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New Goods, Square Dealing, and Good Goods at Low Prices.

The up to Date Dry Goods

Hustler.

Wishes to announce that he will receive, about January 26th,

One Carload of New Spring Goods

Everything Entirely New.

Your esteemed inspection is respectfully invited. This season finds us better prepared than ever before to supply the wants of the Dry Goods trade.

SLAUGHTER PRICES:

Trade with us and save money every time.

Some Reliable Offers For Cash

Until ALL ARE GONE.

We have a few winter goods left that we are offering at

Butter, Eggs and Wood Wanted

which will be March 1st, 1899.

Ladies' 25c fleece lined Under-

BY A. A. P. M'DOWELL.

Our Great JANUARY **CLEARING** SALE.

Will be Regardless of Cost.



LaGrippe

We always have a full supply of Medicines.

> Prescription Department well Stocked

and care taken in the dispension of drugs.

Druggist.

Hot Water Bottles **Chest Pretectors** Chamois Vests

Insurance at a low Premium.

price.

...Pharmacy...

Are valuable aids in preventing and curing colds and Ladies' 40c fleece lined Under-LaGrippe. A sort of

2 Macks 2 Special - Clearing Sale

In Capes, Cloaks, Jackets and Collarettes.

Five Jackets size 3-34, 1-38, 1-40, \$10.....now \$5 00 Three Plush Jackets, 1-34, 1-36, 1-38, \$10.....now 5 oo Twenty Jackets in all sizes, price \$5 to \$7.....one-half off About fifteen Cloth and Plush Capes ranging in price from \$3 to \$8.50, will be sold for one-half price.

Everything in our Cloak Department is an uncertainty." But there is one

Cut in Two.

Now is the time to buy

& OVERCOATS.

and all Winter Goods in

Suits, Warm Lined Shoes, Caps, Etc. at Great Bargains.

2 A C S A. A. McKenzie, Cass City, Mich.

We have them at the right Fascinators, regular price 40c for .. 25c Men's 50c Jersey Overshirts now ... 38c Men's \$1 Jersey Overshirts now ... 79c Fascinators, regular price 35c for...20c Fascinators, regular price 35c for .20c Men's \$1 Jersey Overshirts 110w ... 19c Men's \$1 moleskin shirts79c Men's \$1 moleskin shirts79c Men's 75c heavy fieece lined overshirts55c Several pieces 6c outing4½c Several pieces dress goods at .12½c Ladies' high top button over-shoes, regular \$1.90 now.....\$1.18

Ladies' storm overshoes, regular

Yours respectfully,

W. A. FAIRWEATHER.

We make the above offers which are bargains for cash only.

Laine & Janes. were brought from the Town Hall and utilized as far as possible, and yet

All our Ladies....

Capes and Jackets at Cost & &

We also have a line of Men's Caps, Duck Coats and Rubbers that we member of the company was well able are closing out at less than cost.

Frost & Hebblewhite.

Butter, Eggs and Wood Wanted.

A Friend's Remark to a Friend. "Life thing certain that

A. A. McKenzie is the best and cheapest Undertaker in the Thumb of Michigan....

The territory he covers is unlimited. He trims Caskets and Coffins with the best goods obtainable, and so cheap, He also furnishes Choice Cut Flowers, loose or designed in Emblems. Has two as fine Hearses as any city possesses.

He also has a..... Real Estate Business

which many have profited by. He also sells choice farming lands or exchanges city proberty for farm lands. When you are in need of him address him, his address is.

A Change in Business.

The firm of Heller & Son have sold out and the name firm is H. L. Hunt & Co. The new firm are now in possession and invite everyone to visit their store and examine their stock. The best of everything in our line will be of the best grade obtainable and

Prices Right.

It will pay you to get acquainted with us.

H. L. Hunt Company.

Cass City Still Leads.

More Paid for Live Stock Here Than W.A. Fairweather at Caro During 1898.

We quote the following report of ger. the shipments of live stock made from Caro during 1898:

Pattison's & Purdy, the live stock shippers of this place, give us the figures stated below regarding the amount of business done by them for the year just ended. Considering the fact that there are a number of other live stock shippers in the county, the record made by these gentlemen is a good one. Probably no firm in the county have paid as much money to the farmer as this firm has. The following table gives this year's business from Lan 1,1898, to Dec. 21, 1898. ness from Jan. 1, 1898, to Dec. 31, 1898;

 No. of hogs, 4,981
 \$27,159.8

 No. of cattle, 637
 21,996.0

 No. calves, 65
 500.0

 No. Sheep, 2,591
 11,236.8

Total paid to farmers........\$60.292.32 We quote 50c Fascinators at 32c; \$6.00 all wool Blankets, \$4.50; \$5.00 all wool Blankets \$4.00. All our 10c Fleeced Dress Goods at 7½c; 10c Percales, full yard wide and heavy, at 5c a yard; a line of 10c Ginghams, short lengths, at 5c. It is very true that the record made is a good one, but Schwaderer Bros. furnish us a statement of their ship ments from Cass City, from Jan. 10th, 1898, to Dec. 29th, of the same year: which leaves it somewhat in the shade. It is as follows: 716 cattle, 101 calves, 8,020 hogs and 3,038 sheep; the

total financial value being \$72,599.47. That means a difference of 3,039 hogs, 79 cattle, 36 calves, and 447 sheep sheep with a cash difference of \$12,307.15, all in favor of Cass City.

If the Caroites had noticed the statement published in our Anniversary Number of four months' ship-ments, they could have seen at a We make the following prices to close out winter goods before inventory, glance that they could not substantiate such a claim as the one made as to paying the most money to farmers.

'Way Ahead.

The first number of this year's Citizen's Lecture Course was given at the M. E. Church on Monday evening and the attendance was away ahead of all expectations. The entertainment was furnished by the Slayton Jubilee Singers, a company of four ladies and four gentlemen, who are first class entertainers. The church has been well filled on different occasions, but we have never seen it so completely filled as on that evening. The seats were all filled, extra benches and Don't let it expire. chairs were brought from the basement, only to be rapidly filled, chairs were brought from the Town Hall and up if you haven't. many were obliged to stand in the entry. About \$68 was taken at the door, which is very encouraging and would give the impression that this year's course was to be the best patronized of any yet given and that the people were determined to secure something unusually good for the fourth number, which has not been decided upon. The pleasing announcement was made that Col. Bain had given us another date and would be here the last week in February.

The program given by the Jubilee Singers was a long and varied one but highly entertaining throughout. The old plantation melodies rang out in their peculiar jubilant rythm until the listener might easily imagine himself for the time being at a camp-meeting

in the sunny Southland. Each to take solo or other special work, and their ability to do so added greatly to the variety of the program. They sang in choruses, responsively, in quartettes, solos, duetts, and what not, and were so repeatedly enchored that they must been a-weary responding. They were each deserving a special office mention, but time and space will not allow. We believe everyone present was pleased and satisfied that they received much more than their money's

Farm For Sale.

worth.

40-acre farm one mile east and onefourth mile soute of Elmwood P. O. House, barn and good orchard. Farm all cleared and the best of soil. Price one thousand dollars. Terms reasonable. 1-19 E. H. Pinney, Owner.

Beans Wanted.

The highest market price will be paid for beans of all kinds at the ware-house of Sioux City Seed & Nursery Co. at Cass City, by Law & Johns. 19-1

Bids Wanted. School District No. 4, of the Town-

ship of Greenleaf, solicits sealed bids for building a brick school house. For particulars apply to Building Com., Helbrook P. O. All bids must be in by middle of February.

1-19-3

By Opper Com. BY ORDER COM. For Sale.

Good residence and two lots, with

Good residence and two lots, with quantity of choice fruit, also good stable, for sale at a reasonable price. Inquire of McKenzie & Co. or 10-20 T. H. Fritz.

Don't overlook the "Three Cent col

* Epitome of the Week *

A. J. Knapp is reported out of dan-

I. B. Auten made a trip to Caro this

Robt. Miller is able to be around

L. E. Karr visited friends at Elkton

on Sunday. John Scriver is visiting friends at Watrousville.

Geo. Bond, of Argyle, was in town on Wednesday.

S. Champion is attending the poultry show at Bay City. Jas. H. Davis is in the vicinity of

Cumber this week. F. C. Lee made a business trip to

Caro cn Wednesday. J. K. Thomas, of Kingston, was in town on Wednesday.

A. A. McKenzie spent a portion of the week at North Branch. Mrs. J. L. Hitchcock has been quite

ill this week, but is recovering. G. A. Stevenson gives some pointers n his new adv. that will interest you. Joseph Darling, of this place, has re-

Miss Lou. Edwards, of Ubly, was the family is mortgaged and is likely to guest of Mrs. E. F. Marr a part of this

Nice, gentle driving horse, harness and buggy for sale. Inquire at this

Subject tor B. Y. P. U. meeting next Sunday.—"Prayer". Leader Chas. H

Mrs. Geo. Kitchen is seriously ill and under the care of Dr. H. C Bert L. Spindler, our electrical en-

ginéer, is seriously ill and requires constant attention. the guest of Miss Jennie Martin several

days last week.

We are indebted to Henry Butler, for a copy of the Sussex Standard, published at Waverly, Va. Epworth League topics for Sunday

evening next is "Growth in Grace" Leader, I. A. Fritz. The Thumb Pharmaceutical Associa-

tion will meet at Cass City on Thurs day, Jan. 26th, at one o'clock.

where they have been visiting friends. Rev. E. Seedwick, of Orion, who is visiting friends northeast of town, next Sunday morning.

Farmer's Institute at Cass City on Thursday and Friday, January 26th, 27th. Of course you'll be there You'll regret it if you're not.

There will be a meeting of the Fire Department at the Council Rooms next Tuesday evening at 7:30. Every fireman is expected to be present.

Geo. E. Perkins is acting as secretary of the Board of Public Works, until Secretary McGillvray recovers suffi-Mrs. S. B. Cooley will have an

hammer. Do you intend moving? If so you

low prices. The annual meeting of the Presby-

terian Church will be hold next Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. in the church. All members of the church are requested to be present.

the move. It appears to be more com- Mrs. James Gooden, Detroit. For older people.

for the present.

will not reach here until about Feb. 1st.

E. McKim left on Tuesday morning for Caro, where he has about completed the sale of territory for his patent combination rack. From there he goes to Alma, and will probably make a trip into Ohio before returning.

Rev. Johnson, the Presbyterian minister in charge of the Gagetown circuit, was in town on Monday, trying to secure a residence as he could find none in Gagetown. We could not refer him to a vacant house here either.

Rev. Dr. Dawe, of Saginaw, writes: Allow me to congratulate you on the very excellent, artistic, historical, and exceedingly interesting paper of Dec. 15th. It is "ENTERPRISE" indeed and worthy your city, the county and membership in the press of the state.

We are now prepared to receive subscriptions for the Enterprise and Michigan Farmer at the former rate of \$1.60 for both papers one year. Quite a number have made inquiries regarding it and we were unable to give them an answer because we had not heard from the publishers. They have now given us the same rate as last year.

A woman giving her name as Mrs. Valas, who lives somewhere near Gagetown has been in town this week, soliciting aid, stating her husband is ill and she has six children to support. Her ceived an increase of pension, from \$6 particular trouble is that the cow which assists greatly to support the be taken to satisfy the debt. The case appears to be a deserving one and we believe our people responded quice liberally, but it seems to us that the township officers should look after it and allow the woman to remain at home to care for her family, without fear of having such a necessary means of support taken from her.

We have just received a handsome

calendar from the Agricultural College, decorated with half-tone cuts in and about the college. The Michigan Agricultural College, by the way, is in the most prosperous condition of its his-Miss Jennie Lawrence, of Caro, was tory. There are at present in attendance 440 students taking the regular courses and 65 taking special winter Renewals of subscription are coming courses. The enrollment will reach a in very nicely now. How about yours? total for the year of at least 540. About 80 of the regular students are ladies. Have you contracted any acreage for the same time give a young person a very thorough general education. Copies of the calendar mentioned above will be meiled to any address, postpaid, on receipt of five two-cent stamps. Address, College Field Agent, Agricultural College, Mich

Programs for the coming Farmers' Institute are now in circulation and show that a treat is in store for the tillers of the soil who will attend. Judging from what we have heard here Misses Ora and Laura Wickware re- and there incidentally the attendance turned home Monday from Bad Axe, will be very large. The committee are going to have the Rink fixed up in proper shape, so as to be comfortable and attractive and are sparing will occupy the M. E. Church pulpit no pains to make it so. It is not necessary to comment upon the program. It speaks for itself. Not only will we have a large representation from Tuscola county, but being near the borders, we will have many from Huron and Sanilac counties, and the farmer who stays away or doesn't encourage the whole family to come will make a big mistake. The dates-Thursday and Friday, Jan. 26th and

Quite a few of our townspeople went to Detroit this week to attend the ciently to attend to the duties of that wedding ceremony of our former townsman, Joe Frutchey, to Miss Luella A. Atwell, who is also well auction sale at her farm, northeast of known here, being the daughter of town on Tuesday, Jan. 31st, at one Ogden Atwell, a former resident of o'clock. A. A. McKenzie will wield the Novesta township, but now living in Virginia. The ceremony took place on Wednesday afternoon at three should first see McKenzie & Co., at o'clock, at the newly furnished home Cass City, or write them, as they have of the bridegroom, on Ash Street. and a number of good properties for sale at was performed by Rev. Jas. W. Fenn. of this place, in the presence of a large number of guests. Miss Elsie Murphy, of this place, acted as bridesmaid, and Herb Frutchey, brother of the bridegroom, as groomsmen. Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. A. Frutchey, Cass City; Mr. and Mrs. F. There are quite a number of cases of Nettleton, Toledo; Mr. and Mrs. D. J. la grippe in town and near by, so that Landon, Cass City; Mr. and Mrs. our physicians are kept constantly on Wheeler, Evergreen township; Mr. and monhere among children than amongst several years Mr. Frutchey has been an active member of the firm of Arthur Whitney, of Pinnebog, was in Harris & Frutchey, commission mertown on Tuesday evening. He brought chauts, Detroit, and we learn from down a portion of Dr. J. M. Truscott's good authority is one of the most household effects, who will occupy a promising young business men of portion of Jacob Schenck's residence that city, and in company with Mr. Harris is enjoying an excellent busi-Rev. Geo. R. Jackson, who is to as- at six o'clock the same evening for a ness. The newly married couple left sist in a series of special services at the two weeks' trip to Washington, D. C., M. E. Church here, has been delayed and various points in Virginia. We on account of the excellent work being join their friends in the warmest of congratulations.

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Delegates Apportioned to Each County. Secretary Sherman, of the Republican state central committee, has made a table showing the number of delegates to which each county will be entitled in the state convention next spring. On account of the decreased taken was the decision to stand as a vote for governor the number of delegates will be diminished from 1,101 to sistent to do so. 833. The representation of the several counties will be as follows:

counties will be as follows:

Alcona, 2; Alger, 2; Allegan, 13; Alpena, 6; Antrim, 4; Arenae, 3; Baraga, 1; Barry, 11; Bay, 19; Benzie, 3; Berrien, 21; Branch, 13; Calhoun, 20; Cass, 11; Charlevoix, 3; Cheboygan, 5; Chipbewa, 5; Clare, 3; Clinton, 12; Crawford, 1; Dolta, 4; Eaton, 16; Emmet, 5; Genesee, 16; Gladwin, 2; Gorebie, 5; Grand Travers, 5; Gratiot, 12; Hillsdale, 15; Houghton, 12; Huron, 10; Ingham, 19; Ionia, 17; Ioseo, 3; Iron, 2; Isabella, 8; Jackson, 21; Kalamazoo, 18; Kalkaska, 2; Kent, 47; Keweenaw, 1; Lake, 2; Lapeer, 10; Leelanau, 2; Lenawee, 23; Livingston, 11; Luce, 1; Mackinae, 2; Macomb, 14; Manistee, 9; Marquette, 10; Mason, 6; Mecosta, 6; Menominee, 6; Midland, 5; Missaukee, 3; Monroe, 13; Montealm, 11; Montmorency, 1; Muskegon, 12; Newaygo, 7; Oakiand, 20; Oceana, 7; ogemaw, 3; Ontonagon, 2; Osecola, 5; Oseoda, 1; Osego, 3; Ottawa, 13; Presque Isle, 2; Roscommon, 1; Saginaw, 25; Sanilae, 10; Sehooleraft, 2; Shiawassee, 15; St. Clair, 20; St. Joseph, 10; Tuscola, 3; Van Buren, 14; Washtenaw, 19; Wayne, 96; Wexford, 5; Diekinson, 5.

Deaths for the Month of December. The total number of deaths registered in Michigan for the month of December was 2,341 or 156 more than the number for the previous month. There were 259 deaths of infants under one year of age and 121 deaths of children aged from 1 to 4 years inclusive. Important causes of death were as follows: Consumption, 215; typhoid fever, 31; measles, 2; whooping-cough, 18; pneumonia, 228; diarrheal diseases under 5 years, 32; cerebro-spinal meningitis, 20; influenza, 40; searlet fever,

Beet Sugar Bounty.

15; diphtheria and croup, 50.

What will the legislature do with the beet sugar bounty laws is a question which is interesting the legal fraternity. It means much to the state, as in view of the expected enormous production of beet sugar, the question arises whether the factories established under the law could not claim the bounty for the entire seven years, or, in other words, if the law is not a contract of the state with the manufacturers. Prominent lawyers are of the opinion that all factories built in view of the law could hold the state for the bounty.

Another Sugar Beet Factory.

Two hundred farmers gathered at a half-way house near Mt. Clemens and listened to a talk on the culture of sugar beets by Prof. Smith, of the Michigan Agricultural college, and Supt. Petz, who is visiting this country in behalf of a sugar beet factory in Germany. The proposed factory is to be built on the M. H. Butler farm, just outside the city limits, which is owned by A. T. Fisher, of Detroit. More than 1,000 acres have already been pledged in Huron and Warren townships and it is thought there will be no trouble in securing the balance.

The State Banks O. K. According to Comptroller of the Currency Dawes, the 75 national banks in the state outside of Detroit had total resources on Dec. 1 of \$50,073,650, as compared with \$48,891,020 in September: loans and discounts decreased from \$28,656,369 to \$28,322,730; reserve increased from \$9,794,026 to \$10,109,879, of which gold holdings increased from \$1,586,006 to \$1,604,397. Deposits increased from \$32,088,524 to \$33,131,658.

Met a Tragic Death. Adelbert E. Worden, senior member

of the Worden Grocery Co., of Grand Rapids, met a tragic death. His lifeless body was found wedged between the elevator car and the third floor in his store. Mr. Worden had been ailing for some time with the grip and it is thought he fainted while the elevator was in motion, falling with his head and shoulders outside the car.

