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TEN LITTLE ACTORS.

Midgets Who Are Favorites of the Footlights.

STORIES OF LITTLE PEOPLE.

A Very Spunky Little Mite—He Slapped the Face of a Russian Officer and Had to flee the Country.

Ten little midgets are giving a series performances at Niblo's garden, New York. They are not under-sized children, but full grown adults whom nature has deprived of several feet of stature without robbing them of any mental development. In fact, they are said to be artists of the purest water, bright as new dollars and full of fun music.

The company was brought to this country by Rosenfeld. They are all of them Germans, although two or three were born in Austria. The smallest of the midgets is 90 centimetres. The biggest one could touch the ceiling of a room provided it was not over 115 centimetres from the floor. Their ages range from 17 to 42 years. For those who are fond of working out vulgar fractions a centimetre is a trifle over 39 100 of an inch.

"I got these little people together in the most peculiar way," said Manager Rosenfeld, "and it took me just eight years to do it. It came about in this way. I was looking about for bright children under 15 years of age, with the idea of getting up a juvenile opera companny, when I chanced to meet an operatic manager who told me that a sweet little midget, not quite 15 years old, had applied to him for a position to sing the part of the page in 'The Huguenots.' She had a pretty voice, he told me but she was too small and he could not use her. That gave me an idea, and straightway I engaged Ida, and with her and one or two others we gave a performance in Leipsig.

The remaining midgets I secured from time to time, and, as I have said, it took me just eight years to get the company into its present shape.

When they were out in the world, hustling about like the grown folks for a living, they were scorned and buffeted simply because they were small and had to take it. In consequence of this the little creatures sad and melancholy and hid themselves away from observation.

But the very day they came together their spirits brightened and they took an entirely different view of life. They established a sort world something like the one Gulliver describes in the story of his travels, and they live within it and for themselves.

It is nevertheless true, although some of the leading soubrettes and comic opera favorites will find it hard to believe it, that not the slightest jealousy prevails among the five young ladies in the company. They simply enjoy each other's triumphs and never kick when the stage manager distributes the parts in a new piece, although their very existence seems to be wrapped up in their performance and each tries to do as much acting and win as much applause as possible.

The Liliputian ladies are very capricious. Thus if the company is on the road these petite dames insist on having a suit of apartments in which she can entertain her friends, while by actual measurement an ordinary-sized bed is more than big enough to hold the entire company. To please them the chaperon, who is constantly with them, sees to it that they get all the room they wish for. The petit hommes are not quite so particular on this score. As long as the food is agreeable to them they don't care much about how they are housed. A tall gentleman is constantly with them, and to him they look for support, moral and physical.

He entertains them and accompanies them on their promenades. He is a strong, lusty fellow and woe to the person who should dare to step over one of his wards or even look down upon him on the street.

Here are a few bitsof the individual history of the Liliputians. It would be hardly fair to the other members to say that Miss Selma Goerner is the leading lady of the company for it might be disputed by Miss Ida Mahr, who has some claims to that distinction.

Miss Goerner was born in Gleiwitz, Seisia, on the 19th of April 1872. She is 40 inches tall. After confirmation she made a living by fine embroidery until the formation of the company, which she was one of the first to join. She is the star of the company. While at Prague she was highly complimented for acting by the foremost German tragedienne, Charlotte Wolter, of the Burgtheatre of Vienna, who kneeled down before her so as to be able to embrace her, and praised her play in most flattering terms. She assumes almost exclusive male roles, and wears a man's apparel with superior ease and nonchalance.

Miss Goerner at first strongly objected to become an actress. She refused the most flattering offers, and when asked why she did, she laughingly said:

"Oh, you want to marry me off to another little midget like myself, but you will find it will take more than two like me to make one."

