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Cass City's Shoe and Clothing Men.

DEATH OF MRS. ISABELLA HAINS

Was a Resident of Cass City Many Years.

Mrs. Isabella Hains, who has been in poor health for several years, passed away at her home on north Seeger street last Thursday morning, January 4, at an early hour.

She has been a resident of Cass City for about twenty-five years and was well known to a large number of they were so crowded that a large raise the salary of the secretary, H. people. About ten years ago she was number of the passengers had to S. Myers. The former salary was \$600 seriously injured from the effects of stand up half way up the line. The per year. An increase of \$200 was alwhich she never recovered. Since train into Harbor Beach had two that time she has been able to walk tra coaches. Railroad people some year. Besides this two claims were but very little so that her declining years were spent quietly at home.

years ago in Ireland and in the summer of 1858 she came to Brighton, teakettles and hay cars."-Detroit Michigan. The following winter she Evening News. came to Cass City and kept house for her brother, Andrew Walmsley, for nearly two years. She then returned to the southern part of the state where on August 27, 1873, she was united in marriage to Elihu Hains.

They resided on a farm near Hartland Center, Livingston county, until Mr. Hains' death which occurred December 15, 1886, at that place. After a year she decided to come to Cass City to live and disposed of her interests there and came here to spend her remaining days. She was a mergoer of the M. E. church for many years, having joined the church of many friends. Mr. Smithson is one that denomination in Cass City by letter. She lived a consistent Christian life and leaves a large circle of has also been a resident here for a few friends to mourn her departure. An drew Walmsley, a brother, of this place is the only surviving member of her immediate family.

The funeral services were held at the residence on Seeger street Saturday afternoon, conducted by Rev. R. N. Mulholland, and her remains laid to rest in Elkland cemetery.

SUPREME OFFICERS, A. O. O. G.

The Ancient Order of Gleaners amended their constitution in convention so that the supreme treasurer shall keep one assessment on hand, instead of permitting the funds to run down to \$1,000. Detroit and Port Huron presented invitations for the next place of meeting but no selection was made. As a mark of confidence repy ting from the charges which George Scouten of Richmond failed to make good, all the officers were reelected as follows: Supreme officers, Ara Collins, Charlotte; Sherman F. Chase, Caro, and Jos. J. England, Caro; supreme chief gleaner, John Livingstone, Argos, Ind.; supreme vice chief gleaner, John Hunt, Verona; supreme chaplain, Eunice A. Bloss, Swartz Creek; supreme secretary, G. H. Slocum, Caro; supreme treasurer, John M. Embly, Caro; supreme conductor, Zale Borton, Fayette, O.; supreme inner guard, F. C. Goodyear, St. Louis; supreme outer guard, G. E. Strachan, Ionia.

RURAL MAIL SERVICE.

rural mail service of this county, arrived in Caro Tuesday and proceeded to Owendale to inspect some of the reites. A change is contemplated whereby all routes handling less than 3,000 pieces of mail per month, will be run every other day only and one routes.—Courier.

GRUMBLING IN THE "THUMB."

Some people in the "Thumb" district grumbled at the conservative transportation facilities afforded by the railways operating in that famous and picturesque region-for in-

stance, the Harbor Beach Times says: "The train that pulled out of Port Huron to come up into the Thumb, hundred members present and the with annual Christmas guests from Canadian and Michigan points, con-Thumb district is justly entitled to a Isabella Walmsley was born eighty decent railroad service, consisting of

Mid=winter Weddings

WINGER-SMITHSON.

Ausey Smithson and Miss Elsie Winger, both of this place, were united in marriage at Caro on Thursday, December 28, 1905.

The news is just getting circulated and Mr. and Mrs. Smithson are now receiving the congratulations of their of our popular barbers and has always lived in this place. Mrs. Smithson years. They expect to make their future home in our midst. Congratu-

M'INTOSH-OBEE.

at St. Pancratius' church a pretty wedding was solemnized in the pres-Bad Axe and Miss Isabel McIntosh of Keachen, both of Sheridan.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the wedding party and invited guests went to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. McIntosh on Oak street, where a sumptuous wedding dinner was served. The tables were prettily decorated in carnations, roses, lilies of the valley and smilax. The happy couple left on the afternoon train for Detroit on a wedding trip. They will reside at Bad Axe.

Among the guests from out of town who were in attendance at the wedding are: Mr. and Mrs. Murray, of Bad Axe; Mr. and Mrs. Ueberhoer, of Wisconsin.

DEDICATION SERVICES.

The dedication services of the new M. E. church at Owendale will be held next Sunday, Jan. 14. Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. and at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. Rev. C. B. Steele, presiding elder, Rev. J. E. Jacklin, D. D., of Detroit and Rev. E. G. Gordon of Pigeon will preach and other minis-Col C. V. R. Pond, who planned the ters will take part. Special music will be rendered. Free lunch will be given to friends coming from a distance; also accommodation and feed for horses. Everyone cordially invited.

The Ostrander store and rooms carrier be made to serve two such above to rent. Enquire at Cass City 11-10-tf

HELD THEIR ANNUAL MEETING

W. J. Campbell of Cass City Was Re-elected President.

The Tuscola County Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance company held its annual meeting at Caro on Wednesday, January 10. There were two meeting passed off very harmoniously.

Among other business of importsisted of eight passenger coaches, and ance transacted was the decision to day will wake up to the fact that the presented, one by A. McPhail and the other by R. Kennedy, both policy holders, for losses by lightning of something besides two streaks of rust, property not insured. It was decided to levy a special assessment when the next regular assessment is called and reimburse these policy holders for

> their losses. The following officers were re-elected for the ensuing year:

Vice President-R. S. Weaver, Wat-

Secretary-H. S. Myers, Caro.

Treasurer-John M. Ealy, Caro. Legg, Kingston; A. J. Sherman, May-

ROBBED BY FOOTPADS.

day morning, opened his bag of silver and placed his pocketbook in it, placed the receptacle of his combined wealth having died thirteen years ago. The in an overcoat pocket and started home to get some rest. Just as he and Naomi, who reside at home; and On Tuesday morning at ten o'clock turned the corner near the residence of Mrs. Ida Camp, he was slugged by two men who evidently had waited Lightstreet, Pa, he leaves six brothence of a large assemblage. The con- his coming from behind a tree and ers: W. S. Fritz of Caro; A. L. Fritz tracting parties were John Obee of telephone pole, knocked him down and relieved him of his money bag. He Pa.; John M Fritz of Benton, Pa.; this place. Rev. P. J. Dwan of Gage- was stunned for the short time neces- and I. A. and C. E. Fritz of this place; town performed the ceremony. The sary for the footpads to secure the bride and groom were attended by booty and coming to his senses Finley Ross and Miss Emma Mc-thought only of getting home, so took to his heels, meanwhile hearing the feet of his assailants running in another direction. He counts his loss at between \$45 and \$60, having no accurate accounts of his funds or sales for the day.-Caro Advertiser.

FIRE AT CLIFFORD.

By the explosion of a gasoline lamp which M. S. Ryan was lighting in his drug store on Wednesday, Jan. 3, a fire broke out which wiped out several business places in Clifford. A volunteer fire brigade put up a strenuous fight and finally succeeded in their efforts. M. J. Ryan's loss on drug and at the time of his death held the stock is estimated at \$1,500; A. M. Patriarch, hardware stock, \$1,500; J F. Turner, building, \$2,000; Daniel Miller & Son, building, \$2,500; Wm. Moore, household goods, \$1,000. Al carried insurance but the latter.

Card of Thanks.

We, the children of the late Mrs. Wm. Spencer, wish to express our heartfelt gratitude to the neighbors

> JOSHUA BINGLEMAN MRS. ROSE FRAYE MRS. GEO. HEBENTON

Two organs for sale at a bargain. C. D. STRIFFLER.

PROMINENT CITIZEN PASSES AWAY

T. H. Fritz Died Monday After a Short Illness.

He Was a Highly Respected Citizen and Had Been a Resident Here For Over 25 Years.

Theodore H. Fritz, a prominent itizen of this village died at his home early Monday morning after an illness of only a week's duration from pneu-

One week ago Sunday evening he was taken ill after having attended church and rapidly grew worse and early Monday morning passed away. Everything was done to restore him to health and scrength, but of no avail. The news of his death came as a shock to the whole community as he was widely known, having been a resident here for nearly thirty years

Theodore H. Fritz was born in Cole's Pennsylvania, July 7, 1853, where he spent the earlier part of his Twenty-eight years ago he came to Michigan and soon after coming here he entered the employ of Dr. D. P. Deming, who conducted a drug store, afterward purchasing the business in partnership with Jas. Adam-

Later be conducted a drug Lusiness for Mr. Horner and then he and his brother, Dr. Perry L. Fritz, purchased the business of Mr. Horner. Nearly



fourteen years ago Mr. Fritz became sole owner of the drug store which he President-W. J. Campbell, Cass so successfully conducted until last July when failing health compelled him to retire from active business life. During his extensive business career be formed a wide circle of acquaintances whose acquaintance soon Directors for three years-Arthur ripened into friendship-for Mr. Fritz's personality was the kind that made no enemies. Undoubtedly he had more friends than any other business man in Cass City.

Twenty-five years ago Mr. Fritz was D. H. Shader closed up his lunch united in marriage to Miss Iva Spitler counter at about 2:30 a. m. last Tues- also of this place. They have resided here ever since. They were the parents of five children, Merrill, a son, remaining children are: Cecil, Lucy one son, Grant, of Jackson. Besides his mother, Mrs. Amanda Fritz of of Guava, Pa.; E. H. Fritz of Central, also three sisters. Mrs. Emanuel Hess of Caro; Mrs. A. Metzger of Philadelphia and Mrs. Ww. Custer of Lightstrect, Pa.

Mr. Fritz has been associated with the public affairs of the village and at the time of his death was a member of the school board, baving served in that capacity twice. In social and fraternal affairs he was also prominent, being a member of five fraternal orders. They are: Cass City Lodge I. O. O. F., Venus Rebekah Lodge, Tyler Lodge F. & A. M., Court Elkland, I. O. F., and Cass City Tent K. O. T. M. M.

For thirty years he has been an active member of the M. E. church important offices of steward and trustee. For twenty consecutive years he was superintendent of the M. E. Sunday school at this place, resigning a few years ago. In every walk of life for his honorable and upright dealings and kindly manner.

The funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock in the M. E church, Rev. R. N. Muland friends who so kindly assisted us holland officiating and his remains induring the illness and death of our terred in Elkland cemetery. The pallbearers were: O. C. Wood, N. Bigelow, A. Randall, E. McKim, D. J. Landon and E. W. Keating. The floral tributes were profuse and very beautiful.

has lost one of her best citizens and M. railroad.

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J. FRUTCHEY. H. FRUTCHEY.

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has moved his shop from Goff's Harness Shop to the basement of the McLellan Hotel. I am now prepared to supply your needs in

Custom and Repair Work

Repairing of shoes and rubbers; also sewed work. I am a

first class mechanic and guarantee my work.

the stricken family has the heartfelt sympathy in their great bereavement.

The relatives from out of town who were in attendance at the funeral services are: Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell, James Laing, and Mrs. Josie Laing-Baxter, all of Baybam, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fritz, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Fritz and Mr. and Mrs. E. Hess and son, all of Caro; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Spitler of Bad Axe; Dr. Perry L. Fritz, of Pigeon.

COAL AT SNOVER.

Mr. Dixon, representing Ed Foss, trustee, of Bay City was in Sandusky last Saturday, says the Republican. He has secured leases for over 15,000 acres of land in Moore and Elmer townships, near Snover, for the purpose of mining coal. Mr. Dixon said tescs had been made and the company Mr. Fritz was known and respected he represented was satisfied coal was there in large quantities. The nature of the leases is a fair one. pany is to begin operations before January 1909 and if they do not the leases will be cancelled, or they pay one dollar per year per acre to hold the lease, but they expect to begin operations in the near future.

In speaking of the chances for the new railroad, Mr. Dixon said it was a sure thing; if they begin to dig coal they would have to have a railroad, By the death of Mr. Fritz, Cass City and it is not likely it will be the P.

REVIVAL SERVICES.

The union revival service held at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening was largely attended, the church being completely filled with an interested audience. Rev. R. N. Mulholland of the M. E. church preached the sermon and he was assisted in the services by the Revs. W. Berge, J. H. Callender and E. H. Bradfield. This week the union meetings are being held every evening in the Evangelical church and the attendance is good. New song books have been purchased and are being used and the new music is appreciated by all who attend. Next week, the last of the series, the meetings will be held in the M. E. church. On Friday evening of this week those who attend will have the privilege of hearing Rev. F. C. Berger of Flint, presiding elder of Flint district of the Evangelical association. Mr. Berger is a splendid preacher and his sermons will be a treat.

We have opened a new dressmaking shop ever Goff's harness shop and solicit your patrinage. RONDO and MISS LAFRANCE. 1-12-tf

\$\$\$10,000.00 to loan on real estate. No bonus or commission required of the borrower. The Exchange Bank, 8-4-tf Cass City, Mich.

Barn frames for sale. See Sherman & McCaughna's adv. 1-5-2

Tri-County Chronicle.

KLUMP-LENZNER Co., PUBS.

OASS CITY. - - MICHIGAN

By the way, where does the bachelor get his Christmas stocking to hang up?

The farmer poet of Long Island has just made \$300,000 by a sale, but it was not poetry he sold.

President Eliot says "there is not a single rich man" in Cambridge. All the eligible bachelors been gobbled?

The new British premier must have been talking with Joe Leiter. He has expressed a high opinion of Lord Cur-

A general anti-foreign uprising is looked for in China. But an uprising is always a possibility in the far

"Fair coeds should not dance after midnight," according to the deans of women's colleges. And there are no homely coeds.

"Will the coming man marry?" asks Rev. Dr. Madison C. Peters. If he doesn't he will show less wisdom than his father did.

London's got it! A society has just been organized there to extract gold from sea water. Her Jernegan is named Charrars.

It is ridiculous to say that no man in this country is worth a salary of \$150,000 a year. Every man is worth it, if you ask him.

street. Another man who thinks it a and said: disgrace to die rich.

If Satan "looks after his own," as popularly supposed, it is possible he doesn't regard that Detroit statue of

doesn't regard that Detroit statue of him as a good likeness.

Gov. Hanly of Indiana says that no man is worth \$150,000 a year, but we do hope that your wife does not agree don't so.

All. Anderson.

"Mr. Anderson.

"Mr. Nrothrup said, 'It is a case of Centerville jail and a scandal that will ruin you all over the state if you don't so.' do hope that your wife does not agree | don't go. with him.—Boston Herald.

Inventor Holland says we shall soon be flying like birds. With apologies for the use of clans his received that it is best for all concerned that you go quietly.' for the use of slang, his remarks seem to have more to do with "bugs,"

goes hunting is a hint that he doesn't I told him the whole story." want to be mistaken for a pheasant.

Those corns on the ears from which the Philadelphia telephone girls are suffering are bad enough. But they are not so bad as Watts on the Mind.

a criminal offense for the wife of an at Centerville. She said emphatically old man's youth not to be young, slim, that she would file a cross bill before beautiful and able to kick the chande-

Sixteen snowbound passengers and a train crew in South Dakota lived two days on a pall of oysters. Bet it would have been someone else, bunch.

It may be a coal miners' strike next April, or it may be a voluntary increase in wages from the operators. The public will get it in the same old place.

Oyama has got his old job back as president of the general staff. He cannot complain that after fighting for his country his employers did not re-

We need not wonder that the automobile is still imperfect in some particulars, when we reflect upon the length of time it has taken to produce the perfect horse.

change seat has been sold for \$91,000. lone horseman riding away from the Some people, if they had \$91,000 all scene of the fire. at one time, would never mix up with business any more.

The father of the New York woman who could not struggle along on \$60,000 a year was prophetically named Work. A good many American fathers belong to the same family.

sorties, lays mines and plants masked batteries. Its purpose is to wear and weary out honesty.-Ohio State Jour-

Statistics prove that only one American family in twenty has an in- at Detroit medical colleges or students come of as much as \$3,000 a year. at the University of Michigan. That explains why so many of them buy their automobiles on the instalment plan.

The Aero club of France is arranging for an international contest of flying machines to be held in Paris next year and is doing everything possible to put the race course in firstclass condition.

The rumor current throughout Tahiti that the United States govern- race. ment has offered France \$4,000,000 for the island is manifestly unfounded. Uncle Sam is now saving up that \$10. 000,000 that Ex-Queen Lil has asked broken out and 24 houses are quaran-

Senator Clark of Montana, who owns the queerest house in New York, has paid \$1,750,000 for a California gold kitchen. In the latter each girl may mine. When Senator Clark sees a get her own meals or four or five thing that he wants he is willing to clique together and each take turns at pay for it, no matter what the price cooking. may be.

ALLEN - ANDERSON CASE RESULTS IN CHURCH TRIAL.

DIVORCE PROCEEDINGS ARE BE-GUN, OF WHICH MRS. ALLEN GIVES HER OWN OPINION.

MORE INCENDIARISM IN HART STARTS "BLACK HAND" STORIES AGAIN.

White Pigeon Scandal,

Rev. George E. Allen, the traveling evangelist, who left White Pigeon suddenly at the demand of Rev. C. H. Anderson of the M. E. church, who charged him with improper conduct with Mrs. Anderson in the Anderson home, was acquitted by a church trial committee after a hearing in Wheeler behind closed doors. Mr. Anderson was not present, and the charges were presented in a letter from Dr. Barnes, presiding elder of the Niles district, who sent various newspaper clippings with his indorsement as to their truth.

Rev. Mr. Allen gave a graphic description of the visit of citizens to the Anderson home when he was notified to leave.

"I had been engaged in White Pig-eon for just two weeks," he said, "and had heard no complaint whatever as to my conduct until the afternoon of Dec. 20. At 2 o'clock that day Messrs. Northrup, Pike and Peary, accompanied by Sheriff Fieldhouse and Rev. Mr. A Cincinnati millionaire has undertaken the job of cleaning that city's called Mrs. Anderson from the kitchen

'We will give you two just 40 minutes to get out of White Pigeon." "I asked what the trouble was and they related the story told by Rev.

Mr. Anderson.

"Rev. Mr. Anderson said, 'We have

"Then," said Allen at the trial. "they told me that there was no use talking back, that it was jail or home for me, so I hustled and caught the Perhaps King Edward's fad in wear- train. I wrote my presiding elder at once and he met me in St. Louis and

Mrs. C. H. Anderson, wife of Rev. C. H. Anderson, when told of the acquittal of Rev. George E. Allen at Wheeler, said it was just as she had expected. She said the motive to Rev. Mr. Anderson's charges against herself and Mr. Allen had become apparent in a notice she had received of a Miss Gilman appears to regard it as suit for divorce Anderson had started

the date set for a hearing, Jan. 30. "Mr. Anderson's charges against myself and Rev. Mr. Allen were brought only for the purpose of starting the divorce suit," said Mrs. Anderson, "and if it had not been Mr. Allen there was a church social cook in that suppose, as he seems determined to have a divorce."

"Black Hand" Again.

"Black Hand," which sent threatening letters to former Senator Jas. K Flood, of Hart, Oceana county, and burned his \$30,000 sawmill and has put the village into a state of constant terror, seems to be aiming at a coterie of prominent citizens of that village.

Friday night the \$10,000 warehouse, managed by John Hulsted, containing 15,000 bushels of potatoes, was fired, but being constructed of sheet iron and fire-proof, the flames were extinguished before making any headway. The building stands east of the village and passers-by saw the flames

issuing from underneath. They hurried to the scene and saw in the dusk a man riding rapidly away And now a New York stock ex- burned a farmer named Andrus saw a on horseback. When Flood's mill was

Coming to Detroit.

In his annual report for the year ending Oct. 1, 1905, Beverly D. Harison, secretary of the state board of registration in medicine, announces that the office of the board will soon be removed from Sault Ste. Marie to De-

troit.

This change in the location of the Graft is not always defeated by office, he says, will not only facili-publicity. It is an enemy that plans tate and improve the administration of the medical laws, but it will also be in the interest of economy, both from the standpoint of the applicant for license and of the board itself because of the fact that two-thirds of the board's business is in connection with applicants who are in attendance

> H. W. McKenzie, of Big Rapids, has been appointed an assistant observer in connection with the weather bureau. Thomas Combs, 58 years old, Grand Rapids, an employe of the Crescent Mills for over 20 years, while descending an endless chain elevator from the fifth to the third floor fell from the machine and received such serious injuries that he died.

> Liberty means responsibility, and responsibility tests the man and the

The scarlet fever scourge claimed nine victims Monday in Calumet and two in Larium. Over 75 cases have tined.

About 20 co-eds are successfully and harmoniously living in a co-operative home they have established in Ann Arbor. They have a parlor and a big

MICHIGAN ITEMS.

Frank Lewis, of Pontiac, went to a husking bee and while operating the machine husked his handsome gold

Insane from business cares, John C. Smith, clerk of Bently township, was attacked by paralysis of the brain, causing death,

Mrs. Jeremiah Sullivan was struck and instantly killed by a Grand Trunk engine at a Lapeer street crossing. She was 76 years old.

Thomas Hill, of Bay City, aged 49, married, a saw filer, swallowed an ounce of carbolic acid because he could not secure employment. Mrs. M. A. Preston, the newspaper

writer of Charlotte, who was struck by an auto at San Diego, Cal., last Thursday, died of her injuries. Wm. Maehr, an inmate of the Kalamazoo county house, slashed his throat

with a jackknife, partially severing the windpipe, but he will recover. For saving two lives many years ago in Germany, Joseph Stang, brew-master in a Menominee brewery, has

received a silver medal from Emperor William. The body of Reuben Cobath, old hunter and trapper, was found in the bayon at Bell, Presque Isle county.

He had fallen into an air hole crossing the ice. Word reached Kalamazoo of the tragic death of Charles Eames at St. Louis on Sunday. He is the fourth member of the family whom sudden

death has reached. Dynamite placed in the oven of the kitchen stove to be thawed exploded, killed August H. Schroeder's 2-yearold daughter and injured himself and wife, of Menominee.

Enos Schaal, of Menominee, while attempting to separate his two brothers, who were in a fight, received a deep gash in his leg from an ax in the hands of Dan Schaal.

Theodore Durkee, aged 18, of Otsego, was found bound and gagged in a Lake Shore box car in the Elkhart, Ind., yards. He said he had been robbed and thrown into the car. John Gongaw, of Bay City, was bad-

ly stabbed in a row among men who

were stealing a ride from Grayling. He was taken from the car at Roscommon and had his wounds dressed. John O'Callahan, a vender of statuary, was found guilty of attacking Mrs. Thomas Ryan, of Flint, in her

home. Ryan gave the man a sound thrashing and the court let him go. All the cars of the Port Huron street railway have been equipped

with compressed air brakes. Port Huron is said to be the only city of its size in the country having these Returning from a hunting trip, Chas. Kantz, aged 18, of Hesperia, laid his gun on a table and, forgetting it was

struck him in the abdomen and he has little chance for recovery. Finding her husband in jail on a charge of larceny so overwhelmed Mrs. Florence Murray, of Lansing, with grief that she attempted to end

her life with poison. Murray got 65 Albert Neal, aged 19, was found guilty of non-support. His wife was formerly Miss Frances Conger, and both

resided at Akron, Tuscola county. A family row broke out and estranged the young couple. Banking Commissioner Moore has approved the articles of incorporation of a new state bank to be established

at Oxford under the name of the Farmers' State Bank of Oxford with a capitalization of \$20,000. Mrs. Nettie Bartlett, of Grand Rapids, has brought suit for divorce, alleging that she fears her husband's

mind is unbalanced by reading accounts of a recent murder, and that he may try the same thing on her.

Port Huron is trying to secure the headquarters of the Woodmen of the World, which is to be moved from Omaha because the Nebraska supreme court says the order must pay an annual tax on a \$50,000 reserve fund.

A school teacher's romance resulted in a wedding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Deane. Miss Nettie Arabelle Lear, of Charlotte, was teaching at Frankfort when she met Franklin Burdette Masters, a Chicago commission merchant, who was there for the summer.

Failing in his attempt to kill his divorced wife after a severe struggle, John McKay, of Flint, sent a bullet into his own head, dying a short time later. A stranger, who has not since been seen, figures in the sensational attempt on the life of Mrs. McKay, and a search is being made for him.

