

EDUCATIONAL

The President of Brown University Advocates Turning the School-Houses into Palaces.

The public schools in the United States have 12,500,000 pupils.

Dublin University has bestowed the degree of Doctor of Laws upon a woman.

Indiana University has opened with a much larger attendance than ever before.

Wellesley and Smith Colleges opened the scholastic year with 700 students each.

New York school children of foreign birth are being taught to salute the American flag.

Rigid examination of the applicants for certificates to teach in W.D.S., Tex., has resulted in the ejection of half the schools of the county.

President Andrews of Brown University advocates turning schoolhouses into luxurious palaces and furnishing a free lunch daily to the scholars.

Precoincidence begins to make itself felt. The undergraduate students in the Michigan University are younger by a full year or more on the average than they were twenty years ago.

The self-education of the masses goes steadily forward. Besides the army of university extension the entering classes for this fall of the Chautauques circles numbers 15,000 students.

There is at Baltimore, Ireland, a fishing school, where boys receive instruction in all branches of a sea fisherman's work and in such allied industries as net-making, boat-building, scupperge and sail-making. The school has produced excellent results.

The University of the Great Mosque of El Azar in Cairo is resorted to by more than 10,000 Moslem students, not only from Egypt and Turkey, but from Algeria and Morocco, the Sudan, Persia and Zanzibar, Arabia, Persia, Turkistan, India and Malaya.

The Women's College established at Baltimore four years ago by the Methodist Episcopal Conference is rapidly growing in teaching force and number of students.

The total number of scholars in schools and colleges of all sorts in India is only 2,250,000, or 1/3 per cent of the entire population.

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The Chicago Paper Trade Club, which includes the prominent manufacturers and dealers in paper in Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin, has decided to make the best exhibit of paper manufacturing and its machinery and appliances ever held under one roof.

William Ordway Partridge, the great sculptor, has asked for space in the art section for his statue of Shakespeare, which he is now making for Lincoln park.

EASTERN ITEMS

Work on the Galveston Jetties Resumed.

THE CHOCTAWS AND NEGROES

Secretary Noble Dismisses a Clerk in Pension Office for Writing Objectionable Novel.

In South Dakota the total vote this year does not exceed 25,000.

Fifty cents will be the price of admission to the Chicago World's Fair.

The reciprocity agreement with Mexico will be proclaimed about January 1.

Congress will be asked for \$800,000 to pay for World's Fair medals and premiums.

The beginning has been made toward building a great temperance temple in Boston.

Two packages of cigarettes daily have just made George (Gies) of New York crazy. He is 20 years old.

President Harrison has pardoned George Welles, convicted in California of violating the postal laws.

The Democrats in Massachusetts gained nearly 17,000 over last year's returns, the Republicans about 19,000.

Large numbers of representative cattlemen are in Chicago, and a national breeding association is being organized.

A Kansas City Appeals Court decision acknowledges the right of a negro kept in ignorance of her freedom to recover her wages.

The Choctaw Council has prohibited negroes from settling on their lands, and those who were in the mines are being sent away.

It is proposed to erect a monument at Memphis to General N. B. Forrest, whom Robert E. Lee once called the greatest of Confederate Generals.

The Knights of Labor General Assembly has decided that all who do not accept all the principles enumerated in the platform must leave the order.

The water in the lakes and streams of Western Connecticut is so low that many mills have stopped running and others have had to return to steam power.

The Mexican revolutionists on the Rio Grande border are gaining recruits. They are well armed, and are said to have many sympathizers in Mexico.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Emperor William Says a European War Cannot Be Postponed Beyond Next Spring.

Munkacsy, the Hungarian artist, is at work on a new work representing Christ among his Disciples.

A bust of Matthew Arnold was recently unveiled in the choir of Westminster Abbey by Lord Coleridge.

The Crisis says there is no truth in the story that Grover Cleveland is writing "A Constitutional History of the United States."

Dr. Keeley, the bi-chloride promoter, has 800 to 1,000 patients, and gets 25 a week from each one. It pays to work a good, fetching ad.

Prof. Aze is one of the operating surgeons in the Royal Veterinary College of London. He is gentler than his name might seem to indicate, however.

The royalties from Moody and Sankey's famous "Gospel Hymns" have, it is said, amounted to \$1,200,000, every penny of which has gone for charitable purposes.

As soon as Mr. Spurgeon began to recover his health, begging letters began to deluge him once more. He has long suffered from the importunities of this class of people.

The Duke of Norfolk has taken his deal, dumb and blind twelve-year-old son to the shrine at Lourdes, France, hoping to secure a miraculous cure for the unfortunate child.

W. K. Vanderbilt wanted his physician to accompany him on a six weeks' tour to Europe. The physician said his time was worth \$1,000 a week. He was offered \$10,000, and went.

