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FOR SALE—Two general purpose horses. 2-5 E. H. PINNEY.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—From my premises, No. 17, Town of Engeron, on Jan. 13th, white and plum colored Cow. M. E. MATUREAN, 1-5.

FOR SALE—2 good colts. Inquire at Elevator. 1-15 CHAS. ROBINSON.

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MONEY to loan on real estate. E. H. PINNEY, 12-18.

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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE Good yoke oxen. Will trade for horse or sell on time. 12-11 James Reagh, Cass City.

WANTED—A good clean gelding weighing about 1200 lbs. 16 hands high. Color dark. 12-18 E. L. ROBINSON, V. S.

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FARM FOR SALE—80 acres with 65 acres improved, known as the Doynting. Easy terms. Apply to J. C. LAING, 9-12-11.

FOR SALE—Forty acres of good land two good barns a good house, two acres of orchard, South east quarter of the south east quarter of section five Elkland. Inquire at premises, 11-13 Mrs. LIZZIE TANNER.

BUSINESS POINTERS.

Pay Up!

All persons owing me on account are requested to settle at once, as am going to leave Cass City. 2-5 W. ELEVIER.

Notice!

All parties indebted to the Cass City Woolen Mills will please call and settle at once. 1-15 HENRY ROBINSON & SON.

Take Notice!

I wish to say to those who have not paid their taxes to be prepared to pay the same, as I will call upon you in a few days. HUGH SEED, 1-15 Township Treasurer, Elkland.

Job printing neatly executed at the ENTERPRISE OFFICE.

Please Heed.

All persons owing us on account will please call and settle at once as we wish to close our books for the past year. 1-1 FROST & HEBBLEWHITE.

For Sale or Exchange.

Some fine lots fronting on Segar street near the business part of the town. Good location for a home. Will sell at bargain, with terms to suit purchaser; or will exchange for a good, young horse. See these lots before buying. T. A. CONLON.

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HENRY C. WALES, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. Agent for Caro Marble Works and Fire Insurance. Office day—Saturday.

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INSURANCE. Fidelity Mutual Life association, of Philadelphia, issues policies to males or females, for ten, twenty years or for life at very low rates. J. B. TRACY, State Agent. J. H. McLEAN, Medical Examiner.

Societies.

I. O. F. COURT ELKLAND, No. 826, meets the second and 4th Tuesdays of each month at 8:30 p. m., local time. Visiting brethren in vicinity are invited to attend. M. H. EASTMAN, C. R.

I. O. O. F. CASS CITY LODGE, No. 203, meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Visiting brethren cordially invited. I. A. FRITZ, N. G. G. A. STEVENSON, Secretary.

M. O. T. M. Cass City Tent, No. 74, meets the first Friday evening of each month at 7:30. Visiting Fraternity cordially invited. JAS. HIGGINS, REPORTER. JAS. McARTHUR, COMMANDER.

Tyler Lodge. Regular communications of TYLER LODGE, No. 317, F. & A. M., for 1891: Jan. 24, Feb. 21, Mar. 21, Apr. 18, May 22, June 20, June 24, (St. John) July 18, Aug. 15, Sept. 12, Oct. 17, Nov. 14 (election of officers) Dec. 12. HENRY STEWART, W. M. A. H. ALE, Secretary.

First Methodist Episcopal Church. REV. J. E. WILLIAMSON, Pastor. SERVICES—Public services, 10:30 a. m. Class meeting, 11:50 a. m. Sabbath school, 12:30 p. m. Young people's meeting, 5:45 p. m. Public service, 7:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday, 7:00 p. m. All cordially invited.

Real Estate.

Parties having Real Estate for sale, of any description, may find it to their advantage to call upon E. H. PINNEY, Cass City, Mich., who will either buy or take the agency to sell the same on commission.

Also parties wishing to buy or exchange improved or unimproved lands or Cass City property, may find what suits them by calling upon

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Complete stock of Coffins, Caskets and Undertaker's Supplies on hand.

INDESTRUCTIBLE BURIAL CASKET (CEMENT.)



The expense of the above Casket is but a trifle more than that of a wood Casket.

CASS CITY MARKETS.

COLLECTED EVERY THURSDAY NOON.

Wheat, No. 1 white.....	83
do No. 2 white.....	78
do No. 2 red.....	83
do No. 3 red.....	78
Oats.....	24 @ 30
Beans hand-picked.....	100 @ 140
do unpicked.....	75 @ 120
Potatoes.....	6 @ 18
Rye.....	6 @ 75
Barley.....	80 @ 110
Cloverseed.....	450 @ 520
Pens per bushel.....	40 @ 55
Buckwheat.....	35 @ 38
Pork, live weight.....	325 @ 350
Pork, dressed.....	425 @ 450
Butter.....	roll 16
Eggs.....	18
Wool, unwashed.....	15 @ 22
Wool, washed.....	22 @ 32

Caught On The Fly.

W. D. Schooley has purchased a driving horse.

Mrs. Johnson, of Saginaw, is visiting at R. Duggan's.

The fair association will hold a meeting next Tuesday.

Frank B. Hansford will be the new postmaster at Caro.

Last Saturday was an extra busy day with our merchants.

Jack and James Sheridan drove over from Bad Axe last Saturday.

Dr. McClinton has moved his office to his residence on Segar street.

Mrs. Geo. Burk, of Lapeer county, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Miss Belle McKenzie entertained a number of her friends last Saturday evening.

Fourteen able bodied tramps are being clothed and fed in the Oakland county jail this winter.

Christmas ads are yet to be seen in the Pontiac papers. Perhaps 'tis Christmas the whole year around there.

County Commissioner Darby, of Caro, was in town Wednesday. He was on his tour of inspection to the schools in this part of the county.

A. D. Gillies returned last week from Canada, where he had been called to the bedside of his brother who died shortly after he arrived there.

Rev. G. H. McLachlin, Evangelist, of Detroit, is assisting Rev. J. E. Williamson in the revival meetings now being held at the M. E. Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson started for home at Fairview last week with a cutter, but were obliged to return when about half way to Bay City, owing to bad roads.

The signature to the article headed "Expression of Gratitude" in last week's paper, should have been "Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Westaby," instead of "Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Westaby."

Nicholas Gable has rented a blacksmith shop at Unionville, and will commence work and move his family there soon. Nick is a good blacksmith and no doubt will build up a good business.

Rev. F. L. Curry, of this place, officiated at the wedding of J. R. Andrews and Miss Lillie Cline, at Bad Axe last Friday evening. Miss Lizzie Monroe, also of this place, was one of the guests present.

F. A. Ellis and John Schwarder have been very busy this week arranging their stock of dry goods and groceries in the Austin brick block, and are now about ready for business. See their ad. in another column.

ADVERTISED LETTERS—The following is a list of advertised letters remaining in the postoffice at Cass City, Mich., for the week ending Feb. 6, 1892: J. P. Johnson, Melvin Vincent and Guss Zaffer. Persons calling for above will please say "advertised." A. W. SEED, P. M.

The Saginaw Bay company made their report to the county clerk of Huron county that they had taken out 12,000 tons of coal the past year. With the plant in excellent position for business, next years work will be several times as much as they report this year, and Sebevaing can well afford to feel proud of her addition to business.—[Sbevaing Blade.

Editor Dewey, of the Owosso Times, has enjoyed the rare privilege of reading his own obituary in several of his exchanges. He has gracefully acknowledged the compliment and continues to do business at the old stand, with nothing more than the personal devil in the press room to remind him of the future state.—[Pontiac Post.

In addition to being Leap Year, the year 1892 will be remarkable for the fact that its holidays with two exceptions, will be celebrated on Monday. Thanksgiving Day, of course, falls on Thursday, and the State and Presidential elections will take place on Tuesday, Christmas falls on Sunday, and will be celebrated on Monday, as will Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Washington's Birthday, etc. We shall have no end of lively Mondays and blue Tuesdays.

One of the funniest incidents happening in London for a long time is the suit brought against the Family Herald, the most respectable old-fashioned metropolitan journal, which reprinted a joke from the New York Life, in which one man asks another: "What caused the fire in Einstein's store? A defective flew?" the reply to which is, "No the insurance." Now, it happens that three days before the joke appeared in London, a man named Einstein actually had his store burned out, and he has brought suit for \$50,000 damages against the Family Herald for reflecting on his character.

It was an editor courteous and faithful, who, on being asked if he had ever seen a bald headed woman, replied in this manner: "No, I never did. Nor did I ever see a woman waltzing around in her shirt sleeves with a cigar in her teeth and dodging into every saloon she saw. We have never seen a woman go fishing with a bottle in each pocket and sit on the damp ground all day and go home drunk. Nor have we ever seen a woman yank off her coat, spit on her hands and say she can whip and woman in town. No, God bless her, she isn't built that way."—Exchange.

The "machine printer" is prevalent everywhere, but is perhaps more numerous in the office of country newspapers than he is where the requirements are more exacting. He it is who sets up whatever the copy looks like to him, regardless as to whether it makes sense or not. Such a one was who set up "Gambetta" as "I am better," and made a heading intended for "Bride Carried Away by a Drove of Hogs." Another of this class made an advertisement which read, "The Christian's Dream—no cross, no crown," appear as "The Christian's Dream—no cows, no cream."—[Newspaper Union.

This is the way a certain farmer explained to a neighbor how it paid him to take a paper. I take the paper and read it for the news. My wife reads the advertisements, and tells me by so doing she saves in one year twice over what the paper costs. For instance: She is about to purchase some household articles or clothing that she had been paying \$4 for. By looking over the paper she discovers that someone sells the same article at \$3.50. She goes there and gets it saving fifty cents and buying some ordinary article for the home. In the course of a year this amounts to a very large sum where considerable clothing is used and will more than pay your subscription.

