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For durability and for cheapness this preparation is truly unrivalled.

THE RISING SUN STOVE POLISH is a cake for general cleaning of a stove. THE SUN PASTE POLISH is a quick acting, applied and polished with a cloth.

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Too Knowing.
Sometimes the youth who thinks himself qualified to instruct men of experience as to the way in which they should conduct their business affairs, receives a salutary lesson. "Mr. Smart," said the head of the firm, "I happened to overhear your criticisms, this morning, of the manner in which business is carried on here. You appear to be laboring under a mistaken idea. As a matter of fact, we are not running this house to make money. Not at all. We carry on this business simply as a school of instruction of young men. But as you seem to know so much more about business than we do, it would be only wasting your time to keep you here. The cashier will settle with you. What is our loss is your gain."

Given Pecuniary Satisfaction.
Two brothers named Habron were convicted at Manchester, England, some time ago, of murdering a policeman, and condemned to death. Doubts of their guilt having arisen they were reprieved. Before the expiration of their reprieve another man was arrested for the crime and confessed that he committed it. As a result the Habrons have been not "pardoned," as is the American procedure in similar cases, but "released," and in compensation for the law's blunder, have received \$10,000 from the treasury.

Neighborly Borrowing.
Mrs. Skrimp—Is that the butter we borrowed from the Sharpes?
Domestic—I think it be, mum.
Mrs. Skrimp—I declare! I believe it is the same butter with which we paid the last borrowing. And I suppose the Sharpes call that neighborly.—Boston Transcript.

Some people never find out that there is joy in giving, because they never give enough.

IN DESPAIR.

A PEN PICTURE.

Many Women Will Recognize It.

(SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.)
"Oh, I am so nervous! No one ever suffers as I do! There isn't a well inch in my whole body! I honestly think my lungs are diseased, my chest pains me so; but I've no cough. I'm so weak at my stomach, and have indigestion horribly. Then I have palpitation, and my heart hurts me. How I am losing flesh! and this headache nearly kills me; and the backache—Heavens! I had hysterics yesterday. There is a weight in the lower part of my bowels, bearing down all the time; and there are pains in my groins and thighs. I can't sleep, walk, or sit. I'm diseased all over. The doctor? Oh! he tells me to keep quiet. Such mockery! Inflammatory and ulcerative conditions at the neck of the womb can produce all the above symptoms in the same person. In fact, there is hardly a part of the body that can escape those sympathetic pains and aches.

No woman should allow herself to reach such a perfection of misery when there is positively no need of it.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound acts promptly and thoroughly in such cases; strengthens the muscles of the womb, heals all inflammation, and restores that unruly organ to its normal condition. Druggists are selling carloads of it. Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., will gladly and freely answer all letters asking for advice.

Mrs. E. Bishop, 787, Halsey Street, Brooklyn, N.Y., suffered all the above described troubles. Now she is well. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured her. Write her about it.

The Greatest Medical Discovery of the Age.

KENNEDY'S MEDICAL DISCOVERY.

DONALD KENNEDY, OF ROXBURY, MASS., has discovered in one of our common pasture weeds a remedy that cures every kind of Humor, from the worst Scrofula down to a common Pimple.

He has tried it in over eleven hundred cases, and never failed except in two cases (both under humor). He has now in his possession over two hundred certificates of its value, all within twenty miles of Boston. Send postal card for book.

A benefit is always experienced from the first bottle, and a perfect cure is warranted when the right quantity is taken.

When the lungs are affected it causes shooting pains, like needles passing through them; the same with the Liver or Bowels. This is caused by the ducts being stopped, and always disappears in a week after taking it. Read the label.

If the stomach is foul or bilious it will cause squeamish feelings at first.

No change of diet ever necessary. Eat the best you can get, and enough of it. Dose, one tablespoonful in water at bedtime. Sold by all Druggists.

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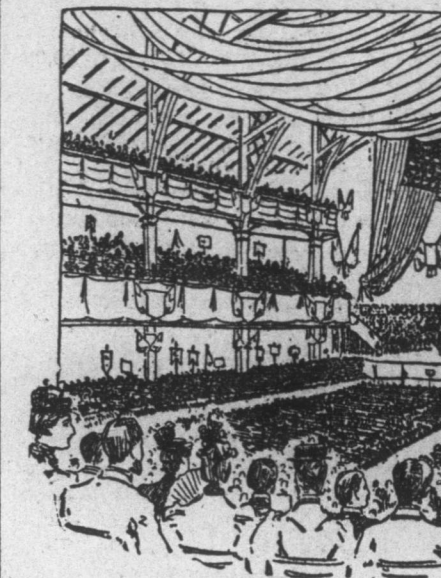
FOURTEENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF ENDEAVORERS.

