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LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—
ELECTORS OF WARD 4.—Having served as one of your representatives in the City Council for the past two years, I have consented to offer for re-election at the coming civic contest. I am in favor of city ownership of electric light and all civic improvements whereby our city may be made attractive. My record for the past two years is before you, and if it meets with your approval I respectfully ask for the same generous support accorded me two years ago.
Yours respectfully,
D. STEWART.

CARD

At the solicitation of a large number of Electors of Ward Four I have consented to contest the ward at the forth coming election. Upon the important question, (Electric lighting) which engages the attention of a large portion of the citizens, I deem it necessary to state my views. I am in favor of City Ownership and supplying light at cost, as it is with the sewerage and water at present.
I elected I will always use my influence toward the improvement of the City and the condition of the citizens generally and especially those of Ward Four. As my time is limited and I may not be able to make a personal canvass, I take this means of stating my views and asking your support.
I am always as I will be if elected your humble servant.
B. C. PROWSE

INDIAN MAGIC.

A Trick That Mystified Lord Lytton and One That Didn't Work—Plausible Explanations.

The following story of Indian magic was told me by the person to whom it was told by the late Lord Lytton. I give it in my own words for the excellent though humiliating reason that I have mislaid the manuscript.

When in India Lord Lytton often sought out conjurers, but never saw any but the usual feats, such as the mango tree trick and the basket trick. The method in each case is known, or at all events plausible explanations have been given by Mr. Maskelyne and other experts. On the occasion Lord Lytton liked something in the looks of the conjurer who was performing in an open space before his house. After the ordinary exhibition His Lordship asked the magician if he could not do something more out of the common way. The man said he would try and asked for a ring, which Lord Lytton gave him. He then requested an officer to take in either hand a handful of seeds. One sort was sesame. The name of the other sort my informant did not know. Holding these seeds and having the ring between his finger and thumb, the officer was to go to a well in the corner of the compound. He was to dispose of the seeds in a certain way—I think on the low wall round the well, into the depth of which he was to throw the ring. All this was done and then the magician asked Lord Lytton where he would like the ring to reappear. He answered, "In my dispatch box," of which the key was attached to his watch chain, or, at all events, he had it with him on the spot. The dispatch box was brought out. Lord Lytton opened it, and there was the ring.

This trick would be easy if the British officer was a confederate of the juggler and if he possessed a duplicate key to the dispatch box. In that case he would not throw the ring into the well, but would take it into the house, open the box and insert the ring. But this explanation involves enormous improbabilities, while it is unlikely again that the conjurer managed to insert a duplicate ring into the dispatch box beforehand. Lord Lytton then asked the juggler if he could repeat the trick. He answered in the affirmative, and a lady lent another ring. Another officer took it, with the seeds, as before, and dropped the ring into the well. The countenance of the juggler altered in the pause which followed. Something, he said, had gone wrong, and he seemed agitated. Turning to the second officer, he said, "Did you arrange the seeds as I bade you?" "No," said the officer. "I thought that was nonsense, and I threw them away." The juggler seemed horrified. "Do you think I do this by myself?" he said, and, packing up, he departed. The well was carefully dragged, and at last the lady's ring was brought to the surface. That ring at least had certainly been in the water. But had the first ring been as faithfully consigned to the depths? Experts will be of various opinions as to that, yet the hypothesis of confederacy and of a duplicate key to the dispatch box is difficult.—Longman's Magazine.

A Cynicism.
"One of man's best friends is the horse."
"Yes," responded the man with the race track habit. "But did you ever notice what a terrible faculty your best friends have of disappointing you in an emergency?"

New Zealand Shipping Laws.

A new set of shipping regulations recently formulated in New Zealand gives proof of the maternal care with which the government looks after the welfare of the people. Every seagoing vessel that can be controlled by the local authority must for the future carry a boat or raft fully fitted up with provisions for use in case of accident. Provision is to be made for a supply of fresh water and of beef, biscuits, chocolate, tallow and lime juice and also of fishing lines and hooks and safety matches. So many desperate tragedies have occurred around the New Zealand coast from time to time after shipwrecks through the difficulty of getting living necessities into the boats in the rush and excitement of escaping that the new regulation in this regard seems to be a wise precaution. It is noteworthy that neither rum nor tobacco is included in the items of this novel "manifest."

Bulbs at Fancy Prices.

At Rush, near Dublin, on land formerly used for potatoes, roots and bulbs of flowering plants for which as high as \$80 each may be paid are raised. The craze for the new fashioned old fashioned flowers is having one curious result. Holland has always been the center for this industry, but Great Britain is rapidly wresting the trade away. In Holland bulb culture has been a hereditary pursuit for three centuries, and until recently the importation to England was immense. Now even the rarest varieties are grown in Great Britain and especially in Ireland. The experiment which was begun eight years ago at Rush has proved entirely successful, and both climate and soil have been found almost perfect for this industry.

Around the World in Fifty-four Days.
In World's Work James Willis Sayre tells how he went around the world in 54 days, 9 hours and 42 minutes, lowering the next previous record by 6 days and 3 hours. He covered 19,500 miles, and the trip cost \$819. He used no special trains and made all his own calculations for boats and trains. Mr. Sayre left Seattle for Yokohama on June 26. He then crossed Siberia and Russia, visiting Moscow. Thence the route continued by way of Berlin. He reached New York on Aug. 15 and was back in Seattle on Aug. 19.

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Children's Underclothing,
Children's Dresses,
Children's Pinafores
Infants' Slips,
Children's Sailor Fronts
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A GOOD RESOLUTION

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AND STILL THEY COME.

Every day the crowds attending our Great Bargain Sale are getting larger and larger. Saturday evening the store was thronged with delighted buyers who evidently knew they were in the Right Shop and no wonder, when they can secure here stylish new dress goods, purchased last Autumn, in Tweeds, Cheviots, Fancy Mixtures, Black fancies Colored Silks, Colored Silk velvet and velveteen, besides fancy velvets for cushions and fancy work—all at half price. Then all our Silk Waists including that elegant lot we opened a few days before the sale began are selling at 67 cts on the dollar. Besides all our Skirts, including 75 new ones, in the Spring Styles and no two alike. Ladies say they are the dressiest skirts ever shown here, and a decided Bargain. These also go at 1-3 off. Also All Ladies Cloth Jackets in stock, while a few of the largest sizes will clear at Half Price.
All Trimmed Millinery Half Price. And still a nice lot of those Furs in Collars, Muffs and etc., which we will clear at Half Price. Other Furs 1-3 off. These are only a few of the many Bargains we are offering.
In the Men's Clothing Department, prices have also taken a tumble, a great many lines going at Half Price, others 1-3 off. Come in men and have a look at these. They are Genuine Snaps. It will pay you to buy now, and buy here. You don't get Bargains like these very often.
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25 Fur Muffs	Laces, Embroidery	Ribbons	Ladies' Fur Caps	Blankets	Samples given and Goods sent on approval as usual.
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