

of their houses in Park Lane. For example, Sir Ernest Cassel, whose great the King has been on several occasions lately, has been trying to float a company to turn that sumptuous mansion, Brock House, which he acquired only about a year ago, into a hotel. He could, however, get no one to take it up. Although it was a palace when he bought it, he has ever since been spending money upon it and today it is the most princely house in London. It takes more than a prophet to foretell what may happen in one year in London. Two months ago the motor omnibus was unknown in our streets.

LADY MARY.

SOCIALISM TO WAGE AMERICAN CAMPAIGN.

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dissension in 1872, they all work together in harmony. To unite and strengthen the forces of socialism the world over is their aim. The results of their deliberations are sent out to the various Socialist organizations in affiliation with them scattered throughout the globe. Special attention is paid to the work of Socialist propaganda among the masses. Those who become Socialists before they start are placed under Socialist guidance immediately on landing.

Much of the work of the bureau is done openly and may be found recorded in the various official organs of Socialism, but there is another branch of its work, and perhaps the most important, which is conducted with impetuous secrecy. This is the case with regard to Russia. All the correspond-

ence relating to the work of Socialism there is conducted in cipher. Were it known the world would be astounded to learn what enormous power and influence is exercised by the bureau in directing the warfare which is now being waged against autocracy in the czar's dominions.

PHILIP BURNETT.

WHAT'S

Worth doing is worth doing well. If you wish to be cured of Rheumatism, use Ballard's Snow Liniment and you will be "well cured." A positive cure for Sprains, Neuralgia, Bruises, Contracted Muscles and all the ills that flesh is heir to. A. G. M. Williams, Navasota, Texas, writes:

"I have used Snow Liniment for sprained ankle and it gave the best of satisfaction. I always keep it in the house." Sold by Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept., 112 and 114 South Main Street. B

PROMISES TO THE DEAD.

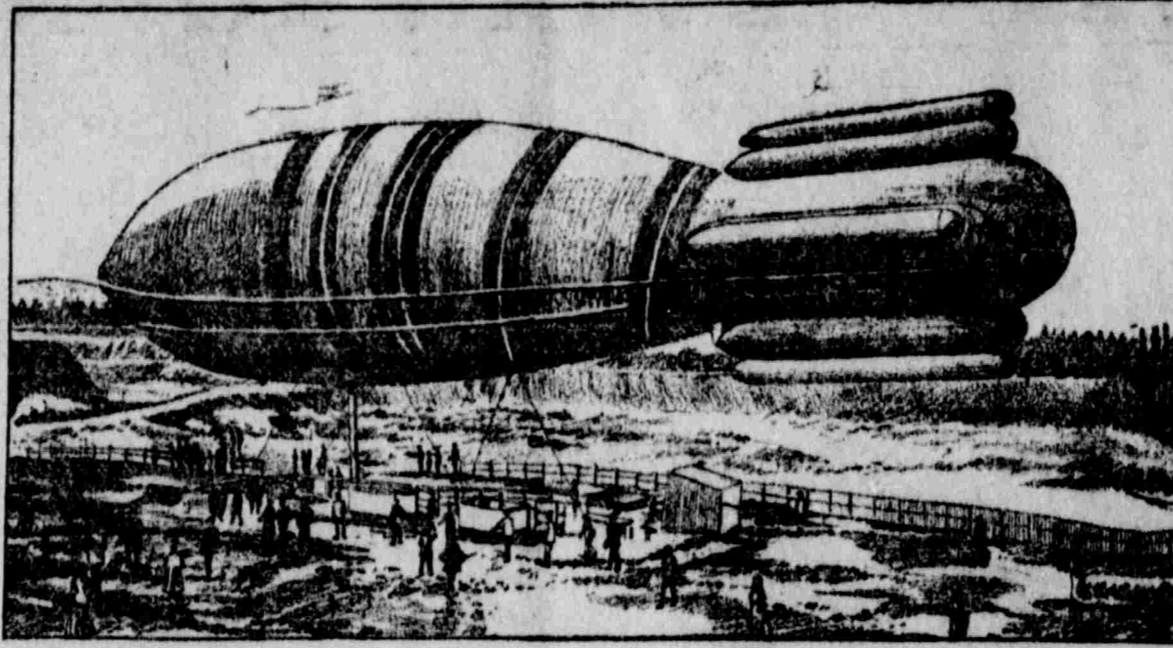
A clergyman, discussing unhappy love affairs, said:

