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A settlement of the New York cloak-makers' strike has just been effected. Manufacturer Jonasson agrees to the terms of the strikers and will take them back in a body.

# Weather Forecast.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—For New England: Threatening weather, with rain or snow, colder northeasterly to westerly winds with gusts on the coast; colder northerly winds and fair Wednesday.

# The "ominous click." Another lamp chimney for the ash barrel. "Pearl-top" is the only reliable kind not made for ash barrels and back yards.

The "we have just as good," don't make them as good. Not one dealer in a hundred knows anything about glass except the price. Insist upon having Macbeth's "Pearl-top" chimneys, and take no other. You will find this label printed in black on each "Pearl-top" chimney; they are wrapped in white paper, printed in red ink.



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# There is no time like the present. This is what the bride said of the wedding watch she received.

# Remarkable Facts.

Heart disease is usually supposed to be incurable, and when properly treated a large proportion of cases can be cured. Thus Mrs. Laura Hason, of Elkhart, Ind., and Mrs. Mary L. Baker, of Ovid, Mich., were cured after suffering years of illness.

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# Shilo's Consumption Cure.

This is beyond question the most successful Cough Medicine we have ever sold. A few doses invariably cure the worst cases of Cough, Croup, and Bronchitis, whether chronic or acute.

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The holding of the World's Fair in a city scarcely 15 years old will be a remarkable event, but whether it will really benefit this nation as a whole, or the city of Buffalo in particular, will depend upon the character of the fair.

# Ash Wednesday comes on March 23 this year, when Lent begins.

# Oh, What a Cough.

Will you heed the warning? The signal given of the sure approach of that most terrible disease, Consumption. Ask your doctor if you can afford for the sake of saving 50 cents, to run the risk and do nothing for it, or know from experience that it never fails. This is the only cough medicine that cures. It cures who more than a million bottles were sold the past year. It relieves Croup and Whooping Cough at once. Mothers do not get without it. For Lamé Back, Side or Chest, use Shilo's Porous Plaster, Sold by H. Hagenbuch, N. E. corner Main and 4th St.

# MOVING DAY coming on Friday this year all can be fixed by Sunday.

# NEW YORK REPUBLICANS.

The State Convention will be held in Albany, April 27.

New York, March 1.—The Republican State Committee, in session at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, has decided to hold the State Convention for the election of delegates to the National Convention, at Albany on April 28.

# Brooklyn Police Catch an Incendiary.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., March 1.—An incendiary fire in the stables of Joseph Carey, 527 Working street, caused a loss of \$4,000. Twelve working horses were buried to death. Joseph White was arrested, charged with setting fire to the place, and confessed. He had been watching the big fire in Smith, Gray & Company's building and had become infuriated with the glare of the flames.

# Refused a New Trial.

REYNOLDS, Pa., March 1.—Judge Albright of the Lehigh County court has refused a new trial and sentenced Van Kock, convicted of the murder of Mr. Kock, convicted at Ironton last November, to be hanged. It is believed that the case will be carried to the Supreme Court.

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