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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that bids will be received at the residence of James W. Baker, Clerk of the Board of Education of Jefferson township, Knox County, Ohio, until noon, 12:00 m., Thursday, June 4, 1896, for furnishing all material and labor required in the erection of a two room school building on G. S.erville, Knox County, Ohio.

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The Court of Common Pleas

Has ordered Frederick Hart, Trustee of the wholesale clothing firm of Leopold, Hess & Co., assigned, of No. 12 North 3d st., Philadelphia, Pa., to sell the remaining stock of men's and boys' fine tailor-made clothing at one-third less than the appraised values.

The firms of I. & D. Rosenthal, of Mt. Vernon, O., and I. & D. Rosenthal, of Canton, O., together with J. Rosenthal, of Findlay, O., and Abe Rosenthal, of Kenton, O., purchased \$42,356.29 worth of the above described merchandise at One-third Less Than the Appraised Value of the actual wholesale cost, and the stock has been equally divided between the four stores.

And in order to turn these goods into money quickly we have inaugurated the greatest slaughter sale of Clothing ever offered to the people of Knox and adjoining counties and to realize more quickly on our investment we will include in this great slaughter sale our ENTIRE NEW SPRING STOCK OF MEN'S, BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING, HATS AND FURNISHING GOODS. Everything will be sold at 33 1/3 per cent less than wholesale cost price.

No Goods charged. Everything CASH. Prices marked in plain figures. No deviation from these business rules will be allowed. We herewith give you a few samples of the amazing prices, which will convey but a small idea of the true values:

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You will find in every department of our establishment a reduction corresponding with the few prices herein presented, which gives you an idea of the bargains to be obtained at this slaughter sale. This great sale will continue until the entire stock is closed out.

WE WANT TO IMPRESS UPON YOUR MINDS THE FACT THAT WE HAVE NOW IN STOCK A COMPLETE LINE OF French, English, Scotch and German SUITINGS AND TROUSERINGS! AND A HANDSOMER LINE OF PIECE CLOTHS HAS NEVER GRACED OUR TABLES.

no trees

Walk through an old dense forest and you see nothing but trees, and in spring a host of things will shoot from the ground. These did not appear before because every thing was not favorable for their growth.

Scott's Emulsion of Cod-liver Oil, with Hypophosphites, prevents consumption because it keeps the system in such good condition that things are not favorable for the growth of the germs of that disease. Cod-liver oil makes rich blood; and the hypophosphites strengthen nerves.

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Are readily yielded to the curative power of Lyon's Seven Wonders. It is a permanent cure. Thousands of testimonials to its merit. Makes the nerves firm and strong. Gives sweet sleep, perfect digestion, mental vigor.

Pure Blood, Perfect Digestion Sound Nerves,

Are sure to follow its use. Sixty doses in a box. Only \$1.00. You can buy

LYON'S Seven Wonders

Of your druggist, or address The Lyon Medicine Co., INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

Hon. Dan Wangh, Member of Congress from the Ninth District, Indiana, says: "After receiving the bottles I have from the use of Lyon's Seven Wonders, I take pleasure in saying how much I have benefited. For years I suffered with indigestion and stomach trouble. I used various remedies, but found nothing that gave me relief until I used Lyon's Seven Wonders, which seemed to impart life and vigor to the entire system. I therefore feel it my unqualified praise."

"We guarantee this remedy to cure or money refunded. For sale by Craft & Sogher."



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LIGHT WITHOUT HEAT

Perfected by the Great Inventor, Tesla. Makes a White Light as Bright as Sunshine.

Does this New Vibratory Vacuum-Tube Lamp, Which is Destined to Revolutionize the Matter of Lighting—An Interesting Talk With Tesla on the Subject.

Not since Edison, in 1879, proclaimed the success of his efforts in subdividing the electric current, making incandescent electric lighting possible, has there been so important an announcement in the electrical world as that made last week by Mr. Nikola Tesla that the advances made by him in vacuum tube lighting had reached a point that assured complete commercial success.

