

AMERICA NOT A CORRUPT NATION.

The war whoop of the reformer is heard in the land to such an extent that Europe has heard it and is propounding all manner of reasons wise and otherwise for "American corruption," says Herbert N. Cassin in Munsey's. As a matter of fact, we are not a corrupt people. We are the greatest readers of newspapers and magazines and the greatest believers in publicity. Every little wrong doing is shouted from the housetops, especially if any public official is concerned. We are so millions of people. We elect 30,000 public officials. We spend 1,500 millions of dollars on our public affairs in one

year. If this vast amount of business were to be transacted without a cry of corruption here and there, it would be an achievement that has never yet been accomplished in the history of the world. "There is no comparison between the occasional pickings and stealings of our officeholders and the almost universal corruption of Russia, where it is proverbially said a ruble to pay a kopeck. Now and then we find spots on the robe of one of our judges, but in Turkey a recent book of travel, "any judge can be influenced by the gift of twenty-five cents." Our recent insurance disclosures are bad enough, but no worse than the Whitaker Wright scandal, which furnished some proud names in Great Britain. Many an expose in Europe has proved that the

United States has no monopoly of unbridled public officials. The word "graft" is new but the fact is as old as the garden of Eden. "Tainted money and graft are older than our government itself," said a Chicago professor last month. "Even Faneuil hall, the cradle of liberty, was built with money made by Peter Faneuil from the illegal sale of whiskey." There are many degrees of graft. We might call a busy grafter when it comes to bribe it to be good when the stars are in the house. In short, whoever takes advantage of his position to make others pay him for favors, it is likely to hear the name "graft" whispered as he walks along the street. But, as Governor Folk says, 90 per cent of the American people are honest. The dishonest 10 per cent makes the trouble, because it is the most active in public affairs. Politics is not pure, but probably it never was purer than today. It is lauded and it is as pure as compared with the state of public affairs in England under Walpole, when "every man had his price." The present hullabaloo made by

reformers is not a sign that the average American citizen has suddenly become different to the eighth commandment. It is more likely to mean that we are getting higher standards of public honesty and demanding a better grade of public officials all along the line. THEY PRACTICED WHAT HE PREACHED. "When Ellison Capers, bishop of South Carolina, was rector of Christ church, in Greenville, he would often go to other cities to preach, for his powerful eloquence made him much sought after." The speaker, a resident of Columbia, smiled and resumed. "Bishop Capers in those days had an incisive way with him. One Sunday he preached in a parish where he chose for his subject 'Economy.' "At the end of the service, a couple

of prominent vestrymen congratulated the bishop. "Your sermon on economy, sir," they said, "was a very sensible discourse." "Thanks," said the bishop. "It seems to have been appreciated, judging from the appearance of the collection plates." THE THING TO BE. A Lincoln reporter interviewed William Jennings Bryan a few days before he set out on his year's tour of the world. Mr. Bryan said that he was taking his family with him—that, if he had children of only seven or eight years, he would take them, too; because he found that little children were often more observant than older people. "Why," said Mr. Bryan, "I was talking to a little chap of only eight the

other day, and when I asked him what he was going to be when he grew up, he showed a fairly intimate acquaintance with the insurance situation in New York. "What are you going to be, Jim?" said I. "And the youngster answered: "I am going to be a syndicate. They make all the money nowadays." AN AUTOGRAPH AND A HINT. Andrew Carnegie greatly admires Ernst Haeckel, the famous scientist of the University of Jena, and not long ago he commissioned a young man, who was about to become a student at Jena, to get for him a Haeckel autograph. In due course arrived. It read: "Ernst Haeckel gratefully acknowledges the receipt from Andrew Carnegie of a Zumpt microscope for the biological laboratory of the Jena University."

LEST YOU FORGET, USE HUSLER'S FLOUR. IT MAKES GOOD BREAD.

A microscope, needless to say, arrived with Mr. Carnegie's compliments, at Jena within a few days.

A NEWLY DISCOVERED TENOR.

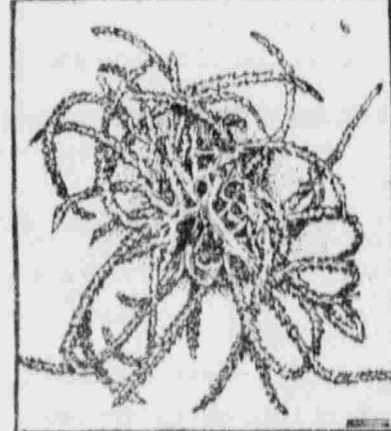
Musical circles in New York city have been greatly interested in the recent discovery of a remarkable tenor singer in the person of a peddler on the east side, the poorest part of the city. His name is Isaac Routman, and it is believed that he possesses a voice of a



quality superior to that of any tenor now before the public. Routman has been relieved from the necessity of the further exercise of his calling and will be sent abroad to study. He has already adopted the stage name of Raphael Caruska.

