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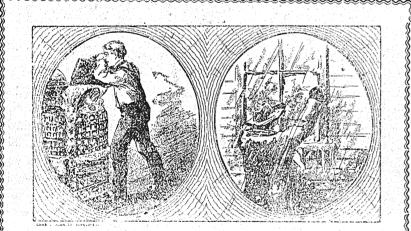
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### FATALLY SHOT.

Glen Hartshorn, of Carson ville, Dies at Wilmot.

A particularly sad accident happened at Wilmot last Saturday afternoon by which Glenn Hartshorn, age sixteen, only son of Geo. Hartshorn, hardware merchant of Carsonville, lost his life by the accidental discharge of his shot gun which he was carrying. He is a grandson of N. Hartt, of this place, and with his mother was arrested the second time. visiting relatives here. Saturday accompanied by an uncle and some other companions they started out for a hunt and in getting over a fence, when about a mile from home, the rail broke letting him fall and causing one load of the weapon to be discharged in his right leg below the knee totally shattering the limb. The limb was bound up and he was brought to the home of his grandparents at once and his father and doctors hastily summoned. Drs. Bates, of Kingston, and Simenton and Webber, of Marlette, amputated the limb but gave little hopes of his ecovery before operating as he had lost so much blood. He did not rally after the operation but passed away in couple of hours, dying shortly before his father reached him. Glenn has many friends who will sincerely mourn his loss. The grief-stricken parents and two sisters have the sympathy of the community in their sad bereavement. The remains accompanied by his parents and relatives from here were taken to Carsonville Monday, the funeral taking place from their home

### FINE NEW CHURCH

Tuesday afternoon.

Dedicated at Caro Sunday.

A magnificent new Presbyterian church was dedicated at Caro Sunday Nina Karr, Clara Lenzner, Margaret with impressive service. The dedicatory sermon was delivered by Dr. A. F Bruske, president of Alma college, to a large audence, and other churches all giving up their Sunday services to join in the dedication.

The new church has been complet ed at a cost of \$29,000, and for beauty providence to remove by death from On the evening. in architecture, decoration and fur Venus Lodg nishing, and the convenience and completeness of arrangement, it stands as Rebeach, I. O. O. F., our worthy brother, James Ramsey, therefore be it

Up to the time for dedication pledges submission to his eternal gain. tor of the new church, conducted the Love and Truth may prove a beacon fund-raising part of both morning and evening services, and through his unique and pleasing methods the congregation joined heartily in an effort to more, enough to pay the entire debt.

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

At the time of our going to press last week the case of the People against L. N. Thatcher was on trial, and occupied the attention of the court and jury for some time. Attorneys on both sides made a very determined fight. It was finally given to the jury who returned a verdict of simple assault, the charge being indecent liberties.

John Ferguson, one of the Cass City burglars, who plead guilty, was sentenced to three years in Jackson, while Wm. McKay and Thomas Vanderbuilt, the two Quanicasse liquor

Perley Simerson sued the township of Fairgrove, for damages, but will ever attend thebereaved after a trial of the case the jury returned a verdict of no cause for action. The jury was discharged on Wednesday night.

### HE WAS INNOCENT.

Readers of the Times will be interested in this item as it refers to a Unionville boy, George Tuttle, who received his sentence at the hands of Justice Anyon in this city. After being kept in jail five months George Tuttle was dismissed Monday afternoon as innocent of a forgery charge. Last July Harry Gilbert, while in the Detroit house of correction, made a confession that Tuttle had assisted him in forging a check for \$235, which Gilbert cashed. Now, while awaiting sentence from Judge Hopkins, Gilbert swears he lied about Tuttle, out of spite.

HOLIDAY SWEETS made to order at

### Couldn't Stand Freedom.

George Larrabee, who claims Erie Pa,, as his home, was arrested at Vassar Monday morning for the larceny of \$20 and a pair of boots from a farmer for whom he had been working. He was arrested in Bay City on Oct. 30 and brought to Vassar for the larceny of \$5 from the man for whom he

worked. He served 30 days in the

county jail for this offence and had

SCHOOL NOTES.

Mrs. Dora Fritz has been sick this

The steam pipes burst in the Fifth and Sixth Grade room on Monday. The High School boys are going to have a pair of boxing gloves after the

holidays. Look out! In the spelling match in the Grammar Room last Friday, Leone Lauder-

bach spelled the room down. The teachers are expecting to spend Christmas at their homes. We wish

them all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. There were no special exercises yesterday morning, as J. D. Brooker had ment this week.

work in the Circuit Court and did not have time to prepare a speech, but he has consented to speak to the pupils on the first Wednesday morning after the holidays. Miss Ora McKim rendered a solo, at the usual time of the

The Junior Class held a class meeting on Dec. 10th, at which a constitution was adopted and the following officers elected: Pres., Eliza Sommerville; vice pres, Hattie Tanner; sec'y, Mabel Reagh; treas., Glenn Eno. The members of the class are Eliza Sommerville, Mabel Robinson, Vida Pat-McArthur, Glenn Eno, Hattie Tanner, Lilah Tanner, Mabel Anderson, Mabel Reagh, Irene Tindale and Chas. Pat-

RESOLVED, That while we grieve over one of the finest churches in the state. our beloved brother, we bow in humble

had been received for \$19,000, leaving wife and friends of our deceased mem-RESOLVED, That we extend to the an indebtedness of \$10,000 to be reck-ber our tenderest sympathy, praying oned with. Rev. Geo. W. Barlow, pas-that the Divine Spirit of Friendship, light to direct them through the gloomy shadows of this sad bereave-

ment. RESOLVED, That in token of the sor row we cannot express, our charter, be start the new church out free and clear and in rememberance of the sad event from debt. In consequence, \$9,000 a copy of these resolutions be spread was received in pledges at the morn- upon the records of our lodge, also ing service and in the evening \$1,000 sent to the wife and friends of the de-KITTIE L. CROSBY, DAISY HELLER,

Committee.

### Resolution of Condolence.

WHEREAS, the Supreme Ruler, in His

infinite wisdom, has seen fit to remove from our midst, by death, our brother, James Ramsay, who departed this life on Thursday, December 10th, 1903, and WHEREAS, a devoted wife and family and many friends are left to mourn his departure, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that Cass City Lodge, No. 203, I. O, O. F., of which he was an honored and faithful member for many years, extend to the bereaved ones their sincere sympathy in their great loss: Be it also

RESOLVED, that while they mourn the loss of a dear one in the home, the brothers deeply feel the loss of one whose counsel and deliberate conclusions were ever in keeping with the dealers, who plead guilty to selling principles of Friendship, Love and liquor without a license, were each Truth, and this thought will be an inspiration to faithfully endeavor to em ulate those principles, while they sin-cerely hope that the Divine Comforter

> RESOLVED, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Lodge, that copies be presented to members of the family and that they also be published in the Cass City En-TERPRISE and Tri-County Chronicle. H. S. WICKWARE, F. C. LEE,

J. C. LAUDERBACH,

"Mother's Bread." Try it.

### For Sale.

80 acres, 1/4 mile east of Wickware,

good buildings, water, orchard, and all improved but about ten acres. ANNA OLIVER, Wickware P. O.

### Township Taxes.

The treasurer of Elkland Township will be at his office at Striffler & Mc-Dermott's store, every Friday until January 10th, for the receiving of

### Local Happenings.

K. O. T. M. M. election takes place to-morrow evening.

A. D. Gillies is again able to be about the street a little.

Mrs. J. W. Young, of Beauley, was in town on Saturday.

Miss V. Stephens is assisting in W H. Ruhl's tailor shop. R. Bolton, of Gagetown, did business

been out but a few days when he was in town last evening. The Exchange Bank has a change of

> advertisement this week. Wm. Janssen, of Holbrook, was a caller in town this morning.

Geo, Bond was the guest of hi brother, A. Bond, over Sunday.

Mrs. A. D. Gillies is convalescing from a severe attack of la grippe. Mrs. W. W. Bender, of Gagetown, called on friends here on Friday.

Notice the change of advertisement for the Exchange Bank in this issue. A party of young people enjoyed a sleigh ride to Shabbona last evening.

D. Tolton, of Guelph, Ont., has been among the visitors in town this week Laing & Janes have some very timely suggestions in their new advertise

What could be nicer than a pair of slippers for a present? See Ostrander's new advertisement.

The Model advertisement in this ssue will give you particulars regarding their special offer. Take advan-

Mr. and Mrs. Lakins, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Eno, and will visit their former home at Kingston, Ont., before returning west.

Through the return of the former agent at North Branch, Joe Grigware has been thrown out of a position, but is filling in by doing a little braking until something else opens up.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the postoffice at Cass City, for the week ending Dec. 12th, 1903: Mrs. Kennedy, Henry Humphrey, Miss Resolution of Condolence Lula Addiss, C. W. Rowley. H. S.

On the evening of Dec. 9th, the mem bers of the Orange Lodges of Cass City, to the number of about thirty, drove to Jas. Ferguson's, in Novesta township, it being his birthday. The evening was spent pleasantly in song singing, recitations and harmless games. After a bounteous supper, a

little talk and a good bye hand shake.

everybody went home satisfied. At the regular meeting of the L, L. O. L., No. 127, held on Dec. 3rd. the following officers were elected: Worthy Mistress, Mrs. Lucetinia Ferguson; Deputy Mistress, Mrs. Francis Mc-Cracken; rec. sec'y, Mrs. Martha Eastman; finance sec'y, Mrs. Adelia Kilborne; treas., Mrs. Mary Sykes; chap., Mrs. Jane McBurney: lecturer. Miss Mable McBurney; cond., Miss Jennie Ferguson; asst. cond., Miss Mary D'Arcy; inside guard. Mrs. Ida Moshier Brown; outside guard, Mrs. Sarah

Root. Brown, Richard Bailey. Good board and room at \$3.00 per eek. 12-10 2\* J.S. Burbridge.

Goff; Advisory Board, W. A. Anderson

### Notice.

All parties owing me on book acount or past due notes will please call and settle on or before Dec. 25th Respectfally yours, and oblige. W. A. ANDERSON

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4% interest paid on time certificates of deposit.

Lock Boxes for rent at from \$1.00 to \$2.00 per year.

### E. H. PINNEY

Banker.

### **Every Lady**

Is urgently requested to call SOON and get one of our fine

### Pongee Silk Screens

at 89 cents, regular price \$1.25. This is a special deal and you will find them worth your time to examine.

