

TRAGEDY OF OCEY SNEAD.

Mother and Two Aunts of Bathing Victim Now Under Arrest.

Husband of Ocey Said to be in St. Catharines.

Prosecution Believes Suicide Letters Form Strong Link.

New York, Dec. 17.—Three sisters—the mother and two aunts of, Ocey Snead—have one by one come within the reach of the law, until to-night separate cells hold them all, charged by the authorities of East Orange, N. J., with murder.

Of Ocey Snead's immediate relatives only the bedridden grandmother, Mrs. Martha Wardlaw, 83 years old, and Fletcher Snead, the cousin she married, are now at large.

Shortly after the arraignment to-day of Mrs. Caroline W. Martin, Ocey Snead's mother, who was arrested last night, followed the third arrest in the case—that of Mrs. Mary W. Snead, Mrs. Martin's sister, who is both aunt and mother-in-law to Ocey Snead. She was taken from her lodgings in New York charged with being a fugitive from New Jersey, where a warrant was sworn out to-day, charging murder.

Mr. Martin was committed to the Tombs to-day, pending the arrival of extradition papers from Governor Fort of New Jersey. One of the many curious coincidences is that Governor Fort's son, Franklin Fort, jun., should be her counsel. Mrs. Martin is 64 years old and feeble, though resolute and alert of mind. She had nothing to say to-day.

Mrs. Mary Snead, when taken to police headquarters to-day, was more erect in her bearing than Mrs. Martin, but equally reticent.

Mrs. Martin's pitiful infirmity saved her the indignity of being measured and photographed, but Mrs. Snead escaped none of the humiliating details of police routine.

The three notes found yesterday among Mrs. Martin's effects, all similar in handwriting and wording to the suicide note found pinned to Ocey Snead's clothes beside the bathtub in which she was drowned, were deemed sufficient evidence against Mrs. Martin for extradition. The points made against Mrs. Snead is that she was a party with Miss Wardlaw to the renting of the unfurnished house in East Orange in which Ocey Snead was found dead.

OCEY SNEAD'S HUSBAND.

St. Catharines, Dec. 15.—Fletcher W. Snead, husband of Ocey W. M. Snead, the East Orange, N. J., bathing victim, was seen here to-night. Pending an answer to a message to the New York police, the police authorities will not make an arrest in the matter. Snead, who is known here as John Lucas, has been working as a dishwasher in a local hotel since March last. When accosted as Snead he staggered and nearly fell.

At midnight a reporter had a talk with the man, who readily admitted his identity, but then suddenly grew reticent and almost absolutely refused to give any further particulars. At first he was extremely nervous and agitated, and his eyes were swollen and watery. He gradually grew calmer, however, and slowly answered some questions. He declared that he had been in St. Catharines since March, having come here direct from New York. As to the house where the dead body of his wife was found, he knew nothing, having been in East Orange. He could give no reason for his wife's suicide, but was absolutely positive that it was a case of murder.

He affirmed that the dead woman was the daughter of Mrs. Caroline Martin; at least he had always been led to believe so. Snead refused to give any reason for leaving New York, and said he would under no circumstances be willing to go to East Orange or to New York.

SUICIDAL MANIA.

Defence of the Woman Charged With Ocey Snead's Death.

New York, Dec. 17.—The "suicidal mania" of Ocey Snead is apparently the defence relied upon by the three sisters of the Wardlaw family, arrested in connection with her mysterious death. Despite the fact that prison bars now hold all the women members of the family in which the bathing victim lived, when she was either slowly grieving herself to death over the disappearance of her husband, as Mrs. Caroline B. Martin, her mother, insists, or were being systematically starved and mentally influenced into a state of helplessness, as is one of the police theories, the mystery of the affair seemed to-day little nearer actual solution than when the first discoveries were made in the case.

"We starve her," exclaimed Mrs. Martin, Ocey Snead's mother, in commenting on the police suggestion. "We all loved her more than our lives. That was one of the ways in which she intended to do away with herself, if no other fashion offered."