CURIOUS DEEP SEA FOLIAGE.

It is rare for any of the characteristic plants which grow at the bottom of the sea to thrive when brought nearer the surface or when transplanted to the salt water tanks of aquariums. The beautiful and interesting coral-like deep sea plant herewith illustrated is an ex-



ception. It is of the color of wax and exceedingly brittle. Before it is removed from the water it resembles a mass of exquisite coral. When withdrawn from its native element it collapses and loses its attractiveness.

WALL STREET HONESTY.

John Alexander Dowle, before he set out for his Mexican colony, talked about Wall-street honesty. In conclusion he said: "Yes, my friend, the honesty of these financiers reminds me of that of the tramp who found a purse. "Two tramps entered a railroad station to get a drink of ice water, and one of them, seeing a richly-dressed woman drop her pocketbook, picked it up and returned it to her. "His companion was enraged and shocked. "Don't you know better," he cried, "than to give back a purse like that? Why didn't you keep it for yourself, you do?" "Ah, John," said the other, "honesty is the best policy when a policeman is looking, and besides, there was nothin' in the purse."

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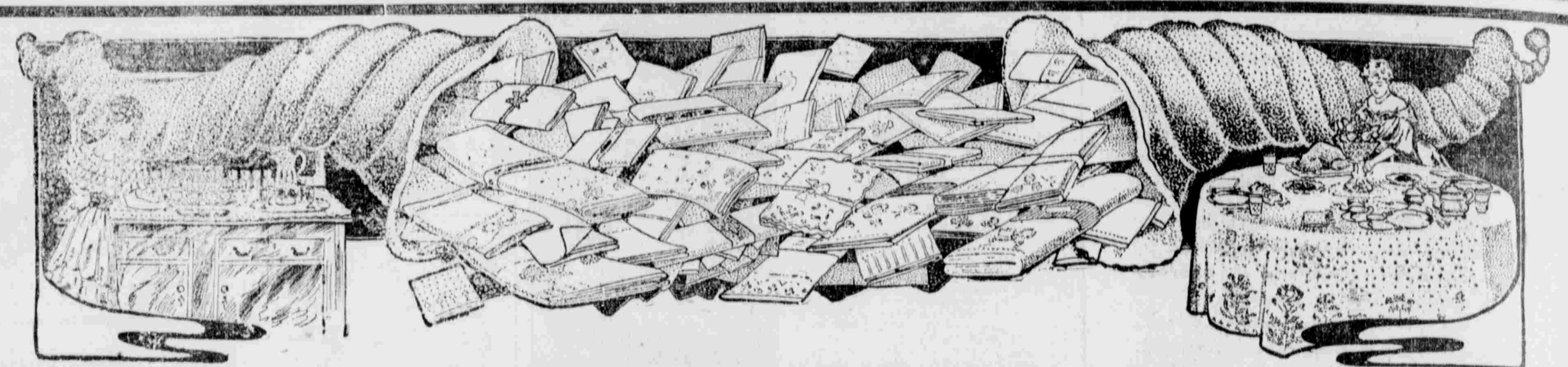
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22 inch all linen Irish Damask Napkins, variety of pretty new figured designs, regular \$2.50 napkins, for per dozen 1.95
22 inch high class all linen Damask Napkins, extra fine grades and patterns, the \$3.00 quality, 2.50 cut to per dozen 2.50

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72 inch fine extra weight all linen Irish Damask, our regular \$1.25 grade, cut to, per yard 95c
24 inch Napkins to match above, per dozen \$3.25
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72 inch Superior grade of finest Irish Damask, grass bleached, strictly the best product of Belfast's foremost linen weavers, we sell this cloth regularly at \$2.50 per yard, but for this Thanksgiving special it goes at \$1.75
24 inch Napkins to match above, same high grade cloth at 5.00 per dozen

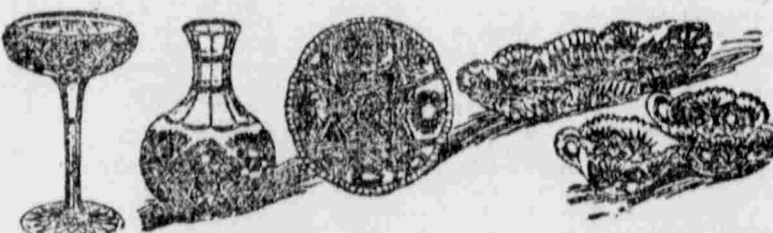
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2x3-yard Cloths, \$5.00 grade, at \$4.50
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