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The growth of this institution during the last two years has been wonderful. The attendance has been doubled on account of the thorough course of training which we give. One of our young men is now drawing a salary of \$1,800 a year; another \$900; others from \$400 to \$800. Within the last month two of our students have gone direct from the College to positions paying \$500 a year. **WE QUALIFY OUR STUDENTS TO FILL THE BEST POSITIONS.**

Young people are foolish to spend the best part of their lives learning Latin, French and the dead languages, when a few months spent in our Commercial or Shorthand Department will fit them to earn salaries like the above.

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A few doses relieves the cough and allays the irritation. Part of bottle usually cures.

If after using half a bottle it fails your particular case return the bottle and your money will be refunded.

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Are what you want for all forms of female troubles. An infallible remedy discovered by a foremost French specialist. Guaranteed to give a positive cure, will positively establish normal functions, used monthly for over \$10,000. Not sold at drug stores, or sent on receipt of price \$1.00.

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Parties wanting mineral water from the Chatham mineral well at McGregor's farm, can procure the same from Mr. E. S. Broomfield, at the well, between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m., or in small quantities at Room 9, Victoria Block at any time.

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MATRON AND MAID.

It is not generally known that Mrs. Hetty Green owns a valuable library, including many rare volumes.

Mrs. Alice Barnhill Bruce, who recently died at Columbus, Ga., leaves nearly 300 lineal descendants. She was 94 years old.

Miss Anna McKaig of Washington, Pa., has been made dean of the faculty of Wilson College for Women in Chambersburg, Pa.

By the will of Nancy Nordwell Blake of Boston the Harmony Grove cemetery, in Salem, Mass., will acquire a chapel costing \$40,000.

Mrs. Charles H. Denison has been unanimously re-elected president of New York's Sorosis. This practically makes Mrs. Denison's third term.

Mrs. Mary Paschell, postmistress at Trenton, Ind., celebrated her eighty-fifth birthday a few days ago. She was appointed to her present position by Lincoln and has held it ever since.

The life of Miss Beata Franck, who at her death was the oldest woman in Stockholm, was almost coincident with the nineteenth century. She was born a month before the century began and died a week before it ended.

Mrs. Jane Addams of Hull House, Chicago, will build a large model tenement this spring in one of the poorest streets of Chicago. Mrs. Addams' cousin, Reginald De Koven, the composer, is interested in the plan, as is also Jacob A. Rills, the sociologist.

In spite of her years and afflictions Julia Ward Howe continues to read a little Greek every day to tone up her faculties. One of the characters in Mrs. Ward's "Eleanor" finds relaxation in reading a Persian dictionary, and the hero carries a Greek book in his pocket for use when he is bored.

Mrs. Emmons Blaine has turned over to the University of Chicago the Chicago Institute of Pedagogy, which will represent an addition to the university endowment of nearly \$2,000,000. The institute was started by her several years ago at a cost of \$750,000, and since that time she has made additional gifts to it.

The Countess Quadt, as wife of the first secretary of the German embassy at Washington, will entertain at the embassy, where for several years there have been both bachelors. The countess is a handsome and charming woman of noble Italian parentage, and her arrival was warmly greeted by Washington society in general as well as by the members of the German embassy.

Clara Morris does not regard 13 as an unlucky number, as she made her debut at that age. A generation has come and almost gone since the actress' capable press agent gave the newspapers harrowing accounts of her tortured nerves. One recalls with a shudder the "white hot iron" that periodically seared her suffering face. Miss Morris emerged from her ordeal triumphant and survives in good health.

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Every rose is an autograph from the hand of the Almighty God on this world about us; He has inscribed His thoughts in the marvelous hieroglyphics, which sense and science have been these many thousands years seeking to understand.

