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Sterling Silver Novelties

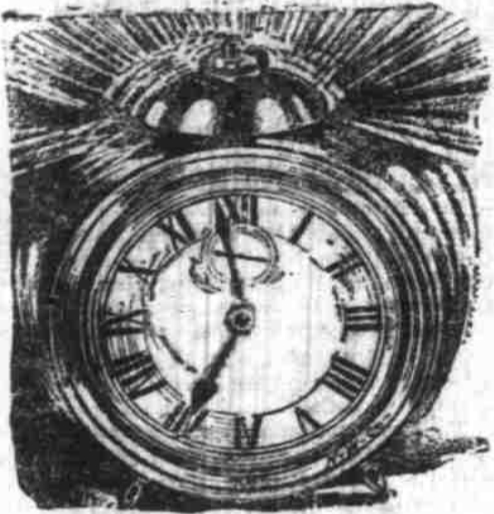
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THERE IS A TIME
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Lacy's

Is the place at all times. Slippers make sensible holiday presents.



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Since sweethearts, wife or sister. No present will regret. Then give a pair of Romeo slippers into each Juliet.

SEEDS THAT SURELY GROW.

The cost of seeds compared with the value of the crop is so small that a few cents saved by buying second rate seeds will amount to many dollars lost when the harvest is gathered. Farmers have found out by many costly failures what a risky thing it is to buy seeds without being sure that they are reliable and true to name. The latest catalogue of the seed house of D. M. Ferry & Co., of Detroit, Mich., is a reminder that thousands of farmers in the United States and Canada have pinned their faith to the reputation of this great firm. During a business career approaching half a century in time Ferry's seeds have won an annual increase in popularity, which is perhaps the best evidence that they grow and give satisfaction. Ferry's Seed Annual for 1901 is a useful guide in selecting seeds for the farm, the truck garden and the flower garden. It is sent free on application.

BIG LIBEL SUIT.

Hotel Owner Asks for Big Damages from the San Francisco Call.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—The trial of the libel suit of Baron Von Schroeder, against the Morning Call, in which damages to the amount of \$250,000 are asked, commenced today at San Rafael. The Call printed an article commenting on the conduct of Baron Von Schroeder at the fashionable Hotel Hotel, of which he is the owner. The names of a number of prominent and wealthy society people of San Francisco will be brought into the case.

MANY WERE DROWNED.

CANTON, Dec. 13.—The falling overboard of a man from a passenger boat on the West river, near Ho, caused a rush of some 400 passengers to the side of the vessel, which caused her to sink, over 200 persons thus being drowned.

A RUMORED DISASTER.

The British Reported to Have Suffered a Hard Blow.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The Daily Express published a rumor of a serious disaster to British arms. According to this report the Boers attacked the camp of General Clements, in the Barberton district, capturing the camp, killing a number of British officers, and taking prisoners all the British

troops, including four companies of the Northumberland fusiliers. The story is not confirmed.

SETTLES IN ENGLAND.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—A dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser, from London, says: Richard Croker has bought the Mount House, Wantage, with much of the surrounding ground. The price does not exceed \$20,000. It looks as if Croker intended to make his permanent home there.

GERMANY HAS TROUBLE.

A FINANCIAL PANIC THREATENS THE EMPIRE.

Several Banks Already Unable to Meet the Strain—The Future Is Somewhat Gloomy.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—A dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser, from Berlin, says:

"The pessimistic speech of Baron Fleischmann, Secretary of the Imperial Treasury, in the Reichstag on Monday, in which he told the country to prepare for a period of hard times as the financial situation was gloomy, has created a sensation in the money market. There has been such a slump in the price of mortgage bonds, that unless the public confidence in Germany is restored, the economic stability of Germany will be imperilled, some banks and bankers may find themselves in serious difficulties and a financial crisis of unparalleled gravity may be precipitated in Berlin. The First Preussische Hypothek Bank and the Deutsche Grundschuld Bank are unable to meet the strain, and the Government has appointed receivers in both cases."

How Are Your Nerves?

If they are weak and you feel nervous "flustered," can't sleep, and rise in the morning unrefreshed, your blood is poor. Strong nerves depend upon rich, nourishing blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the nerves strong by enriching and vitalizing the blood. It gives sweet, refreshing sleep and completely cures nervous trouble. Begin taking it today.