Mrs. Martin, who was arrested and yesterday held to await extradition to New Jersey, insists that the suicide notes found in her hotel room were all written by Ocey Snead while she was grieving over the disappearance of Fletcher Snead, her husband, and that she had to be constantly watched to prevent her taking her own life. The thought of suicide became a mania with the girl, her mother asserts.

Mrs. Mary Snead, who was taken into custody last yesterday, maintained a reticent attitude in her cell in the Tombs prison, where she spent the night, and a statement from her cannot be had until her arraignment, which has been set for to-morrow.

Fletcher Snead, who has been located in St. Catharines, Ont., aside from expressing an opinion that his wife was a suicide, had nothing to reveal in helping clear up the mystery. Prosecutor Mott, of Essex county, declares that he does not seek Snead's apprehension.

Handwriting experts are expected to play a considerable part in the solution of the puzzling case, and to-day were giving careful scrutiny to the mass of documentary matter unearthed during the investigation, particular attention being paid to the "suicide" and other notes and letters found in Mrs. Martin's apartments.

The man who rides a hobby expects everyone to clear the way for him.

ZELAYA TO TAFT.

Nicaraguan President Resigns—Stands by His Acts.

Managua, Nicaragua, Dec. 17.—President Zelaya last night cabled a conciliatory message to President Taft, saying that he had shown his good faith by resigning, in order that Nicaragua might resume friendly relations with the United States. He added that he proposed to leave the country, but stood ready to account for his acts as President.

MILLS' FINE NEW STORE.

Opening To-morrow Marks an Epoch in North-East.

The opening to-morrow of The Mills Hardware Company's new store at 425 Barton street east, for business, marks one decided step forward in Barton street history. The paying of this thoroughfare last summer, causing an immense amount of traffic over the street to the northeast section of the city, was only the first step in what is destined to be rapid progress for the residents of that section. It is only necessary to take one walk down Barton street to take in the situation. People not acquainted with that location can not realize the condition.

Barton street will have five banking offices for the savings of the people. Factories galore are in that section; thousands of workmen travel the street daily; it has the fastest and most frequent street car service in the city; two parks; a very thickly populated district, with people all well to do and the large majority owning their own homes.

The Mills Hardware Company have been first to grasp the situation from a retail standpoint, and have erected the finest store on the street, being 34 feet wide, without a column in it, and 80 feet long, with plenty of room for extension.

The Mills Hardware Company are the first merchants in Hamilton to see the advantage of the curb lighting for retail stores, and have installed, at great expense, ornamental lamps of iron for a stretch of 100 feet in front of their property, and a move is on foot to have this extended from Emerald to Wentworth streets in the near future, as this section is going to be the centre of Barton street business, with the Mills Hardware store as the pivot around which it is to be built up a large business.

The line of goods to be carried by the company will be general hardware, sporting goods, granite and tileware, paints, oils and glass, garden tools, kitchen appliances; in fact, everything that a household would require.

The get-up of the store will be a great surprise and it only needs to be visited to see what is going on. The show windows are a great feature, and no expense has been spared to make them attractive.

The widest sidewalk on the street is in front of this store, being 14 feet wide, and to see the traffic sometimes it is a question if it will not have to be yet widened all along the street.

It is not the intention of the company to move from their John street store, but they will run both stores, the two working together for the benefit of their customer. No doubt the large population in the northeast end of the city will appreciate the necessity of a good, large, up-to-date hardware store in that vicinity, and the Mills Hardware Co. are the right people in the right place.

The Times Christmas Paper

The Times Christmas number is always looked forward to with pleasure by Hamilton people as being one of the best of the holiday newspapers. It will be issued next Saturday, 18th Dec., and orders are now being received for copies, which can be had in wrappers ready for mailing. It will be the only Hamilton Christmas paper illustrated in colors. It will be profusely illustrated, and besides containing many of the finest Christmas stories and poetry, it will have quite a number of local features (also illustrated), which will add to its value, and make it a first-class paper to send away to friends.

Advertisers cannot afford to miss this opportunity of having their goods advertised in it. Times readers have the money and now is the time when they are ready to spend it.

Send ads in at once or as early as possible. The printers will do their best to make your ad. attractive and help you to reap a rich harvest at this Christmas season.

