# Religious...

Grove Summer School of Theology will be held this year, Aug. 1-11. The Summer school popular concert will be given Tuesday evening, Aug. 1, when a great chorus and excellent soloists, vocal and instrumental, will furnish a rich programme. The lectures of the morning and afternoon will be given to the technical work of the school and distinguished scholars, together with successful pasters, will represent the different departments in part as fol-lows: "Old Testament," Dr. I. J. Peritz, Syracuse university; "New Testament," Dr. George T. Purves, Princeton university; "Biblical Theology and Physical Science," Dr. J. E. Price,dean; "Pastoral Theology," Dr. Russell H. Conwell, Dr. George P. Mains, Dr. L.

A special feature this year will be eight lectures in oratory, by Dr. Fulton, of Ohio Wesleyan university, in which physical culture will be shown be the basis of vocal culture. Popular evening lectures will be given, one of them being devoted to the subject of "Liquid Air." Among the evening lecturers will be Hon, J. P. Dolliver, of the house of representatives; Colonel Y. Copeland, Dr. Russell H. Conway, Professor W. C. Peckham. The musical festival will be of the same high order as in preceding years. The children's festival, with a chorus of nearly 1,000 children's voices, and a number of soloists, will be held on Thursday evening, Aug. 10, and the oratorio of "Elliah" will be given Friday evening, Aug 11, by distinguished soloists and a great chorus, with orchestral accom-paniment, conducted by Professor Talliesen Morgan.

Last year ministers and laymen came a thousand miles to enjoy the remarkable programme of this Summer school. The lectures, morning and afternoon, are free to everybody, and only a nominal charge made for a seasor ticket giving admission to the great evening lectures. President McKinley has accepted the invitation to be present at some time during the session if public business permits, and it is carnestly hoped that he will be present at the rendition of the great oratorio on Friday evening, Aug. 11.

Short services at the Young Women's Christian association Sunday, July 23. Come and bring a friend. Gospel meet-ing at the Young Women's Christian association, corner Scranton street and South Main avenue, every Sunday, Every woman and girl invited. Young Women's Christian association invite young women to go on an outing July 29 to Richmond Pines. Please leave your name with Miss Doersam.

The cheir at Elm Park church will render the following selections tomorrow, when Miss Themas, who has recovered from her late accident, will take her accustomed place;

Organ Prelude, Adagio from Second Sonata.
Anthem, "Oh. Be Joyful".....Royle
Offertory from "Lenges"....Handel
Anthem, "God is a Spirit"....Bennett
Postlude, Gregorian hymn...Lemmens

Evening. Prelude, Floten Concerto....... Knick Anthem, "Incline Thine Ear to Me,"

Outley Buck Postlude . . . . Lemmens Mrs. A. L. W. Price acting assistant

#### Religious News Notes

The second service in the First Presbyterian church tomorrow will be at 7.30 p. m., instead of 4.30.

The Rev. J. K. Eilis, of Blakely, will occupy the pulpit of the North Main Avenue Baptist church Sunday morning and evening.

The Free Methodists will hold a quarterly meeting at Waverly beginning Friday evening and lasting over the Sabbath. An all-day meeting next Sabbath, Rev. J. T. Logan in charge. All are invited.

Mass will be celebrated at Clark's Summit tomorrow morning, by Rev. James Gilloegly, who is temporarily assisting Rev. J. J. B. Feeley, pastor of Nicholson parish, of which Clark's Summit is a part. The gospel meeting at the Railroad

Young Men's Christian association will open with a song service at 3.45 p. m. Rev. W. C. alcArthur will give the address. H. P. Dreyer, of Dunmore, will sing baritone solos

Rev. H. A. Grant, B. D., of the Howard PlaceAfrican Methodist Episcopal church, will conduct a gospel meeting in the southern part of Nay Aug park tomorrow at 3 o'clock. A choir of good singers, led by Mrs. Sadie J. Morton, will be present,

#### Tomorrow's Services

St. Luke's Parish—Rev. Rogers Israel, rector; Rev. E. J. Haughton, senior curate; Rev. M. B. Nash; junior curate. Eighth Sunday after Trinity. St. Luke's church—7 a. m., holy com-munion; 10.30 a. m., morning prayer and sermon; 7.30 p. m., evening prayer; 1.15 a. m., Sunday school and Bible

St. Mark's, Dunmone—8,30 a. m., holy pommunion; 7,30 p. m., evening prayer and sermon; 3 p. m., Sunday school and Bible classes.

