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Manchester Enterprise

By MAT D. BLOSSER.

Societies.

ANCIENT ORDER OF UNITED WORKMEN... MERIDIAN CHAPTER NO. 45, R. A. M... ADONIRAM COUNCIL NO. 24, R. A. S. M...

Business Cards.

J. B. COREY, Conveyancer and Notary Public... P. A. KOTTS, DENTIST... J. J. BRIEGEL, TONSORIAL ARTIST...

A. C. AYLESWORTH, LICENSED AUCTIONEER... B. F. REYNOLDS, LICENSED AUCTIONEER... A. F. FREEMAN, ATTORNEY...

ENTERPRISE POULTRY YARDS... Stock And Eggs For Sale...

CLINTON GRANITE & MARBLE WORKS... Granite and Marble Monuments...

ENTERPRISE PUBLISHING HOUSE... SEND FOR CATALOGUE...

W. H. LEHR, Dealer in... GROCERIES, CROCKERY, Glassware, Notions, TOBACCOS...

Fresh Lager Beer... ALWAYS ON DRAUGHT... IF YOU WANT ADVERTISING, BILL POSTING, CARD TACKING...

IN TWO PENINSULAS.

MEMORIAL MENTION OF MANY MICHIGAN MATTERS.

The Report on State Lands by Commissioner Shaffer of the State Land Office.

Commissioner of the State Land Office Shaffer, in his annual report says the whole number of acres of land held by the state at the beginning of the year was 483,195,129...

Novel Suit Against the Government. James Fitzgibbon, an Ironwood insurance agent, will bring a novel suit against the government.

A Switchman's Awful Death. Chauncey W. Ferris, a switchman in the employ of the Chicago & West Michigan railway, met with an accident at Muskegon which resulted in his death.

AROUND THE STATE. Col. M. O'Leary, of Adrian, is after the position of internal revenue collector.

Henry Simmons, of Filton, Huron county, killed a bear weighing 223 pounds.

A large cheese factory will be built in the vicinity of Prospect lake early next spring.

An American bittern, a rare bird for Michigan, was shot at West Adrian a few days ago.

The Marcellus adjustable school seat factory has shut down for want of suitable lumber.

Lynan Townsend, of Mecosta, has harvested a field of carrots which netted him \$180 an acre.

John Knox was captured at Belding while in the act of breaking into Ed. Jones' residence.

The syndicate owning Isle Royale will keep 40 men at work there all winter exploring for ore.

After 40 years' service, Paymaster Hinckley, of the Lake Shore Railroad company, is going to resign.

During the World's Fair the Goodrich line will probably run three steamers between Grand Haven and Chicago.

A PARIS SENSATION.

THE PANAMA SCANDAL RECEIVES FRESH FUEL.

It is Now Believed That Baron de Reinach Was Murdered to Save Other Men's Reputations—The Steamer Noordland Has a Very Severe Experience.

Paris cable: The Figaro says that Dr. Broudard, who had charge of the post mortem examination of Baron de Reinach, has reported that apoplexy was not the cause of the baron's death.

The oval dish factory at Traverse City is now running full blast and doing a big trade.

Bay City and West Bay City report that the cold, clear weather recently has almost wiped out the diphtheria epidemic that has been raging there.

Michigan horticulturists met for their twenty-second annual convention at Lansing.

A fatal accident occurred in Leroy township, Calhoun county, in which Alpheus C. Clifton was shot by his brother Clarence.

Court Vander Karr was recently arrested at Colon charged with abducting the 15-year-old daughter of Wallace Burch, of Leonidas.

There are to be three new corporals at Orchard Lake. The competitive drill has been held and the judges recommended W. E. Jones, Grand Rapids; E. H. Rohrburg, Ottawa, Kas.; and R. P. Van Camp, Indianapolis, as deserving of the honor.

Katharine Donohue, 19, and Della Barry, 20, were over by freight cars in East Boston.

Hillsdale proposes to bond herself for \$15,000 to establish an electric lighting plant of her own.

There is a possibility that the 75 or more orphans taken to Menominee this winter for adoption from a New York foundling-home, may have to be returned.

Eight Ishpeming iron mines shipped 1,511,700 pounds of ore during the season of 1892.

NEW POLITICAL PARTY.

THE INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE WITH 100,000 MEMBERS IS THE VERY LATEST.

Paul Vandercook, ex-national commander of the G. A. R., who was recently placed at the head of the new political party organized at Memphis immediately after the Farmers' Alliance meeting, has given out some of the plans of that party.

The independent have found by experience that members of other political parties join us to make public our secrets.

A GENEROUS MILLIONAIRE. Makes the Chicago University a Gift of \$1,000,000—His Total Gifts are \$3,600,000.

