A GRAND LADY OF ILLINOIS.

Mrs. Lucinda B. Chandler of Chicago is the Honorable President of the Illinois Woman's Press Association; Honorable President of the Society for the Promo-

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tion of Health; founder of the Margaret Fuller Society for the Study of Economics and Governments, and also President of the Chicago Moral Educational Society. Mrs. Chandler is an ardent friend of Pe-ru-na, and in writing to Dr. Hartman on the subject she stated as follows:

Chicago, Jan. 6, 1899.

Dear Doctor—I suppose every one that is confined to their desk and not getting the required amount of exercise, will, sooner or later, suffer with catarrh of the stomach and indigestion. I know by experience that Pe-ru-na is a most excellent remedy for these complaints. It has relieved me, and several of my friends have used it with the same satisfactory results. Yours very respectfully,

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The Guards Band was playing out on the Windsor Castle terrace during dejeuner recently, and the Queen was so much struck by one pretty march tune that she desired one of the maids of honor to go and ascertain what it was called. The classic features of that high-born damsel were suffused with blushes as she returned and made answer: "'Come Where the Booze Is Cheaper,' Your Majesty."

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Cold and heat alike aggravate neuralgia, because the nerves feel the cold and heat sensitively, but nerves are sensitive to treatment and feel the influence of St. Jacobs Oil, which cures the ailment promptly.

A Wholesale Sinner.

Sunday School Teacher—Johnnie, who do you think was the greatest of sinners?

Johnnie—I reckon it must have bin Moses.

Sunday School Teacher—Moses?

Johnnie—Well, he broke the whole ten commandments at one clip.—Judge.

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Only two animals are known as egg-layers. They are found in Australia. The first is the ornithorhynchus, or duck-billed platypus; the latter is the echidna, or porcupine and ant-eater.

Copy of Letter Received from Dennis Twohey, Who Went to Winnipegosis, Manitoba, from Austin, Minn., March, 1898.

Winnipegosis, Man., Jan. 23, 1899.

Benjamin Davies, Esq., Canadian Government Agent, St. Paul, Minn.:

Dear Sir—I have great pleasure in writing you these few lines to let you know how I like my new location and how I have been getting along since I left Southern Minnesota. I like this country well. The climate agrees with me and my family at all seasons, and taken all around it is away ahead of Minnesota. I may say that we have not had one storm yet this winter. As regards the productiveness of the soil, I consider it beats Southern Minnesota. I am a practical farmer, but have never seen such vegetables in my life as I have seen raised here. As regards grain of all kinds, I have seen splendid yields. In fact, any man who cannot get along here and make a good living cannot do it anywhere.

We have abundance of wood for fuel, timber for building, and lots of hay. I have got good water on my place about 24 feet. I have a good class of neighbors around me, and have been well used by everybody. I have been able to get lots of work for myself and team at fair wages, whenever I wanted it, and I think anyone else can do the same. I would not care to return to Minnesota. I am, sir,

Yours very truly,

(Signed) DENNIS TWOHEY.

The Government has agents in several of the State, any of whom will be pleased to give information as to free homestead lands to those desiring it.

The area of the municipality of London is 671 acres. Including the metropolitan and city police districts, London is 443,421 statute acres in size.

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The eggs of the silkworm are about the size of mustard seeds.

Modern Science Recognizes RHEUMATISM as a Disease of the Blood

There is a popular idea that this disease is caused by exposure to cold, and that some localities are infected with it more than others. Such conditions frequently promote the development of the disease, but from the fact that this ailment runs in certain families, it is shown to be hereditary, and consequently a disease of the blood.

Among the oldest and best known residents of Bluffs, Ill., is Adam Vangundy. He has always been prominently identified with the interests of that place. He was the first President of the Board of Trustees, and for long time has been a Justice of the Peace. He says: "I had been a sufferer of rheumatism for a number of years and the pain at times was very intense. I tried all the proprietary medicines I could think or hear of, but received no relief.

"I finally placed my case with several physicians and doctored with them for some time, but they failed to do me any good. Finally, with my hopes of relief nearly exhausted I read an article regarding Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, which induced me to try them. I was anxious to get rid of the terrible disease and bought two boxes of the pills, I began using them about March, 1897. After I had taken two boxes I was completely cured, and the pain has never returned. I think it is the best medicine I have ever taken, and am willing at any time to testify to its good merits."—*Bluffs (Ill.) Times.*

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Labor World

Pressed wood pulp ware is gaining favor.

Women are employed on Norway railroads.

America has 549 manufacturers of leather gloves.

The engines for the world's fair, to be held in Paris next year, will be built in Providence, R. I.

Employes of the American Steel and Wire Company, numbering 36,000, have been notified of an advance of wages ranging from 5 to 10 per cent., to take effect March 1.

The export of coal from Great Britain to the United States has suffered a decline of about 7 per cent., the total export in 1897 being 107,670 tons, while that of 1898 was 100,171 tons.

The Buttonmakers' Union has issued a circular announcing that for the time being the American Federation of Labor label would be placed upon cards of buttons made by their members.

