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Do you know how many people stop and look at your display as they pass by? Don't you realize that more would stop if they were attracted by a blaze of bright, white ELECTRIC light?

Electric advertising is profit. We can light your windows at small cost, so that double the number will stop and look. That means double the advertising. You are under no obligations to ask for a proposition.

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Christmas Handkerchiefs, 5c, 10c, 12 1/2c and 25c each.  
 Suspenders, Arm Bands and Neckwear in fancy boxes.  
 Linen goods, Knit Shawls, Sweaters, White Aprons and Slippers.  
 Shopping Bags, 50c and \$1.00.  
 Gloves and Mittens. Fancy Box Paper. Perfumes.  
 Books by standard authors, 25c and 50c.  
 Post Card Albums, 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c and 50c.

### Toys of all Kinds for Little People.

Our sale of Men's and Boys' Clothing continues until January 1st. Special prices to reduce our stock before invoicing.

Open Every Night Until Christmas.

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### TO THE PUBLIC

We Are Agents for Parisian Sage, and We Know the Guarantee Is Genuine. The Red Cross Pharmacy.

Parisian Sage, the quick acting hair restorer, is guaranteed—  
 To stop falling hair.  
 To cure dandruff.  
 To cure itching of the scalp.  
 To put life into faded hair.  
 To make harsh hair soft and luxuriant.  
 To make hair grow, or money back.  
 What Parisian Sage did for Chas. S. Baker it will do for you. Read the following:  
 "I was so bald and such a shining mark for my friends that I, as a last resort, tried your Parisian Sage (after trying several bottles of the highly advertised and high priced so-called hair restorers), and I am glad to say I now have a heavy growth of new hair after carrying my shining mark for over seven years. I gladly recommend Parisian Sage to all afflicted with baldness."—Chas. S. Baker, 491 Main street East, Rochester, N. Y.  
 It is the most delightful hair dressing made, and is a great favorite with ladies who desire beautiful and luxuriant hair. Price 50 cents a bottle at The Red Cross Pharmacy, or by express, charges prepaid, from Giroux Mfg. Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

### IDEAL "GREAT HEART" IN PUBLIC LIFE

President Considers Abraham Lincoln Entitled to That Honor.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Great Heart, which appears in the second part of John Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress," is President Roosevelt's favorite character in allegorical literature. The work "Pilgrim's Progress," itself the president considers one of the greatest books ever written, and Abraham Lincoln he deems the ideal "Great Heart" of public life.  
 This was revealed here by the Rev. Duncan C. Milner, a retired Presbyterian minister, who received a letter from the president. The president's letter is in reply to one by Dr. Milner, asking for verification of words on the same subject attributed to Mr. Roosevelt.  
 The president's letter follows:  
 "My Dear Mr. Milner:  
 "Yes, you are entirely right. But I had no idea that what I said was being reported. 'Great Heart' is my favorite character in allegory (which is of course a branch of fiction, as you say) just as Bunyan's 'Pilgrim's Progress' to my mind is one of the greatest books that ever was written; and I think that Abraham Lincoln is the ideal 'Great Heart' of public life.  
 "Sincerely yours,  
 "Theodore Roosevelt."

### PLENTY OF MONEY FOR MARCH 4.

A Large Sum Ready for Taft's Inauguration.

Washington, Dec. 24.—If money has anything to do with making an inauguration a success, that of President William H. Taft, on March 4th next, will be the greatest this country has ever seen. Already Chairman Allen of the finance committee has in his possession a guaranty fund of \$75,000, which is \$12,000 larger than the total amount received four years ago, and it is expected that before the contributions cease the fund will be considerably larger than at present. The chief source of revenue for the return of this guaranty fund is the inaugural ball, which brought in \$40,000 four years ago, while the income from the reviewing stands was about \$20,000. It is expected that there will be at least 200,000 visitors to Washington at inauguration time, between 75,000 and 100,000 of whom will be cared for outside of hotels.

### A Skin of Beauty is a Joy Forever.

DR. T. FELIX GOURAUD'S ORIENTAL Cream or Magical Beautifier.



Removes Tan, Freckles, Imperfections, Redness, Itch, and Skin Diseases. It is the most perfect skin beautifier ever made. It is used by the most beautiful women in the world. It is the only skin beautifier that is guaranteed to give you a skin of beauty and to do so. It is the only skin beautifier that is guaranteed to give you a skin of beauty and to do so. It is the only skin beautifier that is guaranteed to give you a skin of beauty and to do so.

