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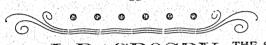
BY A. A. P. MCDOWELL.

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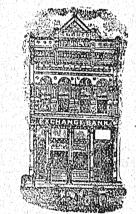
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tate.

For if you don't just bear in mind, Your letter dates a year behind D. Hutchinson, of Ruth, was in town Established 1882.

on business vesterday. A representative of the J. C. Ayer Co.

vas in town on Tuesday. John Muntz has returned

the market.

T. H. FRITZ.

Caught On The Fly.

In writing now you all should strive

To make it six instead of five,

extended visit in Buffalo.

Jas. Tennant has moved to the residence rooms over his store.

P. S. McGregory and wife spent last Foreign Exchange Bought veek with relatives at Yale. Miss Jane McKichan, of Flint,

visiting at A. A. McKenzie's. Jas. Reagh advertises cut prices on

overcoats and suits. See adv. Mrs. P. R. Winegar spent Sunday

with her daughter, Mrs. S. Mitchell, at Money loaned on Real Es-Silverwood Miss Ida Wright returned to her

school at Owendale on Saturday after a week's vacation.

Robt, Kile has rented the Etherinton building on Seegar Street ann will W. S. RICHARDSON, CASHIER. move thither shortly.

Thursday night in town as they were

on their way to Bay City. employed at the Cass City Bank, left on | noon, Rev. J. W. Fenn officiating. Saturday for Detroit where he will

spend a term at the business college.

Reviews.

ing the year 1895. Attention, comrades! Milo Warner Saturday hereafter until further not-

ce. By order of D. P. DEMING, P. C.

The evening service at the M. E Church next Sunday will consist of inthe public installation of Epworth

Wm. Spurgeon has sold his residence to E. B. Landon, the consideration being \$600. Mr. Spurgeon will move to his farm north of town.

The students who spent their holidays with friends here have returned to the various castles of knowledge to resume their studies with new inpiration after the brief respite.

January the 10th roller mills on Tuesday necessitated a shut down. It was found necessary to repair a coupling before resuming work which caused quite a delay. and continuing until February 15th. Con-

Mrs. Job Hartwick, of Novesta, died Nov. 20th, and her L. O. T. M. policy in favor of her husband was paid withn a month. Such promptness is commendable. Mrs. Hartwick was a member of Fern Hive, No. 200.

cow. The 'liners' in the ENTERPRISE

Dr. C. F. Mills, of Pt. Huron, has de- A copy of the Progress, published at merchant of Novesta.

Sunday morning's service at the M. tration of the ordinances of baptism hall of representatives, at the capitol, and the sacrament of the Lord's Suphave a supply on hand of the when Dr. Dawe will preside.

> At the annual meeting of the Michigan State Teachers' Association held n Lansing Dec. 26-23 T. J. Reavey was the Commissioner and Examiners' secing the Christmas vacation of '96.

The most practical Truss on The next meeting of the Tuscola County Teachers' Association will be held at Vassar Feb. 21st and 22nd, '96. The lecture will be given by W. N. Ferris, of Big Rapids, on, "Making the World Better" on Friday evening the Pharmacist. 21st. The sessions of the Association will be held in the High School Room on Sat., Feb. 22nd. Full program giv-

attending him hopes to save the foot.

Now that winter is here it would be hanging in the vestibule and demand every young lady to register before entering. This would prevent the allowing the cool draught to penetrate the warm atmosphere, in order to ascertain whether there is a young lady proceeds were less than \$15. at service he would like to see home.

Mrs. Emma Stitt, an old lady about seventy years of age, resided with her son-in-law, Mr. Maxwell, one and a half miles west of town. Tuesday morning, about three o'clock, she arose from her bed, and shortly after while Alex McKenzie, C. W. Echlin, and F. attempting to return she fell upon the A. Kelch, of Croswell, Sanilac Co., spent | floor. Before help could be summon ed life was extinct. The family came here from Detroit about a year ago. Clark McKenzie, who has of late been | The funeral took place yesterday fore-

As the first of February draws near we wish to remind our subscribers departments "The Play's The Thing," The remarkable new constitution that from that date hence forward we by Robert Stodart, "Men and Women which is just going into operation in will adhere strictly to the cash-in-ad-South Carolina is reviewed in detail yance plan. Many have already come Hull, Winter burn and "The Editorial by Albert Shaw in January Review of to the front with their dollars and we Mind," are suited to the common everywould urge those who are still in ar-The Review of Reviews for January rears to be as prompt as possible. We the 400. Who are they? The magizine contains two cartoon maps suggesting have kept a standing notice in our is sissued by the Monthly Illustrator the wars, riots and rebellions that have columns since Nov. 1st regarding the 149-153 Leonard Street, Publishing Co., disturbed the peace of the world dur- adoption of this plan so that all may be aware of the change and govern themselves accordingly. Papers not paid Post will meet every second and fourth for in advance after Feb. 1st will be discontinued. We will use all alike. Walk right up, gentlemen, and secure the best family paper in the section.

teresting exercises in connection with auspiciously. A deep spiritual inter- was rendered, composed of singing, est has been awakened among the mem bers of the church, and several already have manifested their desire to begin ial time was had by all. In the meanproperty on Third and Leach Streets the Christian life by requesting the time the Sunday school board were prayer of Christian people. A large and efficient volunteer choir render the annual election of officers and at which time the pastor gives a bible-teenth year; Asst. Supt., W. J. Campwell attended and the gospel is proving | Treas., Fred Bigelow; organist, Miss to be "The Power of God unto Salva- Lottie Usher; asst.-organist, Miss Cection." Next Sunday revival services il Fritz; chorister, A. A. P. McDowell; The bursting of a water pipe at the will be held at 10:30 a. m., 3 p. m. and asst.-chorister, Miss C. Fenn; librari-

for next Monday evening when Mrs. May S. Knaggs, of Bay City, will speak on "Woman in the Home and Government," in the Presbyterian Church. In referring to this lady the Vassar Dr. Edwards says, "I have sold the reached the mile stone of "equal suff- Jan. 25th, at 2 p. m. sharp. rage" in their march of progress, and did the busines." The liners also sold one of their brightest members, Mrs. Roll Call. a flock of Light Brahmas for H. S. Gam- May S. Knags, of Bay City, discussed Life and works of Carleton. ble. If you have anything you would this subject with all its complicated Vocal Solo. These goods will be offered at wholesale like to sell you had better try the lin- bearings, on Wednesday evening, to a Opening Exercise crowded house, which opportunely Guitar Solo ... Bert Hartwick, of Hadely, a nephew contained quite a large sprinkling of Use and Abuse of Text-books. Miss Belle McArthur of W. S. Beebe, is negotiating for the the "present voter." She handled her purchase of the J. O. Bingham farm, in subject with skill, delicacy and intelli-Elmwood. He left for Hadely on Tues- gence, and with such a kindly spirit

cided to locate in our midst and will Hancock, Houghton County, by L. M. have his office over Stevenson's store Houghton, formerly of this place, is to He has also rented Jas. Tennant's resi- hand. To say that it is newsy and well dence on Houghton Street. The doc-gotton up is "putting it mild." Lew tor is a brother of M. D. Mills, the certainly deserves the patronage of the citizens.

Gov. Rich has issued a call for a E. Church will consist of the adminis- good roads convention to meet in the in Lansing, on the third day of March, per together with the reception of pro- 1896, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. It bationers. The quarterly conference is hoped that the attendance will not will be held next Wednesday evening | be limited to a few localities but that there may be a general attendance of representative citizens from every portion of the state. The subject is one ed. well worthy of discussion in the press unaminously elected vice-president of and in organizations having for their object the promotion of the best intertion of the Association. The next ests of our state and its people. This meeting is to be held at Lansing dur- convention will be a mass convention and all persons interested are cordially invited to attend. There is no provision for any compensation for time or expenses and those who attend must do so on account of interest in the

Town Hall Saturday evening for the benefit of the Cass City Library Association was not very largely attended, owing to the severe winter weather. The program was well rendered in A few days ago while Bennie Heffel- every particular. The monologue bower, of Wickware was out hunting given by Miss Irene Pinney was quite with other boys, his gun accidently realistic and mirth provoking. Mrs. caught on some brush and the charge Rittinger, Miss McClinton and J. E. lodged in his right leg just above the Berry gave a few choice musical selecand at first thought amputation would "Trilby," and little Vina Thatcher in "American Fascination, or a Box of advisable for the janitors of the dif- Monkeys" were well taken and the proferent churches to have a large slate duction was well received. The solo Axe Tribune. "Babette," by Myron Hanson deserves special mention The young people devoted considerable time to the and it is to be regretted that they were

Home and Country, for January. The miles long, and will cost \$29,000. illustrations number 125, and all are done in high art. The subjects discussed are diversified enough to please every taste. They are treated intelligently, too. Among them "My Pet Subject," by Arthur Hæber, and "A Dresden printer," by C. Sandvoss, especially commend themselves to artists, amateur or professional, while the of the Hour." "Childhood," by Florence day people one meets. And as well to New York. Subscription \$2.00 a year

A very happy gathering was that in the M. E. Church Wednesday, evening. The Ladies' Aid served tea at the usual hour and ere this was cleared away the Sunday school scholars, their parents and friends began to gather and The special meetings being held at soon filled the spacious basement to the Baptist Church have begun very its fullest extent. A short program recitations, etc., after which refreshments were served and a generally soccalled to one of the class-rooms and valuable aid at each service. An af teachers of the school took place. T. ternoon meeting is held at 3 p. m., H. Fritz was re-elected Supt.for the sixreading. The evening sessions are bell; Secretary, Miss Irene Butler; 7 p. m. May the good work continue. ans, Cash Wood and Nelson McCul-The W. C. T. U. of this place have lough. The teachers remain practicalarranged a treat for our townspeople ly the same with one or two added to the number.

Teacher's Reading Circle.

The next annual meeting of the

....Quotations from Carleton Miss P. Teskey Armenian Difficulties..... Third Month's Reading Circle Work, G. Masselink ing the necessary amount. Thanking Bring Song Knapsacks.

Faded clothes made to look like new day morning but will return in the that even those who differed with her by dying with Magic Dyes, fast colors. near future.

The adea clothes made to look like new by dying with Magic Dyes, fast colors. respected the cause and its advocate." 10cents of T. H. Fritz, druggist.

The contract for carrying the mail from Caro to East Dayton has been awarded to Philo Harmon, of Dayton.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Van Meredith, formerly Superintendof the S. T. & H. Ry, has been appoint-General Manager of the South Haven & Eastern Ry. a short line running through a part of southern Michigan. James Shafer a farmer living near

Burnside, was shot in the leg last Friday night by burglars. He returned the shot, and the tracks show signs that the burglars were severely wound-Bad Axe has a \$2,000 damage suit on

hand. Ex-drain Commissioner Nugent who asks for this sum claims that he was formerly. All fees in renewal of polithrown from his cutter and injured cies were also removed. W. J. Campecause of a stone that had been left laying in the middle of one of the vil- the presidential chair for the eighth lage streets.

All the miners in the employ of the Sebewaing Coal Co. went out on a strike on Wednesday, claiming a shortage in weights. It is said that the The entertainment given in the trouble will be amicably adjusted in a day or two.

in Austin township, was found dead taryship. The contestants were Mc-Wednesday morning at his door. No motive known by neighbors for sui- er, of Watrousville, and R. A. Walmscide or murder. The prosecuting at-

torney will investigate. The new County Drain Commission er, took charge of the office the first of ankle, breaking some bones. Drs. tions on organ, violin and guitar. A the year, and is now at the Irwin busy Truesdale and McClinton were sent for company of fair maidens warbled looking into the mysteries of the duties of that troublesome, yet neces be necessary. Dr. Truesdale who is "brought down the house" with her sary office. Mr. Cosgrove proposes to quaint recitations. The various parts go slow until he has mastered the situation. Then he will push the work he deems necessary to be done.—[Bad

The Black river drain in Sanilac county, which has been the subject for special bills in the legislature tor the young men from opening the door and preparation of the entertainment past ten years, and caused lots of trouble between the drain commissionnot greeted with a full house. The ers and the persons who would be benefited by the drain, but who never-Interested as we are in what is going | theless, did not want it constructed. on in the world around us-and particu- will now be built, the commissioner, larly illustrations which make the having finally come out ahead in his story more attractive—there is much fight for the improvement. The conthat is pleasing in the table of con-tracts were let at Sanilac Center last tents of the Monthly Illustrator and week. It will be about twenty-two

R. Morrison, Jr., of Caseville, has terests of a syndicate of Port Huron capitalists to examine into the value of some gold mines in which they are thinking of investing. Mr. Morrison has had several years experience as a miner, and is competent to judge. He thinks that the new mines that are being developed in that state are valuable property and a good safe investment. He brought home with him a number of fine specimens of gold bearing quartz.

Ex-drain Commissioner, Thos. Nicol. was in the village Wednesday and many were the congratulations that he received upon the successful closing of his four years service in that office. Mr. Nicol's crowning triumph, the letting of the Black River drain, was a fitting termination of his official career, and hundreds of others, whose ried. hope this has been for years, were equally as jubilant as the jolly old commissioner. The task has been an herculean one and the difficulties placed in the way have been all that legal skill and dogged obstinacy could devise.—[Sanilac Republican.

HELLO!

The following report from W. J

Moore, of Elmer, to the Cass City Telephone Exchange Co., will be of general interest: Number of shares sold, 26, of which all were paid in. The following is a list of their names: Frutchey, Ale & McGeorge, E. F. Marr, Heller Bros., A. A. McKenzie, A. W. Seed. Laing & Janes, J. D. Crosby, Frost & Hebblewhite, N. Bigelow & Son, H. B. Fairweather, A. A. P. McDowell, J. W. Gordon, M. Sheridan, J. S. McNair, Jas. Tennant, J. L. Hitchcock, G. A. Stevenson, T. H. Fritz, T. H. Hunt, W. D. Schooley, 2 Macks, Jas. Reagh, W. J. Pioneer says:—"The W. C. T. U., as a Teacher's Reading Circle will be held Smithson and J. H. Striffler. The Campbell, Landon, Eno & Keating, W. body, have with great unanimity, in the High School room, Saturday, amount exceeding my charge was left with E. F. Marr, who I appointed overseer of line, 'phones etc., until the company might see fit to change the same. ..Mr. Clarke his charges for same to be taken from .Myron Hanson the funds in his hands. Others wish .Miss Jennie Watsen ing to join the company I presume may ...Mr. J. Berry do so by calling on E. F. Marr and payyou for your patronage. I remain, Yours Truly,

W. J. MOCRE.

Fresh Stationery at this office.

PASSED OFF QUIETLY.

Despite the threatenings of a great

big "kick" at the annual meeting of the Tuscola County Farmers', Mutual Insurance Company at Caro on Wednesday the gathering was remarkably orderly and agreeable when it is taken into consideration that about four hundred members were crowded into such a small room that many of them were obliged to stand. None but members were admitted and these were admitted by ticket only. Slight changes were made in the charter. The five per cent secretary's fee for issuing policy was cut off and the secretary will receive a salary of \$700 per year without fees, instead of \$1,000 with fees as bell, of this place, was re-elected to year by a unanimous vote, making evident the appreciation which the members have for the labors of Mr. Campbell in the interests of the company, as well as showing excellent judgment in the selection of such a capable man. Slade Lazelle, of Ellington, was chosen for vice-president. The chief bone Peter Day, an old bachelor, who lived of contention seemed to be the secre-Kay, of Caro; Darby, of Almer; Weavley, of Cass City, all popular and capable men. After the smoke of battle cleared away Robt. A. Walmsley was declared elected by a good majority. We heartily congratulate Robert upon his success. For treasurer, J. M. Ealy, of Caro, was re-elected as was also E. D. Cook for director. A new director was chosen from Arbela township whose name we have not learned.

At present the company has about 2,500 members in good standing, are entirely out of debt and have nearly \$2,000 of resources. They expect the coming year will be a successful one and with such efficient officers they will surely not be dissappointed.

Township Board.

A meeting of the township board of the Township of Elkland was held on Tuesday and the regular routine of business gone through with after which the Huron County drain new assessment came up for discussion. It seems that the present drain commissioner has made a new assessment upjust returned from a two weeks trip to on land owners and the township at South Dakota where he went in the in- large and after duly considering the matter the following resolution was adopted by the board:

Moved by James Brooker and seconded by Joel D. Withey that the amount assessed upon the township at large for the construction of the "Huron County Drain", be not paid to the county treasurer by the township of Elkland, but that said township treasurer shall deliver to said county treasurer the receipt received in 1894 in lieu of the money as provided by Sec. 13, Chapter 6 of the Drain Law, Act No. 227, public Acts of 1885 as amended and supplemented by Acts No. 159, 160, 182 and 284, public Acts of 1887 and Act No. 233 public Acts of

An Act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains by the assessment and collection of taxes therefor and to repeal all of the laws relative and that a copy of this resolution be served on the township treasurer of the township of Elkland. Car-

JAMES BROOKER, Jus., JOEL D. WITHEY, Jus., E. B. LANDON, Sup.,

Union Lyceum.

The following is the program to be given Jan. 17th at the High School. Chancey Campbell Paper, "Hygiene of the Eye"...Dr. H.C. Edwards

Resolved, "That the Income Tax Law, as defined by the last Congress, is a just and equitable method of taxation." Affirmative, E. B. Landon and P. R. Weydemeyer. Negative, G. Masselink To the Public.

The milliners of Cass City, Mrs. E. K. Wickware and Mrs. H. S. Wickware have both agreed to close their millinery stores except on Saturday nights at six o'clock, p. m. local time from Jan. 2, to March 10, 1896.

FOR SALE.

Cutters, portland and swell box, eed cutters, corn shellers and buggies. Auction sales attended all over the country and satisfaction guaranteed. 12-26-tf J. H. STRIFFLER,

Tuscola Co. Agricultural Depot. Consumption, Lagrippe, Pneumonia and all Throat and Lung diseases are all cured by Shiloh's Cure. For sale by

MIA SENEDECES

HUFF-KEILLER.—At the M. E. parsonage, on Wednesday, Jan. 8. '96, by Rev. J. W. Fenn, Herbert Huff, of Grant, to Miss Cynthia J. Keiller, of Sheridan

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CASS CITY. - MICHIGAN.

At any rate, Mr. Pulitzer's St. Louis newspaper stands up against the Salisbury claim.

Just like John Bull to get mad and depreciate his own holdings in American securities.

According to the English idea we haven't enough canines of war to put up a respectable dog show.

It should be set down as one point to Lord Dunraven's credit that he does not avail himself of the opportunity to talk.

is a war cloud banking up on the hori- with a curling iron also heated by elec- in positions almost inaccessible, others

soon have a full fledged revolution on cleaner and is in all ways a marvel of her hands. Zella Nicolaus is said to be looking

curious to know what she will do with it if she finds it The best thing for those American heiresses who have married English

political discussions. "What has become of the old-fashioned rail fence?" inquires the Atchi-

your paper on it, brother. In the midst of the war scare jocular Englishmen venture the timely remark that Americans are not their brothers,

but only their brothers-in-law.

It would gratify the Apostle Paul very much to know that the majority of the Methodist bishops indorse his position concerning women preaching in churches.

America is doing more to protect her own citizens in Turkey than are the powers pledged to secure the safety of all in the empire to protect their respective people.

The Russian government has concluded that tea can be profitably raised in the imperial dominions, and has selected a tract of crown land, 150,000 acres in extent, on which to start the enter-

Sophia Fuchs, of Chicago, says that her husband beat her with a dead parrot. We believe that this is the first instance in which a parrot has proved a disturbing element in a family-after death.

