250 a side.

OUTING, TRACK AND PADDOCK.

The hunting for 1896 beyond Chicago is continuing. There is a situation that governs the market, and there is no possibility of a resumption of business at Washington, D. C., until the legislature of 1897 shall stamp the sport a legal pastime.

A number of trotters, weanlings, yearlings and 2-year-olds from Richard Croker's farm at Rockford, N. Y., were sold Wednesday in New York. Speculative dealers grabbed up the lot at prices which can hardly satisfy the owner.

There will be no less than five stewards of the Jockey Club to be elected at the general meeting to be held in January. The vacancies present existing three other stewards will have to be filled. Col. W. F. Thompson and Frank Hitchcock being the two "hold-overs."

MARRIED AT "WESTERLY."

Senator Daniel's Daughter Becomes Mr. Frederick Harper. Lynchburg, Va., Dec. 19.—Miss Carrie Warwick Daniel, the young daughter of Senator John W. Daniel, was married at Lynchburg today to Mr. Frederick Harper, a young lawyer of Wilmington, N. C.

The bride was attended in a white satin gown, made princess in train, and wore a crown of pearls and diamonds. Her bridesmaids were Miss Helen Boudin, cousin of the bride, and a Miss Helen Boudin, cousin of the bride, and a Miss Helen Boudin, cousin of the bride.

His Professional Matinee Proved an Immense Success. "Old Hoss" Hoy and "The Globe Trotter" entertained a large audience, complimentary to the professional matinee given at the Metropolitan Opera house.

ST. LOUIS

The Wide-Awake Missourians Want Democratic Convention. WILL DO DETERMINED WORK

Chicago Is Also Making Slight Huddle After the Same Prize, Although Not With Her Usual Getherthiveness—No Fears of New York or Other Cities.

It Chicago or any other aspirant? The wide-awake Missourians want a Democratic convention of next year. It will have to be a determined effort on the part of St. Louis.

THE BUSINESS MEN'S LEAGUE. The effective work done by the St. Louis Business Men's League, according to its own prospectus, is established to unite the merchants, manufacturers, professional men and citizens generally for the following purposes:

Little difficulty would probably be experienced in raising a sufficient sum to take the Democratic convention to Chicago. Between \$60,000 and \$70,000 was needed in 1892, but this time it will not be so large.

REASONS AGAINST CHICAGO. There has been some talk to the effect that the Democratic convention would go to New York or Philadelphia. It has been said that the leaders would not take the convention to Chicago because they are afraid the delegates might be influenced by the sentiment in favor of free silver.

You are looking for Xmas Gifts.

We have many pretty and sensible articles we can show you. Children's Chairs—A magnificent line of these.

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CHRISTMAS IS VERY CLOSE.

UR Reduction Sale will not have to last much longer. We have already thinned our stock out very considerably.

35 1/2 per cent is a big inducement, and Washingtonians are not slow to catch on to a good thing. We have many suggestions to make for Christmas Gifts.

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AMONG THE BOXERS.

The much-talked-of Smith-Marshall contest which was to have taken place at the Europa Athletic Club, Baltimore, on December 20, is off, owing to Smith having some time before he was to meet, but Smith has always made some kind of an excuse. This time, however, he was caught napping and he had to fight.

These two men were also matched in a ten-round preliminary to the Wabok-Law fight, but the latter was two pounds over weight. Smith refused to go on after Marshall offered him the money posted that he would be a weight.

A six-round, skin-glove contest between "Sammy" Myers of New York and "Lave" Wall of Brooklyn will take place in private at the Europa Athletic Club tomorrow.

The winner will be named for the "Sammy" Kelly in a limited number of rounds at the Europa Athletic Club's tournament next month.

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Tommy Butler, the Brooklyn featherweight, who has challenged Jack Elliott, will probably get a chance to show what he can do as the National Athletic Club has offered the boxer a purse of \$1000.

Leslie Pearce is training for a six-round fight with Jack Gibbons, which is to occur at the Europa Athletic Club tomorrow night.

Steve O'Donnell has been finally selected as boxing instructor of the new Manhattan Athletic Club, and he will begin his work at 7 o'clock.