Nausea, indigestion are cured by Hood's Pills.

DON'T FORGET—That our usual low prices refer to Holiday Goods as well as to all regular lines at the New York Racket.

ROBBERS LOOT A MAIL CAR

Several Registered Pouches Taken off a Cotton Belt Train.

THE CLERK KNOCKED SENSELESS

An Illinois Central Fast Mail Held Up Near New Orleans—The Conductor Was Shot.

TEXARKANA, Ark., Dec. 13.—Robbers secured an entrance to a car on the North-bound Cotton Belt passenger train somewhere between Bassett's Texas, and this city, this morning, and secured the contents of several registered mail pouches. It is not known how much money they carried off. John M. Dennis, the mail clerk, was found insensible from a blow on the head. The robbers gained entrance by crawling through a small trap door through the floor of the vestibule.

NO BOOTY.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 13.—The

Sigfried, which has now been absent from this port for nearly ten weeks, and which is believed to have foundered in one of the terrific gales which for the past six weeks have been sweeping the North Atlantic. Five of the members of the crew are married, and eighteen children will mourn the loss of fathers. The Sigfried sailed from this port September 14th, and since that time she has not reported. The vessel was on a hand-line fishing voyage to the western banks and was provisioned for nine weeks. Her captain was Alexander Frazier, of Port Hastings.

WHEAT GROWS RANK.

WICHITA, Kans., Dec. 13.—Wheat is growing so rank in the Arkansas valley wheat belt, embracing a territory that produced over 40,000,000 bushels last year, that the farmers are advertising to take stock free for the purpose of eating it down.

ALL WILL SIGN IT.

AN AGREEMENT REACHED BY MINISTERS IN PEKIN.
England and Germany Have Come to the Rules Laid Down by the United States.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The latest advices from Pekin, from official sources, are that England has signified a willingness to sign the agreement reached by the foreign Ministers, with a slight amendment which is said to be in the nature of a mere change in form, rather than an amendment of the scope of the agreement at any

HON. M. A. HANNA



United States Senator from Ohio.

north-bound Illinois Central fast mail train, which left here at 7:30 p. m., was held up a mile above this city tonight, and Conductor Kenobrew shot in the back. The passengers were not molested. The robbers got nothing as the express company does not send out a safe on the fast mail train leaving here at night.

DOLPHIN IN CHARGE.

Topeka, Kans., Dec. 13.—President M. M. Dolphin, of the O. R. T., arrived in Topeka this morning and took personal charge of the strike developments over the entire Santa Fe system.

WILL NOT ARBITRATE.

Topeka, Kans., Dec. 13.—The Santa Fe Railroad Company has declined the offer of Acting Governor Carney, of Colorado, to arbitrate the differences between the telegraphers and the company. President Hipley says the time for arbitration has passed.

SCHOOL FUNDS MISSING.

Shortage of a Deceased School Clerk Is Still Growing.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 13.—The shortage of George B. Griffiths, deceased, clerk of the Board of Education for thirteen years, is generally admitted to be \$130,000. Discrepancies between the annual reports made to the State School Commissioner by the county auditor, and the reports of receipts made by Griffiths to the Board of Education, show an additional shortage of \$345,827. Whether all of this latter discrepancy represents downright stealing, or whether there has been gross carelessness in the bookkeeping, is a matter which is now engaging the earnest attention of the expert accountants.

ORDER OF CHOSEN FRIENDS.

A Petition to Be Filed in Indiana Today, for a Receiver.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 14.—The Sentinel this morning says: Attorney-General Taylor, on behalf of the state of Indiana, will file a petition in the Superior Court of Marion county this (Friday) morning, asking the appointment of a receiver for the Order of Chosen Friends, one of the largest fraternal insurance associations in the United States. The filing of this suit will affect thirty states of the Union.

FISHERMEN DROWNED.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Dec. 13.—This city of fishermen is again mourning the loss of several of her hardy sailors, this time for the captain and twelve men of the fishing schooner

HANNA DEBATING A BILL

For Three Hours Ohio's Brainy Senator Talked on the Ship Subsidy Measure

The Hay-Pauncefote Treaty Amended so as to Give the United States the Right to Defend Its Interests in the Canal—The War Revenue Measure.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—For nearly three hours today United States Senator M. A. Hanna addressed the Senate upon the pending Ship Subsidy bill. While he had spoken heretofore on the floor of the Senate, his effort today was his first real formal speech to the body since he became a member of it. The speech was given unusually close attention. The Senators on both sides of the Chamber remained in their seats throughout the delivery of the address. He spoke without manuscript, and his delivery at all times was forcible and intense.