Two children sick with scarlet fever and the aged invalid mother of Albert Summers, of Larocque, Presque Isle county, narrowly escaped being burned o death he the house catching fire while Summers and his wife were some distance away. They arrived just in time to rescue all three from the flames.

The gasping and choking of her 7months-old babe awoke Mrs. Charles Otto, of Leland, when her room was ablaze. She quickly picked up the babe and her 3-year-old girl and ran out into the snowstorm. She lost all her possessions, including a remittance from her husband, now in Chicago, and is entirely destitute.

Claiming her husband, whom she met through a matrimonial agency, kept her on a diet of sour milk and bread for several days and is trying to drive her insane, Mrs. Bernard Van Anstine, of Traverse City, has secured a warrant for his arrest. She claims she had \$1,000 when she married him and that this has all been spent but

The Flint Auto Brass and Aluminum Company finds the present factory too small and will increase their stock from \$25,000 to \$75,000 in order to enlarge their factory. The output of the concern last year was more than \$60. 000 worth of automobile and motor boat accessories.

Mrs. Arthur Valentine, of Oxford, has had periodical trouble with one foot for 20 years. Last week the foot began to swell and was finally lanced and a sliver one-quarter inch long was removed. Then she recalled that 20

WORLD. THE UNITED STATES PREPARES FOR TROUBLE BY INCREASE

THE CHINESE BOYCOTT

HAS STARTLED THE

OUNG CHINAMEN EDUCATED IN AMERICA LEAD THE ANTI-FOREIGN CLAMOR.

OF PHILIPPINE FORCES.

The Chinese Boycott.

President Roosevelt has decided to establish two brigade posts in the Philippines where troops will be stationed so they can be rushed to China in the event of disturbances there.

A high government official declares that there is no use to longer deny the fact that the United States government and the European powers are apprehensive regarding the conditions in China, and that a serious outbreak more serious than the Boxer uprising

is likely to happen at any time. This government has decided that it will not be "caught napping," as the official expressed it, and that it proposes to be in a position to protect American lives and property when the critical stage of the situation is

reached. One of the brigade posts will be lacated at Camp McKinley and the other at Camp Stotsenberg, and Gen. Frederick Funston will be placed in command of one of the posts, while Gen. Tasker H. Bliss will be in com-

mand of the other. The First and Second regiments of infantry and the Eighth and Thirteenth batteries of artillery has already been ordered to the Philippings. These troops will sail Feb. 1, some of them going by way of New York and through the Suez canal, and the others will sail from San Francisco. These troops will be divided between the two

Later it is expected to increase the force at each post by one brigade each. It is the intention of the war department to have the troops in command of a brigadier-general of experience, so that there can be brigade manenvres, and that when the emergency arises the United States will be in a position to protect their citizens and their property.

The Chile, e government is sincerely endeavoring to check the anti-foreign craze. It is whether the viceroys were honest in their attempts loaded, started to clean it. The bullet to stop the boycott. They issued highsounding proclamations forbidding anagonism of American merchants, but there was reason to believe no real effort was made to enforce them. But it now looks as though the people have got beyond the control of the viceroys in many sections and the Chinese au-

horities are genuinely alarmed. Chinese students who have had a touch of western civilization are the ringleaders in the present agitation. They are establishing newspapers in different parts of the empire, and spreading the anti-foreign propaganda wherever the authorities tolerate hem.

Foreign diplomats in Washington express the opinion that the only way to deal with China is by force. They declare that the policy of conciliation and kindness is a mistake and makes the wrong kind of an impression on the oriental heathen's mind.

Mrs. Morris Quits.

Assistant Secretary Barnes has is sued his version of the unfortunate affair in the White House Thursday, in which Mrs. Minor Morris was force ibly ejected from the building while she was demanding to see the president, by two police officers. Mr. Barnes says Mrs. Morris shricked so loud that her cries could be heard through the executive mansion, and that it was necessary in the interest of order to

have her removed. Mrs. Merris says she will allow the matter to drop. Dr. Minor Morris, her husband, is working on the farm of his brother near Hamilton, O. He went there last fall. His marriage took place abroad. Neither Dr. Morris nor the family would make any statement today regarding the woman in Washing-

The Rate Bills.

Friday, January 12, was agreed upon by the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce as the date for the consideration of the general subject of rate legislation. Nearly 20 bills are in the hands of the committee, but it is now regarded as likely that Chairman Hepburn's measure form the basis for any action by the

committee. The committee fixed Tuesday, January 30, as the date for a hearing on the Stephens bill, which provides for the extension from 28 to 40 hours as the time that cattle may be allowed to remain in cars. Various numane organizations oppose the extension of time and western cattle interests favor

An appeal to save Mrs. Antoinette Tolla, of Hackensack, N. J., from being hanged on January 12 has been sent to President Roosevelt by the Susan B. Anthony club, of Cincinnati, O. Mrs. Tolla shot an Italian who attempted to attack her in her own home.

A special dispatch from Copenhagen says the workmen who seized the Provodnik rubber factory at Riga, Tuesday, surrendered after a sanguinary battle and delivered up their leaders to the commander of the troops. The prisoners will be tried by courtmartial.

Unvaccinated pupils to the number of 600 have been barred from the public schools of Lock Haven, Pa., and in consequence the teachers have little to do. At the primary school in ble into her foot, but thought she had removed it all.

Then she recaned that 20 the first ward, taught by Miss Da ble into her foot, but thought she had removed it all.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

An important development in the football situation is announced in the fact that President Angell, of the University of Michigan, has issued a call to representatives of western universities, to a football conference. The meeting is to be held at Chicago Beach Hotel, on Jan. 12. Friday of the coming week. Michigan's representative THE PHILIPPINE BILL has not yet been named.

President Angell stated that he is sued the call at the request of a number of institutions interested, the position taken by these being that the conference could not longer ignore the situation. All of the Big Nine colleges, it is expected, will be on hand.

Up to now the conference has stood aside, taking no part in the New York meeting and having made no expression of its intention in regard to following the established committee's lead. Minnesota sent Dr. Williams to New York, but in no sense did he represent the Big Nine.

Found "Squealers."

the serious work of preparing for the prosecution of officers of life insurance companies who have abused their trusts.

It was stated by a man in a position to know what is going on within the various insurance companies that Mr. Jerome would undoubtedly receive aid from unexpected sources.

He added that before the month-was out Mr. Jerome would receive over-tures from at least one "squealer" in lar attention to the tobacco feature of tires from at least one "squealer" in each of these companies: The Mutual Life, the Provident Savings Life, the Life Association of America and the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association. While no promises of immunity are ever made by the district attorney to a "squealer" it is the approximate the standard of the measure and explained away much of the misapprehension as to enormous products that might be expected from the island. Their territory, he said, was small and their fertile lands still further limited. to a "squealer," it is the unwritten law in Mr. Jerome's office not to prosecute those who give evidence which enables the people to convict offenders who might otherwise escape punish-

Terrible Earthquake.

Vice-Counsel Wallace, at Managua, has cabled the state department under Wednesday's date that a terrible earthquake has occurred in Nicaragua and it was reported to him that Masaya had been ruined by the eruption

of the volcano San Diego.

Masaya is on the east side of Lake Masaya, about 55 miles south of Managua, and 25 miles northeast of Granada. The population, mostly of Indian blood, is estimated at 18,000. Nearly every house has its orchard or garden, and so the buildings are spread over a much larger area than the number of inhabitants would suggest. Previous to 1871, when a steam pump was crected, all the water had to be carried from the lake, which lies 340 feet below the level of the The volcano of Masaya, on the opposite side of the lake, was active at the time of the conquest in 1522, and the conquerors, thinking the lava they saw was gold, had themselves lowered into the erater at the risk of their lives. It had a great eruption in 1670, and began to smoke again in 1860.

A Million Short.

The report of the Everett Audit Co. into the financial affairs of former Superintendent of Schools Newton C. Dougherty embraces an investigation of the records and audits of the last seven years, and shows a total shortage of over \$600,000 in that time. The auditors are still at work on the books, and from a preliminary survey of the whole task it is known that the short age for 18 years will exceed \$1,000.000 Not only does the report of the audit company scathingly censure the menibers of the present and past school boards for their negligence of duty, but declar boldly that the liquidated Peoria National bank is responsible up to the limit of liability for the loss which included important recommenda-

to the school fund. In all the 25 years of Dougherty's official connection with the public schools of Peoria the accounts of the school board never received a proper auditing.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Rebel prisoners in Moscow will be tried by court martial, and some of the papers say that those caught with arms in their hands will be given a short shrift by a file of soldiers with loaded guns.

Seventeen pounds of babies, in three parcels, was the holiday gift of Mrs. Yetta Vosbrand, Chicago, to her husband, Sunday morning. As two sets of twins already called him "papa," he heard the "glad tidings" in silence, and then disappeared.

Senator Hale has introduced a bul to re-establish the grade of commodere in the navy, advancing 16 captains by seniority to that position. He also introduced a bill authorizing the construction of an armored cruiser of the first class to be called the Constitution, cost not to exceed \$5,000,000.

Rep. Hogg, of Colorado, has introduced a bill to correct unjust railroad practices along the lines of the plan proposed by Judge Grosscup, of Chicago. The measure contemplates the abolition of the interstate commerce commission and the substitution therefor of a transportation court of three members.

Mrs. Sarah Jane Robinson, one of the most noted female convicts in the country, died in the Middlesex county in East Cambridge, Mass. Du was 68 years of age and had been in solitary confinement more than eighteen years. She murdered her husband, son, daughter, nephew and brother-in-law, killing them by poison to get their life insurance.

Robert H. Todd, mayor of San Juan, sailed for New York Tuesday, and from that place he will go to the capital as a aclegate from the Porto Rico Municipal league, of which he is the president, and ask congress to pass a law creating an elective senate in the island.

Dr. August Schmidt, a German electricity will furnish social music.

KEEPS THE HOUSE BUSY.

MR. MONDELL TAKES A GLOOMY VIEW OF THE BEET SUGAR INDUSTRY NOW.

THE BRAUN SPECIAL REPORTS TO BE MADE PUBLIC AND ARE STARTLING.

Talked Five Hours. In a session of five hours Saturday the house placed on record a speech District Attorney Jerome has begun in favor of the Philippine tariff bill, one against it, and a twenty-minute talk for tariff revision, according to a the Republican demand of Massachu-

setts. Mr. Hill, of Connecticut, occupied three hours and was listened to with the greatest interest in detailing the knowledge he gained from two visits to the Philippines, the last one as a lar attention to the tobacco feature of

tile lands still further limited.

Mr. Mondell, of Wyoming, who has led the fight against the bill in the interest of the beet sugar industry of this country, spoke vigorously against the measure and against the policy of helping the Filipino people by granting them open markets in the United States. He said the passage of this bill would be the death knell of the beet sugar industry in the United States.

The abolition of the tariff on hides was pleaded for by Mr. Lawrence, of Massachusetts, who presented the position taken by the Republicans of that state.

The Braun Reports.

The suppressed reports of Marcus Braun, the special inspector who was sent abroad to investigate immigration, are to be sent to the house. these reports have been most carefully guarded by the department of commerce and labor. Not only has Mr. Braun been refused permission to inspect the reports he made, but other influential persons have been fused even a glance at them. They are said to show a most deplorable condition in the immigration services. He demenstrates that not only is the United States getting the most undesirable people of all Europe, but that the steamship companies are instrumental in bringing them to the shores of this country because the countries in which they live want them deported. The Braun reports are said to be of an exceedingly sensational character, the publication of which may involve this country and Austria

New York Legislature.

The New York legislature convened it noon Wednesday for the one hunired and twenty-ninth session after one of the bitterest factional fights for the assembly speakership in many years, and it is the expectation of many that the defeated faction will at once inaugurate a policy of reprisal. There was very much more than the usual interest also in the annual message of Gov. Higgins to the legislature,

gage tax law, the savings bank curplus tax and electoral reform. Senator Edgar S. Brackett, of Saratoga, soon after the legislature convened introduced a resolution demanding of Chauncey M. Depew his resignation as United States senator from that state. The resolution in full is as

tions as to life insurance, the mort-

follows: Since the adjournment of this senate the people of the state and nation have been staggered L' the relation shown to have existed for years between the Equitable Life Assurance society and Chauncey M. Depew, one of the senators of this state in the United States

Recognizing that these disclosures have caused a total lack of confidence in the ability of the senator named to properly represent the state in the body to which he was elected; Resolved, By the senate that Chaunsey M. Depew be and he hereby is re-

quested to forthwith resign his seat in he United States senate. Senator Malby eulogized Senator Denew as a grand character. He declared that only he without sin should cast the first stone. Yellow dogs, he said, may be nibbling at Senator De-

pew's heels, but he has decorated all positions that he has held. Senator Coggeshall said that Senator Depew was now ill and it was cruel, uncalled for and brutal for Senator Brackett to pander to blatant and morbid public clamor that is now endeavoring to blast honest reputations. Senator Brackett afterwards withdrew

he resolutions. Six St. Johns business men appointed to solicit subscriptions for the Congregational church secured \$5,011 in just one month.

The bodies of all of the twentythree miners killed in the gas explosion in the Cooper coal mine at Coaldale, W. Va., have been recovered. One million women have signed pe-

titions for the expulsion of Senator Reed Smoot of Utah. Giorgione's masterpiece, a priceless painting, "Christ with the Cross,"

which was preserved in the Loschi palace in Vicenza, which disappeared some time ago, is said to be in the Gardner collection in Boston. George F. Baer, president of the

physician of St. Louis, has given Philadelphia & Reading, has just purmoney for the crection of a church chased \$100 worth of mileage books in which all denominations will be for his five married daughters. It is equally free to worship. There will the first time in the world's history be no sermon, no choir and no color arilroad management a railroad. lection plate. An organ operated by president has bought tickets for hisfamily.

Does the cold world give a frown?—Dance it down!
Storm sweep over field an' town?—Dance 'om down!
That's the very way to go—Liftin' illies from the snow;
You'll lose trouble 'fore you know—Dance it down!

Meetin' sorrow just half-way,
Dance it down!
Though the fiddler is to pay—
Dance it down!
Round an' round the world must roll;
Don't let shadows hide yer soul!
Keep old trouble in control—
Dance it down!
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BY PARYN ENGLAND

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little hole in the toe of her stocking knew my father."

that caused it all. It was such a

tiny little hole, but the bright color

spread over her pale face at the dis-

covery and gave it a beauty that

She had sat up late the night be-

fore to mend them carefully, but hav-

ing grown so thin, they could not

bear the strain of darning. It had

taken many weeks to save up enough

money for the new shoes and she had

every clerk was looking at her shabby

On entering the store she felt that

She remembered afterward that the

tall, dark man, the proprietor, who

waited on her, did not seem to

notice their shabbiness and treated.

her with the courtesy to which she

had been accustomed in happier days.

membered her extravagance in those

days. Her mania for pretty shoes had

Her thoughts were interrupted by a

pleasant voice saying. "These seem to

fit you nicely. Do you care to wear

All that day something in the girl's

face haunted James Eliot. He could

not understand it. Had he ever seen

her before? He had forgotten to ask

her address, so could not send the old

shoes. Perhaps she would remember

and call for them, and wrapping them

carefully he locked them in his desk.

she would return, but as she did not,

one night he took them to his room

and put them among the few treas-

Those who knew James Eliot would

have thought this very strange. All

his energy seemed concentrated upon

making money and no one dreamed of

sentiment entering into his nature.

With much at his command, he lived

as simply as any clerk in his employ

and no work was too hard for him.

His presence was felt in all parts

One day he noticed a young lady

quietly waiting in the store. She had

evidently sought shelter from

There something familiar in the

pathetic little droop of the head

and as he walked past her she gave

His face brightened as he said with

an eagerness that startled her: "I

am so glad to see you again." Re-

covering himself, he added: "Do you

know I did not ask your name or

address, so could not send the old

hastened to say. "No, it is raining,

you will not want to carry a pack-

thought had she known where they

were and how sacredly they had been

He wondered what she would have

"My name is Helen Arnold. Send

"Helen Arnold!" Mr. Eliot said, in

an astonished tone, but noticing her

look of surprise he added quietly, "I

knew a Mr. Frank Arnold in the East.

You remind me strangely of him,

age. I will send them to-morrow."

dering at his embarrassment.

them to 800 Hawthorne Ave."

"Let me take them," she said, won-

him a faint smile of recognition.

 \mathbf{seemed}

Day after day he watched, hoping

Very well, I will send the

She smiled half bitterly as she re-

needed them so much.

been a family joke.

ures in his cabinet.

of his establishment.

storm.

shoes."

treasured.

shoes.

them?

others.

James Eliot was quick to notice. .

She always declared that it was the | It is good to meet some one who

"May I call this evening and talk

"I want you to come," she said

That evening as Helen Arnold pre-

pared her tea and toast, she hummed

softly, the first time for many weeks.

She had been so lonely, but now

some one was coming who had known

her father. With unusual extrava-

gance she added some fruit to her

When she came down in a dainty

"It was all because I loved you so."

muslin dress that she had not worn

since the other days, Mr. Eliot did not

"You seem like an old friend," she

"It is so lonely to know no one.

said, giving him her hand in a cordial

I feel sometimes that I must give up

"Why did you come here all alone?"

"Take that easy chair and I will

tell you all about it. It will be a com-

fort to tell some one my troubles.

It is kind of you to want to know.

After the failure and father's death

I felt that I wanted to get away from

all the people I knew. My mother

died when I was little, so father was

all I had. Some of my friends tried

to be kind, but I could not endure

their pity, or to be dependent upon

"I had some ability for writing and

So many, many

came here expecting to make my liv-

things that I wrote were rejected and

when the little money I had was al-

most gone, I went to work in a store.

I still try to write in the evenings,

but often I am too exhausted to think.

"Poor child," he said, "I should

"The man who caused my father's

failure, and indirectly his death, is

dead. There is a son, but I have nev-

er seen him. At the time of the

failure he was abroad. I do not like

to think of him, but he may not ap-

"He would surely suffer did he real-

ize what trouble has come to you,"

he said, shuddering. The paleness of

just before leaving, "let me take some

of your manuscripts. I know an edi-

tor that I am sure will accept them.

You will probably hear from him in a

When he left she remembered that

The next evening when she went to

her room, the air was sweet with

the perfume of violets. The card bore

the name of James Eliot. "I wish it

were some other name," she thought.

But what difference does it make?

The next morning she received a

check for one of her manuscripts that

was so large it almost frightened hor.

That day she had the first good meal

for many weeks. How good it was

Happy with success, and trustful

"Helen," said Mr. Eliot a few months

you ever thought if he is living, he

can keep it from you no longer. It

nearly kills me to say it, but I am

should make retribution to you?

must tell you something, Helen.

He does not belong to that family."

she did not know his name. It did

not matter, he was her friend.

"By the way," he said, carelessly.

prove of what his father did."

his face startled her.

few days."

think you would despise the one who

Oh, I am so tired of it all!"

brought this trouble on you.'

ing in that way.

and go back."

he asked.

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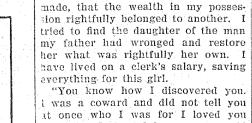
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much of you, but-

evening meal.



from the first, and knew you would lespise me if you knew. I am afraid you will think worse of me for keeping it from you so long. It was all because I loved you so. "Now I give back only what is your

"When I came into the possession

of so much wealth after my father's

death, I made inquiries and found

that much of it had been dishonestly

own. I am so glad to restore it to ill of me." She was sobbing quietly. How he

longed to take her in his arms and comfort her! "There is only one condition under which I will accept it, James," she

said, when she could speak. "Can't you guess what it is? Oh, you stupid boy! You must go with it, dear."

FEE WAS ALL ARRANGED FOR Lawyer to Recover the Lost Property

and Keep It. Not long before Charles Bonaparte left Baltimore in favor of Washington and a seat in the official family of the nation's chief executive, an amused office boy one morning announced to him that the 10-year-old son of one of his friends had called to see him. The great lawyer was amused, too, but he knows the boy-animal pretty thoroughly, so that when this particular specimen was shown in, he was met with a perfectly solemn "Good morning, Sammy. What can I do for

"Well, Mr. Bonaparte," began Sammy, "I was out'n the country yesterday, an' I caught a tadpole, an' comin' in on the B. & O. I lost 'm." "I think I understand," said Mr.

Bonaparte; "you want to recover said tadpole. Is that it?" And Sammy nodded vigorously. Still in his most professional man-

ner, the attorney, with never a smile, continued: "Another thing; do you want return in value or kind?"

"Jes' the tadpole," was Sam's an-"I think we can settle it all right,"

was Mr. Bonaparte's next essay, "but look here, what am I to get for my trouble? Suppose the road gives up your tadpole, what do I get?" "I've thought of that, too, My

Modern Society. Mrs. Van Oyster gave a \$500 lunch-

Among those preseon vesterday. ent were Mrs. Clamchowder in a \$480 gown; Mrs. Doughnut, \$560; Mrs. Cruller, \$375; Mrs. Pancake, \$730. The dance given by Mrs. Golddust

cost her \$1,550, she announces. A pleasant dinner was given on Tuesday evening by the Dougherty de Normans. The delightful informality of the affair may be guessed from the fact that Mrs. de Norman in

her statement to the press put the cost at no more than \$2,561. The Rev. Smyth de Smythe was highly pleased with the attendance at his church on Sunday last. Prominent in the pews were Mrs. Oilwell, purple, with green trimmings, \$250; Miss Rockflor, plain yellow, \$680; Mrs. de Snifter, green, \$1,050, and Mrs. Triphammer in magnificent pink and mauve. Unfortunately Mrs. Tripham mer's price-tag was indistinct, and her telephone message to the office was

basket. Mrs. Playgore's theater party was a grand success. More than \$10,000 worth of gowns reached the box before the last act was more than twothirds ended.—Chicago American.

taken by the sporting editor, who con-

signed the information to the waste

Japanese Colony for Texas. Mr. Akioki, a Japanese of distinc-

tion, is in this country seeking information as to the climate and resources of Texas, where it is proposed to found a colony of his countrymen. He will shortly bring over 300 families, who will settle on a solid tract of 10,000 acres in Bee county. They will undertake tea-farming and silk culture. The mulberry tree grows everywhere in the region to a great size. San Antonio is the nearest town to the proposed colony and the expectation is that the newcomers will make good citizens and intermarry and coalesce with their Texas neighbors. Mr. Akioki says that if the first colony is a success he will buy another tract on which he has an option, and in this there are 10,-000 acres, enough to make homes for 3.000 families. There is a small colony of Japanese now in Bee county. They have devoted themselves to raising tea and this year sold their products with a good profit.

Warm Language. Mr. Fadoogus has gone to the basement to see what he can do with the furnace to make it send up more heat, and he finds the fire nearly out. He nokes his head into the furnace to inspect the condition of affairs, and when he sees the blackening coals his angry passions rise and he makes several remarks which are remarkable only for the floridity of their adjectivial components (which we trust is a phrase that may be verified by pines. some dictionary or other). Then he rebuilds the fire and comes upstairs. "It was all right, wasn't it?" asks his wife.

"No. The fire was out." "How odd! Just after you went down a perfect flood of heat came through the registers."

THE NEW TAX LAW.

The new state tax commissioners are to have on their hands a suit to test the validity of the new law under which they are about to assess railroad property. "I shall begin suit by mandamus as soon as the tax commissioners fix the rate for railroad taxation, which will be on January 15," said Attorney-General John E. Bird

"The ground for my suit will be that the legislature exceeded its powers when it gave the tax commission the right to equalize between the assessment of railroad properties and that of general properties of the state.

"It was the purpose of all the agitaion leading up to the amendment of the constitution relative to the taxation of corporations, that all property shall be assessed at cash value and you, but it is hard to have you think if this is done, as it should be, there is no reason for any equalization.

"I shall begin the suit as soon as possible, in order that we may get a decision before the railroad taxes are collected on the coming assessment, which will be April 1."

Mr. Bird said that any citizen who might feel himself aggrieved by the operations of the new law might begin suit to test it.

Mr. Bird's contention that the law is not constitutional is not new. When the bill had been passed by the legislature and was awaiting action by Gov. Warner, the attorney-general urged him not to sign the measure, but the governor was not controlled by this advice.

