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ROOMS AND BOARDING

FURNISHED ROOM TO RENT—One large front room to let, very sunny and pleasant, centrally located, rent moderate, 25 Carlton street, two doors from Stone church. 23-12-1f.

BOARDING—One large, bright room open grate, separate wash room with hot and cold water running. Apply 86 Coburg St. 23-12-12

BOARDING—Rooms on car line. Meals if desired. 143 Carmarthen, above Duke. 23-12-1f.

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PLEASANT LOCATION in city. Board reasonable. 30 Carmarthen. 14-12-1f.

BOARDING AND ROOMS on car line. Mrs. Shanks, 148 Carmarthen street, above India. 23-12-1f.

PERSONS WISHING WARM, COMFORTABLE ROOMS for winter, with good board at reasonable rates, apply THE TOURNAINE HOUSE, 75 King St. or 24 Wellington Row. 23-12-1f.

TO LET—Pleasant rooms with or without board. 23-12-1f.

SITUATIONS VACANT—MALE

SALESMAN WANTED—A capable marine engine salesman for calling on fishing trade. Address Box 78, St. John. 23-12-1f.

MEN AND WOMEN EARN GOOD PAY copying and checking advertising material at home, spare time; no canvassing. Encluse stamp. SIMPLEX MFG. CO., London, Ont. 31-12-2 wky.

YOUNG MEN—I have an excellent plan by which you can greatly increase your earning capacity. For information write to JENSEN, care Star. 15-10-1f.

WANTED—A reliable man in every locality in Canada, with rig or capable of handling horses, on salary or commission, \$15.00 a week and expenses, with advancement, introducing and advertising our Royal Purple Stock and Poultry Specifics, putting up our bill posters, 7 by 9 feet, selling goods to merchants and consumers. No experience needed. We lay out your work for you. Write for particulars. W. A. JENKINS MFG. CO., London, Ont.

SALESMEN—\$50 per week, selling newly patented Egg-Beater. Sample and terms \$5. Money refunded if unsatisfactory. COLLETTE MFG. CO., Collingwood, Ont.

The meeting of the management of the Seamen's Mission Society, which was to have been held last night, has been postponed until Thursday next at 8 p. m. The board of management needs funds to carry on the work and at this meeting will probably arrange to make an appeal to the public for aid.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

PIANOS FOR 1910

OUR MOTTO FOR THIS YEAR WILL BE TO OFFER THE BEST VALUES IN PIANOS AND ORGANS IN ST. JOHN

Do not buy an instrument from any agent until you call at our store and how low you can buy a good Piano here.

We will not expect you to buy from us unless we can satisfy you that the quality prices of our Instruments are right.

We keep no agents to bother you; this one item puts us in a position to save you at least 10 p. c.

Please call and judge for yourself. Reasonable terms to pay if you wish.

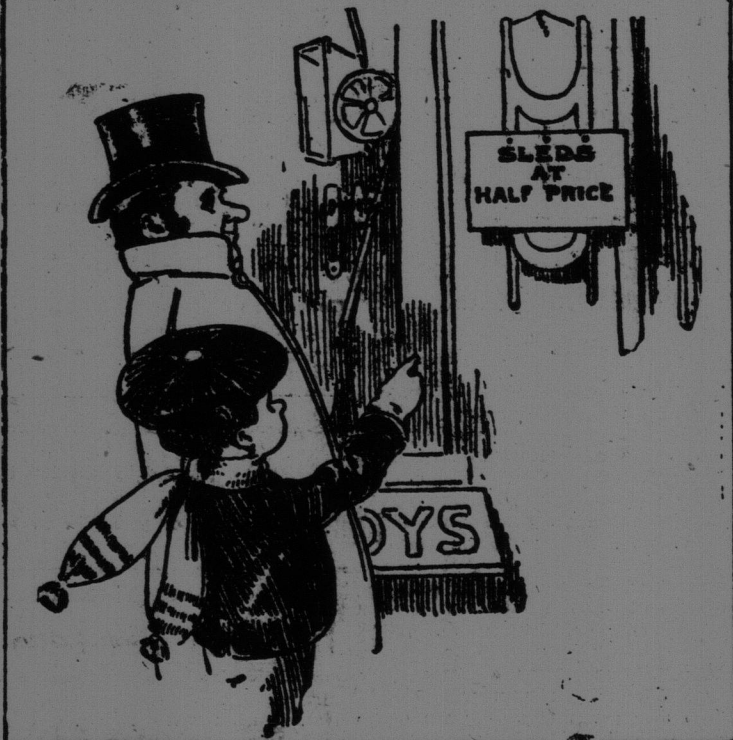
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18 KING ST. OPP. ROYAL HOTEL

WANT ADS. will say "this way, ladies and gentlemen," to all who might want to find such a house as you have to sell.

