Cleau-Up Sale

OF SUITS AND OVER-COATS FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN. . .

You'll be surprised at the values and what's more all of these Suits and Overcoats are what's left of the season's best sellers. "Broken Lots"—thats the cause of this Clean-Up Sale.

CLEA-UP SALE PRICE $8.75.

Our Semi-Annual Trouser Sale is now on. If you never took advantage of our trouser sale, you'd better begin now. Those who have are sure repeaters.

CHOICE $2.50.

None worth less than $3, but most of them belong to the $4 grade.

Your money back for the asking if not satisfied.

SCHAUL & ROOSA,
HORNELLSVILLE, N. Y.

GREENWOOD LOCAL BRIEFS.

Mrs. Lewis Shaut came home from Hornellsville Saturday to spend the holidays.

Miss Hester Phillip and Maude Wilson are home from Clarkson where they are teaching.

F. B. Rose of Rochester is visiting at home.

Miss Alice Power of Hornellsville is visiting in town.

Travis and wife are visiting friends here in Wooster.

Mr. Harrison, brother of Frank H. of Norton Hill, died at home on Monday of last week, aged 72 years and was buried on Wednesday. Deceased was a Civil War veteran.

Chickens at Cameron are a village commodity.

Mr. Clark of Hornellsville was in town Monday.

Dr. Hastings of Wayland was in town Wednesday, making a call on coffee.

Mrs. Albert Pease and [illegible] returned to their home in Hornellsville Friday.

Miss Blanche Pease was in Hornellsville Friday.

Lucius H. Goff of Hornellsville was in town Monday.

Burt Whiteman is going to tiling the soil, having purchased a farm down the valley.

Sheriff M. F. Smith of Hornellsville was a business visitor in town Monday. Mr. Smith opens his new block in Hornellsville for business Jan. 14. Mr. Smith and son will be a valuable acquisition to the merchantile interests in Hornellsville.

Miss Jennie Pease is going to Arkport to teach.

Miss Marie Woodward closes her term of school at Gravel Run Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Parshall entertained a large company at Christmas dinner.

Santa Claus attended the exercises in person at the church of the Latter Day Saints.

Alice Robbins, the eleven year old daughter of B. H. Robbins of Spring Mills, was terribly injured while coasting at that place last week. Her jaw was broken and her face terribly lacerated. She was made comfortable as possible but will be laid up for several weeks. The bones of her face were wired.

There was a party at the hotel Friday night. About fifty were present.

Dell Austin was in town Monday enroute to Hornellsville.

Mrs. A. H. Ruger has an auction sale of household goods Jan. 12th, prior to her joining her husband in Oregon.

Mrs. Estelle Griswold is on the sick list.

J. Harrington of Wellsville was a caller in town Wednesday.

A dance at the Greenwood House Wednesday evening.

The sleighing is good for the amount of snow.

Domestic Troubles.

It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic raptures occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Much they save by their great work in stomach and liver troubles. They not only relieve you, but cure. 25c at O. E. Vars & Son's Drug Store

A noted German scholar, formerly professor of political economy at the University of Charlottesburg, has been arrested on the charge of defrauding the police. There is a little extra action in the knowledge that grafting is not peculiar to the United States.

Berlin has experienced a plague of darkness. The whole life of the capital was carried on by artificial light during most of one day. How fortunate it was that the kaiser's speechlessness was not simultaneous with this failure of the sun's rays!

The reported capture at Atlantic City, of a long, greenish brown, saucer eyed sea serpent seems to indicate that the highballs of New Jersey are quite as effective in Winter as in the good old summer time.

"A Vest-Pocket Doctor."

Never in the way, no trouble, to carry, easy to take, pleasant and never failing in results are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. A vial of these safe pills in the vest-pocket is a certain guarantee against headache, biliousness, torpid liver and all of the ills resulting from constipation. They tone and strengthen the liver. Sold by O. E. Vars & Son.

A Washington bard makes isthmus rhyme with strabismus. Yet some cities say there are no poets nowadays.

"Cure the cough and save the life." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures cough and colds, down to the very verge of consumption.

