WORK INSTEAD OF ALMS

Detroit Plan of Potato Farms Will Be Tried Here.

SUBURBAN LOTS TO BE USED

hairman Gregory, of the Center Council, Declares That Wherever the Scheme Has Been Put in Operation It Has Proved Successful—Mr. Warner Thinks Employment Should Be Found for Prisoners.

It is on the cards to radically change the charity system of this city so far as the Citizens' Central Relief Committee is concerned.

The novel sight of a hobo with a hoe in his hand and all members of the mendicant classes at work on city industrial farms are the principal features of the proposed revolution in the methods of official benevolence.

The Central Relief Committee was to have held a final meeting yesterday afternoon, but it was called off, pending further instructions from Commissioner Truesdell. The object of the call upon the Commissioners recently by a sub-committee of the Central Relief Committee was to advise the Commissioners of the completion of the charity work of the year, and to receive any further instructions.

The committee and the Commissioners discussed the past season and its incidents freely and fully, and it is now believed that the change above noted will be consummated.

POTATO FARMS FOR THE POOR.

Mr. L. S. Emery, secretary of the Associated Charities, was called on yesterday by Judge Cole and Mrs. Babson, both of whom were on the special committee. Mr. Emery learned from one of the committee that Commissioner Truesdell has been considering methods of reform, and that it is expected that at the next meeting of the central relief committee a plan for industrial work for the classes usually aided by charity will be presented by Mr. Truesdell. The matter was discussed at the joint meeting of the Commissioners and the special committee.

This plan contemplates the establishment of potato farms in the suburbs, the dispensers of charities to furnish each individual or family with about two acres of land, seed and the necessary implements of toil. The first expenses for rents, tools and seed are to be deducted, and the balance of the crop to be the property of the cultivators.

The principle that only those who sow ought to reap—or dig potatoes in this instance—appears to be the idea to be applied to local charities.

The local market, it is thought, would give the preference to the products of the local mendicant "clientele."

A similar plan is said to be working well under the direction of Gen. Booth in the suburbs of London, and it is being tried in the neighborhood of New York.

WORK BETTER THAN ALMS.

Whether the plan will materialize or not, there is certainly an almost universal sentiment in Washington that money given for charity is best spent in giving people employment, for its moral effect. The Central Union Mission work is to a great extent on this principle, and the city itself commends it in its municipal lodging house.

The views of two representative and thinking men who are interested in the matter will be read with profit.

Mr. B. H. Warner, President of the Board of Trade, said:

"I think the proposition can be worked out successfully and I approve the idea. I am in favor of receiving work in return for charities bestowed upon men who are able to work. I think, however, there will be this difficulty to overcome. I believe that lands to the extent of two or three acres on which a man can be made self-supporting are not available.

"Where lands are exceedingly fertile a man may support himself, and it would cost a great deal of money to make lands in the District highly fertile. Again, applicants for charity are nearly all indolent or acquire laziness by reason of their unfortunate circumstances. It will need careful suggestion and supervision to make these farms or farm a success.

"But as you have started in on this question I suggest that the principle be applied to a certain class of those committed to jail.

DEAD BEATS AT THE JAIL.

"The warden will tell you that more than 40 per cent. of the inmates of the jail are repeaters, who commit crimes to be sent to jail and who are sharp enough to avoid the workhouse. We need a big wall around the jail and every improvement that will facilitate the employment of dead beats.

"You might try these inmates also on the industrial farms, and put them to work along the Eastern branch in an experimental garden. These workers would be at least malaria proof."

Dr. P. M. Gregory, president of the Civic Center, said:

"Yes, I know something about these farms. In fact, the appropriate committee of the Civic Center has the subject already under discussion and in the line of their duty will communicate with the authorities. It was about time that something in this direction should be done after the facts given by The Times, quite recently, showing that last season, between 50,000 and 60,000 people were aided by charity in this city.

"I think, however, that it would be as well to extend the usefulness not to the mendicant class alone, but to those who are out of work only in the summer.

PLAN GENERALLY SUCCESSFUL.

"Our committee has already made many inquiries into this matter, and I know personally that where experimental farms have been tried they have succeeded, the failures in some cases being due to the incompetency or other fault of the management.

"The plan followed by the city of Detroit, where the idea was first developed successfully, will be followed in the suggestions we will have to make.

"As to the obtaining of lands, I think the soil in the vicinity of Anacostia and Bladensburg is adapted to the growing of potatoes, but there is no necessity of restricting the industry to potato growing. If potato lands are not obtainable beans will grow in almost every soil, and they are one of the most profitable crops that can be grown."

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Starch Works Burned.

Columbus, Ind., April 6.—The American Starch Works, with buildings covering ten acres, was burned to-day. The loss is $200,000, insurance $85,000.

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WELCOMED TO MEMBERSHIP

Candidates Received Into the Itinerancy of the Baltimore M. P. Conference.

Supplementary Report on the Temperance Question Brought in from the Committee and Adopted.

Only one session of the Methodist Conference was held yesterday at Alexandria. To-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock was agreed upon as the hour for hearing Daniel Baker and others in the interest of the Baltimore book house of the church.

A supplementary report was brought in by Dr. Treadway for the temperance committee. It recommends the appointment of a committee of seven members of the conference, to meet with committees from other religious bodies, to see if some general plan can not be agreed upon to wipe out the liquor traffic. The report was adopted.