We take pleasure in informing our readers that we have made an arrangement that will enable us to present our patrons with an excellent series of short-hand lessons. This will comprise twelve articles, the first one to be published in two or three weeks, the remaining articles to appear consecutively, once each week. Since short hand is a subject about which there exists such a wide-spread and growing interest, amounting in fact almost to a craze amongst young people, we have confidence that the appearance of this series in mid winter will attract earnest attention. These articles will present in a nut shell all the essential principles of the Reporting Style of the popular Pitman system. We have good reason to believe that this feature will be found very valuable, for the reason that shorthand is educational and helpful. The great demand for instruction, the scarcity of teachers, and the novelty of lessons appearing in a newspaper, will all tend to increase the interest of our readers.

A writer in the west facetiously writes: Nature with a lavish hand has endowed the human body with no less than sixteen million of spots to which an ache or pain can be attached. When each one of those spots, both inside and out, is filled with a hard platinum tripped pain, when your head aches so that you are conscious of all the ruffles and scallops on your brain just as you see them in the pictures in your physiology; when your heart thumps and your stomach wobbles and you have the feeling that something is wallowing through your inside works; when your sternum feels stove in and there is an uneasiness under your shoulder blades, as though your wings were to sprout; when you are one moment alive to the finger tips with thinking of the things you must get up and do and the next completely exhausted by even the thought of doing them; when your backbone has the sensation of being twisted with a monkey-wrench; when you are so dizzy that you can't see, and your ears ring and eyes water, and your nose is in such a state that it is presumption to lay aside your handkerchief for one short minute; when you cough and sneeze and groan in turns—in fine, when you feel like the very deuce—you can set it down that you have the gripe.

There would be a prolonged howl and a strong kick if the United States Govern-

ment should engage in the manufacturing of carriages, wagons, agricultural implements or other articles of trade which, with unlimited capital would render it possible to place goods upon the market at prices so low as to completely exclude local manufacturers and dealers from the field. But the fact that Uncle Sam is engaged in the job printing business, in direct opposition to a large body of men who are engaged in that business, throughout the United States, seems to be looked upon as proper and a matter of business by the majority of people. The printing fraternity at present are arousing themselves, and are determined if possible to induce Uncle Samuel to close up his "print shop" and give them fair play. In regard to envelopes being printed by the Government, the Van Wert Bulletin says: "Not only does the Government insist on doing the printing but the price of the unprinted envelopes made the same as the printed, thus shutting off the lackless wight who might have the audacity to buy and print stamped envelopes for a customer." If the Government is so desirous of giving anything to the people, why not allow a discount on stamps when purchased in large quantities? Such an act would certainly be appreciated; besides the occupation of thousands of people would not suffer by it. Congressmen who wish to win the good graces and gratitude of the publishing fraternity in general, can pursue no better course than to use their vote and influence in doing away with this great injustice.

A. H. Ale is having his turn with the grip.

D. Tyo was an Ellington visitor on Sunday.

Chas. Seed spent last Sunday with relatives and friends in Caro.

Mrs. P. S. McGregory has been confined to her bed for a week with the grip.

David Tye and family have been entertaining Monsieur La Grippe this week.

Henry W. Robinson leaves to-day for Pennsylvania, to begin work for the Wrought Iron Range Co.

Mrs. McLellan and son Dan are both confined to their bed with bronchitis. This family is having a serious time with illness.

If the old saying is true, we needn't look for any more very cold weather this winter, as Bruin could not see his shadow Tuesday.

The subject of the sermon in the M. E. Church next Sabbath morning will be, "What shall we do with Christ?"—Revival services in the evening.

The following dates have been fixed as the time for holding the next annual fair of the Tuscola, Huron & Sanilac Fair Association: September 21, 22 and 23.

Mrs. Mary Brown, of Rochester, N. Y., arrived on the evening train Wednesday. She will spend a time with her brother, Henry Robinson, who has been ill so long.

Mrs. Frank, mother of Mrs. R. A. Robinson, who has been spending the last two months with her daughter, returned to her home at Strathroy, Ont., on Monday last.

The Ladies Aid Society, of the Presbyterian Church, will meet at the home of Mrs. Schooley, on Friday, Feb. 10th. All are cordially invited to attend. Tea served from 5 to 8 o'clock.

Postmaster Seed requests us to state that the Monday morning Detroit mail is made up on Sunday at 4 p. m., therefore letters deposited in the box outside on Sunday, previous to that time, will be sent out on that mail.

Dr. McLean met Dr. D. F. Stone, of Bay City, last Thursday evening on arrival of the evening train, and they drove up to M. R. King's residence, near Gagetown, and amputated Mrs. King's left limb below the knee. Mrs. King's ankle has given her great trouble for about a year.

The review of reviews for February publishes a synopsis of Mrs. Humphry Ward's new novel, "The History of David Grieve," with portrait of Mrs. Ward. It also has an illustrated summary of the report just issued by the Salvation Army upon the wonderful successful beginning that has been made in the first year, in the carrying out of General Booth's social scheme.

The following officers were installed in the I. O. O. F. Lodge at a recent meeting:

L. A. Fritz, N. G.
Jas. D. Brooker, V. G.
Geo. Stevenson, R. Sec'y.
H. S. Wickware, P. Sec'y.
H. C. Wales, Treas.
Wm. Schwarder, W.
J. A. McDouall, C.

Henry Shaffer, R. S. of N. G.
Z. H. Hunt, L. S. of N. G.
J. P. Hendrick, R. S. of V. G.
T. H. Fritz, L. S. of V. G.
P. R. Weydemeyer, R. S. S.
G. S. Farrar, L. S. S.
John Gork, L. G. & O. G.
Jas. S. Denbig, Chmp.

At the school lyceum last Friday night the question, "Resolved, That the United States would be justified in declaring war against Chili had she not apologized," was debated and decided in

favor of the affirmative. The speakers on the affirmative side were Prof. Conlon and Henry Butler, and on the negative side Wm. Meiser, Arch. Predmore and Herb Frutchey. This society will hereafter be known as the "Crescent Society," and the next meeting will be held one week from to-night.

W. J. Campbell attended, as a member, a meeting of the Board of the Tuscola County Farmers' Mutual Fire Ins. Co., at Caro last Saturday. Mr. Campbell reports the organization in a thoroughly prosperous condition with an increasing membership of nearly one thousand. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, W. J. Campbell; Secretary, C. D. Petershans; Treasurer, J. H. Wright.

Last week our new "Slocum Automatic Perforator," the invention of G. H. Slocum and W. J. Gamble, of Caro, was duly initiated in running a job of 25,000 impressions for Messrs Frost & Hebblewhite. The little machine did its work to perfection, and we cannot say too much in its praise. We see no reason now why the country printer cannot successfully compete with his city brethren in jobs where perforating is necessary.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Eitch, paid the principal of our schools, Prof. T. A. Conlon, quite a compliment recently, by appointing him as one of the board of visitors to the German American Seminary at Detroit, for the academic year '91, '92. It will be perceived that this is quite an important position, as the duty of the board is to inspect the seminary and make their report to the state superintendent as to the condition of said institution, and recommend such changes or improvements as in their judgement may seem advisable. We congratulate Prof. Conlon on this appointment.

Our townsman, Banker C. W. McPhail and wife, arrived home from their Southern trip Wednesday evening. They were the recipients of many pleasant courtesies both in Philadelphia and New York.

In the Quaker City they were the guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hendrick at their elegant home on 22nd St., and with whom they traveled in Florida.

In New York Mr. McPhail received invitations from the presidents each of the Manhattan and New York Clubs; that to the Manhattan including the grand banquet and reception to Senator David B. Hill. Mr. Hendricks, whom our friends visited in Philadelphia, is highly connected in Detroit, where his cousin, the late Hon. Alexander Buel, was a representative in Congress.

Happenings on the Hill.

Several pupils are having a pleasant (?) time with the gripe.

Some little difficulty over the subject of excuses this week.

The next meeting of the Crescent Society will be held Feb. 12th.

The constitution and by-laws for our society were adopted last week.

The enrollment up to date of our schools is about three hundred.

Some persons have promised us a visit some time in the near future. Good.

Several pupils absent Tuesday on account of the continuous rain of that day.

Some of the pupils thought that 8:30 o'clock in the morning was a little early for a class to recite.

Miss Belle Monroe taught in the West Side School last Friday in the absence of the teacher, Miss Lizzie Monroe.

The books for second grade supplementary reading were given the pupils last week. These books will be a change and will be interesting to the pupils.

Our High School entertainment will consist of two parts. The first part will be given by the seniors and the second part will consist of a short play. As stated last week this entertainment will be given soon after Feb. 22nd—probably the next Friday evening.

Parents, we are again going to ask you to be careful about giving your children excuses. Give them only when really necessary. We may strive ever so hard to make a better record in regard to tardiness, and if you do not assist us by sending your children in time, and see to it that they go, we cannot make the record which we otherwise might with your help.

NOTICE

All parties owing me on account or notes due, are requested to call and settle at once. DR. McCLINTON.

Try Dullman's Great German 15 Cent Liver Pills, 40 in each package, at Fritz Bros.

FOR SALE.

I have for sale a good dwelling house, and 1 1/2 acres of land, situated near the Presbyterian parsonage in Cass City. Inquire at Adam Muck's blacksmith shop. -18 N. GABLE.

CASS CITY ENTERPRISE.

MADE W. WORKMAN, Publisher.

CASS CITY, MICHIGAN

If you can once get men to take an interest in science—practical science—and in the beauties of literature you have one of the very best preventative...

Most of us are proud of our skill in weighing the men and women whom we meet. 'Ah, I reckoned him up as soon as ever I clapped eyes on him' says the modern Dogberry to Verges...

Is it not about time that a halt were called to the mischievous use of a phrase, perpetually encountered today in conversation, in the newspapers, and even in the pulpit, which offers as an excuse for no end of disagreeable qualities...

