TO FIGHT DONNELLY.

The Split in the Alliance Ranks Beginning to Bear Fruit.

Alliance Men Disgusted With the Methods of Donnelly and Fish.

An Anti-Donnelly Organization Will Soon Be Established.

It Will Be War to the Knife From Now to Election Day.

The annual meeting of the Farmers' Alliance of Minnesota which has just been held was a surprise to everybody. It was a surprise to the Republican politicians, who were quite sure that the movement had died out. Is was a surprise to the conservative members of the order in the many rash things the body did, during its three-day session, and, last of all, it will be a surprise to the great mass of the Alliance men in the state as soon as they have had time to digest the platform that was adopted, as well as the proceedings.

The radical element joined hands with the demagogue and the result was simply astounding. The advent of the female agitators from Kansas was a bad thing for the convention. The history of the Alliance in this state proves that the members are most easily reached by the ladies. No statement, however wild, made by Mrs. Lease failed to receive loud applause. The staid old farmers heard her words and they at once indorsed all she said. When they have had time to consider those matters at their homes they will see exactly where they made their mistakes. If this does not prove the case, the farmers of the country will lose the reputation they have won as the most conservative class in the country. The subtreasury scheme, for example, is one of the schemes indorsed. It is the most violent piece of class legislation ever proposed, and yet it was indorsed by the Alliance right in the face of a declaration of eternal opposition to all class legislation. The 2 per cent loan scheme is not demanded by the farmers of the state, many of whom are lenders of money and not borrowers.

The worst feature of the whole matter is that this platform, with its

Contradictory and Absurd

planks, serves to alarm the business interests of the state, and cannot fail to be disastrous to the Alliance movement. There are many good planks in that long list, and it is unfortunate that they should be rendered of no avail by the radical and wild schemes that are indorsed.

The convention fell into the hands of the element headed by the editor of the Great West. The design of Fish was to make it impossible for men like S. M. Owen, Gen. J. H. Baker and others as able to remain in the party, and the plan appears to have carried. Fish is determined that Mr. Owen shall not head the People's party state ticket next year, apparently not being satisfied with the efforts he made to defeat him in 1890. The position of Fish was clearly revealed at the Merchants' on Friday evening. A reporter asked him, in a room filled with Alliance men, whether he thought Mr. Owen would be nominated for governor this year.

"Owen," answered Fish. "Certainly not. He is not an Alliance man and never has been, and besides he is against the subtreasury bill and against fiat money."

After paying this high tribute, although not so intended, to Mr. Owen's honesty and good sense, the Great West man passed out, leaving his lieutenant, Robert Eckford, to continue the denunciation of Mr. Owen. Mr. Eckford declared that under no circumstances could Mr. Owen have the nomination. His reasons were the same as those

Given by His Chief.

The farmers of the state who voted for S. M. Owen in 1890, 58,000 strong, ought to consider these things, and they will do it. The situation simmered down means just this:

Donnelly and Fish have set out to down Owen and all other men not under their thumbs.

What objects have they in view?

The same objects that moved the Sage of Nininger to withdraw from the Labor ticket and support Gov. Merriam in 1888. The People's party, if these two men continue in control, will become the subject of trades and dickers. Either Republicans or Democrats can have its support if the terms are satisfactory. The history of both these men furnishes a sufficient guaranty for their statements. The fight made against Owen in 1890, no one will deny, was in the interests of the Republican state ticket. The withdrawal of Rahilly from the ticket was a sure indication of the feeling of these men, and the infamous circular attributed to Rahilly, and which was designed to drive the Irish voters of the state away from Judge Wilson is only one of a dozen proofs that can be found. The full history of that Orange circular would make the proof even more convincing.

What will be the result of all this?

Simply this—that the Alliance party of 1890 will place a ticket in the field against the People's party ticket. Under this banner all the men who cannot indorse Fish and Donnelly, and yet believe in the Alliance, will enroll themselves. Already plans are being perfected which will lead to the organization of the anti-Donnelly forces. At the head of the state ticket of this party will be placed S. M. Owen, and his indorsement asked of the Democratic state committee. Under the Australian law the Alliance party will be able to get the names of its candidates on the official ballot without securing signatures, while the People's or Donnelly party will not. Of course the Sage will exclaim that the old Alliance party has been swallowed up by the People's party, but this will not prevent the Alliance party getting on the official ticket.