WANT ADS. are booming a lot of business in this town these days.

1 Cent a Word, 6 insertions for the price of 4

You Should Advertise.



Bargains in the classified—Steds and sheds and beds inside, Tors and Jore for girls and boys. Choice of different kinds of noise—Many ads of this kind are also offered for just half their price—And each boy gets fun and play through our want ads every day.

Here is a way for you to earn plenty of side money during your spare moments at home.

Every day hundreds of people advertise in the Want Columns of the Sun and Star. They need some one to do a little extra work for them. For instance—such work as addressing envelopes, writing short stories, knitting or sewing. These people will pay you well for your services. Why not take this opportunity of making extra money during your spare moments? It certainly will come in handy. Don't miss these valuable opportunities. Start reading Sun and Star Want Ads to-day.

SITUATIONS VACANT—FEMALE

WANTED AT ONCE—A good general ad. Apply MRS. F. R. FAIRBANK, 14 Mecklenburg street. 2-1-3

WANTED—A nurse maid, References. Apply Mrs. J. H. WEAVER, 175 Duke St. 4-1-4

WANTED—Two kitchen girls. GRAND UNION HOTEL. 4-1-4

WANTED—A general girl at Carville Hall. 2-1-4

WANTED—At 30 Coburg street, an experienced housemaid; good wages. Apply at once. 2-1-4

WANTED—A middle-aged kitchen woman. Apply EDWARD HOTEL. 2-1-4

WANTED—Several lady canvassers for local work. First class proposition to those willing to work. Inquire Circulation Manager, Sun Office. 7-12-1f.

WANTED—A CAPABLE GIRL for general housework. Must be a good plain cook. Reference required. MRS. JAMES L. McAVITT 83 Hazen St. 6-12

WANTED

WANTED—Flat of five or six rooms; good location and modern improvements. Apply Star Office, Box 373. 4-1-3

WANTED—To rent by young married couple, small flat in city proper. Apply G. H. H. office. 27-12-1f

WANTED—Large room or hall suitable for basketball, for two nights each week. Apply to H. K. CLAWSON, Canada Permanent Association offices.

WANTED TO PURCHASE—Gentleman's coat of clothing, footwear, fur coats, ladies' furs, jewelry, diamonds, musical instruments, guns, revolvers, tools, skates, etc. Call or send post. H. GILBERT, 24 Mill St. 2-12-1f wky.

PERSONAL

MEN—Be healthy, wholesome, vital, successful. Investigate our system, see what we have done for thousands; what we can do for you. No charge if not pleased. Write for particulars, sealed and free. ERIC MEDICAL CO., Dept. 6M, Buffalo, N. Y.

Friends of Mrs. William Rutledge, 111 Mecklenburg street, will regret to hear that she met with a serious accident yesterday morning. Mrs. Rutledge slipped and fell on an icy sidewalk, breaking her arm in two places and will be helpless for some time. Besides breaking the bone of the lower arm, she sustained a compound fracture of the wrist.

TO LET

TO LET—1 Flat, 77, corner Charlotte and Britain street, in excellent order. Apply direct to E. V. GODFREY, 29 Fugate Building, City. 22-12-1f.

TO LET—Upper flat, 77 Celebration street, containing eight rooms, etc. Possession at once. Apply to MRS. SALINA HARNICK, 32 Wall street. 1-1-1f

TO LET—New self-contained flat, all improvements, on Wright street. Apply M. S. TRAFTON, 107 Burpee avenue. 23-12-1f

TO LET—Small house, 4 rooms, 75 Chealey, Apply ALFRED BULLLEY, 46 Princess. 23-12-1f

TO LET—The rooms lately occupied by Dr. Dickie, 28 King St. Apply to Dr. E. M. Wilson, 47 Charlotte street. 6-7-1f

AMUSEMENTS

THE GREAT APE "CONSUL" AT NICKEL

The Nickel's regular show for tonight has the distinct novelty of the vaudeville world for its big special feature. This is "Consul," the almost human ape, who is crowding "the best theatre in America" because of his wonderful doings. This ape draws a salary of over \$2000 per week, and is making his owners and his lessers rich people. "Consul" dresses like a man, smokes, dresses and undresses, goes to bed, and indulges in facial expressions and grimaces like a human being. It will be something to say that one has witnessed the action of this great animal, the most famous in the entertainment world. There will be a biograph drama, one of the latest and best, entitled, "For the sake of her eye," a strong production in which the whole favorite cast is introduced. Besides these two feature reels, the travel hit, "From Bremen to New York" on the North German-Lloyd steamer "George Washington" will receive its final presentation. Miss Le Roy will sing her two Scotch numbers, "Annie Laurie" and "Comin' thro' the Rye," and Master Packer will sing his illustrated number. On Thursday the special educational film will be "A Trip Through Belgium," showing street scenes in Brussels, public buildings, scenes in Ostend, on the River Meuse, also at Bruges, Dinant, and Liege.

