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Tan Caster unlined gloves.
Black Cashmere hose.
Warm underwear.
Sideboard table covers.

For Him.

White Shirts, ready to wear.
Stylish colored shirts.
Silk handkerchiefs.
Collars and Cuffs, newest styles.
Fine Cashmere Half Hose.
A nice pair Suspenders.
White and Colored Japan silk handkerchiefs.
Mocha dress Gloves—lined, unlined, Silk lined.

This list doesn't tell half the good things that we have for Christmas, but it may suggest something suitable.

Wishing you all a Merry Xmas and Happy New Year.

MacEachern AND Macdonald.

PRICE OF LEAD CUT

The New Scale Is now im Effect.

IN THE UNITED STATES

Producers Felt It Would Be Best for Their Interest to Make Reduction.

New York, Dec. 20.—Beginning today the new and reduced price for lead will go into effect. At a meeting of the executive committee of the American Smelting & Refining Company it was decided to cut the price of lead from 4.37½ cents a pound to 4 cents. This action was practically agreed upon at a recent conference of the lead producers of Idaho and Utah in this city. The management of the smelting company have therefore decided to put the reduction into effect as an experiment to determine whether there will be a larger quantity sold at a smaller price than before. Officials of the company state that the producers felt it would be for their best interest to make the reduction.

Dance at Sawmill.

The boys at the Moyie Lumber Co.'s mill gave a dance Thursday evening which was attended by between 75 and 100 people of the town. It was one of the very best dances ever given here. The boys provided for music and supper and spared no pains in making the evening a pleasant one. Dancing was kept up until about one o'clock, when three rousing cheers were given for the Moyie Lumber Co. and the people repaired to their homes with the feeling that the boys were all right.

Big Smelter to Close.

Kansas City, Dec. 19.—Orders was received at the Argentine smelter tonight to close down all the remaining departments as soon as the material on hand should be consumed. Unless further orders are received the plant will be closed by February 1, 1902.

Rev. Dunn Heard From.

Mr. Alex Dunn was in Trail for a few days this week. He has been with Rev. J. Munro, of Los Angeles, Cal., for some time past and is now taking charge of a mission in the Crow's Nest.—Trail News.

Metal Quotations.

NEW YORK—Bar silver, 55⅝ cents. Lead, $4. Copper, $14.
LONDON—Lead, £10 7s 6d.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. J. P. Farrell has had splendid luck with her painting of the life sized portrait of the late President McKinley. This is her latest painting and by far the best she has yet made. It is an excellent likeness of the late president.

Mrs. McGregor and children have been on the sick list lately, but are now much improved.

Chas. Rose is now holding a position in Wm. Worstell's furniture store in Wardner, Idaho.

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Robt. Campbell transacted business in the "commercial center" last Wednesday.

Bob Johnson was up from Elko Tuesday just to take a "rubber."

F. W. Frith was in Kaslo the first of the week.

P. A. Van Houten, of Rossland is here, as engineer at the St. Eugene compressor, working on the opposite shift to Chas. Smith. Mr. Van Houten was here two years ago and ran the Lake Shore compressor for several months.

"Barney" Wilson, the bow king, is now making a tour of the country from Moyie to Gateway, where he will play a star engagement.

Al. Bale of Marysville was in town Monday.

See Murphy's big cut price sale.

Read P. D. Hope's ad in this issue, and remember his store when you go to select your Xmas gifts.

Rev. V. M. Purdy left for Sandon this week and is now in charge of the Presbyterian church at that place. The best wishes of the people of Moyie go with him.

J. S. MacEachern and Vic Desaulnier were down to Fernie the first of the week, just simply on a sight seeing expedition.

D. J. Elmer was in Elko last Sunday.

A. L. Rickers left yesterday for Kaslo to spend Christmas with his family.

James Cronin returned Sunday from his trip to California.

Malcolm Morrison left yesterday for Fernie to remain for some time.

Dr. James Brodie of Fort Steele is here taking the place of Dr. Green, who has been called to Cranbrook to take Dr. King's place while he is east. Dr. King's father is reported to be very sick.

The license commissioners held a meeting here last Monday. The commissioners are A. T. Clark, A. B. Grace and Fred Stork.

Barristers J. A. Harvey and W. R. Ross were here Monday on business with the license commissioners.

