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The religious ceremonies in the St P*080708070808080808080807030703030303070707080/@ those of a hundred years ago, and the salute will be fired from Jackson Square (formerly the Place d'Armes) and from cannon a century old. The colonial exhibit will remain op en a month in the Archiepiscopal pal ace, formerly the Ursiline Convent

the oldest public building in the Mis sissippi Valley. The exhibit will clude a large number of interesting Now is the time to be thinking of what presents you will make. We can help you. Our splendid the Creole families of New Orleans.

The programme as finally completed nishings will help you. What 8 will be opened to-morrow evening better gift could you give than a g with a reception and ball in the Cabbeautiful new Suit or Overcoat? With a reception and beauties of New ildo. The celebrated beauties of New Styles and made from the newest Orleans will dance the minuet in costabrics, and prices that will tumes duplicating those of colonial are many things a visit here will an old-fashioned New suggest. Come and see them. & leans supper will interrupt the dancing at midnight. This event is

> 2 cal Society, its patronesses represent | ing the best and oldest families New Orleans. Saturday morning the commemorative exercises will be held in the Cabildo at which there will be addresses by Governor Heard and the French and Spanish ambassadors followed by a military parade and a naval review before the city. In the evening the guests of the city will attend a special gala performance at the French

> Charge of the ladies of the Histori-

minent citizens in the costumes of the

Sunday, which will be the real centenary of the transfer, the day will begin with high mass and a Te Deum in the old cathedral, after which, at hour when the actual transfer

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religious ceremonies, a colonial ball, a from the balcony of the Cabildo and colonial exhibit and a naval parade. the national colors will be raised amand other spectacular features, the Square, programme in its entirety has been so The ladies of the Louisiana Histori-

arranged as to appeal more to the cal Society having in charge the arstudent of history than to the ordin- rangements for to-night's function ary sightseer. Conditions are favor- have carried out their plans in a way able to this arrangement, as all the to insure the success of the affair, old buildings connected with the Among the guests of note will be the transfer are still standing in very Spanish and French ambassadors much the same condition as they were and officers of the French, Spanish and American war vessels now at New Thus the main ceremonies will take Orleans. The ladies will dress in the place in the Cabildo, the government costume of 1803. New Orleans belles, house under the Spanish and French descendants of those who took part in regimes, now the supreme court build- the original ceremonies; will open the ing. It has been furnished exactly as ball with a minuet. At midnight the it was on the day of the transfer. The dancing will be interrupted with an exercises will include the reading of old-fashioned New Orleans supper, the original transfer, and Loussat, similar in every particular to that ser-Claiborne, Wilkinson and other com- ved at the Transfer ball a century missioners will be represented by pro- ago.

A STYLISH TOWN. Louis Cathedral will be identified with | Successful A.O.U.W. Meet-Ice Has

Taken. Deseronto, Dec. 17.-Deseronto's main street promises to have a fine appearance in the near future. Wilbert Woodcock, grocer; Charles Bruvea, tinsmith, and the Bank of Montreal, in tend erecting beautiful brick blocks in the spring, W. J. Malley, druggist, St. learth, but somehow lies don't George street, is also going to build crushed a fine block on Main street. He says he is tired of doing business on a side

council to fill the vacancy caused by store the death of the late T. H. Nasmith. Tuesday evening for the election of in bed and keep cold, merly of Kingsten); foreman, Atkin Snider; overseer, Joseph Haggerty; financial secretary, James Kimmerly; treasurer, Robert Geddes; recorder, J Henley; delegate to grand lodge, J Frankford, visited the lodge, and gave and 90c. Livingston's. a very interesting speech. They say the regular organizers are not in it for Christmas will receive special ater and handles his subject well. Long | Cross drug store. Workmen who were present. The town | store.

crossing all the time. The town coun- get far better satisfaction the ratepayers last year, that he only Roney & Co. says that A. S. Valleau or John Dal- across the door and not be disturbed. ton would fill the position geceptably But these gentlemen are not striving for municipal honors. A new by-law was passed, compelling all stores, exwrites: "In regard to Ferrozone, I am | cept druggists, to close at 7 p.m., the glad to say it is the most excellent old one having been repealed, on acremedy for stomach trouble. Before count of it being declared illegal. The using Ferrozone I was in a poor state sidewalks in town have been very of health, but after taking a few box- slippery for the past few days, As 'a result John L. Ferguson has been laid

> day evening. Mr. Donovan Undecided.

A. E. Donovan, manager of the Traing Ferrozone I have not had any fur- | vellers' Insurance company, whose ther trouble, and can recommend it as name has been mentioned as a possia positive cure. My wife also found ble conservative candidate in South Ferrozone, a good tonic and nerve Leeds, in place of George Taylor, M. P., was asked by a representative of Everybody that ever used Ferrozone | the Globe if he had anything to say consulted with his friends.

