

cities of Nebraska including Lincoln and Omaha, in order to perfectly comply with the law, are closing at six o'clock on Saturday night as on other nights.

Therefore be it resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that this action is commended hereby, and that to the extent of our power we will sustain these merchants and we trust that retailers of all classes of merchandise and family supplies will follow this wholesome example; and it is also resolved,

That we are opposed entirely to the relay system, which will oblige many young women, unattended, to go to their homes in distant parts of cities as late as ten o'clock at night; and

Resolved, That we will refrain from shopping after six o'clock and will urge our friends to do the same.

The trend of discussion was most favorable. Persons from different points expressed much interest and expressed the belief that women need only to have their attention called to the great injustice of exacting long hours of toil from both men and women that some trifling purchase may be made after six o'clock.

Yours for human progress,
Caroline M. Woodward.

Old Medal Plowed Up.

A Waterloo, Iowa, jeweler has an interesting relic in the form of a medal cast in 1809 in commemoration of the consummation of a treaty of peace between certain Indian tribes of the Ohio valley and the United States. On one side the medal bears a bas-relief portrait of President Madison and the words: "James Madison, president of the United States, 1809." On the obverse there are symbolical devices, one being a pipe and tomahawk crossed, the pipe overlaying the weapon, indicative that peace is supreme over war. A pair of clasped hands are shown, the wrist of one hand being naked and the other showing the embroidered cuff of a soldier's coat sleeve. This particular medal was plowed up in Nebraska, and was about eight inches underneath the surface of the ground. It is of silver.

Eccentricities of Composers.

Writing of the eccentricities of Herr Strauss, the dance music composer, a Vienna writer says he is as nervous as a composer as he is as a director. Clad in a velvet costume, with patent leather boots reaching to his knees, his eyes aflame, and in a fit of inspiration, he goes striding through the house like a maniac. If inspiration does not come to him in the salon, he clutches his papers and goes to his bedroom, or to his wife's boudoir. Sometimes the waltz begun in the parlor is finished in the kitchen. Mme. Strauss, who appreciates her husband's habits, has half a dozen pianos scattered through the house, and in each room a table with writing materials, so that in whatever nook her husband finds himself he is quite at home. Mme. Strauss was once a favorite actress on the Vienna stage.

Will "Monshine" No More.

Five well-to-do farmers residing near Sylacauga, Ala., were sentenced by Judge Bruce, in the federal court, to imprisonment for life. The crime was the murder of W. A. Thompson, who was to have appeared against two of the prisoners as a witness for the government in a case of illicit distilling. Robert Taylor, the sixth defendant, turned state's evidence at the preliminary trial, but the day he was to testify at the first trial he mysteriously disappeared from the courtroom, and has not since been seen.

A Gigantic Painting.

The largest painting in the world, exclusive of panoramas and cycloramas, is "Paradise," by Tintoretto, in the grand salon of the Doge's palace at Venice, being 84 feet wide by 34 feet high.

WANTED TO BE A MAN.

The Young Woman Who Went to Chicago in Men's Clothing.

Miss Hettie Dickey, the young lady from Delaware who recently visited Chicago in men's clothing, has told the complete story of her adventures. It appears that for years she has had an overwhelming desire to be a man. The impulse to see the world as a man sees it grew upon her to such an extent that she finally decided to leave home. She secreted a suit of her brother's clothes in the woodshed, and soon after noon on March 24 she slipped quietly into the shed and put on masculine attire. Then she walked calmly out of the yard in front of her home to the road leading to Klamens station on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. It was then about 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon. She followed the tracks three miles without meeting anyone. Then two men came in sight, and, for fear of detection, she turned aside into a field and made her way to Newark, where she took the 3 o'clock train for Baltimore. By this time her parents were searching the country for her in the immediate vicinity of their home. Reaching Baltimore, she stopped for an hour. Then she bought a ticket to Chicago, and left on the 7 o'clock train over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. All the money she had on leaving home was \$20. She reached Chicago on the night of March 28 with \$3.48 in the pocket of her trousers. Her original intention was to go to Denver or San Francisco. In both of those places she has relatives. After her arrival in the Windy City she was at a loss to know where to lay her head. She was afraid to go to a lodging-house, so she concluded to walk the streets rather than run the risk of being detected. For two nights she tramped the sidewalks of Chicago before finding a place of shelter. At last she found a big lumber yard near the lake, and there she spent five nights among the piles of lumber. What little food she ate during this time she purchased at cheap restaurants. In all of these she seated herself at tables alongside men. For three nights she occupied a corner in a box car standing on a side track of the Illinois Central railroad. One of the employes discovered her and demanded an explanation of her presence. She maintained her fortitude and succeeded in escaping arrest. She went on in this way for two weeks until, overcome by exhaustion, she fell ill, and was removed to the Cook County Hospital. The incessant tramping and the clumsiness of her brother's shoes caused severe injuries to her feet. Upon removal of the shoes at the hospital flesh came off with them. A diagnosis of her case was made by the physicians in charge. While making an examination of her lungs he discovered her sex. She told him her name was Hettie Dickerson, but subsequently admitted that it was Hettie Dickey, and that her home was in Stanton, Del. After listening to her narrative the doctor notified her parents. On April 24, one month from the time of her disappearance, she wrote to her mother, describing her sufferings and asked forgiveness. She reached home a week ago, and, with the exception of a slight feebleness, she was none the worse for the experience.

A Kindergarten Conundrum.

In a Utica kindergarten school a few days ago the subject before the class was the hen. Among other questions asked by the teacher was, "What does the hen have that we have?" the teacher at the same time placing both her hands on her head to indicate the portion of the body referred to. The teacher was much surprised as well as amused when a little girl quickly answered, "A comb!" The teacher had placed one hand on a comb in her hair.

A Judge of Faces.

Cecil Rhodes is a man of very simple tastes, remarkably unaffected, and plain-spoken. He has an iron will, but is soft-hearted, and is a philanthropic dreamer as well as a man of deeds. Mr. Rhodes judges men very quickly, and by their faces. By merely looking at a man once he can make up his mind what sort of a character he has to deal with. Once a friend wrote to him asking him to do something for a young man who was anxious to go to South Africa. The King of the Cape replied to this effect: "Send me his photograph and I'll let you know by return mail whether I can do anything for him or not."—Ex.

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So It Was.

She had sent off a telegram and was waiting for an answer. Suddenly the peculiar halting click of the receiving machine sounded in the office, and she said to her companion: "That's from George, I know. I can tell his stutler."—Modern Society.

Killed by Corn Stubble.

Word comes from Coldwater, Mich., that Dorr Manlee, son of a Branch county farmer, was wrestling in a corn field with a companion when he fell upon a corn stubble. It penetrated his abdomen five inches, causing instant death.