Rudyard Kipling long ago anticipated Gen. Miles' discoveries as to our sea coast defenses. He declared, it will be remembered, that along the Atlantic seaboard Uncle Sam was "temptingly spankable."

been formed. The great trouble hereto- is turned off or on by turning a little something more sanitary and cleanly. fore has been that some members of key like those on the incandescent light such colonies have been co-operative, lamps. some have been operative and some have been inoperative.

The Chicago bride who objected to a \$3 fee for the justice on the ground that it was extravagant may have been right. Some husbands are not worth \$3, while occasionally one is found that would be cheap at that price.

There are now forty-four states in the Union. And there are those who are already figuring out how many there will be when the Canadian provinces are admitted. But it is safe not to count the chickens too soon.

In order to prevent the useless effusion of blood the papers of Denver have warned Barney Barnato that it will not be safe, in the present excited state of public feeling, for him to go to Cripple Creek wearing that smoking jacket.

If going to St. Louis you had better oil up your horse pistols. The St. Louis Republic says: "There have been fifteen murders in St. Louis during the last ninety days." Are they practicing for the convention in June?

'A Milwaukee jury has decided that a bag-pipe does not make music. Recently William Mattham brought suit against the Wisconsin Theater company for damages sustained by his horse taking fright at a procession headed by a Scottish piper in full Highland costume who was waking the echoes with "The Campbells Are Coming." The sight caused the horse to rear and plunge and finally drop dead. The defense claimed that it was within the city ordinance that allows parades in the streets with music. The jury found that the noise was of an unearthly character and scared the horse to death. The company was assessed \$125, the value of the animal.

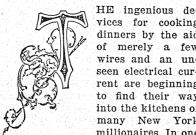
Cripple Creek's gold-mining craze seems to have no limit. Everybody has the fever and it will probably be chilly before some of them get over it. Some people who are riding out in palace cars will probably be walking back in linen dusters before the winter is over.

"Spain making an alliance to punish the United States" is too ridiculous for belief. Her "80,000 choice troops' would do well to capture "12,000 rebels" in Cuba before she talks of "alliances" to annoy Uncle Sam.

Cass City Enterprise. | ELECTRIC CURRENTS.

THE LATEST THING IN STOVES IN NEW YORK.

Here Is a Millionaire's Kitchen in Which No Fuel Is Used for Cooking Dinner-Pots and Pans Need No Scouring.



vices for cooking dinners by the aid of merely a few wires and an unseen electrical current are beginning to find their way

Does the new woman take any different view of her sphere now that there electricity, and her room is supplied tanks are placed in attics, many of them If the people of Crete make another ing stove bears very little resemblance no bar to the entrance of vermin of all aggressive move or two Turkey will to an ordinary range. It is very much sorts. One tank was found covered

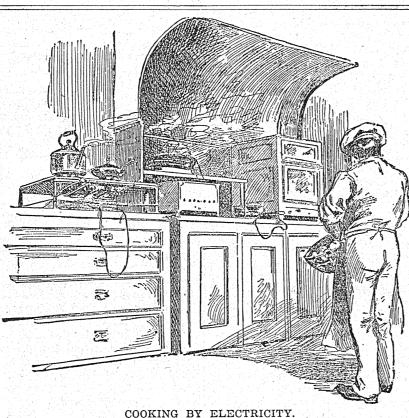
for work, and the public is naturally wherewith the cooking is done. Be- every movement, the dust, and whateach of which is provided with a sepback of the range is arranged with a broad shelf, on which other heat generhusbands to do is to refrain from all ators are placed. There, also, is the keyboard which regulates the strength of current and the temperature of the stove. The wires, which are wound with green silk and carefully insulated son Globe. Perhaps you are printing to prevent an accident, are attached at one end to little copper posts in exactly the same way as the wires of a tele-

on the tables. Be sure not to let the "THE PRODIGAL SON." not boil on the floor where any one may walk into it."

"Ye see," explained the cook, "I like to carry the meat around with me and have it cooking beside me so I won't be likely to forget it and let it burn."

The electrical kitchen is also provided with an electrical glue-pot, and the laundry is equipped with electric irons. The cooking utensils of the electric range include ovens of various sizes, a chafing dish, tea kettle, griddle iron for baking cakes, and a broiler for meats.

Care of Cisterns. The Lancet gives considerable space to the discussion of the position and into the kitchens of care of cisterns. It is of the utmost many New York importance to have the reserve stock millionaires. In one of water used for cooking and drinkhouse uptown the ing purposes, especially the latter, undaughter of the house pours der the constant and watchful eye of tea from a kettle heated by an interested person. Many cisterns or trical energy. But electrical kitchen is are so arranged that foreign substances the chief object of interest. The cook- can easily fall into them, and offering with a carpet that had been worn out convenience. The electric stove in ac- on the floor of a living-roch; having tual use consists of a substantial table served its purpose as a floor-covering, on which stand the heat generators it was thrown over this tank, and, with neath the table are a series of ovens, ever germs might have lodged there. sifted through into the water. Many arate heat generator of its own. The others are found with loose board covers which were used as shelves or places where various articles were laid for convenience' sake. There is neither sense nor reason in tanks arranged in this way. They are a menace to health and a reflection on the good judgment of those who build and use them. Tanks should be so fixed that all pipes are soldered in, and a cover fitted so closely as to be practically air-tight graph instrument. The other ends are Tanks that stand open in attics or upfastened to the heat generators beneath | per rooms are fruitful sources of dis-



Any one can start a good baking fire in this way with his eyes shut. There is no chance of the fire going out when the weather is damp, or of its smoking, or becoming stopped by clinkers.

One curious feature of the electrical stove is that it is supplied with as many different fires, or heat generators, as of there being one large surface heated kitchen ranges, each kettle, or saucevided with a heating apparatus of its own. This, of course, gives the electrical stove a very unusual appearance. There may be, for instance, a kettle of soup boiling over on one side, and next cream is being rapidly frozen by the

electrical energy which churns it. An ingenious cook can find all sorts of possibilities in this apparatus. It is quite possible, for example, to have any dish cooking on a side table. In fact, to prepare a dish of sauerkraut the wire may be easily lengthened and the days is the rule in Canada. cooking carried on in some remote spot

in the back yard or the sub-cellar. The vexations of housekeeping are reduced to a minimum by the electrical stove. It gives out no coal dust, and the new kitchen resembles a parlor more than the overheated, smoky kitchens we are all familiar with. A little practice soon teaches one the trick of operating it. At first it seems difficult to the uninitiated to calculate what voltage will cook an egg, roast a turkey or bake bread to the desired color. But the ordinary cook soon loses all fear of the complex apparatus.

While the visitor was gazing in wonder at the electrical stove, an order was shouted down the back stairs in the most approved electrical kitchen par-

"Bridget!" shouted the voice from above, "have you started to get that dinner? You have eight minutes to broil that chicken and cook the vegetables, and you had better not waste any more time."

"All right!" said Bridget. "I'll start the fire in a minute, mum."

A few moments later the voice was heard again.

"Bridget," it said this time, "don't ! ing is said to be due to a blow on the give that chicken too many volts to- ear given him when a lad. It is very night, or you will cook the life out of it. easy to rupture the ear by such a blow And keep the things that are cooking and the injury is irreparable.

Another co-operative colony has the saucepans or boilers. The current ease, and ought to be superseded by

A Luxurious Artist. No other painter has a home of such there are dishes to be cooked. Instead this remarkable embellishment. An- a ring of adoption. other feature is the oak and ivory pisicians of Europe.

Giving Credit.

to it an ice cream freezer in which the tries. In Italy credit is given only on what manner of love the Father hath after delivery. In the Bermudas settlements are annual. In Austria it is impossible to do business without giving a year's credit; in England settlement is mean the hut we live in, if we have the the various cooking utensils may be | Spain four-fifths of the business is done | carried all over the house and set going on a cash basis; Turkish and Russian by/turning a switch. If the cook wishes | credit averages twelve months; in | ers and sisters to all the good of earth

CURIOUS FACTS

It is estimated that 293 hairs on the head, thirty-nine on the chin, twentythree on the arm and nineteen on the back of the hand are respectively contained in an area of a quarter of an inch of the normal individual.

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain once re marked to a vacillating and somewhat lazy member of the house of commons: "My dear boy, observe the postage stamp; its uselessfulness depends upor its ability to stick to one thing till it gets there.

The new water-works tower just com pleted at Eden Park, Cincinnati, O. reached by elevators, is 552 feet above hymn-makers, and sing: the Ohio river. The base is 404 feet above the stream.

A Lebanon county (Pa.) school teach er is under arrest for injuring a boy's hearing by boxing his ears. It is time that teachers and parents, too, were informed that boxing the ears is a form of punishment likely to produce much more disastrous effects than are intended. Thomas A. Edison's defective hear-

THE LATEST SERMON BY REV. DR. TALMAGE.

Golden Text; "Put a Ring on His Hand' -Luke xv: 22-Behold What Manner of Love the Lord Has Cast Upon Us That We May Be Called Sons.



WILL not rehearse the familiar story of the fast young man of the parable. You know what a splendid home he left. You know what a hard time he had. And you remember how after that season of vagabondage and resolved to go

prodigality ha and weep out his sorrows on the bosom of parental forgiveness. Well, there is great excitement one day in front of the door of the old farmhouse. The servants come rushing up and say: "What's the matter? What is the matter?" But before they quite arrive, the old man cries out: "Put a ring on his hand." What a seeming absurdity! What can such a wretched mendicant as this fellow that is tramping on toward the house want with a ring? Oh, he is the prodigal son. No more tending of the swine-trough. No more longing for the pods of the carobtree. No more blistered feet. Off with the rags! On with the robe! Out with the ring! Even so does God receive every one of us when we come back There are gold rings, and pearl rings, and emerald rings, and diamond rings; but the richest ring that ever flashed on the vision is that which our Father puts upon a forgiven soul. I know that the impression is abroad

among some people that religion bemeans and belittles a man; that it takes all the sparkle out of his soul; that he has to exchange a roistering independence for an ecclesiastical straightjacket. Not so. When a man becomes a Christian, he does not go down, he one by ten thousand. Nav. the multiout—it is a polishing, it is an arborescence, it is efflorescence, it is an irradiation. When a is not sent into a menial service, but the "put a ring on his hand." In Christ joy, and highest honor, and richest

I remark, in the first place, that when Christ receives a soul into his love, he faith would fail. The tide began to puts upon him the ring of adoption. While in my church in Philadelphia, and to the girdle, and to the lip, and in there came the representative of the the last moment, just as the wave was Howard Mission of New York. He washing her soul into glory, she shouted brought with him eight or ten children of the street that he had picked up, and the pulpit and sang, our hearts melted within us. At the close of the service a and said, "I'll take this little brighteyed girl, and I'll adopt her as one of my own children;" and he took her by the hand, lifted her into his carriage, and went away.

The next day, while we were in the church gathering up garments for the poor of New York, this little child came artistic luxurioùsness as Alma-Tadema. | back with a bundle under her arm, a d Perhaps its most remarkable feature is she said: "There's my old dress; perthe wall, which is paneled with tall, haps some of the poor children would slim pictures, each of them by a differ- like to have it," while she herself was ent painter. Leighton, Broughton, Sar- in bright and beautiful array, and those gent, Calderon and a full score of the who more immediately examined her artist's friends have contributed to said she had a ring on her hand. It was

There are a great many persons who all over, as in the case of ordinary ano, on the lid of which, inside, are pride themselves on their ancestry, and inscribed by their own hands the names | they glory over the royal blood that pan, is separately connected, and pro- of the most celebrated singers and mu- pours through their arteries. In their line was a lord, or a duke, or a prime minister, or a king. But when the Lord, our Father, puts upon us the ring The customs surrounding the giving of his adoption, we become the children of credit differ widely in different coun- of the Ruler of all nations. "Behold undoubted security, in Cuba five months | bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God." It matters not how poor our garments may be in this world, or how scant our bread, or how counted upon every three months; an | ring of Christ's adoption upon our hand

we are assured of eternal defenses. Adopted! Why, then, we are broth-China credit is unknown, and thirty and heaven. We have the family is to have God just take up all the sins name, the family dress, the family keys. the family wardrobe. The Father looks | and then fling them into the depths of after us, robes us, defends us, blesses us. We have royal blood in our veins, and there are crowns in our line. If we are his children, then princes and princesses. It is only a question of time when we get our coronet. Adopted! Then we have the family secrets. "The secret of the Lord is with them that ond coat, some of them in huts and tenfear Him." Adopted! Then we have the family inheritance, and in the day afforded them; and yet they are as hapwhen our Father shall divide the riches of heaven we shall take our share of the of Ages" as no other people in the world mansions and palaces and temples. Henceforth let us boast no more of an in their life but one gold ring, and that earthly ancestry. The insignia of eternal glory is our coat-of-arms. This Oh, how happy religion makes us! Did ring of adoption puts upon us all honor is the highest artificial structure in and all privilege. Now we can take the go with your head cast down? I do America. The floor of the tower, words of Charles Wesley, the prince of

> Come, let us join our friends above, Who have obtained the prize And on the eagle wings of love To joy celestial rise.

Let all the saints terrestial sing With those to glory gone; With those to glory gone; For all the servants of our King, In heaven and earth, are one.

I have been told that when any of the members of any of the great secret socities of this country are in a distant city and are in any kind of trouble, and are set upon by enemies, they have only bers of that organization will flock

man belongs to this great Christian his hand." brotherhood, if he gets in trouble, in trial, in persecution, in temptation, he has only to show his ring of Christ's

heaven will come to his rescue. Still further, when Christ takes a soul into his love he puts upon it a marjudgment, and in loving-kindness, and can drop safe anchorage. in mercies." At the wedding-altar the bridegroom puts a ring upon the hand of the bride, signifying love and the last thing that goes is that marriage

ring on the round finger of the plump of the exhaustive watching, when you from the hand, which gave back no responsive clasp, from that emaciated finger, the ring that she had worn so long and worn so well.

On some anniversary day you take up that ring, and you repolish it until of the week. You come home from the all the old lustre comes back, and you can see in it the flash of eyes that long ago ceased to weep. Oh, it is not an unmeaning thing when I tell you that when Christ receives a soul into his keeping he puts on it a marriage ring. He endows you from that moment with all his wealth. You are one-Christ and the soul-one in sympathy, one in affection,

one in hope. There is no power on earth or hell to effect a divorcement after Christ and starts upward. Religion multiplies the soul are united. Other kings have turned out their companions when they plier is in infinity. It is not a blotting got weary of them, and sent them adrift from the palace gate. Ahasuerus banished Vashti; Napoleon forsook Josephine: but Christ is the husband that man comes into the kingdom of God he is true forever. Having loved you once, he loves you to the end. Did they not Lord God Almighty from the palaces of try to divorce Margaret, the Scotch girl, heaven calls upon the messenger angels | from Jesus? They said: "You must that wait upon the throne to fly and give up your religion." She said: "I can't give up my religion." And so are the largest liberty, and brightest they took her down to the beach of the

sea, and they drove in a stake at low adornment. "Put a ring on his hand." | water mark, and they fastened her to it, expecting that as the tide came up her rise, and came up higher and higher, the praises of Jesus.

Oh, no, you cannot separate a soul he was trying to find for them Christian from Christ! It is an everlasting mariomes; and as the little ones stood on riage. Battle and storm and darkness cannot do it. Is it too much exultation for a man, who is but dust and ashes great-hearted wealthy man came up like myself, to cry out this moment: "I am persuaded that neither height, nor depth, nor principalities, nor powers nor things present, nor things to come, nor any other creature shall separate me from the love of God which is in Jesus Christ my Lord?" Glory be to God that when Christ and the soul are married they are bound by a chain-a golden chain-if I might say so-a chain with one link, and that one link the golden ring of God's everlasting love.

I go a step further, and tell you that when Christ receives a soul into his love he puts on him the ring of festivity. You know that it has been the custom in all ages to bestow rings on every happy occasions. There is nothing more appropriate for a birthday gift than a ring. You delight to bestow such a gift upon your children at such a time. It means joy, hilarity, festivity. Well, when this old man of the text wanted to tell how glad he was that his boy had got back, he expressed it in this way. Actually, before he ordered sandals to be put on his bare feet; before he ordered the fatted calf to be killed to appease the boy's hunger, he commanded: "Put a ring on his hand."

Oh, it is a merry time when Christ and the soul are united. Joy of forgiveness! What a splendid thing it is and myself. What a glorious thing it of my life and put them in one bundle, the sea, never to rise again, never to be talked of again. Pollution all gone. Darkness all illumined. God reconciled. The prodigal home. "Put a ring on his hand."

Every day I find happy Christian neople. I find some of them with no secement houses, not one earthly comfort py as happy can be. They sing "Rock sing it. They never wore any jewelry was the ring of God's undying affection. it make you gloomy and sad? Did you nct think you got religion, my brother. This is not the effect of religion. True religion is a joy. "Her ways are ways of pleasantness, and her paths are peace.'

Why, religion lightens all our burdens. It smooths all our ways. It interprets all our sorrows. It changes the jar of earthly discord for a peal of furnace of trial it sets the forge on which scepters are hammered out. Would you not like this hour to come up from the swine-feeding and try this come out and meet you, and God would for about two months.

around for defense. And when any cry from the throne: "Put a ring on

You are not happy. I see it. There is _o peace, and sometimes you laugh when you feel a great deal more like adoption, and all the armed cohorts of crying. The world is a cheat. It first wears you down with its follies, then it kicks you out into darkness. It comes back from the massacre of a million riage ring. Now, that is not a whim of souls to attempt the destruction of your mine: (Hosea ii: 19) "I will betroth | soul to-day. No peace out of God, but thee unto me forever; yea, I will betroth | here is the fountain that can slake the thee unto me in righteousness, and in | thirst. Here is the harbor where you

Would you not like, I ask you-not perfunctorily, but as one brother might talk to another-would you not like to faithfulness. Trouble may come upon | have a pillow of rest to put your head the household, and the carpets may go, on? And would you not like when you the pictures may go, the piano may go- retire at night to feel that all is well, whether you wake up to-morrow mornring, for it is considered sacred. In | ing at 6 o'clock, or sleep the sleep that the burial hour it is withdrawn from knows no waking? Would you not like the hand and kept in a casket, and to exchange this awful uncertainty sometimes the box is opened on an an- about the future for a glorious assurniversary day, and as you look at that ance of heaven? Accept of the Lord ring you see under its arch a long pro- Jesus to-day, and all is well. If on your cession of precious memories. Within way home some peril should cross the the golden circle of that ring there is street and dash your life out, it would room for a thousand sweet recollections not hurt you. You would rise up imto revolve, and you think of the great | mediately. You would stand in the cecontrast between the hour when, at lestial streets. You would be among the close of the "Wedding March." un- the great throng that forever worship der the flashing lights and amid the and are forever happy. If this night aroma of orange blossoms, you set that some sudden disease should come upon you, it would not frighten you. If you hand, and that hour when, at the close knew you were going you could give a calm farewell to your beautiful home knew that the soul had fled, you took | on earth, and know that you are going right into the companionship of those who have already got beyond the toiling and the weeping. You feel on Saturday night different

from the way you feel any other night bank, or the store, or the office, and you say: "Well, now my week's work is done, and to-morrow is Sunday." It is a pleasant thought. There is refreshment and reconstruction in the very idea. Oh, how pleasant it will be, if, when we get through the day of our life, and we go and lie down in our bed of dust, we can realize: "Well, now the work is all done, and to-morrow is Sunday-an everlasting Sunday."

Oh, when, thou city of my God, Shall I thy courts ascend? Where congregations ne'er break up, And Sabbaths have no end.

