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THE OMAHA BEE
Best in the West

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Princess Chic Harney St. Window

Every woman should see "Princess Chic"—the new hose supporter; improves every figure, comes in all colors; recommended by dressmakers and physicians..... **50c-75c-$1**

Ladies' Home Journal Patterns
Winter Quarterly Just In

Magnificent book, charming color work and drawings of up-to-date and coming styles. The Ladies' Home Journal Style Book always anticipates coming fashions. This book contains a pattern certificate good for a 15c pattern; book retails for 20c, practically costs a nickel. Biggest nickel's worth ever produced. Pattern Booth, Main Floor.

200 Clothes Trees Third Floor

Costumer for Clothes Trees—Stands 5 feet 6 inches high. A useful piece of furniture for the hall and bedroom. Strongly built and stands firm on the floor. Has 6 hooks and is made of handsome oak, highly polished. These trees are worth $1.00. Saturday we will sell one to a cutsomer for less than half their actual worth **48c**

LINENS AND WHITE GOODS

72-inch Bleached Table Damask, extra heavy, our regular $1.00 quality; special, yard..... 75c
66-inch Cream Damask, regular 85c quality; now, yard..... 65c
18x18-inch Bleached All Linen Napkins, regular $1.75 value; special, per dozen..... $1.39
Battenberg Lace Centers, hand made, 18 inches round and square, worth 50c; Monday, each..... 29c
Bed Spreads, full size, hemmed, Marseilles patterns, worth $1.25; Monday, each..... 98c

Checks, Drafts, Clearing House Certificates, Cashiers' Checks and Assignments of Savings Bank Deposits accepted by us from us by all purchasers, same as money

The Bennett Company
OMAHA'S GREAT STYLE STORE

Four Sensational Blanket Bargains for Monday

$8.50 Grey Wool Blankets, come in pretty pink and light blue borders and medium shades of gray; this Blanket will wear and wash nicely; will not shrink; a good bargain, Monday, a pair..... $4.95

Largest size White Blankets, the blankets are made as well as all wool blankets. Extra heavy, will wash nicer than all wool blankets and will not shrink, Monday our special price..... 3.95

$10.00 all wool Robe Blankets, slightly mussed, in pink, light blue, tan, brown, navy blue, grey, light and dark, the styles are beautiful, positively the best grades made, Monday, each..... 3.95

$2.50 Comforters, the best we ever offered at this price, largest size, filled with pure white batting, pretty patterns, Monday..... $1.59

Laces and Embroideries

2,000 yards of Corset Cover Embroideries, 18 inches wide, in fifty new assorted patterns, worth to 35c—yard..... 19c
Net Top Laces, in white and butter, from 3 to 9 inches wide, worth to 25c, yd. 7c
20-inch Venice Lace, allover, in butter and white, suitable for yokes and waistings, worth $1..... 39c
5,000 yards of Swiss and Nainsook Embroideries, Edging and Insertions to match, from 2 to 5 inches wide, worth 15c, yard..... 5c
Cut Jet and Spangle Bands, from 2 to 4 inches wide, worth to $2 yard..... 12½c

A GREAT SALE OF WOMEN'S SLIPPERS

$5 and $4 pink, blue, white, washable calfskin and black and brown goze suede Cuban heel Gibson Ties..... $3.29
$3 and $2.50 patent kid four-strap one-hole Theo Ties, pink and blue Canvas Ties, French and Cuban heels. $2.19
$2 pink, blue and white Canvas Pumps and Gibson Ties, Opera Slippers, with Cuban heels..... $1.69
$1.75 and $1.50 red, gray, brown and black fur trimmed House Slippers, belting leather soles..... $1.19
$1.50 Common Sense House Slippers, hand turned soles, pair..... $1.19
$3 and $2.50 lot of odds and ends, but good assortment of sizes..... $1.19

DRESS GOODS HIGH CLASS DRESS STUFFS, LATE BROADCLOTH FANCIES OR PLAIN SERGE CHEVIOTS, VOILES, ASTRACKANS AND COATINGS.

