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Yes, and pleasant to wear—becoming, stylish, and comfortable; these are the three points we aim at in our women's shoes. And the prices? We have all reasonable prices—for the purchaser; some of the prices are so low they are hardly reasonable for the fine quality of the shoes.

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IMPROVEMENT

Among many farmers the healthy and attention proper to their poultry is not given. It is more important than most other branches of the farm. A good stand of poultry is not only a source of profit, but a credit to the farmer. But the first mistake made in raising poultry is to keep too many varieties. It is better to keep one or two good varieties than to keep a half dozen of inferior ones. The first mistake made in raising poultry is to keep too many varieties. It is better to keep one or two good varieties than to keep a half dozen of inferior ones. The first mistake made in raising poultry is to keep too many varieties. It is better to keep one or two good varieties than to keep a half dozen of inferior ones.

BERRY CRATES

IN ANY QUANTITY DESIRED.

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E. SMITH & CO.

Groceries.

Need not cause you the inconvenience of going to the store for food supplies. We will take your order any time. Send the goods so that they reach you when you need them.

Breakfast Food for Warm Weather.

- Wynton's Vitos 15c
- Wynton's Health Club 15c
- Wynton's Quaker Oats and others 15c

QUICK DELIVERY.

BUCHANAN RECORD.

D. H. BOWER,
PUBLISHER AND PROPRIETOR.

THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 1899.

We acknowledge with pleasure an interesting pamphlet published by Northern Indiana Historical Society. The pamphlet is by Secord A. Baker, and is an elaboration and research of the work of the famous St. Joseph's Portage as used by French and other Frenchmen.

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The circulars sent out to the Grand Jurors of the State show that the people are making extraordinary preparations for the Department Encampment to be held in that city on the 21st and 22nd. The railroad rate is one fare for round trip. The tickets are good in lower peninsula from the 19th to 27th, both inclusive, and in the upper from the 19th to 27th, both inclusive.

DESTRUCTING LICENSING

Vermilion is the pest of poultry, and when the houses get thoroughly infested it is not an easy matter to clean them. If the house is drenched with a hot lime wash, and the roosts are rubbed with a mixture of kerosene and linseed oil, the lice will be made uncomfortable, and if this treatment is repeated a few times the house and also the fowls will be quite free from vermin.

LATEST BREAK IN EGGS.

One of the most remarkable designs in Easter eggs is that recently laid by a white Brahma hen, which picks up a living on the farm of Samuel Ridge, at Bensenville, Bucks county, Pa. At the end of the egg the hen's eye was attracted attention. It was found to measure eight and three-quarter inches in circumference at the largest part, and seven and a half inches at the smallest point, and it was decided that it was merely a very large double yolk egg, which is a more or less common performance of hens, but when the shell was opened another complete egg of normal size was found within. The eggs are shown in the accompanying cut.

IMPORTANCE OF VARIETY.

When the flock has received no grain but corn the hens soon begin to refuse it. This may be particularly true when a small quantity of oats or wheat is thrown in with the corn, which will at once eagerly seize the grains of oats and wheat, leaving the corn untouched. This indicates that the hens are in need of variety in their food.

SELECTION OF SEED POTATOES

How to Tell Which Are of the Best Stock.

Some plants are especially favored in growth by conditions that we may not be able to analyze nor determine. They are of striking individuality, are vigorous of stalk, and have a perfection of foliage as compared with the balance of the field. Do not fail to stake such plants as they often contain more energy and power of transmission to future crops than may be developed by several years of careful manipulation. By this method some of the most striking features of the plant world have been secured.

NEUTRALIZING

Discussing the relative merits and claims of nitrate of soda and sulphate of ammonia, Professor Somerville remarks that, if it is borne in mind that sulphate of ammonia has for the most part, to be fertilized in the soil before crops can make use of it and that nitrate is less energetic in spring than in summer, we may conclude that nitrate of soda will be a relatively more suitable manure for a crop whose main growth is made early in the season.

BUTTON CHATTER.

One woman owns a handsome set of large turquoise buttons set in antique gold, oblong shape. These were reproductions of buttons worn by the Queen of France to fasten a blue alpaca bodice over a side vest of choice lace.