The Sunday school committee next handed in its report, which made certain recommendations in regard to the preparing of lessons by the teachers and the use of "lesson" helps in the work. It indorsed the Methodist Protestant Sunday school literature as the best in the country, and advised pastors to see that one of the Sunday school papers was placed in the hands of each of the pupils in the school.

Rev. Dr. Sunderland, chairman of the faculty, then made the additional recommendation of George L. Wolfe for ordination, and stated that A. S. Beam, one of the candidates, had passed the examination with 100 per cent in all his studies.

The hour for the reception of the candidates into the itineracy having arrived, Messrs. Howard O. Keene, Fitzhugh L. Stevens, Howard L. Schlincke, Frank S. Cain, Charles E. Dryden, George L. Morris, A. Newman Ward, William R. McNett and T. H. Wright were called forward and Rev. Dr. J. D. Kinzer, president of the conference, welcomed them into its membership.

The hearing of the visiting brethren was set for the hour after the reception and Rev. Dr. Stevens, editor of the Methodist Recorder, and Rev. Mr. Geddes, of the Iowa conference, then made strong appeals for the proposed Methodist Protestant University at Kansas City.

Rev. B. F. Stout, corresponding secretary of the board of home missions, was next called to the stand. He was armed with statistics in reference to his board, and said that the conference had under its care church property valued at $56,113 in fifteen churches; that there were sixteen Sunday-schools attached to these churches with 1,075 scholars in attendance and that during the past year $5,691.32 had been contributed to the support of the society.

After prayer by the Rev. Mr. Benson the body adjourned until to-morrow morning.

The ordination of the class just passed by the faculty will take place to-day in the M. P. Church after the 11 o'clock service.

Thomas Nelson, a carpenter, while at work at J. G. Cockey's confectionery on King street putting up a show window, cut the end of one of his fingers off with a chisel, and also cut a deep gash in the palm of his hand.

Sheriff R. A. Veitch, of Alexandria County, says there is no gambling going on at Jackson City that he is aware of, and if there is, and any one will swear out a warrant against the parties violating the law, he will do all that lies in his power to serve the warrant and arrest the guilty parties. He has recently broken up the notorious dive of Chandler's at the south end of the Long bridge, and Chandler himself is now in hiding to escape punishment under an indictment of the Alexandria County grand jury.

The strong Rockville, Md., baseball nine met with a crushing defeat in a game played with the first nine of the Howard's of the Episcopal High School, played on the High School grounds yesterday evening. The score was 24 to 1 in favor of the Alexandria boys.

It is understood that the city school board will have its investigation in the case of Miss Estella V. Knoxville, the Alexandria teacher who was mixed up in a scandal in Washington some months ago, at its next meeting. Miss Knoxville has been suspended since the affair occurred.

The Bell Telephone Company is making arrangements to connect Alexandria and Norfolk by a long-distance telephone. The new line will take in Fredericksburg, Richmond, Petersburg and Newport News, and will be the first long-distance telephone built south of Washington. When it is completed there will be direct telephonic communication from New York to Norfolk.

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Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds of real estate were filed yesterday for record as follows: Mahlon Ashford and C. H. Williamson, trustees, to the United Security Life Insurance and Trust Company of Pennsylvania, lot 216, square 1004, 1226 Linden place, $1,500. Chas. H. Cragin and Wm. McK. Osborn, trustees, to Wm. H. Slater, part lot 120, square 69, Georgetown, $1,950. Maria S. H. Cheston and husband to Robert E. Morris, lot 195, square 206, $3,100. T. E. Clark, trustee, to John C. Weedon, part lot 9, square 743, quit claim, $5. J. C. Davidson and wife to Wm. O. Dennison, lot 74, block 2, West Eckington, subject to $2,400 trust, $3,000. James Dundon and wife to Thomas F. Brantley, lot 14, block 1, White Haven and Harlem, $1,400. Robert P. Fletcher and wife to Charles C. Meade, lot 31, square 51, subject to $4,000 trust, $10. John Gaeler and wife to Herman Feige, part lots 24 and 25, square 361, $—. Barbetta Heilman and husband to Thomas A. Buell, lot 12, square 766, $10. Barbetta Heilman to John C. Weedon, part lot 9, square 743, $10. Margaret R. Sammons to Lucia M. Delano, lots 59 and 60, square 1029, subject to $900 trust, $10. Wm. Saunders to Sarah E. Dorsey, lot 3, Whittingham, $250. F. Schmidt, trustee, and Annie C. Barr to T. L. and Theresia Schmidt, part of lots 5 and 6, square 846, $1,650. J. J. Wilmarth, executor, to Wm. A. Gordon, part original lot 6, square 456, $11,500. Louis Weigel and wife to Ellana Osborn, lot 20, Anacostia, $1,500. Wm. M. Yager and wife to Wm. Lind, lot 95, square 191, quit claim, $1. Mary Stecher to Albert Carry and R. Portner, trustees, for National Capital Brewing Company, lots 34 and 35, square 677, $10.

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Washington Grain Market.

Reported by the Grain Exchange.

