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## WATCH FOR THE OPENING DAY

The store room formerly occupied by the "Indiana Dye Works," will be thoroughly remodeled and put into first class condition, by

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Fresh fruits of all kinds

## CLAY DOCUMENT OF BABYLONIAN KING.



Ancient cylinder found by Arabs in which Nebuchadnezzar describes the walls of Babylon in 604 to 561 B. C. He also tells of irrigation canals. The stone is eighteen inches in diameter and contain 1,000 words. It is owned by the Toledo (O.) Art museum.

Very Polite.  
Bill—You say he is polite?  
Jill—Oh, very.  
"Always gives up his seat in a car to a lady?"

"Always, and the other night at the theater he even got up and offered his seat to one of the lady ushers."—Yonkers Statesman.

Quite Homelike.  
"Does your married life seem homelike, my boy?"  
"Oh, yes. My wife's quarrels are exactly like the rows mother used to make."—Chicago News.

### THIEF TOOK COAT AND FEVER

Police Watch Health Reports to Find the Criminal.

A good mackintosh and a million, more or less, full sized scarlet fever germs was the extent of booty obtained by a sneak thief who entered the home of Dr. Preston Steele of Greenville, Pa., and took the coat from a bag hanging on the back porch.

The garment was used by the physician exclusively in entering the sick rooms of patients suffering from scarlet fever. The police are watching the board of health's reports.

### TWINS BORN FAR APART.

Oddly Enough They Also Have Different Birthdays.

A boy and a girl, twins, were born in Alliance, O., on different days and at different places.

They are healthy, and their mother, Mrs. Rosina Folgia, thirty-two, is doing well. The girl was born shortly before midnight in the Folgia home. The next morning Mrs. Folgia was taken to a hospital, where she gave birth to her son. He weighs ten pounds. His sister weighs six and one-half pounds.

### WILL SEARCH ARCTIC FOR CREW OF KARLUK.

Steam Trader Belvedere Makes Dash For Polar Regions.

Making a daring dash on a bare chance that eight men of the ill fated Stefansson exploring steamship Karluk, last seen by rescued companions on ice packs in the arctic, are still alive, the steam trader Belvedere left Seattle to push into the heart of the arctic to Herald island.

This island is believed to be the only possible refuge for the party, that has not been seen or heard from since the loss of the Karluk, a year ago last January.

The Belvedere is in command of Captain A. P. Jochimsen, master of the famous schooner King and Wing on her memorable dash to Wrangel island last year. Upon the story of the eleven survivors found on Wrangel island is based the faint hope that some of the eight missing may still be alive.

With the Karluk crushed between grinding bergs nothing was left for her crew but to strike out over the solid ice for land. Led by Captain Bartlett, one group reached Wrangel island, and Bartlett accomplished the almost superhuman feat of "mushing" from there to the Siberian coast with directions that later brought rescue for those remaining behind.

The Belvedere will head from Seattle for Petropavlovsk.

She will carry a crew of seventeen men. At Petropavlovsk a crew of about twenty-two Eskimo hunters will be shipped. Then the famous old ship will push on up the Siberian coast.

There Ain't No Such Animal.  
"Why don't you engage her as cook?"

"She signed her letter of application, 'Your obedient servant.'"—Philadelphia Ledger.

