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ALL THE SURPLUS STOCK TOGETHER WITH ALL THE SAMPLES OF THE HIGHEST GRADE WALKING and GOLF SKIRTS BOUGHT AT A BIG REDUCTION, FROM CHAS. KAFKA, 5 and 7 UNION SQUARE, N. Y.

All good quality walking and golf skirts, carefully made and finished, and very finely tailored. The bargains are wonderful.

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Made of Mohairs, Meltons, Novelties, Panamas, and all popular colors, Pleated in Side, Kilt and Cluster effects, worth up to \$4.00, at..... **1.98**

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These are especially fine values in the newest pleated effects, Cheviots, Meltons, Mohairs and Panamas. Every skirt is finely tailored.

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Ladies' \$7 and \$8 Skirts at **\$3.98**

New Circular Skirts are in this lot, also the stylish Pleats, the leading colors, browns, blues, blacks, greys, mixtures, etc., the height of fashion.

Ladies' \$10 and \$15 Skirts at **\$4.98**

(Including Kafka's New Spring Sample Skirts.)

The highest grade of Chiffon Panamas, Fine Mohairs and Suitings are here—also the very dressiest of the new spring skirts for 1906, including the white panamas, white chevots, white serges and volles. This lot shows the accepted spring styles. Made to sell as high as \$10.00 and \$15.00 each, Saturday..... **4.98**

Ladies' \$1.50 Kid Gloves 39c

ON BARGAIN SQUARE SATURDAY

(These Gloves Are Mostly in Small Sizes)

Great new lots of the finest Kid Gloves, in many street and evening shades—mostly the famous brands, including Trefousse gloves; big variety of Suedes and Mousquetaires in 8 and 12-button lengths. The gloves are mostly in small sizes—as a rule they would easily sell up to \$1.50 a pair—Saturday, at, pair..... **39c**

Great Sale of Shoes

Ladies' fur trimmed fleece lined Romeo Slippers, with patent leather front, all sizes, worth up to \$2.50 a pair—a big bargain in these very fine slippers; at, pair **74c**

Ladies' Dress Shoes

Ladies' genuine \$3.50 quality shoes will be sold at a special price Saturday—dull and patent leathers and gun metal effects—lace or button—medium, light or heavy weights—good fitting shoes and all of them very dressy styles—**2.50** at, a pair.....

SPECIALS IN LINEN DEPT.

40c and 50c fancy linen pieces, in scarfs, dollies, center pieces, lunch cloths, etc.—each.....	25c	20c and 25c dollies, tray cloths, scarfs, hemstitched linen napkins, etc.—each.....	10c
\$1.00 squares, scarfs, lunch cloths, center pieces, etc.—each.....	49c	\$3.00 and \$4.00 Marseilles and satin Marseilles bed spreads—each.....	1.98

NORMAN HAPGOOD NOT GUILTY

Editor of Collier's Acquitted on Charge of Criminally Libeling Judge.

REMARKABLE ADDRESS OF MR. JEROME

District Attorney Says that His Witnesses Merit Contempt and Thinks Accused Man Was Right.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—The jury in the Town Topics case returned a verdict that Editor Norman Hapgood is not guilty of criminal libel.

The jury was out about ten minutes. Hapgood was charged with criminal libel of Justice Deuel, the complaint in the case was based on an editorial in Colliers in August last, bearing on Justice Deuel's connection with "Town Topics."

"I will not attempt to disguise from you the utter loathing and contempt I feel for the witnesses whom I myself have introduced," declared District Attorney Jerome today to the jury in his argument for the prosecution in the action for criminal libel brought against Norman Hapgood, editor of Collier's Weekly, on complaint of Justice Joseph M. Deuel of the court of special sessions.

"For more than two weeks we have been

wandering through Vanity Fair," said Mr. Jerome, "watching exhibitions of human weakness and folly and in some instances of human degradation."

The case was expected to go to the jury today after Mr. Jerome's argument and the charge to the jury.

Roast for Town Topics.

Continuing, Mr. Jerome said:

"I must say that I ought not to be here prosecuting one of the best friends I've got for a crime which, in my private judgment, I think ought to be punished and which I might have done in his place with more heat and more vim than he displayed. The law not to respect the liberty of the press has provided that if the published article be true and published with justifiable ends, it is a defense to the ground of excuse the prosecution concedes that this publication was honestly made and a belief that it was true. If you find that the article was true you have got to acquit."

Now, let me see the grounds of this paper (referring to Town Topics). Mr. Shepard has told you that Colonel Mann has stated that it was the natural evolution of personal journalism. If that is true, it is equally applicable to the grounds of excuse the prosecution concedes that this publication was honestly made and a belief that it was true. If you find that the article was true you have got to acquit."

Does it serve any useful purpose? Is it other than filthy? It is put there for no other purpose than that of raising dividends to the stockholders. The average newspaper is run from the counting-room standpoint. Most of the advertisements are but a corruption fund to induce quiet about this, that or the other. This is not a pleasant statement to make, but if you ask the average newspaper man why a copy of his paper is not sold, his reply will be: "Why, didn't you see that advertisement of so-and-so?"

