

DOWN IN GOTHAM TOWN

Breezy Letter From the World's Great Metropolis

What Has Been Done, What Is Doing, What Will Be and What Ought to Be Done

New York, Jan. 2.—After all it seems that New York will not have such a terrible time under the administration of Tammany hall.

One thing is certain and that is that Tammany will have to "go slow" in the matter of spending money.

A salary-raising fever has been raging in the city departments, but it is doubtful if it will last; in fact the new board of aldermen is said to have gone on record as intending to check it.

There is no truth in the rumor that negotiations to form a great beer combine are in progress among brewers.

Another matter pertaining to drinks or stimulants is also engaging the public attention but in a different way.

Some interesting figures concerning the population of the State of New York have just been published.

NATURE SPANES

The Stricken Rose From Grief.

What a fortunate provision of nature it is, that deprives the rose of mental suffering; for how poignant would be its grief to discover, in the height of its blooming glory, that a canker fed at its heart, and that its beauty and fragrance were doomed forever.

Daniel J. Fry, Special Agent.

state is 49,170 square miles. Of this 47,620 square miles is land, embracing 30,476,820 acres.

It is doubtful if any newspaper woman in the United States was more popular than the late Harriet Hubbard Ayer, whose articles on beauty made her famous.

Assisted by a local newspaper, many politicians are working as hard as they know how to secure the next Democratic National Convention for New York.

New York's gay element is alarmed at the possibility of there being no French ball this year.

Impressario Heinrich Corried is finding the management of the Metropolitan Opera House a different undertaking from conducting the Irving Place Theatre, which he did so excellently.

"New Yorkitis," the victim of which is imbued with an overweening sense of the importance of New York and New Yorkers is a very common disease here.

The New York theatre which recently introduced the startling innovation of lady ushers reports great success with the experiment.

A Window Display.

There is quite an original display in the south window of Fred Legg's drug store. It is the handiwork of Miss Ellen Finney, of Brooks, Oregon.

A daughter-in-law in the family is better than a son in the wild cat field any day.

The Methodical Girl

Dean was a precise and logical young lawyer, who prided himself upon always acting from principle, never from mere impulse.

One morning Dean sat slowly eating his toast, his open watch beside him, and his gaze fixed on the stretch of alley that formed the chief feature of the view from the dining-room window.

Dean was interested; here was a woman of sense and some public spirit. Although the twenty minutes was up that he allowed for his three strips of toast, he sat watching the young woman make her way back to the gate.

"I hope she has rubbers on," said Dean to himself, "but of course she has; she's so sensible."

On the following morning when Mrs. Miller appeared with his toast and coffee, Dean inquired as to the occupants of the cottage.

As he munched his toast that morning he found himself watching the basement door of the cottage.

As a methodical man, Dean made a point of sitting down to breakfast at precisely the same time every morning; and "Grace" seemed almost as precise, for every morning she appeared with her bucket of ashes just as he finished eating his breakfast.

After a week or two Dean began to get nervous as the minute hand of his watch pointed to 8 o'clock, and it was with real impatience that he watched for the young woman's appearance.

One morning as he was rising from the table he saw "Grace" drop her bucket and hold up both hands in terror. In one bound he was at the window; down in the alley he saw Tige, Mrs. Miller's bulldog, giving a Boston terrier a terrible mauling.

Dean rushed through the kitchen and down two flights of stairs to the alley. After several attempts he got close enough to the brown and white whirling to grab Tige by the collar.

The alley echoed with wild ki-yi's of the terrier; the back porches on both sides of the alley were lined with spectators; half a dozen boys came punning up in great glee.

Suddenly the brown dog got away and ran yelping across the alley to the cottage gate and then stood there clanking at it trying to get in.

Still keeping hold of Tige's collar, Dean turned to look for "Grace." Something was thumping very hard in his breast as he turned to face quite the ugliest young woman he had ever seen.

A Reliable Remedy,

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Made by many a man for taking a drink at the bar is that he needs a brace. He feels weak, his stomach is "out of sorts" and liquor makes him "feel good."



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Market Quotations Today

Capital City Mills Quotations. Bryant & Pennell, Props. Wheat—77c. Buckwheat—80c.

Poultry—at Steiner's Market. Chickens—8@9c. Eggs—Per dozen 23c.

