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T. H. FRITZ, Cass City.

Monday to Deliver His Lecture.

Rev. John P. Brushingham of Chicago Arrived

advertised to give the sixth number of ture in the opera house the same even. enthusiastically received. The subject of the lecture was "His Majesty, the American Citizen."

IN SPITE OF THE BLOCKADE

He said that one of the noblest things in America today is to be an American citizen, and compared the advantages of citizenship of the last century with the present time. The nation has not attained its great and glorious victories through the achieveother officials, but by the common and in the state 6.81 inches. people-the American citizens. True, leaders are necessary to command and ndver won without the common sol-

He expressed himself as being a said he thought that the nation need 22,302 in the central counties and 7,090 were given the privilege of exercising her citizenship through the ballot box; that she would not lose her interest for the home and family by so doing, for the "hand that rocks the cradle rules the world."

He closed his address by paying a glowing tribute to the stars and stripes and earnestly pleading that the children be taught to be patriotic; to educate them that they may become loyal citizens of America.

Mr. Brushingham is an eloquent speaker and held his audience for over an hour with his splendid speech. The next and last number of the course will be given on Wednesday evening, March 1 by Frank C. Bruner, a popular and eloquent lecturer. He is said to be one of the foremost speakers on the American platform.

NEAR-BY NOTES.

Mrs. Joseph Morris, wife of Postmaster Morris at Ubly, died early Monday morning of heart failure, aged 33.

Bird of Millington was chosen a member of the executive committee.

past two years in the tailoring establishment of Stephen Windsor at Yale was arrested at Sarnia, Ont., Feb. 14, charged with stealing an overcoat and hat from Windsor.

gotten that he was once young himamong the boys. They will develop into mustaches later."

Capt. E. H. Taylor, an old resident and prominent attorney of Vassar gradually. She was loved and esdied Feb. 14 of apoplexy, aged 63 years. He came to Vassar at the close long be remembered for her kind of the civil war, through which he words and deeds. The funeral was served in the Eighth New York heavy held Monday forenoon from the home, artillery, and has been a resident Rev. R. N. Mulholland officiating and there ever since. He was one of the the remains laid to rest in Elkland leading republicans of Tuscola county and had been prosecuting attorney, school inspector and member of the village council. He leaves a widow and two children, E. J. Taylor of Milwaukee, and Mrs. Charles Kuntz of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Liken of Sebewaing quietly celebrated their golden wedding on February 14. He was born in Germany and came to America in 1853 and in 1865 to Sebe-Sebewaing. His business grew extensively and today he is at the head of one of the largest mercantile firms in the thumb. In 1855 he was married the largest married place of the largest marr to Walburga Kunkel, who was born in

CROP REPORT.

The weather during January was colder than usual, the temperature, according to the Michigan weather bureau, averaging 3.9 degrees below the normal for the state. It was not so cold, comparatively in northern Michigan, the departure for the upper peninsula being 1.9 degrees. The precipitation was very uniform, but was below the average, the departure for the state being 0.54 of an inch. The ground was well covered with snow during January, affording ample protection to wheat. A few correspondents report that some damage may have been done by ice, while others are of the opinion that the crust was beneficial in preventing

the snow from being blown off the

during January suffered injury from In spite of the blockade Rev. John any cause?" 77 correspondents in the

P. Brushingham of Chicago, who was southern counties answer "yes" and 348 "no"; in the central counties 7 the lecture course, arrived here Mon- answer "yes" and 120 "no"; and in the 015, an increase of 1,208 over 1903. day by way of Caro, and gave his lec- northern counties 6 answer "yes" and 65 "no." Snow protected wheat in ing. The attendance was not quite the southern counties 3.73 weeks, in as large as usual but the address was the central counties 3.74 weeks, in the northern counties 3.95 weeks and in the state 3.75 weeks.

The average depth of snow on the 15th was in the southern counties 4.26 fever, 189; measles, 193. inches in the central counties 4.70 inches, in the northern counties 10.00 any of the other diseases, the number inches and in the state 5.00 Inches. On the 31st the average depth in

the southern counties was 5.65 inches, in the central counties 6.89 inches, ments of generals, commanders and in the northern counties 13.39 inches,

The total number of bushels of wheat reported marketed by farmers Columbia township, Jackson county, lead the movements but a battle was in January at the flouring mills is 57,-154, and at the elevators 28,073, or a Creek. total of 88,227 bushels. Of this whole amount 55,935 bushels were marketed firm believer in women's rights and in the southern four tiers of counties, have no fear for the results, if woman in the northern counties. The total number of bushels of wheat reported marketed in the six months, August-January is 782,317, which is 1,931,152 bushels less than reported marketed in the same months last year. At 51 mills and elevators from which reports have been received there was no

> wheat marketed in January. Live stock throughout the state is in fairly good condition. The condition in the state, of horses is 95, cattle 96, and swine 94.

MRS. GEORGE BOND.

The death of Mrs. George Bond occurred last Saturday morning, February 18, at her home near Wickware after an illness of less than a week. Her maiden name was Sarah Butt. She was born Nov. 11, 1835, in Devonshire. England, where she spent her earlier years. She was united in marriage to George Bond and a few vears later they came they resided near London for several years, coming to Michigan about the year 1871. Since that time they have made their home near Wickware hav-At a recent annual meeting of the ing homesteaded the property where State Association of Mutual Fire In- the family still reside. They were surance companies at Lansing, L. A. the parents of eight children, seven of whom are still living, a daughter, Jenet, having died several years ago. Clifford Patterson, employed for the There are three sons, Frank, Mark and Charles, all residents near Wickware, Charles living at home; and four daughters, Mrs. H. Pardo of Colwood, Mrs. D. Tanner of Sand Point, Idaho, and Mrs. G. L. Hitchcock and Editor Hubbell of Marlette has for- Miss Rose Bond of this place. Mrs. Bond was a member of the Church of self. "Several cases of misplaced eye- England in England, never having brows," he says, "are noticeable united with any church in this country. Mrs. Bond has been an unusually robust woman until about three years ago when her health began to fail

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

cemetery.

teemed by all who knew her and will

The following is the program for the Tuscola County Teachers' association which will be in session at Caro Friday and Saturday, February 24 and 25, the meetings to be held in the Caro high school room:

SATURDAY FORENOON.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

Music
"The Scholarship of the Teacher as an
Aid to Discipline,"...Prin. H. M. James
Discussion, led by...Prin. Howard Kenney
"Should Agriculture be Taught in our
Schools?"...Prin. C. L. Coffeen
Discussion, led by...Prin. R. J. Smith Schools?"... Discussion, led by Election of officers.

VILLAGE CAUCUS.

A meeting of the electors of the Village of Cass City will be held at the Village Council Rooms, Cass City, on Friday, Mar. 3, 1905, at 7 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of placing in nomination the following village officers: One president, one clerk, one treasurer, one assessor, and three trustees (two years) and any other business that may properly come be-

fore such meeting.

By order of the Village Council.

C. G. MATZEN,
Village Cle Village Clerk. 2-24-1

PNEUMONIA LEADS

In reply to the question "Has wheat | Caused More Deaths in the State Last Year Than Any Other Disease.

According to mortality statistics of Michigan for last year, the total number of deaths from all causes was 34,-The report gives the number of deaths of children from one to four

years of age as 2,088, a slight increase over the previous year. Dreaded tuberculosis caused the decease of 2,648 persons; typhoid fever, 633; diphtheria and croup, 633; scarlet

Pneumonia caused more deaths than reaching 2,685, a slight decrease over

the previous year. Deaths from violence increased from 2,170 in 1903 to 2,256 in 1904.

There were 10 deaths from smallpox in Michigan during January. Five occurred in Jackson City, two each in and Hillsdale City, and one in Battle

state in January was 3,084, corres- happy and prosperous future.

ponding to a death rate of 14.2 per 1,000 population. This is 1.2 higher than in December.

A QUIET WEDDING.

A quiet wedding occurred at the home of Mrs. Mary Ford on Wednesday afternoon, February 22, when her youngest daughter, Miss Ethel, was united in marriage to William A. Seeger of this place. The ceremony was performed at five o'clock by Rev. R. N. Mulholland of the M. E. church in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. The bride was prettily attired in white and the groom wore the conventional black. After the ceremony a bountiful wedding dinner was served. The bride and groom have resided here all their lives and are two of our most highly respected young people. On Thursday morning they left for a short wedding tour to Detroit and other places and we understand that when they return they intend to make their future home in our midst. The Creek.

The total number of deaths in the friends in extending best wishes for a



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Tri-County Chronicle.

KLUMP-LENZNER Co., PUBS.

CASS CITY, - - MICHIGAN.

A glass famine is reported. Great suffering among the goats and the os-

Perhaps the farmers are buying automobiles so that they can scorch after the scorchers.

An arena for bull fights is being built at Cannes. After the bulls are killed there, will they be canned?

At least that big South African diamond ought to be exhibited all over the world before it is cut up.

In Thibet when a pupil fails in his lessons they flog the teacher. Say! Isn't there some sense in that?

place among international problems. A Louisville minister swallowed a steel drill and even the X-ray can't

find a trace of it. What a digestion! Pref. Craig says that civilization is small for its age it sees sometimes,

too.

We will soon know whether J. P. Morgan or "Pat" Sheedy will get that Preteria.

"Is there any redeeming feature about a red nose?" asks the Denver Post. Well, as a danger signal to the bibulous it has its uses.

Americans eat more sugar than any other people on earth. It is no wonder, therefore, that they do the most Ocolding at the sugar trust.

King Edward has quit wearing a white vest. This will, of course, mean a dead loss of \$4 or \$5 to the American who has just bought one.

Sir Frederick Treves, the eminent English physician, thinks "genius is some sort of neurosis." Perhaps that accounts for its eccentricities.

The coast of Borneo has more mosquitoes to the square inch than any other place in the world. Doubtless this accounts for Borneo's crop of wild

Shakespeare as "Alfred Austin's Best." Sounds like an advertisement of ham.

The Sultan of Turkey is trying to He must think the Germans have Chadwick

The young lady who wants to know "how a girl ought to salute the American flag" probably wouldn't displease the color-bearer if she should throw kisses at it.

The schedule of Mrs. Chadwick's debts indicates that most of her dupes have decided to "chuck the whole business" and mark it up to profit and loss.

Owing to circumstances over which he has no control. J. Pierpont Morgan will not be able to add the sun spot to his large and magnificent collection of curiosities.

If Mrs. Chadwick could only get to a bank, she could easily prove that a rich relative several years ago gave her the 3,022-carat diamond just discovered near Pretoria.

According to a Philadelphia tobacconist, his best cigars are sold for \$5 apiece. They are not the kind that Gov. Pennypacker hands out to newspaper reporters when they call.

The naval cadets can't quite agree with the president that the fear of militarism is a baseless alarm when they

Lack of proper food or an insufficient amount of food may be one of the causes of truancy, but many a gray head can recall how he played hooker on a full and perfectly satis- undersheriff becomes sheriff when a fied stomach.

A boy died in a New York schoolroom after being taunted on his failure to pass an examination. The doctor said the lad had a weak heart. And it may be added that his taunters had weak heads.

The four sovereigns of England, Austria, Germany and Italy draw \$13,000,000 per year in the way of salaries. That is to say four kings take the table stakes in Europe. Much the

A fashion writer says that Easter bonnets will be costlier than ever this 4,000 acres of land turned over to them year, but as Easter comes later than usual this year, the mere men who have to pay the bills will have a longer time than usual to save up for

same way in this country.

Up to 1889 green peas were used only as missiles or counters, says the first time that the island has had mail New York Sun. We have seen some since the stopping of the mail boat by even since then which seem to have the ice December 30. The island, howposes. They had been cooked that means of the cable laid this fall. way, too:

NEWS OF

CUT IN RAILROAD TAXES AS EXPLAINED BY A COMMISSIONER.

FORMER BATTLE CREEK LAW-YER TO BE PROSECUTED FOR MURDER.

SAGINAW BAY FISHERMEN ARE IN GREAT PERIL ON THE ICE.

Mr. McLaughlin Explains Why the Remarkable Cut in Railroad Assessments Was Made.

Tax Commissioner McLaughlin, of Muskegon, in a long interview gave his position in the matter of the reduction The Yaqui Indians of Mexico are of the railroad assessment at the last doing their best to take their proper meeting of the state tax commission, at which he and Mr. Dust were said to have voted for the cut. Mr. McLaughlin claims that neither Mr. Dust or himself had much to say in the meeting and were forced to acquiesce or have the roll cut much lower. Their objections were overruled in every over 2,000 years old. And mighty case and it was only after much acrimonius debate and ill-feeling that the total was finally adjusted. Whatever they had to say on the subject was promptly overruled, however, and they were forced to consent to almost all \$4,000,000 diamond just found near the demands of the majority to prevent the roll being reduced much

further. Mr. McLaughlin says: "We accepted the situation and took the best we could get, we compomised, split the difference, and finally agreed to agree and all signed the roll at 208 million, which was presented for review. The roll was signed January 15, and we heard complaints and objections until February 15 The final amount reached by a majority yote was \$196,000,000. Much has been made of the fact that on January 15 figures were agreed to by all the members of the board. They were, but in many cases they were compromises, agreed to to keep valuations from going still lower, in some cases very much lower, and they never would have received even our qualified approval had we not understood that there would be no attempt to lower them still further on review."