The results of Tesla's work in the field of currents of high frequency were first made known to the public in his now famous London lecture of 1891. In 1892 he gave the same lecture with a large number of brilliant experiments before the National Electric Light Association at St. Louis.

The results then exhibited were startling and aroused the most intense interest. At that time, however, Mr. Tesla himself admitted that his work was not yet commercial. Few even of his staunchest adherents believed it ever would be.

After four years of hard work, and having been delayed in his first attempt to put his invention into practice by the loss of his laboratory and much of his most valuable apparatus, the great inventor is jubilant over the measure of success achieved, and has broken the long silence which he has persistently maintained in regard to the progress of his work.

Mr. Tesla said to a Sunday World reporter: "Four years ago when the first public announcements were made of the results of my work in vacuum tube lighting, I found few people who would admit that I had anything more than an interesting laboratory experiment. My visitors all said, 'What beautiful effects!' and in the next breath, 'How utterly uncommercial.'"

"To-day I believe, not that the ultimate is attained, but that I have already produced a thoroughly practical and commercial method of vacuum tube lighting, vastly more economical than either the arc or incandescent systems and which will be a marked advance over the present methods.

"I have never, in my belief in the ultimate, and acknowledge a measure of satisfaction now that I know all obstacles have been overcome."

What this statement means can only be appreciated by those who fully understand the natural reticence of Mr. Tesla and his persistent refusal to make any claims or reports of what he has done.

Continuing Mr. Tesla said: "There has been little change in the apparatus I now use compared with that I displayed at St. Louis. The basic principles are the same. I have simply made improvements and marked advances."

"I found the causes of loss of energy and have largely overcome them. Already I can deliver 10 per cent. of the initial energy in a pure white light. This is three times the efficiency of an ordinary incandescent lamp."

"Is your vibrator the same as the one which you showed at St. Louis?" "No, I have long since discarded the vibrator. I found it impossible to produce one which would last more than a few hours, so I found a better way, and now use no vibrator at all."

"But, Mr. Tesla, the reporter said, 'how can I explain to a layman just how you start the ether in your exhausted bulbs into such rapid vibrations and produce this light with no mechanical vibrator?'"

"You can't explain it. I don't know that I could. You might say," said Mr. Tesla laughingly, "that it is the music of the celestial spheres."

"There is no direct connection between my conducting copper wires and the interior of the exhausted bulbs. The current passes through the glass. There is no vibrator, no mechanism."

Asked what vibratory speed were now attainable Mr. Tesla replied: "About 6,000,000 a second. In a short time I expect to produce 50,000,000 per second."

"How do you measure them, Mr. Tesla?" "In two ways, one of which I will not describe. But the second is by my ear only. Taking one of these little bulbs I can distinguish the periods of vibration almost as accurately as the musician can distinguish the tones of the scale from his tuning fork."

The light produced by Tesla's latest tubes is pure white, possessing all the visible qualities of sunlight. Moreover, according to the great inventor, it has all the purifying qualities of sunlight, and a room, well ventilated, would be equally healthy to live in whether lighted by one or the other.

When it is remembered that in gas lighting there is less than 1 per cent. efficiency, in incandescent electric lighting less than 3 per cent., and that Tesla can already show 10 per cent., with a promise of getting a great deal more, the importance of his discovery in the commercial world is apparent.

MAKING A SILVER DOLLAR

History of the Coin From Mine to Mint. Gold and Silver Put in the Same Pot, And Then Separated by the Use of Powerful Acids, Cut Into Discs, Weighed, Milled and Stamped, and Then Ready for the Business of the World.

The making of a silver dollar is a longer and more complicated operation than the spending of it. The usual visitor sees only the final process of coining, and is not admitted to the mysteries of the score of cunning operations that precede.

The rough silver comes to the mint in many shapes, mixed with gold in bars from the western mines, in family plate for the most part, or mixed with gold in jewelry. The greater part by far is the ponderous "pigs" of bricks from the west. They are not pure silver. They may be a quarter silver and the rest gold, or in varying proportions; some dull yellow with the preponderance of gold, others paler with the mass of intermingled white metal.

