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This Reduction Sale is Undoubtedly the Greatest Commercial Event of the season.

Taking into consideration the fact that every garment is just as represented, that every style is correct, and that the quality is the finest, this Reduction Sale is without exaggeration, the greatest ever offered.

In this sale there are no inferior garments, no furs of questionable quality, but furs of our own manufacture.

- \$350 Seal Garments at \$290.
- \$300 Seal Garments at \$250.
- \$250 Seal Garments at \$190.
- \$225 Persian Lamb Garments at \$175.
- \$200 Persian Lamb Garments at \$150.
- \$150 Persian Lamb Garments at \$110.
- \$125 Persian Lamb Garments at \$90.
- \$85 and \$50 Nearsal Garments, \$25 and \$35.

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- \$80 and \$40-27 and 30-inch deep-at \$20 and \$25.
- \$60 and \$75-40 to 50-inch deep-at \$50.
- \$90 and \$100-45 to 52-inch deep-at \$75.
- \$125 and \$150-50 and 52 inch deep-at \$100.

Our entire stock of Caracul, Blended Squirrel, French Seal Garments at the same proportionate reduction.

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RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Bonds and mortgages	\$2,451,625 00	Deposits	\$3,706,574 94
Bonds, State, Municipal and R. E.	1,174,874 01	Accrued Interest	11,919 42
Banking House and other R. E.	68,159 25	SURPLUS FUND	285,073 67
Interest accrued and other assets	40,730 38		
Cash on hand and in banks	273,183 39		
Total	\$4,003,572 03	Total	4,003,572 03

4% Paid Twice Yearly, June and December, First on Accounts of one Dollar to Three Thousand Dollars

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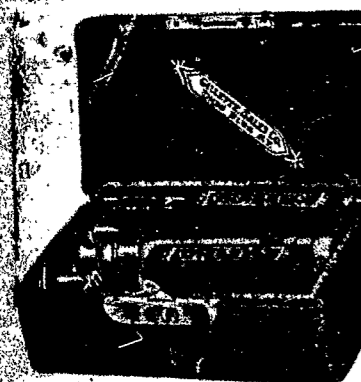
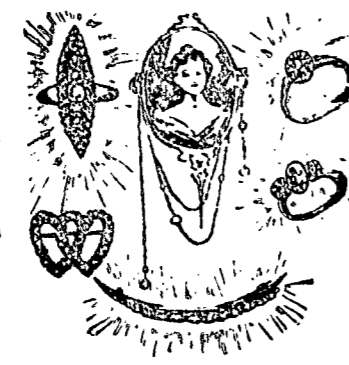
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AUBURN, N. Y. Margaret V. Hanley and Philip J. Baier were quietly married at St. Mary's church Wednesday morning. The ceremony was performed by Rev. P. J. Smyth. On account of the recent death of the bride's father the wedding was a quiet one.

The Auburn council No. 207 Knights of Columbus will confer the first degree at the meeting on January 21st.

The funeral of the late Mrs. James Clark was held from the family home, No. 38 Havens Ave at 8:45 last Friday morning with services at the Holy Family church and were largely attended. Solemn requiem high mass was sung by the Rev. J. J. Hickey, celebrant. Rev. J. T. Dougherty of Canandaigua deacon, Rev. Patrick McArdle, subdeacon, Rev. Edward Dwyer, master of ceremonies. Among the priests in the sanctuary were Rev. John B. Duran of Seppia, Rev. Daniel Sullivan of Rochester and Rev. C. A. Silk of Moravia. Rev. William Mulheron, Rev. Patrick Smyth, Rev. Edwin J. Dwyer, Rev. Herbert Regenbogen, Rev. Thomas Stafford of this city. The remains were laid to rest in St. Joseph's cemetery beside those of her son Rev. James Clark, the young priest, who died two years ago.

The officers of council No. 179 L. C. B. A. were installed in their rooms on Franklin St. at their last meeting by past pres. Miss Marie F. Marshall, spiritual adviser, Rev. William Mulheron, pres. Mrs. Ellen Ibbotson, first vice pres. Mrs. Mary Froitzheim, second vice pres. Mrs. T. J. Country, recording sec. Miss Ellen Taylor, assist. recording sec. Miss Ellen Riordan, financial sec. Miss Elizabeth Harmon, treasurer, Miss Helen Bresnahan, guard, Mrs. Catherine Murphy, marshal, Mrs. Lydia Conway, trustees, Mrs. Eva O'Hara, Miss Frances Bechman and Miss Josephine Long. The installation ceremonies were followed by a luncheon and social hour. Baker Theatre.

On Monday night at the Baker Theatre, Vaughan Glaser and his company will continue their good work and present, for the first time not only in stock but also in Rochester, the dramatized version of the most popular books that has ever been put on the market. "The House of a Thousand Candles." This play was written by George Middleton from Meredith Nicholson's novel, made a decided hit when produced in New York City. This is another of the many plays that Mr. Glaser secured for presentation in Rochester. At no time has Rochester ever had a stock company as capable as Mr. Glaser's, nor one that produced as many new plays as they have done since their coming to this town. The play is in four acts, all of them taking place at Glenarm House, Annandale, Wabana Co., Indiana, during the late summer, and will give Mr. Greenburg, the scenic artist, another chance for some beautiful sets. Mr. Glaser will assume the role of Bates, the serving man, Miss Courtney that of Marion Devereux. The rest of the company will all have congenial parts. There will be the usual matinees on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Cook Opera House. J. H. Moore will offer as his headline attraction next week the famous tramp comedian, and star of musical comedy Nat M. Wills as the topliner of an all-comedy bill of vaudeville at the Cook Opera House next week. The Barrows-Lancaster Co. in the new farce "Like Father, Like Son" should be another strong drawing card. Still another new act for the patrons is that of Lambert, a famous European musician, and impersonator of famous composers and musicians. More comedy will be encountered in the act of Frank Rae and Gustie Brosche, in their lively farce "A Woman of a Few Words." This act is also practically new to the patrons of the Cook. In fact, nearly every act on the bill is to be seen here for the first time, Cook and Stevens in "The Chinese and the Con." will keep up the jollification, and Marcello, the lightning modeler will also inject some comedy into his act, while the Mooreoscope pictures will be kept up to the high standard of the past few weeks.

