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### Some Women's Hats Have Stayed Too Long.

Therefore we are sacrificing them and hurrying them out while they are wanted. Style and trimming are the kind that have found favor all season, and choosing is wide enough to gratify all tastes. One of the features of the sale is a number of copies of French model hats that were marked at half their original prices. The others are marked as follows:  
Up to \$15 Trimmed Hats at \$10 for choice.  
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## A Present for Future

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To the people of Tionesta and elsewhere we extend an invitation to call and examine the beautiful display of common sense gifts that any one would appreciate getting and which are bound to afford satisfaction to the giver.

Our store is going to be a revelation of completeness for the Holidays. Come in and make yourself "at home."

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### SPEAKER CANNON

Will Take Part in Mark Twain's Memorial in New York.



Photo by American Press Association.

### CANNON AND CLARK

Both Will Take Part in the Mark Twain Memorial Exercises in New York.

Washington, Nov. 29.—Uncle Joe Cannon and Champ Clark will journey to New York together tomorrow. They have accepted invitations to take part in the Mark Twain memorial exercises to be held at Carnegie hall. Uncle Joe was munching his lunch in the house restaurant when Mr. Clark approached.

"How are you, Uncle Joe. Glad to see you," said Mr. Clark with a smile. "Glad to see you, Champ. What are you smiling about?"

"Oh, I dunno," replied the Missourian. "I was just thinking, that's all."

Then there was some talk about the November elections. It was then arranged that the speaker and the prospective speaker should go to New York together.

"They will have a chance to talk over the house rules," said a friend of Uncle Joe's. "He will tell Champ just what the office of speaker will amount to without the power to name committees. Champ is wavering on the proposition now, although the chances are he will be able to run away from his record."

### FOURTEEN MINERS ARE KILLED IN EXPLOSION

Five Slain Outright and Nine Are Buried Alive In Mine.

Paris, Texas, Nov. 29.—Fourteen men, mostly married, lost their lives in the Jumbo mine pits, owned by the Choctaw Mining company of St. Louis and located near Antlers, Okla.

After nine men had gone down into the mine there was an explosion near the foot of the shaft.

Five other men were at the time of the explosion on their way down into the pits and they were hurled out into the air above ground.

The shaft was blown to pieces and all entrance into the mine was cut off. The other nine miners were buried alive in the mine. The only cause given of the accident is that it was the result of an accumulation of gas.

### GROOMING THE CANDIDATES

Vice President Sherman's Brother Mentioned For Superintendent of Public Works.

Utica, N. Y., Nov. 29.—According to the local political gossip, former Mayor Richard W. Sherman of this city, the Democratic brother of the Republican vice president, James S. Sherman, is being groomed by his friends for appointment as state superintendent of public works, a position now held by Frederick W. Stevens.

Because of Mr. Sherman's experience in general contract work it is said his name has been received with

much favor among prominent Democrats in various quarters of the state. Mr. Sherman was once a candidate for state engineer and surveyor. George C. Diehl of Buffalo, at one time employed as an engineer on the canals in this city and now the county engineer in Erie county, is a candidate for state highway commissioner in place of Robert Earl of Herkimer, whose term expires soon. It is said that Paul Louis Schulte, Oneida county engineer, will become an active candidate for appointment as division engineer of the canals, Middle division, a position now held by Guy Mouton of Syracuse.

### Chamberlain For Parliament.

London, Nov. 29.—Joseph Chamberlain will be one of the first members of the new parliament. He has again been chosen by the Unionists, despite his ill-health, to represent West Birmingham and he will not be opposed. Mr. Chamberlain has represented this constituency since 1876.

### FOOTBALL PLAYER KILLED

When Youth Fell His Head Struck a Rock, Fracturing His Skull.

While trying to make an end run Harry Lee, 17 years of age a student in the Gilbert school, was killed at Winsted, Conn., early Thursday afternoon in a football game. The game was between a team from the Tierney cadets and eleven youths, most of whom came from the Gilbert school. The boys were playing under the old rules and as the second half began the score stood 6 to 6.

