

Chas. H. Hinges

Holiday Announcement

Mr. Hinges' holiday preparations have been completed, his line in jewels of high grade, elegant designs and price in moderation, the stock of cut glass and sterling silver is direct from manufacturers, and assembled especially for the Christmas purchasers' wants.

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Dreads Outburst of Speculation.

The speculation situation just now is exceedingly interesting. Fundamental conditions are hardly encouraging and stimulating. The great wave of business activity, extending from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from Canada to the Gulf, shows no signs whatever of recession. Our railroads, our mills, our furnaces, our mines, our merchants are all taxed to their utmost capacity, and still production does not appear to have overtaken consumption; a stage that when it arrives will be the first signal of reaction. As a result of this activity many of our railroads and our industries are making unusual earnings

and unexpected gains to profit account. Prices, it is true, are high, very high, and have amply discounted the prosperity of 1905; but should 1906 be a year of still greater profits—what then? However undesirable it may be, however deplorable the consequences, it seems that it will be difficult to indefinitely restrain the speculative spirit. If profits are growing and dividends are to be increased on stocks which have not yet enjoyed that distinction or paid upon watered stocks which have never yielded any return, it may be practically impossible to prevent a subsequent rise and an undesirable outburst of speculation. That contingency is not yet in sight.

THE "DODGING PERIOD"

of a woman's life, is the name often given to the "change of life." Your menses come at longer intervals, and grow scantier until they stop. Some women stop suddenly. The entire change lasts three or four years, and is the cause of much pain and discomfort, which can, however be cured, by taking

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"EVERYTHING BUT DEATH"

I suffered," writes Virginia Robson, of Boston, Md., "until I took Cardui, which cured me so quickly it surprised my doctor, who didn't know I was taking it. I wish I had known of Cardui earlier in life."

but the drift is in that direction, and confidence is almost overstrong. It will therefore behoove our great bankers to restrain and not encourage such an outbreak as far as is within their and the larger interests of the country can be best served by keeping speculation within the bounds of temperance, and upon them will chiefly fall the responsibility of exercising such restraint.—Henry Clews.

GRAND CANAL OF CHINA

Almost twice the length of the Erie canal, or about 700 miles, the Grand canal of China is by far the longest artificial waterway in the world. With its connecting rivers it links together parts of the empire which are separated by more than 1000 miles. It passes through one of the most thickly populated sections on the globe; and the variety of craft which navigate its waters is the most wonderful on earth. Large Chinese junks, with little canoes sculled by a man standing in the stern; barges laden with every kind of merchandise, drag their tedious journey past small slipper-shaft craft used as despatch boats, which can go everywhere, so little water do they draw; there are boats with paddle wheels at the side turned by coolies who work within a half dozen or so on each vessel; boats owned by beggars, who sail through the canal from one town to another, anchoring in the channel while they go ashore to ply their mendicant trade; and boats filled with lepers being transported to some colony of their kind.

For ninety miles between the Hoangho and the Yangtze rivers, the Grand Canal is an elevated waterway, carried over the country on embankments twenty feet high and of varying thickness. The canal along this elevated structure is about 200 feet wide, and the current runs at a rate of about three miles an hour. The mound of earth which supports the water is kept together by retaining walls of stone; and so staunch is the work that the lapse of centuries has seen no damage caused by break to the cities and towns which stand on the lower level along the route.—Frederick Williams in Technical World Magazine.

Nut Growers Hold Exhibition

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 6.—Everything is in readiness for the annual convention of the National Nut Growers' association, which will hold its opening business session tomorrow. One of the most interesting features of the convention is the large exhibition arranged by the Texas Nut Growers to display the various nuts grown in this country, the various methods of raising them, illustrating their use in industries, etc. A number of the most prominent authorities on the subject

DANGER AVERTED.

If a man should cross a deadly snake in his pathway, he would quickly crush it beneath his heel before it could sink its poisonous fangs into his flesh. He would not step out of the way and temporize with the danger.



with a still more deadly enemy—consumption. Like a silent serpent, it glides along almost unnoticed. First a cold, or sore throat, then a slight cough, then catarrh, then bronchitis, then bleeding from the lungs and finally death. The way to crush out the threatening evil is to fortify the system and purify the blood with Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Every weakness and abnormal condition that precedes consumption is cured by this non-alcoholic remedy. At the first sign of derangement of stomach, liver and blood, look out! It is only a question of time until the lungs will be attacked through the impure blood, and then the danger will be most deadly.

It should be known to every sick person that Dr. R. V. Pierce will give carefully considered, fatherly, professional advice by mail to all who write him at Buffalo, N. Y. No charge or fee of any nature is asked.

