EVENING EDITION

London Advertiser.

EVENING EDITION

VOL. XXVII., NO. 285----WHOLE NO. 8777. WEDNESDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 5, 1890. PRICE--ONE CENT PER COPY.

ACROSS THE SEA.

A Fresco of the "Last Supper" Discovered at Milan.

Phenomenal Gains for the British Liberal Party.

A New Underground Electrical Railway in London—Warning to Colonists—The Enfield Rifle To Be Retained in the British Army.

LONDON, Nov. 5.—The Prince of Wales presided yesterday over the ceremonies attendant on the opening of the new underground electrical railway, which runs about two miles under the city, ending in South London. The road is 50 feet under the surface, and the tunnel passes under the Thames. The usual English plan of dividing the traffic into three classes at different rates of fare is abandoned in this case, there being a uniform charge and but one tyle of accommodation for all passengers.

Great Liberal Gains.

LONDON, Nov. 5.—Full returns of the municipal elections in England show a Liberal gain of 97 and a Conservative gain of 66.

Will Stick to the Enfields.

LONDON, Nov. 5.—It is denied that the British War Office intends to abolish the Enfield magazine rifle and restore the old Martini-Henri pattern. The present weapon is declared to be entirely satisfactory.

Colonists Must Take Care of Themselves.

LONDON, Nov. 5.—The several councils of the British West Indies have been convoked to consider a notice from the Imperial Government that the colonies will be expected to look out largely for their own defense in time of war, England only furnishing a fleet and garrisons for coaling stations.

Phenomenal Gains for the Liberal Party.

LONDON, Nov. 5.—Mr. Schnadhorst, the liberal caucus leader and manipulator, has received reports from all parts of England and Scotland assuring him of phenomenal gains for the Liberal party in the general elections. These reports are represented to have been based on careful canvasses of the various localities, involving in a majority of cases, the personal expression of preference of the electors.

In a Dilemma.

LONDON, Nov. 5.—The Jewish students in Southern Russia who embraced Christianity in order to be permitted to pursue their studies at the University of Odessa, have been thrown into consternation by the decree of the Czar's Ministers that Jewish converts shall be on the same footing, as to education, as Jews who retain their own religion. The converts dare not apply for readmission to the Hebrew faith, as they would thereupon be prosecuted as apostates. Their only hope is in flight from Russia.

New Railroad Facilities in Europe.

LONDON, Nov. 5.—A great improvement in the railway service between London and the continent came in force to-day with the inauguration of a club train service, by which it is now possible to leave this city at 3:15 in the afternoon and reach Cologne at 7 o'clock the next morning, and Berlin at 5:30 that afternoon. There is also a new service extending to the south of France and Italy, by which Monte Carlo may be reached in 28 hours and Rome in 39 hours.

Was the Will Stolen?

ROME, Nov. 5.—A short time ago Signora Aldimira Meis, a wealthy Italian woman, died, leaving, according to her own promises and the testimony of persons who witnessed her will, the sum of 5,000,000 lire to the Pope. Her relatives and other presumable legatees were preparing to hear the will read bequeathing this large sum to the Pontiff, but no will can be found. As a result the entire property reverts to the State, and it is freely charged that the document has been stolen by persons acting for the Crown. The persons who witnessed the will are ready to testify that they were made aware of the contents of the document before signing it.

Electric Underground Railway.

LONDON, Nov. 3.—The first English electrical railway was opened yesterday for the public. The road runs underground from the monument commemorating the great London fire, extends under the Thames and terminates in South London. The ceremony of opening the road was conducted by the Prince of Wales. The cars and tunnel are lighted by electricity. No tickets are to be sold, entrance being had through a turnstile. Although the road is very short it is expected to be one of the most profitable in the country, and if it demonstrates the power of electricity successfully the same means of locomotion will probably be introduced in the old underground road.

A Wedding Feast Ends in Murder.

GLASGOW, Oct. 5.—A wedding feast in the Italian colony here Monday night was broken up by a murder. While the feast was progressing, an Italian named Lorenzo Marc Antonio made his appearance in the room. He had received no invitation to attend and was ejected. In a short time he returned and the bridegroom and a number of the guests attempted to again drive him out. Antonio resisted and during the scuffle that ensued he drew a knife and plunged it into the breast of the bridegroom, who fell to the floor a corpse, while the bride uttered a wild shriek and fell upon his body unconscious. One of the guests who had attempted to eject Antonio also received a knife thrust from the murderer. The assassin was finally overpowered and handed over to the police.