AT THE STORM'S MERCY. The Steamer Noordland Disabled When Far out at Sea in a Storm.

Don M. Dickinson, Secretary of State. A Washington special says: "The latest political story is that Don M. Dickinson is to be secretary of state."

INTERESTING ITEMS. Yellow fever has appeared a Bahia, Brazil.

BRITAIN'S LAKE NAVY. Three Large "Revenue Cutters" Which are Ready to Start.

Dr. Paul Gihler, of the Pasteur institute in New York, claims to have discovered a new anti-rabic injection that will cure epilepsy.

It is rumored that 4,000,000 florins were embezzled from Hungary's department of education and public instruction during the Trefort ministry.

Dr. McGlynn will probably be under the jurisdiction of Cardinal Gibbons, of the Baltimore diocese, or Archbishop Ireland, of the St. Paul diocese.

Harrison to Become a Professor of Law. The statement has been made on good authority that President Harrison, at the expiration of his term of office, March 4, next, will become a member of the faculty of the Stanford university, at San Francisco, California.

CHRONICLE OF NEWS.

TALES TOLD BY THE TICKERS OF THE TELEGRAPH.

The Corner-stone of a \$10,000,000 Cathedral Laid in New York City—A Church for All People with Services in Seven Tongues—Mgr. Satolli Causes Trouble.

The Corner-stone is Laid. The corner-stone of the Cathedral church of St. John the Divine was laid in New York City by Rev. Henry C. Potter, D. D., rector of the Episcopal diocese of New York.

A PEACEFUL MAN'S CRIME. A Loving Husband Rapes Wife, Daughter and Mother-in-Law and Seducer.

Michigan Salt in Kansas. The Kansas state board of railroad commissioners has announced its decision in the Hutchinson salt case, holding that it was powerless to protect the salt companies against the competition of Michigan salt.

Domestic trouble caused Mrs. Clara Plummer, of Wilmington, O., to commit suicide.

Secretary Foster thinks he will leave \$125,000,000 in gold in the treasury when he retires in March.

A Columbus Fountain Unveiled. The magnificent Columbus fountain, the gift of John B. Drake, of the Grand Pacific hotel, to the city of Chicago has been formally turned over to the municipal authorities.

Mexico will endeavor to turn the tide of immigration now flowing into the United States toward her own borders.

Navajo Indians claim the land on which the new Utah gold field are situated and threaten trouble if the whites do not keep off.

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Notice to the Public: Advertisers wishing to change their address...

THURSDAY, DEC. 29, 1892.

Traveling in the West.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 15th, 1892. It has been some time since I have favored the readers of the ENTERPRISE with a pen sketch of some of my trips, and now, that I am about to return home from the Pacific coast after an absence of three weeks, and having had an unusually pleasant trip in every way, I will with your kind indulgence give you a brief account of the same.

The commercial importance Seattle ranks first among the cities north of San Francisco except Portland, Ore. The city is beautifully located on a high, rolling piece of ground overlooking Puget sound, which is one of the finest bodies of water to be found anywhere.

The timber resources of this Sound country are boundless and can be figured by the millions of billions of feet. Think of 160 acres producing 15,000,000 feet of timber.

Now a word about the agricultural interests. I am not much of a farmer now a days, consequently my knowledge regarding this industry is limited; however, I will give you a few facts regarding oats, hops, and hay, which are the principal products.

and contains many beautiful and costly bigness blocks and residences, and, while Portland is and always will be a prosperous city, I believe the time is not far distant when Seattle will surpass it. All of these coast towns must be seen to be appreciated.

ROLL OF HONOR.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT. Number enrolled, 315. Number belonging at end of month, 304. Average number belonging, 304.8.

TERM REPORT. Total number enrolled, 329. Average number belonging, 301.6.

AGGREGATE TARDINESS BY DEPT'S. Ward, 21. First primary, 16. Second primary, 8.

Pupils whose names appear below were neither absent nor tardy during the month ending Dec 23rd. Names followed by the letter a show that the pupil was not absent during the term.

GRAMMER ROOM. Sarah Berke, Edith Coon, Nora Briegel, Charles Burtless, Claude Bowen, Fred Dowling.

SECOND PRIMARY. Otto Baur, Clara Briegel, Anna Dowling, Harry Dickerson, Lulu Clark, Bennie Goodyear.

FIRST PRIMARY. Dillie S. Hall, Teacher. Lulu Aylesworth, Harold Anthony, Walter Briegel, Nina Clark, Jessie Bauer, Don Deane, Albert Sumner, Clara Haschley, Anna Grossman, Clarence Hall, Clifford Hammond, Willie Jedde, Charlie Jedde, Eddie Keach, Willie Kern, Julius Kern, Harry Maloney, Emma Staggemeier, Freddie Staggemeier, Emma Unterkircher, Mandie Wisner, Floyd White, Emma Wenner, Bennie Huber, Tommy Brannick, Phyllis Bowen, Tillie Staggemeier, Carrie Huber, Bertha Kuebler, Carl Esery, Sarah Karch, ALEX Klein.