Since then Miss Goerner has changed her mind, and it is said that there is at least one in the company whose smiles are sunshine to her. The greatest member of the combination is Herr Franz Eoert. He is a trifle over 35 inches tall, not much bigger than Mr. Hop o-my-Thumb in the nursery fable, and 23 years old. He was born in Furstenwalde near Berlin, of poor but honest parents. It is hard to describe him unless one can imagine the face of a well developed baby of four summers, with a wee bit of a nose, slightly inclining upward and you have a fair picture of the star. Like his colleagues, Herr Ebert's habits are exceeding regular. He does not play cards or drink, although he once in a while indulges in the comforts of the mild cigar. Not long ago, while playing in Russia, the Liliputians were entertained at the palace of the Princess Wolkonsky, in St. Petersburg, After dinner one of the guests, an officer of high rank, took little Selme Goerner on his lap and began to stroke her hair. Ebert sat next to the officer, and, without saying a word he moved his chair over to the offender, and, jumping upon the seat, slapped the officer in the face exclaiming: "There, take that! How dare you display such impudence!"

Of course it was funny to see the little man stand back on dignity, but it was a serious matter for the officer. It was insult and there was no other course left open to the officer except to move his wounded honor elsewhere, and he left St. Petersburg that very night.

Johannes Wolf is the patriarch of the dwarfs. He is 43 years old, and being 44 inches high he ranks as the second tallest man in the company, being eight-tenths of an inch smaller than Herr Max Walter. The stage has done much for Johannas. He was employed as a spooler in a cotton mill in Silesia, earning 4 cents a day, just enough to keep his body small as it is, and his soul together. Of course it didn't him long to make up his mind take give up spooling, and together with his brother Ignatz, he joined the company.

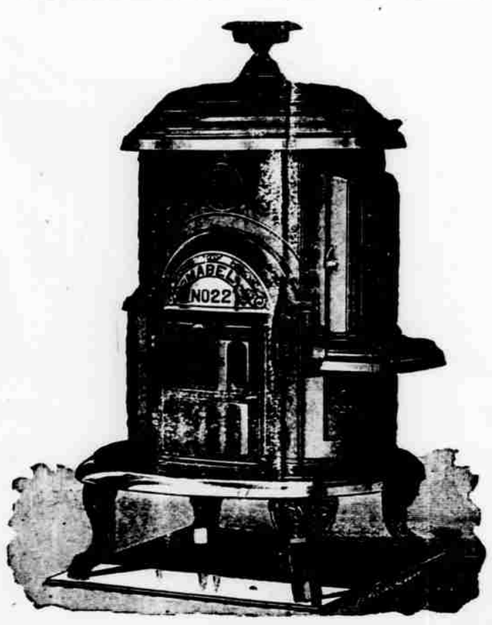
Johannes has a serious thoughtful face, yet he is a comedian of rare ability.

Ida Mahr is the Juliet to the Romeo of Miss Goerner, born in Berlin and is 23 years old. She was for years a well-known and well-liked visitor behind the scenes of the Konigstadtisches theatre in Berlin. She is the partner of Miss Goerner, and the full sharer in the appreciation which is bestowed on her.

Adof Zink is the smallest but one of the company, being just three feet tall. He was born in Bohemia. He is the latest addition to the company and is not yet called upon to play important parts. He is a clever and wide-awake little fellow.

Mina Becker is a sweet little body, just 45 inches tall, perfectly formed, with the most musical of voices imaginable. She makes no secret of the fact that she is 22 years old; in fact, none of the midgets are a bit averse to to confessing to summers and winters. She plays male parts, and at times rises to a height emotional roles that would do credit to any of our leading actresses.

When you want a stylish man's or boy's hat go to G. W. Simpson.



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CONTRACT AWARDED

The Cramps to Build Two of the Line Cruisers.

AERIAL SHIP RAILWAY.

Changes Wrought by the Tariff law—Idaho Election The Knights of Labor.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—The Secretary of the Navy this afternoon awarded to Wm. Cramps & Sons, of Philadelphia, the contract for the construction of two coast line-of-battle ships for $3,020,000 each, and the contract for the construction of a tripple screw protected cruiser for $2,925,000. The secretary also notified the Union Iron Works of San Francisco, that they will be given a contract for one of the battle ships on the same plans as the other two, provided they are willing to undertake the work for $3,180,039. that being the price at which the Cramps offered for one vessel plus $191,000 allowed for transportation expenses. This is $60,000 less than the bid of the Union Iron Works.

WARM SPRING RESERVATION.

