

THE CITY.

The Methodist general conference expects to adjourn this week.

The late federal grand jury returned forty-three indictments after a session of several weeks. They were discharged Wednesday.

Miss Daisy Hampshire, who has been spending the winter in Salt Lake, has returned home to get things in shape for the family, who will also return in a few weeks.

Arrangements are completed for a flag-raising at the Clifton Hill school this (Friday) afternoon. The teachers have "shipped in" and bought a large, handsome flag. It will also be hung to the breeze on Decoration day.

The North Omaha Improvement club will hold a meeting at Thirty-second and Ames avenue, Saturday evening. All taxpayers in the neighborhood are invited. Business of importance will come before the meeting. By order of the president.

Great Axle Grease Sale.

Commencing Friday morning at 8 o'clock and continuing until sold. No restrictions as to person or quantity.

Street railroad corporations, peddlers, dealers, draymen, express companies and everybody.

TAKE NOTICE.

Frazier's and other brands at 1c per box. 2c per box. 3c per box. 4c per box.

Also, in tin cans and bulk. Don't miss this sale. We want to clean it all out tomorrow if possible.

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Columbus and Free Schools.

The project of converting Columbus Day into an American school festival will be heartily commended by thoughtful minds. The dedication of the Exposition buildings and grounds will be a national event of crowning importance; but in order to emphasize the significance of the discovery of the New World and to render it intelligible throughout the length and breadth of the land it is proposed to make every schoolhouse a local centre for commemorative exercises. This plan has received the sanction of the world's congress commission and of the American superintendents of education. An executive committee has been appointed to organize a national movement by which thirteen million school-children in every village and town in the Union can unite in carrying out a simple but effective program on that historic anniversary. There is nothing impracticable in the scheme. It will only be necessary for every school to have a flag of its own to raise and salute on the morning of the celebration, and then to be prepared to listen to an address and to join in singing an ode prepared for the occasion under the direction of the national committee. A holiday will be put to the highest educational use if all the school-children of the country can be brought together at the same hour to commemorate the greatest event in the modern world.

The voyage of Columbus was a protest against the ignorance of the mediaeval age. The discovery of the New World was the first sign of the real renaissance of the Old World. It created new heavens and a earth, broadened immeasurably the horizon of men and nations, and transformed the whole order of European thought. Columbus was the greatest educator who ever lived, for he emancipated mankind from the narrowness of its own ignorance and taught the great lesson that human destiny, like divine mercy, arches over the whole world. If a perspective of four centuries of progress could have floated like a mirage before the eyes of the great discoverer as he was sighting San Salvador, the American schoolhouse would have loomed up as the greatest institution of the New World's future. Behind him he had left mediaeval ignorance encumbered with superstition and paralyzed by an ecclesiastical pedantry which passed for learning. Before him lay a new world with the promise of the potency of civil and religious liberty, free education, and popular enlightenment. Because the schoolhouse, like his own voyage, has been a protest against popular ignorance, and has done more than anything else to make our free America what it is, it would have towered above everything else in that mirage-like vision of the world's progress.

The public school celebration on Columbus Day is to be commended, therefore, not only as a unique method of diffusing among local centres of American life from Plymouth Rock to the Golden Gate the significance and spirit of a memorable anniversary, but also as a practical expedient for emphasizing the value of the most characteristic of national institutions, the

free school. When the New World was discovered by Columbus, Spain was the greatest power in Europe, and England was an obscure and petty state. During the first century after the landing on San Salvador a great Spanish empire was founded stretching from the Gulf of Mexico to Patagonia. Slowly and laboriously the English-speaking race obtained a foothold in North America. Liberty was the breath of its life and free education was its most precious bequest to succeeding generations. The Spanish conquerors never opened a free school. As time passed their empire revolted against them, and the constitutional forms of the English-speaking race in the north were roughly copied by one southern republic after another. Popular education was neglected, as it had been under Spanish viceroys, and consequently the moral force of enlightened public opinion was lacking in the southern hemisphere. What has made the American republic the great power in modern civilization which it has been for a century is the free school system. Because it has given form and direction to American progress, the schoolhouse is a proper theatre for celebrating the great event of October. If thirteen million public school children can be taught on that historic festival to value aright the inestimable benefits of free education, it will be a good augury for another century of more enlightened progress.—Editorial in New York Tribune, May 5, 1892.

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Concert in Hanscom Park.

The Seventh Ward Military band will give the first open air concert in Hanscom Park next Sunday afternoon. The programme arranged for the occasion is the heaviest and most classical ever rendered in the park. Prof. F. M. Steinhauser will direct the band and the concert will begin at 3 P. M.

PART I.