The organization of the anti-Donnelly wing will be commenced at once and will be vigorously pushed.

WORK OF NIGHT SCHOOLS.

Students Availing Themselves of Educationalist Facilities.

The night schools are doing a noble work in affording the children of the industrial classes to prepare for a higher education or to fit themselves for an intelligent struggle with life's problems in a business sphere.

The term started out with a very large attendance, but naturally the busy holiday season was responsible for a good many to drop out prior to the holiday vacation, and not all have returned to their studies, although quite a number of new pupils have been enrolled the past week. The curriculum is somewhat abbreviated. The aim is to teach only the most necessary and useful studies that can be profitably introduced in a school that is intended to do the most good in the shortest space of time. Hence the course of the graded school is not taken as the standard. Mathematics and language are the two principal features.

There are seven night schools in St. Paul at present, and it might be beneficial to increase the number so that many pupils will not be compelled to walk such long distances. For illustration, where the scholar lives equidistant between two schools he is obliged to walk from a mile to a mile and a half or over, and this is a hardship in cold weather that may tend to cool the ardor of the young aspirant to scholastic qualities, and only the most determined are likely to avail themselves of the opportunity under such circumstances. These schools are the

Cleveland, corner of Jenks street and Walsh avenue; Franklin, corner Broadway and Tenth streets; Van Buren, Bates avenue between Conway and the ravine; Madison, corner Central and Park avenue; Humboldt, corner Delos street and Livingston avenue; Adams, corner View and Armstrong avenue; McClellan, Brampton, near Oakdale.

These, of course, include neither the night high school nor the manual training school, which are doing excellent work in their respective departments.

LIFERS WILL DINE.

Insurance Men to Culture Each Other's Company.

Social attributes have been but little cultivated among the insurance men of the Northwest. Rivalry has been sharp, and it has often led to things that have scarcely been conducive to good fellowship. But a change is creeping over the spirit of the dreams of the representatives of the different regular life insurance companies. A meeting was held in the Endicott arcade yesterday afternoon, with a view to establishing closer social relations. The proposition was made that a banquet be held at the West hotel, and it was informally discussed by all present. E.W. Peet spoke at some length upon the plan, and commended it in warm terms. He argued that the regular insurance men of the Northwest owe it to themselves to establish more cordial relations and closer social intercourse, and he believed in frequent conferences that men engaged in the business may exchange views upon important topics connected with the business. He thought it would cement friendship until they became a band of brothers, working in harmony or sympathy, the same as they are in New York and Boston at the present time. He saw no reason why insurance men should not be on the same relative position with each other as the bankers are, and he said he was in full accord with the banquet movement.

Remarks were made by others present, and it was agreed that the banquet be held at the West on the evening of Jan. 23.

F. L. Bancroft was appointed a committee to draw up a subscription paper, and to correspond with the representatives of the regular life insurance companies throughout the state to ascertain who will attend. The committee on arrangements consists of J. W. Smith, L. D. Wilks, Henry L. Shepard, I. Kuffmann and Whitney Wall.

ON GREENLAND.

Dr. Sharp's Lecture of a Highly Interesting Character.

Greenland illustrated is scarcely the most inviting topic to discuss or to even think about when the thermometer is sporting in the vicinity of the zero mark, and it may be for that reason that Prof. Sharpe and his lecture on "Greenland and Beyond" failed to attract a large audience to the People's church last evening. The lecture was interesting to one of scientific bent and one fond of adventure and perils. Prof. Sharp's lecture was profusely illustrated by stereoptican views of all the points in the frigid zone that he visited, but there was really little opportunity in the subject to afford the raconteur a very wide scope. Of necessity the lecture was largely descriptive of the icebergs, ice floes and the dangers encountered by the explorer. The principal inhabitants, other than the indigenes, are the hardy Danes, who are attracted thither by the profit they reap in the fur of the polar bear. It is a cold, dreary waste, where nothing grows, and the views make one shiver. But they are well made, and are interesting to the gatherer of scientific data.