# We Lay Claim

To the finest assortment of Handkerchiefs in town, and many of our 25 cent lines are equal to some 50 cent goods. What makes a nicer Christmas present for a little money than a handker-

We have just received a SAMPLE LINE of Fascinators and Mufflers that will go at SACRIFICE

We offer a few pairs of Infants' FANCY DRAWER LEGGINGS in wool. Send your daughter's baby a pair for Christmas. We wish you a Merry Christmas and will be glad to see you in our store at any time. Yours truly,

Laing @ Janes

A Merry Christmas 🧀 🚜

T. H. Fritz's Drug Store.

Fine Toilet Sets, Gents' Traveling Cases, Military Brushes, Photo Albums, Music Rolls, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Perfumes, Glove and Handkerchief Cases, Smoker Sets, Carom and Crokinole

### See our Fine Line

Of Pictures, Books, Padded Poems, Teach= ers' Bibles, Christmas Cards, Calendars.

Do not buy until you see our line.

Prices so low the doctor can't raise them.

### Business Is STILL COMING

OUR WAY. We were never in better shape to supply your wants in all lines

Building Materials. Our special out prices on Roof-

ing will interest you. SHINGLES in all grades from

\$1.00 to \$3.25 per M. FELT ROOFING in three grades \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25 per square,

complete with coating.

Send us your bills for estimates before placing your orders. Goods delivered in town. The Old Reliable

CASS CITY PLANING MILL

Landon, Eno & Keating, Contractors and Builders.

# Holiday Gifts

Of useful articles, such as Bibles, Good Story Books, Perfumes, Games, Crokinole and Caroom Boards, Pit, Checkers, Dominoes, Toilet Sets, French Stag with Sterling Silver mountings, in sets and single pieces.

L. I. WOOD @ CO.

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE TO FIFTY-EIGHTH GONGRESS

Chief Executive Recommends Passage of Important Legislation-Causes Leading to the Formation of the New Republic of Panama-No Obstruction Now to the Building of the Isthmian Canal-Venezuelan Dispute a Triumph for International Arbitration-Extension of Purposes of Appropriation for Enforcing Trust and Interstate Commerce Laws Favored -Public Land and Postal Frauds-Need for Treaties Making Dribery Extraditable—Relations of the Government to Capital and Labor.

The Fresident Charges the Colombian Government with Acting in Bad Faith in Repudiating the Treaty Between That Country and the United States-Precedents Brought Forward to Explain the Attitude of the State Department in the Recent Crisis-Country Has Been in an Almost Constant State of Turmoil for Many Years-The Importance of Preserving Peace in the Isthmus Declared of Paramount Importance.

second session of the Fifty-eighth Congress is substantially as follows: To the Senate and House of Represen-

With a nation as with a man the most mportant things are those of the bousehold, and therefore the country is especially to be congratulated on what has been accomplished in the direction of providing for the exercise of supervision over the great corporations and combinations of corporations engaged in interstate commerce. The Congress has cre ated the Department of Commerce and Labor, including the Bureau of Corpora tions, with for the first time authority to secure proper publicity of such proceed-ings of these great corporations as the public has the right to know. It has provided for the expediting of suits for the enforcement of the Federal anti-trust law; and by another law it has secured equal treatment to all producers in the transportation of their goods, thus taking a long stride forward in making effective the work of the Interstate Commerce

Department of Commerce and Labor The establishment of the Department of Commerce and Labor, with the Bureau of Corporations thereunder, marks a real advance in the direction of doing all that is possible for the solution of the questions vitally affecting capitalists and wage-

Functions of New Department. The preliminary work of the Bureau of Corporations in the department has shown the wisdom of its creation. Publicity in corporate affairs will tend to do away with ignorance, and will afford upon which intelligent action may aken. Systematic, intelligent investigation is already developing facts the knowledge of which is essential to a right understanding of the needs and duties of the business world. The corporation which is honestly and fairly organized, whose managers in the conduct of its business recognize their obligation to deal squarely with their stockholders, their competitors, and the public, has nothing to fear from such supervision. The pur pose of this bureau is not to embarrass or assail legitimate business, but to aid in bringing about a better industrial condition—a condition under which there shall be obedience to law and recognition of public obligation by all corporations, great or small. The Department of Commerce and Labor will be not only the clearing house for information regarding business transactions of the nation but the executive arm of the government to aid in strengthening our domestic and foreign markets, in perfecting our transportation facilities, in building up our merchant marine, in preventing the en-trance of undesirable immigrants, in improving commercial and industrial conditions, and in bringing together on common ground those necessary partners industrial progress—capital and labor. Commerce between the nations is stead-lly growing in volume, and the tendency of the times is toward closer trade relations. Constant watchfulness is needed to secure to Americans the chance to participate to the best advantage in foreign trade; and we may confidently expect that the new department will justify the expectation of its creators by the exereise of this watchfulness, as well as by the businesslike administration of such laws relating to our internal affairs as

are intrusted to its care. In enacting the laws above enumerated the Congress proceeded on sane and conservative lines. Nothing revolutionary was attempted; but a common-sense and successful effort was made in the direction of seeing that corporations are so handled as to subserve the public good.
The legislation was moderate, It was characterized throughout by the idea that we were not attacking corporations, but endeavoring to provide for doing away with any evil in them; that we drew the line against misconduct, not against wealth; gladly recognizing the great good done by capitalists who alone or in conjunction with his fellows, does his work along proper and legitimate lines. The purpose of the legislation, which purpose will undoubtedly be fulfilled, was to favor such a man when he does well, and to supervise his action only to prevent him from doing ill. Publicity can do no harm to the honest corporation. The only corporation that has cause, to dread it is the corporation which shrinks from the light, and about the welfare of such corporations we need not be oversensitive. The work of the Department of Commerce and Labor has been conditioned upon this theory, of securing fair treat-ment alike for labor and for capital. Capital and Labor.

The consistent policy of the national government, so far as it has the power, is to hold in check the unscrupulous man, whether employer or employe; but to retuse to weaken individual initiative or to hamper or cramp the industrial devel-coment of the country. We recognize that this is an era of freedom and combination, in which great capitalistic cor-porations and labor unions have become factors of tremendous importance in al industrial centers. Hearty recognition is given the far-reaching, beneficent work which has been accomplished through both corporations and unions, and the line as between different corporations, as between different unions, is drawn as it is between different individuals; that is, it is drawn on conduct, the effort being to treat both organized capital and organized labor alike; asking nothing save the interest of each shall be brought into harmony with the interest of the eral public, and that the conduct of each shall conform to the fundamental rules of obedience to law, of individual freedom, and of justice and fair dealing towards all. Whenever either corporation, laber union, or individual disre-

President Rosevelt's message to the | gards the law or acts in a spirit of arbitrary and tyrannous interference with the rights of others, whether corpora-tions or individuals, then where the Federal Government has jurisdiction, it will see to it that the misconduct is stopped, paying not the slightest heed to the position or power of the corporation. the union or the individual, but only to one vital fact—that is, the question whether or not the conduct of the individual or aggregate of individuals is in accordance with the law of the land. Every man must be guaranteed his liberty and his right to do as he likes with his property or his labor, so long as he does not infringe the rights of others. No man is above the law and no man is below it nor do we ask any man's permission when we require him to obey it. Obedience to

the law is demanded as a right; not asked as a favor. Receipts and Expenditures.

From all sources, exclusive of the pos-tal service, the receipts of the government for the last fiscal year aggregated \$560,396,674. The expenditures for same period were \$506,099,007, the surplus for the fiscal year being \$54,297,667. indications are that the surplus for the present fiscal year will be very small, if indeed there be any surplus. From July to November the receipts from customs vere, approximately, nine million dollars less than the receipts from the same source for a corresponding portion of last year. Should this decrease continue at the same ratio throughout the fiscal year, the surplus would be reduced by, approximately, thirty million dollars. Should the revenue from customs suffer much further decrease during the fiscal year, the surplus would vanish. A large surplus is certainly undesirable. years ago the war taxes were taken off with the express intention of equalizing the government receipts and expenditures and though the first year thereafter still showed a surplus, it now seems likely that a substantial equality of revenue eing the case it is of great moment both o exercise care and economy in approriations, and to scan sharply any change our fiscal revenue system which may reduce our income. The need of strict conomy in our expenditures is emphasized by the fact that we can not afford to be parsimonious in providing for what essential to our national well-being Careful economy wherever possible will alone prevent our income from falling below the point required in order to meet our genuine needs

Needs of Financial Situation. The integrity of our currency is beyond would be unwise and unnecessary to at empt a reconstruction of our entire monetary system. The same liberty should be granted the Secretary of the Treasury deposit customs receipts as is granted him in the deposit of receipts from other sources. In my message of Dec. 2, 1902, called attention to certain needs of the inancial situation, and I again ask the consideration of the Congress for these

uestions. Gold and Silver Standard.

During the last session of the Congress at the suggestion of a joint note from the Republic of Mexico and the Imperial Jovernment of China, and in harmony with an act of the Congress appropriat ing \$25,000 to pay the expenses thereof, a commission was appointed to confer with the principal European countries in the hope that some plan might be devised whereby a fixed rate of exchange could he assured between the gold-standard countries and the silver-standard countries. This commission has filed its preliminary report, which has been made public. I deem it important that the commission be continued, and that a sum of money be appropriated sufficient to pay the expenses of its further labors.

With regards to the improvement of the American merchant marine the President recommends that the Congress direct the Secretary of the Navy, the Postmaster-General, and the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, associated with such a representation from the Senate and House of Representatives as the Congress in its wisdom may designate, to serve as a commission for the purpose of investigating and reporting to the Congress at its next session what legislation is desirable or necessary for the development of the American merchant marine and American commerce, and incidentally of a national ocean mail service of adequate auxiliary naval rnisers and navel reserves.

On the subject of immigration the message calls attention to the report of a committee of New York citizens or high standing, Messrs. Arthur v. Vriesen, Lee K. Frankel, Eugene A. Philbin, Thomas W. Hynes, and Ralph Trautman, which deals with the whole situation at length, and concludes with certain recommendations for administrative and legislative action. It is now receiving the attention of the Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

The message continues: Anti-Trust Laws.

