Daily Eagle

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—THREE NIGHTS,—
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Mr. E. R. Howe,	Vocalist and Impersonator

Brilliant costumes and Scenery. Military band and orchestra.

Reserved seats, 75 cents and $1.00. Admission 25 and 50 cents. d 119

CRAWFORD GRAND OPERA HOUSE.
L. M. Crawford, Manager.

The Loudest Laugh of the Season.
Saturday, October 6th.
FOWLER & WARMINGTON'S CO-
In their new and revised version of the play that has made all American laugh,
SKIPPED BY THE LIGHT OF THE
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Introducing New Features, New Specialties and all new music with Miss Blanch Renshaw, Wm. Blaisdell, Jr., Gus Frankel, Chas. J. Hagan, and a Brilliant Coterie of Comedians.
— Funnier than ever Before. —
Prices $1.00, 75, 50 and 25 cents. Seats secured in advance at the Box Office.

For sale.

A well assorted stock of hardware, stoves, etc., at 607 West Chicago ave., West Side. Apply to Trimble Bros. & Threlkeld 110 E Douglas. 120-4t

A Card to the Public.

The fall season is now approaching and Mr. Franck, the popular tailor, has his fall line of woolens, for suitings, pantaloonings, etc., which are of the best selections obtainable. The best cutter in the west, likewise the best workmen, are engaged. Prices reasonable and fit and workmanship guranteed. Mr. Franck, who has been in the business here many years, expects and wants the best trade in the city. The public is invited for inspection. H. Franck, 119 E Douglas ave. 120-1

Trimble Bros. & Threlkeld have advertised their well assorted stock of hardware at their West Side store for sale. Terms liberal. This is a good opportunity for any one to buy into a well established trade. They desire to sell in order to condense their business to 110 E Douglas. 120

Excursion to Dallas, Texas Account Fair and Exposition.

For the Dallas Fair and Exposition the Santa Fe route, also the Frisco line, will sell round trip tickets at one limited fare for the round trip. Dates of sale October 5, 9, 12, 16, 19, 23 and 26, every Tuesday and Friday. Final limit of tickets for return passage Nov. 10th. Call at city ticket office, 122 North Main street, and union depot near Oak street for tickets and other information. W. D. MURDOCK,
120tf Pass. and Ticket Agt.

The McCall boarding house offers home-like accommodations, pleasant parlor, pleasant guests, large dining room and good fare at 237 N. Market. d117 6*

Cooking Class

Meets regularly every Friday afternoon at 2:30.

October 5.
Noodles.
Cheese fonda.
Cream cake.
Oranges, fancy style.
25 cents a lesson. 210 E. Oak street.
118 3*

Wanted—Two experienced dress goods salesmen. Boston store: 118 6t

Money to loan on good chattel security on short time. Loans made on pianos, organs, furniture and household goods, on weekly payments. Room 3, 158 N. Main, over Fourth National bank. W. S. Wollaston. d118 12t

Corn for Sale.

5,000 bushels. 100 tons of hay. For particulars apply to Nickols Bros. & Howe, Beaumont, Kan. d118 7t

The McCall boarding house, formerly the "Sterling," at 237 North Market is now open for business, having been rearranged and refurnished, making it the most convenient and pleasant private boarding house in the city. Rooms and board at reasonable rates. It is under the management of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Smith. d117 6t*

Milliners.

Finest assortment of fall goods in the city at E. A. Kinyon's, Fletcher block, opposite Occidental hotel. 116 6t*

G. A. R. Reunion at Topeka, Kan., September 30 to October 5.

For the above the Rock Island route will sell tickets to Topeka, Kan., at $4.62 for the round trip. Tickets on sale September 30 to October 5, inclusive, and good for return until October 7, 1888. Free reclining chair cars on all trains. For further information call at Rock Island ticket office, 200 East Douglas, and at passenger station, corner of Douglas and Mead avenues. C. A. RUTHERFORD,
d113 12t Ticket Agent.

