

A WELL DEFINED DUTY.

The Board of Supervisors will meet in regular session next Monday, and for the first time in four years it will be under Democratic control. The Democratic members are brought face to face with the most serious responsibility that has ever been assumed by Supervisors in this county. Four years of Republican administration has seriously wrecked the county finances. This assertion is not made in a spirit of partisanship. It is a fact that can be ascertained by any body who desires to investigate it. There is much more truth than comfort in it.

When the Board of Supervisors passed from Democratic control four years ago there was a full treasury. Few, if any, warrants had been registered against any county fund for many years. With no reduction in county taxes, and with assessed valuations as high as under Democratic rule, the funds in the treasury have continued to disappear for the past four years until of late county warrants have been non-negotiable securities, and to-day with two-thirds of the tax collections paid in and only one-half the fiscal year gone, yet the county treasury cannot meet the demands against it, with a very large amount of unregistered indebtedness now due.

As our readers are well aware, the DISPATCH has incessantly condemned the extravagance of the Republican Board of Supervisors during the past four years. While the truths we told were unpleasant to those in power, and made a bad exhibition to the outside world; and while apologists for and beneficiaries of this extravagance attributed improper motives to us, and delivered themselves of platitudes about public progress and enterprise, we continued the even tenor of our way and gave facts and figures for every thing.

To sum it all up the record of the late Republican Board of Supervisors is bad. Now, Democratic extravagance is deserving of no less condemnation than Republican extravagance. The watchword of the incoming administration must be "economy." It is the duty of the Board to so limit its expenditures that, unlike its predecessor, it shall live within its income—an income to be produced without increasing taxation, except as may be necessary this year to meet the Republican deficiency. The duty devolving upon the Democratic majority of the Board is well defined. It must bear the responsibility of success or failure in economically administering the affairs of the county. The succession to power brings this responsibility and it cannot be shirked. If Messrs. Duncan and Riddick desire to reform their methods and assist in the work of retrenchment their assistance should be availed of, but should they desire to pursue the extravagances of the past it is the duty of the Democratic majority to curb them.

We hope the incoming Democratic majority will meet the situation with a proper appreciation of its gravity. Not only can it do the county much good by successful accomplishment, but it can inspire confidence in Democratic management of affairs and thereby build up the party in Mendocino, and it owes it to both to give its best efforts to this purpose. The prunning hook of economy must strike deep. It's a trite but true saying that the only way to reform is to reform, and it goes without saying that the way to economize is to economize. It is the well defined duty of the Democratic majority to cut down expenses, and lift the county finances from their present demoralized condition and place them upon the excellent footing they were before the past four years of Republican misadministration. We trust Messrs. Flanagan, Smith and Wattenberger will be equal to the occasion.

It is to be hoped that some steps will be taken shortly to erect a decent public hall in Ukiah. The opera house now used as a public hall is simply an excuse for a building in which to hold public meetings and entertainments. It is badly located, poorly taken care of and insufficiently equipped. Scores of people who attended the Firemen's Masquerade last Monday evening registered a vow that they would never enter the hall again. Ukiah is badly in need of a good public hall, and some effort should be made to build one.

Governor MAX BURN has signified his intention to appoint Editor COLMAN of the STOCKTON MAIL his plenipotentiary. It will be a splendid appointment. Colman is a man of high character, practical experience, and a valuable contributor to the STOCKTON MAIL.

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Selling Liquor to Indians Unlawful.

In the case of the State against Bray, a Santa Rosa saloon-keeper accused of selling liquor to Indians, the Supreme Court last Monday sustained the decision of the court below, fining the defendant. The appeal was taken on the ground that the law prohibiting the sale of liquor to Indians is unconstitutional because it discriminated against Indians. The Supreme Court decides that the Legislature had a right to so discriminate against Indians, as it is for the benefit and preservation of the race.

This decision also reverses the noted decision made by Judge McGarvey of this county a number of years ago, in which, while condemning the practice of selling liquor to Indians, he declared that the law providing for punishing persons for so doing was unconstitutional.

All good citizens will rejoice at the decision of the Supreme Court in this case, but we must confess that the reason given by the Court for sustaining the right of the Legislature to discriminate against Indians in the sale of liquor does not reflect credit upon that august body. Why not make a law making it a felony to sell liquor to red headed men and then hold it to be constitutional for the reason that "it is for the benefit and preservation of the red headed race?"