On the subject of the anti-trust measures which have been dealt with by the Congress the President says: In my last annual message, in connec tion with the subject of the due regula-tion of combinations of capital which may become injurious to the pub-

executive and judicial appropriation act of February 25, 1903, 32 Stat., 854, 904), the Congress appropriated, for the purpose of enforcing the various Federal trust and interstate-commerce laws, the sum of five hundred thousand dollars, to be expended under the direc-tion of the Attorney-General in the em-ployment of special counsel and agents in the Department of Justice to conduct proceedings and prosecutions under said laws in the courts of the United States. now recommend, as a matter of the utmost importance and urgency, the exten-sion of the purposes of this appropriation, so that it may be available, under the direction of the Attorney-General, and until used, for the due enforcement of the laws of the United States in general and especially of the civil and criminal laws relating to public lands and the laws relating to postal crimes and offenses and the subject of naturalization. Recent investigations have shown a deplorable state of affairs in these three matters of vital concern. By various frauds and by forgeries and perjuries, thousands of acres of the public domain, embracing lands of different character and extending through various sections of the country, have been dishonestly acquired. It is hardly necessary to urge the import-ance of recovering these dishonest acqui-sitions, stolen from the people, and of romptly and duly punishing the of-

Postal Frauds. I speak in another part of this message of the widespread crimes by which the sacred right of citizenship is falsely asserted and that "inestimable heritage" perverted to base ends. By similar means
-that is, through frauds, forgeries, and
perjuries, and by shameless briberiesthe laws relating to the proper conduct of the public service in general and to the due administration of the Postoffice department have been notoriously violated, and many indictments have been found, and the consequent prosecutions are in course of hearing or on the eve thereof. For the reasons thus indicated, and so that the Government may be prepared to enforce promptly and with the greatest effect the due penalties for such violations of law, and to this end may be furnished with sufficient instrumentali ties and competent legal assistance for the investigations and trials which will be necessary at many different points of the country, I urge upon the Congress the necessity of making the said appropriation available for immediate use for all such purposes, to be expended under the direction of the Attorney-General. Needs for Treaties Making Bribery

Extraditable. Steps have been taken by the State Department looking to the making of bribery an extraditable offense with foreign powers. The need of more effective treaties covering this crime is manifest. The exposures and prosecutions of official corruption in St. Louis, Mo., and other cities and states have resulted in a number of givers and takers of bribes becoming fugitives in foreign lands. Bribery has not been included in extradition treaties heretofore, as the necessity for it has not arisen. While there may have been as much official corruption in former years, there has been more developed and brought to light in the immediate past than in the preceding century of our country's history, it should be the policy of the United States to leave no place on earth where a corrupt man fleeing from this country can rest in peace. There is no reason why bribery should not be included in all treaties as extraditable. The recent amended treaty with Mexico, whereby this crime was put in the list of extraditable offenses. has established a salutary precedent in this regard. Under this treaty the State Department has asked, and Mexico has

granted, the extradition of one of the St. Louis bribe givers. There can be no crime more serious than bribery. Other offenses violate one law, while corruption strikes at the foundation of all law. Under our form of gov-ernment all authority is vested in the people and by them delegated to those who represent them in official capacity. The exposure and punishment of public corruption is an honor to a nation, not a disgrace. The shame lies in toleration, not in correction. No city or state, stil less the nation, can be injured by the enforcement of law. As long as public plunderers when detected can find a haven of refuge in any foreign land and avoid punishment, just so long encour-agement is given them to continue their ractices If we fail to do all that in us lies to stamp out corruption we can not escape our share of responsibility for the guilt. The first requisite of successful elf-government is unflinching enforcement of the law and the cutting out of

corruption. Alaskan Boundary.

The message gives in detail the causes which led to the appointment of the Alaskan boundary commission, and congratulates both countries on the satisfactory termination of the sessions of the tribunal. It continues: The result is satisfactory in every way It is of great material advantage to ou people in the far Northwest. It has re noved from the field of discussion and possible danger a question liable to be come more acutely accentuated with each passing year. Finally, it has furnished a signal proof of the fairness and good will with which two friendly nations can approach and determine issues involving national sovereignty and by their nature of submission to a third power for adjudication.

Claims Against Venezuela. Referring to the success which crowned the efforts of the United States to have the Venezuelan dispute submitted to impartial arbitrators the President says:

There seems good ground for the be lief that there has been a real growth ong the civilized nations of a sentiment which will permit a gradual sub-stitution of other methods than the method of war in the settlement of dis putes. It is not pretended that as yet we are near a position in which it will be possible wholly to prevent war, or that a just regard for national interest and honor will in all cases permit of the settlement of international disputes by arbitration; but by a mixture of pru-dence and firmness with wisdom we think it is possible to do away with much of provocation and excuse for war, and at least in many cases to substitute some other and more rational method for the settlement of disputes. The Hague court offers so good an example of what can be done in the direction of such settlement that it should be encouraged in

President McKinley, in his message of Dec. 5, 1898, urged that the Executive be authorized to correspond with the governments of the principal maritime powers with a view of incorporating into the permanent law of civilized nations the principle of the exemption of all private property at sea, not contraband of war, from capture or destruction by belligerent

powers. President Roosevelt says he cordially renews this recommendation, as a matter of humanity and 1.4 rals.

Consular Service. call your attention to the reduced cost in maintaining the consular service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903, as shown in the annual report of the Auditor for the State and other departments, as compared with the year previous. For

anti-trust law as it now stands, to be expended under the direction of the Attorney-General. Accordingly (by the legof the consular service amounted to \$26,-125.12, as against \$36,972.50 for the year ending June 30, 1902, and \$147,040.16 for the year ending June 30, 1901. This is the best showing in this respect for the consular service for the past fourteen years, and the reduction in the cost of the service to the Government has been made in spite of the fact that the expenditures for the year in question were more than \$20,000 greater than for the previous year.

Rural Free-Delivery Service. The rural free-delivery service has been steadily extended. The attention of the Congress is asked to the question of the compensation of the letter carriers and clerks engaged in the postal service, especially on the new rural free-delivery routes. More routes have been installed since the first of July last than in any like period in the department's history. While a due regard to economy must be kept in mind in the establishment of new routes, yet the extension of the rural free-delivery system must be continued, for reasons of sound public policy. No governmental movement of recent years has resulted in greater immediate benefit to the people of the country districts. Rural free delivery, taken in connection with the telephone, the bicycle, and the trolley, accomplishes much toward les-sening the isolation of farm life and making it brighter and more attractive. In the immediate past the lack of just such facilities as these has driven many of the more active and restless young men and women from the farms to the cities; for they rebelled at loneliness and lack of mental companionship. It is unhealthy and undesirable for the cities to grow at the expense of the country; and rural free delivery is not only a good thing in itself, but is good because it is one of the causes which check this unwholesome tendency towards the urban con-centration of our population at the expense of the country districts. It is for the same reason that we sympathize with and approve of the policy of building good roads. The movement for good roads is one fraught with the greatest benefit to the country districts.

In the Philippines and Porto Rico, it is declared, steady progress is being made and the condition of the islanders already has been materially ad-

Receipts of General Land Office. On the subject of the public lands of the country the message says:

The cash receipts of the General Land Office for the last fiscal year were \$11,-624,743.65, an increase of \$4,762,816.47 over the preceding year. Of this sum, approximately, \$8,461.493 will go to the credit of the fund for the reclamation of arid land, making the total of this fund, up to the 30th of June, 1903, approximately, \$16,191,836.

A gratifying disposition has been evinced by those having unlawful in-closures of public land to remove their fences. Nearly two million acres so in-closed have been thrown open on de-mand. In but comparatively few cases has it been necessary to go into court to accomplish this purpose. This work will be vigorously prosecuted until all unlawful inclosures have been removed.

Irrigation. The work of reclamation of the arid lands of the West is progressing steadily and satisfactorily under the terms of the law setting aside the proceeds from the disposal of public lands. The corps of engineers known as the Reclamation Service, which is conducting the surveys and examinations, has been thoroughly organized, especial pains being taken to secure under the civil-service rules a body of skilled, experienced, and efficient men. Surveys and examinations are progressing throughout the arid states and territories, plans for reclaiming works being prepared and passed upon by boards of engineers before approval by the Secretary of the Interior. In Arizona and Nevada in localities where such work is pre-eminently needed, construction has already been begun. In other parts of the arid West various projects are well advanced toward the drawing up of contracts, these being delayed in part by necessities of reaching agree-ments or understanding as regards rights of way or acquisition of real estate. Most of the works contemplated for construction are of national importance, involving interstate questions or the securing of stable, self-supporting communities in the midst of vast tracts of vacant land. The Nation as a whole is of course the gainer by the creation of these homes, adding as they do to the wealth and sta-bility of the country, and furnishing a home market for the products of the East and South. The reclamation law, while perhaps not ideal, appears at present to answer the larger needs for which it is designed. Further legislation is not rec mmended until the necessities of change

are more apparent. Preservation of Forests. The President points out the necessity of taking steps for the preservation of our forests, especially at the headwaters of streams. Of the cotton-

veevil he says: The cotton-growing States have ently been invaded by a weevil that has done much damage and threatens the entire cotton industry. I suggest to the Congress the prompt enactment of such remedial legislation as its judgment may approve.

Isthmian Canal.

The causes leading up to the establishment of the new republic of Panama, and its recognition by the United States are given in much detail, as follows:

By the act of June 28, 1902, the Congress authorized the President to enter into treaty with Colombia for the buildng of the canal across the Isthmus of Panama; it being provided that in the event of failure to secure such treaty after the lapse of a reasonable time, recourse should be had to building a canal through Nicaragua. It has not been necessary to consider this alternative, as a menabled to lay before the Senate treaty providing for the building of the canal across the Isthmus of Panama. This was the route which commended itself to the deliberate judgment of the engress, and we can now acquire by reaty the right to construct the cana over this route. The question now, there-fore, is not by which route the isthmian canal shall be built, for that question has been definitely and irrevocably de-cided. The question is simply whether or not we shall have an isthmian canal.

In the year 1846 this Government en-

tered into a treaty with New Granada, the predecessor upon the Isthmus of the Republic of Colombia and of the the Republic of Colombia and or the present Republic of Panama, by which treaty it was provided that the Govern ment and citizens of the United States should always have free and open right of way or transit across the Isthmus of Panama by any modes of communication that might be constructed, while in return our Government guaranteed the turn our Government guaranteed perfect neutrality of the above-mentioned isthmus with the view that the free tran-sit from the one to the other sea might not be interrupted or embarrassed. The treaty vested in the United States a substantial property right carved out o the rights of sovereignty and property which New Granada then had and possessed over the said territory. The name of New Granada has passed away and its territory has been divided. Its successor, the Government of Colombia, has ceased to own any property in the Istnmus. new republic, that of Panama, which was at one time a sovereign state, and at another time a mere department of the successive confederations known as New

granada and Colombia, has now succeeded to the rights which first one and hen the other formerly exercised over he isthmus. But as long as the isthmus endures, the mere geographical fact of its existence, and the peculiar interest theren which is required by our position perpetuate the solemn contract which binds the holders of the territory to respect our right to freedom of transit across it, and binds us in return to safe-guard for the isthmus and the world the exercise of that inestimable privilege. The true interpretation of the obliga-tions upon which the United States entered in this treaty of 1846 has been given repeatedly in the utterances of Presi-dents and Secretaries of State. Secretary Cass in 1858 officially stated the position

of this Government as follows:
"The progress of events has rendered
the interoceanic route across the narrow portion of Central America vastly important to the commercial world, and espe-cially to the United States, whose possessions extend along the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, and demand the speedlest and easiest modes of communication. While the rights of sovereignty of the states occupying this region should al-ways be respected, we shall expect that these rights be exercised in a spirit be-fitting the occasion and the wants and circumstances that have arisen. Sovereignty has its duties as well as its rights, and none of these local governments, even if administered with more regard to the just demands of other nations than they have been, would be permitted, in a spirit of eastern isolation, to close the gates of intercourse on the great high-ways of the world, and justify the act by the pretension that these avenues of trade and travel belong to them and that they choose to shut them, or, what is almost equivalent, to encumber them with such unjust relations as would prevent their general use."