Homeseekers' Excursions

To the west, south-west, also to the south, east of Mississippi River, points in Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Indian Territory, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mexico, Michigan, upper peninsula, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Carolina, South Carolina, North Dakota, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming. Upon application to W. T. Jaeger, General Agent, Passenger Department, 309 Main street, Buffalo, N. Y., or any Erie coupon ticket agent, full information will be cheerfully furnished, regarding home-seekers' excursion rates. Tickets will be on sale December 15., 1903, January 5 and 19, February 2 and 16, March 1 and 15, and April 5 and 19, 1904. Also special one-way colonist tickets will be on sale.

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YOU KNOW WHAT THE [illegible] MEANS. We have marked our whole stock of CLOTHING, HATS and FURNISHINGS at very unusual prices. We want to move every item in our store, and to this end have sorted out some of the choicest things of the season, way below actual value.

We want to reach every man in town, not only to tell him how good our clothes are, but how little money it takes to get them. YOU'LL GET THE BENEFIT NOW.

Here are a few cut prices just to give you an idea of what's going on:

Your choice of the entire balance of our $7.50 and $8 Overcoats for	$5	Men's Blue Serge Fancy Cassimere and Clay Worsted	$6.50
Your choice of the entire balance of our $10 and $12.50 Overcoats for	$6.50	All made in the most thorough and painstaking manner—usual retail price is $10. Men's Fancy Worsted Scotch Mixture and Cheviot	SUITS 7.50
Your choice of the entire balance of $13 50, $15 and $16.50 Overcoats for	$10	All the latest patterns made up in a superior manner and sold regularly at $12.50. Men's Finest Cassimere Scotch Cheviot and Fine Worsted	SUITS 10

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The multiplicity of Japanese and Russian demands, replies, promises and explanations probably amounts for the stringency in the typewriter market.

The problem of securing radium is apparently not so serious as could be the problem of what to do with it if it were common and inexpensive.

St. Louis's one vote for the Republican national convention has been frozen and will be placed among the exhibits at the coming exposition.

An impression is gaining ground to the effect that those attorneys to John Alexander Dowie as a financial failure were at least premature.

Wonder'ul So vv.

Is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental cuts, wounds, bruises, burns, scalds, sore feet or stiff joints. But there's no need for it. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It's the best salve on earth for piles, too. 25c at O. E. Vars & Son's Drug Store.

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Immigration and Citizenship.

An interesting and important feature of the annual report of the attorney general of the United States is that which deals with the naturalization frauds which were disclosed during the year in various parts of the country.

This is a question of no less importance than that of immigration and is closely related to it. The vital point in the growth of the nation is not the quality or the quantity of foreigners permitted to land here, but the quality of those who are given the "inestimable heritage" of citizenship.

Instead of seeking means to restrict immigration except where the person seeking admission is unquestionably objectionable—we should devote our attention to the making of citizens. Instead of creating "voters who are ready made tools of corrupt politicians," let congress enact laws which will carry out the recommendation of the attorney general to prevent fraudulent naturalization, while permitting prosecutions wherever it can be shown that citizenship was obtained through fraud.

The whole matter is one of greater urgency, and it should claim the earnest attention of congress at the present session. It is not the alien newcomer who is a menace to our institutions, but the voter who is made so, is founded on fraud and who is therefore, most likely to be an active agent for those who would use their own interests [illegible]

Some Foolish People

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. The Notion you may have, most likely to be anywhere else than them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, we would be positive cure would be the result, they would immediately see the excellent effect, after taking a single dose. 25c and 50c. TRIAL SIZE FREE. At all druggists.

The announcement made by E. H. Harriman that neither the Union Pacific nor the Southern Pacific will do any construction work next year is taken in some quarters as an evidence of retrenchment among transportation lines against a period of commercial depression.

Under the terms of a decree of Judge Kohlsaat in the United States circuit court in Chicago, the Chicago Junction railway, which was organized by packers that they might have a Chicago terminal for passen[illegible] speculation is given opportunity. The Chicago packers had to pay all of that sort of [illegible] to the roads. The result is rather hard on the roads, but it might not be a bad thing for the public. [illegible] state [illegible] transactions as gambling and [illegible] it is concerning them no [illegible] statute.

