# Tri-County Chronicle.

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#### CASS CITY, MICH., FRIDAY, MAY 31, 1901.

Occasion.

.....Nellie Perkins

Laura Wickware

## NO. 3.

WELL ATTENDED

W. C. T. U. Convention Proved to

Be a Success.

LARGE NUMBER OF DELEGATES



Why do we have bows on the left side of our hats? In olden times when men were much in the open air and hats could not be bought for half a dollar, it was the habit to tie a cord around the crown be grasped on the arising of a squall. They fell on the left side so they might be grasped by the left hand, the right usually being more usefully engaged. Later on the ends got to be tied in a bow and later still they became useless, yet the bow has remained. We have just received a consignment of new spring styles in Felt and Straw Hats. W. L. Douglass Men's Shoes

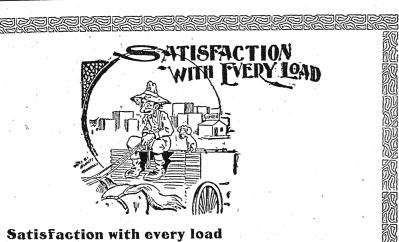
BOW ON MEN'S HATS

and Pingree & Smith Ladies' Shoes just in. We have them in Patent Leather, Patent Kid, Vici Kid, and Valure Calf in all styles and widths from A to EE.

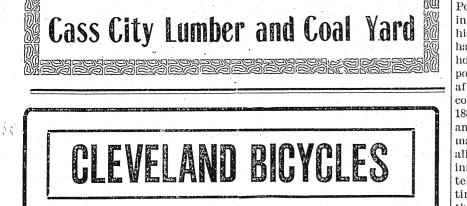
Butter and eggs same as cash.

# J. D. Crosby & Son,

Cass City's Shoe and Clothing Men



is what you get when you buy Lumber from us. Bargain counter buyers get the worst of it in the long run. Careful, shrewd, conscientious buyers who want the worth of their money do business with a firm whose record for b fair dealing has no flaws. We never lost a customer through indifferent or unfair treatment. It pays to do business with that kind of a firm. Call and inspect our stock and get our prices.



Church Sunday evening, June 16th. and let the ends fall on the left side to INCREASING INTEREST SHOWN Rev. C. H. Morgan Delivered a Mas-Church: ferful Oration. All other Exer-cises First-Class. March..... Quartet.. . Walter Bender, Dr. Wellemeyere, .....Grant Fritz, J. C. Seeley Invocation.....Rev. A. Torbet "Not many are left with us, Salutatory...... Walter Schell Those who wore the gray and blue Who in their declining years Class History......Herbert Karr Cornet Solo ...... Walter Bender With their battles almost through Dration, "Government".....John Morrison To join hands and greet our flag Class Poem......Edythe Marshall On this Memorial day, When our and southern roses Are twined with blue and gray." Valedictory...... Jennie McLellan Once more our National mourning Solo. day has come and gone bringing with Eighth Grade Promotional Exerit memories of battles fought and won, of lives saved and lives lost and showing us our duty to the "Honored First Methodist Church: Fan Drill..... Dead, the Boys in Blue and Gray." Decoration Day, 1901, will never be Recitation.....Jennie Miller forgotten by the people of Cass City and surround country. The day dawn-'John Paul Jones"..... Roy McKenzie ed shrouded in clouds of sombre hue Recitation......Mabel Reagh Essay, "Clara Barton".....Irene Tindall and in the early forenoon a drizzling rain poured down drenching everything. But nevertheless preparations went steadily on at the home of Milo Oration..... Wm. Seegar of Milo Warner Post and the Ladies' Recitation......Mable McNair Class Prophecy...... Clara Lenzner Circle in commemoration of the hero-Essay, "Henry Clay"......Pearl Cornellan ic acts of the men who gave their lives Piano Solo......Dora Wallace that this might be a land of the. free. Recitation.....Bladeline Auten Presentation of Diplomas..... The program in the afternoon at Benediction ..... Town Hall was carried out in splendid Program for Commencement on form and good order prevailed. Thursday evening June 20. at J. L. H. The singing was fine, the readings Opera House: by Mrs. Marian Hubel and A. A. P. March. ..... tion given by Dr. Morgan was helpful Solo. .....S. Mary Bootes, Jackson and inspiring. For want of space we Address, "Does It Pay to Educate?" ...... Hon. Washington Gardner, Albion Solo......S. Mary Bootes, Jackson are unable to give the address. On account of the rain the last part Address to the Class..... of the program had to be discontinued Presentation of Diplomas.... Benediction..... and a detail of four were appointed to decorate the graves.

DAY OF MOURNING

Large Gathering of People At-

tend Decoration Services.

#### Messner.-Mrs. Hattie E. Messner,

EXPECTS TO BE THE GONGRESSMAN. H. H. Aplin, commonly called "Tip" lingering illness of about five years' postmaster of West Bay City, has duration, on Thursday afternoon of been here the past week visiting his last week, at the age of 43 years. Mrs. brother, George Aplin, of Novesta. Messner's maiden name was Smith. Postmaster Aplin is an old war horse Her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Smith in politics. He started in soon after reside in Lapeer County: Ars. Messhis return from the Civil war and he ner was a patient sufferer, and while has been in the race for political she realized for several years that honors ever since. He was made sooner or later she would have to sucpostmaster of his home town soon cumb to the disease, consumption, after the war, which position he held which was sapping away, her life, yet continuously for sixteen years. In she seemed to be fully reconciled to 1886 he was elected auditor general her lot in life. The funeral was held and was re-elected in '88. Mr. Aplin last Sunday from the M. E. Churcl.,

made a good state official and during Dr. Morgan, assisted by Rev. Brumin, all these years he widened his poltical preached a helpful sermon. influence. At present he is postmaster of West Bay City. At the same time he has been actively engaged in Leonard P. Crary, Justice of Peace

COMMENCEMENT DAY. SHOCKING DEATH The Following Elaborate Program Has Been Prepared for the Angus Leitch, Engineer, Hurled fore the explosion took place, he was The Baccalaureate Sermon will be Suddenly into Eternity. given by Dr. Morgan at the M. E. Program for Class Day, Wednesday, June 19, 2 p. m. at First Methodist .....Laura Wickware Caused by High Steam Pres-

sure. Loss \$500.

Monday morning. It was a lovely

safety valve. I had not gone far A TERRIFIC BOILER EXPLOSION when I heard a joud report behind me and instantly the air was full of Not since the terrible boiler explos- side of the boiler, all covered with

steam, dirt and all kinds of debris. Wreck and Ruin on Every Side I was confused and for a moment I A Good Paper Was Read By Mrs. C. could not realize what had happened. H. Morgan of this place. Officers Shortly, I found George Meiser, who for the Year Elected. had been standing near on the south

started up the engine to get her in

good working order, and was trying to

remedy the defect in the safety valve.

When I left him about 30 seconds be-

moving the ball on the lever of the

The 19th annual convention of the ion in Novesta township a few years soot, and he asked me what had hap-W. C. T. U. of Tuscola county met at ago where several men were killed, pened. Then I looked for the other the Presbyterian church of Caro, May has this community witnessed such a men. Weldon and I searched for 22nd and 23rd. The Cass City Union horrible accident as when the boiler Leitch and finally found him lying was represented by Mrs. J. W. Ma-yard exploded at an early hour last boiler stood."

C. Laing, Mrs. P. R. Weydemeyer, When the Chronicle reporter arriv- Mrs. Chas. McCue, Mrs. D. J. Landon, morning. The sun was sending forth ed on the scene, he found the dome Mrs. E. Jones, Mrs. C. H. Morgan and cises Thursday, June 20th, 3 p. m. at invigorating rays of light and life. part of the boiler in the field about Mrs. W. I. Frost.

The air was filled with fragrant odors thirty rods to the west and south The first session opened at 1:30 p. ...Class of the flowers, and the inspiring melo- from where the boiler was located. m. May 22nd. Devotions were led by dies of the birds pealed forth from The flues, some broken and twisted, the President, Mrs. E. J. Andrews of ready to take up the toils and burdens was in a perfect chaos. A bicycle, the such as backbone, pluck and ambition. of another week, when all of a sudden property of Geo. Warner, lay not far This was followed by singing, roll call 

this was shortly followed by an alarm through the awful ordeal though pale, The principal features of the afteron the streets that the boiler at the were perfectly cool. Some of them noon session were a paper on "Nar-Cass City Brick & Tile yard had ex- were besmirched from head to foot cotics" by Mrs. Phillips of Mayville with mud. Geo. Meiser looked as if and five minute talks by the local ploded. Soon there was a stream of men he had been drawn through a mud presidents.

hastening to the scene of the acci- hole. He had a close call being only a The evening session was at 7:30. dent- The scene is described as fol- few feet away from the boiler when it Devotions were led by Dr. Barlow of lows by an eye witness, Amos Bond, exploded. Perry Withey, George Caro. Mrs. H. M. Lazelle in behalf of who with his wife was returning Warner and Hi Baxter were engaged the Union of Caro gave warm words home from Argyle: "I had turned to the east and south only a few feet of welcome, which was followed by a wards town, when we were startled trophe took place. All three were cut tie Park. Mrs. K. R. Hill of Vassar by a noise which sounded like a dyna- and bruised. Withey has a gash on responded to the welcome in her own mite cartridge. Immediately, I look- the back of his head, Warner had one happy way, closing with an original ed over my shoulder and saw that the rib broken and his face cut, and Bax- poem on Mrs. Carrie Nation. A paair in the direction of the brick yard ter was hit on his arm by a brick. per entitled, "The New Call to the was filled with steam. I knew some- Young Lazenby had a miraculous esthing had happened. I had some dif- cape as he was near Leitch when the was given by Mrs. C. H. Morgan of ficulty in turning my horse around, explosion occured. Claude Bentley, and while doing so, Christian Schwad- Dan Leitch and Jas. Comstock were



SCENE AFTER THE EXPLOSION

A pathetic scene was enacted by

(Continued on last page.)

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THE NEW MASONIC HALL

Will be Dedicated Wednesday, June

12th. It Will be a Red Let-ter Day.

Tyler Lodge No. 317 F. & A. M.

· AND FAMILY.

Temperance Womanhood of America" Cass City, in which she dwelt quite largely upon the social evils existing today in the Philippine and Hawaiian Islands as reported in the New Voice. At the close Mrs. Morgan presented a petition addressed to President Me-Kinley which reads as follows:

"We the undersigned, in behalf of the christian womanhood of America, do earnestly petition you, the head of our American civilization, to do something and do it quickly to suppress. the awful evil that is existing today in the Philippine and Hawaiian Islands concerning the system of license and official medical inspection of those who shall serve the evil passions of our soldiery." Another form of the petition has since been prepared for the voters of America. Later Mrs. Morgan was chosen delegate by the ladies to present her paper and peti-

Are going like hot cakes. Why? Because they are the best wheels put on the market to-day. There is positively no wheel made to compare with the Cleveland for durability and easy running. A call at our place will convince you that we have the largest and the most popular bicycle house in the county. Wheels of all kinds and colors at your own price. Repairing a specialty.



A new line of

MAGAZINES

**AND BOOKS** 

just received.

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Goods, Camera Sup-

plies, etc. at

Bond's

DRUG STORE.

**RESOLUTION.** Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God in the manifestation of His divine will to remove from our midst,

No. 223, in the 17th year of his age, Therefore, Be It nal gain, and Further Resolved, that the sympathy of the

Gleaners be tendered to the bereaved family in their deep affliction, and that an engrossed copy of these reso-Also Hammocks, Base Ball lutions be transmitted to them and Arbor.

> ANDREW WILSON, NEIL LIVINGSTONE, FRED LEEPLA, Committee.

Piano for Sale. For \$25 you can buy a piano. It's a bargain. Inquire at this office.

Concert at the opera house June th for benefit of the band.

he political battles of his, party, and and coroner at Marquette, has sent felt in the recent congressional cam- Wickware: paign in his district. He was Con- Postmaster, gressman Crump's right hand man, and now since that gentleman has

naturally would like to be his successor. It is altogether likely that he I understand he has relatives in Cass will realize his ambitions for "Tip" City or near there; do you know of has a host of friends in the 10th Congressional District.

it were not for his political ambitions old as near as I could judge. he would no doubt make Cass City his future home.

DR. G. M. LIVINGSTONE. Is now located in the Cass City Bank block, where he occupies the suite of

rooms formerly occupied by Dr. Edwards. The doctor is a son of Archibald Livingstone, of Greenleaf and

comes here with the best of recommendations. He graduated from the University at Ann Arbor and during Companion Fair Mead of Gem Arbor, the past three years has been connect-

ed with the hospital at the Kalamazoo asylum. For two years he had en-Resolved, That we drape our char- tire charge of the men's department ter for ninety days, that in the sud- at the hospital. Dr. Livingstone, from den death of our much beloved young all appearances, is a man of more Companion we feel the loss of one so than ordinary ability and there is no young and fair, yet we are comforted doubt but what he will meet with by the hope that our loss is his eter- splendid success in his chosen profes-

BAND CONCERT.

sion.

The Band Boys are busily engaged in getting ready for their concert,

which takes place on Friday evening, also spread upon the records of this June 7th. The program promises a rich treat. There will be cornet solos quartettes, by both sexes and selections by the band. The whistling by hence there is a deficit of \$21. Prof. Henry will be the star attrac tion.

#### ROBERT WALMSLEY DEAD.

This will be the first appearance of out and thus encourage them in their A sketch of his life will follow in next the safety valve, but thought nothing patriotic work.

weeks issue.

especially did he make his influence the following inquiry to Postmaster

A MAN RUN OVER.

OBITUARY.

wife of Jacob Messner, died after a

Cass City, Mich. Dear Sir: On May 16th, there was gone to his reward, Mr. Aplin quite a young man by the name of Charles Drop run over by the cars and killed.

any such family in your city or near erer and Martin Anthes drove by me in the clay pit and saw part of the there? I understand his father is a on a dead run. I followed. and when boiler, flues and boards fly over their Mr. Aplin enjoyed his visit here im- farmer. Will you kindly look the we arrived at the bridge, Charley heads. mensely. He thinks Cass City is the matter up and let me hear from you. Hall's men came running up, and toprettiest town in the country, and if This young man was about 18 years gether we all arrived at the scene of Engineer Leitch's dog. The poor fel Most respectfully,

It was an awful sight. The men were running here and there looking Leonard P. Crary. After careful inquiry no one can be for those who might be injured. found by the name of Drop in this vi. Angus Leitch was missing. Shortly cinity. There is a Chas. Brock living he was found some twenty odd feet to

A MUSICAL SUCCESS.

in Elmwood township.