Proven to Be Mains.

Through the indefatigable efforts of Allen Weir, formerly secretary of state of Washington, and a prominent lawyer of Scattle, the Robert Ball who killed William Deppe on Fox island, in The Springfield, Mass., Republican Alaska, January 2 last, has been refers to Alfred Austin's sonnet on proven to be Charles R. Mains, the former noted Battle Creek lawyer. Weir has been hunting up Mains's career for several months, finally writing there to George W. Mechem, the former law partner of the late Steven S. Hulbert. Mechem forwarded to borrow money from German bankers. Weir descriptions and photographs of Mains, with a history of his career in been too busy to read about Cassie Michigan. He has heard from Weir, who states that the photographs had arrived and that Robert Ball was certainly Charles R. Mains. He says that he has been working for months to run him to earth, and that he is not surprised at the result, as he had sized up Mains properly when he first saw him. Mains's wife and two sons live in Scattle, while Mains has been promoting a company to quarry marble in Alaska.

Fishermen's Serious Situation. Anxiety is felt for the fishermen at the ice fishing village on Saginaw bay. Attempts to reach the fishermen. for the most part from ten to fifteen miles from shore, have been fruitless, owing to the huge drifts of snow piled across the ice like mountain ranges and it is believed the fishermen will suffer from lack of provisions and fuel. Attempts to reach the imperilled men with food and fuel on Saturday were fruitless. As nothing has been heard from them for a week, it is presumed they have been unable to come through the drifts. To add to the seriousness of the situation, a number of new cracks in the ice have been encountered by men attempting to reach the village.

The long drawn-out contest in Detroit over the question of ex-Coroner John T. Hoffmann, who was convicted

Who Is Wayne County's Sheriff?

in the Recorder's court of a felony, asremember that very few of the West suming the office of sheriff to which he Point football players quit school this was elected in November, has ended so far as Hoffmann is concerned by his removal from office by the governor. Hoffmann was an inmate of the county jail under the conviction in the Record er's court, but had named his brother as undersheriff, which will bring on an other legal battle on the claim that the

Pleads Guilty.

vacancy occurs.

Mrs. C. A. Joslyn, charged with poisoning her husband, changed her plea of not guilt- before Judge Wiest in Mason Wednesday to guilty. So faint was the woman's response that no one in the court room was able to hear it, and her attorney, L. T. Hemans, had to repeat the word before the judge understood. Testimony was taken to determine the degree of guilt, and she was remanded for sentence. The trial of her paramour, Swan, began Thursday and will be bitterly fought.

The Montague creditors held a meeting at Caro to discuss the selling of by Charles Montague a year ago. The plan is to sell the land at auction, allowing the full claim of any of the creditors to go in payment on any parcel they may desire to purchase.

Mail Carrier Joseph Haas crossed on he ice from South Manitou island to Glen Haven on Wednesday. This is the been divinely ordained for these pur- ever, has telephonic communication by

The German gelatine works at Holland will build a glue factory this spring to keep their employes busy in the summer.

Escanaba will be made the headquarters for the railway mail service in that district. A chief clerk will be placed in charge.

Isaac Eagle claimed God told him to kill his wife, according to the testimony of a relative given in his trial for murder in Sault Ste Marie.

Swan Carlson, of Escanaba, got out of his burning home and re-entered to secure some clothing. He was so badly burned that he may die.

Charles H. Singer, a Grand Rapids mail carrier, who collects mail with a cutter, was caught between two cars and probably fatally crushed. A petition to have the United States

Food Co., of Battle Creek, declared bankrupt has been filed. Attorney E. B. Kresge has been appointed receiver. Five hundred men, mostly Finns. have struck for higher wages at the Cleveland Cliffs Co. cordwood camps

railroad. Charles May, aged 27, of Cadillac, while in an epileptic fit, fell into a small log pond. Water in his lungs caused hemorrhages, which resulted in his death.

at different places along the Munising

Frank Olive, of Menominee, an old soldier, is dying from the effects of a cat bite on the thumb two weeks ago. Olive was in 20 battles in the civil war. He resided here 40 years.

Caro is trying to recover the \$6,000 bonus given the Lacy Shoe Co. that under contract was to be operated a certain number of months each year. The factory has been idle a year.

Mrs. Charles H. Hackley, of Muskegon, is rapidly convalescing, being able to get about the house. Her brother, H. H. Moore, a retired merchant of Detroit, is with her.

Ishpeming and Negaunee miners re-cently paid \$10 each for several bottles of rheumatism medicine. It has since been learned that the "remedy" a mixture of sugar and water. . was Gov. Warner addressed the farm-

ers' institute at Ionia and among other things urged the advancement of dairy interests, saying that Michigan ought to lead the Union in dairy products. Mrs. Louise/A. B. Hall, aged about 85 years, and a resident of Marshall for

the past 50 years, burned to death her daughter, Mrs. Julius C. Powers. Alexander Galicki, of Boyne City, aged 38 years, was killed instantly while felling a tree. The tree had split and before he could get away

part of it fell upon him, crushing his Rupert Zollan, of Port Huron, threw his mother over the back of a chair and then thrashed her so that she lies in a precarious condition. Zollan, who is 19 years old, is under

arrest.

George Garhardt, who lives near Mt Forest, was shot in the abdomen while out hunting by the accidental discharge of his gun. Blood poison has developed in the wound and his chance for recovery is slim.

County Clerk Connor H. Smith and Attorney Jesse F Orton are in a row it Grand Rapids over 73 cents interest on a certificate of deposit. The case has been tried twice, and will be taken to the supreme court

Miss Bertha Markham, a nurse at Emergency hospital, Coldwater, set her hair on fire, but with presence of mind threw her dress over her head, smothering the flames. She lost a fine head of hair, however.

John Martin, of Byron Center, 25 years old, was struck by a street car, hrown on the ground along by the fender. His lower limbs were badly lacerated and he was taken to Butterworth hospital.

Farmers about Flint were victimized by two clever young men into giving up about \$700. They gave their notes or \$22.50 each to purchase patent fire extinguishers, and the notes were disposed of at the Flint banks

Mrs. Stella Minion, of Lansing, was brought to jail by her husband, who said she had been drunk for four weeks. The woman pleaded guilty to the charge and was sentenced to days in jail. Her husband says he will not help her.

The Republican judicial convention for the Lapeer-Oakland district, which was set for the 18th at Oxford, was postponed until next Saturday at the same place, as many of the delegates were unable to reach Oxford owing to the storm blockade.

The city council of Three Rivers has instructed the city attorney to draw up an ordinance to increase the saloon licenses from \$500 to \$700 a year. It is also proposed to put a license of not less than \$5 a year on every billiard table in the city.

Luck struck two bidders at the auction sale of unclaimed packages by the American Express Co. at Battle Creek. J. W. Kenney bought an old trunk for a small sum and found among usable clothing an old sock containing \$165. Lewis D. Batt paid \$2.50 for an old trunk and found in it \$150 in a tin box.

Henry H Jordan, of Grand Rapids, has been cited for contempt of court for outlining divorce proceedings for his wife and offering her \$650 if she could secure it on his outline. Judge Wolcott discovering the collusion, has set aside the decree. The money which Jordan had put in the bank for his wife was taken out just before she called for it.

Seizing a hatchet, Mrs. Walter D Groves, wife of a Kalamazoo mail carrier, chopped her left arm off. was found unconscious by her daughter Irene, aged 14, lying on the floor in a pool of blood. She died in a few hours. Mrs. Groves was a former asylum inmate. She was 44 years of age, and leaves a husband and five children.

John Randall, a farmer living near Otisville, was the victim of a peculiar accident while in Flight. He indulged in an old-fashioned yawn, when his jaw slipped out of place, and all efforts on doctors "fixed" him.

BRIEF STATE NEWS BOMB KILLS

MEMORIAL SERVICE OVER THE REMAINS OF THE HATED SERGIUS.

LIFE OF THE DOWAGER EMPRESS NOW THREATENED BY THE REVOLUTIONISTS.

THE CZAR AND IMPERIAL FAMILY REMAINED AWAY FROM SERVICE.

The Body of the Dead Duke Rested on a Silver Bier, With Gold Pall and Numerous Decorations.

Grand Duke Sergius, governor-gener al of Moscow, uncle of the czar and the worst hated man in Russia, was assassinated at 3 p. in. Friday in Mos-

While he was driving Friday from the Nicholas palace through the senate quarter, his carriage was fol-lowed by two cabs. At the law courts a sleigh in which were two men, one of whom was dressed as a workman, went quickly ahead of the grand duke's carriage. The sleigh then slowed up to allow the carriage to pass and at that moment a bomb was thrown hereath the carriage. thrown beneath the carriage.

The force of the explosion broke all the windows of the law courts and the report was heard outside of the city. The carriage was blown to pieces, nothing but the four wheels remaining. The horses were not hurt and bolted.

The grand duke was instantly killed. His head was blown off, actually being separated from his body, which was frightfully mangled. The coachman was also killed. He was so frightfully burned by the explosive with which the bomb was charged that he died while being taken to a hospital. On the arrest of the murderers, neither of whom was known to the police, one of them coolly said:

"I don't care. I have done my job." An immense crowd gathered at the spot and made a demonstration against a number of students who commenced scattering revolutionary proclamations.

Within a few minutes after the explosion people were gathering up Thursday morning at the residence of pieces of wood and clothing as mementoes of the tragedy.

A memorial service Saturday at the Alexief church of the Tschu monastery in Moscow was attended by Grand Duchesses Elizabeth and Maria and Grand Dukes Constantine and Dimitri, all the high civil and military officials, representatives of the municipality and zemstvos and of different lasses of society and the foreign consuls. The body of Grand Duke Sergius was in an oak coffin with silver eagles at its head and foot. It stood on a silver bier among a mass of growing palms. There were two wreaths on the casket, one from Grand Duchess Elizabeth and the other from the late grand duke's suite. The coffin was half covered by a grand ducal pall of gold embroidery with ermine and the grand duke's decorations are arranged on either side of the casket

in order of precedence. The Czar Was Cautious. A solemn state requiem mass for the repose of the soul of Grand Duke Sergius was celebrated at St. Isaac's church, at which the Metropolitan of St. Petersburg officiated, and the representatives of the foreign powers, the ministers and other dignitaries were present in full uniform, but not a single member of he imperial family attended.

Czar'n Mother Threatened. According to reports in circulation, the empress mother has received a threatening letter warning her that she will be the next victim. This is only one of the many rumors afloat. among which is that at a meeting of the grand dukes it was unanimously decided to withdraw all opposition to the asseembling of a zemsky sobor and to recommend its immediate summoning by the emperor.

The Senate Must Recede.

The house has determined not to ac cept the senate amendments to the agricultural bill known as the Hansbrough amendment, which provides that the drawback clause of the Dingley tariff schedule shall not apply to Canadian wheat, thus overturning the recent decision of the treasury department. Speaker Cannon has decided that the senate exceeded its authority, and said it must cut out the amendment before the house can act on the bill. He regards it as an attempt of the senate to originate revenue legislation, which the senate has no power to do.

United States Must Act.

The state department has received a cablegram from Minister Bowen dated at Caracas, stating that the supreme court, under pressure of President Castro, had confirmed its former decree sequestrating the property in Venezuela of the American Asphalt Co./ The action of the court brings the asphalt dispute to the critical point, for it is now incumbent upon the U. S. government here to make the next

After a harrowing experience in a blizzard which drove her 80 miles seaward among the floes on the Grand Banks, the long overdue steamer Silvia, from New York and Halifax, has arrived at St. Johns, N. F.

Owing to a snow blockade, Marshalltown, Ia., is facing a coal famine. Factories are closing and at the Iowa soldiers; home, the commandant has ordered the veterans to exercise to keep warm, or clse go to bed.

The biggest bull pool in wheat ever formed, headed by John W. Gates and representing an aggregate capital of \$100,000,000, began active operations in New York Thursday to put wheat up to \$1.50 a bushel, J. J. Hill, C. M. Schwab, Daniel Reid, Wm. H. Morse and several others are deeply interested in the Their holdings now amount to his part to get it back failed. Three 25,000,000 bushels, most of which was bought around \$1.08 per bushel

the committee on elections, is preparing for the reception of the senate primary bill by the house by drafting a substitute measure, providing for the direct nomination of governor, lieutenant-governor and legislators. It preserves the state convention referendum

Senator Fyfe, of Grand Rapids, has introduced a bill making it lawful for surety companies to sign liquor bonds.

Chairman Ward, of the ways and means committee of the house, says he will recommend tacking a clause to every institutional appropriation bill providing that money allotted can be spent only for the purpose designated, unless the institutions obtain the written consent of the board of corrections and charities and the auditor-general to transfer a surplus from one fund to another. The idea originated with ex-Rep. Neal, Northville, two years ago, and according to the report of the auditor-generagainst the trust. In Kansas prelimi-

two years. The legislature, it is now expected, vill do something in the form of a primary election bill. Senator Brown, who is to look after the legal phases of the proposed law, is quoted as saying: "I expect that the bill will be introduced in the senate in about a week. I have been looking up decisions on questions involved, and find that the courts of all the states, except California, have been the same. In drawing the primary bill it will be necessary to conform to the general election law of Michigan."

