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ther Wilcox would do that way.

back to the times of the knickerbockers.

A FEW EAR MARKS.

situated as some of their neighbors.

AUNT MINERVA. the day.

The Caro Courier's holiday edition Now that Xmas time has come has reached our desk. It is printed there will be parties for the young and in magazine form and is in every way old. I hope that those who have the 'a credit to its publishers. As an adhonor of doing the inviting will be vertising number it excels and indicates generous and not pass by the poorer that our neighbors had an eye to the nes who may not be as fortunately | business end of the undertaking.

The close of another year is at hand Remember that even though your It has brought us whither? Are we still upon the same plain, at the same chimneys you will never reach heaven point, possessed of the same spirit through them. The Christ whose that we were a year ago? Have we risen, have we made progress, have passed by the poor. This should be our aims been realized? Are we in a higher? What are our ideals and aspirations for the coming days of the If perchance your wife should have year. These questions are from the great category of questions which meet the earnest, inquiring mind, and did with the fifty cents you gave her they insist upon an answer. Has advancement been made? Each must Remember she is the mother of your reply to this himself. Has time been children and is entitled to at least as misspent? This, too, is known by much of the year's earnings as you him to whom it was given. But let are. I am quite sure our good Bro- us not live in the past. The present only is ours. Whatever the attain-A word to the girls who are looking ments or failures may have been, let for husbands. If your ideal should them become subservient and aid happen to be a doctor do not let him rather than hinder future efforts. stay late when he calls. His duties Let the mark be placed high. Let may pass away and leave you an old grasp. Above all be hophful. Hope markable record. often baffles defeat; it gives strength;

WASHINGTON NEWS.

The Hay-Pauncefote treaty has been ratified by the United States Senate. The Philippine tariff bill, reported by the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives, has been passed by the House and Congress has adjourned until January 6. The opposition to the ratification of the treaty dwindled down to six votes and even those who opposed its ratification did so only because they would have preferred to see some slight changes made rather than because they disapproved of the measure as a whole.

When Congress re-assembles after the holidays the Philippine tariff bill will be taken up in the Senate, where an old war horse in the lecture field, it is not likely to receive lengthy con- having lectured for a period of about sideration or prolonged opposition. The House will take up and probably arduous work he is still strong and pass the Hepburn Canal bill and the vigorous physically and mentally. Senate the Morgan bill, both providing for the construction of the Nicaraguan canal.

The retirement of Postmaster General Smith and the advent of a new member into the Cabinet is the chief topic of interest in Washington just now and the personality, family, etc., of Mr. Henry C. Payne, of Milwaukee, who is to be the new Postmaster General, is the object of much specu-It is Without Exaggeration the Best Arranged Business House in Qur lation.

The President has decided that it would not be proper for him to accept, At the close of this year the hardware firm of Bigelow & Son have the Steel trust, which, to the amount great reasons to be thankful. Beside doing a rushing business they of \$10,000,000, Mr. Carnegie so generhave been enabled to erect an imposing business block which they ex- ously donated to found an University jence. The Chronicle considers him pect to occupy in a few days. It is two stories high, built of iron and in Washington and Mr. Roosevelt is one of the foremost and useful speakconfident that as soon as he has an two stories high, built of iron and brick in a style that at once makes it opportunity to explain to Mr. Carnean ornament to the town and a credit to the architects. The brick work gie the reasons which prevent him not give our readers as much of his was done by Glendenning and Duggan and Landon, Eno & Keating finished from accepting the gift as proffered, the latter will only too gladly make the offer in a different form.

The chances of a congressional investigation of the Schley matter seem more remote than they were a week urer gave his hearers a vivid picture Ford called at the jewelry store statago but a general investigation of naval affairs is still possible and some body weighs 144 pounds and is commembers insist that such will be posed of the following substances: made. Admiral Schley will not ask for any investigation but it is under-aptly remarked) in which I find no stood that he will prosecute Mr. Ma- alcohol; 5 ounces of brimstone, not for the same at \$1.00. This purchaser clay for criminal libel.

community believes that it needs and the interior. The building is 32x87 ft. in size and is a model in every way. is thoroughly alive to the President's measure if they were to be measured The main floor is lighted by the F. P. Lighting System of which the firm is caution against extravagant expendiate the hands of a surgeon, said the preciates that he will meet with alilluminated by electricity. The counters and show cases are modern most insurmountable difficulties in or woman. Not by an epitaph on in every particular. The glass front cabinets on the west side of the store from surpassing all previous records. character, are elegant and pleasing to the eye. An elevator in the rear of the store runs

Senator Frye's ship subsidy bill, if | Character is the measurement. It The entire building is heated by a round oak furnace. In brief the entire trade between the friends of the meawho otherwise might possibly be content with a style of architecture dating ably verify the Senator's prediction. bers of Congress can understand how any measure will work out when it is put in operation and it seems probable that a large amount of time in it is doubtful if, after all the discus-

for or against. A resolution which was introduced in the Senate by Senator Vest, providing that the Committee on Judiciary shall investigate the constitutional powers of Congress with regard to the suppression of anarchy, its teaching, etc., has been adopted. Senator Vest argues that it would be most unwise for Congress to enact legislation providing for the punishment of anarchists, the suppression of anarchistic teachers or the exile of those who profess anarchy, only to have the law pronounced unconstitutional by the Supreme Court and his colleagues have supported him in the

D. G. Wright, south and east of town, has a two year old Durham are arduous at best and hence he the unattainable beckon us on rather heifer which has raised two calves up Prof. Goodrich. His subject was should husband his strength or he than that which lies easily within our to date, no twins either, a most re- handled in an admirable manner. His

The following letters remain un-

THE WORTH

Dr. Hedley In An Interesting Discourse Measured The Worth of a Man.

He Says that the Full Supreme and Sublime Measurement of Man is Character.

The second number of the lecture course was given by Dr. James Hedley of Cleveland, at the opera house on Monday evening. Dr. Hedley is twenty-five years; but in spite of his Apparently the doctor is a close observer of hygienic' laws, and all other things being equal he may continue another twenty-five years. In appearance he is not very pre-

possessing; he reminds one of Abraham Lincoln, being somewhat awkward and ungainly. But when he begins to speak his hearers forget his appearance and he holds them spellbound with his subject, which may be likened to "apples of gold in pictures of silver." While not a dramatic speaker, yet with his grand and noble for the United States, the bonds of thoughts, his high ideals clothed in most beautiful language, he does not fail to interest and benefit an aud-

> ers in the lecture field. For want of space and time, we canaddress as we would like, but for the benefit of those who were not permitted to hear it, we cull the follow-In language most sublime the lect-

of the worth of a dead man. The 96 pounds water, (and the speaker) The stories of a huge surplus in the enough to fire his soul along the line Treasury have lead the people all of its greatest adaptability; ten ed the watch deal he went to a local over the country to believe that this pounds of glue, enough to fasten on hardware dealer and bought about is an auspicious time to apply for the to a thing and see it through; sugar \$2.00 worth of goods, having them new public buildings which every three pounds, not enough to sweeten charged to Mr. Agar; and then he saw the man's life; albumen, five pounds. they will expect their representatives and one-fourth ounce salt. * * * * to secure liberal appropriations for The intrinsic value of a man's life the purpose, so that also promises to found by the surgeon's knife, but peared. be a large Ludget which the Commit- rather consists in his deeds and ac-

tee on Appropriations will have to tions. How much would Moses, Marprovide for. Mr. Allison says that he tin Luther and Abraham Lincoln tures of the public funds but he ap-speaker. The question then is, how for his funny work, and was given nay we measure the worth of a man his efforts to keep the appropriations some glittering tombstone, but by

passed, will make another serious in- is the only thing in this world by road upon the funds in the Treasury. which we can get the meaning of a building was constructed and arranged so that there should be no cause for The Senator claims that it will be man's words or looks. The speaker come a law and there is talk of a mentioned persistency as an element necessary to the formation of characsure and the friends of the irrigation ter. A celebrated violinist being rest at three o'clock last Saturday afmovement which, if correct, will problasked the secret of his success, replied: "I have three secrets. My of hope and with a consciousness of The question of ship subsidies is so | first great secret is practice, my sec intricate that very few of the mem- ond one is like unto the first, and the third is the same."

Like Drummond, the speaker believes love to be the greatest thing in months and 9 days. the world. He says, cultivate love, the Senate will be devoted to the con- it being, as his wife defined it, the years and lived happily with her hussideration of the measure, although only thing in the world which if you band for many years when he suddenkeep to yourself you will lose, but if ly died and left a family of five boys sion is over, many members will un- given to another, you will keep. Love to her care. Like a good mother she derstand just what they are voting is stronger than death. That which lived entirely for her children and we love is not ability, but character. had the pleasure of seeing them grow Hence we measure a man's worth by up and become prosperous and res-

Prof. F. S. Goodrich of Albion College will lecture in the M. E. church Friday evening, Jan. 10th. His subject for this lecture is "On Horseback Through Palestine." Prof. Goodrich has had wide experience as a lecturer Brumm officiating. Thus another and platform speaker. He has trav- kind mother and sweet spirited christelled extensively in Palestine and is a land has entered that land wherevery forceful speaker who never fails to interest his audience. This lecture will be illustrated in various, ways which will be announced later. The press speaks in the highest terms of Prof. Goodrich's lectures of which the the illness of our mother and other following is a sample: "One of the best and most instructive lectures ever given in Escanaba was that by terrible condition of the Bedouin wo- Saturday, while in a drunken frenzy. If the man of your choice is a farm- it supports determination. To the claimed in the P. O. at Cass City, for men, deeply stirred his hearers. The stabbed his oldest son, Richard, in the er visit at his home occasionally. pessimist "each day but dawns to the week ending Dec. 21, 1901: Mr. customs of the people were explained abdomen, while the latter was at Watch with both eyes and see how he bring some newer kind of care," while George Cowan, Mrs. Henry Camp- at length, showing how closely the work in the mill. The young man is treats his mother. A dutiful son will the optimist looks out upon the morn bell and Mr. Chas. Gregor. When prevailing customs of the Holy Land again able to be about, and for that make a good husband. Catch him if ing and rejoices in the possibilities of calling for the above please mention resemble those described in the reason nothing has been done with Bible."-Escanaba (Mich.) Journal. his father.-Sebewaing Blade.

SCHWEGLER-GREGOR.

The marriage of Miss Laura Schwegler, eldest daughter of Mrs. Andrew Schwegler, and Chas. Gregor of Morrison, Ont., took place at ten o'clock We dnesday morning in the bride's home east and north of town in the presence of about fifty friends and relatives. Rev. F. Klump officiated. The wedding was a quiet but exceedingly pleasant one. After the ceremony a sumptuous wedding repast was served.

The bride, who is loved by her many friends because of her sweet ways, looked very charming in her pretty wedding gown of piunela cloth trimmed with white satin and chiffon. She carried a beautiful bouquet of white carnations. The bride's sister, Miss Mary Schwegler, stood with her during the ceremony, and wore a very pretty gown of light brown trimmed with white satin. Fred Yaus acted as best man.

Amid showers of rice, Mr. and Mrs. Gregor left on the four o'clock train for their future home in Canada. Both are highly respected young people and start out in life with the best wishes of a host of friends for their future happiness. They were the recipients of many useful and beautiful

AND THE SNAKE BIT HIM.

Several weeks ago Mr. Agar, a Cass City farmer, realized the truth of the old fable about the man who found a frozen snake and put it in the bosom of his coat to thaw it out, when he took a stranger by the name of Leme Ford, a Canadian, into his family. Ford was hired to do some work about the farm for Mr. Agar, and make himself generally useful.

About two weeks ago, Mr. Agar brought a watch to one of our jewelers for repairs, and was accompanied by the man Ford. Shortly afterward ing that Agar had sent him after the watch which was promptly delivered to him. Ford did not keep the watch in his possession very long, however, for he soon found a ready purchaser enough to set the world on fire, but soon disposed of the watch to a third party. As soon as Ford had conclud-Agar on the street and tapped him for some cash which was readily paid, and then Ford very silently disap-

As soon as Mr. Agar found out what had happened he put the officers on Ford's track and they located their man at Port Huron' from which place he was brought to Caro to stand trial sixty days in the county bastile. Agar recovered his watch.

ELIZABETH RACE.

Passed Away at the Home of Son Last Saturday.

Grandma Race, the aged mother of Michael Race, entered the haven of ternoon. She died as she lived, full an ever blessed immortality.

Mrs. Race was born at Kappelle, Germany in the year 1815 and died at the remarkable age of 86 years, 6

She was married at the age of 26 pected citizens. Michael, at whose home she spent her declining years, lives southeast of town. Adam and John live near Chesaning, Henry is in Canada and Fred, the youngest son, is living at Seattle, Washington.

The funeral was held last Tuesday. at the Evangelical church, Pastor

Gard of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many friends for the many remembrances during kindnesses to us in our bereavement. MICHAEL RACE.

Henry T. Schroeder, of Pigeon, a descriptions of Bedouin life, and the former resident of Sebewaing, last

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ly Ended.

DAVIDSON'S FIGHT FOR LIFE

Title to the Flats up Again-Killed by a P. M. Train-More Land For Home-

ment over the tragedy.

What's the Old Lady Doing? names as Avis and Courtland Butts, at the farm for the past five weeks ping with farmers occasionally. destination is vague and her husband's whereabouts unknown. It is thought her mind may be affected.

Olds and the Flats. A rehearing has been granted by the Supreme Court in the celebrated case of S. S. Olds against the state land commissioner, which involves the title to a large portion of the St. Clair Flats. upon the question when the case was

Salt Production.

first decided.

The state salt inspection shows that ton Wednesday at the advanced age of for the year ending November 30, 1901. 107 years. Rock's first and last sick-Michigan's 65 salt blocks have an anness was nothing more than a mild nual capacity of 9,500,000 barrels and case of grippe, death resulting more nually. Of these 62 were operated last year, and they produced the following Rock died three years ago at the age amounts of salt by districts: Manistee, of 85. To them 13 children, 29 grand-2,670,000; St. Clair, S71,915; Mason, children and 31 great grandchildren 650,689; Saginaw, 557,138; Wayne, 414, were born. Louis Rock was born at 937; Bay, 371,482; Midland, 26,664; Iosco, 17,182, the whole being a total of 5,580,101 barrels, 348,016 more than During his younger days he spent were inspected last year. Michigan has now produced up to date a total of 96,993,584 barrels of salt.

ness man, was killed by the fast express on the Pere Marquette railroad, going south Saturday morning. The accident happened at the crossing few rods south of the village of Wixom, a place named for Mr. Wixom. His horse was also killed. He was mangled almost beyond recognition. The body was taken to Novi. the next station, where it was identified. Mr. Wixom was a man respected by all who knew him. He leaves a widow and two daughters.

Appeal has been made to President Roosevelt by Henry T. Oxnard to investigate the beet sugar industry in the two greatest producing states, Michigan and California, and learn if the industry would not be injured by reducing the tariff on Cuban sugar. Oxnard emphasized the point to the president that if the duty on Cuban sugar was reduced the sugar trust and not the consumers will reap the benefit: The trust would reap millions out of our generosity to Cuba.

Took Laudanum.

Gen. Alger's Condition Favorable. The operation made necessary by the serious condition of ex-Secretary of War Alger was effeced with very satisfactory results. Gen. Alger stood the operation remarkably well and during the afternoon seemed to have entirely recovered from whatever temporary

Mason is talking sugar beets.

Police Commissioner Dennis Cam pau, of Grand Rapids, appointed by Mayor Perry a year and a half ago has resigned.

famine at the State Industrial Home for Girls is past, relief having come in the way of five carloads of coal from Ohio.

Three cases of smallpox are reported in Menominee county, one in Dean's camp. Two cases at Nadeau, one of

the latter serious. The once thriving village of Copper men rise to higher positions than Mr. Harbor, at the extreme point of the Keweenaw peninsula, now has a population of two persons.

Andrew Carnegie, who gave Iron Mountain \$15,000 for a library, has The Noted Phisentor Case. The jury in the noted Phiscator case added \$2,500 to his gift upon request. trial in St. Joseph, after seven hours' The library will be opened in about a deliberation, gave a verdict against

> to the Lansing Circuit Court on the charge of entering a dwelling and at-tempting a felonious assault on a young girl. Leo Arnold, 19 years old, was crushed to death between the cars at Powers Wednesday night. He was a brakeman in the employ of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad. Clerk C. C. Hopkins, of the Supreme

> Court, has completed the docket for the January term, the smallest January docket in at least ten years, containing only 132 cases. Congressman Aplin is confident that othing will be done at this session of congress that will in any way injure he beet growers and manufacturers of Michigan and other states.

> The Great Britain Insurance corporation of London, England, is the latest addition to Insurance Commissioner Barry's list of concerns not authorized to do business in the state.

Albion farmers have decided to operate a co-operative creamery and have subscribed \$4,800 of stock. Only one share of stock has been sold to an individual. The plant will cost \$4,350.

Fred Gutekunst has been bound over

The city of Ludington will have two big conventions next summer. The Christian Endeavorers will be there from July 22 to July 25, and the Epworth League from July 31 to Aug. 3.

Sheriff Brewster from Pontiac arrested James Taylor at Sault Ste, Marie for alleged bigamy. Taylor, it is charged, married Edith Macomber, of Caro, and later Alice B. Leroy, of Rochester.

John M. Swift, of Lapeer, con-demned to pay Horace Pettingill, trav-eling man, \$684 for an assault, goes to jail rather than pay. Pettingill will have to pay his board, \$3.50 per week, and keep him in nine months. A spasm of reform is sweeping over

Marquette, and the mayor has issued an ultimatum to saloon keepers stating that they must close their places of business promptly at 11 p. m., and also that the slot machines must go. The family of C of Smith, of Green-

ville, who were poisoned by something they ate for breakfast Sunday morning, are out of danger and will recover. It is thought belladonna was used in mistake of vanilla in flavoring fried-There is much concern at Grand

Haven over the condition of the bar at the mouth of the harbor. The water over the bar is said to be growing shallower with every storm, and promises to delay the boats more or less all winter. One thousand dollars worth of roses

will be but one of the features of a swell social function to be given by Mrs. J. L. Board, wife of the millionaire of Port Huron, on the evening of Dec. 30, at her handsome home on Pine Grove avenue. The trustees of Olivet college are considering measures for increasing the endowment fund of that institu-

tion. One gift of \$50,000, one of \$25,-

000 and several of smaller sums have been offered provided the remainder of \$200,000 is raised. The whole city of Detroit was in the extremes of a water famine Friday owing to a bursted main, and factory hotel, school and housewife were in distress. Even beer could not be drawn owing to the lack of water to

work the beer pumps. The home of Henry Hill, of Goodland township, is without a mistress, and Hill charges Dan Hall with eloping with his wife. He says he traced the couple to Smith's Creek, where he says they are living as man and wife. He wants Hall arrested.