GREAT THOUGHTS.

There is no chance in results.—Emerson.

Precious beyond price are good resolutions.—Benson.

Men are respectable only as they respect.—Benson.

Valuable beyond price are good feelings.—H. H. Rawles.

Don't worry yourself and others with what you can't be remedied.—Alcott.

Search others for their virtues, and they will find them.—Fowler.

The sufficiency of my merit is to know that my merit is not sufficient.—St. Augustine.

Eureka Harness Oil

Europe Harness Oil is the best preservative of new leather. It is made of the finest oils and is sold in bottles of 16 and 32 ounces.

THE DUTY OF THE FARMER.

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Pattern Cloths

with napkins to match, at all prices. An unbleached pattern cloth, 2 1/2 yards for 95c, is well worth looking up.

Living Towels

Should not be scarce in your household after reading these prices.

- All linen Huckaback Towels 135c
- All linen Huckaback Towels 150c
- 25c quality Huckaback Towel, with fringe; we will sell for 17c each, or six for \$1.00.
- Best line of 25c Towels we have ever imported. Both kinds—hemmed and fringed.

Crashes—Glass Cloths

25c, 50c, 60c, 80c, 100c, 125c, 150c and 25c per yard. A special number for this sale is an 18-inch Towelling for 50c per yard.

Turkish Bath Towels

50c, 10c, 125c, 150c, 20c, 25c up to \$1.00. You can buy good towels at Ellsworth's for little money.

Something New.

An elegant Bath Rug, 37x54 inches, for \$1.25.

SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK.

A linen, crash trimmed Skirt for 48 cents. A white Shirt Waist, trimmed with double rows of embroidery, for 95 cents. Here you will find a store full of good, dependable merchandise!

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Dainty Figures, Tastefully Attired—



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A Madras Cloth Waist in all colors..... 50c

Perennial Gingham waist..... 89 and 80c

Flour, Mulls, etc., at \$1 up to \$2

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With the tucked and inserted fronts at all prices, in P. K.'s and Mulls.

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OF WINDOW SCREENS AND SCREEN DOORS

PEOPLE WHO ARE WISE, PUT SCREENS IN EARLY TO KEEP OUT THE FLIES.

Anticipating the wants of the 'wise ones' I have put in a complete stock of the *Perfection Window Screens*, having the following sustained claims:—Absolutely fly proof; its lower or upper sash; slides up and down like a window and can be locked; a child can put in on any story from the inside. Call and see screen in sample window and be convinced as to merits.

Also the *Leader Extension Window Screen* at a less figure—take your choice.

Plain and Fancy Screen Doors, with fittings, complete.

Do not wait until your house is full of flies—then put in screens to cage them in.

WILLIAM MONRO, - BUCHANAN, MICH

HEDDON TEL. 22 LUMBER, LIME, COAL AND CEMENT.

WHY SOME FOLKS ARE POOR.

Curious Facts That Have Been Brought to Light in a New England Town.

The statistics relating to the care of the poor are often interesting. In a certain New England city, says a writer for the New York Times, they allow the people who need the city's aid three dollars a week, and they order at certain stores what they please up to that sum weekly, and the bills are sent to the city auditor. The auditor, as he reads the bills, is greatly enlightened as to the diet of the poor. There are frequently raisins, citron and things that are not usually supposed necessary to support life, but one poor woman broke the record when in the bill for one week's supplies it was found that 26 pies had been purchased. That, at ten cents a pie, exhausted \$2.60 of the city's money and there remained 40 cents to supply the family with necessities. Another poor woman had purchased at the expense of the city a pair of corsets.

"I don't know that I believe in dress reform for women," commented the auditor as he read that item, "but it seems to me that this creates a precedent that may make it rather hard on the city." However, being a man, the auditor could hardly be expected to know what are the necessities of life for a woman.

Peculiarities of Buddhists.

A custom peculiar to Buddhists is that of wandering about the country with hammer and chisel and carving holy symbols upon rocks by the way.

Russian Villages Without Schools. There are over 10,000 villages in Russia where no school exists.