WAS HIGHLY ESTEEMED.

Death of H. S. Ogden, of Donaldson, Ogden & Co.

The death of Henry S. Ogden, of the firm of Donaldson, Ogden & Co., is deeply deplored by the members of the jobbers' union, of which he was a member. Mr. Ogden was fifty-nine years of age, and in business here he was very active both as buyer and as a salesman of the house with which he was connected. He was esteemed very highly by his colleagues, and a large circle of friends and acquaintances. Numerous relatives of the deceased live at Pennington, N. J., and Three Rivers, Mich., where also he was well known and bore a high reputation. The funeral services will be held at his late residence, 805 Dayton avenue, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and will be attended by many friends, including a large delegation of business men. The cause of his death was pneumonia.

MAY BE SETTLED.

The Charges Leveled Against Ex-Assessor Harroun.

Ex-County Assessor Edward R. Harroun, arrested Friday evening for obtaining money under false pretenses by cashing a check for $50 with McCormick, Behnke & Co., was not arraigned in the municipal court yesterday, but left in care of Sheriff Bean. Yesterday two other cases were discovered where Harroun had cashed checks for small amounts, but had no balance at the bank to meet the same. Harroun will be arraigned in the municipal court tomorrow morning, and his friends will make strenuous efforts to settle the matter by depositing money to Harroun's account in the Germania bank sufficient to meet the checks. Harroun had an account at the bank until last month.

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AN UPWARD BOUND.

Bright Prospects Continue to Be Reported by All Lines of Trade.

Railway Magnates Contemplating Big Extensions of Their Roads.

Railroad Stocks Never More Stronger or So Good An Investment.

Breezy Interviews With Business Men Giving the Exact Situation.

Railway extensions in the Northwest will attract much attention during the coming season. The present satisfactory situation regarding earnings in this grain-raising section will surely encourage construction. The profits in railroad securities during the past two weeks indicate the intrinsic value of such collaterals and the strong stock markets have aroused a renewed confidence in the shares. This has been the most prosperous season the Union has had for years. In the near future many people will wonder why they found fault with the business situation, and yet, within the past six months, there have been times when heavy holders of securities quaked with the fear of financial disturbances that might have made them poor. The contrast between now and then is both striking and surprising. Six months, and less, ago railway stocks laid almost dormant, mostly in the hands of railway men. It was difficult to infuse life or vigor into the stock markets, and the broker's occupation well nigh gone. During the past week there have been sales of over half a million shares per day in New York, and the greatly improved prices have sharpened the spirit of business to such an extent that a million shares a day will soon not be a surprise. Such activity encourages railway managers to further extensions of their lines and to the building of new roads. When the public bears a good share of the work of holding stocks new railway projects and general improvements are natural results. Toward the close of the week an

Incipient Bear Movement

was felt in the stock market, but its effect can be judged from the following comment by the New York Evening Post Friday evening:

Not being built upon the sand, this market endured the strain of such an episode and rallied from it. The market has been honeycombed with stop orders in the stocks referred to, and the bear raiders capured the greater part of them yesterday. But they caught very few in the standard stocks, and this morning the market began to move again in the directions where its real strength lies.

Prominent among the new roads planned for this section and which will lay considerable track this year are the Duluth & Winnipeg, Winona & Southwestern, and Duluth, Red Wing & Southern lines. The Great Northern will continue its extensive construction. The Northern Pacific has perfected branches, is doing a good deal of new work and will increase its scope.

The Montana Central, the Burlington and other Northwestern roads will reach into new Northwestern territory, and as the agricultural prosperity increases the farmers again find the railroads more welcome. The fact must not be lost sight of, that good crops brought about this prosperity and pleasing prospects. The comforting balm of comparative affluence makes men overlook the past and take new

Courage for the Future.

The abundance of grain this year in the United States has caused the bearish views on grain prices that have appeared so often in these columns, and but little hope of sharp advance can be offered at present. The combined products of the farmers make such an enormous aggregate that manipulation on the bull side of the wheat market continues to be decidedly risky. The government crop report for the year just closed far exceeds all previously published estimates of the yields of wheat and other grain.