Spring patent wheat, per barrel, $3.60a$3.80. Spring straight flour, per barrel, $3.30a$3.50. Winter patent flour, per barrel, $3.15a$3.30. Winter straight flour, per barrel, $2.90a$3.00. Winter extra flour, per barrel, $2.40a$2.50. Clipped white oats, per bushel, 39 1-2a40 1-2. No. 2 white oats, per bushel, 37a38 1-2. No. 2 mixed oats, per bushel, 34a35. No. 2 yellow corn, per bushel, 52. No. 2 white corn, per bushel, 52. No. 1 timothy hay, per ton, $12.75a$13.50. No. 2 timothy hay, per ton, $11.50a$12.00. No. 1 mixed hay, per ton, $11.00a$12.00. No. 1 clover hay, per ton, $9.00a$10.50. No. 1 cut hay, per ton, $13.00a$14.00. Bulk bran, per ton, $17.50a$18.50. Bulk middlings, per ton, $18.00a$19.00. Rye straw, per ton, $13.00a$14.00. White straw, per ton, $5.50a$6.00. The above quotations for car lots delivered on track, Washington.

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Indictments by the Grand Jury.

Indictments were returned by the grand jury yesterday as follows: Larceny—Wm. Olden. Embezzlement—John E. Colbert. Housebreaking—Joshua Roy, Harry Gray and Thomas Harris.

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Collars and Cuffs for Spring and Summer

If you want to be strictly up-to-date in the matter of stylish neckwear, call upon Robinson, Chery & Co., the wide-awake clothiers at Twelfth and F streets, and inspect their famous "Five-fold" collars and cuffs. They come in cherry, drab, orange gray, black, lavender, purple, crimson, yellow, rose, red, scarlet, brown garnet, white, cream, pink, green, salmon and heliotrope. Collars, 10 cents, cuffs, 20 cents.

WITH BRUSH AND CHISEL

Exhibition of Washington Artists at the Cosmos Club.

IT WILL OPEN TO-MORROW

Oil Paintings, Water Colors, and Sculpture Will Form the Attraction—Finishing Touches Put Upon the Arrangements—It Is Believed That This Year's Salon Will Surpass All Predecessors in Excellence.

The artists of Washington were engaged yesterday morning in giving the last refinements to many of the beautiful works which will be exhibited to the public to-morrow and several succeeding days at the Cosmos' Club. The reception rooms of the club have been transformed into a gallery for the Fifth annual exhibition of the Society of Washington Artists.

The pieces to be exhibited, including sculptures, number one hundred and seventy-nine, one hundred and sixty-two of which are paintings.

The artists appeared yesterday, both in the capacity of producers and critics, and were high in praise of each other's work, being for the nonce a mutual admiration society, but it is only fair to say that the public on Monday will become willing members of that society.

Perhaps the first thing that strikes the visitor is the absence of classical sketches, and the next that a great majority of the artists have treated subjects from this country—portraits, landscapes and domestic groups. There are some exceptions, of course.

Mr. Walter Parris exhibits a street from old Rouen, which is in direct contrast with a scene from upper Broadway by Mr. Hermank Viele; and the entrance to the Grand Canal, Venice, by Lucien Powell, may be contrasted with a scene from the upper Potomac, by W. W. Christmas.

There are two fine works essentially classic—the "Lady at Bath," Pompeii, by A. G. Wheaton, and the "Wood Nymphs," by Messer.

BETTER THAN EVER BEFORE.

The general opinion of the society is that the exhibition this year will be superior to any yet held, both in the variety of subjects and the excellence of the treatment. This opinion, which is also that of Mr. Viele, the secretary, will be concurred in generally.

It is quite a difficult and ungracious task to make discriminations out of this array of splendid talent. It is one thing to be impressed with the first suggestions of a showy picture and another to judge it by the canons of artistic criticism The artists themselves were quite frank in this latter department of criticism yesterday, and while it is admitted that everything in this year's "salon" is far above the ordinary merit, with nothing of the amateur in evidence, yet there are some of the pictures which are not perfections.

It was a discussion of family matters on which it would not do to enlighten the public. If a man likes a picture, he will buy just the same, no matter if an artist who is naturally an exacting critic, perhaps a hypercritic, thinks it does not come up to the exact mechanical requirement. Every purchaser does his own impressionist work and interprets to suit himself.

PICTURES HIGHLY PRAISED.

Pictures which received high praise yesterday were those above mentioned, a "Bouquet of Oak," by Max. Weyl; "Little Helen Margaret," by Miss Mathilda Mueden; "Portrait of a Girl," by A. G. Henton; "La Mere Babette," Mr. Viele; "Return from the War," (medal) Dieudonne; "Gladys Constance Hinckley," Robert Hinckley; "Moonrise," James Henry Moser; "At the Dock in East Gloucester," Weller; "Susan B. Anthony," two portraits, Uhl and Guthery; "Return of the Herring Fleet," Parker Mann; "Portrait of Judge Kelly," Macdonald; "Manon," water colors, Helwick; "Darning," Miss Hanson; "Summer House, France," Miss Bean; "Miniatures on China," Schwaz.

Among the sculptures are a bust of William Ordway Partridge by Dunbar; a "bas relief," by Miss Alice Archer Sewall, and a bust of Frederick Douglass by W. C. Hill.

A CHINESE ARTIST.

Mr. Li Tan Lin, of the Chinese legation, has two paintings which were much admired. An ideal sketch of "The Princess," Tennyson's, by Miss Curtis attracted much attention. Its vis-a-vis is one of the best pictures in the gallery, the "Wood Nymphs" of Edmund Clarence Messer.

