

FOR HOMESSEKERS.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway will sell regular Homeseekers' Excursion tickets to all points in South Dakota, at one fare plus \$3 for the round trip, on September 18 and October 2, 1900. This will enable parties to visit the Corn Belt Exposition to be held in Mitchell, S. D., September 28 to October 4, 1900, inclusive. This exposition is held to demonstrate the great agricultural resources, wealth and possibilities of this thriving state. The exposition is held in a gorgeously decorated corn palace which for beauty can hardly be excelled anywhere by a building of a temporary nature. There are thousands of acres of cheap land left in South Dakota that will, under the present conditions in that state, rapidly increase in price, and the holding of this corn palace with its many attractions, that both amuse and instruct, should be an opportunity that all land and investment seekers should embrace.

For further information apply to any ticket agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, or address Geo. H. Heafford, General Passenger Agent, Chicago.

Jersey Lightning Whiskey.

The police of Jersey City recently captured an illicit still and a quantity of whiskey in a cellar. There were two stills, in fact, and two furnaces in full blast. It is not quite so romantic to make whiskey in a dirty cellar in New Jersey as among the mountains of Somerset county, Pennsylvania, or in the fastnesses of Tennessee, but the whiskey in Jersey City probably brings a higher profit as well as a readier sale. The stuff captured was of the genuine Jersey lightning description.

Woman Takes Up Carpentry.

Beatrice Harraden, while trying to regain lost health on her California ranch, has taken up carpentry, and has become skilled in the use of the saw and plane. She has become also proficient as an orchardist and in other work upon her grounds.

The parasite which causes elephantiasis has been discovered in mosquitoes. The disease is prevalent among natives of tropical countries.

LOW RATE EXCURSIONS.

Via Missouri Pacific Ry. and Iowa Mountain Route. To points in the West, Southwest, and Southeast at half-rates (plus \$2) for the round trip. Tickets on sale Tuesdays, September 4 and 18, October 2 and 16, November 6 and 20, and December 4 and 18, 1900. For full information, land folders, etc., address any agent of the above lines, or H. C. Townsend, G. P. & T. Agent, St. Louis, Missouri.

Late King Smoked Much.

King Humbert is said to have been one of the most inveterate smokers among rulers. Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria and President Kruger of South Africa fame are the only two now left who were in the same smokers' class with the Italian king.

BEAUTIFUL PICTURES FREE.

Save the coupons in every package of Van's Buckwheat Flour. They entitle you to splendid works of art. Van's Buckwheat Flour is absolutely pure, wholesome and nutritious. Ask your grocer for it and insist on getting it.

Mention of Admiral Alexieff.

Admiral Alexieff, head of the Russian naval forces in Chinese waters, is a man of 55 years of age. He has a great deal of Tartar blood in his veins.

"With Rod and Gun in Arkansas" and "Enroute to the Southland," are the titles of two new booklets just issued by the General Passenger Department of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois Railroad for free distribution. The first deals with hunting and fishing on the St. Francis river in Northeastern Arkansas, a region abundantly supplied with game fish, wild fowl, wild turkey, deer and bear. The second booklet contains a description of the points of interest, Chicago to Nashville, historical matter of the early days and many Indian legends common throughout Illinois, Indiana and Tennessee years ago. Both booklets are embellished with many fine half tone cuts and are most interesting. If you desire a copy of either send your address to C. L. Stone, G. P. & T. A., C. & E. I. R. R., Chicago.

Said Gen. Oglethorpe to Wesley, "I never forgive." "Then I hope, sir," said Wesley, "you never sin."



Gov. Sayers. Governor Joseph D. Sayers of Texas, who has general supervision of the movement throughout the country for the relief of the sufferers in the big storm, is a Mississippian who removed to Texas as a child. He was educated in the state, fought in the confederate army, and was several times wounded, studied law, and in 1875 was elected Lieutenant governor. He was first

New Governor of Maine.

John F. Hill, who will be the next governor of Maine, is one of the few physicians of the country who have entered or have been successful in the political field. He abandoned practice many years ago to become a publisher. He was born only forty years ago at Elliot, Me., and was educated at the South Berwick academy. He afterward studied medicine and took his degree of M. D. from Bowdoin Medical school. After he made a success of his publishing business Dr. Hill invested his profits in industrial enterprises in his own state. He is interested in several electric railway plants and is a director in a number of them. He is one of the developers of Augusta's big shoe factory and is the builder and owner of numerous valuable business blocks in the same town. His career in the legislature has extended



JOHN F. HILL, over eight years, and because of his activities in that body he became well known in the state.

