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BY M'DOWELL & WALTERS.

Are You One of Them



That's Looking For a Suitable Christmas Present??

....IF SO....

Let us Help You By Suggesting.....

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FANCY VEST,

BEAUTIFUL NECK SCARF, the latest thing out, we have them from 25e to \$2.

A NECK TIE, in latest shades and styles. A FANCY SHIRT,

Ladies', Gent's and Children's HIGH FANCY LEGGINGS

Nobby Warm Rubbers, Pair of Mitts and Gloves, Your Hubby a Fur Coat.

> Nice pair Fine Shoes and Warm Rubbers.

We have them in endless varieties

Cass City's Shoe and Clothing Man.

Winter Goods Are Going Ata Great Sacrifice

Capes and Jackets.

\$12 Jackets for \$0.00

\$9 Jackets for \$6.50

\$7 Jackets for \$5.00

\$5 Jackets for

\$4.00

Capes in the same preportion.

Better bny while we have the assortment and save dollars.

Christmas Presents

Une Have

Albums, Bibles, Gift Books, Games, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Toilet Cases and Trays, Necktie Boxes, Mirrors, Inkstands, Photo Frames, Work Boxes, Picture Books, Medallions, Manicure Sets, Atomizers, Odor Bottles, Perfumes, Photo and Card Holders, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, Celluloid Novelties, Smokers' Sets, Shaving Sets, Marble Portraits, Parian Marble Statuary, Waye Crest Ware, Dictionary Holders, Ladies' and Gents' Pocket Books, Travelers' Sets, Cloth and Hair Brushes, Box Paper, Christmas Cards, Alphabet Blocks, etc., at

Bond's Drug Store.



We're

Moving

To our New Brick Store

Just one door east, were we will be better able to cater to your

We will have on hand the nicest line of candies for Christmas ever shown in Cass City. You can find on hand anything you want in the line of confectionery. Give me a call.

J. C. Lauderbach.

How True

That in the midst of life we are in death. Upon such sad occasions we can serve you by supplying the necessary

Funeral Goods. Embalming

... And ...

Funeral Conducting.

In case I am absent, Mrs. A. J. Knapp will be pleased to wait upon you.

A. A. McKENZIE.

Cass City.

FOR SALE.

A Few more of those choicelots on Woodland avenue. Price and terms rea-

E H. Pinney,

OWNER.

Dressmaking

I am prepared to do all kinds of dressmaking at reasonable prices. Will also sew out by the day.

First Class Work Guaranteed. Parlors on cornor of Leach and Sanilac streets, one block north of Hitchcock's store, give me a call

Miss Maud Bailey

Local Happenings.

O. K. Janes took four horses to Sag-Laura Klump and Kate Zinnecker

were Mayville callers Sunday. A. A. Hitchcock has purchased Dr. H. C. Edwards' driving horse.

Mrs. I. B. Auten attended a meeting of the Wixson Club at Caro on Friday The Vassar foot ball team failed to put in an appearance here last Satur-

Samples of marl and shale clay have been sent this week to the Agricul-tural college for analysis.

Mrs. H. M. Wixson returned to Caro last Friday after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. E. H. Pinney.

Wm. Engel is now sole proprietor of the Huron Valley Roller Mill, having purchased L. J. Lishness' interest this week .- Bad Axe Tribune.

Mayville Monitor:-The Brown City Banner added a new gas engine to its plant last week, and Paul Cooper went

down to set the thing a running. H. L. Hunt uses two columns of our last page to tell of his wonderful display of holiday goods. You will make a mistake if you do not visit his store.

Dr. Morgan next Sunday evening will give the second part of his sermon on "The Practical Nature of Religion," and would be specially pleased to have thinking men hear it.

Court Elkland, Independent Order of Foresters, elected officers at the regular communication on Tuesday evening as follows:—C. R., Travis Schenck; P. C. R., E. Brotherton; V. C. Schenck; F. C. K., E. Brotherton; V. C. R., Ed. Eno; court deputy, A. Mc-Gillvray; treas., M. Gulick; F. S., I. K. Reid; R. S., Roy Allen; S. W., J. D. Schenck; J. W., W. Messner; S. B., J. H. Wooley; J. B., D. M. Houghton; finance committee, Ed. Brotherton and Jas. M. Allen. After the election refreshments were served and some one refreshments were served and some one was mischevious enough to serve Limburger cheese, which caused an abundance of merriment.

Another business change took place here on Monday evening, W. C. Janks & Co., of Detroit, effecting the purchase of the meat market, which has been operated by Schwaderer Bros. for several years. The change came as a surprise to everyone, as no one imagined that Messrs. Schwaderer had any desire or inclination to sell. They will continue, however, to buy live stock for the eastern markets, and will be able now to devote their time more fully thereto. Mr. Janks comes to us as an experienced meat carver and has already convinced patrons that he understands the business, while he has as a partner a very affable young genleman named Harry We welcome them to our midst and trust they may still receive the excellent patronage accorded to their predecessors. See adv. else-

on Wednesday. Miss Nellie M. Westland was unable

Martin Welsh, who lives east and north of Shabbona, did business here

to teach for a couple of days last week, through illness

Brothers of Cass City L. O. L. No. 214, you are hereby requested to be present at our next meeting, Tuesday evening, December 19, as it is election of officers. There is also other important business to come before the meeting

The remains of Mrs. Hersey, from the McHugh neighborhood, southeast of town, were brought here for interment on Sunday. She was about fiftyone years of age at the time of her demise and had ever been a faithful adherent to the sect known as Dunkards.

At twelve o'clock Wednesday, at the residence of the groom's parents two miles west of Cass City, Mr. Ellis C. Thomas and Miss Grace A. Hartwick were united in marriage, Rev. C. H. Morgan officiating. A large company of relatives and friends witnessed the ceremony and partook of the fine collation which followed.

The meeting of the Bible Circle on Monday evening was well attended, as usual. A new singing book entitled, Pentecostal Hymns No. 2, is being introduced and promises to become very popular. Rev. A. Torbet, of the Presbyterian Church, gave a very interestng talk on the character of Paul, and the remainder of the program was equally as helpful.

Cassius H. Wood started Monday morning for Newberry, Mich., where he has secured a position in the asylum. Cash is a general favorite and everyone feels sorry to have him leave town but wish him success in his new undertaking. He was acting secretary in the Epworth League, a teacher in the M. E. Sunday School and sang in the choir of the same church, so that in the church he will be especially mis-

The letter mentioned in our last issue, from John D. Graham, Manilla, P. I., to his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Graham, is quite interesting. His regiment left SanFrancisco on the 5th of Oct., reaching Honolulu on the 11th, where they remained three days to coal up. This gave John a chance to inspect the city, Among the places of interest mentioned is what was formerly Queen Lil's palace-now used for offices. John escaped sea sick-ness, although nearly all his comrades were very sick. The letter was writ-ten Nov. 3rd, and they were then wait-ing to land, but did not know where

they would be sent. At the meeting of our Village Fathers on Monday evening the report was heard of special committee appointed to visit neighboring towns to learn what they could of the meter system for electric lighting. No definite action was taken but the matter was discussed quite freely. The problem is one not easily solved and there is talk of calling the citizens together in order to learn how the majority feels about the matter. It appears that there is now a likelihood of securing more incandescent lights than the dynamo now in use will carry, and the question is whether we shall procure a dynamo of greater capacity or put in meters for each user and thus cut down the lighten the load for the dynamo. Customers now paying a flat rate, or we should say some customers, are care-

number of lights actually used so as to less about turning off lights when not needed and yet they pay no more than the individual who takes particular pains to turn off every light that can be spared. The use off a meter should remedy this trouble, but there are various points aside from this worthy of consideration and we would suggest that a public meeting be called and two or three men selected who have a knowledge of these points to present them in an intelligent way to the ratepayers. Then we may arrive at an unlerstanding as to what will give satisfaction to the greatest number.

A very important deal in real estate was consummated last week, whereby Schwaderer Bros. transferred forty acres of land, southeast of town, to A. E. Sleeper. of Ubly. Upon this place there is said to be a valuable bed of grindstone and Mr. Sleeper states that he will open the same and employ wenty-five men as quickly as practicable. It was also upon this place, a number of years ago, that the test was made for mineral, often spoken of yet as the "Novesta gold mine craze." Ever since the test hole was abandoned a flowing well has sent up an abundance of mineral water. Mr. Sleeper is well known as having plenty of enterprise and the capital necessary to back it up, and there is no doubt but that he means business. The opening up of the grindstone quarry will necessitate the running of a spur line from the Pontiac, Oxford and Northern Railroad, which has already been talked and official and officials have gone over the proposed route. Schwaderer Bros., being familiar with that strip of country, at once bought one hundred and twenty acres adjoining the forty they sold, forty acres coming from the Truman Moss estate and eighty from the Avery heirs. Upon this one hundred and twenty there are large beds of marl as fine as can be found running from seven to ten feet in thickness and only three feet from the surface. It is the general belief that shale clay also found in that locality is the pure article and a cement plant or establishment for the manufacture of vitrified tile and paving brick is a vision which may be nearer realization than many may imagine

To Taxpayers.

W. H. Hebblewhite, the township treasurer of Elkland, will be at the Exchange Bank each Friday to receive taxes. On other days call at Frost & Hebblewhite's store.

Our Mammoth Stock of

Holiday Handkerchiefs

Buy your Christmas stock of Handkerchiefs and

W. A. Fairweather's

Popular Dry Goods Store.

Where goods are new, assortment is large, and prices are right. We are giving special inducements each day during the holidays

Specials for This Week.

200 yards Omer Cashmere Double fold. Dress Goods at 5c a yard.

200 yards Plaid Dress Goods 15c quality at 10c a yard.

Butter, Eggs and Wood wanted.

This is the year for a great

Christmas.

Nothing more Appropriate

Than a...

Good Book or Bible a Kodac, a Medallion Photo Case or Album, Toilet cases or Tray with Sets, Mirrors, Collar and Cuff Cases, Glove

and Handkerchief Boxes, Ladies' Pocket Books, Card Cases, Perfumes and Atomizers, Toilet Articles, Gents' Pocket Books and Traveling Cases, Brushes, Whist

Boxes.

Pretty Presents

Cheap That All Can Have

Them.

Children's Story Books,

Games, Crokinole

Carrome and Croki-Nole [combined and Christmas Cards and Booklets. Many beautiful things not mentioned here. We invite you to see our line before buying.

T. H. FRITZ,

Druggist.

Always buy

Holders, Trinket

White Star Coffee

Another of our deals which will interest everyone. We have secured the Exclusive Agency for the celebrated White Star Coffee of the Ohio Coffee and spice Co., of Columbus, O. We get these coffees direct from the mills, hence save the jobbers profit and give you the benefit of it. The prices are 15c, 25c, 3oc and 35c per lb, and every pound

Pure and Guaranteed

We will furnish any family with $\frac{1}{4}$ pound Free as a sample and we ask you to call and get a sample as we will win our customers that way. We will also

Furnish all Church Socials

and Society Suppers with Coffee from any of the above brands Free, all we ask is for it to be given a trial. Now we mean what we say. We will furnish free to any Church Society or any Big Supper, Coffee at 25c, 3oc and 35c per lb. All you have to do is to come and get it. We are also still in the Bargain List for Shoes and Underwear.

LAING & JANES.

Underwear

FOR LADIES' GENT'S AND CHILDREN

in all the different styles at lowest prices. We have a few specials in Ladies' wool Hose to close at cost.

Our line of Groceries are new and fresh Just received new teas, this years crep at 35 and 40c. Call and get a sample. Butter and Eggs wanted.

If a boy's mother admits he is a triff wild he must be pretty tough.

It has been some time since General Funston has actually been in the

Gen. Maximo Gomez opposes "au-

volving thousands of dollars delayed because his stenographer's feelings were hurt by a reproof for tardiness. The remark sheds light on the fact that many corporations are supplanting women by men employes. Too

flowed across the peninsula from Lake Saginaw to Lake Chicago. Long ago the sources of this glacial river (which has been called the Pewamo outlet) failed, and the wide valley, with its record-bearing deposits, was laid bare to give up its secrets to the found bear to give up its secrets to the found be presented in the meantime for the second bear to give up its secrets to the second bear to give up its secrets outlet) failed, and the wide valley, inquisitive geologist. Mr. Mudge describes its course and the river deposits about its old mouth.

formation regarding the actual status of irrigation in the arid regions as regards laws, institutions, etc. Since few of the important streams used for irrigation lie wholly within the limits of any one state, and there is a great diversity of irrigation laws in different states, interstate complications over water rights have been frequent and must become more and more acute as the demand for water increases, unless some mode of settlement is devised. The department's inquiries into these questions have been inaugurated by a study of the Bear River Valley. The Bear river was chosen for this purpose because in its course of a little over 300 miles it crosses state lines (Wyoming, Idaho and Utah) five times, finally emptying into Salt lake, which is less than fifty miles distant from its source, thus presenting in small compass a great variety of interstate problems and offering exceptional opportunities for authority should include the power to sell their study. Within 100 miles of its course the Bear river manages to cross the western and southern boundaries of Wyoming four times. In its entire course these boundary crossings divide the stream into six sections. Ditches heading in each of these sections are practically independent of provision to insure the continuance of the gold standard and of public confidence the gold standard and of public confidence of appropriators of water below. So far as practical results are concerned. the state laws do not apply. It is useless to determine priorities of ditches wholly within the state when later ones with head gates across the border in Utah can not be closed, because the water commissioners' authority does not extend that far. The same state of affairs exists along the

Colombia government troops report having killed 1,000 and wounded 2,000 rebels in a recent battle. The British censor at Aden would better let through a few more "native" reports of British "victories" or the Transvaal war will begin to appear insig-

boundaries of other arid states.

Hetty Green says no way has ever been invented to prevent people from throwing away their money. It is generally understood, however, that no such invention would be of the slightest use to Hetty.

CASS CHEV ENTERPRISE. THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Our Islands and Their Good Government.

GOLD AND THE BANK LAWS.

The Political Freedom of Cuba - The Philippine War - Trusts and Other Important Matters Receive Earnest Consideration.

Gen. Maximo Gomez opposes "autonomy" for Cuba. It now remains for the cuckoos to demonstrate that he is a scapegrace.

The editor of the Abilene (Texas) Reporter wants the people there to "abolish the town cow." When this is done will he propose a chalk factory?

The mere cutting of weeds, says a horticulturist, enhances the growth of grass. Simply dropping undesirable companions gives many a young person a start upward.

The Washington Post says there will doubtless be men who try the Sam Jones business in other states. It is hopeful that they will at least try the Sam Jones brand of honesty.

Consideration.

To the Senate and the House of Representatives:—At the threshold of your deliberations you are called to mourn with your countryment he death of Vice-President Hobart, who passed from this life on the morning of November 21 last. His great soul now rests in eternal peace. His private life was pure and elevated, while his public career was ever distinguished by large capacity, stainless integrity and exalted motives. He has been removed from the high office which he honored and dignified, but his lofty character, his devotion to duty, his honesty of purpose and nobic virtues remain with us as a priceless legacy and example.

The Fifty-sixth Congress convenes in its first regular session with the country in a condition of unusual prosperity, of universal good will among the people at home, and in relations of peace and triendship with every government of the world. Our foreign commerce has shown great increase in volume and value. The combined imports and exports for the year are the largest ever shown by a single year in all our history. Our exports combined in 1870. The imports per capacity of the United States to satisfy the wants of its own increasing population, as well as to continued in the control of the people of other nations.

tions.

Exports of agricultural products were The Triat. Of manufactured products we exported in value \$239,592,146, being larger than any previous year. It is a noteworthy fact that the only years in all our history when the products of our manufactories sold abroad exceeded those bought abroad were 1898 and 1899.

that many corporations are supplanting women by men employes. Too many women have yet to learn that business is business, not sentiment, and that places are held, if not always won, by business qualifications alone.

"Brave Bill" Anthony, the marine who reported the blowing up of the Maine to Capt. Sigsbee, committed suicide in New York, owing to despondency over his inability to find employment. It is little to the credit of the great castern metropolis, the city which made so much noise and fanfaronade over the home-coming of Dewey, that a plain and simple man who had served his country nobly could not gain a livelihood within its boundaries. "Bill" Anthony was unfortunate in the selection of a home. Had he come to the west he would in all probability have been alive and happy today.

In the American Journal of Science Mr. Mudge says that while the present mouth of the Grand river is at Grand Haven, on Lake Michigan, there is another point seventy miles inland from the shores of Lake Michigan which was the termination of the old river yalley and is therefore its mouth in an interesting sense. He declares that at one time a great glacial river, three-fourths of a mile in width, flowed across the peninsula from Lake Saginaw to Lake Chicago. Long ago price. The amount offered and purchased during November was \$18,408,600. The premium paid by the government on such purchases was \$2,263,521 and the net saving in interest was about \$2,885,000. The suc-cess of this operation was sufficient to in-ance the government to continue the of-

redemption.

Thereased activity in industry, with its elcome attendant--a larger employment The study of the irrigation question by the Office of Experiment Stations of the United States Department of Agriculture is now being pursued by the collation and publication of information regarding the actual status for labor at higher wages—gives to the

Banks and Banking.

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In its earlier history the national act seemed to prove a reasonable avenue through which needful additions to the chroulation could from time to time be made. Changing conditions have apparently rendered it now inoperative to that end. The high margin in bond securities required, resulting from large premiums which government bonds command in the market, or the tax on note issues, or both operating together, appear to be influences which impair its public utility. The attention of congress is respectfully invited to this important matter with the view of assertaining whether or not such reasonable modifications can oe made in the national banking act as will render its service in the particulars here referred to more responsive to the people's needs. I again urge that national banks be authorized to organize with a capital of \$25,000.

The Gold Standard.

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I urgently recommend that to support th existing gold standard, and to maintain "the parity in value of the coins of the two metals (gold and silver) and the equal power of every dollar at all times in the market and in the payment of debts," the secretary of the treasury be given additional power and charged with the duty to sell United States bonds and to employ such other effective means as onds on long and short time, as cond bonds on long and short time, as condi-tions may require, and should provide for a rate of interest lower than that fixed by the act of January 14, 1875. While there is now no commercial fright which withdraws gold from the government, but, on the contrary, such widespread confidence that gold seeks the treasury demanding paper money in exchange yet demanding paper money in exchange, yet the very situation points to the present as the most fitting time to make adequate in the ability and purpose of the govern-ment to meet all its obligations in the money which the civilized world recognizes as the best.