Mrs. Harper was in Cranbrook this week.

Special Suit Sale

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SCHLEY FOR PRES.

Croker Favors Him as a Candidate.

WOULD MAKE GOOD RUN

Expressed Opinion That Congress Would not Interfere in any Way.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 19.—At French Inn springs today Richard Croker expressed a very decided opinion that Admiral Schley would make a strong presidential candidate in 1904, and that the probabilities all favor a boom for him in the east, with a strong feeling both in the south and west. He expressed the opinion that congress would not interfere in the matter in any way and that this would be to the advantage of Schley and the democratic party, for the action would be tantamount to an indorsement of the majority verdict and thus commit the republican party to it.

Outlook Is Not Bright.

The present outlook for an early resumption of work at the St. Eugene mine is not at all bright. Manager Cronin has returned from his trip to California. When asked yesterday as to the probable situation after the first of the year he said it was anything but promising. He said the company had kept quite a number of men employed doing developement with the hope that conditions would improve and that they would be able to operate the mine at a profit after the first of the year. These hopes are now shattered, as the price of lead and silver have been steadily falling, and in his opinion it may be considerable time before they again reach the figures at which they were during the year 1901. As a consequence after the first of the year the force at the mine will be materially decreased.

At the annual meeting of the St. Eugene Consolidated Mining Co., which was held in Toronto last month, the acting board of directors was unanimously re-elected. Following is a list of them: George Gooderham, T. G. Blackstock, John A. Finch, George Sumner, E. P. Heaton, James Cronin, J. C. Drewry, W. G. Gooderham, A. E. Gooderham, W. H. Beattie. Mr. Cronin was re-elected manager.

Capt. Sanburn Returns.

Capt. L. B. Sanburn, owner of a third interest in the Aurora mine here, arrived in Moyie yesterday from White Horse, Alaska. Mr. Sanburn is captain of the British Yukon Navigation Co. and has charge of seven boats. He will stay here a few days and will probably spend the balance of the winter in Vancouver.

Fire Hose and Nozzle Arrive.

The 200 feet of hose and the nozzle for the Moyie Fire Brigade arrived here this morning. The hose cost $140, and the nozzle $18. It is likely the old school building will be used as a place to store the fire equipments.

Holliday Excursion Rates.

All Canadian Pacific Railway agents in local territory will issue return tickets at fare and one third for the round trip on Dec. 23, 24, 25, 30 and Jan. 1, good to return till Jan. 3.

Rickers to Branch Out.

L. A. Rickers denotes his intention of branching out into the general mercantile business next spring. He will have his present grocery store remodeled for that purpose.

Ice is Forming.

The main lakes are still open, but there is good ice in the narrows and in most of the bays along the shores. It is not likely the lake will freeze over before the first of the year.

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Taking Out Logs.

This week Park, Mitchell & Co. established their logging camp at the head of the upper Moyie lake. They are occupying the buildings of the Swansea townsite people. They expect to take out in the neighborhood of a million and a half feet logs this winter.

Grant & Sheady are making good progress at their camp on the west side of the upper lake. They already have over a million feet of logs out. They have 40 men and 12 teams employed.

Both the Moyie Lumber Co. and Park, Mitchell & Co. are making preparations for a big run next season.

Will Plead Guilty.

John Fitzgerald, the Fernie man charged with wounding Stephen Powell at Fernie on the 17th of November, will be brought before Judge Forin for sentence upon his honor's return from Rossland. It is said Fitzgearld will enter a plea of guilty.—Nelson Tribune.

CRANBROOK ITEMS.

Cranbrook Herald:

D. J. H. King left today for his home in New Brunswick, in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of his father, Senator King.

Dave Griffith, the Wild Horse veteran, was in town yesterday and brought over the usual grist of gold dust. Mr. Griffith is interested in the work of going to bed rock on the famous Wild Horse creek and he is of the opinion that they will strike good diggings when they reach pay dirt.

The Cranbrook Electric Light company has arranged to put in 50 lights at the C. P. R. round house. This will give the company all the lights it can handle to advantage, with its present equipment. It expects to install another dynamo in the spring, owing to the great increase in the business.

The skating rink opened last evening for the season. There was a big crowd present and the opening proved a pleasant one in every respect, the band being in attendance.

