

Prophecy of James G. Blaine, 1884.

I love my country and my countrymen. I am an American and rejoice every day of my life that I am. I enjoy the general prosperity of my country, and know that the workmen of this country are the best paid, the best fed, and the best clothed of any laborers on the face of the earth.

The great Southern wing of the Democratic party are determined to establish the doctrine of free trade in this land. They will be assisted by their Northern allies. The fight is now on, there is a great body of visionary but educated men who are employed day by day in writing free trade essays and arguments in favor of that doctrine, which find their way into every newspaper in this land.

The business men of the country, fearing the destruction of the principle of protection, will decline to engage in business, consequently mills will shut down and the working men will be thrown out of employment. The people will then see as they have never seen before, that they cannot be prosperous and have work while this principle is threatened.

Rare Chances. Unprecedented Opportunities to visit a Grand Country by America's Most Popular Railroad, at a Very Low Rate.

The Chicago & Alton Railroad Company announces that on April 9th, 10th and 24th, May 8th, 22d and 29th and June 12th, 1894, it will sell low rate round trip Homeseekers' Excursion Tickets to all points in the South and Southwest. These low rate tickets will be sold to certain portions only of the Southern and South Western country on each of the above excursion dates, but when the list of the points has been completed they will be found to be reached almost every point in the states of Arkansas, Texas, Louisiana, Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee, Georgia, Kentucky and Florida, and many points in Missouri and Kansas.

Religious Notices. Her Ayling will occupy his pulpit Sunday morning and evening. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. J. A. Meehan, Supt. Sunday school 9:30 a. m., J. A. Meehan, Supt. League service at 7:00 p. m., T. Wilson, Pres. Junior league, Wednesday 4:15. Lydia Abbott, Pres.

Refreshed morning and evening at the congregational church. All invited, seats free. Rev. E. F. Wright. Sunday school at 12 noon. Miss Florence E. Thompson, Supt. Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening. Evangelical Society, Thursday, p. m. Church practice, Friday, 7:45 p. m. The pastor, Rev. Father Moore, preaches every other Sunday in Dwight and Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Mass every morning in Dwight.

STARTING A FASHION.

How the Wearing of White Gloves was Initiated in Gotham. The other day a young man wanted a pair of evening gloves late at night, and had to go over to Sixth avenue to get them, says the New York Press.

"I'm wearing them myself, you see, dear boy," he said jokingly, but with a slightly superior smile. "I haven't really heard whether the Prince had found it out yet or not."

Her Trust in Vaccination and Prayer. Here is a little story, the incident being given to us during the small-pox period and when Winstead was buried in gloom. It happened when things were at the worst and it occurred in the household of Mr. Benjamin Richards on John street.

Another Swindle. The blarney stone of the World's Fair was blarneyed, being dug up more or less than a granite paving block stolen from a street in Chicago and smuggled into one of the invoices of the Irish village.

A Pig Concert. One of the most peculiar and unique concerts which were ever given was what might be called a pig concert. The abbot of Baigne, a man of wit and skill in the construction of new musical instruments, was visited by Louis XI., King of France, more in jest than in earnest, to procure him a concert of swine's voices.

He Didn't Relish the Bill of Fare. The guest at the hotel table laid the menu down and gazed up at the waiter. "Have you any corned beef and cabbage?" he asked. "No, sir."

Care of the Canaries. Don't put your canary bird in the hot sun or cold draft. Let him have a little mirror for company, occasionally, and don't let the sun or gas reflect in to dazzle his eyes.

Low Rate Home Seekers' Excursions. The Chicago & Alton Railroad, in concert with its Western, Southern and Northwestern and Northwestern connections, will run two low rate Homeseekers' Excursions, May 8 and 22, 1894.

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DURANGO 1115.

Record, 2:23 3-4. Son of Cassius M. Clay, Jr., 22, dam Mattie Westfield of Malton 2:27, by Almost 3; second dam by Mambrino Chief 11, will make the season of 1894 at Morris, Ill.



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