The "Old Folks' Concert" given at with dirt. He was still alive, but have issued an artistic program anthe J. L. H. Opera House last Friday under the able management of Prof. C. C. Case again demonstrates that Cass City has some persons with help and the first physician to arrive marked musical ability. The enter- was Dr. Deming. Others soon followtainment consisted of choruses, glees, ed. However, Leitch was beyond A. LOIDEL. The singers, of which there were about sixty, were arrayed in some very old-fashioned and hand-some costumes. The program was highly entertaining and thoroughly enjoyed by all. Prof. Case is a thor-ough musician and his two weeks' stay here has been a season of musical refreshing. We are sorry to announce that the financial end of the conven-tion was not a success. The manage-matrix d about the boiler and engine making ready for the days work. He remark-tion was not a success. The manage-matrix d about the boiler and engine making ready for the days work. He remark-tion was not a success. The manageduetts, solos and two readings by Mrs. | help. He breathed his last shortly

tion was not a success. The manage- not as he left it on Saturday night. ment had reasons to hope that their  $|\Lambda|$  little later Wm. Zinnecker and efforts in bringing Mr. Case here other employees arrived. Zinnecker

would be largely appreciated. Their states that while talking with Leitch,

About seven o'clock the steam gauge words of sympathy expressed and the thanks to all my neighbors and After months of heroic struggle, our showed forty pounds of steam. "I beautiful flowers given did much in friends for the many tokens of kindthe boys in public and it is hoped that highly esteemed citizen, Robert noticed" said Zinnecker, "that soothing our aching hearts and will ness shown to my beloved companion our citizens will give them an enthus- Walmsley, succumbed to the grim something was wrong with the boiler. always be remembered as choice during her long sickness and the geniastic reception. Let everybody turn Reaper at an early hour this morning. There was a leakage of steam from tokens of love. MR. AND MRS. A. D. MEAD

tion at the state convention of the W. C. T. U. to be held at Marshall beginning June 6th.

The principal work of Thursday morning's session were papers on 'Franchise'' read by Mrs. W. E. Clough of Caro, and "Where are we at as Temperance Workers" by Mrs. Mulholland of Vassar. Both were followed by spirited discussions. The election of officers resulted in the election of Mrs. Ad. Moreland of Caro as president of Tuscola county. The rest of the day was given to reports of committees and the usual closing low must have been near his master items of business.

HAVE A FINE RESIDENCE.

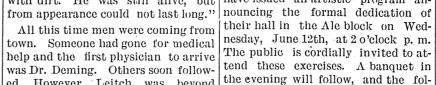
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fairweather are certainly to be congratulated upon the final completion of their residence, which is one of the finest properties in our congenial city. Ever since Mr. Fairweather purchased the property more than a year ago he has been improving the convenience and appearance of the same. Only recently he added a spacious verandah fifty feet in length which was built by his father-in-law, Mr. Clapp. The verandah is lighted by electricity which gives a beautiful effect to the entire

beautiful sight. West Main Street with its cluster of fine residences is To our neighbors and members of making rapid strides and is now one

the Gleaner order who so nobly stood of the finest localities in our lovely

Gard of Thanks.

I desire to return my heartfelt erous assistance tendered me after her. death and during the time of the funeral. JACOB MESSNER.



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the accident about the same time.

the west from where the boiler stood.

It was a heartrending sight. He was

lying partially on his face all covered

wrong with the safety valve and he the loss of our son, we desire to exwould have to overhaul the same. press our sincerest gratitude. The

of it at the time. Mr. Leitch had

Gard of Thanks. expectations failed to materialize and he told him that something was by us in our recent bereavement in village.

### Tri-County Chronicle. ASCHER GETS A NEW TRIAL

## FREDERICK KLUMP, Publisher.

CASS CITY, MICHIGAN :-:

SOCIAL PHILOSOPHY.

Envy is the dyspepsia of the mind. A burlesque is the refuge of indigent

jokes. Crazy men and fools are poor instructors.

A fool at home will be none the wiser when abroad.

Lots of busy people never seem to accomplish anything.

Some men are measured by feet and some by their heads.

A lawyer is a cat employed by mice to settle their quarrels. Better an egg today than the prom-

ise of a hen tomorrow. A man isn't always an oil well drill because he is a big bore.

Hope is the best medicine a physician can give his patients.

With the exception of gray -hairs, women like to make discoveries.

A man is known by what he doesn't do rather than by what he says. The man who gives advice freely incurs unnecessary responsibilities. A feather in your pillow is worth two geese in your neighbor's back

yard. Many people complain of their want of memory, but none of their want of judgment

A gentleman is a human being combining a man's courage and a woman's tenderness.

When a man and a woman become husband and wife they are joined together for a strenuous life.

When a man carries a baby on the streets he tries awfully hard to look as if he were doing it from choice. pects continue very good.

It has been truly said that dancing is the poetry of motion. At any rate, much depends upon the feet both in poetry and dancing.

The crazy man with the state taking care of him and unlimited tim, to talk and handle big enterprises, is all right; it is sane kin who are miserable.

Grass widows ought to be compelled near Ypsilanti to consult a medium. by law to carry a gong as a danger He made several visits, and on the signal and ring it every time one of evening of August 10, 1898, he was them crosses the path of a strange robbed and his body thrown into the man

Some clergymen deal in rhetoric, some in logic and some in commonsense. The first is popular with the women, the second with most men and the third with but precious few of either sex.

#### LITERARY NOTES.

The well-known historian of the inquisition of the middle ages, Henry Charles Lea, LL. D., has just given to the world a volume of noteworthy excellence, entitled "The Moriscos of Spain-Their Conversion and Expulsion." Mr. Lea is now 76 years old.

Over a thousand hitherto unutilized Heine manuscripts and letters have by Chief Justice Montgomery and conbeen acquired by Prof. Hans Meyer of curred in by the four other justices. Leipsic. Among these is the earliest As soon as the order of the court is manuscript of Atta Troll, embracing served upon Mr. Oakman he must re-200 sheets, containing many corrections. The letters addressed to the was appointed by Gov. Bliss. The poet by relatives and friends throw facts surrounding Oakman's reappointmuch valuable light on phases of his ment by Gov. Pingree, his confirmation life.

Frank Norris' "The Octopus," which is announced for early publication, be ence of the appointment to a commitgins a trilogy, "The Epic of the tee, where it has ever since lain, are

The Convicted Murderer of V. C. Nichols, a Farmer, HAS BEEN GRANTED NEW TRIAL By the Supreme Court—The Case Attracted Much Attention in Detroit Where the Murder was Committed-Other Events

of a Week Briefly Related.

Weather Crop Balletin. The weekly weather crop bulletin of the U. S. climate and crop service, issued at Lansing on the 21st, says that in most sections of the state the rainfall has been sufficient, but in the extreme southeastern counties of the lower peninsula the conditions are almost droughty. Several sharp frosts occurred, which were quite general, but the damage, in nearly all cases, was very light, and in most counties confined to low lands; strawberries, early garden truck and early potatoes were affected most; in the extreme southern counties some early corn was cut down and will have to be replanted. Wheat and meadows are generally improved; wheat continues very uneven, some fields being reported in fine condition, while others are very poor; oats

and barley look healthy, have generally made slow growth. Pasturage has improved. Rye is heading and in general promising condition. Early potatoes have germinated nicely. Plowing for corn and beans is well advanced in most counties of the lower peninsula; corn planting is quite general and in the extreme southern counties nearly finished; sugar beet seeding

is well advanced and in Monroe county the early seeding is up, and being cultivated. With but very few exceptions, correspondents report that fruit pros-

#### Ascher Gets a New Trial.

Edward Ascher, convicted in Wayne county of the murder of Valmore C. Nichols, was on the 21st granted a new trial by the supreme court. Ascher's case attracted widespread attention. Ilis alleged victim was interested in spiritualism. He went to Detroit from

river. Stones were attached to' the feet and bound around with copper wire. His money was gone, and his gold watch and other effects were in his clothes. It is claimed that he had worn a cotton belt containing \$400 in gold about his person. The day before Nichols was found in the river he rented a boat at Belle Isle, Detroit, and was then accompanied by a man, partially identified on the trial as Ascher. The supreme court finds errors in the trial of the case sufficient to warrant reversal.

'Twas All a Dream

home of J. H. Bostwick, where her

heiress had slipped away on the 18th

An Outrage at Lake Odessa

A heavy charge of dynamite was

tion. Her daughter is a teacher in the

village schools. Great excitement pre-

Ten thousand dollars worth of hard-

wood lumber was destroyed by fire at

vails and arrests may follow.

Hart on the 20th.

Oakman Ousted From Tax Commission The supreme court has ousted Robt. Oakman as a member of the state tax commission. The opinion was written linquish his office to Wm. T. Dust, who

by the senate and the immediate reconsideration of the vote by which familiar. The contention of Oakman's

MINOR MICHIGAN MATTERS. DOINGS OF THE 415T SESSION. Hart is to have a starch factory. Manistee is to have a modern flour

mill. A "Jack the Hugger" is operating at Grand Rapids.

There are several cases of small pox in Tuscola county. South Haven is to have free mail de-

livery service on July 1. The Central Michigan band tournament will be held at Lansing, June 5.

Potatoes are still being shipped from Hart in large quantities, the price being 32 cents, Fairfield people are making great

reparations for Memorial Day. S. Milo Dole, of Adrian, will make the address. Owosso's mayor has announced that ne will close up every business place in

that city on Sunday. Restaurants and | viding for the drainage of highways cigars store proprietors and confectioners complain bitterly. The annual reunion of the 6th Mich-

igan cavalry will be held in Ionia, July 4. A fine program is being prepared, including a description of the battle of Monterey Gap, July 4, 1863. The 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs Geo. Landon, who reside just outside the limits of Algonae was struck by a Rapid railway car on the 19th, and received injuries which caused his death a little later.

Thos. Smith, aged 27, of Sturgis, suicided at Mishawaka, Ind., on the night of the 21st. His wife left him some time ago, and this is supposed to have prompted the deed.

Detroit capitalists have secured options on 300 acres of valuable marl lands at Colon. The citizens of that village immediately raised a bonus of \$5,000. The plant is to have a capacity of 1,000 barrels per day. The April report of State Salt Inspector Dunwell is as follows: Manis-

tee county, 176,261 barrels; Mason, 62,-318; St. Clair, 48,146; Saginaw, 37,815; Bay, 29,995; Wayne, 20,706; Iosco, 2,182; Midland, 1,850; total, 379,273. Because his father pawned his

nother's shoes for drink, Earl C. Truesdell, aged 17, a postal messenger at Saginaw, secured an old shotgun and shot his father between the eyes. The wound is serious but not fatal.

The village of McBain claims to have the most efficient fire department for a village of its size in the state. In two minutes and 20 seconds after an alarm was turned in the firemen had a stream of water playing on the flames. The fire was extinguished with small loss. A good Stanton man was late home from prayer meeting the other evening and his angry spouse attacked him at the door with a stick of wood. An ugly gash in the head is the result. Then people wonder why there are more women in the churches than men. A franchise has been granted to the new electric railway company which is

Ludington. Right of way is being secured along the route and there, seems to be no question but that it will be built at an early date. The people of Oceana county are enthusiastic over the enterprise.

It is said that a scourge of curl leaf throughout the western Michigan fruit belt, is threatened. The growers and owners of peach orchards for miles around report that the prolonged cold and wet weather is causing great damage, and that unless a change is experienced soon, the loss will run high in every section.

Mrs. Sarah Quimby, wife of a farmer

The house passed the following bills on the 23d: Abolishing office of chief deputy game warden; Detroit police

pension act; amending charter of Port Huron; amending Saginaw charter; appropriation upper peninsula prison, \$16,635; providing that officers making levy on personal porperty shall file a statement within 48 hours of where goods are stored; setting aside certain state lands in Crawford and Roscommon counties for the use of the forest reserve commission; dairy and food commission appropriation, \$25,000 a year and increasing salaries of commissioner, deputy and chemist; amendment to the law relative to the taxation of inheritances; repealing sparrow bounty law; amending Detroit charter so as to authorize the common council to license laundry branch offices; prowhere it is necessary to secure private right of way; authorizing the incorporation of associations for the instruction of embalmers; providing that processes against electric interurban railways may be served on conductors out-

side of cities; providing for the appointment of boards to examine and license plumbers; placing the state census of 1904 under control of the secretary of state; income tax, I per cent on incomes over \$2,000; organizing the township of Millen, Alcona county, into a union school district; authoriz ing the state board of health to examine and license undertakers to embalm bodies infected with contagious diseases for transportation; abolishing political conventions in Kent countyreferendum attached; general military bill.

The senate passed the following bills on the 21st: To make a boulevard of Lafayette avenue, Detroit; railroad taxation bill; to authorize Houghton county to build a pest house; amend Manistee charter; to pension Detroit policemen; to reorganize school districts in Saginaw county; to fix the salaries of officers of the legislature; relative to the fees of registrar of

deaths; relative to the incorporation of A. O. U. W. lodges; relative to the incorporation of fraternal beneficiary societies; relative to the incorporation of societies for the prevention of cruelty to children; relative to estates in remainder; relative to the duties of salt inspectors; for a county abstract system in Ontonagon county; to fix the salary of the state superintendent of fisheries; to empower the state board of education to prescribe all courses of study in state normal schools.

The following bills were passed by the house on the 21st: Revising laws for the incorporation and regulation of interurban railways; providing a salary of \$1,800 a year for the superintendent of fisheries in lieu of all other expenses; geological survey appropriation of \$2,800; ad valorem taxation bill; increasing state tax commission from three to five members; appropriating 5,000 acres of state tax lands for the purpose of clearing the channel of the Kawkawlin river, Bay county; amending the charter of the city of Adrian; amending the charter of Grand Rapids to provide for the election of city attorney and to prevent defaulters

from holding office; providing a specific tax of 3 per cent on telephone and 7 per cent on telegraph; fixing compensation of employes of senate and house:

amending charter of Manistee; authorizing common council of Detroit to make a boulevard of Lafayette avenue. The following bills were passed by the house on the 22d: Amending Sag-

inaw county salary bill; allowing memliving five miles south of St. Louis, bers of Wayne county jury commission gave her two children, a girl and a 10 cents a mile for travel; providing boy, a fatal dose of morphine on the specific tax of 3 per cent on

PRESBYTERIANS IN SESSION At Philadelphia - General Assembly Takes Up Question of REVISION OF THEIR CREED,

Fifty of the 233 Members Ask Dismissal of Subject-Many Ask Revision or an

Explanatory Statement-An Indian Outbreak Looked for in Wyoming.

