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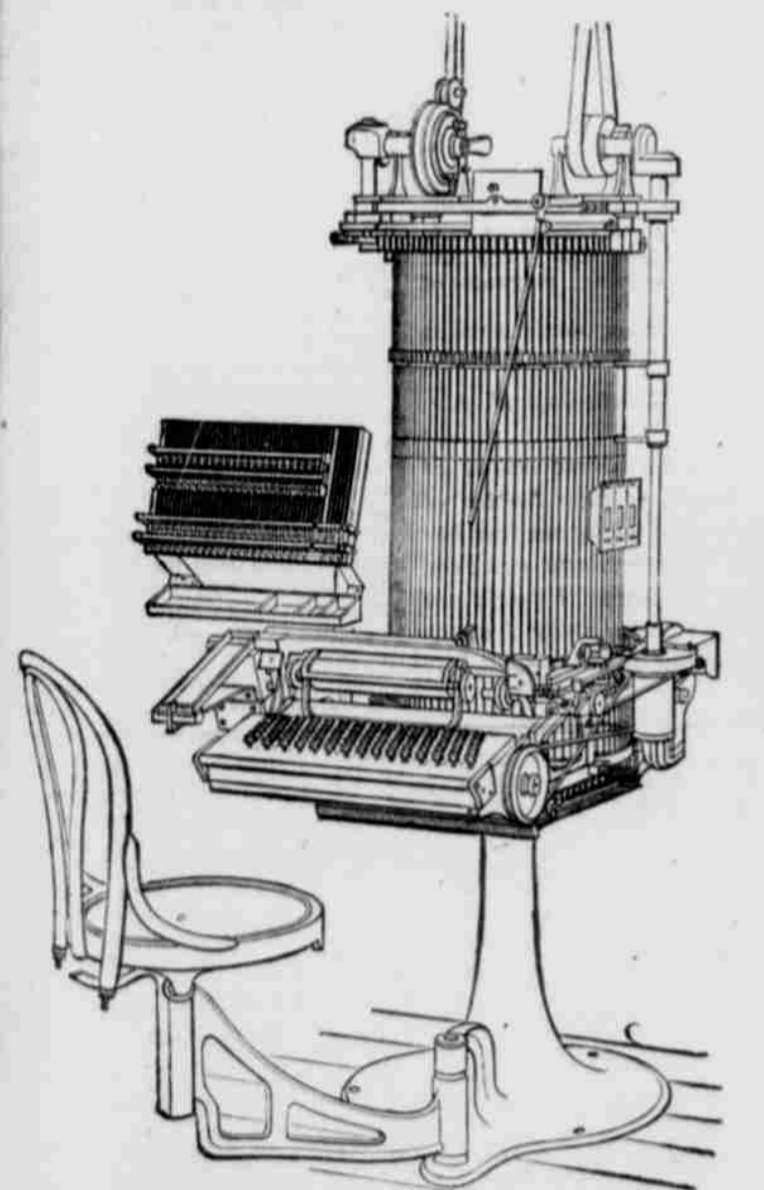
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These goods consist of all kinds crackers, wafers, biscuit, Granola, cream sticks, Zwreback, infant food, nut butter, granose flakes, granose biscuits, protose, nuttose, shelled peanuts, malt extracts.

Reduction Sale Family Groceries.

Preparatory to removal of the stock to the new location in the La Fontaine block. still continues at the

MARTIN'S CITY BAKERY AND GROCERY,

Main Street, next to Joe Basler's.

NEW YORK LETTER

WHAT INTERESTS THE GOTHAMITES JUST NOW.

Prince Henry and Other Topics of the Day in the Metropolis.

New York, Feb. 8.—The trouble between District Attorney Jerome and some of the city coroners, growing out of the latter's belief that the district attorney attempts to usurp their places, recalls the fact that for 20 years, at frequent intervals, efforts have been made, but without success, to get rid of the coroner system. Once useful, coroners in the development of modern criminal procedure, have become like the "fifth wheel to a coach"—rather a hindrance than a help. A physician attached to the district attorney's office would be all that is necessary to ascertain the cause of death in mysterious cases, but tradition and politics have combined to maintain the coroner system, although each year it seems to grow more obsolete.

Gifts to Art and Education.