A source of future wealth to this section will be the immigration during the coming year. Railroad men appear to be in a peculiar position on the question as to where the new settlers are likely to locate. Should they advise in favor of one section, another section would object. Should our transcontinental lines favor Idaho, then Dakota might be displeased. It rather looks as though the railway men are depending upon each district to print its own statements, tell its own peculiar features and laud its own special advantages. The railroads will, most likely, do all they can toward distributing such information among those Eastern people who are likely to become settlers somewhere in the West. It behooves Minnesota to look into this question and present her grand and varied advantages in the most attractive manner. Then the settler with mind made up to come here will buy his ticket without having to seek advice from the railroad man as to which is the best—Minnesota, Wisconsin, the Dakotas, Idaho, Montana or Washington. There is one thing certain, that the competion for settlers by the Pacific coast states will not be as sharp as it has been.

The St. Paul merchants are making preparations for the greatest business ever known here. They are imbued with the snap and energy that grew out of

Their Past Successes.

They are young, ambitious, strong, experienced and well equipped, mentally, physically and financially. They are organized for continued winnings, and their ability make rivals wonder where they were schooled. The school of active business experience has brought them the victory and they can crown them efforts now with the further development in home industry and in their several lines of trade.

Mercantile men, in speaking of the trade situation, lay great stress upon the fact that it is in this inter-Northwest that the greatest benefits have been secured from the grain crops, and that here the most flattering business prospects exist. Trade has been somewhat quieter since the holidays, but not to such an extent as many had expected. Collections are fair to very good and money is easy for legitimate demands. The Railway Age says:

The new year opens with very encouraging prospects for business in this country. The railways, as a result of increased earnings, have begun to make long-needed purchases of rolling stock and material, and the car and locomotive shops and the manufactories of all lines of railway supplies are finding orders coming in rapidly. While the mileage of new track actually laid during the past year was comparatively small, the number of new roads under way or proposed is large, and if financial conditions continue as favorable as they now seem the disbursements for new construction in 1892 will be a very important element in the industrial activity of the year. Manufacturers, merchants, contractors and all who look for employment have reason for hopefulness at the outlook for the coming year.

Lumber sales have been large and at steady prices. Live stock firm, with hogs advanced 10@15c per 100 lbs. during the week. Iron products steady to strong, although the production has increased.

Financial Standing.

R. M. Newport, R. M. Newport & Son, investment bankers:

The financial situation in the Twin Cities is excellent. Money is easy on good security, and the rates are as low as they ever were. A very favorable fact is this—more mortgages have been satisfied in St. Paul during the past year than have been made. This condition of payments exceeding the new mortgage indebtedness exerts a very strong influence in favor of these cities and their tributary districts, where the producers have money and very bright prospects. Contrast the present situation with the conditions a year ago. One can scarcely realize how this marvelous improvement came about. This Northwest was the most highly favored with products last fall when the grain crops were generally good throughout the Western country. Part of the crops have been realized upon. Europe has taken a vast quantity. This Northwest has profited thereby, and will profit still more. It has also profited largely by marketing more live stock and other products than ever before.

Look at the Eastern financial situation. More surplus in the banks during the past two weeks than ever, activity in the stock markets, faith in all regular branches of business and confidence in Western properties. Money loaning at 3 per cent in New York—call loans on "governments" of course—and a larger percentage of the property value obtainable on mortgage bonds, with present rates much lower. This is the sunshiny picture that compares with the gloom of six months to one year ago. The whole country is feeling the change.

Here men are now looking for investments. Some are asking for bargains in real estate, and many are taking hold of home industrial enterprises. We have offices also at Minneapolis and Duluth. These cities show great activity. Investments in mineral industries in the northern part of the state are particularly noticeable just now, and an extensive new railroad will soon be built through the Mesabi iron range. These are the beginnings of the improvement that will accompany the coming immigration from the Eastern states to this Northwest. There is a lighter demand from borrowers in the cities mentioned, and the rates are quoted at 6 per cent for long time mortgages on good to choice business and residence property; 7 to 8 per cent on fair properties, the latter rate on unimproved real estate outside of the settled portions of the cities.

A Jobber's Standpoint.

