

WHITE LIVE CHEAP.

PUBLISHER OF TRADE PAPER GIVES WEEK'S MENU.

Declares That Family of Four May Live Well on Six Dollars a Week.

D. I. Davis, publisher of a trade paper, with offices in Chicago, says that a family of four adults can live on less than six dollars a week.

The man who earns nine dollars a week should be able to save for a rainy day, for a man can live in Chicago and live well for \$1.42 a week, says Mr. Davis.

"WHITE INDIAN" IS DEAD.

Had Negro Blood in Veins, But One Side of Body Became Bleached.

FARM HANDS ARE SCARCE.

Migration to Canada and the United States Denudes Brittany of Laborers with Proliferous Harvest.

Big Sum to Collect Small Bill.

Several months ago the town of Ridgefield, Conn., undertook to collect a bill of \$200 against Edward Talley for a tax of 30 cents on a house.

STATE CANNOT TAX NAVY.

Right of Virginia to Charge for Inspection Service Is Decided in Washington.

A decision has been made by the justice advocate of the navy on the right of a state under its police powers to charge the federal government.

CENTENARIAN'S FINE SIGHT.

Parishippay, N. J., Woman, Aged 101, Has Good Eye, Firm Voice and Clear Mind.

HAS HORSE DYED PURPLE.

Glencoe, Ill., Man Uses Many Other Colors and Combinations—Committee Makes Protest.

Fills a Long-Felt Want.

There have just been delivered to the Metropolitan railway management for use in the Paris subway 60 cars which the inventor asserts are proof against fire or smashup.

Mikado Wants Giant Guard.

The emperor says a recent Tokyo dispatch has news that the same man or a like guard composed of giants as did Frederick the Great.

POSES AS A DUMMY.

PARIS WOMAN USES RUSE TO SECURE COVETED GOWN.

Thirty-Six Hours Later She Is Found by Porters and Turned Over to Police—Gets Two Weeks in Jail.

Miss Lillie Desire, a young French woman with acquaintances with the Paris police, posed a gown in a shop window the other day that just suited her fancy.

When the hour for opening the shop came, Miss Desire took the position of the lay figure or dummy in the show window until the shutters should be taken down, and she could get a chance to slip through the open door.

BOYCOTT TIGHTWAD BEAUX.

Logansport, Ind., Girls Become Tired of More Smiles and Issue Petition of Grievances.

"Tightwad Beaux" is the caption of a proclamation signed by 22 young women of Logansport, Ind., and published by them, in which they protest against the selfishness of the young men of the town.

PRACTICES PIANO IN WOODS.

Peoria, Ill., Young Lady Seeks Seclusion of Forest to Disport Upon Instrument.

Beneath the sheltering boughs of a large oak tree in a forest a mile and a half from human habitation, Miss Claude Elydia Burkhalter, of Peoria, Ill., practices daily on a grand piano.

Machine Causes Marriage.

An innocent looking automatic fortune telling machine in Schnitzer park, Bergen, N. J., was the direct cause of a marriage.

Should Reward True Merit.

An Illinois girl who desires to become a great pianist has taken an instrument into the woods and will be practicing there.

HUG DOES MUCH DAMAGE.

Chicago Beau Brummel Indulges in Strenuous Loving and It Costs Him \$3.85.

Harvey Siders appeared before Justice Martin, of Chicago, in answer to a charge of assault and battery preferred by Miss Emma Anderson.

FISHERMAN GETS FORTUNE.

Estate in South Comes to California Angler at Advanced Age of Seventy-Eight.

From a fisherman to a capitalist seems to be a big jump, but John R. Smith, a 78-year-old resident of Santa Ana, Cal., thinks he is still active enough to make the leap.

WOMAN INSANE OVER CATS.

Kept Sixteen in the House Until Neighbors in Utica, N. Y., Interfered—Taken to Hospital.

Insane on the subject of cats, Miss Effie Young has been taken to the state hospital in Binghamton, N. Y. For the last three months her whole interest has been centered in 14 cats which she kept in her home and when men went there to take her to the hospital she shrieked in protest at being separated from her pets.

AGE SUCCEUMS TO CUPID.

Darts of the Little God Pierce Hearts of Indiana Pair, Both Over Seventy-Seven Years.

That age is no bar to matrimonial bliss or an effective armor against Cupid's darts was demonstrated at Richmond, Ind., when the Hon. Joseph C. Ratliff and Mrs. Ruth Anna Hunt, both on the shady side of 77 years, celebrated their nuptials.

LEGALLY DEAD, BUT ALIVE.

After Long Absence Man Returns and Claims Part of Estate Although Judicially Deceased.

In an opinion Judge Hassler, of Lancaster, Pa., decided in favor of Christian W. Ziegler, the plaintiff in an interesting case. Ziegler was declared judicially dead two years ago by the Blair county court.

Make It Fork Any Day.

Perhaps, remarks the Chicago Daily News, as Prof. Starr assures us, it is no worse to eat dog than to devour hog, yet in making a meal of the canine it seems more like chewing up a personal friend.

WOULD ENJOIN COMPETITOR.

Atlantic City, N. J., Physician Objects to Rival Practicing Profession and Goes to Court.

What may be regarded as a curiosity in medical legal jurisprudence is presented in the filing of a bill in the court of chancery by "Ephraim" P. Patten, who prays that another physician be enjoined from practicing his profession within the limits of Atlantic City.

NO RIGHT TO TAKE LIFE.

District Judge of Denver, Colo., Says State Should Not Inflict Death Penalty.

Judge John I. Mullins, of the district court, at Denver, Colo., who presides in the criminal division in September, has created a sensation by declaring that he will not sentence a man to death.

AUTOMATIC STENOGRAPHER.

Cincinnati Inventor Devises Attachment for Typewriter of Wonderful Capacity.

"A machine which the inventor claims will take away a dictation with stenographic has been perfected by Joseph A. McCall, of Cincinnati.

POPE BUYS AN AUTOMOBILE.

Pius X. Will Hereafter Take His Daily Rides in Vatican Gardens in an Electric Vehicle.

The pope hereafter will use an automobile for his personal use in taking his daily rides through the Vatican gardens. The unusual spectacle will therefore soon be presented of a magnificently appointed electric brougham standing in the papal carriage house side by side with the state carriage of the pope.

LARGE SUM FOR PENSIONS.

Annual Report for Past Fiscal Year Places Amount Expended at \$144,712,787.

The annual report of Pension Commissioner Ware covering the fiscal year ended June 30, 1904, shows that during the year the cost of maintaining the pension system has been \$144,712,787.

Born Negro Bathers.

Claiming that Mayor Stuy of Atlantic City, N. J., had issued a "Jim Crow" order barring negro bathers from the surf in the sections frequented by white persons, a life guard on the upper section of the Strand ordered Martha Waller, a negro employed as a servant by a cottager, from the beach near the hotel.

TO INVESTIGATE MILK DIET.

\$10,000,000 Rockefeller Institute Will Search for Cause of Mortality Among Babies.

Monkeys fed on bread and milk rarely live more than three or four years, though their natural lifetime in the wild state is from 25 to 30 years at least. Their bread and milk diet is held to be conducive to tuberculosis.

The child died of "summer complaint" and one province of the hospital, the construction of which has just been begun, will be to investigate in the hope of finding a specific for this disease, which is the most common cause of infant mortality.

London Honor to John Harvard.

American residents of London propose to honor the memory of John Harvard, founder of the famous Massachusetts college, by a window in St. Saviour's church, Southwark, where he was born.