Between the ages of fifteen and forty-five, the time when womanhood begins and motherhood ends, it is estimated that the aggregate term of woman's suffering is ten years. Ten years out of thirty! One third of the best part of a woman's life sacrificed! Think of the enormous loss of time! But time is not all that is lost. Those years of suffering steal the bloom from the cheeks, the brightness from the eyes, the fairness from the form. They write their record in many a crease and wrinkle. What a boon then to woman is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It promotes perfect regularity, dries up debilitating drains, heals ulceration, cures female weakness, and establishes the delicate womanly organs in vigorous and permanent health. No other medicine can do for woman what is done by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

The individual who sits down and waits for the world to appreciate him will discover after the race that he was left at the last.

THE DOMINIE.

The Rev. Henry B. Smith, a Cherokee Indian, has resigned the rectory of St. Paul's church, Ardmore, L. T., and gone to Milwaukee to assist the Episcopal bishop in the cathedral parish.

Sir George Williams, founder of the London Young Men's Christian association, may attend the jubilee convention of the association in Boston this coming June. Sir George is now 80 years old. He is at present in southern Europe for his health.

Francis Valentine Woodhouse, who died a few days ago at the age of 96, was the last surviving apostle of the original 12 of the Catholic Apostolic church founded by Edward Irving. Mr. Woodhouse was also one of the oldest English bartenders, having been called to the bar in 1828.

Medals are to be given to the contributors to the Methodist twentieth century fund. Those giving \$5 or more in excess of last year will receive a bronze medal bearing the face of John Wesley. Sunday school scholars giving \$1 will receive a gilt medal with the face of Francis Asbury, and donors belonging to the Epworth league will receive a bronze medal of Bishop Nide.

JEWELRY JOTTINGS.

Rose gold reigns in the lorgnette, and jewelry has become most elaborate. Jewelers provide ingenious devices for doing away with ear piercings, thus making easy the path of the newly favored ornament.

Little round balls of turquoise, about the size of a pea and perfect spheres of purest blue, are the captivating form of the newest earrings. No mounting shows. A bracelet of rarest elegance consists of a mere thread of gold with a pendant comprising first a square cut emerald, second a ruby and last a marquise diamond.

Inexpressible daintiness is a ring composed of two small diamonds, oval cut and mounted one above the other below the band of the ring, which is itself incrustated with brilliant. The whole is an array of blue white stones apparently devoid of any touch of metal.

TALES OF CITIES.

It is estimated that the dense fog in London costs the city from \$250,000 to \$500,000 daily in the matter of bills for gas and electricity.

The climate of New York is abating. The Central park meteorological observatory has records covering a period of 12 years, and these give strong evidence that the winters are growing milder.

Sheffield, Ala., has passed a curfew law stipulating that it shall be unlawful for any child under the age of 15 years to loiter or loiter upon the streets or in any store or other public place within the city after the hour of 8 p. m. without the written permission of his parent or guardian.

THE SCHOOLHOUSE.

The world depends on its school children. The teachers are the guardians of a state.

A town which has no school should be abolished.

The world is only saved by the breath of the school children. The instruction of the children must not be interrupted.

If you interrupt your studies for one day, it will take you two to make up what you have lost—Wit and Wisdom at the Talmsud.

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ODD FEES THEY GET.

LAWYERS DO NOT ALWAYS RECEIVE CASH FOR THEIR SERVICES.

Country Produce Squared One Case a Souvenir Spoon Awarded and a Washerwoman Paid Her Divorce Costs in Laundry Work.

Even odd lawyers do not always get cash fees, and the stories of queer fees that have been paid to Milwaukee lawyers alone would fill a volume. Burglars' loot, farm produce, labor of all descriptions, almost everything imaginable, would appear on the list.

The story of a fee told by one young lawyer is one of the kind where a lawyer does not like to have his name mentioned, but it probably wasn't his fault. A visit was in the back of the den of the young lawyer, when he noticed an engraved spoon hanging by a ribbon among some photographs, as though it might be a relic of some sentimental collegian's love affair.

"That spoon is my fee for clearing a client one time," said the owner of the decoration. "I had that given to me after I defended old Bill Bradley, the burglar. Bradley had been charged with having robbed a house in the fashionable part of the town, and among other things it was charged that he had sent away with a set of silverware. He sent for me and from me he told his story. I thought he was right and had not mixed up in the burglary.