If the [illegible] expected to have [illegible] diverted for [illegible] a permanent [illegible] and telephone conversations is [illegible] into a metal box, and are likely to [illegible] work for the pioneer owners and many other companies [illegible] lines.

With Chicago liverymen refusing to let their carriages for funerals during the drivers' strike, Chicago citizens hardly know whether to die or stay alive. The question is settled for some of them by the bandits and highwaymen for which the western metropolis is noted.

A rich Pittsburg woman who recently died in England left Andrew Carnegie $5,000. She evidently had a grudge against the man who is trying so hard to get rid of his money.

Major Bean of the United States army has discovered how to live on 15 cents a day. The vegetable after which he is named naturally figures largely in his menu.

Always the Best.

Another new assignment of the very latest type faces just laid in our job rooms. If you want printing of any kind, from a calling card to a book, just drop us a hint and we will do the rest in the most workman-like manner and at prices that baffle all competitors. tf

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Citation.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, by the Grace of God free and independent.—To Elmira O. Donnell, George W. Donnell, heirs at law, Thomas O. Donnell, Lucy A. Lapham, as E. Vars, Mary O. Donnell, executor of Thomas J. O. Donnell, deceased, and to Otis Van Fleet, accompanied the real estate of the said deceased, and all the persons interested in the estate of the said deceased.

Elmira O. Donnell, as administratrix of all the estate of Thomas J. O. Donnell, deceased, has applied to our surrogate of Allegany County for a citation requiring you and each of you to appear and show cause why authority should not be given her by said surrogate, to mortgage, lease or sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased as shall be necessary for the payment of his debts. You and each of you are required to be and appear before our surrogate at his office, in the village of Belmont in said county on the twelfth day of February 1904 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause why authority should not be given said May O'Donnell to mortgage, lease or sell so much of the real estate of said deceased as shall be necessary for the payment of his debts. And you and each of you having claims against said deceased are further required to exhibit and prove the same before said Surrogate at the time and place aforesaid. And those of you who are under the age of twenty-one years are required to appear by your guardian, if you have one, if you have none, that you appear and applying to be appointed or in the event of your neglect or failure to do so, a guardian will be appointed for you upon the application to represent and act for you in the proceeding.

In testimony whereof, we have caused the seal of our said Surrogate to be hereunto affixed.

Witness, Hon. Elon Reynolds, surrogate of said county, at Allegany, the 10th day of December, 1903.

ELON REYNOLDS, Surrogate.
CHARLES L. LAPHAM, Atty for Petitioner, Andover, N. Y. 6

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John Higgins, "	2 20	Lizzie Brown "	12 77
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Judd Tidd, "	5 95	Jacob Smith, Wyoming,	10 54
W. H. Davis, Arkport,	39 92	Lorain W. Caryl, Pike,	13 93
Leonard C. King, Elmira,	9 65	Headley McVeigh, Dale,	16 05
William Lee, Hornellsville,	9 72	Michael Furnace, Bath,	118 66
C. A. Silver, "	10 74	Loretta A. Ordway, "	34 51
Wm. Tenney, "	30 68	John Kunisey, "	17 61
J. G. Tharp, "	49 66	C. W. Hogancamp, Bingham'n	70 77
N. B. Palmer, "	48 78	Chas. Fisher, Lyons,	801 58
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9:31 a. m. No 102, daily, accommodation for the Lodiville. Pullman Parlor and Cafe cars from Hornellsville east. Arrives at New York 9:52 p. m.

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WEST.

No. 1, Way Freight and accommodation leaves Shingle House 6:45 a. m., arriving at Cerres at 12 00 m.

No. 3, Way Freight and Accommodation leaves Cerres at 11:30 a. m., arriving at Shingle House at 12:25.

No. 5, Way Freight and Accommodation leaves Canisteo at 6:30 a. m., arriving at Cerres at 7:20, leaving at 8:00 a. m., Kenyon 8:22, White 8:35, Gibson 8:45, Colton 8:50.

No. 7, Mail leaves Canisteo Junction at 5:30 p. m., arriving at Canisteo at 5:45, Greenwood 5:49, Kenyon 5:52, White 5:57, Gibson 6:02, Colton 6:07, Pierpont 6:12, Dewey 6:17, Millport 6:25, and at Shingle House 5:45.