Never Heard of Kipling. During Kipling's illness Henry James was one night riding home in a cab from his club in London. The news had just come that the crisis was past and the great writer on the road to recovery. As he stepped out on the sidewalk Mr. James handed the paper he had bought to the cabman, "Kipling's all right," he said. The cabman took the paper and leaned down with a puzzled look on his face. "I don't seem to know the name of the 'oss,'" he said.

No Sunstroke in Arizona. No matter how hot it is on the deserts of Arizona and southern California—and sometimes the thermometer goes up to 120 in the shade—you never hear of a sunstroke.

A VALUABLE RELIC. Thought to Be a Drawing by a Roman Soldier of the Crucifixion. "Continuing my examination," said Sig. Marnechi, "I came some time since upon a little drawing, 15x3 inches. It was on the wall of a room in the soldiers' quarters in the house of St. Theresa," says Ansle's Magazine.

Victim of a Storm. Calhoun, Neb., June 23.—A severe windstorm accompanied by heavy rain, passed over here Wednesday afternoon, blowing down one barn and unroofing another, also blowing down windmills and other small buildings. A man named Johnson, working on the Nelson's farm, was struck by the limb of a tree while seeking shelter under it. He died shortly afterwards.

Well-Known Artist Dead. Milwaukee, June 23.—William Ver, a well-known portrait painter, died here in this city Wednesday afternoon, after an illness of four years.

Wife Perish. Ind., June 23.—Robert L. White, a man in a walk in the rear of their residence. Just how the fatal accident happened will probably never be known, as there were no witnesses. The flooring of the outhouse had been in very bad condition for some time and it is believed that a young man who endeavored to save his parents' lives rescued with difficulty and is in a demented condition. Seven children survive their parents.

I am a farmer located near Stony Creek in this State, and was bothered with malaria so I could not work, and was always very constipated. I had malaria so bad in the spring, when engaged in plowing, that I could do nothing but shake. I must have taken about a barrel of quinine pills besides dozens of other remedies, but never obtained any permanent benefit. Last fall, in peach time, I had a most serious attack of chills and then commenced to take Ripans Tablets, upon a friend's advice, and the first box made me all right and I have never been without them since. I take one Tablet each morning and night and sometimes when I feel more than usually exhausted I take three in a day. They have kept my stomach sweet, my bowels regular and I have not had the least touch of malaria nor splitting headache since I commenced using them. I know also that I sleep better and wake up more refreshed than formerly. I don't know how many complaints Ripans Tablets will help, but I do know they will cure any one in the condition I was and I would not be without them at any price. I honestly consider them the cheapest-priced medicine in the world, as they are also the most beneficial and the most convenient to take. I am twenty-seven years of age and have worked hard all my life, the same as most farmers, both early and late and in all kinds of weather, and I have never enjoyed such good health as I have since last fall; in fact, my neighbors have all remarked my improved condition and have said, "Sav, John, what are you doing to look so healthy?"

WAZEMAN.—A case of bad health that Ripans Tablets will cure. The patient had malaria and was very constipated. He took Ripans Tablets and was cured in a few days.

SEND ONE DOLLAR. It is the only factory in the world that will give you a bicycle for \$1.00. The bicycle is made of the best material and is guaranteed for five years. It is a very light and fast bicycle and is the only one of its kind. It is a very good bicycle and is the only one of its kind.