> Insurance Question. president's message, which

caused a seven-day discussion in the house, preceding the holiday recess was disposed of in 20 minutes at the beginning of the session. The particular question which was

the cause of contention-which committee should get the insurance question-was temporarily settled by the adoption of an amendment offered by Mr. Hepburn, providing for an expression of opinion by the judiciary committee as to the extent congress has power to control corporations other han railways.

The senate discussed at some length a proposition to reprint a magazine article by Senator Newlands on his observations in the Philippines, made while accompanying the party of Secretary of War Taft last summer. Senator Spooner asked for the privilege and with some reluctance it, was agreed to.

Attorneys for Johann Hoch, who is inder sentence of death at Chicago for wife murder, filed in the state supreme court a motion for a rehearing. J. W. Alexander's \$50,000 library of 'limited editions" brought only \$5,-000 at a public sale in New York city. Mr. Alexander is said to have been parte," came the ready reply, "an' I the victim of wily book agents who thought I'd jes' give you the tadpole." sold him \$5,000 sets not worth the paper they were printed on.

THE MARKETS.

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Detroit—Anything good in the milch cow line sold at strong last week's prices, but there were only one or two cows in the receipts that brought \$50. Bulk of the sales were at from \$25 to \$38. The quality coming here at present is very poor, which accounts for the low prices paid. We quote: Extra dry-fed steers and heifers, \$4 50@4 75; steers and heifers, \$40 to 1,000, \$4 50; steers and heifers, \$60 to 1,000, \$3 75@4; steers and heifers, \$60 to 1,000, \$3 50@4; fair 500 to 700, \$3@3 50; choice fat cows, \$3 25@ 375; good fat cows, \$3@3 25; common cows, \$2 25@2 95; canners, \$1 50@2; choice heavy bulls, \$2 50@3; stock bulls, \$2 50@2 75; choice feeding steers, \$60 to 1,000, \$3 50@4; fair feeding steers, \$60 to 1,000; \$3 25@3; 50ck heifers, \$2 25@2 85; milkers, \$15@6; fair stockers, 500 to 700, \$2 50@3; stock heifers, \$2 25@2 85; milkers, \$18@25. The run of veal calves was much heavier than for some time; but prices held up well and opened and closed steady. Best grades, \$7 50@8 25; mediums, \$6@7; common, heavy, \$4@5.

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Sheep—Market active; prices range: Best lambs, \$7 35@7 50; fair to good lambs, \$6 75@7; light to common lambs, \$6@6 50; fair to good butcher sheep, \$4@5 25; culls and common, \$2 50@3.

Hogs—A few extra good hogs sold for \$5 30 per hundred, but bulk of the sales was at \$5 25 for everything. Range of prices: Light to good butchers, \$5 25@5 30; pigs, \$5 25; light yorkers, \$5 25@5 30; roughs, \$4 50@4 75; stags 1-3 off.

Chicago Common to prime steers, \$3 25@6 25; cows, \$2 90@4 40; helfers, \$2 25@5; bulls, \$2@4 10; calves, \$2 50 85; stockers and feeders, \$2 40@

1 25.
Hogs—Choice to prime heavy, \$5 25@ 5 35; medium to good heavy, \$5 20@ 5 25; butcher weights, \$5 25@5 35; good to choice heavy mixed, \$5 20@5 25; packing, \$5@5 20.
Sheep, \$4 50@6; yearlings, \$6@6 85; lambs, \$7 25@7 80.

Grain, Etc.

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Detroit—Cash No. 2 red, 1 car at 87½c, 1 car at 87½c, May, 5,000 bu at 91½c, 3,000 bu at 91½c, 5,000 bu at 91½c, 10,000 bu at 86½c, 5,000 bu at 86½c, 8,000 bu at 86½c, 7,000 bu at 86½c, 12,000 bu at 86½c, 5,000 bu at 86½c, 1000 bu at 46½c, 1000 bu at 91½c, 1000 bu at 86½c, 1000

Chicago—Cash quotations: No. 2 spring wheat, 85@87c; No. 3, \$2@85c; No. 2 red, 89@90c; No. 2 corn, 42½c; No. 2 yellow, 42½c; No. 2 oats, 31½c; No. 2 white, 33@33¾c; No. 3 white, 32@32½c; No. 2 ryc, 65½@67c; No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 96; No. 1 northwestern, \$1 13; clover, contract grade, \$13 15@13 25.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT. Week Ending Jan, 13.

TEMPLE THEATER AND WONDERLAND.—AfterE noons 2:15, 10c. to 25c; Evenings 2:15, 10c. to 50c
Paul Conchas.
LYGEUM-Prices 15-25-35-59-75c. Mats. Wed.
and Sat. The Sultan of Sulu.
WHITNEY-Elvenings 10-20 30c.; Mats. 10-15-25c
The Street Singer.
LAFAYETTE THEATER-Prices \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c
and 50c. Mats. Wed. and Saturday
Dora Thorne.

The mystery of the disappearance of Alfred Gale, of Saginaw, five years ago has been solved by a letter received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gale, from him at Samar, where he says he is a soldier in the Philip-

Because he couldn't draw his pay

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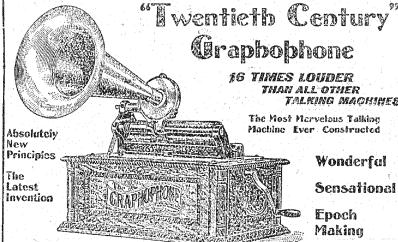
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The tears came to her eyes as she Mr. Eliot tried to speak naturally, as he said, "May I claim you as a friend for that son. No, do not interrupt me,



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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 26th day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and five. Present John M. Smith, judge of probate. In the matter of the estate of Eliza Jane Little, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Wm. J. Little praying that administration of said estate may be granted to himself or some other suitable person. It is ordered that Monday, the 22nd day of January next at ten O'clock in the forenoon at the probate court be assigned for said hearing. 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. 12-29-4 Judge of Probate.

Order of Publication.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, 24th Iudicial Circuit-Suit Pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola, In Chancery, Manly P. Karr, Complainant, vs. Emma V. Karr, Defendant.

Marn, Defendant.

In this cause it appearing that the defendant. Emma V. Karr, is not a resident of this state, but is a resident of the state of Kansas, therefore on motion of Brooker & Corkins, solicitors for the complainant, it is ordered that the defendant enter her appearance in said cause on or before four months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days the complainant cause this order to be published in the Tri-County Chronicle, a newspaper printed and published in said county and that the said publication be continued therein once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that the complainant cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said defendant at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for her appearance.

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Dated December 21, 1905.
WATSON, BEACH,
Circuit Judge.

Sick Headache

When your head aches, there is a storm in the nervous system, centering in the brain.

This irritation produces pain in the head, and the turbulent nerve current sent to the stomach causes nausea, vomiting.

This is sick headache, and is dangerous, as frequent and prolonged attacks weaken the brain, resulting in loss of memory, inflammation, epilepsy, fits, dizziness, etc.

Allay this stormy, irritated, aching condition by taking Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills.

They stop the pain by soothing, strengthening and relieving the tension upon the nerves -not by paralyzing them, as do most headache remedies.

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COMMUNICATION.

Editor Tri-County Chronicle:

In a late issue of the Chronicle unbination of capitalists is certainly an to any country. Chas I, Cooke. evil that can only be modified by administrative limitations of the government in all common exchanges or minor dealings between man and man. It was Issued In England in Queen The markets are as a general rule the maximum of standard prices. Prohave much to do with the ruling of the times.

Product of honest labor, under ordinary circumstances in the United States especially, is much more renumerative in its character than in foreign countries. However, it behooves every honest person to be in line with the wisdom contained in the teaching of the Scriptures.

The first step toward gaining a comfortable surrounding both of character and wealth is to become individually a true and pure hearted child of the Creator. Many are the temptations that exist and without Christ, the Savior, stamped upon our hearts we are of little importance to ourselves or anyone.

If there is any degeneration in the disposition of Christians today in their spiritual recognition of power over material any different than it was directly or immediately after the crucifixion, I certainly fail to comprehend the illusion. No man was ever endowed by the Creator, directly or indirectly, with the same incidental power that the Savior possessed, at least they have never returned and partook of food and remained a number of days to prove their power over sin and the grave. St. Luke 24: 30, 39, 43; St. John 21; 14; St. Mark 26: 14.

If the Christian worship of the world of today were a decided failure and only a form for worldly convenience, then truly the spirit of divine providence ceases to exist upon the earth at this junctire. I would recommend the reading of the passages of Scripture St Matthew 7: 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5. Sometimes these unitentional mistakes made as to the interpretation of certain passages of the Scripture, as in the case of the late

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Robert Ingersoll, the doctrine and theology might be compared that he used in his discourses against the Bible as absolutely unwarranted and void of der date of Jan. 6, a promising reason. Public prayer in sincerity though somewhat exhaustive narra- and the display of building churches tive, appeared relative to certain con- for public worship of good substantial ditions, namely, grasping customs, material, "neither overlaid with pure product of honest labor and the de- gold within," for the free and unlimgeneration of Christian societies. As ited accomposation of all who wish to our learned friend, Mr. J. McCracken avail themselves of the opportunity of so picturesquely exemplifies the grasp- hearing sound advice and Christian ing customs of any individual or com- exhortations, is of great public worth

THE FIRST DIRECTORY.

Elizabeth's Reign.

The first directory dates from 1595, duction, transportation facilities and | Queen Elizabeth's reign. A copy of demand are a course of events that it is in the British museum, entitled "The Names of All Such Gentlemen of Accompts as Were Residing Within the City of London."

> The next does not seem to have appeared for nearly a hundred years. It was called "A Collection of the Names of Merchants Living In and About the City of London." This was printed for Lee, Lombard street, in 1677. The names were arranged alphabetically, 1,790 in number. In a separate list were the names of no fewer than forty-four bankers under this heading, "Goldsmiths who keep running cashes," twenty-three of them being then in Lombard street. This book contains the name of the father of Pope, the

The first directory, expressly so called, was compiled by Brown in 1732, who soon issued it annually and realized through it a large fortune. The earliest postoffice directory appeared in 1800, and successive volumes have been brought out yearly ever since. London Telegraph.

THE CURFEW BELL.

Originally Rung Morning and Even ing to Give the Time of Day.

The story of the curfew was but the unsupported assertion of one historian of the sixteenth century, which was repeated in prose and poetry till it was woven into the language. Like many other legends, there is just a grain of truth in it, but its suggested origin is false, the derivation of curfew is erroneous, and the scuttle shaped instruments which supported the theory were quite different articles of house-

Probably the word is derived not from couvre feu, cover fire, but from carrefour, in old French spelling carfou, from the Latin for crossroads, and is the name of the morning and evening bell, which originally sounded from the crossroads or market places both in France and England simply to give the time of day. It was and is rung at 4 or 6 o'clock in the morning and at 8 o'clock in the evening. One inscription on an old bell runs thus:

I am called ye Curfue bell, I ringen at VIII or more, To send ye alle to bedde -Pearson's Weekly.



"Well, Willie," asked the preacher 'what are you going to be when you "You work

"A man." -Chicago Record-Herald

Primitive Account Keeping. Even now there are certain parts of Britain into which the long arm of progress has made but little headway, and in the north of Scotland the old fashioned "tally" is the sole system of "bookkeeping" understood by the inhabitants. The "tally" consists of a flat piece of wood upon which the farm laborer records his day's work. Each notch at the edge represents a day's toil, and half days are recorded by a cut made in the flat surface of the wood. Overtime is represented by a small round hole drilled in the "tally" with a penknife. In his present state of education it is likely that it will be many years before the north Scottish laborer improves upon the primitive

Afghan Justice.

methods of his forefathers.

In a native irregular force raised by an Afghan chieftain the following amusing incident took place: A man was brought before the chief for stealing a shirt, and this is how the case proceeded:

Chief (to prisoner)—You are charged with stealing a shirt.

First Witness-Your honor, it was my shirt. Second Witness-I saw him steal the

shirt, your honor. Result-Prisoner ten days for stealing the shirt, first witness ten days for not looking after the shirt better an second witness ten days for not mind-

ing his own business.

The Patient's Idea. Dr. Price-Price (diplomatically)-1 don't know whether I sent you a statement of what-er-you owe me. Mr. Knox-Neither do I. Dr. Price-Price-Ah, you didn't get it then? I guess I didn't send you a statement. Mr. Knox -Oh, yes, but it looked more like a statement of what you think I pos-Detroit, Mich. sess.—Catholic Standard and Times.

FORMIDABLE GUNS.

The Bombards Used by the Turks In the Fifteenth Century.

In 1478 Mohammed II., in forming the siege of Scutari, in Albania, employed fourteen heavy bombards, the lightest of which threw a stone shot of 370 pounds weight, two sent shots of 500 pounds, one of 750 pounds, two of 850 pounds, one of 1,200 pounds, five of 1,500 and one of the enormous weight of 1,640 pounds, enormous even in these days, for our 80 ton guns throw only a 1,700 pound projectile. our 100 ton throws one of 2,000 pounds, and the 110 ton throws an 1,800 pound shot with a high velocity.

The stone shot of Mohammed's guns varied between twenty and thirty-two inches in diameter, about the height of a dining table, 2,534 of them fired on this occasion weighing, according to a calculation of General Lefroy's, about 1,000 tons, and were cut out of the solid rock on the spot. Assuming twenty-four inches as the average diameter of the shot fired at the siege, the total area of the surface dressed was nearly 32,000 square feet. At this siege the weight of the powder fired is estimated by General Lefroy to have been 250 tons. At the siege of Rhodes in 1480 Mohammed caused sixteen basilisks or double cannon to be east on the spot, throwing balls two to three feet in diameter.-Chambers'

WHEN A MAN STARVES.

How It Feels to Go Without Food For Seven Days.

For the first two days through which a strong and healthy man is doomed to exist upon nothing his sufferings are perhaps more acute than in the remaining stages; he feels an inordinate, unspeakable craving at the stomach night and day. The mind runs upon beef, bread and other substances, but still in a great measure the body retains its strength. On the third and fourth days, but especially on the fourth this incessant craving gives place to a sinking and weakness of the stomach, accompanied by nausea.

On the fifth day his cheeks appear hollow and sunken, his body attenuated; his color is ashy pale and his eyes wild, glassy and cannibalistic.

The sixth day brings with it increased suffering, although the pangs of hunger are lost in an overpowering languor and sickness. The head becomes dizzy; the ghosts of well remembered dinners pass in hideous procession through the mind.

The seventh day comes, bringing increasing lassitude and further prostration of strength. The mind wanders .-Chicago Chronicle.

SEEING NOISE.

The Method by Which Sound Waves Are Photographed.

Sound can be photographed by taking advantage of the motion produced in a tuning fork. Sound travels in waves, each corresponding with an oscillation in the fork, which remains in a state of continuous vibration while the note is sounded.

To photograph these sound waves a small mirror is attached to the end of one of the prongs. On this a powerful beam of light is projected by a lens, so as to strike it at an angle of forty-five degrees. The light is again reflected from its surface, but in a new direction, and a very slight alteration in the position of the mirror makes a large one in the reflected beam.

To take the photograph the light is turned upon the mirror in a darkened room, and the tuning fork is set in vibration, while a sensitive plate is rapidly passed in the path of the reflected pencil of light. On development the plate shows sound waves recorded as a wavy line, and each note has its characteristic curves.

The Mad Ambassador.

There was a tragic little scene immediately preceding the marriage of King Edward VII. when he was the Prince of Wales. With several of his royal relatives he was staying at the Prussian embassy in Rome, where his host was the German ambassador, Baron

von Kanitz. The responsibility of entertaining so many august personages under his roof was too much for the ambassador. He appeared at dinner one night in his dressing gown and slippers and to half the royalties of Europe exclaimed: "Is this to go on much longer? I am heartily sick of it, and it must come to an end at once.'

They carried him to his room and the next day removed him to an asylum, a raving lunatic.

Rocking and Sleep.

Dr. Manacoine, the famous Russian authority on sleep phenomena, says that rocking is an artificial method of inducing slumber. The process fatigues consciousness by a series of monotonous sensations and incidentally deprives the brain of its blood supply. Absence of blood from the brain makes sleep. The influence of the lullaby is objectionable, but not equally so. A baby will go to sleep unaided when it needs sleep.

Her Recommendation.

Cholly-So Miss Tartun loosened up and said a good word about me, did the? Archie-Yes; she said that when one got better acquainted with you one found you were not half as big a fool as you appeared to be.-Exchange.

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The noblest question in the world is. What good may I do in it?—Franklin. | Recitation "Present Crisis" Cerlista Crawford Music.

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SCHOOL NOTES.

The Cicero class have finished the four orations against Catiline. Lillian Yakes entered school Mon-

Miss Madeline Auten visited school Thursday.

The visitors Friday were: Bertha McKenzie Herb Ehlers, Lois Cleaver and Mildred Young. Clifford Edgerton and Myrtle Wick-

ware entered school Wednesday. Lena Fairweather was absent from school last week on account of sick-

Ethel McGregory is acting as cashier at The Model during the salvage

Wanted-A new latch for the door of class room No. 2 Miss Mina Pariseau of Bad Axe vis-

Miss Lola Fritz entertained the Senior Class of 1906 at a pink tea and Somer Set. All report a pleasant

ited the high room Thursday.

time. The class day senior students will have a meeting in the high school room Thursday evening.

We think it will be necessary for one of our high school students to wear skates or "never slip shoes" while going through the halls since the floor is oiled.

As this column goes to press, we editors in common with the community feel the sombre gloom in the loss day and Monday. of one of our most progressive friends, sympathetic with young people in their aspirations for a Mrs. Geo. Martin. model life and a patriotic citizenship. Our sympathy, though silent, is none the less genuine.

The following program will occur Friday afternoon in the high school session room to which all patrons and those interested in the school are invited:

Frank McComl

..... Clarer ce Howells

Although three weeks have elapsed since the high school board of editors made their weekly contribution to this department and in the interim that old gentleman in sombre robes and whitened wig, good Father Time, has changed the calendar from '05 to '06, we have not forgotten the little pleasantries, the news items and the well wishing for the new year. A number of good resolutions arrived with the new year. We have not heard of any of them being broken, although some few are quite worn and

need mending. The State Teachers' Association convening in Lansing during the holiday week proved most inspiring point of members-some saying that twelve hundred were present. Supt. Lewis of Port Huron was elected president unanimously.

TOWN-LINE.

Listen for the wedding bells.

Frank O'Rourke is visiting in Armada this week. Mrs. John Retherford is much bet-

ter at this writing. Alva Palmateer is visiting friends

in the State of New York. A. P. Jeffery of Kingston was a Town-Line caller last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Retherford visited a sick relative near Caro last Sun-

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campfield of Avoca are visiting the former's sister.

Sugar Beet Prices for 1906.

We will pay \$5 per ton for beets f. o. b. cars at any station along the P. O. & N. R. R. Beets weighed and tare before loading. We pay the freight on this contract. We also have the sliding contract. Contracts written by A. A. McKENZIE, Cass City.

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if you fail to find the thing you've set your mind on, because you waited a little longer than others who will be just as anxious to get these bar-

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The Hardware Dealers, SHABBONA.

Correspondence

SHABBONA.

Mrs. E. A. Keyworth is quite ill at this writing.

Mr. Fullmer of Wolverine is calling on old friends and acquaintances here. Louisa Tewksbury of Pontiac is vis-

iting at her parental bome here. Rev. R Stephenson is visiting friends of Richmond.

Mis. Susan Sharrard still continues very low.

Joshua Bingleman left Thursday far Wolverine where he has secured employment.

Ben Phetteplace is reported no better and it is feared he will have to undergo an operation.

Mrs. Rose Fraye has returned to her home in Chicago.

Christopher Pannman is again confined to his bed caused by a relapse.

Ira Howey received word on Wednesday of the death of his sister, Mrs. Stephen Spencer, at Clifford.

We are again called to chronicle the death of one of our oldest pioneers of this country in the person of Mrs. Wm. Spencer. She has been a patient sufferer for the past three months with typhoid fever from which she never fully recovered. She leaves to mourn a husband, one son and two daughters beside a host of friends. The funeral was held Sunday in the Latter Day Saint church and the services were conducted by Elder O. J. Haun of McGregor and the remains were laid to rest in the Riverside cemetety. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the community is this their sad hour of affliction.

EAST NOVESTA.

R. Brown transacted business at Deford Monday. The tax man visited friends at No-

vesta Corners Monday. Mr. and Mrs. R. Brown visited in

South Novesta Friday.

Rev. McGeitch of Richmond preacha splendid sermon in the Greenbank M. E. church on Sunday to an appre-

sons returned home Friday from Im- caped miraculously with very slight lay City where they have been visit- hurts. ing friends seveoal days.

them at their home in East Novesta on Friday evening, Jan. 5. About sixty were in attendance and the evening was spent in playing games and singing and at eleven o'clock refreshments were served. John Mc-Caughna, with a few well chosen words, presented Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler with a linen table cloth and a silver cake knife in behalf of the company. Mr. Wheeler responded in his usual good manner. Malcom Ferguson sang with much feeling "The poor intensely with backache and could married man" and the company dehardly bear to stand on my feet. I parted wishing the happy couple also felt restless when sitting down. Upon much joy through life. A delightful the advice of a friend I tried Dr. Fenner's evening was spent.

Mrs. W. E. Barriger is on the sick

Leroy George is not so well at this Mrs. Jas. Hutchinson has been ser-

iously ill for the past week.

ing friends and relatives here.

Cyrus Gould has returned home

Frank Elliott of Kalamazoo is spending a week with his parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Samuel Elliott. Miss Myrtle Dorman returned home Sunday after spending a few days

with relatives at Deford. John Wilson of Paw Paw and Arthur Wilson of Gagetown spent last

Tuesday with Gilbert Seeking and Mr. and Mrs. John Jamison have returned home after spending a few

Mr. and Mrs. J W. Metcalf went to Saginaw to attend the retail grocers' convention. John McGrath of Elmwood is clerking for them during their

BEAULEY.

E. Eldredge of Ithaca did business here on Monday.

Mr. Bates is trimming L. J. Carroll's apple orchard.

Miss Hattie Parr is home for a vacation from Traverse City. Jonathan Parr is also home for a short visit from

We regret to chronicle the severe illness of little Jessie Harder of Bad Axe, who has been visiting at the home of Malcolm Crawford. The dedication of the M. E church

in Owendale next Sunday. Will close our church services here for the day. Everybody cordially invited to go to Owendale.

Miss Lillian Thompson is visiting friends east of Cass City, but will return here for a short visit before going back to Traverse City to resume her duties at the hospital.

Nearly all the holiday visitors have returned home and another year has started with the same round of busy work and the new vows are being crowded out with the throng of good intentions. Sorry, but such is ever

We are about to lose Mr. and Mrs. F. Carrell, who had an auction sale last Wednesday. Mrs. Carroll will spend the winter in Wisconsin among relatives and Mr. Carroll will go at rented his farm to H. E. Clark. once to California where they will make their future home.

has many friends who have missed college. him very much from the store since he sold out and now in this shock the family has the sympathy of all.

Harry Bond, who for the past few weeks has been visiting friends and relatives here, has gone to visit a brother in Port Huron, accompanying his sister, Miss Bond, and aunt, Mrs. O. Knapp, where the sister is taking up a business course and Mrs. Knapp will spend a few weeks visiting.

The funeral of H. Chetsburg was held in Beauley M. E. church Monday, the 8th. The young man was 28 years old and had not been home a week from California where he has been working for the past ten years. The cause of his death was consumption. die. Truly there is a hallowed memory of home with everyone.

became frightened, shied and jumped to the ditch throwing the four occu- the home of Mrs. Payne. pants of the two seated rig out, smashing the wheels and thills of the rig in a horrible manner. Although the horse was under a good trot at the time it happened that Mr. Hoffman succeeded in holding the animal from

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DEFORD.

Miss Ammy McCallum left Monday for Capac.

Mrs. Peter Dougherty made a business trip to Cass City Friday. Ernest and Burton Roberts return-

ed home Wednesday from Greenwood. The Maccabees of this place gave a wood bee for Mr. Sheldon on Monday. Mrs. Hattie Koppleburger of Eames is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. Lewis. Mrs. Ben Sharp and daughter, Gale,

Drs. Howell and Bales attended the meeting of the County Medical society

at Caro Monday.

from Marlette Saturday, where she Green. has been visiting her son. Miss Nellie Rock gave a party and

taffy pull to her young friends Friday evening. All enjoyed a good time.

