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With this store there is never any masquerading. Oak is always oak, mahogany is mahogany and ash is always ash. If you pay for a certain quality you get THAT quality—always.

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Just arrived a nice line of Linen Lace, Cotton Lace, Val. Lace and Embroideries at a great saving.

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A strictly up-to-date line of Ladies' Fine Neckwear.

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This is a charming, simple summer costume, which can be made up in linen, linene, mercerized poplin, silk-and-cotton or all-silk rough pongee, or foulard.

It closes at left side-front, and has lining guimpe closed in the back.

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Below we mention a few fabrics specially adapted for use in making this dress. Incidentally, they will show the low prices which are characteristic of Baltimore's Best Store.

Tan Linen, 27 inches wide, ... **15c yard.**
Every thread pure linen; natural color.

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Pure linen; medium weight; excellent quality.

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In all the newest shades, including white and black.

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A handsome fabric, highly mercerized; looks like silk.

Silk Finished Percaline, 36 inches wide, . . **25c yard.**
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Heavy and lustrous; all colors and black.

Showerproof Foulard, 23 inches wide, . . . **79c yard.**
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Year Ending December 31st, 1909.

Assets	$64,945,609.73
Liabilities (including reserve for 1910 dividends)	58,786,457.15
Surplus	$6,159,152.58

Increase of 1909 dividend payments over 1908	9.3 per cent
Increase of 1909 total policy payments over 1908	12.3 per cent
Increase of Income, 1909 over 1908	$1,805,778.11
Increase of Assets during 1909	8,090,371.08
Increase of Insurance in force 1909	41,873,443.00

Surplus reserved for payment of 1910 dividends, plus increase in general surplus, $2,045,852 87.

Policy payments in 1909, plus addition to policy reserve, $14,653,825.01.

Twenty Years' Growth.

	Assets	Surplus	Income	Insurance in force
1889	$3,548,080	$283,063	$1,799,543	$45,879,652
1909	64,945,610	6,159,153	22,302,391	526,945,925

Low Premiums Annual Dividends

The Massachusetts Insurance Department has referred to the Company's methods and relations with its policy-holders as follows:

"To conserve the best interests of the present and prospective policy-holders and their beneficiaries is the one object which the officers of the corporation appear to have always in view."

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KILLED THE COBRA.

Methods of a Mongoose In Attacking the Big Snake.

I had the good fortune to witness a fight between a four foot cobra de capello and a mongoose.

On first catching sight of the cobra, rikki tik (as Rudyard Kipling calls the Indian mongoose) quietly smelled its tail and then hung around awaiting events with curiosity, but he had not long to wait, for the cobra spread its hood, hissed out its death sentence and prepared to dart from its coil at its natural and hated enemy.

Now commenced a most interesting and deadly battle of feint and counter feint by the mongoose and strike and lightning-like recovery by his adversary, who was also on the defensive, all the time watching for the opportunity to get in his properly aimed bite.

Time after time rikki tik squirmed slowly up to within reach of those terrible fangs, belly on ground, with every gray hair of his body erect with anger and excitement, his eyes glaring from his head, which, by the way, he invariably held sideways during this approach and attack, but the moment the cobra struck in a flash back sprang master mongoose, and, although often it appeared as if impossible that he could have escaped the dreaded fangs, ne'er a scratch harmed him, and there he would be again wearing the cobra out and pressing his advantage inch by inch. At last, with a growl and sharp rikki cry, the plucky little beast flew in, avoided the strike and seized the snake behind the head, never for a moment getting under his mouth, but right at the nape of the neck and head, which he scrunched with a loud cracking sound despite the struggles and twisting and turning of the cobra. Again and again rikki returned to the now writhing reptile and bit its head and body until it lay dying.

Finally he ate three or four inches of his mortal foe, but carefully avoided eating the fangs and poison glands, which I picked up by a stick and found them broken, but with the venom sacks attached.

Contrary to popular belief, I am of opinion the mongoose is not immune from snake poison, else why should he so particularly and carefully avoid being bitten? It is only by his marvelous activity that he escapes the spring and darting strike of his deadly enemy, the cobra de capello.—Ceylon Times.