WARD SCHOOL. Minnie McAdam, Teacher. Cora Braun, Arthur Bailey, Frank Conklin, Wallace Case, Lulu Deale, Lewis Elring, Herman Fausel, Bertha Faber, ALEX Klein, Freddie Klein.

Clarence Kensler, Julia Kensler, Mamie Mings, Hulda Naumann, Teems Naumann, Lelah Rooney, Frances Lamming, Andrew Hanham, Rosa Dickerson, Nattie Schmidt, Herman Schaible, Emma Schaffer, Yetta Traub, Addie Vogellbacher, Mamie Vogelbacher, Donna Watkins, Ethel Hanham, Julia Traub, Christ Hasbly, Eddie Hasbly, Nickey Singer.

Ten-cent letter tablets—splendid paper, at ENTERPRISE office.

WE GREET YOU!

And take this means of thanking you and all for their liberal patronage the past year, also to ask you all to attend our

HOLIDAY OPENING, Thursday, Dec. 1, For Santa Claus has sent us word that his headquarters are to be at

Haussler's DRUG STORE!

As usual, Goods are too numerous to mention. Respectfully, GEO. J. HAEUSSLER.

HONEST WORK, LOW PRICES.

HAND MADE HARNESS, Made of the Best Stock that can be bought, and sold as low as they can be had anywhere.

HORSE CLOTHING! Rubes, blankets, whips, brushes, combs, and everything in this line. If I have not got it I WILL ORDER IT FOR YOU.

JOHN BRAUN, Railroad Street, Manchester.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw. In re: the estate of William Babbitt, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of said deceased, do hereby give notice to all persons interested in said estate to appear at a session of said court, to be held at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Wednesday, the 29th day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety two.

A GOOD FENCE!

And contemplate building one in the spring, would do well to consider the many Good Fences of the

Page Wire Fence

A Great Starting to Fence Posts. For particulars and prices, call on or address

Commissioner's Notice. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Office for said county, do hereby give notice to all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, to appear at a session of said court, to be held at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Wednesday, the 29th day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety two.

LADIES.

I have received the Fall Styles in Hats and beautiful flowers and ribbons. I have something FOR THE CHILDREN as well as for yourselves. Call at my store and see them.

JOHN REFOR.

Merchant Tailor, has re-opened FALL AND WINTER GOODS, and is ready to take orders for FIRST CLASS SUITS.

CABINETS ONLY

\$2 Per Door at SLOOUM'S GALLERY, MANCHESTER, MICH.

DON'T FORGET THAT

SANTA CLAUS! Has left a lot of Presents at STEINKOHL'S

In the shape of Albums, Scrap Books, Toilet Sets, Jewel Cases, Manicure Sets, Cuff and Collar Boxes, Celluloid Novelties, Etc.

Also the Largest Line of DOLLS and TOYS

For the little folks. Don't forget to call as we shall be glad to see you and show you the Nicest Line of Xmas Goods to

F. STEINKOHL.

IF YOU RESIDE WITHIN

TWENTY MILES!

Of Brooklyn it will pay you to go there and Buy Goods at CULVER'S

Cash and One Priced Store

Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes and CLOTHING!

Are Sold at Prices Below the Average Dealers.

BEFORE YOU BUY a HEATING STOVE!

Examine the OAK GARLAND.

It burns Wood or Coal and has the Cheap Imitation!

Is always dear. Anyone wanting a Perfect Stove or Range, if they take my advice, will buy the Genuine

"GARLAND"

Stoves and Ranges instead of worthless Counterfeits with which the market is flooded. Garland Stoves and Ranges, the World's BEST. Sold by FRED WIDMAYER, MANCHESTER.

ATTENTION, EVERYBODY!

CLARK BROS. Contractors and Builders.

Are prepared to take contracts for buildings of all kinds. With our

STEAM PLANING MILL

We are prepared to manufacture on short notice Sash, Mouldings, Etc.

And do TURNING, PLANING

First Class Style

Mill at Joyce's Lumber Yard, near Lake Stape Depot.

Manchester, Michigan.

WE KEEP

The Thing a'

BOOMING ALONG.

Reduction and Clearing Sale!

Prices never before heard of in CLOAKS finally reached. Not all, but nearly all Winter Goods at

LESS THAN COST.

Do not expect as much attention during this Sale as usual as Prices will not warrant hiring of extra help. Help yourselves during the rush but don't forget that Cash is what we want.