Port Huron to a charge of criminal assault on Mrs. Robbins, an aged lady who, while walking along the railroad track, was outraged by an unknown man. Suspicion pointed to Ronan, and he was located at Plymouth. Many of the miners at the local coal

Edward Ronan pleaded guilty in

mines live in Bay City. Last winter private hack owners carted the miners to and from the mines, charging \$2 per month per man. This year the operators themselves furnished the rigs, and charge only \$1 per month. The dairy barns of Scott H. Rora-

beck burned with its contents, 20 cows and a span of horses, belonging to the Armstrong Music Co., of Lansing, J. J. Wheeler's mail wagon and cutter, and about 20 tons of hay. Loss \$2,000; \$1,350 insurance. Tramps' work. Secretary of State Warner believes

that he has saved the Michigan stockholders of the Michigan Savings & Loan association of Detroit about \$100,000 by a discovery which he made while in Texas examining into the assets of the concern located there.

Mrs. Frank Gifford, wife of an Aurelius farmer, left home a few days ago and her whereabouts is unknown. She left a letter to her daughter in which she avowed her intention of leaving, and told the girl to keep on with her school work until she heard from her again.

Many of the friends and neighbors of Robert Smith, of Linwood, who killed his brother, Judd Smith, ten years ago with a shotgun and received life sentence at Jackson, are confident that the sentence will soon be commuted by the pardon board, and Smith given his liberty.

The jury ministers, five in number. who heard the evidence against Rev. F. D. Ling, pastor of Memorial M. E. church of Port Huron, charged by Mrs. Agnes Reid with improper conduct. found that the minister's guilt was not sufficiently shown to warrant his suspension nor a trial by a higher ecclesiastical court.

Ald. Haak, of Battle Creek, who is awaiting examination on a charge of defrauding the city of \$2,000 through raising bills for timber used on city bridges, has asked the council for the appointment of a committee to investigate the accounts of Ald. Caldwell, in taking sand from the streets and sell-

ing it to private parties. The people of Brooklyn village are excited over unmistakable evidences of oil which have appeared near the scene of the recent boiler explosion. thought probable that the jar of the explosion may have been felt in an ollbearing strata not far below. Experts will investigate.

FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE

The Schley Case As Regards Navy Closed.

Hogs Feast on the Living Flesh of a Farmer-Miles Gets a Reprimand - The Diss De Bar Gets Justice-Various Matters of Interest and Notes.

Long Ends the Schley Case. Secretary Long disposed finally of the Schley case, so far as the navy department is concerned, by acting upon the findings and conclusions of the court of inquiry. He approved the findings of fact and the opinion of the full court; he approved the majority opinion where there is a difference in the court; he held that the court could not have entered into a consideration of the question of command at the battle of Santiago, and finally he accepted the recommendation that no further proceedings shall be had. The secretary also has declined the application of Admiral Sampson's counsel to enter upon an inquiry into the question of ommand and has notified Admiral Schley's counsel of that fact as a reason for declining to hear them on that point.

A Crook's Strong Pull. Annie Evans, alias Tessie Hamilton. ilias Tessie Ellis and several other names, who is well known to the police of America, has been sentenced to a year at Sherborn, Mass., prison for larceny from the person. The woman. skipped her bail and was heard from in various cities until she was finally arrested in Detroit. At Toledo, a gang of crooks met Inspector Douglass at the station and got the girl away from him, but she was finally brought to

a Tammany politician and a congress-man, have been at work to secure her release, but they proved of no avail in Boston court. They have not yet given up the fight, however.

Boston. Powerful interests, including

Murdered by Robbers. The body of James B. Hay, secretary of the Pacific Lumber Co., of Salt Lake, was found buried in a shallow trench alongside the Rio Grande tracks, Monday night Hay called at the home of Peter Mortensen, a contractor, and collected \$3,800 which Mortensen owed the Pacific Lumber Co. Since that time nothing had been seen or heard of him until the body was found. The money was gone and in the back of Hay's head was a great jagged wound. The police believe some one who saw Hay receive the money from Mortensen, murdered him and buried the body in the hastily dug trench.

Miles Reprimanded.

A determination on the part of the administration absolutely to terminate further discussion of the Sampson-Schley controversy took shape in the publication of some remarkable correspondence that has passed between Secretary Root and Lieut.-Gen. Miles, elative to the latter's interview published in a Cincinnati paper commenting upon the Schley case. It is seldom hat so severe a reprimand is administered to an officer of high rank either service. What the result will be cannot be foretold, although it is assumed that Gen, Miles will submit without further comment.

Secretary Gage's Successor. While no official confirmation can be obtained at the White House, it is believed that President Roosevelt has

effered the treasury portfolio to Gov. Crane, of Massachusetts, and the latter now has the tender under advisement. One of the difficulties in the way of Gov. Crane's acceptance is understood to be his connection with the paper company at Dalton, Mass., which furnishes the paper for government notes. This paper is prepared by a secret process and the government's contract with the Dalton company is a large one.

Considine Comes Back.

James Considine, a Detroit-bred crook, returned to Cincinnati Thursday to give himself up to the federal authorities, and in all probability will be sent back to the Ohio penitentiary to complete his term of five years for being an accomplice in the robberg of the postoffice in Granville, O., two years ago. Considine came without urging or advice by his friends or relatives, and carrying his head high in the air. No one knew he was coming, not even the officials to whom he surren dered.

Got Their Deserts.

Theodore and Laura Jackson, the lat-ter best known in the United States by the name of Ann Odelia Diss de Bar, were found guilty by a jury in the Old Bailey, London, Eng., on charges of immoral practices and fraud. judge at once imposed sentences of 15 and 7 years' penal servitude upon Jack. son and his reputed wife, respectively. The prisoners listened to the passing of sentence in evident astonishment, but maintained silence.

Fensting on Living Flesh. J. Sandbloom, a farmer 88 years old, living a mile south of Oakland, Neb., was found by his son early Friday, lying helpless and unconscious in a hog yard with swine feeding on the flesh of his still living body. He is supposed to have become a victim of the frigid weather and fell in the hog yard while feeding the swine. It was with difficulty the hungry animals were driven

Exit Maclay. Secretary Long has issued this order

o Rear Admiral Barker, of the Brooklyn navy yard: "Sir—I am directed by the president to ask Edgar S. Maclay, special laborer, general storekeeper's office, navy yard. New York, to send in his resignation."

William Gregory, governor of Rhode sland, died at his home in Wreckford, Monday.

Coal famine and extreme cold are causing much suffering to people and inconvenience to business in St. Louis and Chicago.

CONGRESS.

The senate Monday confirmed the nomination of Hon, Philander C. Knox to be attorney-general of the United States.

The bill to provide revenue temporarily for the Philippine islands passed the house by a vote of 163 to 128. The bill imposes the Dingley rates on goods entering the United States from the Philippines and the rates established by the Philippine commission on goods entering the Philippines from the United States. It also provides for the collection of tonnage taxes on vessels plying between the United States and the Philippines, and that foreign vessels may ply between these ports until January 1, 1905. The duties and taxes collected under the provisions of the bill shall go into the Philippline treasury, to be expended for the use and benefit of the islands.

Representative Wood, of California, nas introduced a bill to establish a

lepartment of mines and mining. Chairman Ray, of the house committee on judiciary, has introduced an anti-anarchy measure, which probably will be the basis of legislation on that subject in the house. The measure provides the death penalty for assaults on the president or other executive officers. It is made a felony to advise or teach the overthrow of the government or any interference with government officers. The death penalty also is provided for conspiracies in this country leading to the killing of a foreign king, emperor, president or other ruler.

bill appropriating \$2,000,000 for the proposed new building for the departnent of agriculture.

A bill introduced by Senator Penrosé provides for levying a duty of 25 per cent ad valorem on all importations of unmanufactured silver.

nome over the holidays Thursday. So Friday's sessions were very thinly attended. Both houses adjourned until Monday, January 6, 1902.

The navy department has announced the final acceptance of the battleship

made no improvement physically since the president's death.

An Omaha, Neb., grand jury has in dicted 148 business men and others for maintaining slot machines. Oklahoma and Indian territory stock-

Cherokees are reported starving in Going Snake district, Indian territory. Loss of crops and blizzard.

Frozen steampipes in American Car & Foundry plant, Jeffersonville, Ind., send 2,500 men into idleness. Mrs. Bonine, who was acquitted of

ask that Porto Rican sugar be protected against the Cuban product. A bill has been introduced in the senate by Mitchell, fixing \$2 as the

minimum wages to be paid to women in the employ of the government. About 800 persons out of employment and demanding bread rioted at Vienna Monday. They were dispersed

The Chinese court has left Kai-Fong-Foo for Pekin. The dowager empress intends to rest at Pao-Ting-Foo 10 days, arriving at the capital on January 12.

ment microscopic inspection of all hog livers exported will cease on Jan. 1, and on all American meats on March 1 next. Win, Laschell, alias Win, O'Day, was

killed in a street duel at New Orleans by Finch Gerard, who has served a term in the Texas penitentiary. Gerard was also wounded.

The division of insular affairs of the war department has issued a statement showing the customs revenues in September 30, 1901, were \$6,275,295. Bill Cook gang of outlaws that ter-

Chas. P. Chipp, formerly a doorkeeper in the office of the collector of assessments and arrears, a branch of the comptroller's office, has been arrested in New York, charged with the lar-

A. Phelps, express messenger; W.

persons were injured, none fatally. Henry C. Payne, new postmaster general, said: "No man in this nageneral, said: tion will more sincerely rejoice at my appointment than Hanna. All talk of friction between the president, Hanna

Labor unions of Michigan continue the eight-hour federal law so that all interests that furnish material for war ships must limit the hours of work to their men to eight hours in 24.

posed to be that of Prof. Chandler, a school teacher who lived in Polk county, Ga., has been found beneath a mass of rock in Oak Level, Clerburne county, Ala. It was in October that Chandler disappeared. He was seen one day with \$125 in money and the next day disappeared.

Pearl Warner, aged 28, cook; Lou Kline, 18, cook; S. Lothouse. cab

A Quadruple Suicide.

driver, and J. Jacobs, cook, were found dead in a Columbus, O., boarding house Tuesday night, a case of suicide. The two couples went to the boarding house Sunday, and secured adjoining rooms, claiming they were married. Tuesday nothing was seen of them, and, though the rooms remained locked, and no response could be secured to repeated calls, suspicion was not aroused until night. Finally the doors to the rooms were forced, and the occupants were discovered lying on the beds dead. The keyholes and cracks around the doors had been closed with rags, and the fumes of chloroform filled the rooms, disclosing the cause of death.

Carnegie Will Give More.

Andrew Carnegie has had an interview with President Roosevelt in regard to the gift of \$10,000,000 recently made for a national university. If the start is made right and the plan works as well as is hoped, Carnegie, it is said, stands ready to make further contributions that will reach the enormous sum of \$25,000,000. The objectionable feature of the gift-the fact that it is in bonds of the United States Steel corporation, will probably be removed. Carnegie, it is reported, is willing to make the offer in cash. The only reason the ironmaster made the offer in bonds was that he considers them more profitable than any other security he or the government could

A lone bandit got \$7,000 from a bank in Springdale, Ark.

Mayor Sherman, of Utica, N. Y., has emoved Police and Fire Commissioner John Morgan on the charge of exceeding his authority. Tuesday he removed Commissioner Frank L. Jones on the charge. The commissioner voted to expend money in the police and fire fund to enlarge some engine houses and the police station without waiting for the expenditure to be authorized by the people.

> AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT. WEEK ENDING DEC. 28.

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DETROIT OPERA—"The Christian."—Evenings at 8; Wednesday Matinee at 2.

LYCEUM THEATER—Robert Mantell.—Saturday Mat., 25c; Eve, 15, 25, 50 and 75.

WHITNEY GRAND—"The Flaming Arrow."—Mat. 10c, 15c, and 25c. Evenings, 10c, 20c, 30c. WONDERLAND—After noons at 2 and 4; 10c, 15c and 20c. Eve. at 7:30 and 9:15; 10c, 15c and 25c.

THE MARKETS.

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Detroit—Cattle: Best steers, \$5 50@6; good to choice butcher steers, \$4 55@5 40; light to good, \$3 90@4 75; good steers and helfers, \$4 35@4 65; light to good, \$3 40@4 25; common thin helfers to fair butchers, \$2 35@3 35; mixed butchers and fat cows, \$3@4; canners and common thin butchers, \$1 50@2 75. Sheep—Best lambs, \$4 55@6 25; light to good and good mixed lots, \$3 50@ 4 75; fair to good mixed and butcher sheep, \$2 40@3 75; culls and common, \$1 50@2 30. Hogs—Fairly active, but lower; tops, \$5 95; bulk at 5 92!4@5 50. Chicago—Cattle: Good to prime, \$6@7 25; poor to medium, \$3 70@5 50; stockers and feeders, \$2@4; cows, \$1@4 59; helfers, \$1 50@5 52; canners, \$1@2; bulks, \$1 75@4 50; calves, \$2 50@6; Texas steers, \$4 25@5. Hogs—Tixed and butchers, \$5 75@6 30; good to choice heavy, \$6 10@6 55; rough heavy, \$5 80@6; light, \$5@5 70; bulk of sales af, \$70@6 29. Sheep—Lambs, \$25 lower; good to choice wethers, \$3 65@4 25; western sheep, \$3@4 25; native lambs, \$2.50@5 25; western lambs, \$4@5.

Buffalo—Cattle: No good stock on market; veals, \$4@7 25; closed dull for all but choice grades. Hogs—Heavy hogs, \$6 40@ 50; mixed and mediums, \$6 25@6 40; good weight Yorkers, \$5 90@6 10; light, \$5 90@ 5 50; pigs, \$5 20@5 30; roughs, \$5 25@6 50; stags, \$1@4 50. Sheep—Top lambs, \$5 30@5 50; pigs, \$5 20@5 30; roughs, \$5 25.60 50; stags, \$10@4 50. Sheep—Top lambs, \$5 30@5 50; pigs, \$5 20@5 30; roughs, \$5 25.60 50; stags, \$10@4 50. Sheep—Top lambs, \$5 30@6 50; pigs, \$5 20@5 30; roughs, \$5 25.60 50; stags, \$10@4 50. Sheep—Top lambs, \$5 30@6 50; pigs, \$5 00. Sheep—Top lambs, \$5 30@6 50; pigs, \$10 lbs and less, \$4 25@6 50; lbs, \$15@6 50; pigs, \$10 lbs and less, \$4 25@6 50; lbs, \$15@6 50; pigs, \$10 lbs and less, \$4 25@6 50; lbs, \$15@6 50; pigs, \$10 lbs and less, \$4 25@6 50; lidy butchers, \$4 50@5 50; logs, \$10 lbs, \$1

Grain, Etc. Detroit—Wheat: Cash No 2 red, 86½c; No 3 red, 84½c; mixed winter, 86½c; No 1 white, 87½c bid. Corn—Cash No 2, 68½c; No 2 yellow, 86%c; No. 3 yellow, 1 car at 67½c. Oats—Cash No 2 white, 49c; No 3

No 2 yellow, 85%c, 10. 3 white, 49c; No 3 white, 48½c.
Chicago—Wheat: No 3 spring wheat, 72076c; No 2 red, 81083½c; No 2 oats, 4600 48½c; No 2 white, 48¾c; No 3 white, 47½00 48¾c; No 2 white, 47½00 48¾c; Corn—66¾c.
New York—Wheat: No 2 red, 86¾s f o b afloat and 83¾c elevator; No 1 northern Duluth, 85¼c f o b afloat; No 1 hard Duluth, 92¾c f o b afloat; No 1 hard Duluth, 92¾c f o b afloat. Corn—No 2, 70¾c elevator and 71¾c f o b afloat. Oats—No 2, 51c; No 3, 50½c; No 2 white, 54c; No 3 white, 53½c.
Cincinnati—Wheat: No 2 winter red is quotable at 85½c on track. Corn—No 2 white sheld at 70½c, No. 2 yellow at 70c, and No 2 mixed at 69½c. One car No 3 yellow sold at 69½c. One car No 3 yellow sold at 69½c. One car No 2 white sold at 51c, 1 car No 2 mixed at 50c, and 1 car No 3 mixed (poor) at 48¼c, on track.

Produce.

Apples—Best winter, \$4 50@5; common, \$2 50@3; snow, \$5 75@6 per bbl.
Dressed calves—7½@8c per lb.
Cheese—Michigan full cream, 11½@12c Eggs-Candled, 24@25c; regular receipts, 18@19c per doz. Onions—Michigan, \$1@1 25 per bu; Span-Onlons—Michigan, 100 12 per ba, sish, \$1 50@1 60 per crate.
Potatoes—Home grown, 72c in carlots and 73@30c per bu in store lots.
Dressed poultry—Hens, 7½c; fancy spring, 8½c; fancy hen turkeys, 11@12c; young gobblers, 11c old heavy gobblers, 10@10½c; ducks, 10@11c; geese, 9@10c per pound.

An Important Capture. It is announced that Commandant Kritzinger, the famous Boer commander, has been captured, badly wounded, by Gen. French. Kritzinger was try-ing to break the blockhouse cordon at Hanover road. Commandant Kritzinger has been described as a leader of exceptionable ability, not second even to Christian Dewet. He has long been hotly pursued, but has always succeeded in escaping through some gap in the British line.

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MICHIGAN NEWS SERVED UP.

A Woman's Strange Journey Rude-

Oxnard's Request of the President-Olds

Davidson's Fight for Life.

The body of Edward Davidson, who was brutally murdered at Valparaiso, Ind., Thursday night, was prepared for shipment to Springport, Mich., Saturday, where it was received by a widowed mother. Physicians made another examination of the body, disclosing that a number of blows were delivered in crushing Davidson's skull. His jaw was also broken and one of his legs was fractured. Davidson evidently fought for his life against overwhelming odds. Sauers may turn state's evidence. The coroner's verdiet will bear out the murder theory. It is now thought that robbery may have been the motive for the crime. Valparaiso is still in a fever of excite-

A woman approaching 50 years of age and a son of 6 years, giving their are in jail in Jackson, Chester A. Conant, of Sandstone, having secured a writ of attachment for the debt of caring for the stock recently. Mrs. Butts is traveling about the country in a covered wagon with several dogs and eight head of cattle. She stopped at Conant's, but didn't pay for her keep Says she came from Minneapolis and makes butter while she travels, stop-

Under a decision during the summer Olds was decreed to have the right to a patent to the lands at the Flats for which he had applied, by virtue of some swamp land scrip which he held. Lincoln Avery, who represents the state land commissioner, applied for a rehearing in the case several months The court was somewhat divided

Killed by a P. M. Train. Willard Wixom, a prominent busi-

Oxnard is Right.