Lost His Hand While Cutting Feed. ship, Gratiot, was cutting feed for his stock, one of his mittens was caught in the rollers of the machine and before he could stop it his hand had been clipped six times, the last cut being straight across from the junction of the thumb with the hand, necessitating

Mines to be Re-Opened.

The Victoria Mining Co. organized in Boston, has raised \$700,000 in cash for the purpose of re-opening the Victoria or Forest mine in Ontonagon county. The Onondaga Land & Copper Co. is organized with \$600,000 cash to re-open the Shelden and Columbian mines located at Houghton.

Corunna has a new electric lighting company, with \$20,000 capital.

Flint's council has ordered the Grand Trunk to remove its stock yards to the outskirts of the city in the interest of

Coal is claimed at Port Huron. The Michigan Development Co. sunk a shaft for oil and struck a four-foot

Fourteen women in a bunch pleaded guilty to the charge of immorality at the evening with him. During the Port Huron and were assessed \$3.50 each by Judge Cady.

Thos. Kelly, of St. Ignace, after finishing his mid-day meal turned to Rager became jealous, whereupon he leave the table and fell to the floor, secured a revolved and put a bullet dying instantly.

STATE LEGISLATURE.

Rep. Chamberlain, who is one of the special committee on the Atkinson bill, introduced a resolution providing that this committee should investigate the subject of taxation, report on the value of railroad property, the amount of taxes they pay under the present systems in vogue in other states. After Chamberlain had concluded his remarks supporting the resolution, Mr. Cheever promptly moved that the resolution be in the Ohio courts. tabled, which was carried by a vote of 50 to 36.

houses held a joint caucus for the purpose of defining a policy and to determine what action will be taken on different measures. Senators Ward and Perren were the only absentees, and Representative Scully was chosen chairman. The most important action unit on all measures where it is con-

One of the biggest fights coming will be over that tabled motion of Rep. Colby's regarding consideration of the adoption of the rules of the last house. Rule 55 requires a two-thirds vote of the members present to amend bills or joint resolutions which have been considered in committee of the whole.

The first bill passed by this house was introduced by Rep. Alward. It was to legalize the assessment roll of Polkton, Ottawa county. The roll was burned with other records. The law does not permit a second roll, and it took a special act to legalize. The bill was given immediate effect.

The attempt to refer the Atkinson bill to the railroad committee was lost by the close vote of 43 to 43.

The bill on reference to special committee to/be named by he speaker was won by a vote of 73 to 9.

STATE COSSIP.

no sign of abatement at Marquette. Bay City is to have a hospital which

vill be run by the Sister of Charity.

A new electric road from Grand Rap ids to Kalamazoo is being considered. An epidemic of grip is raging at Grand Rapids, 2,000 persons being ill.

The common council of Fowlerville has ordered the closing of all gambling

rooms. The burned buildings at West Branch will be replaced by a new brick block

Levi R. Pierson, a prominent lawyer and politician of Hudson, is dead; aged

72 years. Hiram Delano, aged 79, of Harrisville, died from injuries received from a fall on the ice

days on a cake of ice at St. Ignace before being rescued.

will hold its first annual show at Owosso early next month.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Moore, of Bay niversary of their marriage.

shall returned a verdict of not guilty. Marquette from Palms to Sand Beach will be widened to standard gauge early in the spring.

Mayor Brant, of Benton Harbor, is taking steps to test the city treasurer's right to collect a 1 per cent fee on state and county taxes.

Blanc, has been sentenced to a year and a half in Jackson prison.

It is thought that by the arrest of Andrew K. Conover at Port Huron, one in the country has been rounded up.

dividual oil cans and fills them from his tank just outside the corporation limits, thus avoiding the \$10 license imposed on peddlers.

B. Black, of Lansing, is dead. He leaves a widow with whom he had lived with for 65 years. Deceased was 93 years old.

A carload of sugar beets was shipped from Bay Port, Huron Co., to the Bay City beet sugar factory, yielded 17 per cent sugar, the largest per cent ever sent to that factory.

A letter mailed at Mendon, Jan. 3, 1898, to a party at Leonidas, six miles year and four days.

formed at Lansing. The object of the league is for the purpose of pushing legislation in behalf of the mercantile interests of the state.

City Attorney Butterfield, Ann Arbor, has asked for an injunction to retrain the D., Y. & A. A. Ry. from running cars faster than eight miles an

Dr. L. L. Houghton, state geologist, has tendered his resignation to the board of geological survey, but he was induced to remain in office until the completion of volume 6 of the reports, which is now in course of preparation. Bert Rager, a farm hand, employed by Peter Kalambach, of near Sylvan,

invited a neighboring friend to spend hours which were spent at the Kalambach residence the friend showed so much attention to the daughter that through his own head.

There is revived hope of the electric oad between Flint and Fenton being

Article of association for a beets sugar factory with headquarters at Benton Harbor, have been filed. Capital stock \$200,000.

to restrain the D., L. & N. Ry. from using its tracks from Delray to Detroit and asks for \$20,000 for track rentals,

Geo. Tompkins and Miss Holzy, who were testing the strength of the ice on Clark's lake, Jackson, unfortunately broke through and were drowned. The bodies have been recovered.

blow out a gasolne stove in his grocery store, and the result was a fire that damaged his stock to the extent of \$3,-000 and burning his neighbor's effects. Henry S. Seage was waylaid and

blunt instrument and knocked down. It is stated that nearly all acreage for the beet sugar industry in Oakland county has been secured and the building of the factory assured. Headquarters have been established at Pon-

Herb High and M. Shot disturbed the peace and qu'et of Pontiac by a fist fight on the main street. Each received a pair of "shiners" before friends stepped in and separated the combat-

at Decatur as a result of using a basin in preparing dinner, which had previously been used for mixing rough on rats in. It is thought they will re-

mouth and when the two sectors came together the force was so great that two cars loaded with potatoes were badly smashed, and potatoes took a sudden drop.

Gov. Pingree has issued requisitions to the governor of Ohio for Charles Russell and William Speinman alias Herman Finkle, who are wanted in bank robbery.

electric railway expects to have cars running from Wayne to Plymouth in a short time. It has been necessary to thaw the ground with big fires in order to lay the tracks. The arrest of W. F. Stine, of Char-

lotte, for contempt of court by Judge Mowery, of Vermontville, and the subsequent action commenced against the judge by Mr. Stine, still continues to attract much attention. Banking Commissioner Maltz has appointed Wm. H. Heath, of Ionia, state

sistant eashiership of the Peninsular Savings Bank of Detroit. The December report of State Salt Inspector Caswell is as follows: Manistee county, 129,531 barrels; Wayne,

land, 2,700; total, 363,999. George Tice, a prominent farmer of to operate a corn-husker, had his right hand drawn into the machinery. fore the machine could be stopped his

hand was ground to a pulp. Maggie, the 14-year-old daughter of Fred Baker, of near Birch Run, went out for a drive with her lover of 28 years, but she "never came back," and her parents, much grieved over the affair, have taken legal steps in the

matter. has been found guilty of assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than murder. Townsend shot a young man who was trying to cut him out of his sweetheart. However the shot

was not fatal. election be held on the local option cates are back of the movement and they hope to place the county back in

the "wet" column. Chauncey Baxter, aged about 65, a well-known Branch county farmer, was found dead in his barn. He left the house in apparently good health but not returning in time for breakfast his wife went to the barn and

Cruelty to animals is not popular, nor is it profitable, at Big Rapids. A farmer, who tied a cow to the rear end of his wagon and then raced his horses at full speed for some distance, to the great distress of the cow, was brought before a justice and fined \$5 and costs.

Gov. Pingree is in favor of the state legislature appropriating a few thousand dollars to provide a silver or the war. He also says that the state

to the doors on the night of the returns of the big fight and witness the limited round events in which Colwell vs. Hammond and Casey vs. Scriven took part. The latter were

Portland is soon to lose one of her industries, the commode and cabinet company's factory, which has never been a paying investment will be abandoned. The company's plant is a very fine one, and the people of Portland are hoping that some other concern will rent it for manufacturing purposes.

An epidemic of the genuine grip is going the rounds at Toledo. Wm. Potter, of Philadelphia, form-

erly U.S. minister to Italy will probably succeed Minister Hitchcock as less importance and the loss of several ambassador to Russia.

HOKINGS OF THE TELEGRAPH

News of the Day as Told Over the

Slender Wires.

Commissary-General Eagan Modifies the Lauguage in His Report and Resubmits it-Cuban Soldiers Must Have Their Pay-Miners in Trouble.

Commissary-General Eagan Apologizes. Commissary - General Eagan has greatly modified his statement from the original one made in response to Gen. Miles' charges, wherein the objectional language was contained. The statement, however, is withheld from the public by the commission and only the letter which accompanied it is given to the press, which in substance contradicts the charges relative to his furnishing the soldiers with 'embalmed beef.'

A dispatch says: Brig.-Gen. Chas. P Eagan, commissary-general of subsistence, will be court-martialed without delay, but before his trial he will be relieved from duty and placed under

Cubans Ask Uncle Sam for \$40,000,000 According to Brig.-Gen. Jose Miguel Gomez, a member of the Cuban commission now in Washington, the Cuban army is sure to receive the three years' pay to which it is entitled, \$40,000,000 being advanced by the United States, with the custom houses of Cuba as security for its repayment. Brig.-Gen. Gomez, is grateful for the way the The commission has been received. negotiations, it is expected, will be completed by the end of this month, when the commission will return to Cuba.

A Battle Expected.

A battle royal between the coal operators and the United Mine workers over the interstate agreement is expected. It is understood that the operators will generally oppose an advance in the price of mining and will ight to the end any agreement looking toward an increase in the present wages. Some of the miners' delegates say they will insist both upon an advance in wages and the S-hour day.

Passenger Train Derailed.

Passenger Train No. 4 on the Baltimoae & Ohio Southwestern was derailed east of Clay City, Ill., by a broken rail. It was discovered afterdefective. The rail was broken by the engine passing over it, and derailed fective. the combination car, coach and sleeper. There were three men, one woman and two children injured.

Burled Alive. The report that Mrs. Wilfound was buried alive, at West Superior, Wis., caused Coroner Downs to secure a permit to exhume the body and have a post-mortem made. When he reached continuing order until disposed of. the cemetery and commenced to open the grave a mob of 150 Jews, opposed to the disinterment, compelled him to Doyle, Riley township, while helping stop. He will make a new attempt when he secures reinforcements.

Cubans on a Strike.

The laborers on some of the sugar estates in the Guantanomo district have gone on a strike and the trouble is likely to spread. The cause assigned by the strikers is that the storekeepers charge a discount on Spanish gold. The men say they receive the same amount now as under the old regime, but are compelled to pay 9 per cent on their purchases.

Pneumonia's Ravages.

Dr. H. Y. Mangum, a prominent citizen of Metropolis, Ill., died on Dec. 26 of pneumonia. Twenty-four hours later his daughter died; three days later his wife died, and the youngest child, a son, was buried the following day, and now the only remaining member of the family, the grandmother, is dead. All died of the same disease.

A Dervish Victory. A dispatch from Cairo says: Rumors are in circulation that the dervishes under Emir Fedil, on the Blue Nile defeated the Egyptian forces, the 10th Soudanese battalion being entirely destroyed. It is reported that reinforce ments are being hurried up to the scene and that another battle is imminent.

Bloodshed is Feared.

Bloodshed is feared at Portland, Ind. f the Red Key Glass Co., whose employers are on a strike against a reluction in wages, attempt to start the factory with men imported from Pennsylvania, as the owners claim they will do. The company has applied to the sheriff for protection for the new men, but has been refused.

Small-Pox Among the Soldiers. Private Davis, who has been on duty

at Gen. Lee's headquarters, has been taken to the small-pox hospital at Havana. There are now seven small-pox patients in the hospital from the 161st Indiana, about whose camp a double patrol has been established to keep the men in and intruders out.

Will Spain Sell Her Islands? The government on the re-assemling of the cortes will immediately ask, says La Reforma, authority to sell the Marianne (Ladrones), Caroline and the

Pelew islands, since Spain is powerless

to maintain a sufficient force to defend

them. The recent gale at London, Eng. done considerable damage. The city was practically issolated for one whole day. Telegraph service was badly interrupted causing wrecks of more or

In executive session of the senate the motion of Senator Berry (Ark.) to have the discussion of the peace treaty take place in open session was considered. Senators Berry and Vest contended that the proceedings of the senate on the treaty should be conducted in open DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN NEWS session. The question at issue was one of such general importance that the public was entitled to know all that was said and done by its public servants. Senators Frye, Hale and others

.The house passed the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill without amendment. During the general debate two set speeches were made against imperialism by Messrs. Garmack and Gaines, of Tennessee. The diplomatic and consular is the fifth of the regular appropriation bills to pass the house. The bill as passed carries

members of the same political party, be appointed to make full inquiry into the conduct of the late war between the United States and Spain. Objection was made to immediate consideration of the resolution and it went over: speech upon his resolution declaring that all just powers of the government are derived from the consent of the governed, and that the United States will make no attempt to govern any

nimself closely to his notes. Mr. Sullivan (Dem., Miss.) and Mr Pasco (Dem., Fla.) discussed the pending Nicaragua canal bill, the former supporting it and the latter opposing it. The Indian appropriation bill was taken up, but its consideration was

lution providing that the United States unwarranteed.

A new bill will soon be introduced by the river and harbor committee which will grant the secretary of war the power to remove any wreckage are separated from Cuba by ship chanfrom the harbors without first advertising them for 30 days.

A resolution has been passed by the senate authorizing the admission of Louis, a son of President Yglesias, of Costa Rica, to the military academy at West Point.

sion's annual report has been given to wards that the rail had a flaw and was congress. It urges a revision of the law, claiming the present law is de-

> appropriation bills and indicated he would precipitate this fight soon. The house spent the first day after the recess considering the bill to define and punish crimes in Alaska and pro-

> The house adjourned out of respect to the memory of the late Senator Morrill. Filipinos Have Blocked the Harbor. The situation at Iloilo is unchanged. The Filipinos are unceasingly active day and night. Recently they loaded some lighters with rock and sank them at the entrance of the river, blocking

> Hon. Nelson Dingley Dead. The Hon. Nelson Dingley, of Maine, leader of the Republican side of the floor of the house of representatives and representing the second congressional district of Maine in that body, is dead. The immediate cause of death was heart failure, resulting from extreme weakness due to pneumonia.

Deceased was in his 67th year.

A dispatch from Tacoma, Wash. says: The British bark Andelina, 2,395 tons, of Nova Scotia, Capt. G. W. Stalling, sank in 22 fathoms of water in front of the St. Paul mill wharf and the captain, mate and 15 of the crew were drowned. The accident occurred

Tom Sharkey, the American sailor, now stands as the only heavyweight possibility for championship honors and the title now held by Bob Fitzsimmons, having knocked out "Kid" McCoy in a 10-round battle at the

After an hour's conference with the meen regent, Premier Sagasta anconneed that there was no cabinet crisis, and that he would not ask for a vote of confidence, believing that the present ministry would present itself to parliament.

water's edge near Chicago. The crew The Hocking Valley & Toledo railroad is to be sold at Columbus, O., Feb. 24, under United States court orBAD WIND STORM

and a Few Lives in Pennsylvania. Reports from towns near Pittsburg show that the recent wind storm was prevalent throughout that entire section of the state. At Taylorstown, over 50 oil rigs were demolished, the loss reaching about \$10,000. At Wellsville, O., many buildings were unroofed, fences and trees blown down, telegraph and telephone wires prostrated. Four large stacks, 130 feet high, of the Wellsville Plate & Sheet Iron Co., were blown directly across the Cleveland & Pittsburg railroad tracks. Greensburg, Pa., reports the storm worst ever experienced there. Telegraph and telephone wires connecting the towns and villages with this place were rendered useless and as a result the exact extent of the damage cannot be told. In the country districts and especially in the woodland parts, trees have been east across the public highways, rendering travel out of the question.

The President has sent the following nominations to the senate: Charlemange Tower, of Pennsylvania, now minister to Austria-Hungary, to be ambassador to Russia; Addison C. Harris, of Indiana, to be minister to Austria-Hungary; Joseph H. Choate, of New York, to be ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary to Great Britain. To be brigadiergenerals: Col. John B. Castleman, 1st Kentucky volunteer infantry; Col. Thos. H. Barber, 1st New York volunteer infantry. To be assistant adjutant-generals with the rank of major: Capt. Chas. G. Treat. assistant adjr-

The Cubans express a fear that under article 2 of the treaty, the Isle of

Imperative Orders.

nels.

Senor Montero Rios, of Madrid, president of the senate, who was president of the Spanish peace commission, has been in conference with the minister of foreign affairs, Duke Almodovar de Rio, relative to the early publication of a red book. Replying to a dispatch from Gen. Rios, the commander of the Spanish forces in the Philippine islands, the minister of war, Gen. Correa, insists upon his securing the release of the Spanish prisoners in the hands of the Philippine rebels.

Belgian Loss Quite Heavy.

The Petit Bleu of Brussels announces

Bad Floods in Arkansas. wonderful Vegetable Compound. I was Reports received from Benton Ark indicate that great damage has been done in Saline county/by rain. The Saline river has risen 20 feet and it is expected that it will rise higher than in 1882. Thousands of cattle and hogs were drowned in the bottoms and fences are being washed away.

Hiram Walker Dead. Hiram Walker, the multimillionare distiller of Walkerville, Ont., succombed to death after the third stroke of apoplexy. Mr. Walker was 82 years of age and a widower. In 1895 he retired from active business dividing his estate, which was variously estimated to be worth from \$3,000,000 to \$15,000,-000, among his four children.

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Washington's birthday is to be celebrated by a big athletic events in Santiago. Statistics compiled by the New York

Engineering and Mining Journal place the world's production of gold in 1898 at \$286,218,9 4 Fifty thousand people bade the first detachment of the 17th infantry farewell as it left Columbus, O., en route

for the Philippines via New York. Twenty-seven thousand Spaniards still remain in the vicinity of Cienfuegos, Cuba, but it is believed all will have left by the middle of February.

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FUNNYGRAPHS.

Hibbler-Does your novel end happily? Scribbler-No; it's been rejected by every publisher .- Brooklyn Life. Injustice of Fate,—"A man can't do much without money." "No. and when he has money he doesn't need to do anything."-Cincinnati Enquirer.

"Celia, don't buy my Christmas present at the church fair." "Why. Delia?" "Because you might buy me something that I made myself."-Detroit Free Press.

Mabel-Do you think the use of slang by a young woman could ever lead to profanity? Abel-It might on the part of the man who heard her .-Indianapolis Journal.

"Christmas comes but once a year, you know," exclaimed the cheery citizen. "Yes," answered the dyspeptic, "and the bills come twelve times a year. That's the difference."-Washington Star.

