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# FINE FUR PIECES.

Naturally we wish to do a much bigger business in Fine Fur Pieces: but we have tried to forget that wish in our desire, first of all, to please our patrons-to give them honest, genuine satisfaction. In that way we will gain, and we are gaining the increased business that we seek.

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Sufficiently wide to provide for all tastes. Every piece even to the most inexpensive set is carefully selected in order that no poor skins can creep into our stock.

Isn't it worth your while to buy your furs where you can not make a mistake-where the reputation and guarantee of such a concern as this is behind every piece you select ?

## **Observe Particularly Our** Prices on Toys.

The Toy Store is ready and with it are the lowest prices which we believe have ever been attached to Toys in any Oil City store.

We are going to sell double the number of toys we did a year and that means a good many, as you know we are going to accomplish this through the medium of startling prices.

It isn't possible to go into details here. But we ask you with all fairness to yourself to visit the basement and make your selections now, while the assortment is at its best. We will store the things away for you, until you are ready to call for them.

## Thousands of Dolls are Here for Christmas.

We've better dolls and bigger dolls for the money than we have ever had. 10 cents to \$10.

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A Story of Fires Figures collected by the Internat. ional Society of State and Municipal Building Commissioners and Inspectors show that every week, on an average, fires in the United States burn up three theatres, three public halls, twelve churches, ten schools two hospitals, two asylums, two "col. leges," six anartment houses, three department stores, two jails, twentysix hotels-the fires at seashore resorts this summer will raise the hotel average-140 "flat" houses, and ,1,-600 single dwelling houses. Such a record of waste is bad, but it is not surprising in a land of wooden build, ings. Moreover, many of the build lags destroyed would have been torn

down if they had not burned. A countryman who suffered from a slight fire said he had lost two houses and three barns if you counted the dog houses, the chicken house, and the cow shed. In such lists as the foregoing a house is a house, be it ever so worthless, and a "college" may call itself so even if it occupies

but three rooms and does most of its business by mail .--- The Youth's Com-panion.

The Kaiser's Rhinoceros. The Emperor Menelik's present to the kalser of a rhinoceros and a lion is a gift with much precedent to support it. Shortly after her accession to the throne Queen Victoria received from the Sultan of Morocco a lioness, a leopard, a pair of ostriches, and a pair of gazelles, duly deposited in Regent's Park. Apart, moreover, from their personal gifts to each other, the soverigns of many countries have contributed from time to time to the public and private collections in Great Britain. To the menagerie which formerly stood on the site of the National Gallery the Duke of York presented a wildcat from Bangalore, the King of Ashantee a leopard, and William IV.

an emu. To the gardens at Regent's Park the English royal family has always been an abundant contributor, in addition to the rulers for the time being of Russia, Italy, Portugal, Egypt, and other countries .- Dundee Advertiser.

### Hour Glasses for Pulpits.

The twenty minute sermon is a purely modern invention, as is proved by the number of pulpit hour glasses that are still to be found in many old churches. In the register of St. Catherine's, Aldgate, the following entry, dated 1564, occurs: "Paid for an hour glass that hanged by the pulpit, where the preacher doth make a sermon, that he may know how the hour passeth away, one shilling.'

A modern pulpit glass-probably the only one of its kind-is to be found in the Chapel Royal, Savoy. It is an eighteen minute glass, and was placed in the chapel on its restoration in 1867 .--- Westminster Gaz. ette.

England and India. Nothing is more depressing to

those who really care for India than

the ignorance and indifference of English people concerning the major

part of their fellow-subjects. When

it is remembered that more than usif

the King's subjects are Hindus, an!

that in India and Burma, out of

A Banker's Generosity. One day Humboldt was dining with Mendelssohn, the banker, and, an unusual thing for him, was very silent.

house in which I reside and that I

must move. The very thought drives

me to despair. I really cannot bear to

Mendelssohn gradually led Humboldt

into conversation, during which he

found time to write a note and receive

an answer to it. He then took Hum-

boldt aside and said: "By this note I

learn that I am now the owner of the

house in which you reside. The condi-

tion, however, upon which I have be-

come its possessor is that you continue

to occupy your apartment in it as long

Wanted a Bargain.

