

TWO MORE DAYS

To Buy Clothes for ONE-FOURTH OFF at the WOOLEN MILL STORE. OUR SALE WILL CLOSE SATURDAY NIGHT.

JUDD BROTHERS

HAS CHEERFUL WORD

Revival of Business Conditions Already Afoot

CHICAGO MAN HAS GOOD NEWS

Just Home From Hanover, Where he Served as American Consul, he Speaks by the Mark—Germany is Ahead by 500 Per Cent in Trade.

NEW YORK, July 30.—Robert J. Thompson, a Chicago manufacturer who has been spending the last two years as United States consul at Hanover, Germany, has arrived in New York on a business trip and will spend his annual vacation in Chicago. Speaking of business conditions abroad and at home, the indication of returning prosperity and the general improvement of commercial conditions Mr. Thompson said: "A very good and a very sure thing of trade conditions is the declared exports to the United States from Europe. A rapid revival in business conditions is going on this very minute. It may not be apparent in every respect, but in orders placed in Germany by American buyers and in goods now being shipped to this country, the improvement during the quarter ended July 30 has been almost marked as the falling off was noticeable during the previous six months.

"Germany has felt the effects of the depression here very acutely as her exports to American are principally manufactured utilities. While the value of our exports to Germany vastly exceeds what we buy from her—this being on account of her purchase of raw products such as cotton, grain and petroleum—in a comparison on an exchange of manufactured articles purely, she has been beaten by nearly 500 per cent, this is, she sells us a hundred millions worth of manufactured articles while we sell her perhaps twenty millions worth."

WAR ON SLOT MACHINES.

All Nickel in the Slot Telephones Ordered Out of Seattle. SEATTLE, July 30.—Nickel-in-the-slot telephones owned by the Independent Telephone Company and the Sunset Telephone & Telegraph Company have been ordered out of all drug stores, hotels and public places by A. V. Bouillon, superintendent of public utilities. Superintendent Bouil-

lon declares neither company has a right to install the nickel-in-the-slot devices, and that it is in direct violation of the franchises. The franchisees states clearly that telephone service will be given for a certain rate per month, and Superintendent Bouillon declares where the public is required to drop a nickel every time the telephone is used, the monthly rate will be greatly in excess of the maximum rates prescribed by the ordinance or by special grant. If the companies desire to carry on this kind of service, they must apply for franchises to the city council. A vigorous fight will be made against the telephone companies in an effort to have the nickel-in-the-slot devices put out of commission.

TAFT'S MANY ENGAGEMENTS.

Has Accepted the Invitation to Attend Bar Association Meeting. HOT SPRINGS, July 30.—Judge Taft admitted this afternoon that he felt somewhat fatigued after the experiences of the past few days. After passing upon the accumulation of correspondence he went over a four mile golf course with Senator Bourne of Oregon as opponent. His engagements during August will be limited if the candidate has his way. He has accepted the invitation to attend the annual meeting of the Virginia Bar Association next week. His speech will be non-political. The horse show at White Sulphur Springs next week to which Taft has been invited, he stated was somewhat tempting. The proposed rally of the Virginia republicans at some date next month has not yet been fixed and will afford the opportunity for what Taft expects to be his only political speech that month.

OF COURSE HE DUG.

San Quentin Murderer Tries to Evade the Great Penalty.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 30.—Guards at San Quentin prison last night discovered that James Siemen, the convicted gaspige thug who is to die on the scaffold tomorrow morning has been digging at the walls of his cells with a wire nail in the hope of securing his freedom. From the signs of this work in the cell Siemen has been busy for several nights. The guards suspected something of the sort and laid a trap for the condemned man catching him at work. They say that there would have been no chance for him to have made his escape as he would have been shot to death even had he succeeded in getting out of the cell. He and Dabner, his companion in crime and who is to die with him tomorrow, have been placed in the condemned cells.

LIKE LITTLE WORLD

Wonderful Clock on Exhibition in New York

HAS REMARKABLE MOVEMENTS

All the Movements of the Earth Are Represented by an Astronomical Clock—Rivals in Accuracy the Most Delicate Instrument Made.