$1.50, $1.25 and $1.00 values. Collection consists of the very same goods offered at above prices; checks or striped effects, pretty greens, wines, navys and brown fancies, 44 to 54 inches wide; broadcloths in new styles, Monday..... 59c

$1.25 and $1.00 exclusive Waistings, 28 inches wide, broad satin stripe effects, neat little designs, or stripes, magnificent plaids, newest colorings, Monday yard..... 69c

$2.50, $2.00 and $1.50 choice suitings, imported by one of the leading dressmaker supply houses. Every color, mostly exclusive novelties, Monday, yard..... 79c

52-inch imported French Broadcloths in every shade. Nile green, pink, lavender, grey, tan, navy, brown, wine, cream, etc., will wear, very lustrous, worth $3.00, Monday yard..... $1.84

FINE SILKS Important Black Silk Sale Choicest Silks, Best Qualities Only. Great Bargains in Black Silks. We guarantee Every Yard to Wear.

24 inch and 21 inch Oil Boiled Taffeta Silk, extremely heavy, suitable for waists or dresses, worth $1.25 and $1.00, Monday..... 79c
36 inch Black Peau de Sole, suitable for coats or dresses. An elegant fine quality worth $1.75, Monday..... $1.29
45 inch, 36 inch and 32 inch black Swiss Chiffon Taffeta, the same Silk is sold everywhere at $2.25, this Silk is the best for dresses, positively guaranteed to wear, Monday only 1.48
27 inch Black Taffeta, the best we can offer you at $1.39 regularly. Especially desirable for dresses and waists, lustrous and has the right silky touch, a great bargain Monday..... 96c
27 inch Beautiful Black Peau de Sole, very lustrous, and beautiful, rich black, extremely heavy, worth $1.50, Monday per yard 95c
36 inch Black Peau de Sole, the best Silk we have in this store, worth 2.25. Both sides alike, very heavy and lustrous; a great bargain, Monday per yard..... $1.59

New White China

A new shipment, making our stock complete, prices right and Green Trading Stamps all the time.

One vase, 6½ inches high, a shape that every decorater likes, on sale Monday, at each..... 10c
Several Pouyat footed comports, $1.75, $1.50, $1.25..$1.00
Haviland China—Eleven good patterns, including white Raisor, good shapes and pretty, neat decorations, as well as white and gold. Sets from $32 up. These can be purchased in separate pieces or sets.
100-piece German and Bavarian China Dinner Sets, $20 and $22 values, on sale at $16, $14.75 and..... $12.98
Big sale of Vases, Jugs, Sugars and Creams, 75c and $1 values, have been shown in Harney street window, choice while they last... 39c

Pyrography Specials

A fine lot of new goods, in Dresser Sets, Cigar Trays, Coat Racks, Tobacco Jars, etc.; just what you want for Christmas gifts.
About 100 pieces of woods damaged, worth up to $1.00 each, Monday..... 5c
Picture Framing is an art with us. We are anxious to do it right, let us figure on your framing. Many splendid frames made up or we will make one to suit any picture.
Four Times Green Trading Stamps on Framing Monday.

Bibles

Teacher's Bibles, Divinity cut, leather binding, dictionary and concordance; illustrated. A full $2.00 value, on sale Monday..... $1.29
Cambridge Teacher's Bible with dictionary and new concordance, $3.00 value $1.69
World's Famous Books, $1.50 editions..... 99c

MONDAY SPECIALS IN HARDWARE

Demonstration of The Famous Savory Self-Basting Roaster. Whether it is beef, veal, lamb, pork or fowl—the roast is self-basted in its own rich, sweet flavor. Comes in black polished steel and ensmeled; prices up from **98c**

STOVES. STOVES.
Peninsular Home Oak Heater, special..... $6.50
Peninsular Oak Coal Heater, No. 328, special..... $18.00
Burns hard or soft coal.
Peninsular Oak Coal, double heater..... $19.00
Burns hard or soft coal.
No. 400 Base Burner, regular $44.00 value, special.. $40.00
Perfection Oil Heaters, $3.75 and..... $4.75
80 Green Trad'g St'ps with ea.
Yellow Label Stove Polish..... 15c
And 10 Green Trading Stamps.
Black Eagle liquid stove polish. 10c
And 10 Green Trading Stamps.
Oil Cloth Binding, brass or zinc. 10c
And 10 Green Trading Stamps.
Mrs. Potts' Pattern Sad Irons, regular 98c, special..... 69c
Standard Bread Toasters, regular 25c value, special.... 15c
6-5-4 Stove Polish and Enamel, special..... 19c
Stove Pipe, per joint..... 15c
And 10 Green Trading Stamps.
Stove Boards, all prices up from..... 50c
And 40 Green Trading Stamps with each.