Seven years later, in 1865, Mr. Seward in different communications took the fol-

"The United States have taken and will take no interest in any question of internal revolution in the State of Panama, or any State of the United States of Colombia, but will maintain a perfect neutrality in connection with such domestic altercations. The United States will, nevertheless, hold themselves ready to protect the transit trade across the isthmus against invasion of either domestic or foreign disturbers of the peace of the State of Panama. \* \* \* Neither the text nor the spirit of the stipulation in that article by which the United States engages to preserve the neutrality of the Isthmus of Panama, imposes an obligation on this Government to comply with the requisition [of the President of the United States of Colombia for a force to protect the Isthmus of Panama from oody of insurgents of that country]. The purpose of the stipulation was to guarantee the isthmus against seizure or invasion by a foreign power only."

For four hundred years, ever since

owing position:

shortly after the discovery of this hem-isphere, the canal across the isthmus has been planned. For two score years it has been worked at. When made it is to last for the ages. It is to giter the geography of a continent and the trade routes of the world. We have shown by every treaty we have negotiated or at-tempted to negotiate with the peoples in control of the isthmus and with foreign nations in reference thereto our consistent good faith in observing our obligations; on the one hand to the peoples o the isthmus, and on the other hand to the civilized world whose commercial rights we are safeguarding and guaran tecing by our action. We have done our duty to others in letter and in spirit, and we have shown the utmost forbearance in exacting our own rights.

Last spring, under the act above re-ferred to, a treaty concluded between the representatives of the Republic of Colombia and of our Government was rati-fied by the Senate. This treaty was entered into at the urgent solicitation of the people of Colombia and ofter a body of experts appointed by our Government pecially to go into the matter of the outes across the isthmus had proinanimously in favor of the Panama oute. In drawing up this treaty every concession was made to the people and to the Government of Colombia. We were more than just in dealing with them. Our generosity was such as to make it a se rious question whether we had not gone too far in their interest at the expense of our own; for in our scrupulous desire to pay all possible heed, not merely to the real but even to the fancied rights of our weaker neighbor, who already owed so much to our protection and forbearance we yielded in all possible ways to her desires in drawing up the treaty. Nevertheless the Government of Colombia not merely repudiated the treaty, but repudiated it in such manner as to make it evident by the time the Colombian Congress adjourned that not the scantiest hope remained of ever getting a satisfactory treaty from them. The Government of Colombia made the treaty, and yet when the Colombian Congress was called to ratify it the vote against ratification was unanimous. It does not ap pear that the Government made any rea effort to secure ratification.

Revolution in Panama. Immediately after the adjournment of the Congress a revolution broke out in Panama. The people of Panama had ong been discontented with the Republic of Colombia, and they had been kept quiet only by the prospect of the conclusion of the treaty, which was to them a matter of vital concern. When it became evident that the treaty was hopelessly lost, the people of Panama rose literally as one man. Not a shot was fired by a single man on the isthmus in the interest of the Colombian Government. Not life was lost in the accomplishment of the revolution. The Colombian troops stationed on the isthmus, who had long een unpaid, made common cause with the people of Panama, and with aston-ishing unanimity the new republic was started. The duty of the United States in the premises was clear. In strict ac-cordance with the principles laid down by Secretaries Cass and Seward in the of ficial documents above quoted, the United States gave notice that it would permit the landing of no expeditionary force he arrival of which would mean chac and destruction along the line of the rail road and of the proposed canal, and an nterruption of transit as an inevitable onsequence. The de facto Government of Panama was recognized in the follow

ng telegram to Mr. Ehrman:
"The people of Panama have, by ap parently unanimous movement, dissolved heir political connection with the Re of Colombia and resumed their in dependence. When you are satisfied that a de facto government, republican in form and without substantial opposition from its own people, has been established in the State of Panama, you will enter nto relations with it as the responsible government of the territory and look to it for all due action to protect the perons and property of citizens of United States and to keep open the isthmian transit, in accordance with the obligations of existing treaties governing the relations of the United States to that territory."

Disturbances on Isthmus Since 1846. When these events happened, fifty-seven years had elapsed since the United States had entered into its treaty with New Gra-During that time the Governments of New Granada and of its successor Colombia, have been in a constant state

A long list of the disturbances and revolutions which have convulsed the isthmus is given, and the report con-

cludes: The above is only a partial list of the revolutions, rebellions, insurrections, riots, and other outbreaks that have occurred during the period in question; yet

they number 53 for the 59 rears. It will noted that one of them jasted for nearly three years before it was quelled; an-other for nearly a year. In short, the experience of over half a century has shown Colombia to be utterly incapable of keeping order on the isthmus. Only the active interference of the United States has enabled her to preserve so much as a semblance of sovereignty. Had t not been for the exercise by the United States of the police power in her interest, her connection with the isthmus would have been sundered long ago. In 1856, in 1860, in 1873, in 1885, in 1901, and again in 1902, sailors and marines from United States war ships were forced to land in order to patrol the isthmus, to protect life and property, and to see that the transit across the isthmus was kep open. In 1861, in 1862, in 1885, and in 1900, the Colombian Government asked that the United States Government would land troops to protect its interests and main-tain order on the isthmus. Ferhaps the has just been received and which runs as follows:

"Knowing that revolution has already commenced in Panama [an eminent Co-lombian] says that if the Government of tressing aching across my back disthe United States will land troops to pre-serve Colombian sovereignty, and the transit, if requested by Colombian charge d'affaires, this Government will declare martial law; and, by virtue of vested constitutional authority, when public order is restored, will approve by decree the ratification of the canal treaty as signed or, if the Government of the United States prefers, will call extra session of the Congress-with new and friendly members-next May to approve the treaty. [An eminent Colombian] has the perfect confidence of vice-president, he says, and if it became necessary will go to the isthmus or send representative there to adjust matters along above lines to the satisfaction of the people there."
This dispatch is noteworthy from two standpoints. Its offer of immediately guaranteeing the treaty to us is in sharp contrast with the positive and contemp-tuous refusal of the Congress which has ust closed its sessions to consider favorably such a treaty; it shows that the Government which made the treaty really and absolute control over the situation. but did not choose to exercise this con-trol. The dispatch further calls on us to restore order and secure Colombian supremacy in the isthmus from which the Colombian Government has just by its London Telegraph. action decided to bar us by preventing he construction of the canal.

Importance of Peace in Isthmus.

The control, in the interest of the commerce and traffic of the whole civilized world, of the means of undisturbed transit across the Isthmus of Panama has become of transcendent importance to the United States. We have repeatedly exercised this control by intervening in the course of domestic dissension, and by protecting the territory from foreign invasion. In 1853 Mr. Everett' assured the Peruvian minister that we should not hesitate to maintain the neutrality not hesitate to maintain the neutrality of the isthmus in the case of war be-tween Peru and Colombia. In 1864 Cowhich has always been vigilant to avail itself of its privileges conferred by the treaty, expressed its expectation that in the event of war between Peru being in love. and Spain the United States would carry into effect the guaranty of neutrality. There have been few administrations of the State Department in which this treaty has not, either by the one side or the other, been used as a basis of more or less important demands. It was said by Mr. Rish in 1871 that the Department of State had reason to believe that an attack upon Colombian sovereignty on the isthmus had, on several occasions been averted by warning from this Government. In 1886, when Colombia was it recreate?
under the menace of hostilities from Italy in the Cerruti case, Mr. Bayard expressed the serious concern that the United States could not but feel, that a European power should resort to force against a sister republic of this hemishere, as to the sovereign and uninterrupted use of a part of whose territor; we are guarantors under the solemn faith

of a treaty. Treaty With Republic of Panama. Every effort has been made by the Govnment of the United States to persuade Colombia to follow a course which was essentially not only to our interests and to the interests of the world, but to the interests of Colombia itself. These efforts have failed; and Colombia, by her persistence in repulsing the advances that have been made, has forced us, for the sake of our own honor, and of the interest and well-being, not merely of our own people, but of the people of the Isthmus of Panama and the people of the civilized countries of the world, to take decisive steps to bring to an end a condition of affairs which had become intolerable. The new Republic of Panama immediately offered to negotiate a treaty with us. This treaty I herewith submit. By it our nterests are better safeguarded than in the treaty with Colombia which was rati-fied by the Senate at its last session. It is better in its terms than the treaties of fered to us by the Republics of Nicara; gua and Costa Rica. At last the right to begin this great undertaking is made vailable. Panama has done her part. All that remains is for the American Con-gress to do its part and forthwith this Republic will enter upon the execution of a project colossal in its size and of well-nig.. incalculable possibilities for the good of this country and the nations of mankind.

Provisions of Treaty. By the provisions of the treaty the United States guarantees and will maintain the independence of the Republic of Panama. There is granted to the United States in perpetuity the use, occupation, and control of a strip ten miles wide and extending three nautical miles into the sea at either terminal, with all lands lying outside of the zone necessary for the construction of the canal or for its aux-iliary works, and with the islands in the Bay of Panama. The cities of Panama and Colon are not embraced in the canal zone, but the United States assumes their sanitation and, in case of need, the maintenance of order therein; the United States enjoys within the granted limits all the rights, power, and authority which it would possess were it the sovereign of the territory to the exclusion of the exercise of sovereign rights by the Republic All railway and canal property rights belonging to Panama and needed for the canal pass to the United States, including any property of the respective com-panies in the cities of Panama and Co-

lon; the works, property, and personne

of the canal and railways are exempted

from taxation as well in the cities of Panama and Colon as in the canal zone

nd its dependencies. Free immigration of the personnel and importation of sup-plies for the construction and operation of the canal are granted. Provision is made for the use of military force and the building of fortifications by the United States for the protection of the tranit. In other details, particularly as to the acquisition of the interests of the New Panama Canal company and the Panama railway by the United States and he condemnation of private property for he uses of the canal, the stipulations of he Hay-Herran treaty are closely fol-owed, while the compensation to be given for these enlarged grants remains he same, being ten millions of dollars ayable on exchange of ratifications; and eginning nine years from that date, as mual payment of \$250,000 during the

life of the convention.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT. White House, Dec. 7, 1903.

The venerable William Jackson, one of the oldest of Wesleyan ministers and for twenty-four years governor of Didsbury college, is dead.

ANDIRER LIFE SAVED. Mrs. G. W.



Tooks of Salisbury, Md., wife G. w. Fooks, sheriff cf Wicomico county, says: "I suffered with kidney complaint for eight years. It came on me gradually. I felt tired and

weak, was short of breath and was troubled with bloating after eating, and my limbs were badly swollen. One doctor told me it would finally most extraordinary request is that which turn to Bright's disease. I was laid up at one time for three weeks. I had not taken Doan's Kidney Pills more than three days when the disappeared and later all the other symptoms left me.

