

WHITMAN, FRYE & CO.'S One Week Sale.

Commences on Monday, Apr. 14. For the future we will hold weekly discount sales either on the entire stock or on specialties. Our patrons and the public generally will find these sales advertised in the Sunday dailies, giving full particulars of their nature.

Wishing to make our first week a grand success in the way of pleasing our regular customers and introducing our goods, prices, way of doing business, and ourselves to others who will favor us with a call, we offer for the week, commencing to-morrow morning, 33 1/3 per cent. or 1-3 off on everything in our store, including nearly our whole Spring purchase. We guarantee that our goods are now marked as low as goods of the same quality are in any store in the city. If any customer brings us reasonable proof that they are not, we will mark them down and give him 1-3 off besides, thus giving the customer a positive 33 1/3 per cent. discount below the lowest regular retail prices in the city. This is what 1-3 off means:

You can buy our \$1.40 Colored Silk for, 33 1/3 per cent. off, 94c net.

" " " 1.25 " " " " " 84c "

" " " 1.00 " " " " " 66 2/3 "

Our \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.25, 2.50, 3.00, \$4.00 Black Silks for 67c, 84c, \$1.00, 1.17, 1.33 1/3, 1.50, 1.67, 2.00, \$2.67.

A full line of \$1.00 Colored Cashmeres, less 33 1/3 per cent., costs you 66 2/3c.

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A full line of Black Cashmeres of the best makes--Calliers, Duponts & Lupin's--which are indisputably the best Cashmeres in the world. This week you can buy them 33 1/3 per cent. below the lowest market prices. A complete assortment of Summer Silks marked 65c, warranted as good as any in the market for the money, will cost you only 44c. Our 50c Summer Silk will cost you net 34c. A complete assortment of the latest novelties in Dress Goods, black and colored, India Suisse and Egyptian Muslins, plain and dotted Swisses, Nainsooks, Cambrics and Lawns, Hosiery of every description, Kid, Silk and Lisle Gloves. A complete new stock of Table Linens, Napkins and Towels of German, Scotch and English manufacture. All the new styles in Ladies' Wraps. A new lot of out-door Jerseys. Our \$7 Jerseys, 1-3 off, costs you \$4.90, very cheap; house Jerseys in same proportion. This extraordinary offer necessitates our losing money in every department, therefore will probably not make such a sweeping discount again during the year. All we ask is for you to come in and see our goods and learn the prices. Very Respectfully,

Whitman, Frye & Co.,

131 East Third Street,

Between Jackson and Robert.

AMUSEMENTS.

Review of the Week.
Now closes Lent, and soon will spring on grassy mead the circus tent; and soon will blow the "jay" side show and doctored lemonade.

Too soon, alas, gentle reader, will swoop down upon the denizens of the wild west the circus manager with his aggregation of unlearned wonders. Soon the street corner will bloom with the fancy cut poster, depicting in lavish ornamentation of carmine printer's ink, the wonderful acts and feats of agility never seen anywhere on the green footstool but on the circus poster.

Yes, untamed reader, the spring circus will bloom up in all its variegated glory of gaudy bill board display, steele parades, side show oratory, stale jokes, snide songs, lemonade two colors, white and red, and the million of other varieties that only come with a circus. But let us not be hard on the circus--sweet reminder of balmy youth that it is. Let us rather believe in the small boy as he anticipates its coming, and lays awake at night to scheme how he can make a sneak under the canvas without being caught by the millionaire with a big stomach and dazzling plate glass breastpin, whose duty it is to ward off the small boy with a club. Let us dwell on the agony of the small boy who is caught in the act of crawling under the canvas and whose pants are agitated by the bloated aristocratic aristocrat.

Yes, and old as we are, we will tell the boys in the office that we will be gone all afternoon on urgent business and make a sneak on you, just as we did twenty years ago or more.

The Ideals.
The amusement event in St. Paul during the past week consisted in the return engagement of the Boston Ideal company, which opened Thursday evening and closed last night. The operas presented were all familiar to the musical patrons of St. Paul, and they were given in a very artistic and acceptable manner. Of the several presentations the Globe has hitherto given detailed notice, and nothing need be said to the commendable and enjoyable character of the engagement. Last night the "Musketiers" was given to a packed audience and the cast was exceptionally fine, the rendition being in all respects excellent.

The engagement of Gus Williams in "One of the Finest," at the commencement of the week was a success.