There are people in this house today who are very near the eternal world. If you are Christians, I bid you be of good cheer. Bear with you our congratulations to the bright city. Aged men, who will soon be gone, take with you our love for our kindred in the better land, and when you see them, tell them that we are soon coming. Only a few more sermons to preach and hear. Only a few more heartaches. Only a few more toils. Only a few more tears. And then-what an entrancing spectacle will open before us!

Beautiful heaven, where all is light, Beautiful angels, clothed in white, Beautiful strains that never tire, Beautiful harps through all the choir; There shall I join the chorus sweet, Worshiping at the Savior's feet.

And so I approach you now with a general invitation, not picking out here and there a man, or here and there a woman, or here and there a child; but giving you an unlimited invitation, saying: "Come, for all things are now ready." We invite you to the warm heart of Christ, and the inclosure of the Christian church. I know that a great many think that the church does not amount to much—that it is obsolete:

| D. C., which is the bestnewspaper published in America in the interests of inventors. We furnish a year's subject in the interests of inventors. We also woman, or here and there a child; but amount to much—that it is obsolete; that it did its work and is gone now, so far as all usefulness is concerned. It is the happiest place I have ever been in except my own home.

I know there are some people who say they are Christians who seem to get along without any help from others, and who culture solitary piety. They do not want any ordinances. I do not belong to that class. I cannot get along without them. There are so many things in this world that take my attention from God, and Christ, and heaven, that I want all the helps of all the symbols and of all the Christian associations; and I want around about me a solid phalanx of men who love God and keep his commandments. Are there any here who would like to enter into that association? Then, by a simple, child-like faith, apply for admission into the visible church, and you will be received. No questions asked about your past history or present surroundings. Only one test-do you love Jesus?

Baptism does not amount to any thing, say a great many people, but the to feel that all is right between my God Lord Jesus declared, "He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved," putting baptism and faith side by side. And an apostle declares, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you." I do not stickle for any particular mode of baptism, but I put great emphasis on the fact that you ought to be baptized. Yet no more emphasis than the Lord Jesus Christ, the Great Head of the Church, puts upon it.

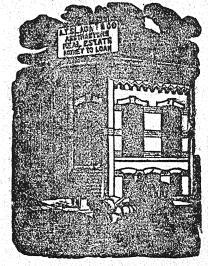
Some of you have been thinking on this subject year after year. You have found out that this world is a poor portion. You want to be Christians. You have come almost into the kingdom of God; but there you stop, forgetful of the fact that to be almost saved is not to be saved at all. Oh, my brother, after having come so near to the door of mercy, if you turn back, you will never come at all. After all you have heard The most simple and durable scale of the goodness of God, if you turn away and die, it will not be because you did not have a good offer.

God's spirit will not always strive With hardened, self-destroying man; Ye who persist his love to grieve May never hear his voice again.

May God Almighty this hour move upon your soul and bring you back from the husks of the wilderness to the festal bells. In front of the flaming Father's house, and set you at the banquet, and "put a ring on your hand."

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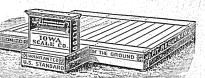
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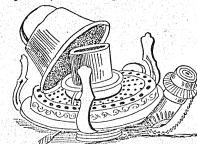
ment, but other features might neutralize this. Very tapering fingers, especially at the tips, are by some authorities said to indicate a parsimonious disposition. But this may be so counteracted by large benevolence that tirely, lost. In making estimates of are to be taken into account. In the study of phrenology, for example, one may have large benevolence, but yet the benevolence portion of the nature is entirely overshadowed.

A Possible Cause of Disease. Eels have, within the past few years, multiplied rapidly in many localities, and a great number of them have been taken out of the water-pipes of our cities. In some instances fish have been found in the pipes, and living creatures of various sorts are not infrequently thrown out by the force of the water. Of course, these fish get into the larger mains, then by tremendous pressure are forced into the smaller ones, thence into the pipes, which they sometimes entirely fill up, shutting off the water as effectually as though they were plugged up. A considerable amount of sickness in one place has been attributed by the residents to this state of affairs. If these creatures can get into the pipes, sticks and other articles can get in also, and in one instance some small limbs of trees had lodged across the entrance to a pipe, and wedged in between these were the remains of cels, fishes and frogs. The people living in the district fed by this pipe had been for some time using water literally strained through decomposed animal matter. That there were illness and death was not at all remarkable. There should be some means by which pipes could be examined. Opening a hydrant is all very well, but who is able to say what may be lodged at the mouth of the pipe that feeds the hydrant? As far as keeping out injurious matter is concerned, the provisions are in many cases criminally inadequate. People drink water in a sort of go-it-blind way, many times without thinking of the danger that may lurk in it; and even though they might suspect it, are utterly power-

less to remedy the evil.

The experiment stations have been growing plants under the influence of injured if not entirely spoiled by electricity. Carrots, peas, cress, spinach and some others were not particularly satisfactory. Lettuce was wonderfully stimulated, but it was discovered that it must not be continually exposed to the light. It is stated that plants must have a certain amount of darkness in order to flourish. One authority declares that plants gather during the daytime forces that they utilize during this may be, it is true that plants do 24 hours in darkness. Among the earby Beckensteiner, who placed a series come in contact with the roots of the plants. During a thunderstorm there were sparks thrown out from the wires, the neighborhood that he feared to conelectricity flowers bloom much sooner and show finer and more brilliant coloring. It is, however, necessary always to interpose glass between the light and the plant, as the naked light is too bright and injures the foliage.

A Safety Lamp Burner. A manufacturing company of Newark, is introducing a new lamp burner for kerosene lamps, as shown in the cut, which they claim is absolutely nonexplosive, and the reputation this com-



pany bears should make their claims to allow the oil to reach the burner. There are seven distinct points of merit over the ordinary burner, and, taken altogether, it seems to be a valuable improvement in a universally used ar-

The Granary Weevil.

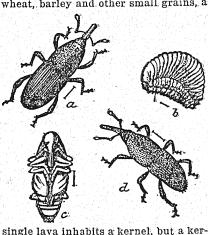
This is the time of year when the farmer will begin to be worried by the grain-bin beetle. We have heard a have no reason to expect less trouble in the future. We will first describe the illustration. The size of the insects may be seen by the little straight line or a lady going bicycling?

beside each one, the insect as shown being magnified. The mature weevil is seen at figure a. His: Latin name is Calandra granaria. The larva, that is, the form as it comes from the egg, is shown at b. The pupa form is shown at c. At d is seen another insect, the name of which is Calandra oryza. Oryza is Latin for rice, and this insect is poularly called the rice beetle, because he was first discovered in this grain. There is a striking similarity between this one and the one at a; but the reader will notice that the thorax of a is longi-

tudinally punctured. The granary weevil is not an insect of recent discovery. It is about as old as history, and we hear of it anterior to tapering fingers? the Christian era. It probably once Answer: Such a used its wings, but after many centuhand would on ries of sojourn in the granaries of man general principles it seems to have lost that feature. Its wings remain, but he has not the strength to use them. The head is prolonged in front into a long snout, or proboscis, at the end of which are the mandibles; the antennae are elbowed and attached to the snout.

The lava is legless, considerably shorter than the adult, white in color, It is situated on high ground, from while the perfect insect (a) is of a which the scene is uninterrupted on all its indicative value is almost, if not en- shiny chestnut brown color. The pupa sides for miles around. The view of (e) is also white, clear and transparent. the Hudson and Palisades is unsurcharacter, not one indication but many | The report of the secretary of agricul- | passed. The entrances to the Shepard ture thus describes their habits:

her snout and inserts an egg, and from of carved stone and iron brought from may be so overwhelmingly selfish that | this is hatched a larva which devours | France. On either side of the beautithe farinaceous interior and undergoes | ful drives and embowered walks are its transformations within the hull. In fine lawns laid out with huge flower wheat, barley and other small grains, a beds and shaded from the sun's glare



nel of maze furnishes food for several individuals. The chief injury done by the granary weevil is to wheat, maze and barley, but it also attacks other grains. Unlike the moths that attack grain, the adult weevils feed also upon the kernels, gnawing into them for food

The best mode of extermination is by means of bisulphide of carbon, placed in the bins by means of a tube. Care should be exercised to secure only standard quality. Probably this will be best done by getting some that is sold especially for this purpose, as it is more likely to be of first-class strength. One brand called Fuma is manufactured by Edward R. Taylor of Cleveland, and is probably first-class in every respect. A little work early in the season may save a great deal later on.-Farmer's Review.

The Water Tree. To go into a strange country and be

ar with the alternative sary in emergencies is to start out on a dangerous expedition but ill-prepared electricity. Some garden vegetables are for the haps and mishaps of such a tour. There is nothing more important to an explorer than a thorough knowledge of botany and bush lore. A little information of this sort would have saved many a life and would have spared many travelers much pain, delay and weariness. Nature provides compensations in all of the great extremes of climate and conditions. There are regions where water in the way of springs and streams is practically unthe darkness of the night. However known, but all through these dry places grow water trees that yield a bountibetter when they pass some portion of | ful supply to those who understand the peculiarities of this form of vegetation. ly experiments were those tried in 1848 | A variety of eucalyptus, a tree known as the desert oak, and varieties of of wires so that the electricity could cassia are water trees. A party of travellers were passing over one of the waterless districts of Australia, when. by an accident, they found themselves and this created such consternation in a long distance from their journey's end and almost perishing with thirst. tinue the trials. Under the influence of | Suddenly one of the party, with a shout, dashed off toward a clump of trees, calling to his companions to follow. With desperate haste he threw himself from the saddle, and digging with his hands in the sand at the foot of one of the trees, he drew out a long spreading root. This he cut in pieces and gave to his companions. Each one put an end of the root in his mouth and raised the other end above his head. A most delicious drink of cool water poured from the root, a piece two feet long holding quite enough for one draught. The water-bags were filled, and even the horses quenched their thirst in this novel way.

An Enormous Avalanche.

An account of the great avalanche or fall of the Altels glacier illustrates the wonderful power of nature when once the equilibrium of forces is lost. This tremendous mass of ice and snow swept down in an almost verticle position for nearly a mile. The narrator says: "An approximate idea of the magnitude of worthy of consideration. The lamp the forces at work may be formed by can be refilled without removing the considering that this mass of ice, whose burner, and in case of overturning by bulk was equal to one and a half times accident the lamp is automatically ex- that of the great pyramid of Egypt, tinguished before the angle is sufficient swept down a mountainside through a vertical height equal to ten times the height of the pyramid, and in so doing acquired a momentum that carried it up about one thousand two hundred feet to the crest of the opposite mountain, before it finally fell back to a state of rest in the valley below."

"Excuse me," he said, "If I seem to be a little impertment, but my curiosity great deal about them in time past, and has got so much the best of me that I must venture a question.'

> "What is it?" "Are you a gentleman going golfing

GRAND COLONIAL CASTLE OF MRS. SHEPARD.

Widow of the Late Editor Will Live Like a Queen on the Banks of the Hudson-It Has Two Hundred Rooms



F ALL the beautiful country establishments of the wealthy along the rival the magnifi-

which contains in the neighborhood of two hundred rooms, is built of light blue and gold. There is an open firepressed Italian brick and terra cotta. estate, from the public highway, are "The female punctures the grain with | through two artistic gateways, formed by many choice American and foreign trees. Massive retaining granite walls encircle the estate, which without the beautiful residence would be an ideal park. Mrs. Shepard in erecting the immense castle simply carried out the wishes of her late husband, Eliott F. Shepard. He wanted to have built a mansion which, from an architectural point of view, and costliness of furnishings and decorations, would far surpass any house in America. Mrs. Shepard has caried out her husband's plans to the letter. To this end she has spared no expense, for the stone work, the cabinet work and decorations have cost nearly \$1,000,000. Additional hundreds of thousands of dollars have been expended in securing rare tapestries, carved woods, paintings, bric-a-brac and Italian marble.

Mrs. Shepard and her daughter spend much of their time abroad, and in their travels have picked up from time to sleeping apartments. Her rooms are windows, and other specimens of art, a the cameos which adorn the ceilings

The main entrance is recessed and

COST HER \$2,000,000. Land. In the salon there is a mantel-

The drawing rooms and the parlors are very fine. One is M white and gold, the other in blue and gold. One of the white marble mantelpieces and fireplaces in one of the parlors took the first prize at the Paris fair. The parlors are on the western side of the house, and from the windows there is a beautiful view of the Hudson.

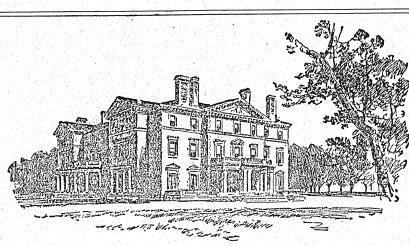
Another feature of the house is the tapestry hall. Here are hung silken and velvet tapestries from all parts of the world. The library is also on the first floor. It is finished in red mahogany and gilt, with green velvet Hudson none can hangings. Many rare pieces of bric-abrac and statuary, together with the cent colonial place vast colection of rare books, add atof Mrs. Elliott F. | tractions to this retreat. The Oriental Shepard, at Scar- room is hung with Oriental tapestries, borough on the and contain many rare curiosities of Hudson, which has the Old World, mostly collected by just been finished Mrs. Shepard herself. The walls are and fully furnished. The mansion, decorated with magnificent paintings. The reception rooms are finished in



MISS SHEPARD.

mantelpiece and frieze which took Italian skilled sculptors years to complete. Near this room are the breakished in white and gold, with great fire-Italy. The kitchens and pantries are

enameled and floored with mosaic. Mrs. Shepard's apartments are on the second floor, as well as all the other time old embroideries, stained glass | models of beauty. The pale tints of unique attraction to the interior decora- are in sharp contrast to the beautiful colors of the silk embroideries, which cover, like tapestries, nearly half of the



THE SHEPARD MANSION.

with easy landings, rise to the second floor. As you go up you notice little recsses in which are panels made of temple. The balusters on the stairways were brought from France.

All the principal rooms of the house,



MRS. ELLIOTT F. SHEPARD ranged that they can be opened into one mammoth room, which can be utilized for any purpose. The living and reception rooms are on the southwest side of the great hall. The latter room is both elegant and handsome. It is finished in Spanish cedar, and the walls are beautifully frescoed with Italian leather. The great fireplace and mantelpiece were imported from an Italian chateau. Golden wall coverings and silken tapestries of the same hue make a rich frame in the salon for the beauti-

ful bric-a-brac which Mrs. Shepard col-

enriched by a portico supported by rcom. Mrs. Shepard's bed, in the words enriched by a portico supported by rcom. Mrs. Shepard's bed, in the words McNairy & Co., 127 Scranton Ave., Corinthian columns, extending in of a woman who has been through the Cleveland, Ohio, manufacturers of the neight to two stories, surmounted by an house and seen it, "is like a velvet Shaker liquid paint. entablature and an attic story, the re- house," so beautiful is the great canopy cess forming a dark background against which completely covers it. The dresswhich the Corinthian columns are ing room, which opens directly from beautifully shown. The great verandas, the sleeping boudoir, is lined with huge which nearly surround the house, and mirrors, which are hung as doors to the the beautiful terraces, will recall the closets. Opposite the dressing room is not far from an angel.—Indianapolis old Italian villas and gardens. The en- an exquisitely appointed bathroom done Journal. trance hall is undoubtedly the chef in cameo tinted onyx and white tile. d'oeuvre of the whole house. This hall All the sleeping rooms on the second and the stairway hall are of Italian floor are tinted with different colors. marble, and hung with rare gobelin and In one room, that of Miss Edith, the Italian tapestries. Beautiful staircases, ceilings represent the heavens, with white clouds intermingling.

On the third floor the guest chambers are situated. These are finished work of a dark rich color; the floor and Truitt, N. W. P. A., 234 Clark street, the ceiling are of mosaic. The mansion is lighted by electricity, there being 1.250 lights in the house. The total cost of the house and laying out of the garden is said to have been \$2,000,000.

DRAWN BY FIRE.

Rats Are Thus Attracted and Frequen ly Rush Madly to Death.

"It is an indisputable fact that fire will draw rats," said Louis Simonds of St. Louis to a Kansas City Times reporter. "During a recent big fire near the river bank in St. Louis a fire brigade acted the part of Pied Piper of as did the mythological musician. While the water was lighted by the reflection of the conflagration, a black dinarily large, black fellow, and, find- feet in diameter. ing their quarters attacked by the flames, had taken to the river for selfprotection. The current carried them a considerable distance out of their course, and during their passage some hundreds of them were drowned. Spectators on the bridge made bets on the race, but they were all declared off, be- Agent, 232 Clark St., Chicago, or L. E. cause, on the Illinois side, there was no landing place handy for the fatigued | Minneapolis, Minn. rats, and as far as could be seen, with the exception of the stronger fellows, the bunch perished in the river."

Every member of the Bourgeois cablected while in Venice and the Holy | inet except Berthelot is a Free Mason. A Novel Idea.

The Omaha Weekly World-Herald has struck another novel idea for increasing its circulation by offering large prizes to those new subscribers who construct the shortest sentence containing all the letters of the alphabet.

This is sort of reverse of last year's prize contest, when the object was to construct the largest number of words out of certain letters.

contain all the twenty-six letters in the alphabet. The trouble, of course, will Le to get in such letters as x, y, z and q. Ex-Congressman Bryan, who edits the paper and preaches free silver coinage, must have a good inventive genius to devise these novel schemes.

United States Liquor Licenses "Go. In prohibition Vermont, where it is claimed that the prohibitory law is are now in force 434 federal licenses permitting the sale of liquor, about one for every 784 inhabitants. In Rutland there is one license for every 405 inhabitants, and in Montpelier one for every 244 persons.

Irrigation in Dakota

Is causing that much maligned section of the Western country to blossom like the rose. Quoting from a published article on the subject, it is stated that 'Men who are accustomed to farming in non-irrigated districts are slow to believe the reports of enormous yields of all kinds of farm products in those sections of the country where irrigation is practiced." An irrigated 40 acre farm produces better results than a 640 acre farm cultivated in the ordinary way, In a few weeks we hope to be able to publish various items from different individuals giving their personal experience in irrigation farming.

In the meantime send for a free copy of an illustrated pamphlet in reference to Irrigation in Dakota, published by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y Co. Address, George. H. Heafford, Gen'l Pass. Agent, Chicago, Ill.

What the Adventists Propose.

The Seventh-day Adventists in Michigan, the chief center of the sect, are fast room and the great dining hall, fin- proposing to discard the present names of the day of the week because of their places which were also imported from heathen origin. They will designate them by number, as is done in the Bible, except that they will, of course, call Saturday the Sabbath.

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Slavery in England.

A queer custom is observed on the duke of Buccleugh's Warwickshire estate on the 11th of each November. His tenants gather together before sunrise to pay the wroth silver due to his grace. The penalty for a tenant that neglects to appear is to produce a white oull with a red nose

The Shaker liquid paint has been in use for 20 years and has always given satisfaction. Before purchasing other paints one would do well to write for sample

eards and information to Amos B. See their advertisement in another column of this paper.

And Then He Got Closer Than Ever. She-You think pretty well of yourself, don't you? He-I? I think I am

HALF-FARE EXCURSION

To Virginia and the Carolinas. Jan. 14 and 28 the Big Four route, in onnection with the Chesapeake & Ohio railway, will sell round trip tickets from the northwest to points in Virginia and North and South Carolina at exquisitely carved doors, which look as in white and gold, with private dress- one fare with two dollars added. For if they were brought from an Egyptian ing rooms and baths. Here also is particulars and free pamphlet descripsituated the billiard room, with wood- tive of Virginia lands address U. L. Chicago.

