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The first week's selling of our celebrated Eagle Brand of Muslin Underwear has been more "than a success" and as it is January Sale we intend to continue the sale to the last of the month, making almost daily additions to our vast line. The goods we offer are the best made in America, and well known for quality of materials, taste in trimmings and excellence of work. We are showing styles of "gowns" in domestic cambrics and nainsooks ranging in price from 48c to \$7.50 each; Drawers from 25c to \$3; Skirts 39c to \$12.50 each; Corset Covers 25c to \$4 each.

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POST OFFICE BILL PASSED

It Carries an Appropriation For Special Mail Facilities.

House Will Investigate Charges Against Delegate Wilcox of Hawaii.

**BRYAN'S VIEWS ON
THE COINAGE BILLS**

SECOND NIGHT SESSION OF SENATE ON SHIP SUBSIDY BILL—OPPOSITION FROM TELLER AND JONES.

Washington, Feb. 7.—The postoffice appropriation bill was passed today in the house. The amendment to strike out the appropriation for special mail facilities was defeated.

The house committee on elections No. 1, decided to take cognizance of the petitions and charges filed against Delegate Wilcox of Hawaii. George D. Gear of Hawaii, who makes the charges was questioned on law points. The members were agreed that the matter should be cleared up by inquiry and it was arranged to take Mr. Gear's testimony and that of Mr. Wilcox.

Chairman Southard of the house committee on coinage today received from W. J. Bryan the latter's view of the pending bill before the house making the standard silver dollar redeemable in gold.

After thanking the committee for the courtesy of inviting his views, Mr. Bryan says in part: "The bill has a double purpose. First to convert standard silver dollars into subsidiary coin, and second, to make silver dollars redeemable in gold on demand. In discussing the subject, however, it will be more logical to consider the latter proposition first as redemption is only a step toward retirement.

"There is no necessity for redemption. The legal tender law will maintain the parity between gold coin and silver dollars as long as both can be used to an unlimited extent in the payment of public revenues and private debts. I should perhaps say that the parity will be substantially maintained, for local and temporary conditions may under (Continued on the eighth page)

OPENING OF PARLIAMENT

King Edward Will Open With Full State Ceremonial February 14

The Ancient State Coach is Being Renovated For the Purpose.

**PRECEDENT OF 1886
WILL BE FOLLOWED**

THE ACCESSION OF NEW KING MAY LEAD TO PACIFIC SETTLEMENT OF NICARAGUA CANAL QUESTION

London, Feb. 7.—Doubt as to the nature of the ceremonial to be observed at the opening of parliament February 14 is set at rest by the official announcement that it has been definitely determined that King Edward will open his first parliament with full state ceremonials.

The ancient state coach which has not been used since the prince consort's death, will be employed, and it goes to the coach builders for a renovation of its costly panel paintings and gilt embellishments.

The precedent of 1886, the last occasion upon which Victoria opened parliament in person will be followed. The entrance will be through the great gates under Victoria tower, the sovereign and his suit passing thence to the robing room. It is a black marble stairway which for years has been encased in wood. Thence they will go through the gallery and prince's chamber into the house of lords.

It is understood that Sir Arthur Bligg, who was private secretary to Queen Victoria, will be appointed private secretary to the Duke of Cornwall and York.

ACCESSION MAY LEAD TO SETTLEMENT

New York, Feb. 7.—W. T. Stead in a despatch to the Journal from London, says:

"The accession of King Edward may lead to a pacific settlement of the Nicaragua canal question. The king and his ministers do not wish to begin (Continued on eighth page.)

PETROLEUM FIELDS A MASS OF FLAME

Horrible Catastrophe in Baku, Russia, in Which Many Persons and Much Property Perish.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 7.—A despatch from Baku says 500 persons perished in the conflagration which began yesterday in the petroleum fields. The flames are again beyond control.