'Oh! he was only a little too playful with his heels.' is a common expression in Kentucky when a mule kicks a man's brains out; and from mules this form of excuse seems to have been generously passed on to the license of children who make the house a pandemonium to every guest...

WHEN men help each other in charity the help is always inadequate. The charity which gives alms can never do anything but supply present and pressing need, leaving the person helped no more able at best to help himself than he was before...

It must be remembered that during his imprisonment and trial, from first to last, Guiteau, the most conspicuous of all cranks, was faithfully attended by his sister, an elderly woman of most exemplary character.

GLIMPSSES OF HEAVEN.

TALMAGE OPENS THE PORTALS OF ETERNITY.

A Beautiful Sermon from Revelations—There was Silence in Heaven for the Space of Half an Hour—Thirty Minutes in Heaven.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Jan. 31, 1892.—Dr. Talmage has of late been preaching on texts of Scripture that seem to have been neglected and here is a sermon on a beautiful text which probably was never before selected for a discourse.

The busiest place in the universe is heaven. It is the center from which all good influences start; it is the goal at which all good results arrive. The Bible represents it as active with wheels and wings and orchestras and processions mounted, or charioted, but my text describes a space when the wheels cease to roll and the trumpets to sound and the voices to chant.

From all we can learn it is the only time heaven ever stopped. It does not stop at other cities for the night, for there is no night there. It does not stop for a plague, for the inhabitant never says: 'I am sick.' It does not stop for bankruptcies, for its inhabitants never fail. It does not stop for impassable streets, for there are no fallen snows nor sweeping freshets.

Learn also from my text that heaven must be an eventful and active place, from the fact that it could afford only thirty minutes of recess. There have been events on earth and in heaven that seemed to demand a whole day or whole week or whole year for celestial consideration.

WHEN men help each other in charity the help is always inadequate. The charity which gives alms can never do anything but supply present and pressing need, leaving the person helped no more able at best to help himself than he was before.

It must be remembered that during his imprisonment and trial, from first to last, Guiteau, the most conspicuous of all cranks, was faithfully attended by his sister, an elderly woman of most exemplary character.

There was something peculiarly pathetic in that sisterly devotion. During that famous trial this sister asked one of the experts while on the stand this pertinent and profound question: 'Doctor, can a person be born insane?' That was a stunning blow thrown to the eyes.

THE LIFE UNDER WATER.

A NEW YORK DIVER TELLS ABOUT THE BUSINESS.

How Dead Bodies in a Sunken Vessel Are Found—The Outfit of a Diver and His Wages—The Danger of Falling Asleep.

'Did I ever see a dead man sitting in a chair in a state room and bending over a book as though he had been reading when he was drowned? Never. Nor has any other diver.'

'Then the tales one hears about such matters are a little off?' asked a reporter for the Hartford Times. 'They're simply lies. There's more lying about diving than about any other occupation.'

'Give me a straight story.' 'Well, to begin with, I'll dispose of that yarn about corpses being found sitting in chairs in the state rooms of sunken steamers. I've been in sunken steamers that were full of corpses.

'Because New York divers are on the top of the heap. The reason is that most of their work is done in the dark, for its pitch dark under the water around New York. I suppose it's on account of the sewage. A diver from other waters can't work in those around New York. But a New York diver can work in the clear waters elsewhere twice as fast as the local divers, because his sense of touch—sense of touch under water—is so finely developed.

'Then you have to be pretty handy?' 'Yes, sir. If a green hand came to me and wanted to learn the profession of diving, the first thing I'd advise him would be to go to sea till he'd learned the ins and outs of all kinds of vessels, and how to handle and store cargo. Then he's pretty competent to work wrecks.'

'Do you dive much for treasure?' 'There's not much of that going on now.' 'Some people have a crazy notion that Captain Kidd's vessel with a vast deal of treasure went down off Peekskill, and not very long ago a syndicate employed a diver for two summers. He didn't find a trace of wreck. Some divers, who haven't been long enough in the profession to be constantly employed and have a good deal of time on their hands work old wrecks. For instance: The Commodore, off Stonington; the Isaac Newton off Fort Lee, and the Thomas Morgan off Yonkers; but there isn't a fair day's wages in such jobs. Sometimes, however, we hear of old wrecks that haven't been worked yet, and they are worth looking after. Two years ago, one of us who was building the foundation for a pier of the bridge at Saybrook heard that a schooner loaded with coal and copper had gone down there some thirty-five years ago. He 'placed' the wreck and got out the cargo, which was still in prime condition. But there are as many lies about old wrecks as there are about corpses. Whenever a sailor is thirsty, but hasn't any money he conceals a lie about a wreck and comes to us with it. He almost always goes away as thirsty as he came.'

'What does a diver's outfit consist of?' 'A boat, a pump, hose, lines and dress. The dress consists of layers of duck and rubber. The shoes weigh twenty pounds each. On his chest and back he carries forty pound weights. The helmet when it has been placed over the diver's head, is firmly screwed into a copper collar that is attached to his dress. A weighted line is sunk to the spot he is to reach, and down that line he goes, with the life-line around his waist, and the hose, through which the air is pumped, attached to his helmet. Those who handle the life-line and hose must regulate these as he moves about below.'

'What are a diver's working day and his wages?' 'Four hours and \$6. If he furnishes his own apparatus his wages are higher—\$35 to \$50 a day. For getting a hawser out of a steamer's screw I'd charge \$50 if I furnished my own apparatus.'

They saints in all this glorious war Shall conquer though they die They see the triumph from afar And seize it with their eye.

MESSAGES OF SAVAGES.

HOW THEY SEND LETTERS WITHOUT WRITING.

By Means of Cowry Shells They Are Able to Conduct the Most Elaborate Correspondence—The Knotted Strings.

How did people send messages before the art of writing was understood? asks the Washington Star.

Some suggestions on the subject can be got from the methods used by primitive races to-day. For example, in the Yoruba country, West Africa, the natives send messages by means of shells, feathers, peppers, corn, stones, coal, razors, powder and shot and many other things. The meaning of each object is known, and all of them together make up a sort of 'code' by which intelligence relating to anything whatsoever may be transmitted.

A MILLIONAIRE'S START.

Began as a Stable Boy and Owed Much to a Good Woman.

A gentleman was reading about the troubles of the president of the Adams express company.

'I wonder,' he said, 'what the old man would say if he was here.'

'What old man?' 'Old man Adams, founder of the company that bears his name.'

'You knew him?' 'Slightly. He was a fine old man, and is another example of what an American boy can do, or what can be done in this country. He began as a stable boy, and his first promotion was to assistant bar-tender in Boston. Think of the chances he had of going to the devil. It is a wonder he didn't. There was a good-souled old lady who lived in the house where Adams worked. She had two babies—girls—and when Adams wasn't mixing drinks for the Bostonians he was playing with those children. That showed what sort of a boy he was. If he had lived in this age he would probably have spent his spare time on the race course. The good woman used to tell him she was sorry for him. He had been an orphan since he was 6. Then he would cry and the woman would pity him. She got him a place in a retail grocery store. He stuck to that until he began to prosper. After he had grown to be rich he heard that his benefactress was old and poor. He found her after a long search and pensioned her. Her two daughters had grown to womanhood and were living with her. One of them never married. Old man Adams made an allowance for her. She is still living, and the allowance is continued by old man Adams' son. The elder Adams always said he owed all he had to the woman who took him from behind the bar. There is gratitude for you, young man. It is a rare plant. I grant you, but, like Dickens' ivy plant, it is rare, indeed.'—New York Press.

MIGHT HAVE PAID LESS.

During the last exhibition in Paris, a cuirassier wanted to get a full-length portrait of himself painted for a fight on hand; fetch your spears and boomerangs.' The North American Indians have utilized wampum belts from time immemorial for different purposes, the arrangement of the different colored beads conveying the significant desired. On several occasions pipes of peace and other symbolic missives have been received by the president of the United States from various tribes. The Moquis of New Mexico once sent him a small quantity of wild honey wrapped in the inner husk of an ear of corn. He was requested to take a piece of the husk, chew it and spit it out upon the ground in order that the country might have rain.

It is recorded in history that when Darius king of Persia, invaded Scythia, the ruler of the latter country, Idantherus, sent him a message, consisting of a mouse, a frog, a bird, an arrow and a plow. The wisest men in the army puzzled over the meaning of it, which was conjectured to be that the empire had surrendered. It was supposed that the mouse signified the dwellings, the frog the waters, the bird the air, the arrow the arms and the plow the land. But it turned out that the interpretation intended was that unless Darius and his soldiers could fly like birds, burrow like mice or water they would never escape the weapons of the Scythians and make their way out of the country.

Knotted strings were employed by the ancient people of Peru for messages. They had no written characters to express single sounds, and so they put words together for purposes of communication and also for records by the dexterous tying of knots on cords. To one thick cord they attached several thinner ones, and on the latter the knots were tied. A single knot meant ten, a double knot 100 and a triple knot 1,000. The little strings were of different colors, so as to represent various kinds of things. On one such 'quipu' all accounts of the army kept. A red string gave the number of soldiers with slings, a white string the soldiers with spears and a black string the soldiers with clubs, etc. Similarly all the books of the nation were posted.

In every town were persons known as 'officers of the knots,' whose business it was to tie the strings and explain them.

THE RESEMBLANCE.

Mamie—Maud Ransom's fiance reminds me of black hose.

Rose—How so?

'He's warranted fast.'—St. Joseph News.

"August Flower"

I used August Flower for Loss of vitality and general debility. After taking two bottles I gained 69 lbs. I have sold more of your August Flower since I have been in business than any other medicine I ever kept. Mr. Peter Zinville says he was made a new man by the use of August Flower, recommended by me. I have hundreds tell me that August Flower has done them more good than any other medicine they ever took. GEORGE W. DYE, Sardis, Mason Co., Ky.

HOW TO SET A TABLE.

