

**Population of Syracuse.**  
SYRACUSE, June 25.—The directory canvass, complete, shows city population to be 116,564 and suburbs 10,525, making a total of 127,089.

**Woman Drowns Herself.**  
 UTICA, N. Y., June 24.—Mrs. Ruth Francis, aged 20, committed suicide by jumping into a cistern. She was one of the employes of the Globe mill, which has been idle for 10 weeks on account of the strike. It is thought this led the woman to take her life.

**Fashion Changes.**  
Mrs. Style—I want a hat, but it must be in the latest style.  
Shopman—Kindly take a chair, madam, and wait a few minutes. The fashion is just changing.—London Tit-Bits.

**Miss Mary M. Haskell.**  
Miss Mary M. Haskell of Minneapolis has just been appointed census taker for Cass county, Minn. The population of the county is widely scattered, and the trip will have to be made on horseback. Much of it is an unbroken wilderness and there are many Indians in the country, some of whom will have to be incorporated. The undertaking is a formidable one, and very few women would be willing to attempt it.

In 180 there were a drought and famine all over south Europe. In Italy people starved and their children died. It was computed that 600,000 people perished.

Leech Lake in Minnesota takes its name from a translation of the Ojibwa gathering word cheemaung. The word is leech.