Our receipts now equal our expenditures Our receipts now equal our expenditures; deficient revenues no longer create alarm. Let us remove the only remaining cause by conferring the full and necessary power on the secretary of the treasury and impose upon him the duty to uphold the present gold standard and preserve the coins of the two metals on a parity with each other, which is the repeatedly declared policy of the United States.

In this connection I repeat my former recommendations that a portion of the gold holdings shall be placed in a trust fund, from which greenbacks shall be redeemed upon presentation, but when once redeemed shall not thereafter be paid out except for gold.

Merchant Marine.

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The value of an American merchant marine to the extension of our commercial trade and the strengthening of our power upon the sea invites the immediate ac tion of congress. Our national develop-ment will be one-sided and unsatisfactory so long as the remarkable growth of our nland industries remains unaccompanied inland industries remains unaccompanied by progress on the seas. There is no lack of constitutional authority for legislation which shall give to the country mari-time strength commensurate with its in-dustrial achievements and with its rank among the nations of the earth. The other great nations have not hesi-tated to adopt the required means to de-velop their shipping as a factor in national

defense and as one of the surest and speediest means of obtaining for their producers a share in foreign markets. Like vigilance and effort on our part cannot fail to improve our situation, which is regarded with humiliation at home and with surprise abroad. Even the seeming sacrifices which at the beginning may be involved will be offset by more than equivalent gains. The expense is as nothing compared to the advantage to be achieved.

Investigate Trusts. Investigate Trusts.

Combinations of capital organized into trusts to control the conditions of trade among our citizens, to stific competition, limit production and determine the prices of products used and consumed by the people, are justly provoking public discussion, and should early claim the attention of the congress.

It is universally conceded that combinations which engross or control the market tions which engross or control the market of any particular kind of merchandise or commodity necessary to the general com-munity, by suppressing natural and ordinmunity, by suppressing natural and ordinary competition, whereby prices are unduly enhanced to the general consumer, are obnoxious not only to the common law, but also to the public welfare.

There must be a remedy for the evils involved in such organizations. If the present law can be extended more certainly to control or check these monopolies or trusts, it should be done without delay. Whatever power the congress possesses over this most important subject should be promptly ascertained and asserted.

serted.

The whole question is so important and far-reaching that I am sure no part of it will be lightly considered, but every phase of it will have the studied deliberation of the congress, resulting in wise and judicious action.

Foreign Relations.

A review of our relations with foreign states is presented with such recommendations as are deemed appropriate.

The boundary dispute with the Argentine Republic has been settled and a convention of extradition only attaits slight changes in the text before exchange. It is gratifying to be able to announce that the Belgian government has mitigated the restrictions on the importation of cattle from the United States, to which I referred in my last annual message.

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A convention of extradition with Brazil, signed May 14, 1897, has been ratified by the Brizilian legislature. During the past summer two national ships of the United States have visited Brazilian ports on a friendly mission and been cordially received.

The claim growing out of the seizure of the American owned newspaper, the Pan-The claim growing out of the seizure of the American owned newspaper, the Panama Star and Herald, by the authorities of Colombia, has been settled, after a controversy of several years by an agreement assessing at \$30,000 the indemnity to be paid by the Colombian government, in three installments of \$10,000 each.

The good will of Colombia toward our country has been testified anew by the cordial extension of facilities to the Nicaraguan canal commission in their ap-

cordial extension of facilities to the Nicaraguan canal commission in their approaching investigation of the Panama canal and other projected routes across the isthmus of Darien.

Discussion of the questions raised by the action of Denmark in imposing restrictions on the importations of American meats has continued without substantial results in our favor.

The Nicaragua canal commission which has been engaged upon the work of examination and survey for a ship canal route across Nicaragua, having completed its labors and made its report, was dissolved on May 31, and on June 10 a new commission, known as the isthmian canal commission, was organized under the terms of the act approved March 3, 1899, for the purpose of examining the Amerifor the purpose of examining the American isthmus with a view to determining the most practicable and feasible route for a ship canal across the isthmus, with its probable cost, and other essential details.

tails.

The great importance of this work cannot be too often or too strongly pressed upon the attention of the congress. In my message of a year ago I expressed my views of the necessity of a canal which would link the two great oceans, to which I again invite your consideration. The reasons then presented for early action are even stronger now.

The Paris Exposition.

Preparations for the representation of the industries, arts and products of the United States at the world's exposition to be held in Paris next year continue on an elaborate and comprehensive scale, thanks to the generous appropriation procongress and to the friendly in terest the French government has shown in furthering a typical exhibit of American progress.

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There has been allotted to the United States a considerable addition of space, which, while placing our country in the first rank among exhibitors, does not suffice to meet the increasingly urgent demands of our manufacturers. The efforts of the commissioner-general are ably directed toward a strictly representative display of all that most characteristically marks American achievement in the in-ventive arts, and most adequately shows the excellence of our natural productions. the excellence of our natural productions. I am informed by our commissioner general that we shall have in the American sections at Paris over 7,000 exhibitors, from every state in our country, a number ten times as great as those which were represented at Vienna in 1873, six times as many as those in Paris in 1873, and four times as many as those who exhibited in Paris in 1889. This statement does not include the exhibits from either Cuba, Porto Rico or Hawaii, for which arrangements have been made.

Relations With Germany.

Our relations with Germany continue to be most cordial. The increasing in-timacy of direct association has been marked during the year by the granting thacy of direct association has been marked during the year by the granting permission in April for the landing on our shores of a cable from Borkum Emden, on the North sea, by way of the Azores, and also by the conclusion on Sept. 23 of a parcels post convention with the German empire. In all that promises closer relations of intercourse and commerce and a better understanding between two races having so many traits in common, Germany can be assured of the most cordial co-operation of this government and people. We may be rivals in many material paths, but our rivarry should be generous and open, ever aiming toward the attainment of larger results and the mutually beneficial advancement of each in the line of its especial adaptabilities.

bilities.

The several governments of the empire seem reluctant to admit the natural excellence of our food productions and to accept the evidence we constantly tender the core with which their surface. of the care with guarded by rigid guarded by rigid inspection from the farm, through the slaughterhouse and the packing establishments, to the port of shipment. Our system of control over experted food staples invites examination from any quarter and challenges respect by its efficient thoroughness.

It is to be hoped that in time the two governments will act in common accord to award the real petition of their common purpose to safeguard the public health and to insure the purity and wholesomeness of all food products imported by either country from the other. inspection from orted by either country from the other.

Our Canadian Neighbors.

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In my last annual message I referred to the pending negotiations with Great Britain in respect to the Dominion of Canada. By means of an executive agreement a joint high commission has been created for the purpose of adjusting all unsettled questions between the United States and Canada, embracing twelve subjects, among which were the questions of the fur scals, the fisheries of the coast and contiguous inland waters, the Alaskan boundary, the transit of merchandise in bond, and alien labor laws, mining rights, reciprocity in trade, revision of the agreement respecting naval vessels in the great lakes, more complete marking of parts of the boundary, provision for the conveyance of criminals, and for wrecking and salvage. The matter of the boundary has been receiving the careful attention which its importance demands with the result that a modus vivendi for provisional demarcations in the region about the head of Lynn canal has been agreed upon; and it is hoped that the negotiations now in progress between the two governments will end in an agreement for the establishment and delimination of a permanent boundary.

Apart from these questions growing out of our relationship with our northern neighbor, the most friendly disposition and ready agreement have marked the discussion of numerous matters arising and ready agreement have marked the discussion of numerous matters arising in the vast and intimate intercourse of the United States with Great Britain.

Boer War. This government has maintained an attitude of neutrality in the unfortunate

contest between Great Britain and the Boer states of Africa. We have remained faithful to the precept of avoiding entangling alliances as to affairs not of our direct concern. Had circumstances suggested that the parties to the quarrel would have welcomed any kindly expression of the hope of the American people, the war might be averted, good offices would have been gladly tendered. The United States representative at Pretoria was early instructed to see that all neutral American interests be respected by the combatants. This has been an easy task in view of the positive declaration of Both British and Boer authorities that the personal and property rights of our he personal and property rights of our stizens should be observed.

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A satisfactory arrangement was concluded between the governments of Germany and of England, by virtue of which England retired from Samoa in view of compensations in other sections, and both powers renounced in favor of the United States all their rights and claims over and in respect to that portion of the group lying to the east of the one hundred and seventy-first degree of west longitude, embracing the islands of Tutulla, Ofoo, Olosenga and Manua. I transmit to the senato, for its constitutional action thereon, a convention, which besides the provisions above mentioned, also guarantees the same privileges and conditions in respect to commerce and commercial vessels in all of the islands of Samoa as those possessed by Germany.

by Germany. The Spanish War.

My annual message of last year was necessarily devoted in great part to a consideration of the Spanish war and of the result it wrought and the conditions it imposed for the future. I am gratified to announce that the treaty of peace has restored friendly relations between the two powers. Effect has been given to its most important provisions. The evacuation of Porto Rico having already been accomplished on the 18th of October, 1898, nothing remained necessary there but to coning remained necessary there but to con-tinue the provisional military control of the island until the congress should enact suitable government for the ceded ter-

ritory.
The withdrawal of the authority of The withdrawal of the authority of Spain from the Island of Cuba was effected by the first of January, so that the full re-establishment of peace found the relinquished territory held by us in trust for the inhabitants, maintalning, under the direction of the executive, such government and control therein as should conserve public ofder, restore the productive conditions of peace, so long disturbed by the instability and disorder which prevailed for the greater part of the preceding three decades, and build up that tranquil development of the domestic state whereby alone can be realized the high purpose, as proclaimed in the joint resolution adopted by the congress on the 19th of April, 1898, by which the United States disclaimed any disposition or intention to exercise sovereignty, jurisdiction ion to exercise sovereignty, jurisdiction or control over Cuba, except for the pacification thereof, and asserted its determinacation thereof, and asserted its determina-tion when that was accomplished to leave the government and control of the island to its people. The pledge contained in this resolution is of the highest honor-able obligation and must be sacredly

Cable to Manila.

Without repeating the observations of my special message of February 10, 1809, concerning the necessity of a cable to Manila, I respectfully invite attention to it. I recommend that, in case the congress should not take measures to bring about this result by direct action of the government, the postmaster general be authorized to invite competitive bids for the establishment of a cable; the company making the best responsible hid to be awarded the contract; the successful company to give ample bonds to insure the completion of the work within a reasonable time.

Russia's Friendliness.

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Claims growing out of the seizure of American sealing vessels in Bering sea have been under discussion with the government of Russia for several years with the recent happy result of an agreement to submit them to the decision of a single arbitrator. By this act Russia affords proof of her adherence to the beneficent principle of arbitration which her pleai-potentiaries conspleuously favored at The Hague disarmament conference when it was advocated by the representatives of the United States.

the United States. Samon Settlement. Important events have occurred in the amoan Islands. The election, according o the laws and customs of Samoa, of a successor to the late king, Malletoa Laupepa, developed a contest as to the validity of the result, which issue, by the terms of the general act. was to be decided by the chief justice. Upon his rendering a judgment in favor of Malietoa Tanu, the rival chief, Mataafa, took up arms. The active intervention of American and British warships became imporative to restore order, at the cost of sanguinary encounters. In this emergency a joint commisers. ers. In this emergency a joint commis-sion of representatives of the United States, Germany and Great Britain was sent to Samoa to investigate the situation

and provide a temporary remedy.

The New Cuba.

This nation has assumed before the world a grave responsibility for the future good government of Cuba. We have accepted a trust the fulfillment of which calls for the sternest integrity of purpose and the exercise of the highest wisdom. The new Cuba yet to arise from the ashes of the past must needs be bound to us by ties of singular intimacy and strength if its enduring welfare is to be assured. Whether those ties shall be organic or conventional, the destinies of Cuba are in some rightful form and manner irrevocably linked with our own, but how and how far is for the future to determine in the ripeness of events. Whatever be the outcome we must see to it that free Cuba be a reality, not a name, a perfect entity, not a hasty experiment bearing within itself the elements of failure.

Our mission, to accomplish which we took up the wager of battle, is not to be fulfilled by turning adrift any loosely framed commonwealth to face the vicissitudes which too often attend weaker states whose natural wealth and abundant resources are offset by the incongruities of their political pedition and the recurring occasions for internal rivalries to sap their strength and dissipate their energies. The New Cuba

The greatest blessing which can come

The greatest blessing which can come to Cuba is the restoration of her agricultural and industrial prosperity, which will give employment to idle men and reestablish the pursuits of peace. This is her chief and immediate need.

On the 19th of August last an order was made for the taking of the census in the island, to be completed on the 30th of November. By the treaty of peace the Spanish population on the island have until April II, 1900, to elect whether they will remain citizens of Spain or become citizens of Cuba. Until then it cannot be definitely ascertained who shall be endefinitely ascertained who shall be entitled to participate in the formation of the government of Cuba. By that time the results of the census will have been tabulated and we shall proceed to provide for the elections which commit the municipal governments of the island to the officers elected by the people. The experience thus acquird will prove of great value in the formation of a representative convention of the people to draft a constitution and establish a genreal system of independent government for the island. In the meantime, and so long as we exercise control over the island, the products of Cuba should have a market in the United States on as good terms and with as favorable rates of duty as are given to the West India islands under treaties of reciprocity which shall be made.

For the relief of the distressed in the island of Cuba the war department has issued supplies to destitute persons, through the officers of the army, which have amounted to 5,493,000 rations, at a cost of \$1,417,554.07.

To promote the disarmament of the Cuban volunteer army, and in the interest of public peace and the welfare of the people, the sum of \$75 was paid to each Cuban soldier borne upon the authentidefinitely ascertained titled to participate in the formation of

of public peace and the welfare of the people, the sum of \$75 was paid to each Cuban soldier, borne upon the authenticated rolls, on condition that he should deposit his arms with the authorities designated by the United States. The sum thus disbursed aggregated \$2.547.750, which was paid from the emergency fund provided by the act of Jan. 5, 1809, for that nurnose.

purpose.
Out of the Cuban sland revenues dur-ing the six months ending June 30, 1899, \$1,712.014.20 was expended for sanitation, \$233.881.70 for charities and hospitals, and \$88,944.63 for aid to the destitute. Relations With Spain.

Following the exchange of ratifications of the treaty of peace the two govern-ments accredited ministers to each other,

viously statemed in Mexico, while the United States transferred to Madrid, Hon. Bellamy Storer, its ambassador at Brussels. This was followed by the respective appointment of consuls, thereby fully resuming the relations interrupted by the war. In addition to its consular representation in the United States, the Spanish government has appointed consuls for Cuba, who have been provisionally recognized during the military administration of the affairs of that island. Judicial intercourse between the courts of Cuba and Porto Rico and of Spain has been established, as provided by the treaty of peace. The Cuban political prisoners in Spanish penal stations have been and are being released and returned to their homes, in accordance with article VI. of the treaty. Negotiations are about to be had for defining the conventional relations between the two countries, which fell into abeyance by reason of the war. I trust that these will include a favorable arrangement for commercial reciprocity under the terms of sections 3 and 4 of the current tariff act. In these, as in all matters of international covern, no effort will be spared to respond and 4 of the current tariff act. In these, as in all matters of international concern, no effort will be spared to respond to the good disposition; of Spain, and to cultivate in all practical ways the intimacy which should prevail between two nations whose past history has so often and in so many ways been marked by sincere friendship and by community of interests. I would recommend appropriate legislation in order to carry into execution article VII, of the treaty of peace with Spain, by which the United States assured the payment of certain claims for indemnity of its citizens against Spain.

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The force now in Manila consists of 905 officers and 30,578 regulars, and 594 officers and 15,388 of the volunteers, making an aggregate of 1,499 officers and 45,968 men. When the troops now under orders shall reach Manila, the force in the archipelago will comprise 2,051 officers and 63,483 men. The muster out of the great volunteer army organized for the Spanish war and the creation of a new army, the transportation from Manila to San Francisco of those entitled to discharge, and transportation of the new troops to take their places, have been a work of great magnitude well and ably done, for which too much credit cannot be given the war department.

Troops in Cuba.

During the past year we have reduced our force in Cuba and Porto Rico. In Cuba we now have 334 officers and 10,796 enlisted men. In Porto Rico, 87 officers and 2,855 enlisted men and a batallion of 400 men composed of native Porto Ricans, while stationed throughout the United States are 910 officers and 17,317 men, and in Hawaii 12 officers and 453 enlisted men. Postal Service.

The domestic postal service continues to grow with extraordinary rapidity. The expenditures and the revenue will each exceed \$100,000,000 during the current year. Fortunately, since the revival of prosperous times, the revenues have grown much faster than the expenditures, and there is every indication that a short period will witness the obliteration of the annual deficit.

The navy has maintained the spirit and The navy has maintained the spirit and high efficiency which have always characterized that service, and has lost none of the gallantry in heroic action which has signalized its brilliant and glorious past. The nation has equal pride in its early and later achievements. Its habitual readiness for every emergency has won the confidence and admiration of the country. The people are interested in the continued preparation and prestige of the navy and will justify liberal appropriations for its maintenance and improvement. The officers have shown peculiar adaptation for the performance of new and delicate duties which our recent war has imposed.

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It cannot be doubted that congress will at once make necessary provision for the armor plate for the vessels now under contract and building.

Pensions.

On the 30th of June, 1899, the pension roll of the United States numbered 991,-519. These include the pensioners of the army and navy roll in all our wars. The number added to the rolls during the year was 40,091. The number dropped by reason of death, remarriago, minors by legal limitation, failure to claim within three years, and other causes, was 43,180, and the number of claims disallowed was 107,-919. During the year 89,054 pension certificates were issued, of which 37,077 were for new or original pensions. The amount for new or original pensions. The amount disbursed for army and navy pensions during the year was \$138,355,052.95, which was \$1.651.461.61 less than the sum of the appropriations.

The Census.

In accordance with the act of congress approved March 3, 1399, the preliminary work in connection with the twelfth census is now fully under way. It is believed that the twelfth census will emphasize our remarkable advance in all that pertains to national progress.