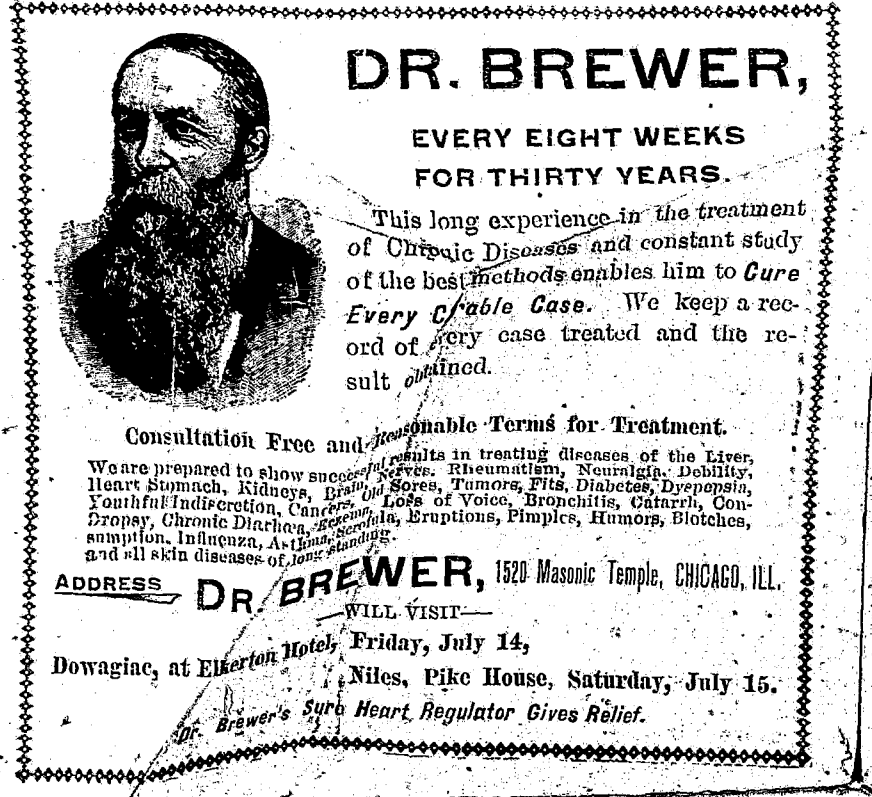


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- That— We carry the largest stock of Shingles in the city
- That— We have the best Michigan White Cedar Shingles manufactured
- That— We sell Washington Red Cedar Shingles at a low price
- That— We have the finest Shingles in the world and that is California Red Wood
- That— We have a good Shingle for \$1.25 per thousand
- That— We get out the nicest interior finish in the county

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EVERY EIGHT WEEKS FOR THIRTY YEARS.

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Consultation Free and Advice given. We are prepared to show success in treating diseases of the Liver, Heart, Stomach, Kidneys, Urinary, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Debility, Youthful Indiscretion, Cancer, Dropsy, Chronic Diarrhea, Piles, Gravel, Hemorrhoids, Gout, Gonorrhoea, Indigestion, Anemia, etc., and all other diseases of the human system.

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WE ARE LOADED DOWN

With a New Invoice of
GRANITE AND TINWARE
 Which we are offering at a very low price.

Morris, the Fair, Dealer in Almost Everything Buchanan, Michigan.

A CATERER'S TOUT.

is a Regular Profession of Men in London and Makes Lots of Money.

Business men pay more in the commission tips, "sweetening" than do refreshment caterers and providers for and entertainments given at societies, says London.

"I said a great London writer, 'employees of ours fortune in paying the orders, societies, and concert committees and the like. There district with any of members that who is paid by societies likely to trust our agents ward as much with funds. it of business a commis- or society or in our ornl. hose sole vial and the date id extra atis be- re after thou- ns and one of ember or an- their hour bely

A NURSE IN CUBA.

This One Couldn't Understand the Language and Was Badly Frightened.

An army nurse but lately returned from Cuba to Washington declares that never again will she go to a country whose language she cannot understand. It was before hostilities had come to a definite end that she was startled one day by the unexpected visit of her Cuban laundress. The woman was intensely excited. Anxiety sat on her brow and sorrow dwelt in her eyes. She gesticulated and she talked. The nurse knew not a word of what she said, but the pantomime filled her with terror. The Cuban's hands seemed to speak of an attack on the hospital—of wounded men butchered and nurses cut to ribbons. The nurse was frantic. She must know the worst.

In the hospital was an officer very ill with typhoid fever. She knew he understood Spanish. Only in a matter of life or death would she disturb him, but this was obviously a matter of life or death. She led the Cuban woman to his bedside, and there the story was repeated. The officer listened intently. The nurse held her breath. The Cuban ceased. The sick man turned his head on the pillows.

"She says," he whispered, feebly, "she says the stripes in your pink shirt waist have run, and she doesn't know what to do with it."

