

#### Digging Greens.

It is time to pick greens, or, rather, dig greens. Traveling the rural roads in Connecticut just now, especially in the neighborhood of cities, one sees children and women on the green lots by the roadside digging in the ground just as fast as they can. Each one carries a willow arm basket or tin pail, and a short-bladed case knife. The little squalls chatter and laugh and talk gossips, and now and then one trills the refrain of a popular song. They are not skylarking or merrymaking; they are digging greens—red and yellow dock, dandelions, burdock and plantain—for home consumption.

Everybody wants greens now, and trade in them is very lively. In a few weeks the garden greens—cultivated dandelions or spinach—will be ready to market, and then the popular demand for wild greens will cease. Most of the wild greens gathered by Connecticut women and children are dandelions and dock, but some of the bolder ones, nimble-footed maidens, put on rubber boots and slouch hats, penetrate into the tangled swamps, leaping from one quaking tussock to another, and harvest a bushel of wet and shining cowslips a day. About decayed old stumps in forest glades skunk thrives, and they pluck it in handfuls.

At the beginning of the season dandelion greens are worth forty or fifty cents a peck in the market, and the retail dealers sell them for fifty or sixty cents; later the price runs down to twenty-five cents a peck.—Cor. New York Sun.

#### Halibut in Plenty.

The fishing schooner Surprise, Captain James Bell commanding, which sailed from Astoria in November for the purpose of prospecting the coast of Alaska and the Alexander archipelago in hopes of finding banks where halibut could be taken during the winter, returned to Astoria Saturday. She cruised around till April, visiting every point where there was a prospect of finding halibut and setting traps in many places without success until on the 8th of April, after rounding Cape Chacon, on Prince Edward island, the most southwesterly point of Alaska, the first run of halibut was encountered.

The fish were so plentiful and easily caught that Captain Bell, foreseeing his supply of ice was to run short, hove away to the northeast and headed up Frederick's sound for the Lacon glacier, which was reached after two days run, and on the 12th, with the hold full of ice, sail was made, and the 14th found the Surprise again off Cape Chacon standing off and on, with set lines and trawls out, and the sea fairly alive with halibut. Some idea can be formed as to how plentiful the fish were from the fact that in two days Captain Bell, his two sons and an Indian caught, cleaned and packed in the ice ten and a half tons of halibut.—Portland Oregonian.

#### Statue of Columbus for Santo Domingo.

The Ames Manufacturing company has received the contract for a large bronze statue of Christopher Columbus to be erected at ancient Isabella, on the island of Santo Domingo, where Columbus made his first settlement. The idea was conceived by Thomas H. Cummins, of Boston, and has been carried through a Catholic newspaper in that city. The statue was made from designs of R. Andrew of the State Normal Art school, and the model was prepared by Alois Buyens, of Ghent. The statue represents Columbus standing with the left hand extended upward in thanksgiving while the right points to the first settlement in the New World on a sphere below.

The figure is 8 feet and 2 inches high and will be mounted on a pyramid of coral and limestone 12 feet high, which will be crowned with a capstone of dressed granite. The people in charge of the monument have been given the land necessary for the foundation of the monument, and the republic of Santo Domingo has agreed to allow the importation of the statue and the foundation free of duty and to care for the memorial as public property.—Cor. Springfield Republican.

#### A Relic Found in a River.

While Edgar Bates, a geologist, of Angola, was prospecting in Jackson county, Mich., he discovered in a stream a peculiarly marked stone, rudely cut by a blunt instrument. With the aid of a microscope he was able to decipher an inscription running to this effect: "Samuel Bernet: I was taken by the Indians near Sandusky, and I expect never to reach that place. If my friends—I am to be burned. April 16, 1809." The stone on which this was engraved was a peculiar kind of slate, of which none exists in Michigan, and Mr. Bates is confident that the relic is genuine and of high value.—Philadelphia Ledger.

