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A GOLD LOCKET, SET WITH diamonds of pearls and gold chain. New Year's Day at the risk of the rain, lost the locket to Dr. Knight's, Alice St. Finder will receive reward at above address.

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with "Marion" engraved on front watch, and "from W.C.T.U. Jubilee" with letter and key. Locket has monogram "W.C.T.U. 1902". Finder kindly return to 24 Elm street.

The Central Prison is full of convicts, magistrates are sending prisoners to Kingston instead.

DAILY MEMORANDA

"Tufus Hatus," Grand Opera House. 8.15 p.m. The sun rises Friday at 7.35 a.m., and sets at 2.36 p.m. The plan for Viola Allen, opens at box office, Friday morning. Wise is the courageous man who knows when it is necessary to be afraid. Most men say they intend to do a lot of things they never intend to do. Only the compositor begins "setting 'em up" as soon as he gets a job. The scarcity of good cooks may be due to the overproduction of lady novelists. A man may owe something to himself, but the chances are he owes more to other people. This day in history—Second Canadian contingent left for South Africa, 1900; Paris bombardment, 1871; West Indies discovered, 1492; Treaty between Britain and United States, 1784. The birds, of course, looked like a queen. In full and face and ready. A nine-spot was the groom, unseen. And lost within the shuffle.



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FOR SALE. A WHEELED INVALIDS' CHAIR

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A Beveled Rail Joint to Prevent Jolting.

St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 4.—Mrs. E. J. Crawford, of this city, has just invented a rail joint that promises to entirely eliminate a great annoyance to travellers on railways and, what is more, remove the possibility of danger from train wrecking. The device is called the "Crawford joint," but it might be very aptly styled the joint without the jolt. Mrs. Crawford claims for her invention, some that will overcome the everlasting clicking and jolting, which is one of the unpleasant features of travel over the rails now in use of all lines. It consists merely in having the ends of the rails, instead of chopping the rails square at the ends, as is now done, and fastening them together by means of plates to a shank. Mrs. Crawford would have the rails cut off toward a point, and would then taper the tapering ends together, one overlapping the other, and would hold them in place by means of bolts. The Crawford joint will probably be six or seven feet in length, long enough to give space for three or more ties to support it. This is cheaper than the old way, since no plates are necessary.

BRIDE CAPTURES BURGLAR. Holds Man at Bay With Knife Until Help Comes.

Paris, Jan. 5.—During a wedding breakfast in a restaurant near the Bateau Chaudon, the bride, Mlle. Bertie Lambert, left the party to bring a bracelet from her home, close by, to show to a relative of her husband. She found a burglar helping himself freely to the family goods in one of the rooms. Picking up a knife that lay on the table, she pointed it at the burglar and ordered him not to move. She then shrieked aloud for help, and when it came—fainted. The burglar was arrested, and Mlle. Lambert was quickly restored and returned to join the wedding party.

If a young man observes a faraway look in a girl's eyes after calling her a pet name, it means that she is trying to recall what other young man had used that identical term of endearment in the past. Miss Sylvia Brown, Belleville, and W. J. Beatty, Owen Sound, were married on Wednesday, the wedding being a very pretty one. Philip Vance and Miss Frances Bateman were married in St. Thomas' church, Rawdon, December 27th. Miss Florence Moyer, Belleville, and C. P. Howe, Rochester, N.Y., were married on Wednesday.

Laborers who are worthy of their hire usually think their hire should be higher. Charles R. Devlin, M.P., was the unanimous choice of the nationalist convention at Galway, Ireland, to be their candidate in the coming elections. Five or six feet of snow has fallen in New Mexico, and snow weather is causing much suffering among natives and Indians. J. Wesley Allison has purchased 17 Morrisburg Landing.

THE CHARGE

Rojstevsky's Assertion Surprises Everyone.

NOT A LEVEL-HEADED MAN IN RUSSIA WOULD BELIEVE IT, SAYS WITTE.