Hop Market. Hops—19@22c. Potatoes, Vegetables, Etc. Potatoes—30c. Onions—1 1/2c.

Dried Fruits. Peaches—10c. Apricots—10c. Apples—10c.

Wood, Fence Posts, Etc. Big fir—\$4.00. Second-growth—\$3.50.

Hides, Pelts and Furs. Green Hides, No. 1—5c. Green Hides, No. 2—4c.

Grain and Flour. Wheat, Salem Flouring Mills, export value, 65c. Oats—32c.

Live Stock Market. Steers—3c. Cows—2 1/2c. Sheep—2 1/2c.

Hay, Feed, Etc. Blued cheat—\$11. Bale clover—\$10@11. Bran—\$20. Shorts—\$21.

Creamery and Dairy Products. Good dairy butter—20@25c. Creamery butter—30c.

Portland Market. Wheat—Walla Walla, 71c@72c. Valley—78c.

Flour—Portland, best grade, \$3.75@3.85; Graham, \$3.75. Oats—Choice White, \$1.10.

Millet—Bran, \$18. Hay—Timothy, \$16. Potatoes—60@65c.

Eggs—Oregon ranch, 37 1/2c. Poultry—Chickens, mixed, 10c@10 1/2c.

Mutton—Dressed, 6@6 1/2c. Pork—Dressed, 6@6 1/2c. Beef—Dressed, 5@5 1/2c.

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Wanted—A chambermaid, at the Salem Lodging House.

Wanted—Situation by boy of 16 years a place in a store or office preferred; well acquainted in town and not afraid to work.

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For Sale.—Fine second-growth maple and ash wood. Delivered to any part of city.

For Sale—Or trade, a fine 10-acre chicken or fruit ranch; first-class buildings and improvements.

For Sale.—At a bargain. For anyone wanting a good business location, large store and house combined.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

Dr. Harrison Scovell.—Suggestive therapeutics. Osteopathy. Nervous and functional diseases. Rooms 4, 5 and 6, D'Arcy building. Phone 2855 Main.

Moler's Barber College.—Of Salt Lake City, offers advantages in teaching the trade that cannot be had elsewhere.

The Proper Thing.—The popular drink for family use is G. S. soda and carbonated beverages.

Salem Truck and Dray Co.—Oldest and best equipped company in Salem. Piano and furniture moving a specialty.

Dr. Z. M. Parvin.—At 297 Commercial street, upstairs. Singing school. Rudimental and sight reading classes.

Unique Cleaning Rooms—Shaw & Johnson, the cleaners, are now located at 200 Commercial street.

FOR RENT.

For Rent—Large parlor bedroom, with private entrance; use of parlor, baths, telephone, etc.; would like to rent to two young men who would be steady roomers.

Rooms for Rent—Up stairs, Cottle block, by day, week or month. All light housekeeping rooms.

DRESSMAKERS.

Mrs. L. Campbell—Does dressmaking at her home, on the car line, near the South Salem cemetery.

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

Dr. W. S. Mott—Will hereafter be found in the Brooy block, 275 1/2 Commercial street, over Oregon Shoe Co. Office telephone, 2981; residence phone, 2751.

WATCHMAKER.

W. Calvet, Practical Watchmaker—158 State street, makes a specialty of repairing watches, clocks and jewelry.

RESTAURANT.

Ferguson's Restaurant—95 State street. Open day and night. Our 20c meals are better than any 25c house in the state.

LODGES.

Valley Lodge No. 18, A. O. U. W.—Meets in their hall in Holman block, corner State and Liberty, every Monday evening.

Central Lodge No. 18, K. of P.—Castle Hall in Holman block, corner State and Liberty Sts.

Modern Woodmen of America—Oregon Cedar Camp No. 5246. Meets every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Protection Lodge—No. 2, Ancient Order United Workmen, meets every Saturday evening in the Holman Hall, corner State and Liberty streets.

OSTEOPATHS.

Dr. M. T. Schoettle, Frank J. Barr and Anna M. Barr—Graduates American School of Osteopathy, Kirksville, Mo.

TONSorial AND BATHS.

Evan's Barber Shop—Only first-class shop on State street. Every thing new and up-to-date.

WATER COMPANY.

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