"Many a love tragedy is caused by a husband's promise to a dying wife that he will not marry again. He thinks, when he makes this promise, that it will be easy to keep. Whether it is easy or hard to keep, it is a promise rarely, if ever, broken.

"Time and time again widowers have sought me out for advice on this subject. They are in love, but they promised their dead wives not to marry again. Shall they break or keep this promise? I can only advise them to do as their conscience dictates.

"At the same time I think it is selfish or dying wives to extract such prom-

THE VERY LATEST IN DIRIGIBLE BALLOONS.



The monster flying machine shown in the cut was built in Paris and is attracting a great deal of attention. Walter Wellman, whose polar expedition is wintering at Spitzbergen and who is probably more interested in air navigation than any other person, went to Paris to inspect this new airship. It is sixty-two yards in length, with a maximum diameter of eleven feet.

ises from their broken-hearted husbands. Such promises, by the way, are rarely extracted by dying husbands from broken-hearted wives. But, then, when the dead husband's will is read, it is usually found that if the widow marries again the money is all taken from her. So it comes to the same thing in the end, doesn't it?"

NEW ANIMALS FOUND.

Explorers Attacked by Hostile Tribes in Pigmy Land.

The Hon. Gerald Legge, the first of the British Ruwenzori expedition to return to England after an absence of a year, has given a Ruter representative an interesting account of the work achieved up to the time he left.

Very satisfactory results have been obtained by the expedition, the object of which was to make a thorough collection from the Ruwenzori range. Thirteen new mammals have been discovered, and peaks to the height of 16,300 feet have been ascended for the first time.

On arriving at Entebbe, 150 carriers were engaged, but the march into the interior was slow owing to the transport of the collecting boxes and other impediments. A porter was swept away in crossing the Whini river, half way between Fort Portal and the Mbuku valley, but he was rescued. His boat was lost.

Arriving at a height of 7,600 feet, a permanent base camp was formed, and after a house had been built all the porters were sent home, only personal boys and cooks being retained.

The Wakonja people inhabiting the region were peaceful, and assisted the expedition in trapping specimens. They have many curious customs. On one occasion, when the expedition inquired the meaning of the continual

benting of tom-toms, which had been going on for 34 hours, they were told that the people were celebrating the death of a chief which occurred four years before.

Starting for the southeast in the direction of Lake Albert Edward, the few mammals in July they proceeded westward for Congo territory to work in which they had obtained permission from Brussels. Owing to the heavy and 30 soldiers were attached to the party, and soon afterwards the officer and 10 of the soldiers met a night with natives, losing a sergeant fatally. The men had been attacked while marching through a gash 20 feet high.

The march to Fort Beni was performed to the accompaniment of the sound of war horns by the native tribes. There were attacks from the enemy the day long, and poisoned arrows were thrown from the bush. Two porters were hit. The advanced guard killed some of the natives.

During the excitement, just before reaching Beni, the advanced guard was charged by an elephant. Eight or 10 carriers were hit during the day. The party reached Fort Portal on Aug. 24, and from that point Mr. Legge marched continuously to Entebbe, whence he traveled direct to England.—London Express.

Christmas Presents at Z.C.M.I

THERE is a seasonable air pervading our whole store. Christmas Presents abound in greater variety than ever before, and you will find it advantageous to do your Christmas purchasing during the coming week. Each day now will bring a larger crowd to the store, and those who come early will not only have the best choice but will receive attention that is almost impossible for the clerks to give when the store is thronged. If you are at a loss what presents to buy your friends, stroll around the store and you will receive suggestions on every hand. Useful, ornamental and appropriate Christmas presents of every description, but—Purchase early, in the morning if possible, it will be to your advantage.