## USE PAGE'S PERFECTED POULTRY FOOD TO MAKE YOUR HENS LAY

This Food may be obtained of...  
 C. C. Roble, East Barre, Vt.  
 E. D. Bartlett, Plainfield, Vt.  
 Huntington & Eastman, Washington, Vt.  
 Berry & Jones, Montpelier, Vt.  
 The Averill Mills, Barre, Vt.  
 W. H. Miles & Co., Graniteville, Vt.  
 H. O. Kent, Montpelier, Vt.  
 E. L. Sanborn, E. Orange, Vt.  
 We want agents in every village where our Poultry Food is not sold. If it is not on sale in your village we will send you, freight prepaid, 125-pound sack for \$4.00 or a 50-pound sack for \$2.00.  
**CARROLL S. PAGE**  
 HYDE PARK, - - - VERMONT

## PITTSBURG'S CIVIC SCANDAL

### Seven Councilmen and Two Bankers Arraigned

### BEFORE THE MAGISTRATE

Men First Heard Held for Trial in \$14,000—Only One Witness Examined and He the National Bank Examiner.

Pittsburg, Dec. 24.—When the seven councilmen and two former bankers, arrested Monday night, charged with corruption, were brought yesterday before police Magistrate Brady for preliminary hearing, a great crowd of politicians were gathered in the vicinity of the central police station. Owing to the size of the court room, however, but few were able to enter. From all apparent indications it was the intention of the authorities to probe deep into alleged irregularities for the purpose of getting sufficient evidence warranting the arrest of other persons. The strongest feature of the evidence presented when seven members of council and two former bank officials were given a preliminary hearing on charges of bribery, corrupt solicitation and other illegal acts, brought by the Voters' League, is a picture which it is said was taken in a private room in a downtown hotel Monday night immediately before the councilmen were arrested.  
 Besides the councilmen, the flashlight photograph is said to show an agent on the Hurling detective agency of Scranton, Pa., which worked up the case. This man is reported to have posed as a member of a firm anxious to sell wooden paving blocks to the city and to have become very intimate with the councilmen.  
 With other detectives concealed within hearing distance the councilman is alleged to have been induced to tell of the negotiations to secure the passage of the legislation, to name the other members who were to share in the bribe and to say that the members were tired of promises and wanted to see some real money. The detective pocketed off \$100 and \$500 bills from a large roll, and just as the councilman reached for his allotment the flash was ignited. The councilman, it is said, broke down and wept and when he accused his companion of trapping him there was no denial. Then the officer appeared and made the arrest.  
 Bank Examiner Harrison Nesbit was expected to testify to finding a suspicious entry in the books of the German National bank amounting for \$17,500 and that President W. W. Ramsey and Cashier A. A. Vilsack of the bank, upon being summoned before the directors, admitted that that sum had been expended to secure the selection of the bank as a city depository. The directors repudiated the action of the officers and immediately asked and received their resignations. It is reported that some of the bribe money was paid in checks and that the checks and stubs will be used in evidence. It is practically admitted that a number of decoy contractors and promoters were introduced to trap councilmen and that many temptations have been offered members during the past six months.  
 In some quarters it is believed that Mayor Guthrie was back of the probe, he having been an attorney for the Voters' League some years ago.  
 The Voters' League, whose secretary, Dr. Wolf, brought information against nine defendants, have in their possession twelve subpoenas signed by Magistrate Brady. These will bring forth the persons who are expected to establish a prima facie case against the councilmen and bankers. Following are the accused men:  
 Councilmen Brand, Wasson, Klein, Ferguson, Atkinson, Saffell and Melaney, bankers W. W. Ramsey and A. A. Vilsack.  
 The first case taken up was that of Ramsey and Vilsack. But one witness, National Bank Examiner Nesbit, was called, and by his testimony it was shown that Captain John Klein, councilman, had approached the bankers about making the bank a city depository and that \$17,500 had later disappeared from the bank. Both defendants were held for trial on charges of conspiracy and bribery. Their bond of \$14,000 each was renewed.

### VERMONT ALUMNI BANQUET.

Association Met at Boston—New England Dinner January 20.