Two of a Kind .- "Beg pardon, are you McOrbit, the prize-fighter?" "Young feller, I am a pugilist, not a prize-fighter. Are you one of them reporters?" "No, sir; I'm a journalist."-Cincinnati Enquirer.

There Is a Class of People Who are injured by the use of coffee, Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over one-fourth as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cents and 25 cents per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

Any man knows what the girl who doesn't think talks about, but its impossible for him to discover what the girl who doesn't talk thinks about.

Henry A. Salzer, manager of the

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whatever. "I sincerely thank you for the good: advice you gave me and for what your-

medicine has done for me."

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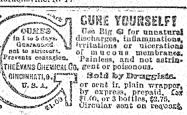
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vein of coal.

The Democratic members of both

The Gen. Wm. Humphrey, of Adrian, The copper speculation fever shows

Chicken thieves are operating among the farmers in the vicinity of Royal

Nine fishermen drifted around for 10 The Shiawassee Poultry association

City, recently celebrated the 50th an-After three hours the jury in the Chas. R. Mains perjury case at Mar-The stub line of the Flint & Pere

John Wilson, convicted at Flint of robbing the F. & P. M. depot at Grand

of the worst gangs of bank swindlers Wm. Fisher, aged 60 years, of Hastings township, was found dead in a proposition. The "open saloon" advonear by stream, whether it was a case of murder or suicide is yet unknown. An Allen oil dealer collects the in-

Allan D. Black, father of Judge C.

distant, was delivered Jan, 8, 1899. having lain in the postoffice just one A Business Men's League has been

hour within the city limits.

The Wabash railroad has filed a suit

Max Goldberg, of Detroit, tried to

robbed of a small sum of money within. a block of the state house, Lansing. He was struck in the face with some

ants. A whole family is dangerously sick

A freight train broke loose at Ply-

Kalamazoo county for the Richland The Detroit, Plymouth & Northville

bank examiner to succeed James A. Latta, who resigned to accept the as-

54,463; Bay, 51,998; St. Clair, 46,187; Mason, 39,873; Saginaw, 39,247;

Edward Townsend, of Grand Rapids,

Petitions are being circulated in Eaton county asking that another

found him dead on the floor.

bronze badge for the volunteer soldiers and sailors in Michigan, who went to militiamen should be paid \$1 per day. The Detroit Auditorium was packed Sharkey-McCoy fight to listen to the

the stars of the big show.

DOINGS OF CONGRESS.

Causes the Loss of Considerable Property

\$1,705,533. Mr. Allen (Neb.)introduced a resolution that a committee of five senators, no more than two of whom should be

people against their will. Mr. Mason spoke from manuscript and confined not concluded.

recognize the independence of the Filipinos, and Mr. Allen introduced a resolution declaring that aggressive action against the Filipinos would be

The inter-state commerce commis-

resolution for the distribution of the vide a code of criminal procedure for

the channel for all vessels with the exception of launches. All the lights have been extinguished. Order, how-

17 Persons Drowned.

A great battle has been fought in the Yemen division of Arabia. The Turkish troops stormed and captured the insurgent position at Shanel. During the attack about 4,000 insurgents and 2,000 Turks were killed or wounded.

believe that the naphtha yacht Paul ones, which left Louisville, Ky., Dec. with a pleasure party of four prominent society people, bound for Pensaola, Fla., and other ports in southern waters, has gone down in a gale in the ulf of Mexico with all on board.

ders.

spoke in opposition to the motion.

Mr. Bacon (Ga.) offered a joint reso-

Mr. Chandler introduced a senate

McCoy Knocked Out.

No Cabinet Crisis.

of eight escaped with their lives.

There seems to be every reason to

Mr. Mason (Ill.) made his announced

the territory. The bill was made a

ever, is maintained with severity and offenders are promptly shot.

during the night.

Lenox Athletic club, New York. 6,000 Killed or Wounded.

The tug C. M. Chanley burned to the

New Nominations.

tant-general U.S. volunteers. Does it Belong to America?

Pines and all the other islets about Cuba will pass straight under American sovereignity. For our government no decision on this has yet been made. It is regarded as a question whether the fringe of islands does not belong with Cuba, and most authorities are inclined to hold that under this clause of treaty we get only such islands as

that the Batelelas tribesmen of the Congo Free State, who defeated a column of 200 of the state troops and captured Kalambara in addition to killin 2 officers, 1 sergeant and 200 native troops, captured 14 whites, 2 guns and ammunition and a quantity of baggage. In addition, 5 whites were killed at Kalambari. It was garrisoned by 800 men who deserted.

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DICK RODNEY;

or. The Adventures of An Eton Boy...

BY JAMES GRANT.

CHAPTER IV .- (Continued.) Look alive there, lads," he added, "or On perceiving that I was awake, a as sure as my name is Sam Weston, hand bell was rung by the captain, and | I'll give the volt to the last man off

hot coffee, accompanied by the last slice of shore-bread that remained, was brought to me by Billy, the cabin-boy, and then, after a time, I was requested to state what craft that was from which I had been taken, my name, and so forth, that Mr. Hislop might enter all the particulars among the "remarks" in his log-book.

I soon satisfied them as to all this. "And where am I now?" I inquired. "Pretty far out upon the open sea, my lad," replied the captain with a smile, as he threw the end of his cheroot into the empty grate.

"The open sea-still the open sea!" not to conceal

"Yes; we saw the last glimpse of the rugged Start on the day before yesterday, and this morning, just an hour before picking you up, we bade goodbye to old England, for the Lizard Light was bearing-you had the dead watch, Hislop: how did it bear?"

"About twelve miles off, on the weather quarter."

"How shall I return home?" They both laughed as I despairingly

made this inquiry. "By the way you left it, I suppose; that is by water," said Capt. Weston.

"You spoke of the Start; what is that?" "A cape of the Channel, on the southeast coast of Devonshire, about nine miles to the southward of Dartmouth," he replied, while casting a cas-

ual glance at a chart which lay on the table I had thus, before being rescued so providentially, drifted more than a hundred miles from Erlesmere, and it was marvelous that the schooner had

floated so far unseen. "Well, what is to be done now?" asked the captain. "We are bound for the West Indies, but we may put you aboard the first craft that passes us, homeward-bound; or you are free to aided. remain, if we cannot do better for

you." I thought of my mother, my father, my two sisters; and my heart was so full of gratitude to heaven for preserv- anchor tumbled from his side into the ing me to the end, that I might see and embrace them all again, that I had length of the chain cable. no words to reply. After a time I ex-

Erlesmere!"—weeping as I spoke, for on board, unbent the cable, and stowed the thought of them all made me a very

child again. The captain and mate exchanged

glances of inquiry. "It's no use piping your eye now, my lad." said the former, coming toward my berth; "but answer me quietly. You said that your name was Rodney?"

"Yes. "And you spoke of Erlesmere; are you a son of old Dr. Rodney, the rec-

"Do you know my father, then?" I

exclaimed. "Can't say exactly that I have the honor of being known to him; but I know of him, right well. Why, Master Rodney I have sailed your uncle's shins many a time, and know his gloomy old office in the city, as well as the buoy at the Nore: so you are as safe and as welcome aboard the Eugenie as if in the old rectory house at

home." This was pleasant intelligence, at all events: but my earnest desire was to return—a design which was not fated to be speedily gratified.

For several days we passed only outward-bound vessels, or others which were at such a distance that the task of signaling and speaking with them would have delayed the Eugenie longer than Capt. Weston could risk. Two that passed near us, when we showed our ensign, replied by displaying the tricolor of France or the red and yellow bars of Spain; so there was nothing for me now but to remain contentedly on board the Eugenie, which was bound for Matanzas with a solid cargo of steam machinery and coal.

The master had no doubt of getting a return freight direct for London: thus six or eight months might elapse before I could return to Erlesmere.

I gradually became reconciled to the novelty of my situation: I looked forward hopefully to the time when the sorrow of those I had left behind would be alleviated, and began to enjoy to the utmost the prospect of a vovage in a spanking brig to the shores of Cuba.

CHAPTER V.

The Voyage to Cuba. I resolved not to be an idler or loblolly boy, and was allowed by Captain Weston to take my watches and share of deck duty with the rest of the crew: and at intervals I worked hard at a Spanish grammar with Marc Hislop, -who would read "Don Quixote" in the original, with a fluency that even my

old tutor at Eton might have envied. We were now clear of the Channel and, after a hard battle with the wind and sea, we left the long roll of the

mighty Atlantic. On the third night after my rescue, we encountered dark and cloudy weather, with a strong gale, which set all the cabin afloat. My watch was over, and I had just turned in, when I heard the voice of Capt. Weston, who was on deck, shouting through his trumpet to "close reef the maintopsail, hand the mainsail, foresail, and foretopsail.

the deck!" This threat, so unusual in one so good-natured, together with the bellowing of the wind, the flapping of the wetted canvas, the rattle of the blocks and cordage, and the laboring of the brig, which was so deeply laden that every timber groaned, all gave such indications of a rough night that I sprang from my berth and proceeded to dress again in haste.

To my astonishment, at that moment I heard the hoarse rattle of the chain cable, as it rushed with a roaring sound through the iron mouth of the hawse hole; then I was sensible of I reiterated with dismay, which I cared | a violent shock, which made the brig stagger, and tumbled me headlong against the paneled bulkhead which separated the cabin from the after-

> Hislop, who had been dozing on the cabin-locker in his storm jacket, started up with alarm in his face.

"Have we come to anchor?" I asked. "Anchor in more than three hundred fathoms of water!" he exclaimed, as he rushed on deck, whither I followed, and found that a very strange incident had occurred.

In the murky obscurity of the stormy night a large Dutch lugger, in ballast apparently, and running right before the wind, with steering canvas set, came suddenly athwart us, and hooked the anchor from the cathead on our larboard bow-by some unwonted neglect it was not yet on board, nor had the cable been unbent-with her starboard fore-rigging, and thus bore away with it, until the chain came to bear, when there was a tremendous shock Several feet of our bulwark were torn away, and two seamen, Tattooed Tom, and an old man-o'-war's man named Roberts, were nearly swept into the sea, where, in such a night, and amid the confusion of such an incident, they would inevitably have perished un-

Then we heard a shout, mingled with a crash upon the bellowing wind, as the Dutchman's foremast snapped by the board, and then, fortunately, our sea, where it swung at the whole

We manned both windlass and capstan-got the anchor, which was drift-"Home, home!-let me go home to ing, roused to the cathead, hoisted it it in the tier; but long ere all this was done we had lost sight of our lubberly friend, who, when last seen, was tossing about like a log in the darkness. and drifting far astern of us. But for some defect in the pawls and notches of the windlass collar, I am doubtful if the chain would have run out so free-

ly; but as to this I cannot say. We had hard squalls and a sea that ran high until daybreak; there was lightning, too; red and dusky; it seemed at times to fill the whole horizon. We could see for an instant the black summits of the waves as they rose and fell between us and the glare; and when it passed away, all again would

be obscurity and gloom. "More canvas must be taken off the rig, sir," suggested Hislop, looking loft and then over the side, where the

foam-flecked sea whirled past us. "Well, in with the trysail, foretopail, and maintopsail," ordered Weston. As the light of dawn stole over the angry sea, through clouds of mingled

all but the watch went below. Calm weather and heavy rains suceeded the gale; but the Eugenie steadly kept her course, and two days after, when spanking along before a fine topgallant breeze, we picked up a bottle. which was described by the watch, floating and bobbing in the water a few fathoms distant from the brig. She was at once hove in the wind, and Hislop went in the stern boat to bring the

bottle on board As the most trivial incident becomes of interest on board of ship, where the daily occurrences are so few, and the circle of society so limited, considerable concern was excited by the anpearance of this bottle, which seemed to have been freshly corked; and on its being broken, we found a scrap of paper-torn apparently from a notebook -whereupon a hurried and agitated

hand had penciled this brief notice: "The Mary, clipper ship, of Boston, 20th Nov., 1861, momentarily expected to go down-pumps worn out, and the leaks gaining-Captain and first mate, with all the boats, washed away-God help us!"

"The 20th of November? It was on that night we encountered the heavy gale," said Weston.

We had been on the skirt of the tempest, as Hislop maintained, while the Yankee ship had probably suffered all the fury of it. From the main-crosstrees Capt. Weston swept the sea with his telescope, in vain, for any trace of her: so if that melancholy scrap of paper told truth, all was doubtless over long since with the Mary and her crew.

In the cabin that night a conversation on the probabilities of her destruction or escape led to a recurrence to the miraculous manner in which the unlucky Dutch schooner had floated so long with me; and I mentioned to Weston and Hislop the additional terrors I had endured by the effect of imagization, and a recollection of the strange incidents told me by Capt. Zeervogel; plants under glass.

man, chiefly, I thought, because "it was the yarn of a Hollander."

"Though I am a Scotchman," began Hislon-

"And come of a people naturally superstitious," suggested Weston, parenthetically-"As all large-brained races are," re-

and pass over the tobacco bag."

torted the mate, while filling his clay pipe with tobacce. "Well, what were you about to say? asked Weston. "But first fill your glass

"I was simply about to reiterate that don't believe in ghosts, or value them any more than I do the Yankee sea serpent, a rope's end, or a piece of old junk; I never saw one, or knew a man who had seen one; but every one. has heard of a man that knew another man who saw, or believed he saw, a ghost. It is at variance with the laws of nature, which are so ordered that no such erratic spirit can be."

"I don't know about that," replied Weston; "earth and water have their and the end of its body serving to inhabitants, so why not the air also?" "And why not the fire?"

"There you go, right before the wind, into the troubled sea of argumentyou Scotchmen are all alike."

"Ghosts are at variance with the know what Jones of Nayland says thereupon."

"No, we don't," said Weston; "who hail from?"

"He who cannot see the workings of a Divine wisdom in the order of the heavens, the change of the seasons, the fectly." flowing of the tides, the operation of the wind and other elements, the structure of the human body, the circulation of the blood, the instincts of beasts. and the growth of plants, is sottishly blind and unworthy the name of man.' "You hear him, Mr. Rodney," said Weston; "now he has got both his anchor and topsails a-trip; he can pay out whole speeches in this fashion, all at a breath, as fast as the chain-cable

running through the hawse-pipe." Being fresh from Eton, I was not going to let our learned Scotch mate have it all his own way, when Weston resumed:

"If you will listen you shall hear strange story in which I bore a prominent part.

"As the ghost?" said I. "No; but you will soon acknowledge whether or not I had cause for fear." And after he had replenished his glass and pipe, Capt. Sam Weston be-

gan in this manner: "About fifteen years ago I found myself at Matanzas, in Cuba, the same port we are bound for now-adrift, without a ship, and almost without a penny in my pocket, among foreigners, Spaniards and mulattoes, mestees and quadroons, black, white and yellow. I had gone there as second mate of a ship from Boston, but the tyranny of our skipper wellnigh drove me mad. During the voyage he had nearly killed three of our men for being slow in sending down the top-gallant yards on a squally night. He beat them until they were black and blue with a handspike, and kept them for forty-eight hours, lashed to ringbolts in the icescupppers, that the sea might break over them, as he said, and cure their

sores. "When I interfered to save a poor cabin boy, whom he had hung up by the heels from the main-boom, and was scourging with a heavy coltatill his back was covered with blood, he produced a bowie knife and revolver, threating to 'shoot or rip me up.'

"Just at that moment we were passing a Spanish ship of war which was at anchor in the bay, about half a mile from us, and had the red and yellow jack of Castile and Leon flying at his gaff peak. One of the poor fellows who had been so severely beaten was then in the foretop, so I hailed him to make a signal of distress to the Spaniard." (To be continued.)

mist and rain, the gale abated, and FAMOUS BUCKSPORT CAPTAIN. Profits from His Fishing Elect This

> Year About \$20,000. "Tom Nick," or "Cap'n Tom," is said to have made \$20,000 at least, clear profit, this year out of his fishing fleet. So say the wisest of the Bucksporters, and they refer to Capt. Thomas Nicholson of that town and to his business prosperity. Cap'n Tom is one of the few men in Bucksport, Me., who are worth more than \$100,000, and when he started in life he hadn't a cent or a soul to give him a helping hand, says the Lewiston (Me.) Journal.

The story of Cap'n Tom's life is a story of thrift, tireless industry and rapid money making. All along the eastern coast, from Maine to Boston, he is known as a remarkable man. When he was 13 years of age he made his first trip to sea-went fishing on the Grand Banks in a Buckport schooner, and for some years he continued to catch codfish on shares, as one of the crew. The shares were liberal in those days, however, and the men who were willing to work extra hours, stealing the time from their watch below, used to make a good deal of money by cutting out the cods' tongues and sounds and pickling them for the home market, those parts of the fishes being, by custom, "thrown in" to "fat up" the men's wages.

Cap'n Tom is a bachelor, aged about 40 years. Often he may be seen at work in his little office at 3 o'clock in the morning. He talks and apparently thinks of nothing but his fishing vessels.

Siberian Sunshine. The Russian meteorologist, Professor Weetkof, calls attention to the almost uninterrupted sunshine that prevails in winter in the Irutsk region of Siberia. He thinks it would be an ideal place for consumptives and for raising

SCIENTIFIC TOPICS

CURRENT NOTES OF DISCOV-ERY AND INVENTION.

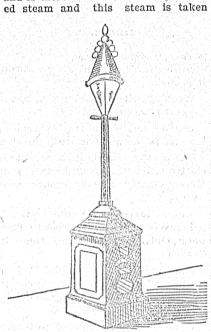
feapot Lamp Post - Ingenious Device Now Being Wilsly Introduced in London-Rocket Life-Saving Apparatus-Collision of Stars.

Mow Toads Pass the Winter.