All Standard Prints at 4-1-2 Cents!

Articles and Prices too numerous to mention here. Come early.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31ST,

And continues for Two Weeks, as new attractions will be offered each day. The time for carrying Goods over from one season to another with the Progressive Merchant is past. We must unload our Winter Stock. Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes.

E. W. FREESE & SON

Clinton, Michigan.

BEAR IN MIND

When Out Searching For

Holiday Presents!

That among the most Appreciated Presents for a Gentleman Friend are

FINE UNDERWEAR,

A pair of Fine Gloves or Mittens,

A Nice Neck Scarf, Plush Cap!

Pair or Two of those Fine Bedford Hose, Good Solid Suspenders, among the Fine ones are the Century Bracs.

FINE DRESS SHIRTS

Night Robes, Underwear, Office Jackets.

In fact all Goods of Highest Merit in Furnishing can be found at

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STEINWAY AND ALMENDINGER ORGANS

PIANOS!

Every style and finish at the Lowest Cash Price

If you want a Piano or Organ let me know as I can save you money.

DR. C. F. KAPP, MANCHESTER, MICH.

MICHIGAN SOUTHERN Brewery

BOTTLING WORKS

Large Beer by the Barrel, Keg or Case.

Extra Bottled Lager

For Family Use.

Chas. Adrion & Co

MANCHESTER, MICH.

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Quit. Another thing I chose for love loved me. I'd try to keep my life Much as it is," said she.

With some nice pleasant man. Or have a confidential talk All on platonic plan. I'd quite expect my husband to Make you as husband should. In short, I want what I wished— Of proper latitude.

With either gentleness. Recieve also some friendly gifts. And all such thing, and then— "That," said her listener, eagerly, "You'd let him do the same, And go about with charming girls, And have his little game. You'd like to see him just as gay As if he were not wed.

With other women." "Would I, though? I'd have his life," she said.

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THE RESULT. A sheet of paper, fair and white, And spiced to the view. A pen and ink—now, then, I'll write A simple rhyme or two.

A simple rhyme, of course; but, say, What shall it be about? Somehow my mind seems clogged to day, The great thoughts won't come out.

Still, here's the paper, white and fair, And her 's ink and pen, O Muses! hear my ardent prayer, I pray it once again!

Ah me! to conquer fame, I think Must be most difficult. I've spoiled the paper with the ink, And look at the result!

—Exchange.

BROTHER AND SISTER. For ages and in all Christian countries Hallowe'en has been deemed a time when the fairies hold their grand time when the spirits detached from corporeal restraint are free to roam through space and read their own or the future of others. Hence it is the occasion for divining the answer to that momentous question which abhors so large a share of the thoughts of romantic young men and maidens.

"Whom am I to marry?" Naturally, such an occasion is not devoid of romance, and Hallowe'en rarely occurs without reminding me of a story that was related to a party of friends a few years ago while home-bound across the Atlantic. The member of the group was a handsome matron, and promening the deck was a beautiful young girl of twenty, accompanied by two gentlemen. Pointing to them the old lady proudly said:

"One of those gentlemen is my son, who is returning to America with his English bride; the other is her brother, who is making a visit to our country for the first time. If you don't mind listening to a bit of romance it may while away a pleasant hour, and I'll tell it to you as it was told to me. The mother of my new daughter when a child resided in one of the most beautiful parts of England. Her parents were wealthy, and all that heart could wish was at her command. Adjoining their estate was that of Squire Henry Percival, whose only son, Guy, was pledged from birth as the husband of the young heiress, the two mothers having been schoolmates—and the two children having been born on the same day. They thus grew up together with tastes in common and together they enjoyed all the sports of young people.

And now began the strange series of incidents that were narrated to me while in England by Uncle Guy, as we used to call him who still lives and is the adopted father of yonder happy bride. I forgot to tell you that her maiden name like that of her mother, is Belle Bruce.

"I remember," said Uncle Guy, "that when we were about fifteen years of age Hallowe'en arrived, and all the young people of the neighborhood assembled in the big library of Percival Hall to take part in the games and woo our sweethearts. During the evening Belle and I engaged in a romp with her handkerchief which she had tied in a tall, chief which she had tied in a tall, and by accident I threw it behind one of the large pictures hanging in the library.

and at eighteen was a tall handsome woman, inheriting the beauty of person and purity of voice of her dear mother. The little sprits howsoever from the day of her rescue insisted upon being called Belle Percival because that was her Uncle Guy's name."