Notice to Creditors. PURSUANT to an order of Hon. Selden S. Brown, Surrogate of the County of Monroe, notice is hereby given according to law to all persons having claims or demands against Margaret M. O'Neill, late of the City of Rochester, County of Monroe, State of New York deceased, to present the same with the vouchers therefor, to the undersigned as such administrator of her estate, on or before the 15th day of July, 1909.

MARY A. O'NEILL, Administrator. Murphy, Keenan & Keenan Attorneys for Adm'nistratrix, No. 125-126 Powers Block, Rochester, N. Y.

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NEW ZEALAND'S WHITE ISLAND

Always Enveloped in Clouds of Steam—Its Strange Lakes

White Island, New Zealand, derives its name from the fact that white steam in which it always is enveloped, is only seen at intervals. In form and appearance it is a volcanic cone, with its top a gray, weather-beaten, and its pendulous cliffs, reaching the water at some points, are of a soft, porous nature. The southern landing place is a collection of rock closely resembling a natural which has been dedicated to the memory of Capt. Cook. The water of the island is of a pale green hue and an extraordinary purity. The shores of a reef, a few miles from the island, are also a place of soft shells, and a few miles from the moonlight night a very dark sea is often seen. It is well known in an open boat, and the lakes of the island, covering the area of fifty acres, are very shallow, the water being only a few inches deep. The islands are very fertile, and the soil is of a rich, volcanic nature. The climate is very pleasant, and the scenery is of a most beautiful character.

Japan's Purpose to Rise

The important policy which is being pursued by Japan in her efforts to rise to the level of the nations now existing, is the subject of a new book, "Japan's Purpose to Rise," which is now being published. The book is written by a prominent Japanese statesman, and is a most interesting and valuable contribution to the knowledge of the Japanese mind. It is a book which every student of international relations should read.

Montenegro's New Capital

Montenegro is building a new capital at a point, the port of its present capital. The works which are in the hands of Italian contractors, were inaugurated this month by the ruling prince, who insisted in his speech on the close ties of interest binding Montenegro to Italy on the one hand and to Russia on the other, while he left Austria out in the cold. It is supposed that the new town is to be the terminal of Russia's Balkan line, and the speech is regarded as having considerable diplomatic importance for that reason.

Nuts for Squirrels

The New York Park Department asked that visitors feed the squirrels only hard-shelled nuts as the

Uses of Irish Peat

Consul Henry S. Culver of Cork writes that the peat beds of Ireland may yet become a valuable asset in the country's industrial development other than for fuel if, as is now claimed upon the authority of an Austrian expert, the fibers of the remains of the peats and grasses of which peat is composed can be utilized in the manufacture of a fabric as strong as linen and as warm as woolen.

India-Gestation

Here is a story the bishop of London told John Morley the other day, says the Philadelphia Inquirer. They were holding a session at an East end school, and the teacher was explaining the chief products of the Indian empire. One child recited a list of commodities: "Please miss, India produces curries and pepper and cotton and hilies and chutney and and." "Yes, yes, and what comes after that?" "Please miss, I don't remember." "Yes, but think what is India so famous for?" "Please, m, India gestation."

Hens Hatch Fish

Chickens have a way of tricking you, so that they assist in the hatching of fish. Fish eggs are carefully placed in an egg shell which is then sealed and put under an unsuspecting hen. In a few days the spawn is warmed into life and the contents of the shell are then cast into a shallow pool, where the sunshine completes the work.

Demand for Artificial Flowers

Makers of artificial flowers in New York city are receiving an unusual number of orders from all parts of the country for the fall and winter trade. Most of the supply for the nation comes from New York, where more money is spent for the manufacture of imitation flowers than in any other city in the world.

Picking Out a Job

"Work" observed the reflective deadbeat—"work is all right if you can get the sort to suit your individual needs. I, for instance, wouldn't object to calling out the stations on an Atlantic liner."

Spread Happiness

Is not the first duty of those who are happy to tell of their gladness to others? All men can learn to be happy, and the teaching of it is easy.

Italian proverb

Little dogs start the hare, but great ones catch it.

Value of the Nile

The Nile, one of the longest rivers in the world, but it is not especially valuable as a navigable waterway. Its chief benefit to the country is from the immense deposits of mud carried down in the annual floods, which have made the region overflowed one of the most fertile in the world.

New Yorkers Wear Out Shoes

No wonder that so many shops in New York City sell shoes and that so many shops sell nothing but shoes, for it is estimated that the pedestrians of the city wear out 28,000,000 pairs of shoes each day.

Big Engineering Feat

One of the biggest pieces of engineering in New England is a 2,500-horsepower dam in the Union River at Ellsworth, Me. It is constructed of hollow concrete, and cost nearly \$1,000,000.

Coal of New Zealand

It is estimated that New Zealand has an available coal supply of 1,000,000,000 tons, of which only 20,000,000 tons have been touched.

Elephants as Sandwich Men

Elephants are being employed in Paris as "sandwich men" to advertise a music hall in the Champs Elysees.

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