A Fresco of the "Last Supper."

LONDON, Nov. 5.—A discovery of great artistic importance has just been made at Milan. While some workmen were engaged in scraping the wall of one of the hospitals in the city they came upon evidences of a fresco, and reporting the matter to the foreman they were ordered to proceed with a great deal of care. They were rewarded by discovering a copy of the famous "Last Supper," by Leonardo Da Vinci, which was painted in oil on the wall of the refectory of the Milanese convent of Santa Maria delle Gracie.

The newly-found fresco seems to be an exact replica of the composition as it was originally painted by Da Vinci, and contains details which have disappeared from the original owing to its maltreatment and the partial restorations that have been made, notably in some of the partly legible names and inscriptions which are traced on the border of the draperies.

BIRCHALL'S EXPLANATION

Regarding His Whereabouts on the 17th of February.

WOODSTOCK, Nov. 5.—"If Birchall did not kill Benwell, why does he not explain where he was on Feb. 17?" That was the question Mr. Osler asked with such terrible emphasis in his address at the close of the great trial. The explanation, such as it is, has come at last, right on the heels of the "Colonel" story.

Its authenticity as coming from Birchall is vouched for by the Sentinel-Review, which prints the story. He left Niagara Falls with Benwell and came with him as far as Eastwood. The evidence of Miss Lockhart he admits to be partially correct, though inacurate in some respects. For instance, he had two hats with him that day, one an ordinary traveling hat. He and Benwell got off at Eastwood and proceeded north to the Governor's road, along which they traveled east until they reached the town line between Blandford and Blenheim. (According to the theory of the Crown they left the Governor's road before reaching the town line, and crossed the fields to con. 2.) They passed north up the town line to con. 2 and there they met the imaginary "Colonel." The "Colonel" and Benwell then started east towards the swamp, and Birchall turned back west along con. 2, coming back to Eastwood. He admits having met Buck, not at the corner of con. 2 and the line leading north from the Governor's road, but a little more than half way down the line. He acknowledges that he spoke to Buck, but says that he merely said, "How do you do?" or something like that. He says that it would be absurd for him to have asked the way to Goble's when he was already in sight of Eastwood. The "Colonel" wore a checked suit and a round hat, while Benwell was carrying his coat on his arm. He denies that he met Logan, but admits meeting a man riding in a sulky and also "the girls" at Eastwood. One of the witnesses swore that one of the two men he saw east of the spot where the "Colonel" was met, and nearer the swamp, wore what he took to be a check suit, and Birchall suggests that he must have been the "Colonel."

BIRCHALL JOCULAR.

Birchall continues cheerful. His appetite is still very good, but he is growing somewhat dissatisfied with the canned fish diet, which now constitutes a large portion of his bill of fare. He is still loth to allow the chance for a joke to pass, and the other day he remarked that unless he got something else to eat he would soon be covered with scales. He declares that he is not afraid of death, and would not dread the execution were it not for his wife.

The contract for the erection of the scaffold has been let to Mr. Craib, of Woodstock. It will be of the modern kind, consisting of two upright beams, with a cross beam on top, the jerk being produced by the falling of a weight.

The petition sent from Hamilton asking for commutation of Birchall's sentence, had 80 signatures on it.

LEGALLY DEAD.

Decision in the Graeme-Globe Libel Suit —Birchall Not Competent to Give Evidence.

TORONTO, Nov. 5.—R. G. Dalton, Master in Chamber at Osgoode Hall, to-day refused the application made on behalf of the plaintiff in the Graeme-Globe libel suit to examine Birchall, on the ground that he was not competent to give evidence.

Struck Gas at Humberstone.

PORT COLBORNE, Ont., Nov. 5.—Gas was struck at Hopkin's well in Humberstone yesterday morning at the depth of 678 feet. The flow is so great that water cannot be poured down the hole.

A Ten and a Half Pound Sea Bass.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—A sea bass weighing ten and a half pounds was caught near the lighthouse in Hell Gate yesterday by Wm. Rowcroft, of Astoria. Ten good-sized eels, a tomcod, a crab, and two small fish were found inside of it.

Fatally Mangled.

