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Many a little gift will be selected out of the showing of Christmas Neckwear for womenfolk. Every piece has been specially chosen for its purpose—and you'll find very few counterparts of it in this section.

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\$5 to \$8 values at \$2.50 and \$3.50. Two special purchases—one of untrimmed shapes, the other of wings and fancy feathers—enables us to trim up this lot of hats and offer them at one-third or one-fourth of their proper values. Large and small, black and colors. Handsomer than you'd expect to find hats at these prices even at this time of year.

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**AS TO MRS. STETSON**  
Directors of Mother Church Would Welcome Attempt to Question Their Power.  
New York, Dec. 20.—Eugene R. Cox of the Christian Science publication committee in New York said that he had not heard of any insurgent activities on the part of Mrs. Stetson since Mrs. Eddy's death.  
"I will say that I do not believe that the directors of the Mother church would be at all alarmed if Mrs. Stetson should make an attempt to question their power," said Mr. Cox. "I think that they would welcome the opportunity to have that matter settled between themselves and Mrs. Stetson once and for all time."  
Mrs. Stetson could not be seen at her home, 7 West 96th street.

**BASHFUL STANLEY.**  
His Response to a Speech of Eulogy at a Banquet.  
William H. Riding tells in McClure's Magazine of a dinner of the Papyrus club in Boston at which Henry M. Stanley, the explorer, was the guest of honor.  
"Whether he (Stanley) sat or stood, he fidgeted and answered in monosyllables—not because he was unamiable or unappreciative, but because—the man of iron, God's instrument, whose word in the field brooked no contradiction or evasion, he who defied obstacles and danger and pierced the heart of darkness—was bashful even in the company of fellow craftsmen."  
"His embarrassment grew when after dinner the chairman eulogized him to the audience. He squirmed and averted his face as cheer after cheer confirmed the speaker's rhetorical effusions of praise. 'Gentlemen, I introduce to you Mr. Stanley, who,' etc. The hero stood up slowly, painfully, reluctantly, and, with a gesture of deprecation, fumbled in first one and then another of his pockets without finding what he sought."  
"It was supposed that he was looking for his notes, and more applause took the edge off the delay. His mouth twitched without speech for another awkward minute before, with a more erect bearing, he produced the object of his search and put it on his head. It was not paper, but a rag of a cap, and with that on he faced the company as one who by the act had done all that could be expected of him and made further acknowledgment of the honors he had received superfluous. It was a cap that Livingstone had worn and that Livingstone had given him."

**GAS KILLS TWO W DOWS**  
They Were Mother and Daughter and Deed Was Intentional.  
Orange, N. J., Dec. 20.—Four wide open gas jets in three adjoining rooms caused the death in East Orange yesterday of Mrs. Josephine Harriman and Mrs. Bella Zelliff, mother and daughter, both widows.  
Dr. Simmons, the deputy county physician, who investigated the case declared it to be a case of suicide and homicide, but could find no indicator of which woman turned on the gas. Mrs. Harriman was 70 years old and her daughter, Mrs. Zelliff, who conducted a dressmaking establishment, was about 40.  
A Cynical Citizen.  
"Is your town improving?"  
"Yes," answered Broncho Bob. "The figures show that the tone of Crimston Guleb is improving. The population has decreased 30 per cent in the last year, and I don't know of anybody whose absence wouldn't be a benefit."  
—Washington Star.  
A bond of union is soon formed between brethren in misfortune.—Le Sgt.  
Without forestight judgment falls by its own weight.—Horace.

**ELOPERS ARE 90 AND 65**  
Bride Prompts Partially Deaf Bride groom at Ceremony.  
Chicago, Dec. 20.—Joseph Reilly, 94 years old, eloped with Mrs. Mary Jane Tibb, 65, from Cleveland, yesterday and they were married in Chicago.  
"I want a home and a companion," said Reilly, "and I guess the woman who wants to be my bride is about as good as any; aren't you, Mary?"  
The bridegroom is hard of hearing and experienced trouble during the ceremony.  
"Do you take this woman to be your lawful and wedded wife?" he was asked.  
"Hey!" he queried.  
The question was again asked him and for a second time he failed to hear it, but this time his blushing sweetheart went to his rescue and managed to tell him to answer "I do."  
Reilly had been married before, but his wife died in 1873. The new Mrs. Reilly's husband died a year ago.

**ISLAND COMES AND GOES.**  
Rises in August and Disappears Regularly in February.  
One of Michigan's unsolved mysteries is the island that every summer comes to the surface of Lake Orion and every winter goes back again to the depths from whence it arose.  
Its periods of appearance and disappearance are nearly regular. It comes to the surface about the middle of August and goes down again about Feb. 15. What causes it to act thus strangely is a conundrum that none has been able to solve, but to keep it above water or compel it to remain in the depths have been alike without results.  
On one occasion a number of farmers and teamsters resolved to put the island out of moving business. In their efforts to do so they hauled many loads of stone and deposited them on it during the early part of winter, believing that when it went down in February it would go down for good, weighted as it was with the stones. But the following August saw it bob up serenely from below—minus its load of stones.  
At another time an effort was made to keep it on the surface, and it was chained to the surrounding country with heavy log chains. When its time for departure came it departed, and the log chains were never recovered.  
The island is composed of soft mud and rushes, and there are some skeptical souls who attribute its formation and appearance and disappearance to the gathering of vegetation in one spot by the currents of the lake and its subsequent decay.—Boston Herald.

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**Honor in Wall Street.**  
One would hardly consider the New York Stock Exchange exactly in the light of "a communion of saints." Indeed, to judge by much that appears in the daily papers and the muck raking magazines, this might be the last place to look for the very soul and spirit of integrity. But there it is "in the midst of them." Between members of that marble mansion of trade in securities on New York's famous Broad street no paper writing passes certifying to the binding obligation of a transaction. In the very fiercest rush and maddest vortex of the wild corner a word, a nod, the merest sign, amply suffices. Whatever it may lead to—irreparable loss, ruin, bankruptcy, no matter—the deal is closed. I am not professing to be an apologist for whatever crimes may be committed in the name of honor. I simply record the fact, to be easily verified, that the dealings on that exchange are "on honor." The Corinthian firmness of its pillars and entablature front is not shamed by the constant and consistent uprightness of the traffic within.—Christian Register.

**Just Like a Woman.**  
A Boston physician was describing a week's drive that he took last fall through some of the most picturesque districts of New England.  
"I saw much that was memorable and heard much that was worth remembering on this quiet, bucolic excursion."  
"I remember an elderly Justice of the peace in a beautiful New Hampshire village near Lake Sunapee. I stayed there all night with this fine, keen old man. He amused me and impressed me with his mordant humor."  
"During the evening the question of the unreasonableness of womankind came up for discussion. 'Ah,' said the old Justice, 'woman is unreasonableness as woman. I remember that my wife and I were talking over our affairs one day, and we agreed that it had come to the point where we must both economize.'  
"Yes, my dear, I said to my wife, 'we must both economize—both!'"  
"Very well, Henry," she said with a tired air of submission to an unpleasant condition, "you shave yourself, and I'll cut your hair."  
Joys are our wings, sorrows are our spurs.—Richter.

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