British Charge d'Affaires Demands Explanation From Lansdorp—Measures Will Be Taken to Clear Up the Matter. St. Petersburg, Jan. 4.—Admiral Rojstevsky's charge that the British admiral concentrated his ships at Weihai-Wei, expecting to receive an order to destroy the Russians, in the event the admirals' flag was not equal to the task, has aroused considerable sensation in diplomatic circles, all the more so as Admiral Rojstevsky's letter was published with the permission of the minister of marine, and no level-headed man in Russia would attach importance to allegation which the minister of marine, he said, had not noticed until it appeared in print.

Mission Successful.

London, Jan. 4.—A despatch to the Central News from St. Petersburg says the mission of Mon Orloff, sent to the Baltic provinces to restore order, has been completely successful. The Samara-Zaton railway is reported to be in the hands of the revolutionists. Great anxiety is felt in regard to what is taking place in Siberia. All communication is suspended beyond Omsk.

It Was Frustrated.

London, Jan. 4.—A St. Petersburg despatch says a plot by anarchists to assassinate the czar was frustrated by accident. Trusted artillery officers, are implicated. The chief conspirators are two students, who, with the army officers, were arrested. The plot was discovered by one of the officers losing a carefully drawn plan of the Tsar's solo palace.

Cats Displayed For Charity.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 3.—The third annual cat show under the auspices of the National cat club opened here today in a store building near the Auditorium, on Wabash avenue. This exhibition of cats has caused more stir and aroused more interest than any previous exhibition of that kind in Chicago, owing to the fact that the proceeds of the show will be used to help the poor children of this city. The directors of the club have made special efforts this year to make the exhibition interesting and attractive to children. Not only have they extended the scope of the exhibition by including classes open to all exhibitors and cats of every kind and description. There are special classes for cats exhibited by children, pet cats, with or without pedigree and frisks. Besides a large number of cats exhibited by the owners, there are many cats exhibited by exhibitors from Cleveland, Detroit, Cincinnati and other cities. Among the rarer kinds exhibited are Siamese, Persian, Angoras and orange cats. A special class has been set aside for Maltese.

President's Diplomatic Reception.

Washington, D.C., Jan. 4.—The White House will once more be the scene of a brilliant official event, when the members of the diplomatic corps will gather there this evening to attend the first official reception to the diplomatic corps given by the president in the new year. The members of the diplomatic corps attended the regular New Year's reception on Monday, but the reception on New Year's day is not recognized as a special, diplomatic function. It is more of a general character, although it would be considered highly improper for any foreign representative to fail to attend. The diplomatic receptions of which several children of this city are among the most interesting and brilliant events of the social season at the White House. The first diplomatic dinner will be given at the White House a week from today.

Corporal Tanner Visits Watertown.

Watertown, N.Y., Jan. 4.—This is a banner day for the veterans of the Civil war, in this city. The Joe Spratt Post, of the Grand Army of the Republic, is undertaking to raise funds for the purpose of erecting a building in memory of the soldiers and sailors of Jefferson county, who have fought and died for their country. Last December the post inaugurated the movement with a fair, which was opened in the name of President Roosevelt, by Gen. O. O. Howard, and netted about \$2,000. In furtherance of this movement the post has arranged for a large meeting this evening, at which Gen. James T. Ryan, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, will deliver the principal address. He will arrive late in the afternoon and will be escorted to the meeting by a committee of members of the post.

Head-Cut Off.

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 4.—Miss Mavvill, a well known Windsor character, met a shocking death at a recent train crossing the Michigan Central tracks and was horribly mangled, his head being completely severed and both feet cut off at the ankles. He was born in Ireland forty-eight years ago, but has resided in Essex county nearly all his life.

New Boat Promised.

St. Catharines, Jan. 4.—It is announced that President Frederick Nicholls, of the Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto Railway and Navigation company, will place another steamer on the route between Toronto and Port Dalhousie in 1907. It will be built by the Canadian Shipbuilding company.

Ald. Gallery To Appear.