Dr. E. Emma Cobb's Home for Ladies during Confinement — Strictly private when so desired. Letters of inquiry confidential and answered immediately on receipt of same. 711 South Ida ave, Wichita, Kan. d113 2m*

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Alphabetical index tabs made to order Orders by mail promptly attended to. Address the WICHITA EAGLE, Wichita, Kan. 75tf

PHILADELPHIA, July 28, 1888.
WICHITA EAGLE, Wichita, Kan.
Gentlemen:—We have seen one of your Mortgage Loan Registers at the office of the Philadelphia Mortgage and Trust Co. this city, and shall be obliged if you will send this company one similar in all respects at your earliest convenience, and remain Respectfully yours,
THEODORE FROTHINGHAM,
65-tf* Secretary.

Each Township Treasurer should have a Treasurer's Record, Stray Record, Transcripts, Compiled Laws of 1885, and a full assortment of blanks. For sale at this office.

Coal Dealers'

Scale books, coal tickets, etc., for sale at this office. Orders by mail will receive prompt attention. Address The Wichita EAGLE, Wichita, Kan. 75tf

Everybody Takes

The Chicago, Kansas & Nebraska railway (St. Joseph & Iowa Railroad Co., lessee), is the best equipped line west of the Missouri river. Our equipment was built expressly for this line by the Pullman Palace Car Company, which is a guarantee to the traveling public that it is strictly first class. You will find all of our coaches elegantly unholstered and very comfortable in every particular. If you are going to any part of Kansas or Nebraska, or to any point east, remember you will never regret having started right, by taking the Chicago, Kansas & Nebraska railway. (Rock Island Route). For further particulars address Jno. Sebastian, G. T. & P. A., Topeka, Kan. 60-tf

The latest and prettiest things in millinery are arriving daily at Kaufman & Koher's, 204 N. Main st. 102-tf

Only $13.35 to St. Louis and Return.

On account of the fair the Rock Island route will sell tickets to St. Louis at $13.35 for the round trip. Tickets on sale September 29 to October 6 inclusive, and good for return passage until October 8, 1888. For further information call at city ticket office, 200 East Douglas avenue, and passenger station, corner Douglas and Mead avenues. C. A. RUTHERFORD,
d113 12t Tieket Agent.

Advice to Mothers.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. Twenty-five cents a bottle. d64 tf-w46 tf

For farm loans call at Lombard Mortgage Company. Money paid as soon as papers are executed. d89-w50-tf

Cheap Rates to St. Louis and Return.

On account of the St. Louis fair which opens October 1st., 1888, the Missouri Pacific railway, "Fort Scott route," will sell round trip tickets for $13.35 good for ten days. Tickets go on sale Sat. Sept. 29th. Remember the Missouri Pacific is the shortest line by 48 miles and makes the quickest time by two hours. Two trains daily with through chair cars and Pullman palace sleeping cars. Leave Wichita at noon and arrive at St. Louis next morning at 6:40 without change of cars. For further particulars and reservation of berths call at city ticket office No. 137, N. Main street. E. E. BLECKLEY,
d111-10t. Pass. and Tick Agt.

Bar Dockets.

We can furnish the paper and rule it to order on short notice for printers who print bar dockets. We can fill orders on sight—kind used in this county. 75tf

Special to Attorneys.

Attorney's pocket dockets for sale at this office. Orders by mail promptly filled. Address all orders to the Wichita EAGLE, Wichita, Kan. d93-tf.

Free reclining chair cars are now running on all trains on the C., K. & N. railway, "Rock Island Route," between Wichita, Topeka, Kansas City, St. Joseph, Chicago St. Louis. 9 tf

Grand Army of the Republic.

Cheap rates to Columbus, O., and return, via the Missouri Pacific railway. The shortest line by 48 miles. The quickest time by one hour and a half. Leave Wichita at 11:40 a. m., arrive at Columbus, 7:55 p. m. the following day. Tickets will be on sale Sept. 7, 8 and 9. For further information call at city ticket office, 137 North Main st. E. E. BLECKLEY,
d92tf Pass. and ticket agent.

Eureka Springs, Ark., via Frisco Line.

The most delightful health and pleasure resort in the west. Cheap excursion tickets now on sale. For further information and descriptive pamphlet, apply to W. D. Murdock, agent, 122 North Main street nd Union depot near Oak street. d61 tf

Look Here.