Revision of Presbyterian Confession The important question of revising the creed, which for the last two years has been agitating the Presbyterian church, came before the general assembly at Philadelphia on the 23d. The controversy regarding revision has led to the formation of three groups among the 640 commissioners to the general assembly. One group opposes change in doctrinal standards. Another is desirous of setting aside the confession of faith as not truthfully expressing the belief of the church. The third favors maintaining the old confession with a few modifications, and desires the adoption of a clear "declarative" statement, setting forth

the most important doctrines. In answer to the questions submitted to the presbyteries, 50 asked the assembly to dismiss the whole subject, one was undecided, four said they neither desired a revision nor a supplemental statement, nor the dismissal of the whole subject, and of the 233 presbyteries, 15 in the U.S. and 16 in foreign lands, failed to respond. Of the remaining presbyteries, nearly two-thirds of the whole number ask for some change in the creedal statement, 47 desire a revision of the confession, 11 an explanatory statement, 1 revision and an explanatory statement, 52 a supplemental statement, 15 revision and a supplemental statement, 1 an explanatory statement and a supplemental statement, 14 a substitute creed, 1 an alternative creed, and 6 some change, not specified.

The Presbyterian general assembly, by a vote which showed conclusively that a revision of the confession of faith is desired by the church, on the 24th defeated the amendment dismissing the whole subject offered the day before by Rev. Geo. D. Baker, of Philadelphia. The assembly decided by an overwhelming majority to continue consideration of the great question.

#### Indian Outbreak Expected.

A dispatch from Lander, Wyo., dated the 21st, says an Indian outbreak is imminent on the Shoshone reservation. Six hundred Arapahoes have defied the authority of the agent, Capt. Nickerson, who has refused them permission to hold their annual sun dance and denied them passes. Trouble has been brewing owing to an order giving them rations but twice a month instead of weekly, as heretofore, and the failure of the government to issue seed grain for sowing. Capt. Nickerson has applied to the Indian department for U. S. for troops to maintain his authority and is fearful that a clash may occur at any moment. The Shoshons have not yet joined the revolt.

King Edward had a Narrow Escape. The most dramatic incident in the history of the America's cup occurred on the 22d when a sudden squall on the Solent completely wrecked the new challenger and endangered the life of King Edward and several distinguished persons, including Sir Thomas Lipton. Sir Thomas calculates that a delay of hree weeks or a month in the date of

WRECK ON LAKE HURON.

Drowned-Two Rescued.

all day and last night on Lake Huron.

least, there is nothing in Mr. Rockhill's instructions which would cause him to antagonize the proposition, provided it is fully developed so as to secure the safety of the loan while assuring the integrity of China. It is suggested that these objects can be best secured by causing China to deliver to each nation bonds bearing 4 per cent interest to the face value of the nation's indemnity claim. The nation holding the bonds could disdredge was lost, parting their six-inch | pose of them at its pleasure, it could affix its own guarantee and sell the bonds in the open market. England, searching for her tow, the Columbia too, is opposed to a joint guarantee of picked up an engineer and a deckhand loan.

Reports have been received from Pekin to the effect that Field Marshal Count von Waldersee has informed the Chinese that the troops will not leave

Pekin until the court returns, and he himself is received in imperial audience. The French have withdraw from the Shansi expedition, and the English have refused to take any part in it. It is probable, therefore, that the Germans will be compelled to go alone. In spite of constant and threatening difficulties, Count von Waldersee, single-handed, continues to maintain the prestige of foreigners in this part of China.

A dispatch from Taku says that Gen. Chaffee was told as he was about to leave Pekin that there were two cases of smallpox among the Indian troops now in eamp at Tonku, where the Americans were to proceed to board their transports. Gen. Chaffee is now awaiting developments. In the event of being held by quarantine he will probably move up the Pei river for two weeks.

The foreign ministers' meeting at Pekin on the 22d was very unsatisfactory. No power was willing to accede to the Americans' idea of a reduction of the Chinese indemnity to \$200,000,-000, though Great Britain recognizes the advisability of some reduction.

#### TRANSVAAL WAR ITEMS.

Eight hundred Boers have crossed the Orange river from the northwest. and have reinforced the commandoes in the eastern district. The latest reliable report locates Dewet near Philippolis, in Orange River Colony, and not far from the Cape line, with 40 horsemen. All the commandoes in the Orange River Colony have instructions to cross the Orange river. Several British patrols have been ambushed. A parliamentary paper just issued shows the total of British troops in South Africa, May 1, to be 249,416. The total deaths were 14,978 and wounded 17,209. In hospital April 15 there were 13,797.

Marthinus Wessels Pretorius, the first president of the Dutch African Republic, the title of which was changed in 1858 to the South African Republic, died May 19 at Potchefstroom, Transvaal Republic.

BASE BALL.

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Per ct. .680 .667 .647 .571 .476 .348 .318 .303

Per et. .667 .556 .520 .480 .455 .407 .367

15

12 16 19

Won. Lost

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Below we publish the standing of the American and National league clubs up to and including the games played on Friday, May 24:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Chicago.

Detroit.....

Washington.....

Milwaukee....

Philadelphia.....

Cleveland.....

New York.....

Baltimore..... 11

CHINA WAR NEWS.

The state department has been made

fully acquainted by Mr. Rockhill with

the character of the proposition as to

the floating of the indemnity loan un-

folded at Pekin. While grave objec-

tions are perceived to the Russian pro-

ject for a joint guarantee of the loan.

because of the immense difficulty of

securing the assent of congress to an

agreement which would entangle for

more than a quarter of a century at

Twelve Persons, Including a Woman, was

A dispatch from Bay City, dated the 24th, says:  $\Lambda$  terrific northeaster blew

The steamer Baltimore, coal laden, broke in two and sank between Au Sable and Fish Point about 6 o'clock this morning. Twelve were drowned, including a woman. The steamer Baltimore was sighted from Au Sable early this morning about midway between the dead Au Sable and Au Sable Point with her engines apparently disabled and drifting in a helpless condition. The Ottawa life-saving crew were telegraphed for but were delayed in reaching the scene and were unable to locate the wreck until late this afternoon. The tug Columbia, of Detroit, with a government steam dredge and one loaded lighter for the Soo, was caught in the storm. The lighters and cable, but were afterward rescued with their crew of six men. While

of the Baltimore on a raft. They were almost dead, and were taken to East Tawas. The deckhand went insanc on the raft.

Allen's First Annual Report. Gov. Charles H. Allen, of Porto Rico, has presented to the President, through

the state department, his first annual report. He expresses the opinion that a scheme of colonial administration, such as is found in the Danish, French and English West Indies, might be safely instituted with variations dependent upon the future policy of the home government. The governor refers to the many suggestions offered that the form of territorial government adopted by the U.S. be applied to Porto Rico, but points out that a standard form of such government, while useful in the U.S., would not apply successfully to this island possession. He calls attention to the fact that while in such close proximity to the U. S. Porto Rico has been a comparatively unknown island to Americans. In conclusion, Gov. Allen urged the introduction of fresh blood and

Anglo-Saxon push and energy as the means of lifting the little island out of its lethargy, and by thrift and industry, develop its riches to their full measure. Threw Acid in His Face for Revenge.

Charles A. Spencer, better known as "Doc" Spencer, committed a cowardly assault upon Attorney John S. Starkweather at the railroad station in Romeo, on the 20th. As Starkweather entered the door of the building Spener sprang at him and threw the contents of a bottle containing a strong acid in the attorney's face. Spencer was immediately placed under arrest. Starkweather was badly burned about the right eye, chin, mouth and breast, but his injuries are not serious. Spencer says he intended to maim his victim for life, and expresses no regret for his act. He says he has waited for years for an opportunity to wreck vengeance upon Starkweather. Spencer used to live at Romeo, but his home is now at West Bay City.

NEWSY BREVITIES.

The new Shamrock yacht was again beaten by the old Shamrock on the 21st. The estimates for Ontario rivers and

harbors passed by parliament amount to \$460,900.

Heavy rains caused much damage to property in North Carolina and Tennessee on the 31st. The joint conference committee rail-

to operate a line from Muskegon to

picture of a crop of wheat from its sowing in California, through the exchange gambling based on it in Chi- had no authority to reconsider such cago, to its relief of a European famine. This story is founded upon the most important question in the case. "Mussel Slough Affair," when, about 1870, the wheat growers of the San Joaquin valley came to actual war with the railroad, which was trying to dispossess them.

#### STAGE WHISPERS.

Charles Klein's play for David Waron the 22d. She went directly to the field's use has not been given a name, as yet; but it has been settled that the daughter had been engaged as nurse, venture will be launched in the mebut was informed that the alleged tropolis in September.

F. Marion Crawford is writing a play and that her whereabouts was a mystery. Mrs. Moon says that the story for Mrs. Sarah Cowell Le Moyne on the subject of Mme. de Maintenon, the of her daughter having fallen heir to production of which will occur in Bosthe large estate was untrue, and also that her daughter was never married ton next October. As yet no name has to a man named Costello, but after she been selected for the piece. was divorced from her husband, Ira

Henry Miller will probably have an-Washington, she assumed the name other play by Mrs. Ryley next season. Costello because of her dislike of both Other stars who will present plays by of her former names. this popular writer next season are Forbes Robertson, in England; Nat Goodwin, Willie Collier and John Mason.

placed under the window of Mrs. Alice Next season John H. Stoddart will Montague's residence at Lake Odessa appear in New York as the star of on the night of the 20th, and exploded. Kirke La Shelle's production of "Be- All of the windows of the residence side the Bonnie Brier Bush." He will were torn out and the woman and her play the role of Lochlan Campbell. The daughter frightened so they have had dramatization of Ian MacLaren's novel, a doctor in constant attendance ever originally made by James MacArthur, since. Gossip has been running wild was rewritten some time ago by Auabout the woman, and it is evident that this is the result. Mrs. Mongustus Thomas. tague has always born a good reputa-

#### POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Ventilating an opinion often causes a coolness between friends. A gardner minds his peas and

billiard marker minds his cues. •Only a few men can talk about

themselves to the satisfaction of that estates in excess of \$5,000 are subothers. ject to the one per cent inheritance tax It takes adversity to bring a good law.

man out--especially at'the knees and The Holland furniture factory, reelbows. cently burned, is nearly completed If some people had more push and again, and will employ 75 more men

less pull they would probably have than formerly. less cash and more credit. Counterfeit money is in circulation

There are but few domestic wrongs at Alpena. Dollars of 1885 and nickels inflicted upon the wife by her husband of 1901 are the most numerous. It is destroyed by fire at Trathat a sealskin jacket won't heal that a sealskin jacket won't heal.

19th, and then tried to suicide by the counsel was that having once voted to same method, but failed. The chilconfirm the appointment the senate dren she killed were those by her first husband. She must now answer to vote. This, the opinion says, is the the charge of murder.

Railroad Commissioner Osborn's power to grant or refuse applications from suburban street railways for Mrs. John Moon, the mother of Mrs. grade crossings over steam railroad Ethel Costello, the Kalamazoo nurse, tracks is curtailed by a bill which alleged to have recently fallen heir to passed the house on the 21st. It vests \$300,000 through the death of a rich the power in the state crossing board. uncle of her first husband in Honduras, The bill also provides for a general arrived in Kalamazoo from Marcellus

law for incorporation or reincorporation of suburban railways. The Monroe Traction Co. commenced grading at Monroe on the 20th with 100 men and 10 teams. It is now believed that they will not experience any further trouble from abutting property owners. However, the private right of way at the point of the L. S. & M. S. Ry. crossing has not been secured and it is still a question as to how the crossing will be made.

In a smash-up on the Pere Marquette at Sparta on the night of the 23d, more than a score of women of the Order of the Evening Star, who were in a special car, were seriously

injured. All of the injured were from Grand Rapids and had been to Sparta doing degree work. The car was sideit crashed into the end of the car. The civil service commission will

hold examinations at all cities in Michigan having free delivery on June 18, for the positions of botanical clerk and assistant zoological clerk and assistant ethnologist. The salaries of the positions range from \$840 to \$1,200. An examination will also be held at South Haven on June 15 for the positions of clerk and carrier at that postoffice.

Undoubtedly one of the smoothest rascals ever liberated from the state roled by Gov. Pingree just at the close Judge Donovan, of Detroit, holds of his administration. Davis within a month from the date of his release broke his parole and skipped. Recently the prison officials learned that he was in St. Louis, Mo., and secured

> 21st. Nearly \$50,000 worth of property was

ings of sleeping car companies; establishing union school district in Tittabawassee township; authorizing sale of delinquent tax lands in Bay City;

Detroit water board bill; same subject; publication of the laws and documents. The general military bill was finally passed by the house on the 23d, by a voteo f 58 to 6 and if the senate concurs to Rep. Ames' amendment relative to a colored company the state military board will be able to make the necessary preparations for a 10days camp, which this year will be

held at Manistee. The senate passed the following bills on the 22d: To amend Port Huron's charter; to amend Saginaw's charter; for the transfer of certain state lands to the city of Lansing for highway purposes; relative to pay of Saginaw county officers; for the Torrens system of registering land titles.

Gov. Bliss has appointed the seven members of the state road commission, which was recently created by a bill, as follows: Senators Earl and Paimer, Reps. McKay, French and Goodrich, and Capt. E. P. Allen, of Ypsilanti, and C. J. Munroe, of South Haven. For all practical purposes the work of the present session will be brought tracked and an engine running to meet to a close at noon on the 29th, the sen-

ate concurring in the house resolution providing for no further business after that time and fixing the date of final adjournment for June 6.

A delegation of labor men from Detroit, Grand Rapids and Flint had a hearing before Gov. Bliss on the 22d on the garnishee bill, and they presented numerous arguments to support their petition that the governor veto the bill.

The senate passed the following bills on the 23d: Allowing county members prison is John R. Davis, who was pa- | of Wayne county jury commissioners 10 cents a mile mileage when attending meetings; amending the road and bridge law; authorizing the trustees of the Ionia asylum to participate in the joint meetings of the asylum boards; appropriating \$4,000 for bronze medals his arrest, and Deputy Warden North- | to be presented to the soldiers and rup went to St. Louis and brought him | sailors of the Spanish-American war; back, arriving at the prison on the providing for the completion of the records in the adjutant-general's office; relative to the printing of the report destroyed by fire at Traverse City on of the railway commissioner. Adjourment was then taken until the 27th.

the contest in American waters will enable him to come to the scratch. He says that he is greatly handicaped by the fact that he has no duplicate masts amending charter of Sault Ste. Marie; for the Shamrock II., but by an unlimited expenditure of money and energy he believes the defects can be remedied in time to sail this year.

Carnegie's Big Gift Gets a Cold Welcome. Scotland is not very enthusiastic over Andrew Carnegie's gift of \$10,000,-000 to establish free education in four Scotch universities, Edinburg; Glasgow, Aberdeen and St. Andrews. Carnegie stipulated that the beneficiaries be his "Scotch fellow countrymen" only, no English, Irish, colonials or foreigners. According to the education authorities the administration of Mr. Carnegie's gift presents considerable difficulties and for this reason the Scotch papers for the present, are rather looking the gift horse in the mouth, while the English press is inclined to cavil at the method of Mr. Carnegie's munificence.

