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It is said that Diogenes went abroad at daylight with a lantern "looking for an honest man". Had he been looking for honest goods at honest prices, (in our time), he would doubtless have made our yard his headquarters.

Call and be convinced.



been the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Houghton, for some time, left yesterday for their home at Traverse City.

BY MISTAKE a package of Christmas from him, nor whether he was dragged presents was placed in the wrong for any considerable distance. At all events, Andrew Yokey discovered Mr. wagon, which stood in front of H.L. Hunt's store, Monday afternoon, Dec. Wilder lying in a pool of blood and in 22nd. Please return same to this an unconscious condition near the residence of Walter Walker. The inoffice

Rev. R. Weaver will preach on the jured man's scalp was frightfully cut Rev. R. Weaver will preach on the following next Lord's Day. Morning; "The First Advent of Christ." Even-wounds were dressed. At this writing ing; "Crowded-out—or if Christ came to Cass City, What then?" B. Y. P. U. at 6 p. m. Mrs. Weaver in charge of to Cass City at 6 p. m. Mrs. Weaver in charge of Times. the topic, "Our Heavenly Home and

the Way." A cordial and hearty in- Fine cream candies fresh made. CANDY KITCHEN.

While we have good courses and a nesday with a grist. He started home-FOR SALE-A good paying hotel and livery property at Turner, Mich. Or will exchange for Cass City village complete corps of teachers, the work ward about 4 o'clock. It is not deficannot be properly done if the pupil is nitely known how his team got away irregular in attendance or is content- property or farming land near Cass ed to do work that merely passes him Uity. See O. K. Janes. 11-6irregular in attendance or is contentin his grade.

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Card of Thanks.

The undersigned hereby wishes to express her thanks to her friends and 160 acre farm joining village of Cass express her thanks to her friends and neighbors for the practical sympathy extended during the illness and at the extended during the illness and at the death of her husband. price and terms. MRS. J. SIMMONS.

The Difference.

REV. C. M. SHELDON, Topeka, Kan: The difference between Paganism and Christianity is simply that Paganism tries to get out of the world all it can, while Christianity endeavors to put into it all it can. The educated man's motto in life should not be to be ministered to, but to minister to others... We need men and women who know how in every walk in life to teach those who don't know how. "A lover of humanity" is a good definition for an educated man. Teach the children to be useful to the state, and not to at-

in first class condition: Call on or address O. K. Janes, Cass City, Mich., for price and terms. 11-20-tf | ting all out of it they can.

The Bow of Orange Ribbon A ROMANCE OF NEW YORK

thou could give me!"

what he said, Katherine."

As the time went on poor Katherine

"It is thy punishment," said her

be glad for thee."

By AMELIA E. BARR

Author of "Friend Olivia," "I, Thou and the Other One," Etc. Copyright, 1886, by Dodd, Mead and Company.

CHAPTER VII.—(Continued.) will not. And those that are angry

"Disgrace! The word goes not with | with thee may be angry with me our name. Eatavius; and what mean also." you, then? In one word, speak."

"Well, then, Neil Semple and Capt. Hyde have fought a duel. That is knew that he still lived; if one hope what comes of giving way to passion. I never fought a duel. No one should make me. It is a fixed principle with me.'

"Poor Neil! His fault, I am sure, it was not."

"Jeanna! Neil is nearly dead. If grief and fear lengthened out the mohe had been in the right he would not ments! When Bram came back, it be nearly dead. The Lord does not forsake a person who is in the right way.'

In the hall behind them, Katherine stood. The pallor of her face, the hopeless drocp of her white shoulders and arms, were visible in its gloomy shadows. Softly as a spirit she walked, as she drew nearer to them. "And the Englishman? Is he hurt?"

"Killed. He has at least twenty wounds. Till morning he will not live. It was the councillor himself who separated the men."

"My good Joris, it was like him." For a moment Katherine's conwell, nor done well, to him." sciousness reeled. The roar of the ocean which girds our life round was in her ears, the feeling of chill and from the morning service, and Bram collapse at her heart. But with a supreme will she took possession of herself. "Weak I will not be. All I will know. All I will suffer." And with these thoughts she went back to in spite of everything, the young man's the room and took her place at the heroic cheerfulness in the agony of the preceding night had deeply touchtable. In a few minutes the rest foled Joris. No one spoke to Katherine; lowed. Batavius had anticipated even her mother was annoyed and humadam's amazement and shock. He miliated at the social ordeal through had felt a just satisfaction in the sufwhich they had just passed, and she fering he was bringing to Katherine. thought it only reasonable that the er-But nothing had happened as he exring girl should be made to share the pected. The meal, instead of being trial pleasantly lengthened over such dreadful intelligence, was hurried and si-Van Heemskirk shivered and sickened lent.

in the presence of averted eyes and up-It was some comfort that after it lifted shoulders, and in that chill at-Joanna and he could walk in the garmosphere of disapproval which sepden and talk the affair thoroughly arated her from the sympathy and over. Katherine watched them away, confidence of her old friends and acand then she fled to her room. And quaintances. oh, how she wept! She took from their hiding place the few letters her mother, "bear it bravely and patiently. lover had written her, and she In a little while, it will be forgot." But mourned over them as women mourn weeks went on, and the wounded men in such extremities. In the full tide of her anguish, Lysbet stood at the door. She heard the inarticulate words of woe, and her heart ached for her child. She had followed her to tempers of her lovers give her comfort, to weep with her; but she felt that hour that Katherine was no more a child to be scothed three months Neil Semple was in his cloak. No one will perceive that it She had be-

about the lovely Jewess. But for some weeks after the duel she could not bear to leave the house It was only after both men were known to be recovering, that she ventured to kirk; and her experience there was not one which tempted her to try the streets and the stores. How-ever, no interest is a living interest in a community but politics; and far more important events had now the public attention. During the previous "Bram! my Bram! my brother! March, the Stamp Act and the Quar-

There is one comfort for me,-if I tering Act had passed both houses of Parliament; and Virginia and Massachusetts, conscious of their dangerous "What hope there is, I will go and character, had roused the fears of the see, and, if there is good news, I will other Provinces; and a convention of their delegates was appointed to meet Not half an hour was Bram away;

during October in New York. It was and yet, to, the miserable girl, how this important session which drew Neil Semple, with scarcely healed wounds from his chamber. The streets was with a word of hope on his lins. were noisy with hawkers crying the "I have seen," he said, "who dost detested Acts, and crowded with thou think ?- the Jew Cohen. He of groups of stern-looking men discussing all men, he has sat by Capt. Hyde's them.

enly thing to Bram Van Heemskirk.

Katherine very soon suspected how

matters stood with her brother, and

gratitude led her to talk with him

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vary the suburbs of Berlin.

side all night; and he has dressed the It was during this time of excitewound the English surgeon declared ment that Katherine said one morning, 'beyond mortal skill.' And he said to at breakfast, "Bram, wait one minute me, 'Three times, in the Persian desfor me. I am going to Kip's store for ert, I have cured wounds still worse, my mother." and the Holy One hath given me the

At the store, Bram left her, and aftpower of healing; and, if He wills, the er selecting the goods her mother young man shall recover.' That is needed, Katherine was going up Pearl street, when she heard herself called "Forever I will love the Jew. Though in a familiar and urgent voice. At he fail, I will love him. So kind he is, the same moment a door was flung even to those who have not spoken

open; and Mrs. Gordon, running down the few steps, put her hand upon the At this moment the family returned girl's shoulder. "Oh, my dear, this is a piece of good

rather defiantly drew his sister to his fortune past belief! Come into my side. Joris was not with them. He lodgings. Oh, indeed you shall! I had stopped at the "King's Arms" to will have no excuse. Surely you owe ask if Capt. Hyde was still alive; for, Dick and me some reward after the pangs we have suffered for you."

She was leading Katherine into the house as she spoke; and Katherine had not the will, and therefore not the power, to oppose her. She placed the girl by her side on the sofa; she took her hands, and, with a genuine grief and love, told her all that "poor Dick" had suffered and was still suffering for her sake.

Katherine covered her face, and sobbed with a hopelessness and abandon that equally fretted Mrs. Gordon. "If I could only see Richard,-only see him for one moment!" "That is exactly what I am going

to propose. He will get better when he has seen you. I will call a coach, and we will go at once."

"Alas! Go I dare not. My father and my mother!'

(To be continued.)

THE EFFECTS OF LIGHTNING.

No Trace of Fire.

That much valuable knowledge as

slowly fought death away from their "And Dick,-what of Dick, poor Dick, who is dying for you?" She went pillows, and Katherine did not recover to the door and gave the order for a the place in social estimation which coach. "Your lover, Katherine. Child, have you no heart? Put on your bonshe had lost through the ungovernable But nothing ill lasts forever; and in net again. Here also are my veil and Emperor's Life Is Busy Kaiser Wilhelm as Indefatigable in Work as He Is Eager in Relaxation-His Court Expenditures Are Heavy,

> ~~~~~ (Special Correspondence.)

N the neighborhood of | He was not a courtier, nor did he the Neues Palais at possess in any marked degree the abil-Potsdam the country ity to appreciate Teutonic virtues. But people relate that the he returned to London enthusiastic Emperor William is to about William II .- not, be it observed, be met riding in the in the latter's capacity as a ruler, but woods, accompanied by as a naval constructor of the soundesf a single gentleman, at and most learned type.

all hours from 5 a.m. The emperor at play is an equally to 8 at night. The presthoroughgoing person. All the world ent writer has seen his imperial majesty and the empress, absolutely unattended and walking like the most homely Berlin tradespeople, taking a brisk constitutional at 9 in the morning among the stunted fir trees which

The emperor at home-lives a long in the writing of a play, and given

lay, though there are indications that ideas for other plays. middle age is creeping on, and with Out of doors the emperor's chief reage rather less strenuous hours. At laxation is with the gun. He has al-Potsdam the old vigorous life of ten ways been an indefatigable hunter of wild things, from grouse to boars. A and twelve years ago has continued ongest. His imperial majesty rises | congenital malformation of the left with the lark, dons his riding clothes, arm leaves it useless for all purposes

CASE OF MUTUAL DISTRUST. How Daniel Webster Spent Unneces-

sarily Anxious Time. In the early days, before the country was gridironed by a network of rail-

ways, Daniel Webster was on his way to Washington and was compelled to proceed at night by stage from Baltimore. He had no traveling companion and the driver had a sort of felon look which produced no inconsiderable alarm in the senator. "I endeavored to tranquilize myself," said Webster, "and had partly succeeded, when we reached the dark woods between Bladensburg and Washington-a proper scene for murder or cutrage-and here

I confess my courage again deserted me. Just then the driver turned to me and, with a gruff voice, inquired my name. 'Where are you going?' said he. The reply was, 'To Washington. I am a senator.' Upon this the driver seized me fervently by the hand and exclaimed: 'How glad I am! . I took

you for a highwayman.' " BACHELORS WHO SPEND MONEY.

Chicago Paper Shows That Men Have

Heavy Expenses. "Bachelors are like any one else, they spend money when they have it," says an interview in the Chicago Inter Ocean. "Chicago bachelors live in a somewhat different manner from the fellows in New York, and their regular expenses are heavier. In Manhattan the boys live in apartments and eat at the cafes. Here-some of us, at least-keep our own homes, have our servants, and, in fact, run a regular establishment. That costs more money than the New York manner of living. If a bachelor has a fad, he can spend a good deal of money in that way. His clubs cost him something, and perhaps he goes out considerably. A man could keep a family about as cheaply, for a bachelor is generally pretty free with his money, even if he is not a spend tarift."

Was Too Pessimistic. Sir Benjamin Baker, consulting engineer to the Egyptian government, tells an amusing story of an interview he had eight years ago with an oldfashioned native land owner at the time when the construction of a large reservoir somewhere in the Nile valley was first seriously proposed. This descendant of the prophet, who was very rich and had been twice warned by the government that probably he would be hanged if any more bodies of servants he had quarreled with were found floating in the Nile, assured Sir Benjamin that there could be nothing in the project of a Nile reservoir or it would have been done at

least 4,000 years ago. Yet the great

Assouan dam now shows that the

ancients did not have all the enter-

most charming gift a woman can pos

Good Listeners Rare.

Listening is at once the rarest

prise.

Tax Commission Hearings.

The state tax commission will begin this week to listen to the representatives of the railroads who desire to be heard in opposition to the assessment of their properties. An attempt was made to prepare a schedule, and assign the representatives of the roads a certain day on which to appear, but after the schedule was prepared and the dates arranged by the tax commission so many requests for changes in dates were received that an entirely new schedule will have to be arranged. The complaint of the Michigan Central that the system was assessed as one property instead of the several roads being assessed separately will be considered by the board and if it is desired the valuation will be made on each line. In view of the fact that the Michigan Central Co. always reported its earnings by the entire system the commission spread the tax in the same way, but it is perfectly willing to give the values placed on each line of road as they were computed when the roll was made.

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A Crazy Man's Deed.

John Best, of Lapeer, aged 28, single, a man of disordered mind, during Monday night arose from his bed and ran amuck through the house, cutting a man's head nearly off with a razor, dangerously wounded his own mother, wounded his sister, and finished by shooting himself to death. The murdered man is Jasper Clegg, a jeweler, aged about 60 years.