DETROIT, Nov. 5.—A 15 year-old boy named William Berger, who resided with his parents on Russell street, was caught in the shafting at Widman's picture frame factory yesterday morning, wound around the shaft and frightfully mangled. His right leg was severed from the body and the other one crushed out of shape. He survived but a few minutes after being injured.

Died of Lockjaw.

HAMILTON, Ont., Nov. 5.—Maitland, the 12-year-old son of Geo. W. Johnson, headmaster of Ryerson school, while playing with some companions on Saturday, jumped from a shed and broke his right leg above the ankle, the bone pertruding through the flesh and into the ground. The lad suffered extreme pain ever since the accident, and the utmost that skill could do was done, but he died yesterday from lockjaw.

Sir Richard at Burford.

BURFORD, Nov. 5.—A large and enthusiastic gathering was held in Barnes' Hall, Burford, to listen to the member for South Oxford, Sir Richard Cartwright. Not only prominent Reformers, but also many Conservatives were present. Mr. W. H. Metcalf was called to the chair. Sir Richard spoke at some length and in his usual convincing manner. The applause at the close of his address was warm.

Whirled to Death.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Nov. 4.—Carl Gustavson, a workman at the Fox machine works, was caught in a shaft yesterday, and was wound about it, striking the timbers of the ceiling with awful force. When taken down, lifeless, there was not a whole bone in his body. He had worked at the shop but a short time, and in throwing a belt on a large grindstone he got too near the shaft and it caught his clothes.

Immoral Pipes.

OTTAWA, Nov. 5.—Two curious customs seizures are reported to the department. At Montreal the officers have seized one gross of "immoral pipes," as the report says, for "containing figures of a vile and indecent character." At Napanee two copies of the Freethinkers' Pictorial Text Book have been stopped in the mails and sent to the department. They are large works, full of illustrations of a blasphemous nature, and they are seized under the clause in the act which prohibits the importation of books of an immoral or indecent character.

Steamers Arrived.

Nov. 4.	At.	From.
Lake Superior	Father Point	Liverpool
Runic	Queenstown	New York
Circassia	Glasgow	New York
Majestic	Queenstown	New York
Werra	New York	Bremen

MONTREAL, Nov. 4.—The Dominion Line steamship Toronto, from Montreal, Oct. 23, with a shipment of 437 cattle, arrived at Liverpool Nov. 3, and landed her live stock all in good condition.

THE DAY'S DOINGS.

Chronicled and Summarized for Busy Readers.

Next Meeting of the Dominion Parliament—A $15,000 Fire Started by a Cigar—Democratic Gains in the State Elections.

CANADIAN.

Evangelists Crossley and Hunter have begun work in Portage la Prairie.

Snow fell to the depth of about a foot west of Lake Superior on Monday night.

The Ottawa citizen says editorally that it is not likely Parliament will meet until the end of February or in March.

The schooner Blizzard, of and from Lunenburg, N. S., for Porto Rico, is reported abandoned, and the crew landed at Lunenburg.

The warrant for a new election in South Victoria has been issued, and the date is expected to be fixed about the first week in December.

The members of the Iron and Steel Institute left Montreal for New York and Boston, after being at a banquet where 250 guests sat down.

The Quebec Legislature met yesterday. Mr. Marchand was re-elected Speaker of the Assembly, and Mr. J. Blanchet was chosen leader of the Opposition.

A sergeant in the Royal Military College, Kingston, who, with comrades, was engaged in removing the mustache from a cadet when caught, has been reduced in ranks.

The fire in Parker & Popham's drygoods store, Montreal, Monday night, by which $15,000 damage was done, was caused by a lighted cigar being thrown amongst some cloth samples.

The Exchequer Court at Ottawa yesterday gave judgment against the St. Catharines Milling and Lumbering Company in a suit brought by that corporation to recover damages from the Dominion Government in connection with the celebrated disputed territory operations.

Mrs. Julia Galznier, with six children, sought aid on Monday from the Poor Commissioners at Detroit. She came from Courtright, Ont., with her husband on Friday. The husband started out Saturday to look for work, and as she has not seen him since. She believes he has deserted her.

Charles Deeting, aged 22, a Canadian, has been arrested in Buffalo charged with having stolen from Warren Furry, a relative, near Port Colborne, Ont, a $150 gold watch, $100 gold chain, a cheaper watch and chain, a suit of clothes and a revolver. The gold watch was found on his person and all the stolen property was recovered.

UNITED STATES.

