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THE LATE HORSE SHOW
A Sharp Chicago Criticism of the New York Display.
GARNISHED BY WORDS OF ADVICE
Concerning the Management of the Promised Event Next Spring.
THE CONDITION OF OUR INDIANS.
Educational Efforts to Dissolve Tribal Dependences Have Been Most Marked—Other News.

Special to THE CHRONICLE.
CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Since it has been decided to hold a national horse show in this city next spring, comment is freely expressed in the hope that Chicago will profit by the example set in New York recently. Society in the empire city, it is said, is still talking about its horse-show. It was a great event, according to the social leaders. There was a fine display of tailor-made gowns, of shiny silk hats, beautiful women, patent-leather shoes and chrysanthemums. Also some gorgeous harnesses and trappings were exhibited. There were horses there to exhibit them on. A celebrated coaching expert appeared at intervals in prominence, dazzlingly accoutered in approved equestrian costumes. It is hinted that he had a new and appropriate suit for everything he did. There was interesting conversation in the boxes; also a profuse display of millinery. The one thing which seems to have been neglected in the horse-show was a showing of horses. The latter attracted a minimum of attention. Gait, breeding and build gave way in interest to fanciness in harness and the liveries of the horsemen. This state of affairs is not new. It has marked most of the swell horse-shows of latter years. If those interested in the show to be given in Chicago next spring wish to cause a novel and interesting diversion, they must pay less attention to incidental trifles and more to the horse. That noble animal is, after all, deserving of a little attention. Without him there would be nothing to hang all the fine harnesses on.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—[Special.]—Rev. Dr. Vandyn who has made a tour of the far west in the interest of the cause of education among the Indians, was in this city last evening en route to Washington. There can be no more interesting subject than that of the condition of the Indians. Educational work and the efforts which have been made to dissolve the tribal dependence of these people and place them upon the independent footing of citizenship have been most marked. It is a healthy indication that attendance in the Indian schools has increased 13 per cent; that 5,900 Indians who have received lands in severality have become citizens, and that by this means of allotment 25,000,000 acres of land hitherto lying idle have been opened to settlement. Four hundred years after the discovery of America the Indian problem is still unsolved, but in these facts and figures there is a significant promise of a solution.

Joe Bachman Dead.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Joseph Bachman, who died here Monday, was quietly buried at the Jewish cemetery in this city today, many of the prominent merchants of the city contributing the means for defraying the funeral expenses. Twenty years ago Bachman was one of the leading operators of Portland, Or. He and his brother were very influential in local politics, and Joseph Bachman, when 35 years of age, was elected city treasurer of Portland, holding that position for two successive terms. His brother Addie was then elected city treasurer, and Joe retired to assume charge of the bank of Oregon, an institution that eventually wound up its affairs in bankruptcy, causing the two Bachman brothers to flee the country and remain in hiding for fear of arrest. Bachman resided here several years prior to his death. The whereabouts of Addie Bachman are unknown.

Death of Loring Pickering.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Loring Pickering, one of the proprietors of the Morning Call, of this city, died at 6:45 this morning, after an illness of several weeks, caused by the complication of stomach and kidney troubles.

The Medal Contest.
A moderate sized audience attended the contest for the Demorest medal at the Court house last evening. The contest was in every respect a most decided success, the contestants each throwing so much vim and energy into their selections and showing so much thorough training that it was a difficult matter for the judges to award the medal. The judges were Prof. Brown, Mrs. C. Donnell and Mr. H. H. Riddell. The medal was given to Master Earl Sanders. Following is the programme:
Singing from Gospel Hymns.
Prayer, Rev. J. Whisler.
Remarks by Mrs. S. French, president W. C. T. U.
"The Cry of Today," Walter Reavis.
"Prohibition Warriors Form in Line," Stella Harvey.
"Our Country's Cruel Tyrant," Archie Barnett.
"Prohibition Battle Call," Fanny Cheesman.
"Boys of America," Earl Sanders.
"Young America's War Cry," May Barnett.
Music, mandolin and guitars, Messrs. F. A. French, John Booth and F. Garretson.
Presentation of medal.
Benediction, Rev. W. H. Wilson.
These contests are given by the W. C. T. U. and the proceeds are for the benefit of the free reading room. It is a most worthy object and is deserving of the support of all our citizens.

