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Cork Screw, sterling handle..... 1.50
French Brier Pipe, sterling trimmed..... 2.00
Tie Clasp, all sterling..... 40c
Hat Mark, all sterling..... 50c
Coat Mark, with chain, all sterling..... 1.00
Whistle, all sterling..... 60c
Umbrella Mark, all sterling..... 50c
Key Ring Mark, all sterling..... 50c
Pocket Comb and Nail File in leather case..... 1.00
Valise Tag, all sterling..... 50c
Key Ring..... 75c
Rubber Holder for lead pencil..... 65c
Match Boxes, all sterling..... 2.00
Suspenders, sterling buckles..... 3.50
Pocket Knife, sterling handle..... 1.00
Comb, sterling back..... 65c
Key Ring and Chain, all sterling..... 1.75
Hair Brush, sterling back..... 2.75
Comb, sterling back..... 60c
Whisk Broom, sterling handle..... 1.75
Dumb Bell Cuff Links, per pair..... 25c
Umbrella and Cane, set sterling mounted..... 3.50

Novelties in Sterling Silver for Writing Desks.

- Eraser with Brush, sterling..... 1.25
Calendars, sterling..... 3.00
Postal Scales, sterling..... 10.00
Desk Blotters, silver corners..... 7.00
Desk Set complete..... 6.00
Thermometers, sterling trimmed..... 2.00
Pen Holder, all sterling..... 1.25
Paper Knife, sterling handle..... 75c
Ink Eraser, sterling handle..... 1.25
Ink Stand, sterling and cut glass..... 2.00
Mucilage Bottle, sterling and cut glass..... 2.50
Rolling Blotter, sterling handle..... 1.00

And one thousand other novelties at low prices. All goods marked in plain figures. C. S. Raymond Co. 15th and Douglas

JAPAN SHORN OF ITS CHARMS

Rainbow Tints of Oriental Life No Longer Visible There.

SUCCESS IN WAR SWELLS THE NATIVES

Acute Self-Consciousness Manifested by All Classes—Harmful and Beneficial Results of Changed Conditions.

Rev. J. L. Atkinson, D. D., missionary of the American board, sketches in the Independent the marked changes wrought in Japan and among its people by the triumph achieved in the recent war with China.

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THE SIGNAL TOWER MAN.

Eventful Duties of Guards at Railroad Crossings. People who notice the small round buildings at Gilmore, Portal, Ames and Grand Island wonder what they have to do with them.

THE OCEAN AND THE WEATHER.

Influence of the Former on the Latter an Important Topic.

Not the least remarkable and important of the researches that are now being conducted by scientific men the world over are those of Prof. Otto Pettersson, in association with the laborers of Swedish, Norwegian, German, Danish and British oceanographers, on the relation existing between the surface temperature of the sea and atmospheric disturbances.

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PALATIAL PRIVATE CARS

Street Railway Magnates Emulate the Example of Railroad Officials.

MAGNIFICENT SPECIMENS ALREADY IN USE

Gandy Ostentation Supplanted by Tasteful Decoration and Subdued Luxury—The Cleveland Example.

A recent and novel development of the private railroad car is the private street car.

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CONVIVIALITIES.

Miss Katie Silverstein and Mr. Isaac Goldstein were married in New York City last Sunday.

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The marriage of Miss Lillian Gary, daughter of Postmaster General Gary, to Mr. Robert Taylor of New York, will not take place until next spring.

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A Nebraska girl has already got her Christmas misletoe hung up under the chandelier in her front hall. Her rule is: Let no innocent man escape.

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Several months ago Alonzo Nichols of Union township, Indiana, shot himself in the abdomen with suicidal intent. It was at first thought the wound would prove fatal, but Nichols recovered.

THE HIGHWAYMAN.

American Agriculturist. Did you ever meet a robber, with a pistol and a knife?

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Who, prompt and cordial greeting was "Your money or your life?" "Your money," you said, trembling, with your hands above your head.

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Well, I once met a robber; I was going home to tea; The way was rather lonely, though not yet too dark to see.

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That the sturdy rogue who stopped me, I was very fully armed; But I'm honest in maintaining that I didn't feel alarmed.