Cast.
For several weeks past the Young Folks' society of St. John's church have had under rehearsal the charming play of "Caste," which will be presented at the school house of the church on Mackubin street, on Tuesday evening, the 23d inst. The members of this society have presented several dramas in a most creditable manner and several of the members possess dramatic ability of a very high order.

The drama will begin with the following cast:
Geo. D'Alroy.....Burt Metz
Capt. Howrey.....W. O. Timmerman
Eckles.....G. H. Nutting
Sam. Gerbridge.....Geo. H. Hingham
Esther Eckles.....Miss Carrie Hudson
Polly Eckles.....Miss Grace Vance
Marquise De St. Maur.....Miss Yvonne

St. Paul's Debutante.
Miss Ella Hawkins, of St. Paul, made her formal debut on the dramatic stage in New York last night in the drama of "May Blossoms," and from advice received no later than yesterday, her success as an actress is assured. Miss Hawkins will perform in "May Blossoms" for a few days when she will accompany the Madison Square company to Philadelphia, taking the role of "Irina" in "Airing of the Suits." The latter part, was formerly taken by Miss Burroughs, who is now ill, and Miss Hawkins was selected as her substitute. Upon the recovery of Miss Burroughs, Miss Hawkins will return to New York and resume her role in "May Blossoms."

The Charity Concert.
So much has already been said in regard to the charity concert to be given for the benefit of the House of the Good Shepherd, that we feel it would be superfluous to expatiate at any length, either upon the generosity displayed by our citizens in the preparation of the programme or the degree of excellence which may be expected from the production. The programme will be participated in by the following named well known and popular artists: Mrs. Uri L. Lamprey, Miss Maggie Brunton, Miss Germande Williams, Miss Tingle Glidden, Miss Frank Lyons, Prof. C. G. Titcomb, Prof. Frank Wood, Prof. Wm. H. Lell, Prof. D. Mitchell, Prof. J. P. Christopher, Mr. W. L. Anderson and Mr. W. H. Dixon, the entire Concordia society vocal, composed of thirty trained male voices, and the St. Paul orchestra, a musical organization second to none in the country for general proficiency.

The concert takes place on next Thursday evening, the 7th inst., and tickets may be had at Lambie & Bethune's, Dyer & Howard's, Wilke's drug store, Clark & Frost's, the Clarendon hotel, and from Mrs. Uri Lamprey.

Dramatic Notes.
Harry Barnum sang twenty-three years in the choir of Unity church, Boston, and still he is comparatively a young man.

This opera singing is not all play. Macdonald has sung in four operas and attended three rehearsals since last Thursday forenoon.

The idea that the tenor is always dead in love with the soprano, whom he embraces, is

erroneous. Karl is not the husband of Maria Stone nor Geraldine Umar.

Rose Eytting plays in Chicago this week. Joe Emmet and "Snyder" are in Boston. Margaret Mather is still in New England. Modjeska appears in the Quaker city this week.

Rhea appears in Washington, D. C., this week.

The "Hazel Kirko" party play in Denver this week.

There are four "Lights of London" companies on the road.

Emma Abbott swoops down on Philadelphia the coming week.

Keen, the tragedian, appears in St. Paul in the third week in May.

The date of Mrs. Langtry at the St. Paul Grand has been cancelled.

Abbey's Italian Opera company are billed for Philadelphia this week.

The "Two Orphans" and Kate Claxton have escaped into Missouri.

The "Strangers of Paris," continues to hold the boards at Haverly's Chicago theater.

Pat Rooney is booked for the St. Paul Grand, commencing a week from to-morrow night.

Allice Oates is billed for Chicago, and the bald headed old boys are preparing for a picnic.

Buchanan's play "Storm Beaten," will be produced in elegant style in Chicago, this week.

The "Bunch of Keys" company open an engagement at the St. Paul Grand, commencing on the 24th inst.

Robson and Crane, the Dromios, gave "Our Boarding House" to immense audiences in Chicago last week.

Barnum's elephant, they say, is not white after all. Great Scott! and this is the way our fondest hopes are paralyzed.

Abbey says he is disgusted with Italian opera. There is some hope for Abbey after all, now that he has come to his senses.

Mrs. Langtry, the lily, appears in Chicago this week in "A Wife's Peril." The Chicago women know how it is themselves and the play ought to draw.

