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BOOKS FOR THE BLIND.

Those in the Chicago Public Library Are Very Seldom Called For.

There is a sad little corner in the great public library, yet it has conferred happiness on a great many Chicagoans who are afflicted with the loss of sight. It contains the books for the blind. The first collection of these books was a private undertaking of a West side woman, who has since died. In August, 1893, the works were turned over to the public library and November 26, 1897, a special room was set aside for them in the new building. Since that time a few more volumes have been donated. This collection is not as well known as the authorities would desire.

Here may be seen the three well-known systems for the blind—the old Moon and the new Moon, then comes the New York point, which is of much later date and is somewhat similar to the Braille system, yet a vast improvement on it in many ways. There are scarcely more than 30 readers and only 14 regular ones. On the application of an ordinary library ticket the books are sent to the outlying stations, with the proviso they are to be kept but two weeks and cannot be renewed. It is interesting to note that the old people are inclined to use the Moon system, while the younger prefer the New York point. Children distinguish the lines easily by touch, and those who have become blind by accident invariably adopt the latter method.

There is quite a promising boy of about 12 who comes to read regularly twice a week. He always carries his violin case with him, so supposedly he is returning from his lesson and the temptation to pass the library is too great. He has very advanced ideas on amusements for the blind. He owns a pack of playing cards made on the American type system and plays his game of cribbage frequently with his grandfather, often coming out the victor.

There is a blind man on the West side who was taught at Jacksonville, Ill., and with his left hand can read aloud the left-hand page, while with a finger of his right he can read to himself and tell the listener what the latter contains immediately after he has completed the reading aloud of the opposite page. Considering the time and thought spent over the printing of these books, their prices are not so exorbitant. The cost of "Ben-Hur" stands for \$14; Justin McCarthy's "History of Our Own Times," \$8; Andersen's "Fairy Tales," \$85; "Tom Brown's School-days," \$7; "Arabian Nights," \$8.—Chicago Chronicle.

He Noticed the Likeness.

A Parisian swell recently had a crayon picture of himself made, which he afterward pretended to find fault with. "It does not bear the slightest resemblance to me," said he, "and I will not take it." The artist protested, but all to no avail. After the dandy had left the painter added to the portrait a magnificent pair of ass' ears, and exhibited it in the window, thus flattered, to the gaze of the curious public. It hadn't been long exposed when the dandy entered the artist's studio in a towering rage, and finding that threats amounted to nothing, he at last offered to buy it, even at a considerable advance upon the original price. "It wasn't strange you didn't recognize your resemblance to the picture at first," said the painter, "but I knew you'd notice the likeness as soon as I added those ears."—Spare Moments.

