

### Care in Buying Shoes.

"Great care should be taken in buying shoes," said a well-known dealer in a Rochester Post-Express reporter. "Especially is this so in the cheaper grades. There is a large factory in Maine which turns out a compressed paste that is extensively used in the manufacture of shoes. Large quantities of them are shipped to other countries, but some are sold even in this city. Leather is high and it is not to be expected that the feet can be clothed at slight expense. For this reason, the compressed paste shoe has gained in favor. People, when buying it, think they are getting the leather shoe, whereas it is simply a bogus. This class of shoe wears very well if kept dry, but after a good soaking, or twice wearing in the rain, it will wear and is of little use thereafter. It is always better to pay a little more and get a good article upon which you can depend for service."

### Wants People to Eat More Bone.

One of the New York food reformers who would improve the diet of mankind has put out a proposition for the eating of bones, after they are ground fine. He holds that under the existing regimen the bones of the human frame are not properly supplied with the chemical elements needed to keep them in sound and vigorous condition, and that these elements can be most easily obtained by consuming the powdered bones of the animals ordinarily used for food. He would sprinkle a steak or chop, for example, with bone dust, after the manner in which it is sprinkled with salt and pepper, and he maintains that thus the taste of the meat may be greatly improved.

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### MISSION MASSACRE

#### Young Women Dragged From Bed and Slain—Children Hacked to Death.

A vigorous letter, relative to the recent outrages on missionaries at Ku Chen, China, was received by E. P. Pearce, president of the Kentucky Wesleyan College, Winchester, Ky., from Dr. C. F. Reid, of Shanghai, who is presiding elder in the Methodist church, South, in that district, and an American citizen. Writing of the massacre, he says: "Had our ministers acted promptly and adequately in the first place (at Soeben), the second would probably not have occurred, and we should have been spared the spectacle of eight young and consecrated women dragged from their beds and brutally massacred; helpless infants hacked to death, and a faithful servant of God turned to death. I wish I could put my copy in the hands of every editor, every Congressman and every other man who has any interest in his country. We don't seek revenge, but we do ask for justice and the protection which every American has the right to demand. Foreigners in China are unanimous in the belief that a little prompt and vigorous action would at once put an end to these things. We have lost all hope of help from the legation at Peking, and now appeal directly to Washington."

### FOR FREEDOM.

#### Irish in America to Take Up The Fight.

The official call for the convention of the new Irish movement to be held in Chicago, September 24, 25 and 26, has been issued from the headquarters of the Executive Committee of the new Irish movement. It is as follows: "The Irish struggle for freedom has reached a momentous period. Ireland, abandoned in the crisis of her fate by the Liberal leaders, is told by the Tory Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant that the British Government is eternally and unalterably opposed to the granting of any measure of home rule whatever. This is the old policy, and the old language employed by successive English Governments toward Ireland, since she has been alternately betrayed by the Whigs and dragged by the Tories. Nothing worth her acceptance is to be expected from either of the leading English parties. "Ireland must, therefore, look to her own children and their descendants for support in her great extremity. Parliamentary agitation has had a long and patient trial, but has utterly failed to accomplish its object. It remains for us to consider what other method of procedure or argument can be used to achieve her liberation. The Irish race in America cannot afford to be neutral, or passive, while the mother land is being slowly but surely done to death by the usurping encroachments of a foreign and hostile power. In union with the thousands of our race scattered throughout the United States, and after mature deliberation, we, the undersigned, have decided to call a convention of Irish Americans in the city of Chicago to take into consideration the present status of the Irish struggle for freedom, and to devise ways and means best suited to the accomplishment of Ireland's independence. "Now, therefore, said Convention is called to meet in the City of Chicago, Ill., at the hall of the Young Men's Christian Association, September 24, 25 and 26, 1895."

### A GORGEOUS GAVEL.

#### Montana Will Present One Made of Gold, Silver and Copper.

The Surgeon General of the Grand Army of the Republic, residing in Marion, O., has just received the information that the Department of Montana, Grand Army of the Republic, will present a gavel to the National Encampment at Louisville, next week, which will cost \$773 and will be presented by the Senior Vice Department Commander, L. Leary, of Helena. The gavel is made of gold, silver and copper. The amount of the metals used is in proportion to the product of the three metals in that State. The fine engraving on the head and handle is finished with jewels, three on the head and three on the handle, representing the three colors, red, white and blue. The red color is made from ruby and garnet stones, and the white and blue from sapphires. The metals and jewels combined make the gavel one of the products of Montana. The gavel will be used by the Commander-in-Chief, Gen. Thomas G. Lawler, in presiding over the Encampment, and will be handed to his successor at the close.

### RICH GOLD FIELDS.

#### Prospectors are Rushing Toward Vancouver Island.

Alexander Beggs, the historian of the Canadian Northwest, has just returned from the mining districts of British Columbia and the newly discovered gold fields of Vancouver Island. He says that the district of Alberni is full of prospectors and that more are flocking in every day.