John Best developed a mania over a year ago, and as he at that time showed signs of violence he was committed to the asylum at Pontiac, where he was confined for six months. He was discharged as cured. He lived with his mother and sister, aged 17, and Clegg was a boarder.

Gov. Bliss' Message.

Gov. Bliss is buried under a mass of locuments representing the recommendations of the managers of state institutions and boards, and is hard at work on his message to the state legislature, which he expects to have practically completed before Christmás." A number of the governor's most important recommendations, it is believed, will concern prison management, the parole and indeterminate sentence system, and the treatment of convicts. The governor is not expected to take very radical ground on the primary election law.

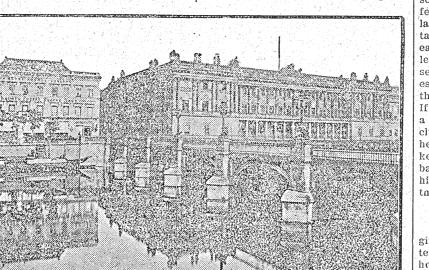
The floor of a hall at St. Charles, Ill., collapsed, hurling 30 persons, into the basement. Charles Woodward, Mrs. Sherman Ankiel, Calvin Day. Charles Ozman and Harry Oatman were seriously injured. The others escaped with cuts and bruises.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.

Week Ending December 27. DETROIT OPERA HOUSE - "Liberty Belles" -Saturday Matinee at :: Evenings at & LyceEuk TheATER - "Sargeant James" - Sat-urday Mat. 2-c; Evenings I c, 2 c, 50c and 75c. WHITNEY THEATER WHITS COLOUC CONTRACT OF THE ATTENT OF THEATER AND WOND ALL ND After-Mat nee loc, 1 c, 2 c; Even ngs 10, 20c and 303 TEMPLE THEATER AND WOND ALL ND After-Hours :1, 10c to 2ac; Evenings 8:10, 10c to acc

THE MARKETS.

Detroit .- Cattle: Good to choice butcher teers, 1,000 to 1,300 pounds average, \$4 250 pounds average, \$3 25 (4 0); mixed butch is and fat cows, \$5 25 (4 0); mixed butch is 2 00; common bulls, \$2 7,63 00; good ship-pers' bulls, \$3 00(3 50; common feeders, average, \$3 2544 00; mixed butchers \$3 00(03 50; light stockers, \$2 75(03 25; good well bred feeders, \$3 75@4 25. -Steady, \$25@50. Veal C Milch -Steady, \$25(35). Veal Calves—Market rather dull, \$100(2700). Sheep: Best lamks; \$515(2525; light to good mixed lots, \$100(2390; yearlings, \$225 (2385; fair to good butcher sheep, \$275(2) 310; culls and common, \$275(2510). Hees: Light to good butchers \$310(2) Hogs: Light to good butchers, \$3 10@ 615; pigs and light yorkers, \$5 90@6 00; roughs, \$: 50@5 50; stags, 1-3 off



THE EXCHANGE. (Berlin.)

then sits down to a preliminary breakave to repose on his sword hilt at his fast calculated to appal less imperia ide. He takes aim and shoots with constitutions. The ride done, the en is right arm alone. Yachting is his ther love. He likes long voyages and peror gets himself to letters and stat papers and interviews. he silent nights at sea under the stars.

The big meal of the day, compare with our notions of what time late dinner should be, comes at an uncom fortably early hour. That done, the time is spent in the family circle, o more often at the theater; and it may be mentioned that the play in Germany does not interfere with the im perial habit of getting early to bed. As befits so voracious a worker and

geous uniform that he has a right to ear-the gleaming white of the Juards, topped by burnished helmet, copped in its turn by the poising figure of the imperial eagle.

"In that costume," remarked a keen

knows that he has acquired some of his mother's artistic ability. He sketches, though those who remember his allegorical drawing emblematic of the Yellow Peril may be inclined to describe his pencil as somewhat feverish. He has written poetry and helped

with her mother's come a woman, and a woman's sorrow had found her.

It was near ten o'clock when Joris came home. His face was troubled, his clothing disarranged and bloodstained; and Lysbet never remembered to have seen him so completely exhausted. "Bram is with Neil." he said, "he will not be home."

"And thou?" "I helped them carry-the other. To the 'King's Arms' we took him." "Live will he?"

"His left lung is pierced through A had wound in the throat he has. But then, youth he has, and a great spirit, and hope. I wish not for his death, my God knows."

"Neil, what of him?" "Unconscious he was when I left him at his home. Does Katherine

know?' "She knows.

"How then?"

"O Joris, if in her room thou could have heard her crying! My heart for her aches, the sorrowful one!' "See, then, that this lesson she miss

not. It is a hard one, but learn it she must. If thy love would pass it by, think this, for her good it is."

The next morning was the sabbath and many painful questions suggested themselves to Joris and Lysbet Van Heemskirk. Joris felt that he must not take his seat among the deacons until he had been fully exonerated of all blame of blood-guiltiness by the dominie and his elders and deacons in full kirk session. Madam could hardly endure the thought of the glances that would be thrown at her daughter. and the probable slights she would receive, so Katherine's pitcous en- was easy for the father to forgive an treaty was listened to, and she was allowed to remain at home.

The kirk that morning would have been the pillory to her. She was un- | ter. It was indeed the best thing to speakably grateful for the solitude of | fully restore her to the social esteem the house, for space and silence, in | of her own people; for by making her which she could have the relief of his wife, Neil would most emphatically unrestrained weeping. About the exonerate her from all blame in the middle of the morning, she heard Bram's footsteps. Bram had not had Neil's three months' suffering thought of Katherine's staying from kirk, and when she confronted him, so tear-stained and woe-begone, his heart was full of pity for her. Within the last twenty-fcur hours he had begun to understand the temptation, Katherine. She had heard from Bram in which Katherine had been; begun to understand that love never asks, What is thy name? Of what courtry art thou? Who is thy father?' He felt that so long as he lived he must remember Miriam Cohen as she stood talking to him in the shadowy store And this memory of Miriam made him very pitiful to Katherine.

"Every one is angry at me, Bram, even my father; and Batavius will not sit on the chair at my side; and Joanna says a great disgrace I have made for her. And thou? Wilt thou also scold me? I think I shall die of grief."

"Scold thee, thou little one? That I

office again, wan and worn with fever is you. It is the part of humanity, I and suffering, and wearing his sword assure you. Do so much for a poor soul arm in a sling, but still decidedly who is at the grave's mouth." world-like and life-like. It was evident that public opinion was in a large persuading Katherine, the coach came, measure with him, and though in the the disguise was assumed, and the two Middle Kirk the affair was sure to be drove rapidly to the "King's Arms." the subject of a reproof, and of a sus-Hyde was lying upon a couch which pension of its highest privileges, yet had been drawn close to the window. it was not difficult to feel the sym-He was yet too weak to stand, too pathy often given to deeds publicly weak to endure long the strain of comcensured, but privately admired. Joris pany or books or papers. remarked this spirit with a little as-He heard his aunt's voice and foottonishment and dissent. He could not fall, and felt, as he always did, a vague find in his heart any excuse for either pleasure in her advent. Whatever of Neil or Hyde; and, when the elder enlarged with some acerbity upon the requirements of honor among men, Joris offended him by replying:

life came into his chamber of suffering came through her. She brought him daily such intelligences as she thought conducive to his recovery; and it must "Well, then, elder, little I think of be acknowledged that it was not althat 'honor' which runs not with the ways her "numor to be truthful." For laws of God and country." Hyde had so craved news of Kather-"Let me tell you, Joris, the 'voice of ine, that she believed he would die wanting it: and she had therefore

the people is the voice of God,' in a n:easure; and you may see with your fallen, without one conscientious ain e'en that it mair that acquits Neil scruple into the reporter's temptao' wrong-doing. Man, Joris! would tion-inventing the things which you punish a fair sword-fight wi' the ought to have taken place, and did hangman?" not.

"A better way there is. In the pillory I would stand these men of honor, who of their own feelings think more than of the law of God. A very quick end that punishment would put

Completely Strips Bark From Tree to a custom wicked and absurd.' "Weel. Joris. we'll hae no quarrel anent the question. Here comes Neil, to the effects of lightning may be and we'll let the question fa' to the gained by a study of trees that have ground. There are wiser men than been struck by it is maintained by either you or I on baith sides." many English scientists. A tree

Joris nodded gravely, and turned which stood for many years on the to welcome the young man. More side of a road a few miles from Walthan ever he liked him; for, apart lingford, in England, was struck by from moral and prudential reasons, it lightning during a violent storm a short time ago and utterly destroyed. unreasonable love for his Katherine. Mr. Percy E. Spielmann examined it a Also, he was now more anxious for a few hours afterward and found that marriage between Neil and his daughthe bark had been completely stripped off and flung to one side, and that a large branch had also been torn away and splintered. He looked for some token of fire but was unable to find any. He noticed, however, cuarrel. Just this far, and no farther, that the inner surface of the bark aided his suit,-ne had now the full approval of Joris, backed by the weight of this social justification. But, in spite of these advantages,

was marked longitudinally with thin wavy lines, very close set. of which the crests were about a quarter of an inch apart. He took several photographs of the ruined tree and he rehe was really much farther away from gards them as most useful, since they show clearly the rending effect of the story of the challenge and the lightning on a fibrous tissue. fight; heard how patiently Hyde had parried Neil's attack rather than re-

turn it, until Neil had so passionately refused any satisfaction less than his The sword of the famous peasant leader Stephen Fadinger, who in the life; heard, also, how even at the point year 1626 led the peasant revolt ir of death, fainting and falling, Hyde had tried to protect her ribbon at his Upper Austria, has been mysteriously breast. She never wearied of talking stelen from the Historical Art Court with Bram on the subject; she thought Museum, Vienna. The thier must of it all day, dreamed of it all night. have been most daring, for very careful watch is always kept, and the And she knew much more about it sword itself is a most cumbersome than her parents or Joanna supposed Bram had easily fallen into the habit weapon. It is supposed that it was of calling at Cohen's to ask after his patient. At first he saw Miriam often; sword has no intrinsic value, but has and, when he did, life became a heav-

Sword of Famous Leader Stolen. writing as diligently as the most in distrious and most inferior of novel ists. His imperial majesty works to good nurnose. Naval construction, of course, is his particular hobby. At the

flashed by.

time of the last universal maritime conference held at Berlin one of the principal officials of Lloyd's surveying staff, since dead, had an audience of carried away under a great coat. The the emperor.

The Englishman was shown some of most interesting associations. the ship models in the imperial study.

one who spares himself so little, his majesty may be said to enjoy his food. He has increased in girth con-While thus alternately urging and siderably of late cears. Fe has not

the seat on horseback that he had, let us say, in 1895, while the contour of his chin has grown appreciably more rounded. One useful quality which William II.

has to perfection is the power of in stant application. He can take up a piece of work and become immersed in it at a moment's notice. Certainly the faculty is one which no emperor who has to travel about and show himself should be without.

One tiny example of such concentra tion came under my notice. The Emthings. peror had come over for a night at the opera at Wiesbaden from Mainz, where he had spent the day reviewing troops. He drove straight from the performance back to the railway sta-

tion to catch the midnight train for Metz and more reviews. A few adventurous English visitors took up their stand at a level crossing a mile out of Wiesbaden, so as to get an uninter- desk. Intimates wondered at the habit

und ready to repel all comers." Without indorsing so large a statement, it may be admitted that his majesty looks wonderfully well in those white trappings; while hussar regimentals, for instance, do not add to the im pressiveness of his appearance. It seems a contradiction to add that

His majesty has to have many

lothes, and it must be confessed that

he has a weakness for the most gor-

bserver of him on one occasion. "he

the German court expenditure far exceeds to-day the expenditure of either of the former emperors. Fredrick III. was an invalid; but William I. lived at a time no less splendid for the German empire than now. But the old William and the young William mean different

The old emperor could never be got to see that imperial duties included lavish entertainments given at tables groaning under barbaric gold plate. When he left his study to go to eat his modest (if copious) dinner, at the famous old palace Unter den Linden, he would turn down the lamp on his

'eels himself to be Germany-militant | sess, says the Chicago Record Herald. The mysterious influence that Cleopatra exerted over Anthony has made the world wonder, for the Egyptian was not beautiful. But it is plain enough when one remembers how she inclined her little ears to hear the stories of his victories. This trait reached high art with Josephine. It was only when she ceased to listen

and began to talk that she lost favor with Napoleon. Given a fair field and a chance to prove herself an appreciative listener, the plainest girl can win honors in a contest with beauty in nine cases out of ten.

Boyhood Dream Realized.

John D. Rockefeller, head of the Standard Oil corporation, has been elected to honorary membership in the fire patrol of North Tarrytown, N. Y. When he received the official document notifying him of the honor conferred the multimillionaire came as near to looking pleasant as he can and he remarked with some pride:

"Now is the boyhood dream of my life realized. I am a fireman at last after nearly sixty years of patient waiting. No policeman can now fan me outside the fire lines in North Tarrytown, at least. If he tried it I could turn the hose on him.'

Cautious.