It is a pleasure to note the immense sums of money that have been given during the past few years to New York for education, art, libraries and museums. Other cities of much less wealth and power than New York have been in advance of it in "science to make life intelligent, and in the art to make life beautiful." But there has lately been a great awakening here, as will be noticed in the wonderful development of Columbia into a university; the advances made by the new home of the city colleges; the establishment of a great library system, the founding of gardens of botany and zoology, and the extensions of the museums of art and natural history. The city has been backward in these things, although this can no longer be said, but the state as a whole takes the lead in statistics of higher education. New York is not only first in total number of students of all kinds, but is first in endowment funds for collegiate and university and has the largest amount invested in college grounds and buildings, the largest number of books in college libraries and the largest yearly income.

New Postoffice Building.

New Yorkers are delighted over the favorable report of congress for a new postoffice to cost \$2,500,000, and one particularly active real estate broker has already submitted a site for the new building. The property which has been submitted for the action of the commission comprises the westerly block front in Broadway, from Thirty-fourth to Thirty-fifth streets in the vicinity known as Herald Square. Certainly no more populous or popular site could be chosen and a post-office so located would be convenient to the hundreds of thousands who live in and above the vicinity of Thirty-fourth street. It would also be near to the new Pennsylvania railroad terminal and the Grand Central railroad depot.

Waldsee Coming, Too.

New York will enjoy an unusual share of distinction resulting from visits of celebrated people this year, for following closely upon the American tour of Prince Henry, comes the

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visit of the Count and Countess Von Waldsee, in April. The Countess is an American woman and by her first marriage enjoys the honor of being a relative also to Emperor William of Germany. She has not been in this country for more than 30 years, but as Miss Lee, was one of the belles of Gotham society in the early '80s. She is a friend of Mrs. William Astor and other famous society leaders who will entertain for her lavishly during her stay in this country. Count Von Waldsee is field marshal of the German army and had charge of the German forces in China during the siege of Peking.

Story on Mark Twain.

Stories of Mark Twain, the famous humorist, like those of most great men, are numerous and old, but one is going the rounds of New York's literary circles that seems to be new. The greatest admirers will admit that all compositors are not intelligent, nor gifted with a sense of humor, and professional humorists sometimes suffer severely at their hands. Mark Twain once had a trying experience with a compositor. He had received from his publisher the proofs of a story which he considered as funny as anything he had ever written, but on reading the proofs he discovered that the fun had been carefully eliminated. Mr. Clemens returned the proofs, congratulating the compositor upon having consumed "one week in making sense of a story which he himself had required two weeks to make nonsense of."

Don't Like the Innovation.

Velvet cuffs on coats after the fashion of King Edward of England's new frock coat, were hailed here as a great invention several years ago, when they were first introduced, but the fashion, is not taken up as enthusiastically as it is the wont of New York's ultra-swell masculine persuasion to do. In fact, American men, like American women, are more closely following the designs of home tailors and excepting the leaving of the last button on the waistcoat unfastened after King Edward's fashion in the majority of cases, his majesty's influence over American dress for men is not very extended.

Steamer Business is Poor.

According to steamship men, the freight situation is more unsatisfactory than it has been for years. There is plenty of tonnage, but little merchandise is offering and as a result rates are at the lowest ebb and there seems to be a poor outlook for any improvement. If there is one it will not be until next summer and even then the improvements depend almost wholly upon the crops. The present stagnation in the freight market is attributed by the steamship people to the poor corn crop in this country last season.

Henry's Visit Absorbs Attention.

New York can not boast a Mardi Gras by any means, because the event seems to belong so particularly to New Orleans that it would be an infringement for any other city to celebrate, but the many social events which usually take place the night before Ash Wednesday in the metropolis will be conspicuous for their absence this season. This is due to the fact that so many fetes have been planned for the proposed visit of Prince Henry that the Lenten season will be robbed of much of the penitential atmosphere which makes it distinctive in the metropolis.

Real Estate.

It is stated in real estate circles that the Pennsylvania railroad has failed to complete its purchases of property needed for its terminal facilities on Manhattan Island, owing to the fact that certain parcels have got into the hands of speculators, who are holding the property at fancy prices. If resort were made to condemnation proceedings, there might be great delay in the consummation of the company's extensive designs, for the owners of the property will fight condemnation at every step.

Italians in New York.

The increase of representation for Italians in public life in New York progresses slowly. Although the number of Italians is increasing by naturalization more rapidly than the number of Irish, German, Scotch, Scandinavian or Bohemian voters, the Italians are still without a representative in public office, and Coroner Zucca, the only Italian nominee on either ticket at last year's election, was not only defeated, but also ran behind his ticket.

To Have a Kommerz.