Eber Tayer, aged 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Tayer, of Adrian, returned home Tuesday evening complaining of a toothache. He was told by his

mother to put laudanum on the tooth to still the pain. Doing this, he swallowed a quantity of the drug and became unconscious. A doctor worked over him all night to no avail, the boy's death occurring next morning. He was a member of the boys' choir of the Episcopal church.

shock there had been to the nervous system.

Kalamazoo asks for a phone fran-chise and if granted will be installed next spring.

The threatened danger of a coal

the Baroda gold king, which means that Phiscator will pay to Joseph Coveney, the plaintiff, \$7,500. This suit was brought by Coveney to obtain \$7,-000 in gold dust which Phiscator had once paid him for alienating his wife's affection, but which had been obtained again by Phiscator under duress. Phiscator had paid Coveney \$2,500 to stop a damage suit threatened when at a country ball Phiscator helped Coveney's wife out of a window. The \$7,000 afterward paid was when Phiscator and Coveney's wife registered at the Palmer house, Chicago, as "F. Johnson and wife." Following Phiscator to the Yukon valley for more money the tables were turned on Coturn of the \$7,000 obtained under du-

veney, and after many weeks in jail he gave up his \$7,000 in gold dust to gain his freedom. Aside from the reress, the court allowed Coveney \$500 interest. Joseph Coveney is a farmer living near Baroda. He owns forty acres of land, but with the exception of his wife, who did not appear in court, has no heirs. Frank Phiscator a three times millionaire, is at Hot Springs, Ark., and did not appear in court. It was shown by the agree ment read in court that Jas. O'Hara, of this city, Coveney's attorney, would reserve as his fee for prosecuting this case half of the money for which the

suit was brought, \$3,500. Hardwood Lumber Combine. A big combine of hardwood lumberhas been effected, making the most important step ever taken in Michigan in those interests.

It means the incorporation of a company to absolutely control the hardwood lumber market in this state, and all the mills on the Michigan side of the great lakes. The prime movers in the organization of the combine are Henry W. Carey, of the Peters Salt and Lumber Co., of East Lake; W. T. Culvert, with Justus S. Stearns, of Ludington, and William H. White, of William H. White & Co., of Boyne City. They are members of the committee on plans for organization, which submitted the arrangement to-day. Such big concerns as Obenaur & Johnen, of Alpena; H. M. Loud & Son, of Au Sable; Buckley & Douglas and the Butters Salt & Lumber Co. are going into the combine. The men are to be stockholders in a state company, which will control the output of all their mills. An agreement will be made as to the amount of money each mill shall receive for its output, and then the state company will sell for what it is able on the open market, the profits to be divided among the

the mills. Over One Hundred Years. Louis Rock, a French-Canadian, who

stockholders who are the owners of

lived in Geo. Washington's time, passed away at his home in Ludington Wednesday at the advanced age of from old age than anything else. Mrs. sea while his parents were crossing many years with the Indians in the west and is said to have been the first white man who entered Yellowstone park. Endowed with a constitution which never knew fatigue, Rock endured untold hardships during his long frontier career and until ten years ago worked in a sawmill

every day.

A Cave-In at Sebewaing. A hole 15 feet in diameter and 10 feet deep, not far from the business center of Sebewaing, attests the fact that something is going on under the surface. The abandoned coal mines are caving in. The first coal mining shaft was sunk during the winter of 1888-9, striking coal at the depth of 85 feet, going through about 50 feet of sand, rock and slate, which is supposed to afford ample security as a roof. This shaft is about 1,500 feet from the business center of the village in a southeasterly direction. The present cave-in was caused probably through a slide occurring where there was an uplift in the roof rock. It is about 900 feet from the nearest brick building, the American house. The

cave-in occurred on the 13th, and has since been filled up. More Homestead Lands. Auditor-General Powers is now deeding to the state land commissioner the delinquent tax lands in Crawford and Roscommon counties, of which it is estimated there are 75,000 acres. These lands will eventually be subject to

MINOR MICHIGAN MATTERS. An overall factory with 50 hands will be started at Vicksburg. Benton Harbor votes Jan. 7 on a \$75,000 street paving bond proposition.

homestead entry.

ing of installing a municipal lighting The retail coal dealers of Bay City have advanced the price of coal from 25 to 50 cents a ton. Pauline Westcott, graduate of the Durand high school in 1895, is to go to China as a missionary.

Lake Linden people are again talk-

decided to purchase the right of way for the long-talked-over sanitary canal. A Monroe firm has just received an order for 15 carloads of white cedar poles from "The Telephone Co. of Egypt, Ltd." The Lansing, St. Johns & St. Louis Electric railway will follow the original plans and be built beyond St.

Johns to Maple Rapids.

The Port Huron common council has

ing Friday cut down the contemplated cost of the new engineering building from \$125,000 to \$100,000. At the meeting of the State Grange, the father of the order, ex-Gov. Luce, was present, and in a speech pathetically referred to his infirmity, old age, as his "disease." Comparatively few Luce, and none of these has worn his.

honors more modestly or worthily than

The university regents at their meet-

MACLAY WALKS THE PLANK.

Mercer, of Nebraska, introduced a

Most members of congress left for

News in Brief.

Wisconsin Mrs. McKinley is reported to have

men expect 10 per cent loss of cattle, owing to cold and blizzard.

the murder of James S. Ayres, will not reside in Washington any longer. San Juan, Porto Rico, business men

by the police and 16 of them were in-

Owing to lack of funds the govern-

Henry Williams, an Alabama desperado, was killed at Russelville, Ala., Thursday, and his brother, Tom, and brother-in-law, Frank McClurg, fatally wounded, in a fight with officers.

the Philippines for nine months ended Sam Roper, a member of the noted rorized the southwest in the late '80s, has been rounded up in Oaklahoma. He had not been heard of in 10 years until recently.

ceny of \$30,000. The fall of snow in Scotland is the heaviest in 50 years. Sheepmen have suffered heavy losses. Many herders are missing. The storm has been general in the United Kingdom and has also been severe on the continent. Mrs. Helene Eleanor Woodville, of

London, England, has been granted a

divorce at Lincoln, Neb., from her

nusband, Richard Woodville, an Engish artist of note. She says she came to this country to avoid scandal. Garland, fireman, and J. Thurber, baggageman, were killed in the wreck of the Southern Pacific railroad near Up lands, Cal., Thursday morning, and 25

and myself is sheerest nonsense." to send petitions to congress that have aroused the steel trust. The petitions are for the passage of a bill to extend

The headless body of a man, sup-

Forty thousand work people are idle owing to the floods in Pennsylvania.



NEW YEAR'S ADVICE. There is a foe that watches Your comfort to destroy, Assuming shapes of evil To interrupt your joy: To keep him at a distance Should be your purpose true So "never trouble trouble Till trouble troubles you!"

Each day he may remind you Of sorrow that's in store; Each day with hints and shadows Perplex you more and more; But go not forth to meet him As many people do, and "never trouble trouble Till trouble troubles you!'

'Tis time enough to worry When misery appears: 'Tis time enough for weeping
When there's excuse for tears; So ever at the fountain Of prayer your faith renew, And "never trouble trouble Till trouble troubles you!"

For they who borrow trouble Are never out of debt, O'er every fancied evil They worry, fume, and fret; And if you would be happy Another course pursue, And "never trouble trouble Till trouble troubles you!

Anticipating pleasure
May give relief from pain;
Anticipating sorrow

Is never any gain; And if you would be cheerful In mind and body, too, Then "never trouble trouble



stood in the window with their heads close together.

"I am so sorry," whispered Estelle. "I do so want to make mamma and papa a New Year's present and I have spent all my money-every cent."

"So have I," said Rosy, "and I have not kept even a piece of ribbon or an ounce of worsted."

"It is too dreadful," Maude whispered. "If that horrid Miss Croker had not insisted upon our buying those little books at the fair we would all have had plenty of money. I wonder how long she is going to stay. She is so fussy," said Maude. "Nothing suits her. Sometimes she says: 'This egg is too soft, Lizzle; take it away and bring me another.' Then Lizzie makes up a face and I have to laugh."

"Well, but Maude," said Estelle, who was the eldest, "that is wrong. The girl who is hired to wait on the table should never make faces, no matter what happens; and you must never laugh at her again. I am sure Miss Croker saw you this morning."

"But she is fussy," said Ray, "and I wish she would go nome."

"Mamma likes her," replied Estelle "You know she was mamma's teacher once and some one left her a big fortune and so she stopped teaching." "And mamma says, too, that she is

very charitable and gives heaps and heaps to the poor people," put in Ray. Then I wish she had bought those books herself instead of making us spend all our money." grumbled

Maude. "If we had been honest and said

right out, 'I want all my money for myself,' perhaps she would," said Estelle.

"Tomorrow is New Year's day. It is too late to get anything now," sighed Ray.

"If we only had some of that lovely wool Miss Croker has been winding for the last three days, we could knit mamma some beautiful mats for her dressing case. I could knit one before dark," said Estelle, mournfully. "Could you, my dear?" said a voice close behind them.

The three children turned and saw Miss Croker sitting in a rocking chair just behind them. They did not know how long she had been there or how much she had heard, but she had three large balls of brilliant colored wool in her lap. "Are you sure, Estelle, that you

could make a mat before dark?" said Miss Croker, looking over her spectacles at the three blushing faces before her. Maude and Ray answered "Yes," very shyly.

"Then," said the lady, "sit down there on the sofa and I will give you each one of these balls of wool."

"You are very kind," said Estelle. "Thank you, Miss Croker," said Maude. But Ray, remembering that Miss Croker must have heard her say

Croker then gave them each a crochet cries of "Death to the Chileans." needle. "This blue ball is for you," she said, placing the wool in Estelle's lap. 'The mauve for you," and she dropped another ball in Maude's hands, "and the pink for little Rosy

Ray.' The children laughed merrily, but at the lady's last words their faces said to be considering the same subgrew very long. "Now, girls," "I want three mats for my dressing case at home and I know you will be delighted to make me a present before I go, which will be very soon now." She looked at Ray while she spoke and then left the room.

"Horrid thing!" said Ray, as the door closed. "I won't knit a mat for her. I thought she meant to give us the wool."

"It just serves us right for talking about mamma's friend as we did," replied Estelle. "We will have to knit them. Come, Ray, I'll begin yours, and Maude, don't you remember? Make a chain of, three stitches and the next row plain."

They were all three fond of this kind of work and presently forgot their disappointment.

The sun was just setting when Estelle said: "There, that's the last of see what a big wad of paper Miss Croker rolled her wool upon." She tossed the paper under the grate and fasten-

and here is another great roll of pa- desire that he visit the Yildiz palace per, and there is something hard in at Constantinople and make obeisance it. Maude opened it slowly, laughing to his suzerain. Mabarouk has also as she did so. A bright five dollar threatened a revival of the troubles gold piece.

Miss Croker meant to put it there!" has collected a fresh army. Mabarouk ed Estelle, but wait until Ray has tection. At Koweyt are the British finished her mat then we will and ask her."

"It is done," said Ray, "and here is another five dollar gold piece. Estelle, you'd better get a poker and pull lights and heavy guns have greatly out that paper you threw under the

Estelle soon had the paper in her hand, and sure enough, there was a third gold piece hidden away in it. "She must really intend them for us," said Ray. "I feel so ashamed because she heard me say, 'I wish

she would go home." While the three girls with the money in their hands and the mats in their laps were wondering what they ought to do, Miss Croker walked in.

"So I see my mats are finished," she said. "They are very pretty and I a sudden termination late in the afwill keep them always in remembrance of my three little friends.""

Estelle held up the shining coin. "I found this in my ball," she said. "I put it there as a little surprise for you," replied Miss Croker, "and now I hope you can buy some small gift for your mamma and papa. Then she added, "Come, children, harry on



"AND THE PINK FOR LITTLE ROSY RAY." your wraps and I will take you down

town to choose your presents." Never did three little girls dress in such short time.

Miss Croker took them to such wonderful stores and was so pleasant and kind that the three little girls never forgot that New Year's Eve.

The gifts that they carried home to their parents, which were selected under Miss Croker's advice, were really very pretty.

WAR SPIRIT HIGH AT BUENOS AYRES

Eighty Thousand Men March Through Streets in Patriotic Mood.

OTHER NATIONS ARE ALARMED.

Uruguay and Brazil Fear to Be Drawn Into the Argentina-Chile Dispute-May Buy New Warships-Peru and Bolivia Watching.

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 23.—In order to she wished she would go home, want- crowds marched past the President's There are a few things necessary to ed to hide herself. However, she residence, shouting "No more diplo- make life artificially. Among these are came out from behind the curtain and matic notes," "Let us have war sooner assimillation, selection of affinity, moseated herself close to Estelle. Miss than that." There were also some tion and reproduction of kind. I am Other Republic Alarmed.

The Nacion, referring to the international complications, says that the republic of Uruguay is much concerned, in view of the possibility of a conflict between Argentina and Chile, about her neutrality. Brazil is also ject. In this connection it is reported that Brazil contemplates appropriating \$25,000,000 to \$50,000,000 in the pur chase of new war vessels.

Brazil Taking Precautions

Brazil, which up to the present has succeeded in confining herself to a state of armed peace, is finally getting mixed up in the diplomatic complications and is feeling herself compelled to guard herself against the threatened trouble between South American countries. Peru and Bolivia are also strengthening their armaments and incidentally, are ruining themselves by so doing.

TROUBLE IN PERSIAN GULF. Shelk of Koweyt Refuses to Allow Sul-

tan's Mission to Land. Bombay, Dec. 23.—It is feared here that fresh trouble is brewing on the the wool and my mat's done. But just Persian gulf. Mabarouk, the Sheik of Bagdad railroad, has recently refused to allow a special commission; sent by ed off her knitting neatly.

"And mine's finished," said Maude, and declined to accede to the Sultan's with Ibu Rashid, the Emir of Neid. "Oh, look! Just look! I wonder if who, at the instigation of the Turks, "I am sure I don't know," answer- has again appealed for British prothird-class cruiser Pomone and gunboat Redbreast. The Russian American-built cruiser Variag has arrived in the Persian gulf. Her powerful searchimpressed the natives. The Variag's commander is paying marked attentions to the Sultan of Muscat, and Russian doctors are investigating the healthfulness of Ormuz Kishi, opposite Bunder Abbas.

Banker Held to Grand Jury. Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 23.—The preliminary trial of George W. Morgan president of the defunct Continental Security Company, charged with the embezzlement of \$25,000 and a check for the same amount, was brought to ternoon by Justice Benners, who refused to hear any further testimony and held the defendant to wait action by the grand jury. Bond was fixed at \$3,000.

Seven Years for Diss De Bar. London, Dec. 23.—The jury in the cases against Theodore Jackson and for night duty at their place of em-Laura Jackson, the latter also knows ployment became victims of a grade by the name of Ann O'Delia Diss De Bar, returned a verdict of guilty against both prisoners, on all indictments in the afternoon in the Old Bailey. The judge sentenced Jackson to fifteen years t penal servitude and the woman to seven years at penal servitude. The jury was only three minutes in reaching a verdict

Two Women Die by Accident. Lincoln, Ill., Dec. 23.-Two women met death by accident here. While attempting to cross Salt Creek bridge, Mrs. M. Doty of 390 Albany avenue, Chicago, was struck by an Alton freight train and almost instantly killed. Mrs. Z. N. Miller, a farmer's wife, had her skull fractured by kick from an injured mule whose wounds she was dressing.

Girls in Wild Panic.

New York, Dec. 23.—Fire at night in the Baroness de Hirsch Institute in East Sixty-third street spread panic among more than a hundred girls quartered in the building. Aroused from sleep, many of them were overcome by smoke on the third floor, where the flames started.

MAN GIVES CRYSTALS LIFE. A Professor Accomplishes Wonders by Chicago, Dec. 23 .-- "Within five

years, three possibly, the secret of life, the book of mysteries, will be as plainly revealed as the simplest problem that children now understand." A tall young man, pale from study and investigation, sitting with head bent forward and fingers toying nervously with each other, A. D. Houghton, 2901 Cottage Grove avenue, until a day or so ago professor of pathology in the Hahnemann Medical colleges, made this accertion to-day and within five minutes demonstrated that with chemicals he is able to accomplish that which puzzles the microscopist. Said he: "I began with crystals. So began Prof. Bulschli of Vienna. We are working along the same lines, and I think no one is nearer the truth than we are. commemorate the formation of the I was working with crystals, as I said, League of Patriots here tens of thou- and I found some curious things-that sands of young men paraded the streets crystals have life, and that by reversin the evening cheering for Argentina, | ing my work I could see things more the Argentine army, President Roca, wonderful still. With sulphur in crysand ex-President Mitre, now President tallizing out of bisulphide of carbon of the commission to settle the frontier I found life as real and actual as anydispute with Chile. The crowds of thing ever born possessed, and it lived manifestants, estimated to have num- for six weeks, pulling now one way and bered as many as 80,000 persons, now another and acting as though it stopped and cheered before the offices had some form of intelligence. I of the various newspapers, where fiery formed sponges by chemical action and addresses were made. The crowds produced in them the gelatinous matthen marched in the direction of Pres- ter found in the natural sponges. Furident Roca's residence, before which ther, I produced spirals of wonderful the national hymn was sung. The fashion. From this it was only a step President responded with an energetic to making shells, and in one instance speech, which was enthusiastically ap- I made a shell that was as perfect as plauded. Then, for an hour, the any I ever picked up on the shore now seeking the enzymes by which 1 may produce the latter. Then the work will be complete. Then we will know God as He is. God is all about us and in us. He is intelligence and

Use of Chemicals.

TRUST SIGNS LAKE MEN.

ourselves.'

until we know Him we cannot know

Steel Company and Marine Engineer Clash Over Next Year's Work. Cleveland, O., Dec. 23.—The United States Steel Corporation and the Marine Engineers' association have locked horns for next season's work on the steel trust boats.