NEW YORK, July 30.—All the movements of the earth are represented by a remarkable astronomical clock which has been placed on public view at the American Museum of National History. It was designed by Dr. Herman C. Bumpus, director of the institution and is the result of months of patient experiment. It shows the daily rotation of the earth upon its axis. The light from the stereopticon shines on the sphere in such a manner as to illuminate half of it at a time. The shadow of a wire which is back of the lens corresponds to the meridian of New York.

The earth is caused to revolve by means of a shaft which derives its power from a small clock. This shaft passes through a wooden tunnel and communicates its power to bevel gears, which cause the sphere to be always changing its poise.

By watching the meridian shadow the observer can always tell the time of day with mathematical accuracy.

The contrivance was constructed by Al. H. Peers, an expert mechanic connected with the museum.

GARFIELD TOURING WEST.

SALT LAKE CITY, July 30.—Secretary of the Interior James R. Garfield spent yesterday studying the progress that has been made on the Strawberry Valley reclamation project, which includes the diverting of the waters of Spanish Fork Canyon into the head of the Government Canal. About 60,000 acres of land will be reclaimed. Secretary Garfield was accompanied by Governor John C. Cutler, Senator Sutherland, Director F. H. Newell, of the reclamation service, and other state and Government officials. The secretary is on his annual tour of inspection and review of the government reclamation work in the west. Late last night he left for Montrose, Colo., to look at the reclamation work being done there.

TURKS PRESS DEMANDS.

That Two of Their Numbers be Appointed as Ministers.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 30.—The arrival today of the British ambassador was utilized by the young Turk committee to organize a big demonstration of welcome and cheering such as never has been witnessed. The re-organization of the ministry proceeds slowly. The young Turks are still pressing a demand that two of their number shall be appointed ministers. The removal of the obnoxious palace officials continues.

STREET CAR INJURES ACTOR.

Joseph Carroll Has to Have Arm Amputated as Result.

TACOMA, July 30.—Joseph Carroll, an actor, with the Frawley Company, was run over by a street car yesterday morning about 3 o'clock and his left arm crushed so that it had to be amputated at the shoulder. Carroll has been playing with the company about three weeks. His home is in Seattle. His condition is serious.

From the report made by the motorman, he first noticed a suitcase near the track about 2 o'clock on his trip out. On the return trip the suitcase had disappeared. When he came in again with his car the suitcase was near the same spot and the body of a man lay near the track, with his arms spread out. Before he could stop his car the wheels had passed over the man's arms.

The Frawley company played at the Marquam Theatre, Portland, for two weeks before going to Tacoma, and Mr. Carroll appeared with them there.

WILL BORE FOR GAS.

The Ontario Co-operative Oil & Gas Company Order Machinery.

ONTARIO, Or., July 30.—The Ontario Co-operative Gas & Oil Company has ordered machinery which will arrive inside of 10 days, and will at once bore four wells to a depth of 2000 feet or more to thoroughly prospect for oil and gas. The company has leases on 15,000 acres of land in this district.

For the last five years it has been an established fact that natural gas exists in great quantities in Ontario and vicinity. Over 60 deep wells have been bored here, and in nearly every case natural gas has been encountered.

The officers of the company are all well-known business men of Ontario. The president of the company is David Wilson; J. R. Blackaby, vice-president; W. E. Lees, treasurer. The directors are A. F. Boyer, Dr. G. A. Pogue, A. L. Sprunt.

CLAUDIANES TRIAL AUG. 6.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 30.—John Claudianes, self-confessed dynamiter of the home of ex-Supervisor James L. Gallagher, in Oakland, appeared before Police Judge Shortall for arraignment today. He was accompanied by his new attorney, Walter Thompson. His attorney insisted that the arraignment take place at this time but District Attorney Langdon personally appeared and asked for a continuance, and Judge Shortall set the time of arraignment for August 6 at 10 o'clock. Claudianes has been making more confessions recently, denying some of the statements made in his first confession.

FOUND IN THE LAKE.

DENVER, July 30.—The body of Mrs. Anna Givia, aged 35, wife of Giovanni Givia, otherwise known as John Joyce, a laborer, was found float-

VAUDEVILLE WAR OFF

New York and Chicago Have Finally "Made Up"

EAST GETS THE FULL BENEFIT

But It May Make Better List of Attractions for Far Western Circuit at the Same Time.

