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4 31	8 17	Hunter River	1 49	8 51
5 05	8 52	Bradalbane	1 15	8 17
5 13	9 00	Emerald	1 07	8 08
5 27	9 15	Freetown	12 53	7 54
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	5 45	Georgetown	7 10	
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	4 43	Morell	8 17	
	5 12	St Peter's	7 48	
	5 57	Bear River	7 03	
	6 40	Souris	6 25	
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WORLD'S DIAMONDS.

Ten Tons Have Been Added to Human Wealth In the Last Quarter Century.

There are perhaps 8,000 dealers in diamonds in the world, who carry in their stock stones worth, perhaps, $350,000,000, according to the Jewelers' Review.

It is estimated that during the last twenty-five years the American people have paid duty on at least $180,000,000 worth of diamonds and other precious stones. In 1893 alone they imported $15,203,563 worth, but in 1894 there was a falling off, owing to hard times, and the total was only $4,856,985.

This does not include uncut diamonds, of which we imported more than $1,000,000 worth in 1892, $800,000 worth in 1893, and $566,267 worth in 1894. During the last twenty-two years we have imported $7,087,817 worth of uncut diamonds. In 1880 we imported only $129,000 worth of uncut diamonds, and in 1889 only $250,000 worth. The large increase of late has been due to the fact that a number of American jewelers have opened diamond cutting establishments. There are now fifteen establishments in the United States which employ from one to twenty men.

There are 4,000 manufacturers in Europe and about 200 in the United States, who employ between 7,000 and 8,000 persons as cutters and polishers. Perhaps 28,000 people are employed in the diamond mines throughout the world. We read that in past centuries 60,000 people were working in some single Indian mines at one time, and perhaps that statement is not exaggerated, since by the aid of modern machinery one miner can now accomplish as much as twenty who used the primitive methods. The total value of all the diamonds in the world undoubtedly exceeds $1,000,000,000.

During the last quarter century ten tons of diamonds, selling for more than $300,000,000 uncut, and $600,000,000 after cutting, have been added to the world's wealth—an amount more than twice as great as the value of diamonds known to exist before. This vast value is in the most concentrated portable, and ornamental form, and more convertible than anything except gold and silver. Its accumulation has built up cities like Kimberley, maintained important industries in Amsterdam and other centers.

SOCIETY A CORRUPTION.

The Professional Society Woman a Parasite Upon the World's Heart-Growth.

Mrs. A. D. T. Whitney in discussing society, with her girl friends, in December Ladies' Home Journal, has this stinging charge to make against modern Society, as it is spelled with a capital S: "Society as a pursuit, an end, is a thing without a soul. The home-spirit, from the sharing of which between home and home it grew, has departed out of it. It is dead. It is a corruption. A professional society woman is a parasite upon the world's heart-growth; helping, as a microbe of disease to eat out its vitality. There is a terrible reaction in the influence of what we make society to be, without its true heart and center. It is to blame for the many confused problems of our time; it is responsible for the frantic turning of the world upside down. Conventionalities, false effort and restriction crowd in upon and choke out our most beautiful and sacred realities. True homes become more and more scarce. Society women abandon them; they make of them mere arrival and departure stations in the rush of a whirling round. Women who cannot or who will not maintain the modern artificial conditions, are discouraged and repelled from any home-making at all. They are forced, through the very need of their natures, to outside work and interest for fellowship; and so there is a great deal attempted, from strong desire for the best, that is yet, in its turn, untrue, one-sided; adding a fresh derangement to our perplexed systems and theories—our transitional social and political economies."

A Brief Story.

The following brief but significant piece of news tells an ominous story:

Manchester, N. H., Aug. 24.—Owing to serious financial complications the Manchester Telegram has been forced to suspend publication.

A few years ago the Manchester Telegram was one of the most widely circulated of weekly family papers in New England. Under the stress of nearly three years of acute financial depression, affecting newspapers, perhaps, more seriously than any other business, the paper has at last been forced to suspend. It has required the best and keenest business and editorial management to keep the leading newspapers of the country anywhere near the domain of prosperity.