The lawyer happened to be acquainted with a juror in a petty civil case, and he met him during a recess of the court. The lawyer was just "lighting up," and under ordinary circumstances he would have offered the other a cigar unhesitatingly. But it occurred to him that it might not lcok right. "I suppose," he said guardedly, "that a cigar would not influence your verdict." The juror was equally cautious. "A good one would not," he replied, "but a poor one might prejudice me." He got a good cigar.

Willing to Oblige. "My new novel goes cut slowly, John, dear," said the wedded authoress, "but my publisher thinks it would

stance, get you to enter divorce proseedings!" "Well," was the reply, "I can't afford that; but-I'm willing to run away!"-Atlanta Constitution.

Perils of the Far East.

The "wild critter of the hills" has been roaming about Hudson's lake, we are told, and chewed a dog owned by Orson Bennett. A young man reports that the critter, which recently appeared at J. T. Hadsell's door, right

here in the village, and after devour-Memoirs of Gen. Grant. ing two pans of feed slunk away in the darkness with a fearsome yowl, turned out to be a stray calf. Welwhich are now nearly ready for pub-better than curfew's notes to keep youngsters home at night .--- Worcas-

Chicago .- Cattle: Good to prime steers 5 40/4 90; poor to medium, \$3@5 25; stock-ers and feeders, \$2@4 50; cows, \$1 25@4 50; heifers, \$2@5; canners, \$1 25@2 50; bulls, \$2 (44; cables, \$2 15@7 50; Texas fed stoers, \$3 75@4 80.

Hogs: Mixed and butchers', \$5 90@6 30; good to choice heavy, \$6 35@6 70; rough heavy, \$6@6 30; light, \$5 60@6 15; bulk of sales, \$1 1570 30.

sales, \$11570 30. Sheep: Good wethers, \$4@4.50; fair to choice mixed, \$2.75@4; native lambs, \$4@6.

East Buffalo. — Cattle: Slow; veals, steady; tops, \$\$ 25@8 75; common to good, \$5 50@3.

Hogs: \$5 55@6 65; mixed, \$6 45@6 50; york-

riogs, \$ 3500 60, pigs, \$2 25, 5 3500 60, 901Ket ers, \$ 1360 10; pigs, \$2 25, 6 35; roughs, \$5 75 @6; stags, \$4 75(6 25, Sheep: / Top lambs, \$5 75@5 80; culls to good, \$4 25@5 55; yearlings, \$4 25@4 75; ewes, \$2 25@ 50; sheep, top mixed, \$3 75@4; culls to good, \$1 75@3 65.

Grain.

Detroit.-Wheat: No. 2 white, 73½c; No. red, 3 cars at 81½c, closing at 81c asked; ecember, 5.000 bu at 811%c, closing at 81c May, 10,000 bu at 814c, 8,000 bu at 81c

May, 10,000 bu at 81_{4C} , 8,000 bu at 81_{6} , 5,000 bu at 80_{4C} , closing at 80_{2C} nominal; No. 3 Ted, 73 $_{4C}$ per bu. Corn: No. 3 mixed, 49c; No. 3 yellow, 3 cars at 51c per bu. Oats: No. 3 white, 3 cars at 35 $_{4C}$; No. 4 white, 33 $_{4C}$ per bu.

Rye: No. 2 spot, 521/2c bid; No. 3 rye, 50c per bu.

Chicago.-Wheat: No. 2 spring, 74@75c; No. 3, 63@69c; No. 2 red, 72%@74%c. Corn: No. 2, 46%c; No. 2 yellow, 46%c. Oats: No. 2, 30%c; No. 3 white, 30%@32%c. Rye: No. 2, 48%c. Earley: Good.

Produce.

Butter: Creameries, extras, 29c; firsts, 25@26c; selected dairy, 22@23c; good to shoice, 17@19c; bakers' grades, 13@15c lb. Cheese: New full cream, 12!@13c; brick, 13%@14c.

Eggs: Candled fresh receipts, 24@25c; at mark, 23@24c per dozen; storage, 20@22c

per dozen. Honey: No. 1 white, 15@16c; light amer. 13@14c; dark amber, 9@10c; extracted,

ber, 13@14c; dark amber, 9@10c; extracted, 6@6½c per lb. Apples: Common, 25@75c per bu; fancy, \$1 50@175 per bbl. Potatoes: Michigan, 40@50c per bu. Onions: Michigan, 60@70c per bu. Dressed Calves: Fancy, 8@9c per lb., \$7 25@7 75 per hundred lbs,; fair, 7@7½c per lb.

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Dressed Hogs: 714@71/2c per lb. Live Poultry: Spring chickens, 10@11c; hens, 9@10c; turkeys, 15c; ducks, 12@12½;; geese, 10@11c. Dressed-Chickens: 11@12c; hens, 10@11c; turkeys, 16@1Sc; ducks, 13@14c; geese, 11@

12c per lb.

W. R. McInnes has been appointed traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific railroad, with offices at Montreal. Mr. McInnes was formerly assistant freight traffic manager of western lines with offices at Winnipeg.

A fast passenger train from New York on the Erie railroad went into the ditch at Newburg, a suburb of Cleve-The engineer, H. H. Landon. and. was badly cut and bruised. Officials of the Erie road state that none of the passengers were injured. A man named Nolan, walking on the tracks, was struck by the train a moment before it was derailed, and cut in two.

Their curiosity was rewarded by a consumed oil. full view of the imperial saloon car-

riage, brilliantly lighted and the blinds undrawn. Only a mile out of Wiesbaden, with the songs of the German prima donna not out of his ears-ye

> on. Frugality had been needed then. and he saw no reason for change.

and now and then would remind him go into the thousands if we'd just get hat such economy was not needed up some sort of a sensation-for inund made the room redolent of half-

But the old emperor stuck to his little economies. They had done it at ourt in his dear mother's days-that eautiful Queen Louise who had sufthere sat the emperor at his desk ered so much at the hands of Napol-

> His grandson, on the contrary, pre 'ers to keep his lamp burning.

The widow of Gen. Grant is said o have been occupied during the past five years in writing her memoirs. lication. It is rumored, however, that they will not be published until after ter (N. Y.) Times. the author's death.

DAS REICHSTAGSGEBAUDE. rupted view of the royal train as it



"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM :- It is with thankfulness I write that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been of the greatest help to **E.** Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been of the greatest help to me. My work keeps me standing on my feet all day and the hours are long. Some months ago it didn't seem as though I could stand it. I would get so dreadfully tired and my back ached so I wanted to scream with the pain. When I got home at night I was so worn out I had to go right to bed, and I was terribly blue and downhearted. I was irregu-lar and the flow was scanty, and I was pale and had no appetite. I told with fight and she said I lar and the flow was scanty, and I was pale and had no appetite. I told a girl friend who was taking your medicine how I felt, and she said I ought to take it too. So I got a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vege-table Compound and commenced to take it. It helped me right off. After the first few doses menstruation started and was fuller than for some time. It seemed to lift a load off me. My back stopped aching and I felt brighter than I had for months. I took three bottles in #l. Now I never have an ache or pain, and I go out after work and have a good time. I am regular and strong and am thankful to you for the change. "I recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound when-ever I hear of a girl suffering, for I know how hard it is to work when

ever I hear of a girl suffering, for I know how hard it is to work when you feel so sick."—MISS MAMIE KEIRNS, 553 9th Ave., New York City.

Women should not fail to profit by the experiences of these Women should not rall to profit by the experiences of these women; just as surely as they were cured of the troubles enu-merated in their letters, just so certainly will Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cure others who suffer from womb troubles, inflammation of the ovaries, kidney troubles, irregular and painful menstruation, nervous excitability, and nervous prostra-tion; remember that it is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-pound that is curing women, and don't allow any druggist to sell you anything else in its place.

Miss Amanda T. Petterson, Box 131, Atwater, Minn., says: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM. - I hope that you will publish this testimonial so that it may

reach others and let them know about your wonderful medicine. Vegetable Compound I was troubled with the worst kind of fainting spells. The blood 60 would rush to my head, was very nervous and always felt tired, had dark circles around eyes.

Traveled 7,000 Miles in a Coffin. Mrs. Hanna Lind, 80 years old and paralyzed, arrived at Tacoma, in the state of Washington, a few days ago, from the interior of Norway in a coffinshaped box, which was padded and otherwise arranged to make the trip comfortable. Her son, Henry Lind, went to Norway two months ago to visit his birthplace. He decided to bring his mother home with him to pass the remainder of her days. As she could not travel in the ordinary manner, he hit upon the plan of making a Norwegian coffin to serve as a conveyance in which she could be car-

ried aboard trains and steamer. In London this arrangement attracted much attention. Lind remained by his mother's side day and night during the trip of seven thousand miles, personally feeding her at every mer. The mother cannot move her limbs.

Woman a Wonder at 96. Mrs. Margaret Layman surprised yesterday residents of Rosbys Rock, W. Va., by walking on her 96th birthday into that town from her home, five miles in the country, and walking home again after taking dinner with friends. The old woman said she

felt so spry she wanted to take a walk. She stopped several times along the road to visit friends, but declined all offers to be driven to town. When in town she did some shopping. She said she enjoyed walking over the old play ground of her younger days.

At home she assists with the housekeeping and cooking when the family will let her .- New York World.

A Dog's Vitality. A startling story of canine vitality comes from Dover, England. A park keeper there lost his terrior dog some weeks ago, and supposed it had been stolen. On passing a rabbit's hole. twenty-eight days after his loss, he heard a faint bark, and on the hole being dug open the poor dog was found

in a shockingly emaciated condition but still alive. He had evidently followed a rabbit until he became jammed, and could not extricate himself.

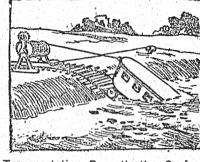
The World's Smallest Postoffice. The postoffice building at Virginia, California. has the distinction of being the smallest in the world. It is located on the stage road which runs north from San Diego, and it is far away from any other building or habitation. Upon the days which bring the stage past the tiny edifice the postmaster comes to the roadside office and awaits the coming of the stage

corpse, which she identified as her husband's, and relatives and friends confirmed the wife's identification. Governato was consequently officially registered as dead. The wife, who married again, was startled the other day to see her first husband reappear safe and sound. He had spent five years in single blessedness in Hunent raw condition. gary, and returned with a small fortune. He took things coolly and shook the state of Washington where she will hands with the second husband, but requested him to guit. The latter declined, stating that the first husband was legally dead and the second marriage valid.

> Submarine Pleasure Railway. The inventor who has designed

submarine railway system says that its objects are the conveyance of passengers in cars below the surface of the water for pleasure or novel experience ade ago, shows a decided ability to to facilitate the study of submarine think and decide for herself quite up life or to serve as a means of convey- to the standard of her brainy ances

ing persons across a stream where



surface conveyance may for any reason be undesirable. The invention comprises a car for passengers, constructed in a water-tight manner, and

fine under pressure a sufficient quantity of air to supply the needs of the people while sealed up in the car.

Chinese as Gamblers.

Some years ago gambling was prohibited in a part of Eastern Siam, An elegant Pullman is now running between Detroit and Columbus, Ohio, could to suppress the vice. It turns daily. Leave Detroit 10 p. m., Michi-gan Central railway, arrive Columbus The Chinese immigrants who This service is sure to become popular ket.

the country, rank gambling among these two cities. Ask any ticket agent the necessities of life, and the prohi- for reservation. bition kept them away. So the gov-

Deposits Decrease, Paris cablegram: The withdrawals where there is a sufficiently large from the savings banks continue. In Chinese population gambling houses ten days they have amounted to 13,will be allowed. The gambling is to 000,000 francs, as against 2,500,000 be restricted to Chinese. francs deposited.

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Hon. Louis E. Johnson is the son of the late Reverdy Johnson who was United States Senator from Maryland, also Attorney General under President Johnson, and United States Minister to England, and who was regarded as the greatest constitutional awyer that ever lived. In a recent letter from 1006 F. Street, N. W., Mr. Johnson says:

"No one should longer suffer from catarrh when Peruna is accessible. To my knowledge it has caused relief to so many of my friends and acquaintances, that it is humanity to commend its use to all persons suffering with this distressing disorder of the human system."---Louis E. Johnson.

Peruna. This remedy strikes at once to Catarrh Poisons. Catarrh is capable of changing all the the roots of catarrh by restoring to the life-giving secretions of the body into capillary vessels their healthy elasticity. scalding fluids, which destroy and inflame Peruna is not a temporary palliative, but a every part they come in contact with. Ap- radical cure.

Send for Dr. Hartman's latest book, plications to the places affected by catarrh can do little good save to soothe or quiet disagreeable symptoms. Hence it is that gargles, sprays, atomizers and inhalants lumbus, Ohio.

If you do not derive prompt and satisonly serve as temporary relief. So long as the irritating secretions of catarrh continue the irritating secretions of catarrh continue to be formed so long will the membranes at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statecontinue to be inflamed, no matter what ment of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis. Address Dr. Hartman, President of The

treatment is used. There is but one remedy that has the Address Dr. Hartman, President of desirable effect, and that remedy is Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

Henry, Johnson & Lord, Props., Burlington, Vt.