'The new water-works tower just comoleted at Eden Park, Cincinnati, O. is the highest artificial structure in America. The floor of the tower reached by elevators, is 552 feet above the Ohio river. The base is 404 feet above the stream.

All About Western Farm Lands. The "Corn Belt" is a monthly paper published by the Passenger Department of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad. It is designed to give reliable information concerning western farm lands, what can be raised on them successfully, and the experiences of farmers who live in the west. Copies Hamelin, and, with the assistance of of the paper will be sent to any address the flames, drove out of their hiding for one year on receipt of 25c. Postage places into the Mississippi as many rats | stamps accepted. Address "The Corn Belt," 209 Adams St., Chicago.

The smokestacks of practically all the ocean steamers are of a greater mass was seen floating toward the east | diameter than twelve feet. The shore of the river. This proved to be stacks of the Campania and Lucania of some thousands of rats. They were the Cunard line are said to be the headed by their chieftain, an extraor- largest in use; they are twenty-three

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The Forum gives figures to prove that the vaunted "armed peace" of Europe costs the people more than \$1,000,000,000 per year.

In Olden Times

People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action; but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently cure habitual constipation, well-informed people will not buy strictly and impartially enforced, there other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system.

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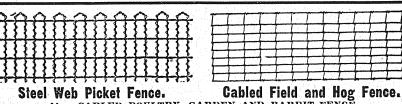
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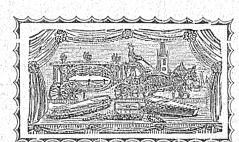
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The wide circulation of the Enterprise in the ounties of Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac, makes i

A. A. P. McDOW ELL

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To All Concerned.

Something of Especial Interest to all Our Readers

On and after the first day of February, 1896, all subscriptions to the Enterprise must be paid in advance. We have reached this decision after ong deliberation, but believe it to be

the better plan for our subscribers as well as ourselves. Statements will be sent to each subscriber in arrears and we expect them to settle up as soon as possible.

Notice will be sent out to subscribers a short time previous to the expiration of their subscriptions in order that they may not overlook their renewals.

We trust all will take kindly to this new system and we shall ever endeavor to make the Enterprise the people's paper.

Yours Truly, A. A. P. McDowell,

HAPS AND MISHAPS!

As Told by the Enterprise's

Corps of Correspondents

All the Chit-Chat From the Conn try Round About Briefly Told For Ensy Ecaders. SCLIVE WOODED.

Neither wheeling or sleighing just

A. A. Hargraves started for school in Caro Sunday.

Gilbert Graves has begun work for

H. Dodge again. Weather colder. Several degrees beow zero a few nights.

Holidays over, visitors gone and our ommunity is quiet again.

Revival meetings begun in the school house on Sunday night with quite a good attendance.

Several from here attended the Sterpoptican entertainment in May's Hall, Ellington, given by the A. O. O. G.

ELKTON

C. Ruby, of Ontario, was in the burg on business Monday.

R. Ballagh was in Huron City, this county, on Monday last.

A. Cornell had a sick call from near Jagetown the past week in the veteri-

Jethro Ross, of Canboro, did some house repairing for R. Ballagh, south

of town, the past week. Walt. Smith returned from Canada Thursday after spending Christmas

with his parents at the old homestead There was no school on Thursday as Miss Moore, teacher of the lower department, got storm-bound at her pa rental home near Pinnebog.

Rev. McCreedy occupied the pulpit n the Methodist Church Sunday and delivered an able discourse to a fair-

Dr. Treadgolde has had to make his sick calls on horseback most of the

past week owing to the condition of the roads north and south of town.

A. A. Brown has been employed two days of the past week taking the invoice of C. Wittwer's stock which was recently purchased by M. A. Vogel.

G. Cornell and D. Winer returned New Year's evening from their Ontario visit, both much improved in spirts after a few week's feasting in the Garden.

Charles Wittwer has sold his stock of goods to M. A. Vogel. The former gentleman will resume his old duties as cheesemaker in his factory near Sand Beach, while the latter party will occupy the Stevens block and will put both his stocks together, which will make one of the finest all round stocks in this part of the Thumb.

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ELLENGTON.

Cold weather for the past week. W. A. Bailey returned to his camp ast Saturday with his men to work. School commenced in Dist. No. 1, of Ellington last week. R. A. Walmsley,

teacher. Several female teachers have go married lately which will make room

Samuel Bell returned from attending nis father, George Bell's funeral a week ago last Saturday.

One of our ministers, Rev. T. Nicols vas unable to attend his meeting Sunlay owing to sickness. After the 10th of January, four per

es by all township treasurers. Miss Emily May was called to Chi cago last week Friday by telegram, say ing that her sister, Lucy, was very at the Owendale House. sick.

A series of revival meetings comnenced at the Cedar Run school house ty. last Sunday night and will continue for some time.

Quite a number of our citizens at tended the Tuscola Farmer's Mutual Insurance Company's meeting at Caro Wednesday.

CANHORO.

Messrs. Wettlaufer and Lambkin were at Elkton Saturday.

Prof. Tanner spent Christmas weel Cass City Monday. at his home in Greenleaf.

Mrs. Ingalsbee is very ill. Destitu tion and want makes her case a sad one Don't forget the Episcopal enter-Mr. and Mrs. Munger, from Genesee

are visiting at Mrs. Putman's and other relatives during the holidays. 's absence. Kris Kringle visited us with his many kind wishes and Christmas cheer. He hurt Tuesday, while decking logs at

er vear Mr. and Mrs. Lown and their daugh ter. Bell, went to Cass City Tuesday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Halleck. Bell is to remain for some time with

her sister. A few friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lambkin Dec. 31, it being their 20th marriage anniversary. A very pleasant time reported by those who were fortunate enough to get there. The storm prevented quite

a number from being present. The concert given last Monday Eve ness location. under the auspices of the Maccabees was a decided success, notwithstanding the storm. The singing by the Elkton Chorus was very fine, also the recitations by the little girls. The Canboro Coons made quite a display of their talents. A large number from outside were present and all seemed to enjoy themselves.

REBINGS STEVEN

Mrs. G. E. Hopps is visiting relations n Detroit

James Whale started for Canada Wednesday. Rumor says we are soon to have

another general store. Mary Meidlein is home again on account of poor health.

G. T. Soper, of Port Huron, was in own the first of the week

F. J. Gifford collected taxes at mot the second of January. John Millikin has moved into the

Smith house on Pine Street Dr. Morey, formerly of this place vas a caller here New Year's day. James Corliss, who has been sick for some time past, is able to be out again.

Those who have been wanting cold veather were bountifully supplied last Revival services are being held at

the Baptist Church to which all are in vited to be present.

Mrs. H. C. Pelton has been granted a pension of \$8.00 per month and back pay from August, 1895.

W. Sifleet has moved into the house vhere old Mr. Kean has been living. Mr. Kean has moved to Wilmot.

Madison Moyer and family returned New Year's Eve, as he had quit work a South Lyons where he went last fall.

Some are now running sleighs while others still hold to wagons. It is neither good roads for one or the oth-

On New Year's day, Alfred Moyer and Nora Reid were married at the got changed and Mr. Phetteplace took nome of the groom's parents. May a ong and happy journey be the blessing of this union of two of Kingston's was called and by his push and energy

Jas. Corliss has sold for J. M. Van-Tassell, the eighty acre farm which he owned about one and one-half miles south of R. H. King's corners to parties near Pt. Huron. Consideration

If any of the good readers of this paper should see a man around with a large book under his arm enclosed in large book under his arm enclosed in an oil-cloth case do not think he is a Terrible paraxysms of coughing would book agent and set your dog on him for it is only the vigilant tax collector whom all must face sooner or later.

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GREENLEAR

Well, did you turn over a new leaf? Wedding bells in the near future. No news in this vicinity this week. What's the matter with the reporter on the corner?

Mr. Howey's ditch across his farm makes a big difference in the road as it drains all the water off. It is twenty dollars benefit to the highway.

accident on the boat on which he was employed by falling from the mast. He lies in the hospital at Cleveland with small hopes of recovering.

OWNERDALEC.

J. D. Owen's ice roads are immense. ent will be charged for collecting tax-Mrs. Conaton, of Caseville, was here on business Monday.

> Frank Carroll spent Sunday evening W. Warner, south of town, purchased a fine horse last week in Sanilac coun-

> Miss Etta Chisholm arrived Monday of last week from Oxford. She will visit her friends here for a short time. Our feed mill east of town will run Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. It will run to Bay Port the remainder of the week.

> > ALANGEROUN.

Geo. Haggit made a business trip to office and settle.

Mrs. John Karner was a visitor at Cass City Wednesday.

tainment next Wednesday, the 15th. Chas. Palmer is assisting his brother, Will, in the Palmer store during Mr.

Joseph Quinn got quite seriously now has taken his departure for anoth- Toohey's mill, Brookfield.

> George Sutherland, who has been on several weeks' visit to his home in Canada, has returned for a short stay. Al. Russell and Fred Palmer attended the meeting of the Tuscola Mutual Fire Insurance Co. Wednesday at Caro. Little Michael Hennesey, 39 inches high, is agent for the Chicago Ledger, and is a good subject for a cut in that

newsy paper. Mrs. A. J. Palmer is visiting at her than that behind us. What you can do parental home in Akron and A. J. is on for posterity ought to be worth more a prospecting hunt for a future busi-

SHABBONA.

Cold and windy, wheeling bad, sleigh-

Dec. 31st, 1895, a boy at Paul Brown's. Papa thinks it is as "nice as never was."

Miss Hattie Bedford, of dist. No 3, Evergreen visited at Leslie's over Sun-School in Dist. No. 1, commenced

this morning after a two weeks' vaca-Our Jehu, that drives the stage to

Deford, is having a hard time with winds and snow drifts this month. Thomas Stitts has been visiting in

Oakland County for about two weeks, he having arrived home last Monday. Old Mr. Johnson who lives on the John Davis place is very sick. There is not much hopes of his recovery.

Mr. Wait has been soliciting aid to build an M. E. Church at Shabbona. He has succeded in getting \$405 at last accounts. Who says Shabbona can't have a church? Emmet Holcomb has been digging a

well at Dan Leslie's. He went down 30 feet and has got about 14 feet of water. Who says Dan will be short of water next summer?

Geo. Gotham arrived home last Friday from sailing. He has been eight months and a half on the lakes, this season. Capt. James Gatham of the Mabel Wilson, came home with him on

B. F. Phetteplace, Mr. Waun, Mr. Smith and M. M. Stone, of this town, were in Cass City on Saturday last and before starting home procured a bottle of "red eye" and also a bottle of horse liniment consisting of oils of organum, spike cedar, spirits of turpentine and spanish fly, and in taking a drop to a drink of the horse medicine which proved nearly fatal. Dr. Truesdale

Marveous Results. From a letter waitten by Rev. J. Dunlerman of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery.as the results were al most marvelous in the case of my wife.
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Catarrh, Asthma and Bronchitis of 30 Years Standing Wonderfully Benefited. Imlay City, Feb, 8, 1895.

T. F. Holden: I have been troubled with a combinaon of Bronchi Silas Bonnie is courting this week, in the head and throat for the past 30 he being called on jury at Sanilac Cen-ter. Years. Have doctored with many physi-cians and tried numerous kinds of patent medicines, but can truthfully say that Pine Root Cough Syrup by far excells anything I have ever used, and do cheerfully recommend it to any one who has suffered as I have. James Huntley.

The other day an elderly lady with an umbrella stood on the sidewalk on Washington street, vainly trying to stop a south-bound car. A white car came along, and the woman brandished

her umbrella and called out: "Here! Stop! You stop!" The motorman slowed up a little and

called out: "We can't carry you—this is a mail

the pavement, "can't a female ride on it?"-[Boston Transcript. Very Peculiar and Severe Cough cured with Two Bottles of Pine Root when

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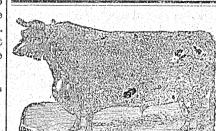


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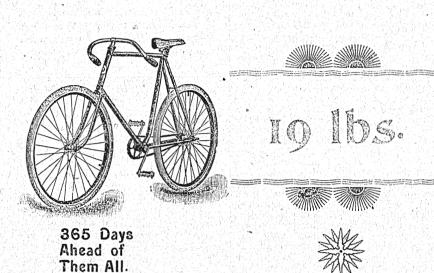
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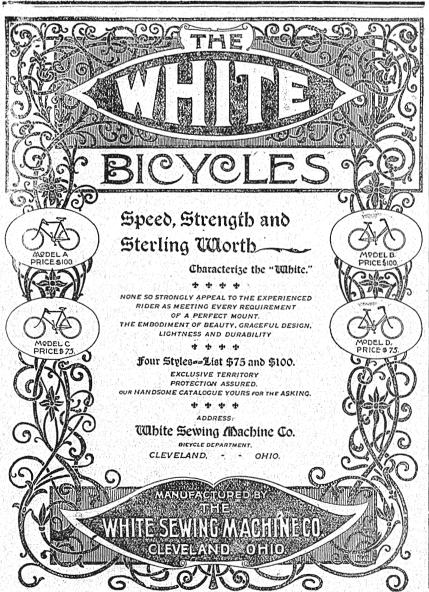
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WOMAN'S WORLD.

HOW SUZANNE KEYSER WON THE MEDAL AT THE INSTITUT RUDY.

Women-A Successful Woman Barber. Ideal Dress of the Working Woman. The Limit of Woman's Work.

Philadelphic has many people and many things to be proud of, but it is not generally known that one of its fair laughters has won such distinction as has never before fallen to the lot of an American. This young woman, not yet 22 years of age, is Miss Suzanne Keyser, the daughter of Mr. Charles S. Keyser, the well known lawyer. So quietly has she reaped her unusual honors that few outside of the circle of her most intimate acquaintances are aware that she, an American born and English speaking maiden, went to France, and in Paris, its literary and artistic center, won the medal for dramatic ability at the Institut Rudy against at least 300 competitors, all of whom were French.

How she won the medal which never before has crossed the ocean is told by her in a bright, pleasing fashion, essentially girlish and very winning in its utter absence from any trace of egotism.

"I have always loved to recite, and to be trained by some member of the Comedie Francaise seemed to be the height of my ambition. Therefore when papa took me to Paris I made up my what I had always been dreaming about. Therefore one morning we went to see



SUZANNE KEYSER

Vernon at the theater, and I told him I wanted to become one of his pupils. He looked me all over, shrugged his shoulders, gave me a little piece of poetry and said, 'Come to my house tomorrow and recite that to me.' When tomorrow came, we went to see him. As I entered he said in a sort of patronizing fashion, 'Don't be frightened. Up to that minute I had no thought of being frightened, but just then a big lump came up in my throat which had never been there before. For a minute I felt I was going to break down, but I knew how. When I was through, he rose, kissed me on the forehead and called me his pupil. For a year I studied with him—ah, he was such a man, the best and cleverest teacher in the world. Racino Moliere—all of the poets and dramatists I lived with constantly, each day being more perfect in my French, of course. When my course with him was concluded, I went to the Institut Rudy as a sort of finishing touch. A year more there, and the time came for me to go home. On Thursday I said goodby to my fellow students, as I expected to sail on Saturday, and back to the pension that had been my home for so long I went to finish my packing. The old lady who kept it, and whom I had always supposed disliked me, was very affectionate, kissing me on both cheeks, and I could also see that she was more than ordinarily excited.

"'Put on your best gown, mademoiselle,' said she, and I, puzzled all the while at her demeanor, obeyed. My astonishment was greater when we started off in a flacre, the bus or tram being usually good enough for us. Soon we drew up at the Francaise; but, instead of going in the front way, I followed her to the stage entrance. Here my teacher met me, and kissing me on the forehead said, 'In three minutes, nademoiselle, you are to make your

"You can imagine my feelings as he told me what to do, and after I had gone out before that vast audience and given a tragic scene from one play, a bit of comedy from another and finished up with the little poem I had first recited in Paris I felt as though I was the most dismal failure in the world. There was an awful silence, and no one seemed to look at me or care about me. Then all of a sudden there was a great clapping of hands as a man stepped forth and handed me this medal. I didn't know it was for me and didn't want to take it, but then M. Vernon came to my side and in the midst of the enthusiasm told me how he had entered me in the competition without my knowing it, how the judges were not willing that an American should compete, and the condition was to have me go on totally unprepared to make things fair in their own minds. Yet, after all, in their own language, and because they really judged me the best, the medal was handed to an American girl, whom every one, even the judges, up to that moment had regarded as French." — Philadelphia

Young Old Maids. At a very smart wedding a few days ago it suddenly occurred to me that the eminently lovely bride walking down the aisle was not a day under 30 years of age, and yet she had never been thought of as anything but a young and beautiful woman, and the term "old with animation when she talks. Recentmaid" would have been as likely to be applied to the man at her side as to herself, and I could not but think how

changeth, giving place to new."

tieth year may now claim that they rep- the skirt. The masculine idea in femiresent the most perfect and advanced nine dress is one which is thoroughly type of maidenhood and look down upon | inartistic. It is true men's dress is more girls who marry before 25 as very much | convenient than that of women, but this more akin to savages, for it is a well is its sole advantage, for it is hopelessly known fact that the age of marriage ad- ugly, and why women should imitate it vances with civilization. Among the in any respect I cannot imagine. They Australians and other savages girls have not adopted its utilitarian features, marry at 11, 10 or even 9 years of age; but have taken those which are most among semicivilized Egyptians, Hin- undesirable. Naturally the corset is an doos, etc., the age is from 12 to 14; obstacle in the way of dress improvesouthern Europeans marry their girls ment, by wearing loose, plain waists, between the ages of 15 and 18, while which is a slovenly fashion, not an aramong the nations who lead modern tistic one. It was a bad expression of a civilization the age is a constantly rising good kind, and the corseted figure has one-from 17 or 18 of 50 years ago the this advantage, that it is a good expresaverage has risen to between 21 and 25. sion of a bad kind. So we prefer the And does it not follow, by inexorable smooth fitting corseted waist of the two, logic, that girls who wait until 28 or 30 for we all like skill."—New York are forerunners of a still higher civili- World.

It is not only a fact that women marry later in life than they used, but

wider outlook, enlarged sympathies, she | will not be pure, clevating and noble. scarcely feels the relentless march of the her physical care and condition she can easily look as young as she feels. Rouge pots, wigs and hair dyes have happily gone their way, and fresh air, exercise, baths and diet have taken their place.

Discrimination Against Women.

It is not difficult to find an excuse for the refusal of the men of Massachusetts to give the ballot to women. So long as the masses of female citizens of that or suffrage question their fathers, husbands them with political burdens or duties. This may or may not be the best policy, but it harmonizes with human nature and is likely to stand. The advocates of equal suffrage should see, in recent events in New York and Massachusetts, that their work lies among the women; that a desire for the ballot on the part | weep less. Let them give over weeping of a majority of the women is a condition precedent to their getting it. Appeals to legislatures, to constitutional conventions and to party conventions will have little effect while the women

remain in a don't care state of mind. But the fact that the women of Massachusetts do not vote except for school officers is not a good reason for discriminating against them in public employments. Indeed their exclusion from any participancy in making laws, assessing taxes and deciding what amounts of money shall be expended for this, that and the other purpose ought to inspire the voters and their official agents with a desire and purpose to carefully guard the rights and interests of the vomen in all parts of the state are treated unfairly in the one public employment in which they are and always have been conspicuously successfulthat of a teacher.

Justice demands that a woman be paid the same wages as a man for teaching in the public schools. It is not just to pay women only \$48 per month for work in public schools for which men receive \$128.—Exchange.