"Studying the physiology of the toad," says La Nature, "Professor Simon Henry Gage combats the current under leaves or tree-trunks. It is lages and over 2,000,000 lives were often found in such a refuge, but only when it has come out of its hole at the opening of spring and has been caught by the return of cold weather. Ordinarily it hibernates in the earth, preferably in dry soil not apt to freeze. | phasized during the recent shipwrecks It buries itself backward, its hind feet scoop out its hole, while it pushes itself in with its forelegs. Once buried it leaves no trace whatever of its hidingplace. When it is in a temperature near the freezing point its own temperature is three-fourths to one workings of Divine wisdom, and we all and one fourth degrees higher than that of the surrounding medium. When toads are found under frozen leaves, they are still able to move about. Mr. the deuce was he-what port did he Gage has seen these creatures with feet and skin absolutely frozen solid, but with internal organs in good condition, and able to come to life per-

Teapot Lamp Post. There seems to be no limit to the capabilities of the automatic pennyin-the-slot machine. The utility of this system of supplying small articles direct to the public has grown wonderfully of late years, and there has recently been erected in Leicester square, London, an automatic lamp post, which provides hot water, hot coffee and hot cocca delivered in liquid form, and also beef tea in globules, chocolate, cigarettes, etc. One of these lamp posts is shown in ac-

companying picture. The way in which the water is heatthe lamp is extremely ingenious. The water to be heated, curious to say, is not at the top of the lamp post, but at the bottom, and the heat of the gas flame does not directly touch it at all. There is a tank inside the lamp pedestal holding forty or fifty gallons of water. A very small quantity of water is carried over the lamp flame and is there converted into superheat-



through carefully insulated pipes and heats the water down below, a gallon

The pipe containing the steam passes through the little gallon tank and then, only partially condensed and with much of its heat still left, it runs through the large tank and raises the temperature of that a great way toward boiling point. It is out of this larger tank of water thus heated that the little tank is supplied with

water for boiling. When a ha'penny is put into the slot a handle can be pulled over. This movement of this handle cuts off the connection between the two tanks. and lets out the ha'penny worth of water from a small one. When the handle is put back the spout of the small tank is closed and the connection with the larger tank is restored and another gallon of water runs into the little ones to be boiled, ready for the next comer. This process can be repeated every three minutes, day and night, all the year round if neces-

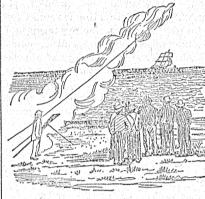
Heavy Western Porkers. There was received at the Union stockyards at Cincinnati, O., a how which weighed 890 pounds. It was in a crate and was shipped to the firm by boat on the Ohio river from Kentucky. A well-known buyer purchased the mammoth curiosity, and after giving it two meals, repacked it and shipped it to one of his customers at Dayton, O. The hog was exhibited there before being slaughtered. This is the largest hog ever sold in the Cincinnati market, with one exception. About two weeks ago there was received at the yards a hog weighing 920 pounds, or thirty pounds more than the Kentucky production. This one came from Indiana, and was the largest ever seen by many of the old pork dealers.

A Destructive Chinese River.

The most destructive stream on the face of the earth is the Hoang-Ho or Yellow river which has appropriately been named the "Sorrow of China." It is one of the principal rivers of the plate. that country, and has a tortuous course of over 2,400 miles, rising in Lake Alanor, in Tibet. In less than a hun- than skin deep they might prove fatal.

dred years it has changed its channel four times and the point where it empties into the sea has from time to time been moved up and down the coast a distance of 300 miles. It runs through a vast alluvial plain, and is fed by streams from a great system of mountains in the north. When the snow melting on this range comes at a time of heavy rains the result is sure to be a terrible flood. It has been estimated that in the past three centuries over 10,000,000 human beings have perished in the floods of the Yellow river. The last dreadful inundation on this destructive river occurred opinion that this creature hibernates | in 1887 when over 1,500 populous vil-

> destroyed. Rocket Life-Saving Apparatus. The usefulness of the rocket lifesaving apparatus has been more emand this fact lends special interest to the accompanying photograph, forwarded to us by a correspondent, of rocket practice on the Skagerrack, Jutland. The photograph, which is, of course, instantaneous, has caught both line and smoke with wonderful sharp-



ness, and is further instructive as showing how far the rocket had traveled during the second's exposure.

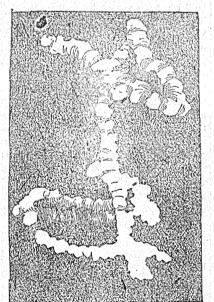
The Glant Telescope of Paris.

Unless some accident intervenes the luge Yerkes telescope of the Chicago University will soon lose its present rank as the largest and most powerful in existence. The French telescopemaker, M. Gautier, is successfully ed by the gas burners at the top of pushing the work on a refracting telescope 49.2 inches in aperture, and nearly 197 feet long, which is to be one of the attractions at the Paris exhibition in 1900. This enormous instrument will be too heavy and unwieldy to be mounted on a pier. Instead it will lie in a horizontal position, and the light of the heavenly bodies will be reflected into it by means of an immense mirror. It is expected that a magnifying power of 10,000 diameters will be used occasionally with this telescope. It is to be fitted for photographic purposes as well as for mere gazing.

The Growth of Man. Observations regarding the growth man have determined the following interesting facts: The most rapid growth takes place immediately after birth, the growth of an infant during the first year of its existence being about 8 inches. The ratio of increase gradually lessens until the age of three is reached, at which time the size attained is half that which the child is to become when full grown. After five. years the succeeding increase is very regular till the sixteenth year, being at the rate, for the average man, of 2 inches a year. Beyond sixteen the growth is feeble, being for the following two years about 3-5ths of an inch a year; while from eighteen to twenty the increase in height is seldom over 1 inch. At the age of twenty-five the growth ceases, except in a few rare

cases. Where Auts' Eggs Are Eaten. Ants' eggs are considered a choice dish in some countries. They are spread upon a slice of bread and butter, and sauces considered excellent are made with them. They are esteemed as a costly food in Siam, within the reach only of well to do people. They are the object of an important trade in some countries of Northern Europe, where they are cooked in boiling water and yield a kind of vinegar or formic acid.

Two Stars Collided. This is a correct reproduction of a photo of a meteoric display taken on



Tuesday morning, Nov. 15, at 1:40 o'clock, at Fort Hamilton, N. Y., by Charles Lewis Huson.

The camera was set at 1 o'clock, but no meteor hove in sight until 1:40, when according to Mr. Huson, two stars collided and the photographic result here shown was obtained on

If some types of beauty were more

LEGISLATIVE APPOINTMENTS.

Adams and Robinson Makes Their Appointments of Committees.

HOUSE COMMITTEES. Speaker Adams has announced his committees. Following is a complete list: Agricultural College—Buskirk, chairman; Van Camp, Oberdorffer, Wells, Neiman; Van Camp, Oberdorffer, Wells, Neidermeier.

Agriculture—Miller, chairman; Nash, Goodell, Gilette, J. H. Read.

Alportionn ent—Weter, chairman; Stevart, Colvin, Dickinson, Soper, Chandler, Handy, Baumagartner, Waterbury, Goodell, Hatzenbuhler, Sutherland, Eikhoff, Asylum for Dangerous and Criminal Insane—Eikhoff, chairman; Babcock, Locher, Murphy, Nevins.

City Corporations—Herrig, chairman; Anderson, Gordon, Aldrich, Gray.

College of Mines—Hofmeister, chairman; Wood, Davis, Hammond, Whitney, Drainage—Mason, chairman; Taziman, Murphy, Kingott, Stumpenhusen.

Eastern 'Asylum for Insane—Wing, chairman; Duff, Goodrich, Dickinson, Waterbury, Shieler aledyman; Whitney,

Waterbury. Education-Shisler, chairman; Whitney, Waterbury.
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Scully, Hall, Waterbury.
Enections—Handy, chairmans; Keep, Colby, Bryan, Watters.
Federal Relations—McKay, chairman;
Nevins, Murdock, Schmidt, Colvin.
Fisheries and Game—Anderson, chairman; Lusk, Fleischhauer, McKay, J. W.
Reed, Weier, Buskirk, Kelly, Gustin.
General Taxation—Dudley, chairman;
Collins, Kelly, Van Camp, Babcock, J. H.
Reed, Hammond, McLean, Gustin.
Geological Survey—Wells, chairman;
Herrig, McLeod, Doyle, Murdock,
Home for Feeble Minded and Epileptic
—Woodruff, chairman; Burfoot, Heck,
Dingley, Stumpenhusen.
Horticulture—Brownell, chairman; Pearson, Randall, Nash, Robinson,
Industrial Home for Girls—Cheever,
chairman; Laffamboy, Heineman, Howell, Lugers.
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Industrial School for Boys—Howell, chairman; Gillam, Kerr, wheeler, Carton, Insurance—Kelly, chairman; Fleischhauer, Anderson, Oberdorffer, McCall, Judiclary—Shepherd, chairman; Cheever, Scully, Foster, Davis, McCallum, Kerr, Hart, Handy,
Labor—Burfoot, chairman; Elkhoff, Crosby, Watters, Heck.
Liquor Traffic—Burdick, chairman; Burch, Caldwell, Miller, Weter, Gordon, Baumgartner, Nevins, Colvin.
Local Taxation—Alward, chairman; Pearson, Babeock, Gray, Randall, Lumber and Salt—Moore, chairman; Watters, Sutherland, Babcock, Colby.
Michigan Asylum for Insane—J. H. Read, chairman; Miller, Baumgartner, Aldrich, Wayne.
Millitary Affairs—Phillips, chairman; Collins, Duff, Pack, Aldrich, Mines and Minerals—Kerr, chairman; Goodrich, Wood, Stumpenhusen, Heineman.
Normal Schools—McCallum, chairman; man.
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Dudley, Shisler, Scully, Mason.
Northern Asylum for Insane—Hart,
chairman; Goodyear, Brownell, McLean,

Pack.
Printing—Oberdorffer, chairman; Burch,
Dingley, Duff, Wheeler.
Private Corporations—McCall, chairman; Kelly, Chamberlain, Carton, Gustin, Caldwell, Moore, Collins, Neidermoter. man; Kelly, Chamberlain, Carton, Gustin, Caldwell, Moore, Collins, Neidermeier.

Public Health—Goodrich, chairman; Phillips, Anderson, Foster, Rulison.

Public Lands—Keep, chairman; Buskirk, W. A. Reed, Woodruff, Wayne.

Railroads—Keep, chairman; Chairman; Chamberlain, McCall, Rulison, Whitney, G. W. Reed, Gordon, Pearson, Hart.

Revision and Amendment of the Statutes—Carton, chairman; Dererd, Phillips, Burfoot, Gillam, Heck, Weier, Helneman, Burch.

Roads and Bridges—Goodyear, chairman; Wing, Gillette, Robinson, Locher, Rules and Joint Rules—Gillam, chairman; Davis, Hatzenbuhler, Lusk, Wing. School for the Blind—Foster, chairman; School for the Deaf—Rullson, chairman; Nash, Hatzenbuhler, Sutherland, Weter.

Soldiers' Home—Hammend, chairman; Herrig, Stewart, Schmidt, Wheeler, State Affairs—Wood, chairman; Goodyear, Alward, Buskirl, Taziman, Hofmeister, Wells, Lugers, Howell.

State Capitol and Public Buildings—McLean, chairman; Hofmeister, Wheeler, Dingley, McLeod.

State House of Correction and Reformatory—Goodell, chairman; McLeod, Kingott, W. A. Reed, Soper.

State Library—Crosby, chairman; McCallum, Scully, Soper, Chandler.

State Prison—Caldwell, Chairman;

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University—Chamberlain, chairman;
Moore, Carton, Cheeyer, Gray.

Village Cerporations—C. W. Reed, chairman;
Bryan, Lailamboy; W. A. Reed,
Doyle.

Ways and Means—Lusk chairman;
Dudley, Moore, Stewart, Lailamboy, Mason, Brownell, Weier, Hall.

SENATE COMMITTEES. Lieut.-Gov. Robinson's committees are Agricultural College—Brown, Sheldon, Moore. ricultural Interests-Graham, Mc-Agricultural Interests—Graham, Mc-Nullen, Leidlein, Asylum for Criminal Insane—Wagar, Floed, Baker. Michigan and Northern Asylums—Pot-ter, McGraw, Heald, Moore, Perren. Banks and corporations—Graham and Moore. Cities and villages—Collingwood and Davis. Claims and Public Accounts-Heald Claims And Agendments—Colling-ood, Lyon, Monaghan, Counties and Townships—Milliken, Gra-

Counties and Townships Annual Agent Perren.
Education and Public Schools—Humhrey, Sayre, McMullen.
Elections—Moore, Maitland, Helme, Executive Business—Loomis, Stoll, A. ber of the C. E. society. Sayre, Ward. Relations—A. G. Smith, Humrey, Ward. Inance and Appropriations—Wagner, tkeslee, Charles Smith, McMullen, Gra-Fisheries-McMullen.

Geological Survey-Maitland, Davis, eldlein. Home for Feeble Minded-Brown, Horticulture—Flood, A. G. Smith, Marquette Prison—Davis Wagar, Heald, Immigration—Wagar, Charles Smith, lilliken. Industrial Home for Girls—Stoll, Sheldon, Atwood, Industrial School for Boys—Humphrey, Giddings, Ward. Insurance-Flood and Heald. Judiciary-Lyon, Giddings, Potter, Col-

lirgwood, Monaghan. Labor Interests—Stoll, Maitland, Sheldon, Collingwood, Graham. Liquor -Lattimer and Perren. pher Interests-McMullen, Davis, Leidlein.
Mechanical Interests—Atwood, Brown, Mechanical Interests—Atwood, Brown, Helme. Military Affairs—Baker, Blakeslee, Monghan. Mining School and Mining Interests— Latimer, Giddings, Potter, McGraw, Latimer, Giddings, Potter, McGraw, Helme. Normal Schools-Locmis, A. G. Smith, Baker, Davis, Latimer. Baker, Davis, Latimer, Printing-McMullen, Wagner, Monaghan.
Public Buildings—Graham, Humphrey,
Perren.
Public Health—Heald, Wagar, McGraw.
Public Improvements—Charles Smith,
Moore, Perren.
Public Lards—Sheldon, Wagner, Charles
Smith. Railroads-McGraw, Maitland, Sayre, Milliken, Leidlein. Ionia Prison—McGraw, Collingwood, Latimer.
Religious and Benevolent Societies—
Lyon, Davis, A. G. Smith.
Roads and Bridges—Blakeslee, Brown, Rules and Joint Rules-Wagner, Heald, Potter.
Saline Interests—Moore, Flood, Heald.
School for Blind—Maitland, Latimer, School for Deaf-Collingwood, Baker, Soldiers' Home-Giddings, Wagar, Hum-

State Prison—Sheldon, Atwood, Helme. State Public Schools—Davis, Milliken, Sheldon.
Supplies and Expenses—Latimer, Atwood, Monaghan.
Taxation — Wagner, Maitland, Davis, Moore. University-Potter, Giddings, Brown.

State Library-A. G. Smith, Loomis,

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The students of Princeton have finally abolished the brutal custom of hazing. Rev. T. N. Morrison, of the Church

of the Epiphany, Chicago, has been elected bishop of Iowa. The amount appropriated by our government for Indian school purposes for the present year is \$2,638,390. It is announced that the czar has

contributed 500,000 rubles to the famine-stricken peasants of Asiatic Russia. Recently the city council of Kansas City, Kan., donated a carload of coat

to the Salvation Army food and shelter depot. There is a Cuban Congregational church in Florida, with a membership

of 86, 60 of whom have been received since January, 1898. An industrial school for girls is to be established as a monument to the

memory of Miss Winnie Davis, the "daughter of the confederacy." The Young Men's Christian Association have established a branch of their organization at Manila and their tent

is continually filled with soldiers. The Countess Adeline Schimmelmanu opened her winter gospel campaign in Chicago by an address at Central Music hall on Dec. 19, entitled,

"The Story of My Life." Gen Lord Kitchener appeals to the British public to subscribe \$500,000 to found and maintain the Gordon Memorial college at Khartoum, with a

view of educating the Soudanese. An excellent addition to the list of national evangelists of the W. C. T. U. has recently been made by the appointment of Mrs. Louisa S. Rounds, president of Illinois State W. C. T. U. In the government reformatory at

West Australia boy prisoners are to be handed over to the Salvation Army authorities, who will employ them on a new industrial farm in the Collie-

district.

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JAS. RAMSEY, Secretary. K. O. T. M. CASS CITY TENT, No. 74, meets the first and third Friday evenings of each month, at 7:30. Visiting Sir Knights cordially invited.

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Church Directory.

BAPTIST—Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p, m. on Sunday. Sunday school at 12 m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening.
REV. E. RUSHBROOK, Pastor.

L'VANGELICAL—Services begin with Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. Preaching services 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Y.P. A. meeting 6:30 p.m. English services every Sunday evening. All are invited. Rev. F. Klump, Pastor.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.—Preachingservices at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday. Class meetings follow morning service. Sunday school at 12 m. Junior League at 3:00 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Prayer-meeting at 7:30 on Thursday evening. Rev. J. W. Fenn, Pastor.

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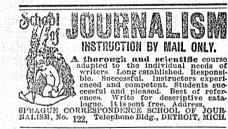
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FOR PNEUMONIA. Dr. J. C. Bishop, of Agnew, Mich., says: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar in three very severe cases of pneumonia the past month with good results," T. H. Fritz. Council Proceedings.

Village Council Rooms, Nov. 28, '98 Adjourned regular meeting of the Village Council of the village of Cass

Meeting called to order by the president Roll call-Present, President Striff-

ler and Trustees Campbell, Wickware, Keating, Deming, Muck and Heller. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Truestee Deming, chairman of the select committee appointed to open bids on Tuesday night for drawing dirt to power house made a verbal re port to the effect that they had awarded the work to Bert Tanner, he having agreed to do the work for 24c

per yard. The following bills were then read and referred to the committee on claims and accounts:

Water and light pay roll for week ending \$ 79 67 and Heller. Wm. Shulze on account of Geo. C. Morgan engineer
Frutchey & Co., sewer pipe and cement...
Scott Brotherton, draying.
A. H. Muck, services as per bill...
H. S. Wickware, services as per bill...
Clement & Tindale, balance in full on

Clement & Tindale, balance in full on power house contract.

J. H. Striffler, lumber, coal tar, etc.
C. D. Striffler, nightwatch Oct. 31st.

Electric Appliagce Co., supplies.
Centaal Electric Co., wire.
Gutta Pecha & Rubber Manufacturing Co., fire hose.
Crane Co., supplies.
J. A. Caldwell, labor with machinery, etc.
N. Bigelow & Son, merchandise as per bill

allowed as read excepting the bill of J. A. Caldwell which was allowed at form as soon as possible. fifty-two dollars and sixty-two cents, (52.62), and the bill of N. Bigelow & and referred to the finance committee: (52.62), and the bill of N. Bigelow & Son was allowed at \$60.43, there being two items on said bill that should be paid from the Board of Public Works

[52.62), and the bill of N. Bigelow & J. L. Hitchcock, int. on order issued Sept. 16, 1896.

For Wayne Electric Corporation, supplies per bill of Nov. 22.

Electric Appliance Co., supplies per bill of Dec. 5.

Trustee Deming moved that the report of the committee be accepted and that the clerk issue orders on the treasurer for the several amounts as

allowed. Carried. On motion of Trustee Campbell and president appointed Trustees Campbell, Deming & Keating a committee of torney and draft rules and regulations governing the duties of Street Commissioner, Fire Warden and Marshal.

Trustee Deming moved the Street Commissioner take an inventory of all tools, etc. belonging to the village and that he have them all marked C. C. V. Carried.