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Neptune Measured Again. A German astronomer, Herr Wirtz of Strasburg, has made between December, 1902, and March, 1903, fresh measurements of Neptune, the most remote member of the solar system. He computes that the diameter of the planet is about 31,400 miles, about four times that of the earth, but that its density is to that of our globe as 1.54 to 5.53. In other words, while the earth is five and a half times as heavy as a sphere of water of the same dimensions, Neptune is only one and a half times the density of water. The lightest of the planets is Saturn, which would float like a ball of cork in au ocean big enough to hold it .-

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Manother club woman, Mrs. Haule, of Edgerton, Wis., tells how she was cured of irregularities and uterine trouble, terrible pains and backache, by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: - A while ago my health began to fail because of female troubles. The doctor did not help me. I remembered that my mother had used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound on many occasions for irregularities and uterine troubles, and I felt sure that it could not harm me at any rate to give it a

trial. "I was certainly glad to find that within a week I felt much better, the terrible pains in the back and side were beginning to cease, and at the time of menstruction I did not have nearly as serious a time as heretofore, so I continued its use for two months, and at the end of that time I was like a new woman. I really have never felt better in my life, have not had a nick headache since, and pounds more than I ever did, so I unbesitatingly recommend your medicine." - MRS. MAY HAULE, Edgerton, Wis., Pres. Household Economies Club. - \$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving senvineness cannot be produced.



BY E. HOUGH, AUTHOR OF THE STORY OF THE COWBOY

CHAPTER X .- Continued.

tall and more regular of outline, "We're all right for water now," said

made the water sign. All at once ankle as the wild riders came on, with Juan lifted his head, listened for a no bridle governing their steeds other moment, and then said, with positive- than the jaw rope's single strand. ness in his voice: "Vacas!" ("cows:

Juan?—where's any cows?"

"Vacas! muchas," repeated Juan carelessly.

they come!"

Every ear caught the faint distant ligure. pattering, which grew into a rapid and cried Battersleigh. Franklin's eyes nearly nude, his legs and his little shone.

horned heads and shaggy manes, or ill-advised contempt.

Copyrighted, 1908, by D. Appleton & Company, New York Marin Women the ponics came on with what seemed And so it was. The procession of an effect of a tossing sea of waving the sand dunes began to show gaps | manes and talls, blending and composand open places. The hills grew less ing with the deep sweeping feather trails of the grand war bonnets. Redbrown bodies, leaning, working up and "See that little pile of rocks, down, rising and falling with the mobout as high as your head, off to the tion of the ponies, came into view, right down the creek? That's water | dozens of them-scores of them. Their moccasined feet were turned back un-They now rode on more rapidly, der the horses' bellies, the sinewy legs bearing off toward the cairn which clamping the horse from thigh to

The Indians came on, close up to the barricade, where they saw the muzzles Curly straightened up in his saddle of four rifles following them steadily, as though electrified. "Vacas? Onde, a sight which to them carried a certain significance. The mingling shifting line, obedient to some loud word of command, swept up near to "Lots of 'em? Well, I'd like to the front of the barricade, then came know where they are, my lily of the val- to a sudden halt with half the foreley," said Curly, for once almost in- feet off the ground. The ponies credulous. And then he stopped and shuffled and fidgeted, and the men still listened. "Hold on, boys, listen," he velled and called out unintelligible said. "Look out-look out! Here | sounds, but the line halted. It parted, and there rode forward an imposing

Gigantic, savage, stern, clad in the insistent rumble "Cavalry, b'gad!" barbaric finery of his race, his body feet covered with bead-laden buskskin, Presently there appeared at the his head surmounted with a horned brink, looming through the white dust | war bonnet whose eagle plumes cloud, a mingling mass of tangled, trailed down the pony's side almost to surging brown, a surface of tossing, the ground, this Indian headman made hairy backs, spotted with darker a picture not easily to be forgotten nor fronts, over all and around all the immediately to be despised. He sat pounding and clacking of many hoofs. his piebald stallion with no heed to It was the stampede of the buffalo its restive prancing. Erect, immowhich had been disturbed at their wat- bile as a statue, such was the dignity tering place below, and which had of his carriage, such the stroke of his keaded up to the level that they might untamed eye, that each man behind the better make their escape in flight. the barricade sank lower and gripped The horses of the hunters, terrified at his gun more tightly. This was a perthis horrid apparition of waving sonality not to be held in any hasty

The Indian walked his horse direct

"Me, White Calf!" he exclaimed in

English, like the croak of a parrot,

a gesture which should have been

"Me, White Calf!" said the chief again,

his breast. "Good. White man come.

Franklin stepped boldly out from the

barricade and extended his hand.

"White Calf, good friend," said he. The

Indian took his hand without a smile,

go through him. At last the chief

grunted out something, and, dismount-

ing, seated himself down upon the

ground, young men taking his horse

and leading it away. Others, appar-

ently also of rank, came and sat down.

Franklin and his friends joined the

rude circle of what they were glad

to see was meant to be an impromptu

White Calf arose and faced the

white men. "White men go!" he said,

his voice rising. "Injun heap shoot!"

he can scare us," said Battersleigh,

Franklin pointed to the carcasses of

the buffalo, and made signs that after

answered, gesticulating excitedly:

shoot if you want to turn loose, but

you'll never set me afoot out here,

The situation was tense, and Frank-

lin felt his heart thumping, soldier

though he was. It was an edged in-

stant. Any second might bring on the

And suddenly the climax came.

Franklin and Curly caught him each

The chief. White Calf, moved never

by a leg as he passed.

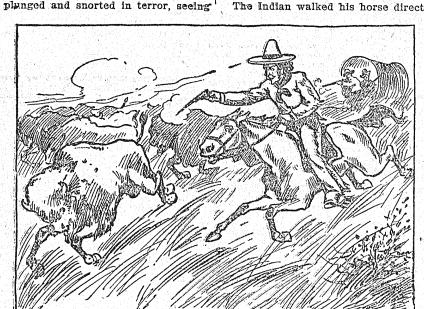
not while I'm a-knowin' it!"

jun heap shoot!"

"B'gad, I believe the haytlen thinks

council.

calmly.



The butchery was sudden and all too complete.

which the first rank of the buffalo in | ly up to the harricade, his eye apparturn fell smitten of panic, and braced ently scorning to take in its crude deback to avoid the evil at their front. talls. Overturned by the crush behind them, these none the less served to turn the course of the remainder of the herd, striking his hand upon his breast with which now broke away to the right, paralleling the course of the stream ludicrous or pompous, but was neither. and leaving the wagons of the hunters behind them and at their left. The and lifted the medal which lay upon herd carried now upon its flank three figures which clung alongside and White man go. Me hunt, now!" poured sharp blue jets of smoke into the swirling cloud of ashy dust.

At such range it was out of the question to miss. Franklin and Battersleigh killed two buffaloes each, losing and with a look which Franklin felt other head by reason of delivering their fire too high up in the body, a common fault with the beginner on bison. Curly ran alonside a good cow, and at the third shot was able to see tne great creature stumble and fall. Yet another he killed before his revolver was empty. The butchery was sudden and all too complete.

The hunters looked at the vast bodies lying prostrate along the ground before them, and felt remorse at their intemperance.

"The hunt's over," said Franklin. looking at the dead animals. "We've enough for us all."

"Yes, sir," said Curley, "we shore got meat, and got it plenty sudden-Juan, vamos, pronto!" He made signs showing that he wished the Mexican to skin and dress the buffalo, and the latter, as usual, proceeded to give immediate and unhesitating obedience.

CHAPTER XI.

The Battle.

Occupied for a few moments with the others at the wagon, Franklin ceased to watch Juan, as he went slowly but not unskilfully about the work of dressing the dead buffalo. Suddenly he heard a cry, and looking up, saw the Mexican running hurriedly toward the wagon. He pointed out over the plain as he came on, and called out excitedly: "Indios! Los Indios!"

climax. The little party cast one long, careful look out toward the horizon, upon From the barricade at the rear there which now appeared a thin, waving rose a cry, half roar and half challine of dust. A moment later the two lenge. The giant Mexican Juan, for a wagons were rolled up side by side, time quieted by Curly's commands, the horses were fastened securely as was now seized upon by some impulse possible, the saddles and blanket rolls | which he could no longer control. He were tossed into breastworks at the came leaping from behind the wagons, end of the barricade, and all the feeble brandishing the long knife with which defences possible were completed he had been engaged upon the fallen Four rifles looked steadily out, and buffalo. He would have darted alone every face was set and anxious. into the thick of the band had not

The indefinite dust line turned from gray to dark, and soon began to show colors-black, red, roan, piebald-as a muscle in his face as he saw his formidable adversary coming on, nor did he join in the murmurs that arose among his people. Rather there came a glint into his eye, a shade of exultation in his heavy face. "Big chief!" he said, simply. "Heap fight!"

"You bet your blame life he'll heap fight!" said Curly, from his position upon Juan's brawny breast as he held him down. "He's good for any two of you, you screechin' cowards!"

The Indian chief stood silent for a moment, his arms folded across his breast with that dramatic instinct never absent from the Indian's mind When he spoke, the scorn and brayado in his voice were apparent, and his words were understood though his speech was broken.

"Big chief!" he said, pointing toward Juan. "White Calf, me big chief," pointing to himself. "Heap fight!' Then he clinched his hands and thrust them forward, knuckles downward, the Indian sign for death, for falling dead or being struck down With his delivery this was unmistakable. "Me," he said, "me dead; white man go. Big chief (meaning Juan), "him dead; Injun heap take horse," inthe outfit of the white men. "He wants to fight Juan by him-

self," cried Franklin. "Yes, and b'gad he's doin' it for pure love of a fight, and hurray for him!" cried Batterleigh. "Hurray, boys! Give him a cheer!" And, carried away for the moment by Batterleigh's own dare-deviltry, as well as a man's admiration for pluck, they did rise and give him a cheer. They cheered old White Calf, self-offered champion. knowing that he had death in a hundred blankets at his back.