COURT MARQUIS OF LORNE.

The annual election of officers of Court Marquis of Lorne, A. O. F., was held on Tuesday night in the Foresters' Hall. The meeting was very largely attended. Bro. John Young, H. C. R., conducted the election, and the following officers were successful:

Albert E. Powell, C. R.
W. Pinder, S. C. R.
F. W. Brown, S. W.
A. McPhail, J. W.
J. Haddock, S. B.
D. Bullock, J. B.
A. Dynes, Secretary.
A. H. Lyle, Treasurer.
Dr. James Lafferty, Medical Officer.
Robt. Bryce, Sub-Secretary.
Harry Ray, Organist.

"That new preacher you have is a pretty wide-awake young man, isn't he?" "Yep. Keeps on preaching when everybody else is asleep."—Cleveland Leader.

Some men are so eager to keep down expenses they sit on the bill collectors.—Dallas News.

The things to be hand for the asking are seldom worth it.

Amusements

"The Arrival of Kitty," a pleasing little comedy that has been seen here before, is the attraction at the Grand to-night. A number of new songs have been introduced into the piece this season that have made quite a hit. The company is a particularly good one, and the popular prices are not any indication of the merit of the performance, as it is an organization that plays regularly at one dollar prices. "The Arrival of Kitty" produces no end of fun. One of the most delightful situations takes place in a scene representing a hotel at a New York summer resort. Rollicking comedy of the rapid-fire kind, interwoven into an intensely interesting plot, furnishes 150 minutes of the fastest kind of amusement.

"GRAUSTARK."
"Graustark," the beautiful romantic play taken from the Geo. Barr McCutcheon novel, will be presented at the Grand to-morrow afternoon and evening by a company composed of well known players. The success and popularity of "Graustark" is due not only to the well written dialogue, the well conceived plots and counter plots, but, further, to the clean, wholesome atmosphere with which the story is enveloped. "Graustark" is still full of clever dialogue, beautiful love scenes and interesting situations.

FOR NEXT MONDAY.
"The Time, the Place and the Girl," the musical play to be seen at the Grand next Monday evening, is an excellent offering for the holiday season. Though the piece could be played without music, Mr. Howard's pretty songs make it doubly attractive.



DR. GOODALE,
Managing Director of the Buffalo
Symphony Orchestra, which is to
play at the Elgar Choir concert.

bly attractive. There are a dozen musical numbers in the play, but they are all light and descriptive and never in the way of the plot development. The particular hits are "Thursday is My Jonah Day," "It's Lonesome to-night," "Blow the Smoke Away" and "Dixie, I Love You." The chorus which assists in the rendition of the score was trained by Ned Wayburn, who, in "The Time, the Place and the Girl," manifests the most skillful phases of his art as a stage director.

CHRISTMAS DAY.
Orders for seats for Bertha Galland will now be received at the box office of the Grand. Miss Galland is to appear there Christmas, matinee and night, in her latest success, "The Return of Eve." The sale will open next Tuesday morning.

NEXT WEEK AT BENNETT'S.

An extensive traveller is Charles Leonard Fletcher, the noted impersonator and entertainer, who will be seen here next week as one of the chief attractions on the Bennett bill. He has spent nine years in vaudeville, during which time he has toured the world several times presenting his clever offering in America, the principal theatres and music halls of the old country, in South Africa, Australia, India, Ceylon and Hawaii. Mr. Fletcher has a repertoire of 55 character studies, among which are many of Charles Dickens's most popular characters. He will devote ten minutes to Mark Twain's most characteristic stories, and will also present several of the late Richard Mansfield's character. With such acts as this one, the bright offering of Bedini and Arthur, and a clever comedy sketch by Lor. Macfarlane and Frank Otto, the Christmas bill will prove an exceptionally pleasing one.

The show this week is just the sort of a bill that will please the big crowd of Saturday afternoon amusement seekers and the house should be packed at the matinee to-morrow.

ELGAR CHOIR.