Ladies' & Misses' Sample Suits, Coats

High grade, latest styles. We bought the entire sample line of Women's Suits and Coats of J. M. Brady & Co., 743 Broadway; Mogses & Dreyfus, 135 Fifth Ave., and Zelinko & Moskowitz, 7 East 16th St., New York.

Misses' Suits and Coats

Latest New York creations; for style and workmanship unsurpassed. Bought at a great sacrifice to the manufacturer; placed on sale at

One-Third Less Than Actual Value

See 16th Street Window.

Forest Mills
Underwear

Designed by women, for women's wear. Every little detail in design and finish has been expertly attended to. Every garment is finished by hand and the line includes vests, drawers, tights, corset covers & union suits.

Women's Vests, Pants and Tights, all cotton, all weights, hand crocheted, 50c.
Women's Union Suits, all cotton, all weights, hand crocheted, garment, $1.00.
Women's Vests, Pants and Tights, part wool and silk and wool, in all weights, garment, $1.00.
Women's Union Suits, part wool and silk and wool, in heavy and medium weights, garment, $2.00.
Main Floor.

Bennett's Big Grocery

Teas of The Finest Drinking Qualities
MONDAY'S SPECIALS

Basket Fired Japan, Oolong, Gunpowder, English Breakfast, Ceylon, or Assam Teas, pound..... 58c
And 70 Green Trading Stamps.

TABLE RAISIN SPECIAL
Table Raisins, one hundred pound packages 25c table raisins, long as the supply lasts, Monday only..... 15c
Bennett's Capitol Pancake Flour, package..... 10c
And 10 Green Trading Stamps.
Smoked Salmon, can..... 15c
And 5 Green Trading Stamps.
Corn Starch, pound package.... 4c
Pure Fruit Jam, assorted, large jars..... 35c
And 20 Green Trading Stamps.
Dr. Price's Food, four packages..... 25c
Blood of Grape Juice, pint bottle..... 25c
And 30 Green Trading Stamps.
Marshall's Kippered Herring, can..... 20c
And 10 Green Trading Stamps.

Genessee Corn, three cans..... 25c
And 20 Green Trading Stamps.
Life Buoy, three large cakes.. 25c
And 10 Green Trading Stamps.
Franco-American Soups, qt. can. 35c
And 30 Green Trading Stamps.
Bennett's Golden Coffee, per pound..... 26c
And 30 Green Trading Stamps.
Clams, three cans..... 25c
And 10 Green Trading Stamps.
Diamond S Chili Sauce, bot. 25c
And 20 Green Trading Stamps.
Golden Rod Noodles, two pkgs.. 10c
And 10 Green Trading Stamps.
Delatour Ginger Ale, three bottles..... 25c
Gibson Soap Polish, three cans..... 25c
And 10 Green Trading Stamps.
Oatmeal Crackers, package. 10c
And 10 Green Trading Stamps.
Bayles' Tomato Cocktail, large bottle..... 50c
And 75 Green Trading Stamps.

BENNETT'S CANDIES. GROCERY SECTION.
Mixed Candy, per pound..... 8c
Raspberry Drops, per pound..... 10c

LITERARY SHRINE IS BOGUS

Tooting Hall, Sacred to Defoe, Built After His Death.

AMERICANS SWARMED THERE

Souvenir Hunters Have Been Badly Sold — Incident in the Life of Herbert Spencer.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—(Special.)—Tooting Hall, the old house in Tooting, London, in which it is alleged Defoe wrote Robinson Crusoe, has been a regular Mecca for souvenir-hunting Americans in the last few months, because of its approaching demolition to make way for a modern structure. Many have returned home with chips and scraps of various kinds which doubtless they will hand down to their posterity as precious heirlooms. And now it transpires that Defoe never lived in Tooting Hall at all and that its only claim to distinction rests on the fact that it was once a poorhouse. That has been incontestibly proved by a local historian, who supports his conclusions by deeds and records. In 1734 Morgan Rice, the then lord of the manor of Tooting, deeded the ground on which the house stands to the parish that a poorhouse might be built on it. At that time there was no other house in the immediate vicinity. It must have been built some time after 1734. And Defoe died in 1731—more than fifty years before they had begun to think of erecting the house which legend associates with his immortal work. Yet its present occupants show visitors the room in which the world-famous story was written! When Tooting Hall is destroyed doubtless some other old house will be boomed as the place where Robinson Crusoe was written, and will prove equally attractive to credulous American tourists.