### OREGON'S CHOLERA SCARE.

#### Health Officials Say the Honolulu Outbreak Menaces the Coast.

The prevalence of cholera in Honolulu and in the Orient has created a scare at Portland, Ore. The local board of health is already adopting stringent measures to repel its invasion.

City Physician Wheeler says that at no time have Pacific coast cities been so seriously menaced by the scourge as now. Winter is no protection against the disease, as the germ flourishes in all temperatures. He says the situation is alarming.

All vessels coming from foreign ports will be carefully examined and quarantined if necessary.

### Want a Tariff on Wool.

The Ohio Wool Growers' association adopted a resolution that free wool is causing heavy loss to the farmers, and urging wool growers, farmers and others interested in wool protection, to petition the Fifty-fourth congress to pass legislation favorable to such interests. Judge Lawrence announced he would call a meeting of the National Wool Growers' association at Washington after congress assemblies, to inaugurate a movement to have the tariff on wool restored.

### Alabama Populists.

A call for a non-political State convention to take action to further the cause of free silver and honest elections, to meet in Birmingham, Ala., November 13, has been issued. Speakers of national reputation are to be present, but the action of the convention will be binding on no one. The call is signed by Rev. Sam Adams, State Chairman of the People's party; Captain R. F. Kolb, late Populist candidate for governor; Col. D. S. Troy, of Montgomery, and a number of other prominent Populists and silver leaders.

### NEWSY CLEANINGS.

Missouri has 56,421 acres planted in flax. Iowa's corn crop is six or seven times as big as last year's.

It is estimated there are 40,000 bicycle riders in New York City.

There are twenty-eight people in the St. Louis jail charged with murder.

Bicycles bring in this year \$400,000 in taxes to the French Government.

St. Louis is the queen of flying ocean liners, according to her trial record.

Mrs. Woodard, of Ovid, Mich., celebrated recently her 100th birthday in pretty good health.

The Chicago Board of Trade proposes to begin a most vigorous crusade against the bucket shops.

Brigands in China are trying to make a living now by robbing folks who weren't ruined by the war.

The Government of Guatemala is in great financial difficulties. Merchants and banks refuse to make further loans.

A British steamer put in at Rangoon, in India, recently, whose officers were all Germans and the apprentices all Japanese.

The assets of Bingen Bros., bankers, who recently failed, are officially stated at \$17,500,000. The liabilities are \$70,000,000.

Jacob Urban, an inmate of the Lutheran Home at Mount Airy, near Philadelphia, has passed his 102nd birthday in reasonable comfort.

### FOR FREEDOM.

#### United States Consul-General DeKay in Berlin says that Louis Stern, the New York merchant who was arrested in Kissingen, Germany, has been unjustly treated.

The shipment of California wines this year is nine million gallons, valued at \$3,900,000, against seven and a third million gallons last year, up to July 31, valued at \$3,000,000.

One-seventh of the members of the present Reichstag, or German Parliament, and one-fifth of the Senators and Deputies in the French Parliament fought in the war of 1870-71.

The Pennsylvania Horticultural Society recently laid the cornerstone of a new building in Philadelphia which will be the future home of the organization. It will be a costly structure.

The Panama Canal Company has agreed to pay the Government of Colombia \$1,500,000 a year for military protection of property on the canal route. There will be a guard of 250 soldiers.

The United States Navy Department does not know what to do with the torpedo boats that the battle ships Texas and Maine. These boats have not the top speed or time required for torpedo service and will not be used.

When General Campos went to Cuba he predicted that the rebellion would be put down, and he would be back in Madrid by November. Now he wants 50,000 men by November 1 in order to end the war by next March.

John Wesley Hardin, the terror of the border, was shot and killed in the Acme saloon of El Paso, Texas, by Constable John Sellman. Hardin had threatened to run Sellman out of town. The men met in the saloon and a fight followed. Hardin had a record of killing nine men.

### AGAINST BLOOMERS.

#### Telephone Girls in Chicago Must Not Wear Them.

An edict recently issued by the Chicago Telephone Company has been conspicuously bulletined at headquarters, No. 203 Washington street, where 200 girls are employed, and bears the official signature of the general manager.

"Operators will not be permitted to report at this building at any hour of the day or night in bicycle costume, or to assume that attire before departure for home."

All summer seven bicycle messengers wore bloomers to reach opposite telephone headquarters, where their wheels are stored. These girls found it more convenient to walk across the street in bloomers to the retiring room of the telephone company, where they would cover their wheel apparel with a shawl before going to the operating room upstairs. This caused the order to be issued. Notwithstanding this order, several of the girls are wearing bloomers, covering them with a shawl in the barn.

### Reckless Shooting.

A few nights ago there was an ice cream festival at Wiley Lowe's, a mile or so out of Chicago, W. Va., at which a number of young folks of the neighborhood attended. Among them was Henry Wendt and Floyd Slonaker. On returning home young Wendt rode in a covered wagon in which there were two of his sisters and some other young folks.