Lighting Towns in Scotland.

The question of light is still agitating several of the chief towns of Scotland. Dalkeith proposes to have the town lighted by electricity, which, it is claimed, can be furnished cheaper than gas. At present the gas costs 4s per 1,000 feet, while it is claimed electric lights of the same luster can be furnished for 2s. Perth is also talking of electricity, and wants to borrow £50,000 for introducing it into the town, and also £50,000 for procuring better gas. The town has not yet got the power to borrow the money, but it is expected they will be granted.

Ex-Secretary John Sherman has sold his property in Mansfield, O., and will leave there, with his daughter, Mrs. J. I. McCallum, for Washington, where he will make his home. His Mansfield property, which includes several acres in the residence portion of the city, has been laid out in lots.

Waldsee's Mission.

Europe is making much mystery out of Count von Waldsee's mission to China. It is said that he bears special and secret instructions from the emperor, and the Paris Figaro is deeply concerned about William's "intentions," which, it says, will only appear when the German generalissimo arrives at Peking. It is this mystery surrounding Vca Waldsee which makes the international situation in China at the present time one of very great tensi. A Berlin journal says the emperor has declared that the German troops will not leave Peking if it becomes necessary to mobilize every corps in the German army. On the other hand, there are some who pretend to know that the czar is well acquainted with the kaiser's plans, information of which has been conveyed to the Russian ambassador by Count von Buelow. Meanwhile the allies



COUNT VON WALDSEER, must await the arrival of the great German strategist, whose presence will go far to clarify the situation.

Judging from the remarkable growth of Portland, Oregon, has gained decidedly in population and in wealth during the last decade. The city had 46,385 inhabitants in 1890. It has 60,498 now. This is a gain of 31.95 per cent, and is the largest percentage yet recorded with the exception of that of Atlantic City



GOV. SAYERS, elected to congress in 1884, and was returned until his recent election as governor. He is fifty-nine years old. In Lanman's biographical annals of congress Governor Sayers is given an unusually long notice.

Canada is beginning to realize that however great the timber resources of a country may be they are not inexhaustible. The United States is but now coming to a realization of the same fact, and as a result the extinction of the timber supply is threatened and afforestation has proceeded slowly. The northern forests of the Dominion of Canada stretch northward 3,700 miles. A new forestry association just organized at Ottawa is arousing public sentiment against the wasteful destruction of these vast forests and it has been promised the co-operation of the Canadian minister of the interior. If the Canadians are wise they will set apart a certain portion of their timber as a forest reserve and also will take steps to provide for the replenishing of that which is destroyed.

Drops Newspaper Work.

Joel Chandler Harris has resigned his position as the leading editorial writer on the staff of the Atlanta Constitution, and will hereafter devote his entire time to literature. The announcement of his retirement from journalism has created a genuine sen-



JOEL CHANDLER HARRIS, sation all over the south, but his friends and admirers all agree that it is a wise step and will be profitable and helpful to him in many ways.

For many years Mr. Harris has been contemplating this change. Various publishers made him tempting offers, but journalism, like the tar baby of his folk-lore tales, held him fast, and he could not tear himself loose. Recently he has received so many orders for literary work that he decided to leave the newspaper with which he has been identified for a quarter of a century and which he has done so much to build up.

The Belgian hare as a fad is a thing of the past. The craze is over and now the dangers lurking in it are beginning to suggest themselves seriously to the public mind. It is realized that an animal possessed of such wonderful fecundity is liable to become a destructive pest if it escapes from captivity. Repressive legislation is, therefore deemed necessary. The board of supervisors of San Diego county, (Cal.), has taken the initiative by passing an ordinance prohibiting the liberation of a Belgian hare or permitting one that may have escaped to remain at large or unconfined.

A Famous Lighthouse.

The most famous lighthouse on the Pacific coast is that of Tillamook Rock, 70 miles south of the mouth of the Columbia river, Oregon. The rock is 92 feet above the sea, yet at the time Mr. Lord made one of his photographs a wave was breaking through a crevasse and hurling its spray higher than the summit. On this day it was too rough for the Columbine's boat to make a landing. Coal for the station had to be hoisted in net slings.