CHILDREN

Life out of doors and out of the games which they play and the enjoy-

ment which they receive and the efforts which they make, comes the

greater part of that healthful development which is so essential to their happiness when grown. When a laxative is needed the remedy which is

given to them to' cleanse and sweeten and strengthen the internal organs

on which it acts, should be such as physicians would sanction, because its

component parts are known to be wholesome and the remedy itself free from

every objectionable quality. The one remedy which physicians and parents,

well-informed, approve and recommend and which the little ones enjoy,

because of its pleasant flavor, its gentle action and its beneficial effects, is-

Syrup of Figs-and for the same reason it is the only laxative which should

naturally without griping, irritating, or nauseating and which cleanses the

system effectually, without producing that constipated habit which results

from the use of the old-time cathartics and modern imitations, and against

which the children should be so carefully guarded. If you would have them

grow to manhood and womanhood, strong, healthy and happy, do not give

them medicines, when medicines are not needed, and when nature needs

assistance in the way of a laxative, give them only the simple, pleasant and

laxative principles of plants with pleasant aromatic syrups and juices, but

also to our original method of manufacture and as you value the health of

the little ones, do not accept any of the substitutes which unscrupulous deal-

ers sometimes offer to increase their profits. The genuine article may be

bought anywhere of all reliable druggists at fifty cents per bottle. Please

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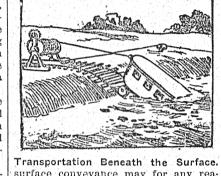
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She was repeating her prayers at

bedtime recently, the Lord's Prayer

first, and, as is her habit, winding up

with petition for blessings on the vari-

ous members of the family of both

sexes. But this time, when she came

to the conclusion, she hesitated a mo-

ment as a new idea struck her, and

"Why, daughter, you must not say

"Well," replied the young philoso

that! What did you say 'a-women

for?" asked her mother in surprise.

then in a most devout tone added:

"Amen and a-women!"

Immense Cattle Ranch.



"I have now taken several bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and am entirely cured. I had taken doctor's medicine for many years but it did me no good.

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"Please accept my thanks for this most excellent medicine which is able to restore health to suffering women."

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No other female medicine in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement. No other medicine has such a record of cures of female troubles. Those women who refuse to accept anything else are rewarded a hundred thousand times, for they get what they want -a cure. Sold by Druggists everywhere. Refuse all substitutes. FORFEIT if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness. Lydia F. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

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If you have an Injury, an Ache a serious Cut or Bruise. Lumbago, Neuralgia or anything that is curable by a liniment,



It cured aches and injuries of Man and Beast before many of you were born. It was found to be reliable by your sires and grandsires; it will be found so by you.



rives the mail, which has been de-General Postoffice, Virginia. posited in the letter drop by the five or six patrons of the office, is exchanged for that which the stage has

brought for the Virginia office, and itis distributed in the rude local boxes -the locks being padlocks-which have been attached to the office building. These being accessible from the outside, the presence of the postmaster at times other than the coming of the stage is not essential.

Images for the Blind. One of the latest and most ingenious nventions for the instruction and de light of the blind, is a moving picture apparatus which has just been con-

structed by a young French scientist, M. F. Dussant. In the machine the pictures are shown by images in relief, and are apprehended, not by the eye, but by the touch. Through this device it has been made possible to give to the blind an idea of the motion and displacement of objects in which the images in relief take the place of photographs. These reliefs, passing more or less swiftly under their fingers, enable them to follow with interest, and at the same time with profit for their intellectual development, the flight of a bird, the motion

of a horse, a train of cars in motion,

of the stars in the sky, the galloping

A Remarkable Lighthouse. The most extraordinary of all British lighthouses is to be found on Arnish Rock, Stornoway Bay-a rock which is separated from the Island of Lewis by a channel over 500 feet wide. On this rock a conical heacon is erected, and on its summit a lantern is fixed, from which, night after night, shines a light which is seen by the fishermen far and wide. The way in which this lighthouse is illuminated is this: On the Island of Lewis is a lighthouse, and from a

window in the tower a stream of light is projected on to a mirror in the lantern on the summit of Arnish Rock.

Curious Bigamy Case. A curious bigamy case is to be tried in Rome. Five years ago a corpse was found in a river. As a man named



this queer uniform and carry sunshades.

Heart on Wrong Side.

The physicians of Fairmont, W. Va. are interested in the case of Frank Wavear, aged 9, whose heart, they say is on the right side of his chest. The Governato had been missing from Moboy is healthy and robust, despite the dena, his wife was called to see the unusual position of the organ.

There ought to be a law against the bogus Panama hats; they look like the very Old Scratch. Was recommended, I tried cured.—Mrs. B. Tyrel. Henry. Johnson & Lord. Property which brings the mail. When it aryear after year, and the farmer's whole energies are spent on pushing back the wilderness, and his ideal is to bequeath to his son a few more

feet of arable soil than he himself inherited from his father. For this purpose he climbs to hardly accessible ridges, where his careful eye has detected a brighter green, and mows the coarse and weedy grass. Next year he finds a finer crop, reaps it with joy, ties it in a bundle. and sends it down a wire which in the meantime he has rigged up communicating with his barn coor.

Ancient Speaking Trumpet.

A curiosity of great antiquity is to be seen within St. Andrew's church at Willoughton, near Gainsboro, Eng. It is a quaint speaking trumpet with an obscure early history, dating back to the times of the Knights Templar. In shape it resembles a French horn, and is more than five feet long, having a bell at the end of the graduated tube. It was formerly six feet in length, but is now telescoped at the joints, where

the metal has aparently decayed. Tradition declares it was formerly sounded from the tower to summon aid in case of need.

Duck Shooting by Wholesale.

The gunners at Fort Rosecrans California, were testing a new 5-inch rapid-fire gun recently, the range be ing on the water. By some mistake in cutting the fuse the shell exploded prematurely, about 100 yards from the gun and just over the place where a covey of wild ducks were swimming peacefully.' Fourteen of them were killed by pieces of the shell. The soldiers went out in a boat and picked them up, and they were served to the company for dinner.

Calcutta Police.

Greenleat. Caro. Soup plates are now very small and the soup tureen, in houses where there Lots of rain and mud are even more than one servant is Merry Christmas! banished from the table. The soup is Duncan McColl sold a span of horses A new clerk at the postoffice. sent direct to the table from the lately. A young son at George Hooper's kitchen and it should be already Ed. Jackson called on his best girl A Christmas tree at the Evangelical 900DR0PS placed before the announcement of Sunday Dhurch dinner is made. The old-fashioned For Infants and Children Michael Keeneye was in Cass City Miss Grace Scott is visiting her open salt-cellar is again to the fore Monday. nome in Wells. and it certainly does add to the decor-The Kind You Have Mr. and Mrs. A. Patrick visited Cass ation of the table, if it happens to be A new house is being erected on City Friday. in heavy cut glass or a solid color in Gamble Street. Always Bought R. Loree is spending his vacation at porcelain .-- Conkey's Home Journal C. Bills, of Almer, was a caller in his home here for December own on the 22nd. AVegetable Preparation for As-Dunk McLleod was a caller in Cass Pus Kinyon, of Almer, was in town similating the Food and Regula Revolution Imminent. City Saturday. Bears the ting the Stomachs and Bowels of n business Monday. A sure sign of approaching revolt and Little Christopher McRae now owns Miss Anna Montague is home from serions trouble in your system is nervous-ADDEANNUES SCHUDEDROPANE a nice new range. ness, sleeplessness, or stomach upsets. Electric Bitters will quickly dismember Detroit for the holidays. Signature John Tanner, Sr., recently sold two Miss Grace VanSickle 1s clerking at he troublesome causes. It never fails to Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulfine cows to Geo. Jackson. Chas. Montague & Co's. store tone the stomach. regulate the Kidneys ness and Rest.Contains neither Dr. Deming; of Cass City, made and Bowels, stimulate the Liver, and Miss Vera Bates is spending he Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. clarify the blood. Run down systems professional call in town Monday. acation at her home in Almer. NOT NARCOTIC. penefit particularly and all the usual at-Dr. Livingston, of Cass City, made a Miss Jessie Smith is visiting at the tending aches vanish under its searching and thorough effectiveness, Electric Bit-Don't forget the old man brief call on his parents Thursday. home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Recipe of Old Dr.SAMUEL PITCHER ers is only 50c. and that is returned if it A. McLellen continues quite low with the fish on his back. Mrs. E. S. White, in Elmwood, don't give perfect satisfaction. Guaran-teed by T. H. Fritz druggist, Cass City; Pumpkin Seed -Alx. Senna + Rochelle Salis from the after effects of typhoid fever For nearly thirty years he S. F. Dean and wife, of Elmwood P. A. Francis, Kingston. has been traveling around the took the evening train Saturday for Solomon McIntyre and Ed. Franks. Anise Seed + Peppermint -31 CarbonateSoda Nam Seed -Vanified Sugar Vantregreen Flavor Brockway, N. Y., to visit friends. of Ubly, were business callers in town world, and is still traveling, W. O. Saunders, e litor of the Elizathis week. bringing health and comfort Fight Will be Bitter. beth City Tarheel, was arrested and USP Mr. Wilkinson, of Austin, has moved wherever he goes. Those who will presist in closing their sent to prison for smoking eigarettes on the farm lately purchased from Aperfect Remedy for Constipa-To the consumptive he ears against the continual recommenda-tion of Dr. King's New Discovery for within the corporate limits of Eliza-Dan Livingston. fion, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea beth City, N. C., a town of 5,000 inhabbrings the strength and flesh Worms, Convulsions, Feverish-Consumption, will have a long and bitter Over Misses May Summerville, Sarah Gilitants. The board of aldermen recent fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what he so much needs. lies and Ada Tanner were visitors at $|_{1y}$ passed an ordinance making it an ness and LOSS OF SLEEP. To all weak and sickly the Tanner school Friday. T. R. Beall, of Beall, Mass., has to say: Fac Simile Signature of offense subj ct to a fine for any minor "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New children he gives rich and Mrs. Geo. Tanner, of Detroit, is to smoke eigarettes upon the streets. Years Chalf Fletcher. spending a few weeks with relatives Editor Sounders, who is only 20 years strengthening food. NEW YORK Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four and friends in this vicinity old. violated the law. When arrested To thin and pale persons ALG months old 35 DOSES = 35 CENTS bottles entirely cared her. Guaranteed he admitted his guilt and was fined he gives new firm flesh and Marcus Keeneve continues very ill by T. H. Fritz, Druggist, Cass City; F. A \$50. He refused to pay or give bonds with a cancerous affection of the rich red blood. Francis, Kingston. Price 50c and \$1 00. and was sent to jail. Trial bottles free. month. Children who first saw the EXACT COPY OF WRAPPER Owing to the serious illness of her Bay Port. old man with the fish are now Strong Women father, Miss Jennie McLellen will grown up and have children postpone her school entertainment in-Mrs. M. E. Carrington, of Caseville, of their own. definitely was a Sunday caller. 逦 Vigorous Men He stands for Scott's Emul-After a long illness from heart di-Jesse Burroughs, of Grasmere, is the sion of pure cod liver oil—a sease Mr. Roblin, of Sheridan, Huron Made possible by using guest of G. L. White. county, passed away at his home Satlelightful food and a natural For Sale! Farm for Sale. Miss Stella Louis is visiting friends 'itæ urday, aged about 75 years. Ure tonic for children, for old folks and relatives in Elkton. and for all who need flesh and A school entertainment will be held Mrs. J. Kleinfeldt was a business 206 acres, nine miles from in the Stone schoolhouse, Dist. No. 3, 125 acres of land in Novesta; Cass City, 4 miles from caller in Sebewaing Monday. strength. Nature's Panacea for ills of 30 acres cleared; house, stable and young orchard Will sell railroad depot. 180 ac-res improved, 130 seeded Dec 24th. A good program has been Mrs. Paul Kosanke returned from SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 109-415 Pearl Street, New York. 50c. and \$1.00; all druggists. Mankind and Ideal Painkiller prepared and an enjoyable time exvory cheap as I intend going in other misiness. 10 23 Detroit last Tuesday where she has to clover; 2 large barns; pected. Germ Destroyer and Strength good house, good orchard 3 wells. Inquire of been visiting her sister. Geo. Roblin and wife, John Gillies Restorer. Don't forget the Christmas exercises Wickware wife and daughter, Jas. Hewitt, Ed I. H. DAVIS given by the M. E. Sunday School on Jackson, Hector Livingston and Jas. B. Landon, H. C. HOWEY. Tuesday evening, Dec. 23rd. 5-1-tf Box 86. Cass City. Wedding bells will soon be ringing Robinson were business callers in Cass John McDonald, who has been super General Agent ***** Mrs. Sackett has a supply of Christ-City Saturday. intending the Point Charity Fishery 1st door east Evangelical Church nas toys. The funeral of A. Roblin was held Dewitt's Early Risers moved his family in town this week. **One Minute Cough Cure** Cass City. 12-18-4* Mr. Burnett visited Sanilac Centre Monday at 10 a. m. in the Presbyterian Misses Nell and Belle Wallace re-The famous little pills. For Coughs, Colds and Croup. ast week. Church, the large concourse of friends turned Saturday from Alma, where PONTIAC, OXFORD & NORTHERN R. R. accompaning the remains from the William Maxwell has returned home they have been attending the college, PASSENGER TIME CARD residence to the church thence to the from Dakota to spend the vacation with their par-Owing to Sickness and a cemetery showing the high esteem in Trains run on Central Standard Time Mrs. A. Marshall visited her parenents GOING NORTH large stock on hand, tal home on Thursday.