A Chicago playwright has found the "Missing Link." That is to say, a comic opera has been written by this name, and is to be presented on the 21st inst.

"Contusion" was played in Chicago last week to an immense business. It is described as an elongated face, the matings of the action being a pug dog and a baby.

Roland Reed and his play, Gall, are in that part of Indiana where Artemus Ward said the whiskey would cut through a stone jug. But it is a chilly day when Roland gets left.

Who says that Geraldine Umar is a flirt? It is only a way she has of rolling her eyes, and the soft glances are a kind of a put up job between her and the leader. But don't give the snap away.

It is amusing to observe how cutely Matilda Phillips slurs over a few lines of her part in Gilda which are not particularly proper for a young maiden to give expression to. She is a true Boston girl.

"Rosita, or Cupid and Cupidity," was produced at the Criterion theater, Chicago, last week. It is an opera in two acts and the music and action are pervaded by a Spanish flavor, the romance and moonshine elements being great.

There is a faint whisper in the wind of a scandal, in which Barrymore and Modjeska are mixed up. Maybe the row over the new play, "Nodjeska," was only a blind after all. Where there is so much smoke, etc., but everyone knows the adage.

About this season of the year the advance agents of rival shows meet in ye country tavern and swap lies concerning the big season's business enjoyed by their troupes, while they are figuring on the quiet how to get out of town with their baggage.

It is predicted that the dramatic festival to be held in Cincinnati this year will be only a feeble reflection of last year's affair. If the drama doesn't have a more civilizing influence on the heathens of that city than music has had, the festivals of the future should be located somewhere else.

The approaching nuptials of Miss Geraldine Umar, of the Ideals, and a Mr. Ide, of Boston, is announced. This will make a decided change in the personnel of the company. A younger sister of Miss Marie Stone, Miss Agnes Stone, is to take Miss Umar's roles, and is expected to prove a strong addition to the company. Miss Agnes Stone is now singing in the opera of "Nell Gwynne" in London.

The following "pome" was found recently in the album of a pretty actress:

GOOD NIGHT

Good night! Ah, no, the hour is ill!

That severs those it should unite,

Let us remain together still,

Then it would be good night.

To hearts which near each other move

From evening's close to morning's light,

The night is good, because, my love

They never say good night.

The man who wrote Confusion--a rather dissolute character named Derrick--sold it for a song. Mr. Samuel French bought the sole right to it for \$200 royalty for each performance, and refused \$10,000 for a half interest in his right to play the piece in America. He probably regrets that he did not accept the offer, as he has certainly not made one-half that amount out of the entire business.

A number of the friends of Hon. John B. Brisban have persuaded him to deliver in public a lecture that he has prepared upon "Hebrew Jurisprudence," and it is understood that very soon the public will be invited to Sherman hall to listen to it. No gentlemen in the Northwest is more com-

petent to handle this subject than Mr. Brisban. His profession, general reading, and literary tastes render him peculiarly fitted for such a lecture.

"Who is that man applauding so vociferously near the front?" asked a friend of a theatrical manager on the first production of a play at a Chicago theater. "That man with a white light colored coat?" "Yes," "He--he's the author of the play."

Joseph Bradford, author of Our Bachelors, has written for Messrs. Robson and Crane a new comedy, entitled Cherubs. The comedians play the characters of twin brothers, one a painter, the other a sculptor. The resemblance of the twin leads to amusing complications.

Trouble--The Minnie Hauck Opera company had a Kilkenny cat fight in Marshall, Mo., after the performance Saturday night. The tenor and baritone demanded their pay and the manager intended to leave them in Marshall to make their way as best they could to New York. The manager drew a pistol but did not use it. He was arrested and tried before the mayor the next night, and fined \$25 for carrying a pistol. An attachment was run, and the trunks of the company held until they were a compromise was made, and the trunks were transferred to officers at Sherman, with the understanding that the claims would be paid.