THE GENERAL MARKETS.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 17.	
CATTLE—Best beefs.....	\$ 4 65 @ 5 75
Stockers.....	3 50 @ 5 00
Native cows.....	1 75 @ 3 55
EGGS—Choice to heavy.....	3 00 @ 3 75
SHEEP—Fair to choice.....	3 75 @ 5 35
WHEAT—No. 2 red.....	65 @ 66
No. 2 hard.....	61 @ 63
CORN—No. 2 mixed.....	37 1/2 @ 38
OATS—No. 2 mixed.....	24 @ 24 1/2
RYE—No. 2.....	45 @ 45 1/2
FLOUR—Patent, per barrel.....	3 65 @ 3 75
Fancy.....	3 15 @ 3 25
HAY—Choice timothy.....	6 75 @ 7 00
Fancy prairie.....	7 00 @ 7 50
BRAN (sacked).....	44 @ 45
BUTTER—Choice creamery.....	16 @ 21
CHEESE—Full cream.....	19 @ 19 1/2
EGGS—Choice.....	13 @ 14
POTATOES.....	20 @ 25
ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Native and shipping.....	\$1 00 @ 5 15
Texans.....	3 00 @ 3 65
HOGS—Heavy.....	3 65 @ 3 95
SHEEP—Fair to choice.....	2 50 @ 4 35
FLOUR—Choice.....	3 45 @ 3 60
WHEAT—No. 2 red.....	65 1/2 @ 70
CORN—No. 2.....	35 1/2 @ 36 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed.....	22 @ 23 1/2
RYE—No. 2.....	47 1/2 @ 47 3/4
BUTTER—Creamery.....	15 @ 22
LARD—Western mess.....	4 75 @ 4 80
PORK.....	7 60 @ 8 00
CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Common to prime.....	4 37 @ 5 80
HOGS—Packing and shipping.....	3 35 @ 3 95
SHEEP—Fair to choice.....	3 00 @ 4 60
FLOUR—Winter wheat.....	3 40 @ 3 50
WHEAT—No. 2 red.....	66 @ 67 1/2
CORN—No. 2.....	35 1/2 @ 36 1/2
OATS—No. 2.....	22 @ 23 1/2
RYE—No. 2.....	47 1/2 @ 47 3/4
BUTTER—Creamery.....	14 @ 21
LARD.....	4 50 @ 4 95
PORK.....	7 80 @ 7 87 1/2
NEW YORK.	
CATTLE—Native steers.....	4 00 @ 5 55
HOGS—Good to choice.....	4 30 @ 4 45
WHEAT—No. 2 red.....	73 @ 74 1/2
CORN—No. 2.....	36 @ 34
OATS—No. 2.....	25 1/2 @ 27
BUTTER—Creamery.....	15 @ 22
PORK—Mess.....	7 75 @ 7 99

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From the Detroit Free Press.

One of the staunchest supporters of the deep-water way from the Great Lakes to the ocean is Major A. C. Bishop, of 715 Third Ave., Detroit, a civil engineer of wide experience and considerable prominence in his profession. He was assistant engineer on the Hudson River Railroad in 1850 and has since conducted large engineering operations. He has been located in Detroit, since 1815, and has a large acquaintance among the business men and citizens of this city.

Two years ago, for the first time, Major Bishop was in the hospital. For two months he had the best of medical attendance, but when he was discharged he was not like the Major Bishop of old. When asked regarding his health, he said: "When I had my last spell of sickness and came out of the hospital I was a sorry sight, I could not gain my strength, and could not walk over a block for several weeks."

"I noticed some articles in the newspapers regarding Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, which convinced me that they were worth trying and bought two boxes. I did not take them for my complexion but for strength. After using them I felt better, and know they did me worlds of good. I am pleased to recommend them to invalids who need a tonic to build up their constitutions."

Major Bishop.

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He Wanted Too Much.

Patient—Well, doctor, do you think it's appendicitis?
 Eminent Surgeon—I never think, my friend; I always know.
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More people would have had habits if it didn't cost too much.—Washington (Ia.) Democrat.

How My Throat Hurts!—Why don't you use Hale's Honey of Horsebalm and Tar? Pike's Toothache Drops Cure in one minute.

She—"You never see my husband laugh at his own jokes." He—"No, but you can't blame him for that."—Yonkers Statesman.

It is easy, sure. It will vanish. Use St. Jacobs Oil for Neuralgia. It's done.

The easiest way to take the conceit out of an amateur is to induce him to become a professional.—Brooklyn Life.

"It's gone," he said. "10 years of rheumatism. St. Jacobs Oil did it."

A New York Central Innovation.

George H. Daniels, of the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad, has made an announcement which is of a rather startling nature, but it is one which ought to please the patrons of that great system, and particularly those who travel on mileage books. The circular reads as follows:

Mileage books, good for 500 miles and 1,000 miles travel, are now on sale at all stations on the New York Central (divisions and branches) at the rate of \$10 and \$20 respectively.

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In Plain English.

Johnny—What does the paper mean, pa, by saying that Mr. Tomlinson bore the loss of his handsome property by fire very philosophically?
 Johnny's Pa—Umph! It means that he was insured.—Stray Stories.

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