#### New Garnishee Law.

The amount of wages of a workingman with a family to support that canbe attached for debt is 20 per cent of on the night of the 22d. Their bodies what he earns each week. If he earns were badly cut up. A card found near but \$8 a week, the entire amount shall one of the men showed that he held be exempt. No matter how much he membership in the longshoremen's earns, at least \$8 a week shall be exunion of Lorain, O. empt. In no case shall more than \$30

of a family man's weekly wages be exempt from a garnishee writ. If he is a single man with only himself to support, at least \$4 a week shall be exempt from garnishee, but in no case shall more than \$15 in one week be exempt. Working girls shall have the same amount of their wages exempt as unmarried men. minutes.

Hart has three churches, three news-

The census of Ireland shows the population to be 4,456,546, a decrease of 5.3 per cent. This is less decrease than during the previous decade. Scotland; the census shows, has a popula-

jured and six others injured by the falling of a part of the sidewalk in front of Central Music hall, Chicago, on the 21st, which is being demolished | revenues collected by the Canadian partment store.

road tax bill passed the house on the 21st by a vote of 67 to 21. Esther Cleveland, the 9-year old daughter of the former president, is suffering from diphtheria. Bresci, the assassin of the late King Humbert, has committed suicide at the penitentiary at San Stefano, Italy. Nine hundred Porto Ricans embarked on the steamer California at

Pittsburg..... Brooklyn,.... Boston ..... St. Louis.....

at San Francisco, on July 4.

New York may have a jubilee exposition in 1905, to commemorate the physical consolidation of the boroughs of the metropolis by the completion of Chicagothe rapid transit system. Dave Sullivan has agreed to fight Detroit-Terry McGovern in a 20-round battle at Louisville next August. Dave thinks it is no cinch for Terry, but there are Buffaloothers who think otherwise.

4 25 5 30 Two men, Barney Johnson and Cincinnati--Best grades.....5 00@5 25 Thomas O'Malley, were killed by a 4 25 8 00 Lower grades..3 9034 5) 3 75 5 25 flyer on the Erie railroad in Cleveland Pittsburg-Best grades.....5 10 75 60 4 40 5 15

GRAIN, ETC.

Corn No. 2 red No. 2 mix 79@79% New York 50@50% 34@34 Chicago 71@71% 447041% 28@28! \*Detroit 75@75% 45@45 32@32% 75@75 Toledo. 44@44% 28@2814 Cincinnati 78@76 467046 31@32 Pittsburg: 77@77% 47@47 31@341/4 76@76% 467046 33@33% \*Detroit-Hay, No. 1 Timothy, \$12 75 per ton. otatoes, 35c per bu. Live Poultry, spring

According to telegrams from various cities throughout the U.S. on the 20th, there were fully 50,000 machinists out the land taxes are available. These on strike for the shorter workdaynine hours.

Servia is on the verge of a revolution. The Obrenovitch dynasty, always hated, is certain to be overthrown now because of what is regarded as a swindle in which both the king and queen were involved. Alexander is showing strength for the first time in his life, and has repelled all suggesgovernment from Yukon territory since tions from the cabinet that he divorce his queen.

papers and three saloons.

tion numbering 4,471,957 persons. One man was killed, one fatally in to make way for an addition to a de-

Cincinnati. Philadelphia..... Guanica for Hawaii on the 21st, and 400 more are ready to sail. Jack Moffat, the Chicago middleweight, has been matched to box 20 rounds with George Gardner of Boston,

Chicago.... THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

 
 New York
 Cattle
 Sheep
 Lambs

 Best grades...\$5
 15% 50
 \$4 50
 \$5 50

 Lower grades...\$5
 20% 4 50
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5 65 5 25 5.90

Lower grades..4 50 05 0) 4 00 4.50

Wheat Oats No. 2 white

chickens, 11c per b; fouls, 10c; turkeys, 11c; ducks, 10c. Eggs, strictly fresh, 12c per dozon. Butter, best dairy, 15c per b; creamery, 19c.

has also voted a loan of \$2,500 for each

Buffalo dressing was seized with an attack of

William J. Cocker, of Adrian, a regent of the U. of M., died at Ann Arbor on the 19th. Mr. Cocker went to Ann Arbor on the 16th to attend a session of the board of regents. He was apparently in his usual health, but was taken ill the day following and while

province to help pay the expenses till

loans are payable at the end of 1902.

The commission has imposed a regis-

tration tax of one peso annually on all,

Up to the first of this year the total

royalty collected from the Klondike

placer mines by the Canadian govern-

ment amounts to \$2,040,192. The total

males over 18, excepting soldiers.

1896 amount to \$4,376,673.

heart disease, and expired in a few

The Philippine commission has passed the weather bureau act and

#### A PRAYER.

Teach me, Father, how to go Teach me, Father, how to 50 Softly as the grasses grow; Hush my soul to meet the shock Of the wild world as a rock; But my spirit, propt with power, Make as simple as a flower. Let the dry heart fill its cup, Like a poppy looking up; Let life lightly wear her crown, Like a poppy looking down, When its heart is filled with dew, And its life begins anew. And its life begins anew.

Teach me, Father, how to be Kind and nations as tree Teach me, Father, how to be Kind and patient as a tree. Joyfully the crickets croon Under shady oak at noon; Beetle on his mission bent, Tarries in that cooling tent, Let me, also, cheer a spot. Hidden field or garden grot-Place where passing souls can rest On the way and be their best. —Edwin Markham.

Miss Salome's "Fresh-Air."

"Two?" the minister's wife said. She held her pencil suspended, waiting. "Mercy, no! One's all I can manage,

and more too," groaned Miss Salome. "I couldn't get my sleep out last night dreading it-but I promised your husband; you can put me down. My life's insured!

Both women laughed gently over the little pleasantry, but it was Miss Salome's face that straightened to its customary sober lines first. The face of the minister's little wife "took" naturally to laughing curves, and held them persistently after the real occasion for them was over. The people of Sweetwater said it was a wonder the mother of six little children, all of 'em "cases,'

ever felt inclined to laugh. "I've got the 'T' all made, Miss Sa-Iome. I don't see how I can make 'T' into an 'O'! Besides, one would be so lonesome; aren't you most afraid so? Think of my little Jerry or my Ted or Mistress Mary being ff somewhere alone!"

The pencil waited, still, and the minister's wife looked toward Miss Salome with arch questioning. She could see beyond her the broad stretch of prim lawn and the lilac bushes fringing it.

It looked like such a beautiful chance for fresh-air children. And the house -the minister's wife sighed softly, remembering the crowded little parson-

"Shall I write the 'wo' after the 'T'? -or I could write 'hree,' you know!" Miss Salome laughed, but not with yielding in it.

"Write 'O-n-e,'" she said, "and after my name you can put in a parenthesis -'And the Lord have mercy on her soul!""

It was early July, and hot waves of clover-sweet sunshine crept into all the open windows. There was scarcely a breath stirring. In the cities, the tenement-house people gasped for their breath, and the little babies were borne away in tiny pine coffins. The minister's wife was thinking of the babies as she rose to go.

"My list is counting up," she said. "I shall send it tomorrow. I don't care to wait any longer. The accounts in last night's paper were heart-breaking, Miss Salome-the tiny ones are dying so!"

"I don't read the papers in the hot wayes" Miss Salome said briefly. "I make fans of them then!" She followed her caller through the cool, dim hall to the front door.

"You've said a girl, of course?" she called after her. "Of course you understand I can't have any boy traipsing round?"

I said 'one little girl,'" the "Yes:

squeeze three—I simply can't!" whis- | new. Even his little uncouth tongue seemed to partake of the softening inpered the minister's wife in despair. She went up to the solitary boy that fluence of the patchless, natty trousers nobody could squeeze in, and patted and the little brass-buttoned coat, and his little grimy hands compassionately. | the strange street dialect sounded less offensive in Miss Salome's ears. She He stood shuffling his bare feet stolwas proud of her fresh-air boy, and her idly.

"I'll go wid her," he said suddenly, heart-strigs, tugged so often and so persistently, vibrated with gentle releasing a hand to indicate Miss Sasteadiness. The lonely woman was lome's retreating figure. And without further warning, he darted down the | near to loving the little lonely child. Then came the rude awakening when platform in close pursuit. At the one morning Miss Salome found her

been there and gone.

Miss Salome stood a long time be-

side the heap of folded clothes, torn

between anger and grief. She had

never felt so keenly the one way or

the other in all the fifty-seven years

that spanned her quiet life. The

clothes-if he had only left the new

clothes behind instead of the old!

"But it wouldn't have been near so

human," sighed the poor woman drear-

ily. "Then I should have been enter-

taining an angel unawares. No, no,

Still, she left the little ragged clothes

the accompanying tap of crutches. She

had never seen the boy, but the

clothes! She adjusted her glasses

hastily and nodded as she looked,

They were several sizes too large-the

trousers and the sleeves were turned

The little figure hobbled nearer, and

"It's me-I'm Mickey," the child ex-

The upward inflection at the end

was intense with wistful interrogation.

Mickey propped one crutch under his

arm and ran his thin white fingers up

He drew close to Miss Salome and

"Jerry wanted I should ax yer if

The child in the overgrown clothes

yer'd be willin' ter swop-he said ter

touched her dress gently.

and down the coat front admiringly.

youse wouldn't mind?"

That would have helped so much.

street crossing he caught up. "I cotched yer," he cried breathless, "I'm goin' 'long o' youse. Der ain't new plumage. The ragged old clothes no room now'eres else. Ain't dere were smoothly folded on a chair. There It stands on a piece of Reading railroom in your tenement? I can bunk | was nothing else save a freshly blackon de roof all right." Salome's door, to tell of his having Miss Salome stood still and ran her

keen gray eyes over the lean, patched, unlovely little creature. Something in his cheerful confidence in her making room for him touched her. O, yes-

yes, yes-there was room enough. There were five, six rooms. He would not need to sleep "on de roof." But this terrible little unwashed boy-it was not easy to associate him with one of her immaculate beds, as white, every one of them, as he was black.

"Did you ever take a bath?" she

asked abruptly. "Take a wot, ma'am?" The lean, brown face expressed ut-

but don't let him ever darken my doors ter unacquaintance with the word. again from this time forth and forever "Ah-why, bath. Did you ever wash more!' vourself?" A minute's wrestle with memory and unmolested. It takes time for heartthen a kindling of new-born pride in

strings to recover themselves. the brown face. Two days after the waif's disap-"Yer bet! I washed me face w'en pearance, Miss Salome saw a strange me pal got t'rowed down an' I went little figure hobbling up her walk, to

ter de hospjital ter see him. I didn't go wid no dirty face, naw!" Miss Salome gasped, helpless before such an experience. It was unconsciously the meeting of the two ways, in her mind, and she took the one that would lead them home together.

up, and the coat was lapped until but "I'll keep him long enough to wash one row of brass buttons was visiblehim up, once, any way," she thought but the clothes were the ones Miss grimly. Salome had bought for her fresh-air

Miss Salome's "case" was an unusual boy. one, if she had but known it. The city missionaries who rounded up the little an eerie gaunt little face looked up waifs for their outing in the country frankly at Miss Salome. made strenuous efforts to send them to their benefactors clean, at least, and plained at once. "Jerry sent me-Jeras whole as they could make them. But ry's me pal, yer know. He said as I this grimy little mortal who had could wear de clothes-he t'ought. adopted Miss Salome was an exception.

Taken into the ranks at the last minute, there had been no time to make the best of him. They walked on together, the boy's bare feet paddling unevenly beside Miss Salome. She stole a covert glance

"Ain't dey dandies? Jerry was a by and by at the alert, unchildish face. reg'lar toff, but I guess I'm too little What could he be thinking of? to fill 'em out-it takes the stuffin' out "So you had a 'pal'? What is a pal?" o' yer ter bunk at de hospital a she asked. "Oh!-well, a pal's a pard, yer know. mont'."

Yer goes into trade wid him an' shares de winnin's, see? Yer sticks by him t'rough t'ick an' t'in; yer don't never go back on yer pal. naw!'

tell yer I were a tip-topper chap 'an "And your pal is dead?" him-but he lied. Jerry's a brick! The change in the boy's face was He give me de clothes an' made me wonderful. Miss Salome marvelled at come, cos I'm his pal an' goes lame. it. Mingled joy and tenderness strug-Dat's Jerry." gled through the grime for equal expression.

seemed to shrink to a baby's size as "Mickey, dead? Yer bet he ain't! Miss Salome looked at him out of dim He's gettin' well-yer can't kill Mickeyes. The other child's face-Jerry'sey! He's comin' out er de hospital in peered over his shoulders at her. a week, Mickey is." "Yer won't mind, ma'am?" it seemed They were close to Miss Salome's

to say wistfully. great white house, and further conversation was interrupted. "Come in," Miss Salome said, at the

"I say, ain't it prime here?" Mickey said. "Dere's grass you kin step on, lilac bushes that framed a gateway. an' flowers on de trees, an' de house is painted fit ter split! Dat's w'at

# SCHUYLKILL HERMIT'S HOME ······

Valentine Fulbas, the hermit of the | the sixteenth century. The Dalada Schuylkill, finished the latest addition | Maligwa, the Temple of the Tooth, to his house the other day and to celebrate the event sat in his shirt sleeves | offerings of the countless throng of on a stump in front of his doorstep and viewed his handiwork with a smile of bird had flown, tricked out in his proud satisfaction.

