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Total given during 12 mos. 1897, \$40,800.00

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Competitors to save as many SUNLIGHT SOAP Wrappers as they can collect. Cut out the top portion of each wrapper, that portion containing the heading "SUNLIGHT SOAP." These entitled "coupons" are to be sent postage fully paid, enclosed with a sheet of paper stating competitor's full name and address and the number of coupons sent in to Lever Bros., Ltd., New York, marked on outside wrapper "Lever Bros. Ltd. No. of the DISTRICT Competitor lives in."

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The 4 Competitors who send in the Largest Number of coupons from the district in which he or she resides will receive \$100 Cash.  
The 4 Competitors who send in the Next Largest Numbers of coupons from the district in which they reside will each receive at winner's option a bicycle or gentleman's Pierce Special Bicycle, price \$100.00.  
The 40 Competitors who send in the Next Largest Numbers of coupons from the district in which they reside will each receive two lots for soap in their stock will be dispensed. Employees of Lever Brothers, Ltd., and their families, are excluded from competing.  
Lever Bros., Ltd., will endeavor toward the close of the year to select one day and judgment, but it is understood that all who compete agree to accept the award of Lever Brothers, Ltd., as final.

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**The Deep Waterways Commission.**  
TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 30.—A gentleman who is in Detroit during the sittings of the deep waterways commission, and who took a deep interest in the deliberations of that body, is authority for the statement that should the Dominion government still refuse to give its consent to the deepening of the St. Lawrence river to twenty-one feet the American commissioners will recommend to their government that a canal be built between Lakes Erie and Ontario, commencing somewhere near Buffalo, the whole length of course, to be in United States territory. From there ships would sail down Lake Ontario to Oswego, whence a canal would be constructed through the Mohawk valley to the Hudson river.

**A Mighty Nice Thing for Concha.**  
—What? Pan-Tina, 25c. At Grabler Bros. drug store.

**Another Report Denied.**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—From official sources a denial is made of the statement that the Spanish premier, Canovas, has sent to Secretary Olney a communication accepting the mediation of the United States in carrying out a plan of autonomy for Cuba. It is said that no such letter has been sent, nor has anything in that nature passed through the Spanish officials here. Negotiations towards home rule have proceeded for some months, and the last phases of these negotiations indicated an enlargement of the home rule laws adopted by the Spanish cortes last year, but not put into execution.

The length of life may be increased by lessening its dangers. The majority of people die from lung troubles. These may be averted by promptly using One Minute Cough Cure. C. H. Hagenbuch.

**Ex-Queen Li's Boston Visit.**  
BOSTON, Dec. 30.—Ex-Queen Liliuokalani, of Hawaii, has left the Parker House, where she had been staying during her visit here, and during the remainder of her stay she will occupy a house in Brooklyn. The ex-queen would have been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Lee, except for the illness of the latter, which made it impossible for her to entertain guests.

The old lady was right when she said, the child might die if they waited for the doctor. She saved the little one's life with a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure. She had used it for croup before. C. H. Hagenbuch.

**Pencemakers Subsidized.**  
BOSTON, Dec. 30.—President Little, of the West End Street Railway company, in reply to the committee of citizens appointed at the mass meeting at Fannoull...

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### FREE CURE FOR MEN.

A Michigan Man Offers to Send His Discovery Free.

Claims to Be a Benefactor to Weakened Mankind.

There is always more or less suspicion about anything that is offered free but sometimes a man so overflows with generosity that he cannot rest until his discovery is known to the world, in order that his fellow men may profit by what he has discovered. It is upon this principle that a resident of Kalamazoo, Mich., desires to send free to mankind a prescription which will cure them of any form of nervous debility; relieves them of all the doubt and uncertainty which such men are peculiarly liable to and restores the organs to natural size and vigor. As it costs nothing to try the experiment it would seem that any man, suffering with the nervous troubles that usually attack men about the middle of their lives, who wish to be free from the final result, ought to be deeply interested in a remedy which will restore them to health, strength and vigor, without which they continue to live an existence of untold misery. As the remedy in question was the result of many years research as to what caused the condition, he that ever wishes to restore to men the strength they need, it would seem that all men suffering with any form of nervous weakness ought to write for such a remedy at once. A request to H. C. Olds, Box 1712, Kalamazoo, Mich., stating that you are not sending for the prescription could not be denied, and that you wish to make use of the medicine by giving it a trial, will be answered promptly and without evidence as to where information came from. The prescription is sent free and although some may wonder how Mr. Olds can afford to give away his discovery, there is no doubt about the matter, he that ever wishes to send to Mr. Olds that he may know how you came to write him. 12-28-78.