#### A Reform in Words.

An important reform movement is begun by the Rochester (N. Y.) Post-Express. In the matter of the typewriter, so inconveniently double in its meaning, our contemporary suggests remedies for both doubt and inconvenience:

For "typewriting" say "typing."  
For "typewriter" (the machine) say "typewriter."  
For "typewriter" (the operator) say "typist."  
For "typewritten" say "typed."  
For "to typewrite" say "to type."

The United States senate has requested the secretary of agriculture to obtain information concerning the use of electricity as a motive power to drive farm machinery and implements, and also on the propagation and growth of plants in foreign countries.

No wonder the young man's fancy now lightly turns to thoughts of love. The girl who a month ago could eat half a dollar's worth of oysters, is now satisfied with a ten cent plate of ice cream.

Cattle in Scotland are to be killed by electricity, if it can be determined that their meat will suffer no taint therefrom.—New York World.

#### Nearly \$100,000,000 a Year.

Mr. James Wright, second vice president of the Inman line, says that when the end of 1892 comes at least 100,000 people will have left for Europe from all parts of this country during the year. Half of them will sail during the fifteen weeks of the season, from April to August. Some travelers will carry hundreds of dollars in their pocketbooks to spend where others carry thousands. Nine-tenths of those hundreds and thousands will be transferred to foreign owners before the tourists return.

Even the money spent for passage and during the voyages must be counted in which bids goodby to this land of liberty, for the great steamship companies are, with one exception, foreign corporations. Including tips and fees these corporations will take an average of \$100 from each passenger for the round trip. The majority will pay less, but there will be enough rich men who pay a good deal more to bring the mean amount up to that figure.

The money which each tourist carries with him is harder to estimate. A foreign exchange clerk said that the letters of credit issued by them to European travelers average about £600, or \$3,000 each; but this is above the ordinary figure, and of course this in many cases covers a party of four or five. Eight hundred dollars is estimated as the average amount taken by each passenger in the cabin. This makes the total average expenditure of the average European traveler \$900. When this is multiplied by the estimated total of these travelers the result is astounding.

It is \$96,000,000. Ninety-six millions of dollars carried from America to Europe in a single year by travelers alone! If this were saved for a few years Uncle Sam might buy a good slice of Europe and bring it over here for exhibition purposes.—New York Press.

#### Lenten Offerings.

The Lenten offerings of the Sunday school children of the Protestant Episcopal church throughout the United States thus far received in behalf of the general board of missions are largely in excess of those for the same period in 1891. In the two weeks immediately preceding Easter 1,137 Sunday schools sent in \$26,699, and it is believed a total of \$160,000 will have been received when all of the 4,000 schools in the country shall have been heard from. This is double the sum donated last year.

The Lenten Sunday school offering is a feature of the work of the board of missions. Just before Lent this year the board sent a package of folding pasteboard savings banks to each Sunday school superintendent for distribution among his pupils for the reception of the children's savings during the fasting season.

No sooner had Easter passed than the little banks began to arrive at the offices of the board in the Bible House.

The twenty-five young women in Bishop Leonard's school in Reno, Nev., sent \$250. One school sent in 5,000 pennies and another 10,000 pennies.

It will be July before all the returns will have been received.—New York Herald.

#### Macaulay's Birthplace.

Rothley Temple, Lord Macaulay's birthplace, is for sale by public auction. It is an old manor house, some six miles from Leicester, and there the historian was born at the end of the year 1800. It cannot be said that Rothley Temple derived more than nominal luster from the association, for Macaulay left Leicestershire before he had left infancy, and Birch Lane, in the city, was the home of his earliest childhood. Instead of a manorial park he had Drapers' gardens for a playground, until he went to live in the old High street at Clapham.

The Leicestershire manor, however, has many historical interests besides this one, and a Thirteenth century chapel of the Knights Templars is attached to the estate. It is a wealthy manor, too, for 900 acres produce £2,000 of annual rent; and, moreover, it is at the headquarters of the famous Quorn Hunt, and in the heart of some famous scenery.—London Star.