The new Wayne county primary bill is now law. Gov. Warner signed it as soon as it came to him. His attention was called to a claim that the law is unconstitutional, to which he replied: The question of the law's unconstitutionality is something for the courts to determine. It may easily be tested, and

if some parts of the law are found to be invalid they may be remedied." Representative Manzelmann objects to the printed statements that if his bill to do away with contract labor in the prisons was passed it would leave the convicts in idleness. "I thoroughly realize," said he, "that we must give prisoners some employment if we would keep them sane and expect them to lead useful lives after they are released. But I would have them work on state account—that is, they should make articles to be used in state institutions, and if the product of prison labor is sold, it should be placed on the market at the same price as free-made goods. It is unjust to say that I propose to take employment away from the convicts."

A large number of bills were intraduced Wednesday, most of them being measures to amend the drain law and the fish laws.

In the house Representatives Turner. Heald and Dewey were appointed a committee to prepare resolutions on the death of C. H. Hackley, of Muskegon. Representative Bland will introduce a bill to prevent Christian Scientists

from practicine medicine. His measure will probably stir up a lively time. Senator McKay will introduce a bill providing that embezzlement from unincorporated bodies may be punished.

REMARKABLE REDUCTION MADE IN RAILROAD ASSESSMENTS.

The state tax commission on the 15th of January surprised the state by announcing that it had placed the assessment of the railroads of the state at \$208.420,000, a figure below the public anticipation yet the review of the rolls completed Wednesday night shows that the assessment has been still further reduced by \$11,625,000, making the assessment \$196,795,000, which is nearly \$2,000,000 lower than the first assessment made by the tax commission, and the taxes levied this year will be \$425,-000 less than last year. The Michigan Central system, which was last year placed on the rolls at \$55,000,000, was assessed this year at \$50,000,000, and reduced on review to \$47,000,000.

The Pere Marquette system was last year assessed at \$37,000,000. This year It goes on the rolls at \$27,000,000. On the review \$750,000 was cut off the Chicago & Northwestern, half a million more from the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic, \$200,000 from the Wabash, \$750,000 from the Grand Trunk Westen, \$850,000 from the Grand Rapids & Indiana, and so down through a list of 25 roads.

The three members who voted for the reductions are Sayre, Freeman and Shields. The two who voted no are Dust, the president of the board, and Mc-Laughlin,

The whole of the Michigan Suburban railway assessment was cut out, bacause it will be assessed as an electric railway. This line runs between Lansing and St. Johns.

General Lew Wallace Dead. Gen. Lew Wallace died at his home

in Crawfordsville, Ind., Wednesday night. He had been seriously ill for several months and had not been able to assimilate his food properly for a year. Physicians say he slowly starved to death. Versatility was the keynote of Gen. Lew Wallace's character. He excelled in the roles of lawyer, legislator, politician, soldier, diplomat and author, but it is for his authorship that the world loves him best. It was that wonderful romance. "Ben Hur," a tale of the life of Christ, instinct with the knowledge of human nature and embellished with beautiful imagery that gave him his real claim to fame. It was "Ben Hur," too, that made him a diplomat.

charging U. S. Senator Mitchell Congressman John M. Williamson, Binger 000 acres of public and school lands in part of such customs. several states, valued at over \$3,000,000. Big joke on Peabody. Nine men from the ward of Denver known as "Little Russia," thought they voted for him, whereas in reality, with the Proved by reference to ballot numbers and ballot books.

The U.S. grand jury sitting at Port-

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KANSAS FIGHT AGAINST STANDARD OIL IS HOT.

COMMISSIONER GARFIELD IS DIG-GING UP FACTS FOR USE.

STRONG APPEAL FROM KANSAS FOR ASSISTANCE OF CONGRESS.

President's Message on the Dominican Protocol-Other Matters of Note. War on the Standard Oil Co. has hegun actively in many parts of the country. Under President Roosevelt's order Commissioner Garfield, of the bureau of corporations, has started his investigators to work digging out facts al has saved the state \$20,000 in the nary work is being pushed rapidly to enable the state to enter into active business rivalry to the Standard. While some officials are engaged in the practical work the attorney-general already has arranged a test case to establish the constitutionality of the law. While the Colorado legislature is considering a bill similar to the Kansas law, providing for a state refinery, the Kansas producers have banded fogether in an association and issued an appeal to the people of the country, setting forth their grievances, which

> thus: "We beg and pray the president and the congress of the United States and the various departments of the government at once to take up the work of investigating the Standard Oil Go. to the end that its crime against Kansas and all the other states, against individuals by the thousands, against commerce and trade, even against the government itself, against progress. public policy, decency, against all the people of America, against humanity. shall be brought to light and made public, and said monopoly—the most monstrous the world ever saw-be dissolved and destroyed and its officials punished as the public enemies and malefactors which they are."

> are numerous. The appeal concludes

Most Important Message of a Decade. President Roosevelt's message, transmitting to the senate the new Dominican protocol of an agreement providing for the collection and dis-bursement by the United States of the customs revenues of San Domingo for the adjustment of all the obligations of that government, is made public by order of the senate in executive session. The document includes the new agreement as well as the original proof arbitration, for the settlement of the claims of the San Domingo Improvement Co., under which agents of the United States are already collecting the revenues at certain points of the ports of the Dominican government. The Monroe doctrine imposes this burden upon the United States, and if the doctrine is to endure the task of collecting and distributing money due must be taken up. The Dominican affair has forced this conclusion, and the protocol of the agreement reached between the United States and the Dominican republic provides for the practical execution of this plan. The arrangement, if ratified, will be a precedent for all time. The foregoing, n brief, is the conclusion President Roosevelt reaches in one of the most important messages of the decade sent to the senate.

How Quay Would Have Died. Senator Philander C. Knox in his first speech before the United States senate Saturday, when he eulogized the late Senator Quay, of Pennsylvania, made public an incident vital enough for an epic. Senator Quay's genealogy is traced back to Indian aucestors-the Delawares. A few hours before his death, said Senator Knox, "I was at his bedside. He knew death was upon him and he complained not. He harked back to the wild and told me he wished he could go back to the Maine wood and die like an old gray wolf on the rock."

NATIONAL CAPITAL NOTES.

The sub-committee of the senate committee on Indian affairs has completed the Indian appropriation bill and will be submitted probably today to the full senate committee on Indian al-The Isthmian canal commission re-

ceived a cablegram from Gov. Davis, of the Panama canal zone, announcing there had been no deaths during the past month among the employes from the United States.

Treasurer Milton E. Alles, of the inaugural committee, yesterday stated that tickets for the inaugural ball to be held on the night of March 4 are being sold at a rapid rate, and he expects the aggregate sales to break all records.

The senate committee on judiciary has issued a favorable report on a bill fixing the boundary line between South Dakota and Nebraska. It provides that the boundary line south of Union county, South Dakota, shall be in the main channel of the Missouri river as now existing.

A second partial report of the public lands commission was sent to congress yesterday by President Roosevelt, who in his letter of transmittal, says the report seems "to require a radical revision of most of the laws affecting the public domain, if we are to secure the best possible use of the remaining public lands by actual home-makers.

Senator Bacon introduced a resolution calling for an investigation by the land, Ore., has returned an indictment senate committee on foreign relations of a protocol of an agreement under which, it is alleged, the United States Hermann and others, with conspiring is now administering the customs afto obtain possession of more than 200. fairs of Santo Domingo, or at least a

Fermer Fourth Assistant master-General Joseph L. Bristow is doing some investigating himself. He's down in Colon, Panama, finding out assistance of the judges of election, all about trade conditions and freight they all voted the Democratic ticket. rates between the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, to get tips on how to run the Panama railroad.

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CHAPTER XI.

I Meet One I Have Met Before. I descended the flight of stone steps belonging to the Bow Street mansion more sedately than I had ascended them. I held myself in check, for the joy of the anticipated encounter was stirring within me. "Three days from now," seemed ages away; "three days," in which I must wait before I should meet this braggard, and after him the others. Happily, by that time the King's business would be over.

I gave myself up to thought. Sir Raoul Dwight was the cousin of the woman I loved. If I put a dot to his life by a slaccado, what then? Would Mistress Rosemary Allyn think with amiability of the man who had given a coup de grace to "Cousin Raoul?" Such an event would be putting an end to my own existence, for an existence without my lady would be blank indeed to me. I would give him a slight pink, I decided, yet enough to lay him up for a time, since I owed him malice.

It is true that women either love or hate; I would have her love. It is equally true that women are to be won; I would win her. As a man puts his hand to, the plow and sows, so shall he reap. Should I some day pluck sweet fruit in that fair garden? It was worth striving for, and we Waters did not bear the motto, "Sic Volo," for naught.

I turned into Drury Lane. I passed a sedan chair and inadvertently I looked up. Surprised, I looked again. Then I stopped, for in that elegant conveyance who should sit quite at her ease but Mistress Rosemary Allyn's maid—the red-headed maid of Castle Drout-Oh, ye gods! think of | my hat and swept her a bow. "I it-a waiting maid in a sedan chair must crave your pardon-you will and most gorgeous attendants! It | grant it, since I can pay you no higher had not taken her long to use my compliment than by saying your actletter of credit, as I had called the ing was to the life."

sharply. "Where is the paper?" "Paper," she reiterated, still good humoredly; "I know not of what you speak-but come, man, wouldst stop

the traffic of the street with your

bulk?" A crowd made up of gentlemen of fashion, apprentices, street gamins, charwomen, etcetera, had collected about us. They blocked the way in their desire to ogle the pretty maid. my bulk had naught to do with it. heard such exclamations as: "'Tis she-"His Majesty likes them bold and brown"-"They fall like ripe

darlin's." "Let me pass, good people," she said saucily; "why obstruct the

And she alighted with all the airs of a grande dame-the jade! She swept past the crowd disdainfully, paying no heed to their nudgings or loud whispers, as they commented upon her form and features, even as farmers at a country fair upon their prize stock.

She beckoned me to follow. We went up a narrow stairway and entored a room on the second story. She threw herself into a chair, while she motioned me to another.

"Now, my tine gentleman," quoth she, what complaint have you to make of Nell Gwyn?"

Nell Gwyn!" I echoed. "Yes, Nell Gwyn," she mimicked,

and made a moue at me. My face, no doubt, was expressive of many things, and she burst into laughter-a laughter of Drury Lane

not Westminster. "Nell Gwyn, the actress," I meditated; "that explains all." I took off

"There-there-no sweets," she put

quite enough of them. I like best the

Truly I enjoyed that little comedy

with an audience of one more than all

"The handsome youth with whom I

"Well hardly," she muttered. Then,

fought," I scarcely dared ask, "was

throwing back her elaborately-cov-

ered head, said: "Still he played no

mean part that day-I almost envied

"You do not mean to imply that it

Again Mistress Nell Gwyn went off

"Yes, Rosemary Allyn," she af-

firmed. "We shall have to have her

at the Drury, she maketh so good an

"My God!' I ejaculated. "What if I

"'A miss is as good as a mile," she

quoted, with volatility. "She has a

wrist like steel; and it is not the first

time that she has stood up before one

of your sex and come off victorious."

obliged her before," I mused.

"That is why she said that I had

"You have seen her, then?" she

Then I thought it best to tell her of

that meeting from which I had but

just come-it would not be an unwise

thing to have a friend at Court, and

Nell Gwyn, mistress of the King,

would be no mean friend. It amused

her immensely, for I explained to her

who I really was, and my station in

life, which I do not think was all new

to her. While stopping at Castle

Drout I imagine the women had had

curiosity enough to find out what they

"My dear lady," at length I said.

for she had begun to order her maid

about preparatory to changing her

gown for a peignoir, as she wished to

rest before the evening performance,

"no doubt your time is precious, but

before I go I beg of you to tell me

what you have done with the paper

you cleverly took from my pocket

that day you masqueraded so finely?"

"Who said I took a paper from your

could concerning me.

pocket?" she queried.

was Mistress Rosemary Allyn?"

into paroxysms of laughter.

my performances at the old Drury."

he also of your calling."

him."

gasped.

actress."

asked.

had wounded her?"



"Your father," she whispered, "is he dead?"

promise of marriage, and it looked as | if she had used it to some effect. in quickly; "no sweets, I pray. I get She motioned the man to set her down near where I waited. She had flavor of that rugged country of yours. not seen me. I went up to her with a cynical smile upon my face and carelessly bending over her whispered: The sought is found without seek-

ing, my pretty maid of Castle Drout." At my words she raised her eyelids haughtily lowered from the good-natnredly insolent gaze of the bystanders, and a faint smile crossed her lips. I answered her smile with: "Do

all lady's maids ride in sedan chairs, and have the world gape at them in London town?"