And now (resumed the old lady, as if in reality she had been allowing somebody else to talk) I may tell the best of the story in my own way, because it concerns me and mine. There, walking together as I remember in the beginning, are brother and sister, restored after all these long years of separation to each other's arms. How did it come about? Well, in this way and you will agree with me that Providence performs its wonders in a mysterious way:

After my son's graduation from Yale some two years ago when he desired to visit Europe we accompanied him and made an extended tour of the Continent. During our stay in Rome we became acquainted with a tall handsome dark-eyed young man who, though looking every inch an Italian, spoke English with perfect fluency. He was the protégé of an American artist named Irving, who had found him a stray waif in the streets when a mere lad, taken him to his home, adopted him and given him the family name. His first name is Vivian.

The acquaintance quickly ripened into an intimate friendship, and at the solicitation of my son Mr. Irving permitted him to become our guest. Thus he traveled with us for several weeks. While in Florence we visited among other studios that of Mr. Guy Percival and my husband, impressed by the beauty of his paintings, became an extensive purchaser. Naturally this led to a reciprocal feeling and the result was that that gentleman invited us to accompany him on his usual annual jaunt to his English home.

It is unnecessary to dwell upon the hospitable character of our reception except in so far as it influenced the destiny of those three young people so merrily walking back and forth. The lovely hostess at her first glance took possession of all our hearts, and before the evening was spent I intuitively felt that both Vivian and my son were desperately in love.

The end of October was approaching and with it the time to start for home. But at the solicitation of Mr. Percival we agreed to stay and participate in the pleasures of Hallowe'en. And now came the unexpected climax. We were all in the great library, guests from within the mansion and guests from without. The evening had been crowded with merriment, and if there was a sad face present it was that of Mr. Percival as he thought, perhaps of the past. A game of blind man's buff was in progress with Belle as the blind man, and groping her way through the throng she accidentally touched a picture. There fell to the floor a handkerchief rolled in a ball and covered with dust. Mr. Percival sprang forward at the same instant and seizing the ball began to untie it. "See here!" he exclaimed excitedly as he exposed one corner. "Your name—your mother—Belle Bruce! I threw it there when we were playing together years and years ago this very night!" And tears filled his eyes.

"Belle Bruce! Belle Bruce!" repeated Vivian Irving. "That is the name of my mother, too who died in Milan while I was a child and left me and my sister among strangers. We were stolen, and I have never seen my sister since." "Yes, you have," she is here by your side—she is Bruce—your own sister!" again exclaimed Mr. Percival. "Thank God! The lost has been found!" And while he was yet speaking Vivian and Belle were entwined in each other's arms and mingling in their tears of joy.

There were no more romps and frolics that night for the occasion had become too sacred, and when the guests departed we sat around and listened to the whole story just as I have told it to you. The next day Belle and my son had an interview, and when it ended his eyes too contained a new light. We shall all of us remember the precious gifts that came to us from Hallowe'en—Philadelphia Times.

Keep It to Himself. In slavery times says the Sun the overseer was treated with but little more consideration than the slave. Major Cuthbert, who had just engaged a new overseer, was a very arrogant man. The new overseer, meeting the old overseer, said: "They tell me the major is a mighty hard man to get along with." "Not a bit. When he curses you, you just cuss him back." "Shortly after, the new overseer was riding along and he met the major on his horse. "Get down," said the major, "and open that gate for me." "D— you open it yourself," said the new overseer. The major did get down, and the new overseer was laid up for a week. The next time he met his friend, he said: "I thought you told me all I had to do was to cuss the major back?" "You blamed fool," said the other man, "I didn't tell you to let him hear you."

Audubon's Tame Turkey. Audubon, the great American naturalist succeeded in rearing a wild turkey that became very tame. Still, love of freedom was inborn, and it had to be allowed to roam at its own sweet will in the woods near its owner's house. It spent the whole day in the forest, returning home only at night. At last it forgot to come back. Some time afterwards Audubon went a hunting and saw in the distance a splendid wild turkey on which he set his dog. To his surprise, however, the bird did not fly away, nor did the dog seize it when he drew up to it, but instead turned his head toward his master. When Audubon approached, he at once identified his missing pet. The turkey and the dog, too, had recognized each other as old friends. So they all went home together.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL. A GREAT EFFORT. LESSON I.—JAN. 1.—RETURNING FROM CAPTIVITY. Golden Text: The Lord Thy God Will Turn Thy Captivity and Have Compassion Upon Thee— Ezra 1. 1-11.

Introductory.—In order to understand the condition of affairs, the student should review the account of the captivity which we studied as far back as 1891. There were three eras of the captivity. The first captivity, Daniel's, was in 605. The second captivity, that of Nebuchadnezzar, who, after a year and a half of siege, completely destroyed the city and the temple. The seventy years' exile (B.C. 605-536) dates from the time that Daniel and his friends were carried captive to Babylon. The Jews seem to have settled in colonies here and there over the land, working at all forms of bond service, but allowed free intercourse with each other and retaining their distinct organizations and customs. The period of the exile was one of general waking up among the nations. The first result of the exile was to break the charm idolatry had exercised. Henceforward, they and all their descendants were fierce haters of idols. Read Daniel, chaps. 6, 7, 9; Pa. 126, 130, 137.