No. 9, Mixed, Erie Junction at 9:01 a. m., arriving at Canisteo 9:35, Greenwood 9:41, Kenyon 9:55, Gibson 10:05, Colton 10:12, Pierpont 10:22, Dewey 10:32, Millport 10:42, Shingle House at 11 00 p. m. NY Junction 11:52, Cerres 11:55.

No. 12, Accommodation, Leaves Shingle House 6:00 p. m., arriving at Cerres at 6:25.

EAST.

No. 1, Mail, Leaves Shingle House at 6:20 a. m., arriving at Millport at 6:41, Dewey 6:46, Pierpont 6:55, Colton 7:05, Gibson 7:12, White 7:22, Kenyon 7:27, Greenwood 7:39, Canisteo 7:55, Erie Junction 9:00.

No. 2, Mail, Leaves Cerres 12:25 p. m., arriving at N. Y. Junction at 12:57, Shingle House 1:30.

No. 4, Way Freight and Accommodation, Leaves Canisteo at 11:00 a. m., Greenwood 11:15, Kenyon 11:22, Gibson 11:32, Colton 11:37, Pierpont 11:42, Dewey 11:52, Millport 12:00, Shingle House 12:40, arriving at Cerres at 1:25.

No. 6, Way Freight and Accommodation, Leave Canisteo at 1:45 p. m., Greenwood 2:00, Kenyon 2:21, Canisteo 3:15, arriving at Erie Junction at 4:30.

No. 7, Way Freight and Accommodation, Leave Cerres at 2:15 a. m. Erie Junction at 3:35.

No. 9, Way Freight and Accommodation, Leave Cerres at 4:00 p. m., arriving at Shingle House at 7:00 p. m.

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TIME TABLE.

Takes effect March 14, 1903.

NORTH

Angelica Express, leaves Hornellsville at 5:30 p. m., arriving at Canaseraga at 6.35, Angelica, at 8.10.

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Buffalo, and Wayland Accommodation leaves Hornellsville at 7.05 p. m., arriving at Wayland at 9.30.

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New York Express, leaves Wayland at 7.00 a. m., arriving at Hornellsville at 7.50.

New York and Buffalo Express, leaves Wayland at 11.00 a. m. arriving at Hornellsville at 11.50 a. m.

Bath and Wayland Accommodation, leaves Wayland at 4.30 p. m., arriving at Hornellsville at 5.20.

Express leaves Angelica at 7.00 a. m., arriving at Canaseraga at 8.50, Hornellsville at 9.30.

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WHAT ALL THE WORLD IS DOING

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POLITICS and GOVERNMENT

General.

New York's New Protector.

William McAdoo, formerly a member of congress from New Jersey and subsequently assistant secretary of the navy, has been appointed police commissioner of New York city by Mayor Elect McClellan. This selection met with general approval from men of all parties, at Mr. McAdoo has a reputation for honesty and independence of character. He promises a clean and honest service for the metropolis, and on this account it is said that the gambling fraternity used all its influence to prevent the appointment. McAdoo is a close friend of ex-President Cleveland and rose to prominence from a barefoot boyhood in Jersey City.

Hearst Holds Up Tammany.

Owing to the growing pressure of the presidential boom for Editor Hearst among the rank and file of the New York Democracy, Leader Murphy of Tammany Hall has been forced to promise that the field shall be left open at least until the state convention. The Tammany Times came out Dec. 26 in favor of giving Hearst the delegation at least on the first ballot. Murphy personally prefers Cleveland first and Gorman second.

Did McKinley Name Hanna?

That President McKinley shortly before his death made known his desire and expectation of seeing his friend, Mr. Hanna, in the presidential chair is the statement of Perry S. Heath.

Stone on Canal Fight.

Senator Stone of Missouri in a Washington Post interview said that the minority in the senate had been misrepresented, that it was not against the canal, but only against the facts about the treaty.

New York Republican Convention.

Senator Platt announces that the Republican New York state convention to elect the delegates at large to the national convention and adopt resolutions of instruction delivering the anti-Odell state to Vice President Roosevelt will be held in April. The new Republican state committee will be elected and will organize when the convention is held.