PRIMROSE DAY IN ENGLAND.

On the Last One Ninety-Six Million Blossoms Were Sold in British Cities.

Few people who observed the ready sale which bunched "prims," as they are named by the trade, secured on Primrose day in the streets of London and other centers possibly gave a thought to the extensive nature of the business, says the London Mail.

From 20 reports from different leading cities just to hand, it seems that over 4,000,000 bunches of primroses were sold to meet the

YOU WANT A NEW SUIT FOR THE

4TH OF JULY

SPECIAL AND EXTRAORDINARY ARE THE VALUES FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS AT

B. R. DESENBERG & BRO.

THIS is no empty twaddle, no idle boast, but down right facts and our sale for these two weeks will be worthy of the consideration of every economically inclined wearer of men's clothing in Buchanan and vicinity. Don't overlook this sale if you want the best bargains obtainable. Not a suit offered but that is absolutely worth and sells regularly for 25 per cent. more than during this sale. A single inspection will convince you.

50 odd suits—these suits are stylish and up to date, made from fine Cassimeres and Cheviots in plain and fancy patterns, cut single and double breasted, ranging in price from \$7.50 to \$10.00. They are yours during this sale for..... \$5.95

One lot of strictly all wool stylish, well made fancy Cassimeres suits, also in black. A sensible suit for sensible men. An honest \$6.00 suit. During this sale..... 3.95

For all to wear: an assortment of most presentable suits in Heavy-Bonus, stripes, fancy Cassimeres, Cheviots and Worsted. They are made and trimmed elegantly and always sold from \$10 to \$16.50. They should go quickly at our price for this sale at a discount of... 25%

MEN'S PANTS.

Men's pants in some of the newest and most stylish patterns, every pair well made. Regular price \$3.00. We will sell them to you during this sale at..... 3.75

Another lot in new and handsome patterns, checks and stripes. This assortment is complete and the best in the county. Regular price \$4.00 and \$4.50. During this sale..... 3.12

Others \$3.50 now \$2.65; \$3.00 now \$2.25; \$2.25 and \$2.50 now..... 2.00

YOUTHS' SUITS.

We offer the peer of any \$3.00 to \$7.50 suit shown anywhere, neatest and most stylish patterns, in greys, browns, plaids and fancy mixtures. During this sale..... 3.95

One lot of all-wool suits, knee pants, service cloth and strong, made, usually sold from \$2.50 to \$3.50 for this sale at..... 1.95

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Full Line of AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS of all kinds, PLOWS, BINDERS, REAPERS, GALE PLOWS, WAGONS, TRAC DRILLS, THRESHING MACHINES, WINDMILLS, anything you need on the farm. We also carry You will find us at the building formerly occupied by the C. O. on Main Street.

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 A. D. PIERCE, MANAGER.

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 Ladies' and Children's 3, 4, and 5c
 8, 10, 12, 15, 25 and
 Satin Ribbon, No. 50, only..... 10c
 The latest novelties in Ties..... 10c
 A Good Corset, only..... 10c

Don't miss the other good things

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COME QUICK.

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THIS IS OXFORD WEATHER.

I have Toe Oxfords,
 Tie Oxfords,
 Button Oxfords,
 In Tan and Black.

FULL LINE OF ALL KINDS OF FANCY FOOT WEAR.

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 TO BEAT THE BAND.

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Garden, Vegetable and
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The Largest and Best you ever saw for..... 10c
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 See them and you will have no others. No more like them can be obtained. Buy you some quick.

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Bargains in Glassware

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PAYABLE IN ADVANCE

A BIG ARMY NEEDED.

Member of Otis' Staff Says Outlook Is Unfavorable.

HELP NECESSARY TO SUBDU REBELS

Denial of Report That Miles Is to Be Assigned to Command in the Philippines - Insurgents Take to the Swamps.

San Francisco, June 22.—Dr. Charles A. McQuesten, who was on the staff of Gen. E. S. Otis, and who was health officer at Manila, has returned home, invalidated by the climate.