There was no time to parley or to decide. Juan the Mexican was regarding the Indian intently. Perhaps he gathered but little of the real meaning long between shoulder and ham. of that which had transpired, but something in the act or look of the costs more to produce the bacon type chieftain aroused and enraged him. With one swift upheaval of his giant give you this for your encouragement body; he shook off restraining hands and sprang forward. He stripped off does cost more. Our experiments show h.s own light upper garment, and stood as naked and more colossal than his foe. Weapon of his own he had none, nor cared for any. More primitive even a fat hog, and that a good bacon hog than his antagonist, he sought for nothing better than the first weapon of primeval man, a club which should extend the sweep of his own arm. From the hand of the nearest Indian he snatched a war club, not dissimilar to that which hung at White Caif's wrist, a stone-headed beetle, grooved and bound fast with rawhide to a long, slender, hard-wood handle, which in turn was sheathed in a heavy rawhide covering, shrunk into a steel-like reenforcement. Armed alike, naked alike, savage alike, and purely animal in the blind desiro of battle the two were at issue before a hand could stay them. All chance of delay or separation was gone. Both white and wid men fell back and made arena for a

unique and awful combat. There was a moment of measuring that grim advance balance struck when two strong men meet for a struggle which for either may end alone in death. The Indian was magnisicent in mien, superb in confidence. lrear was not in him. His vast figure, nourished on sweet meat of the plains, fed by the pure air and developed by continual exercise, showed like the torso of a minor Hercules, powerful but not sluggish in its power. His broad and deep chest, here and there spotted with white scars, arched widely for the vital organs, but showed no clogging fat. His legs were corded and thin. His arms were also slender but showing full of easy-playing muscles with power of rapid and unhampered strength. Two or three inches above the six-feet mark he stood as he cast off his war bonnet and swept back a hand over the standing eagle plumes, whipped fast to his braided hair. White Calf was him-

self a giant. (To be continued.)

His Gentle Rebuke. The turbulent blood of old Ireland flowed in his veins, unless his rugged not weaned him of his short pipe as he sat in the men's cabin of the ferryboat Rutherford, says the New York Times.

A package occupied the seat beside him, and as a man full of his own importance made for the place the old Irishman removed it, leaving a few drops of a whitish liquid on the

seat. "Is that milk, sir?" demanded the Important One.

they had taken the meat of the buf-Without a word the Irishman took falo they would go. Apparently he was understood. Loud words arose away the offending liquid that had among the Indians, and White Calf oozed from his package.

The Important One gathered his "Heap good horse!" he said, pointovercoat about him and sat uncomng to the horses of the party. "White fortably on the edge of the seat withman go! Injun heap get horse! Inout any recognition of the courtesy of the Celt, while the other commuters "Give up our horses? Not by a d-d sight!" said Curly. "You can heap

watched the performance. "Thank you kindly, sir," quietly rethe other cabin.

Benefit of Wide Tires.

At an experiment station it was demonstrated that it requires 40 per cent more power to draw a load on a wagon with one and one-half inch tires than on one with a three-inch tire. With a Baldwin dynamometer careful wagon weighing 1,000 pounds it was found that a load weighing 3,248 pounds could be drawn on wide tires with the same force required to move 2,000 pounds on narrow tires. Moreover, the wide tires did not injure the turf, while the narrow ones cut



Ideal Type of Hog. In visiting many herds and flocks have been most strongly impressed with the fact that there is no uni formity of type in them. Each man has all sorts of types and kinds in his herd or flock, says Professor G. E Day, of Guelph. The result is that they breed up a flock or herd that will never be of any use in the country Each young breeder, and old one, too for that matter, must find out what is the right type; then set this up as an ideal and work to it. You cannot reach your ideal at once. It may take ten, fifteen, twenty or even forty years to do so, and perhaps you may never reach it, but keep it ever before you, never lose sight of it for an instant, nor let anything else drive it cluding in the sweep of his gesture all he who sticks to his ideal with, as it were, a bull dog tenacity, and though he may not become famous, he will at least make a name for himself in his sphere of life. I would emphasize the importance of getting the right type fixed in one's mind ? an ideal. There is a type of hog that duction of bacon hogs is the ideal a should get as near to the ideal type as is all that he says it is. possible. Some breeds of hogs come much nearer that type than others. In judging of the length of a hog it is not enough that he should be long from the nose to the tail, but it is of special importance that he should be have heard some people say that it of hog than the fat kind. I want to -it has never been proved that it very conclusively that it does not necessarily cost more to produce a pound of gain in a good bacon hog than in is an economical producer.

The Mare and the Foal.

Mares after being bred should not be worked for a few days, after which they may be worked right up to the day they foal, providing you have the right kind of work for them to do, writes John Gardhouse. They should not be hitched to any very heavy loads, or on to a tongue that will strike them in the side, and they you showing my hatpin to strangers? foal. After fall plowing is done and you have no further work for them, do not tie them in the stable and let consciously guilty accents that the is too sudden a change. Let them out smiles. in the yard for exercise every afterweeks before foaling, feed a little flaxseed along with boiled oats and plode cartridges for taking flashlight bran. Never allow the foal to run after the mare when working. Al ways keep it in a loose box, well sult. More than one experienced phobedded, and with plenty of light tographer has lost his life by becoming but no holes which it can get its careless in this respect. The more head through. Always give the foal efficient a flash compound is the higha little feed when you take the mare er its explosive powder, and it should out. Unless you are working a long never be ignited in a confined space, take the mare in during the forenoon in a long train. The force of the exand afternoon, giving her a drink and plosion is, therefore, minimized, a handful of oats, and let the foal suck, thus helping the mare and also the foal. When the foal is weaned, feed it often with good clover hav. chopped oats and bran, and all the heavier in the spring than when since. weaned in the fall.

Swiss Dairy Cattle. The cattle of the several cantons of Switzerland noted for their dairying differ mainly in color and name. The Bernoise, Fribourgeoise and Simmencountenance was in error, and it thal cattle are all spotted, and have could be seen that prosperity had yellows, reds and browns mixed with white in varying degrees and an in had done for me before, I commenced finity of patterns. Those with red or a treatment of these medicines and in yellow spots usually have light muz three weeks I was completely restored zles and switches, while black noses to health. I have great faith in these and tails accompany the brown and medicines, for they have been of so black spots. The Schwyz breed, bet | much benefit to me." ter known as the Brown Swiss, has been established in the United States for about thirty years. All these Swiss cattle are exceedingly coarse boned, large framed and heavy. They are exceedingly active for their size, famous mountain climbers, but carry out his pocket handkerchief and wiped a great superfluity of flesh for dairy animals, hardly compensated for by and Peter McCormick, claiming to be their performances at the pail. The former priests, are stretcher carriers Simmenthals are the largest, and by at the St. Louis City hospital, where some preferred for milch stock, but they have been patients. Liquor, they unbiased judges generally give the say, deposed them. Brown Swiss first place for dairy pur poses. In America the last-named race has included cows which have made famous records in milk and but marked the Irishman, with just a sus- ter production; but, as a whole, all picion of a twinkle in his eye, and Swiss cattle must be here regarded the Important One suddenly sought as of the "dual-purpose" kind, and this means that they are not expected to add much to the value of our dairy stock.-Henry E. Alvord.

> Try Some Roots. Many farmers are feeding some

roots to their poultry in winter. About everything in this line has been tried and most things with success. Beets tests were made with loaded wagons are split and the fowls are allowed drawn over blue grass sward. In a to pick at them at their leisure. Carrots are equally serviceable, and the fowls seem to like them better than they do beets. Only a few should be fed at a time, as fresh ones are more

> Many a man thinks he is reasoning with you when he is merely arguing

likely to be eaten than old ones.

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felt a tug on his sleeve. It was his wife and she remarked: "Why are He, blushing, went over to the feminine pair and explained. "It's my women handed it back with doubting

Flashlight Cartridges. Great care must be taken not to exphotographs in a confined condition. If confined a terrible explosion will redistance from the barn, it will pay to not even the lid of a box, but spread while the light area is increased.

Well Remembered.

Valley City, N. Dak., Dec. 14.-Two years ago Mrs. Matiida M. Boucher of milk it will take. Winter well the first this place suffered a great deal with a winter. Many foals are allowed to dizziness in her head. She was cured winter around straw stacks and on of this by a remedy called Dodd's Kidpoor, dry feed, and are very little ney Pills, and has not been troubled Shortly afterwards she had a bad

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rise.—Shakspeare.

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Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

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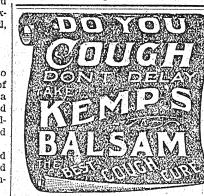
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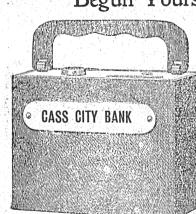
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### Wickware.

No school this week. Good sleighing now.

of Cass City.

ing with her uncle near Caro, returned home on Saturday.

Little George McPhail, who took sick last Tuesday night with infant paralysis, is no better at this writing.

and his niece, Cassie McPhail, visited his brother, John McPhail, last Tuesday.

the past three months, died last Thursday afternoon at half-past two. The funeral was held on Sunday at the Wickware church.

Cass City for the past week.

Chas. Way, of Ellington, is in this

part shredding corn this week. Thos. Welsh purchased a fine young

P. W. Stone has the "Valley Phone" in his store at present.

field, visited at J. Spittler's on Thursday last.

home on Monday last from a few days' visit in Detroit.

this section. Some had a few acres frozen in the ground.

handling apples for W. Nelson at Ellington part of last week

Baxter forty, last week.

cate here, having rented the house belonging to D. E. Turner, on the Patterson place. F. J. Hendrick started for Harris-

### P) R(0) F [7]

The matter of feed is of remendous importance to the armer. Wrong feeding is oss. Right feeding is profit.

The up-to-date farmer knows what to feed his cows to get the most milk, his pigs to get the most pork, his hens to

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at Bay Port.

oor health.

Cass City.

Novesta Corners.

Miss Ada Gowen is visiting relatives

Rev. Saylor still remains in very

Guy Sweet, one of Novesta's enter-

Mrs. M. H. Handly went to Sanilac

The many friends of Miss Anna

Crawford are glad to hear that she is

Revolution Imminent.

A sure sign of approaching revolt and

Centre last week, where she will re-

taining bachelors, is pressing hay for

the farmers in this vicinity.

main until after the holidays.

8 bars Atlas soap for

8 bars Jaxon soap for

8 bars Silver soap for

12 bars Key soap for

10 packages Sodio Soda

Mrs. Bigelow is home from Ann

Mrs. Wm. Wilson has moved south

Flora McPhail, who has been stay-

Duncan McPhail, of Dutton, Ont.,

Geo. Cutting, who has been sick for

Knapp and Watson sell guns, boats, tents, bicycles, rifle shells, etc. Caro Box 575. Telephone No. 76.

### Cedar Run

Real winter weather at present. Will Webster has been working in

Geo. Leach is running engine for Chas. Way's husker at present.

bull from D. E. Turner last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ibbitson, of Brook-

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Emmons returned

Most of the beets are hauled from

P. W. Stone and A. J. Spittler were

M. Anthes moved the house recently purchased by B. Crane, from C. Hammond, onto what is known as the

We hear that Doctor Foote, who is now located at Elkton, is going to lo- fever, under the care of Dr. Hays, of

ville on Friday morning, being called to Riley Centre. there by the death of a brother, Ed. Hendrick, the funeral being held at that place on Sunday. He returned

On Tuesday last, while unloading sets. Electric Bitters will quickly disbeans at the elevator in Gagetown. John Spittler had the misfortune to have his left arm broken above the Liver and clarify the blood. Run down wrist, by the team becoming frighten- systems benefit particularly and all the ed at the passing train and started to usual attending aches vanish under its run, throwing him out of the wagon. Electric Bitters is only 50c, and that is The arm was set by Dr. Morris and is getting along as well as can be expect-

### Deford.

Len Patch, who labors rear Bay Port, was home on the 5th.

returned if it don't give perfect satisfac-

tion. Guaranteed by all druggists, Cass City, F. A. Francis, Kingston.