Since the 1st inst., the Treasury Department has paid out $2,000,000 on account of pensions, causing a reduction of the surplus to that extent.

The first result of the election in Illinois to be known for a certainty was the success of the proposition to increase the backing of the World's Fair to $10,500,000.

David T. Billings, a prominent and well-to-do citizen of Elmira, N. Y., suicided yesterday by shooting himself through the head. He had been in ill health for some time.

An extensive fire occurred at the mouth of the Ontario Eastern drain tunnel, Salt Lake City, caused by the overturning of a candle. The men all got out safely. Loss, $60,000.

The steamer Belgravia, of the Anchor line, arrived at New York, had over 1,000 emigrants on board, most of whom are Italians, and small-pox had developed among the passengers.

The reports of the elections in the States yesterday showed that the Democrats made considerable gains. They are reported to have captured Massachusetts and elected Pattison in Pennsylvania.

The application of the Berlun Mills Company for permission to import from New Brunswick into Maine without payment of the duty on certain teams, wagons, etc., for temporary use in lumbering, and then to return them to Canada has been refused.

According to the annual report, the loss of Gloucester, Mass., vessels for the year was 18; number of lives lost, 86. During the previous year there was 143 vessels lost, and the number of lives lost was 70. Eighty-five per cent. of the men lost this year were foreigners.

Joel Rutan, a well-known farmer, Benjamin Shay and Robert Shay, were arrested at Elmira yesterday as accessories to the murder of Mrs. Nellie Foster by Wm. Decker in that city on Friday night. Rutan is an uncle of the murderer. They are charged with aiding his escape.

FOREIGN.

The Central Chamber of Agriculture has adopted a resolution declaring that in view of the pneumonia in New Jersey it is inperative the regulations regarding the importation of cattle should be maintained.

A detachment of soldiers engaged in guarding a German railway station, interfered with the relatives of 800 recruits who were going some distance to drill. A collision resulted, and several of the civilians were badly wounded.

A Dairy Test.

TORONTO, Nov. 5.—A report of the dairy test made during the Industrial Exhibition, submitted by Prof. A. Lehmann, of Ottawa, to the directors of the exhibition, is as follows: (1) W. A. Reburn, of St. Anne de Bellevue, Qu.; (2) Samuel Harper, Cobourg, Ont.; (3) Smith & Sons, Grimsby, Ont.

We lead them all in neckwear. Patterns and shades to suit the most fastidious tastes Secure a tie for the holiday. JAS. W. T. PARK, 202½ Dundas street. b

Very Important.

Fifteen granulated, 18 bright sugar for $1. Pre-eminently the greatest array of premiums free, extra with any price tea, coffee, etc. EMPIRE TEA COMPANY, 240 Dundas street, London. 76-xvt

Thanksgiving dinner will be more enjoyed if you wear a clean shirt. Our stock of linen collars and cuffs is complete. JAS. W. T. PARK, 202½ Dundas street. b

Dame Experience

as convinced many that to use any of the substitutes offered for the only sure-pop and painless corn cure is attended with danger. Get always and use none other than Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor, for sore producing substitutes are offered just as good. Putnam's Corn Extractor. Safe, sure painless.

THE DEMOCRATS' DAY.

Probable Defeat of the Republicans in Massachusetts.

The Democratic Candidate for Governor in Pennsylvania Apparently Elected —Republican Losses Elsewhere.

BUFFALO, Nov. 5.—So far as the popular vote is concerned, the McKinley Bill is condemned by the United States. In this district, usually Republican by 2,000 to 3,000, the Democratic candidate is elected by a big majority. In Niagara county the same result is shown. Massachusetts has gone Democratic, and every report shows a strong feeling against the late policy of the Republican party.

ALABAMA.

MONTGOMERY.—The entire Democratic delegation was elected to Congress in Alabama.

ARKANSAS.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark.—Information has been received at Republican headquarters here of a row at Pine Bluff in which a deputy sheriff shot a policeman. An indiscriminate exchange of shots between the Republicans and Democrats followed in which two other parties were wounded. All is now quiet.

The Republican State Committee claim the election of Langley (Republican) in the second district, and Featherston (Republican) in the first.

CALIFORNIA.

Returns seem to show Markham, Republican, for Governor is elected.

COLORADO.

Partial returns indicate the Democrats have surely elected the Treasurer, Attorney-General and Superintendent of Public Instruction. The vote on the remainder of the ticket will be close.