### NEWARK PLUNGED IN DARKNESS

Electric Light Plant of Jersey's Metropolis Destroyed by Fire.

NEWARK, Dec. 30.—Fire swept through the dynamo building of the Newark Electric Light, Heat and Power company on the Passaic river last night, and Newark was plunged in total darkness. All the streets, houses and stores which depended upon the electric power for their light were cut off. Very few of these were supplied with gas light.

In the building which was destroyed were thirty-seven dynamos. The fire started on the big switchboard, from which radiated every line of street, commercial and house lighting in the city. Leo Gamp, foreman of the dynamo room, was manipulating the switchboard when the blaze started. There was a flash of flame and Gamp jumped back, but not before the flying molten metal from the wire connection had splattered over him. In a moment the lights went out and the machines began throwing out sparks. Some one shut off the machinery, but the flames were fed by the oil soaked material within the building and the fire spread quickly and was soon blazing fiercely.

There was great excitement during the progress of the fire, for thousands of people had gathered at the scene, and the almost complete darkness of the streets, outside the range of the burning pile, added new dangers to the people who had gathered there. The power house was totally destroyed, and the loss will probably reach \$175,000.

The wife of Mr. D. Robinson, a prominent lumberman of Hartwick, N. Y., was sick with rheumatism for five months. In seeking of it, Mr. Robinson says: "Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the only thing that gave her any rest from pain. For the relief of pain it cannot be beat." Many very bad cases of rheumatism have been cured by it. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by Grabler Bros., druggists.

**Stabbed a Dozen Times.**  
BELLEVILLE, Pa., Dec. 29.—Lewis Fye, aged 46 years, was stabbed a dozen times Sunday night during a quarrel over a keg of beer at Giltentown, and is not expected to live. His assailant was Harry Switzer, aged 23 years. Switzer was arrested and brought to the county jail at this place and committed to await the result of Fye's injuries.

**A Valuable Prescription.**  
Editor Morrison of Worthington, Ind., "Saw" writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for Constipation and Sick Headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Stehle, 2625 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat or digest food, had a headache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Prices 50 cents and \$1.00. Get a bottle at A. Wasyly's Drug Store.

### BOLD DAYLIGHT ROBBERY.

Mrs. Burden, Who Was Waylaid, Refuses to Prosecute.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Mrs. James Abercrombie Burden was knocked down and robbed by a highwayman at Fifth avenue and Seventy-second street yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Burden was walking along Fifth avenue when the robber jumped at her, put a knife to her throat and demanded she give up her money and jewelry. She refused and the assault and robbery followed. The thief threw away his knife, and with Mrs. Burden's pocket-book in his hand ran down the street, pursued by a policeman whom Mrs. Burden's screams had summoned.

The highwayman was captured, and the purse, which contained a check for \$50, restored to Mrs. Burden, who had not been hurt. The thief, who gave his name as Charles Donahue, 19 years old, said that he had been driven from home by a cruel step-mother, and was impelled to crime by hunger. In the police court Mrs. Burden refused to make a complaint against Donahue, and gave \$50 to charity.

The policeman, reconstructing, saying that it was her duty to prosecute so bold a robber. Several other policemen also counseled her to remain but she walked past them all, flunoned out of the court room and was soon lost to sight.

But the patrolman who had caught the thief was not going to let the credit get away from him in that style. He assured Magistrate Wentworth that he knew Mrs. Burden well; that her husband was a millionaire who lived at the southeast corner of Seventy-second street and Fifth avenue, and who was robbed of family jewels worth \$60,000 a few months ago. A subpoena was served on Mrs. Burden at her home.

### Democrats Supporting Dubois.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Senator Dubois, of Idaho, left for home Monday night to remain until the question of his re-election to the senate is determined. When asked what part the Democratic national committee would take in the Idaho contest Senator Jones, chairman of that organization, said that many of the leading Democrats of the country had expressed themselves as desirous of promoting Dubois' chances in every way possible. "We consider," he said, "that Senator Dubois and the assistance to us in the late campaign, and I for one feel as anxious for Dubois should be returned to the senate as though he were a Democrat. The Democratic senators have united in a letter to Idaho Democrats urging Dubois' election."