Only $23 round trip to Denver, Pueblo and Colorado Springs, and $45 50 round trip to Salt Lake and Ogden, via the Missouri Pacific railway, the new short line. Pullman sleepers run through. 120tf

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Note books for sale at this office. Mail orders promptly attended to. Address The Wichita EAGLE, Wichita, Kan. 75tf

To Real Estate Agents.

Pocket real estate books for lands and lots, for sale at thisoffice. Orders by mail promptly filled. Address all orders to The WICHITA EAGLE, Wichita, Kan., R. P. Murdock, Manager. d93 tf*

Blank City Lease.

Our form of lease on city property is the most complete and perfect one yet gotten up. It was prepared by an attorney who s authority on such business. 84-tf

Excursion Rates to the Ohio Centennial Exposition.

The Centennial Exposition of the Ohio Valley, to be held at Cincinnati July 4th to October 27th, with the exception of the National Centennial, will be the largest ever held in the United States.

Low Excursion Rates will be made by lines entering Cincinnati and their connections. From St. Louis and the West the Ohio & Mississippi R'y is the only direct through car route. By this line those who attend the G. A. R. National Encampment at Columbus, Ohio, for which very low rates will be made, and those going farther east to the different summer resorts can stop over at Cincinnati and visit the Exposition.

The O. & M. is the only through line, via Cincinnati, by which this can be done.

For further information address A. J. Lytle, General Western Passenger Agent O. & M. R'y, St. Louis, Mo. 33tf

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To County Superintendents.

We have just completed a large number of sets of school records, including the new book (as required by law), register ot warrants presented to and paid by treasurer. Orders filled promptly.
THE WICHITA EAGLE,
d107-tf* Wichita, Kansas.

Notice.

All Drivers have positive orders to prevent passengers from getting on and off front platform of cars, or stand on the same.

Passengers must keep off of the front platform. WICHITA STREET R'Y CO.
66-tf

Take the new short line, C. K. & N.' Rock Island route, to Kansas City, St, Joseph, Chicago and St. Louis. 114-tf

Fast Train to St. Louis and the East via t Missouri Pacific R'y

Composed of day coaches, elegant free reclining chair cars, and Pullman sleepers, leaves Wichita at 11.35 a. m. runs through to St. Louis solid, arriving there at 6:40 a. m., next day. This is one and one-half hoursquicker than any other line running both reclining chair cars and Pullman sleepers from here through without change. City ticket office 137 Main street.
E. E. BLECKLEY,
d140tf Pass. and Ticket Agent.

Take Off

Or Transfer books for abstracters for sal at this office. Orders by mail promptly attended to. Address the Wichita EAGLE, Wichita Kan. 75-tf

The popular line for California, Oregon, Washington territory and all Pacific coast points is the Missouri Pacific, "Ft. Scott Route." 143-tf

Notice to Work Poll Tax.

All persons who have been notified by the undersigned to work on the streets as per city ordinance, failing to appear at the time and place specified in said notice, will on and after this date be promptly dealt with according to law, and warrants for their arrest be issued against them without further notice. J. N. STONE,
Street Commissioner.
Wichita, Kan., May 14, 1888. 154 tf

Manilla Wrappers.

This office is prepared to furnish manilla wrappers in sizes and quantities to suit purchasers, just as cheap as any house in the United States. Orders by mail promptly attended to. Address
THE WICHITA EAGLE,
86 tf Wichita, Kan.

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The most delightful health and pleasure resort in the west. Cheap excursion tickets now on sale. For further information and descriptive pamphlet, apply to W. D. Murdock, agent, 122 North Main street and Union depot near Oak street. d61 tf

Loans on improved farms made at lowest rates. Lombard Mortgage Company. d89 w50-tf

Half Rate Excursion to St. Louis on Account o Exposition and Fair.

The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe and St. Louis & San Francisco railways will sell tickets at one fare, $13.35, for the round trip to St. Louis and return, commencing sale Saturday morning, September 29, and continuing sale up to and including October 6, final limit returning October 8. Four trains daily, equipped with free reclining chairs; also Pullman palace sleeping cars in morning and night train service. Apply for tickets at Union ticket office, 122 North Main street; or Union depot, near Oak street.
W. D. MURDOCK,
114-7t Pass. and Ticket Agent.