The Philippine War.

The President treats at great the Philippine war, covering all the efforts to avert war, etc. Continuing, he says: It is enough to say the claim of the rebel leader that he was promised inderendence by any officer of the United assistance, has no foundation in fact and is categoricalno foundation in fact and is categorically denied by the very witnesses who were called to prove it. The most the insurgent leader hoped for when he came back to Mania was the liberation of the islands from the Spaulsh control, which they had been laboring for years without success to throw off The prompt acco prompt accomplishment of this The prompt accomplishment of this work by the American army and navy gave him other ideas and ambitions, and insidious suggestions from various quarters perverted the purposes and intentions with which he had taken up arms. No sooner had our army captured Manila than the Filipino forces began to assume a attitude of suspicion and hostility

an attitude of suspicion and hostility which the utmost efforts of our officers which the utmost efforts of our officers and troops were unable to disarm or modify. Their kindness and forbearance were taken as a proof of cowardice. The agression of the Filipinos continually increased until finally, just before the time set by the senate of the United States for a vote on the treaty, an attack evidently prepared in advance, was made all along the American lines, which resulted to a terribly destructive and senguinary in a terribly destructive and sanguinary repulse of the insurgents. Ten days later an order of the insurgent Ten days later an order of the insurgent government was issued to its adherents who had remained in Manila, of which Gen. Otis justly observes that "for barbarous intent it is unequaled in modern times." It directs that at 8 o'clock on the night of the 15th of February "the territorial militia" shall come together in the streets of San Pedro, armed with their bolos, with gun, and ammunition where convenient; that Filipion families only shall be respected; but that all other individuals, of whatever race they may be, shall be exterminated without any compassion, after the extermination of the army of occupation, and adds:

"Brothers, we must avenge ourselves on the Americans and exterminate them, the Americans and exterminate that we may take our revenge for the in-famies and treacheries which they have committed upon us: attack with vigor."
A copy of this fell, by good fortune, into A copy of this fell, by good fortune, into the hands of our officers, and they were able to take measures to control the rising, which was actually attempted on the night of Feb. 22, a week later than was originally contemplated. Considerable numbers of armed insurgents entered the city by waterways and swamps, and, in concert with confederates inside, attempted to destroy Manila by fire. They were kept in check during the night and the next driven out of the city with heavy loss.

The favorable circumstances connected with an active campaign have not been

with an active campaign have not been permitted to interfere with the equally important work of reconstruction. Again I invite your attention to the report of the commissioners for the interesting and encouraging details of the work already accomplished in the establishment of peace and order and the inauguration of self-governing municipal life in many portions of the archipelago.

Negros Island.

A notable beginning has been made in the establishment of a government in the island of Negros, which is deserving of special consideration. This was the first island to accept American savereignty. Its people unreservedly proclaimed alle-giance to the United States and adopted a constitution looking to the establishment of a popular government. judicial power is vested in three judges, who are to be appointed by the military governor of the island. Inferior courts are to be established.

Free public schools are to be established throughout the populous districts of the island, in which the English language shall be taught, and this subject will receive the careful consideration of the ad-

visory council.

The burden of government must be distributed equally and equitably among the people. The military that ortiles are lect and receive the customs revenues and lect and receive the customs revenues and will control postal matters and Philippine inter-island trade and commerce.

The military governor, subject to the approval of the military governor of the Philippines, determines all questions not specifically provided for and which do not come under the jurisdiction of the advisory council.

Sulu Islands. The authorities of the Sulu islands have accepted the succession of the United States to the rights of Spain, and our flag floats over that territory. On the 10th of August, 1899, Brig.-Gen. J. C. Bates, U. S. Volunteers, negotiated an agreement with the sultan and his principal chiefs. By article 1 the sovereignty of the United States over the whole archipelago of Jolo and its dependencies is declared and acknowledged.

Everything indicates that, with the speedy suppression of the Tagalo rebellion, life in the archipelago will soon resume its ordinary course under the protection of our sovereignty, and the people of those favored islands will enjoy a prosperity and a freedom which they have never before known. Already hundreds of schools are open.

Future Government. The authorities of the Sulu islands have

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The future government of the Philippines rests with the congress of the United States. Few graver responsibilities have ever been confided to us. If we accept them in a spirit worthy of our race and our traditions, a great opportunity comes with them. The islands lie under the shelter of our flag. They are ours by every title of law and equity. They cannot be abandoned. If we desert them we leave them at once to anarchy and finally to barbarism. We fling them, a golden apple of discord, among the rival powers, no one of which could permit another to seize them unquestioned. Their rich plains and valleys would be the scene of endless strife and bloodshed. The advent of Dewey's fleet in Mailina bay instead of being, as we hope, the dawn of a new day of freedom and progress, will have been the beginning of an era of misery and violence worse than any which has darkened their unhappy past.

It does not seem desirable that I should recommend at this time a special and final form of government for these islands. When peace shall be restored it will be the duty of congress to construct a plan of government which shall establish and maintain freedom and order and peace in the Philippines.

the Philippines. Legislation for Hawaii.

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The people of these islands are entitled to the benefits and privileges of our constitution, but in the absence of any act of congress providing for federal courts in the islands, and for a procedure by which appeals, writs of error and other judicial proceedings necessary for the enforcement of civil rights may be prosecuted, they are powerless to secure their enforcement by the judgment of the courts of the United States. It is manifestly important, therefore, that an act shall be passed as speedily as possible erecting these islands into a judicial district, providing for the appointment of a judge and other proper officers and methods of procedure in appellate proceedings, and that the government of this newly acquired territory under the federal constitution, shall be fully defined and provided for.

Alaska Laws.

Anecessity for immediate legislative relief exists in the territory of Alaska, Substantially the only law providing a civil government for this territory is the act of May 17, 1884. This is meager in its provisions, and is fitted only for the administration of affairs in a country sparsely inhabited by civilized people and unimportant in trade and production, as was Alaska at the time this act was passed.

Government for Porto Rico.

I recommend that legislation to the same end be had with reference to the government of Porto Rico. The time is ripe for the adoption of a temporary form of government for this island; and many of government for this island; and many suggestions made with reference to Alaska are applicable also to Porto Rico. The system of civil jurisprudence now adopted by the people of this island is described by competent lawyers, who are familiar with it, as thoroughly modern familiar with it, as thoroughly modern and scientific so far as it relates to matters of international business, trade, production and social and private right in general. The cities of the island are governed under charters which probably require very little or no change. So that with relation to matters of local concern and private right, it is not probable that and private right, it is not probable that much if any legislation is desirable; but with reference to public administration and the relations of the island to the federal government, there are many mat ters which are of pressing urgency. same necessity exists for legislation the part of congress to establish feder courts and federal jurisdiction in the i

the part of congress to establish federal courts and federal jurisdiction in the island, as has been previously pointed out by me with reference to Hawaii.

It is desirable that the government of the island under the law of belligerent right, now maintained through the executive department, should be superseded by an administration entirely civil in its nature. For the present purposes I recommend that congress pass a law for the organization of a temporary government, which shall provide for the appointment by the president, subject to confirmation by the senate, of a governor and such other officers as the general administration of the island may require, and that for legislative purposes upon subjects of a local nature not partaking of a federal character, a legislative council, composed partly of Porto Ricans and partly of citizens of the United States, shall be nominated and appointed by the president, subject to confirmation by the senate; their acts to be subject to the approval of the congress or the president prior to going into effect.

In the municipalities and other local subdivisions I recommend that the principle of self-government be applied at once, so as to enable the intelligent citi-

ciple of self-government be applied at once, so as to enable the intelligent citizens of the island to participate in their own government and to learn by practical experience the duties and requirements of a self-contained and self-government.

The Civil Service.

The executive order of May 6, 1896, extending the limits of the classified service, brought within the operation of the civil service law and rules nearly all of the executive civil service not previously classified.

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Some of the inclusions were found wholly illogical and unsuited to the work of the several departments. The application of the rules to many of the places so included was found to result in friction and embarrassment. After long and very careful consideration it became evident to the heads of the departments, responsible for their efficiency, that in order to remove these difficulties and promote an ellicient and harmonious administration certain amendments were necessary. These amendments were promulgated by me in executive order dated May 29, 1899. The principal purpose of the order was to except from competitive examination. to except from competitive examination certain places involving fiduciary respon-sibilities or duties of a strictly confidential, scientific, or executive which it was thought might filled either by non-competitive examina-tion, or in the direction of the appointing officer, than by open competition. These places were comparatively few in number. The order provides for the filling of a much larger number of places, main ly in the outside service of the war de-partment, by what is known as the registration system, under regulations to be approved by the president, similar to those which have produced such admirable results in the navy yard service. able results in the may yard service.

All of the amendments had for their main object a more efficient and satisfactory administration of the system of appointments established by the civil service law. The results attained show that factory administration of the system of appointments established by the civil service law. The results attained show that under their operation the public service has improved and that the civil service system is relieved of many objectionable features which heretofore subjected it to just criticism and the administrative officers to the charge of unbusinesslike methods in the conduct of public affairs. It is believed that the merit system has been greatly strengthened and its permanence assured. It will be my constant aim in the administration of government in our new possessions to make fitness, character and merit essential to appointment to office, and to give the capable and deserving inhabitants preference in appointments.

VEGETABLE DIET NO LONGER SUFFICES THEM.

National Characteristics Gradually Changing, Since These Quaint Folk Have Become "Oriental Yankees"-Special Commissioner Now in Washington.

The entire Japanese nation is becom-

ing a race of meat eaters, rice and a

kindred vegetarian diet not seeming to provide the energy necessary for the

western "hustle" adopted by the awak-

ened Orient. Vegetarians and anthropological students are highly interested in the racial changes that must soon result in this almost universal change of diet. Already small changes are perceptible, but a few years hence strongly marked divergencies must inevitably become apparent. Meat eating has developed in Japan within the past 25 years to such an extent that the government is now casting about for a means to bring the supply up to the demand. For the purpose of investigating the methods of stock raising and slaughtering employed in the United States Mr. Inazo Nitobe, a Japanese official of unusual intelligence and education, and a graduate of Johns Hopkins university, has spent the last few months traveling through the different cattle-raising states. He has been sent here as a special commissioner of the Japanese department of agriculture, commerce and industry. Mr. Nitobe has already arrived in Washington, and in regard to the probable effects of meat eating on the Japanese he said: "One thing the change in diet may do is to create a desire for more and stronger stimulants. At present our national drink is 'sake,' a rice beer, quite harmless, comparatively. More meat may mean a desire for liquors stronger than the 'sake.' You know the Japanese have not been meat eaters long and the industry of cattle and stock-raising in Japan is in its infancy. Nature did not, apparently, contemplate that the Japanese should be meat eaters, as neither the horse nor the cow is a native of Japan, or was ever on the island until comparatively recently, as is shown by the absence of their remains from geological researches. Philology says there never was a word expressing a sheep or an animal similar to it in the Japanese language. Animals were imported into Japan many years ago, but came in with the Buddhistic religion, which, as you know, forbids the killing of animals for food. Our native religion, Shintoism, also forbids to a measure the killing of anything, so that partly from the lack of a natural supply of animal food, partly from religious influences and partly from the fact that a vegetarian diet has hitherto amply satisfied the Japanese, they have never been eaters of meat to any extent. Not much stock has been raised in Japan. While horses and cows have been used for agricultural purposes, their use has been limited to certain districts. It is peculiar that, owing to religious tendencies, the country is divided into districts, in one cows being used exclusively for farming purposes, in an adjoining district stallions and in another mares. In the first district no horses whatever are used and in the other districts no cows are used. These districts are scattered all over the island, and I have been engaged in mapping them out. The beginning of meat-eating in Japan was due to the introduction of western civilization some twenty-five or thirty years ago. At first the common people were very superstitious about it, and it was not until the emperor set the example of that the common people overcame their scruples and began to eat meat. They found it good, and the demand has increased constantly until now, in order to supply the demand, we are killing our cattle at a rate of 12 per cent yearly more than the natural increase. This will soon result in the depletion in the stock of the island unless something is done, and it is to obtain an insight into American methods of stock-raising and slaughtering that I have visited the United States. Japan is well adapted to the raising of cattle and sheep. It has an abundance of grazing land. The low lands, which are principally covered with rice fields, take up but 12 per cent of the island. so that 88 per cent, being mountainous region, may be utilized for grazing purposes. When we first introduced sheep we treated them like gentlemen, ceding them on timothy and other expensive grasses. This did not pay and the sheep were turned out to grass, with the result that while they deteriorated in size, they became much hardier animals. The bamboo grass is, however, very hard on the stomach of the sheep. Mutton is now brought from Australia and sold in Japan for 3 cents a pound. During the recent war with China, Japan awoke to the necessity of having a supply of horses. Owing to the swampy character of the rice fields it had never been feasible to use cavalry in Japan, and the horses, while hardy, were of mountain breed and quite small. When the army was fighting in China the lack of horses was felt greatly, and since the war the government has done all it could to encourage the raising of horses by establishing studs, offering premiums, purchasing horses, etc. We want the horses for our agricultural purposes and our cavalry and the cattle for food."

From the New York Herald: Hewitt -What do you consider real agony? Jewett-Having your foot asleep when you want to run for a train.

A Tale of the Blue and the Gray, BY E. WERNER.

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A Soldier's Honor. known only to the South. In the hot. quivering air every object seemed steeped in radiant light, and even the was pervaded by the sultry atmosburning breath of noon was still felt.

Under one of these trees, whose branches, heavy with foliage, extend- luctantly, and promptly availed himed a long distance, two young men had self of the excuse afforded by the war flung themselves on the ground, appa- to recall his promise." rently for a short rest.

Both wore the uniform of the Union army, one being a lieutenant and the eyes unmistakably revealed German ancestry; but a cloud shadowed the war?" frank, youthful face, and the voice trembled with passionate emotion.

"I must go, cost what it may! Since I knew that Harrison and his daughter were on the plantation, I have had no | ed the dishonorable demand as it de rest. Say what you please, John, I am going!'

"My dear William, you are on the the surgeon, without changing his comfortable position. "I advise you, as a friend, to drop it; the affair may be your death."

"What do I care for that! Certainty I will have at any cost. A brisk ride will bring me there in two hours, and I can return before sunset. I'll venture

it at any peril." "And risk a bullet through your

wild ride into the enemy's country? You don't even know whether Miss The rays of the noonday sun were | Harrison wishes to see you-whether beating down with the scorching glow she did not agree when her father dismissed you so unceremoniously."

forest afforded no coolness, for it, too, forced; she has not received any of my phere, and beneath the huge trees the from her. Her father was always opextorted his consent. He gave it re-

John Maxwell shrugged his shoul-

"Well, you can hardly blame him! were imposed at the outbreak of the

"With the most reckless bluntness to the millionaire and future father-ineve of doing a very foolish thing," said | law. The Harrisons really are not so very much to blame. You would be an extremely troublesome son-in-law I should have considered the matter a little. Where a bride and a fortune are at stake-

> "You would have practiced treason? John, don't make yourself worse than you are. Even you would have been incapable of it."

"Who talks of treason! You merely

"WILL YOU ACCOMPANY ME?

brain. You have probably forgotten | needed to have remained passive and that we are engaged in a war and that | not fought at all, either for or against it is desertion for an officer to be absent from his regiment without leave. Court-martials are sometimes disagreeable in such cases, and it would be unfortunate if Lieutenant Roland should go out of the world by lynch-law."

The sarcasm of these words succeeded in producing an impression where dered." sensible arguments might have failed. William Roland started and answered

"What fancy have you taken into refuse it; we are doing nothing here. all circumstances.' I must see and speak to Florence once more, even though I hazard my life to do it!"

"You lovers are always ready to risk your lives," said the young surgeon, carelessly. "Your feelings are forever at the boiling point. A strange condition of affairs. Let me feel your

"Cease this jesting!" cried William, from you where affairs of the heart hastens to help him. So let us go!" are concerned!"

"From the heartless American!" reof the article, too. Here we are back again at the old point of dispute, over -the honor of our different nationali-

"In which you usually came off worst."

"Yes; you had an abominable way of cudgeling German supremacy into me; erally yielded to your palpable arguwhich required brains and reflection, the utmost, appeared on the scene You will ride over to the outposts." when there was a drubbing to be given. Don't look so gloomy, Will; let us disreally expect to accomplish by this soon ascertain."

"Keee eee eee eee eee ee ee ee

"No, no!" William impetuously retorted. "Florence has been deceivedletters, as I have not had a single line posed to our engagement; we fairly

other a surgeon. The latter, who had He, a secessionist and slave-baron, and a slender figure somewhat below the you with your humanistic ideas! You middle height, expressive features and harmonize like fire and water, and you dark hair, lay in a comfortable atti- were always a thorn in the flesh of his tude on the turf, listening calmly to nephew, the charming Edward. You his companion, who had started up and stole from under his very eyes the was pacing hurriedly to and fro. The wife on whom he had set his heart. powerful form, thick, fair hair and blue He'll never forgive you. Conditions

"Yes-shameful ones! I was to deny my convictions, desert and betray the cause I serve and fight in the ranks of the enemy against our army. I reject served."

the Union; that would have been the wisest course."

"And a cowardly, pitiful one into the bargain! Am I alone to lag behind, when every one springs to arms? Let us drop the subject. Our views on this point are very widely sun-

"They are on all points," said Mairwell, dryly. "I stick to it-this visit to the plantation is as useless as it to dangerous, but I don't flatter myself your head? Of course, I don't mean to in the least with the hope of detaining go without leave. The colonel will not you. You'll have your own way under

"Of course, I shall. I'm going to to colonel at once to ask for leave to absence. Will you accompany me?" The young surgeon sighed. He was probably loath to resign his comfort-

able resting place, yet he rose slowly. "I wish Colonel Burney would put you under arrest for three days, instead of giving you leave of absence," he said, emphatically. "But unfort 1furiously. "Can't you curb your spirit | nately, you are a favorite, and besides, of mockery even here? But how could it's an established fact that, if a man I expect sympathy or appreciation wants to commit a folloy, everybody

The regiment to which the young men belonged was stationed in the torted John. "Of course, heart and next village. After severe battles and feeling are the prerogatives of the Ger- arduous marches a short respite had man. You have taken out a patent on been granted, but the men were to them, and consider yourselves actually move in a few days. Constant bustle insulted if other people claim a little pervaded the usually quiet hamlet and was specially noticeable around the colonel's quarters. When Roland and which we wrangled sufficiently as boys | Maxwell entered, they found several officers there. The commander himself, a man advanced in years, with a grave but kindly face, stood among a group of his subordinates, apparently

discussing something with them. "I am glad you have come, doctor! and as you were the stronger, I gen- he said to the surgeon. "I was just going to send for you. Lieutenant ments. But when there was anything Davis has reported that two of his men are ill, and the symptoms appear very John Maxwell was summoned. Then grave; he fears fever, and begs to have you submitted to my authority, and, at medical assistance as soon as possible.