School Examination.

A public examination was held at the Moyie School yesterday. A number of the parents of the children were present. The following prizes were awarded in Principal Sutherland's department for regular attendance:

Fifth class, Elliott Crowe.
Fourth " Florence Harper.
Third " John Golsong.
Second " Christiana Blackburn.

The result of the examination will be published in full in next week's issue of this paper.

Christmas Tree.

A Christmas tree entertainment will be given under the auspices of the Methodit Sunday school next Friday evening, Dec. 27 in Mr. Drewry's building on south Victoria street. There will be a program of singing and recitations, and then Santa Claus will come to distribute the presents. Everybody invited.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Miss Soper received word Wednesday that her mother who lives in Kimberley was very ill. She left for there that day.

Frank, Alberta, has been made a flag station for passenger trains.

Frank Danby and Joe Trombley expect to leave next week for eastern Canada to spend the winter.

J. M. Lindsay was over from Marysville this week and returned yesterday.

Miss Daisy Jaquish is now living in Marysville.

The firm of Reid, Campbell & Co. wish to announce that their store will be open next Tuesday evening and will be closed Christmas day.

C. M. Edwards and Hugh Stevens of Elko were in town Monday.

F. E. Simpson, of the Cranbrook Herald and Marysville Tribune, was in Moyie between trains Monday. The "Old Man" is busier than a cranberry merchant these days.

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REGARDING MR. DREWRY.

The Fernie Free Press and the Fort Steele Prospector are up in arms against Mr. J. C. Drewry. And why this uncalled for agitation? It is not yet a certainty that there will be an election next spring. And in case there in an election it is not known as to whether or not Mr. Drewry would consent to stand as a candidate from this riding.

The Free Press attacks him on the grounds that he is a capitalist, a member of the mine owners association, the right bower of Gooderham & Blackstock and a jolly good fellow. The same paper goes on to say that his associations during the last eight years precludes the possibility of his being today anything but a dyed in the wool capitalist with the strongest anti-labor views."

The Prospector objects to Mr. Drewry, but gives no substantial reason for so doing.

Mr. Drewry is managing director of the Canadian Gold Fields Syndicate; a director in the St. Eugene Mining Co.; president and managing director of the True Blue; president and managing director of the Commonwealth Mines, Ldt; and president and manager of the Great Dane Mines, Ldt. Mr. Drewry denies that he is either a member of the Mine Owners association or the right bower of Messrs. Gooderham & Blackstock. So far as his views on labor are concerned his record for paying the standard wages of the various camps in which he is operating is the best criterion by which to judge.

Drewry is a man of strong personality, and by his successful business career in South East Kootenay he has won a place among the first of our citizens. And the two papers named must find better argument in opposition to him before their utterances can be given serious consideration.

Merry Christmas!

The wag of a yellow dog's tail is better than the shake of a false friend's hand.—The Iowa Unionism.

The lead miners may not like the action of the American smelter trust, but they must grin and bear it just the same.

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With all the agitation over a new cemetery site no definite steps have yet been taken to secure one. In the opinion of the Leader the present location is the most suitable one, and since there are already some 15 graves there it should be made the permanent one.

During the past two years the Moyie Miner's Union has paid out the snug sum of $1,400 in sick benefits to its members. And yet some people are so narrow minded as to declare that these men should not be accorded the privilege of organizing for their own protection.

There is a newspaper in Kansas whoes motto is "lie, steal, drink and swear," which is thus explained by the the editor: "When you lie, let it be down to pleasant dreams; when you steal, let it be away from immoral associates; when you drink, let it be pure water; when you swear, let it be that you will patronize your home paper, pay your subscription, and not send your job work away from home. Exchange.

A reader of the Grand Forks News wishes to know if there is "any way to to prevent the filthy Chinese sloshing along our sidewalks with a couple of cans of unsavory swill suspended from their shoulders." Yes, there is. Do as Moyie did about a year ago; call a public meeting and declare that the Chinese must go. Then refuse to patronize those who persist in patronizing the Chinese and within 30 days you will not have a Chinaman in your town. Simple as rolling off a log. Try it.