"Well, he told me he had no money, but he would make it all right with me some day if I did get him out of his trouble, so I went in and worked hard, and finally cleared him. A few days after he had thanked me and had gone clear, without paying me, he drifted into my office and said he had been trying to scrape up some money for me, but couldn't. Then he reached in his pocket and gave me that spoon, one of the set I took the spoon back. I would convict myself of having defended a man I knew to be guilty, so I left it there where you can see it. I think something of it, too, especially as old Bill was killed while stealing a ride toward Chicago a few days afterward."

"When I was practicing up north," said Judge W. H. Halsey, "I had a fee of \$500 for defending a man who had defended an old farmer in a small suit, though I did not expect to get any pay from him. The suit was decided in my favor, and the old farmer and his wife went home. Some months afterward the two came into my office with a package and bundle tied up in a handkerchief. The package was a roll of butter, the handkerchief bundle was basenuts, and from the old farmer's pockets came two big rose cheeked apples. That butter, apples and nuts fee was as satisfactory to me as any I ever received."

"For ten years I have never paid to have an umbrella mended," said one lawyer. "The rich landlord of the story book style wanted the store the old ripped umbrella man was using for a shop and started to force the old fellow out. I fixed him so that he was allowed to stay, and ever since that I have taken my rain shields to him for free mending. That was all the fee I received for that case too."

"I had the secrets of my own lodge offered to me as payment for a service," said one attorney, who belongs to several secret orders. "I was sitting in my office one day and a handsome woman came in and wanted advice. Her husband, to whom she was but recently married, was a member of a secret society. 'I think it's perfectly horrid of him, too,' she said, 'to have secrets he would not tell them to me. When he married me he said he would share everything with me, and the first thing I ask almost he won't do. Can't you make him?'"

"I asked her to what lodge he belonged, and she told me the name of an order of which I myself was a member. Then she went on:

"I tell you what, if you will make him tell them to me, I will tell them to you, to pay you for making him do what I want. That's fair, isn't it? I should think you would like to know such things; need them in your business, you know."

"I didn't accept that fee."

"I had a good offer from one woman that I did accept," said another attorney. "It was too good to refuse, although it was not in cash. I had represented her in an action for divorce, and after the suit had been won she wanted me to accept part payment in handmade lace. The samples of lace she showed me were exquisite, so I told her it would be all right. She gave me about ten yards of the lace, and it was worth every cent of what was credited to her for it."

"I was paid in washing for a divorce I secured," said a well known lawyer. "A woman came to me one time with a tale of woe about her husband, and wanted me to get a divorce for her. She said that she did not want any work done for her for nothing, but that she was not able to pay money. She would do my washing for 25 weeks, though, if I would free her from her husband. She refused to let me act in charity for her, and she wanted a divorce so that she could marry another man. I accepted her offer, and she washed away, literally, her marriage ties."

"I'll tell you of one of my fees," said another legal light. "I was defending a man who was charged with having killed a dog out in Columbia county. The first action brought against him was defective, and while the plaintiff's counsel was writing out a warrant I took my man to the door and told him to get out of the county—the justice's office was on the border line—as quick as he could. In my hurry to get him out of the county I forgot to collect my fee, and I never saw him again."

Romance of Cupid and Psyche.

The loveliest face in antique sculpture is that of the Psyche. In Naxos Psyche was the daughter of a king of unequalled beauty that she aroused the jealousy of Venus, who charged her son Cupid to inspire the girl with love for some mortal.

But Cupid himself fell a victim to her beauty and carried her off to a fairy palace, where he, always invisible and requiring her to promise that she would not look on him with her mortal eyes, visited her every night. Prompted, however, by her jealous sisters and by her own curiosity, she one night took a lamp to look upon him as he slept. A drop of oil which she spilled awakened him, and he vanished. After suffering long persecution at the hands of Venus the wrath of the goddess was appeased, and Cupid was permitted to marry Psyche—Woman's Some Companion.