Capt. McQuesten made a close study of the conditions of the Philippines situation. He is of the opinion that it will take from 100,000 to 150,000 soldiers to properly subdue and hold the islands. He also says that the peace commission was an absolute failure, and that its work from the start was without effect. He strongly supports the military government of the islands, except that he thinks more men will be necessary than has been estimated.

Dr. Schurman knows that the commission is a failure and is coming home in July, added Capt. McQuesten.

"Unless troops, thousands of them, are sent to the aid of our men there they will be driven back into Manila in the course of the next few months, during the rainy season. Our men simply cannot stand the climate. Fifty per cent. of them will be incapacitated by sickness and the territory overrun will have to be abandoned. Manila will be in a state of siege again. Our officers and soldiers have accomplished wonders and have proved themselves the best soldiers in the world. But nothing decisive has come of it, because our men were not in great enough force.

"One of the great dangers that our men have to face is the climate. The newcomers will be at a disadvantage, because the volunteers who are returning home are inured to the climate. This will make more men necessary than we would otherwise have to put in the field. As a matter of belief, the Philippines think they have the Americans licked already.

"One solution of the situation might be to enlist colored men from the gulf states, and this might settle some of the race questions of that section. These men would be better able to stand the climate conditions around Manila, and it has been proven that they are good fighters.

"I want to say a word for the western volunteers. They make the finest soldiers in the world, and their fighting qualities are wonderful. But the volunteers all want to return home, and I hardly think that the plan to enlist three skeleton regiments from the volunteers now in the Philippines will be a success. The men enlisted to fight for their country, and they are not the kind of men who want to stay and fight an insurrection for money or the fun of fighting."

Miles Not to Be Sent.

Adams, Mass., June 22.—The following positive statement is officially authorized: President McKinley has no immediate intention of sending either Gen. Miles or Gen. Wood to the Philippines.

Washington, June 22.—There is absolutely no truth in the report that Gen. Miles has made application for or seeks assignment to the command of the army in the Philippines. Capt. Francis Michler, aid de camp to Gen. Miles, said that Gen. Miles had not sought the command, and that no intimation had passed through the office of the commanding general that he would be designated to succeed or supersede Gen. Otis. Gen. Otis has given entire satisfaction to the president and the secretary of war. No change would be made in the command at Manila without consulting the president, and nothing has occurred to cause him to lose confidence in Gen. Otis. Strong pressure has been brought upon the president to

A UNIQUE PARADE.

Lodges of the Elks Vie with Each Other in Presenting Striking Appearances.

St. Louis, June 22.—Chairman Kehrman, whose committee on registration and headquarters has been busy taking care of the visitors, estimates that there are fully 3,000 Elks in the city.

"It took the parade Wednesday one hour to pass a given point, and during that time not a car wheel was turned in the downtown district owing to the congestion of traffic, and business on the streets was practically suspended. Each lodge in line had some distinctive dress, either a uniform or something unique or startling in effect.

Owensboro (Ky.) lodge attracted attention all along the line. Calling themselves the babies of the order, they dressed accordingly in long white slips, with white bonnets and carrying bottles of milk. Cincinnati lodge, No. 5, dressed as golfers, with red coats and short trousers; the "cherry-pickers" of Toledo, in red uniforms and carrying rolled umbrellas; Terre Haute (Ind.) lodge, No. 86, in white duck Prince Albert suits, and Louisville lodge, No. 8, in immaculate white flannel drill uniforms, divided honors for neatness in appearance and the precision in their movements.

The members of the Greenville (Miss.) lodge, No. 148, were dressed as southern field hands, carrying bags of cotton. Davenport (Ia.) lodge, No. 298, made a great hit. It appeared as the prospective Manila lodge, the members being blacked up and dressed as Filipinos.

The grand lodge on Wednesday decided to hold its next session in Atlantic City, N. J., on the second Tuesday in July, 1900.

QUIET IN SAMOA.

Mataafa Gives Up His Arms—Malietoa Abolishes and Provisional Government Formed.