One day a small Cincinnati boy came

to a halt before a sign over a desk in

the office of the express company. It

gave the rate for money orders, and

after studying it for a few minutes he

walked up to the cashier and said bold-

"How large a one, my boy?" the

"Well, let's see," pondered the little

fellow. "The rate for a ten dollar or-

Didn't Give Him a Chance.

'I dare say,' every few minutes."

over with?"-St. Paul Pioneer Press.

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brot to our attention, and not a

worthy line but what has some

er, somewhat impatiently.

"I want a money order."

lerk inquired benignantly.

der is 8 cents, isn't it?"

"Yes; that's right."

enough."

be 111.

move agaln."

as you live."

**BLACKSMITH & MACHINIST.** His host, remarking it, observed to Humboldt that he was sure he must

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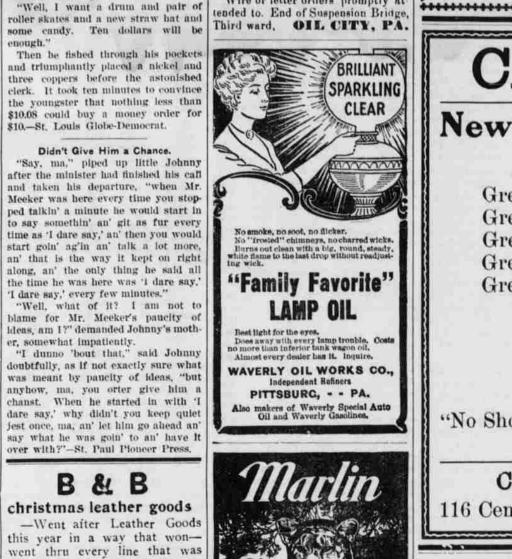
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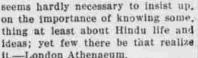
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every 29 people, 21 are Hindus. 5 representation here today-choic-

it .-- London Athenaeum, Successful Woman Farmer.

Mrs. Ida Webster of Pratt County, Kan., has harvested 8,000 bushels of wheat and 3,000 bushels of corn from her 800-acre farm this fall. The place was cultivated under her personal supervision, and 12 men work for her all the year around, with many more in harvest time. Her husband died 12 years ago and left her the place and its mortgage, Since then she has paid off the mortgage and is now supposed to be worth \$50,000.

#### Disliked by the Old.

To elderly people London is no longer a pleasant place of residence. The streets have become a labyrinth of horror and difficulty, a region of hideous sounds and foul smells. With motor buses toppling over on the sidewalk and private motors knocking down lampposts and impinging on the shelters the unfortunate citizen knows not whither to wend his trembling steps.

#### Masculine Women.

Women are growing more like men in appearance. They are taller stronger, have wider choulders, bigger hands and feet, and are gradually losing the charm of a petite and graceful individuality. I notice, too that their voices are deeper and stronger, the tone of woman's chatter is less shrill and more virile,-The Graphic. **Recovered** Tons of Bullets. Recently four tons and a half of

bullets were dug out of a hill behind a rifle range at Yarmouth, England the accumulation of two years' shooting by the local volunteers. They sold for \$122.50 a ton.

#### Bleached Sugar. There is no such thing as pure white sugar. All white sugar

whether granulated, powdered, or ir loaves, has been bleached by a chemical process. An Outsider.

Sultor-Your daughter, sir-well, erthat is-she told me to come to youshe says you- Pater-Quite so-I understand. Let's see, are you Mr. Bronson or Mr. Wibbles? Suitor-Why, I'm Mr. Hotchkiss!-Cleveland Leader.

Her Odd Way. Glles-My wife is a queer woman. Miles - Indeed! Giles - Yes. Why, when she has occasion to drive a tack she uses a hammer instead of a hairbrush -Chicago News.

Sorrow's crown of sorrow is remembering happier things .- Tennyson,

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