Mr. Moses Horner, of Shabtown, Penn., writes: "Last fall I took a severe cold (the result of wet feet) and this brought on catarrh and bronchitis which lasted all winter. I used three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and two or three vials of the 'Pleasant Pellets,' also one package of Dr. Rague's Catarrh Remedy. I am now cured. Many thanks to you."

An honest dealer will not try to persuade you to take a worthless substitute in place of the "Golden Medical Discovery" for the sake of a little added profit.

of not growing have been induced to read papers in regard to various phases of the industry and a highly interesting session of the convention is expected. Delegates from all parts of the country are in attendance and every incoming train brings additional delegations.

Rock Island Surgeons Meet.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 6.—The surgeons connected with the Rock Island railroad system met here today for their third annual convention. The attendance is quite large and the rooms of the Commercial club, where the meetings of the convention are held, are scarcely large enough to accommodate the members. The first meeting of the organization was held two years ago in Kansas City, Mo., while last year the surgeons met at Chicago. The members will be entertained at a banquet at the Metropole by the local members of the organization.

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SMART SET IN NEW YORK

But to revert to the daily routine of the town house. Tea is regularly served at 5 o'clock. And to people whom the hostess does not wish to receive she blandly says, "You will find me in any day from 5 to 6 o'clock," and goes her own sweet way for a drive or to an afternoon musicale. To those whom she really wishes to see she will say, "Drop in on Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock for a cup of tea," but issues no cards to that effect. Evening calling has gone out of fashion. Some complain that the change makes life unsocial. It does for straying aspirants whom the smart set does not care to receive. Of an evening a modish woman, as likely as not, will don a negligee gown after dinner if at home and deny herself to all callers, for in that season she is supposed to be giving a dinner, or attending one, to be going to the opera or the play. Of the opera she invariably cuts the first act, for she must be supposed to have dined fashionably. There is no greater social desideratum than to be the fortunate possessor of a parterre box at the opera. But it is better to occupy orchestra chairs down in the parquet than to be cynosures in a box in the "grand tier" above the parterre boxes, for that is looked upon as simply aping the real thing. The smart set is admirably clever in various ways but as a rule densely ignorant about music. On the other hand, the amount of erudition numbers of them have about pictures, architecture, house decorating and furnishing, and even about landscape gardening is at times surprising. But music is the most ideal and spiritual of fine arts, as Hegel truly observed. And many a member of the ultra-smart set is anything but ideal and spiritual. The talk is largely about stocks, horses and the things that money will buy.—One of the Four Hundred in the Independent.

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EUROPE'S CANALS

Since the war with Germany in 1870-71 the canal system of France has been improved and enlarged at the cost of about \$500,000,000. That country has over 3000 miles of canals and nearly 4700 miles of rivers so improved for purposes of navigation that they are in a large measure artificial waterways. The great net work of French canals is all government property, and tolls are not charged.

In Germany the cost of improvements in internal waterways, mainly rivers, in the decade from 1890 to 1899, both years inclusive, was nearly \$75,000,000. In recent years the development of German canals and rivers has gone forward at a great pace, and many important projects remain to be carried out. The Rhine and the Weser are to be connected by a canal. Berlin is to be made much truly a seaport than it is now, the upper Danube is to be joined with the Rhine, and other vast improvements are to be undertaken.

Less advanced countries have made notable progress in this development of internal waterways. Austria Hungary has approved a project for the connection of the Danube with the Oder, and ultimately through the Oder to the Elbe, and eastward to the Vistula, at an expense of \$50,000,000. Russia is seriously considering the opening of a ship canal between the Black Sea and the Baltic. The Don and other rivers would be utilized for a large part of the distance, and the undertaking would involve comparatively few engineering problems. It is a large enterprise, demanding much money, and it may be delayed because of Russia's financial burdens, but there is no doubt of its feasibility and it will yet become a fact.

All through Europe the canal and the canalized river are more valued than such waterways were a few years ago. The railroad is no longer looked upon as the destroyer of inland waterways. It is perceived that both the railways and canals and rivers will be needed to meet the needs of trade and industry.—Cleveland Leader.

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On December 24th, we will wind up one of our eight-day Mission clocks and the one guessing the nearest the time at which it will stop will be entitled to the clock. The one guessing next nearest will be entitled to the next best clock. One of the clocks to be given away is worth \$25.00, the other \$18.50. Remember you are entitled to one guess, whether you buy anything or not. Come in and examine the clocks. A book will be provided in which to register guesses. Register your guess when you make your purchase.

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