## NEW FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION.

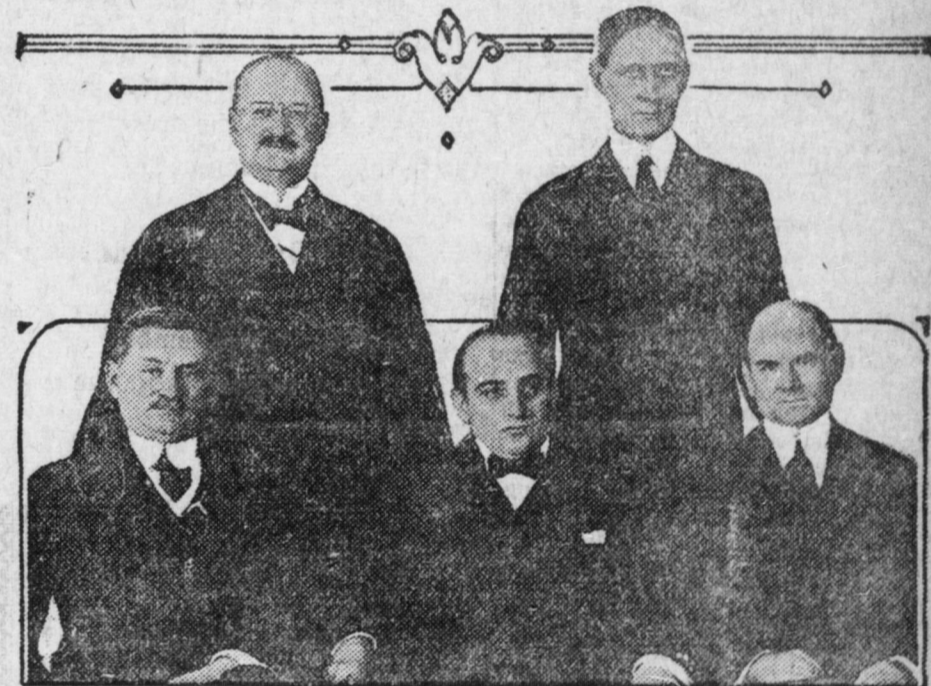


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Top row, left to right, William H. Parry and George Rublee; bottom row, left to right, Edward N. Hurley, Chairman Joseph E. Davies and William J. Harris.

### STOVE WRECKED BY BEANS.

Forgotten In Oven, They Explode and Bombard Kitchen Walls.

An explosion shook the Sixth ward in Auburn, N. Y., and brought scores of persons to the home of William E. Bills, 62 Lansing street. Members of the family were gathered up the scrap iron that represented the family range and the walls and furnishings of the kitchen looked as if they had been the target for hundreds of small bullets.

Mrs. Bills explained that she had placed a quart can of beans in the oven and had forgotten them. She was reminded of it by the explosion and the bean bombardment that came with it.

Once Laborer, Now a President.

At a meeting of the directors of the Yale & Towne company, a large hardware manufacturing company of Stamford, Conn., Walter C. Allen, who has been employed by the company for the past twenty-three years and who has advanced himself by stages, was elected president in the place of Henry R. Towne, who retires after forty-six years in that position. Mr. Towne was made chairman of the board of directors.

Takes a Sip of Tacks.

While she attempted to take a drink from what she thought was a glass of water while in the dark at her home in Point township, Northumberland county, Pa., Miss Alice Rhoades, eighteen years old, swallowed several hundred tacks and pins. She was taken to the Mary M. Fisher hospital, Sunbury.

### NEW FIREBALL PISTOLS.

British at Front Furnished With Them; Also With New Grenades.

A letter from an officer of the Hampshire regiment published in the Morning Post of London contains the following passages:

"I have been served out with a wonderful pistol that fires fireballs. The other night I fired several, and they showed up the ground in front in a wonderful manner. . . . We fired a new kind of bomb at the Germans a couple of days ago, and last night one of our patrols reported twenty or thirty bodies in the place where it fell. . . . The Germans, they say, have now got a land torpedo that burrows under the earth and catches one just about the knee when it explodes. I don't know if it's true, but they are a remarkably ingenious people.

"Two of our men who had gone out to repair barbed wire last night noticed a German sniper digging himself in. So they stalked him and suddenly jumped on him and brought him in praying for mercy. When asked why they did not bayonet him on the spot the captor explained that he thought it was too cold blooded a proceeding, but added that he 'plugged him one on the jaw,' as he was shouting 'Mercy, mercy!' too loud. . . .

"This is a most extraordinary war, follows every day in the ordinary course of their duties do things that in any other war they would get V. C.'s for."