"Why not?" Again she smiled and tossed her head. Her self-conceit was amazing. Then: "So-you have taken my advice and come to London." "Yes," I nodded. "You expected

"Expected you?" she queried; "why

"Since I said I would come," said I. "Oh, yes, I remember you said you had a message for a lady," she re-

This was rather too much-to be put on the level of a lady's maid like a lackey.

"You should know, since she is or was your mistress," I sneered.

"Mistress! Ah, yes," she muttered. 'Have you met her yet?"

"I have seen her," I admitted, "but at your hands I expect a more auspicious meeting, although you have come up considerably in the world since I saw you last."

I glanced significantly at her retinue of servants. It had not taken her long to become au fait with the mannerisms of the London world, for she answered me with the audacity of that world:

"Yes, rather nice, isn't it? And you, my lord, too, are quite a figurequite a figure."

She looked at me critically. Enough of persiflage," said I, shortly. "My business with you concerns a paper, stolen by deft fingersfat, pink-palmed hands with tapering

fingers, even as your own." "Like mine?" she asked, and held them up. They were encased in em-

broidered gloves. "Have done with acting," I said

"Do not trifle with me, sweet Mis ress Nell." I begged. "Well, first let me know what you

intend doing with it?" she asked. "Dear Mistress Nell, you would no have me lightly throw away a pape containing a promise of marriage with so renowned a beauty as my Lady Felton?" I returned.

"Um-" she smiled and her hand played with the tassels of her gown coquettishly; "have you ever seen her?" she asked.

"No." I replied. "You see there is something in store for me, since all the sparks of town are mad for love of her."

"The town seems divided between the two beauties-Mistress Rosemary Allyn and Lady Felton." She spoke sarcastically.

"Not divided," I corrected her. They seem to serve with equal loyalty both Mistresses." "The man from Long Haut, however, swears allegiance only to a fair

lady with big blue eyes-is it not so?"

she asked. plums in his mouth"-"The pretty "If I plead guilty to the charge, can I rely upon the discretion and help of another fair lady with glowing

black eyes?" I inquired. She answered my question with a question: "Does not all the world love a lover!" Then: "I will help you, since I like you, and also because I do not think Rosemary is suited to Raoul Dwight. But you will do well to remember that he is her cousin."

"I shall not forget it," I said grimly, "nor that I found him both literally and figuratively at her feet while his lips were yet hot from swearing love for Lady Felton."

"I see I shall have to tell you who has the paper, since you are so dense you cannot guess it," she said. "Mistress Rosemary Allyn."

"Ah!" I cried, "it could not be in better keeping. Tell her to guard it closely until such time as I shall ask it of her to return to the lady named within it. Bid her cherish the secret so the bloods about town, especially Raoul Dwight, get not hold of it. Give her also assurances of my affection, and whisper a good word for me into her dainty ear."

"Have I not promised to speed your wooing? Is not Nell Gwyn's word worth something?"

"Indeed, yes-and I thank you," hastened to say.

Before I left she gave me as much encouragement as this: that my lady was a wayward creature (as if I did not know), but if I would persevere -we-she would not say, but I was vastly heartened; so much so that as I bent over her hand, saving my adleu, her saucy cheeks tempted me, remembering the time I had not hesitated. I take virtue to myself in my self-denial, still I believe in showing a good pair of heels at such a

time, and I waited only to ask: "Who was in the coach with you when it stopped at the White Swan

inn?' "It was, of course, Mistress Rose mary Allyn," she answered. (To be continued.)

MANILA TO BE REBUILT.

Work Begun to Make It Model City of the Orient.

Plans have been perfected and the work begun of rebuilding Manila and making it the beautiful city of the Orient. It will not only be clean and healthful, with wide streets and attractive plazas, but it will be a capital of art as well. It is seldom that such an opportunity has presented itself in the Orient to make a model city, says the World's Work, and the insular government, with the active co-operation of the United States government, is taking every advantage

For example, for years open ditches for sewage purposes, so that the public health has been put in jeopardy. These ditches will be made into clean canals, spanned by numerous bridges Pleasure boats will ply on them. A

will replace the present ditches. But the most interesting feature of the reconstruction of the city is the City, which was erected 300 years ago to repel the Spanish and Dutch invad-This Walled City has a distinctly historical as well as a picturesque

The work of filling in 155 acres adjoining Mallaco will give Manila an ideal pleasure ground for all the people. This drive is a favorite resort, and the view is said to be one of the most beautiful in all the Philippine islands. Bandstands will be erected for popular concerts. Another important step is the construction of a complete waterworks system, for which there has been a bond issue of \$4,000,-000. The water will be piped from the Mariquina valley, fifteen miles away.

Necessity Knows No Law.

"It's a remarkable thing," said Simeon Ford the other day, "how some men never find out that they can make a speech until they just have to do it. They remind me of a dog that belonged to a Western friend of mine. He was a good dog, and my friend never tired of bragging about what he had done and could do.

"Well, one day he was telling a crowd that that dog could tree anything. 'Why, he even treed a coyote one day,' said my friend.

"'Oh, come now,' said a cowboy who was listening; 'that's a little too steep for us. Your dog might have outrun the coyote, but everybody knows that a coyote can't climb

"'Of course a covote can't climb : tree,' my friend replied, 'but that coy ote just had to."

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Methods of Fighting This Most Insidious of All Diseases-Best Plan Is to Keep Body In Proper Condition.

is clogged. If too little draft is sup-

sumed. This leaves "cinders" which

are the cause of many chronic dis-

the dining room. The draft is depend-

ent on the kind and amount of air

breathed. Cold, crisp, fresh air fur-

nishes perfect draft. The blood takes

from this kind of air, when it is

breathed in, just the element needed

Six breaths of out-door air contain

as much of this element—oxygen—as

seven breaths of overheated, indoor

air. As man breathes about eighteen

times per minute this means a loss of

four thousand breaths a day by living

in a hot, close indoor atmosphere.

The amount taken in depends on the

habits of life. A deep breath must be

earned. A few moments vigorous out-

der exercise will do it. The nostrils

dilate, the chest heaves, the heart

quickens, the lungs expand, and the

fresh air is pumped into the body at

a rapid rate. The draft is open. The

cinders are burning up. The whole

Don't be afraid of cold air. There's

Alcohol vs. Strength.

soldier use alcohol under the delusion

that it produces strength. When fa-

tigued, the laborer takes a glass of

grog, and feels better. He imagines

himself stronger. His increased

strength, however, is wholly a matter

feel stronger-makes him believe that

he can do more work, endure more

fatigue and hardship, and withstand a

greater degree of cold than he could

without it; but when an actual trial

is made, it soon becomes apparent

that the ability is lacking. Numerous

the muscles." Says Dr. Edmunds, of

London, "A stimulant is that which

-Some years ago a series of experi-

ments were made for the purpose of

determining the influence of alcohol

upon the muscular strength. The

combined strength of all the different

groups of muscles in the body was

found, in the case of a healthy young

man, to be 4.881 pounds. The young

man was then given two ounces of

brandy, and the test was repeated.

He felt confident that his strength

to be only 3,385 pounds, a loss of more

Real Healing Agents.

terial. Now this process must be re-

versed, and little by little, the old tis-

sues must be torn down and new tis-

Warm baths help throw off stored

up roisons, and cold baths hasten the

destruction of waste tissues, increase

the activity of the heart and of all the

organs, encourage the formation of

the digestive fluids, and increase the

By means of exercise the movement

of the blood is quickened and the old

diseased tissues are broken down and

carried out of the body. Exercise al-

ways diminishes weight. By exercise

a normal appetite is earned and deep

Pure simple food is the proper ma-

terial with which to construct a new

and healthy body. Man is built of

what he cats. The house is no better

than the material. Thus baths, exer-

cise, and a natural dietary constitute

a curative trio, each helping the other.

WHOLESOME RECIPES.

Tomato Sauce-One quart strained

one pint of cream or nut cream. Heat

to boiling and thicken with one table-

spoonful of flour. Mix with the cooked

macaroni, add one and one-fourth tea-

spoonfuls of salt; turn into a pudding

Date Dainties-Wash and steam for

about ten minutes some choice dates.

Split one side, remove the seed, put-

ting in its place one-fourth of a walnut

meat; press together and roll in pow-

dish and brown in a hot oven.

tomatoes, one tablesponful nut butter,

sues built in their place.

appetite for fcod.

breathing encouraged.

cream. Salt to taste.

brandy.

gets strength out of a man."

The use of alcohol makes a man

The laborer, the traveler, and the

system is being cleared of rubbish.

life and health out of doors.

of imagination.

to burn the food.

The fuel supply may be regulated in

eases, and of premature old age.

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The "Cold Air Cure." Cold air purifies the blood, ener- plied the fuel is not entirely congizes the heart, puts new vim into the muscles, helps the stomach. wakes up the liver, lifts the whole being to a higher plane of life.

The most successful consumption resort in the world is Davos, a winter resort in the Swiss Alps, near the Engadine, where the snow is six feet deep and the temperature close to zero all winter. Every winter hundreds of tubercular patients from all parts of the world resort to Davos to take the "cold air cure."

Cold air cures (there is no doubt about it), when accompanied by wise and skillful management, and careful regulation of diet. In the summer season this great healing force is available only in a small measure by means of cold baths, ice rubs, and fans; but in the winter season, the keen frosty air is everywhere, ready to be put to work as the great uplifting power it is when rightly applied.

The winter season alone provides continuous tenic conditions. dense air, containing from one-eighth to one-fourth more caygen than midsummer, stimulates all the vital processes to a higher degree of activity. Here is a healing force which is in operation day and night, and steadily lifts the patient up to a higher level until the ebbing tide of life turns backward, and renovating forces of the body resume their activities with all the old-time vigor.

The Price of Indoor Life. Within the past twenty years there has been a steady development of confidence in the out-of-door method of treating pulmonary tuberculesis. The wonderful success that has attended the outdoor treatment in all countries. irrespective of altitude or special climatic advantages, has demonstrated the immense value of the out-door life as a curative means. This is not surprising, since man is naturally an outof-door animal. The indoor life which most civilized human beings live is wholly artificial. We pay an enormous price for the luxury of living in houses. Not only pulmonary tuberculosis, but a large number of other chronic maladies are the natural outgrowth of the lowered vital resistance which results from the conditions im-

posed by modern civilized life. We have become too much civilized. A mild return to savagery is the one thing needful at the present time. In cold weather we can not live out of doors, but we can take care to supply our living rooms, and especially our bed-rooms with an abundant supply of pure cold air. This is a very excellent remedy for morning headaches, which usually mean air-poisoning.

Appetite Juice.

The taking of food into the mouth is a signal to all the digestive organs to prepare for work. Even the sight and odor of feed may cause an outflow of saliva, and at the same time the gastric juice pours into the stom-

ach. Pawlow, of St. Petersburg, in experiments upon a dog, observed that when food was introduced into the animal's stomach through an opening made for the purpose it was not acted upon; the digestive juice was not poured out; and the stomach apparently remained inert for nearly half an hour. On the other hand, when the animal was allowed to see and smell the food, the saliva and the gastric juice poured forth abundantly, even though the animal did not actually taste a morsel. It is important that throughout the city have been used the food should be retained in the mouth for a sufficient length of time to make the proper impression upon the nerves of taste, so that the entire digestive apparatus shall be thoroughly prepared to carry the food subcomplete sanitary sewerage system stances through the successive steps of the digestive process.

The thorough chewing of the food produces an abundance of what Pawpreservation of the famous Walled low calls "Appetite Juice," which is the best and most important juice formed by the stomach. Hence food must be well relished, and eaten with careful attention to very thorough mastication.

> Vital Activity in Cold Weather. The vital fires burn brighter in cold weather. The whole tide of life moves with greater activity. The process of digestion is quickened because

the process of oxidation is increased. The liver requires oxygen for making bile and performing all its varied functions, and the oxygen we breathe in cold air, improves the function of starch to the consistency of thick the liver, so it can do one-seventh more work than before.

The muscles, also, depend for their activity upon oxygen. In an excess of carbonic acid gas the muscles are asphyxiated, and so one feels depressed in warm weather.

A person does not get out of breath so easily in cold air as in warm. The woodchopper can swing his axe with more energy on a cold day. Cold air aids in the elimination of the poisonous matters which are all the time forming within the body.

When oxygen is not plentiful enough to make the vital fires burn sufficiently to consume the fuel and waste of the body, then much of the waste material is left behind in the form of imperfectly burned substances, which may be called cinders of the body.

Burning Up the Body Cinders. All food must be burned within the body to be of any value. If too much food is shoveled in, the body furnace | dered sugar. P. A. SCHENCK, D. D. S.

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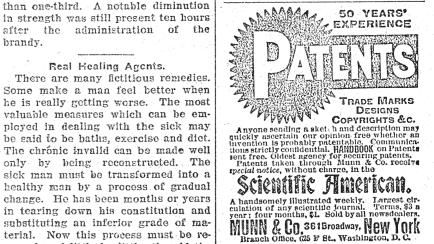
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TRUSTS AND POOLS

President Great Northern Railroad

ITE most offensive word to the American people is "pool"railway pool. Any administration or congress that attempts to LEGALIZE railway pools will be quickly turned out by an uprising of the people.