Charles S. Rogers, president St. Paul Jobbers' Union:

Although it is a little early to prophesy, yet I look, during the year ahead, for a great deal better business than we have ever had. That estimate is based on the prosperous condition of the farming communities in the Northwest, and on the attraction to this great section of a large number of immigrants. The attention of the United States and of other parts of the world has been drawn particularly to our local prosperity. In addition to that, the new manufactures already secured to locate here will be the best advertisement jobbers could ask for for the coming year.

Seabury's View.

Channing Seabury, Seabury & Co., wholesale grocers:

The grocery trade is just about the same as is usual at this time of the year. The prospects are all right. We are all feeling first-rate on the situation. Collections are pretty good, although the weather is rather chilly in the country.

John F. Broderick, Ryan Drug company, wholesale drugs:

We are keeping clear up to the market on trade so far this year. There is a great improvement over last year. Collections are coming in clear up to our expectations. If the balance of the year will keep pace with the first nine days of this year we will be satisfied. We are just as busy as we were at any time during 1891.

Spring Orders.

Charles H. Schliek, Tarbox, Schliek & Co., manufacturers of boots and shoes:

Spring orders are coming in lively, but the immediate wants are not great. Our sixteen traveling men are all out and doing well. The numerous orders already received from them make a good showing for spring business. Our January sales start in considerably ahead of the same period last year.

B. Kuhl, Kuhl-Cumming Co., manufacturers of clothing:

Spring orders are coming in rather lively. We have now six traveling men on the road, who keep us quite busy. We are proud to say that they have sold a full spring stock of St. Paul made goods to every one of those to whom we sold even the smallest bill last fall, proving the fact that our goods must have given entire satisfaction in every respect.

No Time to Rest.

Ferdinand Hinrichs, Koehler & Hinrichs, wholesale fancy groceries and butcher supplies:

We have not had time to rest much between the holidays. We always expect a lull at this time, but the orders seem to be coming in as heavy as if it were March, and if it keeps on during the spring months in proportion we will have the heaviest business we have ever known. We have no doubt but that it will continue. Collections are good. Accounts are being paid in full instead of in half payments.

Albert Scheffer, Scheffer & Rossum, wholesale leather and findings, manufacturers of saddlery, etc.:

Business is running right ahead of last January, and January, '91, was the largest we had ever had at that time. Our traveling men have all started out and the orders are coming in rapidly. Our collections are unusually good for this time of the year. The prospects are the brightest we have ever had. We need more men in our manufacturing departments. If we could get more collar-makers we could use them. We are increasing our force in the store and are preparing for a spring trade heavier than any we have ever experienced.

Collections Good.

Theodore Schurmeier, Lindekes, Warner & Schurmeier, wholesale dry goods:

Our trade is naturally a little quiet just now, but the figures confirm the good reports of the past season. Advises from the travelers add to the expectations of a great business this year. Collections are good. St. Paul stands in a position to continue her wonderful extension of business. The excellent facilities for handling goods here is a great point in her favor. This city has the positive assurance of a development soon in new manufactories that will exceed anything we have ever had before in that line. This seems to be merely the beginning of a new era in the growth of manufacturing in this city, and the citizens are awakened to the importance of fostering industries, both new and old, that are established here.

Henry W. Heine, of Heine & Roake, produce commission:

It is difficult to sum up our market in a general way this week, as the tone varies in the departments. In poultry, dressed chickens are in demand far in access of the supply; the liberal receipts of dressed turkeys are finding ready sale. Fresh eggs are very firm. Held eggs are fairly easy. The best grades of butter are firm. The demand for lower grades of butter is only fair. Oranges are firm at higher prices. Lemons are in good supply and somewhat lower. Apples are very dull and the trade sluggish. There is not much demand for cranberries, even at the lower prices.

HEAD OF THE IRON HALL.

Reception to Be Tendered Supreme Justice Somerby.