THE TREATY.

Washington, Dec. 13.—In accordance with a previous agreement, the Senate in Executive session took a vote at 3 o'clock today, on the amendment to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, authorizing the United States to defend its interests in the canal.

Sixty-five votes were cast in favor of the amendment, and eighteen against it. The negative votes were as follows: Baird, Beveridge, Frye, Foster, Hansbrough, Lindsay, Mason, McCumbe, McEnery, McBride, Morgan, Money, Stewart, Tillman, Wellington, Wolcott and Gallinger.

After the amendment offered by the committee was passed upon, various other amendments received the attention of the Senate for a brief time, but none of them was acted upon. After the Senate adjourned for the day the Republican committee on order of business held a session to decide upon the future line of action, with reference to the treaty as amended. After this committee had concluded its conference, Senator Lodge stated that the Senate would proceed with the treaty, and he would continue his efforts to have it ratified.

WAR REVENUE BILL.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The debate upon the war revenue reduction bill was continued in the House today. General debate upon the bill will close at 2 o'clock tomorrow, and Payne, floor leader of the majority, expects the bill to pass before adjournment tomorrow. The House today adopted a resolution for the holiday recess, from Friday, December 21st, to Thursday, January 3, 1901.

CONSERVATIVES IN CONTROL.
Radical Members of Federation of Labor Are Helpless.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 13.—The conservative element in the American Federation of Labor was dominant throughout today's proceedings of the convention. Two resolutions, championed by the radical element, were voted down by overwhelming majorities. One was a bitter pronouncement against trusts and monopolies in general, and the other a declaration

in favor of a co-operative commonwealth and Government ownership and control of all means of production and distribution. For both of these much more moderate substitutes were adopted, after a long debate. Throughout the debate the opponents of the resolutions claimed socialism as the only solution of industrial problems.

SHORT, SHARP FIGHT.

McGovern Knocks Out Gans in the Second Round.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Terry McGovern is now the undisputed lightweight champion of the world. He knocked out Joe Gans, of Baltimore, after 2 minutes and 5 seconds of fighting in the second round. Gans put up a very poor exhibition, and was never in it any stage of the game. McGovern started rushing at him at the sound of the gong, and never let up until Gans was counted out. Gans never delivered an effective blow during the fight, and for a man of his reputation he made a fight which will gain him no friends among the lovers of true sport in the ring.

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 13.—Walcott knocked out Hanrahan in the twelfth round tonight.

FOR A RECEIVER.

Enormous Watering of the Stock of a New York Bank.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Before Justice Maddox, in the Supreme Court of Brooklyn today, Wm. B. Hornblower appeared to answer the application for W. E. Kisselberg, for the appointment of a receiver for the Anglo-American Savings & Loan Association. Kisselberg, representing the Attorney General in the proceedings, informed the court that he intended to prove that the capitalization, rated at \$50,000,000, amounted to less than \$2,000,000. The court took the papers and reserved its decision.

TRAGEDY AT SEA.

One Sailor Struck to Death and His Assault a Suicide.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—A tragedy of the sea was reported today when the Scottish ship Crown arrived at this port. John Warrington and P. A. Haglund, after many quarrels, resorted to knives. Warrington stabbed his antagonist so severely that he died the same day. Before the officers and crew could overpower the assassin he jumped overboard. His body was not recovered.

REDMOND THE LEADER.

DUBLIN, Dec. 13.—The members of the Irish Parliamentary party today unanimously re-elected John Redmond chairman for the present and coming session.

GREAT FUR ...EVENT

Ends today as we must return those fine samples to the factory. This line was shipped to us on ten days' memorandum, to be sold at factory prices during the time.

The people of Salem have shown their valued appreciation of this opportunity to get fine furs by buying over the entire line.

WE EXPECT TODAY

to make a big hole in the other half, as there are still a great many good styles to select from.

We Invite You to Call

today as this will be your last opportunity to get high grade goods at the cost of making and material.

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