Fancy trunks of chocolates and Rees'. Skating at the covered rink, Friday

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY,

Reporters on Their Rounds. Read Woods' Fair advt. A left-handed compliment

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Lowney's Christmas chocolates silk boxes fresh at Taylor's. Save 50 per cent. by buying Ganongs Canadian chocolates at Rees'. Paneless windows are just about as plentiful as painless dentists.

Dainty perfume atomizers for Christmas. Gibson's Red Cross drug store. The Christmas shopper fully realizes what a counter irritant is. If you would avoid temptation, busy yourself with your own affairs. The fool and his money are the sal-

vation of the shrewd promoter. When a man is his own worst enemy, he is apt to love his enemies. Laziness is a disease that is responsible for a lot of chronic invalids. Illusions of courtship are more pleasing than realities of matrimony. Society women are like salads a great deal depends upon the dressing. Truth may rise though crushed to

It would be an easy matter for all men to face the world if it wasn't for their creditors. Dr. Vandervoort has been appointed | Ebony hair brushes for Christmas high school trustee by the county presents. Gibson's Red Cross drug

It seems an awful lot worse to jump The society of the A.O.U.W. met last out and turn on the heat than to stay

officers. The following were elected; Don't fail to see our boys' over-Master workman, George Croft, (for | coats during Saturday night and Monday sales. Roney & Co. A man who is thrown upon his own

resources is ant to make an occasional raid upon the resources of others. Just passed into stock, neck scarfs Dryden; alternate, Joseph Haggerty, at 75c. and \$1, Way's muffler, a warm The district deputy, Dr. Simmons, knitted neck scarf, dome fasteners, 75c. Children who wish to buy perfume

with him. He is a magnificent speak. tention Saturday at Gibson's Red may he live, and may his shadow | Another big supply of Christmas never grow less is the wish of all the chocolates just in at Taylor's drug

clock in the public building is to be | Clerks complain of the rush of purilluminated by government order, and chasers between the hours of three still East Hastings sends an opposi- and five in the afternoons. If as many as possible could do their shopping in A great many ice boats can be seen the morning this congestion would be on the bay. The ice is fine, heavy loads greatly alleviated and they would also

cil met last Tuesday evening to settle | The Christmas gift for father, broththe year's business. As the present er or son costs but very little-less mayor said, when asking the votes of than you think, if you come to us.

wished the office for one year, we pre- | An exchange has it that a superstihe will not be in the field again, tutious subscriber who found a spider But they say that the thought of the in a copy of his paper, wants to know large enterprises he has undertaken it it is considered a bad omen. Of and not completed, bears heavily on course not. The spider was merely his mind, so he would like to sit in looking over the columns of the paper the mayor's chair another year, in to see what merchant was not adverorder to complete them. But rumor tising, so that it could spin its web

> A Good Form. Closet set would make a useful Christmas present for a gentleman-You can buy them from George Milis & Co., sole agents for Kingston.

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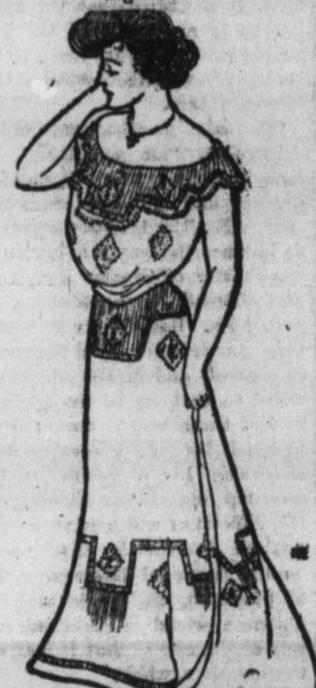
One hundred and forty-five tons of Huyler's candies shipped from their Booth's celebrated Naval Brand factory in one week for Christmas trade. The quality of the goods sells | Oysters, which have no equal. them. Gibson's Red Cross drug store. Robertson's Ellino chocolates 25c. per pound, put in fancy boxes, at

Imported Cardigan jackets, regular | DUNIN price \$2.50 and \$3, for \$2. Prevost's.

Wild Duck.

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This is a very pretty design for young girl's evening or dance frock, and is quite inexpensive to make. It is made of white Paris muslin, of which it takes from eight to ten yards, and which ranges in price from thirty-five yard. The frock is trimmed with lace motifs, diamond shape, of an imitation Irish point, and bands of German

valenciennes insertion. It takes three dozen motifs and two pieces of insertion for the trimming. The bertha, which hangs loose, is of the Paris muslin, finely tucked, the shaped yoke on the shirt is of the same. The skirt has a straight front, with circular sides, and a circular lower, which is cut and shaped like in the illustration.

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