Montreal, Jan. 4.—J. L. Perron, counsel for Ald. Gallery, said he intended to appeal to the supreme court against the judgment of Justices Davidson and Robidoux in the contested election case. Last week Peter Purvis, Yonge Mills, disposed of his farm to A. Root, Rocfort.

FORESTERS REBELLIOUS.

Don't Want Brantford to Control Money. Winnipeg, Jan. 4.—A new law of the Canadian Order of Foresters, passed at the last meeting of the high court, went into force January 1st, and will result in their early litigation or the cessation of western members, who will fight to the last ditch before the control of money collected here passes into the hands of the eastern organization, in which they have no confidence.

GREAT SCOOP

Finds That Supt. Dougherty Took \$1,000,000.

CHICAGO AUDIT CO. GIVE PEORIA SCHOOL BOARD STARTLING REPORT.

Statement Will Try to Show Illinois Educator Was One of the World's Greatest Swindlers—He Kept up the Stealing For Years. Chicago, Jan. 4.—Startling disclosures will be made in a report on the defalcation of former Superintendent of Schools, Newton C. Dougherty, which will be presented to the Peoria school board. The school man will be shown to have been one of the greatest swindlers the world ever has known. The report, which is being prepared by the Everett Audit Co., of Chicago, embraces an investigation of the records and accounts of the last seven years, and will show a total shortage of more than \$600,000 in that time. This is more than the wildest conjecture previously had made the steal in the whole twenty-five years of Dougherty's trusteeship. During this time, it will be shown, the accounts of the Peoria public schools never received proper auditing. The auditors are still at work on the books, and from a preliminary survey of the whole task it is known that the shortage for eighteen years will exceed \$1,000,000. One of the most interesting features of the report is an analysis which will show the magnitude of Dougherty's operations. In none of the last seven years, it is said, did he steal less than \$50,000, and in the last three years he got away with \$300,000.

WOMAN WHO EARNED \$500,000.

Began at Age of Twelve—Now Indiana's Smartest. Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 4.—Mrs. Flora Davis, of Shelbyville, known among traveling salesmen and wholesale dealers as the most successful business woman in the state, and estimated to be worth \$500,000, all of which she earned herself, was married this evening to Harry Carson, a broker and real estate dealer. Mrs. Davis was a poor girl and at the age of twelve, with the assistance of a friend, opened a millinery store on a main street at Shelbyville. She attended the public schools in the morning and attended to her store in the afternoon, and later, when she had accumulated a small sum of money she arranged to recite at night to her teachers and devote the day to her business. When she was nineteen she was head of the largest business in Shelbyville.

Can Build Part In England.

Montreal, Jan. 4.—C. J. Smith, general manager of the Richfield & Ontario Navigation company, has returned from England. The company intend before long building a sister ship to the new steamer Montreal, as well as a freight and passenger boat for the Montreal-Toronto-Hamilton line. He is now of the opinion that at least the hull, engines, and boilers can be built in England and the upper works added at Sorel.

Came Over The River.

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 4.—The more rigorous enforcement of the marriage license laws has not had much effect on Windsor as a Great Britain headquarters and others from the United States side of the line. Six hundred and two marriages were performed during the six months ending December 31st, making the total for the year a little over 1,200. The majority of the marriages were of couples from the other side.

Carrie Nation Smashing.

Houston, Tex., Jan. 4.—Mrs. Carrie Nation continued her "joint smashing" crusade and made assault on several saloons. She was ejected from one by physical force. At another a door was slammed on her and locked, catching her skirt and holding her prisoner until she released herself by industriously wielding her hatchet. The police have decided to arrest her and have her tried on an insanity charge.

Dr. S. P. Robins Retires.

Montreal, Jan. 4.—Dr. S. P. Robins, who since 1883 has been principal of McGill Normal school, Montreal, has tendered his resignation. He is one of the oldest active educationists in the province, having been born in 1839, and being first connected with McGill Normal school as teacher in 1877. Advanced age caused his retirement.