ENOCH REPEATS HIS GREAT ENTERTAINMENT

Notwithstanding the terrible cold of last evening a large attendance greeted the human fish at the Orpheum last evening. Enoch repeated the big success of the previous evening, and demonstrated his remarkable ability under the water, and also as a comedian and singer. His engagement during the balance of the week should be something in the nature of a triumph, and in view of the fact that the act changes entirely Thursday, the attendance at the Orpheum this week should be a record breaker.

MONDAY'S CARNIVAL IS ATTRACTING MUCH INTEREST

PRIZES

In view of the fact that there are so very many more opportunities to secure excellent outfits than ever before, the Carnival of next Monday evening should be of especial interest. Beside the Canadian Costume Co. at the Nickel Theatre, a very large assortment of costumes was found at 143 Union Street, just imported from Boston for the purpose. The ten dollars in gold will go to the best costume, while four prizes of five dollars each will be awarded for handsome and original costumes. Both for spectators and skaters a good time is assured at the Vic next Monday evening.

JOHNSON VS. KETCHELL

A BIG HIT AT NICKEL

Thousands attended the big sporting tournament in Nickel Theatre last night after dinner and evening, and all enjoyed the programme to the fullest. Enoch repeated the big success of the previous evening, and demonstrated his remarkable ability under the water, and also as a comedian and singer. His engagement during the balance of the week should be something in the nature of a triumph, and in view of the fact that the act changes entirely Thursday, the attendance at the Orpheum this week should be a record breaker.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Between Simond street and meeting in St. John if grey, warm blanket. Finder please return to H. G. HARRISON, 520 Main street. 4-1-2

LOST—Expansion bracelet, between Prince William and 19 Canterbury street, by way of Princess, or on Street Railway car. Finder please return to this office. 4-1-2

ASKS GOVERNMENT

GRANT OF \$10,000

At a meeting of the executive of the Exhibition Association held in the rooms on Prince William street yesterday afternoon, it was decided to ask the provincial government for a grant of \$10,000 towards the expenses of the Dominion fair to be held here this fall.

Arrangements will be made to meet the local government at their next meeting in St. John if possible, when the claims of the exhibition will be laid before the members and a generous appropriation urged.

Other business taken up yesterday was of a routine nature only.

A portion of the city's dilapidated coal shed at the end of the northern wing of the ferry floats on Rodney wharf, West Side, was blown away by the storm last evening just as the 5:30 trip from Charlton was about commencing. It crashed through a window in the men's saloon of the ferry boat, and showered with glass those of the thirty or forty passengers who were sitting near its point of entrance.

INVERCARGILL, N. Z., Jan. 4.—The British steamer Vaukora has been wrecked on the rocks while entering Dusky Sound. All the passengers were saved.

INDEBTEDNESS OF CITIES OF THE U.S.

New York Had Seven Times More Than Any Other In 1907

Was \$142 Per Capita—List Ranges From Cincinnati, \$123 and Boston, \$120 to Johnston, Pa., \$111.

The indebtedness of the governments of the 18 cities in the United States which, in 1907, had an estimated population of over 30,000 each, forms an interesting chapter of U. S. Census Bulletin 186, prepared by Livingston Chief E. H. Maling, under the supervision of the Government of the city statistics in charge of the official statistics of cities. It will issue in the near future from the government printing office, and will be distributed by the Department of Commerce and Labor.

The "gross" debt includes the entire amount of debt obligations outstanding against a city and is classified by division of the government of the city issuing, according to provision made by law, and as held by the public or by funds of the city. In many cities such forms of current indebtedness as outstanding warrants and outstanding judgments are not thought of as indebtedness but in reality are such and should be included in a complete statement of indebtedness. Outstanding warrants are shown for nearly two-thirds of the cities considered, and in some of the western cities constitute a considerable portion of the indebtedness. The "net" indebtedness includes the gross indebtedness less the sinking fund assets, and for purposes of comparison is more significant than the gross indebtedness.