The contract of Engineer Deim was of Trustee Deming the president and clerk were authorized to execute the

same in behalf of the village. The following resolution was

mitted by Trustee Campbell: "Resolved by the Village Council, of the Village of Cass City, that we here by tender Wm. Shulze, superintendent thanks for the interest he has taken in the complete construction of our water and light plant and for the courteous and gentlemanly treatment we have received from him in every particular, during his stay in our village."

Which resolution, on motion of Trustee Deming, was accepted and adopted.

Council then adjourned until Monsay, Dec. 5, at the usual hour.

Village Council Rooms, Dec. 5, '98. Adjourned regular meeting of the Village Council, of the Village of Cass

HUGH W. SEED, Village Clery.

Meeting called to order by the president, at which meeting the trustees

were all present. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. The clerk then read a petition of H.

B. Fairweather and thirty-one others, petitioning the council to place an Loans Money on Real Estate arclight at the intersection of Main and Leach Streets and another at the intersection of Main and Oak Streets. The petition was referred to the committee on general improvements.

The following bills were then read Frank Beard, 2692 feet of oak. \$40.98 Geo. C. Morgan, engineer, bal. on contract. 225.00 Electric Appliance Co., supplies. 25.91

Fort Wayne Electric Corp'n, supplies...
Crane Co., supplies...
Crane Co., supplies...
Electric Supply and Eng. Co., supplies
as per bill.
Electric Supply and Eng. Co., supplies
as per bill.
A. A. P. McDowell, printing rate cards.
J. C. Edgar, freight and cartage.
George Bond, labor
Ed. Fitch, labor.
Spencer Gale, labor...
W. O. Marshall, labor.
Theo, Ahr, labor. Fort Wayne Electric Corp'n, supplies...... Theo. Ahr, labor as. Ramsey, labor

The committee reported favorably on all bills as read, and recommended that they be so allowed.

On motion of Trustee Deming, the report of the committee was accepted and the clerk instructed to draw orders for the several amounts. J. D. Brooker, attorney for the

village, having been granteed commission, expressed his views as to the advisability of reducing the rates for water and light as previously reported to, and adopted by the council, and recommended that they be reduced one-third.

Trustee Heller submitted the follow-

Resolved by the Village Council. of the Village of Cass City, that the Scofield, Shurmer and Teagle, oil...... Board of Public Works be asked to reduce the rates for water and light fifty per cent. Which resolution re- they be so allowed. ceived a support and carried by a yea and nay vote as follows:

Yeas-Deming, Keating,

Muck and Wickware. Nays-Camp-

Trustee Heller moved that the edition of the Enterprise at 5 cents a copy. Carried.

On motion of Trustee Wickware, the Board of Public Works was instructed to purchase asbestos covering for pipeing in power house, as per bid, also a counter for registering amount of water pumped, as recommended by Geo. C. Morgan, Engineer.

On motion, council adjourned until Monday, Dec. 12, at the usual hour. HUGH W. SEED, Village Clerk.

Village Council Rooms, Dec. 12, '98, Adjourned regular meeting of Village Council of the Village of Cass City. Meeting called to order by President

Striffler. Roll call-Present, Trustees Campbell, Wickware, Keating, Deming, Muck

Minutes of last meeting read and

approved. Attorney Brooker asked that the village ordinances be printed in pamphlet form, providing we could get Which motion received a support and them printed on satisfactory terms and recommended that the printing committee ascertain what they could be printed for. On motion the matter was referred to the committe on The committe recommended all bills printing with instructions to have ordinances all printed in pamphlet

The following bills were then read

James Ramsey, labor and mdse...... O. Schenck, labor W. O. Marshall, labor eo. Ahr, labor....

The committee reported favorably on all bills as read excepting the three to confer with the village at- bill of J. L. Hitchcock, for balance of interest on order, which they recommended be laid over and on motion of Trustee Deming the report was accepted and the clerk instructed to ly. Ames Bond.

draw orders for the several amounts. Trustee Deming moved that the Committee on Ordinances confer with Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. the Village Attorney and draft an again read by the clerk and on motion ordinance creating a fire department and defining the duties of officers thereof. Carried.

E. B. Landon and J. A. Caldwell appeared before the council and were given a hearing relative to claim of J. A. Caldwell which had been before the council at a former meeting. E. B the east town line we think. for Geo. C. Morgan, engineer, a vote of Landon stated that the amount claimed by Caldwell was \$87.48 if paid at once. Whereupon it was moved by Trustee Deming and supported by Trustee Muck that the matter be referred to the committee on claims and accounts and that said committee confer with the village attorney relative to the matter and report at the next regular meeting of the council.

On motion council then adjourned until Monday, Dec. 17 at the usual

HUGH W. SEED, Village Clerk.

Village Council Rooms, Dec. 19, '98. Adjourned regular meeting of the Village Council, of the Village of Cass City, called to order by President | night, and annual entertainment. pro-tem Muck, in the absence of the president.

The trustees were all present. Minutes of last meeing read and approved.

The committee on claims and accounts who were instructed at last meeting to confer with the village attorney relative to the bill of J. A Caldwell, made a verbal report to the effect that they had taken the matter into consideration and that they had and referred to the finance committee: agreed to pay to said Caldwell an amount which, in addition to the two orders already drawn in his favor, would make \$75.00, and recommended that the village pay this difference to

Mr. Caldwell. On motion the report was accepted Caldwell for balance in full.

The committee on General Improvements asked for more time in which to make a report relative to placing the ley? two are lights at the intersection of Oak and Main Streets and Main and Leach Streets as asked by the petitioners Dec. 2nd, which request was granted.

The following bills were then read and referred to the committee on claims and accounts.

Robt, Ross, labor.

Delbert Schenck, labor.

Peter Burg, labor.

Wm. Ball, labor.

Henry Ball Jr., labor. M. Seegar, labor
Bert Tanner, labor
Dan McKenzie, labor
Jas Ramsey, labor and marshal salary.
E. Annis, labor.
Bert Spindler, labor Diem, labor.....o. Hillman, labor.... Scott Brotherton, draying and freight.... J. F. Hendrick, clock.... W. J. Moore, 'phone one year, less \$200 The committee reported favorably

Trustee Deming moved the report be accepted and the clerk draw orders Heller, for the several amounts. Carried.

on all bills as read and recommended

On motion of Trustee Deming, the clerk was instructed to notify W. C. Sterling & Son, of Monroe, Mich., that village purchase of the McDowell there were eleven poles among those July 1st, 1833; died Dec, 29th, 1898, at Printing Co., 300 copies of the holiday purchased of them Nov. 2nd, which the age of 66 years, 5 months, 28 days. were not standard, and could not be He was born in Bruce township, Maused by the village and that another comb County, Mich., where he spent the remittance be sent them to cover the greater portion of his life. When number of poles used, if any by the eighteen years of age he was converted

> of \$154.05. from jarring when in use.

Keating, Wickware and Heller as such

clerk draw orders on treasurer for was consistant and willing beyond his balances due on the various contracts power to bear burdens. In counsel he from firms where material was pur- he was careful and wise asking God's chased for the water and light plant. spirit to guide him. In conversation carried by a yea and nay vote as witness of the reality of the religion of

Deming, Muck and Heller. Nays- ed in marriage to Miss Jennie Cooley,

The Ordinace Committee here submitted an ordinance creating a fire de- a husband, he was loving, kind, courthe members thereof

On motion of Trustee Heller and sorrowing companion, two aunts, many supported by Trustee Deming, the cousins and many more distant relaordinance was accepted and adopted, tives and a church by which he was and designated as ordinance No. much loved and by which he will be twenty one, (21), by a vote of yeas and sadly missed, to mourn his loss. To nays as follows:

Yeas-Campbell, Deming, Wickware, him. Muck, Heller and Keating.

HUGH W. SEED, Village Clerk.

Nays-None. Council then adjourned until Monlay, Dec. 26, at the usual hour.

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BEAULEY.

Received too late for last issue. Millington McDonald has the whooping cough.

Wedding bells will soon ring about

Ben Wilson, of Dakota, is visiting his aged father and friends in Beauley. Our worthy friend, Richard Parr is elected again this year Secretary of Huron County Fire Insurance com-

Mrs. James Grenache and Mack Allen have returned from a visit to Teeswater, Ont., and report good times in Canada

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid of Grant will give an oyster supper in Beauley hall on the evening of January 18. All are cordially invited.

Beauley hall was crowded to its utmost capacity Monday evening by our Maccabee friends, it being installation Dear friend and scribe of Rescue,

we are back and are fresher, better stronger and stouter and think we will go back next summer. We think Canada is all right.

Orangemen of the Thumb District take notice that the next district meeting will be held in Cass City on Wednesday February 22nd, at one o'clock p. m. D. McDonaid, District. W. M. Some of our young folks had a pleas ant sleigh ride lately. They drove as far as Popple sand one of the lads wa presented with a shaving mug. Is it any wonder they think of taking a

sleigh ride? Take your time, W. Mrs. George Young gave a grand reception to her many friends last Thursand the clerk was instructed to draw day. Mrs. Duncan McDonald fell in an order for \$20.38 in favor of J. A. line Friday evening and there are more coming. Mrs. W. J. Young is giving an oyster supper to her friends Tuesday evening. Who would not live in Beau-

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Obituary.

Samnes B. Cooley, deceased was born village since making former payment to God, living a consistent christian life. In 1864 he went west on a specu-Trustee Heller moved the president lative trip and did well financially reappoint a committee of three to look turning to the old homestead in about over power house and ascertain what two years. During this trip his assoneeded to be done to prevent dynamos ciates were so rude and sinful that he lost a portion of his spiritual ardour, The president appointed Trustees but continued to retain a living faith in Christ. Soon after his return being brought under the influence of the The finance committee recommended power of the Gospel of Christ, he was that when the clerk draw order to W. lead to take a deeper interest in the J. Moore for telephone in power house cause of God, than ever before. He that he deduct \$2.00 from the amount soon united with the M. P. Church as of bill to pay for one cedar pole used his choice of a church home. As a by said Moore, belonging to the village. Christian he was a devout follower of Trustee Campbell moved that the Christ. As a member of the church he he was chaste. His life was a living Jesus Christ, a christian 47 years, mem-Yeas-Campbell, Wickware, Keating, ber of the church 32 years. Was join June 27th, 1893, by Rev. J. C. Scott This union was a very happy one. As partment and defining the duties of tecus and generous. His home was the minister's home. He leaves a know him was to respect and love

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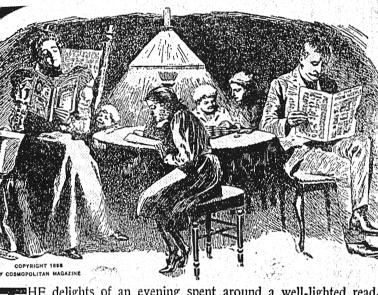
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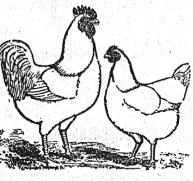
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James Wright.

Play parties are in order.

Quite a number sick of la grippe. Geo. Eyo's children are reported im-

Mrs. Rob. Jeffrey is suffering from

Old Mr. Kean has moved his family into Geo. Kean's house.

Prof. J. F. Gordrich made a business trip to Metamora and Detroit last

A number of our young people listened to the Japanese lecture at Kingston

Mrs. Almas and Miss Hodges, of near Silverwood, called on friends in town

Mrs. Della Pierce, who has been attending a typhoid fever patient near Cass City, has returned home.

Elmer Kean has moved his family to the lumbering camps south-west of Kingston, where a number of our citizens have gone for the winter.

Mr. Crocker is moving his shingle mill to the flats, south of town, which will be quite a convenience to all who have shingle timber in this vicinity.

LaGrippe is again in epidemic. Every precaution should be taken to avoid it Its specific cure is One Minute Cough Cure. A. J. Sheperd, Publisher Agricultural Journal and Advertiser, Elden, Mo, says: "No one will be disappointed in using One Minute Cough Cure for LaGrippe. Pleasant to take, quick to act. Amos Bond.

SHABBONA.

Our new grist mill is now running. Miss Mary Atkins is home from

Dr. Truesdell has moved into his

Andrew Lorentzen is entertaining his here Monday to see Mrs. Anson Proc-

tor who is very low. Cay City on account of the illness of

her mother, Mrs. Ridley. Several from here attended the S. S. convention at Argyle last Tuesday and report a very interesting program.

Franklin Simmons received word that his son, Charles, was dead at Speaker. Cause of death, inflammation of the bowels.

Paul Perry, of Columbus, Ga., suffered agony for thirty years, and then cured his Piles by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It heals injuries and skin dis-eases like magic. Amos Bond.

FREIBURGERS.

John Graham, of Ubly, called here

A. C. Graham Monday. Irene Pollard is back to school again injuries.

after a few days' illness.

Pollard part of last week. Born on Saturday to Mr. and Mrs.

Dustin Herriman, a daughter. Miss May McPhail returned from Detroit very ill with inflammatory

rheumatism. Frank Brown and Annie Mahon vis-

ited Greenleaf friends Sunday. The Teachers' Association at Argyle

The little baby of Mr. and Mrs. A. C Graham has been yery ill but is some

better at this writing. Cards are out announcing the wed-

ing of Peter McCarty to Miss Mabel Peters at the R. C. Church here Mon-

D. W. Graham, of Cumber, who has been confined to his bed for many weeks is, we are glad to report, able to be among his friends again.

The annual convention of the North West Sanilac S. S. Convention, held at Argyle on the 10th inst, was a grand success in every respect. About one hundred and twenty Sunday School workers from eight townships were in attendance, and held the attention of the convention deeply interested in the various Sunday School topics assigned to them. M. H. Reynolds, of Owosso, Sec. of the State Association, was present and took an active part in rendered excellent music at each session. The officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows: President A. C. Graham; Sec., A. J. McLaughlin; Treas., E. Willerton; Marshal, A. E. Beagle; Field workers, H. H. Swayse. It was decided to effect an organiza tion in each of the eight townships and the township conventions held for that purpose will be held as follows: Austin, at Freiburgers, Jan. 27; Custer, at Custer Center, Feb. 3; Greenleaf, at Wickware, Feb, 10; Wheatland, Soudon's Church, Feb. 17; Moore, at Urban, on Feb. 24; Argyle at Argyle Center

the executive committee, which will hold its quarterly meeting at Shabbona on March 7th, in connection with the township convention.

NOVESTA CORNERS.

George Howard went to Missouri

Mr. Frances is doing finely on C. C. Ashby's house.

Mr. Ginnel intends to open up his feed mill in a few days.

Lancie Mudge has gone to Howard City to join the Crusader band. The dance at Mr. O'Rourke's last

Friday evening was well attended. Quite a few of Wilmot friends were the guests of Wm. Patch Friday even-

Otto Nightby, of Shabbona, was a oleasant caller here last Sunday.

Dr. Byers has quite a practice. He eems to be liked very much in this lo-A dance at Mr. Lester's last Tuesday

evening. Quite a large crowd out for euch bad roads.

Henry Sweet returned home last Monday from Columbiaville, where he has been visiting friends.

Tom Gibson from the southern part of the state was the guest of L. R. Mash, a few days last week.

Frank and Will Inglehart are home from near Gagetown, where they have been working in the woods for the past few months.

We have been informed that a certain man went to the dance at Mr. Lesters, and took a little too much hard cider for the good of the dancers. Be careful, boys, and let such men alone after this

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which has caused her great suffering. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no helps but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousis the best blood purifier known. It's or who is very low.

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ELHWOOD.

The meetings at Cedar Run closed Sunday evening. Robert McCreedy was at Bay City a

Guaranteed.

few days this week. Revival meetings are being held at

Rennington Church. Mrs. H. Perry has returned to her

nome at Lewiston, Mich. D. E. Turner will build a fine brick residence the coming season.

Mrs. Stephenson and sons, of Gladwin, are visiting at James Hutchinson's. skidding logs, is recovering from his

Mr. and Mrs. John Parker entertain-Miss Ruth Brown visited Miss Edith ed a company of invited guests Tues-

> Miss Ida Compton has returned from Cass City, where she has been learning dressmaking.

> Samuel Bearss, a former resident nere is lying very ill at his home in Brookfield, Huron County.

There will be a box social at B. Southworth's Friday evening, Jan. 20. every yearly subscriber. Single copies has been postponed until Saturday, Proceeds of social will be used to pur- of Word and Works, 10 cents. Send chase window shades for Sunshine your order to this office.

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days after I commenced taking Dr.
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improve, and in a month's time I was
entirely cured. It is the greatest health restorer on earth." D. W. HILTON, Louisville, Ky.

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In Memoriam.

In memory of D. McDougall, who passed away

A loving father true and kind,

Whose work on earth is o'er, Has passed from sorrow and from pain To the Celestial shore. His work on earth was well performed,

His race of life well run, At length he heard the Saviour say "Well done, my child, well done" Our father dear, for thee we mourn.

To thee we bid adieu, Thy smiling face and silvery locks Are taken from our view. Our hearts are filled with pain and grief, Our eyes are filled with tears,

Because to us. thou was so dear These many, many years. Dear father thou art now at home

Thou art enjoying rest. Rest with the angels and with thy God, With triends and with the blest Thy home above is better far. Than home on earth has been

So father dear, we would not long To have thee back again Although dear father it is hard For us to let thee go, Yet we would not at all complai At what the Lord did do.

We would not wish to stop God's rule, He knoweth all that's best. He calleth each one at his time To his eternal rest.

The God that has protected thee Through life's career so long, Shall at all times our helper be Our refuge and our song. Our sorrows will be changed to joys,

He'll fill our hearts with praise, He'll give us grace to do his will. To serve him all our days. At last dear father we do hope Around God's throne to stand

To praise the God with harp and song,

As one dear family band. There we will be forever blest, There dying will not come, There we shall all forever rest In our Celestial Home.

Prohibition Convention.

A mass convention of the Prohibition Party of Tuscola county is hereby called to meet at the office of A. Saigeon, in the village of Kingston, on the Dr. Simenton, of Marlette, was called ands have proved,—that Electric Bitters 13th day of February, 1899, at 7 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the State convention at Jackson, March 1, and transacting such other business as may properly arise. All who have formerly acted with this organization and all other friends of prohibition, without regard to past party affiliations, are cordially iuvited to co-operate with the prohibition party of this county and State and to participate in its conventions. Every Prohibitionist should consider it his duty to be present at the party conven-

A. SAIGEON, Chairman.

A. A. P. McDowell, Sec The Rev. Irl R. Hicks

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of foreclosure.

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CORNELIA E. TURNER, J. D. BROOKER, Attorney for Mortgagee.

Executor's Sale of Real Estate.