Commissioners Appointed to Secure a Cession from the Indians.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—The president has appointed the following commissioners on Indian affairs: W. H. H. Dufur, of Oregon; Mark A. Fuller, of Colfax, Wash.; Wm. A. Bucll, of Clearfield, Penn., to visit the Warm Spring Indian reservation, Oregon, report on the proper lines of that reservation, and negotiate with the Indians for the cession of part of that reservation. John Sephas, Jr., of Grand Forks, N. D., and Bradley B. Smalley, of Burlington, Vt., negotiated with the Northern band of Cheyennes on the Tongue river reservation, Mont.

A GIGANTIC SCHE

A Trip Around the World in Five Days.

CHICAGO, Oct. 4.—The Times says: A syndicate of Englishmen and Americans has been in session here for several days, and to-day will file a certificate of incorporation of an Aerial Ship Company, with a capital of $20,000,000. It is said that its feasibility has been fully demonstrated Immense works will be at once erected, and the building of air ships and cars begun. The first will be ready inside of 60 days and will be perfectly controllable. With it a trip around the world can be made in five days.

Mind Reader's Novel Experiment.

CHICAGO, Oct. 4.—Mind Reader Johnston tried a novel experiment yesterday on the National League grounds. He was thoroughly blindfolded by the players, and played at the home plate. Out of five balls pitched, with Wilmot standing near as medium, he hit one fair, fouled another and missed three. He caught thrown balls with ease, and, in one instance, after dropping the ball, he grabbed Wilmott's hand and found it immediately. He will try the same experiment on the Brotherhood grounds to-morrow.

In a Financial Muddle.

MOLYOKE, Mass., Oct. 4.—The city of Holyoke is in a bad financial muddle, through the inability of Kean & Company, of Boston, to pay for $166,000 worth of city bonds, on which they bid $105 15. On the strength of the transaction the city borrowed $125,000 of the Home Nationa' bank, which is now requesting payment, it in turn having borrowed through its Boston correspondent to accommodate the city treasurer.

Cruiser San Francisco Accepted

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—Orders were issued to-day from the navy department to the commandant of the navy yard at Mare Island, California, to accept the cruiser 'San Francisco.'

Wyoming's Population.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—The population of Wyoming is given at 60,599; Cheyenne, 11,693.

For Sale.

A single buggy horse, young and fine traveler, together with a jump seat buggy, harness, whip, etc., nearly new, inquire of O. C. Awbrey, Odd Fellows' temple.

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Sick headache is the bane of many lives; to cure and prevent this annoying complaint use Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney pillets. They are agreeable to take and gentle in their action.

New goods at Read's.

A RATHER THIN STORY.

Invented by a Wife to Get Her Husband Into Trouble.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 4.—Thomas Russell and his wife, Maggie, were locked up, charged with arson, having set fire to their dwelling at No. 11 Dare Place. At the time the fire was discovered Mrs. Russell rushed into the new city hall police station and stated that her husband had tried to burn her up with the building. Mrs. Russell claims that her husband came home intoxicated Wednesday night, and tied her down on the bed and compelled their little boy to cut her hair off. After beating her, she claims she sent her child to the home of a friend next day, and she was preparing to leave him. He came home yesterday afternoon in an intoxicated condition, and threw her on the bed, and, covering her with bed clothing, saturated the clothing with coal oil and set fire to the whole, holding her until the fire had gained considerable headway. He then ran away. After examining the building Fire Marshal Towe ordered the woman under arrest. The husband was arrested a short time afterwards. He claimed that he was delivering a load of drugs at the depot at the hour the fire occurred and enters a general denial of all allegations of his wife. Mrs. Russell has been in the city prison a number of times. She married Russell, who is a teamster, about a year ago. A thorough investigation will be made. Russell is said to be worth considerable money.

THE TARIFF LAW.