In Our Dress Goods Dept.

WHAT could you buy that would please her more than a becoming gown or silk dress. The latest and most popular weaves and fabrics in all the fashionable colors

Black Silks
Colored Silks
Dress Goods
Black and Colored Silk Velvets
Nice line of Brilliantine
Waistings, in dainty colored figures and plain white.

Evening Shades—pinks, light blues, pale greens, helio tropes, French greys, old rose, reseda green, champagne, in the latest seasonable weaves.
Silk Umbrellas, a fine line for ladies and gents.

In Our Hardware Dept.

GIVE your boy a present that will please him and tend to make him useful around the home. We have sets of tools from \$3.50 up, also many other appropriate presents for men or boys.

Tool Cabinets and Boys' Tool Chests.
Knives and Forks
Carvers—a splendid variety
Bread Knives
Pocket Knives
Razors
Safety Razors

Skates for Boys, Girls, Ladies and Gents
Ranges
Heaters
Universal Meat Choppers
Asbestos Sad Irons
Aluminum Ware
Nice Lap Robes

Suit and Gloak Dept.

IT is impossible to find more pleasing and appropriate presents for ladies than can be found in our Suit and Cloak Department.

Furs
Lounging Robes—a very handsome line.
Ladies' Bath Robes
Silk Kimonos—Short and Long
Silk Petticoats

Mercerized Petticoats
Coats and Suits
Beautiful Silk Waists
Beautiful Lace Waists
White Shetels
Evening Coats
Opera Coats

In Our Carpet Dept.

SATISFACTION is derived from comfortable surroundings in the home—from the smallest to the largest of the family appreciate it. Let us suggest a few Christmas Presents that will give pleasure for many years to come.

Axminster Rugs
Wilton Velvet Rugs
Smyrna Rugs
Washable Bath Rugs
Bissel's Carpet Sweepers
Bissel's Toy Sweepers for Children
Pillow Girdles
Pillow Tops

Drapery Silks
Lace Curtains
Brussels Curtains
Irish Point Curtains
Cluny Curtains
Battenburg Curtains
Madras Curtains
Nottingham Curtains
Tapstry Portiers

China and Glassware Dept.

THE delight of the housewife is beautiful Chinaware. Cut Glass Ware and Bric-a-Brac. Step into our Crockery department and you will find appropriate Christmas Gifts too numerous to mention.

Elegant Cut Glass in great variety. China, French, Austrian, German and English.
Largest assortment of White China in the City. Special inducements to China Painters.
Glassware—foreign and domestic.
Dinner Sets
Toilet Sets

Game and Tea Sets
Fish Sets
Berry and Ice Cream Sets
Chocolate Sets
Silverware, Sterling and plated, in sets and odd pieces for every purpose.
Clocks in many styles from 90c to \$25.00.
Jardiniere, Flower Vases and Holders, figures and many novelties



TOYS·DOLLS·GAMES

Our Toy Department has been the delight of thousands of little ones. If your children have not yet visited us, we invite you to bring them. Let them all come. It will please them and you will derive pleasure from the joyous, child-like sayings and from the happy, delighted countenances your children will manifest. We are showing the following appropriate toys for children:

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| Railway Trains | Paints | Toy Watches |
| Racers | Balls | Trumbets |
| Games | Dolls | Tops |
| Story Books | Doll Furniture | Police Patrol Carts |
| Magic Lanterns | Sad Irons for Children | Wagons |
| Blocks | Rattles | Whips |
| Xmas Tree Ornaments | Buckets | Flexible Flyers |
| Pianos | Trains | Mechanical Toys |
- At the west end of the aisle are two large tables loaded with beautiful presents. They are useful and ornamental too—appropriate presents for either sex that will be greatly appreciated.
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| Toilet Sets | Jewel Cases | Military Brushes |
| Manicure Sets | Handkerchief Boxes | Collar and Cuff Boxes |
| Shaving Sets | Glove and Handkerchief Sets | Powder Boxes |
| Beveled Mirrors | Ink Wells | Jewel Boxes |

In Our Glove Dept.

