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us now, as we have the newest things in Dry Goods just in from Chicago this week. We have the best

### Suit Bargains

in all kinds of anyone in the city. We have the

### Finest Line of Shoes

in the city. Our stock is in good shape for inspection and we invite your attention even if do not wish to buy.

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until all are satisfied.

### The Weston Lumber Co.,

MANISTIQUE, MICH.

#### MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE.

Seven-tenths of the marriages in every country take place between the ages of 20 and 30.

During the last 20 years in England there were 4,952,000 marriages and 6,357 divorces.

In almost every country the greater number of divorces is granted at the petition of the wife.

A Virginia woman set free because her husband does not come home until 10 p.m. and then keeps no plausible awake talking."

A Tennessee court awarded a wife because "the defendant does not want his wife, that is, she is being a pestiferous and abominable scold."

In Kentucky a divorce was once granted because "the defendant comes into the bedroom before morning after the marriage and sits in bed platonically on the bed."

The Empire Tribune made an effort against the marriage of men over 40 and women over 50, but the Legislature would not have it.

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Some states forbid marriage between whites and full-blooded negroes or Indians, but the legislation is not uniform.

In one or two no degrees is mentioned, but marriage is forbidden between a white man or woman and a person of color to be nervous.

#### THE PROPER CAPLET.

Physicians declare that the spotted vials are making the osmotic rich, and much do they improve the complexion.

A woman's doublet shows a square, great with a pale green spot, on one side and a violet one on the other.

There are no surprising novelties in fashions this year. Lace is one novelty, and when it is absent there is a chintz lace.

Some costly French capes exhibited have yokes and collars of gold and black dots all over with spangles and sequins.

For a novelty in "stomach virus," a woman takes spots on one side and shows up well when combined with black or dark green satin.

#### THE SPOT.

The silk French capes exhibited are very rich in their value in fashionables, which they last when dull silk face, shiny textures become so popular.

Some of the new dress designs are set around the waist, and the neck is like a Princess' Oleg, a Russian origin.

#### THE NEW STYLING.

The most salient feature of the new "visible dress" is noted in that it can be seen by good five inches, which are three-quarters of a third the size of the female limb.

Some of the half bodies of velvet in satin in the front of French evening gowns have brought to a sharp point in the middle and finished at the right side, a little toward the back, with a very vandyked mounted point of a fabric like the gauze. — New York Post.

#### STAGE GLINTS.

Ponson Robinson, the harpist, will sail for Europe on June 1.

Kate Jordan, the novelist, has come to America, so says gossip, to write a new novel.

#### MAUD CRADEN.

Maud Cradon has engaged by Mardi Gras to play Mercutio in "Romeo and Juliet."

## BREVITIES

### PERSONAL Gossip.

Coxey sang in a church choir for 10 years.

It is said that Governor Lewelling is a lame old crank.

Mrs. John R. Hanna is the first and only woman on a school board in Denver.

Matthew Smith of Brooklyn, Ind., a Wisconsin, a first-cousin of Abraham Lincoln, is growing at the rate of an inch in six weeks.

Archibald Forbes is of opinion that the war in Europe which so many talk about is impending will not occur until 1896.

The specialty of a Milwaukee scientist, Professor Peckham, is the collection of a single species of spiders, those species which have web.

Two women physicians have been assigned to vaccination duty by the Brooklyn board of health. Dr. Frances Peckle and Dr. Ella M. Miller.

Dr. George Newirth, for many years professor of mathematics in Phillips Exeter academy, has been elected president of a bank in Exeter, N.H.

Captain Charles Ross' description of the ravages of typhus in Turkey, "the most perfect description of a battle in the English language."

Mrs. Justin P. Ford, of Esteville, Mo., is 100 years old, and has been a church member for 90 years and still walks one mile to church. Some of her children are nearly 80 years old.

Mrs. Hodgson Hart, the two houses, one in America and one in London, for her native land, England; Mrs. Barnett gives her summers to her adopted country she gives her winters, in which she does her scientific work.

Lord Rosse made his debut as an officer at the age of 14, when he addressed a company of volunteers to whom his grandfather was attached, and soon after, so completely won to the cause of self-possession as to astonish his auditors.

### TURF TOPICS.

Paul, 2,091<sup>1/2</sup>, will wear a nine pound harness this year.

It is said that Margaret S. 2,112<sup>1/2</sup>, has been put to pasture.

Racing associations in France have their races assigned by the government.

According to statistics, there are fewer horses in America today than there were 20 years ago.

Mr. J. C. Mahan says that he expects 1891 to be the greatest season ever known in turf annals.

A greater number of horses with fast routes will be bred this year than ever before, according to the turf experts.