How Its First Operations Were Watched.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—A most intense excitement prevailed in and about the custom house all day. Whole troops of importers and brokers kept coming and going, and as 3 o'clock approached the numbers increased, until the rotunda was filled with a solid mass of humanity, which jostled, punched and yelled. All wished to get their entries in under the old law, and stood ready to make entries the moment vessels were sighted at Fire Island. By the decision of yesterday the custom house was to have closed at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The mass of importers and brokers in the custom house was so great at 3 o'clock that Collector Erhardt announced that the time was extended until four o'clock. Each moment after 3 o'clock the excitement became greater. The clerks in the various divisions were swamped with business and collector was in a quandry. His office was jammed full of importers who waved rolls in their hands and shouted to him not to close. The pressure on the collector became so great that he telegraphed to Secretary Windom for advice. The secratary soon replied for the collector to use his discretion in the matter and accordingly the collector decided to keep the custom house open until 12 o'clock to-night. The steamships Regnals, City of Chicago, Vandam and City of Columbia, the latter from Havana with a cargo of tobacco, are expected to arrive to-night.

Another Car.

We will have another car of choice watermelons and cantelopes to-day. We are still turning out choice groceries by the wagon load and selling cheaper than any house in town. Order your fine groceries from Muller & Garrett's.

Elegant Lotion renders the skin soft and beautiful.

A full line of trusses for sale at Cumming's drug store.

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A fine line of Artists materials just opened at J. A. Cumming's drug store.

Try a can of baking powder and get a wash bowl and pitcher at Blackbuan & Pironi's.

We carry a full line of men's, boys, ladies and children's shoes at figures that will surprise you. G. W. Simpson.

The Union Pacific are now running two daily trains through to Chicago in three days, carrying all classes of passengers on both trains, having Pullman sleepers, tourists sleepers and free reclining chair cars attached. Passengers can now leave Portland at 7 A. M. and 9 P. M. For sleeping car reservation. etc. apply to C. G. Rawlings, foot of Broadalbin street.

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ENGINEER KILLED

On the Northern Pacific at Mullan.

CHARGED WITH ARSON.

Excursion Steamer Boiler Explodes—The New Cruiser—Mud Reading Again—Finances.

HELENA, Mont., Oct. 4.—An accident occurred to the coast bound passenger train on the Northern Pacific at Mullan last night, caused by a switch train colliding with an engine standing on the track. Engineer Mace was killed and the fireman badly hurt. No passengers were injured.

NEARLY DROWNED.

Boiler of An Excursion Steamer on Lake Michigan Explodes.

PEORIA, Ill., Oct. 4.—The boilers of a little lake steamer exploded yesterday while she was making a trip around the lake front of the city with fifteen excursionists on board. The steamer was sunk, and although all were saved, many had a narrow escape and a few were slightly injured. When the explosion took place the passengers became panic-stricken and made a frantic rush for the least endangered portion of the boat. This caused the little craft to careen, and she was immediately swamped and sunk to the bottom of the lake. The passengers were seen struggling in the water from the shore, which fortunately was but a short distance off, and rescuers were soon on the spot and succeeded in rescuing all the excursionists and crew, but not until some of them had become thoroughly exhausted and were on the point of drowning. The cause of the explosion is not known.

Irving M. Scott and the Cruiser.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—Irving M. Scott, President of the Union Iron Works, of San Francisco, was in the city yesterday, fresh from Washington, where he has been watching his chances to catch a contract for a strong battle ship or two. In speaking of the opening of bids for the three battleships and cruiser, Scott expressed a belief that the bid on the cruiser as made by the Cramps, is exceedingly low, while all the requirements demanded by the government are exceedingly high. Scott was entirely satisfied with the outcome of awards on battleships. He thought that naval constructor Nixon's suggestion of lengthening ships was a good one, as it enabled vessels to provide for better arrangement of their batteries and armor.

Horrible Cruelty.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 4.—A piece of horrible cruelty is reported from Kowno. On the right bank of the Nieme in a forest near that city, a band of professional beggars was apprehended while engaged in cutting off the leg of a little peasant girl, 6 years of age, whom they had kidnapped in the neighborhood the same day. The child says she knows they also intended to disfigure her face in order to make her an object of pity when begging. Three members of the band were caught, but Ivan Romis, who stole the child has escaped. The band includes two children without tongues, who have presumably been kidnapped. All members are disfigured.

How the Secret Leaked Out.