BASE BALL.
The game of base ball that was to have been played yesterday afternoon on the old Red Cap grounds, between clubs made up of the members of the regular club and local talent, divided up in a way that was intended to render the game as interesting as possible, was gone through with after a fashion. The afternoon was cold and raw, and a mean sharp wind prevailed that made one feel very uncomfortable indeed. Besides this the men played in citizen's clothes, and of course could not get down to business. The result was that but six innings were played under very unfavorable conditions, notwithstanding all this the game, if such it could be called, developed the fact that the material for a very excellent club has been gathered. The ground is so rough and uneven, especially in the out field, that it was positively dangerous to attempt, in fielding, any very desperate work and Manager Hunter had the good judgment not to require it of his men. The hitting was very hard indeed and sufficient to win a game against a very strong club. The base running, with few exceptions was nothing to boast of, but with good grounds and in a regular game it is evident it would have been very much better. That is to say, the men knew what was necessary to be done, in the way of base running, and could have met the requirements had the conditions been better, and thereby the club, but they were not. Altogether the experiment may be regarded as satisfactory, all things considered. The club will practice daily now in the forenoon and afternoon, and on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday regular practice games will be played. On Tuesday and every day thereafter the club will appear in its regular uniform. The club cannot, at the best, have more than ten or twelve days in that to practice before it meets the Milwaukee club, the strongest one, as is supposed, in the league. It will have a hard battle with the Milwaukee club, but need not neglect any points and win. It will have to play ball all the time, or it will be left.

Sporting Notes.
The Spelling Bros. have opened a branch of their Chicago base ball house, at No. 47 Murray street, New York.

Warner, the ambidextrous pitcher of the Philadelphia club, has been released. The Detroit has also released three players, namely: Richardson, Maxwell and Barton.

The Cleveland team beat the Metropolitans, of New York, on the 7th inst., 7 to 0. On the 8th the Metropolitans beat the Cleveland 4 to 3, the Cleveland having put in Harkins to pitch instead of McCormick.

E. L. Cushman, of Erie, Pa., who is dangerously injured, is expected to be discharged from the Milwaukee club as one of its pitchers, last September played with the Toledo team, and in five successive games assisted in putting out ninety-one men, sixty-seven of which were on strikes.

The Philadelphia club, in which Little Mack, formerly of the Red Caps of St. Paul, is playing, is composed of the following in their batting order: Malvey 3d; Manning 4th; Purcell 1st; McClellan 2d; Remsen 5th; Anderson 2d; Farrer 1st; Coleman p; Ringo c.

The official umpire of the North-western league for the season of 1884 are: Richard J. Pearce, of Brooklyn, Charles N. Cushman, of Philadelphia, Byron E. Clarke, of Chicago, William T. Dunton, of Cleveland, George Frank of Detroit, and Frederick W. Gunkle, of Dubuque. Dick Pierce, the veteran professional, was recently elected one of the official umpires of the Eastern league, but has resigned that position.

Manager Bancroft's Providence team opened the season in Washington, D. C., April 7, by defeating the Washington club by a score of 10 to 3, and holding their sixth successive victory. Costly errors at critical points of the game lost for the home team, although their batting was good. Barr, the pitcher of the Washingtons, sprained his ankle and was compelled to retire from the contest in the fifth inning.

The Detroit club recently held its annual meeting. The treasurer's report shows that the cash balance on hand one year ago, was \$8,015, which, with the receipts of the year, make a total of \$53,595.48. The expenditures were \$47,400.12, leaving a cash balance now on hand of \$6,195.36. There is \$20,23 for the year \$24.37. The salary list for the

coming season will amount of \$19,037. The team under the able management of the genial veteran J. C. Chapman practiced last week in Richardson, Va., where they will open their season, April 7, 8, 9 in games with the Virginia club.

The Milwaukee Association has purchased an additional twenty feet across the lower end of the park, which will provide for a carriage stand all the way across the grounds, being 200x420. Contract has been let for 800 loads of soil to fill in and make grounds level. Teamsters are now at work hauling, spreading, and leveling the soil, and the infield will be sodded to fully 25 feet back of the diamond. The players will all be there April 15, and with the addition of Cushman, whom Manager McKee recently signed, will be as follows:

Regaltes--Cushman, McGinley and T. McDermott, pitchers; Stramb, Bronson and M. McDermott, catchers; Griffin, Loftus and Morrissey on the bases; Sexton, short stop, and Behl, Dunn and Hogan in the outfield.

Reserves--Baldwin, Clayton and Sheirz, pitchers; Faleh, Dealy and Purvis, catchers; Schenck, Toole and Himmelshein on the bases; Morris, short-stop, and Delancy, a change pitcher, and change catcher in the outfield.