ESTER, Burns and Cornwall have been informed by their Contest Committee that there is no way to contest Budd's seat, and the conspirators have about given up the job.

Sonoma County's Treasury Robbed.

The treasury of Sonoma county was robbed of \$8,000 on Friday morning last. The robbery was one of the boldest and best executed on record and was the work of a single man, whose capture has not yet been effected.

According to the story of Treasurer Stofen about 9 o'clock in the morning he was met at the door of the open vault, from which he was emerging with trays of coin, by a man, who, with leveled revolver, commanded him to drop the trays. He obeyed but had no sooner done so than he was struck upon the head and rendered unconscious, in which condition he lay for several hours. When he came to he found himself locked in the innermost cell of the vault, and his cries and poundings upon the door could not be heard to any degree of audibility without. He was rescued in an almost suffocated condition late in the evening by his wife, to whom he had given the combination of the vault, and who, upon returning from a visit to Cloverdale, surprised exactly what had occurred by finding her husband either in the office or at home and by finding his hat and coat in the office, and coin trays and other matter scattered upon the floor. Treasurer Stofen is a poor man highly respected by all who know him, and the loss will fall heavily upon him. His term of office expires next Monday.

O'Donnell Apprehended.

Early in last week Deputy Sheriff Hatch went down to San Francisco and on Friday returned with Ed. O'Donnell in charge.

Our readers will remember that in October last, several ball tickets and a fine silver cornet belonging to Harry Goggins, of the Asylum force, were stolen from the temperance billiard rooms in Ukiah, and that the sudden disappearance of this young Whittier graduate about that time excited the suspicions of Messrs. Kahler & Richardson and the local authorities.

Since the commission of the theft several of our officials have been hard at work on the case, and the police of San Francisco were notified to keep a sharp lookout, but no trace could be found of the missing chap until Mr. Hatch went down to see Chief Crowley last week.

Arriving there Mr. Hatch found that the man whom the police had sized up for O'Donnell was none other than that distinguished individual, and in consequence he returned with his prisoner in charge.

O'Donnell admits having stolen the cornet, which he says he pawned for \$6, but claims to know nothing about the ball tickets. He was bound over to the Superior court by Justice Ponge Saturday, going to jail in default of \$1,000 bonds.

Poor Subjects to Bail from Jail.

Jesse Hickok and Alfred Donohoe, two of the set of law breakers arrested and imprisoned for burglary, secured their liberty two weeks ago through the kindness of certain citizens who went forward and pledged the necessary bond therefor. As matters turned out it was rather an unappreciated procedure on the part of these citizens, for Friday morning found the boys shaking the dust of Ukiah from their feet and making tracks in the direction of the Mendocino coast. A vigorous search for the young absconders failed to return them to their proper haunts until Monday afternoon, when B. Edwards, one of the bondsmen, and Thomas Lynch, who had secured deputyships for a good Sunday mountain scour, arrived in town with the boys in charge. They were found Sunday afternoon at Tom Bell Gulch, nine miles this side of Mendocino. It is unnecessary to say that the young fellows are again in charge of the Sheriff.

A Herd of the Infant Year.

Clip the last thirty years or more from the country, and the segment will represent the terms of the unbounded popularity of Hottentot's smothered potters. The opening of the year 1895 will be signified by the appearance of a fresh Almanac of the Bitters, in which the usual, derivation and action of this world-famous medicine will be lucidly set forth. Everybody should read it. The calendar and astronomical calculations to be found in this brochure are always astonishingly accurate, and the statistics, illustrations, humor, and other reading matter, which are included in the "Bitters Almanac," of Pittsburgh, Pa., publish is themselves. They employ more than sixty hands in the mechanical work, and more than eleven months in the year are consumed in its preparation. It is the best-selling country paper, and is printed in English, German, French, Welsh, Italian, Swedish, Holland, Bohemian and

The Masquerade.

As predicted by the DISPATCH, the seventeenth annual masquerade ball given by Eagle Fire Company at Marks' Hall on Monday evening last was a grand success both socially and financially. Fortunately the weather was good and an early hour found the hall beginning to fill, the stream of arrivals continuing until the seats and standing room outside the ropes were taxed to their utmost.