"I'll go at once," replied Maxwell. "I hope it will prove a false alarm, as sums the matter sensibly. What do has happened several times, but we'll

"Certainly. I am especially anxious to have reliable information concerning the nature of the disease. The outbreak of an epidemic would be extremely inconvenient just now. When do you expect to be back?"

"In three hours, if necessary. But I had intended to ask leave of absence until evening on account of another matter, which I should like to attend

"Of course, if you wish," said Burney, absently. "Only send me some

"The best in my power. At any rate, there is no time to lose. I will go at

The colonel nodded assent, and the other officers now joined in the conversation. The subject was discussed in all its bearings. If these cases were really the first in an impending epidemic, the matter was very serious. At last Maxwell took his leave; but,

in the act of going, approached his friend, who was standing silently at "Do you still persist in your resolve?" he asked, under his breath.

"Certainly." As soon as I get my leave I shall ride over.' "And perhans be shot on the way! Good luck to you!"

"Thanks for the kind wish," said William, angrily. "Perhaps it will be fulfilled " "Hardly. Men who, like you, are

forever butting their heads against a wall, generally have uncommonly good fortune. Where the rest of us crack our skulls, they push the stone apart. Farewell, Will!"

He left the room. Doctor Maxwell did not spoil his friend by pretty speeches; that was evident. He took leave of the young officer who might "perhaps be shot on the way" as carelessly as if there was nothing in prospect save an ordinary ride. William scarcely heeded it; his mind was filled with other thoughts, and he availed himself of the first pause in the conversation to approach the colonel and request a brief private interview.

Burney opened the door of a small room adjoining, and the two men en

"Well. Lieutenant Roland, have you anything important to ask?" said the

colonel, when they were alone. "I merely wished to request a short leave of absence," replied the young man, with apparent calmness. "There is a family matter to be arranged which is of the utmost importance to

"And which you can arrange while on the march?'

"At least I hope so. I intend to visit relatives who live on a plantation only a few miles from here. I have just learned that I was in their immediate neighborhood." The request was not singular, and

was easily granted, yet something in the young man's face attracted the olonel's attention, and he inquired: "What is the name of the plantation you desire to visit?"

William hesitated a moment, then slowly answered:

"Springfield." Burney started.

"Springfield? That is beyond our outposts. Are you not aware that it is in the enemy's country?" "I know it."

"And yet you wish to go there? It won't do. I cannot permit it." "I took a similar and far more dangerous ride a week ago on staff duty,"

enlied William. "That was in the service; duty required it: but this is a private affair. and I cannot permit one of my officers to risk his life for such a matter. No.

Lieutenant Roland." (To be continued.)

WHEN MEN MISS SUCCESS.

Idleness and Incompetency Keep the Business Novice Down.

Walter P. Phillips, the founder of the national newsgathering corporation known as the United Press, and the inventor of Phillips' telegraphic code, a typical, energetic American, who has put many young men in the newsgathering business, believes that the cause of failure everywhere among young business beginners lies in incompetence. Nine-tenths of the young men who are struggling for a name and place in the world are unfitted For the callings they have picked out for themselves. Besides an unlimited supply of energy and whole-heartedness in the work before him. the successful man of the future must know his business from A to Z. The next greatest drawback to success is idleness. Nothing worth while is accom-

plished without work, and plenty of it. Things do not happen without a cause, and behind every great life there are years of concentrated energy and tireless industry. Idleness will make any man a failure; intelligent work will land any man among the successful. It is all so simple and so trite that one hesitates to put the fact down in cold blood, and yet how few men recognize or, recognizing, live up to the axiom, that labor conquers all things! Idleness and the consciousness of incompetency should make any man ashamed of himself and drive him to do something that is worth the doing. It is within the grasp of every one to learn some one thing that will yield both pleasure and profit. Success comes only to those who seek it. The young man who is really in earnest will not have to be advised how to succeed. He may learn much by studying the failures of others. however, and he will always find, after a survey of the great legion of the unsuccessful, that two causes have brought them to their present misery -idleness and incompetency.--Saturday Evening Post.

Here's the Whole Winter Problem. There is one sound piece of advice that should be repeated from Maine to Oregon every year when winter approaches, and that is-if you want to go through the winter without catching cold, wear rubbers."-Churchman.

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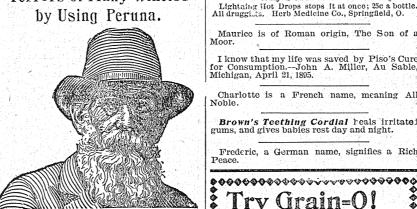
Herbert, a German name, means Bright Lord. Joseph, of Hebrew origin, means an

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Record of Happenings of Much or Little Importance from All Parts of the Civilized World-Prices of Farm Produce in Western Markets.

Richmond, Va.-Thomas Staples Martin was nominated by the joint caucus of the legislature to succeed Racine, Wis .- Three of the largest foundries in the city closed and will

remain so until the trouble between the foundrymen and molders is set-East Liverpool, Ohio-The manufac-

turing potters west of the Alleghanies agreed to an advance of 10 per cent on the price of white ware, to go in effect the first of the year. New York-Randolph Guggenhei-

mer, president of the council, has a boom for the democratic vice-presidential nomination. London-Sir Charles Mitchell, gov

ernor of the Straits settlements, is dead. Pretoria-Twelve thousand ounces of gold have been lodged in the National bank as part of the November

000 sovereigns per month. Dublin-Mr. O'Kelly, chairman the Mayo county council, has been removed from the magistracy in consequence of a recent pro-Boer speech

delivered by him.

crushings. The mint is coining 100.

Scottsville, Ky.—The large planing mill of Love, Boyd & Co. was destroyed by fire. Loss estimated at \$10,000, partly covered.

Pottstown, Pa.—The powder works of James S. Miller, near Sumneytown, were wrecked by an explosion. Three men were killed and several others injured.

Rochester, N. Y .- Mrs. C. A. Burling, mother-in-law of Rear Admiral William T. Sampson, died at her home, aged 76 years.

Des Moines, Iowa-F. O. Ingram, a general merchant at Mount Ayr, assigned. The liabilities are placed at \$80,000 and assets \$30,000.

Crystal Falls, Mich.—Peter Flabby was arrested on suspicion that he is the murderer of his wife, who was found dead in her bedroom.

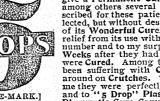
La Porte, Ind.—George A. Ashley, assistant state geologist, has submitted a report, which says he found marl deposits in eleven northern Indiana counties, which, if properly worked. will give a great yield.

Frankfort, Ind.—The Frankfort commandery No. 29. Knights Templars is given two-thirds of the \$50,000 estate, according to the will of H. H. Bradley, who died in 1894. The will has just been found.

New York-Samuel Simeon of 1445 First avenue is in Bellevue Insane pavilion, his mind a wreck from despair over his vanished savings, which he invested with the Franklin syndicate.

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NOVESTA.

W. W. Webster, of Bay City, is here looking after his farm.

Miss Maude Houghton expects to go to Detroit this week to remain for some

Robert Warper returned from Yale Saturday, where he has been visiting David Clark is attending to A. A.

ivingston's stock this week while the latter is awav. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Livingston are in Lansing this week as delegates to

the State Grange from this county. Clyde Quick and Stanley Warner have returned from the north woods where they have been hunting for a

couple of weeks. Elder James Brown, of Yale, will creach in the Quick school house Sunday morning and evening, Dec. 17th. Everybody turn out.

Several of our young men report seeing a frog hopping on the road Dec. 11th. We did not learn whither they had been to Cass City that day or not but it seems rather late to see frogs

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DEFORD.

1. Spencer is convalescent. Wm. Retherford is out again, but ooking poorly.

J. D. Funk went to Imlay City last veek on business.

H. J. Wilcox has bought a driver rom Shabbona parties. Mert Crittendon has returned from trip through Oakland County.

John Ingelhart has rented Edward Sutton's farm for one year.

Chas. Huffman and Len Patch are cutting wood on Ern Lester's forty. Fred Best has finished his labor for . D. Funk and has gone to Detroit. A. Livingston left for Lansing on Tuesday to attend the State Grange. Ehler's team played colt last Wed-

nesday and demolished his spring Ralph Bailey, of Big Beaver, Oak land County, visits friends in this

locality. Howard Retherford has moved his family to Detroit. Lowe Matoon has moved into the house.

Will Shenck, of Almont, has moved onto Benjamin Sharp's farm which he will manage for a year at least.

H. J. Wilcox's sheep sale went off well on the 8th. He sold nearly \$100 worth and has plenty left. It will

lighten up a good deal on H. J's. chores this coming winter. The writer has had considerable deal

with Schwaderer Bros., of Cass City, this fall and must say their scales were found true to the ounce and their deal as square as a brick.

Teacher Wilkinson has left our school for a better position at Clifford. E. W. Clark will take charge of the youths and finish the term. "All's

well that ends well." Our good preacher is laboring over at the wicked hamlet of Wilmot trying to convert the republicans that they may lead a better life. Let the good work go on. 'Tis sorely needed.

Miss Maud McArthur, who has been behind the counter of Clark & Bruce's store for the past two years, has retired. She has been faithful to her charge and should now take charge of some man's son and make his life happy.

Great dissatisfaction is among the sugar beet growers for Caro factory. see if it was in good shape for a fall of now eat anything and have a new lease They can't move a beet for want of The firm hereafter will have to deal with Irishmen, then the growers will shove the roots onto them with All preparations are being made for a wheelbarrows, and comb the official big winter's work if we get the snow. head with a shillalah if storage is re-

fused on arrival. "Carb" Knight, that Caro Courier tells of last week, being in cohoots with one Hiram Tatro speculating in and one-half miles of Cass City. Fine tion. beef without first asking owner of grove of green timber on the 160. Con-bovine about it, was well known in this siderable improvements on both locality and has only moved away from places, Sec. 3, Kingston, about a month ago. and long time on balance. For par-We were afraid the boy would fall ticulars inquire of

A few months ago when H. J. Wilcox and John McCracken were arguing which gave the greatest profit, cows or sheep, appearently he converted John, although he didn't own up for he is built not to let on when he is licked. But we note he is buying sheep at the sales and drawing them home. While on the other hand he is selling cows and trying to keep it quiet but H. J. has already caught on and he might as City.

well "own the corn." The fractious team, Jane and Dix, of George O'Rourke's, ran away last Friday while attached to a rockaway carryall, cleared the pebbles out of the highway for a mile, roused George to quickstep action, pounded their heels Let the blood get thin, weak and with the whiffletrees, and no telling watery, and every part of the body is exhausted for want of proper nourishment. The digestive system fails to do invited them to stop and take a long

Mesdames Lewis and McArthur were out last week gathering lucre to keep the wolf from the door of our good preacher. We overheard that some were not willing to chip in because they didn't belong to the organization. That is not a good reason, boys. What if we don't belong to the church; every there is no preparation so effective as Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve and Rlood Pills, the prescription of America's greatest physician, Dr. A. W. Chase. Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve and Blood minutes you will see that the church Pills increase the number of corpuscles is just as important a factor in developing our land as the schoolhouse. vigorate the whole system. They gently I would cast in my mite if I never regulate the bowels, make the kidneys took the light out of the door until they carried me in clothed in a wood en overcoat.

> John McCracken has been rubbing ais physical structure with axle grease for the past week because of a misun derstanding between him and a bovine that he attempted to lead to Cass City on the 6th inst. Arriving at a point two miles north of her home the animal took fright at a chaise in the highway belonging to Jockey Swindling, making a bold break for home. John is brick topped and conceity and hung to the rope, but being a feather weight the cow wolloped him around among the pine snags until his health began to fail and realizing that good men are scarce, he relaxed his grip, forcably bade the beast goodby and resolved to try a new plan to get her to the des tination at some future time.

Mr. J. Sheer, Sedalia, Mo., saved his child's life by One Minute Cough Cure, Doctors had given her up to die with croup. It's an infallible cure for coughs, colds, grippe, pneumonia, bronchitis and throat and lung troubles Relieves at once. Amos Bond

RESCUE

All sorts of weather. Mud. rain and

John Myers is home after wrestling all the fall with sugar beets Gilbert Finkle has left his farm and farm life behind him and has moved to

Melvin Pardo has moved from this neighborhood and is making his abode at Ubly for the future.

The present outlook for the winter and the scarcity of lumber in this at present.-Sebewaing Blade. vicinity for building purposes does not look very bright for building next

Three times last week we failed to receive any mail from the west. Where the fault lies is the question but it is too frequent an annoyance to pass by so easily.

This is the season of the year when the various secret societies elect their officers and a few of the members make their annual appearance, so we look forward to the pleasure of renewing old acquaintances in the near future. John Ashmore, Frank Carroll and A. W. Freeman were in Caro last Thurs-

day and Friday, attending the case of the people vs. O. A. Withey, the fruit tree agent who did such a business in this vicinity about a year ago. As it is the custom in this Glorious Land of the Free, to kick a man when he is down, the result of the trial was no surprise to any one who witnessed it.

LOST. Many have lost confidence and hope as vell as health, because they have been told their Kidney disease was incurable. Foley's Kidney Cure is a guaranteed remedy for the discouraged and disconsolate. T. H. Fritz. Cass City, and Francis & Co., Kingston.

It takes but a minute to overcome tickling in the throat and to stop a cough by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. This remedy quickly cures all forms of throat and lung troubles. Harmless and pleasant to take. It prevents consumption. A famous specific for gripp and its after effects. Amos

LINKVILLE

A number of the camp boys have returned home until it freezes up.

Euler & Kappin, of Kilmanagh, received a new traction engine at this Miss Maggie Crammer, of Kılman-

agh, visited her sister, Mrs. Chas. Maier over Sunday.

thur Crouch the first of the week in which they become the proud possess ors of a team of drivers. F. L. Pettit was called to Caro a

part of last week as one of the witnesses in circuit court. R. P. McDonald, of Cass City, acted as station agent during his absence.

L. Bartholomy was in town Tuesday. He was looking over the log road to snow. There has also been some repair ing done at the stave mill this week.

Farms for Sale.

An 80 and 160 acre farm within five Reasonable payment down

E. B. LANDON.

KILMANAGH.

Geo. Sontag and wife are now in their new home here.

Kilmanagh is to have a roller-flour mill in the near future.

Geo. Hebeely is working for the Dr

Dr. Treadgold has purchased a building from Geo. Sontag and had it moved on his lot where he will have it rs-

Last week Christ Brown's little boy et fire his father's straw stack to see set fire his father's straw stack to see Diarrhoea Remedy. After using two it burn. It did burn and had it not bottles of the 25-cent size he was cured. been for the good work of the neigh- I give this testimonial, hoping some one

Almost a Miracle. Mr. J. II. Miller of Chenango Forks N. Y., says: "I suffered for fifty years with piles and despaired of ever being cured until I tried Dr. Chase's Oint-One box cured me perfectly. Dr. Chase's Ointment guaranteed to tation. D. B. Johnson, of Richmond, cure piles, eczema and all skin diseases. 50 cents, all druggists or Dr. A. W. Prop. 10 Control of the control of t 50 cents, all druggists or Dr. A. W. Chase Med. Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Free sample box sent on receipt of stamp.

The home of Bert Cushman, of Otis-

Just Saved His Life. It was a thrilling escape that Charles Davis of Bowerston, O., lately had from a frightful death. For two years a se-vere lung trouble constantly grew worse sugar factory at Vassar. until it seemed he must die of Consump tion. Then he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and lately wrote: "It gave instant relief and effected a permanent cure." Such wonderful cures have for 25 years proven to have for 25 years, proven its power to wonderful in producing calm, repose, and excellent digestion. I regard them cure all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed. At T. H. Fritz's Drug as the companions and comforters of my latter years." Dr. A. W. Chase's Kid-ney-Liver Pills, the only guaranteed

A farm barn belonging to W. A Heartt at Wahjamega burned on Wednesday; loss, \$1,000; partially insured: cause unknown.

"One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy I ever used for coughs and colds. It is unequalled for whooping cough. Children all like it," writes N. H. Williams, Gentryvill, Ind. Never fails. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Cures coughs, colds, hoarseness, croup, pneumonia, bronchitis and all throat and monia the past month with good results." T. H. Fritz, Cass City, Francis lung troubles. Its early use prevents consumption. Amos Bond.

was nearly tried doctors, visited mineral springs, and grew worse. I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. That cured me." It digests what you eat. Cures indigestion, sour stomach, heartburn and all forms of dyspepsia. Amos Bond.

mond Bridge Co., has closed a contract with Rich township for a 100 ft. steel bridge to span Flint river, on the town line half a mile north and four miles west of North Branch. It is expected the bridge will be in place in

geons wanted to operate on me for piles, but I cured them with DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve." It is infallible Central Railroad, accompanied by for piles and skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits. Amos Bond.

F. W. Weston has resigned his position as Sup't of Schools at Clifford, to devote himself actively to business. He is at the head of the Clifford Mercantile Co.

A Sure Cure for Croup. wenty-five Years' Constant Use

The first indication of croup is hoarse ness, and in a child subject to that disease it may be taken as a sure sign of the approach of an attack. Following this hoarseness is a peculiar rough cough. If Chamberlainis Cough remedy is given as soon as the child become hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, it will prevent the attack. It is used in many thousands of homes in this broad land and rever dissappoints the anxious mothers. We have yet to learn of a single instance in which it has not proved effectual. No other preparation can show such a record—twenty five years constant use without a fail ure. For sale at Bond's drugstore.