The suggestion of holding a Kommerz in New York as one feature of the visit of Admiral Prince Henry of Prussia has disclosed in enthusiastic responses received the names of a very large number of graduates of German universities and if this Kommerz should be given it may prove the nucleus for a permanent organization that shall either take the form of a club or of a dining association with an occasional Kommerz thrown in by way of local color.

Finances of New York.

Comptroller Grout is making an investigation to enable him to ascertain exactly what the financial condition of New York city is. He thinks the margin of debt incurring capacity is only \$7,500,000, and that is so small that he will sanction no more bond issues until he knows just what can be safely done. There is, however, nothing critical in the financial condition of the metropolis.

Red Men's Carnival Ends Tomorrow.
Walla Walla, Feb. 8.—The Red Men's winter carnival will close tomorrow with a sacred concert by the Walla Walla band, and then will end

LETTER TO MOTHERS!

By Mrs. J. H. Haskins, of Chicago, Ill.,
President Chicago Arcade Club.

Comforting Words to Women Regarding Childbirth.

All who are at all familiar with social life at the southside of Chicago know well the Arcade Club, and will tell you that it is one of the largest and most influential clubs in Chicago. It can be readily understood, therefore, that such a prominent woman as the head of this club could have only one object in view in allowing her portrait and letter to be published in connection with any medicine, and that is, to do good to other suffering mothers. Well does Mrs. Haskins know that there are thousands of women who dread the period of childbirth; thousands who are prostrated right unto death at the birth of each child, and for months afterwards are weak and miserable, and almost courting death as a relief from suffering.

A capable mother must be a healthy mother. The experience of maternity should not be approached without careful physical preparation. Care and careful counsel is what the expectant and would-be mother needs, and this counsel she can secure without cost by writing to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass.

Thousands and thousands of women have been carried through this trying ordeal safely and comfortably by a faithful reliance upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and Mrs. Haskins generously loans us her name and portrait to help us to convince all skeptical women that health and happiness abounds in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



MRS. J. H. HASKINS,
President Chicago Arcade Club, Chicago, Ill.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Mothers need not dread childbearing after they know the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. While I loved children I dreaded the ordeal, for it left me weak and sick for months after, and at the time I thought death was a welcome relief; but before my last child was born a good neighbor advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I used that, together with your Pills and Sanative Wash for four months before the child's birth;—it brought me wonderful relief. I hardly had an ache or pain, and when the child was ten days old I left my bed strong in health and happy in mind. Every spring and fall I now take a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and find it keeps me in continual excellent health; \$2 or \$3 a year keeps me well and strong."—Mrs. J. H. HASKINS, 3248 Indiana Ave., Chicago, Ill.

"She is a Pinkham Baby."

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I cannot thank you enough for what you have done for me. I wrote you some time ago about not being able to go my full time during pregnancy. Now, after taking the treatment you advised, we have a dear little girl baby, the joy of our home. I tell my friends she is a Pinkham baby, for had it not been for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound we never could have had her. My health is good, thanks to your medicine."—Mrs. HARRY RUBY, Urbana, Iowa.

\$5000 REWARD.—We have deposited with the National City Bank of Lynn, \$5000, which will be paid to any person who can find the above testimonial letters are not genuine, or were published before obtaining the writer's special permission. Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

one of the most successful entertainments ever given in the city. The carnival opened Monday night, and large crowds have gathered nightly to participate in the festivities provided by the local lodge of Red Men.

Last night the Woodmen of the World held sway for an hour in an entertainment given by the local camp, after which the regular concert was given. A large number of Woodmen were present, all wearing badges. The well-known stereopticon show was given free to all as the Woodmen contribution to the evening's entertainment.

GETTING RECRUITS FOR THE ARTILLERY SERVICE.

Lieutenant Carleton and Corporal Witham Are Getting Some Men.

Lieutenant Carleton and Corporal Witham, from the barracks of Fort Walla Walla, who have been here the past week enlisting recruits for the artillery to serve under Uncle Sam at Fort Walla Walla, are having better success than they anticipated, and have already enlisted a half a dozen men, beside having 25 or 30 more applications.

One would hardly think that there were that many young men in the country who are seeking to get into the regular army, but nevertheless it is so. Fifty recruits were wanted when these recruiting officers came here, and it is now evident that they will get at least half that number and perhaps more.

Bought Lot From the Mayor.

Walla Walla, Feb. 8.—The Inland Telephone & Telegraph Company has purchased from Mayor Babcock a 40-foot lot on Alder street, on which it is proposed to erect a new exchange building as soon as the weather will

permit. The present quarters have been found entirely too small for the business of the company. The new structure will be one story and basement, fitted to accommodate the business of the company alone.

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