Short Hand

Writers' note books for sale at this office. Orders by mail promptly attended to. Address The Wichita EAGLE, Wichita, Kan. 75tf

READY AND FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE

A New and Important Book for Kansas Lawyers.

"Kansas Pleading and Practice in Civi Cases," with forms, by Irwin Taylor, of the Topeka bar, author of "Brief-Digest," "Annotated Code," etc. Octavo, 600 pages, $6 net. Sent postpaid on receipt of price. THE WICHITA EAGLE,
Wichita, Kan.

Removal.

The Missouri Pacific railway city ticket office has removed to 137 North Main street. For tickets to all points on the globe, and information regarding any trip you may contemplate, call at our new quarters and obtain same.
E. E. BLECKLEY,
Passenger and ticket agent, 137 North Main street. 86 tf

Through Car Service, Wichita to Kansas City via the Santa Fe Route.

The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe have now in their night train service leaving Wichita at 9:30 p. m., the latest and most approved pattern of free reclining chairs. These cars will be run daily. In addition to this, Pullman service on morning train from Newton, and through Pullman cars daily on the 9:30 p. m. train to Kansas City, Atchison and St. Joseph.
W. D. MURDOCK,
Pass. and Ticket Agent, 122 North Main street, Union Depot and Douglas avenue station. d87-tf

The Grand Army and Their Friends.

For the state G. A. R. reunion at Topeka, October 1 to 6, the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway will sell tickets to Topeka at one fare, $4.62, for the round trip, commencing sale of tickets Sunday morning, September 30, and continuing to October 5, inclusive. These tickets will be limited for returning trip to and including October 7. Purchase tickets at Union ticket office, 122 North Main street, Douglas avenue station and Union depot, near Oak street. W. D. MURDOCK,
114 7t Pass. and Ticket Agent.

Special to Attorneys.

Just completed a large number of the "Attorney's pocket docket." For sale at this office. d93-tf

Try the New and Popular Line.

The Missouri Pacific Colorado Short line; leaving here at 6:05 p. m., running through to Denver, Colorado, via Pueblo and Colorado Springs, with only one change at Geneseo. Leaving on this train you arrive at Pueblo next morning at 11:35; Colorado Springs 12:40. Elegant new Pullman palace sleeping cars through without change. Remember this is the short line and that you make direct connections at Geneseo. On your arrival at Geneseo you step from one car into the other. For further information and reservation of berths call at city ticket office, 137 North Main street. Cheap excursion tickets to Colorado points and Salt Lake City.
E. E. BLECKLEY, Pass. and Tkt. Agt.
d60-tf

Cheap Rates

Via the Missouri Pacific railway, the new short line to all Colorado, Utah and Pacific coast points. Commencing April 1st and continuing thereafter until September 30, round trip tickets will be sold via this line to Pueblo, Denver, Colorado Springs and Manitou at $23.00, to Ogden and Salt Lake at $45.50 and other points in proportion. Tickets good three months with limit of thirty days in each direction allowing stop overs at any point. Leaving Wichita at 6:05 p. m. Pullman buffett sleepers to Denver. From Geneseo through to Denver without change. Quickest time and finest road. For reservation of berths or any information call at city ticket office, No. 137 North Main street. E. E. BLECKLEY,
120 tf Pass. and Tkt. Agt.

Special to Township Trustees.

We have a complete line of books and blanks as required by the township trustees, township treasurer, justice of the peace, constable and road overseer. Orders promptly filled. Correspondence solicited.
THE WICHITA EAGLE,
d109-tf Wichita, Kansas.

Flour Mill.