John Putnam and wife, of Wells, visted at L. Retherford's the past week. Revival meetings have been in proress at Novesta Corners for the past

J. R. Lewis, who has been in poor health for some time past, is some

etter. Wm. Patch spent this past week at Pontiac and vicinity. His health is till very poor.

Reginald Courliss, who has spent the past three weeks in Oakland county, eturned on the 12th.

Farm implements went for a trifle at Orrin Stowell's sale. It looks like a connivance to take from him that had

Will Patch's team broke loose at Deord Saturday last and ran to Novesta. halting under the church sheds. With exception of slight breaks on wagon no damage was done.

I notice that the East Novesta correspondent to the ENTERPRISE Deford correspondent to Chronicle both write of Wm. Patch suffering with cancer. We live within hailing distance of Wm. Patch and have seen him every few days before and since his sickness commenced but we have never intimated that his trouble was cancer. We do not believe that any doctor ever said he had cancer and if any doctor should say so we would be inclined to think he was mistaken as doctors often are in such cases. We are willing to set up our judgement that time will demonstrate that Mr. Patch has only a the Lime and Soda make bone disarrangement of the stomach and will come all right when that organ has rest and all who would impress for the winter. him with the belief that he has cancer

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handle. Will commence Dec. 11th and continue until Jan. 1.

A. Hunt was in Ubly Saturday.

ber Saturday.

M. Snover and Ira Howey were in Tyre on Friday.

Cass City on business one day last business caller in town on Saturday.

> Saturday. D. McEachan has moved his family unable to be present at this time. rom Cumber into the Freiburger house, just vacated by W. J. Carson.

nicely recovering from typhoid fever. There will be a Christmas tree at the Baptist Church Christmas Eve. Come patients. and see if Santa has a present for you. We are glad to report that Howard

Francis is gaining nicely from typhoid enjoyable time. for A. C. Graham, has rented Mrs. Frank Mills, of Millersburg, made a

### Elmwood.

Mrs. E. C. Bliss is quite ill with member the troublesome causes. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate

the Kidneys and Bowels, stimulate the visit at Detroit and Flint. Albert Russell and wife were given urprise Thursday evening.

> Charlie Way is husking corn and shredding stalks for Joe Dodge.

Toohey, Sr. Grant Parker and family, who will soon move to Sanilac county, were

There will be a Christmas tree and entertainment at the Elmwood M. P Church. All are invited and a good

time is anticipated.

out of his rig.

It is reported that a doctor from Elkton has rented the Patterson house last week of D. E. Turner and will soon take possession. Elmwood will gladly welcome a local physician.

Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for City; F. A Francis's drug store, Kings-

### Ellington

to stay indefinitely. December has been a cold wintry month thus far and plenty of stormy

working. Chas. Stull and Jas. Molonzo have

John Hubinger, of Frankenmuth. was here last Friday and Saturday looking after his lumbering business

### Freiburgers.

10 packages Gold Leaf Soda for

10 packages Layton's Soda for

1 bottle 10c stove enamel for

8 packages Pilot smoking tobacco

1 gallon pail best table syrup for

1 package 10c bird seed for

1 pail 50c Cottolene for

3 lbs. 15c coffee for

1 lb. can of our best Baking Powder

A. C. Graham did business in Cum-

James Greenleaf, of Cumber, was a

ing friends in Cumber, returned home

officer Smith have been around the past week shutting up smallpox There was a surprise party at the

Wednesday evening. All report an W. J. Carson, who has been working

John Emmons has returned from

John House has returned from Gay-

Cards are out announcing the marwood, to Miss Gertrude Hyde, of Columbia, Dec. 16th, 1903.

of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong

Mrs. Bert Whaley has moved up north to Onaway where her husband i

gone north to get work in the woods

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Chas. Pollard transacted business in Ubly Tuesday.

F. W. Rehil made a business trip to

Miss Ida Pollard, who has been visit-

Dr. Holdship, of Ubly, and health

home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Styles

brief visit among friends here last Joseph Brown's farm, west of Cumber, Trial bottles free.

### week, connected with a business trip and has moved on the same.

J. Compton, of Caro, visited his parserious trouble in your system is ner- ents here Saturday.

lord and is doing chores for Patrick

given a pleasant surprise party last Tuesday evening.

riage of Samuel McCreedy, of Elm- ton.

John Spitler is suffering with a broken arm. While at the Gagetown elevator his team became frightened parental home here a few days last at a passing train and he was thrown

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Miss Susie Stull has gone to Detroit

### There was a social at Mrs. J. A. Campbell's last Wednesday night for

the benefit of the Ellington M. E.

Wm. Landon and H.G. Comstock started for Bay City Sunday night with a load of dressed hogs to sell in the Bay City market. Quarterly meeting services will be

held at the Ellington M. E. Church, Sunday, Dec. 20th, at 2:30 p. m. Rev. H. A. Leeson, pastor of the M. E. Church at Caro, has kindly consented to take charge of this service by re-

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### Canboro.

at Cass City. John Parker is working at Sebewaing these days

Miss Anna Jarvis visited friends in

Owendale Sunday. Hamp Caryl left here for the north woods Saturday. Richard Jarvis was an Owendale

Quite a number are picking their eans these days. Jack Ricker was a caller in our burg

aller Saturday

Thursday evening. Edward Caryl moved on his newly purchased farm last week Miss Edna Warrington, of Pt. Huron,

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Libkumann were business transactors in Cass City Sat

Geo. Rockwood, of Caro, visited his

is visiting her uncle, Henry Warring-

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jarvis were business transactors in Owendale one day

Misses Huttie Mellendorf and De Ette Parker were Cass City callers Wednesday.

as getting along splendid. Don't forget our Christmas tree on Christmas Eve. A good program is be

Chas. Stewart, of Ubly, and Miss

Anna Peters, of this place, were mar-

ried at the former's home Wednesday

Dr. Lyman, of Bad Axe, called on his

patient Sunday and said Wm. Parker

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Farmers, tell your simple story, Tho' unpolished oratory, It has brain and brawn for backing. laving these there's nothing lacking, You who've plowed and delved and harrowed Do not think your lives are narrowed: This is not a day of mystics, But it calls for realistics,— Let the preacher mind his sermon.

And the substance well determine; Let the artist and mechanic Prove their work nor fear a panic Let the doctor study lotions Making science master notions; Let the safeguards of the nation Be the statesman's high vocation And the law's adjudication Be the jurists' free collation

These must all be special workers (And at times perhaps be corkers.) But the backbone, strength and centre Wherein all essentials enter. Is the farmer, near to nature feeding every living creature, pecial, and how broad his calling

Sturdy, honest, unappalling,-Mark you this and fear not any Tho' but one you're of the many Sturdy farmers quit your dolors, Take your stand beside your colors Only God can give you weather: You, yourselves, must stand together You a ' Union Tree" should cherish,

Through neglect why should it perish? Let no vagrant blast or bark it: Guard your produce and your market To your care they are committed, And by counsel men are fitted For their special charge, -so rally Be your own, your truest ally! Tis the one who's pinched who winces And the well prepared evinces

That he has a jointless armor; Be a self-respecting farmer. So the world must then respect you, and your own good sense protect you Kick may be but idle kicking.-Stick—and show what's gained by sticking-Sticking without jamboreeing Will do things that's worth the seeing, For a purpose stick and rally

All this remember when December Has closed the present year, and January steps in airy To show that he is here: I's month the "one," the day "sixteen"

Than for business you can sally.

### Call out, ye farmers rattle in. JAMES MACARTHUR

HEAVES. The new discovery called HEVE-O for Heaves Distemper and Coughs is a big success. If you have occasion to use a preparation of that kind do not neglect getting HEVE-O. This new discovery is only for heaves, coughs and distributers. Its remarkable results have proven its superiority. Price 50 cents.

The Seventh Annual Conference o the health officers of Michigan will meet in the New Medical Building of the University of Michigan, at Ann Arbor, January, 7th and 8th. The State Board of Health request every Board of Health to send at least one delegate to this conference which has for its object the suppression of communicable diseases, and the improvement of health conditions in the state.

The Bad Axe Democrat says: The Comfort Produce Co., are shipping this week another large consignment of dressed poultry to the Eastern market. Among the lot was twenty two geese which averaged thirteen pounds each. So far this season this firm has, shipped 25,000 pounds of poultry and before the season closes this amount will be doubled. Chris Schmidt, their expert poultry dresser, while dressing some lucks the other day found one which had four legs, all fully developed. Manager Comfort sent the bird to a college at Watertown, N. Y., to be mounted and preserved.

2825 Keeley St., CHICAGO, ILL., Oct., 2, 1902. I suffered with falling and congestion of the womb, with severe pains through the groins. I suf-fered terribly at the time of men-struction, had blinding headaches and rushing of blood to the brain.
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### Pingree

Maude Craig left for Saginaw Wed-

F. Kiscadon is assisting Robt. Mc-

Robt. McInnes is placing a new

cellar under his house. Mr. and Mrs. G. Vanocken and two children, of Lansing, are visiting in these parts.

Mrs. J. Henry, who has been very sick with pneumonia, is a little better at this writing.

### Shabbona

Arthur Booker is visiting friends at

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lewis are moving their farm east of Wickware.

with Miss May Fitch in Marlette.

ad at Dr. Truesdell's last Tuesday. Miss Belle Broun returned last Satarday from a three months' stay at

Rev. J. N. McCready and wife visit=

Saginaw. the house recently vacated by Mrs. Sharrard.

serious time in consequence

Dr. Truesdell was in Caro last week attending his cousin, Mrs. M. Cieley Wickware, who is in very poor health. Mr. Arthur, who so unfortunately

lost his arm in a corn shredder a few weeks ago was able to leave Sunday chinery of a feed grinder, the result for his home in Ellington township. The young people of the M. E. Sun-

day school are preparing for a Christmas tree and entertainment to be held on Christmas Eve. Everybody is in-

J. D. Allin, who is about to leave for Sanilac Centre where he will make his permanent home, resigned his office as lars a month in the city. As a gener supervisor of Evergreen in favor of H. S. Wait last Tuesday.

### A Card.

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### Rescue.

The Misses Sarah and Louise Weber. of Owendale, are at present visiting at the home of Mrs. F. T. Carroll.