Admiral Schley may have been turned down by a majority of the investigating committee, but the people will still agree with Dewey when he says: "Commodore Schley was the senior officer of our squadron off Santiago when the Spanish squadron attempted to escape on the morning of July 3, 1898. He was in absolute command, and is entitled as such commanding officer to the credit of the glorious victory which resulted in the total destruction of the Spanish ships."

Here is a pretty sermon from the pen of scholarly Bob. Burdette: "I saw a bubble on the surface of a restless river. For a moment it sparkled with golden light as it caught and held the glorious sunshine, and I thought how beautiful it was. Then it went down. For a moment the broad river told where it had vanished, and swept on without even a ripple on its placid bosom. And I thought how like our lives was the bubble on the river. For a moment we sparkle in our sphere—hope, toil and struggle, love and dream, and then go down beneath the surface forever. In a short time the tiny ripples we have caused die out and the river of humanity flows on undisturbed. So let us strive within our brief existence to reflect the sunshine and not mirror the clouds above us."

Kaslo's Resolution.

At the regular meeting of the Kaslo board of trade held on Dec. 13 the following resolution was passed:

Whereas the province of British Columbia is represented in the Parliament of Canada by six members of the House of Commons and three Senators; and whereas the population of Kootenay and Yale, shown by the recent census is about one-third of the whole province and of the nine membess of both Commons and Senate only one is resident in the southern interior of British Columbia where the business interests are diverse from those of every other part of Canada.

Be it relolved that this board respectfully submits that in the event of a vacancy occurring in the Senate representation of British Columbia such vacancy should, as a matter of fair representation by population and interest, be filled by calling to the Senate a resident of this mining district, familiar with its requirements.

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Of course, the phonograph is not a talking machine, because it merely gives off a record that has already been made upon a cylinder by an actual human voice. Dr. Marage's machine, however, creates the vowel sounds at first hand.

This machine has been constructed so as to reproduce the interior of a person's mouth while pronouncing the different vowels, using the plastic substance employed by dentists. These false mouths, as it were, are made of plaster Paris, and are fitted by sirens giving the appropriate combinations of sounds. Dr. Marage then sets his machine in operation and the vowels are produced synthetically.

Dr. Marage purposes to modify the steam sirens used on shipboard so that they will imitate the vowel sounds. Thus different phonetic syllables may be obtained which may be used to form an international alphabet.

Another important application of this synthetic process can be made in the construction of ear trumpets that will not fatigue the deaf, because they will not modify the grouping of oscillation adapted to the ear. Dr. Marage has also constructed the "acoumometer," giving a typical sound of the vowel "a," for example, which may be used as a standard to which certain other sounds may be referred.

Thus there are far greater possibilities for this self-talking machine than appear from a first glance at it. Now that it is possible to make exact mechanical reproductions of the human mouth with pliable lips, perfect teeth, and all the wonderful inner mechanism, it would be possible to use these mechanical word producers on a magnified scale on steamships at night and in fogs, and many disasters may thereby be averted.

At present Dr. Marage is engaged in perfecting his invention and studying particularly those words in the production of which the cheeks play a more or less important part, for in this direction he feels he has not yet achieved perfection.—London Express.

Defence Against Household Pests.

"Keep the house and surroundings clean, dry and well aired if you want to keep out pests," writes Maria Parloa, in The Ladies' Home Journal. "Do not keep kitchen garbage, wet cleaning-cloths, dish-cloths or towels in the house. Burn or otherwise dispose of the garbage; wash and dry all cleaning-cloths every day. Keep cereals in tin, stoneware or glass receptacles; wood harbors insects. Fill all the cracks in walls and floors. Wash floors, closets and drawers with carbolic acid water. If unwelcome visitors appear in any part of the house use a strong solution of carbolic water for injecting into cracks and grooves; five ounces of water to one of carbolic crystals."

Speed of Various Fish.

The dolphin is credited with a speed of considerably over twenty miles an hour. For short distances the salmon can outstrip any other fish, accomplishing its twenty-five miles an hour with ease. The Spanish mackerel is one of the fastest of food fishes and cuts the water like a yacht. Predatory fishes are generally the fastest swimmers.

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He Had Suffered for Forty Years From Dyspepsia—Food Became Detestable and Stomach Cramps Made Life a Burden.

From The Topic, Petrolea, Ont.