L. Preparations for the Return.—Vers. 1-4. The people of Judah met in captivity the descendants of the other ten tribes who had been exiled 150 years before. "In the first year of Cyrus," His first year as sole king at Babylon. He was king 20 years before this of Elam, and gradually subdued the Persians and Medes, Babylonians and Chaldeans. "That the word of the Lord by the mouth of Jeremiah might be fulfilled." See Jer. 25:12, 29:10. The promise that, after 70 years, the Lord would bring his people back to Palestine. "The Lord stirred up the spirit of Cyrus." By the direct influence of his Holy Spirit upon the king's mind. "Made a proclamation." By an official document. "Put it also in writing." To preserve it on the records. The religion of Cyrus was much nearer that of the Jews than that of the people about him.

2. "The Lord God of Heaven." Hence the controller of all men and affairs. "Hath given me all the kingdoms of the earth." This is a somewhat extravagant boast of Cyrus. He did possess a large part of the most prominent countries. "He hath charged me to build him an house at Jerusalem." Perhaps the king's attention was drawn by Daniel to the prophecies of Isaiah.

3. "Who is there among you?" The return was to be a volunteer movement. "Whosoever remaineth in any place where he sojourneth." With regard to all those who remain in any part of the country where they have their temporary abode. "Let the men of his place help him."—The heathen population assist the Israelites with money, cattle and other commodities in order that all might go to Jerusalem. "Besides the free-will offering." That made by Cyrus himself.

5. "Chief of the fathers . . . and the priests." Zerubbabel, a prince of the royal line of David, and Jehoshua, the hereditary high priest. (33.) 6. "And all they that were about them." Their heathen neighbors as was done in Egypt at the time of the Exodus. "Precious things." On their arrival at Jerusalem, they contributed \$400,000 toward the rebuilding of the temple.

7. "Cyrus the king brought forth the vessels of the house of the Lord." Nebuchadnezzar little thought that he was preserving the sacred vessels of Israel in an inviolable stronghold, till the day when Jehovah would bring about their restoration to his people. 8. "By the hand of Mithredath." He had the treasures in charge. "Shebazzar." The Persian name of Zerubbabel.

10. "A second sort." Of inferior value and use. 11. "All the vessels . . . were five thousand and four hundred." Including a great number of smaller and less costly vessels than those before enumerated. The setting out of the "Captivity" was joyous in the extreme. An escort of one thousand cavalry for protection against the desert Arabs, and they started to the music of tabrets and flutes. Ten leaders under Zerubbabel and Joshua, twelve in all, perhaps in touching allusion to the original number of the tribes, marshalled them in as many divisions. Even the rank and file were descended from the flower of the nation.

MAN'S BETTER HALF. The bride's slippers have gold tips and heels. Yale college has about 30 female students. Brooklyn's women's clubs have about 10,000 members. A New York old lady of 75 years has just commenced taking music lessons. She has a grudge on the people next door. A sachet for scenting stockings is the latest toiletory. A Mrs. Billings, of Ashe county, N. C., gave birth, a short time ago, to six children at once. Physicians say that cases of nervous prostration are less frequent since low heels have come into general use. Professor Charles Devine is authority for the statement that the women of this country are unquestionably growing taller.

Miss Bertie Campbell of Allentown, Pa., bet money that she could make a pumpkin pie in five minutes. She made a good one in four minutes. Mrs. Charles Griffith, 76 years old, of Eagle Point, Ore., is reported to have killed 5 skunks, 10 squirrels, 3 rats and 1 rabbit in three weeks. A well-known writer, in one of the magazines, asserts that, taking one family with another, the wife works as hard as the husband, and has therefore an equal right to their common earnings. It is said that a gargle of salt water as hot as can be used is one of the best remedies for sore throat. That with a gargle to clear the system, will cure almost any sore throat that is not diphtheritic.

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One of the benefits from good roads is illustrated in Indiana, where it costs to keep them in first-class repair but fifteen cents a mile for every hundred dollars invested in roads.

EXPERIMENTS for the production of smokeless powder have been so successful that there are strong hopes that a smokeless cigarette will be devised before the end of the century.

It has been a great year for the capital Co.—Columbus, Cleveland, Carnegie, Corbett, Crisp and the rest, but they must all give place to the most capital one of the whole procession, Santa Claus.