#### Cost of an Epidemic.

Dr. Thresh, the medical officer for the county of Essex, having obtained full returns of the late epidemic of influenza, estimates that no less than 540 persons died under the immediate attack, and that no fewer than 1,400 deaths occurred in the county from its direct or indirect influence. The monetary loss for the two months during which the epidemic prevailed he states at no less than £50,000, on the basis of the loss of wages of adults calculated at twelve shillings a week. He adds: "I am, however, afraid that had the county suffered from an epidemic among cattle, causing in the time the same number of deaths and indicating the same pecuniary loss, the alarm produced would have been greater and more permanent."—British Medical Journal.

#### 100,000 Pound Chip of a Rock.

A stone quarry company of Bedford, Ind., has shipped the largest single block of stone ever quarried and shipped in the United States. The block was 12 feet 8 inches long, 6 feet 3 inches high and 6 feet 3 inches wide, containing 500 cubic feet, and weighed 100,000 pounds.

The car on which it was shipped had to be ordered specially for it, and was the car that was built for the purpose of transporting the thirty-foot cannon sent by the government to the Pacific coast a few months since. The stone is perfect, not having a flaw or defect.—Indianapolis Journal.

#### A Telephone in Every Room.

The new hotel, Waldorf, is to be fitted with telephone communication between the office and every room in the house. This is a system stated to be in use in the Adelphi, Liverpool, and as a feature of hotel service is an important one, especially in the saving of time. Instead of pushing a button and waiting for a hall boy to answer the ring, guests can communicate their order to the office at once and have it filled in one-half the time.—New York World.

#### Ensor Liquor Cure.

To those seeking a rescue from liquors curse or other evil habits brought about by morphine, tobacco etc. The Ensor Institute at South Omaha offers one of the most reliable and best places to go with the absolute certainty of a permanent cure. Write or visit the institute.

#### A Sensible Man.

Would use Kemp's balsam for the throat and lungs, it is curing more cases of colds, asthma, bronchitis, cramp and all throat and lung troubles, than any other remedy. The proprietor has authorized any druggist to give you a sample bottle free to convince you of the merit of this great remedy. Large bottles 50c and \$1.

I feel it my duty to say a few words in regard to Ely's Cream Balm, and I do so entirely without solicitation. I have used it more or less half a year, and have found it to be most admirable. I have suffered from catarrh of the worst kind ever since I was a little boy and I never hoped for cure, but Ely's Cream Balm seems to do even that. Many of my acquaintances have used it with excellent results.—Oscar Ostum, 45 Warren Ave., Chicago Ill.

Wanted:—An energetic man to manage branch office. Only a few dollars needed. Salary to start \$75 per month and interest in business. The Western Co., Kansas City, Mo.

#### Some Foolish People

allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They say "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it wears them away. Could they be induced to try the successful Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 50c and \$1. Trial size free. At all druggists.

The wisdom of him who journeys is known by the line he selects; the judgment of the man who takes the "Burlington Route" to the cities of the east, the south, and the west, is never impeached. The inference is plain. Magnificent Pullman sleepers, elegant reclining chair cars and world-famous dining cars on all through trains. For information address the agent of the company at this place, or write to J. Francis, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Omaha.

#### Now Try This.

It will cost you nothing and will surely do you good, if you have a Cough, Cold or any trouble with Throat, Chest or Lungs. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to give relief or money will be paid back. Sufferers from La Grippe found it just the thing and under its use had a speedy and perfect recovery. Try a sample bottle at our expense and learn for yourself just how good a thing it is. Trial bottle free at F. G. Fricke & Co. Drug Store, Large size 50c and \$1.00.

The population of Plattsburgh is about 10,000, add we would say at least one-half are troubled with some affection on the throat and lungs, as those complaints are, according to statistics, more numerous than others. We would advise all our readers not to neglect the opportunity to call on their druggist and get a bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs. Trial size free. Large Bottle 50c and \$1. Sold by all druggists.

Itch on human and horses animals cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's sanitary lotion. This never fails. Sold at F. G. Fricke & Co. druggist, Plattsburgh.