The Manchester Telegram is not the once prosperous newspaper that has been obliged to suspend. Within the month past others have gone the same way; and people conversant with the newspaper business can foresee more suspensions. Such misfortunes are always deplorable, but in times like the present they appear inevitable. Concerns not founded on financial stability of the bed rock character are certain to go to the wall. Pick out a business bereft of sensible, conservative business management, and you can look upon an enterprise that is doomed, in these times. A newspaper is a business enterprise, and unless its affairs are handled with skill and ability, backed by ample capital, judiciously employed, its days will be found numbered. Recklessness, improvidence and unreliability in management can end in only one way—disaster. That is true in good times, and doubly true in a depressed period. There are numerous newspaper hulks floating about, like derelicts on the sea, and it is pretty evident that they are unable to withstand the storm.

Not in Stock.

It was in a little New Hampshire village among the mountains, where the country store served as post-office, circulating library, shoe store, and everything else combined, that a Boston lady, glancing over the books, inquired: "Have you Browning?" "No," said the attendant, somewhat regretfully, and not just knowing what kind of an article Browning might be, "we have not." Then, more brightly: "We have blacking, and blueing, and have a man who does whiting. We occasionally do pinking. Would any of these do?"—Exchange.

And Still They Wonder.

Little Girl (looking over the advertising page)—Mamma, why do all these boarding houses object to children?

Fond Mother—I'm sure I don't know. Go and see what baby is crying about, and tell Johnny to stop throwing things at people in the street, and make George and Kate stop fighting, and tell Dick if he doesn't stop blowing that tin trumpet I'll take it away from him.

"The Railroad Kidney."

Railroad employes, bicyclists, teamsters and other men who are subjected to much jolting, are often troubled with pain across the small of the back. This indicates the 'railroad kidney," an insidious precursor of serious illness. On the slightest symptom of backache take one of Chase's Kidney Liver Pill—one is a dose—and thus obtain instant relief. For all kidney troubles they have no equal. 25c. per box.

ODDS AND ENDS.

A non-advertising merchant may worry about the poor business he does, but the clerks are not likely to lose any sleep over it.

Science Triumphant at Last.

Miller's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil is the outcome of the latest scientific researches. There was always a prejudice against taking cod liver oil on account of its disagreeable taste, but Miller's Emulsion is agreeable to the palate, and that is the reason why it has become so popular with the medical fraternity, the hospitals of the country and the households wherever consumption or lung troubles prevail. Miller's Emulsion is the great nerve strengthener and blood maker, and cures Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Scrofula and all Lung affections. In big bottles, 50c. and $1, at all drug stores.

The Prince of Wales is a great newspaper reader, and will skim through a lot of papers and get the gist of each one with the rapidity and accuracy of a trained newspaper man.

Counterfeits

A few years ago a great discovery was made.

Unprincipled persons are trying to prey upon and dupe people who are led to ask for kidney treatment.

Some of the methods adopted by imitators are as follows:

First—To imitate the size, color and shape of Dodd's Kidney Pills and sell them by count.

Second—To put them up to appear very nearly the same and to be offered at the same price.

Third—To hook on the word "kidney" in naming cathortic pills so as to increase sales of mere physic.

Fourth—To give a name so near to Dodd's that unwary people may be deceived and think they are getting Dodd's.

Look out for such dodges. When you want kidney medicine you want the best. And ought not to be the subject for any trick.

So beware.

The Irish mail boats receive $155,000 a year subsidy. This is $20,000 less than is paid for all the North American mails from Queenstown to New York.

AS GENTLE AS WINE.—To drink inferior whiskey is heroic treatment for human ill. Try "Good Scotch Kilty." There is nothing harsh or biting about it. It has that liqueur quality so much desired and so hard to get.