Nearly One Hundred Thousand Young People in Attendance—Great Hall and Two Tents Filled While Thousands Overlooked.

Big Meet in Boston.
HE fourteenth annual convention of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, held in Boston, extended in size any national convention, either political or religious, ever witnessed in this country.

The exact number in attendance cannot be stated, but it is estimated that it was near to 100,000. The young Christians poured into Boston from all directions by train loads of hundreds and thousands.

Every State delegation was given a church as headquarters, and the delegates were quartered as far as possible in the immediate neighborhood of the church. Fifty-seven churches were thus appointed, and at each every comfort was provided for visiting Endeavorers. There were places for them to rest, a room where they might check wraps or small baggage, and where writing paper, ink, tables, stamps and numerous conveniences might be found. Every church was the postoffice for the delegates of the State quartered there, while members of the local societies were at all times at



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their respective churches to entertain their guests, give directions how to get to this or that place, or to accompany the visitors about the city, as they might wish. Each church also had its emergency hospital, so that any delegate who might be called in, and in some cases two or three trained nurses were engaged.

The main auditorium was Mechanics' Hall, with a seating capacity of over 10,000. Here the principal meetings were held. Other meetings were held in two immense tents on Boston common and in different churches. Three choruses, comprising over 3,000 voices, selected from various singing societies in Boston and vicinity, led the singing. The grandest feature of the week was the mass meeting on Boston common Saturday. This was Good Citizenship day, and at this open air gathering Gov. Charles F. Smith, Mayor Curtis, and Rev. Donald MacLaurin, D.D., of Detroit, were heard in patriotic discourses. Rev. Samuel Francis Smith, author of "America," prepared an original poem for this occasion, and through the generosity of Miss Helen Gould, of New York, souvenir copies of "America" were given to the delegates. The Endeavorers marched in a body from Mechanics' Building to this big gathering, and they made a picturesque sight with their banners and flags flying.

A feature of the convention were the "sunrise" prayer meetings each day in several of the churches. The masses could not hope to go to the Endeavorers' meetings, so the Endeavorers went to the masses. In other words, companies of delegates, representing different States, held model prayer meetings in the big factories, stores and car stations during the noon hour. The greatest enthusiasm prevailed everywhere.

In the market places, along the wharves, in lumber and coal yards the young Endeavorers penetrated, and they were welcomed wherever they went. At the hospitals some pathetic scenes occurred, which were in striking contrast with the gaiety and good cheer at other places.

The street scenes were unique, with marching young people singing Sunday school songs, waving upon the electric cars waving their crimson and white flags and the throngs of sightseers.

Three times during the first day Mechanics' Hall held an audience of 13,000, and a more interested audience, more of thought and purpose were never known on any public occasion. Long before the exercises began every foot of room where persons were allowed to stand was occupied. The great chorus sung lustily, the immense audience swelled the song, the noise of the great organ welled out grandly and led the singers and above all could be heard the silvery tones of the four cornets played by the Park sisters. The Rev. Francis E. Clark presided at the opening session, and devotionals were conducted by the Rev. Smith Baker, D.D., of East Boston, and 13,000 joined in reciting the Lord's prayer.

The Rev. A. S. Plumb, D.D., extended the greeting from the city pastors, and the welcome of the Boston '96 committee was by the chairman, the Hon. Samuel B. Capen. The greeting extended to Gov. Greenhalge which followed was inspiring in its enthusiasm. The thousands upon the floor, in the gallery and in the balcony sent forth cheer after cheer, while white handkerchiefs fluttered like a great cloud of doves. The Governor greeted the Endeavorers as brethren and sisters. Response to the address of welcome was made by the Rev. E. R. Dills, D.D., of San Francisco, in earnest and eloquent words. Dr. Henry O. McCook, of Philadelphia, next made a short but telling address. He said the letters "C. E." had a new significance for him this morning after what he had heard. He felt now that they stood for not only Christian Endeavor, but also "country evangelized," "cities emancipated" and "Christ enthroned."

The great audience listened attentively to the reading of the annual report of the general secretary, J. W. Baer, frequently interrupting with applause. Secretary Baer said the total membership of the Christian Endeavor organization was 2,473,740. In the United States the Christians still lead, with 5,223 Young People's societies and 2,230 Junior societies; the Congregationalists have 3,900 Young People's societies and 1,908 Junior societies; the Disciples of Christ and Christians, 2,087 Young People's societies.

