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Are now arriving and the designs are magnificent. They are certainly deserving of first place on our counters and we concede it to them. We have them in plain and figured China, plain and figured Japs, plain and figured Taffetas, White Satin, Black Satin, Satin, Dutchess in white, black and colored and white Brocaded Satin, black figured Gros Grain, plain and figured Amures, etc.

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Our Prices are as low as the lowest. We do First-class Work.

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Table listing various canned goods like Standard Tomatoes, Extra Quality Tomatoes, New Maryland Corn, etc., with prices.

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New Orleans Baking Molasses, Strictly Pure. Open Kettle Goods. Fresh Creamery and Dairy Butter.

AQUEDUCT MILL FLOUR.

"Daisy" Flour is a high grade. Blended Spring and Winter Wheat Flour. "Pastry" Flour is specially adapted for pastry use.

On Saturday and Monday next I will sell 7 Pounds of Lion Package Coffee for \$1.00. At KEITER'S.

MAGAZINE EXPLODES.

The Report Heard in Town, Twenty Miles Distant. At about eleven o'clock a report of an explosion was distinctly heard in town and created some uneasiness, those who heard it not supposing that the source of the report was over twenty miles away.

Breen's Rialto Cafe Free Lunch. Hot lunch to-morrow morning. Meals at all hours.

The Ideals. John A. Himmelslein's superb comedy, "The Ideals," headed by Beatrice Esie and M. B. Street.

At Kephchinski's Arcade Cafe. Noodle soup to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

The "Jolly Four" Dance. The select hop given by the "Jolly Four" last evening in Robbins' opera house, was well attended.

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THE CITIZENS TICKET MADE.

C. H. Hagenbuch Secures the Nomination for Chief Burgess.

THE CONTEST WAS A WARM ONE, But the Winner Had Plenty Votes to Spare.

A. D. Gable Nominated for Receiver of Taxes, Harry Reese for Auditor, Shoemaker and Williams for Borough Justices.

The primaries of the Citizens party last night were of an exceedingly lively character and furnished ample material for discussion to-day.

The results show that C. H. Hagenbuch is the candidate of the Citizens party for the office of Chief Burgess.

The total vote for the respective candidates for Borough Auditor was as follows: Harry Reese, 214; W. L. Smoyer, 81; E. C. Malick, 34.

Although the Fifth ward was second in the amount of votes polled the returns were first announced. The First ward was second and the Fourth, Third and Second ward returns were announced in the order given.

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THE ARBITRATION TREATY.

One of the Obstacles to its Ratification Removed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—One of the great obstacles to the ratification by the senate of the general arbitration treaty has been removed in the arrangement by negotiation of a plan for the settlement of the Alaska boundary question.

Certain of the northwestern senators have secretly opposed the general arbitration treaty because of a determination on their part not to have this boundary question submitted to arbitration.

Now, however, by the treatment of the Alaska boundary in a separate treaty, just as was foreseen by the Associated States, the general arbitration treaty was easily removed from the path of the general treaty and disposed of in advance, if necessary.

It is now understood that another meeting of the committee will be held on Tuesday next, when it is hoped that the matter can be finally disposed of.

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GAGE HAS GIVEN HIS ACCEPTANCE

The Announcement Made After the Conference.

THE TREASURY PORTFOLIO FILLED Sketch of the Millionaire Banker Who Once Worked for One Hundred Dollars a Year—Major McKinley's Cabinet is Now Nearly Complete.

CANTON, O., Jan. 28.—Lyman J. Gage, president of the First National bank of Chicago, will be secretary of the treasury in President McKinley's cabinet. This announcement he made himself last night after a conference with Major McKinley lasting one hour.

Mr. Gage reached Canton about 6:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, his train being delayed by cold and snow. With him was National Commissioner Cyrus Lehnd, of Kansas. The McKinley convention was in waiting, and the visitors were hurried over the covered streets to the McKinley home from which no hint of what was transpiring within came until dinner had been served, and Mr. Gage stepped into the office library and addressed himself to a group of reporters.

He was asked about the treasury portfolio. He declined to discuss any feature of the policy of the incoming administration or any matter other than that relating to himself.

Lyman J. Gage was born at Derayter, Madison county, N. Y., June 28, 1850. His first position in business life was as a clerk in the Rome, N. Y., postoffice, and after leaving there he became a route agent for the Rome and Watertown and Ogdensburg railroad. In 1864 he secured a position in the Ogdensburg bank of Rome, at a salary of \$100 per year and remained with the bank eighteen months. He came to Chicago in the fall of 1865 and was engaged as a bookkeeper by a lumber firm.

His duties as bookkeeper, however, surprised the desire of one of his business colleagues to the firm and loading and unloading lumber. He also acted for a time as night watchman. While he was thus engaged he was offered the position of bookkeeper of the Merchants' Savings, Loan and Trust company, and this was the actual beginning of his career as a banker.

He was prominent in all of the work that made the World's fair a great success, and was one of the four men, J. J. O'Dell, Wirt Butler and J. W. Doyne, being the others, who practically guaranteed that Chicago would carry out its pledge of raising \$100,000 for the building of the fair. He was for a time president of the local board of directors, but upon his election to the presidency of the bank he was compelled to resign that office. He refused any remuneration for all the time he had spent as president of the local World's fair directors, although a handsome salary had been voted for the position.

Mr. Gage has been twice married. He is a member of the Commercial and Union League clubs of this city, and personally is a very popular man. He is democratic in his manners, pleasant and affable and is easy of approach at all times.