Mr. Richard Norris Brooke exhibits several excellent paintings, from which it would be hard to make a selection, as, for instance, the "Halt at the Pool" and the "Return From the Moor."

This selections are the questions for the public at the gallery this week.

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BOTH LADIES FAINTED.

An Episode Showing the Necessity for Greater Restriction of Fast Driving.

While Miss Mary Hughes and Miss Lillie Palmer were crossing F street at Thirteenth northwest about 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon on their way home from the theater, the two ladies became mixed up with a number of rapidly moving teams and street cars going in different directions.

Miss Palmer being overcome by fright, fainted and fell into the arms of Dr. Rutherford, the dentist, who was passing at the time. Seeing her friend's predicament, Miss Hughes also fainted.

The episode caused considerable excitement on F street, which was crowded at the time. The ladies were taken to the sidewalk, and upon their recovery were sent to Miss Hughes' home, No. 1022 North Capitol street.

Bystanders referred to the incident as showing the necessity of having policemen stationed at some of the F street corners to check reckless driving, which has become quite prevalent.

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Pythian Friends Are All Right.

Chicago, April 6.—The board of control endowment rank Knights of Pythias, representing the insurance branches of that order and who have carried their principal account with the City National Bank of Fort Worth, Texas, the depository for the endowment rank, state that the temporary suspension of the City National Bank will not in the least embarras the endowment rank, nor will a dollar of its funds be lost, its balance being specially secured by a bond in more than double the amount.

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GEN. FARNSWORTH DEAD

He Expired from the Effects of a Paralytic Stroke.

Suffered for Some Time from a Complication of Ailments, and the End Was Brought On by a Cold.

Gen. J. D. Farnsworth, a veteran of the late war, and who had since earned fame in the peaceful pursuits of politics and business, died at the Arlington Hotel at 9:30 o'clock last night from the effects of a paralytic stroke sustained on the previous evening.

Gen. Farnsworth was a native of Towner's Station, out on the Harlem road, in New York, and was sixty-three years old. His natal town was named after his stepfather, the family being of considerable local importance.

At the outbreak of the war Gen. Farnsworth entered the Union service in the quartermaster's department and continued his connection with this branch of the service till 1865. He removed to Albany, and, embarking in the lumber business, acquired a fortune.

He was prominent in Grand Army circles in New York, and served on the staffs of Grover Cleveland, Roswell P. Flower and David B. Hill during their gubernatorial terms.

He was a factor in the politics of his State, but was not ambitious of preferment himself, desiring rather to promote the aims of his friends. He was well thought of in life for his frankness and fair dealing, and his friends and foes join their regret at his death.

He had been in Washington for several weeks, during all of which time he had been a sufferer from a complication of ailments. He ventured from his bed yesterday for a trip on a cable car and contracted a cold, which, in the opinion of his physicians, induced the paralytic attack.

From the moment of the stroke till that of death Gen. Farnsworth was unconscious. His wife was with him at the end, and his daughter reached the city last night in time to witness her father's passing out. A son is expected to arrive here from Albany this morning.

The funeral details have not yet been considered, but the body will be shipped to Albany on Monday for burial.

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GRIST OF THE DIVORCE MILL.

Five Couples Separated by Decrees of the District Supreme Court.

Five divorces were granted in the District Supreme Court yesterday. Four decrees were by Judge Cox and one by Judge Hagner.

The latter was in favor of Mrs. Maggie E. Coomes against Albert L. Coomes. They were married here on December 27, 1886, and on August 2[illegible], 1892, he deserted her. She filed suit on December 18 last, and on February 6 the case was referred to R. J. Murray to take testimony. She gets permission to resume her maiden name, Ferguson. A divorce was refused on February 6, but new testimony changed the verdict.

Mrs. Augustus W. Sheid, of No. 1012 Fourth street northwest, who has a notion store in Northern Liberty Market, was given her freedom from John [illegible] Sheid. They were married in this city on May 2, 1878, On June 6, 1893, Mrs. Sheid sued for a divorce, alleging cruelty and unfaithfulness on the part of her husband, and asking for the custody of their children, Dorette and Lizzie. The decree in this case is yet to be drawn, and the disposal of the children will then be determined.

Mrs. Kate H. W. Stull, of the War Records Office, who lives at No. 704 Twentieth street northwest, was divorced from Ralph P. Stull. The suit was filed in July 23, 1894, and the case was sent to Edwin Forrest on November 6 last to take testimony. No defense was made.

Margaret Cruser was given her liberty from William H. Cruser. The bill was filed on August 4, 1894, charging desertion. On November 3 Mr. Ingle was directed to take testimony. The decree gives Mrs. Cruser the custody of their child, and directs that the husbraud shall pay for its maintenance. She is permitted to resume her maiden name, Blount.

Susan Banister applied for divorce from Clayton Banister on November 27 last, and on March 6 the case went to S. H. Giesy as examiner. The divorce was granted by Judge Cox on the grounds of cruel treatment, endangering the health and life of the complainant, and abandonment.

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THEIR SECOND ANNIVERSARY.

Masters and Pilots of the Home Waters Will Celebrate the Event.

Washington Harbor, No. 31, American Association of Masters and Pilots of Steam Vessels is formulating plans for the observance of its second anniversary, which falls upon May 13th.

The method of celebration has not assumed shape, but will presumably take the form of an excursion. The purpose of the organization as set forth in its constitution is to more effectually combine the interests of steamboat pilots, to elevate their standing as such, and their character as men.