The S. L. Davidson Mortgage company have charge of a first class flour mill fitted out with complete set of best modern machinery. Mill is located in good town of four thousand inhabitants in one of the best counties in the state. Capacity of mill one hundred barrels a day. Mill can be rented very cheap by good experienced party. Or a good miller will be hired to operate it and money furnished by owner. A man with money can purchase the property for 50 per cent of its real value. Terms made to suit if security is satisfactory. For further particulars call at the office of The S. L. Davidson Mortgage company, rear of Citizens bank. d108 tf

Contractors and Builders

Blank building agreements, contracts, etc., for use by contractors and builders, for sale at this office. Orders by mail promptly attended to. Address the Wichita EAGLE, Wichita Kan. 75tf

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Miss Blanche Smith at 318 South Lawrence avenue, is ready to receive pupils in elocution. d 116-5*

Charters.

Blank charters and all kinds of legal blanks for sale by
THE WICHITA EAGLE,
d71 tf Wichita, Kansas.

Rental Agencies.

Rent registers for sale at this office. Orders by mail will receive prompt attention. Address the Wichita EAGLE, Wichita, Kan. 75-tf

Abstracters.

Blank abstracts for sale at this office Abstracts printed to order. Orders by mail promptly attended to. Address the Wichita EAGLE, Wichita, Kan. 75-tf

St. Louis & San Francisco Train Service.

The 'Frisco line are now running in their morning and night trains free reclining palace chair cars and Pullman palace sleeping cars from Wichita to St. Louis, without change. The 'Frisco is the only line running two solid trains between these points without change of any class. Morning train now leaves Wichita at 10:10 a. m. and evening train at 9:20 p. m. W. D. Murdock, passenger and ticket agent, 122 North Main street. Union depot and Douglas avenue station. 35-tf

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Note Books.

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
—AT THE—
BOSTON :-: STORE.

1000 pair Misses all wool Ribbed Hose, cheap at 25c,
For 2 days, 12 Cents.

Bustles, 7 Cents. 3 Roll Bustles, 11 Cents.

Scarlet all wool Flannel, 10c. Scarlet all wool twilled Flannel, worth 35c, for 22c.

BOSTON -:- STORE.

A MENDING BUREAU.

WHERE THE TATTERED AND TORN MAY LIE UP FOR REPAIRS.

An Institution Started for the Poor Man's Benefit—Peace and Joy for a Nickel—Buttons Sewed on While You Wait.

You will readily guess what a mending bureau is. It is a place where the tattered and torn may lay up for repairs, where the elusive button may be fastened in its socket so tight that it stays there for the rest of his natural life, where he that hath a torn lining to his overcoat may have a new lining put in its place or the old one brought to a proper frame of mind, where a rip in the coat sleeve may be doctored in genuinely scientific style, where the right sort of treatment is administered to all sorts and conditions of dilapidated garments.

A reporter stood in front of a big jewelry store, wondering if there really were "great reductions in watches and diamonds," when he encountered an acquaintance of erstwhile seedy but present dapper appearance.

"I've just been to the mending bureau," said this worthy, "and I feel like a new man. The lining of my coat had slipped its moorings, and every time I put on the coat I swore new and attractive oaths. There was fringe on my trouser legs. My cuffs were pinned on. My pants were supported only by a shoe string and a piece of clothes line. Suspender buttons I had none. There were only two buttons on my vest, and I kept it on with a bent hairpin. If I had sneezed hard I should have stood pantless and forlorn before a gaping, jibing world.

OFFICIATING GOOD ANGELS.

"While in this sorry plight I found this morning a circular of the mending bureau. It was sent to me by some special dispensation of a pitying providence. I went to the mending bureau and stayed twenty minutes. They did not repair me completely, for I am a modest man, and the officiating angels are all of the gentler sex, but my coat lining is in a state of perfection that fills me with admiration. My cuffs are now properly attached to their buttons. My vest displays a goodly array of buttons upon its facade. I am going home, where I shall go to bed and send a boy down to the mending bureau with those articles of apparel, the mending of which cannot well be done in my presence," and so saying the mended and happy man vanished.