The Rev. W. H. Strong of Detroit presided over the Congregational rally in the afternoon and the most prominent of the speakers were the Rev. D. M. Pratt of Portland, Me.; the Rev. George A. Gates of Iowa, Congressman Elijah Morse, the Rev. F. B. Doe of Ashland, Wis.; the Rev. D. M. Fisk of Toledo, Miss T. Sibley of Belfast, Me., and the Rev. Dr. Nehemiah Boynton of Boston. The evening service, as in the other tent, was devoted largely to "Washington, '96," the Rev. T. Dennis Hamlin being the chief speaker. The closing address was by the Rev. Russell H. Conwell, D.D., of Philadelphia.

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ties and 892 Young People's societies; the Baptists, 2,698 Young People's societies and 180 Junior societies; Methodist Episcopalians, 931 Young People's societies and 391 Junior societies; Methodist Protestants, 883 Young People's societies and 247 Junior societies; Lutherans, 708 Young People's societies and 245 Junior societies; Cumberland Presbyterians, 690 Young People's societies and 231 Junior societies, and so on through a long list.

The Presbyterians held forth in the great hall during the afternoon and the greatest enthusiasm prevailed. The Rev. George B. Stewart, D.D., of Harrisburg, presided, and the speakers were William M. Benham of Pittsburgh, the Rev. James T. Black of Boston, the Rev. Pleasant Hunter of Minneapolis, A. Howard Breed of Philadelphia, Miss Elizabeth M. Wishard, the Rev. Thornton B. Penfield and Robert E. Speer of New York; the Rev. John B. Campbell of Baltimore, the Rev. J. A. Rondhalter of Indianapolis, President Ethelbert D. Ward of Easton, Pa.; the Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman of Albany and Prof. and Mrs. J. J. Lane of Philadelphia.

The evening meeting opened with a prayer and praise service conducted by Secretary Baer. The annual address was delivered by President Clark. He was frequently interrupted by the applause, and on concluding the vast audience rose and gave him an ovation long to be remembered, closing with the Chautauque salute. After singing "Hallelujah," Evangelist Dwight L. Moody talked to the young people in a fatherly way. So great was the crowd at Mechanics' Hall that 10,000 were unable to gain admittance and a big open-air meeting was held in Huntington Avenue, addressed by President Clark and Mr. Woolley.

Thousands at Tent Endeavor.
At Tent Endeavor on Boston common the sound of fervent prayer was mingled with the strains of music wafted over from Tent Williston and the hum of the busy city's trade. Not less than 10,000 persons greeted Lieut. Gov. Wolcott when he rose to welcome the delegates in behalf of the State of Massachusetts. The Rev. W. H. Albright of Boston conducted the devotional services, and after referring to the occasion as a day of penitence he called for testimony from those present.

The Baptists filled the tent during the afternoon. The Rev. H. C. Vedder of Chester, Pa., was the chairman, and the speakers were the Rev. L. A. Crandall of Chicago, the Rev. Clarence A. Barbour of Rochester, the Rev. H. C. Mabie of Boston, the Rev. Henry L. Morehouse of New York and the Rev. William Hoyt of Minneapolis. The speeches savored of patriotism and called forth great applause. The Rev. J. Z. Tyler of

the Pacific slope, and on the first ballot it was voted to hold the convention in 1897 in San Francisco.

SEVEN DAYS ENTRANCED.

A wonderful manifestation of the power of hypnotism was completed last night at the Brady, Ohio, when Harmon Leonard was raised from a hypnotic trance, into which he had been thrown seven days before. During the intervening week he had no food or nourishment of any kind and his physical condition had remained utterly dormant.

June 30 a hypnotist named Santonelli, having obtained the consent of the parents of Leonard to employ him as a subject for his tests, commanded Leonard to go to a certain tent which had been erected for the purpose and to fall asleep. The subject instantly obeyed. The tent in which he lay was open to visitors during the next seven days. At night the sleeper was guarded by a young companion. When he fell asleep his pulse was 84. This Santonelli reduced by hypnotism to 64, and on the following day to 54, and then to 44. It afterward rose to about 50 and remained at about that point until just before he was awakened. During this time young Leonard did not leave his couch except as he was ordered to "stiffen out" so that he could be photographed on one occasion. His guards are willing to make oath to the fact that he remained without food or other stimulants and that his physical functions were dormant all this time.

Leonard was taken out of the trance by Santonelli in the presence of a large crowd of people Sunday afternoon. His pulse had risen to 120, but subsided to about 90 soon after. He expressed ignorance of the fact that he had been asleep.

Physicians have manifested the greatest interest in the experiment, claiming that in the case of gunshot wounds in the abdomen, when the suspension of the functions would materially assist recovery, the use of hypnotism would be of vital importance.