Joseph F. Hayes, chief engineer of the steel trust fleet, has been actively signing contracts with his old engle, son to that portion of Admiral Dewey's neers for next season. He did not wait until the men had reached their in which he says Admiral Schley was close of luncheon or dinner and then home ports and had been infused with in command at the battle off Santiago only in small quantities. strong union sentiments. Mr. Hayer and entitled to credit for the victory, went from one port to another and has been filed with Secretary Long. mixture and one which does not tarcaught his men as they were laying The document was brought to the nish quickly is paraffin and emery up their engines. It is said that a big Navy department by Mr. E. S. Theall powder worked into a paste. majority of the engineers signed the steel trust's contract, notwithstanding handed to the secretary. It is, in part, becomes soiled it may be dry cleaned President Uhler's instructions to mem | as follows: bers of the Marine Engineers' union not to make any arrangements for the department, for the reasons below for some little time. When it is next season until a meeting was held stated, strike out or specifically dis- shaken off the dirt will go with it. While the steel trust is thus actively approve that portion of Admiral Dew-Kowat, the proposed terminus of the engaged in trying to head off another ey's opinion filed in connection with blue test it. Make a solution of it in engineers' strike on its steamers next

> THREE NEGROES SHOT DEAD. Killed by a Young Kentuckian in

much complacency.

Saloon at Davy, W. Va. Welch, W. Va., Dec. 23.—Wayne De mon, 18 years old, shot three negroes to death in a saloon in the mining dore Schley second in command. town of Davy, this county. In the mines and the negroes had begun their to the court for consideration and eviholiday celebration. When about a dence bearing on the point was exdozen of the black men entered Eu cluded. gene Dye's saloon on the leading street revolvers in hand, and demanded that all the white men retire the trouble variance with all the rulings of the began. The bartender stepped intel an adjoining room for his pistol and tradicts the letters wherein Admiral all the other white men save Demor made a run to get away. Demon pullet | Sampson's status." his revolver and in a twinkling had shot three of the negroes and the others were falling over themselve: to get away. In the excitement De mon, whose home is in Catlettsburg Ky., left the saloon by a rear door and up to a late hour at night had no been captured. In fact, but very little effort is being made to apprehend him He is an assistant bookkeeper for Cole, Crane & Co. of Cincinnati, whe are engaged extensively in timbering

in this county. Four Girls Hit by Train. Chicago, Dec. 23.-Four young women hastening from their homes crossing accident early last evening and as a result one lost her life, while another was so badly maimed that she will die. The other two were also injured, but not seriously. The accident occurred at the Thirty-first stree crossing of the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago railroad. The victims are: Mary Novak, 19 years old crushed and injured internally; taker to Provident hospital, where she diet several hours later. Dora Hepel, 11 fractured and internal injuries; taker say she will probably die. Stells Stangler, 17 years old, slight bruiser about body. Anna Bunk, 18 years old slight injuries.

Analysis Shows No Poison Jeffersonville, Ind., Dec. 23.-In the trial of Newell C. Rathbun, charged with causing the death of Charles Goodman at the Falls City hotel in this city, Dr. L. B. Kostenbine of Louisville, who made the chemical analysis of Goodman's stomach, testified that he found no poison. He stated, however, that he believed Goodman's death had been caused by either prussic acid or chloroform.

Troops to Leave Havana.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Orders have been given for the transfer of a battery of artillery at Havana, Cuba, to Fort Sill, Ok. The troops are to be selected by General Wood and will embark at Havana about Jan. 2.

*Flag stations. Trains stop only on signal. Trains No. 5 will run Monday, Wednesday and Friday. No. 6 Thursday and Friday. No. 6 T Goodman at the Falls City hotel in

LEMLY ANSWERS

Judge Advocate Insists the Rear Admiral Had Fair Hearing.

SAYS THE VERDICT IS JUST.

Dewey Declared to Have Coincided in

the Majority Report-Sampson Files an Objection in Which He Says Dewey Is Wrong. Washington, D. C., Dec. 23 .- Judge Advocate Lemly and Solicitor Hanna in the afternoon submitted to Secre-

tary Long their report upon the bill of objections filed by Admiral Schley, through his counsel, to the findings of the Schley court of inquiry. In substance, this report is an argument by the writers before the court of inquiry. The principal points are an insistence upon their contention that the first report is the unanimous report of the court of inquiry; that the delphia, is so lifelike that visitors incourt was justified in rejecting Admiral Schley's evidence by the num- sure that it is not the work of a taxiber of witnesses who took issue with dermist. him; and that there is no sufficient reason for a reopening of the case. Aftthe difficulty in dealing with the "sweeping though unsupported assertion of opinion by the applicant," Judge Advocate Lemly and Mr. Hanna say in part:

'The findings of fact and the opinion of the court of inquiry in the case of Admiral Schley upon the more important and material points before it were not reached by a majority of the members only but by the entire court.

"The points of the precept upon sions could have been reached upon them, and they constitute the essential features of the entire matter under inquiry."

Sampson Says Dewey Is Wrong. Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—The objection of Rear Admiral W. T. Sampreport of the Schley court of inquiry of counsel for Admiral Sampson and

"We have the honor to request that cornstarch and allowing it to remain to be that Commodore Schley was in absolute command at the navel battle of Santiago.

"1. Commodore Schley was not in command at that battle.

"2. The President of the United States and the Navy department had decided that Admiral Sampson was in command at that battle, and Commo-"3. The question as to who comevening. It was pay day at the Davy manded at Santiago was not referred

> "The minority opinion expressed by Admiral Dewey in this matter is at court in this regard and directly con-Dewey, for the court, defines Admiral

> FEAR SMALLPOX PRISONERS. Armed Men in Kentucky Oppose Board

of Health. Cincinnati, O., Dec. 23.—A serious clash of armed men is threatened at Cold Spring, Campbell county, Ky., a few miles south of Newport, over the question of taking care of jail prisoners who have the smallpox. The county board of health ordered the inmates of the new infirmary at Cold Spring removed to a hospital and the smallpox prisoners taken from the jail to the infirmary. When this became known bells were rung at Cold Spring and a citizens' meeting was held and under the leadership of Judge Brown armed men were sworn in and formed along the pike to prevent carrying out the orders of the board of health. Meantime an injunction was obtained from Judge Hodge and the sheriff began organizing an armed force to carry out the order of the board of health.

Will Test Export Ice Law. Madison, Wis., Dec. 23.—The ice law of Wisconsin, which provides for a tax of ten cents a ton on all ice shipped years old, skull fractured, left arm out of the state, will be tested at once Counsel for shippers have informed to Mercy hospital, where physician Governor La Follette and Attorney General Ricks that they were prepared to make a test case and have it carried to the supreme court for the January term. With this end in view a car load of ice will be shipped from Racine county next week, the arrest of the shipper to follow. Approximately 1,000,000 tons of ice are shipped out of the state annually.

IN A NUTSHELL.

The Archbishop of Canterbury says that England is suffering from defective grammar. Popularity is measured in Paris by

the sale of gingerbread effigies. The dirigible balloon man leads the list at present. The total expenditure for coroners

and the maintenance of the coroner's offices in the five boroughs of New York is \$165,150. The United Kingdor pays annually

for timber no less than £31,000,000 (\$194,650,000), of which £28,000,000 (\$136,232,000) goes out of the country. At an international sanitary congress to be held in Paris in February, a lead-

ing subject of discussion will be the spread of yellow fever and malaria by mosquitoes. In case of a cold wave warning, 100,NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE CO., Chicago, III 000 telegrams are often distributed C. D. STRIFFLER, Agent within a few hours, and the weather

bureau claims that in one instance \$3,-400,000 worth of property was saved. Apples are very scarce in most parts of New England, bringing from \$4 to supplementary to the argument made \$6 a barrel, but there is said to have been a time, about thirty years ago,

when they brought \$12 a barrel. A painted white swan on a dark That's the kind you want. Weikeep panel at the sportsman's show, Philasist on touching the surface to make

Previous practice of the fire drill enabled the teachers in a school in er referring to what they declare to be Cleveland, O., in which a fire broke out, to empty the building of 860 pupils Our location is easily found-in the in a mnute and a half, without one being injured. The rate of mortality per ',000 in-

habitants was, in 1900; Brussels, 16.4; London, 18.7; Berlin, 19.3; Rome, 20.2; Paris, 20.5; Vienna, 20.6; Glasgow, 21.9; Liverpool, 25.6; St. Petersburg, 27; Dublin, 27.9; Moscow, 30.

Mr. Tightfist-I'm always willing to help a deserving unfortunate. Here is which all the members of the court 2 cents; now don't spend it for drink. unite appear to be incontrovertibly Tramp—Certainly not. If I don't buy established by the evidence; it is not a ticket to Florida I'll surely purchase understood how any other conclu- a set of winter flannels.—Chelsea (Mass.) Gazette.

HOUSEWIFE SUGGESTIONS.

Steel ornaments may be preserved from rust when not in use by keeping them in powdered starch. If candies are eaten at all they

should be taken immediately at the For polishing brass an excellent

When a knitted or crocheted article by sprinkling over it flour, meal or

the proceedings of the Schley court of water and add to it some soda. If it spring outside vessel owners look upon inquiry in which he states his view turns reddish it is prussian blue and to be avoided, for it is a compound of iron which becomes decomposed by the contact of soap and soda and makes iron molds.

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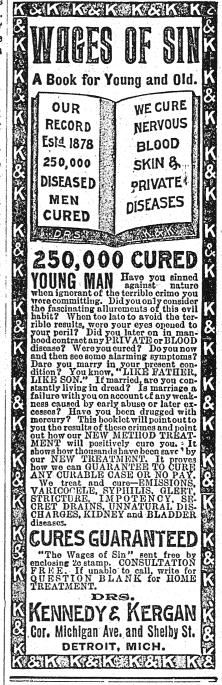
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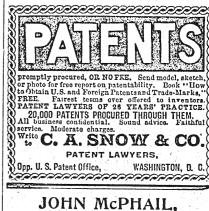
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FACTS FOR SICK PEOPLE. MAY 11., 1901.

I was suffering from general paralysis as a result of diphtheria. I had treated with the best physicians of Tuscola Co., with no benefit; in fact I grew worse under their treatment. I was entirely incapacitated for work, when I consulted the Detroit Clinic at Vassar, on March 13th; two months' treatment has completedly cured me, and I am able to do my work. I advise any one suffering from chronic diseases to consult this clinic. JOHN F. ALLEN, (Signed)

Mrs. Grant McConnell, of Cass City, Mich., had a large growth of a cancerous nature growing on the inside of the mouth. It had been removed several times, but always returned. She had it removed by the surgeon of the Detroit Clinic, and without the use of a knife and with no pain, it was permanently removed in less than 30 days.

Vassar, Mich.

I have been growing deaf in both ears for the past six years as a result of La Grippe. I consulted the Detroit Clinic during their monthly visit to Cass City in January, and one month's treatment restored my hearing so that could hear a watch tick five inches from my ear. JOHN HORNER, (Signed)

Novesta, Mich.

For 10 years I was a terrible sufferer from chronic rheumatism. I did every thing possible, but found no relief. until I commenced treatment with the Detroit Clinic. Three months of their treatment cured me. (Signed) C. C. JONES.

Rochester, Mich.

Mrs. C. M., of Birmingham, Mich., was cured of Bronchitis and Catarch after she had been given up by several physicians, who said she had consump-

Mrs. L. C. Smith, of Detroit, was cured of Epilepsy (or fits) after having had this terrible disease for seven

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FTER a patient and weary watching for many day: under a tropic sun, surrounded by the most exhausting influences of climate, imperfectly fed, vigilant day and night, when the enemy moved, it is a high tribute to my profession to say, he was simultaneously discovered by every ship that had been set to watch. CERVERA WAITED

UNTIL HE THOUGHT WE WERE ALL AT QUARTERS; AND SO WE WERE. The consequence was that when his vessels left the harbor in one minute and thirty seconds every vessel of ours was tiring upon them. IT WAS THE MOST BEAUTIFUL SIGHT I EVER SAW IN MY LIFE. I was standing on the bridge of the Brooklyn, and the first impression created in my mind was that it was like a Spanish bullfight, for they came out tail up and

The admiral had been called shortly before to have a consultation with General Shafter, and, before leaving, the signal was made to disregard the orders of the commander in chief, which was a practical announcement to the squadron that the senior officer was in charge, and that officer, fortunately or unfortunately, happened to be myself.

The moment the enemy appeared the signal was hoisted for close action. It was followed by an immediate inward movement by the entire squadron. The Brooklyn was unquestionably the point of attack because she was the fleetest ship of the squadron. The storm of projectiles resembled very much a millpond during a hailstorm, but on such an occasion one has very little time to think of himself. The larger operations engross all his attention.

I WAS NOT AWARE PERSONALLY THAT A SHOT CAME WITHIN 100 MILES OF ME UNTIL A MAN WAS KILLED AND A SEARCHLIGHT KNOCKED OUT VERY CLOSE TO ME. WE HAD TO DETERMINE AT THIS TIME WHETHER TO TURN IN AND MASK THE ENEMY'S FLEET DURING FIFTEEN MINUTES OR TURN OUT TO UNMASK THEM. THE DECISION WAS MADE TO TURN OUT, AND THE RESULT WAS THAT IN TWENTY-NINE MINUTES AFTER THE ENEMY'S APPEARANCE FOUR OF THE SHIPS HAD BEEN ABSOLUTELY ANNIHILATED. DURING A RUNNING FIGHT OF FIFTY-FOUR MINUTES THE BROOK-LYN WAS STRUCK OVER 100 TIMES.

She was assisted magnificently by the Oregon and Texas. Braver men and better ships were never built by mortal man. After the Vizcaya had surrendered I signaled the Texas to look out for her and started for the Colon, feeling, as Lord Nelson did at Trafalgar, that if one vessel got away the victory would be incomplete. I felt after that momentous day had ended that THE VICTORY WAS BIG ENOUGH FOR ALL OF US. I HAVE NEVER YET CHANGED MY OPINION.

Editorials Readers of this Paper are invited People....

Paper are Invited To Contribute Their Ideas on Current Topics to This Column.

Editor Chronicle:-

I noticed in last week's number, my riend, John McCracken, delivered doing something grand during the or not. Yours for Telephones. day. But he usually succeeds in doing nothing except to make people wonder what he is driving at. His invitation to visit the Kingston Farmers' Club is in keeping with Mr. McCracken's liberality but it beats me how he ever, succeeded in gaining an admittance to said club considering the phrenological requirements necessary to become a member in good standing. John has so many abnor- dime, and when I asked him to share mal bumps on his head, say nothing it with me he abused me like a pickabout the loss of his wisdom teeth, that one would naturally come to the conclusion his application, for membership in the Kingston Farmers' Club would have been rejected with- She says: Pour naphtha over the fur,

out any explanation. But John is not only funny but exceedingly lucky. In regard to his argument on the telephone question it is of such a dreamy character that it Be careful of fire. does not deserve an intelligent answer. John McCracken knows and so does everybody else know that a farmer who has the use of a telephone would never be caught in a way described by my friend McCracken. No our citizens will certainly do well to farmer with telephone connections would bring a load of beans or any to consult the specialist personally, but other produce to town without first finding out what the merchant was paying. The fact is the telephone will sell hogs, cattle, stock or other products. Knowledge of the latest quotations may save the price of the telephone in one transaction. It will and I haven't the courage to ask for it hire, it will bring the latest news - Boston Transcript.

from the neighborhood, from the are picked. In times of illness when

Too Small to Share.

is the little things that count. Howes-So you have come to conclusion, have you? .

should find a million dollars he'd give me half. Presently he picked up a pocket.-Boston Transcript.

Cleaning Light Fur.

for tin cints. Conroy-How was that? foreman, and the foreman won't put him on a dangerous job as long as he wes him tin cints!-Puck

Ills Embarrassment. Brackett-They say you are financially embarrassed. Do you owe a very

large amount? Crackett-I don't owe anything, but

and the world. If a machine breaks House, he had been told by a confused down it will order repairs; if berries senator that it would be expected that be ripe it will sell them before they he, the emperor, should be the last of

the grlm spectre of death is trying to ed her other guests that they would be enter and desolate your household, is it not a great blessing to be able to royal party in leaving the house. communicate instantly with your physician? The telephone is a saver

himself of a lot of imaginary effusions of time, an anihilator of distance in regard to the benefits which the and the greatest boon of modern life. farmer might derive from the tele- In brief it encourages and makes easy phone. John is a funny fellow. He an interchange of thought that is not rises up in the morning with a bloom possible now in the farming commun on his fair cheek, a smile twinkling in ity. These are facts regardless whehis merry eye, and his mind set on ther I sign in full my "John Hancock" A FARMER.

> Barnes-Yes, I guess it is true that it Barnes-Yes. You see, I was walking with Tedworth, and he said if he

One who says she has tried it recommends naphtha for cleaning light fur. then fluff and pat the article until the soil has been worked out, and when this is done press the naphtha out by drawing the hand firmly over the fur. Then shake and hang in the air to dry.

Wily Costigan. Casey-Costigan got his life insured

Casey-He borrowed tin cints av th'

Justice John M. Harlan of the United State supreme court, when a practicing lawyer in Louisville, once tried his hand at newspaper work, taking the place of a personal friend, then editor of the Louisville Commercial. The justice got along all right writing editorials, but had ideas as to news that were at variance with those of the city edi-

One of the reporters had written a clever account of a man who had fallen from the fourth story of a building and escaped without serious injury. made a story of about a column in length. With a proof of the article in his hand the temporary editor came to the city editor and said:

"Mr. Smith, please have this story cut down. I can't see anything in it that makes it worth that space."

"But it's the 'star' story of the day, Mr. Harlan," gasped the astonished news man. "I think it's a remarkable story and well worth all the space giv-

"I don't," said Justice Harlan. "If a man had jumped up four stories, it would certainly have been remarkable, but even a fool could fall down four stories, or half a dozen, for that matter."-New York Times.

The Driver's Point of View. The hotel coach was filled with a crowd of happy, jubilant visitors, and the horses toiled splendidly up the hills. As each eminence was reached and at every turn in the road the crowd would burst forth into cries of wonder and delight at the magnificent scenes which burst upon their view. The mountain jehu alone preserved a dignity and silence which rather awed the others. At length, after a particularly lovely view had been passed, one of the guests at the driver's left hand re-

"You don't seem to take much interest in the scenery. No doubt it's an old

The driver shook his head. "No, that's not it," he answered. "I just don't care." Then he leaned a little closer and whispered: "But I knows just how you folks must feel. You all come from a long distance just to see things, and you're bound to enjoy it anyhow so as to get your money's worth and not feel as though you was cheatin' yourselves. Oh," said this driver in a superior tone, "I don't mind It when I understand how 'tis."-Leslie's Weekly.

The Tugbont Captain.

A tug lay hard by, and the captain yellow and white, dripped zigzag fash- virtue.—Lippincott's. on down from the wharfs and ships.

"Where do you sleep?" questioned I. "Why, here," he replied, "in this very pilot house on that nice fluffy bunk you're a-settin' on; an' sometimes I And when you read in the paper about wheel. For that's God's truth, sir."--

Held by Etiquette.