At a few minutes before nine the grand march was called, and to the truly inspiring strains of the Asylum Orchestra upwards of a hundred masked dancers took their places in procession. There were many ludicrous but few beautiful costumes, and the announcement of the management that only wearers of home-made-up would be eligible to prize entirely discouraged the importation of costumes. There were also no local impersonations save the Indians and squaws. The different characters were in most part very creditably sustained, so much so, in fact, that the judges, who were the firemen in uniform, found it difficult to award prizes.

At eleven o'clock unmasking was ordered and as rapidly as possible the several beautiful prizes were given those decided entitled to them. General dancing was then begun and continued with unabated vigor until nearly five o'clock in the morning, the hall being comfortably filled till the last dance was completed.

At midnight an excellent supper was served at Wilson's restaurant. The DISPATCH congratulates the fire laddies on the success of this annual party and is only sorry that there was even one thing to mar the pleasure of the evening. We refer to the miserable and disgraceful condition of the hall, and trust to never again have occasion to speak of its being in like condition. A list of the maskers we append:

- W. M. Hillis, Clown.
- N. D. Cleveland, Goggles.
- Sam Haines, Nothing.
- Joe Cunningham, Trump.
- Charley Jorden, Old Year.
- Jessie Crockett, Snow Flake.
- Minnie Wright, Sign of Mercy.
- J. Edwards, Tumbler.
- Fanny Robinson, Mikado.
- Prudie Grover, Mikado.
- Mrs. Eastman, Evening Dress.
- Sadie Harris, Fun de ciecle.
- Mrs. McElroy, Evening Dress.
- Mrs. George Hoadley, Jockey.
- Letha Abbey, Domino.
- Mrs. Ren Orr, Little Girl.
- James Shaddock, New Dude in Town.
- Edna Hall, Capid.
- P. B. Westerman, Domino.
- Alice Wright, Market Lady.
- Martin Donohoe, Clown.
- Mrs. L. Samuels, Domino.
- Belle Haines, Street Sweeper.
- Gussie Elder, Queen of Fairies.
- George Parnell, Checker Board.
- Lillie Young, Checker Board.
- Edith Rogers, Evening Dress.
- L. W. Smith, Anything.
- Kate Auclair, Evening Dress.
- Terrill Barker, Domino.
- May Babbitt, Tannale.
- Mrs. D. Hullan, Iceland.
- Abbie Scott, Italian Soldier.
- D. Hullan, Domino.
- Rose Auclair, Rose.
- Mrs. T. J. Burris, Evening Dress.
- Clinton Van Allen, Spanish Cavalier.
- Mrs. Ella Burger, Evening Dress.
- Lee Cunningham, Organ Grinder.
- Jessie Parker, Night.
- Anna Staples, Japanese Woman.
- Mrs. N. Cleveland, Domino.
- L. Samuels, Mud.
- H. L. Eastman, Domino.
- Lona Brugh, Twin Sister.
- Mrs. Armstrong, A Little Girl.
- Anna Anderson, Little Girl.
- Della Redwine, Irish Wash Woman.
- W. H. Wadsworth, Blue Bird.
- Pauline Brunner, Folly.
- Mrs. Stottle, Evening Dress.
- Will Hildreth, Anything.
- W. S. Bevans, Anything.
- M. Hillman, Evening Dress.
- Mrs. M. R. Bevans, Evening Dress.
- Grace Redwine, Butterfly.
- Mabel Lowe, Yum Yum.
- Mrs. R. E. Donohoe, Evening Dress.
- Katie Jackson, Night.
- E. M. Fine, Anything.
- John Cunningham, Two Faced Man.
- M. O. Cleland, Evening Dress.
- Gertie Jorden, Dairy Maid.
- Mrs. Lee, Cigarette Pictures.
- Manila Baily, Posters.
- Mrs. W. H. Wadsworth, French Nun.
- Laura Fisher, San Francisco Chronicle.
- Helen Wartenberg, Woman in White.
- P. C. C. Fullman, Porter.
- Gussie Hargis, Spider Web.
- Miss Turner, London Motto.
- Mrs. R. Rosenberg, Sheet & Pillow Case.
- Minnie Fraser, Street Dress.
- Retta Pressley, Night.
- Mrs. Orsborne, Nurse Girl.
- Jane Miller, Little Girl.
- Edith Smith, Tannale Seller.
- Ira Abraham, Dago Tannale Seller.
- Beech Harris, Sailor.
- C. W. More, Crazy Quilt.
- A. C. C. Gum Girl.
- Florence Handy, Bicycle Girl.
- Mrs. Pett, Nan, the Good-for-nothing.
- Emma Wyckoff, Domino.
- Mrs. W. P. Miller, Evening Star.
- Jennie Dryden, Flower Girl.
- Mrs. C. Howell, Domino.
- Charley Howell, Domino.
- Sally Robinson, San Hedrin.
- Maurice Richardson, Richest Costume.
- Archie Layton, Cow Boy.
- Virginia Snow, Topsy.
- Marion Armstrong, Cow Boy.
- Jerry Ginochio, Face.
- Sadie Russell, Dinosaur.
- Iona Peery, Cards.
- Blanche Duff, School Girl.
- Nell Duff, Huntress.
- Mrs. L. Cleland, Evening Dress.
- Cordelia Auclair, Grandmother's Pet.
- Sadie Lucas, After the Ball.
- Laura Fraser, Street Dress.
- Oscar Crossley, Domino.
- Mrs. J. L. Orr, Domino.
- Maggie Donohoe, Evening Dress.
- Felice Cef, Dairy Maid.
- Mrs. Cornelia White, Old Woman in Shoe.
- Mrs. M. M. Carothers, Young Lady of Ye Olden Time.
- W. Barnes Paine, Berry Wall, King of Ducks.