It is not a labor organization, in that it does not seek to exercise jurisdiction in the matter of wages. It is a fraternal organization in that it seeks to protect its members from any injustice from employers. It will not countenance the application of one member for appointment to a position held by another member and is quick to bring to trial any member charged with unofficer-like conduct.

Washington Harbor has a membership of sixty, and this includes nearly all the masters and pilots holding license on local waters. The present officers are: Captain, S. B. Davis, late captain of the Washington; first pilot, J. T. Jones, of the Wakefield; second pilot, J. A. Beacham, master of the George Leary; purser, E. S. Randall; captain's clerk, Russel Dean, of the Joe Blackburn; chaplain, J. R. Sutton, harbormaster; starboard quartermasters, J. E. Carpenter and Frederick Posey; port quartermasters, E. A. Richards, master of the Henry Randall, and Adam Posey; saloon watchman, J. E. McCracken; forward deck watchman, S. P. Walter; trustees, M. Kersey, J. R. Sutton and J. T. Barker.

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Five Hundred Miners Unemployed.

Carbon, Ind., April 6.—The coal situation at this point is serious. The Crawford mines shut down this morning for an indefinite period and it is reported that McIntosh Superior Syndicate and Eureka mines, which are now working one or two days a week, will close this week, pending the miner's meeting in Brazil, April 15. About 500 miners are now out of employment.

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Awarded $30,000 by the Jury.

Cleveland, O., April 6.—One of the heaviest verdicts ever given in a personal injury case was rendered in the United States circuit court here to-day. Charles Heathorne, who sued the Baltimore & Ohio Railway for $100,000 for the loss of both legs and the crushing of an arm in a collision in Indiana, was awarded $30,000 by the jury after only three hours' deliberation. It is understood that the railroad company will appeal the case.

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Confirms the New Telephone Syndicate.

Chicago, April 6.—John S. Runnells, the wealthy Chicago attorney, formerly chief counsel for the Pullman Company and whose name has been connected with the big telephone syndicate deal, admitted to-day that he is a member of the syndicate which is to enter the field against the Bell Telephone Company.

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WORLD'S W. C. T. UNION.

British Women Deeply Interested in the Coming Third Biennial Meeting.

Chicago, Ill., April 6.—A London letter received here to-day says preparations are well advanced for the third biennial meeting of the World's Women's Christian Temperance Union in London.

It will be held beginning June 19 in Queen's Hall, Langham place, under the presidency of Miss Frances Willard, who is not accepting public engagements because she is preparing a manual of organization and work for the White Ribbon Society.

The occasion, it is stated, will be one of widespread importance in the work that women are accomplishing for the betterment of the world along the lines of the "do everything" policy.

British women are displaying the greatest interest in the convention, which will be held at the time of the National Council of the British Women's Temperance Association under the presidency of Lady Henry Somerset, when some hundreds of delegates are expected to be in London.

Representatives are coming from many lands, and with the large contingent expected from the United States it is anticipated that the occasion of the world's meeting will be the most important which has yet taken place in London relating to temperance and temperance reform. Miss Anna Gordon, secretary of the W. C. T. U. in the United States, is acting secretary of the World's Union.

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COUNT RYBAKOWSKI'S PLAN

He Wants to Settle a Colony of Poles in Virginia.

His Scheme Criticised by Polish Newspapers, but He Is Going Ahead Without Troubling Himself About It.

Whether the experiment of the Kosciusko farm, or the Polish colony, on the Wilderness battlefield, of twenty-seven years ago is to be repeated in a project now on foot in this city remains to be seen. These enterprises, it will be recalled, were in the interest of Polish exiles, and were disastrous failures, notwithstanding the enlistment in their favor of Washington and New York capital and sentiment.

The leader of the present movement is Count Rybakowski, who is now in the city. He is living quite reservedly and unostentatiously in private lodgings on C street northwest.

The Count is a young man, who, while born in Poland, received his education in Paris. His wife is an English lady of education, and refinement, who is expected here when her husband has definitely located. Since coming here Count Rybakowski has called several times upon Dr. Kloczewski, the druggist, at the northwest corner of Ninth and E streets, who is the representative for the District of Columbia of the National Polish Alliance.

The Count has in view the settlement of a colony of his countrymen in this vicinity, and will probably select some section of Virginia, where, he understands, the legislature of the State, is inviting immigration. He is represented as being in sympathy with the movement inaugurated by Coxey, but this is also denied. The Count is, curiously enough, a free thinker and a socialist, and is said to have had some trouble with the authorities in Ohio and elsewhere in the west, where it is claimed his intentions are misunderstood. He comes here with letters of recommendation, and the representative of the National Polish Alliance says that he is making friends here.

There has been some criticism of the Count and his scheme in the Polish papers, one of which has characterized him as "The Historical Gen. Rybakowski," but he appears to be undaunted by the critics and is going ahead with the colonization scheme. It is contemplated that Mme. Rybakowski shall have supervision of the educational interests of the colony, the whole idea of which appears to be the obtaining of lands whereon the colonists will be made to work for a living, and finally to own their households.

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ADVOCATING BLUE LABELS.

Cigarmakers Appoint a Committee and Solicit Co-operation of Trades.