ST. PAUL ATHLETIC CLUB.
Decoration Day Sports.
The programme for the contest in our door sports to be given by the St. Paul Athletic club, on Decoration day, May 30, is as follows:

One hundred yard race, heats for championship cup of Minnesota.

One hundred yard race, open to boys.

One hundred and twenty yard race.

Quarter mile race, championship cup of Minnesota.

One mile race, for the championship gold medal of Minnesota.

Five mile handicap race.

Three mile walk handicap.

Putting the heavy shot.

Schending high jump.

Running high jump.

Obstacle race.

Vaulting with the pole.

Tug of War, open to the world.

Entries for the above competitions will close May 21. Each entry must be accompanied by 50 cents, except boys' race, which will be free. All entries should be addressed to John S. Barnes, St. Paul Athletic club. The contest will be open to amateurs only, and the prizes consist of \$300 in gold and silver medals and cups.

A TEMPERANCE KICKER
Who Does Not Think Saloon and Hotel Men the Kind of Timber for a High License Ticket.

To the Editor of the Globe:

It was thought by many, after the severe and truthful indictment of the liquor traffic by Bishop Ireland, and the enthusiastic meeting at Market hall, that something valuable and practical was about to be accomplished in the way of restraining the saloon business. All temperance people in the city were in hearty sympathy with the movement. Though holding a diversity of views as to methods, they were willing to give high license a fair chance. Notwithstanding the gross and outrageous insults heaped upon them by Mr. Cole at the Market hall meeting, they were willing to endure them patiently and condone the mistake of the managers in putting him up as one of the speakers, for the sake of peace, hoping that the committee of thirty, in their wisdom, would present a list of unexceptionable candidates for aldermen. But 47 of our surprise when we read in this morning's papers that one of the candidates is himself a hotel keeper, and another keeper of a bar in a hotel. This is a grave and inexcusable blunder, and is almost certain to defeat the entire movement. Cannot this committee see that high license is a warfare against the entire saloon business, and that there can be no compromise with the men engaged in the traffic? Only one man out of the thirty seemed to feel the necessity of a verdict in the case in which he is the defendant, or like a general who would select from the camp of his enemy one against whom he was fighting and put him in charge of a division of his army.

To suppose that temperance men will support a saloon keeper is supreme stupidity. I speak for many when I say that the temperance voters of the Second ward utterly repudiate such an idea, and sincerely deplore the action of the committee that drives them into this attitude. Gentlemen of the committee, you have made a mistake, and there is only one way of correcting your blunder and redeeming your movement from inevitable defeat. Reconsider your action immediately and put before the public for their support men who have no connection with the traffic, either as saloon keepers, wholesale dealers or hotel proprietors.

VOTE OF SECOND WARD.

New Orleans Races.

NEW ORLEANS, April 12.--Races, extra day, for the benefit of the Charity hospital.

Six furlongs--Success (Blaycock's first mount this season), an easy winner, Mart Borheim 2d, Lillie B 3d; time 1:20.

Six furlongs--Lillie Dale 1st, P. Line 2d, Torrid Zone 3d; time 1:21.

One mile--Bonnie Australian 1st, Princess 2d, Brooklyn 3d; time 1:50 1/2.

One mile and one eighth--Athlone 1st, Ten Strike 2d, Lady Loud 3d; time 2:02 1/2.

Steeplechase, about a mile--Caldwell 1st, Captain Curry 2d, Claude Brannon 3d; time for the year \$24.37.

CITY COURT CULLINGS.

Porter, the Murderer, Held to Grand Jury Without Bail.

Burglars Held for a Cigar Stealing--Thirty Days for Boy's Reformation.

It was a busy morning for Saturday, in the police court. There were a couple of star engagements, and the audience was large and enthusiastic. First on the list came the act of Lloyd Porter, charged with the murder of John Neary, who died from the result of a pistol wound, inflicted by the former in a Jackson street saloon, two weeks ago. The prisoner was represented by Mr. Thos. Ryan, and when arraigned he entered the plea of not guilty, waived examination, and was committed to jail without bail.

The next case of interest was that of Adam Wurm, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon on young Klappenbach. The state explained that the latter had not sufficiently recovered from his wound to appear in court, and the case was continued to the 19th inst.

Tom Coxy and H. Pratt, the two cracksmen, were arraigned on the charge of burglarizing the Drum Major's saloon of several billiard balls and several boxes of cigars. These men were also suspected of cracking a safe on Robert street, but as there was no positive proof of their complicity in this matter they were arraigned on the other charge. The hearing will take place on Tuesday.