The Chilean Minister in Washington is described as a rich, dapper and handsome gentleman. He is small, and delicate, and doesn't care much about discussing international matters.

The reigning family of Germany don't seem to be sleep-heads. At 7 in the morning William, the Emperor and the three elder Princes, with four grooms attending, leave the palace for their regular daily horseback ride.

General Wade Hampton's ruddy face casts doubt on the report that he is beginning to show the signs of physical breaking up. Besides his age, his figure looks robust and he walks with the erectness of a much younger man.

William Alexander Barrett, the medical composer and critic who recently died in England, is the person who more than any one else, persuaded Dean Stanley to allow a memorial to Balfe to be erected in Westminster Abbey.

Emperor William of Germany is said to have expressed the opinion that a European war cannot be postponed beyond next spring. Should there be no war, it would not be the first time William has erroneously forecast the European situation.

In his childhood Mr. Patrick Egan, now American minister to Chili, was an errand boy in a flour mill in an Irish rural town, and in a few years he became managing director of the milling company at Dublin and a commission merchant of some importance.

General Law Wallace, whose new novel is expected to be finished before New Year, usually rises as early as 6 o'clock in the morning. He takes some very slight refreshment, gets into the saddle, rides a couple of hours, and then takes a regular breakfast. He now devotes himself assiduously to work until noon, when he has luncheon and another ride.

His second sitting at his desk lasts until 4 o'clock. The remainder of the evening and night is spent with his family and friends.

The famous oak under which Tasso is supposed to have spent the greater part of the day during the last year of his life, when he had retired to the convent of Santa Onofrio, was blown down during a violent gale a few weeks ago.

The London News says that the tree, which all visitors to Rome used to visit, was kept standing by supports of masonry on all sides, but at last, notwithstanding all the care taken to preserve it, it has succumbed to old age.

The trunk will, however, be kept at a relic in the convent at Santa Onofrio.

NATIONAL CAPITAL

Treasury Department Has Information of the Existence of a Most Dangerous Counterfeit.

The United States patent office has issued a patent to Emilie Berliner for a combined telegraph and telephone.

A telegram has been received at army headquarters from General Brooks, commanding the Department of Dakota, in response to one sent by General Schofield asking the truth about the report that Big Foot's band had left the reservation and started for Pine Ridge.

General Brooks stated he had been unable to learn anything definite about the movement, but would find out the scope and significance at once. There is no apprehension felt at Washington that the movement will be followed by anything like last winter's outbreaks.

General Schofield said: "The state of things in the Indian country today is far better than a year ago. There is more content among the Sioux this winter than last. This is mainly due, I believe, to the fact that the affairs of the government so far as they affect the Indians are better administered. I do not think there are any discernible signs of trouble this winter, so far as I can see the tribes are quiet."

The secret service division of the Treasury Department has information of the existence of a most dangerous counterfeit gold certificate. It is a photographic counterfeit, check letter A-B-K-B, Broker, Engineer, James Goldstein, Treasurer, set of July 12, 1882, department series A 372,345.

A part from the counter containing the 25 on the face and the portrait of Garfield there is little of the gray of the photograph, about 9. The seal is small and scalloped, having a reddish tinge, apparently applied with a brush. The number is very pronounced and heavier than in the genuine.

The surface on the note is one-half of an inch shorter and one-eighth of an inch narrower than the genuine. It has the two parallel silk threads running through it. The tint on the back of the note is light brown, while in the genuine counter it is orange.

This counterfeit is very different in color from the character of its maker, which is far from being in the slightest so it is a photograph of genuine work.

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FOREIGN LANDS

Russian Peasants Practice Cannibalism.

THE IRISH LINEN TRADE.

Japanese Fleet Will Not Co-operate With China Against the European Fleets.

Italy's finances are improving. Emigration in Prussia increased 30.7 per cent the last year.

Mr. Jackson, the new Irish Secretary, is a rich Leeds tanner.

Russia is preparing to monopolize the sale of spirits and tobacco.

The loss of vessels at Martinique during the storm was \$5,000,000.

Lucien Bonaparte, who died the other day, spoke eight different languages.

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Bremen is the first city in Germany to operate all its car lines by the electric motor.

The French Senate has passed a bill regulating the hours of labor of women and children.

A company controls the flower girls of Berlin, who wear the national costume and make money.

The imports of oil into India are 80 per cent larger in quantity than they were five years ago.

Emperor William will soon begin a crusade against gambling in the civil and military services.

During the past year at Monte Carlo the total receipts from the gaming tables amounted to \$4,200,000.

A German syndicate is working the petroleum springs recently discovered at Galliano, near Bologna, Italy.