When Dom Pedro, then emperor of was entertained at the Wh the guests to depart.

The president's wife, however, informexpected to follow, not precede, the

The result was that no one dared to go for fear of a breach of etiquette. But at 3 o'clock in the morning a tired woman pretended illness, and the deadlock was broken. Great is etiquette, but common sense

s sometimes allowable.

A Curious Barometer.

A curious barometer is said to be used by the remnant of the Araucanian race which inhabits the southernmost province of Chile. It consists of the castoff shell of a crab. The dead shell is white in fair, dry weather, but the approach of a moist atmosphere is indicated by the appearance of small red spots, As the moisture in the air increases the shell becomes entirely red and remains so throughout the rainy

A Wise Prophet. "On the whole," said the aged weather prophet. "I have found that the safest course is to predict bad weather."

"Why?" asked the neophyte. "Because people are much more ready o forgive you if the prediction does not come true."

Her Size. Young Man-I want an engagement Jeweler-Yes, sir; about what size?

"I don't know exactly, but she can twist me round her finger, if that is ny guide."

Partly Accounted For. Bizzer-Where does that man Flin ner get all his money? Buzzer-Well, I loaned him five dol lars two years ago.-Ohio State Jour

It is claimed that dentistry prolongs life. As has been said of matrimony, it certainly makes it seem longer.-Louisville Courier-Journal.

No man can build character by trying there are several people who owe me, to raze that of others.—Nashville Banner.

T.vo Circus Feats. "A great deal of unnecessary sympathy is wasted upon the circus man who stands up proudly in spangled tights and lets another circus man bring down a sledge hammer upon a rock placed upon his head with force enough to break it," says an old circus

man. "This is spectacular, but is entirely painless and calls for no gerat strength or endurance. Upon the cranium of the strong man is put an iron contrivance weighing about 150 pounds and provided with cushions both above and where it rests upon the head. A pretty good sized rock is used, and the hammer is a heavy one, so you can see that the blow that cracks the rock is really a serious one. But most of the force is taken up by the rock and the rest by the iron and cushions, while the only sensation felt by the subject ls a gentle tap.

"No more difficult than this is the act whereby the hero of the canvas tent permits a rock to be broken upon his chest with a blow from a sledge hammer. So long as the subject's back is free and does not rest against any solid object the trick is perfectly simple. A little illustration: Také a board up and let it lie freely in your hand and hit it smartly with a hammer. It is difficult to hurt your hand, and the thicker the board the less the sensation. But now put your hand on the table and hit the board. Hurts, doesn't it? Well, it's the same with the rock n the chest."

How Our Ancestors Quarreled. A study of mediæval rural life is an to give the impression that the principal part of the life of the people was spent in quarreling or in the commission or prosecution of offenses. Our ancestors certainly were a very litigious and a very disorderly people. The records teem with instances of men and women drawing knives against one another, of breaking into houses, of prosecuting one another for slander. Then we have such entries as these:

"It is ordained by common consent that all the women of the village must refrain their tongues from all slander-"Thomas, son of Robert Smith. is fined 12 pence because his wife Agnes beat Emma, the wife of Robert the tailor, and Robert, the tailor, sixpence because his wife Emma swore at Agnes, the wife of Thomas." "It is en joined upon all the tenants of the village that none of them attack any others in word or deed, with clubs or arrows or knives under penalty of paying 40 shillings.

Such entries, frequently occurring, in added his bit to my sociological noc- addition to the innumerable instances turne, as I sat in the pilot house and of individual attack, slander, petty peered out on the water, where red theft and other immorality seem to lights and green lights, with many of show a community of far from perfect

Italians Love Tomatoes. Italians more than any other people value tomatoes, and each one that comes to perfection is as carefully tendsleep at that wheel, a-steerin' this boat, ed as though it were an apple of gold. sir. Can't be helped, sir. The hours we Not only do the housewives delight in work would stave in a trained nurse the fresh vegetables themselves, but an' send a sentinel to be shot. Why, generally speaking, those home tended man, I've seed the time when I've stuck are better than any purchased at the by that wheel twenty grim hours at a market, and so each one is jealously stretch. Once it was forty-two hours. saved to make tomatoe sauce for the spaghetti, without which no Italian towin' a big propeller clean through a Sunday would be Sunday. One soapbox dock or jammin' her into her next door gardener one season sold enough tomaneighbor for keeps don't you say us tug | toes to give her quite a little pin money folks are Johnnie Raws. Just say we're No one who knows the Italian well will worked and worked till we sleep at the be surprised to learn that many of the boxes are devoted to peppers, for they in truth furnish much of their spice of life, and even the little Italian girls know how to stuff and cook them in a dozen different ways that tempt the

> palate.—Boston Transcript. Coloring of Flowers. A florist says that the law governing the coloring of flowers makes a blue rose impossible. According to this law the three colors red, blue and yellow never all appear in the same species of flowers. Any two may exist, but never the third. Thus we have the red and yellow roses, but no blue; red and blue verbenas, but no vellow; vellow and blue in the various members of

gladioli, but no blue, and so on, Rubber Plants.

the viola family (as pansies, for in

stance), but no red; red and vellow

Many plant growers become annoyed because the older leaves at the base of their rubber plants turn vellow and fall off. This is a natural process. It does not indicate any defect in the plant. It is simply the ripening of the old foliage, which cannot be retained indefinitely. Sometimes, however, the loss of folinge results from the want of root room, but in such cases the plants refuse to grow.

Railroad Telegrams. When a traveler in the grand duchy

of Baden, Germany, wants to send a telegram while he is in the train, he writes the message on a postcard, with the request that it be wired, puts on a stamp and drops it into the train letter box. At the next station the box is cleared and the message sent out.

Matrimony and Eyes.

An old man was railied by his friends. on his marrying a young wife, on the inequality of their ages. He replied "She will be near me to close my eyes." "Well," replied a friend, "I've had two of them, and they opened my eyes."-Exchange.

Smart Girl. Her Mother-Edith, don't you think you are getting too old to play with

Edith-No, mamma; the older I get the better I like them .- Tit-Bits.

The Consultation. "My wife always consults me about every article of attire she buys—frocks. hats, shoes, gloves, everything."

me for the money."

"My wife does, too-that is, she asks

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cannot tell you how thankful I feel for the good derived from it. I was a slave, chained with putrid sore throat? and asthma for ten years. I despaired of ever being cured. I saw your advertisement for the cure of this dreadful and tormenting disease, asthma, and thought you had rspoken yourselves, but resolved to give it a trial. To tonishment, the trial acted like a charm. Send me

We want to send to every sufferer a trial treatment of Asthmalene, similar to the one that cured Mr. Wells. We'll send it by mail POSTPAID. ABSOLUTELY FREE OF CHARGE, to any sufferer who will write for it, even on a postal. Never mind, though you are despairing, however bad your case, Asthmalene will relieve and cure. The worse your case, the more glad we are to send it. Do not delay. Write at once, addressing DR. TAFT BROS.' MEDICINE CO., 79 East 130th St., N. Y. City. Sold by all Drug-

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ing elswhere.

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White filly, per bbl..... Ruther's Best per bbl...... 5 10 Feed per cwt 1 25

The Chronicle gives all news down-to-data

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 10th day of December A. D. 1901 six months from that date were allowed for creditors ro present their claims against the estate of John Battel late of said County, deceased and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to stid Probate Court, at the Probate Office, in the village of Caro. for examination and allowance, on or before the 10th day of June A. D. 1902, and that such claims will be heard before said Court on Monday, the 10th day of June A. D. 1902, and that such claims will be heard before said Court on Monday, the 10th day of June A. D. 1902, and the county of March A. D. 1902, and the county of the forencon of each of those days.

Dated, Caro, Dec. 14th, A. D. 1901.

12-27-5

Judge of Probate.

An EVARGEBLIST S STOIX.

"I suffered for years with a bronch-lad or lung trouble and tried various remedies but did not obtain permanent relief until I commenced using One Minute Cough Cure," writes Rev. Sames Kirkman, evangelist of Belle River, Ill. "I have no hesitation in recommending it to all sufferers from maladies of this kind." One Minute Cough Cure affords immediate relief for coughs, colds and all kinds of throat and lung troubles. For croup it is unequaled. Absolutely safe. Very pleasant to take, never fails and is really a favorite with the children. They like it. Amos Bond.

HAY CREEK.

N. Bradley has a sick colt this week. Mary McCrea works in Cass City

We have a new butcher in our vic-

Watch the old year out and the new vear in. Jas. McQueen lost a valuable horse

last week. Marvin Walker, Argyle, is a caller around here

Sim Bradley drove to Cass City on Monday last.

Mrs. D. McQueen and son, Arthur, visited her son, G. Palmer.

Attend the New Year's oyster suppers at Shabbona and Argyle. Quite a few attended the funeral

of Mrs. G. Brown last Sunday. F. Heron is the cook while his mother is in Canada. He bought an

apron last Friday F. Heron, Mrs. A. Spiers and Miss Nellie McCool attended the Kings Daughter's entertainment at Shab-

...... SANILAC CENTRE.

Mrs. Gus Linkey is reported to be on the sick list.

Chas. Minty spent Xmas with friends at Sanilac Centre.

N. D. Hoag transacted business in Pt. Huron on Friday last. Jennie Vanest is the guest of Olive

Lee and other friends here. Roy Pearson has been renewing acquaintances here the past week.

Jessie Wollman spent Christmas with friends and relatives at Zion. Dolly Teny, Detroit, spent Xmas with her mother, Mrs. N. D. Hoag. Reuben Crandall, Herbert Quick

and Ida Hoag visited the bigh school

room on Monday last. William T. Tuer, who is station pleasant call on his many friends on the home of Geo. Brink in Wisnor.

Tuesday last George Crandall and Blossom Evans at Ypsilanti, arrived home on Saturday last to spend two weeks vacation

at their respective homes. Deputy Sheriff Denis and Miss Clara Grime, daughter of County Treasurer Grime, left for Pt. Huron Monday where they were united in marriage. They will take their wedding tour on the Canadian soil.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. Thomas E. Cook, Corsonville, Winnifred G. Robb, Croswell, Winnifred G. Robb, Joseph T. Hickson, Watertown Sanilac Centre Bernice Ball, Eward W. Weaver, Burnside, Annie Hall, Marlette,

"I wish to say that I feel I owe my ife to Kodol Dyspepsia Cure," writes H. C. Chrestenson of Hayfield, Minn. "For three years I was troubled with dyspepsia so that I could hold nothing on my stomach. Many times I would be unable to retain a morsel of food. Finally I was confined to my bed. Doctors said I could not live. I read one of your advertisements on Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and thought it fit my case and commenced its use. I began to improve from the first bottle. Now am cured and recommend it to all.' Digests your food. Cures all stomach troubles. Amos Bond.

KINGSTON.

F. Francis and wife spent Xmas ith friends in Yale.

All winter goods going at sale prices at Matzen's, Cass City.

Mrs. J. C. Annin is somewhat improved in health, but is as yet unable to leave her bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Morey and daughter of Canada will spend the holidays vith relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Smith and daughter. Vera, left Tuesday morning for Detroit to spend Christmas.

Miss Maggie Sherwood, who has been working at Marlette, came home Tuesday noon to spend Xmas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Veit and two children, Mt. Pleasant, came Monday evening to spend Christmas with friends

While working in M. R. King's lumber woods Tuesday, a tree fell on ents. Jeff Hunter and he was seriously in-

While at the grist mill last Saturday, the team of R. Dorance became frightened and ran away, the wagon was badly broken but fortunately the horses were not seriously injured.

The temperance entertainment held in the M. E. church Friday evening ever known. decided success. It was decided that morning for Butler, Ind., another should be rendered in four with her parents.

AN EVANGELIST'S STORY. "I suffered for years with a bronch-

They like it. Amos Bond.

SAVED HIS LIFE.

DEFORD. An automobile was seen in our town

Thursday. Anna Retherford is very low at this writing.

Miss Hettie Stowell is working for Mrs. A. Bruce.

Mrs. Geo. Ross received her \$1,000 from the K. O. T. M.

Lora McCain returned home from Battle Creek on Saturday.

Scarlet fever is still raging. Retherford's little Babe has it. Miss Elvira Spencer arrived at Pas-

adine, Cal on Friday, she started on Monday.

Mrs. J. W. McCain and Josie Spencer left Tuesday morning for Pt. Huron

to spend the holidays. F. B. McCain has moved on D. Valentine's farm, one mile east and one-

half mile south of this place. Mrs. D. Croop was called to her parental home last Thursday on account of the illness of her father. There

are no hopes of his recovery. Monday morning while F. Chennick was moving on the D. Ross place, the horses became frightened and ran away throwing his little son off the load and hurt him quite badly.

Matzen at Cass City has a big cut price on dry goods and cloaks.

UNIONVILLE.

Oscar Looming is home from the lumber woods in northern Mich.

W. J. Moore and wife are making a visit at the home of James Hinman. Ed Bosley, proprietor of the Hotel Unionville, is very sick at this writing. the holidays.

Mrs. Wm. Messenger is still very sick. He mother is in attendance at of her sister, Mrs. Grandy, last Thursher bedside.

L. L. Gilbert and wife and daughter of Saginaw are guests at the home of H. H. Gilbert.

B. D. Leonard and family and W. agent at Lowell Mich., made a very R. Hillis and wife spent Christmas at

Mrs. Cimmerer and daughter, Erma, of Highland station is making a visit who are attending the State Normal at the home of the former's mother for a few days.

A Christmas tree and entertainment at the M. E. and Moravian churches were very much enjoyed by the little ones, especially the tree. S. Tourjee, who has been visiting friends.

his cousin, D. W. Leonard, and friends for a little over a week left last Monday for his home in Ohio. Mrs. E. Wallace went to the lumber camp at Crump last week to look

after the culinery department. The

camp is run by her father and husband. Mrs. Myrtle Babcock, ne Day is making an extended visit at the home of her parents. Her husband came here the forepart of the week to visit during the holidays.

BAD AXE.

Oscar Roger, Elkton, spent Sunday n town.

Miss W. J. Evans spent Sunday in Saginaw.

Fred Johnson, Kinde, was in town last Thursday. Fred Watkins, Saginaw, spent

Mr. and Mrs. Hay of Meade visited their son last week. Sam'l LaFond, Cass City, was in

Christmas in town.

town last Saturday. Dell Merrifield, Detroit, is the guest of his parents.

Bessie Skinner, Detroit, is home for the holiday vacation. Hattie Dufy is visiting at her par-

ental home this week. J. F. Murphy, Harbor Beach, was in town Monday on business.

Thos. LaFond is the guest of his brother, Sam, in Cass City. Jos. Fournier, Flint, is the guest of

friends in town this week. H. P. Rowe, of the Kalamazoo College, is home for the holidays.

Mike Conaton, Bay City, ate turkey with his parents at Hotel Morrow. Clara Scully, White Pigeon, is spending the holidays with her par-

W. J. Tibbets and wife, Saginaw,

Estella Skinner has accepted a posi-ion as saleslada in Micapin, Gilford tion as saleslady in Miss Ruth Mor- Louis Kruger, Denmark

The merchants of this place say the Nellie Partle, " holiday trade has been the largest Frank Perry, Wells

was well attended and pronounced a Mrs. A. L. Wright left Tuesday E. C. Glacer, Unionville

A. L. Wright was in Port Austin Tuesday attending the funeral of Jas. Ryan, the pioneer hotel man.

Misses Grace Thompson, Ann Arbor, and Elizabeth Thompson, Ypsilanti, are visiting their parents this week.

Sit up

When it becomes necessary to sit up in bed to get your breath; when the least exertion such as walking, sweeping, singing, talking or going up and down stairs, causes shortness of is home for the holidays. breath, fluttering or palpitation; then it is time to do something to brace up and strengthen your failing heart. Take Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. It is best

"I could not rest at night and often had to sit up in bed to breathe. The least exertion would make my heart palpitate dreadfully. Our doctor prescribed Dr. Miles' Heart Cure and it completely restored me to health." MRS. E. C. MCKELVEY, Palin, Tenn.

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stimulates the digestion, increases the circulation and makes weak hearts strong. Sold by druggists on guarantee. Dr. Miles Medical Co. Elkbart, Ind. Bond.

W. J. Orr, Bay Port, was in town Thursday on business.

Robt. Hagen, Ubly, was in town Thursday. Bella McDowell left Thursday for Canada where she will visit during

Sadie Balfour, Kinde, was the guest

Thos. Cosgrove, Grant, was in town Thursday on business.

Wm. Balfour, Kinde, was in town The coal famine has reached Bad

Axe. H. L. Chipman went to Lansing Thursday to attend the regular meeting of the court of mediation and ar-

H. G. Snover, Port Austin, was in own Friday.

bitration.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Isles and son eft Saturday for Detroit to visit

Gertie Cole is clerking in L. J. Lishess store this week.

CARO.

Willis Thomas is home for the holi-

Mabel Rowland is spending the veek in Toledo.

Mabel Wood, Holland, is visiting her parents here.

Anna Garvin left Tuesday for her nome in Bay City. Robt. Neeley is in London, Ont., on business this week.

Peter Hart is spending the holidays at his home in Owosso. Ethel Ash is spending the holidays

at her home in St. Johns. Perry Fritz, Ann Arbor, is spending

his vacation with his parents. Alice Herford, Saginaw, is spending the holidays with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gurney spent

Christmas with relatives in Tuscola Miss Anna and Robert Montague are spending their vacation at home. Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Reynick left

Tuesday for Saginaw to visit their son, Charles. Mrs. W. D. Hanley and Nina Smith returned last week after a week's

visit in Detroit. Mamie Stokan, who is attending school at Monroe, is spending this week with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Williams are spending the holidays with the latter's parents, C. O. Blinn and wife. Mrs. W. H. Fausett returned last

Friday to her home in Calumet after spending several weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. O. E. Faller. Messrs. G. H. Slocum, Dr. Ealy, J. J. England, Dr. Chase and W. S.

Wixson attended the bi-ennial Grand

Lodge meeting of the A. O. O. G. are guests at the Blakely home this held at Lansing last week. Anna Schultz,

> Lillian Cole, Jennie Bigler, Walter Ferguson, Genesee Co. Maude McColl, Millington

> > CUMBER.

A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year. Grace Brown, Pontiac, is home for

the holidays. Allwood's sale went off alright. McKenzie and Striffler make a full

Myron Bradshaw and family, Tyre, ate turkey under the parental roof on Christmas.

