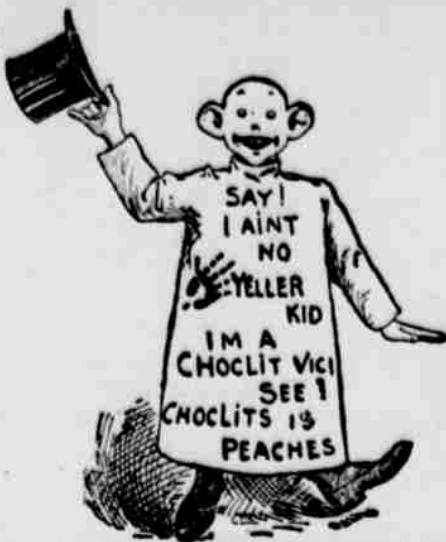


Chocolate Colored Vici Kid and Calf Shoes.

This is an 1897 line, and is the Popular shade for Summer Shoes. It will pay you to catch on. We have them in Kid and Cloth tops.

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THE COLUMBIAN. BLOOMSBURG, PA.

NIAGARA FALLS. \$10 Excursions via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The last two ten-day excursions of the present season to Niagara Falls via the Pennsylvania Railroad will leave Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington on September 4 and 16.

An experienced tourist agent and chaperon accompany each excursion. Excursion tickets, good for return passage on any regular train, exclusive of limited express trains, within ten days, will be sold at \$10 from Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, and all points on the Delaware Division; \$9.70 from Lancaster; \$8.60 from Altoona and Harrisburg; \$8.25 from Wilkesbarre; \$5.80 from Williamsport; and at proportionate rates from other points.

A special train of Pullman parlor cars and day coaches will be run with each excursion.

In connection with excursion of September 4, excursion tickets will be sold September 7, 8, and 9 from Niagara Falls to Toronto, via Lewistown and steamer, at rate of \$1.50 for the round trip, on account of the Victorian Era Exposition and Industrial Fair, to be held at Toronto August 30 to September 11, 1897.

For further information apply to nearest ticket agent, or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

Cascarets stimulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or gripe. 10c. 4-1-17

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

J. E. Roys will remain in town during the coming cold snap, which has been predicted by the cold weather producers and will sell fine Silver Plated and Sterling ware at the regular prices as follows:

4 piece Tea Set, Quadruple Plate \$7.50 Silver Butter Dish " 3.00 " Sugar Jar and Saucer " 2.50 " Fruit Dish, Quadruple Plate 2.75 " Cake Basket " 2.75 6 Sterling Silver Tea Spoons 3-75 " " Sugar Spoons 1-75 " " Sitters 1-25 " " Butter Knives 1-90 " " Gravy Ladles 2-65 and everything else at the same rate. All articles beautifully hand engraved without extra charge. 11.

WANTED.—A lot ranging from 25 to 30 acres with good building on. Address P. O. Box 14, Light Street, Pa. 7-1-17.

Shake Into Your Shoes. Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age.

Miss E. Barkley has moved her millinery store to the Barton building nearly opposite the old stand, in room formerly occupied by Casper Kressler and will continue in business at that place. Main St., below Market.

A Great Surprise is in Store for those who go to-day and get a package of GRAIN-O. It takes the place of coffee at about 1/2 the cost and can be given to the children as well as the adult with great benefit.

Competition defied in Bloomsburg. Either in Make, Price, Fit, Quantity or Quality of goods to select from of clothing made to order at ready made prices at Maier, Clothier, Tailor, Hatter and Furnisher. 8 19 121.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

BOY WAYLAIN AND SHOT.

Midnight Tragedy on the Streets of Williamsport. Samuel Sornberger, an 18-year-old boy, was waylaid and murdered at 1 o'clock Monday morning, at the corner of Park and First streets, Williamsport. His body was found lying in the gutter, and a bullet wound in the side, below the left shoulder, showed the cause of death.