Never Was In Hamilton.

Flint, Mich., Jan. 4.—John Horton, who made confession that the woman found dead near Hamilton, Ont., on October 19th, last, was his half-sister; Mrs. Harts, and that she was murdered by her partner, because she had threatened to expose a counterfeiting scheme, to-day, admitted that he had never been in Hamilton. Rising In The Cameroons Berlin, Jan. 4.—It is now known that the rising against the Germans in the South Cameroons is serious. Nine important tribes, numbering 10,000 warriors, are devastating a district as large as Saxony, and the river of the "German" settlement is in imminent danger. Has Not Resigned. Windsor, Ont., Jan. 4.—The crew of the Vigilant deny the story that Capt. Dunn has resigned his position. Ottawa authorities declare no recent appointments have been made to the cruiser. 'I'm killed right through,' said a lady in Gibson's Red Cross drug store the other day. She enjoyed a hot bovril. It's warming. This wintery time our dried rennets, in number and to note. One day you need your aversoles. And next you want a hat. Livingston's custom clothing sale every last fifteen days. See advt.

WETAHER PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 4.—(10 a.m.)—Strong southerly to southwesterly winds, light fall of snow forenoon.

WHEN YOU GO OUT AT NIGHT

Which do you prefer? Throw your Opera Cloak over your shoulders? Single luxuriously into your Fur-Lined Coat? Or do you just wish you could do one of the two things? Some stores sell these things in ready-made form. Really that's not the best way to buy one.

Opera Cloaks, Evening Wraps, Fur-Lined Coats should be made to order.

When that case you may choose the cloth, the fur and the trimmings that you like best. You don't have to take the combination that some manufacturer has brought together. You don't have to own a wrap or costume that is like thousands of others.

Your individuality may be manifested—and it depends entirely upon yourself whether or not the garment shall cost more than you would have to pay for a ready-made article.

As we say this matter of cost lies with yourself. You may spend money as freely as you please, for we have the materials from which to fashion the most gorgeous garment.

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No reason on earth why you can't afford one of these beautiful creations to be of corded, fitted and wardrobe-just come and talk it over with us.

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Estimates given.

STEACY'S.

BORN. HUNTER—in Kingston, December 30th, 1905, to Mr. and Mrs. George Hunter, Stephen street, a son.

DIED. MILLS.—In this City, on Wednesday, January 3rd, 1906, George Mills, 27, West Eighth Street, aged 32 years. Funeral from his son's residence, 124 University Ave., Friday morning, at 10.30 o'clock; service, 10 o'clock. (Ottawa and Peterboro papers please see obit.)

SCHOLES.—On January 3rd, 1906, Irene Blanche, daughter of James Scholes, aged twenty-two years and four months. Funeral from her late residence, Fellows Corner, Friday morning, at 10 o'clock; service, at 11 o'clock. Burial in the cemetery, respectfully invited to attend.

FAIRFIELD.—In Kingston, January 3rd, 1906, Andrew H. Fairfield, eldest son of the late Harmon Fairfield, of Brimingham, England. Funeral from the residence of Thos. D. Fairfield, Brimingham, on Saturday forenoon, 5th inst., at 10.30 o'clock, to Cataract Cemetery.

MARRIED. FORD-FIELD.—On the 19th December, 1905, at St. Giles Cathedral, Edinburgh, Scotland, by the Reverend Thos. B. Peter, B. C. Jesse, Hamilton, elder daughter of the late Henry Field, writer to the Signet; Patrick Johnstone Ford, B.A., Oxon.

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WEDNESDAY, Jan. 10th

VIOLA ALLEN

In Clyde Fitch's Comedy The Toast of the Town With notable Company including Healy Irving, Conway Tearle, Harrison Hunter, Edward Short, Norman Thayer, Mrs. Fanny Addison Pitt, C. Leslie Allen. Prices—25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50. Box seats and 3 rows of Orchestra, \$2. Seats open Friday, January 5th.