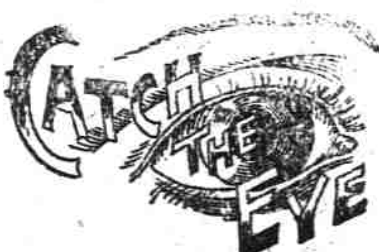
Berlin, Feb. 7.—It is feared the fatalities resulting from the great petroleum fire at Baku will reach into the hundreds. The full extent of the disaster is not known.

Baku, Russian Trans-Caucasian, Feb. 7.—A fire broke out in the magazines of the Caspian and Black Sea company, which contained six million pounds of petroleum. The conflagration resulted in great loss of life and widespread damage. The flames spread to the other depots having a capacity of twelve million pounds of naphtha, which poured out like a stream of lava, inundating and setting fire to the dwellings of the workmen, which were totally destroyed. Many persons perished. Twelve charred bodies have been found and upwards of fifty people are terribly burned. Four hundred families lost everything they possessed. The magazines are still burning and the neighboring reservoirs are in great danger. A general panic prevails. Eight naphtha springs belonging to the Mellikoff, Ralski and Caspian companies caught fire February 3.

The police station, ten large tenements, 500,000 tons of mazout, 350,000 tons of naphtha and all the Rothschild reservoirs were burned.

The Journal of Commerce and Industry says the Mouse lake is burning. The mazout caused explosions which killed many of the spectators.

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EXPLOSION ON A STEAMSHIP

AT SEA KILLED FIVE MEN

San Francisco, Feb. 7.—Five men were killed and five injured by an explosion of a boiler pipe in the steamer Ventura, one of the new steamers built for Spreckels, the sugar king. The explosion occurred during the trip of the vessel from the builders at Philadelphia to this port. The vessel arrived today. The explosion occurred January 23.

EARL OF GALLOWAY DEAD.

London, Feb. 7.—The Earl of Galloway died at Camloden today.

Roast goose for dinner at the Antlers today.

Landredth's Garden Seed, The Pelham Pharmacy.

Grant's No. 24 cures Cold and La Grippe. 25c. Grant's Pharmacy.

QUEEN OF THE NETHERLANDS MARRIED TO DUKE HENRY

The Hague, Feb. 7.—The civil ceremony of the marriage of Queen Wilhelmina to Duke Henry of Mecklenburg-Schwerin was carried out at 11 o'clock today in accordance with the program. Immediately afterwards the procession started for the church, headed by fifty hussars, the bride, bride-groom and the queen-mother, riding in the golden state carriage, drawn by eight horses. They were warmly acclaimed by the crowds assembling.

The church was reached soon after noon. The court chaplain, Dr. Vanderviller, standing before the bride and bride-groom delivered the address. His text was from the fourth Psalm: "Lord, lift thou up the light of thy countenance upon us."

"The festal hour has arrived," said the pastor, "wherein the entire people has its share of delight. The prayer contained in the text embodies the essential condition for lasting married happiness, which does not depend on eternal things, but on the disposition of the heart. The prayer for the light of the Lord's countenance seems to suggest some darkness, and it is certain that clouds will show themselves at times in the conjugal heaven.

"This union which we are today celebrating has already demanded sacrifices. The husband has had to leave his country and people and the bride has had to leave the side of her dearly loved mother. In the future, too obscure, the reverses of life will fall to your lot. It will be necessary for you, if you are to fulfill thoroughly the duty of marriage, to fulfill the duty of love in your mutual relations. In that relation man is the head and woman is the heart.

The Psalmist's prayer will also be your help when you have to bear your mutual burdens, for in this marriage



QUEEN WILHELMINA.

two sinners are united, each having his and her faults."