Lawrence A. Wilson & Co. — Sole Agents for Canada, and officially appointed sole Purveyors for all Wines and Spirits to the British Empire Expositions. Montreal.

Strange bed warmers are used by Chilian women. In cold weather, when in bed, they keep their feet warm by placing them on a dog.

Bad Blood Between Them.

The ever-slaving farmer's wife, her delicate sister in the city, suffer more than they care to tell. The dark rings around the eyes, headaches, dizziness, palpitation or rheumatic twinges, betoken a run-down system. The blood is poor, and is a bar to enjoyment of life Scott's Sarsaprilla purifies the blood, strengthens and vitalizes the system, and speedily restores the bloom of health to the cheeks. It cures when all others fail.

Mary French Field, eldest daughter of the late Eugenie Field, is preparing herself to read in public the poems of her illustrious father. She is a handsome young woman of noble presence and will make a striking appearance on the platform.

Wore Greased Gloves Seven Years.

John Siron, mason, Aultsville, Ont., had Salt Rheum so severe that for seven years he wore greased gloves. He writes: "I used a quarter of a box of Chase's Ointment. It cured me. No trace of Salt Rheum now." Chase's Ointment cures every irritant disease of the skin, allays itching instantly, and is a sterling remedy for piles. Avoid imitations. 60c. a box.

W. S. Gilbert's play "Pygmalion and Galatea" is probably the most valuable literary property in the world. Its earnings have already exceeded $200,000.

A Great Deal in a Few Words.

"I paid a Toronto specialist on catarrh a large sum of money, but I got no benefit. I tried them all, but finally, almost in despair, and assurredly without any faith, I tried Chase's Catarrh Cure. It is all that it is recommended, which is saying a good deal in a few words." Joel Rogers, clerk, Division Court, Beeton. Improved blower in each 25c. box.

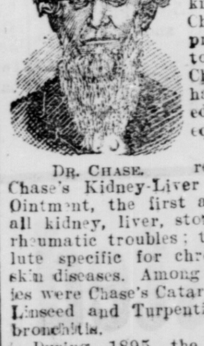
Paderewski's total receipts for twenty-eight performances have reached the enormous sum of $80,431, the greatest amount probably ever received by a musician. The twenty-eighth performance in Cleveland, O., showed receipts of $4,710.

Money No Object.

The amount of money sufferers from catarrh will spend in attempting to cure that foul and disagreeable disease is almost incredibte. J. W. Jennings, of Gilford, Ont., says: "I spent between $200 and $300 consulting doctors; I tried all the 'treatments' without benefit. One box of Chase's Catarrh Cure did me more good than all the remedies. A 25c. box cured me." Don't waste money. Chase's Cure, with improved blower, 25c. It cures.

A FAMOUS MAN!

What His Researches Have Done for the World.



DR. CHASE.

All successful and distinguished men have imitators, and Dr. Chase, the well-known author of Chase's Recipe Book, proved no exception to the rule. Dr. Chase's discoveries have many pretended rivals, but no equals.

Long scientific researches produced Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and Chase's Ointment, the first a certain cure for all kidney, liver, stomach, bladder and rheumatic troubles; the latter an absolute specific for chronic and offensive skin diseases. Among his other discoveries were Chase's Catarrh Cure and Chase's Linseed and Turpentine for colds and bronchitis.

During 1895 the Canadian manufacturers, Edmanson, Bates & Co., 45 Lombard street, Toronto, gave away free 500,000 samples of Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and 100,000 samples of Chase's Ointment. The return they brought proved how much they were appreciated. The same free distribution of samples will be continued during 1896. Those at a distance should enclose a 5-cent stamp and also receive a sheet of the latest music in return.

WOMEN'S WASTED INFLUENCE.

An Heroic Reason Why Women Are Clubbing themselves to Death.