His house is the delight of his life. way property near the river and opened stove and shining shoes at Miss posite Shawmont. For three years he has been working upon it. From an island above he brought boatload after boatload of river clay and baked it into bricks in a rudely constructed kiln, says the Philadelphia North American. With a pointed stick he carved and modeled some of the clay into images. Slowly the walls grew to completion. and a different flower each day. Above the door is a mysterious coatof-arms and the initials V. F. The chimney port rises on the wings of a white-robed angel, and about the main doorway are pilasters of the apostles

looking sternly out along the road. "My father lived along the Rhine ornamental stone. and I must stay by the river," said the let him wear 'em back to his slums. hermit. "Its ceaseless motion is com-

has been year by year enriched by the pilgrims who do homage to the relic by The sight of a person in convulsions offering gifts of gold and silver ornaments, coins, jewels, vestments for the priests, fruit and flowers. The latter are at all times a graceful feature of this worship, for as none care to appear empty-handed before the altar of Buddha, there are few in all the throng of worshipers who have not some flowers to offer. Among the legendary acts of devotion we are told of one who is said to have offered six millions of

blossoms in one day to this rapacious tooth. Another daily offered, it is said, 100,000 blossoms all of one sort

Externally the famous Temple of the Tooth is not conspicuous, being within the precincts of the old palace, bers of certain families being more and partly concealed by the Audience prone to fits than others. Certain hall and the Pattipuwa, but the whole is inclosed by a moat, with some very Buddha's tooth is the central shrine

in adults.

to put a child with convulsions into a not too hot bath—say at a temperature of about ninety-six or ninety-seven degrees. Nerve sedatives are usually prescribed in the hope of preventing a second convulsion, but the cause, if discoverable, must of course be re-

for inspecting the road, or for the sending of dispatches. The car is propelled by a seven horse-power water-cooled motor, which is entirely automatic in action. It produces its own igniting spark by means of a magneto-electric machine, can be



CONVULSIONS.

is terrifying, but in the great majority of cases the sufferer is in no immediate danger. Whether or not the convulsion foreshadows a serious ending depends upon a variety of causes. As a rule, convulsions are more serious in adults than in children, especially very young children. Two things are necessary for the occurrence of convulsions: First, an unstable condition of the nervous system, the predisposing cause-and secondly, some exciting

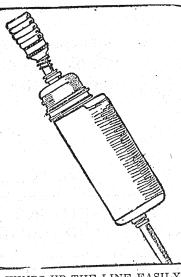
cause sufficient to disorder the weakened nerve centers. The instability of the nervous system is more pronounced in children than in adults, and seems often to be hereditary, the mem-

chronic diseases of nutrition, such as rickets, are associated with an irritability of the brain and spinal cord, and convulsions are peculiarly frequent in children suffering from such diseases. Convulsions in children are very common at the onset of one of the acute fevers, such as scarlatina or measles. At that time the convulsions have no special significance, but when occuring later during an attack of scarlet fever, they may point to the existence of kidney disease. In whooping cough convulsions are sometimes produced in consequence of deficient aeration of the blood, owing to a partial collapse of the lungs. In children convulsions are perhaps most commonly the result of some disorder of the digestive tract, caused by the presence of indigestible material in the stomach or bowels, or of intestinal worms. Inflammation of the ear is another common exciting cause of convulsions, but teething, which is blamed for so many fits, very seldom causes convulsions, unless the eruption of the teeth is exceedingly difficult and painful. In children, as in adults, convulsions may be due to hysteria or to epilepsy. They may be caused by a great shock to the nervous system, such as a severe fright. Meningitis or a tumor of the brain may also cause them, both in children and Whatever the cause, it will be safe

ARMORED MOTOR CAR. One of the latest war devices is an armored motor car designed by an English engineering firm. It is intended for use in the time of war in protecting railways, and during peace to serve as a pilot for ordinary trains,

aid of kites have become comparatively common. Capt. Bernier believes that the method will prove practicable in the Arctic. He also intends to dispatch small balloons each month carrying records of the progress of the expedition, hoping that some of these balloons may drift far enough to the south to be picked up by vessels or in inhabitated lands.

IMPROVED FISHING REEL. There are a number of reasons why the improved fishing reel shown in the accompanying illustration should prove of value to the fisherman, the



WINDS UP THE LINE EASILY. chief of which seems to be that the reel does not project from the side of the pole to prevent packing in small compass. Then the winding mechanism is operated by reciprocating the casting instead of turning a small crank, and the inventor claims improvements also in the drag and linelaying mechanism. The reel proper is mounted on a rod passing lengthwise through the reel and is revolved by a system of gearing at one end of the casing, the train of gears being in turn actuated by the reciprocating motion imparted to the reel casing by the hand. The line enters the casing at the end and is guided in winding on the spool by a sliding eyelet, which prevents kinks in the line when it is desired to pay it out rapidly. As the reel forms a part of the pole, it is not necessary to detach it and pack it away by itself when the day's sport is ended.

THE TRUMPET OF A MOTH. The late Professor Moseley, the English entomologist, maintained that the noise produced by the death's head moth comes from the insect's proboscis, and is caused by blowing air through it. Recently Professor Poulton employed a

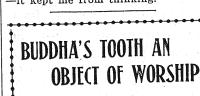
stethoscope in the examination of a living specimen of the moth, in the presence of the Linnean Society,

started in a minute, and is fed either and proved that the sound really does by petrol or ordinary petroleum. come from the proboscis; and then,



HERMIT FULBAS AND HIS HOUSE.

always, for the railroad said I could my images, they are my own. I know what they mean, but you never will, for I will not tell you. Some persons call me a hermit. It kept me occupied -it kept me from thinking."



In Ceylon, the Isle of Flowers, the Buddhist religion is so amalgamated with the Hindoo mythology which

have the ground until I die. As for slender pillars. In front of this are

# passes for a human tooth.

Marriage Customs in Sumatra. Women do not have a bad time of

pany to me. As for my house, it is fin- ] of the great altar in the temple. Upon ished, and I will rest. I will live here the altar stands an octagonal cupola of solid silver and gold, supported by three miniature crystal dagobas or moved.

bell-shaped relic shrines, each resting on a square base, and two golden candlesticks with lighted candles. In the small dagobas on either side are displayed priceless jeweled objects-royal gifts. Within the central shrine, which is of the purest crystal, lays a large golden lotus blossom, from the heart of which, upheld by a twist of gold wire, is upraised the worshipful piece of yellow ivory, which to the

unquestioning eye of faith actually

minister's wife answered quietly. The children-Sweetwater's share-

would come the last week in July and stay a fortnight, the city missionary wrote. They would be the forlornest waifs of the street, and no one was to expect perfect manners or clothes. Miss Salome stayed awake oftener after the minister's wife read her the letter. There were plenty of times when she railed bitterly at herself for ever promising.

On the long-dreaded day, she walked to the station to meet the train and her fate. The minister's little wife joined her half way. She had a determined look in her sweet, tired face.

"I'm going to bring home the leftovers," she said. "There are most always one or two. Somebody gives up at the last moment, or else the mis- his little calloused brown feet. And sionaries can't resist the temptation to smuggle in one extra at the end. I | red clover head, Miss Salome saw him shall bring any little left-over home, if stoop and "set" its broken stalk with I have to make a field-bed for my boys splints of herd's grass. He took out on the piazza! It breaks my heart to read about the poor little suffering things."

She was not thinking of Miss Salome's big, empty rooms-she was thinking of the terrible, crowded rooms in the sweltering city tenements. Miss Salome would not let herself think of those.

Then the train swept in and the little ressing his face as it lay in brown rewaifs trailed out on the sunny platform not have kissed more tenderly the litand stood about uncomfortably. The tle face of a child who was loved, minister's wife sorted them out busily, checking them off as she went down | whose mother bent over him. The light in Miss Salome's unsteady finher list-these two to Deacon Spooner. gers flared and half roused the waif. those two to Mrs. Witherspoon-one to the Wetherell's one to the Greenes. one to Miss Salome-but Miss Salome's in stupid terror. was a boy! They were nearly all boys. The one or two girls were mere babies, and Miss Salome had specified no babiez.

"Dear me," murmured the minister's perplexed little wife, gazing up and down the disreputable little ranks in search of a girl to fit Miss Salome. A touch on her arm made her turn.

"Never mind about me," Miss Salome was saying, with humorous wrinkles round her eyes; "I can get along. I wasn't really hankering."

"But there'll be too many to go round, Miss Salome. I haven't dared to count, but I know there are more than enough. And so few little girls -I do believe Miss Trent made a blunder and sent us the wrong consignment! Poor little things!"

There were three left-overs, even after Deacon Spooner took an extra boy and the Greenes took two. "I can squeeze two in, but I can't child was transfigured-made over

And, in silent awe, the city waif pad-Jerry let on here'd be-Jerry said he dled in, his soiled little face lifted to the great purple tassels overhead. "What's them?" he whispered, after a moment. "Lilacs," Miss Salome answered

It does not take a great while to

wash even a little gamin's face that is

a stranger to the operation. But the

cleansing over, still the boy tarried.

Miss Salome did not invite him-he

staved. He was perfectly happy in a

novel way. He went about the big

front yard on tiptoes, at first, as if he

were afraid of crushing the grass with

when inadvertently he trod on a great

plenty of time, and his thin unchildish

"I shall let him stay his time out,"

murmured Miss Salome; and that

night-it was the first night-she sat

up to mend his clothes. When she

carried them back, a little less out

at the elbows and forlorn, the boy was

fast asleep and the moonlight was ca-

lief among the white pillows. It could

He opened his eyes and regarded her

"Lemme 'lone-I ain't doin' nothin','

he muttered, shielding his face as if

from a blow, then sinking away into

sleep again. Miss Salome uttered a

soft sound of pity in her throat. The

The next day, the boy appeared be-

fore Miss Salome, rolling back his

sleeves energetically. He beamed up

ma'am? I kin shine yer boots com-

plete-that's me perfeshion. An' I'll

give de stove a coat, too. Yer won't

He waited wistfully. It was his

Several days went by uneventfully.

Then Miss Salome took the boy to

town and fitted him out with new

clothes. That day was eventful. The

only way of acknowledging his devo-

"Yer gotter brush an' som' blackin',

at her with a friendly grin.

tion to his adopted mistress.

mind, ma'am?"

tug at her heart-strings tightened.

face was puckered gravely.

grass, ma'am?" Two weeks later, the minister's little briefly. It was another argument in wife called on Miss Salome again. She the boy's favor. To think he had nevpointed out of the window to a little er seen a lilac bush! (Miss Salome figure in the grass and smiled. called it "laylock.") She felt her heartstrings freshly tugged.

"Still here?" she said. "Yes," Miss Salome said briskly, "I'm going to keep Mickey till he's strong again. He's coming on-you'd be surprised to see him eat now! And Jerry----'

Miss Salome's face broke into mellow curves-outriders of a laugh. The minister's wife wondered why she had ever thought it a plain face.

"Jerry went off as brown and fat! You know, I sent for him to come back after he ran away and 'swopped' himself? He's been here two weeks with Mickey, and he's just gone today. He said it was necessary for him to go back and 'settle up his business'!"

The laugh had arrived and Miss Salome gave herself up to it luxuriously. "Such a boy! Yes, we're going into partnership together, Jerry and I, after that. We're going to be-pals!"-Annie Hamilton Donnell, in Country Gentleman.

The cost of the public schools of greater New York for the year 1901 will be \$17,710,078. The number of

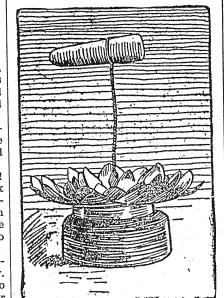
pupils in the schools is estimated at 408,112. So that the average cost for each pupil is \$43.39. In 1890 there were 230,931 pupils, the total cost was \$6,000,639, and the average cost per pupil was \$25.98. The expense of the public schools has, therefore, nearly tripled in ten years, while the average cost per pupil is nearly \$18 a year more. This increase is partly due to the municipal consolidation and partly to the Davis law, which has in-

creased the average salaries. The Hessian fly probably ranks next to the chinch bug as a farm pest in the United States, and its ravages in other countries have long been known and appreciated. While its first scientific description was by Thomas Say in 1817, it had been for many years recognized as a pest in wheat and had received in this country the popular name of Hessian fly in the belief that

it had been introduced by Hessian soldiers during the war of the revolution. A short absence quickens love; a

long absence kills it.-Mirabeau.

Buddha sought to obliterate that the has practical result of his teaching been to add one more god-himselfbet 'twere like w'at de mission chap and innumerable objects to those alsaid goin' to Heaven'd be. If-if yer ready so numerous. The Singhalese wouldn't mind, could I bunk on de still place a servile reliance in their



TOOTH OF BUDDHA. devil-priests and many barbaric practices are indulged in in the name of

religion. There is a curious blending of faiths supposed to be entirely antagonistic one to another. Especially is this brought out at the greatest annual festivity of Kandy, assumed to be a great Buddhist ceremony, whereas it is really all in honor of several Hindoo gods and goddesses, the Buddhist's part being simply the nominal loan of a relic -in truth, the loan of an empty shrine. But seeing that the relic in question claims to be no less a treasure than that of a veritable tooth of Guatama Buddha, and is the object of unbounded reverence to all the many millions (somewhere about 400,000,000) who worship him, and a relic for the

possession of which bloody wars have been fought, and incredible sums of money offered, it is perhaps not to be wondered at the priests took good care to lock it up securely before allowing its shrine to join in the procession of relics of the Hindoo gods.

It is said that Kandy, where the sacred tooth is preserved, owes its very existence as the mountain capital to the fact of this precious bit of bone his assembled household.-Harper's having been taken there for safety in Weekly.

Owing to the absence of any open it, on the whole, in the island of Sumatra. The husband settles a marflame no danger from fire or explosion riage portion on his wife when he marries her. He is a liberty to get a separation from her if he wishes it, but

in that case he is bound to give her her marriage portion and any property which she may have brought into the marriage contract untouched. The wife does not live in the same house as her husband, but has a separate establishment, at which her husband visits her every evening. If there are children, says a writer in the March number of Womanhood, the boys are taken away from their mother, and live with the father from their fourth birthday. The girls live with their mother till their marriage, which takes place at a very early age. When the daughters marry, a small house is built adjoining the mother's house, in which they live. If a woman is left a widow, immediately after her husband's death she plants a flagstaff at her door, upon which a flag is raised. So long as the flag remains untorn by the wind, the etiquette of Sumatra forbids her to marry, but at the first rent, however tiny, she can lay aside her weeds and accept the first

#### The Real Waldersec.

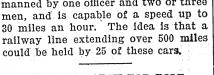
offer she has.

Count Waldersee, the representative of the German aggressiveness in China, has had to bear the blame of so much brutality credited to German soldiers, and so much warfare against unresisting Chinese, that his name promises to be used by the judicious to scare children into good behavior. For how much of what we have disapproved in German doings in China he is really responsible it is not possible to say, but until he went to China he was regarded as one of the most civil and respectable persons in Europe. Gen. Wilson, who saw him in China, was most agreeably impressed by him, and deprecated the idea that he had countenanced atrocities. His wife, as is well known, is an American woman, and Americans who have visited her at home have brought back admiring reports of the count,

who is pictured as a courteous and agreeable gentleman, who, after a fashion that is less prevalent in this country than it once was, regularly reads prayers every morning before

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> AS THE CAR APPEARS. exists. The armor is constructed in two parts-the under and upper parts -the latter being of a crinoline shape. The under part of the armor, protecting the machinery, is constructed of heavy nickel-steel plates. Owing to the great care in the design and the construction having been used the car runs almost silently and without vibration, thus enabling accurate aim even while traveling at a high speed. Sufficient room has been allowed for about 40,000 rounds for the ordinary machine gun of 303 type, and the oil tanks contain sufficient fuel for 200 miles. At night searchlights may be used in connection with the engine. The total weight of the vehicle, complete with armor, is 28 hundredweight. The car carries a one-pound Maxim gun and a small machine gun is manned by one officer and two or three



KITES IN SEARCH FOR POLE. Capt. J. C. Bernier of Quebec, who is one of the adventurers now planning chemicals and pressed into brick shape. a fresh attack upon the North Pole, thinks that, even if he fails to reach the pole, or its immediate neighborhood, he can at least bring back photographs of inaccesible places and

scenes by employing kites carrying photographic cameras. Within a few years past photographs of the earth's not altogether sure of. surface taken at high elevations by the

by showing that the sound ceased when the end of the proboscis was dipped in water, he supported Professor Moseley's opinion that a blast of air was the cause of the noise.