Delmonico Tells How a Table Should Be Set and Arranged.

"Learn first," says Delmonico in an article in the Ladies Home Journal, "how to set a table. A round table is better than a square table, if the dining room is large enough to permit it. If not, then the ordinary oblong extension table must be used. The round table is much more preferable and easier to seat people at; besides, it gives a suggestion of the famous 'King Arthur and his Knights of the Round Table.' A few prominent society ladies still cling to the old-fashioned long, narrow table. Mrs. Astor, for example, still uses that style of dining-table in order that her famous gold dinner set may be placed to the best advantage. Mrs. August Belmont, on the contrary, prefers an oblong table, and the decorations for an elaborate dinner are carried out to make the shape more pronounced. Flowers should never be absent from the dinner-table. No matter how homely, they add to the picturesqueness of the feast.

"Let us see how a table is set for a fashionable dinner party. On the table is first placed a thick flannel cloth, the thicker it is the better as it prevents noise of the dishes as they are placed on it. Over this is spread a snowy-white damask tablecloth, bearing the family crest or coat-of-arms. Sometimes over this is placed still another, of elaborate embroidery and lace, lined with pink or yellow satin, as taste dictates, or whatever color is to predominate at the dinner. The plates are first placed upon the table. As these are to remain until after soup is served, they are always the handsomest in the gold or china sets, as the case may be. Don't crowd. Each guest should be allowed a space of two feet or twenty-six inches, if the table will admit of it, and the plates placed at equal distances apart. Place two dinner forks to the left of each plate; also an oyster fork with prongs resting on the outside edge of the plate. On the right must be a dinner knife and a spoon for soup. The glasses are arranged at the right of each guest on a line with the inner edge of the plate. The water glass is set next to the plate. Then glasses for whatever other beverages are intended to be served. A glass, whether of water or any other liquid, should never be filled more than three-quarters full."

The Western Union Telegraph.
The Western Union Telegraph company in 1870 had 112,191 miles of wire, 3,972 offices, sent 9,157,646 messages at an expense of \$4,010,772 and at cost to the public of \$7,138,738, thus netting \$2,227,966 profit. It now has 678,997 miles of wire, 10,382 offices, and last year sent 55,878,762 messages, for which it received \$22,887,029, at an expense of \$15,074,304, with a profit of \$7,312,725. The average toll per message was \$1.04 in 1868, 78 cents in 1870, 43¢ cents in 1880 and 31¢ cents in 1890.

In Nicaragua.
In Nicaragua the statues of the gods were generally placed at the foot of the pyramids, while the natives farther north placed theirs at the summit or in temples. While hieroglyphs are common on idols, walls and pottery, yet the patient researches of our archaeologists have recovered but little of the manners and habits of these aborigines.

UNEXPECTED ANSWERS.

When we are poor we always have very clear ideas of the duty of the rich, but when we gain money we are experts in the science of showing the poor how to behave.—Puck.

Harley:—"But if I have the heroine die in the first act what the deuce shall I do in the second, third and fourth acts?" Lumley:—"Don't bother about that; the audience won't stay after the first."—Harper's Bazar.

Photographer—"Is there any particular way in which you would like to be taken?" Mr. Sim Johnson—"Yes, sah, if I have no objection, I'd like to be taken a light cream color."—Smith, Gray & Co.'s Monthly.

A mother was calling the attention of her little boy to the moon, which was to be seen clearly, but pallidly, in the early afternoon. "Why, you can't see the moon in the day time," replied the youngster. "Oh, yes you can—there it is over the trees!" The little fellow looked and had to admit the fact that he saw it, but he added, "Tain't lighted, anyhow.—Babyhood.

GRAINS OF GOLD.

Wrong doing begins with wrong thinking. Real good never shrinks from any kind of a test. People who never ask any questions never learn very much. It is easier to run with the crowd than it is to walk by yourself.

A life that helps others is always widening and deepening itself. There isn't much faith in the prayer that doesn't look for an answer.

Everything we ought to do is duty; we owe somewhere all we ought to do. It is more difficult to dissimulate the sentiments we have than to simulate those we have not.

It comes so much easier to forgive those who have caused us suffering, when we learn that we, too, have made others to suffer.

Do everything else in a rush, if you must, but eat slowly. This advice is old, but you will live to be the same if you take it.

We have learned that conscience whispers to each one "I ought," and that it does so because what we ought to do is good and right.

Remember we may not always know the right, and that is why we must study it. But let our intention be for the right, even though we may make a mistake. Pleasing in company is the only way of being pleased in it yourself. Science and knowledge are the first and necessary foundations for pleasing in company; but they will never be perfectly welcome if they are not accompanied with manners and attentions.

A young medical student took infinite pains to smuggle a skeleton from Detroit into Canada the other day. He dressed it up as a woman and held it beside him in a carriage while crossing over on the ferryboat. Only after reaching home did he learn that among the articles that may be imported into Canada free of duty are skeletons.

A Virginia paper thus describes a wedding which took place recently: "On the morning of the 3rd inst. a clouded canopy overhung the world and the vivid winds whistled through valley and dale, when smiling faces, embalmed in silks and satins, gathered at the residence of Mr. John J. Stafford to witness the marriage of his daughter, Sallie V., to Mr. Gilbert L. Stafford."

"How I dread to see night come on," said a lady to a friend, "my children cough from sunset to dawn." "And you can't stop that?" "Indeed, no, I've tried so many things." "Well, throw those things all away and try Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, and if they cough then I'll engage to nurse them."

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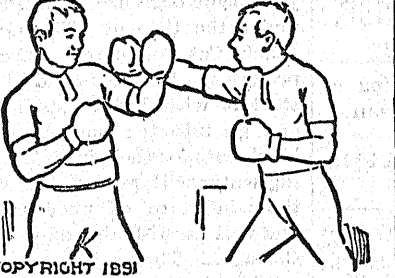
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We are going out of business and now is your chance for bargains. We are going to close out our entire stock of Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Hats and Caps, Carpets, Cloaks, Lace Curtains, Groceries, Etc. Everything must go, and we will put a price on them that people should grasp at. All lines will be sold at ruinous prices. Ladies fine all wool Newmarkets, worth from \$12 to \$18, all go at \$5 each. Clothing below cost to manufacturer. Boots and Shoes at a great sacrifice. It is needless to quote prices. Come and see for yourself.

P. S. McGregory will retire from the business and James McArthur will engage in Exclusive Dry Goods Trade. Stock must be closed out by March 1st. We have about a Sixteen Thousand Dollar Stock and it all must go.

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EDITORIAL FROM THE BOSTON TRAVELLER.

"We regard with pride and pleasure the position and influence of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. What a magnificent spectacle this week of meetings is affording us of the character and power of women. Surely the Woman's Christian Temperance Union is the consummate flower of Christian womanhood in this nineteenth century. We are not sure that even yet woman has fully come to her kingdom, but with such noble women before us as Miss Willard, Mrs. Hannah Whitall Smith, Lady Somerset, Mrs. Luigi Angelino, Mrs. Tel Sono, Mrs. A. J. Gordon, Mrs. Lathrap, and many others, gifted with rare power as eloquent public speakers or as executive officers, or as authors or as profound thinkers, we must admit that the dawn of Woman's power is on us. There was never a more thoroughly or wisely organized benevolent institution, than the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

It is simply a marvel of completeness. It is banding women together as has nothing else, and as nothing else is likely to. It is reaching out and including in its reform many correlated reforms, closely connected with temperance but not essentially a part of it. For example, the promotion of social virtue has been made one of its many departments, and now in forty-seven states and territories there are as many superintendencies looking after this important reform. It is firmly based on the Christian religion, and happily brings together all Christians without regard to sectarian differences. It is a tremendous educating force, first of all upon the women themselves who are engaged in this work, broadening their minds, filling them with philanthropic purpose, giving them grand aims in life, and developing their patriotism.

But still more is it an educator in bringing the enthusiasm and help purpose of these women in contact with the sluggish and selfish life of humanity. Their devotion to the cause of humanity is like the breath of the salt sea on a heated July day. Already has this union accomplished great things. It has led to helpful legislation by the central government and by the legislatures of many states. It has secured the teaching of 12,000,000 of children as to the evil effects of alcohol and tobacco on the human system. It has entered numberless homes and strengthened the Christian wife and mother there to stand firm to her convictions of the right; and to cast her sweet and persuasive influence in favor of temperance, self control and morality. It is in short, impossible to estimate the amazing good that has come from this world reaching organization."

Try Dullman's Great German 25 cent Cough Cure at Fritz Bros.

KARR'S CORNERS.

Mrs. Charles Karr is ill.
Miss Myrtle Karr is ill.
Mrs. Battel has had the gripp.

Mrs. Geo. Charter is on the invalids list.
A dance at Geo. Martin's last Tuesday evening.

Little Lola Landrigan sits in a new high chair.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mark went over to Caro to visit her daughter last week.

Naaman Karr went to the woods last Monday, and returned in three days.

Mr. Quinn, the hotel keeper at Berne, drove through this place last Wednesday.

Pat Landrigan avows that the Chilian war can't be any more chilling than la grippe.

Mr. Jeneaux's young folks spent an enjoyable time with Mr. Muma's young people.

Mr. Muma has bought a new set of sleighs. He intends to use them if the the snow stays on.

Mr. Dewey took his son George over to Kilkenney last Tuesday. Geo. is working in the woods.

Reuben Beach has been drawing brick past here for a few days. Reuben intends to build a house.

A number of Emma Brewster's friends surprised her last Friday evening. Everything was enjoyable.

The Elkland Lyceum decided in favor of capitol punishment. Next Monday will be greeted by an entertainment.

Jack Profit Jr., has been very seriously ill for the past week with inflammation on the bowels. He is some better at this writing.

Mrs. Brewster's father and brother were in this place on Sunday last. Emma Brewster returned with her grandfather for a short visit.