All arrangements are reported completed for the reception to be tendered F. D. Somerby, supreme justice of the order of the Iron Hall, Tuesday evening in the Market hall. Two thousand invitations have been issued. The programme for the evening runs:

Overture—"Lustspiel" ..... Keler Bela
St. Anthony Hill Orchestra.
Quartette—"Hark the Trumpet Calls" .. Buck
Lotus Male Quartette.
Character Recitation ..... Original
Franklyn W. Lee.
Selection .. Trotter Mandolin and Guitar Club
Contralto Solo ..... Selected
Mrs. C. B. Yale.
Violin Solo ..... Selected
Miss Nellie Davis.
Quartette { a "Bye Le Land" ..... Macy
b "Lost Chord" ..... Sullivan
Lotus Male Quartette.
Address ..... "Iron Hall"
Hon. F. D. Somerby.

Elliott En Route.

L. E. Elliott, charged with robbing postoffices in Kansas, was taken to Topeka last evening. The authorities feared an escape and were very secretive in taking him away, as they feared an attempt by confederates would be made to assist in his escape. Col. T. J. Sheehan, deputy United States marshal, Postoffice Inspector J. T. Sullivan, of St. Lous, and a guard had charge of Elliott. They went over the Omaha road.

Stockmen to Confer.

There will be a meeting of the stockbreeders' association at the Merchants' hotel Monday evening, at which matters of vital interest to stockmen will be discussed. The meeting is called for Monday evening on account of the meeting of the agricultural association, which occurs the next day, and as many members of the stockbreeders' association belong to the agricultural society they can cover both meetings in one trip.

The Australian Ballot.

Attorney General Clapp states that there seems to be a very general misapprehension concerning the provisions of the so-called Australian election law passed at the last session of the legislature. While the law applies to all sections of the state, it does not apply to township, village and school district officers.

A Fireman Burned.

Fireman Swenson, of engine company No. 5, was severely burned about the face and hands last evening at a fire on Grand avenue. He went up a back staircase in the burning house when a sheet of flame suddenly shot out from below. His injuries were attended to and he was conveyed to his home.

PERSONALS.

A. E. Quinn, editor of the Cloquet Pine Knot, called on Attorney General Clapp yesterday.

Judge Cory returned to St. Paul yesterday morning, and took his seat on the bench of the municipal court.

At the Windsor—T. W. Rogers, Neenah; T. W. Roberts, New York; D. J. Hennessy, Dubuque; A. E. Quinn, Duluth.

W. G. Jerremes, Jr., of Chicago, arrived in the city last week, and will assume the management of the establishment of Nicol the tailor.

At the Clarendon—Francis Campbell, White Earth; H. A. Park, Watertown, S. D.; J. A. Montgomery, Fargo; W. E. Lawrence, Kingman, Kan.

D. W. Keyes, of Milwaukee, first assistant general freight agent of the Milwaukee, was in the city yesterday. He will return to his home this evening.

C. H. Lienau, editor of the Volks Zeitung, will leave for San Francisco tonight, and will represent the St. Paul Press club at the convention of the International League of Press clubs.

At the Metropolitan—O. T. Smithers, Louisville, Ky.; A. F. Rau, Rauville, S. D.; L. A. Laughlin, Kansas City; B. J. Carpenter, Chicago; W. A. Eaton, New York; C. E. Gregory, Minot, N. D.

At the Clifton—E. C. Kirby, Chicago; L. M. Hicox, Milwaukee; H. B. Parker, Boston; J. E. Nordby, Duluth; E. Maper, Grand Forks; E. W. Thomas and O. G. Glass, Omaha; A. J. Jones, Chicago.

At the Ryan—W. C. Lee and wife, Crookston; H. C. Dana and wife, Duluth; Miss M. E. Clark, Helena; J. H. Kinney, Grand Forks; L. A. Laughlin, Kansas City; James Billings, Duluth; E. O. Mansfield, Rochester; D. W. Twohy, Superior.

C. A. B. Weide is still at St. Joseph's hospital. He is reported to be recovering from the operation of amputation of his feet, which were frozen during the time he wandered aimlessly around Minneapolis.

At the Sharman—W. J. Gallup, Milwaukee; A. Slocum, Sleepy Eye; P. M. McKay and son, Minto; C. H. Wagner, Faribault; W. E. McCune, Dickenson, Dak.; G. H. Smith, Brandon; O. E. Retan, Cumberland; James O'Brien, Miles City.