CANADA'S NICKEL PRODUCTION. Although nickel was not discovered in paying quantities in Canada until 1887, it is said that that country now produces 40 per cent of the world's supply of nickel. The deposits of the metal are in a district near Sudbury in Ontario, covering an area of about 70 miles by 40. The ore contains about three per cent of nickel and about an equal quantity of copper, together with considerable iron and sulphur. The nickel and copper are not extracted in Canada, but in the United States. One mine has already reached a depth of 1.100 feet.

#### SCIENTIFIC JOTTINGS.

We Are Far Ahead.

Americans are twenty years in advance of other nations in the art of bridge design and construction. The steel of which a bridge is made represents about half of its cost. Steel is now made in the United States at much less cost than in any other country.

Light and Silk Worms. M. Camille Flammarion, the celebrated astronomer, has been studying the effect of colored light on silkworms. White light yields the maximum and blue light the minimum production of silk. Next to white light the purple of the red end of the spectrum gives the best results.

A Substitute for Coal.

A workman in a German chemical works has invented a substitute for 30 miles an hour. The idea is that a | coal, which costs about 25 cents per railway line extending over 500 miles | 220 pounds to manufacture. Peat is the basis of the fuel. It gives out great heat, burns with a bright flame and leaves no slag and only a small quantity of white ash. The peat is dried,

> The largest gulf is the Gulf of Mexico, which has an area of about 800,000 square miles, double that of the Bay of Bengal and nearly one-third the area of the United States. Some people don't know very much, and what little they do know they are

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Smith, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the application of the Coun-ty Drain Commissioner of the County TELEPHONE SERVICE—The Chronicle is con-nected with the Moore Telephone System and can be reached from any office on the lines. of Tuscola in said State, for the ap-pointment of three disinterested Spe-

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@ 19c; firsts 17c; seconds 16 16<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c; se-

fair, 61 @ 7c per lb.

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lots, 40c per bu.

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necessity for a drain known as the necessity for a drain known as the "Deer Lick Drain," and for the tak-ing of private property for the use and benefit of the public for the pur-pose thereof, and the just compensa-tion to be made therefor The Tone of the Market Is Steady in tion to be made therefor.

Whereas, On the 3rd day of May, A. Butter is in fairly good supply and D. 1901, an application in writing was holds a steady position. Eggs are made to this court by the said county firming up somewhat. Receipts are not so large, and frequently require careful candling, and outside markets cessity for said Drain, and for the taking of private property for the use and benefit of the public for the purare also a shade firmer. Poultry sup-

Etc.

plies are relatively good, and the marpose thereof, and the just compensapose thereof, and the just compensa-tion to be made therefor; And Whereas, This Court did on the 10th day of May A. D. 1901, upon a due examination of such application a due examination of such application taken in the premises, find and de-clare the same to be in accordance with the statute in such case made and provided, and did thereupon by main drain is 449.75 chs. The branch commences at a point in the premises at a point in the premise the status in the provided thereupon by and provided thereupon by in the branch commences at a point in the provided thereupon by in the branch commences at a point in the provided thereupon by in the branch commences at a point in the premise the provided thereupon by in the branch commences at a point in the premise the provided thereupon by in the branch commences at a point in the premise thereupon by in the branch commences at a point in the provided thereupon by in the branch commences at a point in the premise thereupon by in the branch commences at a point in the premise thereupon by in the branch commences at a point in the premise the provided thereupon by in the branch commences at a point in the premise the provided thereupon by in the branch commences at a point in the premise the provided thereupon by in the branch commences at a point in the premise the provided thereupon by in the branch commences at a point in the premise the provided thereupon by in the branch commences at a point in the premise the provided thereupon by in the branch commences at a point in the premise the provided thereupon by in the branch commences at a point in the premise the provided thereupon by in thereupo ket is just about steady. The vege-table list is active, and prices lower in And Whereas, This Court did on table list is active, and prices lower in parts of the list. Strawberries are plentiful, but the demand is good and and of all the proceedings theretofore prices are steady. Pineapples are beginning to run low, but the Florida crop will be in the market shortly.

an order entered therein, appoint Thursday the 20th day of June A. D. NEW POTATOES-\$2.25 per bushel. EGGS-Fresh receipts,10 11c per doz. 1901, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, as the time, and the office of the Judge of Probate in the Village CABBAGES-\$1.25 @ \$1.50 per 100 lbs. POPCORN-New, 1 @ I1c; old 2c per of Caro in said County, as the place when and where a hearing upon such application would be had, and did

then and there order that all persons whose lands were to be traversed by such proposed Drain, and who had not released right of way and all damages on account thereof, to appear at the time and place designated and to be heard with respect to such applica-

tion, if they so desire, and to show cause, if any there be, why said appli-DRESSED CALVES-Fancy, 71 @ 8c; cation should not be granted: And Whereas, There is now on file with this Court a description and sur-POTATOES-Car lots, @ 31c; store vey of such proposed Drain, from which said description and survey it appears that the land to be traversed APPLES-Best, \$3.00 @ \$4.50 per bbl;

by such Drain, and that the com-COFFEE-Package coffee, sold on the equality plan on a basis of \$11.50, less inus of such Drain are as follows, to wit: BUTTER-State creamery, extra, 18

DEER LICK DRAIN. Minutes of a survey of a Drain and

lect dairy 15 @ 14c; fair grades 13c per Branch Drain, the center line of which is described as follows viz: lb; roll butter, choice, 14 @ 15c; good,

13c per lb. 13c per lb. FEED—Jobbing prices are as follows: Bran, \$17; coarse middlings, \$17; fine middlings, \$16; coarse at a coarse middlings, \$18; cracked corn, \$18; 2.59 chs n 45 min w 4.75 chs n 224 deg coarse corn meal. \$18: corn and cats e 3.22 chs e 0.61 ch. Total 14.91 chs to the following described tracts of lands e line 4.60 chs s of n e corner

Hay—No. 1 timothy in car lots, 11.50: clover mixed. 11 (@ \$11.50: 11.50: clover mixed. 1\$12.75 per ton; No. 2 timothy \$11@ \$11.50; clover mixed, \$11 (a) \$11.50; wheat and oat straw, \$5 @ \$5.50; rye ehs e of n w corner Thence entering on s w 1 of s w wit:

patent, \$4.30; Minnesota patent, \$4.30; | n of s e corner Minnesota clear, \$3.30 3.50 per bbl. in

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and 0.14 ch s of n e corner.

Irain 502.25 chs Slope of bank for drain is 1 to 45 deg).

The width of ground required for main drain and branch drain and the deposition of excavated earth is 25 links on either side of above described center line of survey. For a more particular description 5.22 chs s of n e corner. reference is made to accompanying

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are owned by persons who are non-residents of the lands to be traversed by proceedings already had.

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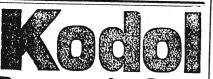
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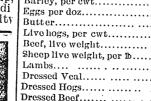
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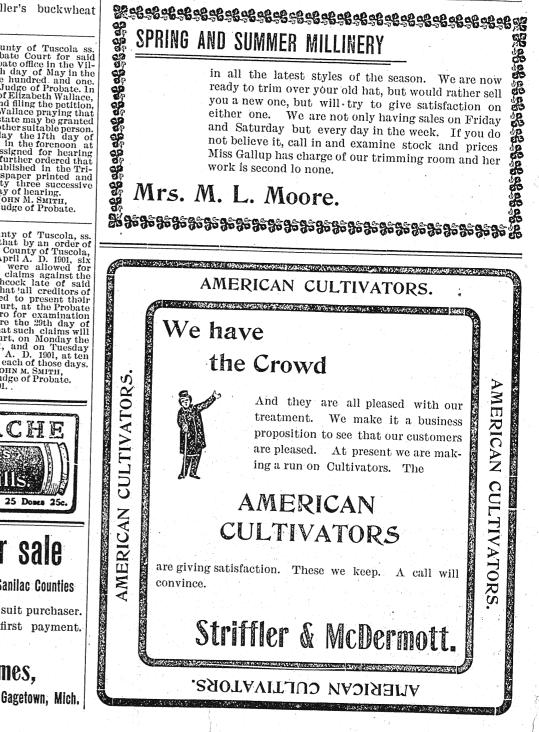
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State of Michigan, County of Tuscola, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Tuscola, made on the 29th day of April A. D. 1901, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of James L. Hitchcock late of said County, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present thoir claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office in the Village of Caro for examination and allowance, on or before the 29th day of October A. D. 1901, and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on Monday the 29th day of July A. D. 1901, and on Tuscday the 29th day of October A. D. 1901, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of those days. JOHN M. SMITH, JUMP of Probate



Dr. Spinney will be at Cass City at John Gordon's Tavern, Tuesday, JOHN M. SMITH, Judge of Probate. June 11, from 7 a. m. to 4 p. m.

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ing Lawson and the Shamrock should win? What would all American yachtsmen and the American people generally say to the New York Yacht Club? They would say, in effect:

"Your attempt to monopolize the credit of a possible victory has subjected your country to defeat. The Independence might have beaten the have shown a most lamentable lack of vinced that victory was not thrown Shamrock. You, in your selfish greed, his spirit. Because she is not owned away by the New York club.-Ex.

ing purposes," etc., simply demonstrate They could have sold it as old silver the snobbishness of those making had they desired. Its surviving owner, them. They are unsportsmanly, un-gentlemanly, and un-American. They should be preserved as a perpetual invite the inference that the York Yacht Club is dominated by a set of cads. They indicate that that organization is thinking of petty perthe New York Yacht Club as his trussonal glory rather than of its country's honor. They exhibit that hoggish spirit, that dog-in-the-manger policy which has made so many New right of sailing a match for the cup Yorkers the objects of derision and against any one yacht or vessel concontempt in other parts of the nation. structed in the country holding the If the New York Yacht Club shall persist in its course, if it shall insist Mr. Schuyler's intention evidently

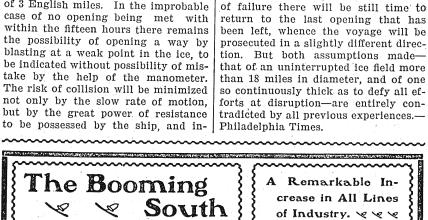
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was, since he offered the cup as a prize to be sought by "any yacht of a tory to its own selfish desire for perforeign country," that its possession should be defended by the best yacht the country holding it could produce. He wanted to bring together the very best vessels of the two countries. He British challenger, and if the Shamwas a real sportsman, but his trustees

..... Ideal Political Courtesy. the question of what a young girl, Mrs. Matilda B. Carse declares that a The forward movement in courtesy shall do "to win success." Formerly girl "cannot succeed in business while nich began in journalism has spread | it was the boy that occupied the atmarried. into politics, and, if the case of Becker | tention and study of moralists and vs. Becker may be taken as a sample, teachers. But the girl problem-not choice between the home life and the with results that will inevitably be the one in the kitchen-is looming up active business or professional life." productive of universal brotherhood. | as one of the most important questions The facts brought out in this case are of the times and threatens to comwell worthy of the attention of all pletely overshadow the discussion of cannot hope to manage a husband and what to do with the boys. It is intertake the place of discord in all the esting to note the opinions of some of relations of life. John Becker and the brightest women upon this questime. Matrimony and business are incompatible. There must be a choice tion as disclosed in a recent symporelated, were opposing candidates for sium. "No matter how wrapped up a between the store or the office and the highway commissioner of Sugar Loaf, girl may be in her ambitions, let her home. by all means marry anyway," says The present lady mayoress of Lon-Dr. Julia Holmes Smith. Mrs. Le don is quite young and girlish lookand each accepted the nomination as Grand W. Perce declares she is uning, with a wealth of soft fair hair. able to "see how'a young woman can | Her verse is among the best written consistently give her life to a husband | by women for the contemporary Engand to a business at the same time." lish magazines.

His Own Plan.999 At a recent meeting of the Vienna | dispensable on account of the great Geographical society Herr Anschutz- pressure to which it will be subject Kampfe described as his own a plan of | from water. Its form will be that of reaching the North Pole, which, however, was suggested some years ago axis of 70 feet and a breadth of 26 by a Swede, but for the execution of which he is now having a vessel built by German marine engineers at Wilhelmshaven. His plan is to reach the | The capacity of the interior will be 3,pole by means of a submarine boat, passing under the ice of the Arctic | air for five men for fifteen hours, the ocean. In his address, as reported by the Geographical Journal, Herr Anschutz-Kampfe said: The main factors affecting the practicability of the scheme are: First, the extent of the separate ice fields in the polar sea, and, secondly, the depth below the surface to which the ice reaches. From extensive study as well as personal observation the speaker had arrived at the conclusion that the average maximum depth of the pack ice may be taken to be 80 feet, while the mean thickness does not exceed 16 to 20 feet. Land ice reaching in the form of icebergs a depth below water surface of several hundred feet may, he thinks, from its virtual absence from | first open water will be taken by comthe seas in question, be left out of while our present a course will be steered for it. knowledge of the depths attained by the polar basin justifies the opinion that an opening has been reached the that reefs of rocks rising towards the surface of the ocean are not to be expected. The proposed vessel will be capable of descending to a depth of 160 feet, at which it will be entirely removed from the influence of cold, portunity for scientific work. Supposstorms, and ice-pressure, and the way to the pole will be therefore open. The length of time during which it will be able to remain below the surface is calculated at a maximum of fifteen hours, which at the modest rate | of the manometer it is found that a of 3 knots allows it to cover a distance of 50 miles, whereas the combined experience of polar voyagers shows that continuous fields of packice never exceed a maximum diameter of 3 English miles. In the improbable case of no opening being met with within the fifteen hours there remains to be possessed by the ship, and in- Philadelphia Times.