The reporter felt his external raiment all over, but failed to find anything for the mending bureau to experiment upon. Finally he bethought him that there was but one button on the back of his Prince Albert coat. What do they have those two buttons on the back of a coat for, anyhow? The absence of one of the duo of buttons had caused the reporter much annoyance for several weeks. It detracted from the symmetry of his figure, and caused him to walk lop sided. Relief was at hand. The reporter sought the mending bureau. As yet it consists of a single good sized room, light and airy, and containing sewing machines, work tables and chairs. Two or three middle aged ladies and three or four young ladies were seated about the room, busily plying the needle. One was threading a needle, and she performed that intricate operation so quickly and neatly that it made the reporter envious as he recalled past struggles of his own. A tall young lady with an amused expression in her eloquent dark eyes asked the blushing reporter what he wished to have mended. He restrained an inclination to say that his heart had suffered a compound fracture, and coyly explained that another button on his coat tails was the essential to his happiness. The young lady snifled and asked the reporter to remove his coat. Being an unmarried man, unused to feminine society, he blushed like a red, red rose; then, remembering with gladness that he had put on his pink striped shirt in the morning, he took courage, took off his coat and accepted a proffered chair. The other ladies kept on sewing and paid no attention to the customer.

THE CONVENIENT BUREAU.

There were two other customers in the room, both minus coats. One was having a button sewed on his shirt cuff, and the other had his coat up for repairs. The ladies sewed rapidly, and the three contracts were soon completed. The reporter was assisted into his coat by the tall, dark eyed young lady. This alone was worth the price of admission, and five cents was all that was charged for the replacing of the button, for which the assurance was given that it would stay as long as the coat were worn.

"We have no regular scale of prices as yet," said the manageress of the establishment, "as the mending bureau has only been running a few days. It is the first institution of the kind in the west, though there is one in New York that has made a good deal of money. We thought that there was a demand for a bureau where the mending of underwear could be done with neatness and dispatch. Single gentlemen will appreciate the convenience of a bureau where their clothes are looked after in a good, homelike way. Ladies who are overburdened with the cares of housekeeping will also find the bureau convenient, and we expect to have considerable trade from people who visit the city and stop at the hotels We intend to make arrangements whereby for a small sum paid weekly or monthly we will keep wardrobes in good repair. We all do quick work and when we sew a button on it stays there every time."

The reporter realized fully the truth of these statements. There are careless mortals who would quite as leave have their garments in bad repair, but they are in the minority. The great majority will prefer to have their clothes kept in order and if they have no women folk of their own to do that sort of thing, the bureau will be a full fledged boon to them. The darning of stockings will be a special benefit. The average man, who has no one to do his mending, now wears a pair of socks two or three times, and then throws them away total wrecks, rent asunder and worn through by the disastrous processes of laundries. Here at the bureau socks can be darned at low rates, and money will be saved the wearers thereby. Altogether, the bureau is an institution that merits encouragement.—Chicago Herald.

Injuring France's Wine Industry.

According to a writer in a scientific review, champagne, as well as the other famous French vintages, is destined to suffer heavily from foreign competition. Three causes combine to injure French wines in foreign markets—the excessive rates of duty, falsification, and innumerable imitations. As regards champagne, wine merchants across the Rhine now buy the results of the vintages in the vicinity of Epernay and Rheims, carry them into Germany, and manipulate them on the most approved French plan. They thus obtain a product which, although vastly inferior to the French champagne, is good enough for even many of their wealthy customers, who were previously in the habit of getting their wine straight from France. The German government favors this traffic by imposing a tax of nearly two marks on each bottle of champagne which crosses the frontier, while the same wine, when known to have been what is called by the writer of the article "Germanized," is subjected to a very light duty.

The writer also points out that it is not only the French merchants who suffer owing to the "Germanizing" process, but the glass blowers, cork cutters, cellerars and workmen of every kind, who are employed by the great champagne houses in myriads. The future prospects of the whole wine industry are, in fact, very gloomy, and the worst of it is, in the words of the same authority, they are not only the old and sworn enemies of France who strike this terrible blow at her industries, but also her future friends, the Russians. Wines are now manufactured in the valley of the Don, and they are often as good as the French brands of champagne, while wine coming from France is taxed at more than 1 ruble for each bottle.—London Telegraph.

Religious Use of the Comb.