Selection from opera "Pirates of Penzance"..... Sullivan "Agnus Dei" (from the Twelfth mass). Mozart Selection from opera "La Favorita". Donizetti March—"Victory and Celebration"..... Steinhauser

PART II.

Grand selection—"Tanhauser"..... Wagner Selection from opera "Poor Jonathan"..... Millocker Selection from "Maritana"..... Wallace Introduction and Bridal Chorus (from third act of "Lohengrin")..... Wagner

PART III.

Overture—"Prinz Methusalem"..... Strauss Paraphrase Melody in F..... Rubenstein Waltz—"Duetsche Gransen"..... Fahrhach Hungarian National Dances..... Labanka (National air "America.")

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A SENSATIONAL MURDER.

A Lincoln Banker Shot Dead by an Enraged Husband.

LINCOLN, Neb., May 27.—Charles F. Montgomery, president of the German National bank, was shot and killed in the dining room of the Lincoln hotel by William H. Irvine, a prominent business man. Irvine asserts that Montgomery seduced both his wife and daughter.

Papers in Irvine's possession at the time of the shooting are said to contain a confession of the wife's guilt. Montgomery was reported to be worth \$250,000. He has always been a heavy investor in Lincoln real estate and his name has been connected with many financial enterprises. He was a widower. His wife has been dead nearly twenty years. He was about 40 years old and had a mother and two sisters living in Lincoln.

No tragic event in the history of Lincoln has created as much excitement and comment.

BASE BALL.

Tuesday's Games.

Table with columns for city and score. Boston 0 0 1 0 0 1 1 4-7, Louisville 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0, etc.

Chicago and Norway.

CHICAGO, May 27.—The Wergeland, the first steamship to make the trip from Norway to Chicago, arrived in port at noon. Thousands gathered along the docks to welcome the foreign craft, and three steamers laden with enthusiastic Norwegians met the boat twelve miles out and accompanied her to the city. The Wergeland left Bergen, Norway, April 13, with a cargo of fish and cod liver oil and will return loaded with provisions. The trip is an experiment and if it proves financially successful will be the beginning of a direct traffic between Norway and Chicago.

Indicted by the Federal Grand Jury. MADISON, Wis., May 27.—The federal grand jury returned several indictments of interest. The most important was that involving A. A. Cadwallader, ex-president of the Commercial National bank. Cadwallader is charged with embezzling, misappropriating and extracting funds of the bank to the amount of \$40,000. Other indictments returned were against C. R. Thompson of Superior for doing business as wholesale dealer in oleomargarine without paying the special tax required by law, A. L. Carroll of LaCrosse for manufacturing rare of counterfeit coins and selling the same as genuine, Albert Young of Mauston for making molds for the purpose of counterfeiting silver dollars.

Anna Dickinson's Suit Dismissed. NEW YORK, May 27.—Judge Truax of the supreme court dismissed the action of Anna Dickinson against the members of the Republican national committee of 1888 on the ground that the contract made for her lectures in aid of General Harrison's election was illegal. Miss Dickinson says she will begin a new suit.

Newton Acquitted.

DES MOINES, May 27.—The jury in the federal court after being out twenty-eight hours returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of John C. Newton, general manager of the Des Moines and Kansas City railroad, who was tried for conspiracy to defraud the government by padding the mails over his road during April, 1891, when the weighing to fix the compensation paid by the government to the railroads took place.

Armour at Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, May 27.—It is announced that Phillip D. Armour has practically completed his arrangements for founding here a new and extensive beef and pork packing establishment. The packing house, the plans of which have already been prepared and upon which work will begin today, will stand just north of the Armour Packing company's plant upon a large tract of land already purchased.

Appeal to Veterans.

DES MOINES, May 27.—The Grand Army posts of Sioux City have determined to assume the work of helping the soldiers, soldiers' widows and their families who are among the flood sufferers. Commander Steadman of the department of Iowa has issued an appeal to all the posts in the work of relief. Money is to be forwarded to J. S. Lathrop of Sioux City.

Colonel Bee's Sudden Death. SAN FRANCISCO, May 27.—Colonel F. A. Bee, who has been for many years consul for the Chinese government at San Francisco, dropped dead on the street.

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A Picture for the Romans.

The sacerdotalism of the Jews enacted the awful tragedy of Calvary. The United States supreme court decided the slave had no rights the white man was bound to respect.

THE CONTRAST.

The men of Galilee put Dives in hell, where he is crying "send Lazarus that he may dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue for I am in anguish in this flame."

The men of these United States killed slavery, liberated the slave, made him a citizen at the expense of billions of money and thousands of lives, thus reversing the decision of the supreme court, and proclaiming all men are created free and equal.

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