Few men in Petrolea are better known than Mr. Thomas Findlay, who has resided here nearly forty years. In 1862 Mr. Findlay came here, and before the railroad connected with Petrolea he drove a stage coach, bringing the early oil men. When the railroad came here Mr. Findlay engaged in the oil business, but later he suffered from a gun accident, that disabled his hands permanently. After recovering from his Mr. Findlay was appointed constable and night watchman for the town, which office he has held during thirty years past. This accident was by no means Mr. Findlay's worst misfortune. From early youth he had been a martyr to dyspepsia, which finally became so bad that he looked forward to death as a merciful release. Happening to hear that Mr. Findlay had found complete relief from his lifelong foe, a Topic reporter waited on him to find if this was true. Mr. Findlay was only too glad to tell his story, hoping its publication might help some other sufferer. "I am a pretty old man now," said Mr. Findlay, "but I cannot remember the time when I was not in pain from pernicious dyspepsia and stomach trouble until lately. As a young man on the farm I suffered all sorts of pains with it; food would sour on my stomach and violent vomiting spells would follow. As I grew older my sufferings increased. I could not eat anything but the simplest kind of food, and little of that. My system became badly run down and I grew so weak that I really looked forward to death as a release from my misery. One after another I tried doctors and medicines, but could get no relief; then in despair I concluded to quit all and await the end. Meantime my condition became worse. Violent cramps attacked my legs, prostrating me for a time. They became worse and more frequent until they one day attacked my stomach, and I thought my end had come. Unable to move and in agony I was driven home, as I thought to die, but after an injection of morphine I gradually recovered. From that time on the cramps increasing in frequency and violence. Nothing gave me relief except the temporary immunity from pain afforded by morphine. I became so weak from pure starvation that death stared me in the face. Finally a friend said: 'Why don't you try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills?' 'What's the use?' I said, 'I've tried everything and just got worse all the time.' 'Well,' she said, 'you try a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, they cured me, and I believe they will do you good.' Well, I purchased a box and started taking them. After a little I thought they helped me, so I kept on taking them for a couple of months when I felt I was really cured after so many years of suffering. My strength came back, my stomach recovered its power, and I was able to eat anything I fancied, and once more could enjoy life. This is nearly two years ago, but I was cured to stay cured. I have never had a sick day since or known the slightest stomach trouble. I am confident I would be a dead man now if it were not for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills—nothing else ever helped me."

The old adage "experience is the best teacher," might well be applied in cases of dyspepsia, and if sufferers would only be guided by the experience of those who have suffered but are now well and happy through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, there would be less distress throughout the land. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can be had at all dealers in medicine, or by mail, post paid, at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Lots of fellows are not satisfied even when they get there with both feet. They kick because they are not centipedes.

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Admiration is the daughter of ignorance.—Franklin.

In great attempts it is glorious even to fail.—Longinus.

The one prudence of life is concentration.—Emerson.

The golden age is before us, not behind us.—St. Simon.

Levity in behaviour is the bane of all that is good and virtuous.—Seneca.

Better to be driven out from among men than to be disliked by children.—Dana.

AMONG HIS ORCHIDS.

Colonial Secretary Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain Spends His Holidays Among Them—His Beautiful Home Garden.

Mr. Chamberlain is one of the few British legislators who spend the Parliamentary recess at home. "Home" in Mr. Chamberlain's case means Highbury, Birmingham, where lies the garden that the Colonial Secretary loves.

Built, as it was, in 1880, under his own directions, Highbury might almost be taken as showing Mr. Chamberlain's character. It lies but two miles from the pulsating heart of commercial Birmingham, and yet is so surrounded by its own thickly-wooded grounds that so soon as you have entered its gates you feel you are in the heart of the country. The house itself might be taken as the ideal suburban home. It was built and has been furnished with but two objects in view—comfort and taste.

In the gallery hang two pictures of particular interest; one a portrait of Mrs. Chamberlain by the late Sir John Millais; the other a portrait of the Colonial Secretary, by the famous American artist Sargent.