Mr. Morrison and wife had a very serious time with la grippe. Both were taken down at once and being all alone the horses and cattle were crazy with hunger when Mr. Morrison exerted himself enough to get over to Mr. Profits and tell his dilemma. James Profit went over and fed the stock; and shortly after Frank Harrington arrived and attended their wants until they became better.

Report of district No. 4, township of Grant, for the month ending Jan. 25th, 1892: No. of days taught, 19; No. of pupils enrolled, 54; average daily attendance, 37. Joseph Quinn, Aggie Quinn and Andrew Barnes were neither absent nor tardy. Several pupils were absent last week on account of la grippe, who had not been absent before during the term.

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The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chubbins, Corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Fritz Bros.

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From a letter written by Mrs. Ada E. Hund, of Exton, S. D. we quote: "Was taken with a bad cold, which settled on my Lungs, cough set in and finally terminated into Consumption. Four doctors gave up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my savior, determined if I could not stay with friends on earth I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery, for Consumption Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles, it has cured me and thank God I am now a well and hearty woman. Trial bottle free at Fritz Bros.' Drugstore, regular size 50c. and \$1.

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All persons owing me are requested to call and settle either by note or cash, by January 15th, 1892.

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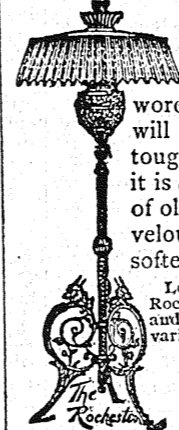
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IN TWO PENINSULAS.

WHAT IS GOING ON IN THE TOWNS AND CITIES OF MICHIGAN.

Quarrel Over a Will Before the Old Man is Dead--Arrested a Sick Man and Death Followed.

Hon. Thomas W. Palmer Honored. Few men are gaining the thirty-third degree of Masonry and rarely is a special conclave called in order to give it to one man.

A Novel Will Case.

John McHugh, of Kalamazoo, aged 80, made his will January 18, leaving his estate of \$2,500 to six children, equally divided.

Escaped From Jail.

James Donovan was arrested upon the charge of grand larceny and was kept in the Kalamazoo jail a month.

Make Serious Charges.

Nelson Cole was arrested in Wyoming township, Kent county, upon a warrant charging him with larceny, stealing a buggy from E. W. Graves, of Oshtemo.

AROUND THE STATE.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mears, prominent citizens of Whitehall, have celebrated their golden wedding.

The water is so low at St. Ignace that it has been found necessary to lower the transfer dock 18 inches.

Edward Murphy, aged 80, was struck by a train at Jackson. His injuries are thought to be of a fatal nature.

The Ionia business college has gone the way of the woodbine. It had but 40 pupils and couldn't meet expenses.

Mrs. Irving W. French, wife of a Charlevoix lawyer, has become insane as a result of a severe siege of the grip.

Holland is to have a new Chicago & West Michigan round house and many other improvements.

A. Bechard will start a French paper in Saginaw. He is an experienced newspaper man from Quebec.

Diphtheria is reported at 29 places in Michigan, scarlet fever at 66, typhoid fever at 24, and measles 8.

A little son of Jonas Tansley, farmer, northeast of Muir, was kicked by a playful colt and instantly killed.

Matt Murphy, druggist at Lawton, arrested for selling liquor, had his trial at Paw Paw and was found guilty, but will appeal the case.

A purse of \$500 will be given to the person who will discover the villain who attempted to take the life of Mayor Hobbs, of Benton Harbor.

W. J. Curtis, Ishpeming dwarf, has probably curtailed his earthly career by taking a dose of carbolic acid by mistake. His condition is critical.

W. McGregor, of Flint, was one of five men injured in the railroad accident on the Iron Mountain road near Desoto. His injuries are severe but not serious.

Albert Crippin, of Lawrence, who was arrested for violation of the local option law, was found guilty at Paw Paw, and Judge Beck gave him five months at Ionia.

Wood Purvis was fined \$5 in Justice Burgess' court at Jackson for kissing a young woman Sunday night in front of the Hilliard house. He is 23 years old; his father paid the fine.

Royal Johnson and Wilfred Novins, Ostego schoolboys of 14 years, quarreled, and the former stabbed his playmate twice with a jackknife. The wounds may result fatally.

Charles Parker, of Kildville, Ionia county, is under arrest upon a charge of incest preferred by his 14-year old daughter. She alleges that his guilt commenced three years ago. The population of Kildville is but 75, but the excitement is intense.

A business men's association has been organized at Crystal Falls, and it is pledged to place the thriving little city in its allotted rank among the cities of the northwest. The organization is full of vim and activity, and will boom the Falls for all it is worth.

An unknown man entered the house of Miles Wood, near Palo, Ionia county, and feloniously assaulted his 13-year-old daughter Addie. She describes him as about 5 feet 10 inches tall, black hair and mustache, wearing a black slouch hat, a blue suit, the pantaloons patched with gray at the knees, and no overcoat.

Since it was announced that at 8 o'clock every evening Evert rings a bell, and every child makes a rush for home and mother, or goes to the lockup, several villages have bowed in the direction of Evert, and already several places have taken steps to close the street education of their boys and girls at that hour. It will be a limited education, but it will be curtailed at the right end.

BADLY BURNED.

A Child Breaks a Kerosene Lamp and Entire Family Suffers.

John Giffel, a shoemaker, living in Bay City, with his wife and 18-month-old child, were horribly burned. Giffel was repairing shoes at the bench and had a lamp hanging before him, when the child threw a hammer, striking the lamp, shattering it to pieces and throwing burning oil over father and child, setting fire to their clothes.

Buchanan's Coasting Accidents.

Nellie, the 4-year-old daughter of George Anderson, of Buchanan, was playing with her hand sled and the mill race, when she drowned before the engine reached her. The hand sled seems more dangerous there than la grippe.

Deadly Gas in St. Clair Tunnel.

While an east bound freight was going through the St. Clair tunnel it broke into two. Conductor Hawthorne, of London, Ont., and brakeman Whalen, formerly a resident of Saranac, attempted to couple it together, but owing to the engine burning hard coal so much gas had accumulated in the tunnel that they became unconscious.

Two Sudden Deaths.

Prescott M. Skinner, son of the late Elias N. Skinner, who was a prominent member of the Washtenaw county bar, dropped dead while walking along the street in Ypsilanti. His death was probably caused by an overdose of chloral.

Assaulted the Salvation Army.

There was rioting in Eastbourne, England, Sunday, caused by the salvation army holding a special collection to commemorate the founding of the corps. A few usual morning services the salvationists marched through the streets under police protection.

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THE DEVIL'S WORK.

AN ENGLISH MOB ATTACK THE SALVATION ARMY.

The Crew of Tug Webster Rescued.--Mr. Spurgeon, the Famous English Preacher is Dead.

The Webster's Crew Rescued. Captain George Clark and nine men from the missing steam tug Edwin H. Webster of New York, for whose safety so much anxiety had been felt, arrived in harbor at Vineyard Haven, Mass.

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SWEET PEACE OVER ALL.

Chili Makes Declarations of Kindest Feeling, Regrets the Entire Trouble.

President Harrison has sent the following special message together with all communications between the United States and Chilean governments.

Chili's Apology Accepted.

Secretary Blaine has sent a message to Minister Egan instructing him to inform the Chilean government that its proposition for a settlement of the difference between the two governments, made in response to the ultimatum of the 21st inst., was satisfactory to the president of the United States.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

MATTERS OF INTEREST IN OUR NATIONAL CAPITAL.

The Special Message Receives Favor in Congress.--Mr. Breckinridge's Desires.--Minister Reid to Resign.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS FOR MICHIGAN.

Chief Brock, of the bureau of statistics of the treasury department, in his annual report shows that during the year 1891 the imports brought to the port of Detroit were \$2,839,540, a slight decrease from \$2,850,000 in 1890.

REGARDING THE MESSAGE.

The message sent to congress by the President explaining the condition of affairs between the United States and Chili was received with universal commendation.

OUR RIVERS AND HARBORS.

The river and harbor committee has begun the consideration of Michigan appropriations. As the proceedings of the committee are secret it will be difficult for some time to obtain the Michigan figures.

About the Capitol.

Information has been received that the Balmaceda refugees on board the Yorktown have been landed at Callao, Peru.

Secretary Noble has sent a formal notice to the Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indians that he had extended the time in which they may make selection of their allotments to February 22.

It is ascertained from the best authority that Hon. Whitlaw Reid, the United States minister to France, is seriously contemplating resignation in order to resume his journalistic work.

Secretary Blaine has arranged for a conference of the commissioners of England and the United States who visited Alaska last summer.

Senator Morrill of the committee on finance has reported a substitute to the joint resolution of Senator Teller, reaffirming the bi-metallic policy of the government and authorizing an international conference to determine on a parity for gold and silver.

Congressman Breckinridge, of Kentucky, has proposed an amendment to the code of rules, providing that when a general appropriation bill is under consideration, it shall be in order to introduce any amendment reducing taxation or providing out of what fund such appropriation shall be paid.

Earthquakes in Italy.

Rome special: There were several quite severe shocks of earthquake felt here, which caused a panic in the most crowded quarters of the city. The inhabitants of the houses in these places thought their dwellings were about to fall and they rushed into the streets, many of them in deshabille, not saving any of their personal effects.

The sultan of Morocco has granted permission to Great Britain to erect a semaphore on Cape Espartal on the northwest coast of his dominions at the entrance to the straits of Gibraltar.

Sir George Baden Powell was among the passengers who arrived at New York on the Etruria. He comes as a commissioner for the British government to endeavor to bring about an amicable settlement with the United States on the Bohring sea fishery question.

A national conference of representatives of the various political reform movements now existent in this country, including prohibitionists, farmers, laborers, greenbackers, general reformers, etc., met in Chicago.