upon excluding what might easily be Twenty years ago, by the census if, up the profits of the middlemen and the best yacht, and thus sacrifice vic-1880, there were 180 small cotton mills the export and import merchants who south of the Potomac and Ohio rivers. | handle the raw product. This year the sonal renown, its name will rightly be-The 1900 census shows 800 mills with come a by-word and a scoffing. The cotton crop is said to be worth \$500,more than 4,000,000 spindles and at American people demand that our very 000,000 as it comes from the gin. By best yacht be put forward to meet the least 500,000 spindles more to be added turning it into plain sheeting its value within the next few months in mills is doubled, and in raising the grade of the manufactured product to a litrock wins they will never be conunder construction. The most now rapid increase in the history of cotton | the better quality the value doubles manufacture in the south is now go- | again, and amounts to \$2,000,000,000. ing on. In Georgia alone 48 new mills Nor are cotton mills the only manuwith 263,676 new spindles and 5,000 facturing concerns that you see nowalooms, representing an investment of | days in the south. During the last few Mrs. Lucy Page Gaston | \$3,860,000, were put in operation last | years the development has been very say that "girls should make their year. They are all of the latest type, rapid in all lines of manufacture to both in construction and equipment, consume the raw materials found on and many of them are run by electhe ground. On the Southern railway, It is very clear from all this expert | tricity. During the previous year | within four states, 1,062 manufacturing opinion that it is the plain duty of Georgia built 38 new mills with 278,000 concerns have sprung up within the girls to get married. At least they spindles and 4,710 looms, which repre- last 10 years. Sixteen are woolen mills, 96 are sawmills, 99 flour mills, 52 grist sented an equal amount of capital. a business successfully at the same More than 75 per cent of the stock of mills, 58 are furniture factories, 49 are the Georgia mills is owned by local tobacco factories. The furniture induscapitalists. try is one of the most important in North Carolina stands next to the new development of the south. Georgia in progress, and on the line | Thirty-nine new factories opened last of the Southern railway alone today year in what is called the Piedmont no less than 123 cotton mills, repre- section, where there is an unlimited senting a capital of \$14,227,950, and supply of hardwood suitable for cabiconsuming 340,132 bales of cotton evnet-making, plenty of low priced labor, ery year. fuel and liberal labor laws. Few people realize what this means to the south, not only in giving em-The average man can hear the whis-American Heiress Ill in Paris. ployment to the people, but in the sav- | per of a pretty woman farther than he ing of transportation charges, commis- | can the loudest call of duty.-Pennsion and other items that go to make sylvania Grit. 

those found in the cities were ever seen by redskins; they are made by wholesale for purpose of deceiving the credulous. One firm in North Carolina does a large business in this line. an ellipsoid of rotation, with a major The fraud they practice is almost impossible to detect so thoroughly have feet, giving a displacement of 800 tons. they mastered the art. Recently this To obviate rolling the center of gravfirm tried to palm off on Rev. J. H. ity will be placed as low as possible. Frazee, D. D., of Knoxville, Tenn., who is a collector, some of their goods, 500 cubic feet, which allows sufficient but without success. Dr. Frazee received a letter from the firm which carbonic acid evolved being removed mentioned that his name had been by combination with caustic soda. recommended by a prominent physi-Propulsion will be effected by horieian of Knoxville as a person who zontal and vertical screws, the former would likely wish to buy som, relics. of 40, the latter of 5 horse power, this They represented that they had been last being sufficient to counteract the making extensive collections of all tendency to rise; while the motive kinds of relics and had disposed of power is to be supplied by a petroleum some, but wished to go out of the busimotor through the medium of a 220 ness, and therefore would sell relics on volt accumulator. One hundred and hand cheap. The letter said a box of fifty tons of petroleum will be taken, samples would be sent, which was or more than ten times the quantity done. Dr. Frazee examined the conneeded for the 600 miles' voyage to tents of the box and finding nothing the pole from Spitzbergen, to which, that he did not already have returned or rather to the edge of the ice, the them. Shortly afterward a man in the submarine boat will be towed. On arwest who had heard of Dr. Frazee as rival. at the pack the direction of the a collector of Indian relics, wrote him, asking that he might put him in the pass, and, the boat being submerged, way of getting some Tennessee relics. If: Dr. Frazee, having given little attenafter an hour or so the light shows tion to the specimens from North Carolina, and not detecting the fraud, vertical screw will be stopped and the recommended to his western friend boat will rise by its own buoyancy and this firm as having represented that it in case of a wide opening or channel had some relics for sale. In a short leading northwards the voyage will be time the western man answered and continued on the surface, giving an opbranded the North Carolina firm as flagrant frauds. He had already fallen ing no gleam of light appears when into their trap. He said the relics he six hours have elapsed an ascent to had secured from the bogus dealers of the lower surface of the ice will be North Carolina were difficult to detect made with caution and the voyage from the real. He had the relics incontinued slowly until by the reading vestigated by prominent collectors in the west, who could not determine acthin place has been reached. Here atcurately as to the fraud. The relics tempts will be made by blasting to efwere then sent to government exfect an opening, which, however small, perts, who said the whole collection will be sufficient to supply air for anwas bogus. The North Carolina trickother fifteen hours; while in the case sters have probably done an extensive business.-Chicago Chronicle. WESTERN CANADA'S DECEMBER WEATHER Equal to That of May in Minnesota.

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able terms. This is what they say: There was no snow nor trace of win- of the city to the grounds. ter to be seen, and the climate was really splendid. Horses, cattle and sheep were running out, in prime condition, with plenty of feed on the praibe desired.

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er of Niagara Falls, is so laid out as To the Editor:-Thomas Regan and to secure direct communication from C. Collins of Eden Valley, Minnesota, all parts of the city to the Exposition went out to Western Canada last De- grounds. At the northern boundary cember as delegates to look over the of the grounds there has been built grazing and grain lands that are being a fine steam railway station. A twooffered at such low prices and reason- | track steam belt line encircles the city of Buffalo, reaching this station, and "Wearrived in Calgary about the 20th all the steam railroads centering in of December and although we had left Buffalo have access to these tracks. winter in Minnesota and Manitoba, we This means of transportation will be were surprised to find beautiful warm extensively used both for excursion weather at this point, quite equal to trains from out the city and for conwhat we have in May in Minnesota. veying people from the various parts

Summer Vacations.

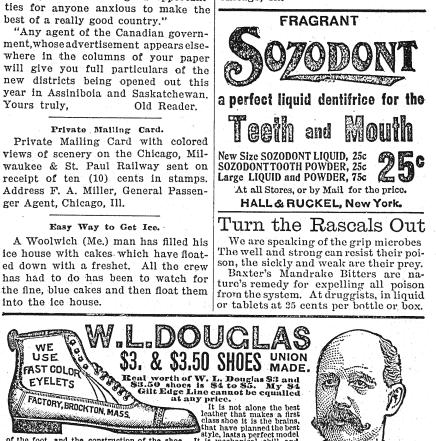
Spend yours this Summer in Callfornia. There is no telling when the rie, and really better than that of ours trip can again be made so cheaply. stabled in the south. We are im- July 6th to 13th inclusive, Round-Trip. pressed with this country as one of the Tickets will be sold to San Francisco finest mixed farming countries we via the Southern Pacific Company's have ever seen. The immense tracts routes at rates less than the regular of fertile lands well sheltered and one-way fare and will be good for the abundantly watered leave nothing to return until August 31st. These tickets cover first-class passage and will al-

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those who believe that harmony should William Becker, neighbors, though un-St. Clair county, Ill., at a recent election. Neither had sought the office, a public duty, but proceeded at once to do campaign work for the other. On election day each stood at the polls and urged voters to cast their ballots for his opponent. Each received 132 votes, with one ballot doubtful. A lawsuit was the result, each of the contestants filing a petition for a recount, in the hope that the other would be declared elected. Contrary to the prevailing method, each endeavored to make the contest as agreeable and inexpensive as possible to the other. John Becker going so far as to serve the papers personally upon William. while William served them upon John. This cut off the baliff's fees, and William treated John to a dinner from his savings, while John set up for William the choicest refreshments to be had in Sugar Loaf township. When all the testimony was heard the doubtful ballot was given to John, which broke the tie, and he was declared legally elected, much to his disappointment and the joy of William. The latter insisted on paying half the costs of the case, and also the railroad fare of John to and from the county seat. It developed in the trial that each had employed a lawyer to show that the other had been elected. Journalism has not as yet reached this point in its advance toward the ideals of courtesy, but it is certain that the politicians will not be permitted to carry off the palm without a contest. As an evidence of the trend of newspaper thought in the direction of the amenities, it may be mentioned that the editor of the esteemed Canton Semi-Weekly Gazette, in its current issue. alludes to the editor of a contemporary as "a base and shameless scoundrel," showing that the good influence is at work, and that the forward movement is unchecked.

The Problem of the Girls. Present industrial and social condi-

at various and visited the Yorkton district in points of interest en route either go-Assiniboia. We drove out about ten ing or returning, or both, and can be miles at this point and were highly purchased for passage going via any of pleased with the splendid samples of the Southern Pacific Company's three grain we were able to see-wheat routes, Sunset, Ogden or Shasta, reyielding 25 bushels, oats 60 bushels. turning the same or either of the oth-Roots were also good specimens. From ers. Through Pullman Palace and what we have seen, we have decided Pullman Tourist sleeping cars. For to throw in our lot with the York- particulars address W. G. Neimyer, toners-satisfied that this part of the G. W. A., S. P. Co., 238 Clark street, country will furnish good opportuni- Chicago, Ill. ties for anyone anxious to make the



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Miss Pauline Astor, daughter of Wil- | speedy recovery, as the young woman liam Waldorf Astor, is ill with the has been a prominent figure in the grip in Paris. French and American brilliant social season at the French tions invite much serious thought on | aristocracy alike are anxious for her | capital.

ally the fat messenger regained his as playing in a concert hall for a fee. breath sufficiently to gasp: "It's a But all the same I shall be glad when joke. Don't you see? I'll give you \$19 I don't have to do it any longer." The for 1901 pennies, and I'll be a cent police don't bother the young musician, ahead of the game. See?" A great and his teachers rather admire him light seemed to dawn in the mind of for his courage than condemn him. the young woman. "I dare say, it's Some day, he hopes to go to Europe very funny," she said, "but I don't to study.

his little home town in Michigan while he studies in the school. He has no private resources. Each evening he takes his voilin and on likely street corners plays to the crowd classical selections usually, and sends around the hat afterward. His dream is to have a studio of his own and give lessons. Then he will give up the street playing; but that can't be yet. "I don't care what people think of me," he told a reporter who asked him about his aspirations. "I'm not ashamed of playing in the streets. It is nearly the same

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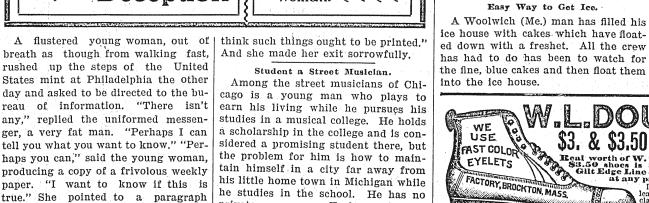
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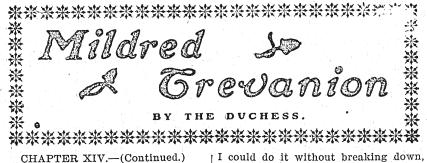
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A flustered young woman, out of | think such things ought to be printed. breath as though from walking fast. rushed up the steps of the United

day and asked to be directed to the bureau of information. "There isn't any," replied the uniformed messenger, a very fat man. "Perhaps I can tell you what you want to know." "Perhaps you can," said the young woman, producing a copy of a frivolous weekly paper. "I want to know if this is true." She pointed to a paragraph which read: "Among the curiosities of collecting is the fact that 1901 cents now bring about \$19 in the coin market." The fat measurer adjusted his glasses and scrutinized the paragraph. While he was thus engaged he began to laugh and showed to others in the department the paragraph. Then followed combined roars of laughter. Through it all the young woman stood expectantly fingering four bright, new pennies she had brought with her. Fin-



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her.

I could do it without breaking down,

"Can't my dear fellow; don't you see | as it is not very far." how engaged I am?" answered Eddie, casting an expressive glance at Silvia Lisle, who blushed and simpered, and lowered her white lids in acknowledgment in the most bewildering manner. "Denzil, you are doing nothing-go and succor the lost damsel, and restore her to the bosom of her bereaved family.'

"Yes, do go, and explain things to her, Younge,' implored the unsuspecting Lyndon, "and just say how it was I was put in for my cousin. It is an awful bore," confided his lordship in a heartbroken whisper, "but what can a man do when a girl comes crying to him about some miserable boy's stupidity? You bring Mildred home safely, there's a good fellow; remember. I leave her to you;" and, without waiting for a reply, Lyndon bustled off, greatly to his cousin's relief, who dreaded lest some inopportune chance should again consign her to young Summerton's care.

Both Lady Caroline and Mabel, who alone there knew his secret, had gone long since, so Denzil was left with no one to assist him in this hour of perplexity-with no one to aid him in escaping the tete-a-tete drive that apparently lay before him. Ever since his arrival at King's Abbott he and Mildred had scarcely spoken to each other -had shown, indeed, a mutual, though unspoken determination to avoid each other in every possible way.

Then came the thought that sheknowing nothing of the circumstances -would perhaps imagine that he had connived at this arrangement, and had made the most of the opportunity offered to gain undisputed possession of her society for the long homeward drive.

Mildred was in a sadder plight than Denzil dreamed. Having wandered rather farther than she had had any intention of doing on first setting out, and discovering that a wood in January is by no means the same thing that it is in July, she began to retrace to see them all if they would come her steps with the design of returnand sit with her. So consequently ing home with her mother. Dreading about nine o'clock, considerable noise that she might be late, and feeling besides intensely cold she commenced to run, and as she ran her foot came upon a frozen pool, slipping upon which she came heavily to the ground. Raising herself up again directly and one or two others who had lingered in thinking nothing of it she hurried on the billiard-room. Lord Lyndon had, once more, but presently an intense pain in her foot startled her, which in of course, been the first to approach a few minutes increased to such a degree that she was obliged to seat hershe should have no injured herself; selif on the trunk of a fallen tree and acknowledge herself disabled, consider cious as usual, somewhat disinclined how best to acquaint her friends with her mishap.