The fourth dinner of the Boston alumni association of the university of Vermont was held at the Boston City club Friday evening. President F. P. Rogers of the New England Alumni association, whose home is in Manchester, N. H., made a point to be present and expressed himself as in hearty sympathy with the purposes of the new organization. He called attention to the New England dinner which will be held at Young's hotel January 28.  
 The Boston association was organized in the spring as a branch of the New England association to enable graduates to get together at informal dinners often than had hitherto been possible with the program of one annual dinner of the New England alumni and to stimulate and preserve the spirit of the college in a locality which furnishes so many young men to the college every fall. The association is intended to be broad in the composition, including members of the academic, medical and associate alumni. Dinners will probably be held every two months. It is proposed to vote an annual subscription for the support of the dinners, making the dues as customary in many similar organizations a trifle higher for graduates of more than five years' standing, and the meeting places will be chosen with due regard to the two essentials of dignity and economy. The hotel Westminster which houses the Vermont association of Boston has been suggested as the place of the February dinner.  
 Dr. F. W. Page, president and J. D. Brennan, 20 Milk street, secretary-treasurer of the new organization. Among those in attendance Friday night were T. P. Rogers, '73, G. H. Randall, '91, W. P. Marsh, '95, S. S. Dennis, Jr., '01, I. L. Rich, '02, G. P. Auld, '05, C. B. Wilder, '03, J. D. Brennan, '05, R. D. Hill Emerson, '04, A. Sargent, '04, C. H. Brownell, '06, H. E. Wood, '06, W. L. Blanchard, '08, A. H. Heininger, '06.

### BANQUET FOR TAFT.

Augusta Girls Ask Privilege of Waiting on Table.

Augusta, Ga., Dec. 24.—Augusta's pretty girls have come to the front and demanded that they be allowed to wait on table at a banquet which is to be given here in Mr. Taft's honor on Saturday night. The banquet is to be given by Henry C. Maxwell, a brother of one of Mr. Taft's Cincinnati friends. The diners will include the leading Republicans of Georgia. The "waitresses" will be selected from the girls living on the same street with Mr. Maxwell.  
 The Georgians are also talking of getting up an old-fashioned barbecue in Mr. Taft's honor.  
 Mr. Taft had no political visitors yesterday. His daughter, Helen, who is a first year student at Bryn Mawr, arrived yesterday morning. Her arrival completed the family circle. It is the first time the entire family has been together since Mr. Taft was nominated.

### GETS HAVERHILL FACTORY.

W. L. Douglas Shoe Co. Leases Chick Bros. Building, Will Employ 900 Hands.

Haverhill, Mass., Dec. 24.—Parties representing the W. L. Douglas company of Brockton today leased the Chick Brothers' shoe factory in this city for a term of five years. The firm will manufacture men's shoes and will employ a force of 900 employees.

### WRIGHT AEROPLANE ON SALE.

The First One to Be Completed in a French Factory.

Lille, France, Dec. 24.—The first Wright aeroplane to be built in France by the exploitation company that acquired the French rights for the machines has been completed. It will be sent to the aeronautic salon in Paris for exhibition.

### EARTHQUAKE FELT.

Two Slight Shocks Stir San Francisco Slightly.

San Francisco, Dec. 24.—Two slight earthquake shocks lasting three seconds, according to Forecaster MeAdie of the United States weather bureau, were felt here on Tuesday afternoon. No damage was done.

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satisfies. If you were half as careful when buying flour as you are in what you make of it, then you'd know no baking disappointments.  
**Ceresota Flour** is the first step to a better—bigger—whiter—loaf.

Energy is well-nourished muscles plus well-nourished nerves.

## Uneda Biscuit

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### 5 HURT IN WRECK.

Passenger and Freight Trains Crash in Missouri.

Chaffee, Mo., Dec. 24.—Confusion of signals yesterday caused a collision between a local passenger train and a freight on the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroad. Five persons were injured.  
 Those hurt are: Clark Deming, Low Wossie, Mo., back broken, may die; J. S. Springer, conductor, Chaffee, Mo., head bruised; Seward Carroll, Caneyville, Ky., leg broken; C. E. Sanders, Garwood, Mo., Charles R. Hardin, Edna, O., serious burns.

### BRAZIL CUTS RUBBER TARIFF.

The Reduction in Favor of The Producers.

Rio Janeiro, Dec. 24.—The Chamber of Deputies today approved the amendment adopted by the Senate, authorizing the application of a sliding scale tariff on rubber exported from the Acre territory, varying according to the price. Under this new tariff the export duty may be reduced by fourteen per cent. in favor of those producers who are organized in syndicates. The law will affect seriously the interests of American exporting houses in Para and Manaus.

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