It was learned that Harry Johnson, a young colored man, was with Sornberger when he was shot, and was so badly scared when he saw his companion fall that he ran home and went to bed. Johnson says that they were taking a walk out Park street when a strange man stepped in front of them from the shadow of a house, struck Sornberger in the face and then shot him.

Sornberger had had a quarrel with a young man about a girl, and it was at first thought that this incident would result in finding the lad's assassin. But this clue amounted to little. Six men were arrested at Lock Haven Tuesday, as tallying with the description of the murderer given by Johnson, but as yet none of them have been identified.

A revolver without even a shell in the cylinder was found under the dead boy, but it was shown at the inquest that he had carried this empty pistol for a day or two, using it to frighten boys. The bullet which killed Sornberger entered the left side, passed through both lungs and lodged in the right side below the armpit.

Pennsylvania News Items.

—Lancaster County Teachers' Institute is going on this week.

—Prominent business men of Pottsville play base ball and turn the money into the treasury of the town hospital.

—The Lincoln Grand Army Post of Shamokin, has completed arrangements for the erection of a \$10,000 granite soldiers' monument to be unveiled on Labor day.

—The annual session of the State Grange will be held in Harrisburg from November 9 to 12, and the National Grange will meet in the same city from November 10 to 18.

—The Philadelphia and Reading Company put a new turntable in at Catawissa, 65 feet long. It is one of the largest on the road.

—John Toukay and John Kriston, who have been doing a land office business in Hazleton, as steamship agents, and forwarding money to Europe, are among the missing, and a number of parties have brought charges of embezzlement against them. It is said that they appropriated over \$50,000 in sums ranging from a few dollars up to \$350. The men also had a branch office in Danville, where they acted as forwarding agents for several large concerns.

ONE OF TWO WAYS.

The bladder was created for one purpose, namely, a receptacle for the urine, and as such it is not liable to any form of disease except by one of two ways. The first way is from imperfect action of the kidneys. The second way is from careless local treatment of other diseases.

CHIEF CAUSE. Unhealthy urine from unhealthy kidneys is the chief cause of bladder troubles. So the womb, like the bladder, was created for one purpose, and if not doctored too much is not liable to weakness or diseases, except in rare cases. It is situated back of and very close to the bladder, therefore any pain, disease or inconvenience manifested in the kidneys, back, bladder or urinary passage is often, by mistake, attributed to female weakness or womb trouble of some sort. The error is easily made and may be as easily avoided. To find out correctly, set your urine aside for twenty four hours; a sediment or settling indicates kidney or bladder trouble. The mild and extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, and bladder remedy, is soon realized. If you need a medicine you should have the best. At drug stores fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail. Mention THE COLUMBIAN and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

NOTES FROM GOTHAM

WILD SPECULATING IN WALL ST.—FORTUNES MADE IN A WEEK.

Money Flows Inland—Electricity Relieves the Tired Car Horse—Cable Roads Will Adopt It Also—Congested Business Streets—Trusts Defended.

Special New York Letter. Two things are absorbing the attention of every one in New York. The first of these is the increased prices reported in Wall street, and the second, the plans of the politicians and the would-be politicians for the control of the government of the Greater New York, which is the greatest experiment in the way of municipal government ever attempted. The sharp advances that have been made in the prices of almost all the stocks dealt in on the exchanges, has made fortunes for the fortunate ones, but the greatest profits have been made in the wheat pit. There prices have had a steady and continued rise. Scarcely being checked when large quantities have been unloaded to enable the operators to take profits. It is said that some of the large operators have made as high as half a million dollars within a few weeks, and a dozen of the others are credited with having put away as high as \$100,000 each.



Crowded Rector Street.

