

Shopping for His Wife

By CLARA AUGUSTA.

"What in the name of heaven do I want with baby carriages?" roared Mr. Hunt. "I'm looking for salt cellars, and red turkeys, and rubber-toed shoes with no heels on 'em."

"Salt cellars down in the basement, sar," said the boy, "and shoes on the second floor, three sections from the front."

BEEF TRUST MUST GO

Head of Live Stock Association Defies It.

A MOST UNHOLY COMBINATION.

President Springer Tells Cattlemen They Should Kill and Market Their Own Product and Refuse to Sell to the Trust.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 14.—President John W. Springer's attack upon the beef trust, so called, and the passage of memorials to congress urging that laws for the betterment of live stock conditions be enacted were the features of the first day's session of the sixth annual convention of the National Live Stock Association.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly and tersely told. Ambassador Powell Clayton is ill at City of Mexico with bronchitis. French parliament reopened. M. Bourgeois was re-elected president of the chamber.

"WILFUL WASTE"

Keep on Your Own Side.

Because a Shamokin clergyman visited an invalid in a family attached to a congregation not his own and ingratiated himself by many attentions, so that when the invalid died he presided over the funeral, while the regular family pastor was not made acquainted with the death, the Shamokin Ministerial Association adopted strong resolutions against the Presbytery.

"We consider it not courteous to visit, as pastors, members of other churches without first consulting the pastor of such members, and we hereby earnestly request the members of the various churches, when, on account of sickness or otherwise they desire a minister's presence and offices, to call at once their own pastor."

What Cigarettes Did For Him. George Miller, of Shenandoah, a young man 19 years of age, has been reduced to a physical and mental wreck by the excessive use of cigarettes.

The New York Sun says that the coal production for December was the greatest in the history of the anthracite trade.

GRAND JURORS. FOR FEBRUARY TERM. Bloom—J. S. Grimes. Beaver—Miles Smith.

PETIT JURORS—FIRST WEEK. Bloom—A. G. Briggs, William Hasset, B. W. Hagenbuch, Harry Klein, John Kneiss, Otto A. Wolf, Thomas Webb.

THE STOCK BROKER'S MOTTO IS: "If at first you don't succeed, buy, buy again."

ABOUT PLEASANT DISPOSITION. Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart is effective in apoplectic symptoms.

THE OLD MAID IS GENERALLY PREPARED TO ACCEPT THE INEVITABLE, IF IT WEARS TROUSERS.

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WRITER'S CRAMP IS A COMMON AILMENT AMONG LITERARY MEN. Most of them are cramped for money.

THE FOUR D'S.—Charles Spurgeon once said that there were three great enemies to man—"dirt, debt and the devil."

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Shopping for His Wife. "Furniture, rugs, carpets, upholstery, horse clothing and baby carriages," yelled the elevator boy, bringing the machine to a standstill.

Fighting the Plague at Mazatlan. MAZATLAN, Mexico, Jan. 10.—Thirty-seven people are in the lazarettos, and six deaths have occurred, one entire family having died of the plague.

Our Propositions Rejected. SANTO DOMINGO, Jan. 14.—The Dominican government has informed United States Minister Powell that it cannot accept any of the propositions submitted by him looking to a settlement of the several matters now pending between the two governments.