A Successful Woman Barber. Mrs. Anne Howard has opened a barber shop near the Brooklyn bridge, where all the work is done by womendone most delicately and delightfully. 'I believe it would be a good idea to have a couple of colored women to polish boots, too," she said to a New York strangeness of it they like to have a how to shave out west, where most of have two shops in Chicago that are doing a good business. In one of them, while I was working there with four others just before coming east, we took in \$125 a week, and the business is

"I am going to open a shop in New York before long—that is, as soon as I am well started here. Rents are so much higher over there in any location that I should care to have that I thought I had better be settled in Brooklyn first. My trade here is better every day. Wednesdays and Saturdays I am very busy. I a week or ten days. Of course it isn't as as it is to find men, but I know so many that I shall not have any trouble.

"The men in this business don't like the idea at all, and every now and then I receive anonymous letters from some man barber or other. All I have to say for the writers is that while they were writing they were not doing anything else, and that they haven't done me any harm.

Philadelphia has a college for barbers, where women are admitted. Some of them better take Mrs. Howard as an example and start out for themselves. -Philadelphia Press.

Ideal Dress of the Working Woman. Mrs. Martha Strickland is not only a lawyer and a lecturer on parliamentary law, but a warm advocate of physical culture and correct dress. This talented woman, who is yet young and charming and graceful, carries out her ideas regarding correct dress in an artistic and picturesque way that is decidedly pleas-

ing, even to very fastidious people. In appearance she is of medium height and plump. Her face is full, the expression pleasant, with a mouth and thin that denote firmness and strength. with animation when she talks. Recently when asked to give her idea of the working woman's costume she said:
"The ideal dress of the working wom

notably in this regard "the old order an would banish the skirt, but even if such abolition were possible we would Maidens who have passed their thir- desire for all other occasions to retain

Now come the questions, What should it is equally true that everywhere the be the limit of women's work? Where the maturer woman, the woman of cul- | tion in which the best and noblest of tivated mind and manners, of broader men cease to look upon her with reverexperience and wider knowledge.

All this is only the natural result of stepped the limits of womanly dignity ence, then she may be sure she has over- | chandise. evolution. With her deeper interests, and reserve, and that there her influence

There is plenty of real work for all of years, and with all the new light upon us to do beyond the sphere of home, in the fields of art, science and literature, and also, like Florence Nightingale and many other brave women, as nurses and comforters of the sick, the wounded and

the dying. Women's influence is sometimes said to be greater now than in past times. It is more palpable certainly, but I doubt whether more potent, for, as we know well for centuries, the hand that rocked the cradle ruled the world. The difference is that nowadays women are not any other state are indifferent on the content to work quietly as mere wire pullers. Instead they like to see and be and brothers will not insist on loading seen, and to have the credit of their

The old idea was that "men must work and women must weep," but the newer idea that women should work. too, according to their talents and opportunities, seems more rational and healthy and is calculated to make them by all means, but in all their work let them remember that "woman is not undeveloped man, but diverse," and therefore not to try to be like men, and also not to think that nothing is too high or too sacred for them to meddle with. -Home Notes.

Equality.

Mr. T. P. O'Connor, a member of the English house of commons, has views upon an ideal society. In his perfect nation men and women will enjoy social and political equality.

"What I want to see," says this ardent champion, "is that women should be placed in such an economic position that marriage will not be entered into by her nonvoting sex. But it does not appear as the last and the only means she has of to have done so. On the contrary the getting a livelihood. Every woman she belongs to those who have to live by their own exertions, and, indeed, whether she does or not, she ought to learn to help herself, for even settled facts may disappear. In the wealthier classes woman should be given the highest education she is capable of receiving, so as to be an intellectual companion to her husband if she desire to have one—and to herself if she choose to live alone." But the admirable common sense of these statements is somewhat counterbalanced by the fact that in Mr. O'Connor's ideal "every girl will be married at 17 and every man at 21."

Journalism at Wellesley.

Wellesley college should produce some brilliant additions to the journalistic reporter. "As soon as men get over the ranks within a few years. One of the courses in English offered during the woman take care of them. I learned junior year is in newspaper work. It is for students who have done superior the new ideas come from these days. I work. Practice in reporting, condensing editing and writing of editorials, topics and reviews, with the study of current events, makes this half year's work of great value to those who have proved their ability for it.

Gave All Her Scanty Savings.

Miss Caroline Rustad of Whitehall, Wis., a Scandinavian spinster, 65 years of age, has turned over to Banker J. O. Melby \$200, nearly all of her scanty earnings for the last 12 years, to be sent to the suffering missionaries and Armenians in Turkey. The old lady insistshall have two more women here within ed on making the donation, and so Mr. Melby forwarded the money to the Lueasy to find really good women barbers | theran Missionary society at St. Stravagar, Norway.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Dr. Josephine Cunin.

Dr. Josephine Cunin, gold medalist, Bishops, 1895, has been one of the few successful candidates for the degree of L. R. C. P. at Edinburgh, taking highest honors after a sojourn there of three months. Dr. Cunin is at present in

Miss Helen Culver has given \$1,000, 000 to the University of Chicago. It is always gratifying to the friends of equal rights when coeducational colleges and universities are thus generously remem bered, especially by women.

The rage for lace in woman's finery extends nowadays literally from head to foot, for lace slippers and low shoes made of stiffened net and trimmed with lace resettes are shown for ballroom

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Knights of the Grip Meet.

Commercial travelers are famous for their jollity and good nature, so when 600 of them gathered in Lansing from all parts of Michigan it can be imagined that there was a lively time. It was the occasion of the annual convention of the Michigan Knights of the Grip. They came with half a dozen bands of music and found the Capitol city splendidly decorated in their honor. Maj. J. W. Jacklin, of Detroit, presided over the business It was shown that the membership had been largely increased, it now being 1,181. The receipts for the year were: General fund, \$2,331.43; trust fund, \$6,338.58; disbursments, general, \$1,568.14; trust, \$6,000. At the annual banquet nearly 1,000 guests were seated and the toasts were unusually brilliant. The street parade was large and interesting and the grand ball on the second evening closed two days of rare enjoyment.

The officers elected were: President Samuel E. Symons, of Saginaw; secretary, Geo. F. Owen, of Saginaw; treasurer, J. J. Frost, of Lansing. A vice president for each of the congressional district was chosen as follows: Michael Howam, of Detroit; E. A. Aylward, of Jackson; W. J. Richards, of Union City; Henry Dasher, of Kalamazoo; L. J. Koster, of Grand Haven; T. K. Jeffrys, Lansing; Frank Mosher, of Port Huron; Fred J. Fox, of Saginaw; Wm. Averill, of Muskegon; J. J. Sagus, of Bay City; George Gane, of Traverse City, and Otto De Jenner, of Mar-quette.

Loft Him to Freeze to Death. Edward Cross, a respected citizen and deputy sheriff of Ovid, was found by Daniel Babcock, near Owosso, on his face in the road in front of Babcock's residence buried in the snow and unconscious. When restored to his senses Cross said a stranger had called at his house and represented himself as an officer from Saginaw and asked Cross to help him recover some stolen horses he had lo They started, but when they reached Babcock's the stranger sandbagged Cross, and after going through clothes left him to freeze to death The villain missed \$200 in Cross' inner

MICHIGAN NEWS.

Standish has electric lights and is happy.

Jackson county's insane increased 100 per cent during 1895.

The Ionia asylum of dangerous and criminal insane is overcrowded. Mrs. J. Phillips' residence at Law-

ton was destroyed by fire. Loss \$1,200. The Home National bank at Saginaw has consolidated with the Second Na-

The dwelling and store of John Fair child burned at New Boston, causing a loss of \$2,000.

The old high school at Allegan was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$6,000; insured for \$3,000. The annual meeting of the Michigan

State Farmers' clubs will occur at Lansing Feb. 4 and 5.

Jackson county paid nearly \$100 in sparrow bounties last year. The rate

vas two cents a head. Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Armstrong, of Hudson, celebrated the fiftieth anni-

versary of the marriage. Mrs. Geo. Murray, of Lansing, took

chloroform to alleviate pain, but an

overdose caused her death.

St. Louis business men are organizing to build a threshing machine factory with \$10,000 capital.

The reunion of the Michigan branch of the Warner family, over 200 of which are living, was held at Albion.

The clothing stock of Wicking & Storer at Owosso was destroyed by fire. Loss \$20,000; insured for \$10,000. The Northville Furniture Co. has received orders to seat some of the city

schools of Japan with their school seats. A harmless insane boy-Frank Smith -wandered away from Benton Harbor

and was fatally frozen before being found. Jacob Logendyk committed suicide

at Grand Rapids by shooting himself in the head with a shot gun. Family trouble.

E. S. Black, of Yale, has preferred 22 charges against R. B. Fairman, commissioner of schools for St. Clair county.

Experiments at Agricultural college of feeding corn smut to cows proved that it is not injurious as had been supposed.

The mercury has dropped in the upper peninsula, snow has fallen and lumbermen are again pushing work at The steamer Puritan, owned by

edge at Manistee. Loss \$70,000; insurance \$30,000. Fire gutted the Swan store building

Seymour Bros., burned to the water's

at Imlay City. The loss was on the millinery stock of Conklin & Churchill: no insurance. A hog which weighed 691 pounds

when dressed, was raised by Owen Wood, of Atwood and sold to the Charlevoix Cold Storage Co.

Joseph Causley, a Michigan Central employe, jumped from one engine in front of another at West Bay City, and his body was cut in two.

The German Lutheran bund of Michigan met at Saginaw. The membership is increasing. John Petz, of Detroit, was elected president.

George Jefferson, the Ludington fireman who was sent to jail for 20 days, has confessed that he set fire to the city hall, and says he did it just to see the boys run. He gives no other reason. Jefferson is also implicated in the fire which destroyed the Eliot

· Livingston county supervisors will submit the local option question to their electors.

Gov. Rich granted a pardon to Charles Scamerhorn, who was sent from Genesee county in 1883, to prison for 25 years for rape.

Hon. Chas. H. Hackley, of Muskegon, has resigned as regent of the University of Michigan. Private business is assigned as the cause. The survivors of the Thirteenth reg-

iment, Michigan infantry will meet at Kalamazoo, January 16 and 17 in their thirty-first annual reunion. The dead body of John Staples was found hanging to a tree about a mile from Mecosta. He had evidently com-

mitted suicide after a spree. The total tax levy of Michigan for the year 1895 is \$3,013,919.52, or a total equalized valuation of real and per-

sonal property of \$1,130,000,000. Ishpeming and Negaunee capitalists vill operate the Gibben and Richards mines, south of Negaunee, which have been abandoned for a long time.

The Queen mine at Negaunee has aspended work because of the royalty of 40 cents per ton demanded by feewners; 200 men are out of work.

Nearly 1,000 newsboys of Grand Rapids were given a New Year's feast and were served by the leading business and professional men of the city.

The report that vandals had been at work destroying trees on Mackinaw island since the United States turned it over to the state of Michigan is untrue.

Wesley Hagerman's farm residence near Decatur was destroyed by fire with his household goods and his wheat crop, which was stored in the building. The warehouse of J. H. McAuley at

Manistee was consumed by fire, to-gether with its contents. Loss on ouilding and contents \$5,000; insured for \$4,000. Rev. Dr. C. O. Brown, formerly of

Kalamazoo and Galesburg, now of San Francisco, has had a well-known wonan arrested on a charge of attempted blackmail. Ed J. Jenks, aged 19, son of the Port Huron's shipbuilder, committed suicide at Sandusky, O. Being afflicted with

an incurable disease caused his despondency. The Y. M. C. A., of Northville, will ask the people of that place to provide funds for a convenient set of rooms for their use. They have a flourishing so-

ciety of 100 members. The F. & P. M. Railroad Co., has let contract for a mamoth car ferry to ply between Ludington and Manitowoc. She will be 350 feet over all, and will cost \$300,000.

Mrs. James Harris died at Decatu-She was the third member of the family to die who belonged to the "Children of God"—faith healers—who would not call a physician.

At Ypsilanti Rev. Van Kirk married Chas. F. Dolbee and Wm. Dolbee to Mrs. Mary J. Bailey and Nellie Bailey. The grooms were father and son and the brides were mother and daughter.

Two sons of Thomas Coulson, a farmer near Midland, were playing with an old musket, supposed to be unloaded, when the weapon went off, instantly killing the younger brother. The search for A. W. Knopfel, the

culiar manner, has been given up without gaining a clue to his disappearance. last seen at Cincinnati acting in a Port Huron's militia is still in

trouble. A split occurred when an attempt was made to organize a new company and now two companies will try to secure the sanction of the gov-Adit.-Gen. Green issued commissions

to the officers of Co. H, First infantry, of Jackson, which will take the place of the Emmet Rifles, recently mustered out at that place. Charles H. Russell is captain.

Christ Larson, an inhuman busband at Manistee, got 90 days in the Detroit House of Correction for using a horsewhip on his wife. He tore an earring from her ears and then kicked her out

of doors. The third annual meeting of the Michigan council of Patriarchs Militant, the military contingent of the Order of Odd Fellows, convened in Odd Fellows' hall. Detroit, with 65 dele-

gates present. Andrew Hickey, a well digger, was uddenly killed at Cadillac while digging a well for Louis Fuller. He was own in the well when a bucket full of sand fell, striking him on the head and breaking his neck.

Dr. Amos Barlow, superintendent of f the Children's Home Society of Michigan says that at the home at Benton Harbor over 100 children have come to them the past year and as many have found good homes.

The Mansfield mine, near Crystal Falls, will be opened. About two years ago it was inundated by the iver and 27 men were killed. fort will be made to turn the Michi-

gamme river from its natural course. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Williams, of Laeer, gave an informal reception and linner in honor of the new supreme ustice, Joseph B. Moore, Judge G. W. smith, the newly elected circuit judge and the members of the Lapeer County Bar association, of which Judge Moore is a member.

State Treasurer Wilkinson reports of state funds: Balance on hand, as per statement from ledger December 1, 1894, \$66,894.24; received from all sources during 1895, \$4,075,575.39; disbursed on warrants of the auditor-genhand of \$62,578.87.

Muskegon citizens who succeeded in evading the payment of their taxes their victory will profit them nothing. The supreme court declares that the taxes may be spread on the rolls again and the kickers will not only have to hey put into the fight to invalidate by water. the old assessment.

commander of the great hive for Michigan, made vacant by the resignation of Leota Becker-Maxwell.

WHIPPED THE BRITISH.

The Boors Defend Their Republic Against British Invader

The eyes of the political world have been turned from the Venezuelan dispute by the recent warlike develop-ments in the Transvaal or the South African republic. The Boers-descendants of Dutch colonists-in 1884 assumed the title of the South African republic and declared their independence of English rule, which had been a thorn in their flesh for years. Several conflicts between the Boers and the British resulted in later years, particularly in 1891, when the former showed great fighting proclivities and maintained their supremacy, controlling the internal government of the republic with strict rule. The rich gold fields proved a great attraction for the British, however, and have given the Transvaal a population of 400,000 in an area of 119,139 square miles. Pretoria is the capital of the republic but Johannesburg, the city built in seven days, in the center of the gold fields, is the principal city. Mynheer Kruger, is the president of he republic and leader of the anti-British Boers. The Transvaal Britishers, who are called Uitlanders, who have been working the gold fields have become wealthy and form a large portion of the population and consequently pay most of the taxes, but they are denied any part in the gov-ernment. The Utilanders determined to start an armed rebellion, but, remembering previous contacts with the sturdy Boers, called upon the British South African Co. to fight for them. Consequently upon receipts of a letter from leading inhabitants of Johannesburg, Dr. Jameson, administrator of the British South African Co., in Cape Colony, organized a body of 700 Engglishmen to invade the Transvaal. The Boers were prompt to meet such an excursion and the first news received from Dr. Jameson's force was that they had met the Boers before ohannesburg and after a great loss of life the British had surrendered.

London: The colonial office has received confirmation of the defeat and surrender of Dr. Jameson. The government has received information that further forces of the chartered South Africa Co. are mobilizing to enter the Cransvaal and the Kaffir commander within the Transvaal on the Bechuanaland border of the Free state is ready

to assist the British in Transvaal. London: Telegrams from Sir Hercules Robinson, governor of Cape Colony, said that he had delivered orders from British Colonial Secretary Chamberlain to Dr. Jameson, ordering him to retire immediately from the Transvaal but that he disregarded the orders and proceeded, with the result already

stated. London: A dispatch from The Hague says that Dr. Jameson's action in the Transvaal is regarded as a most flagrant example of British arrogance. It is admitted that Holland can do nothing to help the Boers, but expresses the hope that Germany will

come to the rescue. Berlin: It is reported here in official circles that the German government has been informed by Great Britain that the latter strongly disavows the invasion of the Transvaal republic by the British South Africa Co.'s forces and that it has sent the most positive orders to Cape Town and to the officers concerned for the company's troops to withdraw from the Transvaal territory immediately. Nevertheless it is felt that Great Britain is morally responsible and that reparation must be made and a repetition prevented.

The effect of Dr. Jameson's little excursion has been to place England and Germany at swords' points. Emperor William, of Germany, sent dispatches to President Kruger, of the Transvaal' republic, congratulating him upon repelling the invasion and offering German support against aggressions. This has stirred the British up to the boiling point and the Veneuelan war cloud is entirely forgotten in the denunciation of the German The British point to their ruler. treaty with the Transvaal republic, giving them external control of that republic, and vigorous language used in censuring the emperor for such an undiplomatic action as communicating with the Transvaal rovernment except through Great Britain. The London newspapers are extremely bitter and threatening and their expressions toward the United States on the Venezuelan controversy

are as honeyed words in comparison. Six Killed in a Head-On Collision. Two freight trains stood on a switch circles. at Schooley's station, near Chillicothe, that the second one would follow, left the switch open. Fifteen minutes later the eastbound express came along at 40 miles an hour and running into the switch collided with the train urer of Cape Colony, succeeds Rhodes. standing there. Both trains were More recent dispatches say that badly wrecked. Engineer Thomas Michaels and Fireman Leon Mathers, of the express; Geo. Addis and J. H. Cox, both fireman of the freight; Jesse King, brakeman, and J. F. Edgarton, postal clerk-six in all-were killed.

badly shaken up, but none seriously injured.

The passengers on the express were

\$100,000,000 Bond Issue. Secretary of the Treasury Carlisle has issued a circular which gives no tice that the government will sell \$100,000,000 30-year 4 per cent coupon or registered bonds dated Feb. 1, 1895. for which purchasers will be required to pay in gold coin or gold certificates. The circular also contains an intimation of a possible further issue of bonds should the issue or sale of an additional or different form of bond the following relative to the condition for the maintenance of the gold reserve be authorized by the law before Feb. 5. The fact that the bonds will be issued in sums of \$50 and multiples thereof and be payable in installments is a feature which, it is believed, will eral, \$4,079,890.76, leaving a balance on make them regarded with popular favor

The James W. Sanborn estate's fambecause of an error in the returns tind | ily residence at Port Huron was damaged by fire to the extent of \$11,000. The house, which is one of the hand-somest residences in the city, had the whole upper portion almost entirely pay their taxes, but are out the money | destroyed and the remainder damaged

Two passenger trains collided on the Rachael A. Bailey, of Hastings, has B. & O. S. W. railway, near Coal City, been appointed by Lillian M. Hollister, 14 miles from Cincinnati. Two people great commander of the Ladies of the were killed and six injured, two prob-Maccabees, to fill the office of past ably fatally. Both engines and four cars were totally wrecked, as the engineers had very little time to check their speed.

GENERAL MENTION.

BRIEFS GATHERED FROM THE WIRES.

President Cleveland Appoints Five Good Men as a Commission to Investigate the Venezuela Boundary Line-A Non-Partisan Body.