There is a very simple method of dealing with the trust question. Let it be made necessary for any industrial corporation that wishes to do an interstate business to secure a FED-ERAL license, but before that license is issued the corporation must prove that its capital is REAL MONEY and based upon actual

A majority of trusts nowadays are the products of promoters who hastily gather in two or three concerns, whitewash them over and over again, issue sheaves of printed securities and carry them down to Wall street TO FEED THE LAMBS.

The general business of the country is not booming; it is only quietly and MODERATELY prosperous.

EVERY RAILROAD WOULD BE HAPPY TO HAVE REBATES ABOLISHED AND THE LAW AGAINST THEM ENFORCED. THE LAW NEVER HAS BEEN ENFORCED NOR ANY ONE PROSECUTED.

A pool is a game in which you hand over your property to another man to divide, a device by which a weaker concern seeks to obtain

an EQUALITY with the stronger. The inevitable law of nature is the survival of the fittest. You cannot change that law by legislation. It may work for a short time,

but IN THE LONG RUN nature will triumph. A RAILWAY POOL WOULD HELP ONE TOWN AND RUIN THE

It is not the magnitude of a business that works damage. Has the enormous business of the Krupp company injured Germany? Can any one in this country point out an injury inflicted on the people which can be traced to the MAGNITUDE of the Carnegie company -mind, I say the magnitude.

The serious objection to trusts is the method of their creationnot for the manufacturing of any particular commodity, but for the purpose of selling securities WHICH REPRESENT NOTHING more than good will and the prospective profits to the promoters.

I do not include ALL trusts in this classification, but a large majority of them.

Any company desiring to do interstate business should be compelled to satisfy a federal department or commission that its capital stock was ACTUALLY PAID UP IN CASH OR PROPERTY at a fair valuation, just as the capital of national banks is certified ket grades Mr. Mumford reports a to be paid up by the comptroller of the currency.

If a company claiming to have ten, twenty or fifty millions of capital desires to do business in Minnesota or California it is only fair to the business man of the state that he should know that the company's solvency and soundness have been passed upon by the federal government and that its capital is what is professed.

Germany is our most active and hardest competitor today in the markets of the world. That is because the German emperor never ceases, day or night, to work and press forward the best business interests of his country.

There has been some playing with fire in Washington, and they don't know just how to put out the flames.

We as a nation have been too ready to look to state and federal legislation for remedies which are BEYOND THEIR POWER to give. The laws of trade are as certain in their operation as the laws of gravitation.

YOU MIGHT AS WELL TRY TO SET A BROKEN ARM BY STAT-UTE AS TO CHANGE A COMMERCIAL LAW BY LEGISLATIVE ENACTMENT. LET US LEAVE WELL ENOUGH ALONE.

That which is good let us keep and that which can be made better let us approach with intelligence and work together for the accomplishment of results that will benefit not only one, but ALL THE STATES of the country, and in that way secure the prosperity of the individual and corporate interests as well.

The Artificial Creation of Life

By Professor A. P. MATHEWS, University of Chicago

IFE originally HAPPENED. Life is made up of certain organic compounds. Certain organic compounds were made by nature; they could not be made by human beings. These compounds came together in some manner, and the result

There are two facts which PRACTICALLY ASSURE us of the ultimate artificial formation of living matter.

These are that LIVING matter is every moment formed from LIFELESS matter in ourselves and all about us and that living matter must have begun to exist at some definite time in the earth's history and must then either have originated SPONTANEOUSLY or have come from space.

As there is no evidence that life exists anywhere in the universe but on our earth, and as there is no reason why, if seed from space reached the earth in the past, it might not do so now and NEW BEINGS constantly appear without earthly parents, which no biologist believes, it is more probable that living matter originated spontaneously from lifeless matter.

Fortunately there have been other lines of investigation which have modified this pangenetic hypothesis. Many different sciences have contributed to an understanding of vital processes.

To make living matter we shall not first have to make a living substance, for, as has been shown, no such substance probably exists, but we shall have to duplicate a reaction in which possibly several substances are concerned.

WHILE, THEREFORE, ITS ARTIFICIAL SYNTHESIS MAY BE LONG DELAYED, I THINK, FROM RECENT PROGRESS, WE HAVE EVERY REASON TO FEEL ENCOURAGED AND TO LOOK FORWARD WITH CONFIDENCE TO THE ARTIFICIAL FORMATION OF LIFE.

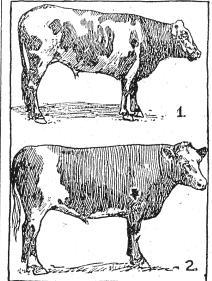


A COMPLEX BUSINESS.

Beef Production, Its Risks and Some

Beef production on an extensive scale is an enterprise in which the uninformed and inexperienced cannot afford to engage. For several years it has been developing into a more complex and difficult and therefore a more hazard ous business. Conditions as to market price of feeding and fat cattle and cost of feeds have never been identical dur ing any two consecutive years and sel dom more than similar at irregular in tervals. Thus the man who masters the science and art of beef production in such a way as to make it profitable is a master indeed.

Mr. Herbert W. Mumford of the Illinois experiment station, an acknowl edged authority on the various market



. Inferior feeder that gained but eighty ounds in four months, as marketed. 2 ancy selected feeder that gained nearly four pounds a day for four months,

classes and grades of cattle as seen a our leading live stock markets, believes that all who finish cattle, either of their own breeding or those purchased as feeders in the market, will become more intelligent producers if they become more familiar with the possibilities of the various grades of feeding cattle. There is much of pecuniary value to the cattle feeder in knowing the correlation between the various grades of feeding cattle and the several grades of fat cattle.

As the result of experiment in the fattening of steers of the various marnumber of interesting conclusions. Space admits only a few of these conclusions here, and any one who would thoroughly study Mr. Mumford's facts should do so in the new bulletin, No. 90, of the Illinois station. In the mean-

time here are a few ideas: More rapid and much larger gains may be secured on the better than on the more common grades.

The results of this experiment clearly show that when the various grades of beef cattle are put in the best marketable condition there is a very definite relation between the percentages of dressed beef and the grade of cattle involved. The better the grade of cattle the higher the percentages of dressed beef.

Low grade cattle carry larger per centages of internal fat than the better bred ones, while there appears to be a more abundant and more evenly distributed layer of surface fat on the better bred steers

As the differences between feeders tend to disappear as the feeding proc ess goes on, the differences in quality between the various grades of feeding cattle are more pronounced than such differences between the various grades of beef or fat cattle. Quality is the more important in feeding cattle; con dition in fat cattle.

Primarily this experiment was out lined to determine the relation between the grade of feeding steers and their "feeding qualities"—that is, whether the quality of a feeder determines his capacity for making gains, his ability to use feed economically and the na ture of the gains made. However, both the market and slaughter tests of the various grades as finished clearly indicate that to the packer and butcher condition is of first importance.

The grade of cattle the finishing of which will return to the cattle feeder the greatest profit will depend upon the following considerations: 1. The relative ability of the various grades to use feed for the production of gain and finish. 2. The relative cost of the various grades of feeding cattle. 3. Cost of feed. 4. The method of feeding and time of marketing. 5. The range in prices between prime and common rough steers or between the highest and lowest grades of beef cattle.

The greater the cost of the feed used the greater is the advantage in favor of the better grades, both because under normal market conditions in these grades the gains and finish are put on with less relative feed contumption than in the lower ones, alhough this difference is less marked in the inferior than in the intermediate

Seedless Apple.

Glenwood Springs, Colo.-As the result of seven years' work by a Grand Junction fruit grower it is claimed that seedless apple has been perfected. J. F. Spencer began experimenting with the apple shortly after the seedless orange became famous. The new apple is very solid and with a somewhat hard substance at the navel end. It is stated that the trees do not blossom, and about 2,000 have been propagated by budding.



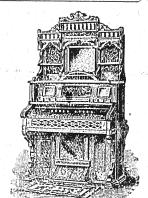
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BAD AXE.

A hearing in the H. H. Gould bankruptcy case was held here. Referee Lee Joslyn of Bay City was the exam ining witness in the accounting.

A largely attended mass meeting of the voters of this village was held in the court house Feb. 10, for the purpose of considering the question of reincorporating the village into a fourth class city. The meeting was very harmonious, all seemingly being willing to have the change made. At the mass meeting the new charter which had been prepared was unanimously adopted. The charter was forwarded directly to the legislature at Lansing.

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ELKTON.

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A masquerade ball will be given at the opera house in the near future.

William Jennings, who lives south of town, is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Andrew Neuber, who has been visit? ng his son, John G., at Caledonia, the past month, has returned home.

The rural mail carriers are not makng their routes these days on account of the impassable condition of the

The 15-year-old son of Rev. Andrew

Wood of the First M. E. church of this place is lying dangerously ill of typhoid pneumonia in Pigeon. Miss Gertrude Moore was married

Friday to a prosperous blacksmith of Kilmanagh at the Evangelical parsonage, this place, by Rev. Salsbery. The following real estate exchanges have taken place in the township:

Ino. Kay to Wm. Thompson, farm in section 2, \$710; and Anna Christner to Jacob K. Albrecht, farm in section 5, for \$2.500. The state conference of the German

Evangelical church will be held here in April. It is expected that 180 to 200 ministers will be present. A male quartet from outside will furnish special music, also the Symphony Male juartet of this place.

The large frame barn on the farm of John Abbe was burned with its entire contents. The fire was started by the overturning of a lantern. Mr. Abbe is in the lumber woods in the northern part of the state and the farm is being cared for by his wife and family.

By a recent vote of the local hive of the Lady Maccabees, the ladies will neet on the first and third Saturdays of each month in conjunction with he sir knights, the ladies having the privilege of using the lodge rooms on the second floor of the Odd Fellows' temple and the knights using the opera house on the first floor.

A TOUCHING STORY

is the saving from death of the baby girl of Geo. A. Eyler, Cumberland, Md. He writes: "At the age of eleven months, our little girl was in de-clining health with serious Throat Trouble, and two physicians gave her up. We were almost in despair, when we resolved to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. The first bottle gave relief; after taking four bottles she was ured, and is now in perfect health. Never fails to relieve and cure a cough or cold. At L. I. Wood & Co's drug store; 50c and \$1.00 guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

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Order of Mearing.

Order of Hearing.

State of Michigan, County of Tuscola, ss. At a session of the probate court for said county, held at the probate office in the village of Caro on the 14th day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and five. Present, John M. Smith, judge of probate. In the matter of the estate of Mary E. Lee, deceased. On reading and filing the petition duly verified of Harry P. Lee praying that a certain instrument now on file in this court and purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased may be admitted to probate and that administration of said estate may be granted to Nolton Bigelow or some other suitable person. It is ordered that Monday the 13th day of March next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the probate court be assigned for proving said will. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Tri County Chronicle, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. John M. SMITH, PROBATE SEAL.

Judge of Probate.

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Pattern For Child's Frock Designed by Martha Dean



Even the wee folks' wear shows more elaboration this season than ever before. True, it is mostly in trimmings, for the foundations are about the same, but we see evidences of the long shoulder. This is brought about by sleeve caps, trimming and often by large collars. In the model shown here we have a full skirt gathered to a yoke. This, of course, could be used with or without the big collar. The sleeve is the bishop style, which is the only kind used on frocks of this description. A pretty idea is to have the collar made separately of all over lace or embroidery, and it can then be used on any of the little dresses. Any of the materials usually employed in little girls' dresses may be used in the development of this mode Medium size requires 3 yards 36 inches

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SANILAC CENTRE.

Little Neal Dart had a very unusual and trying experience Thursday morning. He went to the well with his father and seeing the pretty frost flakes upon the handle of the pump, he attempted to lick them off. The licking process was nipped in the bud however as his tongue immediately stuck fast. Mr. Dart had to hasten to the house and get warm water to thaw it out before he could remove it without leaving a portion of his

tongue on the handle. The council has at last grappled the question of waterworks and issued a call for the taxpayers of Sanilac Cenlargely attended and showed the sentiment was all in favor of waterworks. After considerable discussion on the waterworks plant with main tank, pumps, etc., and be it further resolved, that the council appoint a committee to get an estimate of water that would be used for private purposes for the purpose of estimating revenue to be derived." The meeting then adjourned till the expert is ready to make his report. A special meeting of the council will be held this Friday evening to proceed as instructed by the meeting. The council now knows where they are at and will endeavor finely under the supervision of Miss to push things as fast as possible.

PUBLIC IS AROUSED.

The public is aroused to a knowledge of the curative merits of that great medical tonic, Electric Bitters, for the sick stomach, liver and kidneys. Mary H. Walters, of 546 St. Clair Ave., Col-umbus, O., writes: "For several months, I was given up to die. I had fever and ague, my nerves were wrecked; I could not sleep, and my stomach was so weak, from useless doctor's drugs, that I could not eat. Soon after beginning to take Electric Bitters, I obtained relief, and in a short time I was entirely cured.". Guaranteed at L. I. Wood & Co.'s drug store; price

EAST DAYTON.

The mail carrier made East Day ton only twice last week.