Pat Nevil is a very sick man at present. Dr. Corcoran of Ubley is attending him. Grandma Harrington, Pt. Huron, is

spending the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Pratt. The elite of Cumber and vicinity

tripped the light fantastic toe in the hall on Friday evening. W. Law, who has been in the Caro Sugar factory for the past few months

J. Pratt returned from Lansing. He went as a delegate to the Gleaner Convention at that place.

Walter Lapeer, Caro, has purchased the celebrated roader, Maude S, from Duncan McKicher. Whoa!! Our old and esteemed neighbor,

Thomas Brown is again sick. Dr. Mc-Naughton is attending him. Jess Hawksworth threw some powder in the stove to see if it was good, it was, but his face is not, he is badly burned the about mouth and

Cut prices on winter goods at Matzen's, Cass City.

OF BENEFIT To You. D. S. Mitchell, Fulford, Md.: "During a long illness I was troubled with bed sores, was advised to try De Witts' Witch Hazel Salve and did so with wonderful results. I was perfectly cured. It is the best salve on the market." Sure cure for piles, sores, burns. Beware of counterfeits. Amos

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- - - COW'S EGGS

Pumpkin Seed, True Hubbard Squash seed or most any other old thing in : : : the way of produce for : : ;

HOLIDAY GOODS.

SANTA CLAUS SAYS:-"Good morning! hope you are well. Walk into Stevenson's and see my layout, it will do you good."

To be continued next week if the Chronicle don't "bust."

Merry Christmas!

G. A. Stevenson

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What can a person do to-day without a business education? Yet there are only a few things impossible for you to attain if you have a practical training. The International students are in the lead wherever they are found; they never disappoint business men; the graduates are never

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December 16 to January 1.

Would also like to sell my entire stock of Millinery Goods.

MRS. ANNA PARKER. ******************************

PINGREE.

his farm again.

days in Detroit.

Sam Wheaton is in Chicago this Marvin Harrington has moved onto

John Waters spent Sunday at Mr. Golly's, Cass City. Miss Edna Dean closed her school

for a week's vacation. Mrs. Irwin and son, Frank, called at Isaac Agar's Sunday. The Methodist people are preparing to build sheds near the church.

and Bernice, will visit friends in Pon-Mrs. Frank Avslander and children and Ethel Agar will spend the holi-



F. H. HARPER, Pres.

Coats and dress goods at sale prices

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er at low prices.

Rye flour per cwt...... 2 00

maundering, Rest ye well. Silence is best."

But when I would enter, that keeper gray

With a skeleton finger stayed me. Not yet," he whispered—His finger was

And the look of his eye affrayed me— 'Twas fancy untimely showed thee the

gate, (She only the future may borrow),

If ve were winners or losers is one for you

Rode ye for wrong or for right."

—Youth's Companion.

"Go if you will, but you put some-

Anna Torgeson was straight of limb

All through November and Decem-

ber of that dreary winter Anna Torge-

you, Finished the chase and flight—

And, ere I could marvel, I found it—

A wicket-gate in a moldering wall
With a wild vine over it springing,
And a cowled shape on the low stone seat
By the wicket sitting and singing.

Smart men of Araby, Pilgrim and Paladin,
Join in the goodly array—
Knights of Plantagenet, horsemen of Saladin—

All the world crowding the way."

In wonder I turned, and over the road I had trodden, a mist was stooping,
And in it was thunder of viewless hoofs,
Tumultouous myriads, trooping
To that one portal: The ways of the world
From afar and anear came to it,
And the gatckeeper sang as one by one,
He ushered the travelers through it.
Hither rode Launcelot, parted from
Guinever—
Princes and Beggarmen bold—
Some like a Charlemagne, riding in miniver, In wonder I turned, and over the road Go, now; the feet of the galloping hours
Shall bring thee again—and to-morrow."
"Rest ye now soberly, striving is done for

Some in their gaberdines old."

school she was the most apt pupil. She was the first to learn to write There was never a voice proclaimed the place,
There was never a guard around it.
There was never a guard around it.
There was never a guard around it.
And, ere I could marvel, I found it—
With a wild vine over it springing,
And a cowled shape on the low stone scat.

The beggar and king, the sage and the brown. English, and the first to be able to spell English rightly. Her neighbors, many of whom had known her before her narriage, rejoiced over her progress. "Torgeson will be proud of his wife ret," they said. knave,
"Light, light, ye gentlemen, cease from
your wandering,

But Torgeson remained bitterly against her. Only the babies gave Won is the ultimate quest,
Sages from counseling, fools from your her love and comfort.

A January day came when the sun rose warm over the snow-covered Meadows folk on their way to the school shook their heads. They had learned that this beauty of nature, at such a time, meant coming terror of blinding sleet and deathly cold. All through the morning the sunshine flooded the interior of the schoolhouse and the water dripped from the snowcovered sod eaves, but the pupils within did not trust the warmth. At noon

the wind. When school closed a frightful blizzard was upon them. The thermometer had fallen to far below zero and the skin like chopped glass. The twelve pupils of the school looked at each other in the growing darkness. Every woman present had a man to guide her home but Anna Torgeson. Every child had a man protector but the children of Anna Torgeson.

"The rest of you will go on," said here. I and my children will stay un-

Some offered to guide her home befrom noon and gave it to her. It was not much for four mouths, but for the leave, Anna Torgeson called to one: "Stay a moment. Torgeson will may know I am safe."

And she wrote in English: school with the babies. Don't worry forward end of the turbine, and, strikabout me. ANNIE TORGESON."

Late that afternoon, with the most ing about his home, Torgeson got that in corresponding directions." note, and the bearer did not dare leave him for his life, so fierce was the blast. "I can't read it," grumbled Torgeson.

So the other read it to him, and then Torgeson crumpled it in his hand and said: "Let her stay there. She cares more

for the school than for me,"

He sat before his good fire hour after stand it no longer. He was Torgeson, the obstinate, but his wife and babies they brought the horses out of the outside heat collecting area. stable and they fought as men never

pain had gone from him forever. self and babies alive, Anna Torgeson the air for low or ordinary purposes or heard his voice, knew by its note that by pumping the water against an air out of the horror he had struggled cushion for high pressures. There is with to reach her new love and hope an open passage between this tank and had come, and she leaped to him and the boiler, permitting the passage of was caught in his arms, never to be the water in either direction. put from him again.-H. I. Cleveland, | The fuel supply is so arranged that

in the Chicago Record-Herald.

Damage Done by a Horse's Hoofs. that a sharp-shod horse pulverizes operate the whole equipment of the twenty-four pounds of road material automobile is to open or close the on a macademized highway for each throttle valve on the engine. mile traveled. He arrived at this result, says Automobile Topics, by carefully collecting, with the aid of an envelope and a fine brush, all of the material loosened by two of the equine's hoof-beats. This performance he repeated in widely separated sections of the cultured city, and collected the material disengaged from the road surface by six hoof-beats, and which is usually blown away in the form of dust. On weighing this material he tound that he had .0366 pounds, or .0061 pounds per hoof-beat. Multiplying this by 1000 steps per mile for each foot-or 4000 steps in all-he found that it totaled twenty-four pounds. A rubber-tired automobile, he says, makes practically no impression on the roadway. From which he concludes that horses and steel-tired vehicles are the sworn enemies of the automobile so far as good roads are concerned. Some kind of a law to prevent the rapid deterioration of roads under steel hoofs and narrow steel tires should, he thinks, be enacted at oncethe sooner the better.

The news comes from Berlin, says the Westminster Gazette, that Lieutenant Heyl, of the Ninth Hanoverian Dragoons, has completed the journey a distance of nearly 1400 miles, in and Engineer. A special study has twenty-five days. It is satisfactory been made of the busy little state of to learn that when he arrived at the Massachusetts, where it is shown that horse, which had been in training for 000 horse power to an endless variety Anna Torgeson went on with the some weeks previous to the journey, of industries. Just about half of all were strongly religious, hard workers, school, praying every night to her God was as fit as when he started from this is in Boston, which has 560,892 in- it is thought the wood was from trees

CURRENT NOTES OF DISCOVERY AND INVENTION.

Col. John Jacob Astor Has an Improved Steam Turbine—The Rose Flash Boller -Water Bag for the Head-Getting Rid of Mosquitoes.

ASTOR'S NEW STEAM TURBINE. Col. John Jacob Astor has designed a new steam turbine which it is expected prairies and in the air there was a will be an improvement over the fafalse whisper of spring. The Hay mous Parsons engine. The Scientific American gives the following account of the engine: "The Astor turbine is distinguished

broadly from the best known existing forms by the fact that it has no stationary parts other than the journals and foundation frames which carry it. the casing of the turbine revolving as well as the shaft, but in an opposite direction. The general construction of they are their lunches by the open the motor consists of one interior shaft door, but none failed to notice the which extends from the forward jourgrowing grayness of the sky in the nal through the rear propeller. Upon north and the change in the sweep of this shaft is formed a series of spiral blades, which have a steady increase in diameter from the forward or admission end of the turbine to the rear exthe air was filled with sleet that cut tate within a flaring, funnel shaped casing, around the inner surface of which is formed another series of spiral blades, also increasing in diameter, whose twist is in the opposite direction to that of the blades on the shaft, the two set of blades or vanes being respectively right and left handed. The Anna Torgeson. "There is some fuel tubular casing is drawn down at the exhaust end to form a hollow shaft, which incloses the central shaft, and extends turough the deadwood and the sternpost. The propellers are right and left handed to match the direction of for their own safety. They scraped which they are keyed, the two proadjusted themselves to their new en- known her desire to attend the district together such food as they had left pellers thus rotating in opposite directions.

"The casing increases in diameter at baby there was Anna Torgeson's the proper rate to secure an even rate breast. Just as the others prepared to of expansion of the steam, which is conducted from the exhaust through a length of piping formed in the keel of worry. I will send a note. Get it to the launch, the keel thus being made him somehow when you can that he to serve the purpose of a condenser. The condensed steam collects in a well from which it is drawn by the boiler "Dear Husband: I am safe in the feed pump. Steam is admitted to the ing on the two set of blades, the shaft is rotated to the right and the outer movable casing to the left, the respecawful storm he had ever known howl- tive propellers being, of course, driven

> THE ROSE FLASH BOILER. This boiler is simple in the extreme; is indestructible and is made of sections fastened together with nipples, more or less of these being used according to the power desired.

hour, and once and awhile when he merous heat collecting flanges and the thought he was unobserved he would sections are placed above the fire horiglance at the writing of the note he zontally, in a manner to afford numercould not read. At midnight he could ous small chimneys for the escape of the spent gases.

The stctions are hollow and each the man who had brought the note, and which construction gives a very large

The method of feeding the water to fought before against snow and cold, the boiler is claimed to be the most and they gained the school, a mile simple ever used, is entirely automatic away, in two hours, and Torgeson and provides absolute safety.

with him, but the anger and the old in a closed tank in which is maintained an air pressure equal to the steam pres-Bending over the stove to keep her- sure desired, either by the pumping of

at the pre-determined temperature, it is furnished to or withheld from the burner, and is entirely automatic in A Boston automobile enthusiast with its operation, so that after the fire is penchant for figures has calculated once started, all that is necessary to

With such an outfit, it is unnecessary

of steam, or in fact any pressure. after fuel has been used to heat it.

and be one with her again. In the NOTES ON SCIENCE, has about 2,200,000, a striking evidence THE TIME TO LAUGH. as to modern tendencies. The size of motors has increased from two and a a half in 1900. All this work is done from lighting and power circuits fed with current from central stations, and does not include isolated motor plants, which it is said would add

> Yard, which of late has adopted electricity on a large scale, is described. It appears that the plant replacing steam in the carpenter's shops is givsaving in labor about \$6.60 daily.

is to be operated by electric power. copper, the fact comes out that alumi- letter to a southern correspondent. Benum for electrical work is coming into great vogue in this country. It is being used extensively for power transmission circuits and electric tramway feeders, and a switchboard is in use which is said to be the first to have

WATER BAG FOR THE HEAD. Did you ever hear of a water bag for the head? Here is one, and the inventor of it is a woman, Stella Rowe, of Cincinnati, Ohio. The bag is shaped little recently." like a hood, is tied under the chin of



top, into which water, not or cold, is poured. If you happen to have a headache you will want ice water, but something else may be the trouble and hot water will serve the purpose better. It is an easy way of applying hot or take some of it. A neighbor saw him cold compresses to the head, and, the and told his grandmother, who called bag being divided into compartments, the young man up for a lecture. only one or two of them may be filled, if preferred.

SILK FROM SPIDERS. M. Cachet, a French savant, who has been experimenting with the object of finding spiders that would furnish silk for fabrics, with the expectation of Each section is provided with nu- being able to discover a number of George, what would it be? species that would answer his purpose. it is stated, has met with disappointment, and that thus far the Madagas- would be. car spider seems to be the only one upon which any dependence can be placed. Attempts to use the cocoons could. were over in that schoolhouse without contains a diaphragm and an amount of these he abandoned after a year's She-Well, why don't you? What much fuel or food. He took with him of heat collecting and storing material, trial. At the factory in Paris the silk do you suppose I brought the wishing is taken directly from the spiders subject up for? which are placed in separate boxes on a shelf above the machine. The strands are conducted carefully by hand to the spindle, which twists them into a thread. Sometimes as many as thirtyix strands are required for one thread. When the silk of a spider is exhausted it is removed and specially fed for a new supply. The operation

> GETTING RID OF MOSQUITOES. It may be something of a consolation to germ-seeking Americans to know that theirs is not the only mosruito-bitten country on the face of

Herald, is as subject to stinging retorts from these pests as we are, and, though they long ago adopted the mosquito netting, no well-regulated Jan ever thinks of crawling under it without his mosquito lamp, trimmed and burning.

The lamp, which is usually of burnished metal, looks at first sight like a small bicycle lamp, except that it has a small handle, and the "bull's eve" and the "chimney" are open to the air.

When the little wick is afire, the Jap cautiously approaches his singing prey. and presto! he disappears like magic. He has been drawn into the lamp with the draught created by the heat and

PHOTOGRAPHS OF BIRDS. An English naturalist, Mr. R. B. Lodge, has succeeded in making birds Companion.

HER LITTLE OVERSIGHT. A certain lawyer employs a stenog rapher who has the most wonderful collars and the most elaborate pompaing the same power for about one- dour in all the business world. She third of the total consumption and is has a personal theory of punctuation and her spelling is marked with an A large Canadian cement works to engaging originality, but she's so have a capacity of 2,000 barrels a day even-tempered that only an absurdly carping person would take notice of While all such work may have such eccentricities. One day she laid tive." much to do with the high price of before her employer a neatly typed fore signing it he glanced over it.

"See here," he said, "you've spelled ugar 'suggar.'" The typewriter glanced at the sheet

and smiled. "Dear me." said she, "how careless of me! Why, I've left out the 'h.' "

HER SUCCESSFUL SCHEME. "It seems to me," he remarked casually. "that you have succeeded in cutting down the household expenses a

"Yes," she replied, "I am saving something on the wages of the servant. You see I made a rule that the value of everything she broke should be deducted from her wages, and as matters now stand she will have to work four weeks for nothing to clear up her indebtedness."-Chicago Post.

WAS NOT. Li Hung Chang visited Philadelphia on Sept. 3, 1896, when Charles F. Warwick was mayor. The procession started down Broad street. It was soon after this that Mayor Warwick, pointing to the crowds which lined the streets, said: "Your Excellency, Philadelphia is

famous for its beautiful women." Li was quiet a few minutes and then made the famous reply: "I have not seen any yet."

THOUGHT HE WAS SAFE. Frank's grandmother had some fruit spread out in her yard to dry, and the boy couldn't resist the temptation to

"Why, nobody saw me take it," said

Frank. "Nobody saw you?" said the old lady. "Well. I suppose God saw me, but I didn't think he'd tell you about it."

SOME MEN ARE STUPID. She-If you could have one wish He-It would be that-that-that-O, if I only dared tell you what it

She-Oh, please go on. Do tell me. He-I dare not, but, O, if I only

PHILOSOPHY.



Prof. Ironwill-You are mistaken.



'O-o-only imagine you are!!!"

How He Popped. Harry (hesitatingly)-Miss Mabel, T -ah-have something most importan to ask you. May-I-that-Mabel (encouragingly)-What is it.

Harry? Harry-May I-Mabel, would you be willing to have our names printed in the papers with a hyphen between them?

Wouldn's Risk His Own. "Now," said the guide, "we'll be ready to start as soon as I can borrow

exclaimed the amateur "Why." sportsman, "what's the matter with your own dogs?" "They're too valuable "

HARDLY ENCOURAGING. "I am going to ask Mr. Bullion for his daughter's hand tonight, and I am so nervous I can't think."

"No use being nervous. Mr. Bullion is very approachable."

"Eh? Won't he kick me out?"

"Not a bit of it." "Won't he get angry?" "No, indeed."

he will do?" "He'll laugh."-Stray Stories. THEN SHE FORGAVE HIM.

"I'm overjoyed. What do you think

"It's all your fault," he pleaded, after he had stolen the kiss. "Mine!" she cried indignantly, "Have

you shouldn't be so irresistibly attrac-

macy, for he got another.

TOUGH ON WILLIE.



Nurse-Fer hivin's sake! Phat are ye a-doin'? Jimmie-Oh, we're only playin'

French airship, an' Willie is Santos-Dumont.

PICKED UP HERE AND THERE. She-Let's sit out the next one. He -Why, I though you were fond of dancing? She-I am!-Stray Stories.

Miss Budd-Do you approve of early marriages? Mrs. Malaprop-Not too early. I should say not before high noon.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

"The independent canning concerns

are pretty certain to lead the fruit-can trust a merry dance." "The can-can, of course."-Cleveland Plain Dealer. 'I see that the only female barber in

New Haven is said to have eloped with a customer." "He must have had an attractive mug."- Cleveland Plain Dealer. He-My train goes in fifteen minutes.

Can you not give me one ray of hope

before I leave you forever? She-Erthat clock is half an hour fast.—Brooklyn Life. Miss Rural-And were you never in the country during the season for husking bees, Mr. Sappy? Sappy-No. The

idea! How do you husk a bee, anyway? -Philadelphia Press. Mistress-Will you want more than two nights out a week? New Girl-Well, no, mum; two will be enough. considerin' that there's no opery this

season.-New York Weekly. Chollie-Are you fond of the water? Elsie-Very! At the mere thought of sailing over the bounding waves I can earcely contain myself that's the way it affects me, too .- Stray

"Well, Joshu," said Mr. Warren to his country covin, "what was the first thing that struk you when you reached town?" "Atrolley car," replied Joshua; "but founately it didn't hit me very hard."

Stories.