CONNECTICUT.

With several places to hear from Merwin (Republican) for Governor has 61,330; Morris (Democrat), 64,790; prohibition and scattering, 2,862; Morris lacks 598 of a majority, which throws the election of Governor onto the Legislature, which is Republican by about 30 majority. The Senate is Democrat by four on five majority.

DELAWARE.

The Democrats claim the Governor, Congressmen and both branches of the Legislature by 9,000 to 10,000 majority.

IOWA.

The Republicans claim the State by 5,000 and all the Congressional districts except the first and second.

Returns indicate a plurality of 5,000 to 10,000 for the Republican State ticket in Iowa. The Democrats are also claiming the election of their tickets.

INDIANA.

INDIANAPOLIS—There was a large vote. The new Australian ballot system, as a whole, worked satisfactorily. President Harrison and Attorney-General Miller put in their votes.

ILLINOIS.

CHICAGO—The first result of the election to be known for a certainty was the success of the proposition to increase the backing of the World's Fair to $10,500,000.

KENTUCKY.

Clark county gave 40 Republican majority—the first time since the war.

KANSAS.

The Farmers' Alliance in Kansas claim the election of Millets as Governor by a small plurality, and the Republicans say Humphrey is elected by 15,000 plurality. The Democratic representation in the Legislature will be small. The Farmers' Alliance claim 3 Congressmen and the Democrats 2.

More complete returns from Kansas on the State ticket, show an increased strength for Willett, the Farmers' Alliance candidate for Governor. All indications point to his election, and the defeat of Halloweil (Rep.) in the seventh and Phillips (Rep.) in the 5th district.

LOUISIANA.

A solid Democratic delegation to Congress is returned.

MASSACHUSETTS.

BOSTON—If Russell continues to gain on Brackett in the State outside of Boston as he has so far, and all indications point that way, he is elected Governor by at least 5,000 plurality. The Democrats have gained two Congressmen at least. The Democrats now claim this State by 1,000 plurality.

The Boston Journal (Rep.) says the election resulted in the choice of Russell, the Democratic candidate, for Governor, but the returns do not indicate the election of any of the Democratic candidates for the other State offices.

MISSISSIPPI.

The Democratic State Committee has received returns from the State. A solid Democratic delegation to Congress is elected by majorities ranging from 200 to 4,000.

MINNESOTA.

Minnesota's delegation in the next Congress will have at least 1 Democrat to 4 Republicans. The Democrats claim 3 out of the 5.

MISSOURI.

Both parties claim the election of the Congressional delegation and the State by majorities ranging from 2,000 to 5,000.

MARYLAND.

BALTIMORE—Maryland sends an unbroken Democratic delegation to Congress. Cummings (colored), Republican candidate for Baltimore City Council from the Eleventh ward, was elected. This is the first colored man ever elected to office in Baltimore.

MISSOURI.

ST. LOUIS.—The Democratic State Committee claim the election of a solid Congressional delegation from Missouri.

The latest information indicates that Missouri will send a solid Democratic delegation to Congress, a gain of four.

MICHIGAN.

The Detroit Free Press says there has been a greatly reduced vote cast in the State or Michigan. The new method of counting has greatly delayed returns, some polling places reporting that the count will not be finished before noon to-day (Wednesday). There have been heavy Democratic gains in most parts of the State. It is evident that the great Republican majority of two years ago is heavily reduced, if not altogether wiped out, and there are hopes of the election of the entire Democratic State ticket.

The Democrats are claiming the State ticket as doubtful with Ellis (Dem.) for Attorney-General sure, and Winans for Gouernor.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK.—One hundred and eighty-four districts give Scott for mayor 15,807, Grant 19,905.

ALBANY.—The Evening Journal estimates that the Republicans will have 71 members sure in the next Assembly. The Albany Argus claims that the Assembly will stand 68 Democrats to 60 Republicans, giving the Democrats a majority on joint ballot and electing a Democratic U. S. Senator from New York.

The vote of the city for mayor complete is: Scott, 91,068; Grant, 114,425; Demorest, 864; Delabar, 2,808; Redpath, 754.

NORTH CAROLINA.

RALEIGH, N. C.—The election passed off orderly. Returns from fourteen voting precincts in the State show a Democratic gain over 1888 of 445.

NEW MEXICO.