The contest for the supremacy of the "blue label" cigar is being prosecuted with vigor. At a meeting of the Cigar Makers' Union No. 110, held recently at No. 737 Seventh street northwest, a resolution was adopted for the appointment of an agitating committee of fifteen to bring the union label before all the local labor organizations and request the members of the trades to patronize only such dealers as handle strictly union made cigars. The members of the committee are directed to canvass the question thoroughly before the other organizations, and to make every reasonable effort to secure co-operation.

After the trades shall have been visited, it is stated, and the matter placed upon a satisfactory basis, dealers who persist in handling scab cigars will receive attention at the hands of the blue label advocates.

The agitating committee will hold a meeting at 7:30 p. m. to-morrow at the headquarters of Union No. 110.

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MRS. LA FETRA'S RECEPTION.

Given in Honor of the Young Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

A reception in honor o fthe Young Woman's Christian Temperance Union was given by Mrs. La Fetra at La Fetra's Hotel last evening. The large parlors, which were tastefully decorated with emblems of the union, were well filled with the young representatives from the "Y" branches. Several vocal selections were rendered by Miss Mollie McKee and others.

The branches of the Young Woman's Christian Temperance Union which were represented were from the Metropolitan Methodist, the Vermont Avenue Christian, the Ninth Street Christian and the Sixteenth Street Baptist Churches.

Among the guests were Miss Mollie McKee, Miss Martha Haines, Miss Mary Clabaugh, Miss Madge Honodle,, Miss Lillie Bittenbender, Miss Annie Gorman, Miss Hattie Stewart, Miss Lizzie Test, Miss Zoe Babbitt, Miss Maude Campbell, Miss Alberta Campbell, Miss Hock, Miss Dorothy Hughes, Miss Gray, Mrs. Walpole, Miss Ellen Walker, Miss Booth, Miss Taylor, Miss Hill, Miss Fague, Miss Graystone, Miss Sweet, Mr. Gilbert, Mr. Hazard, Mr. Twitchwell, Mrs. F. Woodburn, Miss Nettie Pearson, Mrs. J. E. Gilbert, Miss Wall, Miss Burns, Miss Minnie Wood, Mr. Johnson, Miss Rynex, Miss Maddern, Miss Funnell, Miss Howe and others.

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Uniting to Promote Mutual Interests.

The local journeymen tailors have two organizations in the District, one working under the National Union, the other owing allegiance to the Knights of Labor. Steps are being taken by both to promote fraternity between the two unions, and to advance the interests of the trade. A joint meeting is among the probabilities for the early future, one that was announced for last evening having been necessarily deferred.

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Knights to Attend Church.

The eminent commander of Columbia Commandery, No. 2, has invited the knights and their families to attend divine services at the Church of Our Father, corner of Thirteenth and L streets northwest, this evening at 7:30 o'clock, on which occasion the pastor, Rev. Sir A. G. Rogers, will deliver an illustrated sermon appropriate to the day. Members of the Masonic bodies are cordially invited to be present.

S. KANN, SONS & CO.

Eighth and Market Space.

OUR REBUILDING SALE WILL

SOON HAVE TO BE ERASED FROM OUR DAILY ADVERTISEMENTS. THIS HEADING HAS DONE ITS NOBLE WORK FOR THE PAST THREE MONTHS. IT HAS BEEN GUIDING THOUSANDS UPON THOUSANDS OF BUYERS TO OUR STORE WHO HAVE BECOME STANCH CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS. ANOTHER FORTNIGHT AND IT WILL BE GONE, BUT NOT FORGOTTEN. IN THE MEANTIME, WHILE IT LASTS, TAKE EVERY ADVANTAGE OF WHAT WE OFFER YOU UNDER REBUILDING PRICES.

ELEVEN ITEMS THAT ARE EXCEPTIONAL GOOD VALUE FOR DESIRABLE AND SEASONABLE FABRICS. WE HAVE TAKEN OFF A FEW MORE CLIPS FROM OUR FORMER PRICES AND MADE ANOTHER SACRIFICE IN OUR PROFITS FOR YOUR BENEFIT.

Challies—Direct from their French home in Alsace. Shipped direct to us in solid case lots. They are just as pretty as an ideal picture, and as fine in texture as the touch of down. 34 different styles on cream and tinted grounds. 45c quality. At 29c.

Handsome All-wool Fancy Plaids, full yard wide, select colorings of the very newest designs, bright and effective for Ladies' Waists or Children's Dresses. Their true value is 65c a yard. 49c

All-wool Dress Goods Mixtures, Cheviot, Checks and homespun effects, in Tans, Grays and Browns. They ought to bring us 29c a yard instead of 21c

54-inch All-wool Rough Effect, 4 by 4 checks extremely nobby for a tailor-made garment, in two-tone colorings, eight styles in this lot, and six yards will make a complete suit. Nothing in the market to take the place at 75c a yard. Sold by us at 59c

38-inch All-wool Novelties, the identical assortment as displayed in our windows the past week, re-enforced with some new patterns. 50c quality 29c

48-inch Feather-weight Corkscrew Coverts, in Tan and Oxford Mixtures, style, tone and quality all in one. 85c value..69c

46-inch Light Berber Novelties, in opal shades. If rich colorings will sell dress material these new opal effects should create a corner in this line. 75c quality...59c stock is complete without a line of these nobby little checks. They come in two and three different colorings in each cloth. $1.25 quality we are selling at 89c

Wool and Mohair Novelty Crepon, in two-tone effect; quite a variety of blending shades; we are showing the best sellers and are selling the $1.98 quality at $1.49.