Mrs. Smithers can't get Willie to carry in the coaor do anything any more. I wonde where he is? Mr. Smithers-He's dr to Jimson's helping their boy car in their coal.-In-

dianapolis Sun. "Yes, my wife it member of a great many clubs." "I you affiliate with any?" "Only on My tailor organized it. The meners pay \$1 a month for having buttes sewed on their

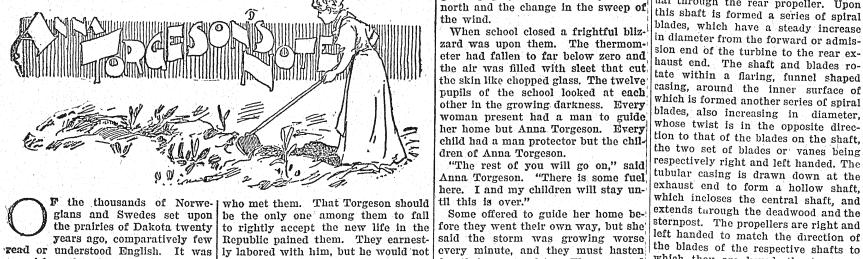
clothes."-Toledo lade. "What you do ink, Uncle Jim, of that convict outeak in Kansas?" 'Well, it looks as a man who wanted a lot o' exercise cddn't get it quicker any other way the breakin' jail."-Cleveland Plain D.ler.

"Did you marry industrious, hardworking man?" sd Miss Cayenne. "Yes, indeed," said the girl with the picture hat. "Hald is never idle. He plays golf all summer and whist all winter."-Washing'n Star.

Teacher-Hereditry is an adjective that means someting that descends from father to son. Now, Willie Green, construct a sentene containing the word. Willie Gred-My pop's pants are hereditary.-Phadelphia Record.

"This chicken," rmarked the boarding house landlady"is a genuine Plymouth Rock." "I :new it was something of that kind' rejoined the sarcastic boarder, "bu I supposed it was only ordinary coblestone."-Chicago News.

"Teacher says tht 'boom' can't be compared," said the little one. "Canit?" asked her nother. "Why, of course," was the reply. "Positive, boom; comparative boomer; superlative, boomerang." "Correct," said her father promptly.—hicago Post.



curprising, though, how quickly they listen. When Anna Torgeson made vironment. While the women worked school he swore loudly and at first in the prairie fields with the men, while said she should not go. Later he anall were tillers of the soil and carriers | swered to her pleadings: of burdens, they yet found time to master much of the new tongue, to thing between us two you will never open American schools and to pur- get over. I am as my fathers were. chase American books and newspapers. If you would be different, all right. When the first hard winter came many But it will go hard with both of us of the men and women willingly went later." to school on such days as the blizzards permitted and pored over spelling and blue of eyes. She was beautiful

perhaps twenty-two or twenty-three had, he would return to his folkland, years old. The father was thirty. The three children were toddlers, too young for school and books. Nevertheless when winter school opened Anna Torgeson, with one child at her breast and son made her way to the schoolhouse two at her skirts, forced her way and worked for mastery of the Eng-

unchanged.

books and arithmetic with the chil- when Torgeson made her his bride. dren. A brave people were these de- Motherhood had added to her charms. scendants of the Vikings. They were | She had mind, too-quick-witted intelpillaged by speculators on one side ligence, a rare aptitude for knowing and fought by the elements on the the best and clinging to it. For her other, but the thought of surrender children's sake she believed that she enever entered their minds and they ought to attend the district school. conquered both adventurers and storms When Torgeson finally gave his consent she wound her arms about his neck and kissed him long, but Tor-

in the end. In the Hay Meadows school district geson pushed her away and growled. was a Norwegian family by the name | He would not surrender. He came to of Torgeson. The mother, Anna, was America but for gain; when that was

across the prairie to the sod school- lish tongue. Torgeson stayed at the house and asked for admission. Tor- farm, minding the cattle and their geson himself did not go with her. He fodder, or brooding over his pipe and was one of the few who opposed any cups. That his wife should not side effort to change the order of things with him was the bitterest thing he that had prevailed in the home land, had to endure. He was not a bad He proposed to be a Norseman to the man-only a cruelly obstinate one, and last of his days. He would speak in having started on the wrong path, he no tongue but his own. He would go would not turn back and find the right to no church but the "kirk," and that one. He might have made his wife's and existing on the prairies he would winter a bright one. He might have ndo without worship.

crost, his skin trousers and avoided his schoolhouse, but he would not. No American neighbors except as he was matter how deep the snow and fierce Gorced to trade with them. Although the winds he let them go alone, unhe soon understood a few words of aided, unless neighbors gave them a English when a land office collector helping hand. came for the last payment on his final | When January, the worst month proof notice he would speak to him of the season, came, he made no effort only in the Norse tongue. Then the to assist them. So wide was the gulf strong arm of the Government reached between husband and wife now that out and Torgeson was frightened. He he even let the New Year's Day pass broke his yows and spoke in English without the home celebration they had until the title to his land was clear. never missed before. Even that night But being conquered in this fashion when Anna Torgeson came to where angered him. He resorted frequently he brooded in his chair, and, weeping, to strong drink, and the entreaties of | begged him to be the man of their first his wife and his friends could not keep days, he pushed her from him and

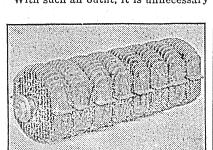
whim from it. The Hay Meadows district was a changed. It is you that has changed. temperance community. The settlers Let me be." from the distant lands of the North moderate in all habits, kindly to all that her husband might yet awaken Metz.

GOING TO THE SCHOOL. taken out the sledge and driven her He wore his peaked hat, his oiled and the children the short mile to the

answered: "I am not of yours. I have not A Ride of 1400 Miles.

on horseback from Metz to Bucharest, Roumanian capital Lieutenant Heyl's aluminum bus bars.

beat open the door and the blast came A small quantity of water is carried



to carry the cremendous steam pressures as are now being used on automobile boilers, as with this, temperature does not depend upon pressure. In the ordinary boiler, 285.3 pounds of steam pressure is required to furnish steam of a temperature of 417.5 degrees. With the device described, this same temperature or even a much higher one can be had with 50 pounds With this boiler, all of the water used is turned into steam, and not wasted by blowing out in the exhaust,

APPLICATION OF ELECTRICITY. Several interesting articles and data regarding the wide application which the electric motor has attained have been compiled by the Electrical World 6.318 motors are delivering nearly 30,habitants, while the rest of the state 100 years old when laid.

many thousand horse-power to the total. The plant in the Brooklyn Navy

the wearer and has an opening at the

does not appear to affect their health.

the globe. The Japanese, says the New York

urnish him with their photographs while in the act of alighting on their nests. The birds experimented with were the purple heron and the spoonbill, but the process is applicable for many other species. It consists simply in fixing a camera near the nest, properly focused, with the shutter on the catch and a string arranged in such a manner that the bird on reaching its nest cannot avoid se ting off the eatch. Such photographs are more than mere curiosities, as they help reveal the habits of the birds.-Youth's

Durability of Cypress Wood. Sections of old water pipes of cypress that had been underground and in use for nearly a century were recently exhumed at New Orleans, and to the surprise of all the wood was perfectly preserved and as hard as a dog." when laid. They were part of the first water works system of the city, and

half horse power in 1887, to four and SOME GOOD JOKES, ORIGINAL AND SELECTED. Stenographer Easily Corrects a Slight Mistake-Philosophy Not Always a

Tower of Strength-Borrowed Witticisms.

ties?"

I done anything to invite such liber-"Not directly," he answered, "but

Thus we learn the value of diplo-



MARY THE MAID OF THE INN.... A Story of English Life.

By JOSEPH HATTON.

CHAPTER XIII. The witness glanced anxiously for a moment at his mother, and noticed the deprecatory headshakings of his friends, who desired to convey by sig-

himself into trouble. "I have done nothing that I know of to be threatened or to be ashamed of," said Jack defiantly, "and I say again, my lords and gentlemen, I am not afraid of incriminating myself. Do

your worst.' The judge sat up very straight in his throne of justice, the learned counsel for both prosecution and defense stood

The court was deadly still. All the immediate interest of the trial was centered in Meadows. For the moment it was as if he were on trial, not the prisoner at the bar.

The prisoner, Parker, flushed to the roots of his hair with excitement, and then became pale as a ghost. He admired the courage, the bravado of the witness, and could not help a passing regret that this brave fellow had not been his companion instead of that wretched Foster, who had so far saved his neck, though he was a thousand

times more guilty than he. As the judge was about to speak, the high sheriff, who was not only his lordship's host in York, but had been a friend of the judge at college, whispered:

"Forgive me; this young man was the girl's lover; he thinks he is serving her by his reticence: he is as honest and true a young fellow as there is in all the country."

The judge listened to his friend with a sign of impatience; but the remark no doubt had a good effect.

"Witness," he said, "but for your very evident position here and what is due to the court I should at once commit you for contempt; but I am willing to postpone my decision in that direction until the close of the day; what course I shall then pursue will depend upon your own conduct meanwhile."

"Thank you, my lord," said the witness, amidst a general sigh of relief. "Now, sir, listen to me. You went to the Heather-bell tavern and warned the prisoner that he was suspected of the murder of Squire Bellingham?"

"No, I did not." "The landlord has sworn to the contrary. I have every desire to be generous to you. Mr. Meadows, consistent with my duty, and I have been reminded that you are my witness. I therefore go out of my way to inform you that the landlord of the Heather-bell has told us exactly the contrary." "Has he?" said Meadows. "Then he

has not told the truth." "You persist in that?" "I do."

"Then you may stand down."

"Stay a moment," said the counsel for the defense, proceeding to cross-examine the witness in the most friendly manner. Meadows was not a man he would have called for the defense. "You did not warn the prisoner that he was suspected of the murder of Squire Bellingham?"

"No, sir." "Why did you not?"

"Because I did not know that he had been murdered."

"When was the first time you knew officially of the murder and the name of the victim?" "On Oct. 25."

"You remember that date distinctly," remarked the judge.

"Yes, my lord." "Why?"

"Because, my lord, it was Mary Lockwood's birthday, and I had always been accustomed to take her a little hands. present to the Star and Garter on the 25th, and thinking about it, mother came in to where I was smoking a pipe with her brother, and she said they had found Squire Bellingham's body, and that he had been murdered."

"If the learned counsel has finished his cross-examination"—the learned counsel nodded to the judge to signify that he had-"you may stand down; I shall not commit you for contempt of court."

Mary Lockwood was the next wit-

On her name being called, there was a general buzz of conversation throughout the court, followed by a dead silence as the poor girl was assisted into the witness box.

She wore a simple hat and cloak, the latter completely enveloping her figure, the hat tied with a black ribbon under her chin. She was very pale, but this heightened her beauty in the estimation of the ladies and gentlemen of the country, who were present in great numbers.

Instead of the strong, hearty, rural beauty they had expected, they saw a young woman of a refined and gentle bearing, with soft blue eyes and long lashes that fell in dark lines upon her cheeks. When she spoke they heard a soft, sweet voice, the sorrowful tones of which made many of the ladies weep even before they had come to the most touching incidents of her evi-

The prosecution having decided not to call old Morley, the ostler's evidence being deemed sufficient as to the arrival and identification of the stranger guests, and Morley, being like Meadows a very unwilling witness, the old man came into court with Mary, and when she entered the box room was made for him to sit with Mrs. Meadows and

her brother, and other friends, who

were now joined by Jack. The witness, who had bearded the court and still retained his freedom, divided for a moment or two the pubnal their desire that he should not get lic interest with Mary, who glanced in the direction where he was sitting, and then rested her eyes upon the rail of the box in which she stood—a martyr for love.

> "Your Lame is Mary Lockwood?" "Yes." "You live at the Star and Garter Inn,

at Kirkstall?" "Yes."

"Is the landlord your uncle?" "Yes."

"And do you assist him in his busi

"Do you know the prisoner at the "I do."

"Do you remember the night when

you first saw him?" "Yes." "When was it?"

"On Oct. 15." "Where did you see him?" "In the bar."

"In the bar of the Star and Garter Inn?"

"Yes." "Was there another man with him?" "Yes."

"I think the court needs no further evidence as to Foster, who is not before us, unless the learned counsel has any new facts in regard to him which he conceives to be of importance."

"Thanks, your lordship," said the counsel, who was quite ready to take a hint of the growing aproach of supper time, and the determination of his lordship to finish the case without ris-

"Did the prisoner remain at the inn until Oct. 19?"

"What did he say when he left?" "I don't remember."

"Did he say he was going to Lon

don?' "I think so."

"You are not sure?" "No."

"I will only ask you one question upon a matter that cannot fail to be more or less painful to you, and you may answer it simply yes or no, and I will refer to it no further. Were you pledged to marry the prisoner?"

The answer came softly and slowly, but much in the same tone as Mary had answered the other questions, only that she seemed to struggle with herself against a desire to turn and look at the prisoner, the lawyer's clerk having advised her to try and resist any desire to look at him, but simply to attend to the questions of counsel and keep her eyes on the judge, or straight before

the events of the fatal night of the wager, much of the calmness of her demeanor left her. The story of the wager had already

been told by Taylor, and what she did were in the Middlemarch repertoire, as first of next year it will be in as perfect nd said on her return had been vouched for by several witnesses.

The court was, nevertheless, breathless to hear an account of Mary's adventures from her own lips.

She took them along with her in imagination to the abbey bent on winning the wager for Mr. Barnsley, and the learned counsel elicited the facts from her with a gentleness of manner and questioning that was marked in contrast with the treatment which Jack Meadows had received at his When the crucial part of her story

was reached, so far as it concerned the prisoner, Mary glanced at the dock with anxious and tearful eyes.

"When you were picking a bunch of elder, the hat blew from one of the men's heads and rolled to your feet?" "A hat rolled close to me."

"Yes, so you have told us-you saw the two men?"

"Yes." "They had hats on their heads when they passed by you?"

"I suppose so."

"Don't you know so?"

"Was there a moon?"

"It was shining clear and bright?" "No, it was fitful." "It was fitful; but you saw two men carrying something between them

of a dead person?" 'Yes," said Mary, with a deep sigh. "And when they were a short distance from where you had hidden, you saw the hat of one of them fall off?"

which appeared to you to be the body

"No. I did not see it fall off." "Very well, you did not see it fall off but you heard one of them make a remark about a hat?"

"Yes." "What was the remark?"

"Curse the hat!"

"Was that all?" "No."

"What else?" "You can get it when the job is

"You had no doubt at the time that the remark referred to one of them losing his hat in the wind, and that the hat you picked up was the hat so

lost?" She hesitated. The question was repeated.

"I thought so," she replied, "but I might have been mistaken."

"Yes," said the learned counsel, 'quite so; but when you got back to the inn you said 'Murder has been done and this is one of their hats,' and you recognized the hat?"

"I looked at it." "Yes, you looked at it; you had seen it before?'

No answer. "You thought you knew to whom it

belonged?" No answer. "I will give you time; I am sorry to

have to press these questions." The prisoner looked at the girl, who glanced at him in an appealing way. The tears stood in her eyes as he noted her deep distress. The silence in court was awful.

"You had picked up the hat, you know, and had run home with it in

"I did not know what I was doing." "You would be very much excited and disturbed, we know; but when your eyes fell upon the hat in the light of the fire and the candles in the bar of the inn you were struck with the resemblance of the hat to one you had seen before?"

No answer.

"You must answer the question," said the judge in kindly, but firm tones.

"Yes," murmured the witness. "What was there peculiar about the hat that made you think you had seen it before?" No answer.

"Was it a ribbon?" Still no reply.

"I can quite understand that these questions distress you; would to God it were not my duty to put them! I never found my duty so hard to perform, I assure you."

The prisoner burst into tears; they filled his eyes and blinded him; they coursed down his pale cheeks, but he southwestern extension to El Paso, did not move a muscle; he seemed to be Tex. This line, in connection with the more or less unconscious.

(To be continued.) GEORGE ELIOT AND MUSIC.

Comic Songs Sung in a Rhythmic Way

in Middlemarch. George Eliot has several things to say about music as it was practiced in Middlemarch and its vicinity, and it is as critical that, like Miss Austen, she knew what she was talking about, as it is that Middlemarch was a real ating headquarters and also for general place, and that the Brookes, and Vincys, and Cadwalladers, and Chettams the new road was placed under the were real people. We like Mr. Brooke all the better for not carrying his "ad- porations, viz.: The Chicago, Rock vanced views into the region of musical art, says the Cornhill Magazine. Rock Island & Mexico, the Chicago, 'A woman should be able to sit down and play you or sing you a good old | & El Paso, and the El Paso & North-English tune; that is what I like, though I have heard most thingsbeen at the opera in Vienna, Gluck and Mozart, everything of that sort. But I'm a conservative in music; it's not like ideas; I stick to the good old | Island & Mexico, as Chief Engineer tunes." Neither Dorothea nor Mr. Casaubon cared about music, and George Eliot, evidently taking some miles, the construction work was given such view as Mr. Austen Leigh, forgives Dorothea on the ground of the already had a constructed line from El "small tinkling in which domestic Paso to Carrizozo. The road from Libart chiefly consisted at that dark period." In Middlemarch it was the fashion to sing comic songs "in a pine ties, and modern ballasting. De-Presently, when the counsel came to rhythmic way, leaving you to fancy pot, side tracks, switches, station the tune, very much as if you were houses, yardings, water tanks, and tapping a drum.' No doubt the "Humors of Bartlemy Fair" and the kept pace with actual road building, "Skein of White Worsted at Flint's" and when the road is opened by the vell as "So Miss Myrtle is Marry" and the "Musical Wife."

CARE OF WOUNDED SAILORS.

Their Position in Battle Is Matter of Grave Consideration. The British Medical association is sitting at Cheltenham, and on Wednesday some very interesting facts were brought forward as to the position of the wounded in naval battles. Owing to the alterations in the structure of the ships, the old arrangements under which the wounded were at once carried down to the cockpit cannot be continued, and, on the opinion of Fleet Surgeon C. Kirker, the most humane course now adopted both by the French and Japanese, is to leave the wounded sailors lie where they are until the action is over and men can be spared to carry them down in ambulances, which will take some mechanical skill to devise. A light sleigh on runners of his own device is now being tested previous to approval. The wounded are as safe on deck for a short time as elsewhere, and modern wounds do not cause dangerous loss of blood. It is essential, however, that each ship should have an operating room, which at present is not included in the accepted designs. It appears that the general health of sailors in warships is good, iron being much better than wood for sanitation, but some improvements are greatly required, and should be attended to by the

Use of Revolvers.

admiralty at once.-Spectator.