Last Christmas we sold more gloves than we ever did before. The line of beautiful gloves we have this season justifies us in saying that our holiday trade will exceed that of a year ago.

Full line of favorite Long Elbow Gloves, from 8 buttons to 24 buttons, in all the popular shades.

Ladies' Buckskin Automobile or Driving Gloves, a present that will be appreciated, combining beauty and utility, only \$2.50 per pair.

Full line of Short Gloves, popular shades, exceptional values, from \$1.00 to \$2.25. A beautiful assortment of Fancy Glove Boxes.

Suggestive Xmas Presents.

SHOES AND SLIPPERS.

A complete line of fine Shoes and Slippers in the latest and most up-to-date styles and patterns.

REASONABLE PRICES.

To Christmas Shoppers.

Please buy your presents early in the day and early in December. That will be your biggest gift of the holidays—to the workers behind the counters and on the delivery wagons.

Where you get the best. **Z. C. M. I.** Our Drug store 112-114 Main

In Our Clothing Dept.

HOLIDAY wants of men and boys were never better provided for than this year. Our line of Christmas Gifts for men cannot be excelled in the city. See our window display and come in and examine the goods.

Gent's House Coats
Gent's Bath Robes
Gent's Dressing Gowns
Sweaters
Shirts
Underwear
Plain and fancy Socks
Gent's Gloves
Mufflers

Handkerchiefs—Silk and Linen, with or without Initial
Neck Wear
Suspenders
Gent's Umbrellas
Gent's and Boys' Canes
Trunks, Suit Cases and Bags
At reasonable prices.

In Our Jewelry Dept.

BEAUTIFUL and charming Christmas Presents that are always appreciated, at prices considerably less than you would pay for them at a jewelry store.

Watches
Watch Fobs
Bracelets
Brooches
Finger Rings
Fancy Hat Pins
Collar Supporters
Ladies' Back Combs

Scarf Pins
Cuff Links
Coral Beads
Pearl Beads
Handbags
Necklaces
And a fine Assortment of illustrated postal cards.

In Our Notion Dept.

USEFUL and appropriate Christmas Presents that will bring delight to the receiver and satisfaction to the giver. A carefully selected line of goods bought specially for the holiday trade.

Fancy Work Boxes
Boxes of Handkerchiefs
Real Lace Handkerchiefs
Handbags
Purses
Fancy Scarfs in all colors.

Lace Collarettas
Fancy Lace Collars
Ribbons
Holly Ribbons
Beautiful assortment of fancy boxes of stationery.

Linen and Staple Dept.

MAKE your Christmas Table beautiful with pure white linen—the product of Wm Liddell & Co. the famous Belfast manufacturer.

Linen Table Sets
Table Cloths
Table Napkins
Table Damasks
Doilies

Scarfs
Lunch Cloths
Tray Cloths
Bed Spreads
Linen Towels

Fancy and Underwear Dept.

LADIES' are always attracted by wicker ware, and we have a larger assortment of that line of goods than ever before. Also many appropriate presents for children and ladies.

Fancy Baskets
Sewing Baskets
Waste Paper Baskets
Baby Baskets
Umbrella Baskets
Automobile Baskets
Bon-Bon Baskets
Xmas Tree Baskets
Wall Racks
Fancy Hosiery
Holiday Hose Supporters

Fancy Silk Head Scarfs and Shawls
Ladies' Fascinators—Wool, Ice Wool and Silk
Boys' and Girls' Knitted Toggans
Fancy Tea Aprons
Fancy Bed Room Slippers
Soft Soled Booties for Infants
Children's Knee and Panty Leggings