State of Michigan, County of Tuscola, ss. In the matter of the estate of John Heffelbower In the matter of the estate of John Heffelbower, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, That in pursuance and by virtue of an order granted to the undersigned, as executor of the estate of said John Heffelbower by the Hon. John C. Laing, Judge of Probate in and for said County, on the twenty-third day of August, A. D. 1898, there will be sold at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the town hall in the village of Cass City, in said County, on Saturday the Fourth day of February, A. D., 1899, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all the right, title, and interest of said John Heffelbower, in and to the following described lands and premises, situated in the township of Elkland, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, to-wit: The east half (19) of n w 14 of section 24. Also all that part of the north east quarter (14) of said section twenty-four (24) lying on the west side of the north branch of Cass River, all of said land lying in town No, fourteen (14) north of range eleven (11) east, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan.

Executor of the Estate of John Heffelbower, Deceased.

Dated Dec. 22nd, A. D., 1898.

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MICHIGAN.

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The poor man who raffles for a turkey is apt to go hungry.

Virtue, though clothed in a beggar's garb, commands respect.

Good company and good discourse are the very sinews of virtue.

Second love is bliss, but it's only for

When laziness flies out at the window coal falls into the cellar.

the sixtieth part of a minute.

Buying liquor at retail and using it wholesale has ruined many a man.

Love makes a man think of diamonds and marriage makes him think

It isn't holiday charity to give away what you don't want yourself, but it's

to make the rich man think the whole world kin.

One touch of a poor relation is apt

In the matromonial game the man who weds an heiress expects to be check-mated.

A writer says speech was given man to conceal his thoughts. It was a needless precaution in many cases.

It always makes a man mad to have people compliment him on his success and then add that they can't understand it.

General membership in the Young Men's Christian Association is now open to the sailors and marines of our navy on such generous terms that it entitles them to all the privileges of any branch association-not in America alone, but wherever a branch exists. Commodore Philip, formerly of the Texas, is the chairman of the special committee which has the new movement in charge. Probably he is not so young as many of the members will be, but if they turn out such stanch men and Christians as he is, the association will have established another claim upon the good will of the country.

The number of railway corporations on June 30, 1897, embraced in the "Statistics of Railways in the United States" was 1.987. Of this number 1,-037 maintained operating accounts, 819 being classed as independent operating roads, and 218 as subsidiary operating roads. Of the roads operated under lease or other agreement, 320 received a fixed money rental and 169 a contingent money rental; 258 were assigned for operation under forms of agreement not easily classifiable. The operated mileage affected by reorganization and other corporate changes during the year ending June 30, 1897, was 14,942.39 miles.

One bit of dietetical gossip may well cause a smacking of lips and an innocent chuckle of delight all over the. child-world and among some hundreds of millions of grown-ups. After experiment and observation in the German army, sugar has been officially recommended as a part of the food of soldiers. It not only helps to increase their weight, but during long marches it diminishes hunger and thirst, and wards off the effect of heat and exhaustion. Nevertheless, there are medical writers of high authority who advise against the use of manufactured sugar, and suggest that we take our necessary share of saccharine matter in those combinations which are furnished by nature's own laboratory, such as dates, figs, raisins, etc.

Officials of the treasury department believe that the year 1898 has closed with a record of the largest balance of trade ever reached in favor of the United States. The records so far completed show that the exports during the year will reach a value of \$1,250,000,000, while the imports are not likely to exceed \$640,000,000. Only twice in our history have the exports during a calendar year passed the billion-dollar line, while the imports will be less than that of any year since 1885, and fully \$100,000,000 less than that of the year 1897. Exports during the month of November were valued at \$129,783,512, the largest in any month in the history of our commerce. Our imports during the month were valued at \$52,109,560, slightly less than those of November, 1897, and less, with three exceptions, than those of any November since 1885. With the largest exports of merchandise in our history and the smallest imports in many years come the largest importation of gold in any calendar year. The gold imports for the eleven months ending with November reached a total of \$149,396,370, while no full calendar year save 1896 ever reached the hundred-million-dollar line.

Leaders of society in Philadelphia and Washington have started a movement which, unlike some of their enterprises, deserves to be generally adopted-that is, to begin and end social "functions" at earlier hours. Some young women could bear to lose their beauty sleep, perhaps, but young men who have to attend to business in the daytime are not in position to snatch restorative naps. They realize that "Early to bed and early to rise makes a man healthy," anyhow; and it is equally true that late hours seldom conduce to wealth or wisdom.



SOME CURRENT FASHIONS

To a Cold Beauty, (An Old Favorite.) Lady, wouldst thou heiress be inter's cold and cruel par When he sets the rivers free Thou dost still lock up thy heart; Thou that shouldst outlast the snow, But in the whiteness of thy brow?

Scorn and cold neglect are made For winter gloom and winter wind, But thou wilt wrong the summer air, Breathing it to words unkind,— Breath which only should belong To love, to sunlight, and to song!

When the little buds unclose, Red, and white, and pied, and blue, And that virgin flower, the rose, Opes her heart to hold the dew. Wilt thou lock thy bosom up With no jewel in its cup?

et not cold December sit Thus in love's peculiar throne:-Brooklets are not prison'd now, But crystal frosts are all agone, And that which hangs upon the spray, t is no snow, but flower of May. -Hood.

Boudieres de Salmon. Butter six dariole molds, and select six small pieces of cooked salmon, one for each mold. Beat together two whole eggs and the yolks of two others, season with one-quarter teaspoonful of salt, a dash of pepper, a little chopped parsley, and a few drops of onion juice. Add three-fourths of a cup of milk, and when well mixed pour into the molds around the dish. bake until the egg is set without allowing the water to boil. Serve with peas and Hollandaise sauce.

A Jaunty Little School Frock. Blouses for children are shrinking back to old time proportions: full. baggy effects are being superscaed by



the blouse that fits almost trimly about the shoulders, and is full but not drooping at the belt. The Gretta | not now afford the best, it is better frock for children six, eight and ten

The fronts cross at the waist line, sur- | scent. One drop of good perfume plice fashion, and the neck opens wide goes as far as a spoonful of bad, while holding the book the other side the stove and he found the fuel all ready a sea but could tell a story of the outover a shield and is finished with a the former is nice to the end and light, read to his grandchildren the uare sallor collar. which on right side extends to the belt. The kilted skirt reaches just to the knees. The material is black and white shepherd's plaid flannel, with white flannel collar and shield, and red velvet ribbon trimming. Shirred narrow satin ribbon would serve in place of the velvet.

Mistress and Fellow Mistress.

Every mistress has a duty to her fellow-mistress as well as to her servant, and therefore is bound to give an absolutely true character of the servant who is leaving her, and this for the sake of the servant herself as well as for her next mistress. It is bound alike to the good servant who has earned for herself a good character that she is no better off in this respect than the indifferent one, and it is hard also for the lady who engages the latter sort in the full belief that the character is perfectly true. This should be the first thing aimed at in forming an organization of the sort suggested by "Francha." Truth, in the interest of both mistress and servant, and, whenever possible, a personal character should be insisted upon. When this is impossible a written character should be certified as true by a magistrate or some other person Set these in a pan of hot water and | in authority. If this were insisted upon there would not be the same facility for servants to get new situations as now exists. It would not be a safeguard for the mistress only, but for the good servant as well, and also an inducement for the indifferent ones to do better. All the organizations in the world will be useless unless ladies are true and faithful one to the other in this matter, which at the present moment they are not. We do not say that they wilfully and out of sheer malice give false characters, but we do affirm that they too often give and write characters that, without being absolutely false, are certainly not perfectly true. If the organization that "Francha" proposes to found will insure truth in this one thing, she will have taken the first and most decisive step towards removing the domestic servants' difficulty.

Sconts and Cosmetics. Few women realize how particular they should be in the use of scents and cosmetics. After all, we are but frail, and are apt to be tempted by an attractively got-up bottle, regardless of the contents, which are, perhaps, named after our favorite flower. There are so many worthless articles on the market that it would be a wise plan either to eschew all scents not bearing the name of a well known maker or to leave all of them alone. No woman calling herself a lady should use indifferent perfumes. Such a one should be put in the category as those who wear imitation sealskin, dyed sable and tawdry jewelry. If we can to wait until we can. Another thing, is cut with one of these new blouses. it is not economical to buy a cheap Philadelphia Public Ledger.

never gets stale. And surely in these story of this great woman of Shunem of the stove, he saw in another part days, when all the best firms vie with who was so kind and courteous and each other in bringing out good things Christian to the good prophet Elisha. at reasonable prices, we ought to be Yes, she was a great woman. wise enough to take the trouble to find sachet and face powders, dentifrice, hair lotion, smelling salts, etc.

Street Costume. A stylish suit for street wear is composed of a plain jacket and skirt. The



wide lapels and deep cuffs are of sealskin and the jacket is lined throughout with lavender silk.

The hat is of brown felt edged with brown velvet. On the left side the brim turns up slightly from the face. Large loose folds of brown velvet encircle the crown.

Two wings and a jeweled ornament decorate the front.-The Latest.

The Czar's Proposal. "Wal, Jim, wot d'ye think abart the disarmament?"

proposes peace is the one wot ain't got 'old o' the poker!"-Fun. Rather Effective.

Old Gentleman (dictating an indignant letter)—"Sir: My stenographer, being a lady, cannot take down what I think of you. I, being a gentleman. cannot think it; but you, being neither, can easily guess my thoughts."-

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

"A GREAT WOMAN." LAST SUN-DAY'S SUBJECT.

From the Text. "Elisha Passed to Shunem, Where Was a Great Woman" -2 Kings, Chapter iv., Verso Number S-Lodging a Christian Prophet.

The hotel of our time had no counterpart in any entertainment of olden time. The vast majority of travelers must then be entertained at private abode. Here comes Elisha, a servant of the Lord, on a divine mission, and he must find shelter. A balcony overlooking the valey of Esdraelon is offered him, in a private house, and it is especially furnished for his occupancy—a chair to sit on, a table from which to eat, a candlestick, by which to read, and a bed on which to slumber, the whole establishment belonging to a great and good woman. Her husband, it seems, was a goodly man, but he was entirely overshadowed by his wife's excellences; just as now you sometimes find in a household the wife the center of dignity and influence and power, not by any arrogance or presumption, but by superior intellect and force of moral nature wielding domestic affairs and at the same time supervising all financial and business affair's. The wife's hand on the shuttle, or the banking-house, or the worldly business. You see hundreds him and told him he looked tired and people," as much as to say. "I am satof men who are successful only because there is a reason at home why they are successful. If a man marry a good, honest soul, he makes his fortune. If he marry a fool, the Lord help him! The wife may be the silent partner in the firm, there may be only masculine voices down on exchange, but there oftentime comes from the home circle a potential and elevating influence. This woman of my text was the superior of her husband. He, as far as I can understand, was what we often see in our day, a man of large fortune and only a modicum of brain, intensely quiet, sitting a long while in the same place without moving hand or foot, if you say "Yes," responding "Yes;" if you say "No," responding "No"-inane, eyes half-shut, mouth wide open, maintaining his position in society only because he has a large patrimony. But his wife, my text says, was a great woman. Her name has not come down to us. She belonged to that collection of people who need no name to distinguish them. What would title of duchess, or princess, or queen-what would escutcheon or gleaming diadem be to this woman of my text, who, by her intelligence and her behavior, challenges the admiration of all ages? Long after the brilliant women of the court of Louis XV. have been forgotten, and the brilliant and the silverware. He went into the Her little ones have been sacrificed in women who sat on the throne of Russia have been forgotten, some grand- nary implements and a great stove. not a groan, or a dungeon, or an island, father will put on his spectacles, and

In the first place, she was great in out who these firms are, and we may her hospitalities. Uncivilized and barthen be sure that none of their scents, barous nations have this virtue. Junithough possibly we may like some bet- ter had the surrame of the Hospitable. ter than others, will fail to please us, and he was said especially to avenge Women of fashion nowadays nearly the wrongs of strangers. Homer exalways choose one flower, which they tolled it in his verse. The Arabs are faithfully adhere to in seent, soap, punctillous on this subject, and among some of their tribes it is not until the ninth day of tarrying that the occupant has a right to ask his guest "Who and whence art thou?" If this virtue is so honored among barbarians, how ought it to be honored among those of us who believe in the Bible, which commands us to use hospitality one to-

ward another without grudging? Of course I do not mean under this cover to give any idea that I approve of that vagrant class who go around from place to place ranging their whole lifetime, perhaps under the auspices lands and all ages, bearing the wreck of some benevolent or philanthropic society, quartering themselves on of empires, foaming, writhing, boiling The Romans had long celebrated June Christian families with a great pile of with agonies of six thousand years. trunks in the hall and carpet-bag por- Etna, Cotopaxi and Vesuvius have tentous of tarrying. There is many been described, but who has ever a country parsonage that looks out sketched the volcano of suffering and the Romans gave themselves up week by week upon the ominous ar- retching up from its depths the lave rival of wagon with creaking wheel and scoria, and pouring them down and lank horse and dilapidated driver, the sides to whelm the nations? Oh! come under the auspices of some charitable institution to spend a few weeks and canvass the neighborhood. Let I would play on it a dirge such as was no such religious tramps take advantage of this beautiful virtue of Christian hospitality. Not so much the sumptuousness of your diet and the regality of your abode will impress the friend or the stranger that steps across your threshold as the warmth of your reception, the reiteration by grasp and by look and by a thousand attentions, insignificant attentions. of your earnestness of welcome. There will be high appreciation of your welcome, though you have nothing but the brazen candlestick and the plain chair to offer Elisha when he comes to Shunem. Most beautiful is this grace of hospitality when shown in the house of God. I am thankful that I have always been pastor of churches where strangers are welcome. But I have entered churches where there was no hospitality. A stranger would stand in the vestibule for a while and then make a pilgrimage up the long aisle. No door opened to him until, czar o' Rooshia and this 'ere universal flushed and excited and embarrassed, he started back again, and, coming to Jim-"Well, it's summat like me and some half-filled pew, with apologetic my ole woman, mate, when there's a air, entered it, while the occupant bit of a shindy brewing. The one wot glared on him with a look which seemed to say, "Well, if I must. I must." Away with such accursed indency from the house of God. Letevery church that would maintain large Christian influence in community culture Sabbath by Sabbath this beautiful grace of Christian hospi tality.

Again, this woman of my text was great in her kindness toward God's

stranger in that household but as she duties. Every picture is a home picound out he had come in a divine ture, whether she is entertaining an mission, he was cordially welcomed. We have a great many books in our lay about the hardships of ministers and the trials of Christian ministers. I wish somebody would write a book about the joys of the Christian minister, about the sympathies all around about him, about the kindness, about the genial considerations of him. Does sorrow come to our home, and is there a shadow on the cradle, there are hundreds of hands to help, and many who weary not through the night watching, and hundreds of prayers going up that God would restore the sick. Is there a burning, brimming cup of calamity placed on the pastor's table; are there not many to help him drink of that cup and who will not be comforted because he is stricken? Oh! for somebody to write a book about the rewards of the Christian ministryabout his surroundings of Christian sympathy. This woman of the text was only a type of thousands of men and women who come down from mansion and from cot to do kindness to the Lord's servants. I could tell you plain Hungarian mother who gave to of something that you might think a romance. A young man graduated from New Brunswick Theological Seminary was called to a village church. He had not the means to furnish the parsonage. After three or asking some preferment from the king. four weeks of preaching a committee of the officers of the church waited on thought he had better take a vacation of a few days. The young pastor took family and my friends around me; I it as an intimation that his work was dwell among my own people." * * done or not acceptable. He took the vacation, and at the end of a few days came back, when an old elder said: "Here is the key of the parsonage." We have been cleaning it up. You had better go up and look at it." So the young pastor took the key, went up to the parsonage, opened the door, people." Yea, this woman of the text and lo! it was carpeted, and there was the hat-rack all ready for the canes and the umbrellas and the overcoats, and on the left hand of the hall was about it before idolaters. Ah, woman the parlor, sofaed, chaired, pictured. He passed on to the other side of the | Christianity until she knows and sees hall, and there was the study-table in the center of the floor with stationery upon it, book-shelves built, long ranges of new volumes far beyond the reach of the means of the young pastor, many of these volumes. The young pastor went up-stairs, and found all the sleeping apartments furnished; came down-stairs and entered the pantry, and there were the spices and the coffees and the sugars, and the broken-hearted, down-trodden woman. groceries for six months. He went | Her tears have fallen in the Nile and down into the cellar, and there was the Tigris, the La Plata, and on the coal for all the coming winter. He went into the dining-hall, and there | honored in Turkish garden and Perwas the table already set-the glass sian palace and Spanish Alhambra. kitchen, and there were all the culi- the Indus and the Ganges. There is The young pastor lifted one lid of the

over glassy sea that has not after awhile been caught in a cyclone? Where is the garden of earthly comfort but trouble hath hitched up its flery and panting team, and gone through it with burning plowshare of disaster? Under the pelting of ages of suffering the great heart of the world has burst with woe. Navigators tell us about the rivers, and the Amazon, and the Danube, and the Mississippi have been explored; but who can tell the depth or the length of the great river of sorrow, made up of tears and blood, rolling through all of families, and of communities, and if I could gather all the heartstrings, the broken heartstrings, into a harp, never sounded. Mythologists tell us of Gorgon and Centaur and Titan, and geologists tell us of extinct species of monsters; but greater than Gorgon or Megatherium, and not belonging to the realm of fable, and not of an extinct species, a monster with an iron jaw and a hundred iron hoofs has walked across the nations, and history and poetry and sculpture, in their attempt to sketch it and describe it, have seemed to sweat great drops of blood. But thank God there are those who can conquer as this woman of the text conquered, and say, "It is well; though my property be gone, though my children be gone, though my home be broken up, though my health be sacrificed, it is well, it is well!" There is no storm on the sea but Christ is ready to rise in the hinder part of the ship and hush it. There is no darkness but the constellation of God's eternal love the cellar for use in lighting the yule can illumine it, and through the winter comes out of the northern sky, you lieved that the preservation of this have sometimes seen that northern sky all ablaze with auroras which seem to fire during the subsequent year. In say, "Come up this way; up this way are thrones of light and seas of sapphire and the splendor of an eternal heaven. Come up this way." We may, like the ships, by tempest be

young man had to do in starting to

keep house was to strike the match.

or grief? Where is the ship sailing

Where are the feet that have not

tossed On perilous deeps, but cannot be lost Though Satan enrage the wind and the tide

The promise assures us, the Lord will provide.

Again, this woman of my text was messenger. Elisha may have been a great in her application to domestic corth long before Christ was born.