KARR'S CORNERS.

Selah Butler was a caller at L. Carroll's at Beauley Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dewey of Shabbona were visitors at M. Tanner's last interior finishing on his dwelling.

Mr. Eldridge of Bay City was a geest at the home of E. Butler over Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Butler spent last week at Gagetown, the guest of Mrs. Jas. L. Purdy.

Paul Schneipper of Detroit visited his sister, Mrs. Louise Tischler, the

Mrs. Willis Harton has returned to Detroit after a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bacon.

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CUMBER.

We are starting a new year.

Wm. Rettinger is attending school. Miss Bernice McMahon left for Yale Wednesday.

Henry Clark and wife are visiting near Yale.

Mrs. John Franzel is recovering from her illness.

Earl Master made a business trip to

Gagetown recently. Fred White of Cass City was the guest of friends here over Sunday.

the debate in Freiburgers Friday Mrs. J. F. Brown is making an extended stay with her daughter at

Quite a number from here attended

Pontiac. The auction sale at Mr. Hodgins Wednesday was well attended and

everything went at a good price. Fr. Conus received word that his father died very suddenly in Detroit

and he has gone to attend the funeral. Misses Jennie Patrick and Hannah Gillies expect to leave Monday for Newberry where they will be employed in the asylum.

Mr. Hodgins and family left for Pt. Huron Wednesday where they expect to make their future home, he having quested to be at the town hall, Jan.

One of our neighboring towns said she would like a railroad. We would All here are saddened to hear of the not mind if we had a branch here too Sunday. death of T. H. Fritz of Cass City. He as there are a few who might go to

KINGSTON.

L. J. Miller is on the sick list this week.

H. Head of Roscommon is visiting his son, E. E. Head. The W.C. T.U. met with Mrs.

Wm. Calloway Friday. The revival meetings at the Bap-

tist church have been continued this Ila Harris, who has been visiting

friends in Detroit, returned Wednes-

The M. E. Ladies' Aid met with

ness meeting was held Wednesday at

A. B. Payne returned from Waterloo, Ind., Friday, where he has been visiting his brother, J. D. Payne.

WILMOT.

Mrs. Short is slowly improving. John Fifer is sick at this writing. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Evo are home

rom Imlay City. Mr. Kirby of Clifford was in town

Monday on business. Minnie Shoemaker is assisting Mr.

Moulton in the store this week. Mrs. Jane Graves, who has been

sick the past week, is improving. The girls and boys are enjoying

themselves skating these fine days.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of John Brown Wednesday for dinner. Pearl Berman returned Monday to

Noland where she is teaching school. Nicholas Heartt of Carsonville, formerly of this place, is very seriously

Mrs. Wm. Laughlin, who has been Graham flour per cwt visiting friends and relatives here the returned to their home in Almont on past three weeks has returned to her home in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hawkins are home from Carsonville where they have been visiting the former's sisters, Grandma Daugherty returned home Mrs. Pierce Graves and Mrs. Edward

PINGREE. Arthur B. Craigg has been numbered

with the sick but is recovering.

Robert Craigg had the misfortune to lose a fine young colt recently. Mrs. Sarah Connell made a trip to

Bay county on business recently. Chas. I. Cooke is doing considerable

Robert Mark of Park Hill, Ont., is

visiting friends and relatives in this locality this week. Andrew Meddaugh of Tebo. Bay county, is visiting friends and rela-

tives in this locality. Mrs. S. Barmer of Yale and Mrs. Snyder of Bad Axe called at the home

of John Connell this week.

A TRAGIC FINISH.

A watchman's neglect permitted a leak in the great North Sea dyke which a child's finger could have stopped to become a ruinous break, devastating an entire province of Holland. In like manner Kenneth Mc-Iver of Vanceboro, Me., permitted a TWENTY YEAR BATTLE.

"I was a loser in a twenty year battle with chronic piles and malignant sores until I tried Bucklen's Arnica and makes the weak as strong as this Salve which turned the tide by curing grand, tonic medicine. Dysnensia.

AKRON.

Mrs. Eliza Reek has returned from Bay City.

Chas. Judd spent Sunday with his

family here.

Mrs. Walter Maxwell is entertainng a sister this week.

Martin Miller of Turner transacted ousiness in town this week.

Miss Vernie Puffer of Fairgrove spent Sunday with Mrs. Nettie Chap-

Miss Bertha Faust of Elmwood is visiting with her mother, Mrs. L. Rothermel.

Geo. Butler and daughter, Maude, of Twining, have been visiting with friends here.

Glenn Mallory and Miss Hester Prime were united in marriage last Wednesday by Rev. Davy of Saginaw. They left for a visit with friends at Manistee. We extend congratulations.

WEST GREENLEAF.

Harley Kelley is visiting his uncle. Allen Barnes.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Sarah LeePla Tuesday. The members of Gem Arbor are re-

A. D. Mead and daughter, Edith,

attended church at the town hall on Alton and Charles Gilbert have returned home from Grand Rapids

where they have been visiting with

ELMWOOD. John Spitler was in Cass City on

Friday. Frank Hendrick made a trip to Cass City last Wednesday.

Chris Schwaderer was in this vicinity last week looking after cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lockwood returned Thursday from their trip to East Saginaw, Bay City and Auburn.

Bertha Faust returned from Akron Sunday where she has been spending a few days at her parental home.

A HARD LOT

Of troubles to contend with spring from a torpid liver and blockaded bowels unless you awaken them to their proper action with Dr. King's New Life Pills; the pleasantest and most effective cure for Constipation. They prevent Appendicitis and tone up the system. 25c at L. I. Wood & Co.'s drug store.

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OXFORD, MICH.

The BEST MEATS Mrs. Chas Swailes Wednesday for L. L. Wheeler and wife returned That's the kind you want, dinner. from Jackson last Wednesday. Miss Wallace of Cass City is teachthe young man coming home only to L. L. Wheeler and H. A. Williams That's the kind we have. ing the primary department during were callers at Novesta Corners Mon-Miss Tanner's illness. JOHN SCHWADERER. Rev. Willis King and family and What might have resulted in a se-Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Williams are Miss Duck returned to their home in rious accident happened here Monday visiting with friends in Akron this afternoon while returning home from LaGrange, Ind., Friday. The Baptist L. A. S. annual busithe funeral. Amos Hoffman's horse Rev. A. A. P. McDowell of Cass

City will preach on Sunday next in Greenbank M. E. church. Everybody ciativé audience. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Youngs and two running away and the occupants es-

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Mrs. Mills of New Lothrop is visit-

from an extended visit in Detroit.

days in Grand Rapids with their I tterpart of the week. daughter.

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YEAR ONE OF GREAT PROSPERITY

All Records Broken by the Harvests, Manufactures and Commerce of the United States.

tional prosperity and its brightness is reflected into the year that is to come. Nowhere on the horizon is there visible a cloud of doubt that next year

will be as generous-handed as has the year whose bell has just tolled. All records of prosperity for this and for any other country have been broken by the harvests, manufacturers and the commerce of the United States of America for the twelve months which now have slipped finally into the past.

The North has had a prosperity in which the West has shared, and the South simply is fat with plenty. No principal crop in the United States has failed. For the bushel sown, the earth has returned its twenty fold. It is not necessary to give the figures in order that the great fact may be grasped. In all the staples of life the year has broken the record of yield. It is possible that in the case of cotton an exception should be made, but of the southern staple there has been a production as large as the people of the cotton-growing sections could have wished. The prices are high; everyone had some cotton and everyone has a share of the selling price.

The Secretary of Agriculture has said that the well-being of the American farmer is a matter of the profoundest interest to the entire country. He might have gone farther and have said that the well-being of the entire country depends upon the wellbeing of the American farmer. It has been a year of unsurpassed prosperity to the agriculturists of the country. Production has been unequaled, and as the wealth and the happiness of all depend upon that which springs from the ground, we go back to the basis and the proper place for the prophecy of happiness when we stand upon the farm.

By the time that the new year has run half its course it is probable that there will be a fuller and better understanding between the sister countries of North and South America. The third conference of the pan-American states is to be held in Brazil, and there the Secretary of State of the greatest of the American countries will meet with the officials of the smaller republics, and out of their conferences and discussions it is believed will come plans which, when put to the working test, will make secure upon a firm foundation the peace of two continents.

It is probable that before the first session of the Fifty-ninth Congress sees the day of adjournment that a national quarantine law will be passed which will reduce to a minimum the danger of yellow fever epidemics in the South.

It is probable that before the new vear becomes an old year two stars will be added to the flag of the United States, Arizona and New Mexico, joined to become one state, and Oklahoma and Indian Territory, joined, to become the other. When this end is accomplished, there will be no territories left in the Union, and the year 1906 will go down in history as the year which saw the fulfillment of the dream of the fathers.

To go again into the immediate past it may be said for the last of the old years that it saw the making of a record for American commerce in both matters of exports and of imports. The year 1904 produced the first billion dollar record for imports; the year 1905, saw a material increase, and during each one of its twelve months the value of the imports amounted to practically \$100,000,000. against an average of less than half that amount only a score of years ago.

The exports of the United States, as an official puts it, "never touched the billion dollar mark until the year 1895, and have never in any calendar year been as much as a billion and a half dollars in value; but, this year they have considerably exceeded that figure and will approximate a value of \$1,600,000,000." None of the officials who make a study of trade conditions has been able to discover anything in the future which should prevent a like marvelous growth of the commerce of the United States during the coming year.

The manufactures of the country increased their share during the last year in both imports and exports of the United States. The increase in the importation of manufacturers' materials in the ten months ending Nov-1, 1905, amounted to \$81,000,000, an increase of 21 per cent over the corresponding period of last year, while the increase in all other imports amounted to but \$54,000,000, an increase of 12 per cent over the corresponding months of 1904.

In the matter of exports of manufactures the value of increase during ten months of 1905 was \$58,000,000, an increase of 14 per cent, while the gain of all other exports was about \$50,000,000, an increase of 7 per cent over the same months of last year. The Washington officials who deal in the statistics of manufacturers hold that there is every apparent indication that the prosperous showing of the last year is to be more than duplicated in the year that is to come.

It is a fairly well established fact that coming unhappy events cast long shadows before. The students of the situation look not only at the matter immediately in hand, but they look at all the conditions of commercial life: the state of the country's finances, the likelihood of tariff changes, the possibilities of commercial wars, and,

It has been a year of glistening na- | in fact, at all other things upon which | at Kiel University, for researches into government agents make reports.

They look at all these things before they attempt anything of prophecy, and when they do consent to prophecy they do not put it in black and white because there is always a chance of the arising of something hitherto unknown; but they do consent to give an expression of their belief in the future, founded upon the best knowledge which is given to them from all available sources. It is only the crop expert who in the winter, the time of the death of vegetation, refuses to say one word as to the future, for the time of long distance weather forecasts has not yet arrived.

The view of the coming year as it touches exports and imports and the manufacturers of the country is to be expressed only by the much-used and apparently well-liked word, rosy.

Should there be those who look only to the purse as the standard of a people's happiness, it may be said that there is more money in circulation among the inhabitants of the United States to-day than ever there has been tefore. Despite bank troubles here and there the financial institutional solidity and prosperity of the country seems to have a foundation of rock which cannot readily be worn away. The light shines ahead.

DISASTERS DURING THE YEAR.

Earthquake in Italy the Worst Calamity Recorded in 1905.

Disasters were numerous during 1905, though there was no calamity involving such great loss of life or such horrors as accompanied the burning of the Iroquois theater at Chicago in 1903, or of the steamer General Slocum at New York in 1904. Leaving out of consideration the Russo-Japanese war, the greatest disaster of the year occurred in Calabria, Italy, where 400 lives were lost through an earthquake Sept. 8. Nearly as many deaths were recorded as due to the collapse of a partially constructed reservoir near Madrid, Spain, April 8.

The most serious disaster in the United States was the tornado in Texas, April 29. At Laredo 100 lives were lost. A tornado in Oklahoma, May 11, caused nearly as many deaths in the town of Sidney. A fire in a shoe factory at Brocton, Mass., resulting from an explosion, March 20, also resulted in 100 deaths.

Railroad accidents probably have not caused so many deaths as in 1904, but several serious ones occurred during the past year. In a collision on the Western Maryland railroad, twenty-eight miles from Baltimore, June 1, twenty-three persons were killed. In each of three other wrecks twenty lives were lost, and two wrecks caused twelve deaths each.

By an explosion in the Rush Run and Red Ash coal mines, near Thurmond, W. Va., March 19, twenty-four lives were lost. A gas explosion in a mine at Ziegler, Ill., April 13, entombed fifty miners. July 11 more ers were killed by an explosion in the pits at Wattstown,

Of disasters on the water the most serious was the wreck of the Southampton Railway company's steamer Hilda, off St. Malo, English channel, in which 100 lives were lost. The explosion of the boiler of the United States gunboat Bennington in San Diego harbor, July 21, caused the death of sixty of the crew.

LYNCH LAW LESS IN EVIDENCE.

Fewer Victims of Mobs Than in Any Year Since 1885.

The lynchings reported for 1905 are but 66, the smallest number since 1885. The following table showing the number of lynchings since 1885 will be of use to those studying this par-

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The lynchings in the various states and territories were as follows: Alabama, 3; Arkansas, 5; Florida, 1; Georgia, 11; Kentucky, 4; Louisiana, 4; Mississippi, 17; Missouri, 1; Nevada, 1; North Carolina, 1; South Carolina, 3; Tennessee, 3; Texas, 11; Virginia, 1.

Of these lynchings 65 occurred in the south and 1 in the north. Of the total number 61 were negroes and 5 whites. The crimes alleged were as follows: Murder, 34; rape, 15; murderous assault, 4; attempted rape, 4; robbery, 2; race prejudice, 1; kidnaping, 1; elopement, 1; informing,

1. Two lynchings were for unknown reasons, and one innocent victim was hanged.

THOSE WINNING NOBEL PRIZES.

No Americans Yet Among the Roll of Honor.

The Nobel prizes, awarded each year to the foremost person in each of five departments of human endeavor, were distributed for the year 1905 on Dec. 10, the peace prize at Christiania, Norway, and the others at

Stockholm, Sweden, as follows: Peace-Baroness von Suttner of Austria, for many years a worker in world peace movements and a delegate to the international peace con-

gress at Boston a year ago. Physics-Philip Lenard, professor a year ago."

cathode rays.

Chemistry-Adolph von Boerger. professor of the University of Muenchen for researches leading to the evolution of organic chemistry and the development of the chemical industry.

Medicine-Prof. Robert Koch of Berlin, for researches looking to the prevention of tuberculosis.

Literature—Henry Sienkiewicz, the Polish novelist. This was the fifth distribution of Nobel prizes. No American has yet

had the distinction of securing one of the awards.

NATIONAL CHAMPIONS OF 1905.

List of Those Attaining Pre-eminence During the Year.

The following persons stand at the head in various lines of sport: Amateur Athletics-Martin J. Sher-

Automobiling-Barney Oldfield. Billiards-Charles F. Conklin. Bowling-Charles M. Anderson. Boxing-James J. Jeffries. Chess-Frank J. Marshall. Cycling-Frank L. Kramer. Golf (Open)-Willie Anderson. Golf (Amateur)-H. Chandler Egan. Golf (Women's)-Miss Pauline Mac-

kay. Jockey-David Nicol. Rifle Shooting-Sergt. C. E. Orr. Skat-Herman Dietz. Skating (Professional)-Norval Bap-

Skating (Amateur)-Morris Wood. Swimming—C. M. Daniels. Tennis-Beals C. Wright. Tennis (Women's)—Miss Elizabeth

Trap Shooting-R. R. Barber.

TRAVELERS KILLED AND HURT.

Railroad Disasters Have Been Re sponsible for Many Deaths.

The year's record of railway disasters shows a total of 3,142 killed and 15,904 injured. In addition to those killed and injured on the steam roads, 464 have been killed and 2,622 injured on the electric and elevated

YEAR AS SEEN BY BRADSTREET.

Period of Heavily Increased Purchasing Power.

The year just ending has been one of almost boundless activity, according to Bradstreet's. It was a period of rich rewards to agriculture, though not of uniformly record yields; of abundance of employment for labor and of few serious strikes; of building and constructive activity in all lines; of enormously enlarged bank clearings totals, and of striking small failure damage, considering the immense business done and the unprecedented number engaged therein.

That it was, on the whole, a year of heavily increased public purchasing power seems certain, in view of the fact that commodity prices were maintained at record high levels. Continuing the report states:

"The multitude of records broken shows that new guideposts have, indeed been set up. The revival which began in the last half of 1904, far ough examination of the body showed from spending its force, as was predicted in the early part of 1905, grew over his own son. as the year advanced. .The commercial, financial and industrial movement surged forward, weather drawbacks and disclosures of financial rottenness in high places failing to stem the upward trend. Disregard of precedents was, perhaps, best illustrated in the persistent advance of securities despite high money prices, and force." the tendency to discount prosperity was irresistible."

Speaking of conditions in the latter part of the year it is stated:

"In September car shortages began to affect traffic and collections, clearings reached new high figures, while failures and liabilities for nine months were below 1904. Lifting of southern quarantines gave zest to southern trade, which was further helped by high cotton quotations when the movement was heaviest. In the last quarter open weather favored outdoor activity, but retarded retail trade, which was also hampered by farmers holding grain and cotton and the car congestion, which likewise delayed collections. Stock speculation, though lacking marked public participation and displaying manipulative influences, was of large volume at record prices, despite high money, influenced by active trade and disturbed foreign markets. Iron and 240 years. steel outputs advanced; ore sales, clearings and staple prices all scored high levels in December."

Of the outlook for the new year the report says:

"If satisfaction with the past and confidence in the future are at all reliable guides, 1906 is likely to equal, if indeed it does not surpass, the year drawing to a close. The volume of orders booked ahead exceeds any previous year in the country's history, and high prices as yet seem to exercise no effect upon consumptive demand. Iron and steel of all kinds are heavily sold ahead, as are also shoes, cotton and woolen goods, lumber, hardware and a myriad of other products. Wheat enters the winter in excellent condition and with an enlarged area. Predictions as to 1906 building are even more sanguine than

Brace of Amusing Errors. A famous sculpture group recently exhibited in Glasgow represents Adam and Eve after they left Eden. Eve. in despair, lies at Adam's feet. Through a mistake an intelligent attendant placarded it with this descrip-"Motherless." well known sculptor, which by an-dignified journal. other mistake appeared in the catalogue as "Mrs. ---," greatly to the

Gem From "Success."

horror of Glasgow.

If there is a pitiable sight in the world, it is that of a man when the executive ability, sagacity, and foresight to make a clean fortune, yet using his energies and abilities in making a dirty one,—a fortune which denounces and condemns him, and is a perpetual disgrace to himself and his family.—Orison Swett Marden.

Chinese Export Olives.

California growers are alarmed over the fact that Chinese in Asia have gone into the business of exporting pickled olives to the United States to compete with the California product. The import duty on olives in a jar of ten gallons or more is only 15 cents per gallon, according to the decision of the San Francisco collector.

Prefer American Goods.

The British commissionor of Uganda, Africa, reports that the natives are adopting clothing, have taken to the use of soaps and scents, and are even using bicycles. But regret is expressed that the natives have a 'weakness" for American unbleached calico and other American goods, preferring them to British.

Prove Ability to Support Wife.

The hill Dyaks of Borneo show their ability to support a wife thus: When a young man likes a girl he goes out of his way to perform services for her. He often assists her when she is at work in the field, carries loads of wood and vegetables to the house, and is anxious to prove his ability to support

Absent-Minded Professor.

A certain Princeton professor noted for his absent-mindedness entered a have made me, though I am fifty New York barber shop to have his hair cut. Taking a seat in the chair, he remarked, rubbing his hands: "As it is quite chilly in this room perhaps. I had better keep my hat on while you use the shears."—New York Press.

Rattlesnake's Warning.

That a rattlesnake rattles to give warning of its presence is a popular fallacy. It really does nothing of the kind. The tails of all snakes quiver when they are excited and therefore the rattler is heard when disturbed. Why it has rattles on its tail no one has been able to find out.

Poultry Worth Owning.

A brown African goose in North Attleboro, Mass., amazed its owner by producing an egg measuring eleven and seven-eighths inches in circumference, while a hen at Clever ton, England, was so extravagant as to include three yolks in one shell.

Sad Cocasion for Father.

At Stoke-on-Trent, England, a Mr. Latham assisted in caring for a boy killed by a dray. The face was bruised beyond recognition, but a more thorthe rescuers he had been working

We Should Think So!

In the London Mail's description of parade in honor of the king of the Hellenes, the reporter said: "The soldiers, clad only in their scarlet tunics, presented an unpleasant contrast with the warmly clad members of the police

Strong Liquors of the East. In Siam the rice spirit is also the foundation of the national liquors and these are equal in infamy to those of China. Persia and Japan are the two countries of the east where the native liquors are drinkable.

Social Influences.

In England it is not what you know that is of importance, but whom you know; not, what you are, but who you are; not what you do for yourself, but what others will do for you. London Truth.

A Haunted Churchyard.

"Alloway's auld haunted kirkyard," which Burns sang of in "Tam o' Shanter," where "ghaists an' howlets nightly cry," is to be closed, as it is overcrowded. It has been in use for over

Jacob Steiner of Brooklyn, has a collection of rare pistols, said by experts to be one of the most complete in this country, if not in the world.

It represents twenty years of work

Collection of Rare Pistols.

Houses of Mahogany. All of the houses in a poorer quarter of Honduras' capital are of mahogany, which wood costs less than

pine there. Infant Mortality in London.

In 1904 one out of every seven London children under the age of twelve months died.

Price of Milk in Paris. In Paris the average price of pure milk is 33.8 cents a gallon.

WAY PIPE SHOULD BE LIGHTED.

Subject of Vastly More Importance Than Appears.

There has been a little newspaper discussion recently on the subject of "How to Light a Pipe." This may seem At the same to the feminine mind, a trivial matter, exhibition was a sleeping nymph, by and quite beneath the notice of any

How wrong! For a pipe ill-lit is a pipe ill-smoked, and a pipe ill-smoked s a man made testy, and a man made testy is a man looking out for trouble, and a man looking out for trouble is a man finding trouble, and a man finding trouble is a woman in tears, and a woman in tears is the last word in human dreariness. Never let us be ashamed to inquire, then, how a pipe may be lit with the utmost satisfaction to the smoker.

One paper, I see, recommends spills. That is good, but the spills, of course, must be wooden ones.

Another paper retorts that spills are of no sort of use to the man in the train. This is the kind of frightfully true thing that causes a hush in the noisiest assembly. What, then, should the man in the train do?

I will tell him. He should carry a box of wooden matches, and he should use exactly two matches to light his pipe. The first one will dry the tobacco on the surface, and the second one will produce the vivid, even glow beloved of smokers.

The man, by the way, who lights his pipe with a wax match is a bad man right from the start. Never trust him dear friend.-Sketch.

A New Being.

Shepard, Ill., Jan. 8th (Special)-Mrs. Sarah E. Rowe, who is residing here, says she feels like "A New Being," although she is in her fifty-seventh year. Why? because she has taken Dodd's Kidney Pills, that well known medicine that has put new life into old bodies, and has come as a God-send into homes of sorrow and suffering. She says:-

"No one knows what awful torture I suffered with Rheumatism and Kidney Trouble, until I got cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills. This grand remedy drove the Rheumatism out of my body, nothing else ever did me any good. Dodd's Kidney Pills are worth one hundred times their price, for they seven years old, a new being. I am in better shape now than I have been for many years and I owe it all to Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Brother Jinkins' Misfortune. Says the Adams Eagle: "We are mighty sorry to report an accident that happened to Brother Jinkins last week-and it was one of the strangest accidents that ever happened in this settlement. While he was peacefully pulling off his shoes, previous to retiring for the night a cow-a fine Jersey cow-walked into his room, which is on the ground floor, and bit off the calf of his left leg. Some of the neighbors seem disposed to be

superstitious about it Order to Lewiston Hibernians.

In Lewiston, Maine, lived a certain policeman who was also captain of the local company of Hibernians. On one occasion a street car approached while he was marching the company along the street, and, as it ed the proper course to pursue. he decided to execute the movement known as "open order." Turning to his men, he shouted, in his most martial tones: "Attention! Here comes. the car-r; company, schplitt!"