Estimates Put on Fame.

An English journalist who has just returned from Yorkshire, where he has been spending his holidays, told me of an experience of his there which illustrates the different estimates that different people put on fame. He learned that on a farm on one of the Yorkshire moors was an old woman who, many years ago, had been a servant in a family where Charlotte Bronte was a governess. Scenting some good "copy" he hired a conveyance and drove several miles to see the old woman.

She told the scribe in response to his first query that she remembered Miss Bronte very well. "But she was nobbut the governess," she added. "Now Miss S——she was—"

"But I want you to tell me what Miss Bronte was like," persisted her questioner. "She wrote some famous books."

"I never heerd tell of 'em," replied the ancient dame. "An' what if she did? She was nobbut a governess, I'm telling 'e. Nobody never paid no attention to her. She never done owt to make folk talk. But Miss S——, now, I can tell 'e a lot about 'er. She—"

The newspaper man gave her up in despair.

That sprightly nonagenarian, Sir Theodore Martin, has been indulging recently in some interesting reminiscences of his long life. He was present at the reconciliation between Dickens and Thackeray after their quarrel over Edmund Yates and the Garrick club. This is how he relates it:

"One day I was talking to Thackeray in the hall of the Athenaeum club, when Dickens came out of the reading room and passed us without taking any notice. Thackeray exclaimed, 'This can't be allowed to go on. I must go and speak to him.' He caught up Dickens at the bottom of the stairs and said, 'Now, Dickens, this sort of thing can't go on any longer. Shake hands and let us be as we used to be.' I noticed Dickens take his hand and shake it, though not very genially. Then Thackeray returned to me and said, 'I admire Dickens so much that I could not let our old friendship be broken.'"

At Thackeray's Funeral.

The next time Sir Theodore saw Dickens was at Thackeray's funeral, which took place only a few weeks after their reconciliation. Their estrangement, he says, must have been very painful to Thackeray. "He had a very high opinion of Dickens and wrote the most laudatory things about him that were ever written."

Thackeray was a frequent guest at Sir Theodore's dinner parties, and was at his home almost every Sunday morning.

"He was not a brilliant talker at the dinner table," he says, "but on the contrary, was singularly taciturn in general society. Sitting and chatting with us in the morning, he was like a great, large-hearted school boy, but at a dinner party in the evening he would probably utter only a few sentences."

Rosaline Masson, one of the few individuals who was "persona grata" with Herbert Spencer when a martyr to nervousness and infirmity he lived in retirement at Brighton, has given some interesting reminiscences of the great philosopher.

Casual callers were a great annoyance to him and hero-worshippers he abhorred. There came a knock at the front door one day and a voice with an unmistakable American accent was heard demanding if Mr. Herbert Spencer could be seen. The philosopher was reclining on the dining roof sofa awaiting his frugal luncheon and could hear all that was said. The fear that the maid might prove unequal to the emergency and admit the visitor threw him into any agony of trepidition. When the trans-Atlantic visitor on the doorstep became urgent an emissary was sent forth to hold the fort. This is the colloquy that ensued, according to Miss Masson:

Seeing Herbert Spencer.

"Mr. Spencer is unable to receive visitors," the emissary was heard explaining.

"But I have come all the way from Noo York on purpose, sir! I assure you that with us the name of Herbert Spencer——"

"Mr. Spencer—will very much regret it, but his health precludes——"

"I assure you, sir, that I would not detain him. The reverence that his great achievements cause him to be held with us is——"

"I am afraid, however, that Mr. Spencer——"

"If I could merely be allowed to hold his hand and tell him——"

But this proved too much. The agonized philosopher raised himself on the sofa. "Send him away! Send him away! Don't let him come in!" he called out.

A pause—everybody's breath held—and then, in the hall in awe-stricken tones: "I have heard the voice of Herbert Spencer! I can now return to Noo York satisfied!"

But he met with a better reception than another American who once crossed the Atlantic to see Thomas Carlyle. He caught the sage as he was entering his house in Chelsea; and explained that he admired him above all living men. "Why, sir," he said, "I've lectured about you in America scores of times."

"You have; have you?" said Carlyle. "Damn your impudence," and slammed the door in his face.

CHARLES OGDENS.

CHINESE STONE MISSIONARIES

Scandinavian Women Attacked by Hostile Natives in Namhoi District.