I lisha, or whether she is giving careful attention to her sick boy, or whether she is appealing for the restoration of her property. Every picture in her case is one of domesticity. Those are not disciples of this Shunemite woman who, going out to attend to outside charities, neglect the duty of home the duty of wife, of mother, of daughter. No faithfulness in a public benefaction can ever atone for domestic negligence. There has been many a mother who by indefatigable toil has reared a large family of children, equipping them for the duties of life. with good manners and large intelligence and Christian principle, starting them out, who has done more for the world than many a woman whose name has sounded through all the lands and through the centuries. I remember, when Kossuth was in this country, there were some ladies who got honorable reputations by presenting him very gracefully with bouquets of flowers on public occasions; but what was all that compared with the truth and civilization and the cause of universal liberty a Kossuth? Yes, this woman of my text was great in her simplicity. When this prophet wanted to reward her for her hospitality by what 'did she say? She declined it. She said: "I dwell among my own isfied with my lot; all I want is my

What I want to impress upon you, my hearers, is that you ought not to inventory the luxuries of life among the indispensables, and you ought not to depreciate this woman of the text, who, when offered kingly preferment, responded: "I dwell among my own was great in her piety. Just read the chapter after you go home. Faith in God, and she was not ashamed to talk will never appreciate what she owes to the degradation of her sex under paganism and Mohammedanism. Her very birth considered a misfortune. Sold like cattle on the shambles. Slave of all work, and, at last, her body fuel for the funeral pyre of her husband. Above the shriek of the fire-worshipers in India, and above the rumbling of the Juggernauts, I hear the millionvoiced groan of wronged, insulted, steppes of Tartary. She has been disor a mountain, or a river, or a lake, or for ignition. Putting back the cover rages heaped upon her. But thanks to God this glorious Christianity comes of it a lucifer match, and all that forth, and all the chains of this yassalage are snapped, and she rises from ignominy to exalted sphere and becomes the affectionate daughter, the been blistered on the hot sands of this gentle wife, the honored mother, the great Sahara? Where are the soldiers useful Christian. Oh! if Christianity that have not bent under the burden has done so much for woman, surely woman will become its most ardent advocate and its sublimest exemplification.

Christmas Day.

For 1,400 years Dec. 25 has been set apart by Christendom as the day on which shall be celebrated, with devotional exercises and great rejoicing. the birth of Jesus Christ. Learned men have disagreed for centuries regarding the actual day, or even season, that the Savier was born, but custom has fixed upon our "Christmas" as the "birthday."

With the spread of Christianity this greatest of all Christian holidays took the place of more ancient festivals. 21, the longest day in the year, as a midsummer festival, or "Saturnalia." Then the masters served the servants to feasting and revelry and misrule generally. From this celebration many of our Christmas customs took their origin-the custom of decking the houses with laurels and evergreens, the custom of giving presents and the practice of engaging in lively

In the north of Europe semi-barbarous peoples kindled huge bonfires in honor of the gods Odin and Thor, and the Druids gathered mistletoe, then a sacred plant, particularly if found growing on the oak. These customs were adopted as part of the Christmas

games and sports.

celebration. The early Goths and Saxons celebrated Dec. 21, the shortest day of the year, as the time when the sun ceased to look coldly upon the earth, and when the days began to lengthen with the approach of spring. Then was cut the "yule log"-for the season was called Jul, or Yuletide. In later years the yule log was placed on the hearth on Christmas eve, and allowed to burn till bedtime. Then it was carefully pulled out of the coals and placed in log of the following year. It was becharred log protected the house from this custom originated the one of preparing the Christmas yule log, so popular in England.

So, when you play "snapdragon" and a host of other Christmas games, or if you act with unusual license under the mistletoe, or sit around the yule log and tell hobgoblin tales while the corn pops and the coal cracks, you may remember that you are doing somewhat as did the old Romans, and as did the barbarous nations of the

When the children get their feet wet and take cold give them a hot foot bath, a bowl of hot drink, a dose of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and put them to bed. The chances are they will be all right in the morning. Continue the Cherry Pectoral a few days, until all cough has dis-

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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 overy case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

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A Joke That Was Lost. Both the motor and trail car were dence of more than a friendly feeling. crowded with shivering people. The mercury was away down in the vicinity of Zanesville. The windows had been finely decorated by Jack Frost, and the stoves were bits of Little Consolidated irony. The train reached the viaduct and the passengers pulled their caps down over their ears and took fresh grips upon the brass rails to avoid being blown into the river. At last the hollow rumble under the wheels indicated that the cars had reached the easterly division of the big bridge, and a moment later the trolley man, knowing that he had regular passengers who alighted at Water street, stuck his head into the trail car and yelled: "Water." This was too much for a stout man who had just prepared to jump into the snow drift that was heaped up along the track. "No water here," he said. It passed the water stage long ago. It's all ice now. If you'd put a few sparks of Little Consolidated heat into that stove, you might bring it back to water again, but not otherwise. Then he looked back to see whether anybody was laughing or not. The other passengers were too busy shivering to laugh, so he permitted a look of disgust to overspread his countenance and jumped muttering things about bloodless cor-

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porations that are not worth printing.

Senator Frey says it was the understanding of the peace commissioners that an absolute "open door" policy was to be observed by the United States with reference to trade in the

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t is Supplied in This Vicinity at Last. It is hard to always be pleasant. Good-natured people are often irriable.

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SAPOLIO

Richard Hotaling was in the depths of perplexity as to his status in the affections of a certain, or, more properly speaking, a very uncertain, young woman whom he much adored. He had been so deeply in love for more than a year that he had had eyes, ears and thoughts for none other than pretty, fascinating Miss Dormer. Yet, so skillfully had he been managed (whether consciously to herself or not, he knew not), that no word of his could have been construed to give evi-

There were others in his predicament, and misery always loves company. At the same time he felt there must be and end to all things, and had resolved to oring matters to a state of certainty without further delay, knowing full well that he had made a similar decision a score of times before. She had a way of turning the conversation at most interesting stages without giving offense and with a show of tact worthy a weightier cause. He could recall any number of times when he was on the eve of making a full avowal, and thought her particularly sympathetic, when a turn of her head or a glance of her clear gray eyes would throw him back into the old state of dejection and he would leave with the words unsaid. Again, interruptions had come when he was at the point of growing serious, and there had been much in the way of declaring his

She must have read it in his eyes, in his every act, yet there were several other fellows who wore their hearts on their sleeves in a much more amazing manner than did he, and who were treated with the same calm impar-

tiality. There was Hilton, member of every club in town, and possessed of such an income as is never an objection in the affair of the heart. There was Ressler, the captain of his college eleven, adored by all the girls, adoring Miss Dormer only. There were Mallard. Hollister and Smith, all rattling good fellows, to say nothing of one Bookleigh, a sort of literary man with long hair, ready made ties original poems. No man feared him as a rival, however, for he made his love as common as postage stamps by talking of her to everyone he knew. Moreover he was the kind of fellow to make a hit with old ladies at afternoon teas, and the men not only considered him more of an ass than any one of their acquaintances, but actually guyed him to his face. Among themselves they jestingly accused him of imperfect cerebration. But in spite of these facts, and



IT IS A STORY OF LOVE. Dormer's favor, they liked him because he was kindly-natured and alto-

gether harmless. As Hotaling chewed the end of his pen, he meditated upon these things; particularly Hilton's ten thousand a year, and wondered if the latter consideration would weigh with Miss Dormer. He believed it would not, and wrote her a note accordingly. He asked for an engagement during the week, adding that he had under consideration an offer to go abroad as foreign correspondent for a daily paper, and that in case of accepting he would sail the next Saturday. He would leave it Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., Sole agents for her to decide whether he should for the U.S. Remember the name go or stay. It was his last resource, and he felt that it would bring things to a crisis. If she refused him, he It's a pity woman can't strike out could go away—and forget. If she-from the shoulder with her fist as well but the other possibility plunged him into such a delirium of delightful dreams that he destroyed the missive and resolved he would see her that

evening and set his mind at rest. There is a popular fallacy that vanity is the prerogative of women exclusively. Many hold that the soul of man is above such petty considerations as dress and personal adornment. Go to! Vanity hath no limitations of sex. As Mr. Richard Hotaling carefully accomplished his toilet that evening, with frequent suggestions from his valet and more frequent glances toward the mirror, he thoroughly appreciated his good points, and valiantly strove to look well in the eyes of her he loved. After donning his dress suit, which he loathed, as most men do, it oc-

curred to him that we would feel easier and consequently appear to better advantage in his Tuxedo. At length, attired to his satisfaction, he felt that he was not so bad a figure of a man after all, and that girl might well be pleased -but, of course, no one ever really knows what a fellow thinks under such circumstances, and, all things considered, it were unkind to speculate. However, it was with a feeling akin to hope that he closed the street door and went

out into the night. He was ushered into the musicroom, where he found her playing a dreamy melody of Chopin. She was alone, and very lovely in soft turquoise crape, which brought out the ruddy gold of her hair and the fairness of her skin to exquisite perfection. She heard him, and turned quickly, with a bright

"How good of you to come tonight! Mother and the boys have gone to the opera, and I am alone for the even-

"I did not dream of being so fortunate," he murmured, as he took her hand.

In some way it did not sound exactly right, but he was fast losing She sank on a low divan, and as he that she was tantalizingly near to him. Of course, he would have given worlds her all that was in his heart, and have done with suspense.

He felt it would be a trifle irregular, he became more at ease under the indeavored repeatedly to lead up to the ests and give me this photograph. point in question, but in vain, for she was altogether oblivious to the trend of his thoughts. At length they spoke of the opera the night before.

"To my mind," she said, "there is nothing more exquisite than 'Romeo and Juliet.' The music is heavenly, and the story beautiful-mournfully beautiful."

"Every story of love is beautiful," he said, quickly.

"Yes love is best of all. It is perfect," she returned, with a far-away look in her eyes.

"I have a chance to go to Vienna as foreign correspondent," he began, precipitately, "but before I decide there is a story I want to tell you."

She was still smiling dreamily, but turned to him with a look of interest. Her silence gave him courage; she seemed to await his next words.

"It is a story of love, of my love for

you," he said, desperately, taking her She withdrew it quickly, with a look of dismay, seeing he was terribly in

earnest. "Will you hear it?" he continued, mistaking her consternation for coy-

ness. "Is it possible that you have not heard—that you did not receive my note announcing that--" "Announcing what?" he demanded

in amazement. "My engagement to Morris Bookleigh," she replied, with a happy smile. He sailed for Vienna the next Sat-

OLD MANUSCRIPT INK Recipe from Which an Excellent Quality

Can Be Made. "While examining a large number of old manuscripts of an old scribe, some twenty-five years ago," said a wellknown New York librarian recently to a Washington Star man, "I was struck with the clearness and legibility of the writing, owing, in great measure, to the permanent quality of the ink, which had not faded in the least, although many of the manuscripts were nearly 200 years old. It was remarked, too, that the writer must have been tract, which will net her \$5,000 for the celebrated in his day for his cal- season's work. It is expected that ligraphy, for I met with a letter or there will be a tremendous rush to the two from his correspondents in which exposition by residents of the United there was a request for a recipe of the States, and particularly from the ink he used. I found his recipes, which I copied, and from one of them, dated in 1658, I have during the last eighteen years made all the ink I have used. The recipe reads as follows: Rainwater, 1 gallon; galls, bruised, 1 pound; green copperas, 1/2 pound, gum arabic, 10 ounces, 5 drams, 1 scruple. Not requiring so large a quantity at a time, I reduced the proportions to oneeighth, and the recipe stands thus: Rainwater, 1 pint; galls, bruised, 11/2 ounces; green copperas, 6 drams; gum arabic, 10 drams. The galls must be coarsely powdered and put into a bottle with the other ingredients and water added. The bottle, when securely stoppered, should be placed in the light (sun if possible) and its contents occasionally stirred until the gum and copperas are dissolved, after which it is enough to shake the bottle daily, and in the course of a month or six weeks the ink will be fit to use. I have ventured to add ten drops of carbolic acid to the contents of the bottle. as it effectually prevents the formation and growth of mold without any detriment to the quality of the ink so far as I know."

The "I's" and "Y's."

By a rule of our accidence y is changed to i whenever -es or -ed is added to a word ending in y after a consonant, but no change is made when -s or -ed is added to a word ending in y after a vowel. Familiar examples, besides money, are bay, key, toy, buy, kidney, attorney, chimney, donkey, journey, alley, pulley, valley. Nothing can be said against the change of y to i, seeing that in earlier times there was scarcely any distinction between the two vowels, but there make the most of them, in order to is something monstrous in the thought of changing the combinations ey into ie when we would add -s and into i when we would add -ed. "Monies" and "honied" are in these days oddities, reconcilable, like "donkies," "monkies," etc., only with ignorance. -Notes and Queries.

> Car Lighted with Acetylene Gas. Alt-Strelitz, a city of Mecklenburg, is the first city on the European continent to be lighted throughout with acetylene gas. Since Nov. 1 this gas has been used in all public street the occasion of her recent birthday lamps, and wherever coal gas was previously used in private dwellings, acetylene is being used now. The light is bright, and so far very satisfactory in every respect.

Recently the city council of Kansas City, Kan., donated a carload of coat to the Salvation Army food and Shelter depot.

WINNER OWNS PHOTOGRAPH.

One of the queerest lawsuits ever placed on record is now being tried in New Haven, Conn. To recover a photograph of herself Miss Gertrude Mills is suing her aunt for its possession, the aunt claiming in her turn that it was freely given her and therecourage, and hardly knew what he said. fore remains her property. To this statement Miss Mills has another word took the place at her side he observed to say. "I want it distinctly stated that I never gave her this picture and she had no business with it. The suit to take her in his arms at once and tell I have begun is a replevin suit and damages are placed at \$5. The picture is worth possibly 50 cents. I have several times asked my aunt to however, and dismissed the thought as give me the picture and she has as often refused. Now I propose to see fluence of her smiling eyes. He en- if the law will not protect my inter-



MISS GERTRUDE MILLS. Miss Mills is a bright, prepossessing young woman of 19 or 20 years of age. Her father, James Mills, is proprietor of a restaurant at 112 State street and her aunt runs a rival restaurant across the street. This is one of the oddest suits ever brought before a Connecticut short. Both sides have hired counsel and propose to fight the case to the bitter end. The trial will come up some time this week before Justice A. C. McMathewson. Back of the suit is a long story of family disagreements. Several times there have been suits for slander entered by the parties to this case, none of which has ever come to trial.

A WOMAN WILL HOLD REINS.

The many visitors to Colorado Springs who have enjoyed the delightful experience of riding through the beautiful vicinity on the top of the coach driven and owned by Mrs. G. P. Greenfield, will doubtless be charmed to repeat the pleasurable excitement in Paris. One of the American attractions of the Paris exposition of 1900 will be Mrs. G. P. Greenfield's driving of a genuine old-fashioned six-in-hand stage coach about the grounds of the exposition. Her reputation for skill as a manipulator of the reins has brought her this constates east of the Mississippi river. The people of this section have read and been told all their lives of the thrilling adventures which fell to the pioneers who went west in '40s and



MRS. G. P. GREENFIELD. covered the vast expanse of territory between the father of waters and the Rockies in a six-in-hand. They have dreamed of the experience, and have longed to realize it, but the stage lines of the country are becoming fow. while in other countries the thrilling experience of a ride behind six sturdy beasts of the plain is still more difficult to obtain.

Not a Safe Swimming Pool. An English officer whose ship was stationed off the coast of Ceylon went for a day's shooting along the coast, accompanied by a native attendant well acquainted with the country. Coming to a particularly inviting river, the officer resolved to have a bath, and asked the native to show him a place where there were no alligators. The native took him to a pool close to the estuary. The officer thoroughly enjoyed his dip, and while drying himself he asked his guide why there were never any alligators in that pool. "Because, sar," promptly replied the Cingalese, "they plenty 'fraid of shark.'

Splendid Piano for the Czarina. Czar Alexander sent to Stuttgart for a suitable present for the empress on celebration. He selected an ornate upright piano for her boudoir. The case is in the richest Louis XVI. style. and the front board is jeweled with brilliant gems. The black keys are made of real ebony and the white ones are covered with mother of pearl. German experts say it is the most costly and exquisite instrument of its kind ever made,

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thousands of them, are suffering from lingering discases induced by life in poisonous southern camps, the result of changes of climate, or of imperfect nutrition caused by improper and badly cooked food. Sleeping on the ground has doubtless developed rheumatism in hundreds who were predisposed to the disease. In such cases the Boys of '98 may take a lesson from the experience of the

Heroes of the

Hundreds of the Boys of '63 have testified to the efficacy of Dr. Williams" Pink Pills for Pale People in driving out malaria; rheumatism and other diseases contracted during their days of hardship and privation in the army. These pills are the best tonic in the world.

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Asa Robinson, of Mt. Sterling, Ill., is a veteran of the Civil war, having served in the 83rd Pennsylvania Volunteers. He went to the war a vigorous farmer's boy and came back broken in health, a victim of sciatic rheumatism. Most of the time he was unfitted for manual labor of any kind, and his sufferings were at all times intense. He says: "Nothing seemed to give me permanent relief until three years ago, when my attention was called to some of the wonderful cures effected by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I had not taken more than half a box when I noticed an improvement in my condition, and I keep on improving steadily. To them I owe my restoration to health. They are a grand remedy."—Mt. Sterling Democrat-Message.

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Milk Inspection Works Well. Chicago has finally a system of milk inspection which seems efficient, re- minal agent of the Baltimore and Ohio ports showing that only 8 per cent of railroad at Washington, D. C., in the supply brought into the city is charge of passenger and freight stabelow the required tests. In 1890, according to the secretary of the Milk Shippers' Union, 90 per cent of the milk sold in the city was impure. The divisions in years gone by and conunion and the health department unite | nected with the road in various other in these protective efforts, and expect to root out of the supply the small fraction which still fails to come up to prescribed standards. Samples of the milk are collected as it is being brought into town on the trains; the cans of the retail dealers are inspected, and the same official attention is now being extended to the dairies themselves and the cattle.

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Two bottles of Piso's Cure for Consumption cured me of a bad lung trouble.—Mrs. J. Nichols, Princeton, Ind., Mar. 26, 1895. A patrol wagon brings some inebriates to a full stop.

"There are no cross babies or sick babies in families that use Brown's Teething Cordial."

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New Terminal Agent

J. F. Legge has been appointed tertions and will assume the duties of that position on Jan. 1. Mr. Legge is an old B. and O. man, having been superintendent of the fourth and fifth capacities. He was in charge of the Washington terminals from 1884 to

Tradition of the Wedding Ring. The wearing of the wedding ring on the third finger of the left hand follows the custom of the Egyptians. who believed that finger to be directly connected by a slender nerve to the heart itself. And as these ancient worshipers of Isis held this finger sacred to Apollo and the son gold was there-

fore chosen as the metal for the ring. Lane's Family Medicine.

Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures ick headache. Price 25 and 50c.

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Can't be perfect health without pure blood. Burdock Blood Bitters makes pure blood. Tones and invigorates the whole system.

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"Neglected colds make fat grave-yards." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup helps men and women to a happy, vigorous old age.

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next week to have more to report.

Union Lyceum Program, Jan-

uary 20.