The Democrats have probably a majority of both houses of the Legislature. The first time in 24 years.

NEW JERSEY.

The whole Democratic ticket in the State of New Jersey is elected.

NEBRASKA.

Returns indicate that Boyd (Democrat), is elected Governor. Three Democrats are elected to Congress, and the prohibition candidate defeated by 15,000 to 20,000.

NEVADA.

The indications are that Calcord (Republican), candidate for Governor, has been elected, and that Barline (Republican), for Congress, has carried the State by 1,000.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Amsden (Democrat), for Governor, leads Tulle (Republican), by upwards of 1,000, but the probabilities are that the vote for Fletcher (Prohibition), will prevent a choice by the people, and the Legislature will elect. Both parties claim to have carried the general court.

OHIO.

COLUMBUS.—Early returns from nearly every section in the State indicate a Republican victory by majorities ranging from 5,000 to 20,000.

McKinley gains 846 in 14 of the 64 precincts in Stark county, which went 1,100 for Campbell last year. Two private telegrams received at the Republican headquarters, if true, insure the election of McKinley. The information has as yet neither been contradicted nor verified by official returns.

A Massilon dispatch dated Nov. 5, 2:30 a.m., says McKinley's defeat seems certain. The latest estimate gives a Democrat plurality of 234 in his district. Ohio gives 8 Republican Congressmen and 12 Democrats, with the 16th district to hear from.

OREGON.

Scattering returns from all the counties in Washington show heavy Democratic gains.

PENNSYLVANIA.

PHILADELPHIA.—Returns from different sections of the State show large Democratic gains. The Republican ticket is probably elected by a reduced majority. The Democrats have thrown out a portrait of Pattison, claiming his election as Governor by 10,000 majority.

Returns from 65 of the 67 counties in the State give Pattison (Democrat) for Governor, 4,792 plurality. Returns from the 28 Congressional districts indicate the election of 18 Republicans and 9 Democrats, with the 25th district to be heard from.

The election of Pattison (Dem.) for Governor by over 5,000 plurality, is conceded by all the Republican leaders and journals. The Democrats have certainly gained Congressmen, and the figures are so close in three other districts that the official computation may show at least one additional Democrat member in the delegation and possibly a Democratic gain of 4 or 5. The Legislature remains strongly Republican, although the joint ballot majority will be reduced.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

COLUMBIA, S. C.—The indications so far as heard from are that Tillman (Dem.), for Governor, and the entire Democratic ticket is elected. The vote is probably the smallest ever cast in the State. At several precincts in the State the ballot boxes were stolen and no election was possible there.

TEXAS.

The Democratic ticket is elected by the usual large majority.

UTAH.

Latest returns state that the chairman of the Liberal Committee concedes the election of Caine (Mormon) as delegate to Congress by from 5,000 to 6,000 majority. The Liberals only bar two counties—Juab and Summit. The Liberal loss in Salt Lake county is 4,000. This is owing to the apathy on the city vote.

WISCONSIN.

The Republican party lose one Congressman in the Milwaukee district. The delegation stands 6 Republicans and 3 Democrats.

Prominent Republicans claim the election of Governor Hoard by a small plurality. The Democrats gain 800 in Milwaukee county. The Soldiers' Home, which usually gives 1,000 Republican majority gave 200 majority for the Democratic ticket.

WEST VIRGINIA.

The Democratic gains in this State have been heavy. It is almost certain they have both branches of the Legislature.

WEST VIRGINIA.

WASHINGTON.—Private dispatches from Wheeling, West Virginia, indicate the election of the entire Democratic ticket.

FEMININE WONDERS IN KANSAS.

The Truant Man Has to Hustle to Keep Up with the Procession.

HIAWATHA, Kan., Nov. 6.—The young Kansas farmer goes out into the fields at daylight, and by nightfall has cribbed 150 bushels of corn. The young man's sister can play the piano, do the housework, and in busiest times goes out with the men and does so much work as to astound her best friends. A pretty Dickinson county girl, aged 15, drove a self-binder over 1,200 acres and took care of the four horses hitched to the machine. During the spring she helped to plant 120 acres of corn, did the housework for a family of seven, went to ten dances, tried twice to elope, taught the most interesting class in Sunday school and now talks of going to Africa as a missionary, and says if the Lord speaks up loud enough she will go among the lepers.