The race Horse has 98 winning heats in 230 to his credit and is to have a rest this season.

Oklahoma City has an excellent half mile track which is considered the most difficult in the country.

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**Semi-Weekly Pioneer.**

For Cheats.

Mrs. Parker, widow on Elm street, has opened her lace-curtain parlors the same as last year. Call there and partake of that delightful summer luxury.

House for Rent.

A house on Main Street, on Abington Avenue, Lakeside, will be rented very soon. Monthly payments in advance. For particulars call at this office.

Flowers.

Some of the very newest of flowers both in pots or bouquets will be found for sale at the residence of:

Division street.

Children Day Exercises.

Sunday last was a day generally observed by Protestant English schools, as school days were it was made a special one in all day school cities and all were largely attended.

At the Methodist church, the exercises were held in the morning and a playing program was prepared for the occasion by teachers and pupils of the Sunday School. The interior of the church was beautified by patterned glass and several caged birds were placed in the windows.

At the Methodist Episcopal church Rev. J. M. Shantz, pastor, the subject of the morning service was "Education" and was ably handled and impressive.

In the evening the seating capacity of the church was filled by members of the church, pupils of the Sunday school and others. The interior

of the church was tastily decorated with flowers and arranged along the platform. The exercises were interspersed with pleasant music, during the exercises came pleasing notes, during the exercises.

The opening address was by Miss Estelle Carpenter, and was well received. A vocal trio by the Misses Flannery and Marion L. Mason and Mrs. St. John followed the program.

Another feature of the program was a piece in which six boys and twelve girls took part speaking little pieces, each giving the work of an hour between 12 o'clock midnight and 6 o'clock in the evening. A clock on the platform was so arranged as to toll the hours. Those who attended the exercises were greatly pleased by the program.

The children of the Methodist church acquitted themselves well on last Sunday morning. The church was tastily decorated with a great profusion of potted plants and flowers and the day was all that could be desired.

An exercise consisting of spiritual music and responsive readings was in the hands of all present and led the exercises, persons joined in both with heartiness.

On June 1st, the program was made a fine showing in the spirit of the programme carrying out, without a break, a concert, recitation in which they built a wall before the audience, the stories of which were old-time Love, Purity, Reverence, Sabbath Keeping, etc., and closed with a Builders Song. Little Emma Schuler gave a solo recitation, a recitation on the floral alphabet, and a recitation on she had, handfuls and handfuls of drift.

The Supt. and Asst. Supt., Messrs. C. R. Orr, and W. B. Thomas and the Pastor each took a brief part and the audience was unanimous in voting the program a success.

The offering for the Sabbath-school Home of the church was \$50.

The Crop that Never Came.

Reports from the western part of Kansas are very discouraging and show the wheat crop in that section to be a total failure.

There will be a very little wheat raised in the state, unless the conditions rapidly change, there will be no wheat raised.

In many counties there has not been any rain for more than a year, with the exception of light showers. The people of that section are fully prepared to withstand another crop failure.

Hundreds are without means to purchase to tide them over another year. The people of another half of the country will have to help him out. West Senator Wilson, of Logan County, said that the people of that region would have to leave and abandon the prairies for stock raising if the crops failed again this year. The people have had with the hope that the climate conditions would change, but they can remain no longer and will have to leave before another cold winter comes.

"Thousands of farmers have lost all they possessed by remaining in Western Kansas waiting for a crop. Year after year they have seen their corn and wheat withered by the hot winds, while they have been compelled to dig up the roots of their surplus stock to get money to buy food and seed."

"Throughout all that section a large acreage of wheat was sown last fall, but there will not be enough harvested to feed the people of the country."

It is to be hoped that some international basis will be found for the money used to buy silver as money; but such agreements as this will not be entered into with the tariff. We can never reach such a point by combining it with the tariff, that the monetary and tariff questions shall be treated in one. There is no international agreement for the exchange of money, it must be left to the mercantile world to accomplish it. To enforce such agreements by ratification would only disunite us and bring about a series of mutual antagonisms that might permanently injure our foreign trade—La Crosse Republican.

# Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Township Councils.

The Democrats of Main-street Township will hold a caucus at the office of the Judge of Probate, in the Village of Main-street, on Thursday, June 14, 1891, at 7:30 p.m., for the purpose of electing two delegates to attend the democratic county convention to be held at the Court House on June 15, and to transact any other business that may come before the meeting.

By order of, COMMITTEE,

Manistique, Mich., June 6th, 1891.

List of Advertisers Letters,

the week ending June 14, 1891.

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DIMES, Mrs. Wm. McARTHUR, John V.

MC PATE, A. McARTHUR, John V.

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