A Happy Conference at Canton. CANTON, O., Jan. 28.—It was a happy, social, after dinner conference that the president-elect, Mr. Gage, ex-Governor Cornell and Colonel McCook held in the McKinley dining room last night. It is evident that the public announcement of the settlement of the treasury portfolio was regarded as the conclusion of a good day's work. Colonel McCook spoke most highly of the estimate of Mr. Gage in the bank Governor Cornell said he was glad the country was to have a secretary of the treasury who will have "learned his trade" before he enters upon the duties of his office. The expression of regard for Mr. Gage by workmen in Chicago interviews are believed to be largely due to the fact that he has often met with them and joined in discussion of public questions.

German Knights of Pythias Win. INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 28.—The supreme court yesterday reversed the judgment obtained by the grand lodge of the Knights of Pythias against Keosauqua lodge No. 9, of this city, depriving it of its property because it had adopted a resolution to secede from the Knights of Pythias and from a lodge of the Indiana Zeiting Bund. Keosauqua lodge was composed of Germans. The supreme lodge Knights of Pythias passed a law requiring that all rituals printed in the German language should be surrendered by the lodges. The members of Keosauqua lodge took this as an affront and threatened to withdraw from the order. Before the lodge met again the members of the lodge had returned from the hall and delivered it to the grand lodge. The grand lodge obtained that the adoption of the resolution to secede worked a dissolution of the lodge.

Insurrection in England. MONTREAL, Jan. 28.—Advisors received here indicate that the insurrection in this republic has not been suppressed. President D. Iduarte Borda has resolved now to the effect that the South American Indians are holding meetings daily. The meetings are held every day to be hostile to the government of Uruguay. The while soldiers on the Argentine and Brazilian frontiers are in danger from the insurrectionist a general uprising is expected. It is feared that a state of siege will soon be declared.

Deaths by Plague in India. BOMBAY, Jan. 28.—According to the official report just issued there have been 4,206 cases of the plague in Bombay and 1,375 deaths from that disease. At Karachi 69 cases and 614 deaths from the plague have been recorded. At Poona there have been 1,817 cases and sixty deaths, and a few cases have occurred at Surat, Baroda, Ahmedabad, Kalyanpur and Cutch.

It isn't lost time for you to ground and see what other stores have in the shoe line; we'd rather have you do it; you will be better pleased with our goods and prices if you are posted. FACTORY SHOE STORE.

The Hope Breaks. The rope in a sign of the Kollonier colliery broke just before quitting time last night, when an empty car was half way up. Very little damage was done.

The greatest bargains in the jewelry line at A. Holderman's.

SPECIAL SALE!

2,000 Pieces

GRANITE WARE

10 and 15 Cents.

You will not be disappointed if you come soon. Perhaps enough to last until Saturday.

GIRVIN'S

8 South Main St.

By a fire that started at 11:15 o'clock last night six families residing on Wheeler street, Puttville, were rendered homeless. The sufferers are the families of Peter Hurley, John Rowe, William Young, Charles Wilson, Michael Gumber, Woodell Young. The Rowe family narrowly escaped cremation. John Rowe, the father, was the first to awaken. He and his wife were sleeping in the room in which he believes the flames originated. He was aroused by a smell of suffocation. Greeting his wife he hurried from the room with her, taking no time to save anything but what clothing could be grasped in the hand. A young son was awakened under the same circumstances and secured about half enough to cover him. The rest of the family were aroused as the flames were rushing toward their room and they, too, had the narrowest of escapes. A defective fire is supposed to have caused the fire.

The fire had full sway for almost an hour after it started. The fire department responded promptly, but the fire planks were frozen and after these were thawed out the lines of hose of individual companies were not long enough to reach to the burning buildings. Much time was also lost because some of the hose had "Jones" couplings and others the screw couplings. It was after 12 o'clock before the first water was forced through the first line of hose. The estimated damage by the fire is \$5,000, with \$3,000 insurance.

Just try a 10c box of Casareto, the finest liver and bowel regulator ever made.

Early Closing Movement. There is a movement on foot among the clerks of town to secure an early hour for closing the stores during the evening, especially during the dull months. In Puttville, Mahanoy City, Tanasqua, in fact in nearly all of the towns throughout the county, the merchants have acceded to the request of their employees and close their stores at an early hour. This movement has much to commend it, and it will not inconvenience customers if the closing hour is known, as they can make their purchases earlier than they would otherwise do. The clerks of town have given the subject considerable thought, and will very likely make a request to their employers to close their business places at an earlier hour. To this end a meeting of the clerks has been called for Sunday afternoon, at 3:00 o'clock, at the residence of Samuel Acker, on North West street. An invitation is extended to all clerks to attend this meeting.

Health Insurance. Free to all who wear our cork sole shoes. \$2.50 instead of \$3.00.

Wedding at Lost Creek. Miss Sadie Brennan and Sylvester Toole, of Wm. Penn, were married in St. Mary Magdalen Church, at Lost Creek, Wednesday afternoon, by Rev. Father Bergant. The bride is the daughter of John Brennan, foreman at Packer colliery No. 4. She was supported by Miss Winnie Brennan, of Mt. Carmel, and the groom by Jas. McFadden, an insurance superintendent of Girardville.

We preach low prices and practice them. FACTORY SHOE STORE.

Alms-house Patient's Escape. John McCarthy, 55 years old, escaped from the insane department of the alms-house at Schuylkill Haven, on Wednesday night, but was captured again. Yesterday afternoon he again escaped, and was found near St. Clair, bound with cold. He made an objection to returning to the alms-house.

10 CENTS for a Window Shade or 3 for a quarter. Others 15c. or two for a quarter, spring roller. Shades made to fit any window, especially store windows. Call for bargains in Carpets and Oil Cloths.

FRICKE'S CARPET STORE, 10 S. Jardin Street.

A SONG IN EVERY SEED

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KIRLIN'S KOUGH SYRUP KURES.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure. Calculated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. It uses the food against acid and all other adulteration common to the cheap brands. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.