At the first evening of Elgar Choir festival here, Tuesday, February 1, will be rendered the programme practically identical to that to be given by the choir in Buffalo in March. The chorus are striving as never before to perfect these numbers. A wide variety of effort is included, ranging from the master dramatic composition "By Babylon's Wave," by which Gounod is best known to the world, to such lighter compositions as the mirthful and descriptive "Bells of St. Michael's Tower," Lor. Macfarlane's dainty madrigal, "You Stole My Love." A number which will be heard for the first time in America is Coleridge Taylor's weird choral rhapsody "Seadrift," which caused such a furore at its first performance in the Newcastle festival this year. Sir Edward Elgar's Lullaby, from the "Bavarian Highlands" suite, has been placed on this year's repertoire by special request, as also his chorus for ladies' voices, "Snow," with which the ladies of Elgar choir captured audience and critics in its performance at Massey Hall, Toronto, two years ago. Elgar's greatest dramatic chorus "The Challenge of Thor," is also listed. The choir are following their regular procedure of producing the best works, but still not forgetting to include in their programme numbers distinctly bright and entertaining, which will appeal to the public in general, and not to the critical auditor only.

PICTURES AT SAVOY.

A strong story of a phase of New York life, written specially for the Edison Company by Edwin W. Townsend, author of "Chimmie Fadden," is presented in the film "A Rose of the Tenderloin," which will be shown as the

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Misses' Grey Lamb Set, elegant neck piece and muff \$10.80

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Beurette Bonnets, trimmed with silk braid and ribbon 75c
Beurette Bonnets, a pretty ribbon-trimmed line, for 50c
Misses' Beurette Muff and Stole, in black and white mixture, set \$2.25
Muff and Stole, heavy quality white beurette \$1.25
Muff and Stole attached for little tots, very pretty 50c and 75c
Beurette Coats, very special prices, all reduced \$2 to \$5

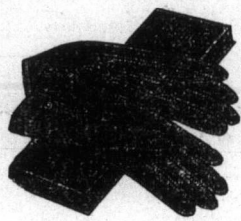
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Phoenix Mufflers fit close to the neck, with clasp to hold them in place. Our Christmas special \$1.25
Padded Mufflers, silk, satin quilted linings, in all the good colorings; a great assortment 50c to \$1.25
Folding Mufflers, cheeks, dots, plaids, stripes; a huge assortment of colors 50c to \$1.25



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Men's Mocha Gloves, Galibet's guaranteed quality \$1 to \$1.50
Men's Working Gloves or Mitts, horsehide, mule, pigskin, asbestos, tan, etc. 30c to \$1.25
We have a special at 50c
NOTICE—If you want to give something extra good in quality and appearance, give a pair of Raouff Lined Gloves at \$1.50

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Rogers' Tea Spoons, regular value \$2.50 dozen, set of 6 94c
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300 Butter Knives and Sugar Shells, regular 35 and 50c values, each 25c
200 Cold Meat Forks in silk-lined case \$1.25
See our stock of Silver-plated Knives and Forks.
The basement is full of Christmas suggestions.

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Men's Chocolate Ramees, best quality 82c
Men's Chocolate or Black Dongola Slippers, opera cut, turn sole \$1.50
Men's Dongola Kid Slippers, McKay soles \$1.15
Men's Carpet Slippers, leather sole \$1.15
Ladies' Fine Dongola Slippers, turn soles, one or three strap, special \$1.25
Ladies' Felt and Carpet Slippers 50c

-31 and 53 KING STREET WEST-

chief feature on an attractive bill at the Savoy to-day and to-morrow. It is a picture full of touching incidents, admirably portrayed. Mr. Townsend never fails to make his characters ring true. In "A Rose of the Tenderloin" he has given an accurate picture of the life of that famous quarter, and the interpretation by the competent company leaves nothing to be desired. The child actress, who depicts the part of Rose, displays the possession of a wealth of talent almost incredible in one of her years, while her apparent unconsciousness before the camera lends greatly to the charm and artistic quality of her interpretation of the role.

"A Forced Marriage," an interesting love story of the western plains and "Three Neighbors," a very funny comic, are other interesting features of the four thousand feet of film to be shown. As usual there will be vaudeville specialties and illustrated songs.