Michael T. Farrelly, late legal adviser to President Kruger, from whose pen is announced a work on the "Settlement in South Africa After the War," is an Irishman who commenced his career at Trinity college, Dublin, where he studied law.

PRESIDENT TYLER'S DAUGHTER. A Venerable Lady of Noble Lineage Speaks a Timely Word.



WHITE HOUSE, WASHINGTON, D. C.

"One of the most aristocratic faces seen in Washington is that of Mrs. Letitia Tyler, daughter of President Tyler. She has passed her 80th year and yet retains an amazingly youthful complexion. Personally she is charming, and impresses one as an outcast of the European courts," says the National Magazine, under the heading "Sidelights at the Capital."

The following is a letter from this interesting lady, written from the Leaning Tower, Washington, D. C., to the Ferrua Medicine Co., of Columbus, Ohio, concerning their great ostarich tonic, Ferrua. Mrs. Sample writes:

Gentlemen—"Your Ferrua is a most valuable remedy. Many of my friends have used it with the most flattering results and I can commend it to all who need a strengthening tonic. It is indeed a remarkable medicine." Sincerely, Letitia Tyler Sample.

Ferrua is a specific to counteract the depressing effects of hot weather. A fine bottle entitled "Summer Catarrh" sent by the Ferrua Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

Farming in South Africa. Farming in South Africa really seems to offer a brilliant opening. A young Englishman, in plowing land in a disaffected district, has had a first crop of three Mausers, three months' provisions and 400 rounds of cartridges. With fine weather he hopes to raise a ten-pounder. The soil in rebel farms he describes as the most fertile. —Vanity Fair.

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Significant Intuition. It devolves upon the higher criticism, having denied that all flesh is grass, to explain the intuitive conviction of the summer girl that cows will bite.—Detroit Journal.

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For there is no heroic poem in the world but is at bottom a biography, the life of a man; also, it may be said, there is no life of a man, faithfully recorded, but is a heroic poem of its sort, rhymed or unrhymed.—Carlyle, "Sir Walter Scott."

Well—"Mad at him? Why, he wrote a lovely poem to her." Belle—"Yes; but she never wrote it. When she saw the title of it she tore the whole thing up in a fit of anger. You see, he called it, "Lines on Mabel's Face."

Snakes of all sizes abound in the Sumatra jungles. Monster lizards are there, measuring six and seven feet. The house lizard is about twelve inches long and makes a noise like the bark of a toy terrier.

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Keep looking young and save your hair, its color and beauty with PERRIN'S Hair Dressing. It restores, the best one for women. 50c.

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Bad habits should be cut out of their infancy.

How Mothers may Help their Daughters into Womanhood



Every mother possesses information of vital value to her young daughter. That daughter is a precious legacy, and the responsibility for her future is largely in the hands of the mother. The mysterious change that develops the thoughtless girl into the thoughtful woman should find the mother on the watch day and night. As she cares for the physical well-being of her daughter, so will the woman be, and her children also.

When the young girl's thoughts become sluggish, when she experiences headaches, dizziness, faintness, and exhibits an abnormal disposition to sleep, pains in the back and lower limbs, eyes dim, desire for solitude, and a dislike for the society of other girls, when she is a mystery to herself and friends, then the mother should go to her aid promptly. At such a time the greatest aid to nature is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It prepares the young system for the coming change, and is the surest reliance in this hour of trial.

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Miss Good asks Mrs. Pinkham for Help.

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The Happy Result. February 10th, 1900. "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I cannot praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound enough. It is just simply wonderful the change your medicine has made in me. I feel like another person. My work is now a pleasure to me, while before using your medicine it was a burden. To-day I am a healthy and happy girl. I think if more women would use your Vegetable Compound there would be less suffering in the world. I cannot express the relief I have experienced by using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Miss PEARL GOOD, Cor. 29th Avenue and Yeslar Way, Seattle, Wash.

\$5000 REWARD. Order to the fact that some desperate people have been seen to take possession of the confidential letters we are constantly publishing, we have decided to offer a reward of \$5,000 to any person who can furnish information leading to the discovery of the thief. The reward is not given until the thief is caught and the letters are returned to their proper owners.—LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO.

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