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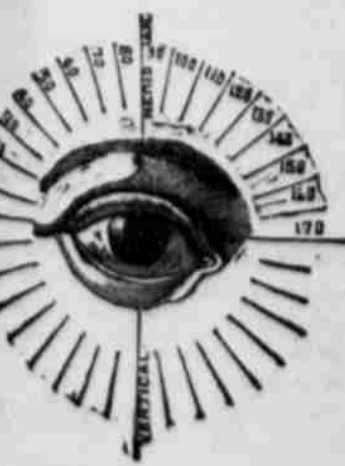
See our showing of special values in the case at corner entrance.

SALEM HOP MEN CELEBRATE

Lynch & Pincus Entertain At Their Illhee Farm Last Evening

A large party of Salem's enterprising hop men were royally entertained last evening in the fir grove on the Lynch ranch, some two miles east of the city by Messrs. Lachmund and Pincus, the popular local dealers in beer-making product. The party was taken from the city to the grove by conveyances, among which was a large carryall from the Yankee boys. Arriving at the farm early in the evening, some time was spent in inspecting the hosts' fine fields of hops, and discussing the prospects for the coming crop. At an appropriate time the gentlemen repaired to a picturesque fir grove which was illuminated with Japanese lanterns, where an elegant repast was spread. The tables were prettily decorated with ferns and geraniums, together with the load of produce which would have been tempting to a man, but there were no queens present, for one of the rules printed in the program was "Strictly a Stag Affair." The bill of fare contained nothing from beef to angel food, everything in the way of liquid refreshments stronger than water. This statement was made to a Journal reporter by Frank Durbin, and is undoubtedly correct—though it is from a hop man "takes water." The repast was served in courses, as a big bonfire shed its glow on the august assemblage, the vases on hops responded to the topics which had been assigned. Louis Lachmund acting as emcee, the Harris cleverly expounded on the subject of "A Detailed Description of the Difference Between Beef and Hamette Hash."

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TO PUT ON A SPECIAL TRAIN

Harriman officials, both in Portland and San Francisco, are seriously considering placing a special mail and express train on the Portland-San Francisco run. It is expected that a decision will be reached in a few days. Railway officials are inclined to think the additional service is assured, although the train will have to be officially ordered by General Manager Calvin, from the San Francisco office.

The proposed new train will be reserved exclusively for handling mail and express, and is being considered as an expedient for relieving existing congested conditions, which, it is said, are responsible largely for the unsatisfactory passenger service on this branch of the Southern Pacific. This special will carry no passengers.

The express business on this line has increased to an extent that it is impossible to handle it with the facilities that are now provided in the passenger trains, and at the same time make schedule time with those trains. By combining both the express and mail business and handling it with a special train, the railroad officials figure that it will be possible to operate its trains on schedule time, since it is the discharging and receiving of express that invariably delays trains at all of the important stations, making it impossible for them to be run on time.

It cannot be learned when the additional train will be started, if it should be decided to make this improvement in the service. But when a decision has been reached by the officials who have the subject under consideration, the demand is such that it is believed the inauguration of the special service will be a matter of but a few days.

Judge Landis is the most talked-about man in Chicago today. All the attorneys agree the decision has no parallel in Anglo-Saxon jurisprudence.

X-RAYS

Mrs. Catherine Gilligan died in New York yesterday. She was 107 years old, and ascribed her longevity to the fact that she ate onions at every meal. This, however, seems to make her attaining so ripe an old age all the more remarkable. Her folks must have been good-natured. They were certainly long suffering, and as full of patience as the old girl was of leeks.

The auto-manias are going to have a hard time. The cities say they must go into the country to speed up, and the country folks have about concluded that the fast driving might as well kill a city dude as a country hay shoveler. As a matter of fact the loss to the community is a great deal smaller in the former case.

That tribute Jacob Riis paid to the lovable character of his first wife will be kept by lovers of fine sentiment finely expressed, provided Teddy doesn't jump onto him as nature fairs.

The description of Hilton, the convict who escaped yesterday, says among other things that Hilton's nose "turns to the left." This is against "the law of the road" and he should be easily recognized by anyone meeting him.

Standard oil was fined \$29,240,000 today. BUY YOUR COAL OIL TONIGHT.

It is safe to say that John D. Rockefeller's remarks, when he heard the amount of the fine, will never be repeated by him to his Sunday school class.

Hard on the Boy.
"Darling," he said, "what would you do if I should die? Tell me."
"Please don't suggest such a thing," said his wife. "I can't bear the thought of a stepfather for our little boy."—Brooklyn Life.

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Financial Position of Japan.