L. Allen of Ellington called or friends at East Dayton Monday. Wm. Crittenden of North Wells vis

ted his parents here on Monday. Ada Jarvis is quite sick with pneumonia. Dr. Bates of Lingston is at-

Mrs. Wm. Riley will entertain the a lies of the M. E. Ald on Wednesday, Mar. 1, for dinner.

Mrs. A. Churchill, who has been ill the past three weeks, is slowly recovering at the home of her parents. "The Old Maids Convention" a play

to be given by the Maccabees here, has been postponed until March 1 on account of the blocked roads. Rev. Hinzman, the Baptist minis-

ter of Kingston, has filled the pulpit in the M. E. church the past four Sundays while Rev. Wallace has been enjoying a vacation. The past week we have had one of

the worst storms that has been known for years. The roads in many places are filled from fence to fence and travellers are obliged to open fences and go through the fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Riley were surprised by about fifteen of their friends on Friday evening, it being the birth- Address, Sprague Wholesale Co., Magday of both. Light refreshments were azine Dept., 270 Wabash Ave., Chicaserved and the evening was spent in go. games and a good time was reported by those present. The attendance was small on account of the storm.

EAST NOVESTA.

ors in South Novesta Tuesday.

the F. W. B. church at present.

Miss Viletta Coulter is assisting Mrs. Malcolm Ferguson at her house liott that J. H. Striffler and W. J. work at present. Malcolm Ferguson is seriously ill

with pneumonia. Dr. Treadgold is the attending physician. Morley Palmateer was taken serious-

ly ill on Monday. He is slightly improved at this writing. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Williams and

son, Alex., and Mrs. L. H. Palmateer and son, Clyde, visited at the home of Alva Palmateer Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. McCaughna and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Phetteplace of Shabbona tre to meet at the Roberts House were entertained at dinner at the Thursday evening. The meeting was home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Williams on Wednesday.

> FIENDISH SUFFERING is often caused by sores, ulcers and adjoining territories, to represent

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PINGREE.

Drifted roads and zero weather. Chester Wells is doing quite a business sorting beans this winter.

Geo. Agar has moved into the house formerly occupied by Robert Agar. Quite a number in this locality are purchasing coal for the zero weather. Our school seems to be progressing

Gracie of Wickware. Chas I. Cooke did business in this locality recently for the Spaulding

Nurseries of Illinois. The jack rabbits must have met some remarkable reverses of late as they have scarcely appeared this

The Comfort Produce company will, on account of some changes in the routine of business, be known as the Empire Produce company with the main office in Pt. Huron.

HOLBROOK.

The men are kept busy shovelling snow this week.

Miss Hortop spent last week at Mrs. LePla's in West Greenleaf.

Rev. Martin, who has been seriously ill at Geo. Kivel's is convalescent. Stanley Jackson spent Monday and Tuesday with his sister, Mrs. S. S.

On account of bad roads our R. F. D. carrier has been unable to make

his regular trips. We understand that Albert Price

has traded his farm for Cass City property and will move there soon.

WICKWARE.

Flora McPhail visited at her home here Sunday.

Mrs. J. McPhail visited friends in Cass City Sunday. Miss Ethel Gibbons visited at Wal-

lace Gilbert's near Greenleaf Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. H. Bigelow spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carson at Cumber.

WANTED-Bright business woman (home work) to distribute sample magazines and to compile an official census of magazines subscribed for. Steady employment. Salary at start \$15 per week. Experience unnecessary, but good references required.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Council Rooms, Cass City, Mich. February 20, 1905. Regular meeting of the Council Mr. and Mrs. J. Coulter were visit- called to order by President pro tem Campbell.

Revival meetings are being held at The following trustees were pres-

ent: Striffler, Clark, Elliott and Campbell.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The following bills were read and New White oats No. 3.... referred to committee on claims and Choice Handpicked Beans.... accounts:

Klump-Lenzner Co., 100 Ordinance books M. L. Moore, village treasurer, collecting side walk tax. 5 77
Saginaw P. M. Coal Co., Inv. 1-30. 76 45
F. R. Smithson, freight and cartage. 90
W. N. Straube, salary. 87 50
W. N. Straube, sundries. 12 36
A. Brian, hauling coal. 6 95

on all bills as read. Moved by Clark supported by Striffler that the report Lambs.... Lambs.... of the committee be accepted and Live Veal. orders drawn for the several amounts. Carried. Report of the commissioner of Ducks.....

The committee reported favorably

public works for the month ending Geese January 31, 1905, was read. Moved by Hides, green... Clark, supported by Elliott that the report be accepted and placed on file. Carried.

Moved by Striffler supported by Elliott that the village purchase wood Graham flour per cwt. of C. W. Heller at agreed price of \$1.25

per cord. Carried. Moved by Striffler, supported by El- Bran per cwt..... liott that the president appoint board | Middlings per cwt... of election commissioners. Carried. The president appointed as such

board: Messrs. J. C. Laing, A. A. McKenzie and G. A. Stevenson. Moved by Striffler, supported by El-

liott that the appointments be confirmed. Carried. Moved by Clark supported by El Campbell be appointed a committee

to settle with village treasurer. Car-Moved by Striffler supported by Clark that the report of the above committee be published in full in both papers published in the village.

Carried. Moved by Elliott supported by Clark that the village clerk be authorized to call a village caucus for Friday evening, March 3, 1905, at 7:00 p. m. Carried.

On motion of Elliott supported by Striffler, council adjourned.

C. G. MATZEN, Clerk. Wanted.

matter the following resolutions were cancers, that eat away your skin. an old established house of solid finan-adopted: "Resolved, that it be the Wm. Bedell, of Flat Rock, Mich., says: cial standing. Salary to men \$21 sense of this meeting that the council confer with and have some suitable person or expert come here and make an estimate of the cost of installing a scalds. 25c at L. I. Wood an estimate of the cost of installing a confer guaranteed.

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Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

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PERT PARAGRAPHS. It is a smart man who knows when

A broken rib seems more serious than a broken heart, but it may not hurt as much.

The doctor thinks that the first thing you should do when you are sick is to



Some people are so cheery that they could drive away the blues from Satan's back yard.

Some mighty poor people have more

Where a lazy man has the laugh on other people is in that he does not have nervous prostration.

money than brains.

Sometimes an imitation wears better than the real thing because it has a foundation of brass.

When a man becomes a different man it is often because he is indifferent.

The man who knows it all never tells it until it is too late for his hearers to profit by it.

If the wolf in sheep's clothing jingles

money everybody says, "What a per After a man has married into a trust owning family the reasons for smash-

ing them do not so strongly appeal to

Deserved Praise. "William, I saw you coming out of a

saloon today.' "Well, I should think you would call that a bright thing to do. Now, if you had seen me going in one you might have some reason to make a kick."

Such a Difference. The corn doctor perhaps may be A man whom you delight to see, But the corned doctor—him, ah, well—You do not care to see or smell.

CASS CITY MARKETS. Cass City, Mich., Feb. 23, 1905 Wheat, No. 1 white New Rye No.2... Cloverseed......6 50 7 50 Hay.... Eggs per doz..... Potatoes, per bu.... Live hogs, per cwt...... 4 00 Sheep live weight, per 15..... Dressed Hogs..... White Lilv, per cwt..... Ceresota, per cwt..... Granulated meal, per cwt.....

Oil Meal per cwt

Meal per cwt.....

Buckwheat, per cwt.....

PECULIAR DISAPPEARANCE. J. D. Runyan, of Butlerville, O., laid the peculiar disappearance of his painthe peculiar disappearance of his painful symptoms, of indigestion and biliousness to Dr. King's New Life Pills. He says: "They are a perfect remedy, for dizziness, sour stomach, headache, constipation, etc." Guaranteed at L. I. Wood & Co.'s drug store, price 25c.



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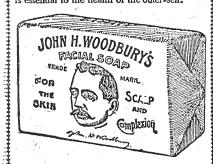
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Where a Lady Tells Her Age. When ladies go to buy a dress in Japan they tell the shopkeeper their age, and whether they are married, because there are special designs for the single and double relations of life, as well as for ages. The consequence of this custom is that you can tell the age of every lady you meet, and know whether she is married, precisely as though she were labeled.

Peach Stones for Fuel.

In California it is found that peach stones burn as well as the best coal and give out more heat in proportion to weight. Large quantities of the stones taken out of the fruit that is tinned or dried are collected or sold. Apricots stones also burn, but not so well as peach, and do not command so high a price.

HOW THEY MAINTAIN THE CHARMS

OF THEIR SEX.

The Importance that Attaches to the Care of the Blood If One Wants Bright Eyes and a Clear Complexion.

Every sensible woman naturally wishes to appear attractive. She knows the value of bright eyes, delicate complexion and lively spirits. She knows also that good health is at the basis of her charms. and that good blood is the source of good health. Miss Mamie Conway has a complexion

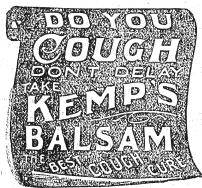
which is the admiration of all who know her. Asked if she could make any suggestions that would be helpful to others less fortunate, she said:

"My complexion would not have pleased you, if you had seen it two years ago. It was then about as bad as it could be, and it gave me a great deal of dissatisfaction. If you want a good complexion you must take care of your health, especially of the condition of your blood. My health was at that time completely broken down. I was nervous, had frequent headaches, a torpid liver and a great deal of pain in that region. I suffered also from indigestion. It was clear that my blood was in bad condition, for pimples broke out all over my face.'

"It is hard to realize that, for there isn't the slightest trace of such blem-

"It was unfortunately quite otherwise then, and a long time passed before I found anything that gave me any relief. I became very weak and listless. The doctor's medicine did me no good, and I took a number of highly recommended tonics with no better result. As soon, however, as I began to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People my complexion cleared up, and after I had taken two boxes there was not a sign of a pimple left on my face. My cheeks became rosy, I gained flesh and have had perfect health ever since."

Rosy cheeks and sparkling eyes are merely signs of healthy blood. They have mome not only in the case of Miss Conway, whose home is at 1241 East Eighth street, Canton, Ohio, but to thousands of women for whom Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have made new blood. There is no surer way for you to obtain them, than to buy a box of these pills from any druggist and try them for yourself. They correct irregularities and banish weakness.



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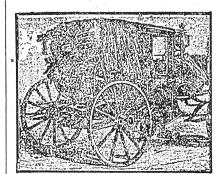
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tial liberty to 23,000,000 slaves, placed an aureole around his head. He was then, indeed, the "little father" in the eyes of his people.

Yet the spirit of reform did not continue to dominate the czar. There were two men in him; one could free slaves, but the other, jealous of the autocratic powers of the throne, could, and did, hang free men whom he conceived to be enemies of absolutism.

Thus it transpired that while the nobles sent the czar petitions for a political constitution, in 1861 and for a house of representatives in 1865 the people's discontent developed to the point of making bombs and plotting against the life of the czar.

The first attempt to assassinate Alexander II. was made April 16, 1866. Another attempt was made June 6, Both the would-be assassins were hanged, but this only gave im-



The steel lined carriage of the CZAR.

petus to the great wave of nihilism and revolution forming in the Russian capital.

On August 16, 1878, the chief of police of St. Petersburg was assassinated in the street. On April 17 1879, Prince Krapotkine, governor was assassinated at Kharkoff. Martial law was proclaimed in the

provinces of St. Petersburg, Moscow, Kief, Odessa and Warsaw. The king-dom was aflame and only the strongest measures kept the people in check.

Nihilists were tried and sentence of death executed on them in all the provinces. Hundreds were banished Yet revolutionary newspapers circulated and assassinations continued to be attempted. It was a state of war with the people arrayed against the hereditary ruling classes.

Warnings of Death. In the winter of 1879-80 a reign of terror existed in St. Petersburg. The czar received frequent nihilist warnings that his end was near. But he was courageous and a fatalist. He decided to take his chances with death and after the death of the empress he resumed his old habit of riding abroad attended only by a few

This gave the revolutionists an opportunity they were ready to improve. Their preparations for the final attempt were carried out with great elaboration. All the streets within a certain radius through which the emperor would pass on the day chosen, March 13, 1881, were assigned to the various members of the party. Numerous "volunteers" were posted, to follow the movements of the czar as he returned to the palace in his carriage after viewing a Sunday parade at the

St. Michael riding school. In one street, through which it was thought he might pass, a mine had been placed, after months of patient tunneling from a shop, hired for the purpose, and maintained for a blind as a cheese shop. In this mine was enough high explosives to blow up the street for fully 100 feet when the wires connected with it should be touched.

To guard against failure, should the emperor take some other street, four men carrying bombs were posted at points one of which at least he must pass. These bombs had been distributed to the men at a rendezvous by a woman leader, Sophie Peroffsky,

on the morning of the crime. All being ready, the last instructions given, and the program thoroughly understood by each, the assassins took their posts. The scenes of the assassination were described as follows in a contemporary account:



riage with his brother, the Grand Duke Michael, drove along the canal toward the palace about 2:15 o'clock. The carriage was accompanied by an officer of police, Col. Dvorjetsky, in a sledge, and an escort of six mounted Cossacks.

threw the first bomb at Alexander [[

"As the carriage drew near the Kojushni bridge, which crosses the Catherine canal, an explosive bombshell was thrown at it by some per-

Alexander II. freed the Russian Michael palace garden. It fell not exserfs in 1861, and this act, giving par- actly beneath the carriage, but close behind it, and the explosion blew off the back part of the carriage, which was lined with steel, and did not harm the emperor, who alighted immediate-

How the Czar Died.