Fully half an hour passed thus, and she was almost upon the verge of despair, when footsteps coming hurriedly toward her from a side direction roused her, and raising her eyes, she beheld Denzil. She blushed crimson. 'What has brought him?" she won-

dered. "Surely Lyndon-" "At last I have found you,' said Denzil in his coldest tone, and as though

"Mildred," said Sir George, one night about a fortnight which have been on, in yo tion, largely treating of business and really mean hunting tomorrow, you will have to be up betimes, as we shall have to start more than usually our era. Among the seven papyri for early on account of the distance we have to go." "I shall be ready," answered Mildred. Accordingly, the next morning, true nervous that she insisted on his driv- to her word, she was down-stairs equipped, even to the dainty little whip she carried in her hand, before any one but Denzil had put in an appearance. Lydon arriving shortly afterward in time for breakfast, they hastily disme in such a manner," said Miss 'Tre- | patched that meal, and started direct-

along to the occasional music of the forward hounds. A little in front. Sir made, but it answers to the real thing George and Lyndon gave her the lead, as oleomargarine answers to butter. while behind there were none; for of Going the rounds of the papers of Conall those who had met that morning tinental Europe is an item that three but few now remained to be in at the factories for the production of artifi-"death." Some finding the pace to hot cial silk are in operation; that one, in in the beginning had wisely drawn rein Wolston, England, produces 6,600 and solemnly plodded home again; others, more adventurously but scarcely so well judging, trusting to flickle fortune to favor the brave, had come | It is stated, furthermore, that other to a violent end and now sat or stood lamenting their fate and abusing their and in Germany. Before the Frankfort

goddess in no very measured terms; "No," she answered indignantly-"certainly not. I can walk quite well." while of those who still held onamong whom was Frances Sylverton-But she took his arm for all that, and most of them rode to Mildred's left, for a while hobbled along, miserably, down deep in the hollow of Hart's beside him, her face white with pain. "This is madness!" cried Denzil, and Chase, leaving to her right but one, forthwith, not asking any further and that was Denzil. A passionate lover of riding and deleave, took her up in his arms, and

voted to sport. Younge's keenest enwalked on again, so burdened, with a joyment was to feel a good horse unfrowning brow and a set, unpleased der him, with the certainty of a hard expression about his lips. day's run in view; and today, his Miss Trevanion was so taken by surprise and so utterly prostrated mount being undeniable, he was grow-

with pain, that at first she made no ing almost happy again. Having made a false move about protest, but presently began to cry half an hour before he was now quietly in a broken, wretched sort of crashing through or over everything way. Denzil stopped.

that came in his way, to make up for "Shall I put you down?" he asked, lost time, and gain on Sir George and Lyndon, who-clever and wary sports-The situation, being unsought by him, and extremely distasteful-with men both-had sailed along from the his heart beating passionately, as if to beginning straight in the line of vicwarn him how insufficiently under tory, without a moment's swerve.

Just as Denzil at last caught sight control it was-compelled him to asof them and knew himself to be once sume an ill-temper he was very far more in the right way, he found he from really feeling. Miss Trevanion was on the same ground with Middred sobbed on, but made no reply, knowing Trevanion, only considerably higher she had none to make, and so wisely up. It was a lengthy meadow, stragrefraining from speech of any kind; gling and untidy in form, and Mildred, whereupon Denzil marched on as before not addressing another word to entering at the lower end, could scarcely distinguish her companion above, but succeeded in making a He was a strong man; but a full-

grown, healthy young woman was no shrewd conjecture nevertheless. From where she was it was easy light weight—so it was no disgrace to enough to get into the adjoining field, his manhood to confess that when at length he had her safely deposited in but with Denzil it was far different. the carriage, he was rather glad than A short ugly wall rose before him, surmounted by a hedge of some sort, regretful. Taking the reins from the boy and throwing him some silver, he thick and prickly, which effectually drove away without a single glance at concealed from view the heavy fall on the other side. Still, it was not exhis companion, as she lay back exhausted among the cushions he had actly an impossible thing to take, carefully, but sulkily arranged for her. though decidedly a "facer," and Den-Mildred's foot having been examined zil, understanding the danger and and pronounced "likely to be tedious | trusting to his horse to carry him but not serious," she was comfortably | through, determined to risk it, come ensconced on a sofa in her mother's what might. sitting-room, whence, after dinner, she Miss Trevanion, slightly ahead of sent word that she would be very glad

him now-having managed her last jump satisfactorily-turned nervously in her saddle to see how it would end. She wondered breathlessly whetherand laughter might have been heard whoever he was-ne knew of the-And then she saw the horse rise, land at the other side, stagger, and then, commands-all, that is, save Eddie, plunging helplessly forward, bring it-Miss Lisle and Denzil Younge, with self and its rider heavily to the ground. Mildred shut her eyes and pressed her teeth cruelly on her under lip to suppress the scream that rose so nat-

urally from her heart, and when she summoned courage to look up she found the horse had risen and stood trembling at some little distance off, while on the grass lay motionless a mass of brilliant scarlet cloth and a 000,000 each. ently with the entreaty that she would | gleam of golden hair.

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Seventeenth Wife Shook Anderson When She Counted Her Predecessors.

George Washington Anderson, the confessed husband of seventeen wives. most of whom are still living, has just been sent by the seventeenth to the Pleasants county poorhouse, West Virginia, while she attempts to recover a pounds a week; one in Besancon, little of the wealth that she gave up France, 12,000 pounds, and one in to marry him, and sues for a divorce. Spreitenbach, Germany, 3,500 pounds. Anderson was 68 years old and his bride 74 when they eloped to Parkersfactories will soon be built in Belgium burg last month and were married there. They had known each other Society of Natural Philosophy Dr. only two days, but in that time he had Freund, in a recent lecture on the sublearned the lesson he had so often and ject, said that though artificial silk so easily learned before, and she, seecan compete with natural silk, it is not ing in him, no doubt, the realization as valuable. Artificial silk has been of a lifetime's longing, accepted him used as a covering for cables and as a as soon as he proposed. He represubstitute for horsehair, but it has a sented that he was drawing a pension. tendency to break if wetted, and, there-She was also receiving a pension, but fore, it must usually be mixed with as he was drawing support from the natural silk and cotton. The artificial government she willingly gave up hers silk is cheaper than the natural, and for him. After the honeymoon was more brilliant effects can be produced over the old man fell ill, and the wife's with it. This industry, which is said devotion to him was remarkable. But to be purely chemical, is expected to be as time wore on she began to suspect developed to its fulleset extent in a

that he was not all he represented himself to be. The time to fill out vouchers for his pension came and went and he neglected to attend to Aldrich, Mo., May 27th.-Four of the best doctors in the vicinity have been his. She began a search through his in attendance on Mrs. Mollie Moore pockets after the papers, and the first of this place, who has been suffering thing she found was his written conwith a severe case of nervousness and fession that he had been married 16 kidney disease. Each of them told her | times before he saw her. That took all the glamor of the married life Hearing of Dodd's Kidney Pills, she which she had hoped would bring her began to use them, and instantly nohappiness, and when he added that ticed a change for the better. Her imnearly all of the preceding 16 are alive provement has been continuous since and well she bundled him bodily out of then. She says that the disease first the house and had him taken to the manifested itself by the appearance of poorhouse, where she would no longer dark spots floating before her eyes. have to support him. She then in-Her nerves were so bad that many structed her lawyer to bring suit for times they would collapse completely, divorce.-Chicago Journal. and she would fall down as if shot.

The fact that Dodd's Kidney Pills The Government Building at the saved her after four doctors had given Pan-American Exposition is rapidly her up, has caused no end of talk in being filled and many most interest this neighborhood, and all are loud in ing exhibits have come in. The light their praises of this new remedyhouse exhibit is being put up. It will Dodd's Kidney Pills--which is curing contain a first-order flashlight, giving so many hitherto incurable cases, in twenty-four flashes at each revolution, a flash every five seconds. A prismatic lens will reflect rainbow colors. The light is similar to the one on Writing in the Critic of certain qual-Fire Island and at Great West Bay. ities of Brander Matthews and Harry

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A woman is sick—some disease peculiar to her sex is fast developing in her system. She goes to her family physician and tells him a story, but not the whole story.

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Is it a wonder, therefore, that the doctor fails to cure the disease? Still we cannot blame the woman, for it is very embarrassing to detail some of the symptoms of her suffering, even to her family physician. This is the reason why hundreds of thousands of women are now in correspondence with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. To her they can give every symptom, so that when she is ready to advise them she is in possession of more facts from her correspondence with the patient than the physician can possibly obtain through a personal interview.

Following we publish a letter from a woman showing the result of a correspondence with Mrs. Pinkham. All such letters are considered absolutely confidential by Mrs. Pinkham, and are never published in any way or manner without the consent in writing of the patient; but hundreds of women are so grateful for the health which Mrs. Pinkham and her medicine have been able to restore to them that they not only consent to publishing their letters, but write asking that this be done in order that other women who suffer may be benefited by their experience.

#### Mrs. Ella Rice, Chelsea, Wis., writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM :-- For two years I was troubled with falling and inflammation of the womb. I suffered very much with bearing-down pains, headache, backache, and was not able to do anything. What I endured no one knows but those who have suffered as I did. I could endured no one knows but those who have subred as I did. I could hardly drag myself across the floor. I doctored with the physicians of this town for three months and grew worse instead of better. My husband and friends wished me to write to you, but I had no faith in patent medicines. At last I became so bad that I concluded to ask your advice. received an answer at once advising me to take your Vegetable Compound and I did so. Before I had taken two bottles I felt better, and after I had and 1 did so. Before 1 had taken two bottles 1 felt better, and after I had taken five bottles there was no happier woman on earth, for I was well again. I know that your Vegetable Compound cured me, and I wish and advise every woman who suffers as I did to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vege-table Compound. Believe me always grateful for the recovery of my health."-MRS. ELLA RICE, Chelsea, Wis.



CHAPTER XV.

issuing from the boudour, where they

had all assembled obedient to her

Mildred to inquire how she was and

express his tender, loving regrets that

but finding her, though sweet and gra-

for conversation, he had left her pres-

try to sleep, and so subdue all fever-

ish symptoms. But she was flushed

and restless, and could not compose

door.

herself, so lay open-eyed, though silent, with her gaze fixed upon the

(To be continued.) The Rev. Dr. William C. Winslow. vice-president of the Egypt exploration fund, says that in addition to the papyri recently presented by the so-

received for distribu

he were politely bored at having been put to so much inconvenience. "I have come to tell you that the others are all gone.'

"Gone!" echoed Mildred, with astonishment. "Then where is Lord Lyndon?"

"His cousin, Miss Deverill, was so ing her home, so he commissioned me to find you, and bear you his apologies," returned Denzil, repeating his lesson with prompt decision.

"I do not understand his treating vanion, very pale and proud; "and ly after for the meet, which was at where were Eddie and Charlie?"

"They also were fully occupied," Denzil said bitterly; 'but your sister, preferring to return home with Lady Caroline, unfortunately left me free." Mildred bit her lip.

come.'

"And so am I," returned Denzil, haughtily; "but it is not my doing. I beg you to believe, Miss Tre-

vanion that if I could have avoided it. I would have done so." Then, seeing knight of the rueful countenance?" she made no attempt to move, he she asked, merrily, of Denzil, reining added, "Had you better not come? It | in her horse beside his.

is getting very late." She made no answer, but, putting her hand against the side of the tree, raised herself to a standing position. As the injured foot, however, was

brought more firmly to the ground a spasm of pain contracted her face. "What is the matter? Have you

hurt yourself?" he asked, in a somewhat softer tone. ."I have strained my foot in some

awkward way-it is nothing," she answered. "Perhaps you had better take my

arm," said he, still coldly; and she re- | feeling upon me, I should go straight turned.

"No, thank you; I think I can manage to get on," and she did manage for a few yards or so, when she faltered, uttering a faint moan.

"What is the use of your persisting in this folly?" exclaimed Denzil, anwaving, restless tails. grily. "Do you wish to be laid up for a month? Take my arm directly or-" ungraciously-"shall I carry you? nion, with heightened color and I think it would be better. I dare say warmed blood, was riding excitedly Mr. Eddis!"

some considerable distance-Miss Trevanion and the acknowledged lover in front, Sir George with the discarded in the background.

On their way they fell in with Frances Sylverton, attended only by a "a regret very much that you should groom-Charlie having gone to rejoin have given yourself this trouble," she | his regiment some days before-who said slowly-"I am sorry you have called out gayly that she had come this route on the mere chance of meeting them, and was therefore, for once in her life, unfeignedly glad to see them.

"And what has happened to you, O

"I had no idea I was looking so lugubrious,' he said laughing, "and I don't believe I am either. It is the morning mist that has got into your usually bright eyes."

"No, it is not," persisted Miss Sylverton, emphatically, shaking her head; "the signs of woe upon your

face are unmistakable. I suppose you have a presentiment that you will be slain today, and naturally don't relish it."

"You are wrong," said he-"entirely wrong. If I felt the shadow of such a home again and wait for the dawning of some luckier day."

gether in the hollow, for the most part Three hours later, and Miss Treva-

civil matters in the first centuries of Columbia university is a tax collector's return showing items and how the collectors made returns in A. D. 196. There were poll taxes in A. D. 122. The rise of the Nile was the greatest annual event, and upon it taxes were calculated. Hence one of the six papyri sent to Johns Hopkins, treating of the unwatered land tilled by Ptollarous, A. D. 163, is peculiarly interesting. She declares that her field at Euhemeria did not get the water. Her plea, in a word, is: "No crops, no taxes.'

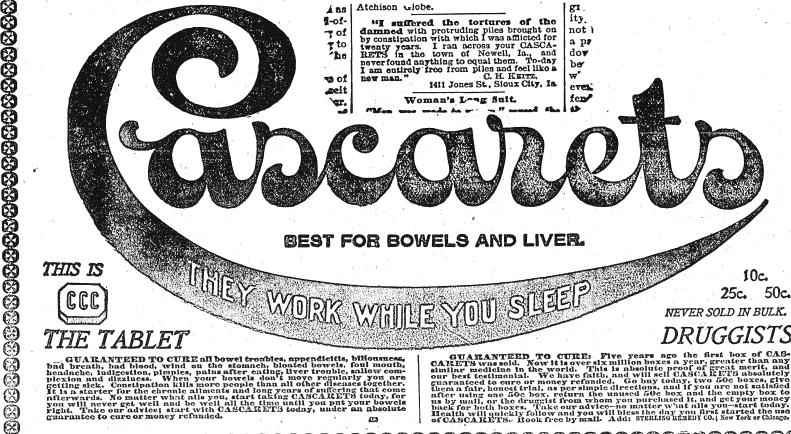
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was thought would be undisturbed until the war department commenced to move into its new palace. But there are busy men about and as a result new schemes will be forthcoming for the defense of London. Something like 60 batteries of artillery will be allotted to the defense, including guns of heavy caliber, 4.7 and 6 inches, which will be mounted in commanding positions, covering a wide, sweeping arc. The mobile force for defense will include nearly 100 15-pounder field guns, and an army corps of three divisions of regular infantry and 100 volunteers .----

London Express.

#### Beating Gladstone in Argument. Mr. Eden Eddis, a famous English portrait painter in his day, who was once nearly elected an R. A., has just died within a few days of his 89th birthday. He once was discussing with Mr. Gladstone what was the brightest color in nature. The statesman claimed that red was; the artist said that even And then immediately afterward in the dark you could see the blue they came within full view of the flowers in a garden. Mr. Eddis hounds, as they stood clustered to- showed Mr. Gladstone a photograph where the red flowers remained dead, seeming one mass of spotted skin and undetached from the leaves, but the blue flowers were light and visible in all their forms. Then the controversy terminated abruptly with "Good-night,

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