Lee was given the ball and as he started around the left end was tackled and thrown. As he fell and the others piled on top of him his head hit a stone. He was unconscious when picked up and it was found that his skull had been fractured. He was dead before a physician reached the field.

### UNKNOWN DIES IN ASYLUM

Identity of Man in Bloomingdale Kept from Public by His Nephew.

A man whose name could not be learned either at Bloomingdale asylum, where he died, or from the register of vital statistics of White Plains, died Thursday and was buried in Greenwood cemetery.

The man was 74 years old and had been in the asylum forty-eight years and five months. During all that time he has been surrounded with every comfort, including the services of attendants night and day. It is said that his only relative, a nephew, has taken every precaution to prevent his name from becoming public.

### JOHNSTONE'S RECORD STAYS

Official Test Showed J. A. Drexel Did Not Reach an Altitude of 9,937 Feet.

New York, Nov. 29.—Clifford B. Harmon, chairman of the national council of the Aero Club of America, said that an official test of the barograph carried by J. Armstrong Drexel in his altitude flight in Philadelphia showed that Ralph Johnstone's record of 9,714 feet, established at the Belmont Park meet still holds premier place.

At first examination of the barograph indicated that Mr. Drexel had reached a height of 9,937 feet, but the sealed instrument was taken to Schneider brothers, who have reported that its actual register was 9,450 feet. It is believed, however, that Mr. Drexel exceeded this elevation.

### Democrat Declared Elected.

Auburn, N. Y., Nov. 29.—The bitter fight that has been waged since election day by Republican candidate for member of assembly, D. R. Lewis, to prevent the Cayuga board of supervisors from certifying the Democratic candidate, Nelson R. Drummond, as legally elected member of assembly, was decided in supreme court by Justice Clark in favor of the Democrat who won out by six plurality.

### Late David B. Hill's Estate.

Those who have charge of the affairs of the late David B. Hill, stated that the will is not to be probated until the latter part of this week, and no intimation will be given of the amount of the estate left by the late senator. It is certain that his late residence in Albany, known as Wolfert's Roost, is unencumbered and that this is all the real estate left by him. The personal estate is small and is said to be less than \$25,000.

Auctions Off Wife For \$25. Peter Bedelski of Swayerville, near Wilkes-Barre, Pa., sold his wife for \$25 to Michael Krokoss a boarder in his house. Mrs. Bedelski listened to the sale with an amused smile and when Krokoss attempted to assume the part of her lord and master she knocked him senseless with the handle of a mine pin. Then she went to Justice Hayden and had her husband arrested on the charge of desertion. Hayden fined him \$2 and costs, made him apologize to his wife, return the money to the boarder, Krokoss, and declared the sale off.

### MacKinnon Company's Assets.

The Robert MacKinnon company of Little Falls, N. Y., which recently failed, with liabilities approaching \$2,000,000, according to a report filed by the appraisers in United States district court at Utica. The appraisal covers in detail all the property owned by Robert MacKinnon & Co., and Robert and Belle MacKinnon, and which will in time form the substance of dividends to the creditors of the bankrupt concern.

### New Age Limit on Erie.

It is said at Middletown, N. Y., that the Erie railroad has adopted a new rule whereby only young men will be taken into its employ hereafter. Up to the present time there has been an age limit for those seeking employment with the Erie, being from 16 to 50.

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## Christmas Shopping Started Monday Morning.

An elaborate system of store decoration has been completed, transforming the store into a veritable Christmas bazaar full of gift articles widely varied in character. Many stores have already begun urging early shopping. Early shopping has many and great advantages alike to the buyer and seller. Assortments are complete—you get exactly what you want and are not disappointed in a size, a number, a quality or a color at the last moment and avoid the confusion incident to the Christmas rush. So we recommend early shopping—more pleasant in the morning if convenient. Your pleasure, however, is to receive first consideration, so come when it suits you best.

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