Last year there were imported into the United States 1,539,056,750 grains of quinine. This means a consumption of something like twenty grains for every man, woman and child, as there were practically no exports of this article.

Some of the Indians of the United States are among the richest farmers in the world. The annual income of the Osage tribe, for instance, consisting of only 1,729 persons, including children, is $443,044, or $256.24 for each man, woman and child.

During the calendar year ended Dec. 31 last the value of the breadstuffs sold abroad was $317,000,000; provisions, $174,000,000, and cotton, $233,000,000, making a total of $724,000,000 worth of farm products exported and sold at better prices than were ever known before.

An Eastern trade paper says a machine has been invented which will turn out 10,000,000 matches a day. Also that a new typesetting machine, which will do twice the work of the Mergenthalers, will be put on the market this summer, while a Connecticut man claims he has invented a new rotary cylinder that will enable ships to travel 50 per cent. faster than at present.

State Factory Inspector O'Leary, of New York, opposes the movement to abolish "sweatshops" in that State, which, he says, give employment to 83,000 persons in New York and Brooklyn alone in the making of clothing. Mr. O'Leary claims that if the drastic sanitary laws are enacted as recommended in his report to the present Legislature, and these rigidly enforced, the chief objections to sweatshops will be removed.

It is announced that all of the unions affiliated with the board of walking delegates in New York City have ratified the proposed agreement between the organization of employers, known as the United Building Trades, and the board, whereby sympathetic strikes are to be abolished and all questions in dispute are to be settled by an arbitration board composed of an equal number of employers and workmen. The agreement, it is said, will be signed by both parties at an early date.

The American Packer says that more than $5,000,000 has been invested in the canning industry in the last four months. The total pack of tomatoes in the United States and Canada was 5,797,806 cases in 1898. In 1897 it was 4,149,441 cases. In 1898 the pack for the United States was 5,652,249 cases, as compared with 3,964,355 for 1897. There was an output of canned corn in 1898 largely in excess of 1897, but the average quality of the pack in several States was lower than usual. The total corn pack of the United States and Canada for 1898 was 4,398,567, as against 2,908,740 cases in 1897.

A recent report issued concerning the textile industries of Fall River shows the number of corporations doing business there as 41; capital stock (incorporated), $25,198,500; number of mills, 82; spindles, 2,901,056; looms, 70,878; employes, 28,297; pay roll, per week, $171,300; weekly production, 250,000 pieces; yards of cloth made per annum, 843,400,000; bales of cotton used per annum, 357,000; number of water wheels, 10; engines, 110; total horse power, 78,648; tons of coal used per annum, 221,850; gallons of oil per annum, 253,300; pounds of starch per annum, 3,068,500.

Disastrous Transposition.

A well-known and genial—but—illiterate—Irishman, who once represented one of the Melbourne divisions in the Victorian parliament, invariably read out speeches that were prepared for him. On one occasion, in view of the anticipated opposition, a special paragraph was inserted in the speech which the candidate read out as follows: "I am quite aware that many of ye are agin me and me politics. But surely we all are working for the good of the colony. It is only a detail that me opponents are marching one way and mesilf another, but we must remember that we are all shtrivin' to reach the same gaol!"

Asia the Birthplace of Leprosy.

The original home of leprosy is Asia, and it flourishes there more than in any other part of the globe. China is a hotbed of leprosy; in Japan it prevails extensively, while in India it is known that there are at least some 130,000 lepers.

The less sense a man has, the more apt he is to go to law, or call a doctor.

AN EXCELLENT COMBINATION

THE pleasant method and beneficial effects of the well-known remedy, SYRUP OF FIGS, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company, illustrate the value of obtaining the liquid laxative principles of plants known to be medicinally laxative and presenting them in the form most refreshing to the taste and acceptable to the system. It is the one perfect strengthening laxative,

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Two members of a great club in Manchester, both men of position and keen politicians, each received, apparently as a New Year's gift, small boxes containing a few cigars of the very highest quality apparently. Both were taken fearfully ill after smoking, and one of them subsequently died.

The cigars were found to be loaded with poison, and it was said that the man who recovered only did so because he used a cigar holder. The facts were at first hushed up, because, as was said, the suspected sender, whose motive was revenge on account of a lady, was a man of wealth and power.

But this subject was cleared, and the mystery was deepened by the following circumstances: A rich Manchester merchant, traveling one day in a railway car about the time of the incident related, got into conversation with a most agreeably and highly cultivated stranger, who finally offered his cigar case. The Manchester man was found at Leeds almost unconscious, and the only occupant of the carriage. He grasped in one of his convulsed hands the cigar he had been smoking, and after analysis showed it to be identical with the others. He recovered, but the stranger was never discovered.

Mutual Suffering.

"There was a poor tramp here this afternoon," said the young wife. "The poor man was worrying over the next meal, he told me."

"I wonder," said the husband, "if worrying over the next meal is any more torture than worrying over the last one?"—Indianapolis Journal.

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