PRINCE BISMARCK'S announced retirement from politics doesn't interfere with his favorite amusement of sticking knives into the ribs of the servants of his august master and twirling 'em round and round.

Tax cholera deaths of Russia last summer aggregated the fearful total of 665,760. The United States is not likely to have any such visitation at the worst, but sanitary precautions cannot be taken one minute too early.

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INFORMATION that Emin Bey has once more perished miserably will not start the sympathetic heart. News from Africa, failing to recognize the gentleman's habit of dying in divers places and of maladies innumerable, would fall far below the accepted standard.

One cent apiece is what the Chicago sweaters pay women for finishing a vest. Two women, by working fourteen hours a day, are able to earn \$1.30 a week between them. Men of the sweater stamp should not be obliged to wait until after death for their punishment.

MASSACHUSETTS has been sending its paperclips to New York and New York, having enough of its own, rebobs. The Massachusetts excuse is probably not that there is any lack of charity at home, but that local environment is not in harmony with the absence of acute intellectuality.

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THE NORTH Carolina people have a great scheme to endow a state university. It is to insure the lives of fifty people at \$10,000 a head and trust to death working them off by the time the plans for the university are agreed upon. The scheme is commended to the attention of Northern invalids who go to the tar heel state for their health.

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THE possibility of getting from Puget Sound to Chicago for \$10 seems alluring. People with \$10 and a little leisure may forget to their ultimate sorrow, that the distance from Chicago to Puget Sound is as great as that from the Sound to Chicago.

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LESS COLONIAL.

The East Mightily Needs to Let Go of England's Apron Strings. Mr. La Farge than whom there is no higher authority, has pointed out that the reason why there was originally no provision for painted glass in the art exhibition at Chicago, was that there had been no provision for it in European exhibitions; and that the reason for that omission was because it is an art not actively cultivated in Europe.

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A complete suit of horse armor comprised the chaumont, head piece; manufaire, neck piece; potrel; for the shoulders and croupier over the hips.

CONDENSED CLIPPINGS.

Fleetwood, Pa., claims to have a quince which weighs twenty-eight ounces and measures sixteen inches in circumference. A chain made for the United States government at Troy, N. Y., in 1863, was six miles and a fraction in length. It was made of bars of iron each 2 1/2 inches in diameter.

It took eighteen men to kill a bear at Long Beach, Wash., a short time ago, but every one of them feels proud over the occurrence, as the animal was one of the largest ever seen in that neighborhood. A Boston editor, asked to define the difference between a cult and a fad, responded in this manner: 'A fad' is anything that arouses evanescent mentality, while a cult is anything that inspires permanent mentality.

A Chicago couple became involved in a breach of promise suit, came to an agreement and married, but failed to notify their lawyers. The natural result followed that the case came up for a rehearing and of course there was no case to hear. When magistrates in Scotland enter a new year of duty they attend church together. Upon one occasion the devout Dr. Muir offended them much by pleading in his prayer: 'Lord, have mercy upon the magistrates of Glasgow—such as they are!'

A peculiar incident is reported from Brienz, in the Bernese Oberland. One of the names drawn from the jury box was that of Ulrich Amacher. Amacher was assassinated in January last and the jury which was being made up was to try his murderer. About 109 iron mines are now in operation in the Lake Superior districts. The Marquette district was opened in 1855 and the Menominee in 1873, the Gogebic and Minnesota in 1884. The total production from 1855 to 1891 has been 65,462,737 gross tons.

A census gatherer was engaged collecting his papers from the various houses in a rather 'low district in one of the principal towns in Scotland. On receiving the document from a knowing-looking woman, he was much amused to find under the heading 'Condition as to marriage,' the words written: 'Hard up afore marriage; worse afterward.' GARNERED SHEAVES. The cotton crop of 1892 was 870,415 bales; of 1891 was 8,665,518.

Among the recent inventions in electric heating device are hand stoves, curling-irons, coffee urns and branding irons. A bicycle maker in England has begun using an alloy of aluminum and titanium, which is 75 per cent stronger than pure aluminum. A new variety of wheat, the grains of which are nearly twice as large as the ordinary kernels, was grown last season near Moscow, Wash.

The other day fifty jars of fruit fell and were destroyed in the cellar of a house at Yardley, Pa., and fifty neighbors each brought the woman a can of fruit to make up her loss. William L. Loose, a Berks county, Pa., shoemaker, has just completed a pair of high-topped boots for himself that were made entirely of hog skin. This peculiar leather is so tough that it can scarcely be cut with a sharp knife.

A prize of 3,000 francs has been offered by Baron Leon de Leval of Nice to the inventor of the best application of the principles of the microphone in the construction of a portable apparatus for the improvement of hearing in deaf people. Workmen cutting up a huge boulder at Lumberville, Bucks county, Pa., found hidden under it a sword of revolutionary date. Relic hunters say the sword must have been buried by one of General Washington's soldiers during the famous march to Trenton.