Wise Old Lady.

A clever old lady who went into society in the days when conversation was more important than cooking, asked a niece on her return from a recent function if it had been enjoyable. "Very," replied the niece. "The menu was great!"" "My dear," said the old lady, severely, "it isn't the menu that makes a good dinner; it is the menu sit next to."

Courteous to the Last. A Long Island man, whose wife had decided to establish residence in Sioux Falls, that she might divorce him, traveled west with her, as she was unaccustomed to going about aloneand didn't like to, anyway.

INCIPIENT CONSUMPTION.

How Food Headed Off the Insidious Disease.

The happy wife of a good old fashioned Michigan farmer says:

"In the spring of 1902 I was taken sick—a general breaking down, as it were. I was excessively nervous, could not sleep well at night, my food seemed to do me no good, and I was so weak I could scarcely walk across the room.

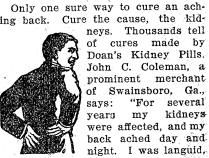
"The doctor said my condition was due to overwork and close confinement and that he very much feared that consumption would set in. For several months I took one kind of medicine after another, but with no good effect-in fact, I seemed to grow

"Then I determined to quit all medicines, give up coffee and see what Grape-Nuts food would do for me. 1 began to eat Grape-Nuts with sugar and cream and bread and butter three times a day.

"The effect was surprising! I began to gain flesh and strength forthwith, my nerves quieted down and grew normally steady and sound. sweet sleep came back to me. In six weeks' time I discharged the hired girl and commenced to do my own housework for a family of six. This was two years ago, and I am doing it still and enjoy it." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in DOES YOUR BACK ACHE?

Cure the Kidneys and the Pain Will Never Return.



nervous and lame in the morning. Doan's Kidney Pills helped me right away, and the great relief I found has been permanent.

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Had Eyes on Higher Things. Not very observing people up Bing. ham, Me., way. A man lost a pocketbook containing \$80, on his way home from the village, and two weeks later it was found in the road with its contents intact.

Invitations with Strings.

Women always know how to ask one of their sex to stay for dinner in a way that she won't accept, but they are afraid to try it on a man for fear he will.-Woman's Magazine.

YOU HAVE NO RIGHT TO SUFFER

From Constipation, Bowel and Stomach Trouble.

Q. What is the beginning of sickness?
A. Constipation.
Q. What is Constipation?
A. Failure of the bowels to carry off the waste matter which lies in the alimentary canal where it decays and poisons the entire system. Eventually the results are death under the name of some other discountered in the control of the control . Note the deaths from typhoid fever appendicitis, stomach and bowel

trouble at the present time. Q. What causes Constipation?
A. Neglect to respond to the call of nature promptly. Lack of exercise. Excessive brain work. Mental emotion and improved dist

proper diet.
Q. What are the results of neglected

Constipation?
A. Constipation causes more suffering than any other disease. It causes rheumatism, colds, fevers, stomach, bowel, kidney, lung and heart troubles, etc. It is the one disease that starts all others. Indigestion, dyspepsia, diarrhoea, loss of sleep and strength are its symptoms—piles, appendicitis and fistula, are caused by Constipation. Its consequences are known to all physicians, but few sufferers realize their condition until it is too late. Women become confirmed invalids as a result of Constipation.

Q. Do physicians recognize this?
A. Yes. The first question your coetor asks you is "are you constipated?" That

os the secret.
Q. Can it be cured?
A. Yes, with proper treatment. The common error is to resort to physics, such as pills, salts, mineral water, castor oil, injections, etc., every one of which is injurious. They weaken and increase the You know this, by your new exmalady. You know this by your own experience.
Q. What then should be done to cure it?

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Q. What then should be done to cure it?
A. Get a bottle of Mull's Grape Tonic at once. Mull's Grape Tonic at once. Mull's Grape Tonic will positively cure Constipation and Stomach Trouble in the shortest space of time. No other remedy has before been known to cure Constipation positively and permanently.
Q. What is Mull's Grape Tonic?
A. It is a Compound with 40 per cent. of the juice of Concord Grapes. It exerts a peculiar strengthening, healing influence upon the intestines, so that they can do their work unaided. The process is gradual, but sure. It is not a physic, but it cures Constipation, Dysentery, Stomach and Bowel Trouble. Having a rich, fruity grape flavor, it is pleasant to take. As a tonic it is unequalled, insuring the system against disease. It strengthens and builds up waste tissue.

O. Where can Mull's Grape Tonic be

Q. Where can Mull's Grape Tonic be had? A. Your druggist sells it. The dollar bottle contains nearly three times the 50-

cent size. Good for ailing children and nursing mothers.

A free bottle to all who have never used it because we know it will cure you.

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FREE. Send this coupon with your name and address, your druggist's name and 10c. to pay postage and we will supply you a sample free, if you have never used Mult's Grape Tonic, and will also send you a certificate good for \$1.00 toward the purchase of more Tonic from your druggist. MULL'S GRARE TONIC Co., 148 Third Ave., Rock Island, Ill.

Give Full Address and Write Plainly Twee I we Ambress and Write Fitting.
35 cent. 50 cent and sit00 bottles at all druggists.
The \$1.00 bottle contains about six times as much as the 35 cent bottle and about three times as much as the 50 cent bottle. There is a great saving in buying the \$1.00 size.

The genuine has a date and number stamped on the label—take no other from your druggist.

Better the man who limps on the road to heaven than the guidepost standing forever om the corner.

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LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is sented partner of the firm of F. J CHENEY & Co., doin business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON,

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. Sold oy all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

No man knows just how much re-ligion he has until he goes fishing alone where mosquitoes are busy.

Kemp's Balsam

Will stop any cough that can be stopped by any medicine and cure coughs that cannot be cured by any other medicine.

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KEMP'S BALSAM cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, grip, asthma and consumption in first stages.



The mission of the Old-Monk-

St. Jacobs Oil

is to cure, and the world knows it does it safely and surely.

Price, 25c. and 50c.

Medical Note.

Peter Cavanagh, the advertising agent for "Moonshine," whose attack of pneumonia was gaining steady headway under the treatment of his family physician, is now in charge of a veterinary and recovering speedily. -Exchange.

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA a safe and sure remedy for infants and children,

Bears the Signature of Chaitt. Hitcher. In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Irrigation in Mexico. The Mexican government is giving attention to the problem of irrigating

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it falls to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

on a large scale.

Snakes as Articles of Diet.

As an article of diet, the blue races of all snakes, is said to be the mos delicate in flavor, as it is very cleanly in its habits and particular as to it food. The flesh of the rattler is also perfectly wholesome and toothsome aving a flavor, like the flesh of most takes, like chicken.

Do Not Fear Leprosy.

A doctor remarks: "What strikes one most at a Bengal hospital is the lack of sense of proportion in the estimation of diseases. A man is gravely perturbed because he has not sneezed for three months, but he is comparatively indifferent to the fact that he erhibits the early signs of leprosy."

WOMEN WHO SUFFER

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills the One Remedy Particularly Suited For Feminine Ilis. To women who suffer Dr. Williams'

Pink Pills are worth their weight in gold. At special periods a woman needs medicine to regulate her blood supply or her life will be a round of pain and suffering. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are absolutely the finest medicine that ever a woman took. They actually make new blood. They are good for men too but they are good in a special way for women.

"It was three years ago last spring that my health failed me," says Mrs Arthur Conklin, of No. 5 Coldwater "I suffered street, Battle Creek, Mich. from leucorrhœa and other troubles that, I presume, were caused by the weakness it produced. I had sinking spells, nervous headaches, was weak and exhausted all the time and looked like a walking skeleton.

"My back and limbs would ache almost continually and there were days when I was absolutely helpless from sick headache. I tried one doctor after another but cannot say that they helped me at all. My liver was sluggish and I was troubled some with constipation.

"One day a physician who has now retired from practice met my husband on the street and inquired about my health. He advised my husband to get some of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for me, said they were a good medicine, better tried them, improved steadily and soon leucorrhoea was cured the headaches ed to Mollie. and other pains stopped. I am entirely well now but intend to continue to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as a spring

The genuine Dr. Williams' Pink Pills of the prisoner. are sold by all druggists and by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenec-

You Won't

cough long if you use Shiloh's Consumption Cure, the Lung Tonic. It cures Colds, Coughs, and all irritations of the

air passages almost instantly.
You won't lose anything if it fails to cure you, for then your dealer will give you back what you paid for it. If you

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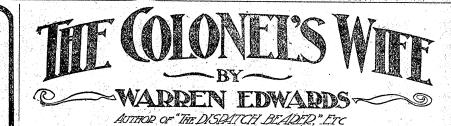
agree that it is the greatest medicine for Coughs and Colds in the world. "We have used Shiloh's Consumption Cure for the last twelve years, and think it one of the best cough remedies on the market.—Mrs. A. Schmaye, Santa Cruz, Cal."
I can recommend Shiloh's Consumption Cure

Jeners, Ohio.
"Have used Shiloh's Consumption Cure for coughs and colds with most satisfactory results.

Minnie Howe, Portland, Oregon."

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CHAPTER VI-Continued. It dawned upon John's mind that his escape must have been discovered, and the overseer sent out by Squire Granger to arouse any neighboring camp, that searching parties might scour the neighborhood.

Perhaps the man shrewdly suspected that John would return to the scene of his capture, divining that he had some object in visiting the deserted mansion of old Fletcher Ridgeway.

Men were soon scouring the gardens and passing among the trees. They entered into the spirit of the game with great zest, joking and laughing as they thrust bayonet or sword into each and every clump of bushes in a reckless manner, not at all conducive to the peace of mind of the man for whom they were searching.

It was too late for John to retreat, since his movements must be seen. He realized the desperation of his position, and the probable fate that awaited him upon discovery.

There was a slender chance that he

trees offered slight encouragement in this line, and he immediately endeavored to make the most of the oppor-In order to further the deception

John secured a three-foot splinter of wood, and with this he made sundry savage thrusts into bushes, and showed considerable enthusiasm in the hunt for the hiding Yankee. All seemed to be going well and he

had almost reached the house undisturbed when an accident occurred that was not down on the bills, and upset his plans, Not seeing a trooper crawling under

some bushes, John made a jab with his pointed stick. There followed a shout of rage, and a human cyclone in less than that. descended upon him, with arms flying like flails and a bellowing voice demanding satisfaction.

John was disgusted, seeing discovery in this incident. He might still have fled, but that was not according human sphinx.

Concealment was useless, since he felt that his cousin had already guessed his identity.

"I desired to see my old home, and believed this place to be neutral ground," he replied boldly.

The major laughed harshly, vindictively, John thought, and he could understand why, since it had developed that this man was a suitor for the hand of Mollie Granger, the Georgia girl. who only a few hours before had been made his wife through the decree of her father.

"You are John Emmett Ridgeway, a cousin of Capt. Crockett here?" pursued the Confederate.

"It would be useless to deny it. My presence here at my old home sets the seal of truth upon my assertion. I am no spy."

"That remains for us to decide. I am given power for such an emergency as this. You will have a chance for your life, my dear colonel, but I would not want to discount your prospects for living. It was a singular advenmight reach the house. A fringe of ture, this night's work of yours, but if Basil Worden has any power in the game, our pretty Mollie need not worry long over the incumbrance forced upon her by the fortunes of war."

At once the drum-head court convened. All was conducted with the utmost decorum governing such ghastly tribunals, and yet it seemed a hollow mockery. The end did not surprise John-he was sentenced to be hanged at the break of day.

CHAPTER VII.

The Bird Flown.

Four hours to live! It was not a very long time, but a man with an active mind may consider his whole life

John was placed under guard, and just as he expected soon faced his cousin. The other was a man whose face could hardly be taken as an index to his character, for it was that of a



"'I HAVI' NOTHING TO SAY,' PENARUED JOHN

to his disposition. So he met his adversary face to face, and a furious hand-to-hand struggle ensued.

Attracted by the row others came hurrying up, and it was speedily discovered that the trooper's adversary, the man who fought with the skill of a professional boxer, was an utter stranger.

"Surround them both-by my life we've cornered the fox," shouted the major, and John caught more than ordinary satisfaction in his strident tones.

Thus he soon found himself again a prisoner and roughly handled.

"To the fire with him. I am curious to see this Yankee spy who has in one night run across my path and blackened my chances for future hapfor my trouble than he could put up. I piness," said the major, and John could only dimly guess what it all was entirely cured. As soon as the meant, though his mind at once revert

"Do you identify him, Peters?" de manded the officer, as the overseer bent forward and pered into the face

"Positively-it's the same critter,

major." "That's bad-for him. I'm afraid Mollie will be wife and widow in one night. Here comes Crockett. We'll have his opinion in the matter, and then organize a drum-head court. These unpleasant features of war are best done as quickly as possible.

John caught the name and no longer wondered at the lights in the house Crockett Ridgeway was a cousin of his. They had not met since boys together, but there had never been much love lost between them.

He shut his teeth hard and waited for what new developments the case would show. A short consultation ensued among the Confederate officers. ruz, Cal."

I can recommend Shilon's Consumption Cure as e of the best cough medicines.—A. A. Glick, guard on either side, appeared to take little interest in the proceedings until he was again brought forward to the fire, and found several pairs of keen eyes upon him.

"Your name is John Emmett?" was asked.

"That is true."

"A Federal colonel doing duty as a spy?" "I am an officer in the Union army,

but deny the last part of your accusation."

"Then why are you here?"

"My dear fellow, believe me, I am sorry to find you in such a trap," remarked Crockett.

"But you voted with the rest," said John, quickly.

"It would have made no difference -the majority was against you and-" looking around cautiously-"I had an object in making them believe we were old-time foes.'

His words and manner might have deceived some men, and aroused hopes that would never be fulfilled; but Colonel John remembered this cousin of old, remembered that he never acted without some deep motive back of it. Hence, he maintained his cool

"Then you really take an interest in my welfare? It pleases me to know it, Crockett "

"We are of the same blood. should be sorry to have a Ridgeway hung, and here on the old grounds of all places in the world."

"That is encouraging. Can you do anything to prevent the little ceremonv?

"It is in my power to effect your escabe."

"Ah, that is generous. I have wronged you in my mind, my dear fellow.' "Wait. I confess there is a motive

in this. I know what brought you here to-night." "The deuce you do," returned the other with a start, as the truth flashed upon him, and he remembered that

lights had recently been moving from room to room in the house. "Believing that this house might be burned when Atlanta falls into Sherman's hands, as it will to-morrow, you have come here to secure certain papers that were secreted somewhere in

the old building years ago." John made no answer. "Your silence tells me I am on the right track. Now listen to my proposition. Tell me where I can find that packet, which is as valuable to me as to you, and I swear on my honor as a gentleman and a Confederate officer to manage your escape before morn-

ing.

"Give me time to think it over." "Just five minutes, no more. I shall not approach you again on the subject. If you refuse you know the penalty. At any rate, I believe I can yet find Times.

what I want without your assistance." He stood, holding his watch in his hand.

Already John had decided that it was folly to think of putting any confidence in this man, whom he knew of old.

Besides, another thing helped him to decide. As his eyes ranged over the bushes he caught a fleeting glimpse of a head that was momentarily raised and then as speedily dropped out of sight, not before he had recognized the homely features of Sergeant Shanks. "The time is up, cousin," said Crock-

"I have nothing to say," remarked John, calmly.

The other looked at him closely. "You are a fool, John Ridgeway. Well, have your own way, and stretch hemp," with which he turned upon his

heel and walked off. Time passed on.

Once more the lights were flashing about the windows of the old mansion, for Crockett, inspired with new zeal after his interview with his cousin, had again entered upon a search for the missing packet.

More than once John glanced that way, a little uneasy lest the other might by a turn of fortune discover the loose stone in the hearth.

Thus he waited, having confidence in the ability of the sergeant to accomplish something, for the other was an old campaigner.

The night was nearing its end, and presently in the east would come the blush of early morn. Already the mocking bird's twitter could be heard among the trees heralding the coming of the day, when Major Worden arose

and called to one of his men. "Fetch the rope, Bob. This is an unpleasant duty, but soldiers must get accustomed to such things. One the less Yankee to enter Atlanta counts for something anyhow. Serves him right for coming here. Now to rid myself of a rival and Mollie of a husband.'

Bob evidently knew where to find the rope, for he soon appeared with it in his hands. A limb belonging to a monster live oak close to the fire offered a fine opportunity, and the same Bob proceeded to cast the rope over it, which feat was accomplished after a few ineffectual tosses.

"Let me make the loop," said the major, eager to have a hand in the execution, for somehow he had taken a sudden hatred for this Federal soldier, whom desiny had thrown across

Jealousy is a demon that reckons little of consequences, when the flame has been once aroused, and this was the true cause of Worden's hatred. "Bring the prisoner," came the nex

order. Several men started forward to obey. Then came a sudden shout.

Major Worden, guessing that something was wrong, sprang in the direction from whence the cry came. He saw his men gathered around a bound and gagged figure, but to his amazement and chagrin, instead of recognizing the man doomed to die at dawn, he found himself looking upon the guard who had been left to watch the other.

Colonel John was gone!

The guard being released was immediately overwhelmed with questions, more than a half, in Troyes nearly but could tell little about it all. He four-fifths. had received a sudden severe blow on caught a glimpse of face bending over him, and felt rough hands laid on his person when unconsciousness relieved him of his senses

Confusion ensued, but the search was fruitless. Having had plenty of time in which to make their escape the fugitives were now far away, per-

haps within the Union lines. Major Worden could only gnash his teeth with rage, and renew his oath to make the charming Mollie a widow should the opportunity ever come within his reach again.

(To be continued.)

MEMORY FOR ONCE AT FAULT. When James G. Blaine Disappointed

Ardent Admirer. Edward Standwood's new biography of James G. Blaine says: "The few glimpses we get of him at this, the schoolboy, period of his life not only suggest the future politician; they show in something like maturity the traits for which he was afterward famous. He knew every boy in school by name. Perhaps there was no accomplishment which more endeared him to casual acquaintances of the

first meeting. "His reputation in this respect sometimes led people to expect too much." the same account continues. "He himself related that he was accosted at a town in Ohio, after one of his meetings, in the traveling canvass of 1884, by a man who referred to his memory for faces, and asked if Mr. Blaine remembered him.

"Evidently Mr. Blaine did not, but before his tongue made the confession already apparent on his face, the man said, with unconcealed disappoint-'Why, I was in the crowd at ment: the station when you passed through here in 1876, and stood right before you.'

That White Blacking.

Controller Grout believes there is an English bull as well as an Irish bull. This summer while in the Isle of Wight he encountered a specimen of the former. One morning he rang for his servant to ask why his white buckskin shoes, which he had put outside his door the night before for a pipestone blanching, had not been brought back.

"Well, you see, sir," said boots, "these shoes are white, and I had no blacking that would do for them without sending out for it."-New York AWFUL ITCHING ON SCALP.

Hair Finally Had to Be Cut to Save Any-Scalp Now in Good Condition Cured by Cuticura.

"I used the Cuticura Soap and Ointment for a diseased scalp, dandruff, and constantly falling of hair. Finally I had to cut my hair to save any at all. Just at that time I read about the Cuticura Remedies. Once every week I shampooed my hair with the Cuticura Soap, and I used the Ointment twice a week. In two months' time my hair was long enough to do up in French twist. That is now five years ago, and I have a lovely head of hair. The length is six inches below my waist line, my scalp is in very good condition, and no more dandruff | Crusoe," replied the eager boy. or itching of the scalp. I used other remedies that were recommended to me as good, but with no results. Mrs. W. F. Griess, Clay Center, Neb., Oct. 23, 1905,"

TAR AND FEATHERS LONG AGO.

Ordered by Richard Coeur de Lion as

Punishment for Theft. We learn from the annals of the historian Hoveden, who was court chaplain to Henry III, that the old custom of tarring and feathering is one that dates back to the time of Richard the Lion Hearted.

He tells us that this renowned king, on setting out for the third crusade, made this enactment among others, for his fleet:

A robber who shall be convicted of theft shall have his head cropped after the fashion of a champion, and boiling pitch shall be poured thereon, and the feathers of a cushion shall be shaken out on him, so that he may be known, and at the first land at which the ship shall touch he shall be set on shore.

This, then, is one of several customs which has been classed commonly as "American," while in truth, it originated with us, and was imported by them from Europe.-Tit Bits, London.

How to Best Pack a Trunk. In packing a trunk use heaps of paper with tailor-made garments and nack them as much like a man's suit as possible. Never forget that wrinkle, and many other wrinkles will be avoided. And of materials, remember serge and most voiles pack magnificently, alpaca always creases, faced cloth wants care, cashmere does crumble, but soon shakes out. Velvet, of course, must never be creased at all; crepe de chine travels very well on the whole; silks vary, and anyhow, should be treated with discretion.-Household Companion.

Milk Kills More Than War. Thus of a million babies born in France, 200,000 are lost annually by death. Of these the grand majority might be saved if only they were prop-

erly treated and above all, thoroughly nourished. Statistics are witness to the fact that infant mortality is nearly always due to malnutrition which in its turn is caused by milk of poor quality. Of a thousand nurslings that died before they were a year old, over a third on an average perish through digestive disorders. In some cities the average is far higher; in Nantes

Calcutta Editorial.

The Calcutta Bengalee evidently is considerably worked up over some thing, for it remarks editorially: "We can not, even with all the blasting influences of passive resistance, stand against the corroding action of British domination and save ourselves from the pounding operation of politicocommercial administration.'

Ask Your Druggist for Allen's Foot-Ease. "I tried ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE recently and have just bought another supply. It has cured my corns, and the hot, burning and itching sensation in my feet which was almost unbearable, and I would not be without it now."--Mrs. W. J. Walker, Camden.

N. J." Sold by all Druggists, 25c.

Errors in Judgment. Our own errors in judgment are us ually about as many as are the downright meannesses of the people we know.

Robbed in Church.

Just think what an outrage it is to be robbed of all the benefits of the service by continuous coughing througout the congregation, when Anti-Gripine is guaraneed to cure. Sold everywhere. 25 cents.

A woman usually knows her husband is a liar, but she wants him to be truthful about it.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES, Itching, Blind, Bleeding, Protruding Piles, Druggists are authorized to refund money if PAZO DINTMENT falls to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c. Yesterday a great man was born, to-

day he died and tomorrow he will be USE THE FAMOUS
Red Cross Ball Blue. Large 2-0z. package 5 cents. The Russ Company. South Bend, Ind.

Some men take a trip abroad for leasure and some take their

for all affections of the throat and lungs.—WM. O. ENDSLEY, Vanburen, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900. It sometimes happens that a man breaks his bank-roll when he falls in love.

Piso's Cure is the best medicine we ever used

Mrs. Winglow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the guras, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

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PRICE, 25 Cts. TO CURE THE GRIP A AITH ONE DAY ANTI-GRIPINE HAS NO EQUAL FOR HEADACHE

The life of every person will be made better and brighter by choosing a high ideal, and then seeking conscientiously to live up to it. The ideal dish for breakfast is Pillsbury's Vitos, which is full of stored-up energy and nourishment.

The Value of Ideals.

An Apt Reply.

A Sunday school teacher tells the following story of a member of her One Sunday she asked her class: scholars if any member could tell her about Good Friday. A hand was raised. "Well, what do you know about Good Friday?" she asked. "He was the man who did chores for Robinson

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York, cure Constipation, Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and Destroy Worms. Over 30,000 testimonials. At all Druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N.Y.

New Request of Godmother.

It was the reading hour and the story chosen by the teacher contained this passage: "Fairy godmother, grant me a wish." Jack, aged 11, was the reader, and this is the way he gave it: "Fairy godmother, give me

DON'T FORGET

A large 2-oz, package Red Cross Ball Blue, only
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Homes in Texas.

Of six millions of acres put on the market by the state of Texas in September, homemakers have already taken about a million acres, at prices ranging from five to ten times the minimum of a dollar an acre, fixed by the State Land Commission.

The easiest thing in the world is to preach philosophy and practice something else.



Lydia E. Pinkham's

Vegetable Compound is a positive cure for all those painful ailments of women. It will entirely cure the worst forms of Female Complaints. Inflammation and Ulceration,

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quent Spinal Weakness, and is peculiadapted to the Change of Life. It will surely cure.