George Kellar, one of the vags who ran off with a mule belonging to Sheeps' Head John, an account of which was given yesterday, was fined \$10, which he paid.

Chas. Strong is a "sly" young man who came it over to Ballinahach, a Mississippi street butcher, last Friday night. He was requested by a barber to get a \$20 note changed, and he called on the butcher. The latter couldn't change the bill, when Strong asked him to lend him \$5 for the barber. He was accommodated, when he returned the \$20 note and skipped with the \$5. The trick cost him \$25.

Mike Sullivan, a small, barefooted gamin, was arraigned on the charge of disorderly. His father stated that he had run away from home, and it was explained that he was sheltered by Mrs. Finnigan. He was given a month for reformation.

THE WATER BOARD.

Contracts Awarded to V. D. Simer and Stephens & Elmen.

A meeting of the board of water commissioners was held at noon yesterday. Present Dr. Boardman, Mayor O'Brien, Col. Griggs, and P. H. Kelly.

Bids for material and right of way for the conduit line, amounting to \$2,150, were allowed. Bids for grading on Mississippi street at the railroad bridge, were retived as follows: V. D. Simer, 21 1/2c per yard; Thornton & Moran, 23c; Charles F. Hubner, 22c; Patrick Butler, 24c; S. P. Falsom, Jr. 42c. Awarded to Simer.

The following bids were opened for grading the south shore of McCarran lake, and Dale street:

Excavation	Lumber	
Per Cubic Yd.	Per 1,000 ft.	
V. D. Simer.....	21 1/2	\$24.00
Thornton & Moran.....	23	28.00
P. H. O'Brien.....	24	30.00
P. Butler.....	25	30.00
W. B. and E. A. Boyd.....	22	19.00

Awarded to V. D. Simer.

Bids for building sections No. 3 and 4, of the conduit were opened as follows:

Sec. 3.	Sec. 4.	
L'gth. 3,200 ft.	L'gth. 1,200 ft.	
J. J. Palmer.....	\$22.97	\$17.60
J. J. Crilly.....	69.59	18.28
W. B. and E. A. Boyd.....	69.10	17.15
Hough & Gear.....	57.09	18.06
P. S. Blodgett.....	56.92	18.00
S. P. Falsom, Jr.....	18.90	18.90

The bid of Stephens & Elmer, of St. Paul, was accepted.

A resolution was adopted authorizing the engineer to construct a telephone line to Vadnais lake. The line is to be built by C. D. Jones at a cost of \$57.50 per mile.

The engineer was instructed to advertise for the required amount of Louisville cement.

Millinery--and Retrospection.

There are indications of wealth and metropolitan advancement quite as significant in their way as big sales of real estate, whose sale exhibits are. Miss Jones, of West Third street, selects the most elegant and expensive millinery that has been shown in Saint Paul, or that ever will be shown for that matter.

French bonnets and hats reveals the genuineness of their foreign beauty, exquisite novelty of patterns, and perfect workmanship. There is nothing in the city comparable to the lovely things Miss Jones orders from the leading marts, or designs herself with a true artist's originality.

A mistress of her craft, all her work bears the impress of her delicate and inventive skill. Flowers, ribbons, laces and all the costly novelties in her stock, show it to be the result of no short run to eastern cities, but the careful selection of many weeks' stay in New York, in attendance at openings, and in observation of the millinery worn by the stylish women in Central park, and at Irving, and Grand Opera matinees.

In all this Miss Jones gauged her outlay by the wealth and taste of St. Paul, and it is a telling fact in its growth by decades, as I. V. D. Heard grades it in his address at an old settler's gathering.

Ab, those early decades! There are women in St. Paul to-day who think regret-

fully of old times--not so old either, for what knowing woman is going so deep into the past as to make herself old--! But the white head and wrinkled mug of the writer can afford to murmur something about a score of years ago, (in honest sooth 'tis nearer a quarter of a century,) when there were no railroads and an open river only for a few brief months. When it was closed, the hatchways were shut down, and outside communication was intermittent.

In those halcyon times, the constant arrival of new goods didn't keep women in a state of curiosity and perambulation.

What came suited people. They had to be "resigned" as the woman whose hour of death had inevitably come.

There wasn't so much gadding about in strange lands