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Societies.

I. O. F. ¹ OURT ELKLAND, No. 826, 1. O. F., meets on ¹ second and fourth Tuesdays of each month in heir hall in the Campbell block, at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

A. A. P. McDowell Rec. Sec. 3-11-97 1. 0. 0. F.

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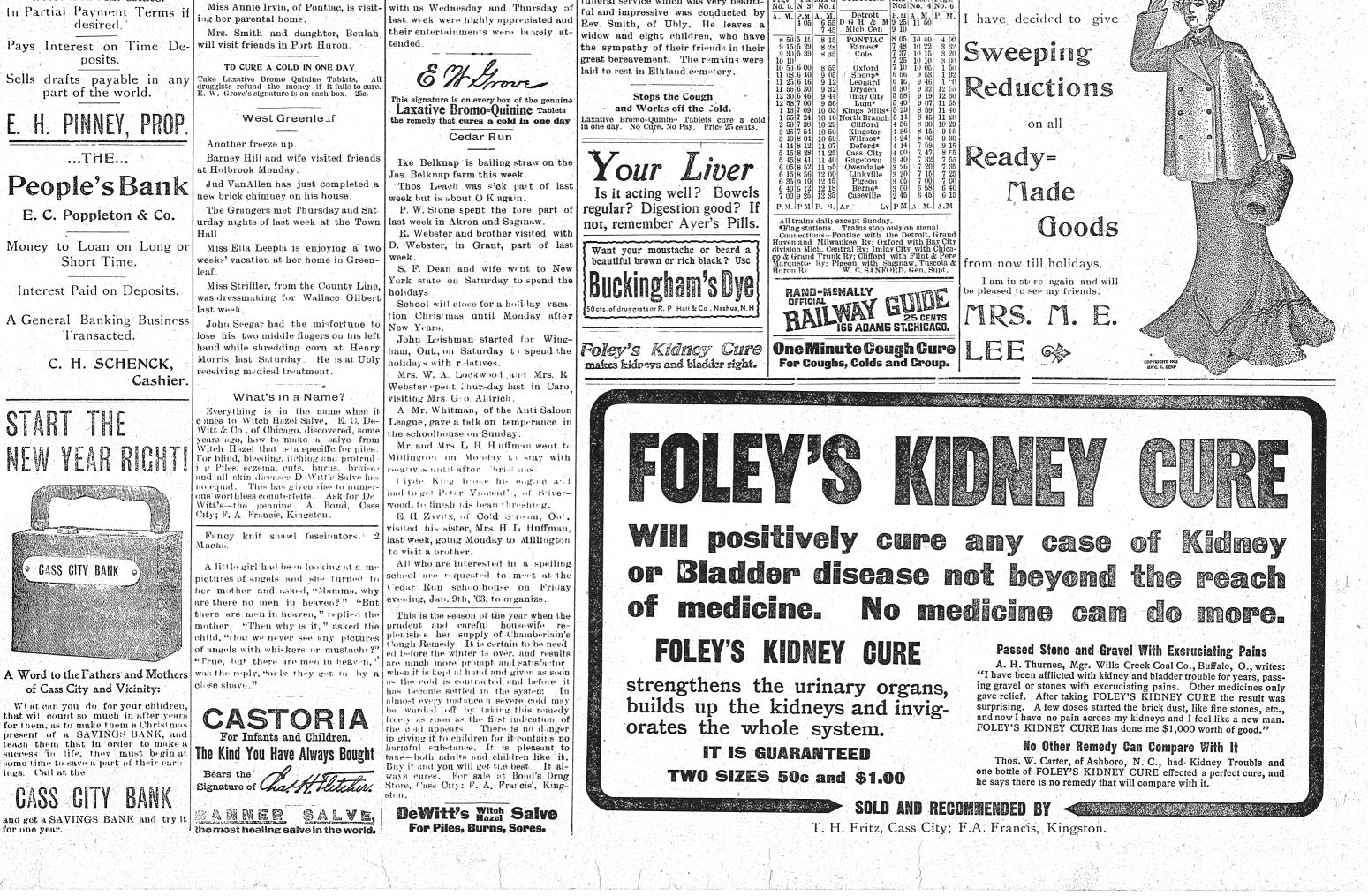
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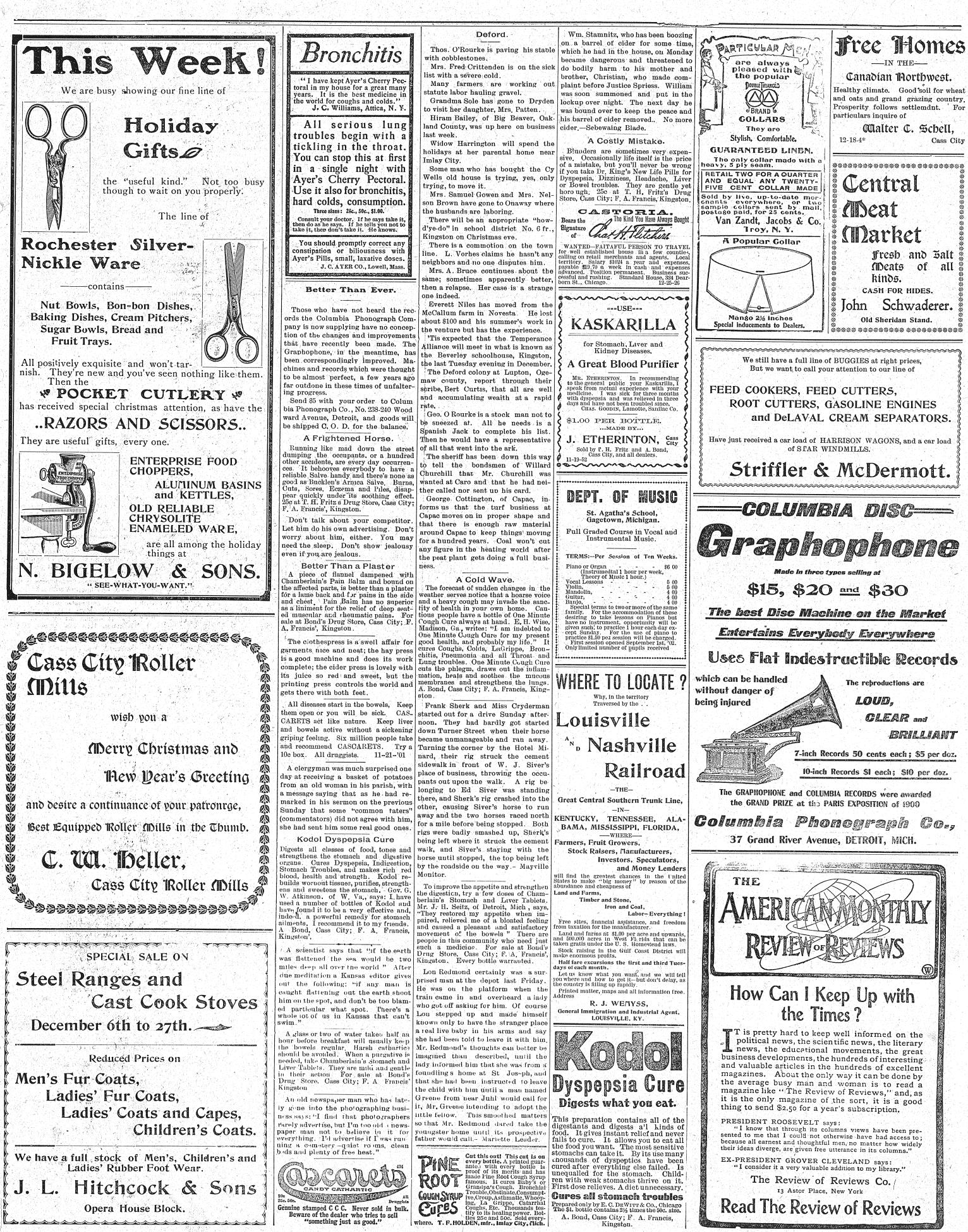
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which the deceased was held. The The Ideal Entertainers, who were funeral service which was very beautiwith us Wednesday and Thursday of















Kingston

CASS CITY ENTERPRISE. A. A. P. McDowell, Publisler, MICHIJAN CASS CITY.

A good epitaph is all right in its place, but it comes so late.

The woman with a past is often the most eager to tackle a future.

In a year Minister Wu will be able to continue his interrogatory by cable.

The English language is to be taught in Mexican schools. Make way for Mexico.

World-wide sympathy is expressed for Doukhobors in their efforts to Christianize Canada.

That French movement for universal peace might first try its hand on the chamber of deputies.

Exercise is great to keen people warm. And it doesn't cost any more than it did last winter.

It was indeed a brilliant society stantly. event in London when Capt. Tew and Miss Ward were made one.

George Gould walks to and from his office every day. We always knew we resembled George in our nabits.

Lord Curzon has found King Solomon's throne. and flatters himself that it will prove to be a good fit.

Mr. Carnegie's digestion is reported to be impaired. Evidently he has been eating something besides Scotch oats.

Some men manage to consider themselves great by bequeathing their brains to certain institutions of learning.

But then, it is possible to lead a lynching were made. too strenuous life. A New York boy has played truant from school 108 times.

murder of his father, John Erickson, Apostle Smoot is said to be very susceptible to the blandishments of who disappeared from home at Northe fair sex. Smoot is easily smitten, way last May, and his body found in no doubt.

The Ohio man who advertises for a wife with money enough to offset his brains should apply at the nearest almshouse.

But after all Sir Hiram Maxim is not the only foreign celebrity who has come to this country with the inten- has been fully identified. This led to tion of flying high.

King Alfonso has a cabinet crisis money was on the body when found. Two days after his father disappeared on his hands, but it will take some the son came to this city, spent money thing worse than that to spoil his freely and had plenty, something un-

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Brutal Murder at Crystal Lake. AROUND THE STATE.

John Bartlinger lies in jail at Bat-Another bank is to be started at Che tle Creek charged with the most cold-boygan. blooded murder in the history of this A new bank is being organized at

section. Mrs. Robert Garrison, who Grand Ledge. lived on the banks of Bristol lake, The six hydrophobia victims sent to

Barry county, fourteen miles north- Chicago from Saginaw are recovering. west of the city, is the victim. Her husband, with Fred Van Sickle, for o00 is being organized at Battle Creek. whom Bartlinger worked, started for The E. Jossman State bank has filed Battle Creek Monday morning with a load of wood. The murdered woman articles of organization at Clarkston, was left alone. The murderer is sup- with a capital of \$20,000.

posed to have entered the house from Parma will get a pickle factory if the cellar, getting into the pantry, from the farmers of the vicinity will guarwhich a door opened into the kitchen. antee to plant 250 acres to cucumbers. where Mrs. Garrison was at work. She The state military board will report had the water ready to do her family in favor of supplying the national washing. It is believed the murderer guard with the new regulation unimade demands that frightened the forms. woman, who started to run.

C. W. Henning, of Saginaw, has He fired a double-barreled shotgun at her, the contents striking his victim gone to Palestine, Tex., where he purchased a peach orchard of 100 acres, in the right temple and side of her face. It blew the whole of the woman's face off, and exposed her with 3,300 trees.

Frederick D. French, of Chicago, has brain. It is probable she died inpurchased a tract of 500 acres of land in Dickinson county for the establish-The brute doubtless dragged Mrs. ment of a cattle ranch.

Garrison into a bedroom and com-Asa McIntosh, the largest peach mitted another crime. Circumstances grower and one of the most prosper showed almost conclusively that Bartous farmers of Bear Lake, is dead. He linger committed the crime. He was leaves a widow and six children. traced to Battle Creek, where he was

Frank Lytle is about to erect a buildarrested at 1:30 on his way to the ing in Owosso for the manufacture of Grand Trunk depot. When he left the farm he wore a heavy black mustache tile and brick. He owns a coal mine, and Scotch cap. He had shaved off the so there will be no shortage of fuel. Hillsdale county, too, is being canformer, and thrown away the latter when arrested. He also bought a blue vassed by the anti-saloon people for sweater and umbrella. He subsequent- signatures to petitions asking for subly confessed that he murdered the mission of the local option proposition.

voman, stealing a gold watch which Louise, the 5-year-old daughter of Fred Dibble, a well-known business Garrison only married his present wife two years ago. His first wife was killed in a runaway, the pole of child. child. the wagon passing clear through her

The Pontiac common council has out west, working. abdomen. Great excitement prevailed agreed to accept \$5,000 from the Dein the neighborhood and threats of troit United Railway in settlement of a claim for \$6,000 taxes and \$500 damages.

A mass meeting of Saginaw citizens Nels Erickson has been arrested at Iron Mountain charged with the voted unanimously to accept W. R. Burt's proposition to endow the city with \$150,000 for a manual training school.