At the Merchants—T. H. Barrett, Moose Island; Charles Scott, Wahpeton; William Bowie, Duluth; W. H. Thomson, Prairie du Chien; A. A. Snell, Faribault; H. S. Judson, Morris; W. B. Jordan, Miles City; J. D. Markham, Rush City; David D. Calhoun, St. Cloud; D. A. Bailey, Fargo.

Women of Note.

Miss Clara Barton has the honor of being the only woman to whom old Kaiser William ever gave the decoration of the Iron Cross, and she is also the only woman who ever sat in the Swiss national council.

Since 1876 Mrs. William H. Crane has been the treasurer of her husband's theatrical company. She handles from $40,000 to $60,000 per month during the season, and attends personally to such details as collecting and paying bills, banking, paying salaries and all similer business.

Mrs. Antoinette Brown-Blackwell, who has been called the pioneer woman preacher of America, lives a life of great retirement at Elizabeth, N. J. But during the coming year she will make an appeal for public recognition in the form of a book on which she is now at work concerning the relations of religion and science.

Mrs. Laura Pelton Hazard, a grandniece of the late Samuel J. Tilden, has made over to New York city $2,000,000 of the sum coming to her from the division of the late governor's estate, in order that part, at least, of his desire for endowing a public library may be carried out. Mrs. Hazard and her grandmother, Mrs. Pelton, did not join with the other heirs in contesting the will.

Countess Leo Tolstoi is considered the good angel of the starving peasants in Russia. As a result of an appeal which she recently printed in one of the Moscow papers, hundreds of people, of all classes and conditions, have called at her house in the ancient Russian capital, prayed before the holy pictures in the chief room, and left their contributions for the starving classes. Thousands of rubles have been collected daily by the good woman and sent at once to her sons and daughters, who have established public kitchens in the stricken districts.

Mrs. Bayly (authoress of "Ragged Homes and How to Mend Them," a book which was very popular thirty years ago) claims to have started the first mothers' meeting in London at Notting Hill, and the work has now spread to all parts of London. In a paper by her, read at the conference of the Ragged School union, objection was taken to the practice of granting pecuniary relief in connection with the meetings, which, in the opinion of the writer, should be to a great extent of a religious character. In the subsequent discussion there was a general feeling expressed that it would be impracticable to lay down a hard-and-fast rule with regard to pecuniary relief.

Intellectual Women.

Thomas Wentworth Higginson maintains that woman has developed intellectually later than man. Says he: "The reason is simple. During the period of physical despotism this influence carried with it mental despotism as well, and the more finely organized sex inevitably yielded to the coarser. Over the greater part of the globe to the present day women cannot read and write. A hundred years ago in our own country the education of women in the most favored families went little beyond reading and writing. All this is now swept away, but the tradition that lay behind it, "The Shadow of the Harem," as it has been called, is not swept away—the tradition that it is the duty of woman to efface herself.

Her Society a Solace.

New York Press.

The woman of forty! She is distracting, delightful, divine! Her society is a solace which robs remembrance of all remorse and poverty of all pain. The spell of her dark, depthiess eyes wakens latent emotions into ecstatic life, while the music of her voice thrills and fills the soul with joy unspeakable. Grace, goodness and gentleness supplement the rare and ravishing beauty of face and figure, and her welcoming smile is a precious prize beside which wealth and learning and kingdoms are but dress. Luxuriant nature, in the infinite plenitude of her blessings, has bequeathed to man naught else so intoxicating and incomparable as the woman of forty.

Don't Trifle.

New York Press.

The most conspicuous trait of a noble heart is thoughtfulness. Little does the sister think of this when she pokes fun at her brother's incipient moustache. I have known more than one sister deprived of an eligible husband through her brother's counter cruel jokes. If fathers and mothers were properly considerate of their children's happiness, there would be fewer cases recorded of filial ingratitude. Parents who never trust their sons and daughters never win their love. Make those nearest to you feel that you share in all their hopes and aspirations, and they will be not slow to manifest their love for you.

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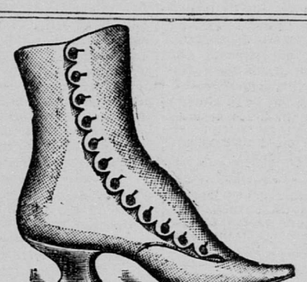

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