The bankers are now preparing for the enormous demand which the southern and western banks will soon make upon them for funds to enable the crops to be moved. This will employ at least \$150,000,000 of money that is mostly now idle. At this season of the year, the country banks make large demands upon the metropolitan banks, and for some weeks the flow of money will be toward the interior. But it will soon return to the centres when the farmers have made their purchases, and turned their crops into the manufactured products that they are in need of. Advances from the north-west indicate that the corn crop will be larger than was at first supposed, and that the wheat crop will not be quite so large. This information, of course, increased the price of wheat, and corn is still advancing, though not so rapidly. The best information obtainable puts the corn crop at 2,250,000,000 bushels. As corn is now the second only of the world's cereal products, its importance will be appreciated. One can form but an imperfect idea of the vast pile which the corn crop represents. Some one who is given to mathematics, has figured out that if this immense crop could be dumped into the Niagara river, and moved at the same rate of speed that the water pouring over the falls does, it would take two and a half hours to pass it over the brink. The cotton crop will also be large, though not so large as in some years. The price is, however, so low that the planters will not realize large profits unless their hopes for a raise on account of increased demand are realized.

The Metropolitan Street Railway Company will soon have horses to sell. By the first of December it is expected that the lines now operated with horses will be ready to use the underground trolley system. The company now owns 150 miles of track which is operated by horse power. This is done at an enormous expense, for the life of a car horse is but about four years, and many of them do not last half that time. There is no longer any doubt of the fulfillment of the prediction made by Mr. Edison some years ago when the cable roads were building, that they would all be torn up, and electricity substituted. Then we had nooning in sight but the overhead system, and New Yorkers would never permit that. Since that time the invention of the underground system has solved the problem, and the re-equipment of all the cable lines so as to adapt them to the use of this system is now only a matter of a short time. The cost of making the change is a big item, but when it is shown to the directors that they cannot afford to go on with the cable power, because electricity is far less expensive, they immediately order the change, even at enormous cost, for the new plant.

The congestion in the business streets of the city, and especially the narrow ones of the downtown district, is something that there has long been serious complaint of. And when the people get to complaining of such inconveniences it soon becomes a matter of necessity to correct the evil. The cost of making any such change as is really demanded by the business men is never taken into consideration for a moment, and, indeed, it should not be. No one can measure the cost to which merchants and business men are put on account of the delays and hindrances caused by the frequent blockades of the streets. These are the reasons that have prompted the authorities to demand that Rector street shall be widened at the point where the travel is the greatest. The cost of acquiring the necessary land and the destruction of the valuable buildings will be very great, but the department will go on and comply with the wishes of the men whose business is so badly inconvenienced at the present time.

A milk trust is the latest thing in the city, and it is in a fair way to become both great and powerful. Of course it is now claimed that both the public and the milkman will be benefited by the trust, but this is always the plea of those who defend the trusts. What

ever may be the outcome, it now appears that the dealers are greatly in fear of being driven out of business and many of them contemplate taking the advice of ex-Governor Flower and finding employment under the shadow of the trust. The fact has been developed that there are many small grocers who keep and sell milk to the poor for less than it costs them. This is done, of course, as an advertisement, and is intended to draw other trade to their stores. When the trust gets into full operation all this will be done away with, for the trust will fix the price of its output, and those who do not adhere to its price, will not be permitted to deal in milk at all.

The organization of this new trust has directed special attention to the recent utterances of Governor Flower, in which he makes an open defense of the trusts, and declares that they are legitimate business concerns. It is true that he makes some exceptions in his defense, and some of his critics have been bold enough to ask if those are the ones in which he has no stock. Whatever may be said of trusts in general, there are very few public men who have been bold enough to come out publicly in their defense. Most of the party platforms have denounced them as illegal combinations, and laws have been enacted to suppress them, which, however, are not generally enforced. The bold stand taken by the Governor in their defense has surprised even the men who are known as trust magnates, and who are quite amused to find themselves held up before the public as benefactors of mankind, when in fact they had supposed that they were enjoying "a soft thing" at the expense of the public.