These papers haven't any reached the condition that this vile sheet has reached. I am not here to justify Town Topics. Justification of the editorial denouncing Justice Deuel," Mr. Jerome said, "means that Deuel was part owner of the paper, censor and reviser of proof, and that the paper which he edited in part, extorts money and prints scandal. It is alleged that he threatened to make public the family skeletons of society people unless given money."

In closing Mr. Jerome said:

The defendant in this case is an old-time friend of mine. On the basis of the evidence he has acted in writing these articles, from information obtained in talks with me. I talked to him honestly and told him what I thought of Town Topics. But he did not violate my confidence. His actions throughout this whole proceeding have indicated the finest professional honor. He did not even reveal to his counsel the talks that he had with me until I suggested it to him. If people had the courage to come into court this scandalous paper would have been wiped off the earth long ago.

I think, in your deliberations, the question you will turn on is justification, and whether Hapgood wrote the article with good intention. The gist of that will be, is there reasonable ground for arraigning a judge as a blackmailer?"

Justice Fitzgerald then charged the jury.

President Rejects Book.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—In view of the testimony of Colonel Mann, editor of Town Topics, in his testimony yesterday in the libel suit against Norman Hapgood, that the president had received from a copy of Fads and Fancies, the following letter was made public at the White House today:

The White House, Washington, Nov. 1, 1905. Sir: The president directs me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter reading as follows:

"Colonel Mann's compliments to the president and requests the honor of acceptance of the work, Fads and Fancies, for representation in which the president was pleased to give a photograph to Mrs. Hampton some three years ago and which was but just completed. The volume is sent today by Adams Express."

October 13, 1905.

And to say that, as Mrs. Hampton has already publicly stated the president did not give any photograph to her for publication in the work in question and that he knew nothing of the book or of the fact that Mrs. Hampton wished the photograph for use therein. Under the circumstances the president cannot ac-

cept the book and it is accordingly returned to you herewith. Yours truly, WILLIAM LOEB, JR., Secretary to the President.

Colonel William D. Mann, Editor Town Topics, 452 Fifth Avenue, New York.

Dangers of a Cold and How to Avoid Them.

More fatalities have their origin in or result from a cold than from any other cause. This fact alone should make people more careful as there is no danger whatever from a cold when it is properly treated in the beginning. For many years Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been recognized as the most prompt and effective medicine in use for this disease. It acts on nature's plan, loosens the cough, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition.

Important Notice.

Effective January 28, Rock Island train No. 41, now leaving Omaha Union Station at 7:29 a. m. for Lincoln, Fairbury, Belleville and points west, will on and after that date leave Omaha Union Station at 8:25 a. m. daily.

Merchant Tailors' National Protective Association at Cambridge Springs, Pa.

Reduced rates via Erie R. R. Jan. 31 to Feb. 10. Beautiful souvenir fer on application to J. A. Dolan, T. P. A. Erie R. R., Railway Exchange, Chicago.

IOWA MAN LEAVES HIS HOME

S. J. Ketter of Imogene Disappears and His Brother Comes in Search of Him.

M. C. Ketter of Clarinda, Ia. is in the city trying to locate his brother, S. J. Ketter of Imogene, Ia. The latter, who is 39 years of age, is said to have disappeared from his home Wednesday evening under circumstances not known to his relatives. He has a wife and seven children, who are anxious about his whereabouts. It is thought he may have come to Omaha. Ketter is six feet in height and of sandy complexion.

FIGHT BEFORE COMPROMISE

Course Fleming Advocates in Reference to Railroad's Offer to Settle Tax Case.

URGES APPEAL TO HIGHEST COURT

Thus Far Corporations Have Not Succeeded in Convincing City Their Terms Should Be Accepted.

City Tax Commissioner Fleming, who was one of the leaders in the 1903 fight for higher local assessments of railroad property, is opposed to settlement of the \$28,000,000 case on a basis of about \$50,000 as proposed by the Union Pacific attorneys, and the city legal department has been negotiating about the matter for several days.

"Nothing will satisfy me," said the tax commissioner, "but to carry the suits to the highest authority—the supreme court of the United States. While the city may be defeated by that body in determining the assessment per mile under the unit system. In short, it is my opinion an intelligent and hard-fought battle in the federal courts would reveal a state of affairs that would cause railroad taxation in this state to be placed on a much better basis hereafter by the force of public sentiment."

No understanding as yet reached between the lawyers for the city and the Union Pacific. It is supposed the Burlington and the Northwestern will fall in with any arrangements made, but on the city's side the proposition must be sanctioned by the mayor and the council.

The sentiment in the city legal department is strongly in favor of dropping the federal court cases if the railroads will agree to pay taxes for 1906 and subsequent years on an assessment five times as great per mile as fixed by the State Board of Equalization and the Union Pacific will agree to pay taxes on an assessment of \$1,011,400, raised from \$188,000, on "personal property" at the shops and headquarters, not returned to state board. This latter advance was never protested by the Union Pacific. The tax commissioner has figured out the city will receive \$185,888 in taxes and interest for 1905 if an agreement of this kind is made.