A bill will be introduced in the English Parliament to abolish actions for breach of promise of marriage.

Baron Hirsch is reported to be arranging an International Jewish Congress, to be held in London next year.

A vegetable cartridge shell, which is entirely consumed in firing, is now coming into general use in the French army.

Siadstone has declined the tender of a loan net at Paris by Frenchmen who favor the withdrawal of British troops from Egypt.

Don Pedro is reported to have announced that he is willing to return to Brazil to assist in restoring order and reuniting the people.

The difficulty in fighting the famine in Russia is increased by the improvidence, ignorance, selfishness and fatalism of the peasants.

Women convicts at the recent wreck of the steamer Enterprise in the Bay of Mexico formed a human life line and rescued 600 fellow convicts.

It is rumored at Valparaiso that the government of Chili will amnesty all but some twenty of those who prominently supported Balmaceda.

Czevia is gradually making its way through the armies of Europe.

In Russia each infantry regiment is to have six orderlies mounted on cycles.

The Duke of Portland gives all his profits at racing to charities, under a promise to his wife, and since his marriage has given \$6,000,000 in this way.

Notwithstanding the Russian famine, large quantities of English wheat continue to be imported to England, the amount rather exceeding that of last year.

A Brazilian Government decree just issued orders a lease of the State railways for thirty-three years at a gold rental, half of which is payable in advance.

A newspaper correspondent named Eugene Wolf has been expelled from German East Africa for writing biased reports discrediting the governor of the Colony.

The number of deaths at Altona from trichinosis, caused by eating diseased pork, is now reported as thirty. An investigation as to the origin of the meat is in progress.

The famine in parts of Russia is so severe that peasants practice cannibalism. The death rate from diseases consequent upon the absence among the people of the necessities of life is terrible.

The ships that were built to carry beef from the Argentine Republic to Europe are now employed in conveying fish between the same points, the beef business having apparently proven unprofitable.

The Russian government is said to contemplate a more rigorous supervision of the sources of news sent to foreign newspapers from Russia, which is claimed to be in many respects false and exaggerated.

PORTLAND MARKET.

WHEAT—Valley, \$1.65 @ 1.67 1/2; Walla Walla, \$1.60 @ 1.62 1/2; Snake Valley, \$1.50 @ 1.52 1/2; Idaho, \$1.40 @ 1.42 1/2; Oregon, \$1.30 @ 1.32 1/2; Superior, \$1.30 @ 1.32 1/2 per bushel.

OATS—New, 42 @ 45c per bushel. HAY—\$11 @ 13 per ton.

MILK—Crested—Brass, \$1.19; ground barley, \$2.50 @ 2.55; clover seed, \$18 @ 19 per ton; feed barley, \$20; middlings, \$23 per ton; brewing barley, \$11 @ 12 per cental.

BUTTER—Oregon fancy creamery, 57 @ 60c; fancy dairy, 52 @ 55c; fair to good, 25 @ 27 1/2c; common, 15 @ 22 1/2c; Eastern, 25 @ 31 1/2c per pound.

CHEESE—Oregon, 14 @ 15c; Eastern, 14 @ 15c per pound.

EGGS—Oregon, 27 1/2c; Eastern, 27 1/2c per dozen.

POULTRY—Old chickens, \$2.50 @ 3.00; young chickens, \$2.00 @ 2.50; ducks, \$3 @ 3.50; geese, \$4 @ 5.00 per dozen; turkey, 15 @ 16c per pound.

VEGETABLES—Cabbage, nominal, 75 @ 80c per cental; cauliflower, \$1.25 per dozen; Onions, 75 @ 80c per cental; potatoes, 40 @ 45c per sack; sweet potatoes, 20 @ 25c per sack; California celery, 75c per dozen bunches; fancy Oregon celery, 50c per dozen bunches; carrots, \$1 per sack; beets, \$1 per sack.

FRUIT—Sicily lemons, \$8.50; California, \$5.00 @ 6.00 per box; apples, \$3 @ 4 per box; pears, \$4 @ 5 per box; peaches, \$3 @ 4 per box; plums, \$3 @ 4 per box; quinces, \$1.25 per box; cranberries, \$9 @ 10 per barrel; Oregon cranberries, \$9 @ 10 per barrel; Smyrna figs, 17 @ 22 1/2c per pound; citrus, 27c per pound.

NUTS—California walnuts, 11 @ 12 1/2c; hickory, 8 @ 9c; Brazil, 10 @ 11c; almonds, 10 @ 11c; filberts, 10 @ 11c; pine nuts, 17 @ 18c; pecans, 17 @ 18c; coconuts, 8c; hazel, 8c; peanuts, 8c per pound.

Staple Groceries.

HOSEY—17 1/2 @ 18c per pound.