The Highbury library is probably one of the best collections of foreign books to be found in any private house in Britain; but it is rather on his garden than his books that Mr. Chamberlain's interest centres when at home. The grounds are ideal in this respect; that you can wander from the exotic orchid houses into almost uncultivated dells and hollows. Miss Murrell Morris, in her "Life of the Colonial Secretary," says:

"Though not caring for the manual labor of gardening, such as potting and pruning, which many enthusiasts enjoy, he generally likes to superintendent the planting of shrubs, the laying out of beds, the arrangement of the houses. He knows much of plants, his knowledge not being restricted to orchids. He has often called the attention of the working classes to the hobby of gardening as one of the purest, healthiest and least costly in which a man can indulge. An except must of course, be made in the case of an orchid collector, whose hobby cannot be called inexpensive. When Mr. Chamberlain is in London, one of the very few real recreations he permits himself is to visit (often on a Saturday afternoon) the Botanical Gardens at Kew, where the gardeners are sure to show him any addition to or any curiosity among their treasures."

When Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain are in London, a choice selection of roses and other flowers are sent up two or three times a week, and every afternoon two buttonholes consisting of orchids are dispatched from Highbury, one for the Colonial Secretary, the other for Mr. Austin Chamberlain.

When you first step into the orchid houses, of which there are fourteen, you are intoxicated by bewildering varieties of tints and colors. Here is a blossom so rich and vivid in color that only the hand of a master would dare attempt to picture it on canvas! Dazzled, you turn away only to look into a "dying sunset" growing nearby. Yet another rivets your eye while your brain tells you that here at last you have seen "the gleam, the light that never was on sea or land, the consecration and the poet's dream." You wander on along vista after vista of exotic verdure, the very ceiling clothed with climbing plants. This is where the Colonial Secretary loves to stop and muse.

Buller's Temporary Successor.

Major-General Hildyard, C.B. (p.s.c.), who is gazetted for appointment as Deputy Adjutant at the War Office, and who is now temporarily in command at Aldershot, began his career by serving five years in the navy. Since entering the army he has seen much service in the Egyptian campaign, being present at the battles of Kassassin and Tel-el-Kebir. For his services in the latter he was mentioned in despatches, was promoted to a Lieutenant-Colonelcy and received from the Khedive the order of the fourth class of the Osmanieh. He entered the army on March 9, 1867, as an ensign in the Highland Light Infantry, and became a full Colonel nineteen years later. In the meantime he filled the responsible posts of Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General at the War Office, and a similar appointment at Aldershot. He was promoted Major-General in May, 1899, while in command of the third infantry brigade, stationed at Aldershot. Going to South Africa as officer in command of the second brigade of the first division of the Army Corps in South Africa under General Buller, he gained distinction, especially at Estcourt, during the arduous advance to Ladysmith. He comes of old stock, which goes as far back as Robbin of Roddisdale, who fought for the house of Lancaster in the Wars of the Roses.

MUST HAVE HIT THEM.

An editor in Columbus printed an item that the man who was hugging the hired girl had better stop or his name would be published. Next day 25 citizens paid up their subscriptions and told the editor not to pay any attention to foolish stories going around.

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When a man has a birthday he takes a day off. With a woman it is often a case of taking a couple of years off.

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The man who doesn't fail isn't always a success by a long shot.

We win to try again and lose; we lose to try again for the same thing.

The difference between men and women who lie is that the women don't mean to; the men do.

A slide down hill seems ten times as swift and fast when you are on it as when the other fellow is.

When women are going to have a club meeting to debate an important question their first preparation for it concerns the lunch and floral decorations.

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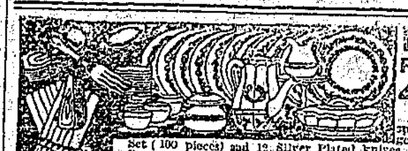

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When the rag-time craze struck Colorado Maud was attending school in Grippie Creek. She was frequently disciplined for "conduct unbecoming to a lady," which consisted in walking to classes with a step other than that prescribed by the social code. It may have lacked dignity; but it certainly teemed with rhythm.

More than a year ago, when she met Young Corbett, the latter was one of the judges at a cake walk, and he awarded the first prize to a pretty girl named Florence Woods. Maud was angry and tried to fight the little pugilist. He did not resent her attack, and she promptly resorted to tears. They won and Young Corbett was quite willing to "make up." The friendship later grew more serious, especially after the death of Scott Hensley, Maud's walking partner, to whom she was engaged.