The two-story brick building recent-November by Antone Massa, while ly erected by the Odd Fellows of clearing some land near Norway. It was covered with brush, had three Stockbridge for lodge purposes was holes in the head, showing how death dedicated Tuesday night with approresulted. Nels Erickson was arrested priate ceremonics. at the time, but later discharged. De- Clarence J. Hamilton, head of the

tectives have been working on the Hamilton Rifle Co., of Plymouth, and case for the past month. A shotgun one of the most prominent citizens of railway and the South Haven & East found near the body, supposed at the Plymouth, is dead from paralysis. He time to belong to the dead man's son, was 35 years old.

Louis Danielson, an employe at the the arrest now. John Erickson had Pere Marquette repair shops in Mus-\$1,000 when he disappeared, but no gekon, has been missing since Monday night and it is feared he has been

drowned in the lake. The town marshal of Luther opened the jail door when Burt Jury, a pris-

The Detroit Reet Sugar Co. is con-racting for next season's crop in Lenwee county and reports that many farmers have quadrupled their acreage. Dr. F. J. Graham has left Sumner for California to care for his wife, who went there last fall for the benefit of her health. This leaves a vacancy for a good physician in that village.

The Consolidated Lake Superior Co. has received a rush order from the Canadian Pacific for 500 freight cars. Rich ore has also been struck in the new shaft of the Helen iron mine, which may double the output.

A theatrical troupe claiming Eaton Rapids as their home, got stranded at Stockbridge and for the past week have been working as farm hands to raise money enough to get home, the hotel-keeper sending them adrift.

Thieves entered Frank Parker's fur store in Battle Creek and stole furs from the stock amounting to over \$200. They also secured four seal jackets belonging to women in the city that were in for repairs. Total loss, over \$500. Large numbers of dogs are being

poisoned in Saginaw. A little Polish girl was bitten in the leg Friday by a vicious brute, and several childrenwere attacked by a snarling, snapping cur, but escaped by running on a porch.

The interests of James A. Randall and H. C. Walters in the proposed Pontiac, Lapeer, Caro & Bay City railroad, have been assigned to Marshall H. Godfrey and C. C. Randall, of Detroit. An extension of tranchise was recently granted.

Gov. Bliss has appointed J. K. Campbell. of Ypsilanti; D. D. Buell, of Union City; P. N. Minckler, of Iron River, and Cassius R. Benton, of Northville, delegates to the national live stock convention at Kansas City Jan. 13 to 16.

Robert Thorp, young son of Annie E. Thorp. a Battle Creek widow, left his home July 1 last and nothing was man of Plymouth, is dead from brain heard of him. He walked into the house last week and wished his mother a "Merry Christmas." He had been

> One of the most important matters to be considered at the annual meeting of the Circuit Judges' Association of Michigan, which will be held in Lansing during the last week of the present month, probably will be that of a prison for women.

> The remains of John Best, the insane nan who killed Jasper Clegg, an aged boarder, attacked his mother and sis ter, and then killed himself, were taken to the cemetery north of Lapeer and interred. No funeral services of any kind were observed.

> General Manager Maher, of the Milwaukee, Benton Harbor & Columbus ern railway, has issued a letter deny

ing that the Michigan Central has gained control of these properties by paying off a \$250,000 mortgage.

By next fall a good many Lansing manufacturers will probably be getting their power from the power plant which is to be established at Delta. A

senate.

 \mathcal{M} **Lowen** to Settle It. NATIONAL CAPITAL NOTES.

President Castro of Venezuela has Representative Martin, of South Daclothed Minister Bowen with full powkota, introduced a bill in the house ers to effect a settlement with Great making October 21, the anniversary of Britain, Germany and Italy. Mr. the discovery of America, a legal pub-Bowen simply awaits the consent of lic holiday, to be known as Columbus the state department to assume this day. task, assuming that the nations named

The war claims committee of the are willing that he shall undertake this work. It is believed that the critical house reported favorably bills carrying phase of the Venezuelan difficulty is appropriations to pay claims, growing out of the cutting of cables by the passed

Whether the consent of these gov-United States naval forces in the war ernments can be obtained will, it is bewith Spain.

lieved here, depend entirely upon the Commissioner Yerkes, of the internal sufficiency of any guarantee that can sufficiency of any guarantee that can revenue bureau, has rendered a de-be given for the faithful discharge by cision in which he rules that druggists President Castro of any obligations he and others who sell soda water drinks, may assume. The allies must be asclaret soda or similar beverages, to sured against the consequences of an- which distilled spirits, wine or any other revolution and the repudiation by compounds thereof, are added in any the president who may follow Castro quantity, however small, are required of his undertakings. to pay special tax for retail liquor

Cuba is Growing.

dealers, under the internal revenue laws. The British minister at Havana re-Secretary Moody has decided to reports to his government that Caba is quest Rear Admirals Melville and prospering. He says: "The produc- Kenny, respectively chief of the bution of sugar has risen from 335,000 reau of steam engineering and paytons in 1899 to more than 800,000 tons master-general of the navy, to serve in 1901, and probably will reach 1,000,out the remainder of their terms as bu-000 tons in this year's crop. The cul-tivation and manufacture of tobacco, ficers would have been retired next as well as the minor industries, show January when they reach the age of 62 years. Both officers have records of considerable improvement; the stock

of cattle on the island, thanks to large exceptional efficiency. importations, is now probably upward Dr. Herran, the Colombian charge, of 750,000, as compared with less than who has been clothed with full powers 200.000 at the beginning of 1899; and, by the Bogota government to sign a finally, the value of the exports has canal treaty, was an early caller at increased from £9,260,000 to £12,650,the state department, and spent half 900, and would have reached much an hour with Secretary Hay in a furhigher figures but for the fall in price ther effort to reach an agreement as to of sugar. the price this country shall pay for

No Relief in Sight.

Officials of the Reading railroad hold out no hope of relief from the present anthracite coal stringency this winter, despite the efforts on the part of the company to mine and ship to its full capacity.

"Under normal conditions." says one of the officials. "the anthracite production never is equal to the demand during the winter months, and the Reading and all the other anthracite companies have been obliged to draw upon the stock at various storage points to help out the demands of the trade. This year there is not a pound of coal at any of these storage points, and consumers are dependent entirely upon the daily output of the mines."

CONGRESS.

There were not over 75 members of the house present Saturday at the last entered into any combination to desession before the holiday recess.

have failed to give correct information The coal strike commission bill was in response to any lawful inquiry. adopted and after it was enrolled and signed by the speaker the house, at 12:35, adjourned until January 5, 1903.

There were 27 senators in their seats In the northwestern counties of Inhen the senate was called

There are plenty of people who have become depressed and discouraged, because that dry, hacking cough They hangs to them continually. have taken much medicine, mostly of the advertised quack sort, nothing like Dr. August Koenig's Hamburg Breast Tea, the discovery of a then noted German physician 60 years ago.

We do not say that this will cure a case where the lungs are badly diseased, for it will not, and up to this date there is nothing that will cure under these conditions; but on the other hand, if the lungs are not hard hit, the patient should take Dr. August Koenig's Hamburg Breast Tea, a cup full every night on going to bed, have it hot, drink slowly, then every other night rub the throat and top portion of the lungs with St Jacobs Oil, cover with oil silk; let it remain an hour, then remove. Eat good, plain, nourishing food, live in the open air as much as possible. By all means sleep as near out of doors as possible, that is windows wide open. except in the very severe weather. Take a cold sponge bath every morning; then immediately rub the body vigorously with a coarse towel. Take Dr. August

Koenig's Hamburg Drops every other day according to directions. One can buy the three remedies for \$1.25 of any reliable druggist. Begin the treatment at once and see how much better you will be almost within a week's time.

HOW TO PRESERVE A HUSBAND

Good Advice by One Who Has Studied the Subject.

In spite of the rapid age in which we live, the above kind of preserving is of no little moment to a great number of women who would like to learn the great mystery of how to keep husbands in the wedding day spirit for aye and forever.

the concession. Dr. Herran predicts Some one who has studied the questhat the treaty will be ready for subtion carefully says: mission to congress before Christmas.

"First, be careful in your selection. Representative De Armond (Mo.) Do not choose one who is too young, has introduced a bill in the house proand take only such varieties as have viding that in addition to the grounds been reared in a good moral atmosof bankruptcy now existing by law a phere. When once the selection has corporation or association shall have been made, let the past remain forcommitted an act of bankruptey and shall accordingly be subject to proceedever settled, and give the entire ings to so judge it an involuntary thought to the future. Some insist bankrupt and wind up its affairs and on keeping the husband in a pickle. distribute its assets whenever it shall while others prefer hot water. It have issued stock in excess of the fair does not seem to be generally known reasonable value of its property; or that even poor varieties may be made whenever it shall have given or offered sweet, tender and good by garnishto any person, association or corporaing them with patience, smiles and tion any privilege or rebate denied to affection. They should then be another, or when it shall have refused wrapped in a mantle of charity and or failed to effect a settlement of any difficulty or dispute with a majority kept warm with a steady fire of devoof its employes or patrons or to enter tion. Thus treated, they will keep for into arbitration; or when it shall have years as when first selected. Sometimes they improve with age." stroy competition; or whenever it shall

A Problem Solved.

Cabbel, Kans., Dec. 22nd.-This part of Kansas has solved the great question, How can Kidney Troubles be cured, and as Rheumatism, Bright's

taste for cigarettes.

venge. They're all writing books and | deed, and kept Nels out of jail. selling them to the English.

Newport has established an asylum for dogs and cats, and it is now in order for the dogs and cats to establish an asylum for some of their owners.

Payne Whitney has bought fifty acres at Manhanset, Long Island, as a site for a country seat. He evidently doesn't believe that ten acres is enough.

May Yohe and Captain Strong are preparing to go upon the vaudeville stage. The vaudeville stage has much to answer for, but really it doesn't deserve this.

Sunday newspapers may have to reduce their size on account of the scarcity of paper. If this is a blow at the comic supplement, let the famine do its worst.

A fire in a large Chicago brewery is said to have "damaged the stock." If The horse had not been exercised for this means that the beer was badly a week and when led out to work, besmoked it might be bottled and sold as Scotch whisky.

A University of Michigan professor has discovered seven new poisons. This should put additional life into the growing infant industry of distributing candy by mail.

The man who built the first apart ment house in New York in 1853 died this week. He lived to see 75 per cent of the people of the island living in apartments and swearing at the janitor.

If some of the stories told before the anthracite strike commission by the miners are true, the Almighty must have forgotten something when he made out President Baer's divine commission.

If Brother Smoot is already having a hard time dodging the brickbats of the purity league and bands of hope it is evident that he will have to go to he is actually elected to the senate.

A German critic has been compelled to pay \$25 for the luxury of saving that a certain actress moves as gracefully as a hippopotamus. We have known cases where the hippopotamus would have been the propor one to bring action.

Great improvements are talked about in France. A law abolishing all titles' of nobility has been drawn up, and now the fashionable ladies of Paris are proposing to do away with the soup course at dinners because it makes their faces red.

usul. Two weeks ago a deed came The Britons whipped the Boers, but wood belonging to his father that was shal opened fire, but failed to hit the the latter are getting a terrible re, a forgery. His mother gave a new People at Norway are under great excitement, and talk of lynching.

Murdered His Father.

he sold for \$5.

He Was Acquitted.

Missoula, Mont., are pleased to learn while he was leaving the Brussels rail-

acquittal, and that he is once more a free man. Confidence in his innocence criminating as to cause his conviction. The jury was out nearly six hours, but it is claimed only three ballots were business at Cadillac, but the Michigan taken, the first standing ten for ac- (Bell) company is preparing to open a

Pressley has written of his intention of returning to Superior, where he was living when his wife was killed, and resuming his work there.

Injured By a Vicious Horse.

An infuriated horse attacked Eugene Hazzard, a Kalamazoo teamster. inflicting terrible injuries, although it

is now thought the man will recover. gan kicking. Hazzard grabbed the the building of the new court house at bridle and the horse lunged at him, Ithaca, and County Clerk A. P. Lane. made a false affidavit in order to prostriking the unfortunate man to the whose term expires Jan. 1, have beground. The animal did not trample come partners in the hardware busion the prostate teamster, but snapped ness. at him and finally caught him vicious-| Henry Oldfield, a veteran who had were terrified and did not interfere sion, was held up Monday night by until Hazzard's arm and body were two young men who got \$20 in gold. badly lacerated, whole chunks of flesh He was struck over the head with a and cords being torn from his arm blunt instrument.

by the angry brute. Shockingly Mangled.

Hugh R. McKenzie, of Detroit, mar- taining 1,039 bushels of potatoes by ried on Monday night to Miss Ida fire this morning. He had a fire in the Roehm, was mangled to death Tues- car to keep out the frost.

day morning. He was seated on the top of an elevator at the sixth floor in the new Stevens building, painting men, who were joking him about his and he had been a resident of Michimarriage.

He leaned back in laughter at some thrust of friendly raillery just after the

car in the adjoining shaft shot up. The barred weights, sliding speedily down the grooves, struck his head, shearing almost off the upper part of the skull, splintering the rest, and scat- morning. He was about 50 years old, Washington in an armor-clad car if tering brains and blood all over car and is supposed to have died Thursday night. and comrades.