I was present at the trial where a man with a split-second watch timed a very ordinary denizen of the border. who drew his six-shooter and emptied it in a second and a quarter, says Munsey's Magazine. It takes a tyro that long to pull the trigger once when he is all ready. The experts do not pull the trigger at all. Long ago it was demonstrated that it was vastly quicker to file off the pawl that locks gun and trust to "fanning" the hammer, than it was to shoot even the easiest of double action revolvers acknowledged the leading bluing. Made by in the ordinary way. This explains how it was possible for the famous man-killers to accomplish marvels against other and equally desperate men as well armed as themselves.

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service for years. In connection with

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dian river crossing, and run through

the New Mexican counties of San Mi-

guel, Mora and Colfax. This branch

will be completed by May 15, 1902. The

coal is to feed the southeastern por-

and probably will largely supply the

Southern Pacific railroad, in addition

to a heavy domestic custom in that

section of the country. The comple-

tion of the El Paso line will give the

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Tribune.

Petersburg there exists a special school where young men are trained for police service in the two capitals. In consequence of the numerous outbreaks and the growing necessity for a more efficient and well-trained police force, the minister of the interior has re-Rock Island & El Paso, the Rock Island solved to open a second policemen's training school for service in the proveastern. The road from Liberal to inces. The school will have several Santa Rosa, N. M., a distance of 272 courses of lectures and practical drill miles, was placed under direct Rock for officers and men. During their Island construction, with J. H. Conlen, training the young men will be used vice president of the Chicago, Rock occasionally for actual service in the capital, so as to give them practical and General Manager, while from Sanexperience in the discharge of their ta Rosa to Carrizozo, a distance of 130 duties. Who can help admiring the painstaking care and foresight of Rusto the El Paso & Northeastern, which sian autocracy in defending its own precious existence? eral to Carrizozo will be equipped with What is the use of employing some one eighty-pound steel rails, oak or pitch to do your dyeing for you. If you use PUTNAM FADELESS DYES you can

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ject" it is time for people to be getting away from him. Pain, suffering, Wizard Oil could not live together, so pain and suffering

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HOMICIDE IN AMERICA.

regard for Human Life.

in Great Britain with a population of 40,000,000. Finally, there are more murders in the United States than in Turkey left out and Russia included." The Nashville American says-and those which come nearest to it are such countries as Italy and Turkey, where the assassin's knife is freely used and where men allow their anger and hate and disgraceful passions to rule their conduct. This nation has a red record of which it should be

Did Not Want a Bear Thon.

heartily ashamed."

near North Creek, "was a lawyer who came in from Buffalo last fall to kill a bear. He said he was going to kill one if it took all season. He wanted a rug of his own killing for his office. rug of his own killing for his office. He stayed in the woods three weeks, and wouldn't look at deer or small game. Finally he had to go home. He sent his stuff out to the railroad by team, and walked out himself, saying that would be his last chance at a bear. "Sure enough, he went around a big rock and met a tear face to face in the trail. He forget what he was in the trail. He forgot what he was after, forgot he had been hunting three weeks for this very animal, forgot that he wanted a rug for his office, and even forgot that he had a gun. He turned and sprinted in the direction of which he came till it all came over him that the bear was just what he wanted. Then he stopped, went back," said the guide, according to the New York Times, "and saw from the tracks that the bear had gone a good deal faster than he did, and in the opposite

the woods," said an Adirondack guide,

St. Louis, Mo., dispatch: Joseph J. Novak, living at Ingleside station, in St. Louis county, editor of the Bohemian Hlas (Voice) is a victim of the present cold snap. His frozen body was found in a vacant lot near the Wabash tracks in Baden.

direction.'



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Startling Figures Show Increasing Dis-

Louisville preacher has recently made the startling assertion that "home life is safer in the dominions of the ameer of Afghanistan than it is in Kentucky. There are more murders in Louisville with 200,000 people than there are in London with its 7,000,000. There are more murders in Kentucky with its 2,000,000 people than in Great Britain with a population of A Christmas Dinner That Was Not Eatse The maximum age assigned to the pine is said to be 700 years; to the red the whole of Europe, with Italy and beech, 245; to the oak, 410, and to the ash, 145 years. The Nashville American says—and who can deny—that "this statement is true." The American asseverates that "no other civilized nation approaches this in the question of murder, and the second property of the state of the state of the future. Pamphiets given the six in the question of murder, and the second property to it are stated as the second property of the state How much we would have lost, had never leave us in the dark.

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Local Mention %

J. D. Crosby spent Sunday in Pig-

Alex McPhail, Argyle, was a caller in town Monday.

A. Herford and wife ate Christmas

dinner at Ed Pettit's. Chas. Roblin, Greenleaf, was a call-

r in town Saturday. Mrs. Geo. Bartle, Shabbona, visited

friends in town Monday.

Miss Cecil Fritz is home from Ypsilanti to spend her vacation.

Chas. Lee, Owendale, visited his brother, F. C. Lee, Monday.

Keith Morris, Gagetown, spent Sunday with friends in town. A Happy New Year to the readers

and friends of the Chronicle. Stanley Schenck, Alma, is spending his vacation at his home here. and entertainment.

I. B. Auten transacted business in Pontiac and Oxford Thursday.

Clarke McKenzie spent Sunday in Caro the guest of Miss Seeley. Samuel LaFond spent Sunday at

his parental home in Bad Axe. Leo Dingman is clerking for P. S. McGregory during the holidays. Norman Hunt, Detroit, is the guest

of his brother, H. L. this week. Angus McPhail visited at his home

in Argyle a few days this week. Violet Gillies is spending her vaca ion with friends in Greenleaf.

Miss Lillian Striffier is clerking at Matzen's store during the holidays. Ernest Reagh is clerking at H. L. Hunt's grocery during the holidays. Mrs. A. Parker and children spent Christmas with friends at Bay City. Miss Bertha Shirk will spend her acation at her home in Brown City. Chauncey Campbell, Detroit, spent

Christmas at his parental home here. Walter Bender was the first passenger on the automobile to Caro Friday. Mr. King and two sons, Wilson and Cyrus, Argyle, were in town Satur-

Pearl and Lucy Parker spent Sunday at the home of their uncle, west of town.

Rev. Rushbrook and family, Pt. Huron, spent Christmas with friends

Harry Young and Maude Maier were the guests of W. C. Janks, Caro, Mrs. John McPhail and Miss Ethel

Bond, Argyle, were callers in town Angus McPhail left Wednesday morning for a visit with his sister in

Bay City. Miss Lizzie Monroe, Elkton, spent Christmas at the home of P. S. Mc-

Mrs. Geo. Zinnecker, Owendale, is visiting at the home of Mrs. J. Schwegler.

Mrs. F. C. Lee and daughter, Leila will visit friends at Hillside through the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Janes and daught-J. C. Laing's. Bert L. Hunt, Saline, arrived here

Tuesday noon to spend Christmas with his parents. H. McDermott went to Cheboygan

Tuesday to spend the holidays with his son and sister. Orrin Marr and Mary Sommerville,

spend Christmas.

Lottie, Monday. Mrs. Dora Fritz and children, Ypsi-

lanti, are spending the vacation with relatives in town.

Ed Pinney and John Brumm, of the Christmas vacation. Miss Maggie Landon, Toronto, Ont.,

is making her brother, D. J. Landon fied if he can take turn with his saw a two months' visit.

Lena Muck and Etta Schenck are employed as clerks in Mrs. Goff's ba- in the air for the present. The prozaar during the holidays.

Oxford, is spending the holidays with inebriates and this fact was a largehis brother, G. W. Ensley.

Miss Edna Matzen left Tuesday morning to spend her Christmas va-

cation with friends in Croswell.

A load of young people attended the Christmas entertainment given by the Novesta school Monday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Wickware, Saratoga Springs, N. Y., are expected to day to visit Mrs. E. K. Wickware.

Tne Ladies' Aid of the Evangelical church will meet at the home of Mrs.

J. H. Striffler Thursday, Jan. 2. Miss Clara LeePla, Pontiac, came home Tuesday to spend Christmas with her mother and brothers east

and north of town. Several young people attended the chicken pie social at the Novesta school last Friday evening. All report a good time.

Mesdames Lena Schwegler and J. J. Gallagher expect to leave next Tuesday for an extended visit with rela-

tives in Missouri. The M. E. Sunday school of the McConnell school closed for the winter last Sunday with a Christmas tree

Miss Elsie Klump is now employed as book-keeper by Frutchey, McGeorge & Co. at Gagetown. She spent Christmas at her home here.

Miss Lizzie Martin, who has been engaged as trimmer in Mrs. McGillvray's millinery shop, left for her home in Yale Monday.

A load of young people attended a Christmas entertainment at the school taught by Belle Schell, near Deford Tuesday evening.

Gould Bradley, who has been employed at Caro, was in town the first of the week on his way to his home at Hay Creek to spend Christmas.

Mrs. Clara Brown, aged 73 years, living one mile east and one mile south of Wickware died and her remains were interred in Elkland cemetery Sunday. Dec. 22nd. Undertaker Lee officiated.

One day last week while Wm. See gar who is employed by N. Bigelow & Son, was kindling a fire with kerosene, it suddenly ignited and the result is that William is minus his eyebrows, part of his hair is missing and his eyes badly injured. It is hoped that no serious results will follow.

The Huron County Republican's "boom" edition comes to our desk this week. It is gotten up on toned paper, consists of forty pages in magazine form, and is brim full of facts and illustrative matter pertaining to "The Thumb's best town" and those who live therein. The edition is the best we have seen, and is deserving of worthy praise.

At the meeting of the executive committee of the Tuscola County Teachers' Association it was decided to hold the next meeting of the as sociation in the Caro high school room Feb. 22 On the evening be fore the day of the association a lecture on some educational topic will be given in the M. E. church. An excellent program has been prepared, a copy of which will be sent to the various teachers of the county. Let every teacher of the county plan to be present and take part in the discus-

Matzen has just what you want at sale prices.

THUMB NEW 5.

What Our Neighbors Are Doing and Saying.

Sebewaing is to have a turn verein The Sebewaing Blade brings the matter to the notice of the Sebewaing students at Big Rapids, are home to business men as follows: "Now, Mr. Business Man, jump in and help the Simeon and Florence Bradley, Hay verein as much as you can and we If he fills up on beer, limburger and wiener wurst it may be quite neces-U. of M., are at home to spend their in der hiergeschwaengerten luft eines echten deutchen turn vereins. The ordinary man, however, is well satis-

The canning factory proposition is moter who had the work in hand was Philo Ensley, a produce dealer of somewhat addicted to the cup that sized stumbling block for the committee to go against every day. Many would have nothing to do with him in any way, while others expressed lack days of next week to complete it. of faith in a man of his habits. On Thursday last he was in dry dock all day and when he came to on Friday the office of the Sanilac Jeffersonian the committe gently but firmly informed him that his usefulness in tions we have yet seen. Both the Marlette was seriously impaired and subject matter and typographical arnothing further would be done so far rangement are of the highest order. as he was concerned. The project is The Jeffersonian is a live paper in a that is nearly always below freezing all right and steps are being taken to live town. Judging from a distance, get it under way in a different manner .-- Marlette Leader.

The Leader is in receipt of a premium list for the first annual show of the Thumb Poultry and Dairy Association at Cass City Dec. 10, 11 and 12. The secretary was evidently "leery" of the Leader's fine flock of Plymouth Rocks, as he failed to send the annonncement until after the show had commenced.---Marlette Leader.

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HOLIDAY

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Blankets, Gloves, Mittens, mens and boys Caps, etc., etc., then buy someone

a nice present suitable for a Christmas gift. W. J. CAMPBELL.

Mrs. E. C. Burden. This is one of the lately, they took in five members durideal farms of the many fine ones in | ing the past two weeks. Tuscola county. The location is simply grand and the broad sweep of tended the Xmas festivals held at the acres of cultivated fields edged Sebewaing Wednesday evening. with grand old trees, make a scene more modern ones from the "Prestage" farm, their former home which Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Burden have sold to and recitations. Geo. Clara. The removal of buildings has already commenced .-- Gagetown

Times. that seldom comes to a governor to show his friendship for the people and they were seals. As the men were generated. The bosses and heelers made by the bear. The bear said: are opposed to it. The governor standing up on its flippers in a very should choose to be with the people unusual way. I will therefore stalk and at once call together the legisla- them unseen as long as I can and ture to enact a law that will reform this oderous system-Huron Tribune. Bet ye dollars to doughnuts there are not fifty people in Huron County who would want an extra session called.

Down in St. Clair county two farmers have got into a sort of a jangle and that and every now and then over a small board with a few letters clambering up a rock and peeping cauon, and which is nailed on the corner tiously over to see if the seals had of one of the farms, it reads, "no gone. On the open snow the bear trespassing on this farm." The other farmer has placed sign on the opposite corner which reads, "trespass as much as you want to and when the only thing not matching the snow bell rings come to dinner." The two about him. Just as the bear thought farmers are having a "warm" time he had got his "seal" the latter fired over it.-Lexington News.

The Lexington News will soon appear in holiday attire. We look for something out of the ordinary, for Editor Keys is an expert in the print- console you. Built of wood, their chief

The first number of the second volume of the Sebewaing Review is an excellent publication and is a credit ous travelers who came from hour to to the publisher and the town which hour to see if the fire escape in my it represents. Not only is the number room was working properly. Angry profusely illustrated but it is full of assurances were powerless to convince advertisements which indicates that timid if ancient ladies. Did I really Sebewaing's business community appreciates Editor Trumble's efforts.

Deputy Sheriff Chas. McGuiness the printed notice were not enough! Creek, were the guests of their sister, shall have something which is as nec- boarded the morning train here Tuesessary, almost, to Sebewaing as the day and arrested Frank Dunlap of schools." Well, neighbor, that de- Bad Axe. It is alleged that Dunlap complete instruction in English to the pends on what a man drinks and eats. and a party of others had been shooting game out of season and was wanted by the deputy game warden of sa ryot round up his school education Huron county to answer to that charge. Sheriff Rowe came down on the evening train and took his man back with him. Dunlap plead guilty to the charge on Wednesday and was fined \$20 or twenty days in jail.—

Sanilac Jeffersonian. The work of grading the railroad is going on very rapidly this week. Forty teams and nearly 100 men have been at work and it is expected that the work of grading the road bed will be completed by Saturday night. At most it will not take more than a few

Sanilac Republican. The special edition sent out from a class who breathe in the sweetest is one of the best illustrated publica-Croswell is enjoying an era of prosperity not equalled by any town in the last change to encounter, too, as

KILMANAGH.

The principal department of our schools opens Monday.

A new bridge has been put over the Shebeon just east of town. Gottlieb Leyrer has been very sick

the past week with kidney trouble. The Foresters have been booming

Some people from this vicinity at-

The Xmas exercises of the Evanworthy of a painter's brush. The old gelical church here were held Tues- ler. Best climate in the world, pard," buildings will be replaced by the day evening. Rev. Scheurer, owing to a bad cold, could not be present. Good attention was given to the songs

The Mintake of the Polar Bear. Nordenskjold found that the white ears generally went through a long Governor Bliss has an opportunity performance of stalking his sailors, clearly on the mistaken conclusion that purpose to purify our politics. The clothed partly in sealskin, it was a very people, without respect to party, natural mistake. But the interest of the story lies in the generalization

"There are two or three seals, one when they see me pretend to be doing something else."

So the men, with their guns and lances, who wanted to shoot the bear had the pleasure of seeing him carefully crawling behind rocks and ice hummocks, making long detours this way paws covering his black muzzle, the and shot him, a victim of false analogy. -Spectator.

Norwegian Hotel Fire Escapes. Nor do Norwegian hotels themselves be found in the chief room upon every landing. At Visnes I spent a happy night answering the questions of nervthink the rope would work? Was there any danger? Had I tried the contrivance myself? Excellent souls! As if

Ah, that printed notice! I' have a copy of it by me as I write. It is the traveler threatened by fire in a wooden hotel in Norway. Let me give it you as I found it: "Fire escape to throw out the win-

"The plaited snotter shall be found

in every room. "To increase the hurry let down the body one by one until all shall be left. "N. B.-The cord shall put out the ground from the shoulder thereunder."

-London Mail.

men who work in the mines or those whose occupations necessitate the breathing of poisonous fumes and gases are the shortest lived," said a prominent physician. "This is a mistake, and it will surprise many to learn that the highest death rate is found among odors-florists.

"The reason is a simple one. The florist lives at once in the torrid and the frigid zone. From a greenhouse atmosphere of nearly 100 degrees in the winter months he must step out into one ity not equalled by any town in the in the spring and fall. By force of habit he grows careless and often works without his coat in the hot, artificial atmosphere, and this increases the dangers to which he is exposed. Lungs and throat and stomach diseases, as well as rheumatism, find in the florist the least resistance."-Galveston News.

> The Change In the Tenderfoot. "This is a remarkably healthy climate, they say," said the easterner. "You're right thar," said Arizona Al "F'r instance, not long ago a tenderfoot

ped inter the Miners' Delight, called me a llar an' o' course I had to clean up. Bout two months after a big sunburnt cowboy stopped me on the street, wiped the earth up with me an' slammed me up in a tree to recuperate. Same fel-

A Long Sleep.

-Indianapolis Sun.

Dr. Soca, an English physician, reported the case of a young girl of seventeen taken with syncope after a cold "tub" who slept for seven months in the hospital to which she was admitted. When she was aroused from sleep, she responded drowsily to questions put and fell asleep again. At the end of seven months she died of pneumonin, having slept herself out of life. Sometimes she was fed in her sleep and at other times while they kept her

Dog and Wolf.

There has been some dispute as to the descent of the dog-whether it is an improved progeny of the wolf or a distinct variety. That it is a different species is proved by the fact that the dog and the wolf will mate and produce offspring. Nevertheless it is probable that the dog is merely descended from the same original stock with the

Why He Escaped. The Literary Editor - That fellow Scribbler sent in a poem this morning

entitled "Why Do I Live?" The Editor-What did you do with #? The Literary Editor - Returned it with an inclosed slip saying, "Because you mailed this instead of bringing it personally."-Indianapolis News.

Her Assumed Name. He-Yes, she is living under an assumed name.

She-Horrible! What is it? He-The one she assumed immediateafter her husband married her.

John Zinnecker is now prepared to do hand sewing on shoes at his home on south Seegar street.

A good farm on shares or I will acept a situation as manager of a T. A. POWELL,

HEALTH AND BEAUTY.

A poor complexion is usually the result of a torpid liver or irregular action of the bowels. Unless nature's refuse is carried off it will surely cause impure blood. Pimples, boils and other eruptions follow. This is nature's method of throwing off the poisons which the bowels failed to remove. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are world famous for remedying this condition. They stimulate the liver and promote regular and healthy action of the bowels but never cause griping, cramps or distress. Safe pills. Amos Bond.

"It is commonly supposed that the nen who work in the mines or those

IN TOWN.

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J. S. DUNHAM, CASS CITY.