Murder of a Former Mendocinote.

The Trinity Journal, of the 22d ultimo, contains a lengthy account of the killing near Hay Fork, Trinity county, on Dec. 14th, of John Hart. The deceased lived some hours after the shooting, and told that he had been invited from home by a young man named Charles Williams to get a part of a deer which Williams claimed he had killed, and that when near where the carcass was supposed to be Williams deliberately shot him, the bullet entering his shoulder and emerging from his jaw.

Hart was an old frontiersman and his well known excellent marksmanship had earned for him the sobriquet of the Jack of Harts. Some four or five years ago he resided in Little Lake, Mendocino county, where he followed his trade as gunsmith. He fell unconscious after the shooting, but upon regaining sensibility managed, despite his weakened condition, to crawl back to his cabin, a quarter of a mile distant. He was a native of Tennessee, aged about 62 years. Williams, the alleged murderer, is in custody, and is also said to have once lived in this county in the vicinity of Little Lake.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

SAD END OF LULU SHOEMAKE.

The Deadly Younger of Russian River Claim a Water Girl as their Latest Victim.

Sad, indeed, was the untimely death of Lulu Shoemake Sunday last. Young, bright and beautiful—the idol of parents, brothers and sisters, the favorite of those who knew her—she started over Russian River in all the vigor of perfect health, in all the happiness of her tender years, and came out the lifeless victim of the devouring waters.

The news reached town just a little before noon and created widespread sorrow. Dozens flocked to the scene of the fatality, and after a half hour's search found the remains on a rifle a half mile or so below where the vehicle was capsized. Coroner Barker repaired to the river with a jury, which examined the remains, and on the following morning at Justice Sullivan's office in Ukiah entered a verdict of accidental drowning.

The particulars of this sad affair, as gleaned from the relatives, are as follows: Miss Shoemake was stopping at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Howard, who reside near the river on the east side, about three miles north-east of Ukiah. Sunday morning, about 10 o'clock, herself and Mrs. Howard, with the latter's infant, started in a buggy to attend church in Ukiah. Russian river was somewhat swollen by the late rains, though to this fact was not wholly attributable the accident. Miss Shoemake was driving, and upon entering the river, presumably through dizziness, she turned the horse out of the ford down stream with the result that all went into a deep hole and the buggy was overturned. It was the last seen of Miss Shoemake by Mrs. Howard whose whole attention was naturally given to the saving of her child after which she made a mad plunge in the deep waters as she saw it drifting rapidly away from her. Mrs. Howard is a rather delicate little lady, and no doubt her own escape is due entirely to that superhuman strength which ever possesses a mother, feeble or strong, when her little one is in imminent danger. As she grasped for the child she moved into shallow water, and with her babe in her arms waded safely to shore which had already been reached by the horse. The accident was observed by Mr. Howard from his residence window and he hastened with all speed to the river, but he was too late to be of any service. The girl was gone.