DESTROYED BY CHEMICALS.

Weapons Used by Assassins Against Royal Personages.

Very few people are aware that as soon as the trial of an assassin of royalty is concluded the weapon with which he accomplished his crime is carefully destroyed so that no trace of it remains.

The reason of this is twofold—first of all, the possibility exists that at some time or other the weapons used in a royal tragedy may be exhibited to the public in some museum or show, and, second, there is a strange superstitious dread existing among reigning houses that the existence of the innocent but unhallowed weapons by which rulers have been dispatched to eternity is fraught with peril to their descendants.

The method of destroying these weapons is a curious one. The wooden portions, such as the stocks of pistols or the handles of poinards, are burned, and the metal portions are eaten away in a bath of nitric acid.

This has been the custom ever since the attempted assassination of Queen Isabella of Spain in 1852 by Merius. Prior to that date the metal work of firearms or knives was ground or filed away, but the blade of the dagger with which Merius sought to execute his dastardly crime proved to be of such exquisite temper and hardness that it resisted both file and grindstone.

This became known to the populace, and the superstitious Spaniards believed that Merius had invested his weapon with magical qualities. To divest them of this absurd belief the authorities had the weapon destroyed by immersing it in chemicals, a rule that has been followed ever since.

High Class Suicide.

In China suicide has been a fine art for several centuries. If a mandarin is guilty of misconduct he is requested to put himself out of the land of the living. There is a distinction, too, in the manner in which the oriental may die. If he is of exalted rank and entitled to wear the peacock feather he is privileged to choke himself to death with gold leaf. This is regarded as a distinguished manner of ending life. If the mandarin is only of the rank that is entitled to wear the red button he must be content with strangling himself with a silken cord. Such are the distinctions of caste.

Financial Information.

"So you at last yielded to that man's importunities and gave him some tips on the market?"

"Yes," answered Mr. Dustin Stax.

"What happened?"

"Well, they turned out so badly that I'm mighty glad I didn't invest any money on 'em myself."—Washington Star.

Consoling.

"That was tough meat you gave me last night," said the customer.

"Oh, run along!" said the dealer. "You will forget it by the time you pay for it."—Buffalo Express.

Fame.

Little Willie—What is fame, pa?

Pa—Fame, my son, is a ladder with grease on each rung.—Chicago News.

The Abyssinian wife is the head of the house.

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(In effect April 4th, 1910, from Baltimore.)

Steamer will leave Baltimore, Pier 8 Light St. wharf, Tuesday Thursday and Saturday, 1 P. M., weather permitting, for the following points:—Rock Hall, Queenstown, Bogles, Spaniard's Point, Cliffs, *Indiantown, *Ashland, Quaker Neck, Booker's, *Riverside, Rolph's, Piney Grove, arrive at Chestertown about 7.30 P. M. *On Signal.

Returning, Steamer leaves Chestertown for Baltimore, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 7.00 A. M., weather permitting, stopping at the above landings, arriving in Baltimore about 1.00 P. M.

Steamer will leave Baltimore, Pier 8, Light St., weather permitting, Monday at 6.00 P.M., stopping at Quaker Neck, Booker's, Rolph's, Chestertown, Buckingham, Sprys, Deep Landing, Crumpton.

Returning, Steamer will leave Crumpton, weather permitting, for Baltimore, Tuesday, at 4.00 P. M., Chestertown 7.00 P. M., stopping at the above landings.

Steamer leaves Baltimore, Pier 8, Light St., Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 4 P. M., (weather permitting) for Rock Hall.

Returning, steamer will leave Rock Hall for Baltimore, (weather permitting) Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 7.30 A. M., arriving in Baltimore 9.30 A. M.

This time-table shows the times at which steamers may be expected to arrive at and depart from the several wharves, but their arrivals or departure at the times stated is not guaranteed, nor does the Company hold itself responsible for any delay or any consequences arising therefrom.

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The books of the company show that at the present the saving from insurance when policy was taken out in the years mentioned below to be as follows:

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