Some of the bars have their rough sides stamped with the figures of the western assay offices, and little pieces have been chipped from the corners for the testing of their fineness. The coins are carefully weighed as they come in the deposit room; the first of the long series of weighing operations that the precious metal undergoes both going in and coming out of every room in the mint, which is the surest safeguard against loss through carelessness or dishonesty.

From the weighing room the bars are each locked in a strong box, with a record and number of the depositor, and are carried off to a baptism of fire. Gold and silver go into the incandescent melting pot together. If there is more gold than silver in the lot to be melted, silver bars are put in until there is twice the proportion of the yellow metal, so that the acids used for separating may part the metals thoroughly.

The acids introduced in the molten mixture separate the gold from the silver, and each from the copper or other organic substances in the mass. The silver is taken out in the form of a dry, brown powder that looks like snuff, and would be kicked aside by the most miserly man in a hunt for treasure. This dirty powder, without heat or glitter, is compressed into cakes that look like small grindstones, and crumble to the touch like rotten sandstone.

These unpromising chunks are again melted and run into molds, coming out as shining white bars, purified and precious to look at. The gold is treated in the same way. These bars are taken back to the deposit room, where a small piece is chipped off for the assaying department, when the fineness is ascertained and the depositor paid.

The silver bar from which the dollars are to come is now fairly started on its long route. It is reweighed and enough copper added to make the proportion of the standard alloy—900 parts silver to 100 parts of copper. The silver and copper are again plunged into a glowing furnace. The workmen are somewhat sheltered by iron hoods, and wear gloves as big as pillows, but the novice expects to see the buttons on their shirts melt and evaporate."

The silver and the copper are thus welded into a state of alloyed harmony, and in the ingot room take on a new form if wanted for coinage. If for so large, the bars are put away in great vaults.

To return to the plebeian silver dollar, the ingots are run into molds that fashion them in strips about a foot long and a couple of inches in thickness. The ingots are now in shape for treatment that will prepare them for the rolling and punching and stamping that will take them into the coinage room. The ingot room is red from the glare from the furnace mouths, and the bare armed men in this vivid hue, pouring molten gold and silver like water, suggest the laboratory of some cunning alchemist of the olden time triumphant in the searching for the secret of the transmutation of metals.

The floor is a fine network of heavy iron meshes or gratings over the wooden floor. All of the molten splashing from the molds falls through this grating, which is removed daily, and the solid floor carefully swept and the sweepings put in the melting pot. Every room in the mint is swept daily, and the sweepings are worth from \$10,000 to \$12,000 yearly.

As the ingots come from the molds they are rough and ragged on the ends and powered machines grip them in giant jaws, and bite them smooth and even. Then they go to the breaking-down rolls in another room, where they are subjected to terrific pressure that reduces the ingots several times their original size. Each time the shining silver ingot passes between the great steel rollers the pressure is increased, and this naturally hardens the metal until it becomes brittle.

So before further punishment the soft-suffering ingot is annealed, as the inquisition used to revive its victims to make them equal to another course of torture. The ingots have been squeezed out to such a length that they are now cut into strips about two feet long and stacked in trays, are plunged into the annealing furnace. From this they come out looking like the sticks of cherry red candy, and are plunged into a cold bath.

The strips, now discolored, looking like lead, are rolled again, and then sent to the "draw bench." They are uneven in thickness after their ordeal through the rolls, and this imperfection will never do. The "draw bench" looks like a long horizontal bicycle chain in motion, along the top of which runs a cord that is cut up and down, crosswise, like a shuttle. The little cart has two jaws on the front which grasp a strip and start swiftly along the endless chain with great energy.

It drags the strip of silver between two small upright rollers, which automatically press hard where there is too

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Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE. contains only bars of bullion, stacked like fire bricks, and one loses his sense of proportion when he is told that in that pile there are 6,400 tons of solid silver in 1,000 ounce bars, that would keep the mint busy coining for eight years.