Lulu Shoemake was born at Point Arena, this county, and had she lived till next May would have attained her sixteenth year. She leaves a father, mother and several brothers and sisters in this vicinity and county, to whom the sympathies of all are extended.

The body after its recovery was brought to Ukiah and the funeral took place from the Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon, Rev. W. A. Lindsey officiating. The church was well filled with sorrowing friends both young and old who heard the impressive sermon and saw laid away all that was mortal of her who long will live in their memories after to dust shall have faded the beautiful remains.

Obituary.

Elijah Y. McFaul, of Bridgeport, a well known and highly respected citizen of this county passed away on December 17th, after a brief illness, at the ripe age of 80 years.

He was born in Kingston, Canada West, where he grew up and received a good school education. He moved to New London, Wisconsin, when it was a pioneer settlement, and in its building and growth had a large share as carpenter and architect. In 1875 he finally moved to this county where he remained 'till called away, universally regretted by his many relatives and the community generally. He was unobtrusive in his manner and devoted himself assiduously and intensely to his vocations until his last illness, up to which time he retained his mental faculties almost unimpaired.

He leaves three sons, C. A., L. R., and W. P. McFaul, assessors-elect, besides many grandchildren, his beloved wife having passed away eight years ago.

He joined Prince Edward Lodge, No. 8 F. & A. M., May 10th, 1849, and North Star Lodge, No. 104, I. O. O. F., of New London, Wisconsin, in 1855.

His remains were interred in Evergreen Cemetery, Manchester, in the presence of a large attendance. Garcia Lodge, No. 240 I. O. O. F., of Point Arena, officially assisting in the ceremonies.—Cor.

Suicide at Yorkville.

Sherman Elwell, employed as a cook on the Hibbard ranch near Yorkville, committed suicide on Thursday of last week. While preparing the evening meal on that day the mania of self destruction seized him and from the circumstances he evidently took the shot gun and placed a buckshot cartridge in it and then placed the muzzle over his eye, holding it with the left hand which was terribly powder burned, and then with a small stick pressed the trigger with the fatal effect. The whole top of his head including the eyes was blown off.

Neighbors were at once called in and the Justice of the Peace, R. B. Armstrong, of Bonville, was notified to hold a coroner's inquest, which was done Friday morning, and the remains were taken to Cloverdale immediately thereafter. The deceased was quite a young man and had many friends in the circle of his acquaintances.

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Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder.

World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

GRAND CLEARANCE SALE BEFORE STOCK-TAKING

We find that owing to the stringency of the times, our stock of

DRY GOODS & CLOTHING

Is larger than usual before taking inventory, and therefore have determined to inaugurate a grand clearance sale before stock-taking. This sale is no child's play, as the people of Mendocino county will realize. Our orders are: "These goods must go. Don't consider any price low if it will effect a sale," and our orders are imperative. Low as our prices were before this sale, lower as they have been since, they are still lower now—much lower. This question of value is simply no longer regarded; it is only a matter of carrying out orders—carte blanche orders to reduce the stock under all circumstances before taking inventory. This is not the time to figure out losses; we shall find those out soon enough. Nothing but the sale, the absolute, unconditional and immediate sale of the goods is now considered, nothing but simply empty shelves and counters are now wanted.

Note the Prices! See Our Windows!

- Choice of Men's Cassimere Suits that are worth \$8. Clearance price, \$5.
- Choice of Cassimere Overcoats, that are worth \$8 and \$10. Clearance sale price, \$5.
- Choice of Ulsters that are worth \$10. Clearance sale price, \$5.
- Men's Suits in large assortment of patterns, made to please and wear well, worth \$10 and \$12. Clearance sale price \$7.50.
- Handsome Overcoats, latest fashion, worth \$15. Clearance sale price, \$7.50.
- The largest variety of handsome business suits ever shown in Northern California in fine cassimere and chevots, in all colors, worth \$15 and \$18. Clearance sale price, \$10.
- Fine Overcoats in Kerseys, Meltons and Diagonals, worth \$15 and \$16.50. Clearance sale price, \$10.
- Men's fine sack and cutaway suits, elegantly trimmed, tailored and designed, worth \$20. Clearance sale price, \$13.50.
- Men's fine dress suits, made of fine cassimeres and Clay worsteds by the best tailors in the land, worth \$22.50. Clearance sale price, \$15.
- Boy's long pants suits that were \$6.50, \$7.50, and \$10. Clearance sale prices, \$4.50, \$5 and \$7.
- Boy's knee pants suits that were \$5. \$6, and \$7. Clearance sale prices, \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$5.
- Boy's knee pants suits that were \$5. Clearance sale price, \$3.50.
- Boy's knee pants suits that were \$3 and \$4 will go at \$2.