Mrs. O. George

Writes: "I was very nervous; probably caused by female weakness with which I was troubled for years. I had fainting spells, headache, and felt sore all over. Part of the time I was sick in bed, and the pains were so bad I could not lie still. As soon as I began taking Dr. Codere's Red Pills, I felt like a new woman. I cannot thank you enough for the good they have done me."

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Lady Hopetoun, Queen of Australia.

Lady Hopetoun will receive her share of the popular welcome which Australia is getting ready for its first Governor-General. Her Ladyship has already established an excellent reputation for herself as the Antipodes, not less, perhaps, as a sportsman than as a hostess. Queensferry, where Lady Hopetoun learned the art of entertaining, will be a dull place without her, so many brilliant parties have been given there since she became its mistress in 1886. That was the year in which Lady Hopetoun, the third of Lord



and Lady Ventry's four daughters, married the friend of her childhood, who was a young man of great importance when she was at her nursery games. She has been his helpmeet in all his activities since then. But she has never shared her husband's hatred of conventionality. Lord Hopetoun is said to have been once "received" by a town council in shirt sleeves, so well understood was his love of simplicity, and his scorn of the worship of rank. Lady Hopetoun has no such scorn. She is a Countess, every inch—The Sphere.

Clinker Made Into Concrete.

The clinker from the refuse destructors at Bradford, England, which in 1894 cost nearly \$5,000 for carting and dumping, is now turned to profitable purpose in mortar and concrete making, says the Practical Engineer. Ground and mixed with cement, it has been found to give excellent results for the formation of reservoirs and inverts. During the winter months screened clinker has found favor for sprinkling on roads made slippery by the frost.

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When a criminal is sentenced to death in Greece, he must wait two years before the execution of the sentence.

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Children Cry for CASTORIA.

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For Infants and Children.

Sorrow, like the age of a woman, grows less every time it is told.

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The Society wants a home for a girl five years old, healthy, fair complexion, kind disposition. Apply by letter or in person to R. A. Sims, President, or R. V. Bray, Exec. Officer.

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Minard's Lintment Cures Distemper.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

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2.36 a. m. B. Express. 1.11 p. m.
3.32 p. m. Express. 11.06 a. m.
Daily. B. Daily except Sunday.
Daily except Monday.

LAKE ERIE & DETROIT RIVER RAILWAY.

To Henrich & Walkerville. 6.30 a. and 4.20 p. Ex.
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Ditto. 3.40 p. mix
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Sarnia. 12.30 p. mix

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9.02 a. m. Express. 8.15 a. m.
8.12 a. m. Accommodation. 12.42 p. m.
Express. 1.45 p. m. Accommodation. 2.30 p. m.
3.30 p. m. Eastern Flyer. 8.50 p. m. Accommodation. 4.28 p. m.
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Daily Sunday included.

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SETTLERS' ONE WAY EXCURSIONS.

To Manitoba and Canadian Northwest will leave Toronto every TUESDAY during March and April, 1901. Passengers travelling without livestock should take the train leaving Toronto at 1.45 p. m. Passengers travelling with live stock should take the train leaving Toronto at 9.00 p. m. Colonist sleeper will be attached to each train.

For full particulars and copy of "Settlers' Guide" apply to any Canadian Pacific Agent, or to
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Bothwell, 4.02 p. m.
Glencoe, 4.21 p. m.
London, 5.15 p. m.
Woodstock, 5.55 p. m.
Hamilton, 7.05 p. m.
Toronto, (arrive) 8 p. m.
Toronto, (leave) 10.00 p. m.
Montreal, (arrive) 7.30 a. m.
Elegant Day Coaches, Cafe Parlor Car, and Pullman Sleeper.

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Use Big 40 for Gonorrhea, Gleet, spermatorrhea, Whites, venereal diseases, or any inflammation of the mucous membrane. Not astringent or caustic. Sold by Druggists, Circular sent on request.

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1st—2 Story Frame House, with modern conveniences, barn, on part park lot 15, 54 feet front, 288 feet deep, \$1800.

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Ask for Minard's and take no other.