Of the total net indebtedness of the 18 cities, 23.2 per cent. is credited to New York city, which more than seven times the indebtedness of any other city, and more than one-half of the total of the 18 largest cities of the country. The per capita net debt of New York city was \$142.32; and the total net debt of the city was \$1,121,778,000. The cities of over \$100,000 net indebtedness were: Erie, Pa., \$10,132; Wheeling, W. Va., 10,411; Joplin, Mo., \$8,071; and Johnston, Pa., \$1,131.31.

The increase in the net debt for the fiscal year of 1907 was \$120,330,321, the largest of the cities which was credited to the 15 largest cities, and more than one-half of which is credited to New York city. The only city of less than 30,000 inhabitants having an increase of more than \$100,000 was Seattle, Wash., whose net debt increased by \$3,791,078. Several cities decreased their net indebtedness during the year: the largest of these being St. Louis, San Francisco, Washington, Indianapolis and Kansas City.

In any discussion of indebtedness should be remembered, the bulletin states, that the value of public improvements and especially the amounts expended on public service enterprises, should be taken into consideration. Many cities over their waterworks and some their light plants, and a considerable portion of the net debt increase of such cities may have been incurred in the purchase or construction of such plants.

OFFER \$10,000 TO FIND LITTLE GIRL

All Kentucky Seeks Vainly for Little Alma Kellner

Mystery Baffles Police—Child Who Vanished on Way to Church Probably Kidnapped Last November.

Although the legal machinery of the state of Kentucky and the wisest efforts of the largest cities of the country have searched for over two weeks for some clue of little 8-year-old Alma Kellner, the Louisville child who mysteriously disappeared while on her way to church Wednesday, Nov. 11, and the reward has been increased to more than \$10,000, Christmas came and went with not a word to relieve the anxiety of the grief-stricken parents.

This reward, which would tempt an ordinary kidnapper, has been offered without avail. The people of Louisville, aroused by such a crime, conducted a house-to-house search for a clue to the child, but found nothing. Inch by inch the city was searched by the local police at orders from no less a personage than Gov. Wilson, with like result. The river was dragged and vacant lots thoroughly overhauled, but still no clue. The disappearance of little Alma was first reported by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kellner, the father a prosperous merchant of the city, but still not so wealthy that he could pay a fabulous sum to any kidnapper when she failed to return from early morning services at a church but a few short squares from her home.

NEVER REACHED CHURCH

Neighbors had seen the little girl on her way, but she never reached her destination. No person could be found who could say how far she had proceeded when she was overtaken by her captors, and none saw any of the suspicious persons hanging about that have usually reported in such cases.

Alma disappeared as if the earth had opened and swallowed her and left no tangible clue that could be followed by even the keenest detective.

The facts were reported to the police, and after a few days' hard work it was found that the case was far beyond the ability of the usual bluecoat, and more masterly minds were brought to play. Mediums and the occult as so were employed, and thousands of threads were followed with the same result, ending just where they had started. Gov. Wilson was appealed to, and at once set the legal machinery of the whole state in motion. Several companies with children who answered the description of the missing girl were arrested in Ohio valley cities and held until some person acquainted with the child could hasten to the spot. All identification failed.

HIS FAMILY QUESTIONED

After all clues had been run down by the kidnapping theory was dropped by the police and another view of the matter taken up. The police began to look for internal troubles in the family of the child. The home of the party was searched from bottom to top. Then the home of Fred Kellner's mother underwent a similar search. No family trouble was detected, and the police decided to await developments. A week after the disappearance a member of the family announced to the police that he had positive assurance that Alma would be at her home before the end of the week.

The next clue came from Chicago, and it was said that the little girl was secreted in a flat and carefully guarded by a young couple. Detectives from headquarters in that city followed the clue, but found no solution to the mystery.

In the meantime the rewards had been raised, and now reached a total of \$10,000. Public-spirited citizens followed the governor's lead and placed their names down for large sums.

LOCAL NEWS.

AFTER ANOTHER CHILD.

Frank Fehr, a rich uncle of the girl, a prominent brewer of the city, came forward with the announcement that the kidnappers had intended to take his daughter, a child of about the same age as Alma, but had been mistaken for her identity. He claimed to have positive knowledge of this fact. He also announced that there had been no family trouble connected with the disappearance.

Negro servants of the family were aroused to the case, but all proved that they loved the child too much to have had any hand in the abduction.