On their way home Henry heard a party of young men on horseback approaching, and without looking put his hand out between the curtains of the vehicle and fired off a revolver. From the sound he supposed the young men were passing on the opposite side of the carriage from which he fired. All of them did ride on the side he supposed except Floyd Slonaker, who was directly in front of the revolver when the fatal bullet was discharged, the leaden missile entering his neck and penetrating his jugular vein. He reeled and fell from his horse and bled to death in three minutes.

### Suffocated by Gas.

Five employees of the Providence, R. I., Gas Company went to their death in the cellar of the Westfield street gas holder, asphyxiation by gas being the cause. The names of the dead are:

COTTON, 26 years of age, single; Bird street.

RILEY, 45, married, with six children; Thornton Pike.

McMANUS, married; Borden and Mary streets.

BURNS, 19; East Providence.

McNAMEE, 36, single; Brook street.

Six men were working on a broken valve, and after disconnecting it tied a bag over the main. Suddenly it gave way and the cellar filled with gas. Only one of the men was able to reach fresh air and save himself.

### Burned Alive.

Eliza Bowman, whose home was in Preston county, near Egloo, W. Va., met a horrible death. She was hauling timber from the woods. The woods were on fire, and the horses took fright and became unmanageable. She rushed towards the blaze, and the wagon caught fire. Bowman, in trying to save her team and wagon, had her clothes turned from her body, and her body badly burned. The horses and wagon were destroyed. In his terrible condition Bowman succeeded in reaching a house, but died after twelve hours of great agony.

### Head Cut Off.

The most horrible murder and suicide in the history of Sullivan county, Ind., occurred Thursday night. James Ward killed Aaron Hunter, his father-in-law, and John Hunter, his brother-in-law. Ward cut off the head of the elder Hunter, and split wide open the head of the son. Family differences are supposed to have led to the crime.

The Academy of Music, the oldest theater in Buffalo, N. Y., was burned. Loss \$250,000.

### PURSE IN A HORSE'S HOOF.

#### The Strange Place Where a Woman Found Her Pocketbook.

Mrs. Jacob Darue, living a few miles north of Canandaigua, drove to town to do some trading, accompanied by her children. She tied her horse on Main street, leaving the children in the wagon. She made a number of purchases, but when she sought her pocket-book it could not be found. She hastened to the spot where the horse was hitched and made a thorough investigation of the ground, the carriage, and even the youngsters were given an overhauling, in comparison with which a custom-house inspection bill is a mild affair. Mrs. Darue was positive she had placed the purse in her pocket just before leaving the carriage, and its complete disappearance was ample grounds for her anxious attitude. The search, augmented by clerks and bystanders, was continued with fruitless result and finally abandoned. A village paper that day published a notice offering a reward for the return of a pocket-book containing a considerable sum of money in bills. Mrs. Darue had placed the advertisement before returning. She had proceeded but a short distance when a slight lameness was visible in the horse she was driving. Instead of passing off, it increased, until Mrs. Darue became alarmed. She stopped and alighted from the carriage, and at her command the horse raised the apparently injured member. Mrs. Darue's surprise can be better imagined than described when she found, firmly imbedded in the hollow of the horse's hoof, the missing purse. It was removed without difficulty, and the family horse established a gait from there home which indicated that the discovery was as pleasing to him as to the owner of the purse. Mrs. Darue believes that in alighting from the carriage the purse fell from her dress and under the horse's feet. The purse contained about \$50.—Rochester Democrat.

### For Careless Travelers.

Some men with valuable unused railway tickets on their hands sell them to scoundrels, while others go to the railway company that issued them and obtain their value in money. Most men, however, do neither and accept the loss when the ticket is worth less than a dollar. Indeed, many men do not realize, says the New York Sun, that railway companies stand ready to redeem unused tickets even of small value, so that the companies must be richer by many thousands of dollars per year by reason of this neglect or ignorance.

Every railway ticket bears the name of the general passenger agent of the road issuing the same. It is a simple matter to inclose the ticket with a letter directed to the general passenger agent asking him to refund the money paid and explaining the reason why the ticket is left unused in the hands of the purchaser. It is courteous to inclose a stamped envelope in which the money may be returned.

When all these things have been done the company usually acknowledges the receipt of the ticket holder's communication and promptly investigates the matter. The investigation consists in the proper identification of the ticket and a little bookkeeping to set all right in the account. Then the purchaser receives from the company a check for the amount due, along with a letter requesting acknowledgment on the part of the recipient. That closes the transaction, and there is no material loss on either side.

### Is Still In It.

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### GREAT BOOK FREE.

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The women of Tacoma, Wash., are engaged in a very active crusade in favor of "home industries." They have formed a league whose members pledge themselves to give preference to articles manufactured in Tacoma or produced in the State, and to labor to bring others to their principles.

The women are working in the matter with an astonishing vigor, and have succeeded in booming the local trade to a notable extent. One feature of the crusade is a badge worn by members of the Home Industry League; and another is the printing of a list of home manufactured articles, which is supplied to every household in the town.

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