> Battle Creek Gamblers Arrested. Two Battle Creek gambling dens want a franchise granted to a private were raided Saturday night and over company to establish a local gas plant. fifty gamblers arrested, among them A municipal ownership proposition being the usual assortment of promi- was voted down recently, but the nent citizens, including business and council refuses to take upon itself the professional men. Recorder Hamm responsibility of granting a franchise was routed out of bed and gave each to a private corporation.

participant a fine of \$5. A quantity An eastern operator has written to a of apparatus was also secured and will local coal dealer of Kalamazoo that be burned. The affair made a great very little coal of any kind is coming sensation and the streets in front of west. The eastern dealers are offering the station were crowded with people a premium of \$4 a ton gross weight in spite of the rain, watching for at the mines for all the coal produced. gamblers to be brought out and taken This makes the price entirely too high Eaton Rapids, Adrian, Sault Ste. Marie for western shipments. before the recorder for sentence.

to light of property he sold at Iron- oner, dodged out and ran. The marfugitive, who escaped. The Blissfield, Riga and Ogden Beet Growers' Association has been organ-

ized with Byron E. Niles, of Blissfield, as president and Caspar Mohr, of Riga, secretary and treasurer. Friends of Ira Pressley, the former There is no foundation for the report resident of Peck, Mich., who has been that an attempt was made on the life on trial for the murder of his wife at of King Leopold, of Belgium, Saturday

that the jury has rendered a verdict of road station for the palace. Farmers going home from Battle Creek late at night have been stealing was the feeling of all residents of lanterns placed on the piles of dirt Peck and at no time has any fear been where sewer excavations have been felt that circumstances could be so in- made. One arrest has been made. The Citizens' (independent) company now has a monopoly of the telephone

quittal and two for manslaughter. local exchange with 100 subscribers. Effort is being made to get 2,000 miners additional to help 2,000 now employed in the soft coal mines of St. The companies want men Charles. who will buy land and establish homes. Robinson & Co., a Menominee plumb-

ing firm, have secured a \$42,500 contract for the plumbing work and the installation of the heating plant in a twelve-story building in New Orleans. E. J. Alverson, who superintended

ly by his right arm. The spectators come to Battle Creek to draw his pen-

Jim McGuire, a business man of Bear Lake, and who is a big potato buyer in that vicinity, lost a car con-

The oldest Episcopal minister in the upper peninsula died last week. It was Rev. Robert Wood, of Negaunee, gan fifty years. He once owned the land on which now stands the city of Ionia.

Frank Sharland, who lived alone in Mondy township, seven miles from Flint, was found dead on the floor of his bedroom by neighbors Saturday

On Monday, January 12, the people of Holland will declare whether, they

be built ross the Gran river at that point and a power house erected where the electricity generated by the river will be put on the wires

and transmitted to Lansing. Buchanan, Mich., has engaged Attorney Conely, of Detroit, to fight Millionaire Chapin, who is going right ahead erecting poles and wires on which to transmit electricity from Buchanan to South Bend, contrary to an agreement by which the village gave a bonus of \$30,000. The villagers threaten to tear down the poles if they can't get satisfaction any other way.

The Litchfield common council has granted a franchise to a local comnany, to establish a telephone exchange in the village, and refuses to allow any of the farmers' independent telephone lines in that vicinity en trance to the village. Did they not know that a telephone company debates. doesn't need a local franchise to operate in a municipality?

A slick young man swindled the Methodist rummage sale in Owosso by picking up a pair of trousers which had been contributed, and saving that he had bought them but wanted his money back. He got the amount four times from different lady clerks before he was suspected and ran. He had swindled a number of local merchants. Gov. Bliss has granted a pardon to Albert A. Lapp, sent from Mecosta county, November 17, 1900, to Jackson for seven years for perjury. Lapp cure a marriage license. There was really no reason for his lying, for he was entitled to a license in his own county for the asking. Ignorance was at the bottom of the crime.

The shipments of lumber from the Duluth-Superior mills for 1902 were 465.230,000 feet, as compared with 449,470,000 feet in 1901, the rail shipments for water shipments. Two Har bors included, will bring the total up to 550,000,000 feet for 1902. The shipments of grain from the head of the lakes for 1902 amounted to 66.454,954 hushels, of this 44,409,831 bushels were wheat and 3,180,551 bushels of it were in bond.

That the transfer of the Lake Eric & Detroit River railroad to the Pere Marquette is sure to be brought about was shown by the appointment of Pere Marquette officials to take charge of the business of the little Canadian road. Arthur P. Patriarche, traffic manager of the Pere Marquette, will look after the same department for the L. E. & D. R., and H. F. Moeller will have charge of the passenger business. T. Marshall will be the assistant general freight agent.

Menominee county has within the past few years spent \$15,000 on good roads and as a result has a system of county roads not to be surpassed by any other county in the state. The plans for 1903 provide for the construction of about twenty miles more of fine highways.

From a letter received by Sheriff Gil. len, of Ann Arbor, sent from a Kingston, Ont., constable it appears certain that the Charles Carter sent up in Canada for seven years for forgery, is the man who worked Ann Arbor, Saginaw, Bay City, Port Huron, Owosso, and probably other cities of Michigan. Saturday.

for the expenses and compensation of claim hundreds of thousands of acres the coal strike commissioners and em- of marsh lands. ployes, and taking the question of fixing these out of the hands of the

president had been retained, but that the senate conferees had yielded to the house to the extent of allowing \$15 ing a three years' sentence in the state per way to the commissioners for expenses, instead of \$10 as fixed by the

The report was acreed to Mr. Lodge reported the Philippines urrency bill and gave notice that he would call it up during the morning

hour of the senate at the earliest mo ment. He expressed the opinion that the bill would not lead to prolonged

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Pennsy'vania Railroad Co. has At last secured its tunnel franchise in New York city. The Grand Trunk railway of Canada eports net earnings for October of \$3,210,430, a gain of \$189,794. Secretary Wilson has issued orders

that all cars in which animals have been quarantined shall be disinfected. Lieut.-Gen. Miles has telegraphed

from Yokohama that he will arrive at Pekin Dec. 26 and inspect the legation guard. In a New York basement house fire Mrs. Mary Bond, aged 32; Raymond

burned to death. Twenty-nine independent tobacco the motion for a new trial filed by atmanufacturers have employed counsel at Louisville, Ky., to get into the fight

L. B. Hanna, of Fargo, N. D., nephew of Senator M. A. Hanna, is a candidate for United States senator from North Dakota.

Harvard catalogue shows a total of 4,261 students in the university, 120 number in any American institution of

Philip Nagel, of Upper Sandusky, D., has been convicted of the murder

to death. Nagel stole all of Wade's savings.

tablish headquarters in the neighbortablish

Washington.

while hundreds of persons were pass- increase in pay.

plants in the Indiana gas belt are to The president has sent to the senate be abandoned because of the waning

the reciprocity treaty recently nego- gas supply. Where new plants will be tiated between the United States and built has not been decided, but it will Cuba. It does not concern the dispo- not be in Rochester, N. Y., where a sition of the Isle of Pines, new plant has just been completed.

diana, including Laporte, Starke, Porter, Lake and Jasper, the largest arti-Mr. Allison errigined that the sen- ficial waterway east of the Mississippi ate amendment fixing a definite sur river will be constructed. It will re-

Gov. Savage, of Nebraska, has given Daisy Lawrence, aged 10 years, of Norfolk, a Christmas present in the shape of a pardon for her father, who is servpenitentiary for embezzlement. The pardon was granted in response to a pitiful letter from the little girl.

CONDENSED NEWS.

The 1.200 women in the United States and Canada who have written Gov.-elect Bailey, of Kansas, and proposed marriage will have to seek else where for a husband. The new governor has informed his friends that he will not marry, and that his secretary, with his family, will occupy the ex-

ecutive mansion. Rev. David James Burrell, of the

Marble Collegiate church, Fifth ave nue, New York, woke up his brother elergymen by telling them they were afraid to preach as Christ would have

them preach, and said that neither An drew Carnegie, John D. Rockefeller or J. P. Morgan had wealth-enough to

buy an inch of heaven. The governors of thirty-five provinces have assembled at Manila to receive instructions regarding census

work from Gen. Sanger, the inspectorgeneral of the division of the Philinpines, meet the St. Louis exposition commissioners and discuss affairs with-

the government. The provincial gov-Bond, 7, and Rose Bond, 5, were ernors will supervise the census. Judge Ryan, of St. Louis, overruled

torneys for Robert M. Snyder, the banker and promoter of New York and against the trust. Kansas City, convicted of bribery and

sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. Notice of appeal was given. Snyder is now at liberty on bond.

In the British house of commons John Redmond, the Irish leader, with more than a year ago, and the largest the majority of his colleagues, who had absented themselves for sometime, resumed their attendance and voted with learning. the ministerialist majority in favor of

Sir Chas. Dilke's motion to reject the house of lords' amendment to the eduof Wm. Wade and will be sentenced cation bill.

It has been authoritatively announced that the United States Steel Several of the Catholic orders reently expelled from France will es-Corporation has taken over the Union and Sharon plants of the Union Steel hood of Baltimore and Washington. Co. near Pittsburg, and they will be The Sulpicians, it is believed, may es- paid for by an issue of \$45,000,00 of their mother house at St. bonds. The purchase includes large Mary's seminary, Baltimore. The tracts of coal lands in Pennsylvania Marists are building a seminary in and iron ore deposits in the Lake Superior region.

Mrs. W. W. Jones, wife of a railroad The 8.000 employes in the Pullman station agent at Rockport, O., shot and car shops at Pullman, Ill., have notified killed herself in the streets there Wed- the foremen of the different departnesday. The woman shot herself im- ments that they will do no Sunday mediately after receiving a letter at work hereafter. Later they will de the postoffice. She fell to the sidewalk mand a shorter work day, and a slight

ing by, and the sight of the woman The National Glass Co. will issue gasping for breath, while the blood \$1,600,000 preferred stock and retire was streaming from the bullet wound, \$\$00,000 of common, using the bal caused intense excitement. She was in- ance for extensions. Some of the sane.

Disease, Diabetes and other ailments resulting from Diseased Kidneys are common to all parts of the country the news is of great interest. The cure is Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Hundreds of people will tell you this of their own experience. Take J. B. Cunningham for example. He had Kidney Trouble of long standing. He sought relief in vain. He had tried Doctors and Medicines of different kinds.

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Record of Life Saver.

Sixteen children have been rescued from drowning this season by Walter Turrell, a Yarmouth (England) ferryman, who has saved 29 lives altogether.

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pirations.

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Mrs. Austin's Pancake flour. A delicious

It is the bullet that kills and not the

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption

has an equal for coughs and colds.-JOHN F. BOYER, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1860.

The flame of lust quenches the light .

Mrs. Austin's Pancake flour makes lovely

the days begin to shorten,

The heat begins to scorch them.'

brown cakes, ready in a jiffy.

breakfast. Ready in a jiffy. At grocers.

The Past and the Coming Year.

in the United States a more marvel bave news transmission by air waves mitted some day direct from the used at much greater distances and of operation the United States army ous period of commercial and industrial development than even that of the year 1902. The prediction may be safely made that American trade with the East will/be doubled during the next twelve months and the United States will become the dominant power of the Pacific ocean. It is not beyond the bounds of possibility that within the next decade the empire of

trade and commerce will pass from the Atlantic to the Pacific shores.

Having in mind the vast strides taken by our country in comparatively a few recent years, what the volume of our commerce will be in another quarter of a century it would be foolish to predict, but it will be enormous. That the influence of America and the American people throughout the world will have increased, so that they will have become nct only the great commercial nation of the world, but the greatest in political rank and power and influence and responsibility can scarcely be doubted by those who have an abiding faith in the energy and wisdom and integrity of the American citizen.

The producing powers of the United States are still in their infancy. Compare our producing area with that of the well-developed and well-tilled. rountries of Europe and it will be apparent at a glance that in the matter of agriculture we may and shall increase enormously the products of the soil, not only in increasing the actual product per acre, but by bringing under cultivation many millions of acres which are now non-productive.

In the matter of mines and minerals our production and productive powers have scarcely begun to show their possibilities. In all the great articles which enter into manufacture-the products of the mine, the forest and the field-we are the world's greatest producer and likely to continue so indefinitely. We have more of coal, more of iron, more of copper, more of timber, more of cotton, more of all the requirements which enter into the processes of the manufacture of articles required by the world at large. civilized or uncivilized, than any other nation. We have the skill and energy with which to turn these into manufactures, by far the greatest railway system of the world to carry them to the water's edge and a great ocean on either side to float them to the waiting millions of the world.

This is a review of what we have done in the past, and only by it can we measure or attempt to measure what we shall do in the future. What wonders in the way of inventions and discoveries the next few years may

will repeat the news of the day and such manual labor as writing and record it at the same time, so that without even the need of speaking people may listen or may read as they | them aloud." prefer. The great force of the future is electricity, and it is in its infancy

as yet. It will be used to obviate all soldiers it must be remembered that unnecessary waste of nervous tissue, while the implements of war have and the phono-air-wave newspapers of been vastly changed by modern in-

into phonographic instruments which brains of their producers without any with more destructive effect, yet the has maintained its reputation for loyprinciples of war have not changed. some extent take the place of valiant leadership, and physical strength. and In reviewing the record made durcourage, in successfully using the deing the past year by United States structive weapons of war of the present day.