Apia, Samoa Islands, June 14, via Auckland, N. Z., June 22.—Mataafa has surrendered 1,850 rifles and the loyalists have given up 2,000. After June 20 a heavy penalty will be enforced upon natives found with rifles in their possession. Mataafa promises to turn in more weapons. The natives have returned to their homes. Malietoa Tanu was recognized as king by the commissioners of the three powers, and the decision of Chief Justice Chambers in the matter of the kingship was proclaimed valid and binding. Malietoa Tanu then abdicated in favor of the commissioners, who appointed a provisional government consisting of the consuls of the three powers, empowering a majority to act in all cases where unanimity is not required by the Berlin treaty. Chief Justice Chambers continues to hold office, and the various municipal officials are confirmed. Dr. Wilhelm Solf has been authorized to act as president of the municipality of Apia. The commissioners expect to leave on June 28, but they have requested Chief Justice Chambers to remain. Their reports recommend the abolition of the kingship and the presidency of Apia and the appointment of a governor, with a legislative council consisting of three nominees of the interested powers, assisted by a native house.

Census Preparations.

Washington, June 22.—Director Merriam, of the census, has arranged for examinations for appointments to the census bureau to be held at Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis, St. Paul, Omaha, New Orleans and Atlanta in September. The number so far eligible for appointment is 250, and by February 1 of next year it is probable the number will be 2,000, though the majority of clerks will not be appointed until July of next year. Gov. Merriam estimates that the coming census will show a population of about 72,500,000, taking into account, among other things, the falling off of immigration in recent years.

An Important Decision.

Springfield, Ill., June 22.—In the case of James A. Fullenwider and others against the supreme council of the Royal League, a suit to enjoin the Royal League from enforcing an

QUEER FLORIDA GOPHERS.

Burrowing Turtles That the Natives Eat Like Epicurus Do Terrapin.

"The most interesting creature I ever saw in Florida," said a New York man who spent the winter there, "was the burrowing turtle. This turtle is peculiar to Florida, and it is an important factor in the domestic economy of the cracker population, for the Florida cracker dotes on the gopher—that's what they call this burrowing turtle—and thinks it is the finest thing in the edible line that ever existed.

"Another thing that induces the gopher to dig its burrow out of the reach of water is that in those dry and sandy places the rattlesnake and various kinds of hideous-looking lizards are most plentiful, and the gopher is never happy unless its burrow is shared by a colony of either one or the other of these, if not of both. Find a gopher hole and uncover it and you will be sure to find from half a dozen to a dozen or more rattlesnakes, and maybe 15 or 20 lizards of various sizes and colors and degrees of ugliness occupying it with its proprietor. The gopher plainly loves the companionship of these deadly things, although it is itself as meek and harmless as a dove.

"No dweller in those parts of Florida ever goes anywhere about without a bag slung over his or her shoulder. This is to put gophers in, as some are pretty sure to be found pasturing in the wild grass patches. The moment a gopher is surprised by a person with a bag it shuts itself securely in its shell, and the cracker picks it up and tumbles it into the bag. The gopher is likewise trapped by digging a hole close to the entrance of its burrow and sinking a barrel or box into it and covering the trap with loose twigs. When the gopher comes out and starts on a foraging trip it tumbles into the trap and can't get out. What terrapin are to the high-living epicure, the gopher is to the Florida cracker."

MONEY MADE EASY.

New Excavations Against Counterfeiting Inaugurated by the Government.

The art of engraving by means of photography and kindred aids has now reached such a degree of perfection that the government has been forced to redouble its vigilance to prevent frauds in that direction, says the Philadelphia Record. An old engraver said, in speaking of this matter:

"This exposure of the recent big counterfeiting conspiracy has worked a change already in the system by which the government has heretofore kept track of dangerous counterfeiting methods. Chief Wilkie, I see, says that Taylor and Bredell employed a new system in imitating the \$100 Monroe head counterfeit. He is wrong. The system has been in vogue for many years, and is common to all experts in our line. There are, no doubt, hundreds of engravers who would seem to do a dishonest act who could make counterfeit plates far better than the ones turned out by Taylor and Bredell. As a matter of fact, the plate that was used to print the counterfeit internal revenue stamps was a very imperfect piece of work, and there are apprentices I know of who could do better. However, they are good enough to fool the ordinary person.