A Brown county girl looked after her father's grape patch of ten acres, picked the apples on 1,000 trees, and when her male parent pocketed $5,000 from the sale of the fruit did not ask for any money—because she wouldn't get a penny. She believes in the Alliance principles, can play tennis, row a boat or ride the wildest horse in the county.

Another young woman living in Irving township worked in the harvest field as well as a man, herded cattle and sheep for several summers, and this winter will teach school. She has three young sisters, who are following in her footsteps.

The bright daughter of a "squaw" man on the reservation wants a white husband —and she is worthy of one. Her sister married an Indian, and her father gave them a farm and a curse. He thinks the married one is too good for an Indian. She has taught school, driven racehorses and won, has never been beaten in a trade, equals any man in the county in fleetness of foot, can shoot with the best of them, and would work her hands off for her parents' sake.

A Lincoln county girl got her father to give her a farm and lives on it, looking after 60 acres without help, and last year cleared $1,000, besides buying clothes, machinery and stock. This year she has a girl friend for a companion and a hired man.

A woman 60 years old has farmed near Notawaka with continuous success. Her place is small, yet she makes money and gives liberally to the needy. She never leaves her farm except to attend the meetings of a woman's suffrage society.

A Hiawatha woman who has a husband helpless from rheumatiem has kept him and a large family of children by directing work on an 80-acre farm. She is a zealous worker in church and Sunday school, and says she owes no one a cent. Her farm and buildings are in better shape than those of her more fortunate neighbors.

There are hundreds of bright women and girls who have taken up claims in the western part of the State and lived on them until they got a deed for the land. There are hundreds of women in the State who manage to keep men depending on them from going hungry; there are hundreds of women who can do anything a man can do, has ever done, or ever tried to do, and there are hundreds of women in Kansas who want equal rights with men. The signs are that what they ask will be conceded them. They have taken charge of the public schools, and no State in the Union has better. They are members of school boards, county and city superintendents, and teachers. They lead in the educational and prohibition movements.

They are making no noisy or threatening clamor for equal rights. They are simply showing by what they do that they are the equal of man, and that the ballot in their hands would not only be safe, but wisely used for the development of a State that is coming to the front with greater strides than any other in the Union.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

Emma Juch, who was billed to appear with her company at the Lee Avenue Academy, Brooklyn, Tuesday night, is confined to her bed, and the engagement was postponed until later in the season.

"Ellen Terry observes," says an exchange, "that an actress can get on without beauty, but she cannot possibly gain distinction without 'the three great requisites: Imagination, individuality and industry, and the greatest of these is industry.'" If under industry is included the peculiar ability manifested by some footlight artists in getting their names into the papers on every occasion, Miss Terry's remark will be appreciated in all its significance.

PROGRESS IN SCIENCE.

A cap with a telephone attachment has been supplied to the Italian garrison artillery in order to enable the commanders of gun attachments to communicate with the officers commanding the battery or fort.

The dynamo is replacing the battery to such an extent in telegraphy that its use will, it is thought, be universal in a few years. It is both cheaper and more efficient.

Compressed paper is now used as a substitute for wood in the manufacture of shuttles and other wheels for looms.

Experience in electrically welding projectiles shows that the metal is strengthened at the point of welding.

A torpedo net constructed of interlocking steel rings is soon to be put to a practical test.

The first locomotives to be used in Palestine are of American manufacture.

Gold Mining in Hastings.

BELLEVILLE, Ont., Nov. 4.—The new owners of the Feigel gold mine, Marmora township, a wealthy syndicate of Montreal capitalists, have arranged to get out a large quantity of ore during the winter from the old vein and from other veins on the property. In the spring, if the ore pans out favorably, they will erect reduction works and operate the mine on a large scale. It is expected that a great impetus will thus be given to gold mining in North Hastings.

Don't Forgot the Programme.

Substantial premiums free with your teas, coffees, etc., and 15 granulated or 18 bright sugar for $1. EMPIRE TEA COMPANY, 240 Dundas street, London. 76-xvt

Coughs,
Colds, Croup,
Bronchitis, Asthma, etc.,
and all affections of the
Throat and Lungs
May be cured by taking
Tolu, Tar and Tamarack.
Price, 25 cents.

XXV

First Prize Canadian

—ALSO—

Roquefort English Stilton Cream

CHEESE

AT THE

NEW YORK STORE

125 Dundas Street.

E. B. SMITH