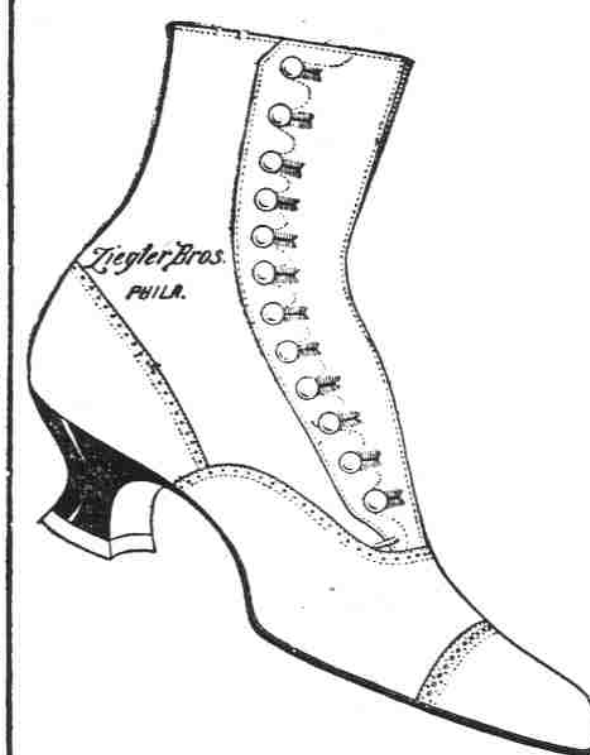
After the chaplain's address and after the nuptial benediction was pronounced the bride and the bride-groom exchanged gold rings, according to the Dutch custom, and the wedding party then proceeded to the reception room attached to the church, where the queen tenderly embraced first her mother and then her husband. The queen-mother, too, kissed the latter. The bride-groom kissed his bride and his own mother.

The newly wedded pair received the congratulations of their families and

drove to the palace over the same route they had previously traversed. The wedding breakfast followed.

The Dutch capital today presented the appearance of a huge banquet. Houses and streets are smothered in festoons and arches composed of Dutch tri-color orange pennants, wreaths of evergreen, white ribbon, artificial flowers, orange blossoms and ever green oranges which were hung among the greens.

Practically all Holland came to see Queen Wilhelmina married. The rich arrived several days in advance paying exorbitant rates for hotel accommodations, others poured in on early trains today and the little town is thronged.



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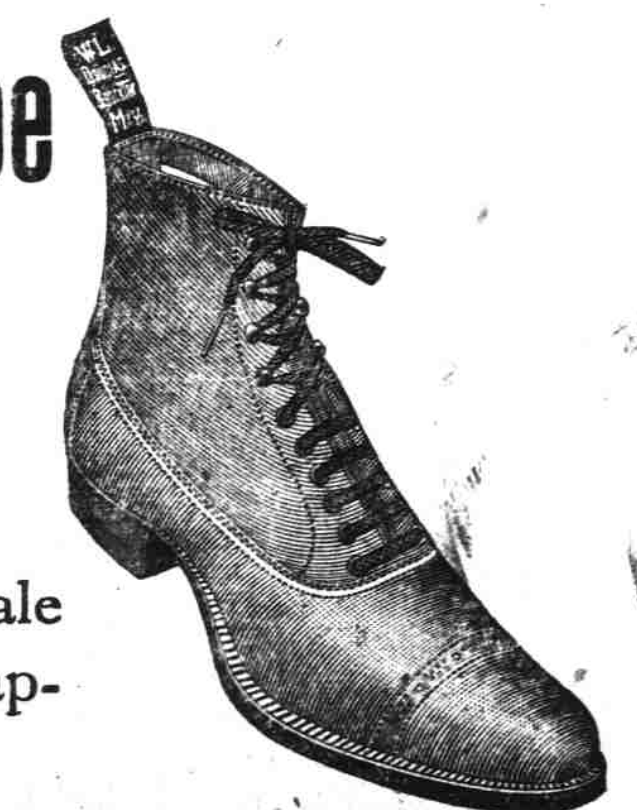
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