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"I was taken down with rheumatism over a ar ago. I was sick for over six months. ten I would have such pains that I could relly endure them. A friend came to me and wised me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. I took m at his word and got a bottle of it, and since we taken eight bottles of it.

he doctors could do me no good what-fter being benefited so much from this

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A MISSIONARY MISS.

She was charitable very, And she helped the missionary With voice, and purse and everything like that:

Sympathy she cultivated, And all social vice berated-But she wore five little birds upon her hat.

On philanthropy she doted, To prayer-meeting was devoted, And she never, never played progressive euchre:

But a claw of alligator Held the purse her wealthy pater Kept o'flowing with her missionary lucre.

She attended Browning classes, And could quote from "Pippa Passes," And she knew the needs of natives in Samoa; She was dainty as the dickens-Shuddered at the death of chickens But she wore a head and claws upon her boa: —Keyes Becker.

THE GRETE ASSEMBLY.

Nothing the Crete Assembly can offer the people will please more than a study of the social questions of the day. In fact the Crete managers intend to have a program this year that will be both entertaining and instructive, as the following two names will

I. Professor Bayard Holmes, Ph. D., M. D., one of the most distinguished surgeons of Chicago, and a brilliant specialist in social studies and experiments, will follow Professor Graham Taylor's course of last season with eight lectures on the present phase of social questions, and the causes and remedies for the present disturbance in the social world. Dr. Holmes is one of the promoters of the Hull House, Chicago, and a popular lecturer of the Arnold Toynbee club, and may be anticipated as one who will make a profound sensation in social discussions. The Tullest opportunity will be given for questions and debate, both in public and in private.

Miss Electa Gifford, the brilliant soprano of the quartette of the First Presbyterian church, Chicago, of which the Rev. John Henry Barrows, D. D., of the "Parliament of Religions" fame, is pastor, and Mr. Clarence Eddy is organist, will be at this Chautauqua three days singing frequent preludes and giving one complete recital. Whom Clarence Eddy chooses as the soprano of his quartette needs no other introduction. As a concert singer Miss Gifford made her entrance upon a professional career last year in Central Music ball, Chicago, with the Chicago Orchestra under the lead of Mr. Theodore Thomas, singing the first four soprano recitations and the Aria, "Rejoice Greatly," from Handel's "Messiah," with charming skill and brillancy, being compared favorably with the splendid singer, Mrs. George Henshel.

MUSICAL.

The Rubinstein musical club gave a reception and musicale at the Curtice concert hall last evening.

The grand opera season in Chicago is thus far a financial failure, though seats are sold as low as three dollars. Calve. Nordica, Melba, the DeReszkes, and Plancon are appreciated as they nessarily must be by musicians, but the attendance does not come up to expectations.

Paderewski is in Italy at the present

time and though it has been reported that he will visit this country next year, it now transpires that no decision has been reached, though it is probable that he will come.

Married.

Mr. Low Prices to Miss Fine Meats, by Rev. Hard Times. Event will take place this spring and summer at the Model Market, 875 North 27th street. Everybody invited. Jos. DEKLOTZ.

Da. Humphreys' new specific for grippe is meeting with a phenomenal sale. A sure cure almost infallible, curing 99 cases out of every 100. For sale by all druggists.

Only the Scars Remain.

ee in regard to certain medicines perform ing cures, cleansing the blood, etc.," writes HENRY HUDSON, of the James Smith Woolen Machinery Co.,



Philadelphia, Pa., impress me more than my own case. Twenty years ago, at the age of 18 years, I had swellings come on my legs, which broke and became running sores. Our family physician could do me no good, and it was feared that the bones would be affected. At last, my good old mother urged me to try Ayer's Sarsaparilla. I took three bottles, the sores healed, and I have not been troubled since. Only the

memory of the past, to remind me of the good per's Sarasparilla has done me. I now eigh two hundred and twenty pounds, and am in the best of health. I have been on the road for the past twelve years, have noticed 's Sarsaparilla advertised in all parts of the United States, and always take pleasure in telling what good it did for me."

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