The Dalles Markets.
THE DALLES, Dec. 29.—The Dalles has not much to say of its markets: Outside of the holiday trade, business has been normal. The usual inquiry for provisions and groceries has been of its usual tenor, and prices remain steady. In the meat line there is a firm and upward tendency, especially in bacon and hams, prices have advanced somewhat and from best advices the top has not been reached. The short corn crop throughout the corn states this year and the failure in the loss of young hogs in the early part of the year by storms, has cut short the pork pack of the east, nearly 50 per cent, so it is stated, and prices will be governed largely by this shortage of product.
Our quotations on farm products are without change
Butter and eggs are in fair supply and prices are steady.
The wheat situation and condition remains quiet with a little better feeling abroad. Portland quotes valley at \$1.10 to \$1.15 and Eastern Oregon at \$1.02 to \$1.05 per cental.
Beef cattle have felt a slight advance in quotations. Mutton sheep are in good request and prices are up. We know of one lot of 1,500 lambs that were sold on the top at \$2.50 per head for the coast market, this of course was top figures as they were very fine. It is a conceded point that all kinds of meats will rule higher this season than they did during the past. The reason is obvious when we take into consideration that the country is a resort for buyers for meats for other markets, eastward.

BOEN.
In this city Christmas eve, to the wife of E. R. Stuart, twins, a boy and girl, weight eight pound each. Mother and babies doing well.
Takes 1,000 people to buy Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, at 50 cents a bottle, to make up \$500. One failure to cure would take the profit from 4,000 sales. Its makers profess to cure "cold in the head," and even chronic catarrh, and if they fail they pay \$500 for their overconfidence.
Not in newspaper words but in hard cash! Think of what confidence it takes to put that in the papers—and mean it. Its makers believe in the remedy. Isn't it worth a trial? Isn't any trial preferable to catarrh?
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Not Uncertain Sound.
Telegram. Senator Mitchell, who is fathering the bill to elect senators by popular vote, can take much cheer and comfort from the vote in California. There is no uncertain sound about a 175,000 majority.

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AN IMPENDING STRIKE
Beer Managers in Milwaukee and Beer in St. Louis Up in Arms.
EMPLOYES' CHANCES FOR VANTAGE
Increased Wages and More Beer Demanded by the Brewers' Union.
WHY ST. LOUIS INCITES A STRIKE
Pabst Will Probably Be Singled Out For the Boycott Against the Commodity.
Special to The Chronicle.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 29.—The threatened strike of the brewers union in this city is not yet settled. The union embraces in its membership the men employed in every brewery in the city and all have decided to demand an increase of wages. The increase asked for is \$5 a month on the wages of all members of the union and brewery workmen. At present the employers are bound by an agreement which will expire Jan. 1st. The demand for increased wages is based on the fact that St. Louis brewery workmen receive about \$5 a month more wages than those in Milwaukee. The men employed in the cellars here receive from \$55 to \$60 a month and those in the wash house from \$50 to \$55. Besides, as is the custom in all the breweries, the men receive a liberal allowance of beer-checks and are allowed to drink whenever they feel like it. The leaders in the union say they do not threaten a strike as yet, but feel confident that the increase will be granted.

This, however, is by no means assured. The Milwaukee brewers have been shaken up quite frequently, and the St. Louis prices were always at the bottom of the trouble. A year ago the biggest St. Louis breweries, after a long struggle, capitulated to the Brewers' union and paid the wages demanded by the men. Since that time the St. Louis manufacturers of beer have said to have excited the union here to demand the same wages from Milwaukee brewing firms. The Milwaukee employers claim that in St. Louis the men work overtime without pay, while here they are paid for all overtime at one and one-half times the rate of their regular pay. They say this more than offsets any difference in wages. The boycott has been found to be more effective against beer than any other commodity and the big brewers fear its power. It is the method of the Brewers' union to single out one or two big brewers in a city and let the others alone. In case there is a strike here the Pabst brewery will be singled out, although the Schlitz brewery may also be included. If the men go out it means a big strike.

Oregon's Day Bimoby.
Astorian. Papers throughout the east are beginning to publish lists of the states that are to be represented at the World's Fair. To the shame and disgrace of the people of Oregon, ours is the only name that finds no place in them, and the fact is made more noticeable by the knowledge that our neighbors to the north and south of us have each prepared a magnificent exhibit. It is true, we believe, that the state board of horticulture has actually got together a few hundred pickled apples, pears, etc., but we would suggest that these, however awe inspiring, are hardly representative of lumber, fishing, or any of our prominent interests.