ST. HILDA CHAPTER.

The monthly meeting of St. Hilda Chapter, I. D. O. E., was held on Tuesday in the W. W. C. A. parlour, Mrs. H. H. Robertson presiding. The secretary read the minutes of last meeting, and the treasurer reported a balance in the bank. Five dollars will be sent to the Canadian Hospital in India. A letter was received from Mr. Jas. Johnson, thanking the chapter for the "Flag Song." Sixteen copies will be purchased, one for each school.

Miss Morton will send \$10.80 to the Mountain Sanatorium as a Christmas present from the pupils of Stinson street school.

Mr. W. A. Schofield gave an instructive talk on the way poultry should be looked after in order to make a profitable return for the money expended. He has interested himself along this line with great success, and an effort will be made to have his ideas carried out at the sanatorium.

Dr. Walker was present, and read a report from the poultry patient, who has charge of the poultry, which shows that a profit of \$350 was realized last year owing to her careful attention and good management.

A letter was received from the lady superintendent of the hospital, thanking the chapter for the nine Balaclava caps sent to the Southern Home. These caps

will be snug and comfortable for the patients sleeping out doors.

Afternoon tea was enjoyed through the kindness of three lady members.

SCRAP BOOK POETRY

ADDED TO THE EARLY SHOPPER.

Mother finished shopping
Just a week ago,
Not another word to buy,
Mother told me to buy,
"There, I'm done at last," says she,
"Nothing more to do,"
Mother came awhile ago
And touched me up for "two."

What she bought for Aunt Kate
Does not satisfy her,
Something more expensive she
Thinks she ought to buy her.
Uncle William's purple tie
After all looks cheap.
She must buy a better grade—
This one I may keep.

Yesterday she got a note
From an old-time friend,
Now a Christmas gift to her
She must surely send.
And she's changed her mind about
What she'll give to Jane,
Consequently mother goes
Shopping once again.

Mother said a week ago;
"All my shopping's done,"
But I notice every day
She is on the run.

Gifts she has she doesn't like,
Better ones she'll find,
Friends that once forgotten were
Now come into mind.

"Do your shopping early"
A maxim old and wise
But let me supplement it
And let me here advise

When you once have done it
And parted with the price
Stick to the gifts you've purchased—
Dad hates to buy 'em twice.

It doesn't require a magician to make
an automobile turn turtle.

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Friday, December 17th, 1909

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AT 8.30 SHARP, 300 yards of yard wide silk, in cream and black only, worth 65c yard; special for Saturday morning per yard 35c

JACQUARD SILK MULL, 27-inch, TUSSAH SILKS, in new, dainty shades, the forerunner of spring silks, regularly 75c, special for Saturday, per yard 49c

Boxed Waistings

CREAM LUSTRE SATIN, dot, double fold, soft finish, 2 1/2 yds. in box, worth \$1.75, special for 75c
WASH SILKS, pretty stripe or dot effect, 5 yards boxed, guaranteed not to cut, worth \$2.00, special \$1.50
TUSSAH SILKS, natural shade only, with pretty neck, in deep self color, 4 1/2 yards boxed, special for \$2.25
SATIN STRIPE DEMLAINS, in cream only, 32 inches wide, 3 1/2 yards, boxed, for \$2.85c Main Floor.

Sweet Florida Oranges 19c Doz.

AT 8.30 SHARP we are going to sell 26 boxes of those Sweet Florida Oranges, regularly selling at 25c dozen, at 19c dozen. We can recommend these Oranges as having an especially fine flavor. Remember there are but 26 boxes, while they last Saturday DOZ.

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At 8.30 SHARP, 100 boxes only of very choice Figs, while they last on Saturday morning, per box 5c One to a customer.
We have 100 pounds Chocolate Drops, selling per lb. 10c

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AT 8.30 SHARP, we will sell 50 pounds of Almond Paste, regularly worth 50c pound, 8.30 sharp on Saturday morning pound 40c A fresh consignment of Jacob's Imported Biscuits just arrived.

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VERY SUDDEN.

Nicholas Decker Worked Until Last Evening, Died To-day.