The Venezuelan Commission. President Cleveland has announced the appointment of the Venezuelan ounday commission as follows: David . Brewer, of Kansas, justice United States supreme court; Richard H. Alvey, of Maryland, chief justice of the court of appeal sof the District of Columbia; Andrew D. White, of New York; Frederick R. Coudert, of New York, and Daniel C. Gilman, of Mary-

The commission is regarded as a very satisfactory one, whose opinions and conclusions will be received by the American public with that confidence which the standing of the members of the commission in the public eye inspires.

about 58 years of age. He is a graduate of Yale. Richard H. Alvey is a Democrat and man of marked legal ability. He is

Justice Brewer is a Republican and

almost 60 years of age.

Andrew D. White is a Republican. He is one of the best known men of etters in this country and perhaps in the world; is an author and historian and has been president of Cornell uni-

versity.

Frederick R. Coudert is a Democrat and is one of the best known members of the bar in New York. Mr. Coudert was one of the counsel for the United States on the Bering sea commission. The last named member of the com mission, Daniel C. Gilman, president of John Hopkins university, is wellknown as an authority in international

He has never figured prominently in politics, but is understood to be a Republican. The work of the commission will be to examine and collect evidence with a view to determining the true divisional line between Venezuela and British Guiana. The conclusions reached will be reported to the President for his nformation in connection with any further representations and communications that may be made by this gov-

ernment to Great Britain in connection

with the boundary line dispute be-

ween that country and Venezuela. Late News of the Transvaal War. London: Dispatches from Sir Herules Robinson to Colonial Secretary Chamberlain give details of the defeat of the British under Dr. Jameson by the Boers. The latter gathered in force at Krugersdorf and blocked Jameson's march, the battle followed, the Britishers making three assaults upon the Boers, who fought with matchless bravery and did not budge a foot. After 80 of his men had been killed and as many more wounded and 50 made prisoners Dr. Jameson sur-rendered his remaining force of 500 men and they were taken to Pretoria. But five Boers were killed and a dozen

wounded. Advices from Sir Jacobus Dewett British agent at Pretoria, say that everything is quiet there and at Johan-President Kruger, of the Boers' republic, has given assurances of order and the safety of the prisoners the British or Hitlar the laws of the country. Dewett says he is impressed with the moderation and forhearance of the Boers' government under the exceptionally trying

circumstances. A private and reliable telegram from Pretoria says that President Kruger has declared that he is willing to make satisfactory concessions to the Uitlanders, or foreign population of the Transvaal, whose demands for representa-

tion led to the trouble. In Berlin the British invasion has brought up all the latent feeling of hostility to England. General belief is that the duplicity of British statesmen is deliberate. In spite of the disavowal of Colonial Secretary Chamberlain of any knowledge or responsibility for the step taken by Dr. Jameson, little doubt is felt in Berlin that it was prompted in high quarters, and the weighty terms of the emperor's message are interpreted as indicating the same mistrust of the English protestations which is felt in government

Cecil Rhodes has resigned the pre-O., to allow a train to pass. The first miership of Cape Colony because of pulled out and the conductor thinking the failure of Jameson's expedition. Rhodes is heavily interested in the British South Africa Co., and is believed to have been the power behind Jameson. Sir J. Gordon Sprigg, treas-

More recent dispatches say that plans had been well laid for an uprising of 2,000 Uitlanders to join Dr. Jameson at Krugersdorf, but they did not have the courage and Jameson was lett to the mercy of a force of 4,000 Boers. A dispatch from Naval says Jameson lost 130 killed.

President Kruger has arrested the leaders of the Uitlanders' rebellion and is keeping close guard on all passes to the Transvaal.

At the request of U.S. Minister Terrell, the sultan of Turkey has ordered that regular troops replace the reserve soldiers who are guarding the mission-aries in the exposed parts of the empire. Cornelius Bylinga caught Walter Van Hooven and several companions trying to drive away with his horse and cutter at Grand Rapids. When he interfered the gang pounced upon him and Van Hooven fatally stabbed him. The European press has dropped the Inited States-Venezuela-Great Britain controversy and is now greatly exorcised over British hoggishness as

shown in the Transvaal, which interests half a dozen European powers. No communication or suggestion of my kind regarding the Venezuelan dispute has come to the United States from Great Britain since Lord Salisbury's answer to Secretary Olney, and the question stands entirely on the correspondence up to that time and the subsequent action of congress. Among officials and the representaives of the foreign powers interested, it is said that no steps are contemplated for the present beyond the formation of the Venezuelan commisof the London Chronicle has been

DOINGS OF THE STATESMEN.

SENATE.—Twenty-second day.—During a two hours' session Mr. Mitchell, Rep., Orc., made a speech for the restoration of the McKinley duties on wool, and a resolution was passed for the investigation by the committee on naval affairs of the prices paid by the government for ship armor. The resolution contained a broad intimation that officers of the government were interested in armor plate processes, and Mr. Chandler, Rep., N. H., the author of the resolution, said the facts that had come to his knowledge warranted him in assuming the responsibility for inaugurating the inquiry. The most important feature of the session, perhaps, was a resolution offered by Mr. Sherman, Rep., O., for the restoration of the gold reserve, which hereafter should be held sacred for the redemption of the greenbacks and treasury notes, the former to be reissued only in exchange for gold coin and bullion. Mr. Elkins, kep., W. Va., asked for the immediate consideration of a resolution apropos of the anticipated bond issue, declaring it to be the sense of the Senate that no bonds of the United States should be sold at private sale or by private contract, but should be disposed of by advertisement to the highest bidder. Mr. Hill objected. Mr. Nelson, Rep., Minn., made his first speech in the Senate, advocating higher duties as a remedy for the present inancial troubles. Mr. Perkins, Rep., Cal., asked first speech in the Senate, advocating higher duties as a remedy for the present financial troubles. Mr. Perkins, Rep., Cal., asked unanimous consent for the committee on finance to report an amendment to the House tariff bill laying an additional duty on raw sugar equal to the other increases of the bill. Mr. Berry objected. House—Mr. Smith, Rep., Mich., presented several amendments to financial measures: also a bill appropriating \$75.000 for a postofice and custom house at Grand Haven. The session of the house was formal and very brief.

SENATE.—Twenty-third day.—A stirring de-

SENATE.—Twenty-third day.—A stirring de-bate on the bond question was the principal event of the day. Mr. Sherman's speech, which had been anticipated with much inter-est for some time, initiated the discussion. which had been anticipated with much interest for some time, initiated the discussion. The veteran Senator was in good voice, and his speech was closely followed throughout. This, however, was merely a prelude to an unexpected inancial controversy, vigorous and personal in character. Mr. Elkins, of West Virginia, sought to secure an immediate vote on his resolution directing that all bond issues be advertised and the bonds offered to the public. Mr. Hill, of New York, attempted to have the resolution referred to the committee but on a roll call the vote was over-whelmingly in favor of proceeding with the question. Only six negative votes were cast. Mr. Hill spoke vigorously against the resolution. He asserted that Mr. Sherman, when secretary of the treasury, had made bond contracts with New York syndicates similar to the one now assailed. This brought on a sharp personal debate, in which Mr. Hill, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Hoar, Mr. Telier and others participated. Mr. Hale, Rep., Me., presented a bill for a Pactic ocean cable to Honolulu and elsewhere, and explained that it was an elaboration of the plan urged before the last congress. A joint resolution for a constitutional amendment admitting women to sufrage was presented by request by Mr. Hoar. Mr. Squire. Rep., Wash., offered a resolution for the negotiation forthwith of a convention between the United States and Great Britain for marking the boundary between Alaska and British North America, and appropriating 575,000 for expenses. Mr. Butler, Pop., N. C., asked immediate consideration of a bill to prohibit the issue of interest-bearing bonds. House—Very brief session, during which no business of importance was transacted.

Twentv-fourth day.—No session of the Senportance was transacted.

Twenty-fourth day.—No session of the Senate. House.—Hon. Wm. L. Wilson was appointed a member of the board of regents of the Smithsonian institute. Neother business of general importance.

2,000 Christians Butchered at Orfah. The recent massacre at Orfah Asiatic Turkey, is stated to have been a terrible affair. The official disatches admit that 900 Christians were killed, but, according to private accounts, about 2,000 were killed. No further details of the massacre, however, have been received. A massacre s said to have occurred at Biredjik, an

important town on the Euphrates. The Turkish government has consented to accept the offer of the for eign representatives at Constantinople that the foreign consuls at Aleppo mediate between the Turks, who are besieging Zeitoun, and the Armenians who hold the town, for the surrender

of the latter. Owing to the representation made by Sir Phillip Currie, the British ambassador, the porte has instructed the vali of Kharput to allow Mr. Barnum to distribute the fund collected in England for the relief of he suffering Armenians. Trust worthy reports regarding the outrages in the villayet of Kharput alone show that 138 towns and villages were desolated, 5,064 houses burned and 2,078 persons killed. Not a single Turk was killed as far as is known.

Cubans' American Allies Take a Fort. A special from Kingston, Jamaica, says: Advices received by carrier pigeons from the camp of American allies of the Cuban insurgents under Gen. Wilson, located near Las Puriales, province of Manzanilla, Cuba. give an account of a fight between the insurgents and Spaniards at that place. The insurgents under Gen. Wilson, 300 strong, attacked the fort at,Las Puriales which was defended by about 200 Spaniards. After three hours of fighting the Spaniards surrendered with a loss of 42 killed and 23 wounded, while the insurgent loss was 29 killed and 24 wounded. A large amount of ammunition, together with 500 rifles and a supply of provisions, were secured. After everything of value had been taken from the fort it was wrecked by dynamite.

Uncle Sam is After the Turks. A dispatch from an authentic source says that the United States has made demand upon the sultan of Turkey for \$200,000 indemnity on account of the Kharput and Marash outrages, and has threatened a naval demonstration before Constantinople if the demand is not soon acceded to. The sight of warships ready for action, flying the stars and stripes and forcing a passage of the Dardanelles and Bosphorus would be well worth seeing and it is said that recent orders for the U.S. north Atlantic squadron to go to Venezuela have been cancelled and the warships are being held at Hampton Roads

for just such an emergency. Venezuela Aching for a Fight. A dispatch from Caracas, Venezuela says: Trouble seems inevitable. The excitement in the first outburst of enthusiasm has given place to a deter-If necessary Venemination to fight. zuela could be ready for battle at once. Gov. Andrede, of the state of Mirando. and Dr. Rafael Seijas, a great international lawyer, had a conference over the situation with President Crespo. The government will release the political prisoners, it is said, to show a a union of all factions against England.

Noble Merriman suicided at Kalamo because his wife left him.

The body of Harry Hayward, hanged at Minneapolis for the murder of Catherine Ging, has been cremated at Chicago. Ghouls tried to rob his grave

Two bombs destroyed the fine home of Edward Eakins at Dallas. Tex., but unknown. A dispatch from La Paz, Bolivia,

says that four Americans-Chas Joiner, sion. The Washington correspondent Geo. Miner, Alfred Heard and Thos. Caldwell-who were returning to the opening the eyes of the Britishers to United States with, fortunes amassed the fact that the United States and in Brazil, were arrested and executed Venezuela have some very good points. as spies at Chuquisaca.

BESEIGING HAVANA.

Cubans Carry Everything Before Them-A Boston Globe correspondent cables

rom Havana, via Vera Cruz, as follows: A desperate battle has been fought near Colon, province of Matan-The Spanish troops were routed and suffered heavy loss. The insurgents captured the Spanish artillery and have gained a position command ing the overland entrance to Havana. Gen. Oliver was killed and Gen. Campos' son seriously wounded.

Numerous other dispatches from Havana show that unless all indications are misleading, the end of the Cuban insurrection is at hand, and the result, it would seem, must be in favor of the insurgents, whose armies, under Maximo Gomez, Antonio Maceo and Quintin Bandera, are nearing Havana from three different directions. The above facts, so frequently denied in official circles during the past two weeks, are now generally admitted even in official circles and the utmost consternation prevails among civilans and military. The authorities no longer make the slightest concealment of the serious view they take of the situation and there are some who do not hesitate to rail at the Spanish general and his troops, and make bitter criticisms of them.

Well-to-do people from the districts around Havana are flocking into the city. The price of provisions has already begun to go up alarmingly. Every man or boy who can be placed under arms has been made to shoulder a rifle, and the warships have landed every man and every gun available for the defense of the city. But in the face of preparations to repel the enemy from without the most vigorous plans have been laid out to battle with an enemy within, as agents of the insurgents have been working in Havana and from the sullen, expectant attitude of the Cuban populace it is evident that the authorities do not make a mistake in preparing for the worst. In fact so far has the sympathy for the insurgents spread that the Spanish soldiers have deserted in considerable numbers and have in many instances shown sympathy with the insurgent

The most astonishing feature of the limax is the cool manner in which the usurgents pushed onward during the ast two weeks. Right on the ground he insurgents have just traversed are everal strong columns of Spanish no fighting worth mentioning has occurred. Campos established a cordon of military forces southwest of Havana o Batabano in order to protect the wo remaining telegraph and railroad ines and keep them out of the hands stamp and without the careful packng f the insurgents, but Gomez passed nto the province of Pinar del Rio in he face of these troops and thus secured control of every line leading into Havana. They burned the towns f Gabriel and partially destroyed Juara Melena and Alquizhar. estruction of cane and tobacco planations in Matanzas and Havana prov inces has been complete and Pinar del tio is being laid desolate also.

Havana is now completely isolated and Gomez is receiving large acquisiions to his forces every day and now has an army of 20,000 men, four-fifths f whom are well armed and including bout 3,000 cavalry. In effect the whole island of Cuba, outside of Havana, is now in the hands of the insurgents. They have not annihilated the Spanish forces, nor have they routed the whole army in any single pitched battle. Yet the situation is in careful attention to their fowls, feeding their hands, and they have completely utgeneraled the Spaniards.

A late dispatch says insurgent comnands led by Numez and Bermudez have appeared at Managua, a village only 12 miles south of Havana.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

New York— Cattle Sheep
Best grades... \$\frac{5}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} \times Lambs Hogs \$5.75 \$4.51 4.73 3.93 Chicagolest grales....4 25 Lower grades. 2 2504 W Detroit—
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Best grades ... 3 73 34 10
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GRAIN, ETC. Wheat. Corn. No. 2 red No. 2 mix 34 @ 34% 21 @ 25% 28 @ 28 26 @ 26% 29 @ 29% 27 @ 27% 27% ~ 28 New York 63 € 68-4 Chicago 69½ 68½ *Detroit 65½ 66 Toledo 67 66 Cincinnati 67 66 Cleveland 65½ 63 Pittsburg 66 66 *Detroit—Hay, No. 1 timothy, \$15.00 per ton.
Potatoes, 19 22c per bu. Live Poultry, chickens, 7 & per lb; turkeys, 11c; ducks, 9c.
Eggs, strictly fresh, 21c per doz. Butter, fresh
dairy, 15, 16c per lb; creamery, 24, 22.

REVIEW OF TRADE.

The commercial failures during the complete The commercial failures during the complete year 169, number 13,191, against 13,885 in 1894, but the aggregate of liabilities is slightly greater. 173,196-09 against 13,121 against 12,458 in 1894. The bright promise offered by a large decrease in the first quarter was followed by a small increase in the second and third quarters, and a large increase to the last quarter of the year. Produce markets have been the theater of suprising changes which have influenced all year. Produce markets have been the theater of suprising changes which have influenced all business. The acreage in cotton was wisely restricted, in order to give producers a better change for fair returns and the crop was further reduced to some extent by injury, but growers were injured still more by frantic speculation, which checked exports, and by false information and advice. Wheat producers suffered in like manner from wild speculation, which prevented the exporting of many million bushels, and false reports which encouraged farmers to keep back their grain until the cream had been taken off the market by speculators. The inevitable consequence has been a very low range in prices, the yield being clearly in excess for all demands. The great crop of corn has materially affected the prices of meats. The opening week of '96 was far from encouraging. But little business was done—even smaller than usual- and failures were more numerous, being 403 for the week against 373 the same week in '95.

against 373 the same week in '95. Postmaster John A. Pace, of Weldon Ill., shot and killed Dr. W. F. Taylor, member of the Illinois legislature, in the postoffice because of family

troubles. The cruiser Kwan-Ping, one of the warships captured from China by the the family escaped. The motive for Japanese during the recent war, was tion in wages. One manager says there the deed and the person who did it are wrecked on the Pascadore islands. Nearly all her deck officers and 60 men are missing.

> The British steamer Bellerophon has been in collision with and has sunk the French steamer Emile Heloise at the entrance of the harbor of Algiers and 30 passengers of the Emile Heloise including 25 natives, were drowned.

LATEST

EGGS AND BUTTER STAMPED WITH NAME OF FARM.

Delivered at Houses of Wealth for Gold -Freshness and Purity "Gnaranteed." for Which Many Persons Will Pay a Fat Premium.



TITU HERE ARE FASHions in butter and eggs as there are in nearly everything else. Catering to a trade that they have created out of the whims of people for delicately and daintily put up

there have been established this past year or two a half dozen and more artistic shops. These have but little "shop trade," but from an early hour each morning their wagons through fashionable sections deliver cream, milk and eggs fresh from gress dairies up the river, the products of worldfamed herds and poultry yards. In each of these wagons is a smartly dressed "buttons," a delivery boy that seems, from his immaculate uniform, like a private servant, says a New York paper.

Though cream and milk-in immacuate jars-constitute the large part of the business of these dairies, daily deliveries of butter and eggs are also an important branch. The eggs are packed in dainty paper boxes, each in a compartment by itself, and are carefully stamped with the poultry yard's name, which is a guarantee of their absolute excellence. The dairies are selling such eggs nowadays at 48 cents a dozen, or double the ordinary price for "strictly fresh" eggs in New York today, and in some places they are sold for even more than that. The dairies have this enormous advantage-their eggs are bought because of the stamp upon them, and the price makes little difference to their customers. In most cases troops said to number 30,000 men; but they would be purchased just the same if the price was raised 100 per cent.

An interesting fact about this is that at the same shops precisely the same eggs and be purchased, without the in dainty boxes, for as low as 30 cents a dozen, even. These, of course, are not "guaranteed," but, as a matter of fact, they are just as good. The distinction the dairies make is that these unstamped eggs are for kitchen use, and the stamped ones for the table. There are any number of orders upon the books of these shops for a dozen or eighteen stamped eggs to be sent to

residences each morning of the year. That old proverb, "eggs are eggs," is not correct acording to modern ideas. One eggs, it is certain, can quite differ from another in point of excellence. The poultry yards which are owned by these dairies find it no small task to keep their product up to their standard. To do this they have to pay the most them a special diet and keeping them healthy by the best known scientifice methods. These precautions entail no small amount of extra work, and "guaranteed eggs" therefore have quite na-

turally an increased market value. With butter it is the same. The difference in price between every-day first-class butter and the products of the famous dairies that have a name behind them is even greater than it is in the case of eggs. Thirty-five to forty cents a pound is a goodly price for most people to pay, and yet there are hundreds of families that submit with great cheerfulness to a charge of from \$1.25 to \$1.75 per pound. Of course few of the dairies get up to this top figure, but it nevertheless is an established price

for some people. Fancy butter like this is beautiful to look at. Its rich, soft color is enhanced by the carefully, exquisitely made pats into which it is molded and the artistic stamp which adorns it. This stamp is the mark of the farm, and guarantees tis quality better than a thousand affi-19 (6.2)
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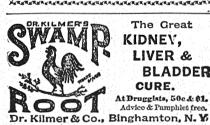
If you have a pain in your back, stop it! A lame back, stop it! An aching back, stop it! Do you want to know how? Let us tell you! In the first place, never try to rid yourself of pain without knowing the cause. If pain or ache exist there is reason for it. Find out this reason and get after it. Strike cause a stiff blow with the right weapon, and its allies, pain and ache, will flee like chaff before the wind. To get right down to it, back-ache is indicative of kidney disorders, a spy placed there by nature; listen to his warnings and take up the weapon, strike before disease is reinforced with allies that can not be routed by hand of man, such as Bright's disease. Let us introduce to you this weapon! Let us prove its superiority to all others! Here is a blow i

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E MARRIED HER when he thought that of all the pretty girls he had ever seen she was the loveliest. Her hair, rippling naturally away from a broad white forehead, was of a deep chestnut. with a tinge of gold running through its

rich luxuriance. Her eyes were "heaven's own blue," fringed by long, curling lashes. Her face was charmingbright, piquant and altogether beautiful.