It would be curious to know what mystic meaning our forefathers attached to so simple an act as that of combing the hair. Yet we learn from old church history that the hair of the priest or bishop was thus combed several times during divine service by one of the inferior clergy. The comb is mentioned as one of the essentials for use during a high mass when sung by a bishop, and both in English and foreign cathedrals they were reckoned among the costly possessions of the church. Some were made of ivory, some were carved, others gemmed with precious stones. From sundry references in old legends to the use of the comb in divination, and from its appearance in combination with pagan emblems on rudely sculptured stones in various parts of Scotland, it seems probable that this was one of the objects of pagan veneration which early Christian teachers deemed it prudent to adopt, investing it with some new significance.—Cornhill Magazine.

Coal is worked in Kilkenny within ten to twenty miles of three railways, but there is no branch railway to the mines.

The Change in Watch Crystals.

There have been some curious changes of late years in the fashions for staple commodities, and especially is this true in the matter of watches. The watch is either looked upon as a trinket or as an article of serious use. In the first instance it is set in a round ball, incrusted with small diamonds, sometimes intermixed with rubies or with sapphires, or it forms the top of a smelling bottle, or is set in a bracelet or the handle of a parasol. But the serious watch of every day wear has become a very practical article indeed. "In old days," said to me a famous Swiss jeweler of the Rue de la Paix the other day, "the business of replacing watch crystals was an important item, amounting, on an average, to $80 per week. Now, instead of the delicate, soap bubble glass formerly used, the watch crystal is made thick and strong, so as to stand any amount of rough usage short of an actual blow. The introduction of these massive crystals has brought about a change in the make of watches. Not half so many hunting cased watches are sold as formerly, as they are so much less convenient than the open faced ones, and the thick crystal does away with the only real objection to the latter."—Paris Cor. Philadelphia Telegraph.

An Anecdote of Webster.

A reminiscence of Daniel Webster, never told before in print, was related here the other day by a contemporary of the Massachusetts senator. It illustrates more forcibly than any hitherto recorded the extraordinary influence of his oratory. Webster had given a friend his note for $5,000. A miserly old Whig—the richest man in Alexandria—bought the paper at a sharp shave. He admired Webster and trusted him. The note matured. The senator could not pay. The miser dunned Webster persistently, but without effect. Mr. Webster made a positive appointment to meet him one morning, but was not to be found either at his home or in the senate.

The note holder was walking away from the Capitol in despair when he saw Webster approaching with head high in air, eyes sunken with far away look, lips parted and teeth showing in broad smile. The old Whig lost courage and passed without recognition. Next morning, in perusing the newspaper, he read Webster's reply to Hayne. At once he took the orator's note and tore it to pieces, so prodigious was the effect of the splendid philippic.—Washington Cor. American.

HOLIDAYS IN JAPAN.

FIVE NATIONAL FESTIVAL DAYS, INCLUDING NEW YEAR'S.

The "Festival of the Dolls"—Family Banquet—A "Feast of the Banners" for the Boys—Feasts of the "Lanterns" and "Chrysanthemums."

The Japanese have many festive days, and, unlike most heathen nations, are exceedingly devoted to the children, sparing neither time, labor nor expense for their amusement. Even their system of education is made a source of pleasure, and corporal punishment is a thing unknown in the family. Masquerades, domestic comedies, picnics and many feast days are enacted and observed for the benefit of the little folks; but I have observed that it is a shrewd method of enjoyment for the elders also.

There are five national festival days, including New Year's, which, under the old laws, was not begun with ours, but on the 9th day of February.

The second is called the "Festival of the Dolls," and is a great day for the little girls, during which the various specimens of dollhood are conducted into the state chamber of the house, which is beautifully decorated with blooming peach boughs and evergreens. These favorite automatons are made to personify grand personages, from the ancient mikado and his court to the various families of the princes.

For days before this greatest of great days to the daughters of the house, the shops are gay with splendidly dressed images; but after the festival they disappear and are seen no more till another year renews the demand for them. Every respectable family has a number of dolls of various sizes, ranging from four inches to a foot and a half in height. When a daughter is born to the household, a pair of dolls is purchased, with which she plays until she becomes a grown up girl. When she marries these are taken to her husband's home, and in turn given to her children. In this way a great number is accumulated, if many daughters are born into the family.

A FAMILY BANQUET.