East End Mission, Prescott avenue—

p. m., Sunday school and Bible

classes.

South Side Mission, Fig street—2.30

p. m., Sunday school and Bible classes.

St. George's Olyphant—2.30 p. m.,

Inday school and Bible classes. u Christ's church, Washington avenue, Woodlawn Park—Services at 10.39 a.m., 2.30 and 7.30 p. m. Hudson's orthestra in the evening. Rev. F. S. Balentine, pastor.

#### Evangelical Lutheran.

Evangelical Lutheran—Eighth Sun-day after Trinity, Gospel, Matt., 7:15-l3. Epistle, Rom., 8:12-17. Vestment St. Mark's, Washburn and Four-senth streets, Rev. A. L. Ramer, Ph. B. pastor—Services at 10.30 a. m. and 130 p. m.; Luther league at 6.30 p. m.;

Hunday school at 12 m.
Holy Trinity, Adams avenue and
Mulberry street, Rev. C. G. Spieker,
pastor—Services at 16.30 a, m. and 7.30
p. m.; Sunday school at 12 m.

St. Paul's, Short avenue, Rev. W. C. Lauer, pastor-Services at 10.39 a. h. and 7.30 p. m.; Sunday school at 2.30 Zion's, Mifflin avenue, Rev. P. F. Lizelmann, pastor—Services at 10.30 a.m.; Sunday school at 2 p. m.
Christ church, Cedar avenue and

The sixth annual session of the Ocean | Beech street, Rev. James Witke, pastor | Stove Summer School of Theology will | Services at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.;

Sunday school at 2 p. m. St. Peter's, Prescott avenue, Rev. J. W. Randolph, pastor—Services at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school at 9 a. m. Grace Evangelical Lutheran church of the General Synos, corner Madison evenue and Mulberry street—Rev. Luther Hess Waring, pastor, 9.39 a. m., Sunday school and pastor's Bible class; 10.39 a. m., sermon by pastor, subject, "Spiritual Leprosy;" 6.30 p. m., Y. P. S. C. E.; 7.30 p. m., sermon by pastor, subject, "Four Steps." Everybody

#### Methodist Episcopal.

Asbury Methodist Episcopal church, corner Monsey avenue and Delaware street—Rev. W. G. Simpson, D. D., pastor. Devotional meeting of the Brotherhood of St. Paul at 9.39 a. m.; reaching at 10.30 a.m.; Sunday school 1 2.30 p.m.; senior Epworth league at 30 p.m.; preaching at 7.30 p.m.; rayor meeting Wednesday at 7.30 p. rayer meeting Wednesday at 7.30 p. n.; Brotherhood of St. Paul Friday at 8, p. m. Seats free. All are wel-

The Providence Methodist Episcopal church-Rev. William Edgar, pastor. Usual services will be held. The pasor will preach at 10.30 a. m. and 7.39 b. m. Subject in morning, "One Evi-lence of Aoral Perfection;" evening subject, "A Woman Who Refused to Obey Orders." This is the fifth sermon in a series on "Conspicuous Wo-men of the Bible." Sunday school, 2 p. m.; Epworth league at 6.45. All are

hurch-Rev. James Benninger, pastor, Services on Sunday as follows: Preaching at 10.30 g. m. and 7.30 p. m.; class meeting at 11.30; Sunday school at 12; Juniors at 4; Epworth league at 6.30.

Cedar Avenue Methodist Episcopal church-F. P. Dott, pastor. Preach-ing by the pastor 10.30 a. m. and 30 p. m. Class meeting Monday vening at 7.45; prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7.45. Strangers cordial-

Howard Place African Methodist Howard Place African Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. H. A. Grant, B. D., pastor—10.30 a. m., subject, "Vaca-tion;" 2.30 p. m., Sunday school; 7.50 p. m., subject, "The Church of the Future;" 3 p. m. will hold a gospel meeting in the southern part of Nay Aug park.

#### Presbyterian.

First Presbyterian church - Preaching by Rev. Joseph T. Smith, D. D., of Baltimore, Md. Services at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Please note the change rom afternoon to evening in the secnd service. WashburnStreet Presbyterlanchurch,

Rev. John P. Moffat, D. D., pastor— Services at 10.30 a, m. and 7.30 p. m.; Bible school at 12 m.; Young People's Christian Endeavor at 6,20 p.m.; prayer meeting Wednesday at 7,30 p. m. The pastor will preach morning and even-ing. All cordially welcome. Sumner Avenue Presbyterian church

Summer Avenue Pressylterian church
-Rev. L. R. Foster, M. A., pastor. 2
p. m., Sunday school; 6 p. m., preaching by the pastor; theme, "Our Rock
From the Enemy's Point of View;" Y.
P. S. C. 7 p. m.; prayer meeting,
7.30 p. m. Wednesday.

Green Ridge Presbyterian church-Rev. J. B. Worrall, D. D., of Pullman, 10. will preach at 10.00 a, m. and 7.45 p. m. Bible school at 12 o'clock. Enavor society at 6.45 p. m

Providence Presbytarian church-Sermon by the paster, Rev. George E. Guild, D. D. Morning theme, "Man in God's Image." Short evening service at 7.30; Sunday school at 12 o'clock and Christian Endeavor society meet-

ing at 6.35 o'clock. ing at 6.35 o'clock.

Presbyterian chapel, Adams avenue and New York street, Rev. James Hughes, paster—A combination service, when the Christian Endeavor society will take part. This service will commence at 7.30 p. m. prompt, and the Rev. James Hughes will speak at 8 p. on "Goodness, Though Threatened,

Will Triumph Gloriously,"
Taylor Presbyterian church, Taylor, Pa.-10.30 a. m., preaching by the pas-tor; 11.30, Sunday school.

Baptist. Penn Avenue Baptist church, Penn avenue, between Spruce and Linden streets-Preaching morning at 10.30 and evening at 7.30 by the pastor, Rev. Rob-ert F. Y. Pierce. Morning prayers in the lower temple at 9.45. Topic of morning sermon, "The Unfettered Christian." Sunday school immediately following the morning services, from 12 o'clock to 1 o'clock. Sunday school at the mission on Prescott avenue at 3.30. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6.30. Topic of evening sermon, "The Angel of Con-tentment." Baptism at evening ser-Baptism at evening ser-

First Baptist church—Rev. S. F. Mathews, pastor. There will be an union service, morning and evening, with the Simpson Methodist Episcopal

with the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church, Main avenue, at 10.30 a.m. and 7.30 p. m. Rev. S. F. Mathews will preach morning and evening. Sunday school, Dr. Beddoe, superintendent, at 2.30 p. m. at Plymouth church: B. Y. P. U. prayer meeting, 6.30 p. m. at Ivorite hall. Regular weekly prayer meeting Wednesday evening, 7.30 p. m. All are cordially invited.

Jackson Street Baptist church—Morning prayer meeting at 9.30. Brother Ben Smitk, leader. At 10.30 the pastor, Rev. Thomas De Gruchy, will preach. Topic, "Apostolic Audacity." Sunday school at 2 p. m. Alfred Roberts, superintendent. Evening service at 7 sharp. A short and delightful service for all during warm weather. The at 7 sharp. A short and delightful service for all during warm weather. The pastor, who has just returned from a trip South, will give his impressions of Y. P. U. will meet and listen to a report of their delegate. Brother Peter Lewis, "The Convention and Richmond." You are cosdially welcome to all the privileges of our church. all the privileges of our church.

North Main Avenue Baptist church—
Rev. J. R. Ellis, of the Blakely church,

will preach tomorrow at both ser-vices. Morning, 10.30, subject, "The Christian's Secret of Success;" evenirg, 7.30, subject, "On the Road of Life with the World's Best Teacher, or the Enigma Solver," Everybody wel-

Green Ridge Baptist church, Rev. W. J. Ford, pastor—At 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. the delegates will present reports of the Baptist Young People's convenof the Baptist Young People's conven-tion held in Richmond, Va.; Sunday school at 11.45 a. m.; Young People's prayer meeting at 6.30 p. m. Shiloh Baptist church, 305 Center street—Preaching at 10.30 a. m.; Sun-day school, 2 p. m.; Young People's union, 7 p. m.; evening, a Son of Thun-der will preach for the church der will preach for the church. All are welcome to attend these meetings. Rev. J. H. Bell, pastor.

#### Miscellaneous.

Grace Reformed Episcopal church Wyoming avenue, below Mulberr street, Rev. George L. Alrich, pastor-Prayer and praise service at 9.30 a. m.; divine worship at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.; preaching by the pastor, morning. "God's Workman." I Cor. 3-9; evening. "Studies in Obadiah." Edom, verses 1-16; Sabbath school at 12 m.; V.P.S. C. E. at 6.30 school at 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30 p. m. Seats free. Strangers cordially invited. Union of port wine and serve Bible class for lesson study Thursday

evening at 7.45 o'clock. All are wel-

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United Evangelical church, Capouse
avenue, Rev. C. D. Moore, pastor—Sabbath school at 9.45 a. m.; preaching at
10.45 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.; Keystone
League Christian Endeavor at 6.30 p.
m.; Junior Christian Endeavor Monday at 7 p. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday at 7.30 p. m. There will be
preaching Saturday evening at 7.30 and
quarterly conference after. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be
administered after the Sabbath morning sermon. Rev. J. W. Messinger, of
Bloomsburg, Pa., will have charge.
Come and hear. All welcome.
First Church of Christ (Scientist),
No.519 Adams avenue—Sunday services

No. 519 Adams avenue—Sunday services at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m., subject. "Love;" Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock. All welcome. Seats free. All Souls' Universalist church, Pine street, between Adams and Jefferson avenues, Rev. O. R. Beardsley, pastor -Morning service at 10.30, subject, 'The One Voice of Men;" Sunday school after the morning service, Mrs. S. Benjamin, superintendent. No even-ing service during July and August. Sunday school will pienic at Nay Aug park Wednesday. You will find a cor-dial welcome to all our services. Come. Tabernacie Congregational church— Prof. Rhys R. Lloyd, formerly of this city, now of Oakland, Cal., who is a most able expounder of the gospel, will address the congregation at 6 p. m. All are welcome.

#### MUSICAL NOTES.

Ellen Reach Yaw, the freak soprano s to have an opera written expressly for her voice in which she will be able to introduce the high C above the usual high C at frequent intervals. Miss Yaw expects to have no trouble in delighting audiences with selections written on the larger lines, but the composition will probably cause wrinkes to gather in the throat of her under-

Vladimir de Pachmann, the celebratd Russian pianist, is reported to have rrived in this country some two weeks ago. Inquiry among his New York city friends have failed to confirm the He is advertised to make a concert tour of this country beginning the middle of September.

Lillian Blauvelt sang at the State oncert last month before Queen Victoria. Her majesty presented the young American prima donna with a magnificent broach with the letter V in rubies. Mme. Blauvelt will sing in London until the end of this month after which she will take a vacation until October spending most of her time at the German watering places,

The first opportunity Scrantonians had to hear Mr. Henry P. Dreyer, of this city (who has just returned from Boston), in public as soloist, was last Sunday in the Cerman Methodist Episopal church on Adams avenue. He sang at both services, and proved that he has a remarkable baritone voice of unusual range and quality. The numpers which he sang in a most artistic manner were "Rest," by Sheldon; "In Heavenly Love Abiding," by Bacheler; "After," by Stebbins, and "The Promise of Life," by Cowen. In these he showed that he has remarkable control of his voice and bids fair some day to rank with the greatest of singers, Mr. Dreyer for the past two years has studied at the New England Conservaory of Music. He is studying voice under Mr. Whitney, one of the best voice teachers in Boston. Before going to Boston, Mr. Dreyer studied under Chance, to whom he owes much for his early training. Mr. Dreyer expects to return to Boston next month to continue his studies in music.

#### SEASONABLE RECIPES.

Potato Salad with Cucumbers.

Peel and cut into dice sufficient potatoes measure one pint. Boil them in salted water until barely tender and drain, Mari-nate them with French dressing to which s added one-half of a teaspoonful of mion juice and put away until cold. Pare and cut into small dice one and one-half cupfuls of cucumber, mix with the prepared potatoes, add more French dressing, mix with a pint of watercress and garnish with tiny cubes of cold boiled beet.

#### Pineapple Punch.

Boil together for five minutes a quart f water and a pound of sugar, strain and add the juice of one lemon and one cup ful of freshly grated pineappie. Le stand for half an hour and strain again. Serve with an abundance of finely crushed ice, some whole raspberries and strawberries and bits of cut pineapple.

#### Raspberry Mousse.

Mix well together one pint of very thick cream, three tablespoonsful of pow-dered sugar and two-thirds of a cupful of strained raspberry juice. Whip, setting the bowl in ice water. Take off the froth as it rises and lay it on a sieve. When no more froth will rise turn the dranied whip carefully into a mold with a very tight cover, butter the crack and bury in ice and salt for three hours. Turn out on a platter and serve with sponge cake.

#### Rice Border with Raspberries.

Have ready a kettle of boiling water Orop into it one-half pound of carefully washed rice and boil hard for five min-ites. Drain, turn the rice into a double iler, add one pint of milk and two tadespoonsful of sugar and cook, stirring occasionally until all the milk is absorbed. Pack into a buttered border mold and set away until cold, then turn out on a large platter. Press enough perries to give one scant cupful of jules add enough thick sugar syrup to ... to and with this baste the rice un raspherries, heap over them so whipped cream and garnish with some

#### Raspberry Dumplings.

Make a rich biscuit crust; roll it out and cut in squares. On each put as many berries as possible, sprinkle with sugar, pinch the edges together and place in a buttered pan. Steam half an hour, put in the oven for tes minutes and serve with a hard sauce, to which has been added a few teaspoonfuls of crushed erries.

#### Raspbery Vinegar.

Mash two quarts of berries, add one quart of strong vinegar and lot stand for twenty-four hours. Strain, add another two quarts of berries, let stand as before strain and repeat a third time. Measure and to each pint add one pound of sugar. Heat slowly to the belining point, skim, cool and bottle.

#### Watermelon Salad.

Place the melon on ice until theroughly Cut it open and with a silve knife cut the red portion into it the cubes. Have ready a mixture of four table-spoonsful of powdered sugar, one renpoonful of cinnamen and one-quarter of tenspoonful of grated nutmeg. Sprinkle the cut meion with this, heap in the salad bowl, pour over all one wineglassiul

-Philadelphia Record.

#### SUMMER DAYS AT PLEASANT MOUNT

ONE OF WAYNE COUNTY'S MORE DELIGHTFUL RESORTS.

A Peaceful Hamlet Where the Bustle and Turmoil of Busy Life Is Forgotten-Some of the Scrantonians and New Yorkers Who Own Summer Homes-Nature's Panorama.

Special from a Staff Correspondent. Pleasant Mount, July 21.-Did you

ever visit Pleasant Mount? If not, gentle reader, you have missed one of the most beautiful and healthful summer resorts within easy distance from Scranton. Pleasant Mount is located at an elevation that is scarcely approached in Northeastern Pennsylvania. Here in contemplation of a stretch of nature's panorama, reaching from the Catskills to the Delaware Water Gap on the east and south and the Elk mountains and other hills of Susquehanna county on the west, one may dream away the summer day where scarcely a sound save

breaks the stillness of the peaceful surroundings. Pleasant Mount may be reached by the Delaware and Hudson railroad. alighting at Herrick station, or by the Ontario and Western. The approach to the village is not inviting, as it is situated two miles from the Ontarlo and Western station and three miles from the Delaware and Hudson. Not the least of the uninviting elements is the august personage who presides at the Pleasant Mount station of the Ontario and Western railroad.

the song of the robin and bobolink

monarch of all that he surveys in the vicinity of the depot, this individual has become as autocratic as the Sultan of Sulu, and the stranger who does not feel humble when in the presence of the lone station agent, must indeed be a callous man.

Upon alighting from the Ontario and Western train, a road which is noted as a rule for courteous employes, I approached the sole living object in sight, the station agent, and made inquiries about the bus which runs from Herrick to Pleasant Mount daily. Without answering the question, he grabbed a piece of yellow paper and began studying the inscription thereon like a man with a large weight upon his intellect.

Receiving no reply, another attempt was made:

"Is there any conveyance by which can get to Pleasant Mount?" 'Why, ya-a-s," drawled the agent, wheeling about, with the contemptuous smile that a wild western catamount slayer would bestow upon a tenderfoot. "Take the road and convey yourself."

THE RUINS OF BELMONT. Over the hills from Herrick the pilgrim passes the neglected grave of Samuel Meredith, which is situated at the outskirts of a beautiful grove of maples, near the ruins of Belmont Manor, the former home of the almost forgotten Revolutionary patriot. In the vicinity of the ruids of Belmont Manor is noticed also the famous haunted house which has been in sole possession of goblins for many years. At midday the place is quiet enough, Mr. Wooler, and for two years sang in the Second church choir under Mr. play high pranks and even the clapboards of the dilapidated old edifice rattle at their command, while strange sights are sometimes witnessed by those bold enough to peep within the closed shutters.

Down in a valley and up another incline and the peaceful hamlet is reached. Here all is hospitality, and the visitor is made to feel that perhaps the beauties of nature have had a subduing influence upon the discords of humanity in general. Social easte is apparently unknown and geniality reigns. As Mr. Brennan, one of

the prominent residents remarked: "We live in peace and know little of the wickedness of the outside world, aside from what we read in the pa-

pers. A few parties from cities have taken advantage of the delights of Pleasant Mount as an abiding place during the heated term, and have erected handsome summer residences there. Among them are Mr. Sterling, a well known New York inventor, who has a fine modern residence on the highest ground in the town, and Mr. Jason Wells, of the firm of T. M. Miller & Company, of Scrafton, whose beautiful villa and well-kept grounds are the admiration of all visitors. Mount Pleasant has four stores, a blacksmith shop, harness and shoe shops, two well kept hotels, the "Mount Pleasant" and "Hotel Eagle." The latter owned by the genial veteran host, James P. Hiley, is second to none in country towns. The religious element of the village is well provided for. There are three churches, Presbyterian, Methodist and Roman Catholic. The new church of the latter parish, which is in charge of Rev. Father Healey, an earnest worker, formerly of Scranton, will be dedicated with appropriate exercises to The edifice, which was erected by Mr. John Hansen, a Carbondale contractor, is of artistic design and has been built in a manner that indicates that the work was placed in good

#### GOOD FISHING.

The town has a village improvement Mount, but Lake Bigelow, which is about two miles distant, affords excellent fishing, and Rock Lake and the lakes at Poyntelle are in easy driving distance.

stations it is probable that the village of Pleasant Mount will never be popular as the destination of the crowded excursion car or the noisy clam bake, Upon this account, therefore, it will ever be a delightful haven of rest for those who seek a locality in which they may pass the days of summer in peace and quiet, leaving business cares and the rattle, smoke and dust of the city far behind them.

#### Balloons in War. From the Pall Mail Magazine.

During the expedition to the Soudan the balloon corps were of immense service in disclosing the position and tacties of the enemy. In one particular instance the Soudanese attacked Generould arrive most of the British soldiers were hors de combat, although | tal of 1,399 siceping every night in the

they just managed to keep the zereba from falling into the hands of the enemy. After this Major Temple made several ascents with his captive balloon and detected the enemy in the bush preparing to make another attack, while the force in the zereba, thinking that they had quite retired, were totally

Colonel Templer says that the sight of the balloons has a very demoraliz-ing effect upon the natives of these ountries, since they cannot find cover rom them to hide their movements for even at night they are easily detected from the balloons by means of the powerful electric searchlights carried in the car. These natives are in the habit of crying out that they cannot fight against troops reinforced with "young moons."

#### WRECKED BY THE SNOW HABIT.

The Awful Fate of a Man Who Turned from Whiskey to "the Beautiful."

rom the Cleveland Plain-Dealer.

Every great discovery in the world's history has brought with it an accompanying affliction, and it has remained for the Klondike to develope a peculiar mania that threatens to outrival opium eating. Among the residents of the far North is known as the "snow habit." and it is said to be incurable. Henry Barnum, of Great Bend township, has returned from the Klondike, and tells the strange story.

"There are many strange things in the Klondike," said Mr. Barnum, "but perhaps the strangest and that about which nothing has been written so far is the dissipation caused by eating snow. In the north, when the thermometer reaches 30 degrees to 40 degrees below zero, mouthful of snow is like molten metal. It brings an inflammation to the palate and tongue, and it is impossible to quench the thirst. The first advice an old-timer offers a newomer in the region is, 'Don't eat snow. There are men in that country, one bearty, robust miners, now weak, effeminate creatures, whose fall can be traced directly to the time they began munching snow.

"The matter has been but little investigated, but the scientists who have examined the subject say that the waters of the North are rich with mineral deposits, which are being constantly washed down from the mounains. A certain per cent, of this mineral is taken into the air when the vaper arises, and the snow becomes im-pregnated with it. There have been several falls of red snow near Point Barrow, the deposits being of a red-dish brown color, due entirely to minerals. Thus it can be seen that a person cating large quantities of the snov takes into his system a corresponding ount of minerals." While coming down the Copper river

ast spring Mr. Barnum came upon a party of miners where one was dyng from the effects of eating snow He had been a hard drinker, but had un short of whiskey. His thirst beame unendurable, and as water was scarce in midwinter he had taken to eating snow. Soon he claimed it relieved his apetite for the liquor, but his companions noticed that his appetite for snow increased until he was onsuming enormous quantities. Gradually, his skin, which was a dark pronze, grew light, his rugged stature became bent and even his harsh voice changed to the effeminate squeak of an old woman. His strength gave way and his companions tried to break him off the habit. He would lie on his pallet and moan pitifully for a mouth ful of snow and when opportunity offered would steal unobserved to the doorway and gulp down huge hand uls. At last, seeing death was inevitthie, his companions allowed him the snow, hoping to prolong his life. It proved unavailing and one morning just previous to Mr. Barnum's departure the man was found dead.

There are some spots on the copper river where the snow, when melted and strained through a cloth, shows perceptible signs of minerals, and ofter gold is found plentifully intermixed but of course not in paying quantities. Where this comes from is a mystery but it may be brought from the far north by the heavy winter gales that sweep over this part of the country. It has been said that if the snow could he melted away it would leave deposits of millions of dollars in gold dust on the ground.

Mr: Barnum had a close call himself from falling a victim to the snow habit. "It was in the winter of 1896-97," be said, "and I was new to the country An old miner near Dawson had warned me against eating snow, but I, with my partner, had gone back in the hills on a prospecting tour, and had got caught in a blizzard. We were shy of provisions, and on our way up lost the package containing our cooking uten sils. This we remedied by broiling our cooked foods, but we had nothing i which to melt the snow. It is claimed that melted snow is harmjess, as th metallic deposits it contains sink to the bottom of the receptacle. We de-cided to try it 'raw,' and we did. Whether it was the food or the snow, I don't know; but during the week w waited for a chance to get out we had an ever-increasing thirst, until, when we were finally able to strike the trail we were consuming snow at a frightful rate. When we reached our companions we attempted to assuage our thirst with water, but it did no good. We had acquired a taste for the frozen water, and it seemed to have invigorating qualities.. At night we could not sleep unless we took our snow. We were fast approaching the degenerate society which has done much good stage, when I reached a realizing sense towards making the place additionally of our condition, and undertook to of our condition, and undertook to beautiful. There is still need, how- break it off. I began by degrees and ever, of more lawn mowers about the worked down, but up to the very moplace. There is no large body of water ment I left the country the sight of in the immediate vicinity of Pleasant snow always raised in me an inordinate craving. It cost me many sleepless nights and weary days to restrain myself. Had I given way to the habit, would, like many another poor felow, have lost all ambition and filled Owing to its distance from railroad an unknown grave in that frozen wil-

#### In Jail for Debt.

From the Pall Mall Gazette.

The King's bench was the largest of all the debtors' prisons. It firmerly stood on the east side of High street, on the site of what is now the second street north of St. George's church This prison was taken down in 1758. and the debtors were removed to larger and much more commodious place on the other side of the street south of Lant street-the site is now marked by a number of new and very ugly houses and mean streets. In the year 1776 the prisoners had to lie two in a bed, and even for those who could pay there were not beds enough, and al MacNeill's zerebs (carthworks), established to protect the environs of There were 395 prisoners; in addition Suskim, near Tamal. The attack took to the prisoners many of them had place during the night, and before help | wives and children with them. There were 279 wives and 275 children-a toHAND & PAYNE.

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We begin a great Clearing Sale

### **Summer Gent's Furnishings** At Greatly Reduced Prices.

By taking advantage of this Sale, you can go on your vacation well supplied with cool, comfortable and stylish Shirts, Ties, Hats, Etc., at a comparitively small outlay. Following are a few of the bargains we are

Negligee Shirts.

Imported Madras, \$2.00 kind, now...... \$1.50 

#### Straw Hats.

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\$4.00 kind.	reduced	to	3.00
3.00 kind,	reduced	to	2.00
2.50 kind,	reduced	to	1.50
2.00 kind,	reduced	to	1.25
1.50 kind.	reduced	to	1.00

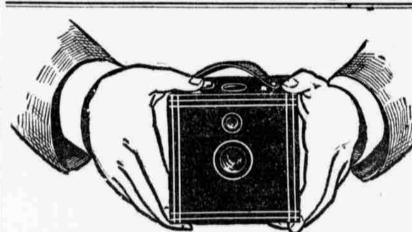
Fancy Balbriggan Underwear-Reduced from 500 to **40c** a garment.

Puff Ties-Reduced from 50c to 25c.

We have just received a new line of handsome Suspenders, of both Silk and Madras. They will sell for 50c and 25c respectively.

# Hand&Payne (On the Square),

203 Washington Ave



TWO THINGS now considered almost necessary to an enjoyable vaca-

## Bicycle and Camera

We have the largest and best stock of both to be found anywhere hereabouts.

If you are so fortunate as to possess both of these articles, you need us just the same, as we are also headquarters for Amatuer Photo Supplies and Bicycle Sundries.



JOUR ATTENTION is also called to our perfectly equipped Bicycle Repair Department, under the supervision of an expert.

### FLOREY & BROOKS, N. Washington Ave

ply, but there was no infirmary, no ery and drunkenness." The general resident surgeon, and no bath. Imagine a place containing 1.399 persons, only possible, he says, to escape conand no bath and no infirmary? Among tagion by Bying separate, or by conthese prisoners, about a hundred years sorting only with the few gentlemen ago, was a certain Colonel George of bonor who might be found there. Hanger, who has left his "Memories" "Otherwise a man will quickly sink behind him for the edification of pos- into discipation; he will lose every terity. According to him the prison sense of hon- and dignity, every moral "rivaled the puritieus of Wapping, St. | principle and virtuous disposition."