HONG KONG, China, Nov. 2.—The Scandinavian mission in the district of Namhoi has been attacked by the anti-foreign element of the population. The missionaries, Misses Wendell and Ericksen, were stoned by Chinese, who alleged that native women were forced to become Christians and were kept for immoral purposes. The magistrate at Namhoi is restoring order.

M'CURDY'S FIXTURES ARE SOLD

Twelve Thousand Dollar Directors' Table Disposed of for Mere Song.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—The second day's sale of the furniture from the office of ex-President McCurdy and other officials of the Mutual Life Insurance company brought in $27,000. The total amount received at the two days' sale was about $35,000. The highest price realized at the second day's sale was $3,325, paid for a carved and gilt Louis XV parlor suit. The directors' table, at which the elder McCurdy presided for many years and which cost the company $12,000, sold for $110.

OMAHA MUST HELP ON RIVER

Gate City Will Have to Do Some Tall Hustling.

NO OTHER WAY TO GET BOATS

Commissioner Guild of Commercial Club Bespeaks Activity of that Organization for This Enterprise.

"Omaha must help bake the cake if it expects to enjoy the nutritious morsel when it is done; or, in other words, if we expect to get in on the benefits of the work being done to secure appropriations for the improvements of waterways, we must help get the appropriations."

This is the opinion of Commissioner Guild of the Omaha Commercial club concerning the coming National Rivers and Harbor congress to be held in Washington December 4, 5 and 6.

"We must not wait until the committee on rivers and harbors sees fit to pay some attention to the upper Missouri country, we must attract the attention of the committee and of congress to the fact that Omaha is demanding improvements which will enable boats to operate between this city and the Mississippi, or rather open the entire waterway to the Gulf of Mexico for a vast area of producing and consuming territory."

Commissioner Guild has received an urgent invitation from President Joseph E. Ransdell of the National Rivers and Harbors congress, asking for delegates from the Omaha Commercial club and other commercial organizations. The president writes that meeting at a time when congress is just beginning a session, the delegates will be enabled to impress the members of both houses that the time has come when more attention must be paid to the inland waterways.

"No country on the globe has more or better natural water courses and harbors than this," writes President Ransdell, "but no progressive country among civilized nations has done less to improve its rivers and harbors than ours."

Work to be Done.

The president of the congress outlines the work to be done in December in the following terse statement:

The president of the United States for the first time in the history of our country has, by official action, recognized the importance of river improvements, to the commercial welfare of the nation by appointing a waterways commission to investigate and report feasible plans for the improvement and maintenance of our waterways, and congress at its last session passed the largest river and harbor bill in the history of such enactments.

No special project for river and harbor improvement will be advocated or considered by this national convention. It will stand for a broad and liberal policy by the national government for all such improvements as have been favorably passed upon by the Board of United States Engineers, and by it recommended to the congress of the United States.

This convention next month will demand of the congress of the United States that a more liberal proportion of the revenue of the government (heretofore about 3 per cent) derived from commerce be expended in its interest in improving the natural channels of trade and transportation.

It is important that all interests, mercantile, manufacturing, mining, agricultural, state and municipal, should show their desire for and concern in the improving of the rivers and harbors of the country and in no more effectual way can this be done than through this national convention, held at the nation's capital, in the presence of the nation's law-makers.

Therefore, knowing that you are interested, and believing that your presence and counsel will benefit not only your personal interests, but the general interests of your section and the river and harbor project that most concerns your locality, we not only invite, but urge you to be present at the convention on the dates indicated, and to use your personal influence to have every interest of your particular section represented by delegates. To you and to all who honor the convention by their presence we give assurance that every courtesy and privilege of the meeting will be acorded.

LAWS ARE DRAWN TIGHTER

City Hall Closed Sunday and Penal Ordinances Will Be Strictly Enforced.

As far as the city hall is concerned, the Sunday closing law of the state is already in effect. Superintendent Rowden announces that on and after Sunday work at the hall will be a thing of the past. He says the doors will be locked at midnight at the latest and not opened until Monday morning.

Chief of Police Donahue is enforcing some of the ordinances which had been falling into disuse. The one which will affect the greater number of people is to the effect that residents of the city shall be held to stricter accountability than persons from out of town who are not supposed to be familiar with the regulation, but that policemen will be expected to arrest all residents who fail to step to the curb before spitting.