Another much smaller cave in this Eldorado underground holds \$75,000,000 in gold coin, mostly double eagles.—Philadelphia Press.

What the Shakers of Mt. Lebanon know more about than anybody else, is the use of herbs and how to be healthy. They have studied the power of food. They nearly all live to a ripe old age.

The Shaker Digestive Cord is prepared by the Shakers from herbs and plants with a special tonic power over the stomach. It helps the stomach digest its food, and digested food is the strength-making.

Strong muscles, strong body, strong brain, all come from properly digested food. A sick stomach can be cured and digested made easy by Shaker Digestive Cordial.

It cures the nausea, loss of appetite, pain in the stomach, headache, giddiness, weakness and all the other symptoms of indigestion, certainly and permanently. Sold by druggists. Trial bottle 10 cents.

The Veddah, or wild hunters of Ceylon, mingle the powdered fibers of cotton and decayed wood with the honey on which they feed when meat is not to be obtained.

Sir Frederick Carrington, who sailed the other day for South Africa to take charge of the military operations in Matabeleland is best known to the English public as the organizer of the famous "Carrington Horse."

If it required an annual outlay of \$100 to insure a family against any serious consequences from an attack of bowel complaint during the year there are many who would feel it their duty to pay it; that they could not afford to risk their lives, and those of their family for such an amount. Any one can get this insurance for 25 cents, that being the price of a bottle of Chamberlain's Cholera, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. In almost every neighborhood some one has died from an attack of bowel complaint before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned. One or two doses of this remedy will cure any ordinary case. It never fails. Can you afford to take the risk for so small amount? For sale by druggists.

The German empress took away from Vienna with her the Austrian fashion of hair-dressing. It suits her a lot better than the simpler German mode.

Fuchsia may be readily propagated from cuttings. It is first shown in plant shoots two or three inches long, inserted in sandy soil in well-drained spots in slightly heated green-houses or warm windows.

Mr. James Perdue, an old soldier residing at Monroe, Mich., was severely afflicted with rheumatism, but received prompt relief from pain by using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He says: "At times my back would ache so badly that I could hardly raise up. If I had not gotten relief I would not be here to write these few lines. Chamberlain's Pain Balm has done me a great deal of good and I feel very thankful for it." For sale by druggists.

Since the establishment in Paris of the first mutual-benefit system on June 2, 1891, the enormous sum of 505,000,000 francs has been wadded by the public.

Wright's Celery Tonic regulates the bowels and cures constipation and sick headache. 25c at all druggists. I am told on good authority, writes the London correspondent of the Scotsman, that the portion of Baron Hirsch's estate on which duty will be payable in this country is estimated at £10,000,000 sterling.

Becklen's Arnica Salve. The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Blisters, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns of all kinds, Scalds, and positively cures Piles, or, if not cured, it is guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Geo. R. Baker & Son's. 27feb-17

It is stated that the duke of Norfolk has been seriously considering the desirability of utilizing the cycle in order to expedite the delivery of telegrams.

The Church Union (New York), of which Mrs. Elizabeth B. Grannis has been the editor and proprietor for more than 10 years, has been sold to Rev. Samuel T. Carter, one of the contributing editors.

Health and happiness are relative conditions; at any rate, there can be little happiness without health. To give the body its full measure of strength and energy, the blood should be kept pure and vigorous, by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

The new Russian imperial yacht Standard, which has just been completed for the czar, has, it is said, been insured in London for £200,000.

The World's Fair Tests

showed no baking powder so pure or so great in leavening power as the Royal.

An English writer says the use of morphia by doctors is a constantly growing evil. In their case the temptation is enormous.

In Italy, Signor Camillo Banca has broken all previous records by a record lasting 46 hours without a check. Mr. Napoleone Bird, of Stockport, has challenged his Italian rival to play against him for 50 hours.

Most coughs may be cured in a few hours or at any rate in a few days, by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. With such a prompt and sure remedy as this at hand, there is no need of prolonging the agony for weeks and months. Keep this remedy in your house.