"The officer of the guard rushed up to him, and forgetting the customary form of address, exclaimed, 'Are you hurt, sir?' 'No, thank God, I am not.' replied the emperor, 'but I must look after the injured.'

"All this had occurred perhaps in two minutes. The emperor was about and loving and beloved, until at last to proceed on foot, and had walked a few paces when another young man the heart, like the liver, grows torpid approached him, and, raising a hombshell in the air, flung it with all his force at the feet of the emperor, who was in the very act of making the sign of the cross.

"An explosion followed which threw court. all the bystanders off their feet. As the smoke cleared away the emperor THE NEIGHBURS was seen lying in a pool of blood, his legs shattered and his clothing in shreds. The assassin lay near him, mortally wounded. The emperor, who was quite conscious, was lifted to a sledge, and removed to the winter palace. Here both legs were amputated, but his life could not be saved. He rallied to receive the sacrament, and at 3:30 breathed his last." The assassin, named Elkinoff, died

the first bomb was Reesakoff, an en- his shop. One box of Dodd's Kidney gineer student. He was but 19 years Pills drove away all the pains and old. The bombs used were of glass, they have never returned. Speaking filled with nitro glycerin. They were manufactured by one of the conspirators, known to his associates as "The Technic," or technical expert. He was not apprehended.

Six prisoners were taken for the about to be arrested shot himself. He was the brother of a colonel in the imperial army. Of the six taken, two were women, one being a housekeeper for the men, the other Sophie Peroffsky, the inspiring genius of the group selected to take the life of the czar.

A Fair Assassin. Sophie Peroffsky was 27, a gentle-

woman of high family, the daughter of a former governor of St. Petersburg, and niece of an officer of the imperial



Sophy Peroffsky Kissing the cross before being hanged for the disossinution of the czam

court. She was well educated, having followed the higher women's course at the Gymnasium, or girls' high school in St. Petersburg in 1869.

In the year following, having imbibed the idea of advocating liberty, she left her home to become a "teacher of the people." In 1872 she joined the revolutionists. She was several times arrested and condemned for propagandism of revolutionary ideas In 1878 she was sent into exile, but escaping, she returned to St. Peters burg and resumed her labors.

She was the brains and will of the plotters, and it was due to her skill in planning the campaign that the final attack on the czar was successful At the time Sophie Peroffsky, by reason of her sex and gentle birth, was the person of chief interest. She held her peace, and carried herself as one ready to die for principle. All six prisoners were condemned to death,

with child. On April 9, 1881, Sophie Peroffsky went to the scaffold with her four male accomplices. On her last night she had written her mother not to waste time in assuaging the wrath of her father, for what she had done he

but in the case of the other woman

execution was deferred, as she was

would never forgive. Before the rope was placed around her neck the young woman kissed each of her associates in death. She then kissed the cross reverently as it was held to her lips by a priest. Her manner was firm, her cheeks flushed, and she held her head high, even when the black hood was drawn over obloquy even of the black board fastened across her breast, bearing in white the words, "Assassin of the to die, mounting a stool which had Food and cream alone for breakfast. already served the same purpose for two of her companions.

When the stool was kicked from unson lurking behind the railing of the long record of revolution and violence Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

BEWARE THE EASY SHELTER.

ward Old Age. Years are but a fool's measure for youth, which is divine; they bring caution more often than wisdom, and a certain belief in the unreality of joy. A man is quickly disillusioned, which commonly means that he has set up his own idea of what things should be by the side of what things are, and sulks forever at the result. He then commits the folly of becoming old, and prefers existence to life. He clambers into one or other of the many shelters that line the way, curls up within and smiles pityingly at the young of all ages pressing on to some end, no matter what, alive to the beauty of the sky and the clouds and the birds and the trees, alive even to the beauty to be seen in one another, breathing deeply of the air of strength, living they are made one with nature. But without exercise; a gradual decay comes to the man in the shelter, a decay from which he is released, much against his will, by death. There are too many shelters.-Hugh de

ALL USE THEM NOW.

Quick Cure of Rheumatism by Dodd's Kidney Pills. How They Saved the Shop of a Kansas Blacksmith-Cure was Permanent too.

Goodland, Kan., Feb. 20th .- (Special)—So quick and complete was the cure of N. E. Albertson, a local blacksmith, that it almost seems like a miracle. He had Rheumatism so bad in eight hours. The man who threw he feared he would have to give up of his cure Mr. Albertson says:

"I had Rheumatism in my shoulders and arms for years. Part of the time it was so bad I could not sleep at night. My arm hurt so that it seemed I would have to give up my blackassassination of the czar. One man smith shop. I went to the drug store and bought one box of Dodd's Kidney Fills and took them. I have not had the Rheumatism since. A great many of the neighbors are using Dodd's Kidney Pills since they saw how they cured me.'

> Holman Hunt's First Portrait. One day when Holman Hunt, in his office boy days, was alone in the office, a gentleman called and asked for the principal on business. On the principal's return poor Hunt could not remember the caller's name, but he said: "I can't remember the gentle-man's name, sir, but this is what he was like." And he promptly drew a picture of the visitor which was so striking a likeness that the principal forgot his annoyance in his astonish-

> Celery Culture in Florida. A few years back the low, wet lands of the state that now produce thousands of dollars annually for the planters of celery, were deemed utterly worthless and could have been bought for a song-no sane man would have paid \$5 an acre for it, while at the present time the improved land, peculiarly adapted to celery culture, will bring from \$300 to \$1,000 an acre, the unimproved \$25 to \$125 an acre.-Florida Times-Union.

Mistake Was Fatal. A Liverpool man who had been parted from his wife for some years thought he recognized her among the ballet girls on the stage of a theater. He sprang up, pointed to her, cried "My Minnie" and fell dead. But he had made a mistake. The woman was not his wife.

READS THE BOOK.

"The Road to Wellville" Pointed the Way.

Down at Hot Springs, Ark., the visitors have all sorts of complaints, but it is a subject of remark that the great majority of them have some trouble with stomach and bowels. This may be partly attributed to the heavy medicines.

Naturally, under the conditions, the question of food is very prominent. A young man states that he had suffered for nine years from stomach and bowel trouble, had two operations which did not cure, and was at last

threatened with appendicitis. He went to Hot Springs for rheumatism and his stomach trouble got worse. One day at breakfast the waiter, knowing his condition, suggested he try Grape-Nuts and cream, which he did, and found the food agreed with him perfectly.

After the second day he began to sleep peacefully at night, different than he had for years. The perfect digestion of the food quieted his nervous system and made sleep possible.

He says: "The next morning I was

astenished to find my condition of constination had disappeared. I could not believe it true after suffering for so many years; then I took more interest in the food, read the little book 'The Road to Wellville,' and started following the simple directions. "I have met with such results that

in the last five weeks I have gained eight pounds in spite of hot baths her face. She seemed not to feel the which take away the flesh from anyone. "A friend of mine has been entirely

cured of a bad case of indigestion and czar." She was the third of the five stomach trouble by using Grape-Nuts

"There is one thing in particular-I have noticed a great change in my mental condition. Formerly I could der her, the rope tightened on her fair hardly remember anything, and now neck, and life departed from the body the mird seems unusually acute and of one of the most extraordinary wom- retentive. I can memorize practically en Russia has ever produced in its anything I desire." Name given by

Food for Japanese Soldiers. Rice and dried fish are the uniform

food of the Japanese army in cam-Refuge There an Important Step Topaigning times. The rice is first boiled until it is thick and glutinous. Next it is placed on a china slab, rolled out and cut into squares. The squares are then placed in the sun to dry. They become as hard as a ship's biscuit, and are ready to be stored. A certain number of squares are allowed to each soldier a day. All he has to do is to break up a square in boiling. water and add his dried fish. In a few minutes he has before him a thick soup, which to him is very good. If he cannot procure boiling water he eats his rice square as a biscuit.

A Sickly Joke. Hereafter the preachers of Atchison will be required to diagram their jokes and give plans and specifications for their long range figures of speech. says the Kansas City Journal. One of them said of a woman recently that "she ought to go to hell." raised a terrible commotion in the church. Then the preacher explained. He said his idea was that if such a good woman went to hell there would be no hell.

Men That Succeed.

The men whom I have seen succeed best in dife have always been cheerful and hopeful men, who went about their business with a smile on their faces, and took the changes and chances of this mortal life like men, facing rough and smooth alike as it came.-Charles Kingsley.

Rhymed on Tyme.

An old lady who lived down at Boerne Had bought her a new-fangled choerne; She went to a neighbor Who churned with much leighbor And told her to buy one like hoerne.

Dallas News.

Millions of Vegetables. When the Editor read 10,000 plants for 16c. he could hardly believe it, but upon second reading finds that the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., than whom there are no more reliable and extensive seed growers in the world, makes



this offer which is made to get you to test Salzer's Warranted Vegetable Seeds. They will send you their big plant and seed catalog, together with enough seed

to grow
1,000 fine, solid Cabbages,
2,000 rich, juicy Turnips,
2,000 blanching, nutty Celery,
2,000 rich, buttery Lettuce,
1,000 splendid Onions,
1,000 rare, luscious Radishes,
1,000 gloriously brilliant Flowers, ALL FOR BUT 160 POSTAGE,

providing you will return this notice, and if you will send them 20c in postage, they will add to the above a package of famous Berliner Cauliflower. [W. N. U.] Meat of Giraffe Popular. African epicures consider the tongue of a young giraffe a great deli-

cacy. The meat of the animal is said

to taste somewhat like veal. Now and Then Some thorough and careful physician invents, in his practice, some special medicine, that proves so universally successful whenever prescribed, that he proceeds to place it before the public to be reached through the newspa-This is the history of Dr. Cald well's (laxative) Syrup Pepsin. For years, prescribed by Dr. W. B. Caldwell for constipation, and all disorders of liver, stomach, and bowels, it was at last manufactured on a large scale, and is now the most successful medicine in the world for these diseases. A pure, scientific tonic, laxative syrup: pleasant to take and perfect in results.

Working Sumatra's Coal Mines. Extensive coal mines are now being worked on the island of Sumatra.

Try it. Sold by all druggists at 50c

and \$1.00. Money back if it fails.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured pleafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure dearness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucoas lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbiling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; indicensed to the nare caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give Ore Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hailf Eduarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toiedo, O. Sold by Druggitss, 75c. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Covetous Engineers.

The civil engineer often wishes with a sigh that he were really monarch of all that he surveys .- Somerville Jour-

Most of Your Neighbors

will take advantage of the offer made by the Vernal Remedy Company, of Le Roy, N. Y., to send free a trial bottle of Vernal Palmettona (Palmetto Berry Wine), the household remedy that is attracting the attention of physicians and the public at large, for the reason that it is the best specific known for the quick and permanent cure of all diseases of the stomach, liverbowels, and urinary organs. Only one dose a day. Sold by druggists.

Ex-Congressman John J. Feely, of Chicago, is dead.

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The meaner men try to be the less they enjoy it.

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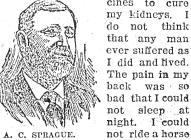
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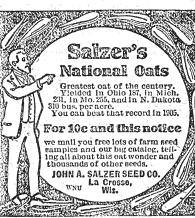
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Health of American Women

A Subject Much Discussed at Women's Clubs-The Future of a Country Depends on the Health of Its Women.



At the New York State Assembly of | Mothers, a prominent New York doctor told the 500 women present that healthy American women were so rare as to be

This seems to be a sweeping state-ment of the condition of American women. Yet how many do you know who are perfectly well and do not have some trouble arising from a derangement of the female organism which manifests itself in headaches, backaches, nervousness, that bearing-down feeling, painful or irregular menstruation, leucorrhea, displacement of the uterus, ovarian trouble, indigestion or sleeplessness? There is a tried and true remedy for all these ailments. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has restored more American women to health than all other remedies in the world. It regulates, strengthens and cures diseases of the female organism as nothing else can. For thirty years it has been curing the worst forms of female com-

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Miss Mattie Henry, Vice-President of Danville Art Club, 429 Green St., Danville, Va., writes:

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COMMERCIAL MEN "ROASTED" BY BRILLIANT JOURNALIST.

Elements of Mirth as Well as Tragedy in Incident in Which Amos J. Cummings Was a Prominent Figure-An Unfortunate Introduction.

