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Stocking Up



Was the prevailing style in in hosiery Christmas eve. Stocking up is what we have been preparing to do for some time by placing large orders to be ready for the large increase of trade expected by the building of the railroad to Astoria in the spring, and to make room for the new goods and clear out 1894 lines we have marked down many such to great bargains in Men's and Boys' Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Trunks, Valises, etc.

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New York, Dec. 31.—Dr. Parkhurst tonight gave out a statement regarding the work of the Lexow Committee, which was endorsed by the Society for the Prevention of Crime. He says: "I cannot express myself too appreciatively of the splendid work that has been done by the senate committee, and its talented counsel. There has been created through their instrumentality, an epoch in the history of our city, and there has been secured at the polls a municipal resolution that would have been impossible except through their agency."

Matters had been for so long a time conducted in entire thoroughness that we had forgotten that we had ever been distrustful, but late in November indications were clear that the investigation was not to be pushed to its close in the same energetic and uncompromising manner that had been followed up to this date. A good many days went by in cases we knew ought to be spent upon inspectors and superintendents. In view of all this we were justified in saying that while the committee stood up to the task magnificently through all other portions of the investigation, they flinched at the crisis. As long ago as when Mr. Moss undertook to adduce evidence against Superintendent Byrnes in a direct manner, the investigation committee sprang to Mr. Byrnes's assistance. They stumbled just at the completion of this work. The chairman of the committee will not dare to deny that it is "policy" (I have used that word advisedly) he will recognize what I refer to that controlled him in his handling of Byrnes, and not a desire to act in view of all possible or ascertainable facts in Byrnes's case.

"Now the presumption is on the side of the superintendent's being an criminal as any other member of the force. Wherever they have stuck in their fork they have found rot, and whether Byrnes be rotten or not, he has been in rot for thirty-one years, and has been the executive head of rot for the past two years.

"Now there are two ways in which Byrnes has put the committee under obligations, and to that degree destroyed their independence. He put them under obligations by consenting to help defeat Tammany Hall. The second way in which the committee put themselves under obligations to him was by taking him into their confidence and allowing him to become a confederate with them in breaking down the force. To a degree in which they obtained help from Mr. Byrnes, they put themselves practically under obligations to protect him. Byrnes has frequently attempted to play the same game with the Society for the Prevention of Crime, but we have refused to ally ourselves with a man whom we believe to be more than any other man, responsible for the condition of the department."

IS PARKHURST RIGHT? He Says There Was an Understanding With Byrnes.

New York, Dec. 31.—Dr. Parkhurst was seen today by a Tribune reporter, and when asked to comment on the Lexow committee's work, he said: "I sincerely think I ought to say anything. To meet the subject adequately would take a good deal of time. There makes known my comments today."

"Have you any idea from reading the testimony of Superintendent Byrnes, that there was a previous understanding between him and the Lexow committee?" he was asked.

He smiled a little as he said with emphasis, "There is not the slightest doubt about it. In fact, I am free to say that I know there was an understanding between the commission and Mr. Byrnes. I am not prepared to say that Mr. Goff had any knowledge of it, but the understanding involved the manner in which Mr. Byrnes was to be treated. Just what the understanding was I decline to state, but I know that Mr. Byrnes would not be badly damaged. I first made up my mind that there was an understanding when I heard that Byrnes was supplying the commission with information. My sentiments with regard to Mr. Byrnes are the same now as they always have been. I have been fighting him for three years, and he has been fighting us, and I am firmly of the conviction that if I care for the safety of our organization, I cannot afford to become allied with the enemy in any way, shape or manner. I look upon Superintendent Byrnes as a constituent part of a system that is corrupt, and for that reason I do not believe it is wise to have any dealings with him."

"What do you think of the superintendent's testimony that he has been seriously hampered by the commission in the performance of his duty?" "I am only a poor, little Presbyterian clergyman," said Dr. Parkhurst, scornfully, "and what has taken me a year or two years to do, Superintendent Byrnes, with ample power at his command, would be able to do in a week, if he were so minded."

Mr. Parkhurst, in his sermon yesterday, made direct and incidental reference to the work of the past year. The people had learned, he said, that a politician was a man of expediency, and that he might arrange things in such a manner as only a mighty uprising of the people could undo. In looking over the field of the future, he said the people should look for an improvement in the character of the newspapers. The papers, he said, that daily serve up a mass of uninteresting matter, without discrimination, to their readers, were rapidly becoming a public nuisance.

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LEGISLATIVE FRAUDS.

Democratic Efforts to Capture New Mexico's Upper House.

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They Leave the House and Organize With Those Members Who Were Counted Out.

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Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 31.—The legislative assembly of New Mexico met today. The legislative assembly of New Mexico met today. The secretary wrote in eight Democrats and four Republicans of the upper house, although the Republicans claim seven members of that body elected on the face of the returns. After swearing in twelve Democratic members of the house and refusing to swear in Charlie, Republican, claiming he was not eligible, the Republican members left the house and organized a house with the Republican members who were elected on the face of the returns.

CANADA IN IT ALSO.

Ottawa, Dec. 31.—The agricultural department has announced that the term "America" in Germany's decree prohibiting the entry of live cattle from "America," also includes Canada. The Government has therefore asked the Imperial authorities to make overtures to the German government to have Canada disseminated in the interpretation in which "America" is taken since the minister of agriculture reports that Texas fever is unknown in Canada.

THEIR SHIP BROWN SAYS.

San Francisco, Dec. 31.—The steamer coal ship J. H. Brown, 31 days from Nantahala, came into port this morning. The bark Dominion, in ballast, and was 23 days out from San Francisco for Puget Sound, is the only one of the overline sailing vessels remaining to be heard from.

PROMINENT LADY DEAD.

Cooperstown, N. Y., Dec. 31.—Miss Susan Pennington Cooper, daughter of James Pennington Cooper, died today of apoplexy in her 83d year.

RELIEF FOR THE STARVING.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 31.—Georgia will send a train load of corn to the starving people of Nebraska on January 15.

THE OREGON PACIFIC.

In speaking of the recent sale of the Oregon Pacific, an exchange says: Mr. Honner said to an Albany Herald man that the amount bid was small, but the road would never sell for enough to pay its debts. It cannot be made to pay without the expenditure of a large amount in improvements and extension of the road to make it good property. Nobody new, he thought, would put a large amount of cash into the extension of the road unless they could buy it cheap. He said his company was ready with the necessary money to extend the road if the sale is continued.

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Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report. Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE