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Black and Castor colored Kersey box coats—fancy storm collars, edge finished with rows of stitching, lined with satin that is guaranteed to wear, $10. Black cheviot box coats—good heavy material, half fitted back, nicely tailored, $12.50.

A Swell Raglan at $15.00.

Just arrived this week. It's cut on the newest lines, and as graceful as a fawn, half fitting back, half satin lined, finished seams, etc. This stylish garment comes in black and grey Irish frieze. With all it's grace and beauty, the price is only $15.00.

Three Extraordinary Shoe Values.

LADIES' Extra heavy extension sole Enamel lace shoe, dull calf tops, Cuban heel and a very stylish, up-to-date last. Our guarantee goes with every pair and that they are a $4.00 value for $3.00.

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BOYS' Satin, Casco and Box Calf shoes with extra heavy and wire-quilted and circlet shod soles, a shoe, if you have trouble in getting a shoe to stand your boy, we know will give perfect satisfaction and is truly a $2 value at $1.65.

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O'CONNELL'S EARLY ROWS.

A Couple of Samples That Ended In a Laughable Manner.

Early in his career at the bar O'Connell was counsel at the Kerry assizes in an action against a relative named Mr. Siggerson, and, having occasion to refer to that person in somewhat strong terms in his speech to the jury, Siggerson jumped up in court and called him "a purse proud blockhead."

O'Connell said: "In the first place, I have got no purse to be proud of, and, secondly, if I be a blockhead, it is the better for you, as I am counsel against you. However, just to save you the trouble of saying so again, I'll administer a slight rebuke," whereupon he struck Siggerson soundly on the back with a cane which the tipstaff accommodatingly lent him for the purpose.

That evening Siggerson sent him a challenge, but next morning he wrote stating he had discovered that O'Connell's life was inserted in a very valuable lease of a portion of his lands. "Under these circumstances," he continued, "I cannot afford to shoot you unless, as a precautionary measure, you first insure your life for my benefit. If you do, then heigh for powder and ball. I'm your man."

The other case had an ending almost as ludicrously absurd. It also arose out of a lawsuit and affords us yet another curious glimpse of that arena—the Irish courts of law—in which O'Connell had at the time of which I write already won fame and fortune. In the August of 1813 O'Connell, appearing in a case tried at Limerick, interrupted his learned friend, Counselor Maurice Magrath, who was engaged on the other side, by exclaiming, "That's a lie, Maurice!" to which Magrath replied by flinging the volume of the statutes from which he was quoting at O'Connell's head and then kicking him on the shins.

O'Connell sent a challenge, which of course Magrath accepted. A refusal to fight when challenged in those days led to one inevitable conclusion—that it was due to cowardice. On the old windmill field outside the city—the scene of many an affair of honor—O'Connell, as he stood before his opponent awaiting the signal to fire, exclaimed with deep emotion, "Now I am going to fire at my dearest and best friend." The duel was stopped, and the seconds after a long discussion arrived at an amicable settlement. It was arranged that the two combatants should again face each other, loaded pistols in hand, and each declare aloud his regret for what had occurred. After this somewhat comic episode O'Connell and Magrath warmly shook hands amid the acclamation of those present and returned to Limerick in the same carriage.—Cornhill.

A Curt Prayer.

Dr. Barnes of Scituate had for a parishioner a rich but hard, grasping, penurious and quarrelsome man. In course of time he died, and at his funeral the minister dealt with him in no gentle phrase.

The next Sunday the bereaved widow came herself to the parsonage, bringing the usual "note," and at the same time preferring an earnest request that as the minister had already given her husband such a raking at the funeral he would quietly pass him over in his prayer. She added that her husband had always been kind and good to her and to his family.

"Well, well, we'll see," said the aged and venerated pastor. His curt relief of himself in his prayer was this:

"Thou knowest, O Lord, that thy departed servant was a good provider for his family, but beyond that his friends think and we think the less said the better."

WOULD YOU BE REALLY HAPPY?

Then You Must Find Your Happiness In Yourself.

The unhappy man is he who stands with his nose against the plate glass in the jewelry store longingly or he who watches with envy the carriages, yachts and private cars of the very rich.

A man is really happy who can feel as did old, barefooted Socrates when he looked at the articles of luxury offered for sale.

He turned up his snub nose philosophically and remarked, "How much there is in the world I do not want," and went on his way in search of some one whom he might overwhelm with his everlasting questions and answers.

We write this to suggest to fathers and mothers that they impress on their children old enough to understand it that they apply to themselves this idea:

Happiness to be found at all must be found in ourselves.

If your children are studying French and German, get them to translate these two short quotations:

Le bonheur n'est pas chose misee; il est tres difficile de le trouver en nous, et impossible de le trouver ailleurs.—Chamfort.

(Happiness is not an easy thing; it is very difficult to find it within ourselves and impossible to find it anywhere else.)

Volk und Knecht und Ueberwinder
Sie gestehen, zu jeder Zeit,
Hoechstes Gluueck der Erdenkinder
Sei nur die Personlichkeit.
—Goethe.

(People and slaves and conquerors admit at all times the greatest happiness of earth's children is personality.)

The father of all wise men, Aristotle, divides life's blessings into three classes—those of the body, those of the soul and those that come to us from the outside.

Teach your children to rely in life on the pleasures of the soul or, as Goethe puts it, the pleasures of personality.

The pleasure that comes to you from the outside would depends on the favor and approval of those whom you cannot control.

The pleasures of the body depend on youth, on health, and are very easily exhausted.

The pleasures of the soul are within your own control; you can only lose them through your own fault. Inside yourself you are master, and nothing can touch you except your own foolish ambitions, vanities and lack of self reliance.

Of course if you talk to young people in this strain, with dry quotations and every indication of an offensive intention to do them good, they will promptly say:

"This is a sermon. Let's go out for a walk."

Remember that sermons and other kinds of medicine can be made palatable. In talking to your children of the importance of developing themselves, of finding happiness in themselves, point out to them the fact that every great man has found in himself the seeds of his greatness. Give them special instances to fire their ambition, detailed accounts of success. Then impress upon them the fact that in every case the successful and happy man found happiness in himself.—New York Journal.

The Errors of Others.

The little I have seen of the world teaches me to look upon the errors of others in sorrow, not in anger. When I take the history of one heart that has sinned and suffered and represent to myself the struggles and temptations it has passed through—the brief pulsations of joy, the feverish inquietude of hope and fear, the pressure of want, the desertion of friends—I would fain leave the erring soul of my fellow man with him from whose hand it came.—Longfellow.

GREAT INTEREST SHOWN.

Many Distinguished Men Accept Membership In McKinley National Memorial Association.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 12.—Among the distinguished men who have acknowledged their acceptance of honorary membership in the McKinley Memorial association are: Archbishop John Ireland, Henry Watterson, Andrew Carnegie, Archbishop Corrigan, Frank P. Sargeant, grand master of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen; Rev. Dr. Henry A. Van Dyke of Princeton university; P. M. Arthur, chief engineer of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers; Bishop Potter, Hon. Don M. Dickinson, Rev. J. M. Buckley, editor of the Christian Advocate; John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers; William M. Crane, the actor; William B. Clarke of Kansas City, Adjutant General Corbin, and Hon. R. C. Kerens.

Each of the above named gentleman promises every assistance in his power to further the work of the association.

Secretary Ritchie is in daily receipt of inquiries from all parts of the United States from superintendents of education, indicating their interest in the work. The work of organization throughout the country is progressing in a manner satisfactory to the trustees of the association.

WASHINGTON SELECTED.

Annual G. A. R. Encampment Will Be Held There In the Fall.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Members of the executive committee of the national council of the G. A. R. at a meeting here last night decided to hold the next annual encampment of the organization at Washington, D. C. It has been decided that the encampment will be held in the fall, although the exact date will not be selected until today.

Atlantic City, N. J., and Denver, Col., wanted the meeting but after the claims of the three delegations had been heard the national capital was selected unanimously.

Among the things mentioned in favor of that city was that the monument in memory of General W. T. Sherman, which is being erected there, will be ready for dedication during the time for the encampment.

Italians Want to Fight

ROME, Dec. 17.—There are serious apprehensions here that in the event of hostilities between Argentina and Chili something in the nature of a civil war between the Italians of the two countries mentioned may ensue. The Italians of Argentina have already offered to form an Italian legion and their compatriots in Chili will doubtless follow suit.

Modified State of Seige Proclaimed.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 17.—The Gazette has announced that a modified state of seige has been proclaimed in a score of towns situated throughout Russia. Strikes and students' riots are responsible for the action taken by the authorities.

Court of Appeals Calendar.

ALBANY, Dec. 17.—Court of appeals calendar for today, Dec. 17: Nos. 773, 481, 463, 466, 468, 488, 489, 490.

MARKET REPORT.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.

Money on call, 2½@7½ per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent.

Sterling exchange, actual business in bankers' at $4.87½@4.87⅝ for demand and $4.83½@4.87½ for sixty days. Posted rates, $4.83½@4.87½.

New York Provision Market.

FLOUR—Winter patents, $3.75@4.00; winter straights, $3.45@3.65; winter extras, $2.80@3.10; winter low grades, $2.00@2.70; Minnesota patents, $3.85@4.10; Minnesota bakers', $2.90@3.35.

CORNMEAL—Yellow western, $1.38; city, $1.36; brandywine, $3.65@3.75.

RYE—No. 2 western, 71½c; f.o.b. afloat; state rye, 67@68c.

WHEAT—No. 2 red, 85½c f.o.b. afloat; No. 1 northern, 84¾ f.o.b. afloat.

CORN—No. 2 corn, 70⅞ f.o.b. afloat.

OATS—No. 2, 51c; No. 2 white, 54½c; track mixed western, 51@51½c; track white, 53@57c.

PORK—Stong mess, $16.25@17.50; family, $17.00@17.50.

HAY—Shipping, 60@65c; good to choice, 82½@90c.

BUTTER—Creamery extras, 25½c; factory, 15½c; imitation creamery, 18c.

CHEESE—Fancy large white, 10c; small white, 10⅛@11c.

EGGS—State and Pennsylvania, 30c.

POTATOES—New York, $2.25@2.62½; New Jersey, $1.75@2.12½.

Buffalo Provision Market.

BUFFALO, Dec. 17.

WHEAT—No. 1 northern, 81½c; winter wheat, No. 2 red, 87c.

CORN—No. 2 corn, 70c; No. 3 corn, 69½c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 51½c; No. 3 mixed, 49½c.

FLOUR—Spring wheat, best patent, per bbl., $4.25@4.50; low grades, $2.25@3.00.

BUTTER—Creamery, western, extras 25@25½c; state and Pennsylvania creamery, 24@24½c; fair to good, 20@21c.

CHEESE—Fancy full cream, 11c; good to choice, 10@10½c; common to fair, 7@8c.

EGGS—Western and state fancy, 26@27c.

POTATOES—Fancy, per bushel, 85c.

East Buffalo Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Best steers on sale, $6.40@6.50; good to choice shipping steers, $5.50@5.75; coarse, rough but fat steers, $4.90@4.80; choice to smooth fat heifers, $4.75@5.25; common to good cows, $3.25@3.75; good butcher bulls, $3.50@3.65.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Handy lambs choice to fancy, $5.40@5.50, fair to good $4.65@5.00; choice to handy wethers, $3.65@3.85.

HOGS—Mixed packers' grades, $6.25@6.40; heavy hogs, $6.40@6.50; choice heavy and upward, $6.50@6.60.

Buffalo Hay Market.

HAY—Timothy, loose, per ton, $13.50@14.00; timothy, prime, loose baled, $14.00@14.50; timothy, prime, tight baled, $13.50@14.00; mixed, loose, ton, $12.00@13.00; timothy, No. 1 tight, baled, 13.00@13.50.

A Good Cough Medicine.

[From the Gazette, Toowoomba, Australia.]

I findC hamberlain's Cough remedy is an excellent medicine. I have been suffering from a severe cough for the last two months, and it has effected a cure. I have great pleasure in recommending it.—W. C. Wockner. This is the opinion of one of our oldest and most respected residents, who has been voluntarily given in good faith that others may try the remedy and be benefited, as was Mr. Wockner. This remedy is for sale by Killmer Bros, Tionesta, W. G. Wilkins, West Hickory, Pa.

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Money to a man is like water to a plant, only useful as long as it promotes and facilitates growth; like water in the fountain or water in the tank, keep it flowing and it blesses, keep it stagnant and it injures.

An Obedient Patient.

An old doctor, whose memory was beginning to fail him, was called in to see a young man who was ill. On arriving at the house he found his patient in bed with nothing the matter with him but a slight cold. After prescribing the usual remedies, he said:

"Now, my dear sir, you must stay in bed till I come again."

He went away and forgot all about his patient. The time flew by. One day the doctor came across the young man's mother in the street. The sight of Mrs. Jones brought his patient to his mind, and with a start he said:

"By the bye, how is your son getting on?"

To his amazement Mrs. Jones replied that he was still in bed, obedient to his commands. He had been there three weeks!

Bankruptcy Humors.

Even bankruptcy has its humors. In London a solicitor appeared in the bankruptcy court recently with 7 pence to his credit, less than 1 penny per £1,000 of his debts. There was a touch of humor, too, in the notice which was sent out some time ago from the bankruptcy court at Dover, in which it was stated that a distribution of dividends was to be made of 15-16 penny in the pound. A tradesman whose debt was 25 shillings was informed that if he would call at the office, which meant a journey of 15 miles, he would, on presenting the proper form carefully filled up, receive the sum of 1 penny, or the amount would be sent by postal order or check if the necessary requirements were complied with.

Big Advance In Animal Surgery.

The animal world has today a surgical science quite its own, says a London newspaper. There are dogs with artificial teeth, pigeons and cows with wooden legs, dogs with glass eyes and other animals with false hair, false tails and false limbs of all kinds. There is indeed hardly a limit to the possibilities of animal surgery.

After the Reconciliation.

Dooley—Say, Hooley, gin me a punch on th' jaw opposite phwere yez kicked me.

Hooley—Phat for?

Dooley—I want yez to straighten out me face.—Baltimore World.

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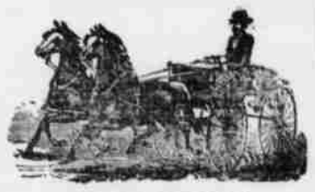

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