From Alpha to Omega—That is how many shades we are showing in Fine Henriettas and Imperial Serges. Well worth 20c a yard more 49c

TO LEAVE OUT SILKS IN OUR SUNDAY ADVERTISEMENTS WOULD BE LIKE WEARING A FULL-DRESS SUIT WITHOUT A COLLAR. EVERYTHING WOULD BE SPOILED AND ESPECIALLY WHEN SUCH VALUES AS THESE CAN BE PLACED ON SALE:

Colored Kia Kia Wash Silks, in all colors. 29c

All-silk Check Taffetas, for waists or children's dresses at 29c

22-inch Art Shades in China Silks, cerise, Nile, pink, rose, turquoise, and baby blue 25c

24-inch All-silk Black Figured China, very pretty styles 39c

24-inch All-silk Black Satin Stripe Grenadine, warranted pure silk 69c

22-inch Satin Duchess and Rhadame, for capes; warranted all silk 75c

24-inch All-silk Pol de Soi, for capes or separate skirts 85c

22-inch-wide Black Silk Bengaline, for capes 69c

22-inch Gro de Londre, for mourning capes 69c

24-inch Black Taffeta Brocades; our exclusive patterns; make stylish gowns or waists 75c

22-inch Fancy Novelty Silks, for waists, 200 different styles 69c

Fancy Taffeta Plisse, for waists, high colorings $1.25

UPHOLSTERY!

SECOND FLOOR.

LARGE VALUES IN THIS DEPARTMENT. READ EVERY ITEM.

Lace Curtain Ends, to close, comprising Irish Point and Nottingham, 1 1-2-yard length. No two alike. Choice, 15c each.

1,000 Felt Water-proof Window Shades, 36x72 inches mounted on spring rollers, with fixtures complete, 2 for 24c.

50 pieces Silk Fringe for decorations, all newest shades and combinations. Sold elsewhere at 25c. Our price, 17c yard.

100 pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3 1-2 yards long, 45 and 50 inches wide. Ecru only. Regular price, $1.50. Rebuilding price, 98c pair.

50 pieces 36-inch Silkoline in plain colors and 50 pieces Figured. Regular price, 12 1-2 cents. Rebuilding price, 9c.

LININGS!

THE SAME OLD SONG, BUT IT IMPROVES WITH AGE, THE SAME AS "ANNIE LAURIE." IF YOU MUST HAVE LININGS MAKE IT A RULE TO GO DIRECT TO HEADQUARTERS. EVEN IF YOU MUST WAIT YOUR TURN—OUR ASSORTMENT IS SO LARGE AND OUR PRICES SO DIFFERENT FROM OTHERS' THAT AFTER YOU HAVE MADE PURCHASES YOU WILL SAY THAT ONE GOOD TURN DESERVES ANOTHER.

Haircloth, 18 inches wide	6 3-4c
Haircloth, 24 inches wide	9 3-4c
Haircloth, something special, 25c quality	16c
Haircloth, 40c quality	25c
Real Haircloth, 85c quality	59c
Padded Lining, black back	6 3-4c
Elastic Lining, black only	6 3-4c
Silesia, good quality	6 3-4c
French Silesia, 15c quality	9 3-4c
Black Percaline, yard wide	8 3-4c
Moire Percaline, all colors	9 3-4c
Moire Canvas, all colors	7 1-2c
Pure Linen Canvas, imported, 18c quality	12 1-2c
German Linen Canvas, 29c quality	20c
Grass Cloth, Scotch	7 1-2c
Grass Cloth, extra quality linen	11 1-2c
Celebrated Cameron Percalines, all shades	23c
Dressmakers' Cambric, percaline finish, 6c quality	4c

DOMESTICS!

YOU WILL NEVER HAVE ANY TROUBLE WITH YOUR "DOMESTICS" IF YOU KNOW WHERE TO GO AND WHAT YOU WANT. WE HAVE LAID OUT A FEW SPECIAL GOOD VALUES FOR MONDAY:

Imperial Bleach Muslin, yard wide	5 3-4c
Diamond Extra Bleach Pillow Case Sheeting	8 3-4c
Diamond Extra 8-4 Bleach Sheeting	11 1-2c
Indigo Prints, none better made	5 3-4c
Simpson Mourning Prints, 40 styles	5 3-4c

Percales, Sateens, Organdies, Dimities, Crepes and all the latest novelties in Wash Fabrics below the market price.

REMNANTS!

OUR REMNANTS ARE GROWING IN ASSORTMENT AND QUANTITIES AS FAST AS THE BLOOM ON THE TREES, BUT OUR PRICES STAY DWARFED:

10,000 yards of this season's newest Wash Fabrics. No better quality or styles made. Such as Ducks, Dimities, Lawns, Crepes, Sateens, plain and colors. Regular 12 1-2c and 25c goods, 8 3-4c.

4,000 yards new Challies and Lawns, 7-8c.

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EIGHT & MARKET SPACE

ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians of this city, whose membership is increasing at a very lively rate, recently organized its third division. It will be known as Division No. 3, and meets the second Sunday of the month at McCauley's Hall, on Capitol Hill. The following are the officers: President, Dominick A. Walsh; vice president, James O'Donnell; recording secretary, J. J. Slattery, M. D.; finance secretary, J. F. McCaig, M. D.; treasurer, J. V. Carraher. A grand musical and literary entertainment, entitled "An Evening in Ireland," is to be given by the Ancient Order of Hibernians of the city at the Academy of Music Sunday evening, April 21. Elaborate arrangements are being made for the event, which promises to be of a high-class order.