A former servant came to the house and told the mother that she had been approached by two white women, who gave her a message for the family, directing that the mother meet them at a certain place to make proposals for a ransom. These instructions were carried out, but the women did not keep the trust.

Snaps in Furniture

On account of leaving St. John I will sell by private sale on before the 6th inst., furniture, carpets and other household effects at a bargain. R. P. Pearce, 260 King street.

Robert Corbett, of Corbett and Flosser, railway contractors, who are building a 96-mile section of the Transcontinental in New Brunswick, passed through the city last evening en route to Pittsburgh.

The firm of which he is the head is just beginning work upon a \$4,000,000 contract for the Pittsburgh and Shawmut Railway. They are to build 25 miles of the road, and will be occupied three years at the task. Entire new equipment will be bought for the purpose.

F. L. POTTS

Auctioneer, Real Estate Broker, Etc.

No. 96 Germain Street, Masonic Block.

Is prepared to receive at his large salesrooms, Furniture and Merchandise of every description. Out-door sales of all kinds a specialty.

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EMPEROR WILLIAM SMILES ON LOVERS

BERLIN, Jan. 4.—Love has triumphed over etiquette through an act of the Kaiser, who granted his long withheld consent to-day to the marriage of Prince Friedrich Wilhelm of Hohenzollern and the Princess Agathe of Ratibor. The couple had long been betrothed privately, but the Kaiser, who is a rigid upholder of the Hohenzollern family traditions, could not bring himself to sanction the alliance of a member of his ancient house with the daughter of a Duke whose title only dates back to 1540. Moreover the Ratibors are Roman Catholics.

Influential friends seen at length to have influenced the Emperor, who sent a New Year message to his cousin, Prince Friedrich, giving his consent to the marriage, and another to the Duke of Ratibor saying that his daughter would be welcome in the Hohenzollern family. The Ratibors celebrated the betrothal to-day with great festivities.

Prince Friedrich is a brother of Prince Joachim, who was disgraced for attempting to marry Maria Sulszer, an actress. He is about 29 years old, while the bride-elect is about 21.

Health Cranks and Food Faddists

Have Evolved Some Strange and Wonderful Theories Concerning Stomach Treatment

A TRIAL PACKAGE OF STUART'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS SENT FREE

Within the last 20 years there has sprung into existence theories by Lie scores relative to the kinds of food that human beings should eat, and should avoid. With the tremendous increase in nervous and stomach diseases which are caused by the strenuous life of this neurotic, neurasthenic age in which we live, we are constantly having our attention called to some food faddists' idea of the subject of alimentation.

Most prominent amongst these theories is the vegetarian who insists that meat was never intended for the human stomach, despite the fact that his ancestors for 6,000 years or more, used it as their principal article of diet; and the old patriarchs of Biblical history who lived to prodigious old ages, were meat eaters. All the great nations of history have been users of meat and all of the most powerful and advanced countries of today employ it extensively in their dietaries, and their superior development and advanced civilization are in strong and striking contrast to the decadent and degenerate nations of Asia and the tropics, whose inhabitants are vegetarians.

Another fallacy which has lately become a fad, is the so-called "proteid" diet. Now, the foods which are rich in proteids are the ones which build up nerve, brain, muscle and blood, so that any great reduction in the amount of proteid used simply means semi-starvation for the important centers of the system—the ones on which we depend the most to enable us to successfully fight the battles of life. Those nations whose people used foods containing little proteid are never of large frame or well-built. The Japanese, who have always been small of stature, have, since adopting a more liberal proteid diet, shown a remarkable increase in size, vigor and general development; and it is only since Japan became a meat-eating nation that it has developed into a world-wide power.

Still another theory lately advanced is that sugar, pepper and salt are gastric irritants and irritate the mucous membrane of the stomach, although it is known that sugar possesses a high caloric value, while pepper and salt assist digestion rather than interfere with it, as is claimed.

The no-breakfast plan, the two-meal per day, and even the one meal daily has been advocated, while some advise a two or three weeks' fast, during which all food is withheld from the stomach "to give it a rest," completely ignoring the fact that the system's tissues are being constantly torn down and cast off, and new material to rebuild them must be supplied from the food.

It is utter nonsense to concern one's self about all these absurd and illogical theories, as life is entirely too short, and there are other things requiring our attention. Eat what you want when you want it, and as much as the system needs to replenish itself. They digest all kinds of food so thoroughly you won't know you have a stomach. They are powerful digestors of every kind of food though harmless to the system, and may be taken at any time and in any quantity.

Get a box from your druggist for 50c., and send us your name and address for free sample. Address F. A. Stuart Co., 150 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Michigan.