Another matter to which the chief is turning his attention is to the problem of punishing women of the half-world who rob men in the proscribed district. The matter is forced to his attention by the report received at his office that the county attorney has refused to file information against women accused of this offense unless there is more than one witness against her. The chief says:

"It is practically impossible to secure evidence against these women in addition to the man who is robbed. No complaint has been made regarding white women, negresses being the principal offenders. Sometimes it is difficult for the victims to identify them, but it is always impossible to get evidence to corroborate, as the women will not testify against each other, and the men are never robbed except when alone with the women. What we must do is to devise a plan to control the situation without the co-operation of the county attorney. So far the only way I can see is to keep them in jail all the time, but there may be some other way. What we should do is to send a few of them to the penitentiary, but we apparently cannot do that."

VISIT TO KIN CINCHES DIVORCE

Woman Says She Thought of Reconciliation Till She Returned to Relatives.

A visit to relatives in Omaha confirmed Mrs. Minnie Jenne in her desire for a divorce from Theodore Jenne, who lives in Oakland, according to her testimony before Judge Kennedy Saturday morning. She said when she came to Omaha on a visit it was the intention of going back to her husband. When she saw how differently things were going in her aunt's home and in her own she decided she never could go back to her husband and wrote to that effect. She says while he earned a good salary he did not spend his money on his family and they were continually harrassed by creditors. She made the formal charge of non-support. She asks the custody of their minor child. Judge Kennedy directed her attorney to write Mr. Jenne a letter, notifying him that a decree would be entered in two weeks unless he objected.

Martha M. Hinkley asks for a divorce from Eugene C. Hinkley on grounds of non-support and drunkeness. She wants the custody of their minor children.

PEDDLER KNOWS A LITTLE

Wise Enough to Promise Judge He Will Be Good if Given His Liberty.

Eighty-seven teamsters faced Judge Crawford Saturday morning for violating the city ordinance in keeping their teams on the right side of the street. All of them plead guilty and all were discharged, it being their first offense since the chief's proclamation for the strict enforcement of the ordinance. In each case the teamster was asked if he understood the ordinance and thought that in the future he could keep on the right side of the street, and in most cases he replied in the affirmative.

"No, I don't know nottins," replied one Italian fruit peddlar.

"Don't you know now?" asked the judge.

"Now, now, right now, sure, sure, but I not know then. You let me go I not do it again."

If You Knew

the merits of Texas Wonder you would never suffer from kidney, bladder or rheumatic trouble. $1 bottle, two months' treatment. Sold by Sherman & McConnell Drug Co. and Qwl drug Co. Testimonials with each bottle.

WIND AND WATER CAUSE RUIN

Lower California City Wrecked by Terrific Hurricane.

PEOPLE ARE BLOWN OUT TO SEA

Vessels in Harbor Sent to Bottom and Houses Are Razed — Wireless Telegraph Stations Torn Down.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 2.—Reports of great damage and loss of life at San Jose del Cabo, in lower California, on October 14, caused by a cloudburst, were confirmed by Captain Paulson and passengers on the steamer Curacoa, which arrived here from Mazatlan yesterday. Sixteen persons are said to have been drowned by the torrential downpour and more than fifty houses washed away. The rain was preceded by a hurricane, which blew with great fury for upwards of twelve hours. Small craft in the harbor were sunk and a number of large vessels badly damaged.

As the deluge struck the town the people were caught up and those in the main path of the storm had no chance to escape. Several were carried out to sea. Some who escaped the flood were killed by being crushed by flying portions of buildings.

Two new wireless telegraph stations were completely destroyed. Orange and lemon groves in the vicinity were ruined and the inhabitants are said to be practically destitute. Not a single relic of any of the houses which were on the hillside remains.

GENEROSITY WELL REWARDED

John McNulty Receives Thousand Dollars from Man He Once Befriended.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—On Christmas eve in 1898 John McNulty, a man in moderate circumstances, while returning to his home aided a beggar who stopped him on the street and applied for alms. The man insisted on getting his benefactor's name and address, saying that some day, perhaps, he might be able to show his appreciation. McNulty thought no more of the matter until last night, when upon returning from his work, he opened a letter which had come for him and found enclosed a thousand-dollar bill and a brief letter, which read:

Dear Sir: Enclosed you will find $1,000 in payment for your kindness and your merry Christmas given to me nine years ago when I was broke and wanted a meal. I have traveled considerably in many places since that night, but I have always remembered your kindness. Take this and use it. Believe me, yours, P. F.

McNulty has no idea of the identity of the grateful man. The letter was mailed from the financial district in this city.