A snow white deer was killed near Lock Haven, Pa., the other day, by George McCartney of Dauphin county. It is the only one of the kind ever killed in the county, and is the first killed in the state since Benjamin Kately shot one in Schuylkill county twenty years ago.

CONSIDERS it "a household necessity." Mr. A. J. Whiting, Newton, Kansas, accentuates his opinion thus: "I have used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup in my family for the last eight years and consider it a household necessity."

Locusts are still eaten in Africa and Arabia. Rheumatism knocked higher than a kite. Mr. J. N. Bucher, Mineral Point, Ohio, deposes and says: "I have used Salvation Oil for rheumatism, and in ten or two applications knocked it higher than a kite."

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MICHIGAN FARMERS SPEAK.

The delegation of Michigan farmers who have been inspecting lands in the Northwest with a view of immigrating to that country with their families and friends, have made the following report: "We arrived at Winnipeg on July 26th. The Manitoba provincial exhibition was then open, and was visited by us. The cattle and horses were beyond our expectations; the former, fattened on prairie grass, were superior to much stall fed stock that we have seen.

The other exhibits were a credit to the new province. We arrived at Calgary on July 30. The crops west of the Portage district, which we passed through, was one of the best we have ever seen, the wheat, barley, oats, all apparently perfect as to quality and quantity. The Brandon district was also very good. On our passage we saw many fields of grain 50 and 100 acres, many miles of grain as far as the eye could reach.

"We visited the city of Calgary with its population of 4,500 at the foot of the Rockies. A number of its buildings are built of stone quarried about two miles from the center of the city. The country about this place is known as the ranching country. We visited the Chapin ranch, which has 1,000 head of cattle and 600 horses. Both the cattle and horses looked in prime condition. Through the grass was very short, it was plentiful and succulent.

We also saw in one flock 2,000 sheep, and heard of another of 3,000. Stock of all kinds thrive in Alberta. "On Monday, August 2d, we took the Edmonton and Calgary railroad for Edmonton. We found appearance of the country improved as we traveled north; 50 miles from Calgary all the growth commenced to be very luxuriant, the grass especially good. We found that many settlers were already in the country, and every station filled with anxious land hunters.

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The opinion of the delegates would be this: That while the entire country seems well adapted for stock raising, the district around Edmonton, so far as we saw, was beyond our expectation suitable for mixed farming. In our opinion, it is to be the future country of the Northwest. We can say from evidence within our knowledge that any man who will endeavor to make a home can do so in this district."

MICHIGAN DELEGATES. Chesaning, Dennis Flood, A. J. Heath, B. J. Coryell, M. L. Parrish, John Thompson, Allen McDougall, John Cribbins, E. P. Whaley, Brady, James Niblock, St. Charles, Neil McFee, Lafayette, William Kennet, Ithaca, John Gledstone, Elk Rapids, William Deering. Write to L. A. Hamilton, Land Commissioner, Winnipeg, for maps, terms, etc.

CHIPS AND SHAVINGS. A first-class ledge of mica was recently discovered near Chelsea, Wash. Ice cream in which jelly has been frozen is a new kind that comes from Boston. It is said the Russian salad we make in this country is totally unknown in Moscow. Boston is ready for the future, as usual, with a Twentieth Century club fully organized.

There is no truth, whatever, in the belief that anyone falling into the sea necessarily rises and sinks three times before drowning. A sportsman found in the wilds of Lane county, Oregon, the other day a valise containing a lot of watches, chains and other jewelry, supposed to be the property of the late Chief Justice of the United States.

Electric heaters are found to be excellent for use in conservatories on account of the absence of all enwheoming gases or vapors which might injure the plants, simplicity in construction in the parts conveying the energy, perfect safety as regards heat, which can be regulated at will, cleanliness and convenience and rapidly in starting and extinction. They have curious ideas of ownership in Europe. In France there is an unwritten but immutable law that a painting shall not be exhibited without the artist's consent, no matter what the wishes of the owner may be. And now a literary and artistic congress in session at Milan, Italy, has decided that the right of reproduction does not pass to the buyer of a picture.

CHARACTERISTICS. There are in the United States 5,333 public or subscription libraries. Mrs. G. V. S. Quackenbush of Troy, N. Y., has given to the trustees of the Troy female seminary a fund for the erection of a school for music and art. The moth has a fur jacket and the butterfly none because the nocturnal habits of the moth require it. The diurnal movements of the butterfly do not. "Here's the latest thing in thermometers," remarked the proprietor of the store. "It looks quite elaborate."

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