But they had been married for twelve years now, and with the possession of the treasure he once deemed so indispensable to his happiness his ardor and devotion had somehow cooled. He loved her, in a way, of course, but he grew so accustomed to seeing her opposite him every morning for twelve long years, so used to seeing her every day, that the love and tenderness with which she had once inspired him had subsided into a quiet feeling of possession. Her fate was no worse than that of thousands of her married sisters; for the ardent lover too often merges into the indifferent husband. But Margaret Allison was no com-

mon character. The ordinary distractions that amuse many women held nothing for her; and, then, she had no children. If a sunny-faced child or two had come to her in these twelve years, she would have lavished some of her affection upon them. But none came; and though at thirty years of age she was still a heautiful waman. yet happiness was not written upon her face; and the piquancy and brilliancy that had characterized it in the old days when Robert Allison made her his wife had somehow died out. He did not mean to be unkind, but he was a successful man, and deeply engrossed in business. He had fallen, too, into the habit of spending his evenings at the "club," and other places better suited to his taste than his own fireside. He was regarded by the men about town as a very good fellow but at home he was taciturn and silent rarely saying much, and leaving his wife to while away the long hours of his absence as best she could.

She used to wander through the brilliantly-lighted rooms, sometimes trailing over the soft carpets in her evening dress, and wonder if there was any one in the world so unhappy as herself. It would have been easier to bear if she had grown indifferent, too, but the handsome, careless face was as dear, and dearer, to her than it had ever been, and she never ceased longing, with a sick, sad heart, for some word, some expression from him to tell her that he still loved her. But none ever came, and they went their separate ways, daily growing wider apart. He was thoughtful in one way, however, and saw that she wanted for nothing. Her house was a perfectly apand her diamonds exquisite-but she was not happy.

Her servants divested her of all tasks that might have proved a wholesome remedy for her unsatisfied cravings, for homely occupations are performed sometimes by those who dream lofty dreams and think noble thoughs all the better for the clatter of the broom and dustpan, and the energetic plying of industrious fingers. But there was nothing for her to do. These rich dom, for all that, and she had not been women are sometimes really more to in her nephew's house a week before be pitied than their poorer sisters. After all, all stations in life have their compensations, and no one of them, however richly environed, is perfectly happy. The exterior may be fair but the skeleton is lurking about somewhere to mar its peace and beauty.

They had been poor for the first year or two. She used to think of those old days and wish, with passionate longing, enough, yet old Aunt Elizabeth's worldthat they were poor again. Her hands were not then, as now, sparkling with the lines and understand. rings, and her gowns were not rich was all the fewelry she wore, and she had made her dresses herself. Ah! that had been a happy time. He had not talk with her, and the little breakfasts she prepared with her own hands were eaten merrily together, seasoned with

much love, and a feeling of comradeship that made the whole day sweet. But everything that Robert Allison touched turned to gold, and in the pursuit of money-making his wife and his

home became, as years wore on, a very minor part of his life. He had a pride, of course, in her beauty, but he had come to regard her as more a portion of his household than as a warm, living. feeling woman. It never occurred to him that he might brighten her lonely life. He thought she ought to be perfectly happy. So evening after evening found her always alone. What if the great house was beautiful, her servants attentive? That did not satisfy her. She wanted her husband. She cared little for society, or she might have found an occupation there. But in spite of her great beauty she was quiet and retiring. Yet everything was done to please Robert Allison that could be done. She was always exquisitely gowned, because he wished her to be, but that was as far as his interest in her went. The days were devoted to his business, the evenings to the friends whom he preferred to her.

The solitude he forced upon her might have proven dangerous to other women as beautiful as she, but Margaret Allison was as innocent and pure as a child, and she never fogot for a moment that she was Robert's wife. Duty was the stern watchword of her life. She would not fail in her duty. however much he did in his. He always knew that he would find her there, watching and waiting. Yet this very fact awoke but slight appreciation in his breast and really made him more indifferent to a presence always by his

Poor Margaret! So days succeeded days in dreary monotony. The slender figure, clad in splendid gowns, seemed to mock her sad heart as she beheld the lonely reflection of her face. What use? she thought bitterly, better death than a loveless, joyless existence, no matter how gilded the cage.

But an event happened at this time that changed the trend of Margaret's whole existence. An old, rich, widowed



'Life without her was not worth living.'

aunt of Robert's came to see her. The her youth, and her face, although old and wrinkled, was full of kindness and wisdom. Nothing escaped her keen observation, made so by a whole lifetime of experience. She was on her dictated. But she was a very good old them." lady, and full of benevolence and wisshe understood pretty thoroughly how matters stood. She had never seen Margaret before, but she fell in love with her straightway, as every one did who knew the sweetness and purity of her nature.

Aunt Elizabeth read the secret of those sad eyes and tender, sensitive mouth, and though outwardly Margaret's life looked fair and beautiful ly wisdom enabled her to read between

"Where does Robert spend his evensilken ones. Her plain wedding band lings, my dear?" she asked Margaret

one night as they sat alone. The room in which they were was most luxurious. Easy couches, fine been too busy or preoccupied then to pictures, costly bric-a-brac, and Margaret in the chair before the glowing grate looked a fitting occupant. But the face framed by the lovely hair was

THE SUSQUEHANNA IN THE GREAT DROUGHT.

white, and the delicate blue-veined | years go by, leaning her wealth of fo- | OUR WIT AND HUMOR. hands, nervously clasped together, betrayed an unhealthy unrest. A shadow fell upon the face of Margaret as she answered:

"I don't know, Aunt Elizabeth, he never tells me. All I know is that he is never at home, that I never see him. that he is lost to me." And then under the kindly scrutiny of Aunt Elizabeth, all the pent-up feeling of her affectionate heart burst from its barriers, and the bright head lay upon the good old lady's breast.

"There, my dear, cry on, it will do you good," said Aunt Elizabeth, sooth-

As the sobs gradually became fainter, and Margaret more quiet the old lady broke the silence:

"My dear, you have made the mis-

take a great many good women do. Never let your husband know how much you think of him, for men need to be managed like children, and once let him know the whole extent of your love, and you lose half your power. As soon as you make a martyr of yourself, give up all to him, defer to him, bow to him, manlike, he sees it, and neglects you. Now, my dear, listen, and let me prescribe a remedy. There is nothing like a little wholesale absence to cure these cases. Now, you come to Europe with me for six months. Leave Robert, as he leaves you, and see if you will not work wonders. He does not know what it is to miss you. Give him the opportunity. Let him come to a lonely house for six months. Let the waiting be on his side instead of yours, and you come with me. Try it, at least, poor chi 1."

Margaret dashed the tears from her eves and looked into the kind, shrewd face. She would truct to its discretion. She bent over and kissed the withered cheek affectionately.

"I'll go with you, Aunt Elizabeth,"

said she. When Robert Allison heard of the plan he looked across to where his wife sat. They were at breakfast, and he could not help but think, as he always did when he took time to think of her at all, how pretty and attractive she was, a wife to be proud of, he thought, almost involunatrily.

"So you are going to leave me, Margaret," said he, in a kinder tone than usual. "Well, it will do you good." And then in a moment he grew absorbed in his paper, and forgot all about her. He came home the evening of the first day of her absence. It had not yet dawned upon him what a void Margaret would leave. He let himself in by his latch-key into a dark and silent house. How desolate the place looked. He went upstairs to Margaret's room. All was in spotless order. But, as he looked about him, a longing to see her face filled his breast. There was her favorite chair, that he had seen her in a thousand times. There, by her pretty writing-desk, lay the slippers she had men are too deeply absorbed in the cakes and pies of this life to take any interest in higher things. And when old lady's eyes were as bright as in Miss Hope says, pertly, her papa "is not the only one to get left, anyhow," she is sternly ordered from

as a user of slang. "And remember, miss, if I ever hear you use again a word of slang, the apple way to the Old World, and only came | tree will come into use. Where that to spend a few days before sailing. child gets her wretched habit of slang With no ties to bind her, and plenty of I do not know. But, come to think, the money, the old lady took delight in English are strongly addicted to it, and traveling about. No one place was her Jeremiah, being of English parentage, home, and she flitted about as her fancy | Hope gets the wulgar propensity from

Again let me ask you not to mistake my friend, Mehitable, a kindly-natured, bright-minded, lofty-principled woman when the cake is well-behaved and the meat will roast itself, whether the fire is forgotten or not.

Well, I learned, or, rather, emphasized what I had already learned, this truth: A spinster, single, is a spinster, married. Is it wrong for these independent, strongly individual women to marry? Ask Jeremiah!

Few men are long happy so trained and throttled and weighted by a vine that they cease to try to lift themselves to a more inspiring atmosphere, and so remain nothing greater than poles to hold vines; and it is only the most brutal part of humanity, just one remove from the apish ancestor, who can enjoy a wife of the door-mat species, only fitted for the daily mud and wear and tear of earth-lives.

Now, Mehitable, standing on her own roots so sturdily, is gradually, as the

makes them look, in the distance-perhaps from the "Other Side"-like one growth. Indeed, I fancy the figures of the clinging vine and sturdy oak as types of womanly and manly strength are scarcely suited to these times. Like Baucis and Philemon, they are more truly typefied by two rates of nearly equal growth and richness of verdure. Why is it when thinking of my kind friends, Jeremiah and Mehitable, the words of a quaint old English ballad keep chiming through my brain?

'And on one grave shail grow a red rose,

liage nearer to the partner of her life,

who stands somewhat sturdily, too, and

And on the other a briar. They shall grow so high, they shall grow so tall.

Till they reach the mountain top; And there the rose and the briar shall meet.

And tie in a true love's knot.' As to which is the rose, and which the briar, I will leave you to decide .-Grace Brown.

A WORD TO THE BOYS.

Some "Don'ts" Which May Be Safely

Here is one that sounds very much ike Robert J. Burdette, although that is only a guess: "Remember, son, that the world is older than you are by several years; that for thousands of years it has been so full of smarter and younger men than yourself, that their feet stuck out of the dormer windows. but when they died, the old globe went jogging along, and not one person in ten millions went to the funeral, or even heard of their death. Be as smart as you can without blowing the packing out of your cylinder heads. Shed the light of your wisdom abroad, but don't dazzle people with it. And don't imagine a thing is so, simply because you say it is so. Don't be too sorry for your father, because he knows so much less than you do. The world has great need of young men, but no greater need than the young men have of it. Your clothes fit you better than your father's fit him-they cost more money, they are more stylish; your mustache is neater, the cut of your hair is better and you are prettier, oh, far prettier than 'pa.' But stop a moment, young man, and reflect. The old gentleman gets the biggest salary and his homely, scrambling signature on the business end of a check will drain more money out of the bank in five minutes than perhaps your handsome autograph can do during the balance of your mortal life. Young men are useful and they are also ornamental, and we all like them-but they are no novelties, son, oh, no, nothing of the kind, they have been here before. Don't be so modest as to shut yourself clear out, but don't be so fresh that you will have to be put away in a cooler to keep from spoiling. Don't be afraid that your merit will not be discovered. People all over the

HOW DOGS ARE DWARFED.

world are looking for you, and if you

are worth finding they will find you."-

Philadelphia Times.

Taken Away from Their Mothers and

Bred to Lilliputian Size. In an article concerning dogs the New York World says that specialists and doctors who take an interest in the progress of alcoholism, its injurious action on generation, and the part it plays in degeneracy, will be glad to add another branch to their study in the shape of the falsification of dogs. For falsification of dogs exists in Paris and thrives, just as well as the imitators of Japan ware, old furniture, and pictures of Corot, Teniers, and Rubens. It was had any idea he would strike below the generally supposed that the animal reign had not yet been tampered with, so that most persons will be surprised that the French have recently discovered a method of producing tiny dogs, which, when offered for sale on the boulevards or in the Bois de Boulogne. fetch good prices on account of their rarity. Like all other callings, competition is about to cut down the profits of the originators of the idea, and next summer visitors are promised any number of lilliputian dogs at an insignifi-

cant price. This is how the diminutive animal is roduced: Snatched from its mother's breast when it is but a few hours old it is put on alcoholic diet instead of a lacteal diet. When it reaches a certain age alcohol under different form constitutes almost the sole diet of the animal. The young dogs do not die, but, what is far more important, they do not develop and appear to be wasting away continually. They soon cease to grow entirely. By coupling these products the lilliputian animal is obtained after two or three generations. Doctors agree this is a terrible lesson for drunkards and absinthe consumers!

Up to Date.

A Boston business man, who is a large advertiser, received a letter not long ago from the manager of a religious weekly soliciting advertising on the ground that the weekly had not only a large circulation, "but a very credulous class of readers."

In Vlew.

Count Castellane is said to be running through the Gould millions sq rapidly that it is possible that the fares will soon have to be raised on several American railways in order to keep him in pocket money.-Philadelphia Item.

The last vessel of the Victoria sealing feet arrived home last week, and the skins she brought makes the total catch of the British Columbia sealers this year 71,359 skins. Last year the fleet took 94,701 skins.

the little sapling of Hope between them LATEST PRODUCTIONS OF THE FUNNY WRITERS.

> cumulate Flesh-A Man Whose Intentions Were Honorable-The Convict's



E'D used tobacco constantly Since he seventeen. Until his whole anatomy Was soaked with nicotine.

He never once stopped smok-

ing. Except to take a chew. And when he wasn't chewing The air with smoke was blue.

And planted every acre With fine Havana seed. One day, when very weary, He laid him down to sleep

Amid the green tobacco, where

He bought a big plantation

So well he loved the weed,

The caternillars creep. They swarmed about and over him, With ceremony scant, And ate him-body, bones and all-

For a tobacco plant.

Not Always a Blessing. Irate Uncle-Gallagher, I towld yez all along that ejucation 'd prove yer cur-r-rse, an' I am not a bit shurprised as you can, of course. Know as much at yer bein' here. If yer hadn't never learnt to wroite, yer had niver bin arristed for forgery. Look at me wid no ejucation at all, can't even scarcely wroite me name, and has bin an Alderman an' a Police Justice. Yer could have done the same, but, no! Yez must have an ejucation. Gallagher, I'm ashamed of you!

> What Made Him Think of It? Barber-Hair cut, sir? Customer-No: just a shave. Be as quick as you can, too. druggists. "Yes, sir. (Pause.) Got to make a

train, sir?" "No. Got to go to a lecture." "Scientific led

(Another pause.)

"No. Bob Ingersoll." (Still another pause.) "Like to have your hair singed, sir?"

Not Professionally Interested. Alarmed Wife (waking him)-Henry, get up! The ground's all in a tremble! Houses are rocking, chimneys are falling, and everybody is out in the street. It's either an earthquake or the world's coming to an end!

Henry (of the Daily Bread reporting staff)-Let it come, blame it! I haven't any asignment to write it up. (Snores.)

Not a Fighter.

"How did your great unknown pan out?" asked the sport. "We had to drop him," replied the

trainer. "What's the trouble?" "At almost the last minute he became

incapacitated for work."

"He lost his voice."

Deceived. The cannibal potentate writhed in agony, while the court physician pre-

pared a large bottle of ginger tea. Great Britain now owns 6,212 cannon; France 8,263, and Germany 5,920. "And I thought him such an honest, fair fighter," groaned the king. "If I belt in this fashion I never would have eaten him."

Appreciation.

"I wish them things wasn't so highpriced." said Mrs. Jason as she looked longingly at some chrysanthemums. "I think I'll raise some next year, myself. They ought to be jist lovely to sprinkle clothes with.'

His Intentions Were Honorable. (From Judy.)



"Miss Brown, may I press you to jelly?"

Old Slander Refuted. "We 'uns use jes' as much water," said the indignant Kentuckian, "as they do anywher's else—fur baptizin'."

Why? Herdso-We are told that silence i gorden. Saidso-Then why don't the free coin-

He Knew Her. The Landlady-Can you recommend

age people shut up?

this turkey? Marketman-I can, ma'am. careful usage, that bird will last you

His Reason. Tim-Why do you say that your cook is like your bicycle? Brim-I have to give her a blowing-

State of Ohio, City, of Toledo, Lucas County—ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing 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, (Seal.) Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internal-

ly and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists; 75c. Hall's Family Pills, 25c.

It is estimated that over 4,000,000,000 human beings have perished in the wars of the world since the opening of the Christian era.

HIGH PRICE FOR POTATOES. The John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., pay high prices for new things. They recently paid \$300 for a yellow rind watermelon, \$1,000 for 30 bu, new oats, \$300 for 100 lbs. of potatoes, etc., etc.! Well, prices for potatoes will be high next fall. Plant a plenty, Mr. Wideawake! You'll make money. Salzer's Earliest are fit to eat in 28 days after planting. His Champion of the World is the greatest yielder on earth and we challenge you to pro-

duce its equal. If you will send 14 cents in stamps to the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., you will get, free, ten packages grains and grasses, including Peosinte, Spurry, Giant Incarnate Clover, etc., and our mammoth catalogue. Catalogue 5c. for mailing. w.n.

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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. The second Free Excursion to Lakeview, Rivrside county, leaves Chicago Jan. 11. Lakeview is in the heart of the San Jacinto valley, the Paradise of America. Beautiful homes and no pioneering: 12 miles from Redland. Price of 10 cres, including absolute ownership of water right, \$1,000. Terms \$250 down, balance yearly. The only place in California to make an income rom the start. Send for particulars to Thos. F. Mitchell & Co., Room 525, 108 LaSalle Street,

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On July 1, 1895, there were 261,000 men serv-ng in the navies of the world.

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up about once a week, or she's no good

time on record. It has been said that there were only two ways of traveling on the river-by rafts in high water, and canoes in low water; but this year walking trips have been added to the

The river, always rather low through

and grass flats for most of its length in

shallow pools; but a greater surface of the river bed was exposed perfectly dry than even in the year 1803, which carried the record for low water until the he summer, was this year dry rock present year.

During the recent drought the Sus-1 some places the rocky ledges which, on the western side it seemed to have quehanna river was lower than at any form the "riffles" so numerous in the been emptied. One might walk from river, were bare reefs almost all the the Cumberland shore to the "Island" way from shore to shore. At other on dry rock, and there were many places between the ledges there were places where the river could be crossed At Harrisburg the eastern side of the enjoy the view of the river. The water

great patches, acres in extent. In river showed considerable depth; but has again begun to rise.

with only a small amount of wading. Near the old "Camel-back" bridge there were acres of slate ledges perfectly dry, and one might sit on the projecting base of almost any pier and

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IS MORPHEUS BASHEUL?

Then Here Is a Pussy Cat Charm With Which to Woo Him.