Backache. It has cured more cases of Female Weakness than any other remedy the world has ever known. It is almost infallible in such cases. It dissolves and expels Tumors in an early stage of development. That

Bearing-down Feeling,

eausing pain, weight and headache, is instantly relieved and permanently cured by its use. Under all circumstances it acts in harmony with the female system. It corrects

Irregularity, Suppressed or Painful Periods, Weak-

ness of the Stomach, Indigestion, Bloating, Nervous Prostration, Headache, General Debility. Also Dizziness, Faintness, Extreme Lassitude, "don't-care" and want-to-be-left-alone" feeling, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleep-

essness, flatulency, melancholy or the "blues," and backache. These are sure indications of Female Weakness, some derangement of the organs. For

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You can write Mrs. Pinkham about

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Every dollar's worth of winter goods at your disposal.

Here is a chance to buy strictly New Goods at Wholesale Prices.

Our Big Sale lasts until Jan. 31

The coming week we offer greater inducements than ever.

Gingham Special

1500 yards Ginghams, A. F. C., worth 10c the world over. A special lot of 1500 yards as long as they last, per yd.... JU

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All new goods; no old chestnuts to show you. Outings Galore == Any 10c Outing in

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All 10c Fleeced Goods, 7½c yd.

Men's Duck and Covert Coats

Tion 5 Duon and Covers Court		
All \$1.25 Coats	\$	85
All 2.00 Coats	1	50
All 3.00 Coats	2	00
All 5.00 Coats	3	75
Boys' Covert Coats		85

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We are certainly bound to clean up on Coats. CHILDREN'S COATS—Any child's coat

in the store at one-half original price. ANY LADY'S COAT AT ONE-HALF ORIGINAL PRICE. We mean what we say. Now is your time to get a good coat for the price of a cheap one.

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We have a big stock for you to select from.

Ladies' Flannelette Night Gowns at 20 per cent. discount.

Canvas Gloves, 6c pair.

1/4 off on all Ladies' Furs.

25% Discount on all Men's Pants

20% Discount on all Men's Caps.

10% Discount on all Gloves and Mittens

Men's Black and White Work Shirts, extra good ones, 4oc each

20 per cent. Discount on Telescopes.

Come on, Everybody

Come to the Big Sale. Come where prices are low and quality high. Come to the store that lives up to what it advertises.

Granulated Sugar, 5c lb. 3 Fifteen-cent Cans Baking Powder 25c 3 Ten-cent Cut Tobacco, any kind 25c Salt Pork, per lb.....8c

Ladies' Wrappers, the good kind, 85 cents each.

7 Five-cent Sacks Salt 25c

15 Large Bars Soap25c

DRY GOODS

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mrs. Chas. Sherman is on the sick

ill for a few days. Miss Lottie Randall spent Monday

in Caro on business.

Miss Mary Walters spent Saturday with friends in Gagetown.

The baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fritz has been quite sick.

Mrs. M. L. Moore, who has been quite ill, is improving in health.

Jas. Goodyear of Gagetown was a business caller in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Willis Dodge of Imlay City is the guest of her brother, O. C. Wood.

Mrs. Geo. Dibble of Sandusky is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. Robinson. Miss Baldwin of Marshall has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. Hartman.

Mrs. F. Sykes, who has been quite ill for the past three weeks, is some better.

Mrs. G. A. Striffler entertained a company of friends at a quilting bee and relatives in town. Friday.

Money to loan on real estate at Cass City Bank.

Hot-Breads

Light and

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ROVAL

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Absolutely Pure

Anti-dyspeptic; may be eaten

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even by persons

v .n delicate

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK

Mrs. Geo. Freeman has returned home from a visit with friends in

Ontario. Mrs. W. B. Hoffman of Pontiac was Freeman, Monday. Amos Bond has been quite seriously a guest at the home of E. H. Lincoln over Sunday.

> Pearl Parker, accompanied by his sister, Miss Lucy, spent Sunday with with relatives there. friends in Caro.

Miss Irene Tindale has accepted a position as saleslady in W. A. Fairweather's store.

Miss Mary Ann Murphy left Tues-

will visit friends. Wm. Anderson returned last week from a two weeks' visit with friends

in Strathroy, Ont. Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Lee made a business trip to Gagetown and Grant

Center on Monday. Mrs. John Wheeler, who resides northeast of town, has been quite ill

for some time past. W. I. Frost and John Murphy of Sandusky spent Sunday with friends

Fee Grigware went to Durand lass

week where he expected to secure employment on a railroad. Miss Ruth Callender left Monday

for a few weeks' visit with friends and

relatives in Grand Rapids. Miss Bessie Tanner, who teaches its recovery. schoolat Kingston, has been quite ill

t her home here this week. The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Gillies was very ill last

week, but at present is better. Jas. Oathout has gone to Indiana, where he has secured employment.

He expects to remain indefinitely. Mr. and Mrs. John Coots and family have moved to Gagetown where they

expect to make their future home. Mrs. Geo. Bond of Libertyville, Ill. arrived here last week and is the guest

of her father, Rev. Jas. MacArthur. The Daughters of Rebekah will install their officers this (Friday) even- in town part of the week. Members are requested to at-

Wickware. Mr. and Mrs. David Hilgartner have returned home from Ontario, where Sunday with his parents, Mr. and

Cass City Bank. 11-10-tf

Mr. and Mrs. F. Lown and little son of Owendale were the guests of Mrs. Lown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A.

Mrs. Caroline Robinson returned home from Preston, Ont., last Friday | Miss Clara Teusley. evening after spending the holidays

the former's aunt. Haines, last Saturday.

Mrs. G. A. Tindale is assisting in day morning for Chicago where she the postoffice during the absence of Marc S. Wickware, who is ill. Marc is improving in health. Mrs. H. T. Elliott left Monday

morning for a two weeks' visit with friends and relatives in Sanilac county, Detroit and Pontiac. Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Brown and fam-

ily have returned home from Cadillac where they have been visiting with friends and relatives during the holi-

Miss Jondro, who has been residing with her sister, Mrs. J. B. Cootes, the past few months, left Tuesday for Monroe where she expects to attend college.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Chas Geno, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, does not improve and small hopes are entertained for

While Jas. Watson was leading a horse west of town, the animal slipped and fell on him, breaking his leg in three places. He was taken to his home near Wickware.

Frank Fairweather of Imlay City was the guest of his brother, W. A. Fairweather, over Sunday. He has recently returned from Texas where he has been residing.

Stanley Turner, who has been employed in the asylum at Kalamazoo, has returned to his home near Gagetown. He has been visiting relatives

Young & Benkelman have added a McCaskey account register to their Grant Fritz was called home from office equipment. This addition ren-Jackson last Saturday evening owing ders it unnecessary to keep a set of to the serious illness of his father, T. books for personal accounts.

Lester Bailey went to Detroit Mon-Dr. and Mrs. R. L. King of Caro day and on Tuesday wrote on the state spent Sunday at the home of the latexamination for barbers. He is ter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. spending a few days with friends in Oxford before returning home.

L. M. Houghton of Detroit spent Cass City and vicinity. they have been visiting friends during Mrs. D. M. Houghton. Mr. Houghton is a member of the firm of Hough-Money to loan on real estate at ton-Jacobson Co., printers in that Rapids please call on or address the

two or three weeks. The Misses Ella Sheridan and Hat-

tie Burns returned to Monroe Tuesday morning to resume their studies. Lee, who will also pursue a course of study at that place.

woods. He was accompanied by twelve other men from this vicinity. They started last week and the trip to St. Helens was made with teams.

W. J. Campbell was in Caro the Fire Insurance company. He returned home Wednesday.

The Odd Fellows have postponed evening of Wednesday, January 17. These services were to be held on Wednesday evening of this week.

Last Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Emily Patterson fell on the icy walks maple, elm and hemlock. A grand and sustained serious injuries. Her chance to secure barn frames. Call left wrist was broken and she was or phone. Sherman & McCaughna, badly bruised and shaken up. She is able to be around but suffers a great deal of pain.

Having sold his farm, Daniel Mc-Phail, living two and one-half miles east and one mile north of Greenleaf, will sell at public auction on January 31 his farm implements, stock and household goods. Jas. McKenzie is the auctioneer.

W. B. Davis has resigned his position with the Anketell Lumber Co. and expects to leave for the Canadian Northwest in a few weeks. Mr. Davis has land in that locality and is much interested in its development. -Marlette Leader.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Ellis are moving to Detroit where they expect to make their future home. Mr. Ellis has been salesman in W. A. Fairweather's store for several years and will be missed by a large number of people in

Will the parties who bought two excursion tickets on Dec. 23 to Grand station agent at Cass City? 1-12-2*

The following are the advertised On the evening of Friday, January letters for the week ending Jan. 6: 19, the Sir Knights of the Maccabees Mrs. A. Fisher, Mrs. J. B. Hanery, will install their officers which were Mrs. Edith Wilson. Newton J. Caryl, recently elected. A program will be Pontiac, Mich. Martin Comers, Mr. Paul Nadeau, rendered and refreshments will be served. A good attendance of the Rev. J. H. Callender left Monday membership is expected.

morning for Port Huron where he will Rev. F. C. Berger of Flint will con-Mrs. D. J. Giles and daughter, Jose- assist Rev. Murdock of the South duct quarterly meeting services in the Babylon and Nineveh? Where are the phine, of Lapeer attended the funeral Park church in a series of revival Evangelical church over Sunday, Jan-secret treasure chambers of Egypt? meetings. He may possibly remain uary 14. The services commence Friday. His visits are looked forward to Where is the tomb of Alaric, the Goth, with pleasure by the local congregation of the Evangelical church.

Mrs. A. A. Jones, who has been vis-They were accompanied by Miss Leila iting friends and relatives in St. Clairsville and Bellaire, Ohio, and also in Wheeling, West Virginia, has re-M. Seeger has gone to St. Helens turned home. She was accompanied where he will work in the lumber home by her sons, Paul and Park, the latter having spent several months in

The Young People's Alliance of the Evangelical church elected the following officers at their business meeting first of the week in the interests of held Tuesday evening: President, the Tuscola County Farmers' Mutual | Bertha C. Benkelman; vice president, Lillian Striffler: recording secretary, Mollie Akerman; corresponding secretary, Hattie Muck: treasurer, Solomon their installation services until the Striffler; organist, Clara V. Lenzner; chorister, Lillian Striffler; junior superintendent, Esther Akerman.

> Barn Frames For Sale. We are cutting 30 acres of beech,

1-5-2Novesta, Mich.

For Sale.

Lot on Oak street, one-half block south of Main street. Price reasonable; easy terms if desired. Address S. LENZNER, 757 Morrell St., Detroit, Mich. 1-5 6*

A Tight Fit.



"Come on, grandpa; there's just room under here, I think."

Farm to Rent.

Eighty acres in Novesta township. For particulars enquire of A. McPHEE,

Lost Treasure of the Ancients. What treasures of the ancient world may still lie hidden among the debris of the past? Where are the riches of Where is the gold of the Phoenicians? that was crammed with all the riches spoils of Rome? Who has discovered the secret places of Mexico and Peru. where the untold wealth of mighty dynasties was stored?

His Way of Showing His Love. "You wrong him, papa. He does not love me for my money. He scoffs at the world's sordid eagerness for wealth."

'What proof have you, child?" "Why, only last night he told me he didn't care if he never was able to make a penny in his life if he only had

The undersigned will sell at

Auction

Agar's 10c Barn

Saturday, * January 13

at 1:00 p. m.

The following property:

Three work horses Pony driver Set double harness Two calves Lumber wagon Ten=foot Extension table

A. A. MCKENZIE,

Auctioneer.

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MAGAZINE SECTION

CASS CITY, MICHIGAN, FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 1906.

GUEST OF KING EDWARD.

MRS. POTTER PALMER, SOCIETY LEADER, SPENDS SEASON IN LONDON.

Leased "Egypt House", Isle of Wight -Polished Floors of Famous Man-sion Persian Carpeted to Please

Mrs. Potter Palmer, social censor for the great world of society in Chicago, is numbered among the few American women who have really and

One hears every day of Mrs. This or Mrs. That who has set the social world of London agog, but few of this vast number ever do more than receive an invitation or two to affairs which are by no means the entertainments of the

Mrs. Potter Palmer, however, is a woman whose social position is assured and has been for a number of time, and heard much that was inyears. To know her is the open ses-ame to the most exclusive houses in From present events their conversaame to the most exclusive houses in America, and so when she went



gatta season at Cowes, it meant one more distinguished American woman to be admitted to the King's circle.

Mrs. Potter Palmer never does things by halves, and this was never more thoroughly demonstrated than when she arranged the marriage between her niece, Miss Julia Dent Grant, and the Russian Prince Cantacuzene. It was one of the most brilliant matrimonial achievements the social world has ever known, and, unlike so many similar affairs, the union has turned out to be a supremely happy one. When Mrs. Potter Palmer deter-

mined to join the social colony at Cowes last year she leased the historic Egypt House in England's famous beauty spot, the Isle of Wight Everybody who is anybody in English society goes down for the regatta season, for the King is sure to be there, and society flocks at the royal heels.

This recalls that the interior of Egypt House is a splendid example of the simple luxury which prevails in so many old English houses. Several years ago it was leased by Consuelo, Dowager Duchess of Manchester. The Duchess is one of the oldest friends of King Edward, and during the season that she was mistress of Egypt House she was the King's hostess on more than one occasion.

The Duchess had the old place done over in anticipation of the King's com ing and all the floors were highly polished and covered with expensive rugs His Majesty was escorting the Duch ess into dinner one evening when he slipped on the polished floor and narrowly escaped getting a bad fall. For the instant the King was angry and reminded the Duchess that he detested polished floors and would never again enter a house where they prevailed.

Merchants of London received or-

ders the following day to take measurements of all the floors in Egypt House, and when the King again visited the Duchess there he found every room and corridor carpeted in fine Persian effects. The King laughed and partly apologized for his bad temon the previous occasion by say "You are very good, Duchess. You see, I am not as young as I used to Since that time polished floors have been tabooed by the English

In Sunless Dangeons.

victim of Russian severity who was at one time immured in the grim fortress of Peter and Paul, in St. Petersburg, describes it as resembling a house of the dead.

"Its dungeons, utterly sunless, are abodes of gloom and silence. Not a word is spoken among the hapless prisoners, intercourse being carried on mainly by gestures. Prisoners communicate with each other by knocking on the walls of their cells, so many times for each letter. But even this is sternly repressed by the authorities, and captives detected in the practice are liable to severe punishment.

"In short, the prison reproduces all the horrors of the dungeons of romance, with mildewed walls, cold silence and despair. The fortress, in-deed, is never spoken of in Russia without a shudder, for imprisonment there is little better than being buried

Noah was a Wise One.

A little girl was asked by her Sunday school teacher, "who was the wisest man." "Noah," she answered. "He was the only one who knew enough to go in out of the rain.'

FITZHUGH LEE'S VIEWS.

Once Told General Howard Southern Defeat Would Work for Good.

In March, 1896, I had the pleasure recently remarked an official of the Indian Department, of traveling in com-pany with the "Indian party" from Washington City on its way to Car-lisle, Pa., to attend the annual commencement exercises of the Indian school there.

With the party, which included some members of both houses of Con-gress and a few officials of the Indian American women who have really and truly penetrated to the inner circles of exclusive society in England.

Service, were the fearless, forcible Fitzhugh Lee, and that knightly exclusive society in England.

Christian soldier, Major-General O. O.

Naturally the two old veterans, serving on opposite sides of our country's most desperate war, found much in common to talk over and discuss; and were together during the entire

I had the good luck to be included in their conversation from time to

tion drifted back to the heroic days of abroad last summer and announced the civil war, and they fought over her intention of staying for the reagain many of its battles. Then they recalled old days at West Point, when Howard was an instructor and had "Fitz" as his pupil.

"Do you remember," said General Howard, "the time at the Point that I induced you to attend chapel serv-

"Yes," answered General Lee, "but I didn't go for the services, I went for Again their conversation was about the war, and its decisive battles, and

to the wonderful changes since those tragic days of '61-5.

They had discussed the industrial

conditions of the country, and General Lee seemed unusually well informed as to the needs and opportunities of "Do you know," he said, "the next decade will witness an industrial re-

naissance for us. We are just begin-ning to get an influx of Northern capial and push; and we are learning that we can get along without the niggers." "Yes," assented Howard, whose oughts seemed still to cling round

fight at Gettysburg.' "I don't know as to that," responded General Lee, "but I wish you would tell me how 'you'ens' came to win that

past events, "it's all the result of that

"Well," said the gentle Howard, "I didn't win it, Fitz, God did." "Yes, General," Lee answered, "I know you went up into the steeple of that old church at Gettysburg for some

purpose, but I didn't know it was for that." Lee gazed for some time out of the

NEW SHERIDAN STATUE.

OHIO ERECTS MONUMENT AT A COST OF TEN THOUSAND **DOLLARS**

Striking Figure of the Cavalry Lead er as He Appeared in the Later Years of His Life, But Not as He Looked During the War.

The dedication of a statue of General Phil Sheridan at Somerset. Ohio. on Nov. 2nd, revives interest in the career of the great cavalry leader of the Union armies. The state of Ohio erected the statue, an equestrian one and there his birth was recorded. which will stand in the public square of the quaint old village in which Sheridan lived as a boy. It was always believed prior to his death, that Sheridan was born in the village. He and his family allowed the impression to remain as there was some hope that he might be nominated for President. Sheridan himself was always proud to call himself an Ohlo man. When he died his relatives admitted that he was not even born in this country, but on a ship when Ls parents were en route from Ireland. Of having a state convention nominate They settled first at Albany, N. Y., a candidate for United States Senator, and there his birth was recorded However it was in Somerset that he grew up, a quick alert little Irish lad whose greatest delight in youth was to await the coming of the stage that he might ride the horses to water. His old mother used to tell in her declining years of Phillies great love for horses and how hard his father used to which him for riding overy horse he to whip him for riding every horse he could find to mount.

Early Cavalry Training.

That early love of horses stood Phil in good stead when he entered the cavalry arm of the service and fitted him for the famous "Sheridan's Ride" to the battle of Winchester. Sheridan began as a clerk in the village store and was sent to West Point by a con-gressman who hoped to catch the Irish Catholic vote. Alas, the con-gressman was beaten, but he gave the nation a great soldier and in later years when the man was in trouble Sheridan came to his relief in a grateful manner. The mother of Sheridan almost outlived him and died at the age of 90 retaining her faculties to the last. He visited her often and she was never so happy as when she told all her neighbors "My Phillie is com-ing." He gave her a nice little home on the edge of the village, and under a great tree that stands in the yard, speeches have been made by the first President Harrison, by Sherman, Tom Corwin, Garfied, Hayes and Mc-Kinley. The father of Sheridan lived



THE SHERIDAN STATUE, to see his son win fame in the war, but died from the kick of a vicious

Took Care of Relatives.

relatives and his memory is blessed

in the old town of his boyhood. His

younger brother "Mike" is a retired

army officer. Another brother, John,

died some years ago and his daughter

Ellen is now postmistress of the vil-

lage. Mrs. Sheridan, the widow, was

present at the unveiling with her

children, one of them being an officer in the army. The sculptor, Carl Heber, endeavored to represent Sheri-

dan as he may have appeared when making his famous ride, except that

he has pictured Sheridan as he looked

in the latter years of his life. The Sheridan of the battle of Winchester

wore a full beard as pictures taken

then give proof. The Statue cost ten

thousand dollars and the dedication

commander of the G. A. R., who made a speech. Adjutant Tweedale re-cited "Sheridan's Ride,"

was attended by Corporal

The General did much for all his

car window at the flying trees and wheeling landscape. His thoughts seemed far away. Then, without look-ing at Howard, he said, "Well, I'm n glad, General, that you licked us. It was the best thing that could have happened for the South."

Where Age Brought Wealth.

A proud father in a western town, who has a number of daughters of a marriageable age, in speaking of the qualities of the girls, said to an acquaintance that while he loved each of them very much, he would like to see them comfortably married. "I have a little money," he said, "and they will not go penniless to their hus-

bands.'' "There is Mary, twenty-five years old, I shall give her \$1,000 when she marries. Then comes Bet, she is more than thirty-five, and she will get \$3,000 while the man who takes Eliza, who is more than forty, will receive \$5,000

The acquaintance after some few moments of serious thought, wanted to know if he had any daughters fifty or sixty years old.

From the farm furrow to the Sen ate is the somewhat remarkable record of the youngest member of that body, Elmer J Burkett, of Nebraska. To be elected a Senator is considered a distinction worthy the ambition of any American youth; to be the "baby member of the greatest of legislative bodies is a higher distinction, and especially as in the case of Mr Burkett, where the race was a hot one, and his opponent an able and renowned antagonist, no other man than William

THE YOUNGEST SENATOR.

J. Bryan. Out in Nebraska, says Edgar C. Snyder, of the Omaha Bee, who is familiar with state politics, there has been in the past a number of long drawn out senatorial deadlocks. The people were not only dissatisfied with conditions, but they were determined to stop it. They concluded to direct the action of the legislature.

Nomination by the People. The newspapers took up the matter of a popular nomination very energetically, and the plan was suggested and instruct their legislative nominee to vote for him when the legislature met. Of course, there was opposition to the plan in certain quarters, for it materially interfered with the desires of the "bosses" who had controlled Nebraska politics for many years, and

Burkett was not exactly to their liking. The opposition, however, did not de velop any great amount of strength and Mr. Burkett was unanimously declared the choice of the Republicans of



SENATOR ELMER J. BURKETT,

tor Dietrich, and, of course, Republican nominees for the legislature were pledged to carry out the action of the

state convention. Hot Contest With Bryan.

William Jennings Bryan was the universally accepted candidate against Burkett, supported by the Democrats. Populists and Free-Silver Republicans. The fight was thus narrowed down to one between Mr. Burkett and Bryan for control of the legislature.

Which one would be senator was dependent upon the political complexion of that body. The campaign, extending over a period of about five months, was exceedingly virile, and there was plenty of uncertainty to make it inter-

esting, and at times almost bitter.
Mr. Burkett, like his distinguished slow to anger and plenteous in that blossom. off; and so whatever may have dis- fate overtook them and swept them turbed others, it can be said that noth from the face of the earth? Ask of ing harsh or bitter ever passed between them personally.

the electoral ticket was concerned, but Mr. Bryan's popularity and his force as a campaigner made the outcome as to the complexion of the legislature one of doubt and uncertainty. Then, too, there were local conditions that were not advantageous to the Republi-

These were the conditions confronting Mr. Burkett when the campaign of 1904 opened. Mr. Bryan, brilliant shrewd and resourceful as he is, tool advantage of every mistake of the Republicans, and he went into the campaign determined to elect a Democratic legislature. He strove mightily; he held meetings in almost every district; he completely covered the state with a special train, and made from five to eight rear-platform speeches a day, arousing as he always does, great enthusiasm. But Mr. Burkett was also over the state. He made as many speeches as did his opponent, and he is a convincer, and he visited every por tion of the Commonwealth.

Genius for Organization. Probably one of Burkett's chief attributes in his genius for organization As a result of the marshaling of his forces, a legislature was elected with every one of the thirty-three members in the Senate a Republican and only nine Fusionists out of one hundred members of the House. The legis-

IN TROPICAL ARIZONA.

Burkett, of Nebraska, Who Defeated DESERT SANDS BEING TRANS-FORMED INTO VERDANT FIELDS AND ORCHARDS. •

> Country Was Once Inhabited by an Ancient People-Only Ruins Left to Indicate a Teeming and Prosperous Population.

Swinging gently in one's hammock beneath wide spreading fig trees loaded with luscious fruit, and breathing into the nostrils the fragrance of field of Peruvian clover mingling with the almost tropical bloom about me, it is indeed hard to believe that this very spot, only a few years ago, boasted naught save the horned toad, the Gila monster and the rattlesnake. A suspicion of a scent of desert sage wafted on a summer morning's zephyr awakes in one a realization that, just beyond this fair easis, gaunt desola-tion, weird and mysterious, stalks vide under relentless skies of brass.

All these thoughts and others are yours when you drop into Phoenix or Mesa, or any of the little oases in the Salt River Valley, after the long hot ride across the burning sands which intervene between it and El Paso, Texas. You are glad to feast your eyes on the green verdure which seems to spring suddenly from out the sere desert.

An Almost Tropical Climate.