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 viliage of Caro, on the twenty-second day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and inhetratine. Present, John C. Laing, Judge of Probath. In the matter of the estate of Penelope Callard, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Nelson A. Perry, the administrator of said estate, praying that he may be licensed to sell the real estate of said deceased for the purpose of distributing the proceeds. It is ordered, that the 19th day of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Court be appointed for hearing said petition. Thereupon it is 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.] 11–23-4 Judge of Probate. Editor Geo. H. A. Shaw, of the Pigeon Progress, has taken to himself Lenox Bros. made a deal with Ar- a wife. May much happiness be theirs.

> We regard all wars which Christ when on earth, would not have approved, to be unchristian, and that as such they should be opposed by all followers of Christ of every religious denomina-GEO. T. ANGELL.

always gives relief.

Mrs. A. A. Woldt and little boy, house. Search was instituted, but it Clemens, is visiting friends in Bay was not until night that her body was

this winter taking care of his horses,

modeled for a henery.

bors his barn would have followed in benefited. Thomas C. Bower, Glencoe

ville, was entered by thieves Saturday paining me very much much, but one good application of Pain Balm relieved night and \$270 in cash was stolen.

The first coal shaft sunk by the Sebewaing Coal Co. about ten years ago and which was abandoned a few years later, caved in this week, and there is a very dangerous place there

dead with dyspepsia, Austin Reed, representing the Rich-

J. B. Clark, Peoria, Ill., says, "Sur-

without a Failure.

Brave Men Fail Victims to stomach, liver and kidney roubles as well as women and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like tnat. J. W. Gardner, of Idaville, Ind., says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he don't care whether he lives or dies, It gave me new strength and good appetite. I can on life." Only 50 cents at T. H. Fritz's Drug Store. Every bottle guaranteed.

The person who disturbed the congregation last Sunday by coughing, is requested to call on T. H. Fritz, Cass City, or Francis & Co., Kingston, and get a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar, which

Miss Maggie Shier, aged about 32 Christmas at years and a daughter of a prominent

stockman six miles north of Marlette,

committed suicide Monday. She had

been in bed for two weeks, and yester-

day morning disappeared from the

found in a watering trough four feet

deep. She had crawled into the trough

through a hole barely large enough to

allow the passage of her body. No

cause is known for her act of self-

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and

Saginaw is to have a mince meat

As a cure for Rheumatism Chamber-

lain's Pain Balm is gaining a wide repu-

says: "I never found anything that would relieve me until I used Chamber-

lain's Pain Balm. It acts like magic

with me. My foot was swollen and

Indications are said to be very fa

vorable to the establishment of a beet

Founder of The I, O. F.

Colonel A. B. Caldwell the founder

of the Independent Foresters writes:

Liver Pills at night and the result is

cure for kidney and liver weakness, 25

cents all druggists or Dr. A. W. Chase Med. Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Two large barns on the farm of

Jonathan Boyce, in Wisner, burned.

They were filled with hay and grain

Tar in three very severe cases af pneu-

Irene, the eight year old daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Tyler, former resi-

will relieve and cure the more severe

and dangerous result of throat and lung

troubles. What shall you do? Go to a

if possible; if not possible for you, then in either case take the ONLY remedy that

has been introduced in all civilized coun-

tries with success in severe throat and lung troubles, "Boschee's German

ulates the tissues to destroy the germ

disease, but allays inflammation, gives

a good night's rest, and cures the patient. Try one bottle. Recommended

many years by all druggists in the world

A. B. Atwater, assistant general

superintendent and W. S. Kinnear

assistant engineer of the Michigan

Supt. W. H. Wallace, made a trip over

the S. T. & H. Wednesday. Mr. At-

water said there had been some cor-

respondence between the officials of

the S. T. & H. and the Michigan Cen-

tral and he was ordered by the presi-

dent of his company to make an in-

spection of the road.—Bad Axe Demo-

It Hits the Spot.

When suffering from a severe cold and your throat and lungs feel sore, take

a dose of Foley's Honey and Tar, when

the soreness will be at once relieved, a warm grateful feeling and healing of the

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crat.

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1 mile morth ½ mile east of McConnell's school FORTY acres in Sec. 35, Elkland, for sale at JAS. MACARTHUR.

POR SALE-Building stone, delivered at \$2.50 per cord. 6-29- W. A. ANDERSON. Nine ewe lambs to let on shares for three years 12-7-tf Jas. H. Eno. WORK Mare and yearling colt for sale cheap

CPAN two-year-old black colts. Weight about J. G. Reed. 12-14-3 41/2 miles east, 1/2 mile south Cass City

(100D big house and two lots fer sale. Nice ly located, good barn. Will sell cheap. 3-26- J. H. STRIFFLER. Dr. C. S. Bishup, of Agnew, Mich., ays: "I have used Foley's Honey and Horses and cows for sale.
J. L. HITCHCOCK. ONEY to loan at six per cent on real estate.
8-3-tf
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J. H. Woon
11—16—4*

Cass City dents of Minden Oity, was instantly killed at Detroit Monday morning of last week while on her way to sohoo!. PARM TEAM for sale. Apply to. 10-19-tf A. A. Livingston. A cheap remedy for coughs and colds all right, but you want something that ill relieve and cure the man colds all right, but you want something that is all right, but you want something that

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C. W. HELLER, Prop.

God Meeting our Need.

Thanksgiving Sermon by Rev. C. H. Morgan, Ph. D.

Continued from last week. Text-Deut. 4:7.—"For what nation is there so great who hath God so nigh unto them as the Lord our God is in all things that we call upon

2. LIGHT-Next to Life man needs Light. Not more surely does a plant creep out of darkness toward a beam of sunshine falling near it than does man, when alive, reach out after knowledge, truth, that which approves itself to him as light. To know is an insatiable, ineradicable need of human nature. From the Chaldean astronomer, scanning the heavens through sleepless nights upon his native hills, to an Andree drifting in his balloon into the mysteries of the Arctic cold, or a Stanley plunging into the tropic furnace and fighting his way through leagues of tangled African forests, man has kept up the ceaseless quest. It is useless to say that such efforts and sacrifices are foolish and unjustifiable for they are in obedience to a nigher law than the desire for life; namely, the desire for light. How, then, does God meet this demand of onr nature?

In the first place He is the condition of our knowing, as He is the condition of our living. The question arises sooner or later whether it is possible for man to know anything certainly. Doubts appear both as to whether we ties, and whether the world is intelliconviction that back of the world bring the offending citizens whom they there is an Infinite Mind, that has arrest.

competent to calculate accurately upon educational methods and results until he has as perfect a conception of if fairly and patiently tried. One of until he has as perfect a conception of your attention exclusively upon yourself and leave out God, and your equation is wrong, false and utterly wrong." God thus becomes "the masterlight of all our seeing," the fundamental postulate of science, a glorious sun rising upon the world of philosophy, without the world of philosophy without the world of the wo which all our speculations and quest money refunded. of truth must end at last in confusion

God has given man the light of reason. He has also connected an exwhich he speaks of this absorbing passion which possesses the man who assign which possesses the man who are the control of th searches for the truth. "If God," he says, "held all truth shut in his right hand, and in his left nothing but the Sanilac Centre agricultural society reever restless instinct for truth, and cently in the office of H.O. Babcock Father, givel pure truth is for Thee Hall, of Elmer; vice-pres., Christopher alone!' This joy is due to the fact | Murphy, of Watertown; secretary, H. that God has put thought into the O. Babcock, of Sanilac Centre; treaswater face answereth to face" and as answers to thought in the investigation of nature. And it is God's thought answering to man's thought. "I think Thy thoughts after Thee, O God," cries Kepler, as the simple yet sublimes laws which guide the planets burst

upon his patient vision. But to many of us life does not bring opportunity for personal investigation; and, indeed, all are deeply indebted to the past. We may then praise God for the limitless store of known truth which has slowly accumuated through the ages. It has taken the struggles of generations to establish many a principle which the veriest schoolboy acquires to-day in the lesson of an hour. The labors and experiments of many a man's lifetime are packed into a single sentence in were destroyed by fire Monday evenone of the countless volumes in the world's great libraries. And we are permitted to open cell after cell in these hives of learning and taste its garnered sweetness.

The light which man seeks belongs to every department of life, and rises higher and higher, illuminating broader and broader fields of being. But at length in certain directions, human reason, even with divine tuition, reachcannot solve. Yet here our need of Francis & Co., Kingston. light becomes most urgent, and God's answer is the revelation of His written Word. "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path." We have not time to trace the belt of illuminated history upon which this word has shone—the growth of institutions

in the light of the Living Word. What their perfect harmony and calling out shall have the light of life."

(To be continued.)

which it has nourished.

The "School City" in its Practical Workings.

Mr. Gill looks at a school in ar American town as a community of young people associated with one another and with their teachers for purposes having to do with their right training and development. He proposes that for certain purposes the school shall organize itself voluntarily on selfgoverning principles, taking as the form of its organization a model provided by the larger government of the city or town in which the school is situated. It is not necessary that the school organization should conform in all details to the municipal government; for evidently it would not re quire so many or so diverse departments. But it is plain that the main outlines of a city government could readily enough be adopted. The most obvious thing as the starting-point is the holding of elections. Thus the whole school may choose one of the older and more experienced boys for mayor, and in doing so it may follow the electoral mechanism in a general way the consequences of our sin, but at that is provided for the election of the least we can leave such a supply of mayor of the city.

be considered a separate ward or division entitled to a certain amount of re-satisfy the blood-thirsty demand of presentation in the school's common this cruel fashion.—The Living Church council or board of aldermen. This council meets at stated times and makes certain rules or laws. The procan have confidence in our own faculthe appointment of a police force and gible. At this point, nothing can save also the election or appointment of us from universal skepticism but the judges before whom the policemen

there is an Infinite Mind, that has made our intellect trustworthy, stampment of a School City in a given school House, Dec. 16. ed intelligence upon the world and will supersede the functions of the correlated the one to the other. A school board or of the teachers. But distinguished professor of mathemat. it is, on the other hand, expected that ics, when dying, said to a pupil of great force and talent but who was devoid of faith in God, "No man is also have a really important bearing the greatest practical difficulties under cannot estimate things correctly, un- good school government arises from less you take into your calculation the fact that the best sentiment of the

We, the undersigned, do hereby 11-2 26

Benj. Ingerson, of Hutton, Ind., says son. He has also connected an exceeding joy with its exercise. There months, and one bottle of Foley's is a famous passage of Lessing's in Honey and tar restored his voice. It is

At the 3rd annual meeting of the should say to me, Choose! I should the following were elected officers for bow humbly to his left hand, and say, the coming year: President, Albert structure of the world, and, "as in urer, Jas. McCaren, of Sanilac Centre. Also eight directors were elected. A 'the heart of man to man," so thought large crowd attended and they decided to have four days fair next year.

> Miss Annie E. Gunning, Tyre, Mich., says, "I suffered a long time from dys-pepsia; lost flesh and became very weak. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure completely cured me." It digests what you eat and cures all forms of stomach trouble. It never fails to give immediate relief in the worst cases. Amos Bond.

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Two barns belonging to Albert Livingstone, three miles east of Marlette, ing. The fire was caused by the explosion of a lantern. The stock in the barns was gotten out, but all the rest of the contents of the building were destroyed. The loss is \$1,200, with \$700 insurance.

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> Read This Testimonial From Your own Vicinity.

The concert given by the Original Giant Quartette last evening was well attended and everyone was pleased with the entertainment. The quar-And yet again God comes nigh to us tette sang several selections showing higher answer can He give to our need merited applause. McKanlass in his than that Life which is "the light of work on the violin proves himself an Giant Quartette at the J. L. H. Oper men." How the deepest problems of artist. Miss Perry in her songs, cake House, Saturday, Dec. 16. character and destiny are solved, when walking and gestures was one of the we look upon Him who says, "I am the light of the world; he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but the blood, clean the liver, invigorate concert contains no vulgarism and is the system. Famous little pills for constitution and liver troubles, Amos certainly worthy of liberal patronage. -The Stockbridge Brief, Nov. 16, 1899. Bond.

A Plea For The Birds.

"There is a stain of blood on every bonnet That has a dead bird stretched upon it." Will there be a song-bird left in the country another year? Look at the milliners' openings, and answer the question for yourselves. The slaughter of the song-birds is something appalling. They are killed, not by the hundred, nor by the thousand, but by the million. Millions of skins are sold every year to the millinery trade While feeding its young, each bird will destroy hundreds of insects every day; and all through the summer they are busily at work feeding upon the grubs and worms that devour the grain and fruit and foliage of trees When famine comes upon the land, it will be no "mysterious dispensation of God." It will be the result of this fearful sacrifice of bird-life.

Every woman with a woman's heart in her breast should take a firm stand in this matter. She should say: " will not wear the plumage; I blush to think I have ever done so." It may be too late already to save ourselves from breasts and dead birds on hand that Each class or each school-room may the few live birds remaining next season will not have to be murdered to

What is the Sense of paying 50 and 57 cents a pound for condition powders when you can get 2 pounds of Holden's 48-Hour Condition Powder our 25 cents and it's guaranteed to be

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> him at J. L. H. Opera House Saturday, Dec. 16. Come and laugh with us Fun, wit and humor. Remember the date Dec. 16.

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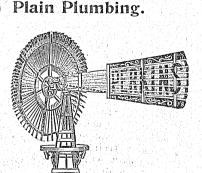
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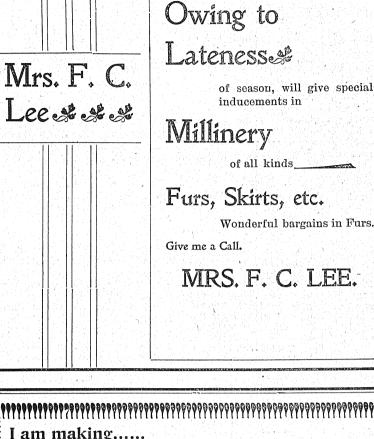
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Reindel's Slayer, Henry Hamberger, o Detroit, a Former Employe of the Murdered Man, has Confessed All-Hearing Set for Dec. 15.

The December crop report issued from the office of the secretary of state on the 8th does not describe the condition of wheat as very flattering. The

The condition of wheat, as compared with an average, is 80 in the state, 74 in the southern counties, 87 in the central counties, and 96 in the northern counties. A large majority of the correspondents report wheat as being badly damaged by the fly; a few report the condition good. Late sown wheat, in many instances, is as badly infested as that sowed early, which is probably due to the warm, dry weather of November. Some fields are being plowed up for other crops; other fields are being pastured by sheep. Taken as a whole, the crop is seriously damaged, with little prospect for its recovery eventually. The total number of bushels of wheat reported marketed by farmers in November at the flouring mills is 502,347, and at the elevators 166,307, or a total of 668,656 bushels. Of this whole amount 538,170 bushels were marketed in the southern four ties of counties, 95,874 in the central counties and 34,612 bushels in the northern counties. The total number of bushels of wheat reported marketed in the four months, August-November, is 2,981,403, which is 4,849,163 bushels less than reported marketed in the same months last year. At 48 mills and elevators from which reports have been received there was no wheat marketed in November. The total amount | Hessian fly. of wheat shipped by railroads from the various stations, as reported for October, is 171,914 bushels. The condition of live stock throughout the state is good. In some counties considerable stock is being fed for market, while in other sections very little is being fattened on account of the price of hay. The condition of horses, cattle and sheep, in the state, is 96, and of swine 97. In most parts of the state fall pasture has been good. While it has been too dry in some parts of the state for pasture to grow, the condition for the state being 87, yet in the main all kinds of stock have done fairly well.

Found \$1,000 Worth of Plunder.

Judge Bateman of the probate court, of Centerville, on the 5th, ordered that the residence of Mrs. Annie Deline, at Mendon, be searched to ascertain if she had any property to pay for keeping her at the asylum for the insane. The officer found the house completely filled with plunder, which she is al leged to have stolen during the past dozen years. There were 500 napkins, 50 sheets, half a ton of soap, scores of amy. lace curtains, silverware and bric-abrac of all descriptions and a valuable | City shipped \$19,000 worth of live stock; shotgun, the goods amounting in value to more than \$1,000. The cellar was of sugar beets, while Kinde, Huron also filled with stove wood. Mrs. Deline had lived as a hermit and had and 54 carloads of sugar beets. never made use of the stolen articles. Mendon people are greatly surprised at the result of the search.

Hamberger Has Confessed.

Henry Hamberger, the young man arrested on the charge of murdering John M. Reindel at his place of business in Detroit on the evening of the 2d, confessed all on the afternoon of the 8th. During his incarceration he had refused to eat anything, and this together with the occasional sweet box questioning caused him to weaken and he admitted all. The only reason for committing the awful deed was for the want of money, according to the boy's own statement. After the confession a detective found \$27.06 stowed away in a box in the barn at the Hamberger residence where the boy said he had hid it. Hamberger will be granted a hearing on the 15th.

Rather Have Fire Than Protection. There are some people at Saranac whose idea of consisteny is a "peach," so to speak. They are kicking at the proposition to bond the village for water works because such a system would cost so much, but do not seem to take into consideration the fact that within the past six months the two big fires in the village have resulted in the destruction of not less than \$35,000 worth of property.

Michigan Tobacco.

Gilbert Gould, of Keeler, Cass county, planted nearly an acre of tobacco two machines have been forced to hunt up years ago, and cured the crop in good other ways of amusement, as the mashape. The product was submitted to chines have all been chased out of town experts, who pronounced it of finer by the police authorities. flavor than the Ohio. Connecticut or southern products, but in the market prejudice seems to exist against Michigan tobacco and no matter how fine the crop, it is often unsalable.

Sickness in Michigan.

Reports to the state board of health show that rheumatism, neuralgia, bronchitis, tonsillitis and influenza, in the order named, caused the most sickness in Michigan during the past week. *Consumption was reported at 216 places; typhoid fever, 75; scarlet fever, 70; measles, 36; diphtheria, 28; whooping will also act as a unit in an effort to cough, 25; smallpox, 7, and cerebrospinal meningitis at 2.

How many people know that Jackson, now one of the leading cities of the state, was once called Jacksonburg? The burg was dropped in 1833. Lowell people seem to be very fond

of dogs. The dog warden collected \$65 in four days last week, and covered but a small portion of the village at that. Manual training in the public schools

is a subject which is causing a good deal of public discussion at Houghton lately, and it is proposed to fit up the basement of the fine new high school building now approaching completion there for the teaching of the elements of carpentry and other trades.