**Arbuckle Was Not Drugged.**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—In the case of Frank P. Arbuckle, the wealthy politician and miner of Denver, Colo., who died under suspicious circumstances in this city on Nov. 19, a coroner's jury returned a verdict yesterday that death was caused by "fatty degeneration of the heart, chronic nephritis, cerebral and pulmonary oedema and other probable causes to the jury unknown." Arbuckle was found dying in a vacant lot in the upper part of the city on the morning of Nov. 19. Jewelry which he was wearing when last seen by his friends had been taken from his person and it was for a time believed that he had been drugged by those who robbed him. Chemical analysis, however, failed to establish this theory.

Major C. T. Pictou is manager of the State Hotel, at Denison, Texas, which the traveling men say is one of the best hotels in that section. In speaking of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy Major Pictou says: "I have used it myself and in my family for several years, and take pleasure in saying that I consider it an infallible cure for diarrhoea and dysentery. I always recommend it, and have frequently administered it to my guests in the hotel, and in every case it has proven itself worthy of unqualified endorsement. For sale by Grabler Bros., druggists.

**Tours to Florida.**  
No district in America presents, during the winter season, so many varied and interesting attractions as the State of Florida. Besides its delightful climate, which to one escaping from the cold and unhealthy changes of the North seems almost ethereal, it is pre-eminently a land of sport and pleasure. Along its eleven hundred miles of salt-water coast and in its twelve hundred inland water lakes are fish of almost every conceivable variety; from the migratory tribes common to Northern waters to the tarpon, pompano, and others of a more tropical character. Nowhere in all our broad land can the angler find a greater variety of game or better sport.

Here also the most enthusiastic hunter finds satiety. Deer, turkeys, bears, panthers and wild cats roam at large through the more sparsely settled regions, while birds of all kinds may be found in abundance throughout the State. The more novel sport of alligator and manatee hunting may also be indulged in by the more adventurous tourist. Every climatic, its orange groves, its rivers and lakes, its bathing and fishing, its sailing and hunting, and its extensive forests, Florida presents unrivaled attractions for the valetudinarian, the lover of nature, the sportsman and the explorer.

To this attractive state the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged four personally-conducted tours during the season of 1897, leaving by special train January 20, February 9 and 23, and March 9. The first three tours will admit of a sojourn of two weeks in this delightful land; tickets for the fourth tour will be valid to return until May 31 by regular through trains.

Rates for the round trip, \$50.00 from New York, \$45.00 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other points.

For tickets, itineraries and other information apply to ticket agents, special booking offices, or address Gen. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad street station, Philadelphia.

I had severe attacks of gravel and kidney trouble; and unable to get a medicine or doctor to cure me until I used Hop Bitters, and they cured me in a short time.—A DISTINGUISHED LAWYER OF WAYNE CO., N. Y.

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EVER since I was eighteen years old until I learned of Dr. Miles' Restorative Remedies, I suffered from sick headache and extreme nervousness and dyspepsia. In time heart disease developed. I was treated by several doctors with no relief. Severe palpitation with pain in left breast, shortness of breath, and smothering spells made me most miserable. I procured Dr. Miles' Restorative Nerve and New Heart Cure and took them alternately as directed. Improvement began at once and increased so rapidly that inside of six months I increased thirty six pounds in weight. All pain in the heart is gone, and the nervousness has wholly left me."

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In a family none are abhorred more than that of Diphtheria. The only speedy and positive preventative is

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If your dealer chances not to have any on hand write to the manufacturers at once, enclosing a two-cent stamp for full particulars. It not only cures but also prevents Diphtheria, if taken in time. Read what a prominent divine says:

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To whom it may concern: This certifies that I have been using Thompson's Diphtheria Cure in my family and regard it as the best and most speedy remedy for colds and sore throat I have every known. I do not hesitate to recommend it.

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### FLORIDA

Jacksonville tours, allowing two weeks in Florida, will leave New York and Philadelphia on January 20, February 9 and 23, and March 9, 1897. Date, covering expenses en route in both directions, \$50.00 from New York, and \$48.00 from Philadelphia.

### WASHINGTON

Tours, each covering a period of three days, will leave New York and Philadelphia on January 20, February 9, and March 9, 1897. Well heated. Apply at No. 21 West 43rd Street.

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