"In the near future the government will require all engravers and those connected with engraving establishments to register at least once a month and to present a list of the work performed by them."

MEATS FOR OCEAN SHIPS.

Ten Tons of Beef and Two Chickens Besides Sixteen Hundred Birds.

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WANTS A NEW RELIGION.

Government of Japan at Present Much Drawn to Everything English.

It has been stated on pretty good authority that the leading statesmen of Japan are thinking of making Christianity the established religion of the country, says the Evangelist. When the government of Japan was changed and the mikado assumed his kingly authority one of the first steps taken was the endowment and establishment of the Shinto religion. And Shintoism is so broad and comprehensive a belief that it has frequently allowed Christian services to be held in its temples.

To the American Episcopal church belongs the honor of being the first Protestant body to commence Christian work in Japan, for Bishop Williams established himself at Tokyo as early as 1859 and translated portions of the prayer book and Bible into the Japanese tongue. Should Japan adopt Christianity as a national faith it is not likely that it will take a church exactly to the pattern of either British or American Christianity, but the Episcopal missionaries in Japan believe that the molding of the Japanese mind with regard to Protestant Christianity rests very largely with the Anglican community, especially as the Japanese government is at present much drawn to everything English.

JAPANESE ARISTOCRACY.

Territorial Lords Surrender Their Powers to Strengthen a Central Government.

Undoubtedly the most powerful and at the same time exclusive aristocracy was that of the Daimos, or territorial lords of Japan prior to the great social revolution of 1868. There were fewer than 300 of these great lords. Their power within their own provinces was almost absolute, and they owed merely a nominal allegiance to the sovereign. Yet in 1869 241 out of less than 300 Daimos voluntarily surrendered their powers and their possessions into the hands of the emperor, in order that a centralized government might conduct the affairs of the empire in a manner more in accordance with those western ideas which the nation was then making up its mind to adopt, and from this surrender the phenomenal progress of Japan as a world power undoubtedly dates. A somewhat similar case may be found in the history of Russia, when in the year 1564, the boyars, believing that the czar, Ivan IV., afterward known as the Terrible, was about to leave them to their own domestic strifes, laid all of their order at his feet to return. It was from the abnegation that the tradition of the Russian empire

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THE WISHING WELLS.

A Strange Old Scotch Custom That Is Handed Down from Father to Son.

In Scotland old customs die hard, especially in the highlands, as was evidenced on the first Sunday in May, when the time-honored practice of paying a visit to the wells, the waters of which are known for their healing virtues, was observed by hundreds of persons.

Young and old journeyed from Inverness during the day to St. Mary's well, which is situated near to the blasted Culloden heath, and after drinking the water a coin was dropped into the well. This act is supposed to be an earnest of good health and success during the year.

The practice of visiting "wishing wells" has descended from father to son, and despite the fact that many ministers point out that it is not conducive to keeping the Sabbath holy, and is only fit for superstitious barbarians, still the numbers who go to the well never diminish.

Not only was the practice observed in parts of Inverness-shire, but in Ross-shire also numbers of people visited the famous healing well of Craighow, deposited their coins and returned apparently satisfied that trouble and sickness had effectually been guarded against in the coming year.

ONLY ONE TIPPLE HERE.

The Only Saloon in the World Where You Can Buy But One Drink.

London boasts of a saloon where a man can have only one drink—and no smoke. It is located just off Bishopsgate and in rather a low street. Nor may that one drink be a horn of plenty. Printed rules adorn the wall, and no rule has ever had a single exception. After one drink the tippler who wishes another must go away—go far away and out of sight—and not come back until after the lapse of at least 30 or 40 minutes. No one who shows sign of having had too much may have a drink at any price. Then, too, the hours of closing are far more civilized than those of most public houses. Of course, over and above the regular customers many people are attracted to this inn out of pure curiosity. The sight-seeing and novelty-hunting American finds it out in his rambles. Should the curiosity-monger, however, try to coax the men servers behind the bar into a breach of their stern laws he is courteously refused. You must play the game or nothing. In fact, the list of carefully compiled rules concludes with an intimation that such customers as do not care to conform thereto are "respectfully requested to some



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