CHICAGO, July 30.—The announcement in New York last night that Klaw and Erlanger had formed a partnership arrangement with Kohl and Castle, the Chicago vaudeville managers of the Chicago opera house, quieted the last echo of the "Vaudeville war" that made interesting talk for Chicago theatre-goers last winter.

Special significance is attached to the move, aside from its indication of a complete cessation of hostilities, from the fact that the change will mark the entrance of Klaw and Erlanger into Chicago theatrical affairs as actual partners in the lease or ownership of a theatre.

They have what is known as a "stock interest" in the Colonial and Illinois theatres, but their participation in the management of the houses has been confined to this and has been only nominal.

With the new arrangement as an opening wedge, it is rumored that the activities of the New York firm may extend to other Chicago theatres.

ing in the city ark plake this morning. The woman had been missing since Monday. Owing to a bruise on the head, it was believed at first that the woman had been murdered, but afterwards the authorities concluded that she had committed suicide.

PAYING COMPLIMENTS.

A Couple of Historical Examples in the Polite Art.

All people enjoy being complimented, though many say they do not. But this denial comes either of affectation, shyness or over self consciousness. There is no conceivable subject on which people do not take pleasure in a well turned compliment. They like one on their good looks, their wit or grace, the books they have written, their touch on the piano, the puddings or pies they make, their babies, their sermons, their everything, from the heavens above to the earth beneath and the waters that be under the earth.

Now, there is an especial art of complimenting that needs to be studied and mastered quite as much as the art of music or poetry or oratory. Compliments should never be fulsome, never trowled on, never open to a suspicion of a private ax to grind in the way of currying favor. They should be purely objective in the sense of having no other end in view than that of imparting pleasure, encouragement and recognition of cordial good will. If it only humorously couched, they may

be plenty of badinage and exuberant imaginative exaggeration in them, carried off with a laughter and play of sportive fancy that will relieve them from being oppressive. And yet always must they have a basis of sincerity and genuine human love.

To study the art of complimenting one needs only to familiarize himself with recorded instances of those who have been past masters in the way of doing it both sincerely and delightfully. When, for example, Turgot, that noblest of French statesmen and lover of humanity, came to Paris to greet Voltaire, he was so piteously afflicted with gout in both legs as scarcely to be able to move. "As I look on M. Turgot," said Voltaire, "I think I see the statue of Nebuchadnezzar." "Yes," said Turgot, "the feet of clay." "And the head of gold—the head of gold!" replied Voltaire. Were ever gout, decrepitude and the glory of human virtue so deliciously and magniloquently intermingled as in this imagery from the book of Daniel of the colossal statue of the four Assyrian dynasties—its feet of clay, its thighs of brass, its breast of silver and its head of fine gold?

One more example. When Sir Joshua Reynolds was painting the portrait of Mrs. Billington, an entrancing singer in her day, in the character of St. Cecilia listening to the celestial music on high, she took with her the great composer Haydn and showed him the picture. "It is like," said Haydn, "but there is a strange mistake." "What is it?" hastily asked Reynolds. "You have painted her listening to the angels. You ought to have painted the angels listening to her." "Mrs. Billington sprang up and threw her arms around my neck," added Haydn. What woman with a soul in her would not and have clinged it with a hearty hug?—Boston Herald.

Nefarious Scoundrels.

No modern advertising column is likely to contain an advertisement as vigorous in its language as one published in an old Newburyport Herald of a century ago, threatening with "public exposure"—no mention is made of prosecution—if he should repeat his raids, the "nefarious scoundrel, void of either manners or breeding," who had stolen apples from a certain orchard.

Whether or not the remainder of the crop was spared, it is impossible not to feel that the satisfaction of seeing "nefarious scoundrel" in good black print must have proved eminently soothing to the spirit of the peppery old gentleman who penned the advertisement.

The disproportion between the language and the offense reminds one of that trial, in another old colonial town, at which a pompous judge had discoursed so eloquently on the offended majesty of the law and the wickedness of lawbreakers in general that the plaintiff, who was simple minded, began to fear the special larceny in question would be lost sight of.

"Don't ye hang him, judge!" he broke in suddenly. "No, don't ye hang him! Mebbe he deserves it for goin' agin the law and the prophets, but I don't want he should forget he stole my three biggest pumpkins! I want he should set sorrowin' in jail and remember what bring him there. Try and forgive him his other villainies, judge, and jest you jall him for them pumpkins!"

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