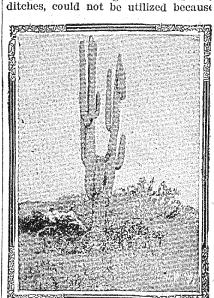
Phoenix, beautiful in a garb of tropical luxuriance, with wide avennes shaded by magnificent palms or shapely umbrella trees, with pleasant homes almost hidden by vines and flowers, bids you welcome.

Many of her pioneers and her best

citizens came here to fight a last bat-tle with that dreaded scourge, the White Plague-tuberculosis- and the

as long ago as the eighth or ninth centhe first. There is an irrigation cabank one finds a broken stone axe, mute evidence of the wonderful patience of a people of whom history records nothing save this sign of skill. in engineering and irrigation. Vanished are they into the misty past so long ago that the

years. Thousands of acres of vines and orchards perished miserably and the desert once more began to en-croach upon the cultivated fields. With a courage born of experience with arid conditions, a sublime faith in their chosen field, the people brave-ly tried to meet misfortunes and to overcome them. It was a hopeless struggle. Salvation, though near, was just out of reach. The great floods which came each year, sweeping away bridges and tearing out canals and



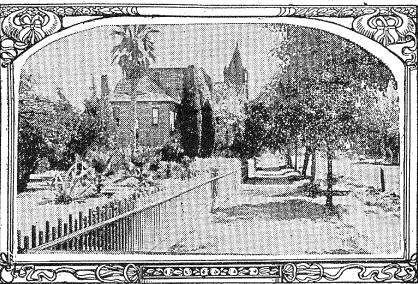
GIANT CACTUS OF THE SALT RIVER

Once Lair of Geronimo's Apaches.

VALLEY. storage necessitated an expenditure beyond the means of the people.

Far up in the San Francisco Mountains, once the rendezvous of the Apache outlaw Geronimo, and his hand of murderers, Salt River and welcome they received from the desert brought the bloom of health to their cheeks and new hope to their hearts, and is reflected in the welcome which greets the stranger at their gates to-day.

Ours is usually termed a new country, yet in Arizona one views the remains of a civilization that flourished as long ago as the eighth or ninth central flow of the leight of Washington monument. the height of Washington monument tury, and mayhaps as ancient as that It will be of rubble masonry, and in its construction will require 220,000 nal, deep and wide, cut from the solid bbls. of cement. When completed it rock by a race which lived in the will store 1,400,000 acre feet or water. Salt River valley ere man had or sufficient water to cover that many learned the use of metals. On the bank one finds a broken stone axe, will insure sufficient water to cover 200,000 acres in the valley with five feet of water, the amount needed to produce a full crop. pledged to pay \$3,600,000 in ten years for this work. To-day only 100,000 the acres are irrigated under present sys-

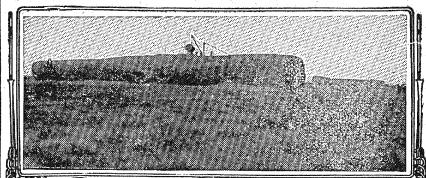


SCENE IN PHOENIX, ARIZONA. An Irrigation Ditch Runs Through the Town.

carried the waters of the Salt River the desert, which quickly returned to claim its own and obliterated under Roosevelt's great popularity made its drifting sands the long lines of the state surely Republican, so far as canals and ditches and the wide spaces of green. It answers not. Centuries passed, and then the Anglo-Saxon came to battle with the desert. As his great steam shovels swept aside the sands, behold he found his canal lines crossed and recrossed by he ancient ditches or following them. So great were the returns from irrigation in the valley, it was but nat-

oldest legends of the oldest Indian tems. The Roosevelt dam will double tribes convey to us no word of an industrious race of husbandmen who look horse power, which can be used for pumping water from underground opponent, is of even temperament, out upon the desert and made it to sources where the supply is known to slow to anger and plenteous in that blossom. What dreadful catastro- be large. Some of the power will be brand of good nature that never wears phe overwhelmed them? What cruel conveyed electrically to the San Carlos Indian Reservation, and water pumped from wells may restore to the Pima and Papago Indians the lands which are now worthless, and change a tribe now almost wholly nomadic into their former condition of prosperous agriculturists.

Thirty miles of wagon road up the rugged Salt River canyon have been completed, a cement mill at the dam site is turning out hundreds of barrels of fine cement daily, saw mills are cutting big timbers, brick yards are in full blast; thirty miles of power canal now furnishes 4000 horse power for rigation in the valley, it was but natural that the old canals should be widened and lengthened and new are completed, a city of 1,000



HUGE ALFALFA STACKS.

the desert pioneer, great works were undertaken-

There came a day when the supmembers of the House. The legislature met and in just six minutes elected Mr. Burkett a Scnator.

ply ceased to suffice. Periods of promise of speedy prosperity for the sunny valley sixty-two miles below. Phoenix redivivus.

ditches constructed. With the op-inhabitants rests in the reservoir timism which has ever characterized where 170 feet of water will cover it, Geronimo's Apaches working every day on roads or timbering—all these signs of activity breathe unmistakable nterstate Commerce Commission Bill is Administration Measure—The Foraker Bill and the Elkins Bill Al-

After its usual little flurry of business before Christmas, followed by the holiday period, Congress is now ready to settle down to the serious work of the session. Probable debate looms up large on the Panama Canal question, the railroad rate issue and the Of these the railroad question is undoubtedly the most important, at least it is the newest subject; and while no legislation may be desired on the other issues, if a railroad rate bill is to be passed, as is the announced desire of the leaders and the President, practically unlimited debate will ensue. It has been stated that he House would likely act promptly, as it did last year, but it is something of a problem as to what will be the procedure in the Senate. The Intertate Commerce Commission rate bill appears to have taken the place of the Esch-Townsend bill of last session. Fechnically there is to be no Adminisration bill, which designation was acorded the Esch-Townsend measure, it with the members of the Inter-

ion's demands. On the other hand, the Foraker rate oill and the Elkins bill are the prinipal alternative measures before

ate Commerce Commission in hearty

cord with the President, it is un-

lerstood that the Commission's bill

ontains the basis of the Administra-

ongress. ~ The issues, then, would be thus oined, and the two houses would ikely struggle with it for a large por-ion of the session, with the probabilty that in the end a compromise would be reached. This contemplates ome modifications of the President's neasure, which will not necessarily nean defeat for him or give him cause or embarrassment. It is conceded, ven by those who are avowedly supporting President Roosevelt's railroad ate policy, that he is too stanch a partisan to embroil his party in dangerous strife on the verge of a general Congressional election that will be raught with unusual importance to other policies which the President heartily desires should be carried out is Administration measures backed by practically solid Republican support. Tariff revision, or "readjustment" s one of those policies which is said to be close to the Presidential heart, ind a new and practical assertion of he Monroe Doctrine, particularly with relation to such threatening nuddles as that in Santo Domingo, is

aid to be another. Protests From Shippers.

A rather peculiar development of he railroad question is the action of reat numbers of large shippers who heoretically are the very men who should favor stringent rate legislation, but who are vigorously expressing hemselves as adverse to radical action. Since Congress met, great num-pers of letters and protests have been received from shippers all over the country, declaring that they are adverse to giving the rate-making power to the Interstate Commerce Commission, or to any other political tribunal. The protests coming from shippers to members of Congress are very effective, since the shippers are usually among the most influential men in Congressional districts.

The situation is full of possible complexities and changes, the only apparent developments thus far being a less radical public view of railroad matters, which is being reflected in the more conservative attitude on the part of the thoughtful Members of Congress and Senators. There seems to be a growing recognition of the fact that the subject is one full of intricate and complex conditions which make final action inadvisable without a very full understanding of what the practical effect of any proposed legislation would be, not only upon transportation interests, but up-on the hundreds of thousands of people throughout the country who con

stitute the shippers. Democrats to Support President.

There has been such a stampede of Democratic Representatives and Senators to the support of "any rate bill which the President may want" on the ground that any rate bill is good Democratic doctrine, that many of the President's political advisers are warning him that he may be in the position of having to dodge an alliance with the Democrats, which is exactly what the President does not want. While it is generally believed that

the House will promptly pass the "Administration" bill, yet Speaker Cannon said not long ago that while it was impossible to say what Congress would do, he felt convinced that the House would not again pass the Esch-Townsend bill. Yet the Interstate Commerce Commission bill is a much more radical measure and in every way is more far-reaching. Whether this is to be made the basis of a compromise or whether the Pres ident will insist that a commission appointed by him shall be invested with this plenary power of constitutional government—legislative, judicial and executive—is a matter of some contacture. confecture.

In connection with the foreign and domestic policies above mentioned, it said alike by friends and critics of the President that he is facing a crucial period, not only in his own career, but also in that of his own party. Party harmony, to the end of continued party control, is known to be quite as inspiring a motive with President Roosevelt as are those great social, political, and industrial re-forms with which his fame is linked, hence, those who believe they best understand the President, temperamentally, and also appreciate his patriotic zeal no less than his robust republicanism, are firm in the conviction that rather than endanger his party by an obstinate insistence upon the enactment of legislation that exactly embodies his ideas, he will accept the best compromise of the railroad question, confident that the American people, who gave him the amazing majority of 2,500,000 votes last year, will continue to hold him in esteem that has been accorded to no man of his and surrounded by a jeweled crown of

RESPLENDENT DIPLOMATS.

Grand Display of Jewels at President's Reception to Foreign Representatives,

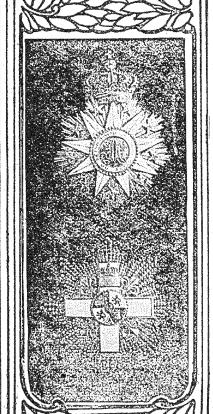
President Roosevelt's reception to the diplomatic corps, Thursday evening, January 4th, was one of the most brilliant functions the White House has ever presented.

The foreign diplomats and their secattire, their breasts bedeeked with silver, enameled and jewelled in jewels. grand crosses; their gold hilted swords, sashes, belts and gay colored chapeau, were resplendent living pictures of chivalry's romantic age.

Courteous, yet dignified, these repreentatives of knighthood's gallanry and gentleness charmed the vast assemblage with their speech and manuers. French, by long usage, is their official

and social language. But many diplomats speak all the Latin tongues and the others of continental Europe.

The White House echoed the speech of nearly all civilized nations. The diplomatic corps' unfailing appreciation of the ladies, their clever bon



DIPLOMATIC DECORATIONS OF SPAIN AND PORTUGAL.

brilliant repartee and strong, often amusing accent, appeal to the fair sex and make their society much

Social intrigue was exhausted in the efforts to secure invitations to this and their weight from two to four never-to-be-forgotten reception. Ambitious mothers with eligible

f beautiful women and gallant men. The beauty and brilliancy of the diplomats' gold and jewelled grand cross is best seen at this reception. Here are given illustrations of some of the decorations which delighted the eyes of President Roosevelt's guests.

The Order of St. Stanislaus.

The newly appointed Russian Ambassador, Baron Rosen, was decorated with the famous Polish Order of St. Stanislaus, founded in 1765 in honor of Poland's patron saint by Stanislaus Augustus Peniatowski. In 1815 Emperor Alexander confirmed the order, and Tsar Nicholas, in 1831, united it with the Russian orders. Russian priests are excluded from the order. It is one of the few to which a pension is attached, which does not detract from its popularity.

The order decorates Russia's most distinguished soldiers and statesmen,

cherished military decoration. The Order de la Conception of Villa-Vicósa, founded in 1818 by King John VI of Portugal, is a famous decoration. etaries and attaches, in rainbow-hued The monarch's crest adorns the centre pedition, with which every school surmounted by the Portuguese crown Founded by Pope Gregory XVI. The Grand Cross of Saint Gregory the Great, worn by several diplomats, was founded in 1861 by Pope Gregory XVI. It is conferred for political services without religious distinction. The great pontiff's vignette in gold is in the entre. It was prominent among the Latin orders. The Order of Charles III they found various methods to acquire of Spain, founded in 1771, by that mon-

Inquisition and is conferred for distin-

guished civic and religious services.

The Order of the Crown of Italy,

founded in 1868 by King Victor Em-

Don Augusto Pulido, Venezuela's dip-Conferred Upon Admiral Walker.

and was one of the most beautiful seen

at the White House. Cipriano Castro,

Venezuela's turbulent President, lav-

ishly dispenses the famous order of Simon Bolivar, the Liberator, worn by

This order was instituted by that country's Congress in 1825, and is the only South American chivalric order. It was conferred on Rear Admiral John G Walker, late of the Panama Cánal Commission. Venezuela's crest and a vignette of the great Liberator ornaments the centre-with the motto Libertad.

Honduras, only order is "Santa Rosa," created by her Congress in 1868 to commemorate the regeneration of Honduras.

"The Order of Glory," founded by Achmed Bey, of Tunis, in 1837, is bestowed by France for distinguished valor and patriotism. It adorned several of the attaches. A beautiful relic of Spanish judicial distinction is seen in the two raised shields on the cross representing the scales of Justice and Spain's coat of arms, surmounted by her crown. It is worn by that country's great jurists, one of whom was present at the diplomatic reception.

The orders of Europe, Asia, Africa and South America date from the earliest days of knighthood to the present time. They are beautifully hand wrought in solid gold, silver, iewels and enamels.

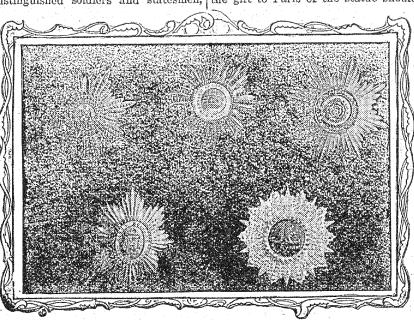
The coats of arms, sovereign crests and mottoes of the respective countries are inscribed upon the crosses. The decorations, made chiefly in Paris, Vienna and Berlin, are rarely seen in this country except at the reception of the President and on occasions when the diplomatic corns are officially present at state functions. The averige diameter of the grand crosses seen in this article is three to four inches ounces. The regal splendor of the dip lomats, taken as a whole, adorned with these brilliant decorations on uniforms daughters were especially eager to have their fair ones adorn the galaxy of gold and silver braid and buttons was beyond words, paling into insignificance the modest attire of our own democratic official "full dress" attire

Paris Statue of Franklin.

The two hundredth anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin on the 17th of January has brought to light the regard with which that philosopher and statesman is esteemed, not only by Americans, but by foreigners as well. its motley band, came along, making The memory of Franklin, as first min- their winter quarters in that section ister of the United States to France, is which is now the southern part of the much revered in the capital of that country, and it is quite fitting that the guide, and Charboneau learning of first statue to him in a foreign clime should be unveiled in Paris.

As early as May 23 last Mr. John H.

Harjes, at present the resident memjes & Co., formulated an offer to Paris officials of a bronze statue of Franklin While it was originally intended that the gift to Paris of the statue should



JEWELS OF DIPLOMATS.

Persia Venezuela

Kuropatkin.

The Persian minister was bedecked with the grand cross of the Persian Order of the Sun and Lion founded in 1808 by Shah Feth-Ali, and the highly cherished decoration of that monarch. It is bestowed for conspicuous military or civil sevices to Persia. In its centre is seen the rising sun and the lion rampant, Persia's emblem.

As Worn by Weyler. Spain was represented by her accom-plished diplomat, Senor Don Luis Pastor. In the centre of his order is the white enamel cross and the once pow-erful crest of Leon and Castile, surmounted by the Spanish crown. merite militar" (For military merit) is inscribed around the crest. General Valerano Weyler, the former "butcher," Captain General of Cuba, were it as his great emblem of valor.

Portugal's Royal Military Order of Christ, founded in 1517 by King Denis I, was displayed by the Viscount de Alte, the literary Portuguese minister. The cross, in a field of white enamel, is surmounted by the pierced heart thorns. The decoration grew out of the produced in Australia annually.

France among them M. Witte and General | come from the citizens of Philadelphia this plan made little progress and it was soon abandoned, so that the statue is the bounty of this firm.

The statue is a replica of the one now standing in front of the Philadelphia post-office, the only difference being in the size of the pedestal supporting the figure. Although there was but a short time in which to construct the bronze figure, there was no delay in casting and forwarding the figure to Paris in time for the dedication on the

anniversary. The original Franklin statue Philadelphia was a gift to the city by Justus C. Strawbridge, at a cost of \$10,000.

As Related of Beecher. Said a great Congregational preacher To a hen, "You're a beautiful creat-

Now the hen just for that, Laid an egg in his hat, thus did the Hen re-ward Beecher,

Fifteen million pounds of honey are

STATUE OF SACAJAWEA.

Story of the Indian Maiden Who Piloted Lewis and Clark-Result of

manuel, ornamented several of the Latin diplomats. The Italian ambassa-dor, Mayor des Planches, who also Mrs. Eva Emery Dye, of Oregon wears it, is absent. It is Italy's most City, Ore., wrote a book on a very old subject, but she treated it in another way. This book, "The Conquest," was the history of the Lewis and Clark exchild is familiar, but she brought out a most refreshing incident showing the invaluable services rendered the expedition by one woman.

A number of women of Portland, Ore., banded together under the name of the Woman's Club, felt in duty bound to honor the memory of that one woman, Sacajawca. Mrs. Dye was elected president of Statue Association. With woman's wit arch, is worn by King Alfonso XIII, statue. Even with all the money proof others of the royal blood and distinguished statesmen. It has been conferred on several European diplomats Coe, through the generosity of her husband, came to the rescue with the copper for the casting. And this latter gift was by no means inconsiderable, for it means nearly ten tons of pure copper, not to speak of the ex-penses for smelting and shipping the ore across the continent.

And after all it was but fitting that this statue should be erected, for had it not been for Sacajawea, the Lewis and Clark expedition would never have lived to bring under the American flag



MRS. EVA EMERY DYE.

that vast and rich country drained by the Columbia River.

Sacajawea, when but thirteen years old, was stolen from her people—the Shoshones—and became a slave to the Dakotas. They treated her well, however, and at the age of eighteen they sold her to a French fur-trader, Charboneau, who made her his wife, promising that he would, in time, take her to her own people. Shortly after this the Lewis and Clark expedition, with this, told his wife that by guiding the party she would have a chance to find her own people. She offered her services to the pioneers, which were acber in Paris of the firm of Morgan, Har- cepted; Charboneau was hired as cook.

During the winter, while the party was making preparations for moving forward next spring, Sacajawea gave birth to a boy baby; yet, not to be deterred in her hope of again being united to her people, and with her baby on her back, she led the party over the rugged mountains to the head waters of the Columbia,

Before reaching the end of the journey the explorers came across the tribe from which the Western heroine had been stolen. Her own people endeavored to persuade her to remain with them. Sacajawea had given her word to guide the men to the Pacific Ocean and she was not to be swerved from keeping her promise. This is the story which Mrs. Dye has set forth in "The Conquest." All through the book is full of little incidents of the bravery of the weman guide, how she saved the band from annihilation at the hands of an unfriendly Indian tribe, the leader of whom was her tribe, the leader of whom was her brother. Mrs. Dye brings out into the light the story of Lewis and Clark themselves, in which they give Saca-jawea the credit for having saved their ives and having made possible the uccess of their expedition.

And so this country now gives recog nition to her services through the agency of woman. A statue has been erected to a woman through the aid of woman; Miss Alice Cooper, of Den-ver, was the designer; Mrs. Dye and her woman friends procured the funds for the monument and a woman contributed the necessary metal.

They Read the Scnator's Lips. Senator Knox, of Pennsylvania, cona remarkable kindergarten class in lip-reading by deaf mutes in nis committee room in the Capitol the other day. His pupils were half a dozen youngsters of both sexes from the Philadelphia Home for Training Deaf Children in Speech, an institu-tion supported by Miss Mary Garrett, who has devoted her life to the work.

Miss Garrett wishes to broaden the scope of the institution by turning it into a sort of national normal school for the instruction of teachers in the art of lip-reading. With this object in view, she is seeking an appropriation of \$100,000 from Congress, and her visit to Washington with a half dozen of her pupils was to interest Senator

Knox in the project.

She told the Senator what she had accomplished with totally deaf children, mostly taken from the slums, who had been committed to her charge and educated in reading the lip movements

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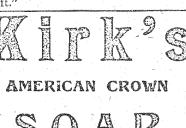
Beautiful Cleopatra gazed moodily out of the window.
"Oh, Great Queen," faltered slave, "knowest thou then the number of days thou hast yet to spend here?"
"No," responded Cleopatra, "bring me an adder and let me figure it out.

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ration for the afternoon performance, and no one thought to take a peep finest monkey bareback rider in the into the monkey cage where another world, holds the record in pony rac-

Hundreds of street urchins stood ing to pass the time before the hour set for the show to begin. The smell like the wing their necks. brought real joy and fond memories

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Out come the ponies and their little about gazing at the wonderful side riders. They are lined up at the startshow pictures, patronizing the red lemonade and peanut men and striv-strained for a look at Jocko. Down goes the flag, and the ponies are off like the wind, their riders clinging to

Jocko is in the lead. A quarter of to the hearts of the few old timers the way he whirls, the others vainly in the crowd who snifted and recalled their first circus. cheering the plucky little rider, when suddenly he seems to lose his hold and age. Mounted on high boxes, they slips back on the pony's haunches. enumerated the endless chain of many His grip is gone but he has not lost his heart, and tries desperately to re-

Startled by the monkey's unusual movement, the pony leaps forward. Jocko tries to steady himself by hanging to the pony's tail, but is thrown suddenly backward to the ground. In his little monkey heart came the boom of a drum and the subsequent announcement that "now could be seen the most wonderful stand what it is all about, dashes madly on, dragging his little rider.

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The trunch and Judy" offered amuse tors as the little fellow is bumped and kicked over the rough course. Attendants rush out, but the pony finishes The atmosphere was full of circus, the distance before he can be stopped,



"JOCKO TRIES TO STEADY HIMSELF BUT IS THROWN SUDDENLY BACKWARD

and to the great events of the day and Jocko has censed to struggle. had been added the coming of Jocko. As tenderly as if he had been a k

was not long before Jocko became the pride of the entire monkey family. His whims were indulged with a forbearance that proved beyond doubt their grief.

They were the men who had watched him from babyhood, and he knew their grief.

The band stopped the "circus music" the love of his guardians. They never scolded, never molested. It was only when some one of their number, out of sorts, perhaps, gave him a stronger land placed Jocko on his favorite mentioned them the codinary requirement than the codinary requirement than the codinary requirement. reprimand than the ordinary monkey rebuke. They fought his battles, crooned over him in his mishaps, reprinted with him and placed Jocko on his favorite mount. It was he who had fastened the strap but for which the little fellow might have jumped to safety incrooned over him in his mishaps, stead of to death.

romped with him and stood up for Caring little for those who saw, the him like one great parent.

children, and soon grew to know his around their hearts, and when he grew big enough to go out in the street parade the pride of the monkey family knew no bounds.

First he traveled in a cage with his older associates. His little red coat, brighter in hue than any of the others and embroidered most elaborately in gilt-for Jocko had his friends among the circus people-made him a conspicuous figure in the group.

Jocko was the real monkey in the crowd. He imitated the others, made them play "understander" for him walle, he practiced all kinds of acrobatic feats, and he soon became an expert performer. The joy of his guardians, therefore, was complete when they saw him riding about the big arena perched on a pony's back. They squeaked in true monkey delight at their protege's fine "horse-manship," for Jocko became the finest monkey bareback rider in the menagerie. Day after day he rode his pony to victory. Day after day the monkey family waited excitedly for his "turn." They were there to squeak approval when he came bounding into the cage and to fill his little monkey soul with joy and adulation.

One day the circus showed in a big city, and great preparations were made for an unusually fine display. After a great street parade the com-

pany came marching into the grounds. The noon meal over, Jocko could hardly wait for his "turn," and went romping about the cage teasing first one and then another. In turn for the little pinches and pokes he gave the others, he received only a loving tap o his tiny head and a sly little dig now and then. It was the happiest family under the big canvas.

The show was on and one after the

had been added the coming of Jocko.

Jocko's mother wore a look of real monkey pride when her associates came in from the street show, and it dim little eyes be looked up at them.

big, burly fellow carried Jocko in one on high-Jocko was not like other monkey arm and hid his face in the other as he made his way to the monkey cage. He wrapped his little self He had taken the little fellow out only a short while before, had romped with him all the way to the big tent and had given him a parting tap as the ponies darted off. And he was bringing him back dying.