As the result of promiscuous snow balling on the street at St. Louis, Mo., Charles Dotts, aged 29, considering himself aggrieved, picked up a brick and throwing it at a crowd, struck W. Farrel on the head, killing him instantly.

Singular Results of La Grippe.

Sergants Hagerdorn and Barlow of the Indianapolis police force, are singularly and dangerously ill with la grippe. In Hagerdorn's case his head has swollen nearly double its original size.

Yellow Jack on a Steamer.

The steamer Marcia, from Brazilian ports, which has arrived at quarantine at New York city, reports that on November 30 Alexander McDonnell, a fireman on the steamer, died of yellow fever.

Weekly Review of Trade.

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MURDERED HER CHUM.

The Terrible Crime of a Hot-Headed Southern Girl.

A very sensational tragedy has been enacted at Memphis, Tenn., Miss Alice Mitchell deliberately murdering another girl, Miss Freda Ward, with a razor, on the street. Miss Ward, who is the daughter of a wealthy planter of Gold Dust Ark., was walking up from the levee with a companion, when Miss Mitchell who was sitting in her carriage with another girl, suddenly jumped out and ran toward Miss Ward slashing her across the throat with a razor.

'Twill be a Happy Day for Erin.

Dublin special: Speaking at Ennis John E. Redmond, the newly elected member of the house of commons for Waterford, while he denied the actual existence of overtures for a reconciliation between the two sections of the Irish Parliamentary party, indicated that there was some ground for the rumors and that the Parliament was willing to receive such overtures.

Refuses to Obey the Pope.

Mgr. Richard, cardinal archbishop of Paris, who recently received a letter from the pope in which he was requested to instruct the French clergy to cease all opposition to the republic and to favor the utmost of the pope's policy of reconciliation, has written a letter to his holiness declaring that he is unable to communicate to the French bishops the requests contained in the pope's letter.

Found Dead in a Flue.

A horrible discovery was made at the Northern Indiana insane hospital at Loansport, that state. For two days an unusual odor was noticed coming from a flue. Supt. Rogers was notified and an investigation ordered. At the bottom of the flue in the cellar was found the body of E. F. Hutson, a patient from Elkhart county, who had disappeared. An investigation as to the cause of his death is being made.

THE MARKETS.

Table with market prices for various goods like CATTLE, HOGS, SHEEP, etc. Columns include item names and prices.

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SHE WAS FALSE.

"No brighter eyes did ever glow
Such lovely brows beneath,
And never opened lips to show
Such rows of pearly teeth."

Thus said I to myself as then
I stood with hat in hand
To bid "good night" to maiden fair
That did my love command.

She smiled; I was about to speak,
When horrors! came a wheeze,
A crinkling of her nose and cheek
And then a giant sneeze!

A sneeze that jarred the earth, and at
Whose winding up I found
Those pearly teeth within my hat,
Her left eye on the ground.
—Boston Courier.

THE STAGE-COACH BABY.

"Go home, injuns, go home," said
the man on the cracker-box, "this
is the hour for every sneaking son of a
Winnebago to say his little 'now I
lay me' in the reservation. Git!" and
he pointed to the door of the rendez-
vous with a gesture that admitted of
no delay.

"Them copper-colored coyotes
would set thar like alabaster imagoes
all night, and the hull of ter-moors,
if there warn't somebody to boot them
off. An' they lissen an' don't under-
stand a word, but look pizen knowin'
you'd think they wuz 'drinkin' it all
in."

The Indians filed out and without a
sound disappeared into the night, and
the usual complement of visitors gath-
ered at the stove with the man on the
cracker-box as centerpiece. There was
a man who was selling patent clothes-
reels, and another who was selling
Bibles, old Capt. Lemming and the
postmaster and a man from the Mis-
souri Bottoms, whose team was hitched
outside. He told them that he ex-
pected his "old woman" and "little
gal" by the stage, which was usually
late.

"Speakin' of the stage," said the
man on the cracker-box, "I'm regu-
larly glad I ain't in it. Onet over them
driveways twixt here and Omaha was
enough for me. No, thank, pard, if
I can't go by steam, then I stays
where I be. I've no notion for trav-
elin' with wimmen and sick babies in a
stage coach."

"Tell us 'bout it, can't ye?" sug-
gested the clothes-reel man, who was
dying of what he called "endway" at
being stranded in such a forlorn place.
"Tain't so much to tell," said the
cracker-box man, cutting off a good
sized chew from the "pig" of tobacco
offered to him, "an' I guess I can wind
it up afore the stage gets here, but
the doin' and the sufferin' of it is
what hurts my feelins, to think when
I wanted to whoop and holler, that I
kept it all in just on account of that
good-for-nothin'—say! I'm gettin'
ahead of my story."

"Boys d'ye member when the
bridge over Pigeon river was built,
an' what a lot of money and work an'
political shenanigan it took, an' how
pieces of the fine structure, as they
called it, was in them New York pa-
pers an' how sot up all the fellers on
the prairie felt cause they didn't have
to take off their shoes an' stockings
an' ford the creek. An' how the work
was well under way when the \$5,000
necessary to finish it off was sent off
by special messenger? Say, I was on
the stage when the feller with that
money started to come through.
There was four or five of us on the
inside of the coach that day—and one
woman with a sick baby—she was
tryin' to get it home to her folks afore
it died, she said. She was young an'
pretty, but her eyes were red with
cryin' an' takin' care of the young un
day an' night. She didn't have much
to say to any of us, but when she
looked at us with them big sorrowful
eyes our hearts just went down into
our boots, and we would have laid
down an' let her walk over us."

"The baby was wrapped up in
shawls an' veils and lay on a pillow
an' was fed with one of them nussin-
bottles, an' it whined an' cried a leetle,
in a faint, sick way, and the mother
kissed and cooed to it an' sung leetle
hymns that made us all get colds in
our heads, an' she feared it was gettin'
worse and would die before she got
home! She was goin' to the fur end
of the stage route, she said, with her
eyes full of tears."

"The tother passenger that inter-
ested us rid on the box with the driver.
I don't know how it was that we sav-
eyed right off that he was the feller
that had the money for that bridge! I
guess it wur on the same principle that
birds of the air know when to get to-
gether an' go south—a kind of instinct.
Fact was, we didn't cotton rightly to
that bridge scheme. We thought the
next county were putting on airs with
a wrought iron bridge out on the prairie
for the cows to hoof over. But
twern't any of our funeral and we
didn't make it one."

"But that feller with a cloak with a
cape to it set up on deck a seem' the
landscape o'er, as the old hymn ses,
an' a lookin' kinder rich an' satisfied,
jes told on himself, an' we kinder
wondered whar he kept the spondulics.
If he had 'em in his boots, or in a belt,
or his hat linin'. An' we got to talk-
in' it over inside an' the leetle woman
spoke up kind o' quick an' ses she
"Don't please! my baby is worse, an'
sure enuff it were, an' I feel as if we
were murderers fur disturbin' of it."

"An' then somethin' happened.
The horses fust took to gallopin', an'
there were a pistol shot, an' the stage
stopped so quick we was all in a heap.
The leetle woman grabbed her baby
an' its piller an' laid 'em both on the
seat, an' hung over the window. Jest then
the door of the stage flew open an'
a head was stuck in. It were that of a
man with a mask on. He had a pis-
tol pointed ahead of him.

"Get out, you fellers," he says in a
low voice, but as plain as ye ever
heard in your life; he lively, now."

We're in a hurry, we ain't gots' to
hurt yer if so yer obey orders."
"Sh-sh-sh!" said the leetle woman
who was hanging over her young un,
her face down close to its lips. "Gen-
tlemen, my poor child is going—let it
die in peace."

"Bother the brat," says the man,
brutally, "we ain't onny business with
wimm'n an' children—this way, fell-
ers."

"When we got out there was three
highwaymen, an' they had the driver
an' the young feller with the overcoat
covered with their pistols, an' were
swearin' like troopers 'cause they
didn't find any money—that is, not
the big haul they expected. They took
what we had, an' after abusin' us all
they dared, an' tearin' our clothes off
to search us they let us go; firin' a
regular fusillade after us an' emptyin'
their revolvers. I might have bin
very differently situated if I hadn't
met with such misfortune; but it can't
be helped now."

"Lose much?" asked the Bible ped-
dler as he lighted his pipe at the
stove.

"All I had," and the cracker-box
man sighed heavily, "an' a bull's eye
watch my grandfater carried in the
revolutionary war."

"Did the baby die, an' what become
of the young feller and the money?"
asked the clothes-reel man.

"The baby died right there an'
then. The mother were a fannin' it
when the stage were started up again,
and we war'n't more'n out of sight o'
their robbers when she began to
scream, and says she, 'My baby's dead!'
and she drew the shawl over its face
and wouldn't allow one of us to lay a
finger on it."

"Then the feller on the outside,
who had been butty roughly headed,
came in, and it appeared that he was
her brother, tho' why he didn't show
up afore was kind o' queer. Howsum-
ever, he says, says he:

"It's all over, is it kid?"
"And she looks up kind of strange
an' goes off into a fit of highstrikes,
that scared us most as bad as the
other performance did."

"What become of the money?"
asked the Bible peddler.

"I'm comin' to that. When we got
to Deatur I stopped off, cause I'd got
home, an' so did some of the others.
But the leetle woman kept on, an' I
heered later that the baby wasn't no
baby at all, but a bogus one, made of
wax, and the cry was put into it, an'
the young feller were loaded, too, so
if the robbers had touched the kid
there'd had bin some sharp shootin'."

It was shame, I low, to work on our
feelins as that leetle woman did,
keepin' us all anxious as a revival
mootin', but she got the funds through
safe an' sound, when there wasn't no
banks nor express, offices in that part
of the country. She were the wife of
the man that were buildin' the bridge.
It were a sharp racket, though, an'
she worked it for all it were worth.
That's the stage now humpin' itself.
G'night, gentlemen."