Reading Walter Davis

Recitation......Vera Thatche, Instrumental duett......Usher and McTavish

Class Prophecy of 10th grade...Lucretia Campbe

Debate, "Resolved that slavery has been a greater

curse to mankind than intemperance." Affirma-

tive, Ashton Tingall, Albert Chamberlain, Louis

Usher. Negative, Burt Hunt, Harry Baxter, Grant

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liver clear and the vigorous by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous

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bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

School Notes.

Seats at the high school are at a

The high school pupils are anticipat-

Senior orations this week were de-

The boys Athletic Society is fitting

up the gymnasium very nicely, and it

is to be hoped that in the near future

the girls will have the privilege of

using the room at least two evenings

The chemistry class has commenced

Mary Summerville contributed to

Walter Schell entered the high school

this week, for the purpose of reviewing.

The number of review pupils is steadily

Volcanic Eruptions.

Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob

life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve

cures them, also Old, Running and Fever

Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Cuts.

ELLINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brock were in

C. A. Fish made a business trip to

Our treasurer, D. Gould, visited

and it is hoped that he may soon re-

The children in district No. 1 are

C. McDermon is the only one doing

any lumbering here this winter and he

is working for J. A. Hubinger, of

How to Prevent Pneumouia.

You are perhaps aware that pneumon

ia always results from a cold or from an

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Music....

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Additional Local.

The Fosesters and Companions have a public banquet and installation on that the movement toward securing a Friday evening of this week. Wm. E. | beet sugar factory at Cass City is still Brown and Lee E. Joslyn, both prominent in the order, are expected to be present. The banquet will be spread securing a very fair amount of acrein the Town Hall and the installation ceremonies in the Forester Hall.

Civil Service examinations, open to all, will be held in most large towns in the matter as they ought. It does March, to get clerks for Uncle Sam. Persons wishing to know the dates and places and how the positions can be obtained can write Columbian Correspondence College, Washington. D. C. to secure local capitol reports that the and same will be furnished without

C. W. Heller, of the Cass City Roller Mills, is distributing some very artistic blotters, the product of this office. T. H. Fritz has sent out a very liberal supply of calendars and J. F. Hendrick is doing likewise. They all compare very favorably with those or- Roll call, Responded to by quotations. dered from outside houses.

The annual meeting of the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society will be held Second chapter of continued story. May Macombe at the residence of Mrs. James Eno Five minutes speech { Herbert Karr Sherman Lee next Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 26th. A full attendance is desired as import- | Sketch of Roosevelt......Alvin Sansburr ant business is to be transacted. Tea served at the usual hour and a very cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fairweather are in Detroit all this week visiting the large wholesale, dry goods houses, purchasing new goods for the spring trade. No pains will spared by them in making their mammoth new stock one of the most complete dry goods centers in troubles. Amos Bond. the County. Mr. Fairweather's reputation for up to date new goods is excelled by none in the thumb of Michi-

Two quail were sent to the Agri-cultural College by a farmer who better medicine made for la grippe, colds wrote that he killed them because they were eating his grain. He desired that an examination of the crops of the bird. an examination of the crops of the birds be made, which has been done, and the results made public. In neither crop was found any grain, but in one of them were over 4,500 seeds of the false nettle. a very troublesome weed. This goes to show that the quail, instead of being an enemy of the farmer, is in reality a ing an address from Pres. Snyder, of great help. Prof. Barrows, of the Agri- the Agricultural College. cultural College, says that quail eat a very large variety of weed seeds, be-livered by Kate Zinnicker and Roy sides grasshoppers, cinch bugs and other injurious insects. He once examined a quails crop and found it filled to its utmost capacity with span worms and measuring worms, both of which are among the farmer's numerous enemies.

The annual meeting of the Tuscola Muturl Fire Insurance Company was held at Caro on Wednesday of last week, and passed off very pleasantly indeed. The fact that it has not been necessary to make an assessment put everyone in good humor and the officials have discharged their duties in such a way that no one had a kick. The reports gave evidence that all losses had been paid and that the company was in splendid shape financially W. J. Campbell, of this place, was again elected president, which office he has filled acceptably for several years. B. A. Walmsley, also a native of this place, has filled the position of Warts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped secretary satisfactorily that he was re- Hands, Chilblains. Best Pile cure on elected. J. M. Ealy was also re-elected earth. Drives out Pains and Aches. os treasurer and L. A. Bird of Mil. Only 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed as treasurer, and L. A. Bird, of Millington, and E. D. Cook, of Akron, were chosen as directors.

Albert Lewis resides on section twenty-six of the township of Kingston, three miles east and one mile north of Kingston village and is one of the old est settlers in that locality. He visited these parts thirty-six years ago, prospecting for oil, but found nothing that would warrant a test well being put down, although he was anxious to try such an experiment at a point nine miles north and three miles west of Cass City. Mr. Lewis located where he now resides twenty years ago, and about that time was visited by a Dr. Wilcox, an Indian trader living at they are having any easy time, being Rochester, Mich. The doctor had learned that the Indians procured lead somewhere near there and suspected that Lewis knew its location because of his locating there, but Lewis has never yet found the lead. He believes that it is either in the cliffs southeast of Kingston or along White Creek, as the doctor stated it was within twelve miles of White Creek corners. Last fall Lewis had occasion to change the pump in his well, which had been dug to a depth of twenty-eight feet. It was thought best to go deeper, and attack of la grippe. During the epidemafter passing through a hard pan a ic of la guippe a few years ago when so majority of the people are quite prossheet of water was struck. Pieces of many cases resulted in pneumonia, it was perous and usually have a store of ready lead ore and coal have been taken from lead ore and coal have been taken from lowed by that disease when Chamberthe well and Lewis is confident that lain's Cough Remedy was used. there is mineral there worth hunting counteracts any tendency of a cold or la for. It is well known that a good grippe to result in that dangerous dissample of coal has been taken from the Constable place, two miles north of bottle warranted. For sale by T. H. Kingston.

THE COUNTRY VILLAGE.

Benefits That May Come From Ju dicious Improvement.

The fature prosperity of the country village depends, in a great measure, upon its suitability for the summer residence of those who prefer, at that season, to leave the hot and crowded cities, writes a correspondent of The Ladies' Home Journal. A generation ago a little vacation was considered to be enough for the busiest and most prosperous of our city men, and the families of such men staid in town with the heads of their houses. When a longer residence was considered desirable, and then very quickly was considered necessary, famprogressing favorably. The acreage ilies of means took up their abode in the committee is doing good work and great hotels of the various watering places. After a decade of this, one and age, although they find it somewhat another of those who had learned better difficult to persuade the farmers of how to live came to the conclusion that the immediate vicinity to take hold of country life was more comfortable, less ostentations and altogether more to be seem strange that farmers will hesidesired. And so the country place betate in giving encouragement to an came the hobby and then the necessity enterprise that will aid them so of the majority of those who in a large materially. The committee appointed sense had met with material success. But the majority of those who are well to do have not met with material sucresponse has been as liberal as could cess in the large sense—they are merely be expected and the solicitation is well to do. only partially completed. We hope But we Americans are great consum-

ers. We will have the best that is within our means. When this immense well to do class realized that country life was the most desirable kind of summer life, their ingenuity was at once put to the test of finding how it was possible, without the impossible country establishment, which none save a man of wealth can maintain. The country village was found to be the place for them, for in a real country village—not a suburban village—a man and his family can be as much in the country as though they owned a thousand acres with a stately castle on a commanding hill, and, what is more, in such a village a family can have all the delights and privacies of country life at an expense which can be regulated with nice certainty and according to the size of the income. Horses may be kept or not, according to that income. The same may be said of servants, and the scale of living may be generally properly adjusted. I know many men who manage to have a country village home, though their means are quite limited, and I have heard the confession frequently made that less

was spent in the country than in town. To take advantage of this growing taste, this taste which will surely be permanent, is the opportunity which every country village should embrace. But a village which brings to itself this kind of residents must have attractions -attractions that are natural to begin with and which have been taken advantage of by those who own or who have owned the property. Some villages have been so unfortunately located that at a first glance it would seem impossible to invest them with any degree of beauty. But I have seen so few such that I am not competent to speak of nephew, John C. Aitken, in The Atlanthem. In my experience the surrounding country usually gives to a vlilage such potentialities of beauty that a few traordinary that the doctor declared he wise improvements of streets, sidewalks, shade trees, and so on, will work a wonderful change in æsthetic conditions. Indeed, where nature has been prolific of her gifts the problem of improvement is often much more difficult.

when he lays his hands upon it. But it is in such work that a village improvement society may be useful in a community, in such work that such an organization may confer lasting benefits men of petrified wood and the rattles upon the locality to which it belongs.

for man is dangerously apt to disfigure

that which nature has made beautiful

WAYS TO GET BUSINESS.

An Advertiser Proves the Value o the Newspaper.

The value of the newspaper as the best means of leading the people is being conclusively demonstrated as time goes on, and progressive business men are finding to their more complete satisfaction every year that it stands unrivaled as an advertising medium.

The most recent and interesting proof of this fact is the step recently taken by the manager of the Euclid Avenue Opera House in Cleveland, when he decided to abandon all advertising by means of billboard posters and window hangers and to depend upon the newspapers entirely. The only posters shown were those at the entrance to the theater. The result of the experiment is reported to have been extremely gratifying, and the house was sold out before the performance began.

When a theatrical manager can afford to depend solely on the newspapers for Caro Wednesday to settle with the his publicity, there are few lines of business that cannot also do so, says the J. A. Campbell is now on the gain Columbus Journal, commenting on the new departure in advertising methods. All forms of advertising doubtless have some value, and posters in some lines of trade are probably worth what they cost. But the business man who seeks to get the best value for his money in ad-

having the chicken pox at present, but vertising is finding more and more every day that the daily paper is the medi-Rev. J. B. Whtiford, of Caro, will preach at the M. E. Church in Ellingum to use. Village Improvement Societies. ton next Sunday at half past two in

A village improvement society should be a pure democracy, and within its membership it should embrace every man and woman of good repute in the neighborhood, and, besides this, there should be established an auxiliary league of children. This league should be asked and urged and instructed to assist the main society. Such societies are usually supported by fees and dues. This is very well in a village where the money at their disposal. But even in such places I prefer the method of supporting the society by purely voluntary subscriptions of money, labor and material. Labor is just as good as money and is given much more freely by all

save those who are rich. -Ladies' Home

Journal.

A Good Thing. "Hello, Banks!" said his friend.

What are you doing here?" "Oh, I'm in the insurance business." "Fire or life?"

"Neither," said Banks calmly, and as he did not brace himself to prove it, nor make a lunge at the other man' buttonhole, his friend's curiosity was "Hm! What kind of a species baye you added to the genus?" he inquise

humbly. "Well," said Banks, with the gravity of a man who has just given his last quarter to a philanthropist, "it isn't the bright side of an old thing turned over. It is something distinctly new. A good thing? Hm! It doesn't even

need to be pushed along!' "Well," said his friend, "you don't happen to have a picture of it in your

said Banks. "But I'll tell you. It is a policy that positively insures against the meeting of creditors when you are broke; against the man who wants to borrow your umbrella for five minutes: against the candid friend who tells you how much worse you look than you feel; against the man who wants to get a corner on your time without paying for it; against the shark, the fish story, the chestnut, against the mother-in-law, and other little annoyances of home; against the man who knows it all; against"

'Hold on, there!" broke in his friend wildly. "That'll do. Make me out a policy for \$50,000." - Detroit Free

Black Sen Water Is Poison. The explorations of the Russian scientist Andrussow have established a very curious fact. The Black sea, which in some parts has a depth of more than 6,500 feet, is poisoned by sulphureted hydrogen wherever the water is deeper than 1,200 feet. This accounts for the curious fact that there is no organic life below that depth, excepting perhaps some bacteria of very low order, impregnated with sulphur. The causes for this phenomenon are explained by the quick outflow of the fresh water through the Bosporous, while salt water coming from the Mediterranean enters through a deeper current into the depths of the Black sea.

The waters on the surface are, therefore, controlled absolutely by horizontal currents of considerable force, and vertical currents which might carry the noxious gases from the bottom to the surface and fresh oxygen from the surface to the bottom are hardly ever noticeable. The water at great depths is now so saturated with sulphuric gas by the disintegration of organic matter sinking to the bottom by reason of its weight that no fish or other living being which needs oxygen for its organic system can exist beyond a stated depth. -Philadelphia Record.

The Beath of Carlyle. Uncle had not been considered seriously ill more than about a fortnight or so before the end, writes Carlyle's tic. The vital spark of life toward the last days kept flickering in a way so exhad never met such tenacity of life and vitality in the whole course of his varied London and other experience. Dear uncle, the good, true and noble old man that he was, really suffered little in the way of pain for some weeks before his death, which was itself little more than

a gentle flickering sleep, ending in a scarcely heard last sigh of sound. While lying in a comatose or unconscious state his mind seemed to wander back to old Annaudale memories of his ever loved ones and their surroundings; his mother holding her supreme seat, surrounded by a trooping throng of once familiar faces not very greatly less dear to him. He died full of years, with all his weary task of world's work well and nobly done, and leaves no mortal behind him who does not love and reverence his life and memory.

Getting Along Well Together. "Can you oblige me with a sheet of paper?"

"And an envelope?"

"Yes."

"And a postage stamp?"

"No, but here's 2 cents." "Thank you; that will do just as "Don't you want me to bring you a

letter box?" "I'm afraid it will be too much trou-

"Not at all. If you'll wait around here half a minute, I'll call up the postal department at Washington." "May I ask what for?" "I'm going to request them to put

the postoffice on wheels and have it follow you around.' "How kind! I am afraid this package is a little heavy for one stamp. Haven't you 2 cents more?" - Cleveland Plain

Caught In a Box. "Why is it," he asked, "that beautiful women are always the most stupid?' "Sir," she replied, "am I to under-

stand that you desire to cast reflections upon my mental capacity?" "Oh, no!" he hurriedly returned. "I

have always said that you were one of the brightest girls I ever"-But he didn't finish. Before he could do so he realized that he had said the wrong thing and could never make it right.-London Fun.

No Way Out of It. "We are worried about Julia. She got out of a sickbed to go to the mati-

"How could she?" "She had to go; she had a ticket."---Chicago Record.

It costs \$625 a year to keep up the gilded coach of the lord mayor of London. It weighs four tone and was built in 1757, long before carriage springs were in general use. The body hangs on four straps.

EASTINOVESTA.

County Line on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hawkins visited at Elbert Bearup's on Sunday.

There seems to be some attraction at the McHugh school house by the number of young ladies that seem to

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wheeler have gone to Detroit to attend the wedding of Mrs. Wheeler's sister, Miss Ella Atwell, to Joe Frutchey, of the firm of Harris & Frutchey, which will occurr on Wednesday. January 18th. Miss Atwell is well and favorably known in this vicinity, having lived here since childhood up till three years ago when she went to Kempville, Va., returning here last spring and went to Detroit some two months ago to reside with her sister. Miss Atwell has many friends here who join in wishing her every happiness through life.

Don't get scared when your heart troubles you. Most likely you suffer from indigestion. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. It will cure every form of Dyspepsia. Amos Bond

GAGETOWN.

Installation services is the order of the day no v Clare T. Purdy and James E. Dando

L. C. Purdy made a trip to Buffalo cess, only being in bed a little over two

Hugh Seed, of Cass City, was a ealler in town Tuesday.

S. O. Sharrard, of Canboro, did

at Cass City Monday night. George Clare had some lambs that

he Toohey barn for the treatment of Naaman Karr has taken room in the

Ed. Hennesey has the contract of

Mrs. M. Armstrong intends leaving next week for an extended visit in

Our K. O. T. M. Team went to Unionville Tuesday night to put

The entertainment at Echo Hall Friday evening was quite a success

Angus McKinnon, who has purits exausting after effects. Never fails, chased the Leonard flotel at Bad Axe, Amos Bond. expects to take possession the first of

tained as minister by the Presbyterians. Services every Sunday evening at 7:30 in G. A. R. Hall.

Foley's Honey and Tar heals the lungs and cures the racking Cough usual to la grippe and prevents pneumonia. It is guaranteed. 25 and

The Cornhill Magazine, who seem to think that when they speak to a person they must use certain peculiar phrases, wholly strange to them under ordinary circumstances, as, for instance, the famous reply of the laborer to the minister's words of praise concerning a fine fat pig which he saw in his sty, grunting with satisfaction and repletion, "Oh, sir, if only we was all as fit to die as my old sow be!"

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Peter Churchill was a caller on the

wend their way in that direction.

John Coulter and family visited with is parents in Evergreen on Sunday.

R. A. Moshier and daughter, Carrie, vere county line callers on Sunday. Irwin Sadler, of Evergreen, visited

his sister, Mrs. I. Austin, over Sunday.

Mrs. Lewis Frarice, of Shabbona, is

Sandayed in Carc.

Saturday on business.

business in town Tuesday.

John Fahrenkopf made a special call

out in an appearance last week. mediately relieved and quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of Miss May Brown was the guest of Miss Mable Blinn, of Caro, Monday. Geo. Caruthers, V. S., now occupies

to refund the money on two 25 cent bottles of Baxter's Mandrake Bitters, if Washington House Barn for his livery it fails to cure constipation, biliousness, sick headache, or any of the diseases for

filling the creamery ice house with 75 ons of ice.

Canada with old friends.

One Minute Cough Cure was the only remedy that helped them. It acted notwithstanding the bad weather.

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roadster, 8 year old.

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"I have just recovered from the second attack of la grippe this year," says Mr. Jas. A. Jones, publisher of the Leader, Mexia, Texas. "In the latter case I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and I think with considerable suc-

days against ten days for the former attack. The second attack Iam satisfied

would have been equally as bad as the

first but for the use of this remedy as I had to go to bed in about six hours after

being 'struck' with it, while in the first

case I was able to attend to business about two days before getting 'down.'

Horrible agony is caused by Piles, urns and Skin diseases. These are im-

worthless imitations. Amos Bond.

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which it is recommended. Also will

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cough, cold, croup, whooping cough, or throat or lung difficulty. We also guarantee one 25-cent bottle of either of rhe above to prove satisfactory or money refunded. A. Bond and T. H. Fritz.

Mr. S. A. Fackler, Editor of the Mican-

children, suffered terribly from LaGripp.

quickly. Thousands of others use this

remedy as a specific for LaGrippe, and

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 tenth day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. Present, John C. Laing, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Albert Walters, deceased

JOHN C. LAING, Judge of Probate

For sale by T. H. Fritz, druggist.

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A. W. Seed, Ag't.

In the matter of the estate of Albert Waiters, deceased. William J. Walters, the administrator of said estate having rendered to this court his final account as such administrator, and filed therewith his petition praying this court to assign the residue of said estate to the persons entitled thereto. It is ordered that the 7th day of February next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at said probate court, be assigned for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Cass City Enterprise, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. A true copy. JOHN C. LAING,

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