Tenderly he laid him inside while

the other monkeys, dazed to see the little fellow come home in any other way than a romp, gathered about chattering their misunderstanding. chattering They soon saw that Jocko's life was fast going away. The poor, little maimed body lay pathetically still, and but for the old light in the eyes they could not have recognized their bright, loving little charge.

He looked up at them piteously. They had been so proud of him, and he had loved them all. His little eyes blinked a pathetic farewell to his faithful guardians.

Outside in the big tent the band anged away as a daring equestrienne dashed around the main ring. But there was no joy in the monkey cage, for Jocko had ridden his last race.

A Four-Legged Furlough.

The children of a reading class vere asked the meaning of the word 'furlough." Mary answered that it "furlough." Mary answered that it meant a mule. "Oh, no," said the teacher. Mary insisted and said she had a book home that said so. The next day she appeared with it and in triumph opened it to the page where there was the picture of a soldier standing beside a mule. Below the picture were the words: "Going home on his furlough,"

Tit for Tat.

It is quite generally known that the Smithsonian Institution at Washington, D. C., was founded by an Englishman, but by comparatively few.

A SOUTHÉRN TALE.

An_Interesting Story of One Phase of Plantation Life.

It was Christmas eve in the cabin, but the cupboard was empty and the fire upon the hearth was nearly out; for it was not the old-time Christ-mas the darkeys had known "befo' de wah" when their mistress and master were alive. All day long the snow had been falling, and now it lay white and glistening under the shining heavons as if there was really nothing but "peace on earth and good will toward

Far over the white covered hills the lights of Christmastide blazed through the trees from the old mansion that had been many years dark and de-serted. But its cheeriness brought no comfort to the two darkeys shivering over the half dead coals; for the people who had lately moved into their old homes were strangers and knew nothing about the little cabin nestled among the pines far away under the hills. The tears stole down their black faces as memories of the Christmas of long ago rose before them, when they had shared all the joys of that old home. Memories of blazing hearths and bright lights, of the happy voices of their own white people ringing through those dear halls, and of the strum of the banjo from the quarters not far away.

"Mammy does you reck'n ole marse an' miss up in Heab'n knows how bad we is off, dis Chris'mus eve?" A darkey with a head as white as the hills over which he had been gazing from the cabin window, addressed his com-'mammy" in the ante bellum days,

and the appellation clung to her "Lord! dey'd cert'ny be hu't ef dey does," she replied with a groan—"fur dey knows what we bin use ter in dem ole Chris'mus times w'on dey wuz live, an ain't know de wantin' of nufiln' no mo' an deyselves. Law, I kin jes shut my eyes now," she went on reministication of the control "an' see dat ole kitchen table pile up wif cakes and pies, an' Aunt Sarah an' ole Mimic bakin' tell de ve'y smell ob 'em make me sick. Den long 'bout dark I an' Miss Alice 'mence to set de table out dere in de big hall, fur ole marse to make he aigg-nogg Chris'mus mornin'; an' I kin heah Miss Alice now a keep sayin' put plenty glasses, mammy, case I want ev-body to drink marse an' miss healf in the mornin'. An' didn't sum ob dem niggers drink ole marse an' miss healf"—here both old darkeys chuckled in spite of themselves-"tell dey'l hafter be kerried down to de quarters bodily! An' oh, dat Chris'mus dinner!" She clasped her hands rapturously over her tattered breast. "Dat ously over her tattered breast. "Dat tu'key dress all in holl,, roas' brown an' stuff wif nuts! An' dat plum puddin' sont in de house in er blaze ob fire! Den w'en de white people eat tell dey cudn't eat no longer, dere wuz jes as much lef fur de darkies. Lord A'mighty! heah I is wishin' fur wha de very dogs sniff up dey nose at, dat day!" She stopped and wiped her eyes with the corner of her apron; there were a few minutes silence, and the ther old darkey announced solemnly: I'se gwine ter pray!" Both knelt lown, and he began aloud:

"Oh, Lord King ob Heab'n an' erf, Who sont de chile Jesus dat firs' Inris'mus eve so menny thousan' yeah ergo, look wif pity erpon dis ole loneum cabin settin' out heah in de wilberness ter nite, whar dey ain't so much as er tu'key feav'r to 'mind us b de blessed time. Dee knows how it wuz in de ole time long ergo, w'en Chris'mus wuz de happies' time ob all e yeah, case Dee knows how much sto' ole marse sot to his surbants' an' nev'r stint we all no mo' an' he did hiss'ef. Dee knows how de cider an' appul toddy flow'd same as water den, an' chestnuts an appuls wuz er poppin' in de fireplaces. Ebby sense ole marse die it git wo'se an' wo'se wif us. 'Pear like de fust blow cum w'en people move 'way tell I an' mammy onliest ones lef; den times git so hard ain't no cullud folks, I reck'n, an' ain't know our people gwine suffer lessen dey he'p us; so we is lef lonesum dis Chris'mus wifout enny one ter look to scusin' Dee Frum Dee only, kin we spec' he'p—oh, sen' down er angul frum

"Sen down er Chris'mus angul, Lord" broke in a quavering voice from the other side of the fireplace. "Sen' er angul to we po' trimlin niggers," the first voice went on—"an' let him shine he bright beams in dis darksum cabin ter-nite, like dey shine on dem shepherds ob ole, and dey fell down on deir faces an' wuz too skeer'd to speak.'

"Oh, sen' down er angul, Lord!" the voices struck in together, on the same key, the other leading off again: 'Sen' down er angul frum on high

Outside a gentle voice broke upon the prayer, and like the shepherds of old, the two darkeys fell forward upon their faces, and waited with breath suspended for another sound of the angelic response.

"Dory to Dord in de highest, an' ou erf peace dood will to men!" Then, lo! the door opened and in came a tiny child. She was all in white, and she had great blue eyes and hair like a golden halo around her lovely face. In one hand she carried a bunch of holly, and the other was ladened with

sweetmeats, as she said:
"I am de 'ittle angel, an' have tum
to 'ou to-night to tell 'ou all 'bout Jesus, an' how He tum dat firs' Chris'mas;—an' see!—I've bought 'ou lots of doodies jes like de 'ittle durl in de story mamma wead me 'fore she put

me to bed."

Two black faces rose slowly from the floor and gazed awe-stricken upon the angelic countenance beaming upon them. They had prayed for a Christmas angel to come down into their little cabin, but even their strong faith was not prepared for the sudden revelation of one in flesh and blood. They gazed upon the heavenly apparition, neither one daring to speak, till suddenly a new light broke over the rapt face of "mammy." Raising herself bolt upright she gazed fearlessly upon the lands the monks exhibit a phial, which celestial visitor and said:

"Luke dis ain't er angul, after all; it's er little chile frum up de manother went in to perform. "Ladies lishman, but by comparatively few, and gentlemen," sang the crier after that the British Museum was founded awhile, "We will now introduce to by Benjamin Thompson, an American. It's er little chile frum up de mantheir most precious relies, for in it is shun, case I seen her yesterd'y wif 'er preserved some of the darkness which ma pass dis cabin." Then going over Moses spread over the land of Egypt.

to the child she said coaxingly: "Nebber mind honey, mammy an' Uncle Luke gwine ca'r you home," and she began to wrap her ragged shawl over the little visitor, murmuring all the while: "Jes crlike Miss Alice fur all de wurl!—Got her berry blue eyes, an' er golden ha'r!"

A little later the two old darkeys were on their way to the mansion, pearing their precious burden. Along the white road they trod, their bundled feet making huge tracks in the newly fallen snow, till on the hill among some fine old lombardies, their lost home blazed out in old-time splendor. Some ervants were searching the grounds with lanterns, and just then a lady with golden hair like the child's came out of the front door, and when she saw the old darkeys with their bundle between them ran out crying:

"Oh, my darling! my poor lost child! where have you been? We have been searching everywhere for our baby!" And taking the child in her arms, she kissed it again and again, while every-body crowded around with questioning

"Mamma, I'se only p'ayed I'se de Chris'mas Chile like 'ou wead me 'bout' an' see—I foun' dose poor old colored people we passed yesterday, an' a weal live mammy like 'ou use to

The child pointed to the two shivering darkeys, who stood bewildered in the glare of the open door; then taking them by the hands she led them in the hall, down into the dining-room blazing with lights and decked in Christmas greens—the old dining-room that had been as much lost to them as though they had at one time really panion huddled over the other side of owned it. Then as the family gath-the cheerless hearth. She had been cred eagerly around, she seated the strange couple by the bright warm fire; till suddenly as the light from the chandelier shone on their faces, the

at last! don't you know me?"
"Miss Alice! oh, my Gord! an' cum
back to de manshun!" Both of the old darkeys had now recognized the young mistress of their far back days, and held out their arms crying for

joy.
"Mammy, dear old mammy! and Uncle Luke our faithful old carriage driv-Miss Alice looked from one ragged darkey to the other, laughing and crying by turns, while their faces shone with such radiance in the fire light that everybody laughed and cried

What a happy Christmas it turned out to be after all. Back at the old mansion with their own white people! —could they be dreaming? The clock in the great hall struck twolve and the lights were still blazing among the evergreens, and the fire upon the hearth sputtered and sparkled as cheerily as ever; while nestled among the pines, far away under the hills, the ttle cabin was dark and dreary. But "mammy" deep in the mysteries of apple-roasting for Uncle Luke's red-hot poker, and the demijohn near by, had no time to think of its dreariness

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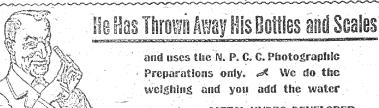
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POISONOUS PLANTS OF THE UNITED STATES.

GUY ELLIOTT MITCHELL.

emplaints to the Department of Agri-ulture that not only their stock, but even farm hands, have been sickened and killed through the presence of some poisonous plant on their farms. So frequently have these complaints arrived at the department that officials of the Bureau of Plant Industry, under the direction of Mr. Frederick V. Coville, the chief botanist, are now making extensive experiments to ascertain the exact elements causing this

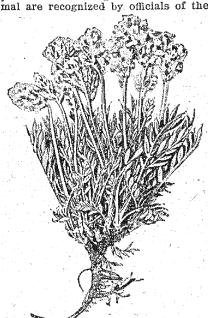
In order to aid farmers in the detection of the most common plants found on their farms, the department has issued a farmers' bulletin, No. 86, entitled "Thirty Poisonous Plants of the United States." This gives in detail full descriptions of the plants, the symptoms of the poisoning, and in many cases antidotes for the relief of men or animals taking in the poison. It would be well for all agriculturists to keep a copy of this pamphlet among their ready reference books. The officials of the Bureau of Plant Industry are only too glad to furnish this most valuable farmers' bulletin to all who

Destructive to Live Stock.

may apply.

Probably the most destructive poisonous weed in the United States is the loco; the damage is so extensive that during the period between 1881 and 1885 the State of Colorado paid out over \$200,000 in an endeavor to exterminate the weed.

The foliage of the loco weed is not the agent which imparts the poison to live stock grazing upon land impreg-nated with it, it is the roots and stalk which contain the poison. Animals under the influence of the stimulant go through antics as though they were intoxicated, their eyes become glassy, they sprawl around in maudlin fashion until, with sheer exhaustion, they fall to the ground in a stupor. The effect of the poison is not acute, but in its progress simulates diseases caused by bacteria, worms or other parasites. The stages of a locoed ani-



WHITE LOCO WEED. department; the first, lasting several months, is a period of hallucination with defective eyesight, during which the animal may cut all sorts of capers. Once acquiring a taste for the loco plant the stock refuse every other kind of food until the second stage is ush-

ered in. This second stage is a lingering period of emaciation characterized by sunken eye-balls, lusterless hair and feeble movements. The animal dies, as if from starvation, in periods ranging from a few months to one or two Various States have attempted to

adopt measures for the eradication of the loco weed, but so far these attempts have not met with much suc-Colorado, a number of years ago, offered a reward of so much per ton for quantities of the loco weed brought in for extermination. Mexican greasers, with great thrift, started in to farm and raise loco weeds. One of the prime reasons for failure to eradicate this weed by State action has been the inability to properly identify the loco plant. In some States it has been one weed which has caused the poison, and in others an entirely different species has resulted in live stock destruction.

Experiments in Poisoning.

However, the Department of Agriculture is now making experiments with various poisonous plants of the West, injecting the subtle poisons into sheep, cattle and guinea pigs, and studying every symptom, until it is hoped that some measures may be adopted by stockmen to prevent loss through eating of the loco.

But it is not only the West that is complaining to the Department of Agriculture on account of the presence of poisonous plants, for there is no section of the country which does not abound with some form of plant life which is either of an irritant or poisonous character. New Jersey recently reported a few cases where children were poisoned by water hemlock. Oregon loses cattle every year through one species of cicuta. Familiar to us all is the action of poison ivy. While it is irritable to human beings, it has no apparent effect upon animals, horses, mules and goats eating its leaves with impunity. A number of people are immune to its action, but some lose their resistant power in middle life; others have been known to attain immunity only through considerable exposure to

the poison ivy. Deadly Mushrooms. The meadows and pastures of many



HILLSIDE NURSERY, SOMERVILLE, MASS.

Farmers from time to time send in | homesteads teem with mushroom growths, some of them edible and others deadly poison. Among the latter class the farmer has to contend with two species, the fly amanita, or, as some call it, the fly killer, and the



ARNICA.

death cup. The former has been used in Europe for hundreds of years as a fly poison, and in Asia it was formerly used as an intoxicant. Cattle are poisoned by this species as well as men and it is supposed that the flesh of live stock so poisoned is rendered unwholesome. The death cup is not quite so large as the fly amanita and is not so attractive in appearance to the inexperienced and experimenting epicure. A large number of cases of poisoning have been attributed to this fungus; in most of them it was supposed to be ediole, and in a few instances the mere handling of the plant caused serious trouble.

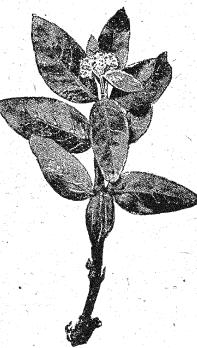
The bulletin above mentioned goes on to describe the common noisonous weeds and plants of the country, some of which are thriving in abundance in the East, West, North and South, and it is believed covers the weeds which bring harm to the farmer of every sec-

tion. The following is the list of plants described in the bulletin:

Fly amanita mushroom, death cup mushroom, false hellebore, pokeweed, corn cockle, dwarf larkspur, Wyoming larkspur, purple larkspur, choke cherry, wolly loco weed, stemless loco weed, rattlebor capper surge, snow on the mountains. tlebox, caper spurge, snow on the mountain, poison 'vy, poison oak, poison sumac, red buckeye, water hemlock, Oregon water hemlock, poison hemlock, broadlaurel, narrow-leaf laurel. laurel, staggerbush, branch ivy, jimson weed, black nightshade, bittersweet, sneezeweed.

To Shorten Moulting.

The various state experiment stations have been devoting considerable time and attention to one feature of poultry raising, which has been a stumbling block in the way of obtaining the greatest amount of profit out



SHOWY MILKWEED

of the business. When a hen moults she stops laying eggs and no amount of persuasion can induce her to again commence doing business until she is ready. The California Experiment Station has been making tests with the object of shortening the moulting season of laying fowls. Hens usually commence moulting in the early fall and the plan of the California Station is to hasten this time into early summer. This is accomplished by a method of light feeding, followed with heavy feeding. The egg-laying is stopped and moulting is brought on by a onehalf reduction of the supply of nitrogenous food, meat, middlings, and the like. The hens, under this plan, stop egg-laying and go to moulting. In about a month, it is claimed, the moulting process is all finished and then the ordinary feeding is resumed; the hen then begins to lay eggs early in the fall. The experiments of the station have not been concluded, so that it is still unsafe to say whether or not the new method will prove practically successful.

Came as a Shock.

Flossie-"Mamma, were you at home when I was born?

Mamma-"No, dear, I was at grandma's, in the country! Flossie—"Wasn't you awfully surprised when you heard about it?

Why is a ragged boy like a minister the end of his sermon? He's tore'd his close.

"My ancestors came over in the Maydower," boasted Blueblood, "but it isn't generally known." "That's all right old man," said his friend. I'll never tell. You can't help what your ancestors did!"

Breeding Sturdy Lettuce.

Through the process of "forcing," owners of greenhouses are able to produce crops, weeks and months before they could arrive at maturity through natural courses. In addition the crop is made to develop far more rapidly and to attain proportions such as nature could not accomplish. From \$2,500,000 to \$3,000,000 worth of lettuce alone is "forced" in the United States each winter. Greenhouse gardeners in an endeavor to cessful hunter who is exceptionally 'get rich quick" have failed to note well acquainted with the habits of this that this fording was weakening splendid game animal, in speaking of their stock until now the weak let- a recent trip. They possess a keenness tuce often becomes so diseased in the of scent and hearing that is almost behothouse that it is by no means rare youd belief, and an intelligence that is for a gardener to lose an entire crop seldom credited to them by any one of greenhouse lettuce by a disease to except those who have devoted considwhich these overstrained plants are erable time to studying them and particularly liable.

two seasons on this subject and has we had the finest opportunity to obat last succeeded in obtaining a crop serve their actions. We followed them of winter lettuce plants immune to from one place to another, endeavorthe lettuce disease. At the same time ing not to frighten them and all the the plants are of large size and capa- while noticing them very closely. ble of developing as early as the most | In the mating season, which comspecialized of winter lettuce. This mences around September 20 and ends work has involved much time and the about the middle of October, the bulls work has involved much time and the sarifice of thousands of plants. Seed are exceedingly vicious, while the cows are timid and seek the deepest forests, plants were crossed with their mates at this time.

Dr. B. T. Galloway, chief of the

MOOSE IN NATIVE WILDS.

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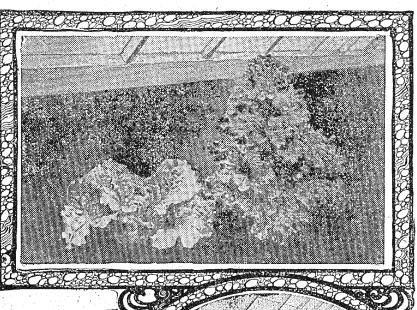
Senses Developed to Remarkable

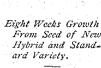
Few people have any conception of the astuteness of the moose, said a suctheir ways.

In the section of the country where Bureau of Plant Industry, in order to we were the larger part of our stay correct this evil, has been working for moose were exceedingly plentiful, and

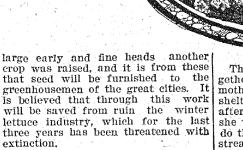
development of tropical fruits, those things which we can not grow in the emperate and colder climates, where Jack Frost is sure to reap his annual of healthy winter lettuce was planted, being easily frightened. It is my harvest. There is the mango, for inand at the proper time opinion that the males kill many of stance, which the Department of Agstance, which the Department of Ag-

The cows soon betake themselves to wild lettuce—a species free from some island, in order that they may not disease. Millions of seeds of these be disturbed by wolves or other wild cross-bred plants were sown in beds—a thousand in each—and out of each thousand two or three of the largest have ever seen. Their heads are thousand two or three of the largest nearly as long as their bodies, and and best were taken, while the rest when they are three or four weeks old





The New Lettuce Grows Very Rank.



About 15 miles from Baltimore is the farm of Secretary Charles J. Bona-parte of the Navy. Before he became the head of the Navy Department, Secretary Bonaparte used to spend six months of the year on his farm. He arose daily at 5.30 and always took a

Secretary Bonaparte, Farmer.

look over the place before breakfast. After breakfast he would drive into the city, arriving usually about the time people were getting out of bed.



HON. CHARLES J. BONAPARTE, Secretary of the Navy.

Secretary Bonaparte has never expected to make a fortune out of his farm, but simply supports it as a means of recreation.

Smile, a sign of happiness; miss, the expression, a miss is as good as s-mile. The temperature in the Sahara Des

ert often rises to 150 degrees in the daytime and sinks below freezing point at night. "A little learning is a dangerous

thing.
Drink deep, or taste not of the Pierian And lies to hide, makes two.'

NORTHWEST REGIONS.

Degree—Feed Partly Under Water in Summer—Many Bulls Killed in Fratracidal Battles.

riculture is growing in Porto Rico, and the alligator pear, a most delicious

From these extra they weigh about 100 pounds.

The calf and its mother remain to gether for about nine months, the mother, of course, providing food and shelter for the younger animal. But after that length of time has elapsed she will try to get away. In order to do this she will often travel miles upstream so as to leave no scent, and, as a rule, she succeeds in accomplishing her purpose.

The bulls have a peculiar grunting sound by which they call to the cows. A man can imitate the call after long practice, but not so perfectly as to de-ceive them. The only way in which this ruse can be successfully carried out is to make your call at the same time that the moose make their noise. In this manner I have called them under the branches of the tree in which I have been sitting from distances as great as a mile or more.

The males also have an odd habit of striking their antlers against trees. making a sound that rings clear as a bell, after which they bellow long and On a quiet night they can be heard miles away. This appears to be their mode of expressing defiance and challenging a rival to contest.

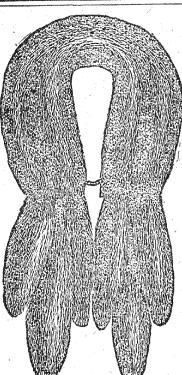
Antiers No Handicap.

It is astonishing to see them go through the woods while bearing their immense branching antlers. They calculate the distance between two trees to a nicety and hardly ever strike a branch. But perhaps the strangest part of this performance is that this does not seem to retard their speed in the slightest

In the summer they seek the water, where they will not be pestered by flies, and stay there during most of the warm weather. As they are not built to reach the grass with their jaws, being very high in the forequarters, they feed on lily pads, roots, watercress and moose maple during the summer. The watercress grows chiefly in deep water, and to reach it the moose dive in water from ten to fifteen feet in depth, leaving only their heels visible. They stay under from a minute to a minute and a half, and usually do their diving at night. When they have filled their large jaws they proceed to sort out such parts as they want and eat them leisurely.

When autumn approaches they take cause of much happiness. Hence the to the rocks and high places, where they live on yellow birch and white willow tops. They stand on their hind egs to reach the top of a birch tree fifteen feet above the ground, snap it off, and then pull off the young shoots. In the winter they sustain themselves on lichens, ground hemlock and white

When the snow becomes deep and the temperature is far below zero, they herd together in some dense cedar Spring."—Bacon.
"And he that does one fault at first Often as many as sixty gather at one time in this way.



Tropical Fruits.

tropical vegetable-fruit, the pepino, and

a score of others which will stand little

or no frost. To most persons there is

a glamor and a fascination about the

tropics and its products. We have in the United States no tropical section.

Frosts or chills of atmosphere are

likely to visit us at all points. In

Porto Rico and the Philippines, how-

ever, are found the genuine tropical

conditions where nothing worse occurs

than the hurricane which sweeps away

every vestige of vegetation, house and

While we have taken control of Porto Rico and the Philippines, never-

theless, it is the constant endeavor of

the home government to cross and hy-

bridize tropical with hardy fruits so that they will stand the cold and frost of northern climes. The artifi-cial evolution of the hardy orange is

By selection and cross breeding,

plants can become wonderfully well

acclimated and as a result the northern varieties and species are gradually in-

vading the southern fields, while the northern orchards are constantly being

augmented by new species hitherto

exclusively southern in temperament.

Keep Egg Records

The Maine Experiment Station has

published a description of a nest box

which is claimed to be simple and inexpensive, and certain in its action, for use where it is desired to keep a

record of how hens are laying, in order

to weed out the poor ones of the flock. The station has used these nests in ex-

periments undertaken to establish breeds of hens that shall excel as egg

producers. A description of this box,

nd how to make it can be found in

farmers' bulletin No. 114, of the Department of Agriculture.

an example of this.

occupants; but there is no frost.

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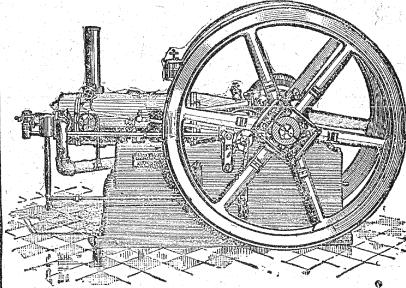
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