A discussion has recently been carried on in The Vegetarian on the subject of the magnetic power of the cat. One gentleman writes:

"Allow me, as one who often has sleepless nights and has tried everything you suggest, to mention a remedy which you do not notice. It is simply to take a pet cat to sleep with one. Cats are the very best magnetizers and hypnotists, and the safest. To obtain the remedy it will not do to take a cat into your bed and as soon as you have found the truest friend of man, were man intelligent enough to know it. The Egyptians knew what we seem not to know. Do not force your cat to lie this way or that: let her take her own way. Do not even force her to come to you if she does not wish it, but let her be in the room, outside the bed. Sooner or later she animal can. Even to look into the eyes K. Wickware or James H. Eno. or even the face of a cat will often produce a feeling of drowsiness, leading to sleep. Cultivate the friendship of pussy,

and you will never regret it." As a pendant to the above, I may give the following incident which happened in my own family, and which shows how powerfully magnetic is the cat's influence on its prey. One morning my daughter (then quite a child), on going into the garden early, was surprised at seeing the favorite cat crouching on the ground, perfectly motionless, with its eyes fixed on a rat which maintained the same position opposite to her. So entirely was the latter transfixed by the gaze of its enemy that it never moved when the child went quietly forward, and gently taking up the rat by the neck carried it into the adjoining yard. It remained quiet in her hand, but on being placed on the ground, and a man stupidly taking hold of it by the tail, it immediately turned and bit him, being by that time aroused from its stupor. That the ancient Egyptians held "the harmless, necessary cat' in great veneration may be known from the mummied remains of the animal preserved in the British museum and elsewhere. They were even in the habit of expressing their sorrow and respect by adopting outward signs of mourning when the family possessing a cat was deprived of it by death. - London Light.

Fran Gnauck on Modern Women Frau Elizabeth Gnauck of Berlin has been addressing the Evangelical Social congress of Germany. This does not

seem an announcement to startle any one, especially here in America, where congresses of every sort are addressed by women every day, but in Germany sian law, it is forbidden to hold clubs ton Traveler. or to meet for the purpose of public speaking. Frau Gnauck is therefore the first woman to address the congress. Her Tea is a pleasant cure for Consumption. paper divided all womankind into two classes—the laboring, which suffer from

fer from too much leisure. In her opinion the old time, before the introduction of machinery had given to the well to do too much leisure and the poor too much work, when the housewife was busy from morning till night with a never ending round of household duties, was the golden age of women. This view was naturally attractive to the conservative audience she | Inexpensive and Appetizing Dinners For addressed, and they paid her the compliment of long and loud applause. All her suggestions were of an eminently practical order. She advocated the appointing of women factory inspectors, school commissioners and the like.

The Woman Won.

Charles M. McBride is the president steam heating plant was put into public Rigney has been janitress of this school for so long that the little girls of a gen- had at a chophouse or restaurant. eration or more ago are now sending their own children to the same old school and telling them to call her 'Aunty Rigney." When the steam heating plant was put in, there was need of this near approaching day of thanks. If an engineer. Two men, Gallagher and Devaney, were candidates, but the board elected Mrs. Rigney. Then the president of the board said that if Mrs. Rigney's appointment was not rescinded he would resign. A compromise was reached, under which the two male contestants and the woman appointee ran the furnace for a day each. The school board sat as jury. When it was all over, President McBride said: "Gentlemen, I withdraw my resignation. I apologize to the lady. She is an engineer."

A Heroic Woman.

There are heroic women even in these Ledingham, the stewardess of the Iona. the English boat which caught fire off Clacton not long ago. First among them to escape from the women's quarters. which the flames attacked first, was the stewardess, and she was the first and only one to return. A child's cry pierced "That child must be saved!" her ears. was all she thought, and the charred remains of herself and the child. locked hand in hand, were found in the cabin

when the flames had been subdued. A Double Anniversary. She-Do you remember what day this

is the anniversary of? He-Well, I should say I did. She-I thought you would.

He-Humph! Who could forget the day his own house was burned? She-George!

He-What? She—It's the day you proposed to me!

Tears and a scene. - Watchword. Dr. C. F. Scott, the state veterinarian of Wisconsin, says that when the goldenrod is eaten by horses it produces a

fatal discuse similar to consumption.

A Good Investment.

The Interchangeable Mileage Ticket ssued by the Ohio Central Lines covers Cincinnatti, Charleston, W. Va., Cleve- county. land, Pittsburgh, Buffalo, Chicago, St. year. It reduces your traveling expen- follows: ses just 331/2 per cent, and is a money saver. There are very few persons, especially business men, who do not relief neglect her. You must be kind to travel in a year's time, at least 1,000 the cat before and after and make her miles. Get one without delay. There your friend. She will give you precious are others in the market but the Ohio sleep, when all other remedies fail, and | Central Lines' Ticket is the favorite. better than all put together. The cat is See Agents of Ohio Central Lines, or address Moulton Houk, G. P. A., Tole-

Mouse Meeper Wanted To take charge of a house. gentlemen and two children in family. Middle aged person preferred. For will come in and nurse you as no other further particulars enquire of Mrs. E

> Rest for Lane Troubles and Cannot be Escat For Children.

T. F. Holden, Imlay City, Mich.: Dear Sir—Have used your Pine Root Cough Syrup for both myself and chil-Iren and would say that it is the best for all lung trouble and cannot be beat for small children.

Yours resp'y, Lewis Bow.

See the samples of correspondence stationery at the ENTERPRIRE office. Something extra fine.

Health and sweet breath secured by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50c Nasal injector free. For sale by T. H.

Fritz, druggist. Wife-"Amos, why don't you spend nore of your time with me?"
Husband—"My angel, I just count

the hours that keep me from your Wife-"Then there is something wrong with your arithmetic."

Karl's Clover Root Tea is a sure cure for Headache and nervous diseases Nothing relieves so quickly. For sale by T. H. Frirz, druggist.

Alas, 'tis eighteen ninety-six
And bashful man must falter;
For woman now with clever tricks
Will speed him to the altar.
—[Chicago Record.

Karl's Clover Root Ten purifies the blood and gives a clear and beautiful complexion. For sale by T. H. Friiz druggist.

"How is your little sister, Robbie?" "She's getting well, she's taking cel-luloid milk." And he marched off proud of having accomplished such a big word, for sterilized or celluloid was this is a new departure, for, by Prus- all one to this little man of five .-- [Bos-

> Consumption causes more than half the ills of women. Karl's Clover Root Thousands of cases of consumption

too much work, and the idle, which suf-Asthma, Coughs, Colds and Croup are ured by Shiloh's Cure. For sale by H. Fritz, druggist. Ask your physician, your druggist and

your friends about Shiloh's Cure for consumption. They will recommend it For sale by T. H. Fritz, druggist.

SOME THANKSGIVING MENUS

the National Feast Day. "Oh, for some kind friend to sugges menus within my means for a dainty, appetizing Thanksgiving dinner!" sighs the economical little housewife who is obliged to live on a limited allowance, perhaps cannot even afford a maid of all work. Besides cooking the meals she must see that they are served in a tempt of the Bayonne (N. J.) school board. A | ing manner, so that tired, overworked James will thoroughly enjoy his well school No. 5 last summer. Mrs. Ellen | seasoned steak and potatoes and not remark how much better they are to be

Here, then, are some simple, inex pensive menus for just such a busy woman, which are calculated to pro duce good cheer and a grateful spirit on one wishes to go "from oysters to walnuts" on a Thanksgiving day feast he can do it with comparatively small ex-

pense. Little Neck clams, being cheaper than oysters, will do for the first course, served in the half shell. Then a cream tomato scup is good and economical. For the third course have roast tur key, small white onions, boiled and served with drawn butter, mashed potato and baked sweet ones, and the inevitable cranberry sauce or jelly. For relishes homemade pickles and salted peanuts, instead of almonds, being much less expensive and considered by some degenerate days. Such a one was Edith | quite as good, celery and olives, celery salad with mayonnaise, or a plain let-

tuce salad with French dressing will do. Next come a homemade mince pie, nuts, raisins, fruit and coffee. Here is still another simple menu for such an occasion:

Oysters on the half shell. Cream of celery soup. Roast turkey with chestnut stuffing. Potatoes mashed and formed in cones, then brushed over with beaten egg and piled in the oven to brown. Boiled cauliflower with cream sauce and celery. French canned string beans, put in the ice chest until they have become very cold, then drained and tossed in French dressing, make a delicate and delicions salad.

A boiled homemade plum pudding with wine sauce, a pumpkin pie, nuts, raisins and coffee are a pleasant finish to this modest feast. Or here is still another, quite differ-

ent from the foregoing menus: Creamed turkey soup. Boiled turkey with rice stuffing and oyster sauce. Riced potatoes. Scalloped tomatoes. Boiled onions and cranberry, colery, pickles and salted almonds. - PhiladelFarmers' Institute.

According to the Caro Advertiser, the all the important Railway Systems in state farmers' institute which is to be the territory of Central Traffic Associ- held in that place Thursday and Fri- conversation with your correspondent, matter people won't have it, ation and is now the leader. Every day, Jan. 16th and 17th, promises to be traveler should have one. It is an ever the most interesting and instructive with my parents to Pella, Iowa, received ready ticket for Columbus, Toledo, meeting of the kind ever held in the a common school education, drifted into it does not contain enough reading

The institute will be conducted by which I have found above them all, and | Louis, Louisville, etc. It costs but \$20 | Prof. H. P. Gladden, who will be sent and can be used any time within one at state expense. The program is as of which I am now editor. My life work

Opening exercises at 9:30 a. m. Address of welcome, and prayer, by Rev. J. 1

Whitford, of Caro. Remarks-H. P. Gladden, conductor. "Will feeding for beef pay in Michigan?"-Hor W. E. Boyden, Delhi Mills. Questions, discussion-William McKay, Caro

"Obstacles of road improvement: can they be improved?"-Prof. H. K. Vedder, of the Agricul-Discussion-William Kirk, of Fairgrove, leader Afternoon session at 1:30

Retitation-J. H. Beckton, Caro. "How and when to spray"-II. P. Gladden, Ag icultural College. Discussion-M. D. York, of Millington, leader. "Dairyman and Manufacturer"-W. A. Ellis, Marlotte.

"Making good butter"-H. E. VanNorman, Ag ricultural College. Illustrated with dairy appara-"Sheep Industry"-John Marshall, Cass City,

"Sheep for the United States"-H. A. Daniels Discussion - R. S. Weaver, of Watrousville, lea

Paper-C. M. Pierce, "Arbela. Paper-Miss Grace Daniels, Arbela Evening session at 7:15. "Sheep for Wool and Mutton"-J. J. England

Discussion-C. R. Seldon, Vassar, leader. "Military Training and its Relation to Citizen hip"-Lieut, Lewis, Agricultural College,

ERIDAY, JANUARY 17. "Potato Growing"-II. P. Gladden, Discussion-J. E. Lewis, Vassar, leader. "Advantages of Small Farms"-John McCrack

, Deford. "Keeping up Soil Fertility"-Prof. C. D. Smith gricultural College. Discussion-Mr. Beebe, of Elmwood, leader. Afternoon session.

Poem, "The Jolly Farmer"-Henry Dodge, "Breeding and Feeding Dairy Cattle"-Prof. C . Smith.

Discussion-Robert Wood, of Dayton, leader. Onestion box. "Needs of our District Schools"-Henry Bush nionviille.

"Breeding and care of Swine."-C. J. Carper er, Caro. Discussion-Robert Smith, of Arbela, leader. Business meeting for the election of officers for

ne ensuing year. Evening session "The Bolling Point"-Prof. P. B. Woodworth gricultural College. "Forest Fires," illustrated lecture-Dr. W. . eal, Agricultural College.

Economy" at 2 p. m. each day in a separate room. Resolution.

Marjorie M. Sill will give lessons in "Domestic

WHEREAS, the death angel has appeared for the first time in our midst and removed therefrom our sister, Lucy Hartwick, one of our charter mem-

Therefore, be it resolved; that while we bow in humble submission to the Divine Will, we feel that one who was a faithful member of our Hive, always at her post of duty, has left us. Her chair is empty; but our loss is her gain and while we sympathize deeply with the bereaved husband and children, we commend them to him who doeth all

things well. Be it further resolved that, we drape our charter in mourning for a period of thirty days, and forward a copy of these resolutions to the family of the eceased, and also to the Lady Maccapees for publication, and that they be pread upon the records of our Hive.

CARRIE L. McCAIN, COM. IDA WALKER.

Our Clubbing List.

We have been fortunate enough to secure terms with a number of first-class periodicals so that we can give subscribers and old ones who pay.one year in advance:-

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ENTERPRISE and Cosmopolitan... 1.90 York Evening World. the Makes Faces. J. Maier is taking one dozen cabinet photos for \$1.50; also one dozen cabinets and one life size portrait framed for \$5. This offer holds good till Feb-

and that good and natural. Wo Mixchange. Furniture for a horse, age 4 to 6 vears old. weight, 9 to 11 hundred, with good road actions.

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A Crowning Success. C. E. DeVos, editor of the Cooperville Mich.) Observer, is a worthy example of what push and energy, with keen business propensities, will accomplish. In a man in the large printing house of Gage they say we are an old fossil. has been very confining and exacting broke down with nervous exhaustion

did eat. About two months ago my attention was turned to Dr Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer and I concluded to try it. It the ladies, men are jealous; if we do had a wonderful effect on me; In a few cater to their wishes, the paper is not nights I was able to get all the sleep of the paper in the house needed, my appetite returned and I became as ravenous as a wolf's. My weight increased twelve pounds, my mind was clear and active, in fact. I was restored to health and I look and feel an entirely different man." Inquiry and observation has proved Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer to be a truly wonderful cure for all nerve troubles, such as nervous prostration pasms, fits, mental depression, exhausted viality despondency and sexual general debility. For sale by T. H. Fritz, drug-

A Michigan editor gets off the following: "Ten cents will be charged per line for obituary notices to all business men who do not advertise while living. Advertisers and cash subscrib ers will receive as good a send off as we are capable of writing, without any charge whatever. Better send in your subscription as cholera is aboard in the land."

Medical Writers. The best medical writers claim that the successful remedy for nasal catarrh must be non-irritating, easy of application, and one that will, by its own action reach all the remote sores and ulcerated surfaces. The history of the efforts to treat catarrh during the past few years has proved that only one remedy has met with these conditions, and that is Century Catarrh Cure. This safe and pleasant remedy has mastered Catarrh as nothing else has done, and both physicians and surgeons concede this fact. The most distressing symptoms yield

to it. S. F. Fritz, of 677 Sedgwick street Chicago, says: "I had a bad cough which settled on my lungs. I tried a number of advertised remedies and also placed myself under treatment of several physicians with no benefit. I was recommendlittle expectation of getting relief, I purchased a bottle. I had taken but a few doses when I felt greatly improved; I was enabled to sleep, spitting of blood ceased, and by the time I had taken the Wool washed..... second bottle I was entirely well. It sayed my life." For sale by T. H. Fritz,

Friend—"It must be awful to have the newspapers saying such things about you. Political candidate-"Yes, but supposing they didn't say anything at all.!"-[Somerville Journal

Another Good Man Done Wrong. He failed to use Clinic Kidney Cure or his kidney complaint. \$1 at T. H.

Fritz, druggist. No beauty without good health. No good health with impure blood. No impure blood if Foley's Sarsaparilla s used. Trial size 50c. For sale by T. H. Fritz, druggist.

Yes 'tis true; Foley's Honey and Tar Is the best Cough Medicine

"A lamp is a wicked contrivance unless properly handled. But isn't it wick-ed anyhow-would it be good if it were not wick-ed?

Mother Says So. Lexington, Mich., Dec. 14, IS93.

Friend Holden—Send me a couple of bottles of Pine Root Cough Syrup.

Mother says its just the stuff.

J. D. BROOKER,

A TTORNEY AT LAW, Sollettor in Chancery, A Reference: Exchange Bank and Cass City Bank. Office in Second story of Exchange Bank olock, Cass City, Mich Lexington, Mich., Dec. 14, 1893. Will Baxter.

Some people spend so much time worrying about the faults of others that they do not more than half bethe rates mentioned below to all new have themselves, and can scarcely ever tell the truth.

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An Editor's Plaint

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If we publish origional matter, they condemn us for not giving selections; and, as a result, my health gave out and if we give them selections, people say we are lazy. If we give a man a comand sleeplessness. I was in such a condition that I could not sleep until completely worn out, my appetite failed me being partial; if we do not all hands and I had to choke down what little I say we are a bore.

If we insert an article which pleases fit to be seen in the house.

If we attend church, they say it is only for affect; if we do not they denounce us as deceitful and desperately wicked. If we speak well of an act folks say we dare not do otherwise.

If we censure, they call us traitors f we protect the innocent from scandal-mongers, they say we are bought off; if we don't, we ought to be dealt with.

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Cass City Markets.

CASS CITY, Jan. 3, 1895. Wheat, No. 1 white...
Wheat, No. 2 white...
Wheat, No. 2 red...
Corn, per bu...
Corn Meal, per cwt
Jats, per bu new.
Rye. as otatoes per bu...... ggs per doz..... Hogs, dressed
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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 eighteenth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety five. Present, John C. Lating, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Alexander McConachie, deceased. On reading and filling the petition, duly verified, of Clara J. Grey, praying that administration de bonis non with the will annexed of said estate may be granted to P. R. Weydemeyer or some other suitable person. Thereupon, it is ordered, that Friday, the 17th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden in the Probate office, in the village of Caro, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Cass City Enterprise, a newspaper printed and cirrulated in said County, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

12-25-4

JOHN C. LAING,

Judge of Probate.

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 twenty-third day of December, in
the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety
five. Present, John C. Laing, Judge, of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Jacob Striffler,
decased. On reading and filing the petition,
duly verified, of Solomon Striffler, praying this
court to adjudicate and determine who are or
were at the time of the death of said Jacob
Striffler, his lawful heirs an entitled to enherit
the real estate of which he died selzed. Thereupon it is ordered, that Saturday, the 25th day of
January, next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, he
assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that
the heirs-at law of said decased, and all other
persons interested in said estate, are required to
appear at a session of said court, then to be
holden in the Probate office, in the village of
Caro, and show cause, if any there be, why the
prayer of the petitioner should not be granted:
And it is further ordered, that said petitioner
give notice to the persons interested in said
state, of the pendency of said petition, and the
hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order
to be published in the Cass City Enterprise, a
newspaper printed and circulated in said county,
three successive weeks previous to said day of Order of Mearing.

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[A TRUE COPY.] 12-27-1 Default having been made for more than thirty days in the payment of money due for interest on and secured by a certain mortgage made and executed by Edwin Karr and Minnie F. Karr his wife, to Luther E. Karr, dated the first duy of November, 1894, and recorded on the twentieth day of November, 1894, in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Tuscola, Michigan, in liber 80 of Mortgages on page 122. That by reason of said interest money having become due and remaining unpaid for more than thirty days, the whole sum secured by said mortgage under the conditions thereof has, at the option of said Luther E. Karr become due and payable, and is hereby declared to be due and payable, and is hereby declared to be due and payable and there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice on said mortgage, the sum of one thousand sixty-six (1066) dollars and eighteen (18) cents. Now therefore, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgage decribed at public vendue to the highest bidder on Monday, the second day of March, 1896, at one o'clock in the afternoon at the front door of the court house in the village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan. (Said court house being the place wherein the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola is held.) The said mortgage appears are described in said mortgage appears are described in said mortgage substantially as follows to-wit. Mortgage Sale.

The said mortgaged premises are described in aid mortgage substantially as follows to-wit The south half of the northwest quarter of the the southwest quarter of section two, (2) township number fourteen (14), north range eleven (11) east, being the township of Elkland, in the County of Tuscola, State of Michigan. Said premises will be sold as aforesaid to satisfy the proported the county of the county ount due on said mortgage, the costs of fore-sure and the interest that may accrue on said

mortgage between the date of this notice and the day of sale above mentioned. 12-6-13
Dated, December 5th, 1895.
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