An Earthquake.

I was staying on the Riviera, says a
correspondent of the Argonaut, when
the famous earthquake of 1888 oc-
curred. I was awakened by a shock
which dashed two pictures off the wall
of my room and upset the wash-hand-
stand. While I was striking a match,
another shock strewed me and some
chairs among some fragments of broken
crockery. I had presence of mind
enough to remember that in an earth-
quake you are no safer in the streets
than in a covered building; so I dressed
without mad precipitancy, and, after
a desperate struggle to open my door
—which had got jammed—walked
down stairs. The sight was one never
to be forgotten. Men, women and
children in dishabille were huddled in
the front hall, crying, shrieking, and
praying. Some had bolted out of doors
with hardly any clothes on, and had
made for the sea where they clamored
to go out in boats. Among the panic-
stricken folk was an old gentleman in
pajamas who had come down the
stairs three steps at a time. But on
reaching the hall he exclaimed that
he had forgotten something and must
go back. His friends shouted to him
that the upper stories were dangerous;
but he turned a deaf ear, bounding
upstairs and presently returned pant-
ing. The thing which he had forgot-
ten was his set of false teeth!

Opium Smoking Forbidden.

Opium smoking is absolutely for-
bidden in Japan. The sale of opium,
except by druggists, is forbidden, and
even they are not allowed to sell the
drug except upon doctors' prescrip-
tions, under penalty of fine and for-
feiture of license. No opium is per-
mitted to be imported. That used in
medicine is grown in a district near
Osaka, and as soon as the crop is
gathered, is bought by the medical
bureau of the Japanese government
and again sold to licensed druggists to
be used only for medical purposes.
The Chinese occasionally smuggle
opium into Yokohama, but when
found it is forfeited.

Printer's Punctuation Marks.

Dr. Brewer says that the mark of
interrogation (?) stands for "q-o,"
that is, the first and last letters of the
Latin word *quæstio*, which means ques-
tion. So, too, the sign of interjection
(!) "i-o" is the Latin word *io*, an ex-
clamation of joy. The Greek gram-
marians used a star (*) to call at-
tention to something striking or impor-
tant, and they employed a dagger (†)
to indicate something objectionable,
which should be cut out, as it were,
with a dagger.

The Effect of Discipline.

"Just see how the chickens mind
the old hen, Bobby!" said Mrs. Norris
to her son. "Watch them run to her
when she calls them."
"I suppose she sat on them when
they were little," remarked the in-
fant phenomenon reflectively.—Kate
Field's Washington.

Real Stories of Ghosts

WHOSE AUTHORS ARE WILLING TO MAKE AFFIDAVIT.

Three Good Stories Selected from the
Many Being Printed in England,
Greatest Journal of Thought—Karo
Phantasmal Personages.

Real ghost stories!
To a great many practical minds the
topic chosen for this article undoubt-
edly appears fantastic in its absurdity.
How can there be real ghost stories
when there are no real ghosts?

But are there none of these phantasmal personages? This question can be settled only by evidence, and the thing to be done is to collect the evidence. To this work men of unquestioned integrity of mind and sincerity of purpose are giving their collective efforts in what are known as psychical research societies. Such organizations now exist in England, France and America, the headquarters of the American society being in Boston, though its membership represents nearly all the States of the Union, and includes among others many of New York's scientific and religious leaders.

The stories below are selections from a compilation of abnormal phenomena made by the psychical research societies and supplemented by investigations made by W. T. Stead, editor of the Review of Reviews. Every story in this compilation is vouched for by the investigators. The persons who tell these extraordinary narratives—call them hallucinations, coincidences, or spiritual visitations, as you please—are real persons, who can, if need be, be subpoenaed. They are ready to repeat



THEY ALL SAW, MR. W.

their statements on oath before any tribunal that exists. Their testimony may not be sufficient to establish the certainty of the apparitions. Still, here is their evidence; take it for what it is worth.

Here is one of the most remarkable of the collated stories. A ghost appears in a ball-room and is seen by four persons at one time. The lady was expecting her partner at the ball, was waiting, indeed, for his coming.

Presently, as she was standing and talking to three of these gentlemen, Mr. D. A., Mr. R. P. and another, they all saw Mr. W. come into the room, look calmly and steadily at her and pass into the dining-room. She thought it strange that he did not come to speak to her, and alluded to it to the other gentlemen, saying she thought Mr. W. the rudest man she ever saw, and laughingly followed him into the dining-room. There, however, he was not. The other gentlemen had seen him as well as she, and, I believe, her mother also. The time was 10.15. The whole affair piqued and vexed her a good deal.

The next morning her father came hastily into the room, and asked her if she had not seen Mr. W. the night before. She said "yes" and that he had acted very coldly in only just appearing for a moment and not even speaking to her. Her father then told her that on that very morning his body had been found in the river. His watch had stopped at 10.15, which was the hour at which he had been seen in the ball-room. His rose Miss H. gave him was still in his buttonhole.

An instance in which a dream was useful in preventing an impending catastrophe is recorded of a daughter of Mrs. Rutherford at Ederton, the granddaughter of Sir Walter Scott. This lady dreamed more than once that her mother had been murdered by a black servant. She was so much upset by this that she returned home, and to her great astonishment, and not a little to her dismay, she met on entering the house the very black servant she had met in her dream. He had been engaged in her absence. She prevailed upon a gentleman to watch in an adjoining room during the following night. About 3 o'clock in the morning the gentleman heard footsteps on the stairs, came out and met the servant carrying a quantity of coals. Being questioned as to where he was going, he answered confusedly that he was going to mend the mistress' fire, which



HE MET THE SERVANT.

at 2 o'clock in the morning in the middle of summer was evidently impossi-
ble. On further investigation a strong
knife was found hidden in the coals.
The lady escaped, but the man was
subsequently hanged for murder, and

before his execution he confessed that
he intended to have assassinated Mrs.
Rutherford.

Another very remarkable story, and
one in which a "double" appeared, is
that of Dr. F. R. Lees, a well-known
English temperance controversialist.



GOD BLESS YOU.

On communicating with the doctor, the
following is his reply:

The little story or incident of which
you have heard occurred above thirty
years ago, and may be related in very
few words. Whether it was coinci-
dence, or transference of vivid thought,
I leave to the judgment of others.

I had left Leeds for the Isle of Jersey
(though my dear wife was just recover-
ing from a nervous fever) to fulfill an
important engagement. On a Good
Friday myself and a party of friends
in several carriages drove round a large
portion of the island, coming back to
St. Heliers from Boulay Bay, taking tea
about 7 o'clock at Captain —'s villa.
The party broke up about 10 o'clock,
and the weather being fine and warm I
walked to the house of a banker who
entertained me. Naturally my evening
thoughts reverted to my home, and
after reading a few verses in my testa-
ment I walked about the room until
nearly 11, thinking of my wife and
breathing the prayer, "God bless you."

I might not have recalled all the cir-
cumstances, save for the letter I re-
ceived by the next post from her, with
the query put in: "Tell me what you
were doing within a few minutes of 11
o'clock on Friday evening? I will tell
you in my next why I ask; for some-
thing happened to me." In the middle
of the week the letter came, and these
words in it: "I had just awoke from a
slight repose, when I saw you in your
night dress bend over me and utter the
words, 'God bless you!' I seemed also
to feel your breath as you kissed me. I
felt no alarm, but comforted, went off
into a gentle sleep, and have been bet-
ter ever since." I replied that this was
an exact representation of my mind
and words.

THE TIGRESS SHOWED FIGHT.

Enters a Camp and Receptacles Her Cub
at the Peril of Her Own Life.

A party of English hunters had orig-
inally started out in quest of a man-
eating tiger which had been making
sad havoc in a native village in India.
The tigress, for it turned out to be a
female, was, after several attempts,
located and finally dispatched, though
not without one of the party receiving
a severe mauling from the infuriated
creature when brought to bay. On
the return to camp some one
discovered a cub that could
not have been more than a few
days old frolicking in the
sun on top of a large-sized boulder.
Supposing it to belong to the tigress
they had just killed, it was resolved to
take it home and adopt it as a pet.
This was accordingly done, and the lit-
tle creature, which seemed quite con-
tent with its surroundings and was as



A MAGNIFICENT TIGRESS.

playful as a kitten, was attached by a
slender chain to the pole of one of the
tents.

In the evening most of the officers
were in the tent playing with their new
pet, whose gambols elicited roars of
laughter and afforded great amusement
to all, when a curious cry from without
broke in on their merriment and was
immediately responded to by the little
cub within. In another moment a mag-
nificent tigress had bounded into their
midst, and with a loud purr of
satisfaction on spying her little one
broke the chain which confined it,
lifted it tenderly in her powerful jaws
and disappeared in the darkness, with-
out so much as deigning to notice any
one in the tent. Of course every one,
supposing that it was the cub's mother
they had killed during the day, was too
much astonished to interfere with her,
even had they been so rashly inclined
within the narrow confines of a tent.

Shedding His Skin.

William Baldwin, time-keeper at the
Farrell foundry in Ansonia, Conn., is
shedding his skin. He had a high fever
followed by an eruption of the skin.
Last week he loosened the skin at his
wrist and a little careful work enabled
him to move it entirely from the hand
as one would a glove. Then he started
the skin from one foot and it all came
off in one piece, while large pieces are
peeled from his arms and body, leaving
a raw healthy skin underneath, as fine
and soft as that of a baby. It is evi-
dent that every portion of the skin on
his body is to come off before the work
of healing is completed.

A NEW STORY OF GEN. GRANT.

His Kind Treatment of the Daughter of
One Who Killed Col. Ellsworth.