How often do we hear, at public dinners, chairmen wanting in tact announce the name of an after-dinner speaker, coupled with the remark that Mr. Clever-man has been invited "especially to entertain us!" The implication is that the gentleman is to pay for his dinner by making a speech, telling a story or singing a song. I have in memory one of the most amusing incidents of the kind that occurred at Delmonico's. It was a dinner of a commercial organization. Amos J. Cummings, then a brilliant journalist, who had just been elected to the house of representatives at Washington, had considerable reputation as a 'funny" speaker. He was, in some respects, the Simeon Ford of that day. We all saw that Amos was down on the list of speakers; but nobody was prepared for the kind of a talk he

A fine old chap who knew heaps about commerce but nothing about believe it wellnigh as literally as if, "professional pride," was acting as in thus doing it, either of the two had toastmaster. When he reached Mr. Cummings' name he began thus:

"We have with us to-night a gentleman who has been especially asked for the purpose of entertaining us. That he will do so let us hope. I have the pleasure of introducing Mr. Cummings, who, I believe, will amuse

Those of us who were watching Amos Cummings' face while these remarks were making saw the gather ing clouds and knew their portent. The storm broke, as soon as Amos was on his feet. Joseph Howard, Jr., was there that night and he chuckled at the prospect of a row.

"So, I have been invited, not as your guest, but as a paid entertainer-paid, I say, and my wage is rated so low as the price of a dinner? Well, I rate you at what you are-a pack of common money-grabbers, incapable of having the instincts of gentlemen when a money consideration intervenes. I can be bought for a price, just because you buy hides, logwood, rum and tobacco. If I omit any of the commodities of commerce, I do not mean to discriminate in favor of any of you. I always despised this so-called commerce! now I declare my contempt or you men who are engaged in it.

"Entertain you-you? I could best do that by climbing down into the vats of commerce's filthy tan-yard. You'd follow me there; you'd understand me, then. Entertain you, indeed! I am incapable; but, I thank God, I can and have made you 'take notice.' If I did not think that I had amply paid you for your dinner by telling you what I think of you, I'd send you my check for the price of the opportunity. It has been worth a vear's salary."

And then, Amos J. Cummings strode out of the banquet hall, leaving the most awe-stricken gathering of men I ever beheld. Some of us were convulsed with laughter. Cummings was gest yielder on earth! fighting angry and the man who would have stopped him would have been ill-advised.

Of course, that was the breaking up of the dinner. Attempts were made to continue the speaking, but, to paraphrase the translators of Boccaccio, owing to the disfavor into which entertainment had fallen," the speaking was not listened to by the disorgan ized assemblage. No possible defense can be offered for Mr. Cummings. He would have scorned to set up one himself. There never was a moment in Amos Cummings' life when he was not a distinct personality, quite capable of standing up and asserting himself.-Julius Chambers in Brooklyn Eagle.

The Silent Searchers.
When the darkness of night has fallen,
And the birds are fast asleep,
An army of silent searchers
From the dusk shadows creep;
And over the quiet meadows,
Or amid the waving trees,
They wander about with their tiny lamps
That flash in the evening breeze.

And this army of silent searchers,
Each with his flickering light,
Wanders about till morning
Has driven away the night.
What treasures they may be seeking
No man upon earth can know;
Perhaps 'tis the home of the fairles
Who lived in the long ago.

For an ancient legend tells us
That once, when the fairy king
Had summoned his merry minstrels
At the rbyal feast to sing,
The moon, high over the tree tops
With the stars, refused to shine,
And an army with tiny torches
Was called from the oak and pine.

And when, by the imps of darkness,
The fairies were chased away,
The army began its searching
At the close of a dreary day;
Through all the years that have followed
The seekers have searched the night,
Piercing the gloom of the hours
With the flash of their magic light.
—Henry Ripley Dore.

An Easy Creditor.

In a certain town of Connecticut a deacon of the church, charged with soliciting subscriptions for a charity, recently experienced considerable difficulty in getting the townsmen to contribute.

To one of his neighbors the deacon "Oh. come, Richard, do give some

thing." "Sorry, deacon," answered Richard,

'but I don't see how I can." "Why not? Isn't the cause a good

"Oh, yes, the cause is good enough; but I owe too much money." "But, Richard, you owe God a larger

deht than anyone else." "That's true, too," drawled Richard, "but God ain't pushin' me."-Har

LITTLE POKER AT WASHINGTON.

Stories of Big Games Must Be Taker With Allowances.

It was formerly quite the thing to tell stories about big poker games among the members of Congress Much was said about the "Senatorial game," "millionaires' game" and the "Congressional game," and always we heard about great bunches of money changing hands, bluffs as high as the banks of the Mississippi, and all sorts of stories.

Frequently the senator, representative, diplomat or rich man was named and the winnings or losses told with as much gusto as if they had really hapened. There were some pleasant poker games in days gone by, and occasionally some wonderful plays, but one night, with a few interesting incidents, furnished material for a month of stories.

Some of those who figured in the poker stories became annoyed at the notoriety they gained and abandoned poker entirely. For many years now there has not been enough poker in the capital to hang a story on.

Wrong-Foot-Foremost.

"I got out of bed this morning wrong-foot-foremost, and so everything has gone badly with me the whole day through!" Common enough it is to hear a man or woman say this, and stepped on a tack-point up and head down-and so gone limping ever since, not to speak of dire apprehensions of lockjaw

Bounty for Rats.

An international league for the extermination of rats has been formed in Denmark. In Berlin the municipal authorities are offering a penny for every rat's tail delivered.

SALT RHEUM ON HANDS.

Suffered Agony and Had to Wear Bandages All the Time-Another Cure by Cuticura.

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ed in the Wisconsin state legislature as an offset to the bill placing a yearly tax of \$5 on bachelors, recently introduced setts G. A. R. He was elected junior through the influence of women.

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A negro, James H. Wolff, has been elected commander of the Massachuvice commander in 1903 and senior vice commander in 1904. The election means Salzer's New National Oats yielded in Mich., 240 bu., in Mo., 255 bu., in N. D., 310 bu., and in 30 other states from 150 Wolff is a lawyer. He served in the Wolff is a lawyer. He served in the navy in the civil war and is a graduate of the Harvard law school.

Artificial Foot for Dog. Mr. William H. Beers, a wealthy New York broker, whose pet St. Bernard dog had its forefoot crushed by a car, has ordered an artificial foot made for the dog, regardless of cost.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Trot out your village candidates. H. Patterson of Argyle was in town

Tuesday evening. C. W. McKenzie was in Saginaw on

Wednesday, the 22nd.

W. D. Striffler of Argyle was a caller in town Sunday.

Hiram Willis is in .Deckerville this veek on a business trip.

Miss Mary Striffler has returned from a week's visit at Argyle.

Miss Hattie Tanner gave a party at at no other time. her home Wednesday evening.

Village election is near at hand. Monday, March 13, is the date.

Born, on Saturday, February 18, to Mr. and Mrs. John Walmsley, a son. Justin, the little son of H. L. Mc-Dermott, is quite ill with pneumonia. A poverty ball was given Wednes-

day evening in the Cass City dancing Miss Mary Zinnecker returned home

Sunday after a visit with friends in

Argyle. Miss Dora Wallace entertained a number of her friends on Wednesday

Mrs. Rather, mother of Mrs. B.

Bertrand, has been very ill, but is east of town, has been quite sick the

past week. Mrs. C. W. Heller, who has been very ill for the past three weeks, does

not improve.

Little Grace Meiser has been very

ill the past week. Miss Mary Greer is caring for her. John T. Jones, living nine miles

improving now. A baby girl came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Dunlap, northwest of

east of here, has been very ill, but is

town, last Friday. Prof. F. E. Sinclair, superintendent of schools, is attending the teachers

ssociation at Caro. Miss Kate Zinnecker is enjoying a brief vacation from her duties at W.

A. Fairweather's store. Mrs. Alex Gillies left Tuesday morning for Oshkosh, Wis., to visit her daughter, who is very ill.

south of town, Thursday, March 2.

who has been visiting relatives here, departure. is spending the week with friends at

Malcolm Morrison of Unionville has

A merry company of young people were entertained at the home of

vesta, died at his home last Saturday and his remains were taken to Marette for burial.

James McLeish, a resident of No

home in Argyle Sunday after a week's visit with her grandparents on the

Mrs. Jas. Allen, who has been ill for several weeks, is improving nicely now and her friends are looking forward to a speedy recovery.

boys and girls from the fifth and sixth | wafers were served. grades of the public school were entertained at the home of Travis Schenck, northwest of town.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. Rev. R. N. Mulholland next Wednes-

Mr, and Mrs. John Zinnecker and Miss Ora McKim entertained friends daughters, Mary, Kate and Bertha were called to Owendale Thursday morning owing to the serious illness of their son and brother, George

Zinnecker. Postmaster Wickware has informed rural patrons this week that they will be given their mail at the postoffice on Saturdays between the hours of two and four in the afternoon and on days when carriers make no trip, and

The meat market business which has been operated by A. L. and N. J. Johnson the past winter, was sold last week to Wm. Schwaderer, son of C. Schwaderer, who took possession Tuesday. N. J. Johnson will remain Lincoln was the prize winner of the in the employ of Mr. Schwaderer.

Mrs. J. L. Hitchcock was taken suddenly ill at her home one day last refreshments were served by the week and fell, striking on the stove, ladies. which burned her hands and face quite badly and she also received severe cuts and bruises about the Thursday of last week. Mail from head. She is improving nicely at Detroit has been brought here by way

week into the A. A. McKenzie build- consignment and many hearts were ing on Main street, the interior of gladdened by its receipt. The troubwhich has been remodelled and treated les of the P. O. & N. are too numerto a coat of fresh paint which gives it ous to mention these days. Engines The six-year-old son of Jas. Ferrin, a cheerful appearance. Mrs. Goff has have been disabled; two of them went a very desirable location to conduct off the track at Imlay City during the

her business. for her sister-in-law, Mrs. Jas. Allen. northwest of town, who has been ill being in the company's possession. Duncan Morrison, living west of for several weeks, was called to Ox- However, the management is coping town, has been in poor health for ford one day last week owing to the with the difficulties as best it can and serious illness of her mother, Mrs. has had as many as 60 to 70 men a day Allen, at that place. Word was re- shoveling snow from the tracks. A ceived later that Mrs Allen had train from the south reached King-

> passed away. Next Sunday will be observed as 'Home Mission" day at the Presbyterian church. In the morning Rev. Bradfield will speak on "Home Missions" and an offering will be taken for this cause. The Sabbath school will render a program in the evening in sympathy with this subject and also to commemorate Washington's

Wm. McQuillan, a former resident of this vicinity, surprised his friends by returning to the home of his sister, Mrs. D. NcLarty, south of town, last week, after an absence of fifteen years during which time he has not been The Ladies' Aid of the Evangelical heard from. His home is near Alder- rent. JESSE STOCK. 2-24-4*

ful changes in the appearance of the Mrs. H. S. Gamble of Sebewaing, country and nearby villages since his

day last Saturday and about thirty of John Gark, who has been ill at the her friends gathered at her home in home of Geo. Freeman, has recovered the evening to help her to celebrate sufficiently so that he has returned to the event. Of course, she didn't know they were coming but nevertheless she surrendered gracefully and enbeen the guest of his parents, Mr. and tertained her guests in a very pleas-Mrs. D. Morrison, west of town, the ing manner. The evening was spent in games and a dainty lunch was served. A jolly time is reported.

Postmaster Jones of Shabbona sur-John Striffler northeast of town last prised his neighbors Saturday morning by mentioning the fact that he intended going to Cass City on that day and bring home a load of coal. The roads at that time were badly drifted in some places and almost impassable. However, Mr. Jones reach-Miss Lillian Striffler returned to her ed Cass City without a mishap and we trust made the home trip without ac-

The Misses Sopha and Edna Matzen gave a Washington's birthday party to a company of their lady friends Wednesday evening at their pretty home on north Seeger street. The Joseph Clement, who has been parlor was appropriately decorated spending a few weeks at his parental with the national colors and presented home here, returned to Port Huron a pretty appearance. Prizes were won last Thursday where he has employ- by the Misses Nellie Perkins and Eta Schenck. Dainty refreshment On Friday evening a sleighload of consisting of ice cream, lemonade and

The members of the fire department held their regular meeting Tuesday evening. Two new members were received into the department, A. H. E. church will meet at the home of Muck and A. A. Predmore, and a committee was appointed whose duty day afternoon, March 1. Tea will be it is to confer with the council and served as usual. All are cordially in- ask them to provide the hose cart and the hook and ladder wagon with runners. This would make the work of hauling the apparatus much easier when the snow is plentiful. Another committee was also appointed to investigate the prevailing styles and to ascertain the cost of suitable uniforms.

The Washington's birthday party given by the ladies of Echo chapter of the Eastern Star on Wednesday evening to the Masons, their wives and those eligible to the order, proved to be a very successful affair and an enjoyable time was spent by those who attended. Social games and music furnished entertainment for the guests, and a guessing contest of the names of prominent authors and the names of wives of men of various vocations created much interest. E. H. contest. The hall was appropriately decorated with the national colors and

Up to the time of going to press no train has reached Cass City since of Caro, Stage Driver Mead bringing Mrs. G. W. Goff has moved this five sacks of it Monday as the first week and the snow to a great extent Mrs. Young, who has been caring must be shoveled off by hand, no luxury in the line of a snow plow ston yesterday—and is expected here today. Supt. Sanford is among the

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