MRS. SPICER'S SUICIDE. Coroner Hammett Viewed the Remains and Gave a Certificate. Coroner Hammett has issued a certificate of burial for the remains of Mrs. Hannah Spicer, who committed suicide at the residence of her son-in-law, Dr. Myer Herman, No. 408 Seventh street, by cutting her throat and inflicting a ghastly wound in the throat yesterday afternoon, as announced in The Evening Times of yesterday.

No reason can be assigned for the act other than dependency, brought on by illness, from which the deceased had long suffered. There were no witnesses to the suicide.

The remains are now in an ice box in the coroner's office, where they will be held awaiting the arrival of relatives from New Orleans.

DENTISTS WERE IN CHAIRS.

District Association Holds Its Twentieth Annual Reunion. The twenty-ninth annual business and social reunion of the Washington, D. C., Dental Society was celebrated last evening in becoming style at the Corcoran. Country to the national convention, on this occasion the dentists were "in the chair."

Dr. J. Roland Watson presided. At the business meeting the reports of the executive officers were read. Dr. R. Finley Hunt read a paper on dentistry as a distinct branch of medicine.

The election for officers resulted: President, Dr. W. M. Hunt; vice-president, Dr. E. E. Weber; secretary, N. Engler; treasurer, M. F. Finley; librarian, H. B. Sule; essayist, G. M. L. Hillis.

The annual banquet, with speeches, closed the celebration.

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Mail Not Confessed. The Post-office Department has been advised of the arrest of Robert Allen, a clerk in the Chicago post-office, charged with stealing all classes of mail matter. Stolen mail was found on his person. He made a full confession of his guilt.

Richard Billings of Woodstock, Vt., has been elected manager of the Amherst College football team for the season of 1906. The coach football club, valued at \$30, was named by Marshall B. Tyler, a former player for superior work on the football team last season. The cup has been won by Tyler for the third year, and thereby becomes his property.

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SALVATION LEADERS HERE.

Special and Interesting Services to Be Held by the Army. Adjutant Isabel Wood has arranged for special Salvation Army services, for the end of the week, which promise early visitation which have occurred since the visit of General William Booth, for she will have the committee will probably develop the first time, from New York, to take charge of the meetings accompanied by a notable array of Salvation Army officers.

The meetings Saturday night and Sunday morning will be held at Salvation Army Hall, 930 Pennsylvania Avenue, and the district meetings Sunday afternoon at three and Sunday evening at seven o'clock, at Masonic Temple, Ninth and F streets.

Colonel Eddie will be assisted by Mr. Theodore Johnston, the famous Salvation Army tenor, from whose meetings here three weeks ago, hundreds were turned away, and General Ed. Taylor, the "good minister" whose unique singing and guitar playing has made his name known in the Salvation Army both here and abroad, from New York.

Brigadier William Evans, the head of the Latin Coast division, from Philadelphia, with Adjutant and Mrs. Butler, who are in command of the district comprising Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia, from Baltimore, beside Adjutant Isabel Wood, and Captain Eva Donnan, who have charge of the Washington division.

BIG BATTLE IMMINENT. Spaniards and Cuban Insurgents Confronting Each Other. Key West, Fla., Dec. 20.—Passengers by the steamer Olivette report that great excitement prevails in Havana over a report that a great battle is imminent between Spaniards and insurgents near Matanzas. Four thousand Spaniards under General Panfo are said to be facing a large body of insurgents, and when the Olivette left Havana it was believed that a great battle would occur in twenty-four hours.

It is reported in Havana that the Madrid government has ordered Campos to make separate efforts to keep the provinces of the insurgents within the next few weeks. The finance minister has telegraphed Campos the utmost despatch, and he is urged to suppress the rebellion, no matter by what means.

Wants a Will Constructed. A bill in equity has been filed by Lucy Lee Brier, nee Young, the daughter of the late John Young, against her estate and the late John Young, against her estate and the late John Young, against her estate.

Holiday Excursion Rates via Pennsylvania. For the holiday season the Pennsylvania Railroad will sell December 21 to 25, inclusive, and December 31 and January 1, 1906, excursion tickets to all points on its lines east of and including Pittsburg and Erie and west of Elizabeth and Sea Girt, good for return passage until January 7, 1906. Also to Fredericksburg, Richmond and other points south on December 16 to 25, inclusive, and December 29 to January 1, inclusive, good for return passage until January 7, 1906.