"It would not be a compromise," says Assistant City Attorney Herdman. "It would mean merely the railroads would pay the taxes on the basis and in the manner which the supreme court of the state says they shall."

Edson Rich, general counsel for the Union Pacific in Nebraska, says:

"We intend to take up the matter of the tax suits pending with the city right away and endeavor to have them wiped out on a basis fair to all concerned. Nothing definite has been done, although the matter has been discussed with Mr. Breen. We are making the overtures independently of other railroads."

DIAMONDS—Frenzer, 15th and Dodge.

Notables at New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—General George W. Davis, chairman of the consulting board of engineers of the Panama canal commission, arrived today from Liverpool on the steamer Arabic. J. N. Field, a brother of the late

Marshall Field, and Mrs. J. N. Field also were passengers on the Arabic.

TRAVELING MEN WILL MEET

Western Association Will Elect Officers and Amend Bylaws, but Without Contest.

The Western Travelers' association will hold its thirteenth annual meeting at its rooms in the Range block, beginning Saturday at 10 a. m. As no contest on officers or constitutional amendments is anticipated a large attendance of outside traveling men is not expected.

Edward S. Streeter, who has been president of the association for eight years, recently removed from the city and is not a candidate for re-election. George S. Powell, with McCord, Brady & Co., has been nominated to succeed Mr. Streeter, and it is understood there will be no opposition to his election. E. K. Elliott and W. M. Ladd are the members of the executive board whose terms expire and are candidates for re-election without opposition. The secretary's report will show a handsome increase in membership during the year and that about \$20,000 has been paid out in benefits to traveling men.

MORE PROPERTY IN SIGHT

New Items of Taxation Discovered as Western Union Protest Case Progresses.

County Attorney Slabaugh and Attorney F. A. Brogan, for the county and the Western Union Telegraph company, respectively, are arguing before Judge Tedick the matter of the assessment of the company, which was raised above its return by the County Board of Equalization. The return of the company only showed up \$8,000 worth of tangible and assessable property. Since the hearing began before Judge Tedick, the county attorney says, the local officials of the company really have been surprised by the amount of taxable property discovered, which they did not seem to know they had at all. This amounts in the total to a good many thousands of dollars.

SHOTGUN OVER THE HEAD

Minor Charges He Was Thus Assaulted by Farmer Neighbor at Bennington.

George A. Wrasse has sworn out a complaint in the county court for the arrest of Walter R. Ems. Both parties are farmers, living south of Bennington. Wrasse being a minor. The complainant alleges that December 2, Ems assaulted him in the cornfield, knocking him down with a shotgun and then beating him with the stock of the gun while he was down. In a separate paper, sworn to before Judge Leslie, Wrasse sets up that he is fearful of his life if Ems is not restrained from assaulting and beating him. Wrasse also asks damages in the sum of \$75.

ONE DENIES, ONE AFFIRMS

Druggists Still Being Arrested on Charge of Selling Liquor Without License.

E. E. Howell, druggist, 20 North Sixteenth street, pleaded guilty in police court Friday morning when arraigned on the charge of having sold liquor to a minor without registering the sale as provided by law. Police Judge Crawford imposed the minimum fine, \$20 and costs. The com-

plaint against Howell was sworn to by Probation Officer Bernstein. Mr. Howell said he had given specific instructions to his clerks regarding the sale of liquor, but inasmuch as he understood the complainant in the case had evidence against him he thought the best thing to do would be to plead guilty.

When arraigned on a similar complaint J. J. Freitag of 1914 North Twenty-fourth street pleaded not guilty. His case was set for hearing next Wednesday morning. Mr. Freitag was represented by Attorney Battelle.

SAUNDERS TRIAL DELAYED

Divorce Case Will Not Come Up in District Court at Time Expected.

It was expected the divorce case of Alice Maude Saunders against Sherman Saunders would be up for trial next Monday in Judge Troup's court. Latest information is that the trial will not open until Monday, February 5, the first day of the new term.

Greene and Gaylor Lose.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Jan. 26.—Judge Spear decided today in the Greene-Gaylor case that the telegrams and letters relating to the charges made by W. R. Curtis, an inspector in the employ of the government under contract in 1888, that Greene and Gaylor had attempted to bribe him, were admissible as evidence. An adjournment was taken until tomorrow on account of the illness of a juror.

Defendant, who is a banker at Bloomfield, Neb., has just filed an amended answer to the complaint of his wife, in which he reiterates specifically and in detail the charges of unfaithfulness set out in his cross bill and answer.

The attorneys for Saunders are Gurley & Woodruff, while T. J. Maloney will look out for the case of plaintiff.

Judge Sears has granted a divorce to Viola South from Jay, on the ground of nonsupport.

Teltha Barber has applied for a divorce from Alfred, to whom she was married at South Omaha in July 1888. She alleges that he has treated her cruelly and would resume her maiden name of Howard.

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