South For Panama Treaty.

The action of the Louisiana legislature in instructing its representatives in the senate to support the ratification of the Panama treaty was a blow to the opposition led by Senator Gorman, but it was only one of several indications on that line in the south. Editor Clark Howell of the Atlanta Constitution, who is a Democratic national committeeman, came out squarely in his paper for the treaty. Governor Terrell of Georgia in a speech at Augusta was applause by condemning the opposition.

Roosevelt and New York.

The political prophets of the press pro and con have discussed with great interest the remark of Congressman Grosvenor, the Republican wheel horse from Ohio, that President Roosevelt can be nominated without the electoral vote of his own state. The anti-Roosevelt papers take this as an admission that New York is already lost.

Foreign.

Russia Reconsidering.

Notwithstanding that the elder statesmen of Russia have succumbed to the war party or jingo party, sanctioned the war alternative to the last word of the mikado to the czar, it is the policy of Russia still to conciliate or to assume that attitude to the hope of forcing the first war move from Japan. The czar has promptly agreed to reconsider his former note, and rumor has it that Russia would give up the idea of a Korean base for the present. The railways have been ordered to be ready to transport 70,000 troops from north to south Japan. There are forty warships in southern Japanese waters. Some of them are coaling, but a majority are ready for any emergency.

Turkish Governor Apologizes.

The governor of Alexandretta, Syria, called upon the American consul, Mr. Davis, the day, who had returned on board the cruiser San Francisco, and formally apologized for the recent attack on the consul. The American citizen who was taken from Mr. Davis' custody has been released.

Menelek Welcomes Skinner.

A cordial and picturesque reception was accorded to the Skinner mission from America when it entered the capital of Abyssinia Dec. 18, escorted by several thousand Ethiopian soldiers. King Menelek received Mr. Skinner personally and delivered an address of welcome. He accepted the invitation to send an exhibit to the St. Louis fair.

The Mad Mullah Routed.

A dispatch from Somaliland Dec. 21 said that General Egerton, commanding the British forces, had routed 2,000 dervishes, killing or wounding 180.

Jimines Making Headway.

By the 25th it was believed at Santo Domingo that General Jimines, former president, was marching on the city at the head of a large body of insurgents and that a majority of the people was with him. The Morales government is preparing to defend the capital.

Taft's Farewell to Manila.

Ex-Governor Taft on the day that he sailed for home, Dec. 24, addressed the people at Manila. He warned them to desist from speculating upon independent self government until the schools were filled with children in every village and the masses were better educated. Meantime, he said, all forces were working to elevate the Filipinos. Rapid promotions would be given and new offices would be bestowed when natives were capable of administering them.

New Kishineff Massacre Planned.

Information from a trustworthy source at Kishineff, says the Moscow correspondent of the London Times, confirms the statement of the existence of a plot to wipe out more of the Kishineff Jews during the Russian Christmas holidays. The plot has been hatching for some time. As the delivery of the sentences on the first batch of prisoners tried on capital charges in connection with the massacres last April was anticipated at the end of December, the Orthodox Christmas date, 7, was fixed upon a fortnight ago as the most fitting time for action.

Insurrection In German Africa.

A general insurrection has broken out among the Bondelzwarts tribes in Great Namaqualand, German Southwest Africa. The insurrectionists have collected in the Kara mountains, in the southeastern part of Great Namaqualand.

Indians on Warpath.

A dispatch to the Chicago Tribune from Hermosillo, Mexico, says the Seri Indians, on Tiburon island, in the gulf of California, have gone on the warpath and are raiding ranches on the mainland. The Seris are said to be cannibals and are known to be the fleetest runners in the world.

Executive.

Cortelyou's Assistant Chosen.

The appointment of Lawrence O. Murray, of Chicago as assistant secretary of commerce and labor was announced at Washington on Wednesday. Mr. Murray took charge of the Yokohama branch of the department, but now returns to the department service as a director under the comptroller of the currency and deputy comptroller.

Bonds For Friar Lands.