On a per capita basis Japan's national debt and annual expenditure are both considerably below the general run of such charges in other countries of large population. Yet for Japan in her present condition it is only possible to regard them as heavily burdensome on her people. The Japanese of today are paying for the Japan of tomorrow. The natural resources of the country are not great and it is as a whole a land of poor people who live simply and work laboriously, because they must, on a wage or income which from an American point of view is a mere pittance.

Some idea of conditions is obtained when it is understood that there are millions of Japanese whose income is not more than \$100 a year and that there are hundreds of thousands whose yearly income is considerably below that sum.

Just what official Japan really thinks about its present and future none can say. The official expressions invariably point to entire satisfaction with the present and absolute faith in the future. The official view is accepted without question by the great mass of the people who must "pay, pay, pay" for war with Russia, for a splendid navy and great docks and shipyards, and for the maintenance of an army. The strain upon the taxpayers is indicated in the increase of national revenues, derived in large part from direct taxation, from \$163,733,000 in 1904 to \$208,227,000 for the present year.

In the almost impossible event of war with the United States it is not to be thought that Japan would get out of it any more cheaply than she got out of her struggle with Russia. That cost her \$600,000,000, on which she must pay more than \$26,000,000 a year for interest. In addition to that her payments for "rewards and pensions" for the last two years are greater by some \$15,000,000 to \$18,000,000 a year than they were for the years preceding the war period. Another war would mean more interest charges, more "rewards and pensions" and another enormous increase in taxation of her already heavily burdened people.

The per capita wealth of the United States is estimated as somewhat exceeding \$1200. A few years ago

the Bank of Japan prepared a tabulated estimate of the per capita wealth of that country. It may be assumed that the figures were set as high as it was thought safe to place them. On the basis of a liberal increase in value since that time, four years ago, the per capita wealth of Japan today would be below rather than above \$150. For a nation of its class this is a very meager sum.

Japan's national debt is probably not far from one-seventh of her total national wealth. Our debt is less than 1 per cent of our wealth. Japan's fighting abilities on land and sea have commanded the admiration of the world. Her economic development during recent years has been remarkable. Her place in the world of tomorrow will depend upon her cultivation of the arts of peace rather than those of war.

In fact, these figures of her own official publication, it is quite evident that another conflict would mean utter ruin. Japan is solvent today, but her continued solvency will depend upon a long period of peace and active industry. Nothing can be more certain than that her rulers and leaders are fully aware of this fact.—New York Sun.

New Sort of Marriage.

The curious band of religionists of Dea Molnes, led by Mrs. Scott Ladd, wife of the chief justice of the supreme court, is employing the idea of marriage in heaven. The question is not popped. For instance, the other evening "Brother Brewer suddenly jumped up in meeting and exclaimed, 'O, Lord, lead me to Mrs. Clyde Miller, whom the spirit tells me to marry.'" "Glory!" shouted Mrs. Miller. "My heart has left my body, and it tells me to become the wife of John Brewer." The wedding took place within six hours.

There are advantages in this kind of match-making. The human heart escapes the misery of long hours of uncertainty after an offer of marriage has been presented. Divine intervention is called for instantaneously, and delays are kicked aside unceremoniously. The conduct of the sect led by his wife has embarrassed Judge Ladd, of the Iowa supreme court, greatly. For a time he refused to believe the accounts of the meetings,

but he has now issued a public statement in which he says if he finds his wife guilty of wrong doing he will not oppose punishment. If she is insane he will ask that she be sent to the hospital. If she is found of sound mind and persists in her conduct, the judge intends to ask for a divorce.

It is doubtful whether if ever before in the history of this country so many fanatical religious organizations were "carried on." It is a kind of epidemic widespread. The devotees get under the "power" and roll on the floor, or jump up and down and shout in "strange tongues." The "Holy Rollers," which made headway here in the Northwest until the tragedies in Seattle, did not commit greater follies than are being committed right along by other organizations of a similar character.—Ex.

Chimpanzee Died With Them.

An intelligent chimpanzee, named Consul I, property of a New York animal show proprietor, was the guest of honor at a small party given by Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Belmont at their summer home, Belcourt, Newport, last Saturday.

The presence of a chimpanzee in Newport was the result of a promise made a long time ago by the owner made a long time ago by the owner, personal friend. The animal was quartered at a Newport hotel Saturday morning and taken to Belcourt in the afternoon in Belmont's automobile.

At the luncheon in honor of the animal those present were delighted to see him eat with a knife and fork and perform other tricks that betokened intelligence.

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Belmont, Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Lehr, James De Wolf Cutting and a few other friends.

Cause of His Demise.

Smith—I hear your friend Green was buried yesterday. What did he die of?

Brown—Natural consequences. Smith—Why, what do you mean? Brown—He tried to bore a hole in a dynamite cartridge with a gimlet. —Chicago Daily News.