I was told a good story about Gen.
Grant lately that I never saw in print.
It will be recalled that early in the
war the New York Fire Zouaves were
a crack regiment, commanded by Col.
Ellsworth. Every man in the ranks
had been a fireman, and it was confi-
dently believed that Ellsworth's com-
mand was able to put down the rebel-
lion without assistance. The col-
onel was a young man, handsome,
gallant, burning with military ardor
and thirsting for military fame. He
was as much the idol of the North as
Ashby a few months later was the
idol of the South. The Fire Zouaves
were the first troops to march into
Alexandria, Va. Their colonel was at
their head, and after the town had
surrendered Ellsworth saw a rebel
flag flying from a hotel.

Instead of ordering a squad to re-
move it he bolted into the house, ascen-
ded the stairway, went out on the
roof and captured the flag; descending
he was confronted by the landlord—
one Jackson—who shot him dead.
Jackson himself was then shot to
death, and the affair created more
sensation than considerable battles a
few years later. After the war a
daughter of Jackson secured an ap-
pointment in one of the departments
here. She was a modest, diligent
and capable young woman, and dis-
charged her official duties acceptably.
In the course of time a super-loyal
gentleman was put in charge of the
bureau in which she worked.

Nosing around, he soon discovered
the antecedents of the young clerk and
discharged her. She was friendless
and penniless, and as a last resort
went to the White house and called
for General Grant. He received her
and she related her story to the silent
man. Without saying a word he took
a piece of paper and wrote: "The
war against men is ended, and my ad-
ministration shall not begin one
against women. Restore Miss Jack-
son to her former clerkship instan-
tly." This was addressed to the loyal
bureau official, and the young lady is
yet in the public service. That was
an exhibition of chivalry that Duriois
or Francis I. might E. e. envied.—
Louisville Courier-Journal.

HAD A SALUTARY EFFECT.

On the Natives and Provisions and Per-
ils of the King.

In 1840 Kamehameha III, king of
the Sandwich Islands, discovering an
scarcity of food in his kingdom, in-
stituted an inquiry into the cause. It
was found that many food staples, such
as potatoes, sugar, cane and melons
were converted into intoxicating
drinks. Because of this abundance
of liquor many of his subjects devel-
oped into topers and idlers, says the
Detroit Free Press. As a natural con-
sequence there were uncultivated
fields, weed-grown plantations and
general impoverishment. The dis-
covery led to the issuance of a decid-
edly unique prohibition decree. It
provided that if any of his subjects
converted a food product of any de-
scription into an intoxicating liquor
or drank it he should be fined \$1 for
the first offense, for every repetition
should be doubled for every repetition.
Should the maker of such an intoxi-
cant give it to a neighbor, or any of
his friends or acquaintances, or even
to a stranger, he was to be subjected
to a similar fine. The drinker was
also included in the same category as
the maker, and the same penalty was
provided for his offense.

If from a lack of funds, the trans-
gressor of this law was unable to pay
the fine, he was to be given a chance
to liquidate it with produce raised by
his own hands. In default of this, he
was to be allowed to pay it in labor,
this being proportionate to the amount
of the fine. Upon failure to meet the
obligation in any of these ways named,
then the fine was to be increased, and
the law-breaker confined in irons for a
period specified by the king, who was
to be aided in the imposition of
such punishment by the enormity of
the offense.

The strict enforcement of this law
had a most salutary effect on the na-
tives, for in the course of a few years
his majesty had the satisfaction of
knowing that the use of food staples
as a basis for intoxicants became so
to speak, a thing of the past, and the
prosperity of his subjects was once
more secured.

A Substitute for Percussion Caps.

A countryman in Tennessee, where
forests and game are plenty, found
that his boys, who all have a gun
apiece, became short of percussion
caps, and the first thing he knew they
were shooting with match heads as a
substitute. How many boxes of
matches he had lost in that way he
did not say, but he found they fired as
clear as the cap itself. It is said that
necessity is the mother of invention.
Here is a chance for some man to
make a fortune by getting out a "new
patent." All that is necessary is to
adapt the gunlock to the "match
head."

How to Treat a Burglar.

An innocent trader in Madagascar
writes to a newspaper of the island to
ask "how a trader should act when his
house has been broken into and he
surprises the thief in the house." He
says he is not well acquainted with the
laws of the country, and he would feel
grateful if the editor would tell him
what to do in such a case. The editor
advises him to make things warm for
the burglar.

An Aged Family.

A remarkable family of eight old
women is living in the same house at
Vaxjo, Sweden. Three are widows
and five are old maids. Their ages
aggregate within a year or two of 700
years, each of the women being nearly
ninety years of age.

THEY DO BUT JEST.

"Did you tell Miss Breakump that you
loved her?" "I did." "What did she say?"
"She said it was a free country."—Dra-
matic Mirror.

"Will you be ready to die for me?" she
asked with romantic intensity. "I will,"
he answered, "the very first time a gray
hair puts out an appearance."—Washing-
ton Star.

"How are you, Fenwick? Still out of
employment?" "No; I'm getting \$10 a
week for reciting 'Old Mother Hubbard'
into phonographs for talking dolls."—Har-
per's Bazar.

"I am told that you and Miss Glibly
don't speak as you pass by." "That's an
error. Miss Glibly speaks, but I do not.
That's how the story started, probably."—
Boston Post.

Murderer (to Judge)—"Is this my law-
yer?" His Honor—"Yes." "Is he going
to defend me?" "Yes." "If he should die
could I have another?" "Yes." "Can I see
him alone for a few minutes?"—Comic.

"Are your eggs fresh?" asked the lady,
and the conscientious market-man told
her: "They're a leetle off for bilin', morn,
but they make as fine an omelet as ever
you sunk a tooth in."—Philadelphia Re-
cord.

Little Mabel, three years old, suddenly
burst out crying at the dinner table.
"Why, Mabel," said her mother, "what
is the matter?" "Oh," whined Mabel,
"my teeth trod on my tongue."—Pick-
Me Up.

Briggs—"I hear that Mr. and Mrs.
Bramble missed the steamer to Florida
because her gown wasn't done." "Griggs
—What do they say, take the next
steamer?" Briggs—"No. They had to
pay the dressmaker."—Cloak Review.

Struggling Minister—"There was a
stranger in church to-day." Wife—"What
did he look like?" "I did not see him."
"Then how did you know there was a
stranger among the congregation?" "I
found a half-crown among the collection."
—Tit-Bits.

Excited Neighbor—"What do you let
that boy of yours build a bonfire in my
brick yard for?" Placid Neighbor—"Is
your house insured?" E. N.—"No, it
ain't." P. N.—"Then it's right; I'm an
insurance agent. Here's my card."—De-
troit Free Press.

Magistrate—"What's the charge against
this man?" Officer—"Impersonating a
fruit inspector, y'r honor." "What did he
do?" "He came along th' street, y'r hon-
or, an' kicked a fruit stand into the gutter
widout lookin' at it."—Street & Smith's
Good News.

Ho—"These masked balls are very dan-
gerous, you know." She—"Dangerous?"
"Yes. Our servant girl was almost
killed the other night at the milkman's
masquerade ball and had to be carried
home." She—"You don't say so! How
did it happen?" Ho—"She impersonated
a pump."—Life.

TRIVIAL TALKS.

"Now, my little man, describe your symp-
toms." "I haven't dot any symtims, I
dot a pain."—Harper's Bazar.

"Are any of the colors discernable to
the touch?" asked the school teacher. "I
have often felt blue," replied the boy at
the head of the class.—Brooklyn Life.

Friend of playwright—"Tell me, now,
what do you consider your greatest work?"
Playwright—"Getting my plays accepted
after they are written."—Boston Tran-
script.

"Well, your goose is cooked," ex-
claimed Bowser, as he entered his parlor.
"Who has been roasting you this time, my
dear?" asked Mrs. Bowser anxiously.—
New York Herald.

"Have you seen poor Jennie Smith's
portrait at the academy?" "No, but why
do you speak like that? Isn't it like her?"
"Yes; that's just it. It ain't her livin'
image."—Harper's Bazar.

Farmer Meddocrass—"Be you a law-
yer, sir?" Blackstone, with dignity—"I
am practicing law, sir." Meddocrass,
moving away—I thought maybe you'd got
the trade learned. I'll go to somebody
else."—Epoch.

The Boss—"Look here, Tomson, you've
painted that laundry sign 'Laundry'.
What do you mean by such work as
that?" Journeyman—"I dode dow how
it was, unless it's because I've got a
dawful cold id the head."—Harper's Bazar.

All That is Needed.

In our physical needs we want the best of
anything required, and we want all that is
required to be done, to be done promptly,
and surely, and those in pain, especially,
will find all that is needed in what is here-
in recommended. Mr. T. J. Murphy, 61
Debevoise pl., Brooklyn, N. Y., says:
"Having been afflicted with sciatic rheu-
matism for some time past and finding no
relief, I tried St. Jacobs Oil, which I found
very efficacious."—Miss Clara Alcott, Mal-
wah, N. J., writes: "I bruised my limb
and it became greatly swollen and stiff. I
used two bottles of a patent liniment which
did not relieve me. A physician was called
who ordered the limb to be poulticed, and
he gave me medicine internally, without
benefit. I then got a bottle of St. Jacobs
Oil, which cured me. It acted like magic."
—Mr. Lorenzo Buck, Bancroft, Shawasssee
Co., Mich., says: "I had chronic rheuma-
tism for years, contracted during the war.
After sitting or lying down at times, I could
not get up from stiffness and pains. At
work my strength would give out, then I
would pass through a sickness of several
weeks. I had to walk with a cane, and
at one time so ill I could not lie down with-
out terrible pains in back and limbs. I
tried St. Jacobs Oil; next morning got up
out of bed without assistance. To-day I'm
a new man and walk without a cane."
—Mr. A. H. Cunningham, Perryopolis, Fayette
County, Pa., writes: "My wife was sorely
afflicted with lame back for several years.
She used innumerable liniments, but ex-
perienced little relief until St. Jacobs Oil