LONDON, Oct. 4.—The mystery as to how various vatican secrets have leaked out for some years has been solved. An employee of the papal palace, who has just died, confessed in his last hours, that he had been in the habit of exchanging gossip with a relative of his, who is employed by Premier Crispi, as stewart. In this way many details of the pope's daily life as well as occasionally an item of information as to the official action of the church have become public.

General Booth's Wife Dead.

LONDON, Oct. 4.—The wife of General Booth, commander in chief of the Salvation army, died to-day.

Take the Northern Pacific Railroad to all points East, shortest time of any road East. No change of cars, best accomodations and the most pleasant route to travel. Tickets for sale over this road to any and all points east at the lowest rates by Burkhart & Keeney who are the authorized agents of this company at Albany. Call on them for tickets and full particulars.

Dr. J. H. McLean's Strengthening Cordial and Blood Purifier, by its vitalizating properties, will brighten pale cheeks, and transform a pale, haggard, dispirited woman into one of sparkling health and beauty.

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Quench your thirst at the new soda fountain.

RECEIVED A BACK-SET.

Oil Company Reduces the Price of Crude Petroleum.

FINDLAY, Ohio, Oct. 4.—Producers of Northwestern Ohio were flattering themselves when the Standard Oil Company advanced the price of crude petroleum last spring 15 cents a barrel to 37½ cents, that it would not be long until the Ohio product would command 50 cents, received a back-set to-day. When the announcement was made by the Standard Oil Company that hereafter but 35 cents a barrel would be paid. While the present decrease is but 2½ cents, there is ground for apprehension that this is but the beginning of a downward tendency, and that the Ohio crude will be only worth from 20 to 35 cents a barrel a month hence. The Standard company have virtually obtained control of the field, and having independent companies in a position where they dare not advance prices, is playing the same game in Ohio that it did in Pennsylqania, and the result will be the same. In the meantime, manufacturers using crude oil for fuel can make contracts for supplies at figures which cannot fail to be profitable.

Asked to Run.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—It is reported that the management of the New York Central railroad, was asked by the other labor organizations to drive the Knights Labor from the service of the company. A correspondent writes: The central management has been actually requested by representatives of the Locomotive and Fremen's Brotherhoods to drive the Knights of Labors out of the system. The members of the brotherhoods as in the switchmen's union has been complaining ever since the strike that they were molested and threatened and abused and were at times in the state of terror on account of the intimidation practiced by walking delegates and other acts of the Knights. The committee of the Locomotive Engineer's brotherhood went so far as to tell Webb that the company would have to choose between the engineer's organization and that of the Knights of Labor.

Postal Railway Changes.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—Captain E. White, superintendent of the sixth division railway mail service, with headquarters at Chicago, has been appointed general superintendent of the railway mail service at Washington, vice J. Lowrie Bell, recently appointed assistant postmaster-general. L. L. Troy, assistant superintendent of the sixth division, has been appointed superintendent to succeed White. The postmaster general has issued an order placing the railway mail service under the direct supervision of the second assistant postmaster general.

A Murderer Arrested.

LONDON, Oct. 4.—Castioni, the radical, who shot and killed Councillor Rossi at Bellinzona, Switzerland, during the recent revolt, was arrested to-day at Chelsea. An application for extradition will be made.

Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—The bank statements show a reserve decrease of $2,564,200. The banks hold $11,500,000 in excess of the requirements.

She Still Remembers It.

"Mother," asked Albert Edward one day at dinner, "your reign has been a remarkable one in many ways, but what do you consider the crowning event of your life?"

"The crowning event?" said the Queen. "Oh, my coronation, of course. Keno, Albert." — Lawrence American.

Something More Strange.

Mrs. Peterby—Don't you think it is very remarkable that a swan should sing before dying?

Judge Peterby—Not so much so as I would if they sang after dying.

The Citizens' Movement.

Greene—What is the Citizens' movement, anyhow?

Caucus—Oh! That's a movement to nominate and try to elect a fellow who couldn't get a nomination from either of the other parties.

Human Nature.

"Don't you smell fire?"

"No; I don't think I do."

"I don't either, but most people do if you ask them."