During its varied experience of the

The coming year promises to see | paper: "We may, and I believe shall, , which I speak will certainly be trans- t ventions, and modern weapons can be last few years on most extended fields | predict that it will be as commendable alty, intelligence and valor. There although skill, science and strategy to have been a few instances of surprise and ambuscade of small detachments, but whenever it has met the enemy under ordinary circumstances it has achieved an unbroken record of success. What its future may be it is impossible to prophesy, but it is fair to





The Plumbago.

From Farmers' Review: Among as its past has been glorious. the best of winter-blooming plants So far as money is concerned, it is adapted to amateur culture must be reasonable to suppose that the rates listed the Plumbago, with its large, of interest will vary but little in the loose sprays of dainty blossoms of absence of unforeseen circumstances, the softest, most delicate lavendersuch as war, etc. While we continue blue. I know of no other flower so to sell our products to Europe and get exquisite in color. Individually the large returns, we will be compelled to seek a market for our money. The flowers are small-about the size of, result will be the enormous developand almost identical in shape with, ment of our own resources, mineral, the annual phlox of our summer garden,-but there are so many in a clusagricultural, including wool, cattle and cotton, and the reaching out for mar. ter that the plant is quite showy. Of course, because of its subdued colorkets in Japan and China, South Amering, it cannot rival the geranium, or ica, and in fact all of the markets that have been monopolized by England, the Hibiscus, but what it lacks in Germany and France. Having great brilliance it makes up for in refined natural advantages over our European beauty. To see a well-grown specimen of it in full bloom is to admire it. competitors; we will eventually win. The rapid growth of the great and make one feel envious of its own-

schools of applied science in the uni- er. But there need be no envy of its versities of America has been one of possession, as any one can grow it the most notable features in the edu- with but little trouble. I would not cational history of the past thirty advise attempting to grow it from cutyears. To this more than to any othtings, as I have found it a difficult er cause is due the overshadowing plant to propagate in that way. The success of American manufactures best way is to get a young plant of and commerce. Higher education is the florist. It will probably have an coming more and more to mean develunpromising look, when received, as opment of the highest practical effectmany of its leaves will be shed, while iveness.' Without abundant and thorin transit, but if the stalk is hard and ough technical training good articles green, no harm has been done by its cannot be produced in competition journey. Pot it in a soil of ordinary with the world. Navies, tariffs, trusts garden loam made light and mellow and other devices cannot take the by mixing coarse sand with it. Do not

The past year has been remarkable use a large pot at first. Water moderately, and give it a place a little for a sudden and a practical advance way back from the sun. In a short in the marvelous history of the wiretime it ought to begin to grow. When less telegraph. The scientific achievement which had been dreamed of for growth really sets in, its development nearly half a century, and only withwill be rapid, and after two or three in late years had shown itself somemonths a shift to a pot two or three thing better than a dream, has given sizes larger will be advisable. The the most definite and the most en- habit of the plant is to send out couraging evidences of its claim to be branches terminated with flowers. As regarded as one of the world's great- soon as the flowers have faded, cut est accomplishments in the domain of back the branch to about one-third its practical science. Something of the original length. Soon the buds at the same kind, atthough in a lesser de base of the stub will develop into gree, may be said of the attempt to branches from which you will get construct a flying machine, that proj- more flowers. By continued cuttingect which had its beginning, so far back, as advised above, you keep the as we know, in the realms of classic plant producing new branches, consefable, and may have had its begin- quently new flowers. It is an easy ning for aught we know in days long matter, therefore, to keep it almost before the gods of Greece had ever constantly in bloom. Old plants often come to be classified and worshiped. send out branches four and five feet It is not too much to say that whatever may come of this ever-renewing in length, and repeated cutting-back makes them so bushy that there will enterprise, the year saw the most practical evidence of its possibility be scores of flowering-points on each good specimen. It is a good plan to yet given to the world. The year cannot boast of any great triumphs en. force the plant to take a few weeks' tirely its own in the realms of litera. rest in summer. This can be done by ture and art. Its literary and ar. keeping it quite dry. No harm will tistic firmament has not indeed been be done if you allow the soil to dry clouded, but no new star of the first out until most of the leaves fall. By

magnitude, no blazing comet even, and by cut it back about one-third, has arisen on the field of mortal give more water, and allow it to begin vision. It has been a year of materi- the work of renewing itself, as it will alistic advances, though important soon do. Those who have never scientific problems have been solved. grown this charming flower will be What will the new year see? delighted with it. The variety described is catalogued a P. capensis. There are two other varieties in cultivation, P. rosea, red. and P. alba. white. Both are pretty, but they lack the free-flowering qualities of the blue It happened over in a city mission variety.-Eben E. Rexford.

have in store can only dimly be guessed at. A great thinker and inventor has said of the future news

Christmas Decorations.

Ax and knife have been doing their vandal work in the fair woods to provide us with the pins and fir, holly, laurel, bay and mistletoe. Why? Because of the Christmas season; because of the festival of rejoicing.

But why these green things? Why the gifts on the branches of pine? Why the holly about the windows that it may be seen from without, and the laurel over the hearthstone? Why above all and the center of all, these green and living growths, the mistle toe bough?

Christmas seized upon these things for the celebration of the festival not because they were green but because of the power that held them green, that kept them alive, that preserved in them the beauty of life, notwithstanding the snow and sleet, the wind and chilling rain and the withering blast.

In the gracious protection that was granted to these children of the parish a great and beneficent power was seen to be employed.

Those who celebrated the Christmastide wanted the benefit of this. power for their cwn protection and preservation, so they took to themselves the emblems of it-surrounded themselves with them, brightened their homes with them and rejoiced amid their branches.

It is the spirit of these living growths that appeals to us when all the rest of inanimate nature appears to be sleeping under the mantle of winter. Before Christmas was, the spirits behind the green were believed in by an imaginative people, and the great festival adopted them

The ancient Druids believed in the pirits of the holly, of the laurel, of we bay and of the great green trees in a mantle of salt fog which dimmed that formed the walls and living arches of their temples. To them these | er shore, changing them for the time things were peopled with sylvan spirits that loved the growths and kept them green by protecting them from tain around the big ferry boat that, winter frosts. They took the branches shrieking hoarse warnings of its men-. within their dwelling, believing that acing presence, was plowing its way the spirits would follow and there exheavily through the black water of ercise their protecting care. San Francisco bay.

Among these spirits they believe none to be more powerful or capable. of bringing greater blessing than those of the mistletoe. Blessed the man and maid who met beneath the mistletoe. bough.

and These beliefs have gone from the heart. world, but we cling to the emblems of them, and rejoice amid them at the Christmas celebration.

And therefore we deck our houses to-day with the symbols of the simple beliefs of a long past age



A New Year.

murder-self-murder-in

week he had been drinking heavily to "drown his sorrow," but not succeeding he hal come to the bemud-It was New Year's Eve; a mild, died conclusion that the next best precedess night swathed and muffled hing was to drown himself. For this eason he was sitting on the Goat isthe glare of the electric lights on eithland side of the ferry boat and waiting-dominated by the ghastly whim into nebulous globes of luminous which had sent so many others overbeauty, and hung like a soft gray curboard at that same spot-until the wheel paddles should beat along the border of the well known "graveyard" by the bay. The saloon door opened and a girl

Only one passenger was braving the and an old man, both laden with bundampness of the open forward deck, dles, came out-the man with a ranchand he sat on the side next Goat iser's sun-brown face, stooping shoulland, just in front of the churning ders and toil-hardened hands, the giri, plainly his daughter, tall, straight and wheel, with his coat collar turned up comely after the wholesome, honest and his hat pulled down over his eyes, country fashion. his

'Why, Jim!" she exclaimed with The world had gone wrong with him irank friendliness; and then: "How in every way. He had wasted his oddly things happen! This is the first time I've come down to the bay since small patrimony in dissipation, and when it was gore the woman who had | I came back from Nevada, and here helped him scatter it had thrown him you are, that none of us have seen over for another victim. For the last nor heard of fcr over three years!"

She looked with sudden comprehension at his worn face, his somber eyes and his tremulous hands, and then as he raised his hat and turned to leave them she caught his sleeve with timid,

entreating fingers. "Come and begin the New Year with us," she said. "The city has not been kind to you, but the country always was. You will grow back to your old self up in the foothills, and afterward-if you care to stay-there is work in plenty." He looked down at her upturned

face and the insistent voices that had all day been calling him from the bay's always yearning "graveyard" grew fainter and died into silence. "Come with us," echoed the father,

and the light pressure of the girl's fingers on his arm held him captive. The train shuddered into motion,

and then, moving faster and faster through the crosslights of the deserted pier, bore the three away toward | lar way of looking into the future, esthe beckoning promise of the New Year.-Florence Mathesor

New Year Superstitions.

With the exception of All-Saints' Day there is no time in the whole twelvemonth about which so many superstitions cluster as New Year's. Some form of divination to foretell the future is practiced in almost every land on January 1. This, of course, is practically the case with young people who desire to know whether they will get married during the coming year or soon thereafter. In the country districts of England and Germany there is a tea and coffee test which is most satisfactory. A teaspoon is balanced carefully on the edge of a cup. Then tea or coffee, as the case may be, is dropped into it, drop by drop. Every drop that the spoon will hold without losing its balance means another year before the wedding. One or two large drops will usually upset the spoon, and so this is a very popupecially with maidens who are reach. ing mature years

The Boy's Frankness.

place of expert knowledge.

last year, and it made such a sensation in its own way that it bids fair to become one of the Christmas classics of the neighborhood.

They were having the Christmas tree in the Sunday school room, and the beautiful green cone-shaped fir was ablaze with lights, glittering with gay decorations and loaded down with tokens of affection

Jimmie Smith, a freckle-faced youth of some eleven winters, sat with some of his chosen companions on a bench just in front of his parents, nearly in the center of the hall. The Smiths-these particular Smiths, at least-were comparatively recent additions to the church family, but they had already achieved a mild sort know.

dignant little speech

Their gifts to each other on this public occasion had been expensive provision in many country homes, parand elegant enough to fill the minds of all present with respectful admira. seldom found, perhaps because the aption, in some cases shadowed by a propriation of a room to that service faint cloud of envy. Mrs. Smith had received a flashing solitaire diamond ring from her loving lord, and had the second story of a dwelling to dorpresented him with a gold match safe mitory purposes only, yet, as already and a silver paper cutter; and soon remarked, the need is great because after the name of their only son and the majority of country houses are heir was loudly proclaimed by the equipped with neither furnaces nor stentorian-voiced young man who steam heating plants, but instead are played the part of an Aaron for the dependent upon stove heat which is rubicund and smiling dispenser of unevenly distributed. Often the bedpresents.

A good-sized morocco case was therefore cannot be used as sitting young Smith's regard for plowing his rooms in the winter. Sports and way to the tree. "Jimmie Smith, "chores" generally consume the hours from his father and mother," the of daylight which the boys and girls young man read from the card at have before and after school, which tached as he handed the gift to the means for them study in the evening; boy, who, grinning widely, hurried and a suitable place should be proback to his seat. vided for them. Literary men have

"Hully gee! Mebbe it's a baseball!" | been fond of utilizing attics which often make ideal studies. A good supsuggested one of the "Dauntless nine" as a crowd of small boys closed in ply of daylight should be a prime conaround their extremely interesting sideration in locating such a place looking covering. But it wasn't. It unless it is to be used exclusively in was a large solid silver, gold-lined the evening and then the best of artimug, with Jimmie's name ornately en- ficial light should be furnished. That graved on its glistening front. Truly | requirement can be easily met by proa fine present for any boy, but Jimmie | viding a student lamp, than which some way didn't seem to appreciate it. | no better reading lamp has ever been Quoth he loudly and clearly: "It's made, and they are no longer very exthe same darned old mug that Uncle | pensive. In many a country house Frank gave me when I was a baby! I there is a large upper hall, and if no don't see what in time you two old other room is available a portion of folks wanted to fool me this way for!" | this may be screened off and furnished And some way the glories of the with a table, chairs, book shelves and diamond ring and the gold match safe other necessary or desirable fittings. and the silver paper cutter seemed far

No well should be near enough to less dazzing after that innocently ina barnyard to be tainted by washings from it.

An Upper Study.

In city houses it is becoming quite common to find an upstairs sitting room or library to which the student who wishes to read, write or study can go and get away from the hubbub that often characterizes the evening reunions of a big family socially inclined, who like to visit among themselves or to entertain their friends after the business of the day is over. There is less need in city than in country houses for such a den as in the former there is ordinarily a general and uniform system of heating, which makes their bedrooms comfortable and available for all who desire of popularity among their new ac. privacy. But one cannot always have quaintances, for they dressed well, ap- a library in one's bedroom and there is parently lived well and were, seem. a certain fitness which appeals to ingly, in every way "nice people to most people in having one room in the house sacred to intellectual uses. Though there is great need of such a

ticularly if the family is large, it is would seem a kind of trespass on the long established custom of devoting rooms are only partially heated and



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