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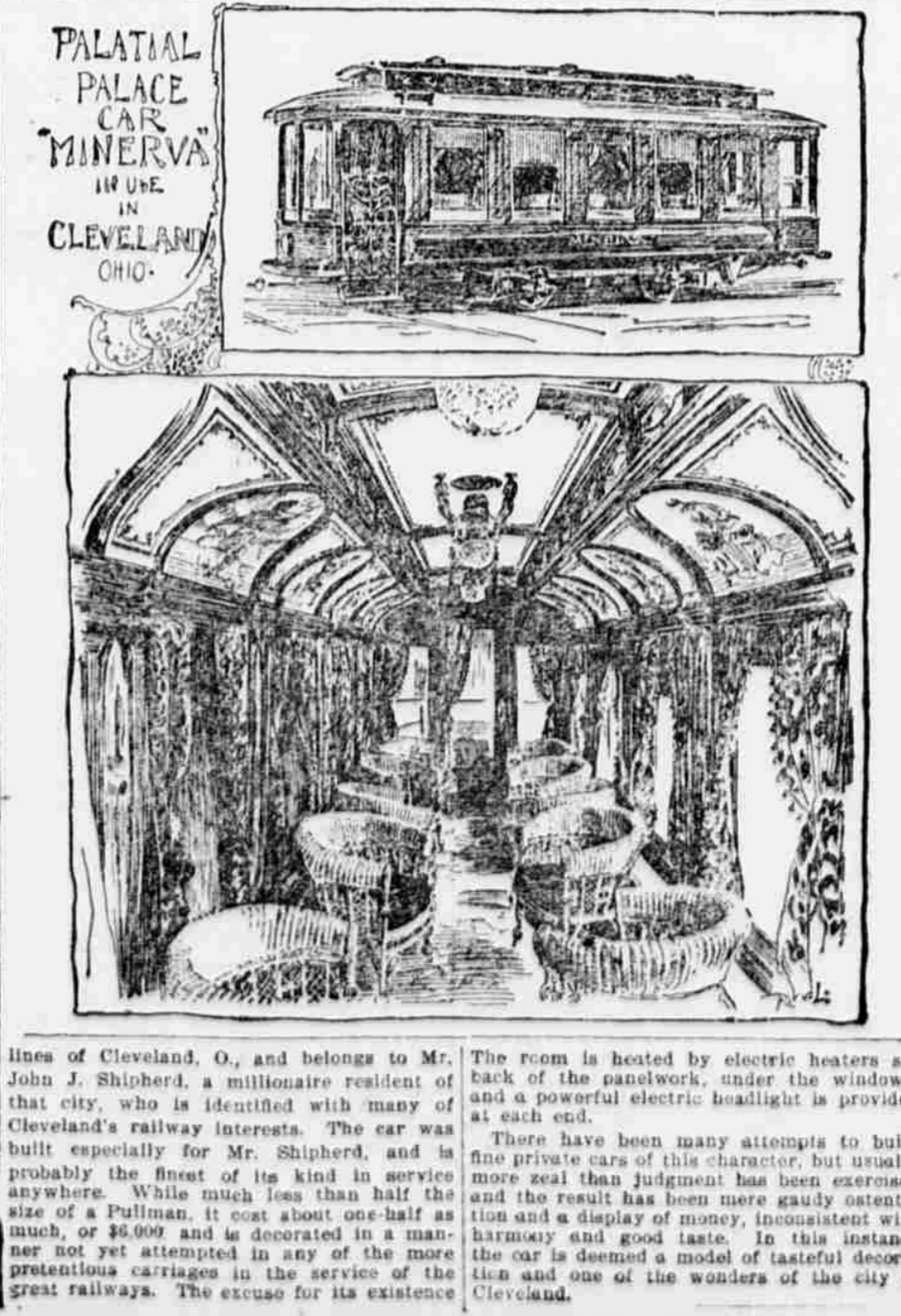
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Palatial Private Car, Minerva in Use in Cleveland, Ohio.

The room is heated by electric heaters set back of the panelwork, under the windows, and a powerful electric headlight is provided at each end.