Constant reader—What did the editor say when you gave him my card, sonny? Office boy—Can't tell, sir; we ain't allowed to swear.

A Mechanical Cheat.

The nickel-in-the-slot machine never robs itself. When it is not working it keeps the nickel.

An Awful Warning.

Before you do anything wicked, remember that the papers will probably want to mention it.

A choice and complete line of bottled delicasies have just been added to my stock call and see them. C. E. Brownell.

Fountain pens at Will & Stark's.

Use elegant lotion for sunburn

NEW LAW IN FORCE.

Monday Is the Day Its Provisions Will First Apply.

THE STANDARD OIL COMPANY

Cruelty to Innocent Children—The Servant Talked Too Much—Reed's Desk Splintered.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—Secretary Windom, Assistant Secretaries Spaulding and Wettleton, and General Appraiser Lyobener, spent the day over questions that have arisen in regard to the execution of the new tariff law, which takes effect Monday monday morning.

Several importers desirous of receiving the full benefit of the existing tariff rates, applied to the treasury department for permission to enter their goods at the custom house up to midnight Sunday. Assistant Secretary Spaulding has informed them that this is a matter entirely within the discretion of the collectors of customs at the various ports, and that the department is not disposed to interfere in the matter. General Spaulding said to-day that he did not anticipate any trouble with regard to the execution of the new law on the Pacific coast by reason of the failure of the customs officers to receive copies of the law by the date it goes into operation, as entries made on and after Monday under the present law can be readily liquidated under the new rates with very little extra labor.

Base Ball.

CHICAGO, Oct. 4.—Championship season of the national and the players of the baseball leagues closed this afternoon. Since the first few weeks of the season passed, the interest in the game in the east has held out wonderfully and this week, instead of there being, as in the past, excited at various points over the closing of contests and the standing of different clubs, interest has lessened. Player's league teams finished in the following order: Boston vs. Brooklyn; New York vs. Chicago; Philadelphia vs. Pittsburg; Cleveland vs. Buffalo. The Nationals stand: Brooklyn vs. Chicago; Philadelphia vs. Cincinnati; Boston vs. New York; Cleveland vs. Pittsburg.

Idaho Election.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—The president has received the following telegram from Delegate Dubois: Idaho went republican by 2500. Legislature, 44 republicans and 10 democrats. I congratulate you on the splendid endorsement, home rule and wise policy to our land settlers. The Northwest endorses your administration."

Speaker Reed's Strong Right Arm.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—The speaker's desk in the house is a source of amusement to the few visitors at the capitol. The blue baize covering has been removed, and the right half of the desk where the gavel of the speaker fell was found to be nothing but a mass of splinters about the size of matches. Many of these splinters have been taken away by visitors as souvenirs of the fifty-first congress.

Played the Races.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Oct. 4.—Arthur Miller, a prominent young resident of this place, absconded at an early hour yesterday morning for parts unknown. Miller, for some time past, has been passing forged checks upon merchants here. Some of the checks were not presented at the bank until Thursday afternoon, when they were pronounced forgeries. Miller is 19 years old and has always borne a good reputation. Of late he has been playing the races and it is believed that his losses caused him to forge checks.

Birchall's Condition.

WOODSTOCK, Oct. 4.—Birchall is said to be at last beginning to realize his impending fate and to be showing slight signs of seriousness. Mrs. Birchall is improving and is now able to leave her bed. She has not seen her husband since sentence was passed.

Large Customs Receipts.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—Receipts at the custom house yesterday were the largest known since the war. They amounted to $127,769 89. This was largely due to withdrawals from bonded warehouses in anticipation of the new tariff bill going into effect next Monday.

Fierce Forest Fires.

NAPA, Oct. 4.—A fierce fire is raging in the redwoods and mountains west of here. A strong wind is blowing the fire into the Sonoma valley. It is feared that many woodchoppers and ranchers have lost their homes.

Beggs celebrated family remedies are for sale by all leading druggists every where.

Ask to see our $2.50 shoes for ladies at E. C. Searls.

Fresh cranberries and pickeled cod fish at Mueller & Garrett's.

Late style gossamers and umbrellas at the Ladies Bazaar.