Some of the newspapers of the city, and especially those which were particularly hostile to the candidacy of Mr. Bryan last year, are very confident that the silver issue has been laid at rest, and that it will never again appear in a National contest. They even assert that it is being abandoned in this city by all who were its first supporters a year ago and that Tammany Hall will nominate a Gold Democrat for the Mayorality of Greater New York. This scarcely seems probable, but in view of the history of the past, it may prove to be a true prediction. Tammany Hall as an organization is intensely anxious to win in the city election, and it will do its best to accomplish that result, with but little regard to how its candidate stood last year. But there is a large body of voters, who, last year cast their lot with the old Hall, who will not so quickly desert the doctrine promulgated at Chicago. These men will be led by some such man as Henry George against the regular candidate of the party, unless that candidate stands squarely up for what they regard as true Democratic doctrine. Both parties at the present moment are all at sea, and so is public opinion. It is, however, giving indications of crystallizing on President Low, and he does not conceal his ambition to be the Mayor of the Great city. This will indeed be an honor scarcely less than to be elected Governor of the State, and indeed in point of usefulness to the people, it may well be asserted that the Mayor of this great municipality at the organization of the city, will have far greater opportunities to impress himself upon the State, and especially upon this community, than the Governor of the State could possibly have. Something over 100,000 voters have already expressed a desire to have Mr. Low nominated, and it is quite certain that his strength with the people is such that the politicians must take it into consideration in making any calculations of what future results may be.

A camera obscura, suspended high in the air by tugging kites, disclosed to a party of observers looking up from the ground, in Bayonne, N. J., a distant view of land and water away off toward St. George, S. I. This experiment was the first of the kind ever known to have been made, and is regarded by those interested as successful. The experiment was suggested by a dream. There came in a man's troubled sleep about a month ago a vision of a Mr.



Successful Test of the Vistascope.

Eddy taking midair pictures from his kite. This man went to Mr. Eddy and told him. He did not see how he could prevent the glare of the sun from overpowering such a camera obscurer picture by excessive light. At length, however, after a week of meditation, he was prepared for a preliminary test. A tandem line of three Eddy kites and one Hargrave kite was in the air and the vistascope was carried to a height of 150 feet from the ground. "The pictures were seen with the naked eye readily," said Mr. Eddy. "We tried to use a powerful marine glass but the motion of the vistascope aloft was too rapid for us to follow it successfully with a glass. A steady device and perforated black cardboard to exclude the sky glare will doubtless easily overcome the difficulty. As it was the paraffin and the light excluding paper held together long enough to make out the cupbulo of an adjacent residence with a distant view toward Lake George, Station 1. Unfortunately the light was weak. The vistascope could have been sent to a height of 500 feet but as the black paper had been blown away from the protecting cavity it was not thought necessary to lift it high. It remained aloft an hour. Its great size caused it to be mistaken by a crowd for a man-lifting device. This experiment with a kite apparatus for producing pictures aloft is undoubtedly the first in the world.

CHARLES F. POLLEN.

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Fire proof Stewers, special price for this sale, 4 and 8c ea.
Large size fruit and cake stands 10c.
Celery trays, 10c ea.
See the Japanese teapots, 10c ea.
Fine engraved blown glass tumblers, full size, beautiful patterns, 5c ea.
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September 2th, 1897.

The first blush of autumn is here and with it the necessity of new supplies, both for the household and personal use.

A word about the big store at this season is apropos. The great organization is complete; we are pushing our handsome Scranton store to completion. We've established offices in New York city, where our buyers may meet the representatives of the Metropolitan wholesale houses, and together with our manufacturing branch, we are without doubt the largest mercantile house in all Pennsylvania outside of Philadelphia.

With an organization like this we are enabled to supply you with the best of everything, and littleness of price is assured by our mammoth purchasing power.

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Watch our ads for store news of the bright and cheerful sort.

When in the city make the big store your headquarters; you are always welcome.

Housekeepers will find our Housefurnishing Department a model of completeness; if you are just starting out let us estimate on your entire culinary outfit.

Our Carpet Department is thoroughly stocked with the best products of the leading mills of the country; estimates furnished for churches, halls and private houses and satisfactory results assured.

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