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Carpenters and Joiners' Meeting.

Local Union, No. 190 of the United States Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, held an interesting and well attended meeting last Monday night.

The financial secretary reported having paid Mrs. Emma McIntosh, of No. 2223 F street northwest, two hundred dollars, to which she was entitled as the widow of the late brother McIntosh.

A committee was appointed to draft a petition to the next general convention of the Brotherhood requesting that body to amend the constitution so as to increase the amount of death and sick benefits; also to create an out-of-work benefit. One of the brothers reported that several contracting carpenters had requested information as to how and where they could secure Union carpenters. For the information of contracting carpenters the financial secretary keeps a list of all members out of employment. By addressing L. F. Berner, No. 1001 R street northwest, union carpenters can be secured on short notice.

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K. of P. Entertainment.

Webster Lodge, No. 7, K. of P., after its regular weekly convention on Tuesday evening last, gave a literary and musical entertainment to the families and friends of its members. The following rendered selections: Welcome address, P. C. H. M. Locke; recitation, Mr. Chas. C. Carter; piano solo, Mr. Richard Scheiflich; solo, Miss Balster, accompanied on the piano by Mr. M. C. Anderson; Bro. Cathell, a comic song, piano accompaniment, Mr. Anderson; a violin solo with piano accompaniment, Messrs. Henry Kraus and Muth; solo, Mr. Charles Moore, Mr. Muth presiding at the piano. Each number was recalled. Each guest was presented with a souvenir of the occasion, after which refreshments were served.

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Looking for Mr. Needham.

The police were requested last night to look out for S. W. Needham, a well dressed white man, about thirty-five years of age, and of unsound mind, whose family reside at No. 1357 H street northeast. Mr. Needham got away from his escort at Seventh street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest, and as he had between $300 and $400 about him, his family is much worried as to his whereabouts.

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Minister Ransom Suffering from Carbuncle.

Mexico City, Mexico, April 6.—United States Minister Ransom is suffering from a large carbuncle on his neck, and another large one has developed on his right elbow. This will prevent him taking an active part in the duties of his office for some time.

FOR EXCHANGE.

FOR EXCHANGE—We have 8 tenement houses located in best residence part of Worcester, Mass., all rented; would like to exchange for 8 or 9-room house in Washington. EUGENE BOYENS & CO., Room 66, Washington Loan and Trust building, cor. 9th and F sts. nw. ap4-3t

FOR EXCHANGE—We have for exchange farms, house lots, and city property located in all parts of the United States; we also have stocks of merchandise of all kinds that will invoice from $1,000 to $10,000 that we will exchange for real estate; if you have any property, real or personal, it will pay you to call and see us; we will have something to offer you, as we are headquarters for trades of all kinds. BOYENS & CO., Room 66, Washington Loan and Trust building, 9th and F sts. nw. ap4-3t

SUBURBAN.

FOR SALE—$2,750, $2,500, $2,100; lease, $18, $15, $14; 3 frame houses; shade, hen house; 5 minutes' walk from station; $30, $25 a month, or terms to suit. Box 5, Hyattsville, Md. ap6-4t

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

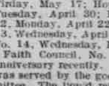
LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING, two large front rooms fur. complete; cooking utensils, dishes, sewing machine, organ, gas, heat, and bath; $16 per month. 810 6th st. sw. apr7-1t

FOR SALE—2 story brick, 6 rooms and bath, I st. ne.; price low; must sell. C. W. HECOX, Room 7, Sun building, F st. 1t

MONEY TO LOAN AT 5 AND 6 PER cent. on approved District real estate security. C. W. HECOX, Room 7, Sun Building, F st. a7-1t

TWO ROOMS, fur. or unfur.; one 2d floor back, one 3d floor front, suitable for sleeping or office rooms. Apply No. 1115 F st. nw., 3d floor. ap7-3t

ARTISTIC EASTER SUITS from $5 up; Capes, Millinery, etc., at short notice. HYATT & WINTERDALE, 2d story front 715 Eleventh st. nw. Walk up without ringing. a7-3t



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SONS OF JONADAB.

Official visitations to the subordinate councils of the Sons of Jonadab have been arranged as follows:

Pioneer Council, No. 1, Friday, April 12; Centennial Council, No. 4, Saturday, April 27; Spartan Council, No. 5, Saturday, May 11; Good Will Council, No. 9, Firday, May 17; Hope Council, No. 11, Tuesday, April 30; Refuge Council, No. 12, Monday, April 22; Faith Council, No. 13, Wednesday, April 17; Empire Council, No. 14, Wednesday, May 22.

Faith Council, No. 13, held its sixth anniversary recently. An enjoyable repast was served by the good of the order committee. The liquid refreshments were devoid of all tangle-footedness. A number of practical speeches were made, and from the words of wisdom dropped by the speakers it was plainly shown that they were clothed in the mantle of Jonadabism, sobriety and peace, a mantle which should be worn by all true men who have the interests of sobriety at heart. Brothers Judge J. J. Weed and Judge J. W. Nichol were present. The good of the order committee was C. B. Allen, chairman; J. E. Toone, W. J. White, D. F. McDonald, James Harper and J. L. Fuller.