Nicholas Decker, aged 60 years, died suddenly this morning at his residence, 290 Catharine street north, after an illness of only one night. He was an employee of the Bowes, Jamieson Company, and had worked until last evening, when he complained of having various pains. Death was due to apoplexy. He leaves a widow and a grown up family. The funeral will take place on Monday morning at St. Mary's Cathedral, thence to Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

Harmen S. Munn, son of the late William Munn, one of the oldest residents of Barton, died this morning at his residence on Mount Hamilton, 39 View Point avenue. Deceased was born and resided in the same district all his life. He leaves a widow and one adopted son, Charles, and two sisters, Mrs. L. McAnn, Burlington, and Mrs. James Gage, Elmhorst. The funeral will take place at 1.30 p. m. on Sunday to Burkholder's Church, thence to the cemetery.

Samuel E. G., only son of Stanley Arnold, died yesterday noon at his parents' residence, 622 Main street east, aged three months. The funeral took place this afternoon to Hamilton cemetery. Rev. J. W. Ten Eyck officiated.

The funeral of the late James Johnson took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 p. m. from his late residence, 211 Caroline street south, and was largely attended by sympathizing friends. Rev. Canon Wade officiated at the house, assisted by Rev. T. H. Perry. The bearers were William Nicholson, H. T. Drope, Wm. Steed, Joseph Cole, William Evans and Robert Graham. A number of floral tributes were laid on the casket, including wreaths L. O. L. No. 71, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kirkpatrick, brother; pillow, uncle; sheep, Mr. and Mrs. Peart; sprays, Gertrude O. Millen, Mr. McKerley and family.

A funeral service for the late Alexander McMichael was held this morning at the residence of his son, 53 Cannon street west. Rev. P. W. Philpott officiated. The remains were sent on the 8.55 a. m. T. H. & B. train to Waterford, where the interment will take place in Greenwood cemetery. The pall-bearers here were: Dr. W. S. Cody, Fred Humphrey, John Patterson, J. K. Millard, W. Westcott and F. Brunacombe.

The death occurred yesterday at Stoney Creek of Muriel Irene, youngest daughter of William and Theresa Jones, at the age of seven years. Two weeks ago she was taken ill with measles, which resulted in paralysis of the brain. The funeral will take place from her parents' residence to Hamilton cemetery at 1 p. m. on Saturday.

MOVING PICTURES AT Y. M. C. A.

One of the finest moving picture programmes ever put on in Hamilton can be seen in Association Hall to-morrow afternoon and evening, beginning at 2 p. m. and 7 p. m., including such splitting numbers as "The Jokes of Santa Claus" and "The Laughing Horse," guaranteed to produce two laughs a minute. "Travel Scenes in Central Africa" and "The Miser and His Gold" are the kind that educate. Carey Bros. in illustrated songs will add to the in-

terest of the programme. Ladies and children will find the entertainment just to their liking.

The Housekeeper

Three pints of water, six ounces soap lark; boil ten minutes and strain; add three gallons warm water and one-half pint ammonia. To one gallon of water add five bars of laundry soap shaved thin, and boil until soap is dissolved. Add one pound of pulverized borax and boil ten minutes, stirring all the time. Stir together, adding eight gallons more water.

TO CLEAN COMBS.

A simple way to clean combs is to let them lie for ten minutes in a basin of tepid water, to which you have added two tablespoonfuls of household ammonia, then take a stiff 5-cent brush and brush down between the teeth. You will be surprised to see with what little labor all oil and dust are removed.

DEFAECATED TABLE.

A table of beautiful wood, which had lost its beauty by having hot things set on it, burning through the varnish and down to the wood, was made to look as good as new by this treatment: First it was washed with a strong solution of lye put on with a brush, as it is bad for the hands. This loosened the varnish, which then was scraped off entirely with a piece of glass. The boards, being bare, were rubbed smooth with coarse sand-paper, and when in good condition were rubbed with crude oil. This leaves a dull finish, which pleased the owner better than one that shone, but if the polish is preferred it could be given with varnish. All the marks of service will disappear from a table or other piece of wood treated in this manner, and the labor necessary to produce the result is not great.