At a cabinet council it was decided to issue Philippine bonds to carry out the agreement made by Governor Taft with the friars for their lands. The bonds will be payable in ten years and redeemable in thirty years and will bear 4 per cent interest. The contracts for the purchase of the lands have been signed. The sum to be paid will be $7,239,781 for about 391,081 acres of land.

Success of Five Cent Meals.

The result of the recent experiment of Major Bean at Omaha goes to prove that men who work hard and have good appetites may be fed nutritiously and at less than a cent a meal if army rates for food. The rations consist of beef, bacon, flour, hard bread, beans, potatoes, onions, tomatoes, prunes, sugar, vinegar, salt and pepper.

More Marines to Panama.

The Dixie was ready to sail from Norfolk, Va., Dec. 28 with two more companies of marines ordered to do police duty on the isthmus of Panama, under the treaty of 1846. Brigadier General Elliott, commandant of the marine corps, accompanied the expedition, and upon his arrival at Colon will assume command of the marine forces on the isthmus.

Exposition Stamps Approved.

Postmaster General Payne has approved designs for a special issue of stamps in connection with the St. Louis fair. The series will consist of five stamps, the 1 cent bearing the head of Robert Livingston, United States minister to France, who negotiated the purchase of the territory of Louisiana, greatly assisted by reports of Monroe from that country; the 2 cent stamp the head of Thomas Jefferson, president of the United States at that time; the 5 cent the head of James Monroe, who as special envoy of the United States assisted Livingston in the negotiation of the purchase treaty; the 5 cent the head of President McKinley, who approved government recognition of the exposition to be held next year, and the ten cent stamp a map of the United States showing the territory purchased from France.

Bryan Praises Diplomats.

Mr. Bryan in a speech made in Berlin said: "In my meeting with citizens of my country sojourning abroad I have been relieved of one of the fears I had in 1896. I was afraid if I was not elected it might be difficult to find good men outside of the Democratic party to represent the United States abroad, but I have found so many good Americans, and Republicans, too, who honor their country in diplomatic and consular positions that I will go back relieved of one of my fears. I desire to acknowledge my gratitude to the representatives of my country everywhere."

EDUCATIONAL

Millions to Chicago.

At the Chicago university convocation last before Christmas President Harper announced that John D. Rockefeller had given to the university the additional sum of $1,500,000 and that another gift of $1,000,000 for a purpose not to be made public had been received from a person not named. Rockefeller's gifts to Chicago now reach the grand total of $13,000,000. Dr. Harper said that in spite of the increased endowment the university's financial deficit was increasing instead of decreasing.

Teachers Getting More Pay.

Dr. A. E. Winship, editor of the Journal of Education, has returned from a good new trip taken for the purpose of investigating the progress of increased pay for the teachers in school teachers. He reports that Nevada and California stand highest among the states, while New York pays the highest salaries in the world. He attributes the general upward trend in part to the patriotic scarcity of teachers and the higher cost of living. The higher school pay was conceded to the states that also done part, as the poorest teachers are needed out in the West.

A 25-Cent Elective System.

Professor John J. Stevenson of New York university declares that the whole elective system is based on an erroneous conception of the proper aim of college work, as very few students of the entrance age are competent to decide the studies they should pursue. He insists that the college is a training school and not a professional school and points out that the shortening of the course is a confession of failure. He says that corrective for the evils is not to transfer the training to secondary schools, but a return to the college organization of twenty-five years ago, with mental discipline as the main object.

RELIGIOUS

London's New Cathedral.

A magnificent structure unlike anything ever known in England as a place of worship is the new Roman Catholic cathedral of Westminster, which was consecrated at London Dec. 29 with the enthronizing of Archbishop Bourne. It is the first cathedral of the Roman faith that has stood in England since the reformation. The structure is in marked contrast to the Gothic style of its rival, the Westminster of the church of England. The new edifice is of early Byzantine, built of red bricks, and has a lofty campanile at one corner. The whole mass covers three acres of land.

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Mrs. Stevens, national president of the W. C. T. U., has received $1,000 to be used in the crusade against Mormon influence in New York city. Recently the women of Harlem have been erecting the walls of a new church of bricks, and has a lofty campanile at one corner. The whole mass covers three acres of land.

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