SALT—Liverpool, \$14.50, \$15.00 @ 16.00; stock, \$11 @ 12 per ton.

RICE—Japan, \$5.00; Island, \$5.75 per cental.

BEANS—Small white, 2 1/2c; pink, 2 1/2c; bayos, 2 1/2c; butter, 2 1/2c; lima, 2 1/2c per pound.

COFFEE—Costa Rica, 20 @ 21c; Rio, 20 @ 21c; Salvador, 21c; Java, 30c; Java, 25c; Arabica's, 100-pound cases, 2 1/2c per pound.

STARCH—D. 4 1/2c; Golden C. 4 1/2c; extra C. 4 1/2c; granulated, 5 1/2c; cube crushed and powdered, 5c; manufacturers' A, 5 1/2c; maple sugar, 12 1/2c per pound.

SYRUP—Eastern, in barrels, 42 @ 45c; half-barrel, 42 @ 45c; in cases, 50 @ 55c per gallon; \$2.25 per keg. California, in barrels, 38 @ 40c per gallon; \$1.75 per keg.

DRIED FRUIT—Italian prunes, 7 1/2 @ 8c; Petite and German, 6 @ 7c per pound; raisins, \$1.20 @ 1.30 per box; Pitted dried prunes, 8 @ 9c; sun-dried and factory plums, 8c; evaporated peaches, 10 @ 11c; Smyrna figs, 17 @ 22 1/2c; California figs, 7c per pound.

CANNED GOODS—Table fruit, \$1.60 @ 1.80; peaches, \$1.80 @ 2.00; Bartlett pear, \$1.80 @ 1.90; plums, \$1.37 @ 1.50; strawberries, \$2.25; cherries, \$2.25 @ 2.40; blackberries, \$1.85 @ 1.90; raspberries, \$2.40; pineapples, \$2.25 @ 2.50; apricots, \$1.60 @ 1.70. Pine fruit: Assorted, \$1.10 @ 1.20; peaches, \$1.25; plums, \$1 @ 1.10; blackberries, \$1.25 @ 1.40 per dozen.

Vegetables: Corn, \$1.10 @ 1.75; tomatoes, 5 @ 8 @ 10c; sugar peas, \$1.00 @ 1.15; string beans, 7 @ 8 @ 10c per dozen. Fish: Salmon, 7 @ 8 @ 10c; lobsters, \$2.50 @ 3.50. Condensed milk: Eagle brand, 18 @ 19c; Crown, 17 @ 18c; Highland, 16 @ 17c; Champion, 15 @ 16c; Monroe, 16 @ 17c per case. Meats: Corned beef, \$1.50 @ 1.75; beef, \$2.10; mutton tongue, \$3.10 @ 3.50; beef, \$2.10; ham, \$1.25 @ 1.60 per dozen.

Miscellaneous.

NAILS—Base quotations: Iron, \$3.00; steel, \$3.00; wire, \$3.50 per keg.

IRON—Bar, \$3 @ 4c per pound.

STEEL—10 1/2 @ 12c per pound.

TEX.—L. C. charcoal, 14 @ 20c, prime quality, \$8.00 @ 8.50 per box; for crosses, \$2 extra per box; roofing, 14 @ 20c, prime quality, \$6.75 per box; L. C. coke pants, 14 @ 20c, prime quality, \$7.75 per box.

LEAD—4 1/2 @ 5c per pound; bar, 6 @ 7c.

SOLIDS—15 1/2 @ 16 1/2c per pound, according to grade.

SHOT—\$1.85 per sack.

HOUSHOODS—\$5.

SAVING STORES—Oskum, \$5 per bale; rosin, \$4 @ 5 @ 6c per 280 pounds; tar, Stockholm, \$12 @ 15; Carolina, \$7.00 per barrel; pitch, \$6.00 per barrel; turpentine, 65c per gallon in carload lots.

Hides, Wool and Hops.

HIDES—Dry hides, selected prime, 5 1/2 @ 6c; 1/2c less for culls; green, selected, over 50 pounds, 4c; under 50 pounds, 3c; sheep pelts, short wool, 30 @ 50c; medium, 60 @ 80c; long, 80 @ 1.25; shearings, 10 @ 15c; tallow, good to choice, 3 @ 3 1/2c per pound.

Wool—Willamette Valley, 17 @ 18c; Eastern Oregon, 10 @ 11c per pound, according to condition and age.

Hops—Nominal; 10 @ 12c per pound.

The Meat Market.

BEEF—Live, 2 1/2c; dressed, 5 @ 6c.

MUTTON—Live, sheared, 3 1/2c; dressed, 7 @ 8c.

HOES—Live, 6c; dressed, 7c.

VEAL—\$6 @ 7c per pound