Then comes a family banquet, and afterward the girls make offerings of saki (rice beer) and rice cakes to the effigies of the emperor and empress, and spend the day mimicking the entire round of Japanese life, as child, maiden, wife, mother and grandmother. Other toys, representing the table service, utensils of the kitchen, toilet sets and traveling apparatus, many of these very elaborate and costly, are in use on this day. This festival is celebrated on the 3d of May.

On the 5th of July occurs a corresponding feast for the boys. Previous to this the shops are again gay with toys suited for the "Feast of the Banners." These consist of all the regalia and equipments of a daimio's (prince's) procession; the contents of an arsenal—flags, streamers, banners, effigies of heroes, warriors, soldiers on foot, horsemen, genii of strength, valor, etc. Such toys are bought for every son born into the family, hence the display is often very imposing and brilliant. The streets are gayly decorated and planted with bamboo staffs, which are ornamented and trimmed with every device of oddity. Gay banners are placed at all conspicuous points, blazoned with national designs, heroic sentences and family titles. Troops of boys in parti colored clothes, wearing miniature swords and sabers and each carrying a flag, throng the streets, while parents, priests and police look on in admiration.

A LARGE PAPER FISH.

Outside of the door of each home a bamboo pole is erected, and hung by a string to the top of the pole is a large paper fish, representing a carp, which the Japanese consider the type of swiftness and strength. The paper, being hollow, is easily filled by the breeze, and the huge body flaps its tail and fins in a most natural manner.

On the 11th of September is held the "Feast of the Lanterns," which is observed in solemn pomp by processions to and from the tombs at night, and always impresses the looker on as a most tender tribute to the dead. Then follows the Flower Day, or "Feast of the Chrysanthemums," occurring on the 9th of November, when flowers are displayed in great profusion and given away to every one as tokens of good will.

New Year's Day is not altogether a holiday. The national idea of justice is shown by the law requiring all debts to be adjusted at the beginning of the year. Therefore, no one gives himself up to unrestrained enjoyment on this day until his accounts are satisfactorily arranged.—Helen H. Thompson in The Cosmopolitan.

Art Criticism by the Tailors.

The tailors of London are devoting their attention to artistic tailoring and, incidentally, to art criticism from a professional point of view. They conclude that few artists know how to properly portray a sitter's clothes, and shot in only one or two of the pictures at the Royal academy can the materials be recognized. They praise Burne Jones' paintings without stint, but Poynter is criticised because his portrait of the earl of Harewood shows "an outside breast pocket on the right side of his lordship's coat," and Hall's picture of Earl Spencer is "a miserable failure," as the coat "looks more like women than men." The tailors approve the "style, fit and fashioning" of the clothes seen in the portraits are no less severe.—Chicago News.

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Court of the Afghan Ameer.

The Afghan ameer is his own high court, and his procedure is very prompt and simple. A postmaster being reported for remissness in the delivery of letters was beaten regularly for three days. This was a very light punishment. The order in some cases is "cut off his nose," in others "cut off his ears," and the sentence is carried out without any needless delay. One night fifteen individuals were executed, some of them having their throats cut, Afghan fashion, as they lay in their graves. Others were blown from guns. These unlucky people seemed to have miscalculated in certain recent political movements which did not turn out quite as they expected. One morning a married woman and her lover were brought before his highness by the enraged husband. The tears and prayers of the good looking woman for a moment softened the ameer, and he said he would forgive the woman, but moved by a sense of the fitness of things he handed her and the lover over to the husband, who slew them both as they had passed the city gate. People knew what was going to happen, and flocked out to see the two sinners slaughtered. Torture is sometimes resorted to, either as a punishment or to create strong moral impression.—New York Tribune.

Fishing for the Canneries.

The fishing for the Washington territory canneries is done with nets, and is carried on more extensively than anywhere else on this continent. In the fisheries and canneries fully 7,000 men are employed. The netting is mostly done at night, and an idea of the immensity of the catch can be had when it is known that over $3,000,000 worth of the fish was sent from the Columbia river district last year. Net fishing is also carried on extensively on the St. Lawrence and other Canadian rivers.—Globe-Democrat.

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