All of our Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes to be sold Regardless of Cost.

Our immense stock contains everything imaginable in the lines we carry and includes the best in the world for men's and boys' wear. We are letting out our men's and boys' clothing at prices that mean sales in the most stringent times. While we entail great loss there is one consolation—the public believe our announcement and their generous patronage in the past pours oil on the troubled waters.

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Mendocino Items.

[From last week's Beacon.]

Chinamen shipped a large quantity of abalones to the San Francisco market by the last steamer Point Arena.

C. B. Plummer has given up the lease on the Grand Hotel at Fort Bragg, and on the first of the year Harry Mulson, the owner will take possession.

The Big River Mill Company last week got down all their logs for the season. There were 20,000 in number and the drive was a very successful one.

Miss A. F. Dibble of this city received a telegram last Saturday morning announcing the death of her sister, Mrs. Annelia Susan Wilson, which occurred in San Francisco that morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McArthur and Miss Kate Auclair went to Ukiah on Sunday to spend the holiday week with relatives and friends at the county seat. Mr. McArthur returned yesterday, but his wife and sister-in-law will continue their visit for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Beverly L. Hodghead of San Francisco, who have been on a wedding tour throughout the Eastern and Southern States, returned recently after an absence of more than six months. They visited relatives in Delaware and Virginia. Mr. H. was formerly principal of the public school in Mendocino, and when in Washington was admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of the United States.

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Fruit Trees.

Bollinger, the nurseryman, will open a yard in his old quarters next to the post-office in a few days.



A HAPPY NEW YEAR 1895

We wish our thousands of customers

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

and sincerely hope that '95 may bring them prosperity and happiness. '94 has treated us kindly in the matter of business. Our sales were never larger. We attribute this success to square dealing, good goods, and remarkably low prices. During the year we moved into our new store, where we have better facilities for transacting our increasing business and displaying our immense stock.

We propose by giving our customers the best bargains in Mendocino county, to make our sales during the coming year larger than ever before.

Thanking our customers for past favors and assuring them of fair and generous treatment in the future, we are,

Respectfully yours,

C. HOFMAN.

Odd Fellows Building, C. HOFMAN, Next to Bank.

THE JESTER.

Bitter-sweet. A couple once that had lived in quiet, quarreled and split about their diet. He said, "Tis lamb." "Tis mutton!" she cried. "And good mutton, too, and nought beside!" And finally, as things grew worse, They separated to law and got a divorce. When seven long years had passed away, They chanced in good humor to meet one day. And then they agreed the husband to bury Again to love and again to marry. They were married then, that very night, With hopes of happiness full and bright. But as breakfast she said, with a morsel of fear, "That was mutton, you know, my dearest dear!" —New York Sun.

THE JEWELER.

The Brownies are on the top of popularity. They have been added to cardboxes, pocket and memorandum books. Chatelaine pins of silver in Italian designs are intended for carrying the tiny silver and crystal watches now so fashionable. An original brooch consists of a large and well faceted emerald, from which stars and rays of light emanate, and is surrounded by brilliant-cut diamonds. Turquoise are becoming more and more fashionable. The delicate and tender color of this pretty gem produces a quiet and refined effect when it is associated with brilliant-cut pearls with due regard to the size of the article it adorns.—Jeweler's Circular.

The Surprise of It.

She was a dainty and beautiful thing as she tripped into the shoe store. "I want a pair of shoes," she said to the clerk. "For yourself?" inquired the smiling man. "Yes." "What number, please?" "Four." "The clerk's eyes flew open. 'I beg pardon,' he gasped. 'I said No. 4.' she repeated in a tone of slight annoyance. 'For yourself?' still queried the astounded clerk. 'Certainly. Is it such a surprising thing that a woman should wear a No. 4?' 'No-no, no-no,' stammered the clerk, 'but it is that she should say so.' —Trotter Free Press.