STATE GOSSIP.

A foot of snow fell at St. Joseph on Coldwater was visited by a \$4,000-fire

n the 5th White Cloud is to have electric lights

There is a poultry dealer at Otsego hose name, appropriately enough, is Cackler.

A beet sugar factory to cost \$500,000 will be built at Battle Creek by Chicago

The common council of Saginaw will try the Pingree potato patch scheme

Mrs. Minnie Fairchild, of Ypsilanti, illness and committed suicide on the

Chas. M. Butts, until recently secretary of the Worden Grocery company left 25 dead in the trenches, besides a at Grand Rapids, is \$35,000 shy in his few rifles, several thousand rounds of

 Λ league for the purpose of bringing different conventions and excursions to Port Huron was organized at that place

The first hard snow storm of the season in the upper peninsula started on the 3d. Sleighs were out at Marquette els strongly intrenched under comon that date.

D. M. Mills, a Leoni cider manufacturer, sold some one a quart of hard cider, was arrested and fined \$70, in-Some one gave poison to 30 valuable

field township, Lapeer county. They were worth \$5 apiece. Convict David Bowers, of the Jackson prison, who was serving a twoyears' term for adultery from Van Bu-

ren county, died on the 4th. Representative farmers in the vicinity of Kalamazoo agree that the chances for a good wheat crop in that county are poor because of the ravages of the

The docket for the December term contains seven criminal cases, an unusually large number for that ordinarily ernment. law-abiding community.

6Dates for the one day farmers' institutes for Eaton county have been selected as follows: Bellevue, Dec. 19; teers, is not likely to cause any imme-Brookfield, Dec. 20; Vermontville, Dec. 21; Grand Ledge, Dec. 22.

Hillsdale county brags that she stands third on the list of counties of the state for the number and strength of her Sunday schools, being excelled only by Kalamazoo and Calhoun.

The balance in the state treasury at the close of business Nov. 30 was \$459,-735.29. During the month about \$700.-000 of primary school interest money was paid to the various counties.

Alex. Simpson, of Wyandotte, is not what would be called a handsome man, but he has two wives according to the verdict of the jury. He is now awaiting his sentence on the charge of big-

Bad Axe as much stock and 50 carloads county, shipped \$25,000 worth of stock

The jury in the case of Wm. Finnegan, of Ann Arbor, vs. the Michigan Central returned a verdict for the plaintiff for \$1,000 on the 6th. Mr. Finnegan sued the company on account of the death of his 15-year-old son.

Henry Lacey, a marine engineer and a brother of James Lacey, of Farmington, committed suicide at the home of his brother on the 4th by hanging himself from a beam in the barn. Religious insanity is supposed have been the

The "oldest inhabitant" at Eaton Rapids has been working his recollection bureau to find something to compare with the weather this fall, and says that back in 1833 he went barefooted until Christmas and had water

melon for his New Year's dinner. Manchester people have an idea that there is gas, or oil, or mineral water, or something worth going after, underlying their village, and efforts will be made to raise a fund sufficient to put down a test well to verify or disprove

their belief. A canning factory with a capacity of 15,000 cans per day, giving employment to a large number of people during the season, will materially assist Burr Oak toward greater prosperity next summer. Work will commence at once on

the building. Cadillac sports who have been spending their spare time—and cash—dallying with the festive nickel-in-the-slot

Mrs. Anna Bell, of Mills township, Ogemaw county, discovered a 439 pound bear trying to loot the hoggery. She grabbed a rifle and poured a rain of lead into the animal's body, resulting in its death. It was the largest

bear ever seen in that vicinity. The 12 census supervisors of the state held a conference at Lansing on the 1st relative to methods of work and the interpretation of certain blanks, instructions, etc., the object being to secure uniformity along these lines, They secure an allowance for office work of

A year or two ago the express agen cies of the United States and American companies in most Michigan cities were consolidated, and the business all done at one office. Apparently the arrangement has not proved satisfactory all around, as in many of the cities where the change was made, separate offices will be maintained by the two companies after the holidays, prepara tions to that end being already in pro-

taking the census next summer.

The national council of the G. A. R lecided on the 6th that the next reunion would be held during the last third story window on the 7th, died of sugar beets on 102 acres. This is the to the island of Tutuila, of the Samoan ious small bodies of Gen. Young's week of August, 1900, in Chicago.

Aguinaldo, according to the inhabitants of Santa Cruz and other towns through which the Americans passed, say he and his refugee army have gone into the mountains. Gen. Young is still in pursuit and hopes to find the insurgent leader in Benguet mountain pass and capture him there. Gen. Young's command was met by a brass band at the outskirts of Santa Cruz and he and his officers were escorted to houses where rest and refreshments were tendered them.

After a week's absence in the interior of Luzon, Gen. Young has been heard from. He reports having arrived at Vigan on the evening of the 5th, after became despondent after two years' an engagement with the enemy at Narbacan, whom he drove to the eastward into San Quentin Canyan with a loss of one killed and 12 wounded. The enemy small ammunition and 40 shrapnel. His troops are now engaged in pressing the enemy back.

It is learned that the Filipinos deserted an almost impregnable position at Tagudin 36 hours previous to Gen. Young's arrival. There were 600 rebmand of Gen. Tino, which could have slaughtered a whole brigade while they were crossing the river. In fact 100 well-deciplined troops could have withstood a very strong attack without ser-

A force of insurgents estimated at sheep belonging to Bert Clark, of Deer-800, attacked the American garrison of 200 at Vigan, province of South Ilocos. The American loss was eight killed and many wounded. After very hard fighting the Filipinos were driven off and through the mountains, leaving 35 dead. Col. Bisbee reinforced the gar-

Eighteen hundred soldiers have been ordered to return home from Cuba. This will leave only 8,000 soldiers on the island and this number will be reduced from time to time. The ordering of the circuit court in Wexford county | home of the troops is a preliminary step towards establishing a civil gov-

According to officials of the war department the promotion of Gen. Wood to the grade of major-general of volundiate change in his present station and duties as commander of the military provinces of Santiago and Puerto

Orders have been issued for the remaining four companies of the 49th infantry, now at the Presidio, San Francisco, to embark on the transport Sherman, which sailed for the Philippines Augustus C. Ledyard, son of Henry

3. Ledyard, of Detroit, was killed in an uprising of native police in a town on the island of Negros on Dec. 9. Mr. Ledyard was lieutenant of the 6th in-

The hospital ship Relief, which reently arrived at Manila from Vigan, brought 272 sick soldiers and 232 Spanish prisoners.

TRANSVAAL WAR ITEMS.

The hottest hombardment of the siege took place at Ladysmith on Nov. 30. The Boers got a new big gun in position on Lombard's kop, completely commanding the town, and shelled the British camp that day and the day following, planting shells with accuracy in the camp of the Gordon Highlanders and the Manchester regiment, where there were many narrow escapes. On the 2d the enemy resumed the bombardment, doing some very offective shooting. Several of the British guns were shattered by the Boer big gun.

The Boer war office has received the list of casualties during the sortie from Kimberley, November 28, as follows: Killed: Maj. Scott-Turner, of the Black Watch; Lieut. C. W. Wright of the Kimberley Light Horse, and 20 non-commissioned officers and men; wounded: Capt. Walleck, Lieuts. Clifford and Watson and 28 non-commissioned officers and men.

Gen. Joubert is ill and has returned to the Transvaal for treatment. Gen. Schalkburger will be in supreme command of the Boer forces during Joubert's absence.

It is said the real reason for Consul Macrum's being relieved is that he is a warm Boer sympathizer and refused to look after British interests.

The Canadian contingent of troops for South Africa arrived at Cape Town the 5th. on Nov. 30, and were given a grand re-

their loss at Belmont was only 12

killed and 40 wounded. It is generally conceeded by the British that the Boers are tightening their grip on Mafekino

At last a jury in the Mrs. Marie Butterfield Sanderson murder trial was secured on the 7th.

Nickel-in-the-slot machines, stall saloons, poker joints, etc., at Charlotte must go, according to a mandate of the

Wheat prospects in the Argentine epublic are excellent. There will probably be an exportable surplus of ,000,000 tons. The linseed crop will be 350,000 tons and the total wool clip is about 225,000 tons, which guarantees an exportable surplus.

The grand jury at Lansing has declared the office of state land commissioner vacant, because of the failure of W. A. French to file with the secretary of state the \$25,000 bond required by law previous to entering upon the duties of the office at the commencement of the term. Such being the case it is doubtful if any indictment could lawfully be made for the alleged official misconduct of Mr. French.

Wm. C. Poole, aged 22, of Detroit, the omnambulist, who walked out of a his injuries the following day.

By Telegraph Giving a Brief Resume of the Week's Events.

RELIABLE AND INTERESTING.

The Kentucky Board of Elections Offi cially Announce That the Republican State Ticket was Elected-Kentucky Negro Murderer Burned at the Stake.

The Mexicans and Indians Fight. Information from Ortiz, state of Soora, Mex., states that Marshal Terune, an expert mining engineer, who has been in the mines in the Yaqui country for some months past, has arrived at Ortiz. He announces that since Nov. 18 the Yaqui Indians and the Mexican military forces have had several engagements, attended with loss of life and a number of wounded. The first of these engagements was on the above date, just north of Cocori and during the engagement there were 48 Indians and five soldiers killed outright. In addition thereto there were 25 soldiers wounded and something over 100 squaws and Indian children captured by the military forces. These prisoners will be sent to Guayamas by the military authorities to be held as hostages. The place where this enragement took place is on the Yaqui iver, just at the entrance to the mountains. This section of the country is very heavily wooded and hence the engagement was conducted on the usual guerrilla warfare order.

The Maine Dead. Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Allen has received a letter from Capt. G. Green, commandant of the naval station at Havana, saying that contracts have been executed for exhuming the remains of the dead of the battleship Maine, buried in Colon cemetery, and saying also that they can be removed to the United States at any time after Dec. 15. The battleship Texas, which will be used for the transportation of these remains, is now on ner way from Brunswick, Ga., to Hampton Roads, where she will coal and provision and then start for Havana. These remains are to be brought to Washington and reinterred in the national cemetery at Arlington, with ull military honors.

Big Fire at Reading.

One of the most appalling fires that nas ever visited Reading, Pa., occurred on the 7th when the extensive hosiery nill of Nolde & Horst Co., took fire, destroying the plant, causing the death of one person, Miss Louisa Clay, and injuring 57 other employes of the comoany. Of the 57 persons who were injured, 30 are seriously hurt. The renainder of the 57 had hands or faces burned, limbs bruised, or otherwise injured.

Burned at the Stake.

Dick Coleman, the Negro murderer of Mrs. Lashbrook, was taken from the officers at Maysville, Ky., by a mob of 1,000 men on the 6th and burned at the stake. The mob, led by the husband of the Negro's victim, dragged the shricking criminal through the principal streets of the town, of 8,000 inhabitants, bound him to a small tree. set fire to brush and tow about him, and stood guard until he was dead.

Taylor Elected Governor.

The Kentucky state board of elections on the 8th gave out their official findings that W. S. Taylor for governor and the rest of the Republican ticket have been elected on the face of the returns. Certificates of election were ordered issued to each candidate thereon. Taylor will be inaugurated on the 12th.

In a trial lasting just 24 hours Levi Stewart was convicted by a Sandwich, Ont., jury of the murder of "Old Jim" Ross. Stewart received his death sentence in the same unconcerned manner that marked his actions during the

BRIEF NEWS PARAGRAPHS.

Married women can not occupy position as postoffice clerk, according to a decision rendered by First Assistant Postmaster - General Heath on

A serious wreck occurred on the B. & O., three miles west of Mansfield on From a Boer source it is learned that the 6th. A work train en route to Newark crashed head end into a westbound freight, which was leaving a siding. One man was killed and four

njured, one fatally. No less than 20 indictments against prominent citizens of West Liberty, ome of whom are officeholders, has been returned by the grand jury, which vas called for the purpose of investigating into the actions of a recent mob it that place.

There is no doubt that the beet sugar nanufacturers of the state will still adhere to their determination to institute legal proceedings to compel the state to pay them a bounty of one cent per pound on all sugar manufactured luring the seven years succeeding 1897, when the general bounty law was assed.

A farmer near Grand Haven has disovered a secret which he ought to be able to dispose of to the colored population of the country for big money. It is the preserving of watermelons in such a way that an expert eating one in December would think that the calendar had slipped a few cogs and taken him back into August. This farmer aforementioned served some of his melons preserved by his process as dessert

for dinner on Thanksgiving day. . The owners of the Shaker farm, near Eau Claire, raised over 100 carloads of champion beet farm of the state.

The opening of the 56th congress at noon on Dec. 4 attracted that widespread attention which always attaches to the annual assembling of the national lawmakers. There was added interest in the event this year, for the many far-reaching questions awaiting consideration gave unusual importance to the return of congress.

In accordance with the time honored custom, the oldest member of the house in point of service, Mr. Harmer, of Pennsylvania, administered the oath to the speaker, David B. Henderson, of Iowa. The speaker than announced that the oath would be administered to the members by states. As the names of the members were called they ap peared at the bar in groups of about a dozen and there with raised hands were

sworn in by the speaker. When the name of Brigham H. Roberts was reached in the house roll call the Utah member-elect proceeded alone to the area in front of the speaker's desk and awaited the administration of the oath. At the same time Rep. Taylor, of Ohio, secured recognition and, amidst breathless interest, protested against the swearing of Roberts, on the ground of his being a polygamist and not a properly naturalized American citizen. Mr. Taylor spoke calmy and dispassionately, and at the close offered the following resolution for the appointment of a special committee to investigate the Roberts case:

Whereas, It is charged that Brigham H. Roberts, a representative to the 56th congress from the state of Utah, is ineligible to a seat in the house of repre-

sentatives; and, Whereas, Such a charge is made through a member of the house, on his responsibility as such member, and on the basis, as he asserts, of public rec-

ords, affidavits and papers evidencing such ineligibility; Resolved, That the question of the prima facie rights of Brigham H. Roberts to be sworn in as a representative be referred to a special committee of nine members of the house, to be ap-pointed by the speaker, and until such committee shall report upon and the house decide such question and right, the said Brigham H. Roberts shall not be sworn in nor be permitted to occupy a seat in this house; and said commit tee shall have power to send for persons and papers and examine witnesses on oath in relation to the subject matter of this resolution.

Officers of the house are as follows: Clerk McDowall, of Pennsylvania, Sergeant-at-Arms Casen, of Wisconsin, Doorkeeper Glenn, of New York, and Postmaster McElroy, of Ohio.

In the shadow of the recent death of its president, Vice-President Hobart, the senate convened at noon on the 4th in the first session of the 56th congress. After the usual routine of business, customary on the opening day, Mr. Sewell, of New Jersey, then announced the death of Vice-President Hobart and offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the senate has retion of the death of Garrett Augustus Hobart, late vice-president of the United States.

Resolved, That the business of the senate be suspended in order that the distinguished public services of the deceased and the virtues of his private character may be fittingly commem-

Resolved, That the secretary of the senate be instructed to communicate these resolutions to the house of repre-

As a further mark of respect the sen-

ate and house both adjourned. CONGRESSIONAL NOTES.

Another sorrow had fallen upon the senate before it convened on the 5th. It was the death of Senator-elect Hayward, of Nebraska. While he was not officially a member of the body, he was in every other sense regarded as such.

Senator Teller, who represents the free silver Republican group in the senate, says that he thinks it will require three of four months to pass the financial bill. He said Democrats and free silver men would not attempt obstructive methods, but would go on record in speeches. Others believe the bill will be passed within 60 days.

The rush of bills in the house of representatives on the 4th was the greatest in the memory of house officials, the total being 861 bills public and private and 30 resolutions.

The financial bill drafted by a special committee of Republican members was introduced in the house by Rep Overstreet, of Indiana. on the 4th and accorded the distinction of being bill No. on the records of the house.

Sen. Chandler on the 6th introduced bills applying the customs and internal revenue laws of the United States to the islands of Cuba and Porto Rico after Jan. 1, 1900. Goods between the islands and the United States are to be exchanged as between the states.

Nearly 800 bills and joint resolutions. several important concurrent resolution and petitions numbering hundreds, were presented to the serete on the 6th. A majority of the bills were old stagers. A few were of national interest and importance.

Mr Aldrich had the honor of introducing the first measure in the senate. It was the financial bill drawn by the senate committee on finance, of which Mr. Aldrich is chairman, and probably was the most important measure in troduced on the 6th.

The Republican caucus unanimously approved the house financial bill and recommended its immediate consideration and passage. The bill was not amended except in two minor-particu-

Congressman Tawney on the 5th in-

troduced a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee on "insular affairs," to consist of 17 members. The proposed committee is to be privileged, and will have control of legislation relating to the territory acquired as a result of the war with Spain, and

ntroduced a joint resolution providing for the limitation of the time a President shall be elected to one term of six years and making the terms of mempers of the house four years. He also

introduced a bill for the granting of pensions to persons who served in the confederate service and afterward in the army and navy of the United States. The session of the house on the 7th only lasted 30 minutes, during which time the speaker appointed the committee on rules, which is to include

himself; Mr. Bell, of Pennsylvania; Mr.

Grosvenor, of Ohio; Mr. Richardson, of Tennessee, and Mr. Bailey, of Texas. Mr. Roberts, the mormon representative, despite the adoption of the Tay ler resolution, which in terms deprives him of his seat during the pendency of his case, was in the hall throughout the session on the 7th and occupied the

seat he selected on the opening day. 5The senate in executive session on the 7th confirmed the following ap pointments: Joseph W. Fifer, of Illinois, to be a commissioner of interstate commerce; Frederick W. Wines, of Illinois, to be assistant director of the

Rep. Corliss in speaking of his Pacific cable bill, says he will get it through if he don't accomplish another thing at

6Congressman Weeks has introduced a public bill to fix the term of service of the surfmen in the life-saving service on the lakes and rivers at 10 months out of the year, closing the stations only during January and February, and fixing the compensation at \$70 per

The house on the 8th adopted a special order for the consideration of the currency bill. The general debate will doubtless occupy the greater part of a week's time.