Mrs. A. D. T. Whitney in "A Friendly Letter to Girl Friends" in The Ladies' Home Journal for December, discusses society of to-day and says of the mission of American women and of women's clubs: "I wish the girls now growing up could see what a mission they might take up as American women. Our own American women—those of highest training and possibilities—are responsible. There is a great waste of the force which they should be in the nation, either in foolish surface-living, of elegant form and pretense, or in a struggle to assert an outside power. Either way, homes are are dropping through, while colleges and clubs flourish; the best element is being drafted away. Families, such as should make the noble increase, or leaven and morally control it, are dwindling to a minority in the community.

"One passing word—good-natured, not cantankerous—about clubs: It is borne in upon me—anxiously—that women nowadays, at least in and about the great centers, are clubbing themselves to death. And I think I have found out the heroic reason why. Suddenly—a little while ago—they discovered that they were too many in the world—ever so many to one man—and with a grand sagacity and a yet grander altruism, they set out to thin down, as rapidly and effectively as possible, their own ranks. Naturalists tell us of a wonderful little race of Alaskan rodents, which once in a certain so long reaches an enormous increase, so that its numbers are beyond computation. Then, all at once, of their own accord, they set forth in steady columns, deliberately, comfortably, gayly, picking up their sufficient substance as they go, and even multiplying on the way, until their persistent march brings them to the Pacific Sea, into which they calmly walk, and are drowned. Toward some high brave, pathetic burial and end is the great woman concourse, of its own sublime will and purpose, marching to-day!"

Current Editorial Philosophy.

Do you know anybody except yourself who is always good tempered, perfectly true, sincere and honest, and has courteous manners besides?—Boston Transcript.

If the conceited young man could be as big as he feels, no ready-made clothing would ever fit him.—New Orleans Picayune.

You are mistaken in thinking that you can clear your vision by straining your eyes.—Philadelphia Record.

A cynic is a man who must be unhappy to be happy.—Judge.

A London editor offered a handsome prize for the best suggestion calculated to improve his newspaper property. The man that proposed that he should get more advertisements was the winner.—Boston Herald.

A train robber holds up the passengers for his own support.—Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph.

The woman who closes up her heart to every human emotion, who never weeps, and who never laughs, is going to present to the world at large a face like a mummy.—New Orleans Picayune.

To have dared the impossible, to have tried to fly to the sun, to have wooed the moon, to have burned your boats behind you, and resolutely entered that trackless region of art where the soul must be its own compass, its own rudder, its own captain, is to have done something.—Musical Courier.

Stupidity is sometimes a mere mask.—St. Louis Post Despatch.

I've known many an American to sell his birthright for a mess of Anglican idiocy.—Puck.

The man who gets to the front seldom stays there long enough to wipe his forehead and look around.—Atchison Globe.

A trustful spirit is edifying to witness; yet, as a rule, faith without collaterals availeth little.—Philadelphia Record.

There is discipline in the persuasive smile and gentle words of love sometimes much more certain than that administered with a leather strap.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Friendship with a menace in it makes a grim show, like a sarcastic picnic where every member of the company brings a bowie knife and a revolver, but nothing to eat.—Belford's Magazine.

The Indian Corn has indeed almost everything to commend it as the American national plant.—New England Magazine.

As long as there remains a starving soul, brain, or body, as long as there remains a tear undried or a wrong unrighted, the highest mission of poetry and song will be in the domain of utility.—The Arena.

Of zeal there is abundance, though it may not be according to knowledge.—London Times.

No matter how strongly we assert ourself complacently, it remains true that there is an absorbing interest for any man or nation in criticism of themselves by others.—Godey's Magazine.

The Grace of God.

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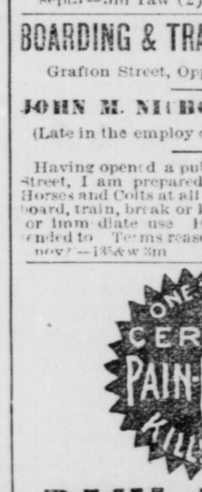

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