When Corbett left Denver to train for the McGovern fight he promised Maud he would return and marry her Christmas Day. That he intends to keep his promise with the girl is shown by the fact that he has already ordered a Christmas dinner for a thousand poor children, who will be his wedding guests. The affair will be given in the arena of the Colorado Athletic Club, where the pugilist made his first professional appearance.

Could See the Blaze.

"Cheer up, my friend," said the parson to the dying Queensland politician, "you have a bright future before you."

"That's what's troubling me," said the follower of Philip, "I can see it blazing."

Literature on the Decline.

Sundy School Teacher—Johnny, do you always try to read good books?

Johnny—Yes'm; but it's gettin' to be hard work fer a feller to git holt of a good injun story these days.—Indianapolis Sun.

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Americans Dance Well.

Americans are the best dancers in the world, says Carl Marwig. The Russians come second and the Spaniards third. The French and Germans do not count. When Americans dance abroad everyone else stops dancing to watch them. A leader of cotillions, Mr. Marwig believes, is born, not made. He must have a certain mental cleverness and quickness. His figures must be developed as the dance progresses. They must be simple, as well as attractive, and the man who is not a born cotillion leader will not make the dance a success.

Lots on Victoria street on easy payments. See D. J. Elmer.

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Take notice that thirty days from the date hereof, I intend to apply to the chief commissioner of lands and works for a timber lease on the following lands situate on Lamb creek in South East Kootenay: Beginning at a post planted 20 chains south of the south west corner of the Moyie Lumber company's timber limit No. 2 on the western boundary of said timber limit; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to place of beginning, containing in all 640 acres more or less.

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Why He Needed a Gun.

It was a western town, and the young fellow had been arrested for carrying a concealed weapon. Fresh from the east, he imagined that bad men lurked in the shadows, and he had bought a pistol that had a bore as large as a cough-drop. When arraigned before the police judge he had no defense to make, and the magistrate said: "I shall have to fine you, sir."

"Please let me off," said the young fellow. "I have no money to pay a fine, and if you fine me I shall have to go to jail, and that would disgrace me. I have done nothing wrong except carry the revolver, and I am sorry for that. I have no friends from whom I could secure the money to pay the fine."

"What did you carry the artillery for?" asked the judge.

"Why, er—er—to protect my valuables."

"To protect your valuables? What valuables have you? You say you have no money to pay a fine. What else have you of value?"

"Why, you see—that is—er—I have the gun. It cost me $12."

He went to jail.—N. Y. World.

AN UNFORGOTTEN KISS.

The rain is rattling on the pane, the wind is sweeping by,
Now with discordant shriek, anon with melancholy cry.
A lonely man, I sit and read beside the dying fire
The daily tale of love and crime, of greed and vain desire.

Th eletters blur and fade, the room grows dim and disappears,
And in its stead old scenes come back across the waste of years;
And set in frame of golden hair a fair young face I see,
Whose two soft eyes of deepest blue look wistfully on me.

Once, on a memorable eve, when heart and hope were young,
Those luminous eyes upon my life a sudden glory flung.
As she was then I see her now, my young, my only choice,
The brightness on her sunny brow, the music in her voice.

One question, and but one I ask, then for an answer wait;
My very heart is motionless, expectant of its fate!
A wondrous light—the light of love—glows in the tender eyes—
Her breath is warm upon my face—O sweetest of replies!

But bless my heart! The driving rain is coming in, I fear—
Or is that shining little drop upon the page a tear?
Well, who would think an old gray head could be so soft as this,
When more than thirty years have fled since that fond, foolish kiss!

—John Scott, in Chambers' Journal.

Remove Grease From Wool.

To remove a grease spot from woolen or silk, thoroughly saturate the place with turpentine and place a soft piece of blotting paper underneath and another on top of the spot and press very hard. The fat is dissolved, then absorbed by the paper and is entirely removed from the cloth. — Brooklyn Eagle.

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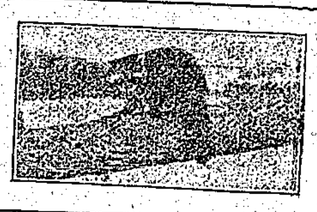

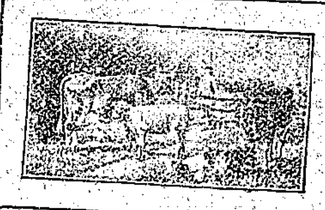

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