A bill to permit the building of a bridge over the Detroit river between Belle Isle and Detroit was introduced in the house by Rep. Corliss on the 8th.

THE NEWS CONDENSED

Albion Methodists raised \$2,510 and eleared their church from debt.

Tom Sharkey has offered to train Corbett for his fight with Jeffries and the ex-champion has accepted the of

Nearly \$2,000,000 worth of property

was destroyed by fire in the heart of the business section of Philadelphia or The powder works of James S. Miller, near Sumneytown, Pa., were com-

pletely wrecked by an explosion on the 7th and three men were killed and several others injured. Frank Erne, of Buffalo, and Jack O'Brien, of New York, fought 25 rounds at the Coney Island Sporting club on

the evening of the 4th, and at the end

of the bout, Referee Geo, Siler declared the fight a draw. In a head-end collision between two passenger trains on the Denver & Ric Grand railroad, about six miles east of Salida, Col., on the 4th, six persons

were killed outright and several others were severely injured. Deputy Game Wardens Bennett and Atkinson seized a quantity of venison at the Michigan Central depot, Bay City, on the 27th, shipped from the north without a license tag attached. It was consigned to Plymouth and Ox-

A train of 14 refrigerator cars, con taining salt pork intended for the British army in South Africa, was wrecked near Kenilworth, Ill., on the Milwaukee division of the Chicago & North western railroad on the 3d. The cars were completely demolished, but it is believed the greater part of the pork

can be saved. A syndicate headed by Tom L. and Albert Johnson, the street car magnates of Cleveland, will build a street railroad in Houolulu and on Oahu island, on which the capital of the Hawaiian islands is situated. Electric lines will not only be built within the city limits but suburban lines will be constructed leading to the different points of interest and business near the

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.
 New York
 Cattle
 Sheep
 Lambs
 Hog

 Best grades
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Best grades....4 90@5 65 Lower grades...3 65@4 65 Pirtsburg-Bes tgrades....5 75@6 10 4 35 Lower grades...4 00@4 50 3 65 GRAIN, ETC. Wheat, No. 2 red Corn. No. 2 mix New York 71@711/2 38@38% 30@30 Chicago. 69@69% 32@3214 23@233 Detroit 68@681/2 27@271/ Toledo 68@68% 31@311/4 23@231/

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gage at Passi on 26th ult., and drove

him with loss to the mountains in de-

tached bodies, capturing 10 field pieces.

of which two were breech-loaders; also

nine rifles and several thousand rounds

of small ammunition. Fears are entertained regarding var troops in the province of Abra.

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"TURKEY ACTRESS"

A pretty little Thespian said to me | edly. 'If I don't have any supper I the other day: "I must look out for a turkey job

for Christmas." "Why, what do you mean?" I queried.

"What, haven't you heard of 'turkey actors'?" "I know plenty of actors who are

geese, and a few actresses who are ducks." was the reply. "Oh, dear, no! Turkey actors are

those who only get an engagement for hanksgiving or Christmas or New

"And how long can they live on that?"

"Well, it's better than nothing. I engaged for twenty dollars and expenses last Christmas to play Alida Bloodgood in 'The Streets of New York.' Oh, what an experience!"

"Come in here," quoth I, "and over a brimming bumper of chocolate or a wild wassail of tea, tell me all."

And as we lunched together she told me this: "They sent for me from a dramatic

agency, said the money was sure and almost any dresses would do. Alida is the daughter of a banker in the play, but they said that in the town where we were to perform on Christmas night they wouldn't know the difference. However, I fixed up three changes without spending a cent. "We were all to meet the manager

at the ferry in Jersey City. He didn't



"I WANT GREENBACKS."

appear, but sent a message that he'd see us in the town. "We all paid our fares-I had forty cents left-and reached the place

"At the hotel they viewed us suspiciously, as we had no trunks, and there we learned that the matinee had been abandoned, no seats having been

pretty well disgusted.

"We had a rehearsal instead, and it was six o'clock before I staggered into the hotel, only to learn that we couldn't have any supper unless we

paid for it individually. "I sent word to our manager that I had no money and shouldn't play

without my supper. "This brought him to my door in a hurry. He knocked, and entered with

a surprised air. "'Why, my dear,' he said, 'there's some mistake.' "'I think there is,' I replied, sairit-

"The manager came dashing back. 'What's this. Miss Hallett?'

00000000000000000000 don't go on.'

"'Why, that'll be all right, my dear. We'll go out together, and you shall have supper with me.'

"And he laid his arm affectionately on my shoulder. "I gave him a good push, and he fell

up against the door. Oh, how angry he "'What are you doing?' he shouted. "'Rehearsing you in the character

of a gentleman,' said I, 'and you won't suit. "He went out and banged the door,

but a very nice supper came up to me later. Still I remembered the gleam of hate in his eyes and was on my

"We had a very good house that night and felt a little encouraged. As stood looking out of the peephole in the curtain, the property boy brushed against me.

"Beg pardon, he said, hurriedly, 'but I've been workin' so hard an' nothin' to eat so that I'm as weak as a

rat. I've had no supper.' "You shouldn't go without your supper.' I said.

"'I ain't got the price." "I gave him half of my forty cents. ''Go out and get a cup of coffee and a sandwich.'

"He took the money with a grateful look and disappeared. "The play went on. So did he, for that matter, for he played two parts,

poor little soul! "At the end of the third act he knocked at my dressing room door. 'Say, you're Miss Hallett, ain't 'Yes.'

"'Well, I got somethin' I want to say to ver on the quiet.'

"I finished dressing and came out. 'You certainly was good to me,' he said with a grin, 'an' now it's turn about. "'What do you mean?"

'Just this. The boss-the manager. I mean-just sent me un to the hotel to get five dollars changed into pennies

an' nickels an' ten cent pieces.'

"'Well, what has that to do with me?' "'Plenty! He's a-makin' up salaries out front in the office, an' he's a-

laughin' with another feller. He's going to pay you your salary in pennies an' nickels an' dimes.' "'I don't believe it."

"'Well, you can. I heard him tell the other feller, an' they think it's a great joke. He's down on you for some reason or other. Don't gimme away.' "And so he disappeared again.

"So this was the manager's contemptible revenge. "Twenty dollars in nickels and pen-

nies! "I called the stage manager. 'Don't ring up the curtain, Mr. Clarke,' I said, 'for I shan't go on until

I get my salary.' ''But, my dear what I said,' was my rejoinder, as I went back to my dress-

ing room. "I thought of Patti refusing to put on her slippers until poor old Mapleson had produced \$4,000-how she got two thousand, simply put on one slipper

and waited. "Heavens! Suppose they had paid her in nickels and nennies!

FOR HOME AND WOMEN

TEMS OF INTEREST FOR MAIDS

Healthy Growth of the Hair-With Lace and Black Trimming-Theater Waist-Our Cooking School.

How oft I hear your voice when others speak, How you 'mid other forms I vainly seek,

If you but knew! Could but guess ow you alone make all my happiness,

To stand alone, give all and nothing take; Nor chafe to think you bound while I am Quite free till death, to love you silently,

Could you but learn yearn

Would you love me, dearest, as fondly in return, Could you but learn?

Olive Oil. To the well-groomed woman the care of her hair is a subject of paramount importance, and every new recipe to prevent it from falling out, to keep it in the necessary condition of wave, fluffiness and generally wellcared-for appearance is hailed with joy and immediately tested. Some wellmeaning persons have sworn by kerosene, and many easily persuaded women have tried it, only to find themselves a nuisance to the family while the "cure" was in process, and in the end obliged to abandon its use from the very disagreeable after-effects of the treatment. All authorities on the subject of hair doctoring agree that the natural oil of the hair, judiciously augmented by an artificially applied oil, will be of material benefit in producing luxuriant, glossy tresses and prevent the long ends from splitting and the hair from falling out, for the reason that the roots are properly nourished. Another reason why some good oil should be carefully applied to the roots of the hair is the necessity of keeping the scalp loose from the head, and by this means permitting the natural oil of the hair to nourish it as nature intended it should. It has been found that the best, purest olive oil, purchased at some reliable grocery or Italian warehouse, or in small quantities from the drug store, has all the medical qualities of kerosene, melodrama the manager picked up the without any of its disagreeable after scattered coins and marched away. A effects. Use only a very little at a twenty-dollar bill came back to me in time, dipping the fingers into a saucer containing not more than half a teaspoonful of the very best oil. Then massage the scalp thoroughly (not

And Santa Claus was me, I'd show to him just what a good Old Santa I'd be. I'd always bring the kind of toys said, will prevent the hair from falling And story books for him; out, will keep it fluffy and yet glossy, I'd find his stocking ev'ry year, and those who have tried it say it is And fill it to the brim. one of the best of the many recipes This year I'd bring a book or so recommended. On how we conquered Spain, Or how a boy pursued his foe



"'Salaries will be paid immediately

'Mine must be paid now or the per-

"In awkward position he drew

newspaper package from his overcoat

oocket. It seemed heavy, and I heard

'Awful lot of silver tonight,' he

"'I want greenbacks,' I said firmly.

"'Greenbacks or no performance,"

"You should have seen the property

or contorting himself with delight be-

"With the 'smothered curse' of the

a few moments and the play ended in

"But what do you think of that for

"I'm speechless," said I. "Encore

If I Were He, and He Was Me.

If I were only Santa Claus,

Across the Klondyke plain.

A pistol would be fine

And boxing gloves—and, say, I guess

"You should have seen his face!

after the performance.'

the clink of coin.

epeated calmly.

hind a 'set house.'

orthodox fashion.

meanness?"

nerves!'

formance will not be finished.'

said, as he handed me the parcel.

"I dropped it scornfully."

"'But I haven't---'

IF I WERE HE. To Klondyke with. And then-oh, yes, A wheel for ninety-nine. I'd bring a leather suit and hat-The kind that cowboys wear. Of bowie knives and things like that He'd have a lot to spare. I'd fill his stocking then with all

The candy it would hold. And where the packages were small I'd fill in round with gold. And when they saw how good I was How happy folks would be If I were only Santa Claus

Those Christmas "C. O. D's." He was an active parcel boy. From house to house he'd range, And whatsoe'er your bill might be He always "had the change." But cruel, coarse and changeless boys His efforts did deride. Until, from utter loneliness, The little fellow died!

And Santa Claus was me.

AND MATRONS.

Olive Oil Found Best for Promoting

If You But Knew.

If you but knew How all my days seemed filled with dreams of you; sometimes in the silent, restless night Your eyes thrill through me with their tender light;

Oh, love more real than though such dreams were true,

How I am more than willing for your

How when you doubt my truth I sadly To tell you all, to stand for one brief

space Unfettered, soul to soul, as face to face, To crown you king, my king,
Till life shall end,
My lover, and, likewise, my truest friend,

-From the New Orleans Picayune.

bon, lace revere. Companion. With Lace and Black Trimming.

letting the oil touch the long ends of the hair), until it is worked in so comthe oolong, please! I must steady my | pletely that the scalp feels almost dry. This treatment applied once a week with a shampoo the principal ingredient of which is the white of an egg. and then washed with hot water and white castile soap, and afterwards carefully and thoroughly rinsed with hot water once every two weeks, it is

The Correct Belt. At the moment there are three types of belt worn with shirt waists and skirts. Indoors a limousine or liberty satin ribbon, that will circle the body, knots on the left side and lets fall two deeply fringed ends, is smart and approved. Outdoors a four-inch strip of taffeta, heavily corded on either edge, and exactly down the middle, having its ends gather into a pair of Celtic gold or Derby silver clasps, no bigger than two twenty-five cent pieces is regarded as useful, tidy and becom-

Again, out of doors is worn, but more especially on golf links and for driving, a belt of soft white Dongola leather, roughly cut on the edges and ornamented down the center by a flat chain of gold, silver or gun metal that ends in a curved metal disk in front, where a padlock in miniature assumes to serve as a latch by means of a small and business-like key. A plain eather or silk buckle belt, belts of filagree, metal with jewel ornaments and jetted belts, all belong to the tribe of "have beens," and are worn no more in the realms where good style

The woman who knows how to keep silence has in her possession "the golden key that unlocks one of the doors to secret happiness." It is hard sometimes not to speak. You know how it is. You are with a dear friend whose affection and loyalty you do not doubt, and in one of the unguarded moments you are led to the extreme of confidence, telling some thought, some hope, some belief or aspiration which before has been hidden in your soul, scarcely

whispered to yourself, yet as vivid and

The Golden Key to Happiness.

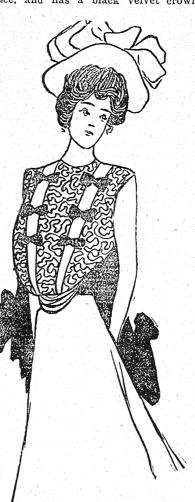
real to you as though it were sentient with the life of its own fulfillment. side next the floor. Your friend does not comprehend, treats it lightly, and goes away onto some topic far removed. You have an instant sense of betrayal, and a sort of resentment toward the friend whom up the tucked and befrilled sofa cush-

THEATER WAIST.

Corded blue taffeta silk and white silk stitch, narrow black velvet rib

for the moment you think has failed | ion, seems to have passed away en you. It is you who are to blame for expecting more of your friend than she was capable of giving.—Sallie Joy White in October Woman's Home

This gown is of slate-colored basket cloth and has the bodice covered with cream lace of a heavy pattern slashed down in front and tied across with bows of black velvet ribbon. The lace extends out over the tops of the sleeves in smart epaulette style, and the sleeves are skin tight. The belt and stock are of pearl white satin. The hat is of gray velvet worn off the face, and has a black velvet crown



tied about with deep rose velvet ribbon, five inches wide down through a large dull gold buckle.

Taste in Furnishing.

In selecting house furnishings be very careful not to confound liking with taste. As a rule furnishings that are conspicuous in themselves are seldom a good investment for people who cannot afford to toss them aside at will. Door hangings should always be of heavy window draperies. The appointments of a dining room are so few that an error in their choice or combination is more obtrusive than a similar error in any other room. The walls of a room that is to be occupied constantly should be hung with plain paper or with that having an all-over interlocked pattern in neutral tints. Insincerity is as surely expressed in a piece of furniture as in one's speech. The artistic and restful and ct of almost any room is heightened by the use of home-made fancy articles, provided their coloring tones in or contrasts pleasingly with the dominant one of the room, and they are few in number. Small Oriental rugs make the most effective covering possible for floor cushions. Simply place the cushion in the center of the rug, bring the ends together and blindstitch these and the sides together, using the seamed

Sofa Cushions Are Plain. The ruffled soft cushion, the puffed-

tirely in the shops and gradually, in obedience to the natural laws of fashion, is disappearing from our homes. A fervent ejaculation of thanks will undoubtedly go up from both men and women at this announcement-from the former because they never cared to rest their heads on a fussy pillow that they declared hurt and "kept a fellow from going to sleep," just as if the primary purpose of those articles wasn't ornament; the latter because the new kind are easier to make and easier to keep unrumpled and fresh. Velvet is used frequently for the pillow of the day, and there are many made of plush, satin, canvas and linen. The poster girl often appears on the latter two kinds, and very attractive she is, too, done in bright colors in her swirling poses. The figured velvets and satins used show conventionalized and tartan designs. Almost all of the cushions are finished with a heavy silk cord, but have no other ornamentation. Just as many will be piled in cosey corners and on couches this winer as ever before and a reduction of trimming on them does not necessarily mean a diminution of expense, I assure you, so a goodly sum must be set aside by the housewife for these very essential furnishings.

OUR COOKING SCHOOL.

Stewed Celery.

Cut parts not suitable for salad in inch pieces. Cook in one cup water till tender. Add one-half cup cream to celery water, bind with white roux and season with salt and pepper. The tender bleached leaves may be stewed with the stalks.

Cranberry Sauce-My Favorite. Put into your preserving kettle one quart of cranberries, two cups of sugar and one and one-half cups of water; cover closely and cook ten minutes from the time of boiling all over. Do not stir them. It will jelly when cold and the skins will be tender.

Stuffing. Use light white bread (baker's is usually preferred), crumbed fine, season with salt, pepper, chopped raw liver, onion and very slightly with thyme. Moisten slightly with hot water and generously with melted butter. Sausages, oysters, boiled chestnuts, chopped celery, apply, raisins and parsley may

Mince Pie.

be used for seasoning.

One cup of cooked meat chopped fine, two cups of chopped apple, one teaspoon each of salt, allspice and cinnamon, one cup of brown sugar, half a cup each of chopped and small whole raisins, half a cup of currants, moisten with one cup of cider, or one cup of sweet pickle vinegar, or half a cup of water, juice of one lemon, and two or three spoonfuls of any remnants of jelly or preserve. Mix thoroughly and if not to be used immediately, boil it long enough to cook the apple and

Roast Turkey.

A hen turkey weighing eight pounds. Singe, remove pin feathers, oil bag.tenons, entrails and crop. Wipe, stuff and truss the feet to the tail, the wings close to the side, and the neck skin to the shoulder blade. Rub with salt, pepper, butter and dredge with flour. Put the turkey fat in the pan, lay the turkey on one side and put it in hot oven. When the flour is brown, check the heat, baste with butter melted in hot water and bake three hours. Add one pint of water as soon as the sat is brown, baste every twenty minutes and turn over to brown uniformly. It is done when the joints will separate easily, and a fork will pierce the flesh un-

der the thigh.

OUR BUDGET OF FUN

SOME GOOD JOKES ORIGINAL AND SELECTED.

A Variety of Jokes, Glbes and Ironies. Original and Selected-Flotsam and Jetsam from the Tide of Humor-Witty Sayings.

The Bachelor's Complaint... Returning home at close of day, Who gently chides my long delay, And by my side delights to stay?

Nobody! Who sets for me the easy chair, Spreads out the papers with such care, And lays my slippers ready there? Nobody!

When plunged in deep and dire distress. When anxious cares my heart op-

Who whispers hopes of happiness? Nobody!

When sickness comes and sorrow twain. And grief distracts my fevered brain, Who sympathizes with my pain?