For years the editor of the Burlington Junction, (Mo.) Post, has been subject to cramp colic fits of indigestion, which prostrated him for several hours and unfitted him for business for two or three days. For the past year he has been using Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy whenever occasion required, and it has invariably given him prompt relief. 25 and 20 cent bottles for sale by F. G. Fricke & Co., druggists.

According to the census of 1890, Chicago takes rank, by virtue of her population of 1,098,576 people, as the eighth largest city on the globe. Most of us desire, at one time or another, to visit a city in which so many persons find homes, and when we do, we can find no better line than the "Burlington Route." Three fast and comfortable trains daily. For further information address the agent of the company at this place, or write to J. Francis, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Omaha, Nebraska.

The Missouri Pacific will sell round trip tickets May 9 to 14 inclusive, to Portland, Oregon, the Presbyterian general assembly being held there May 19 to June 2. Tickets go until May 19 and returning June 9. 90 days at \$60, going via one route and returning via another. Apply at ticket office for particulars.

#### Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Castle, Wis was troubled with neuralgia and rheumatism, his stomach was disordered, his liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven bottles Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O., had five large fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold by F. G. Fricke & Co.

#### PLACES OF WORSHIP.

**CATHOLIC.**—St. Paul's Church, at between Fifth and Sixth. Father Catney, Pastor. Services: Mass at 8 and 10:30 A. M. Sunday School at 2:30, with benediction.

**CHRISTIAN.**—Corner Locust and Eighth Sts. Services morning and evening. Elder A. Galloway pastor. Sunday School 10 A. M.

**EPISCOPAL.**—St. Luke's Church, corner Third and Vine. Rev. H. B. Burgess, pastor. Services: 11 A. M. & 6:30 P. M. Sunday School at 2:30 P. M.

**GERMAN METHODIST.**—corner Sixth St. and Granite. Rev. Hilt, Pastor. Services: 11 A. M. & 7:30 P. M. Sunday School 10:30 A. M.

**GERMAN PRESBYTERIAN.**—corner Main and Ninth. Rev. White, pastor. Services usual hours. Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

**SWEDISH CONGREGATIONAL.**—Granite, between Fifth and Sixth.

**COLORED BAPTIST.**—11th and Eleventh. Rev. A. Boswell, pastor. Services 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

**YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.**—Rooms in Waterman block, Main street. Gospel meeting, for men only, every Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rooms open week days from 8:30 A. M. to 9:30 P. M.

**SOUTH PARK TABERNACLE.**—Rev. J. M. Wood, Pastor. Services: Sunday School, 9 A. M.; preaching, 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.; prayer meeting Tuesday night; choir practice Friday night. All are welcome.

**THE FIRST STEP.**

Perhaps you are run down, can't eat, can't sleep, can't think, can't do anything to your satisfaction, and you wonder what ails you. You should heed the warning, you are taking the first step into nervous prostration. You need a nerve tonic and in Electric Bitters you will find the exact remedy for restoring your nervous system to its normal, healthy condition. Surprising results follow the use of this great Nerve Tonic and Alterative. Your appetite returns, good digestion is restored, and the liver and kidneys resume healthy action. Try a bottle. Price 50c, at F. G. Fricke & Co.'s drugstore.

**A Little Girl Experiencing a Light House.**

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Tresscott are keepers of the Gov. Lighthouse at Sand Beach Mich., and are blessed with a daughter, four years. Last April she taken down with Measles, followed with dreadful Cough and turned into a fever. Doctors at home and at Detroit treated, but in vain, she grew worse rapidly, until she was a mere handful of bones". Then she tried Dr. King's New Discovery and after the use of two and a half bottles, was completely cured. They say Dr. King's New Discovery is worth its weight in gold, yet you may get a trial bottle free at F. G. Fricke Drugstore.

**How's This!** We offer a \$100 reward for any case of catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Props., Toledo, Ohio,

We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out an obligation made by their firm.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, action directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free. □

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