William Best, the most notorious resident of the Paint Lick of Kentucky, was shot and instantly killed in a quarrel by Speed Nunn. The killing of Best wipes

out the last of a family of outlaws who have been the terrors of the section for many years.



FRANCIS E. CLARK, D.D.,
FOUNDER OF THE Y. P. S. C. E.

in the absence of Mayor Curtis, greeted the Endeavorers. Responses were made by the Rev. W. N. Page, D.D., of Leavenworth, Miss Cora H. Rockford of Biddeford, the Rev. Walter H. Brooks of Washington, the Rev. Gilby C. Kelly of Texas and G. Tower Ferguson of Toronto.

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How great was his astonishment when he was told that it was a genuine Amati, worth several hundred pounds. Some few days after the violin was sold to a member of the opera house orchestra for \$1,500, and the purchaser of the same was the same day offered \$2,500 for the instrument, which is said to be a magnificent specimen of the maker.

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There are said to be 200 women in New York who go to Europe twice a year to buy their dresses. The number of men who cross the water for their new wardrobe is much greater, as many men take the opportunity of running over to Europe for rest, recreation and business all combined.

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Chicago Special.—Reported here to-day that a large sum of money had been offered for the famous tobacco habit cure called No-To-Bac, by a syndicate who want to take it off revealed the fact that No-To-Bac was not for sale to the trust at any price. No-To-Bac's success is marvellous. Almost every Druggist in America sells No-To-Bac under guarantee to cure tobacco habit or refund money.

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Bee Industry Is a Myth.
Bees, said Farmer William Russell to a reporter for the Minneapolis Tribune, are just like human beings. When they are busy they are virtuous and peaceable; but when in idleness they become vicious, given to foolish actions that dissipate the strength of the colonies and make the work of the beekeeper twice as arduous. Last year the season ran so that the bees were busy all the time. The blossoms came in rotation and the bees always had something to do. They made honey very fast and the business was prosperous.

This season there has been less honey to gather and the bees, with nothing to busy themselves upon, have devoted their time to frolic and idleness. The old rhyme,

"How do the bees
Improve each shining hour—"
is all nonsense. The bees are marvelous of thrift and industry when they have work to do, but they can be quite as foolish as men.

The talk of the "idle drone" is another foolishness that has crept into the language through ignorance. The drone is the male bee. He has no business to gather honey; his function is altogether different and quite as important as that of the worker. He is the father of the hive, and when his work has been performed he is killed off as useless.

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Some Newspaper English.
Franklin Matthews writes in the Chautauquan of the use of correct English in newspapers. The following are among the examples he quotes as having been sent to newspapers for publication to show the care necessary in editing "copy" before it can be used:

"City of Mexico, July 20.—Within a few hours total blindness came on the stricken minister, and, notwithstanding the best medical treatment obtainable, he has been unable to see anything at all, being kept in a dark room with bandaged eyes."

"Riverhead (L. I.), Jan. 4.—Chester, son of Jacob Carter, of East Quogue, was drowned yesterday. He was found this morning skating on the bay. He fell in an air-hole."

"The fore part of the animal passed over in safety, but the hind part broke through, dragging the fore part to the bottom of the well."

"The boy was quite dead, and no efforts could resuscitate him in the least."

"If every pearl contained in the long string could speak they would form no inadequate history of the country of the fleur-de-lis and of its short supremacy in the east during the last 350 years. The fat and hearty oysters that produced these gems so long ago in the depths of the Indian sea little foresaw that their descendants would be served up on the half-shell at the tables of the Waldorf to the husband of their future possessor."

Not Due to American Fruits.
The recent alarming mortality among the French soldiers in the garison at Vitre, which was first ascribed to the use of damaged canned fruit from the United States, turned out to be due to tetanus or cerebro-spinal fever resulting from overcooling.

Ten Thousand Miles or Thirty.
It matters not which, may subject you to sea sickness on the "lying deep." Whether you are a yachtsman, an ocean traveler, out for a day or two's fishing on the salt water, or even an inland tourist in feeble health, you ought to be provided with Hostetter's Stomach Bitter, a valuable remedy for nausea, colic, biliousness, acidity of the stomach, malaria, rheumatism, nervousness and sick headache. Lay in an adequate supply.

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Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP for Children teething; soothes the gums, reduces inflammation, cures colic, cures wind colic. 8 cents a bottle.

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One "Pellet" is a laxative; two a mild cathartic. One taken after dinner will stimulate digestive action and palliate the effects of over-eating. They act with gentle efficiency on stomach, liver and bowels. They don't do the work of the cathartics. They simply stimulate the natural action of the organs themselves.

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