Nobody! But I'm resolved, so help me fate, To change at once my single state, At Hymen's altar I will mate

Somebody! -Thomasville (Ga.) Enterprise



Doctor-My first case was a child. who had been eating candle ends. Assistant-What did you do? Doctor-Recommended a change of

Ways of the World. Sandy Pikes-T'ings ain't fair in dis wurld. Billy.

Billy Coalgate-What's de matter, now, Sandy? Sandy Pikes-Why, I'se jest bin doin' little t'inkin'. Here's dese highfluted fellows dat git a good dinner fer. jest tellin' a funny story after dese

t'ro' eatin'. We has to fill a woodshed

before we kin git a little cold lunch. It

ain't right.-Chicago News.

After-Dinner Chat. Indianapolis Journal-"Well." said Hungry Higgins, "here is the first good thing I ever read about them col-

lege dudes.' "Wot is it?" asked Weary Watkins, with little interest.

"Wy it says a lot of 'em had a can rush-no, it ain't either. It's a cane rush. They was a bit of gravy coverin'. up the 'e.' "

Then She Called the Dog. Baltimore American-Miss Sourface (to tramp)—Did you ever have a romance in your life?

Tramp-Yes, mum; I had a sweetheart oncet dat looked like you. Miss Sourface (setting out another piece of pie)-And did she die? Tramp-No, mum. Me fadder want-

ed me to marry her, so I run away

from home. The Savage Bachelor. Indianapolis Journal: "How women do love to stare at a hero!" said the

Cynical Youth. "Yep," assented the Savage Backelor. "That is one reason why they always flock to weddings."

A Man of Metal. Philadelphia Bulletin: "The orator is what you'd call a man of metal?" "Why?"

"They call him "silver tongues," he

has gold in his teeth, and he certainly,

has plenty of brass."

Chip of the Old Block.

"Ah, your son's a smart fellow-got his father's head, eh?-chip of the old block!"

Must Stand Together. Chicago Tribune: Katie-Don"t you hink the white goose is ever so much prettier than the others? Bessie-No. And if I did think so

His Characteristic. "Dewey believes in short engagements," remarked Mrs. Snaggs. "Yes, the Spaniards who were at Manila last year can testify to that."-Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

wouldn't say so. He's the gander!

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Santos Coffee 150 i	Vanilla Extract 10c	Rice, Carolina Up Land, per
Maricabo Coffee 20c	Good Lantern 50c	lb
Mocha Coffee 25c	Good Shoe Brush 10c	Raisins, Valencia Layers, per
Mocha and Java Coffee 30c	Good Scrub Brush 5c	lb
Jamo Coffee35c	Good Buggy Whin 100 \$	Raisins, Fancy Table Clus-
Ground Pepper pure 30c	Good In Pan 50	ters, per lb
Baker's Sweet Chocolate 32c	White Lily Flour per sack 50c i	Raisins, 4 Crown, per lb
Schipp's Cocoanut 20c	Heller's Best per sack 55c	Raisins, seedless, per lb
Seeded Kaisins 120 C	Ceresota Western per sack. 60c	Macaroni per pkg
Cleaned Currants 10c	Pilisbury Western per sack 63c (Vermicilli per pkg
Water White Oil 12c	Buckwheat small sack 40c	Ginger Snaps per lb
Palacine Oil	Graham small sack 25c	Graham Wafers, per lb Breakfast Cakes per lb
Bananas	Corn Meal per lb 2c	Cracknell's per lb
Cranberries 10c	Bacon honey cured 10c \	Lipton's Black Tea per lb
Evaporated Peaches 10c	Pork in pickle 7c ?	Salada Black Tea per lb
l gal. pail Syrup 30c	Pork dry salt 8c (Salada Tea Mixed Green and
qt. can Syrup 10c	Corn Starch	Black per lb
qt. can Maple Syrup 25c	Gloss Starch	Japan Tea per lb
gal. can Maple Syrup \$1	Flaked Beans 10c	Japan Tea per lb
Maple Sugar 12c	Flaked Rice 10c	Japan Tea per lb
Peanuts 10c	Flaked Peas 10c ?	Japan Tea per lb
Good Mixed Candy 10c	Walnuts 15c (Full Cream Cheese per lb
cans Tomatoes 25c	Mixed Nuts 15c	Vinegar, Pure Cider, per gal
cans Baked Beans 25c	Brazil Nuts 10c	Vinegar, White Wine, per
cans Pumpkin 25c	Almonds 20c	gal
cans Corn extra 25c	Cream of Wheat	Faust Oyster Crackers per
cans Corn not extra 25c	Pillsbury's Vitos 15c (lb
can Salmon 10c \$	Shreded Wheat Biscuit 15c	Best Oyster Crackers per lb
cans Sardines 25c	Grape Nuts per nkg 15c	Best Soda Crackers per lb 1
ean Coye Oysters	Rolled Avena per lb 4c	Best Butter Crackers per lb
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Rolled Oats per lb...... 3c
Oranges per doz 30 to 40c
Lemons extra per doz 30c Ammonia per bottle..... 3 cans Condensed Milk... 3 cans Condensed Milk.... 25c Rice, slightly broken, per lb 5c Rice, Japan, whole per lb... Rice, Carolina Up Land, per lb.... Raisins, Valencia Layers, per lb..... Raisins, Fancy Table Clusters, per lb. 18c Raisins, 4 Crown, per lb. . . . 10c

Raisins, seedless, per lb..... 10c Macaroni per pkg..... 10c Breakfast Cakes per lb.....

Salada Black Tea per lb..... 60c Salada Tea Mixed Green and Black per lb..... 50c Japan Tea per lb..... 30c Japan Tea per lb..... Japan Tea per lb..... Japan Tea per lb.... Full Cream Cheese per lb... Vinegar, Pure Cider, per gal 15c Vinegar, White Wine, per

PHONE 17.

Local Happenings.

PROMPT DELIVERY.

M. Dew, of the Cass City Foundry. is again able to be at work. John Riker and Miss Eleanor Jamie.

son were married on Sunday. J. E. Thatcher, of Detroit, spent

Sunday with his family here. The ante-holiday examinations are

being held at the schools this week. John Parrott, of the Shabbona flouring mills, did business here on Wednesday.

Joel M. Jones, of Holbrook, offers some thoroughbred birds for sale. See

are spending some time with relatives

fine new brick block one door east of tween Bay City and Port Huron."

Axe, were the guests of Miss Martha Wright a few days last week.

Thos. Flint has purchased the half lot, adjoining his West Street property on the south, of J. H. Striffler.

Mrs. G. L. Whitney, of Bad Axe, has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs.

Rev. F. Klump goes to Pigeon for Sunday to take charge of the quarterly meeting services of the Evangelical

Church Cooper Bros. made a large shipment of live poultry from here last Saturday and will ship again from this point

The Household has a place of its own which no other paper can fill. It would

be found in a million homes, if only as many homes knew about it. All persons holding books belonging to the Ladies Library are requested to

leave the same at the Cass City Bank

of Christmas trees to Buffalo this year. shovellers. Sherman Lee was successful in win-

The Household is always pure, elevat-

ing, entertaining and instructive. The Household and Enterprise 1 year for Schwaderer Bros. and Striffler sent

Saturday and were obliged to hold want of cars.

Edwards. He is a graduate of the De- laufer & Ratz Manufacturing Co., sided. Upon first coming to this sec-

state missions, will preach at the season. Baptist Church next Sunday morning and evening and at the Elmwood appointment in the afternoon.

In reporting the second arrest of Murdoch, in last week's issue, we erred through a misunderstanding. He was brought back to Cass City and the affair cost him about \$22.

raving when he passed through Cass He was sentenced to two years at The interment was made in Elkland

- J. L. Hitchcock is offering special low prices on dry goods.
- B. O. Watkins, Kingston's liveryman, was in town on Wednesday.

Jas. D. Tuckey succeeded in shooting a fox the other day which was something of a curiosity. Sir Reynard was evidently a cross between a black and a red fox and the skin was a

The Farm Journal is the boiled-down, hit-the-nail-on-the-head paper, cut tofit the wide-awake farmer and villager. We give the Farm Journal five years as a prize to every one of our subscribers who will pay a year ahead.

Last week's Caro Courier says:-"F. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lauderbach S. Wheat has been away this week, and San Jose. The doctor began practice we understand that he has been nego- tice here in '92 and has been kept busy tiating with parties for the transfer of ever since, enjoying a large practice, J. C. Lauderbach is moving to his the franchises for the electric road be- not only in the village but having very

On Thursday evening last, Mrs. E. Mr. and Mrs. M. Parent, of Bad F. Marr entertained a company of Miss Carrie Stevens, of Niagara Falls, Ont. A very pleasant evening was spent by those who were privileged to be present.

There is a lively inquiry for real estate of late, both for village and farm Will Furguson, of this place, for some property, and McKenzie & Co. report several deals now on which they hope to close in the near future. If you have any wants in this direction they will be pleased to serve you.

of Cass City, was the guest of Rev. C.

about half a mile. The farmers are cooperating with the citizens of the vilthis week. Mrs. Thatchen, Secretary. lage and a bee is to be made to-morrow Chas. D. Striffler has been in Buffalo to do the work. The majority of the and other points in that vicinity this farmers spoken to respond willingly, week. He made very large shipments while the village has agreed to furnish

of needy children, but they have warm dinners to some of the children who are unable to go home, owing to the distance they live from the school. Such benevolent acts are sure to be

out five deck loads of live stock last last Thursday and are now "at home" over about two deck loads more for in their elegant residence on Main and settled northeast of town, where Dr. Howard, who hails from Port Miss Mary Kalbfleish, of Tavistock, assisted in causing the wilderness to Dr. Howard, who hails from Port Ont. The Enterprise extends the blossom as the rose. About 1892 he heartiest congratulations. Mr. Ratz and, we understand, is to succeed Dr. is the genial manager of The Wett-Seegar Street, where he has since re

day and Friday. Withey plead not to the last few weeks busied himself The particulars of the case are quite services were held in the M. E. Church generally known and it is scarcely on Sunday afternoon and were con-Greenaway, who recently became in- suffice it to say that he was charged gan, Ph. D. The large audience rooms sane, while at work on his farm in with forgery and the acquiring of a were well filled and the services were Brookfield, has been sent to Pontiac. large sum in commissions from a nur-deeply impressive. The floral decora-He had to be kept manacled and was sery firm upon bogus or raised orders. tions were especially appropriate.

Ionia jail.

See Mrs. F. C. Lee's special adv.

Dr. H. P. Hurley at the Sheridar House, Dec. 20th

H. B. Fairweather has a new holiday dv. in this issue. J. D. Crosby uses double adv. space

to tell of holiday goods. Lost or paid out in mistake, a \$50 bill, at Cass City, on Saturday, Dec.

th. \$5 reward for its return to J. L. Hitchcock's store. COOPER BROS.

Dr. H. C. Edwards is making preparations to start for California either Saturday or Monday, where he will join Mrs. Edwards who is at present at frequent calls from the surrounding His departure is quite generally reyoung people in honor of her guest, gretted but all join in wishing him increased prosperity in his new location, which will probably be at Grass Valley, northeast of Sacramento.

In the item in our last issue regarding the first arrest of Murdoch it might appear that some blame was attachable to the deputy sheriff. Deputysheriff Morris wishes to state that he did not have charge of the case. He further states, however, that when Mr. Wilcox instituted proceedings for the arrest of Murdoch that he forfeited Lapeer Clarion:—Rev. Dr. Morgan, his claim even for the amount of the board bill, the amount recovered prop-M. Thompson Wednesday and in the erly going to the county. According evening addressed the latter's S. S. to this it appears that the justice was Board monthly meeting on the Moody quite justified in the course he took, system of Bible study. Following the and that no blame is to be attached to interesting meeting, refreshments were Deputy sheriff Quick. The efforts put forth by Mr. Wilcox to secure the A commendable movement is on foot offender are commendable but as far to gravel the piece of road west of town, as we can learn the law does not allow running west from the one mile corner him anything for expense or trouble.

At an early hour on Friday morning William Wright departed this life at the age of seventy-eight years. The end was not sudden as he had been quite seriously ill for some time and he had been failing gradually for even some months. He was a native of Some of the good ladies of our town Birmingham. England, coming with ning the Filippino dollar offered by are giving practical evidence of their his parents to Ontario when about Dick S. Landon for the best outline charitable dispositions. Not only have three years of age. They settled in report of his lecture, delivered recent they been replenishing the wardrobes Dereham township, Oxford County and did their share toward reclaiming The reading in every department of affreed to take turns in furnishing that section from the forest wilderness. Mr. Wright was there united in marriage to Miss Eliza Smith, and the union was blessed with five sons and three daughters. In 1865 Mr. Wright was converted and united with the Wm. Ratz and his bride arrived here Wesleyan Methodist Church. They came to this section in the early '70s Street west. The bride was formerly they resided many years and again whose patent pea harvester and bunch- tion Mr. and Mrs. Wright united with Rev. C. Conley, superintenders of er came so quickly into favor here last the M. P. Church but upon coming to town transferred their membership to The case of the People vs. O. A. the M. E. Church. The deceased was Withey was heard at Caro last Thurs- ever a hard working man and even up guilty, but after several witnesses had about his home, one of his chief detestified, he changed his plea to guilty. lights being his garden. The funeral necessary to enlarge upon the matter, ducted by the pastor, Rev. C. H. Mor-

Bond's new adv. contains numerous ints as to suitable presents.

Note what W. A. Fairweather say bout holiday handkerchiefs and muf-

Mrs. G. H. Beach and daughter, Eva, isited friends at North Branch last

Hendrick, the jeweler, tells of a most beautiful display of presents in a new

adv. on last page.

To Destroy Vermin On any kind on live stock or poultry ise Lightning Louse Killer. Ask your lruggist for it and take no other. Made by McDowell & Co., Cass City.

Due Warning.

At a meeting of the school board on Tuesday evening, the following resolution was unanimously adopted, and the same has been handed us for publica-

Whereas, it has come to cur notice that some of the pupils in the higher White Lily...... 400 per bbl grades of our school indulge in the reading of the so-called cheap novels during school hours, therefore, resolved Graham Flour...... 4 00 that we, the School Board, herewith express our earnest disapproval of said practice, and forbid the bringing of Meal... any papers, books or pamphlets into the Bran.... school house or upon the school premises, that are pernicious and debasing in their character, and that are not required by the regular course of study Furthermore, be it resolved, that we hereby instruct our teachers to use every disciplinary means of suppressing aforesaid literature, and when a pupil, after due caution, persists in disregarding the above rule, the same shall be reported, by the Principal, to

the school board. It is to be hoped that this action will be sufficient to put a stop to the practice of reading such literature, which appears to have been circulating quite freely amongst our young people of late. In this age of good books, magazines and papers, it is not necessary to seek the lower class of publications to find that which is interesting. Parents should have a careful eye on what their children read and see that they have an abundance of that which is wholesome as well as full of interest.

Bond's Drug Store guarantees every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to anyone who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for la grippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia.

Wood Wanted. Am in the market for hard and soft E. McKim.

See the fine line of Sleighs, in various styles and sizes, at the Cass City Foundry.

Cass City Markets.

Cass City, Dec. 14 1899 Wheat No. 1 white..... Beans, Hand picked..... Peas... No. 1 Hay, pressed..... No. 2 hay, pressed, and clover mixed. Clover Seed, prime..... No. 2..... 3 00 8 50 Cabbage per head..... Onions per bushel.....

Eggs per doz..... Sneep, live weight, per lb..... Chickens, live weight,.... Live turkeys..... Dressed ducks and geese..... MARKETS AT BOLLER MILLS. Heller's Best.....\$4 40 Pillsbury's Best..... 5 00

PONTIAC, OXFORD & NORTHERN R. R.

Middlings....

Rye Flour..... 2 00

Trains run on Central Standard Time.								
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*Flag stations. Trains stop only on signal.
Trains No. 5 will run Monday. Wednesday and
Friday. No. 6 Thursday and Saturday. All other
trains daily except Sunday.
Connections—Pontiac with the Detroit, Grand
Haven and Milwaukee Ry; Oxford with Bay City
division Mich. Central Ry; Imlay City with Chicago & Grand Trunk Ry; Clifford with Flint & Pere
Marquette Ry; Pigeon with Saginaw, Tuscola &
Huron Ry.
W. C. SANFORD, Gen. Supt.

Holiday **Greeting**

A Sparkling Array of & & & &

Most Beautiful Goods

Consisting of Silver Novelties, Ebony Novelties, Sterling Silver and Plated Wares, Dolls of all sizes and prices, China Dishes, Cut Glass, Watches and Jewelery, Spectacles, a fine line of

Black Mantle Clocks.

I have the largest and finest assortment for Holiday Presents



F. Hendrick

The Jeweler.

W. C. JANKS

Have purchased Schwaderer Bros.

Meat Market

and will continue to do business at the same old stand and also buy all kinds of poultry and turkeys, live and dressed. Please give us a call and be convinced.

When Looking For

Christmas Presents



and undecided what to give come in and.....

Let us Help you Out

in making your selections, or use our add in helping make them.

Dinner and tea sets. Salad dishes, Fancy cake plates, Lamps, all prices and styles. Fancy cracker jars. 4=Piece sets, Sugar and cream sets, Olive dishes and pin trays Creamers and spoon " New line jardineers, Chamber sets, Water sets, Cups and saucers, Tea pot stands, Bon-bon boxes. Fancy oatmeal dishes, Berry sets, Fruit plates,

Toilet sets. Albums, Collar and cuff boxes, Glove and handkerchief boxes, Story books, Dolls, Air rifles, Hand sleds, Rocking horses,

Doll cabs, Drums, Checker boards, Dominoes, Authors, Parcheesi boards, Crokinole boards, and other amusing games Celluloid novelties,

Toy chains, Tables, Doll heads, Banjos, Mouth organs, Knife, fork, spoon sets, Combination banks. Mechanical Toys, Drawing slates, Toy pianos, Pocket knife, Toy stores, Sad irons, Good assortment toy tea sets. Tiddle dy winks, Tool chests, Toy watches, Hair and tooth brushes.

I have a full line of Grey May dishes to fill out from. A full line of New Raisins, Currants, Lemon and Citron Peel and our Coffee, Teas, Cheese, Bacon, Picnic Ham, Cranberries and other fruits are always fresh. Candies, Nuts of all kinds and Fresh Oysters.

H. L. HUNT,