Society election suffers and Christmas entertainments promise to keep up a little interest for a while to come. Ben McAlpin is doing as well as can

be expected from his accident. His be contented with what we have and hand is still very painful and requires thank our lucky stars we are as wel

Sam Heron is marketing his big crop of beans and will take it easy for the next three months. His crops were good and he naturally feels good over

We made a call at Beauley last week and found our worthy friend, the scribe, full of work and making the sparks fly. No doubt we will hear from him when the rush of work is past.

These are the days when the threshers earn their money. Cold and long hours go to make it unpleasant. The is retired because his company has con-McAlpin boys have two outflts and are on the go pretty near day and night.

chicory crop, with the snow all around is dead sure to obtain the necessities him and takes his last load to Gagetown through the snow. It is about as slavish a way to make money as one can think of.

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Harry Wells, of Arbela, has had the misfortune to get one of his feet smashed, and is at present in a hospital in Toledo, Ohio. It is feared he will have to have the foot amputated.

An exchange that has made a profound study of feminine human nature says: "Call a girl a chick and she smiles; call a woman a hen and she howls. Call a young woman a witch and she is pleased; call an old woman a witch and she is indignant. Call a girl a kitten and she rather likes it; call a woman a cat and she'd hate you. Queer sex, isn't it?

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### December.

The brightness of summer has long departed And winter's frost and snow are here: The leafless trees and heavy branches

Against the leaden sky look drear The garden now is bleak and empty, No vestige of bright flowers there; Its handsome robes have faded quickly

And a mourning gown it now doth wear Tis sad to see the desolation In contract with fair summer's smile.

But though things look so bleak and barren, 'Tis only for a little while. Mary M. B. Arbuckle Serving and Waiting at

the Table.

An understanding of the correct serving of a meal is of the greatest importance to the housewife, for a daintily served repast, though simple, is far to be prefered to an overladen Maude Davidson spent Saturday table improperly served. Eleanor Marchant contributes to the January Delineator the first of a series of papers on the proper serving and waiting at the table. The series will be of great pratical value to those who are ignorant in this important matter. The introductory paper is concerned Archie Hyatt moved his family in with preliminary preparations, the care of the dining room, the silver, linen and china, the lighting of the table and Mrs. J. B. Proctor was kicked by a other requisites of correct serving. cow some weeks ago and is having a The subjects are treated in a simple enlightening manner, and the illustra

Twenty dollars a month on the far is better than thirty-five or forty do thing at the end of the nine month the farm boy has \$150 in cash, three pairs of overalls and a straw hat, while the city chap has an ice cream suit, an imitation Panama hat, several pairs of decorated socks, a package of cigarettes and thirty dollars worth of debts.

This is a funny world-while one man is crying for justice another is fleeing from it. While one man is fleeing from death another goes out and destroys himself. While one man is stealing gold another is giving it away. That which we have is just what we don't want, and that which we do not have is just what we are striving for. What we think would complete our happiness, is perhaps the very thing that would make us miserable. The best way is to sit down and off as we are.

The only business that can stand the test of time and circumstances is the ownership of a free and clear farm. A man may work at a manufacturing business half his life time and suddenly a better invention may shut up his works. A man may spend his life as a merchant, local misfortune may put him through the bankruptcy court. A man may work as an employe for a life time and be a competent, faithful servant to his employer and suddenly he solidated with another. The owner of Jerry Bigelow finished topping his not have all the luxuries of life, but he and he cannot be discouraged or ruin-

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Mr. Robert Fitzsimmons seems to be one of those fortunate souls whom age cannot wither.

A Chicago man wants a divorce because his wife will not talk to him. One man's meat, etc.

Perhaps if we make this farewell trip of Patti's a success she will return for one or two more.

Kipling has sold his Vermont home at a sacrifice. His brawny brother-inlaw refused to leave the neighborhood.

A Utah man thinks he has solved the airship problem. He will know better if he ever wakes up after the

There is in Boston so much intellectual illumination that only one and a half electric lights are sufficient for each person.

There is some talk of a Siberian revolution. It isn't likely to go any farther than the throwing of the first bomb, however.

Mr. Alfred Austin might amuse himself by writing the battle hymn of Panama. It would be just about the size of his genius.

A very indignant man is the one who has been trying to pronounce "isthmus" all these year and has just found the "th" is silent.

John D. Rockefeller, Sr., seems to be trying his best to hold up his end as a continuous example for the young man's Sunday school class.

Mr. Gates' yacht was not lost in the Gulf of Mexico. Mr. Gates stands ready to bet a million that he can't lose anything or on anything.

Prof. Langley says that he got the idea of his flying machine from the pterodactyl. If he paid anything for it the pterodactyl swindled him.

The Duke of Roxburghe utters the crushing threat that he will never return to America. Worse than that, that body before going before our none of the money is coming back, either.

chances on the decrepitude of the day for these accused men: patriarchal Mr. Fitzsimmons in the future.

Let us hope there is a mistake in the announcement that there is a radium in kerosene. Who among us can afford to pay \$75,000 a pound for the Grand Rapids Herald, for concoal oil?

A man left all his money to the woman who had refused to marry him, but a nice question is whether the bequest was inspired by sentiment or

It is along about now that the horny handed tillers of the soil sit down to ponder comfortably on the folly of living in town, where men must hustle all the year through.

Financial stringency has overtaken Mr. John L. Sullivan again. He has been obliged to sell his famous \$10,000 diamond belt because he put too much liquid refreshment under it.

A New Jersey hunter killed a rabbit, ate it without removing all the shot from the carcass, and developed a fine case of appendicitis. Moral. troduce, but shall properly enact, a Always filter your slain rabbit before eating.

The magazine publishers announce that there are more than 5,000 new writers of fiction in the field this year. In ascertaining the number of writers of new fiction drop the ciphers and divide by five.

King Peter of Servia is to be formally recognized by the United States. reform had prevailed so decisively. He is still hoping, however, that only a trusted few of his loving subjects will ever be able to recognize him when they see him.

The battleship Massachusetts, the Jackson penitentiary. It was evi- will readvertise. which did a litle involuntary dredging dent from her appearance that she had off the Maine coast last summer, is not rested much as she looked haggard now as good as ever, but the United and sad. There was a large crowd at now as good as ever, but the United the depot, including her sister, Mrs. States treasury is shy about \$75,000, Chalker, who has been her constant the cost of the repairs.

Somehow these reports as to the large sums cleared by college football and starves herself. She is the first associations tend to give another jolt to the theory that the wholesome Wexford circuit court, and her's was spirit of college rivalry is at the bottom of the football craze.

Music is to be abolished from the Chicago restaurants. The proprietors say many of their customers objected to it. The ragtime was so seductive that some people probably forgot and took more than four minutes for

Ezra Miller of Fort Wayne, aged 12, ran off, and before he would return forced his mother to sign a "bill of rights." Somehow we are not surprised at this, but how it would have disgusted the old-fashioned mother .-Atchison Globe.

lunch.

### THE MIGHIGAN NEWS

### Showing What's Boing In All Sections of the State

In addition to the case of Mrs. Mary

McKnight, of Kalkaska, who is

charged with having put her brother,

in which Mrs. Caroline Collins was sus-

pected and afterward charged with

having poisoned her hired man, George

Leachman. Her examination is now in

progress. Next come two more myster-

ious cases. Mrs. Katie Ludwick, of

Bronson township, Branch county, is

suspected of having poisoned her hus-

band, to whom she was married but

three weeks ago. She denies giving him

poison, or even buying it, but a Bron-

son druggist swears that she bought

marriage. This is followed by the case

of George Stewart, a farmer five miles

from Big Rapids, whose death is held

to be mysterious. His wife is alleged

to have purchased strychnine while in

Big Rapids with him on Monday. She

admits buying the poison, and says she

gave it to her husband at his request

o kill rats in the granary. An investi-

Student Suicides.

Russell McWilliams, a member of

the junior class, U. of M., committed

suicide Wednesday morning by shoot-

ing himself through the heart with a

32-caliber revolver. Temporary in-

sanity is said to have been the cause.

McWilliams was 19 years old and a

it was not bad news from home that

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Ithaca's tub factory will employ 200

Otsego's county clerk issued 350 deer

Lansing's 97 factories employ 3,600

Mason county is spending \$14,000

The Wood camp school is closed by

East Nelson people are wrestling

A Quincy man caught 500 muskrats

One hundred persons visit the U. of

Metamora schools are closed on ac

Montrose children are baying a

Deer hunting fatalities in Michigan:

Michigan has trained 33,000 young

Lyman Mann, a St. Joe bigamist.

Stanton local optionists are fighting

Ionia county free mail service wil

Alden is to have a commercial elec-

Frank Fisher, Owosso, had an ear

No trace of Geo. Hurlsey, the miss

A Menominee farmer grew 22 tons

An Osseo farmer raised 3.000 pounds

Wm. Pitts, of Grand Rapids, has

Marinette and Menominee Dowieites

have \$10,000 ready to send to Zion

Alpena county's criminal docket is

Marquette has the tallest U. S. main

Eli R. Sutton has written a story

A Kalamazoo woman named her

At Lexington there is a man so mean

Lorency Cornelius, aged 96, of Al-

John Woolery, an inmate of the state

school for the deaf, at Flint, has been

Linden Presbyterians have secured

Rev. Albert Ross, of Huron county,

A Grand Haven man died of disease

supposed to have been caused by a dog

Roy Quinn, of Battle Creek, died Sat-

irday as the result of injuries re-

Capt. Cleary, of the Marquette life-

Wheatland has furnished only one

A member of the Au Train school

board has been arrested, charged with

Burglars cracked a safe with nitro

Brazee, of Dewitt, Sunday night, and

defacing the school building.

criminal case in the Hillsdale county

saving station, reports the quietest

legan, died in the poorhouse.

house "The Club" and now he stays

been arrested for deserting his small

licenses.

ersons.

n roads

nruly boys.

vith tonsilitis

three months.

M. museum daily.

ount of diphtheria.

scare of scarlet fever.

14 killed, 21 wounded.

Over 600,000 former

people in its university.

got one year in Jackson.

'clubs" which keep liquor.

go into effect June 1, 1904.

tric lighting plant next spring.

partly bitten off in saloon fight.

ing Soo man, has been found get.

son.

home nights.

cutting wood.

never wore shoes.

arrested for theft.

as their new pastor.

bite three years ago.

ceived while coasting.

season in many years

got about \$80.

now live in other states

gation is in progress.

At the concluding session of the State Grange, held in Lansing, by a unanimous the and practically without debate several reforms advocated his wife and babe out of the way by by standing committees were adopted. poison, came the sensation at Owosso The matter of primary elections was stated clearly and unequivocally and the vote on the resolution shows that the Grange demand it. Briefly stated, the desired reforms are:

Complete ratification of last year's demand for primary election reform. The drafting of a primary bill by the State Grange.

The enactment of the Torrens system of land titles. Prohibition of the sale of cigarettes. Regulation of the speed of automo-

oiles on country roads. Election of drain commissioners at the polls.

Election of United States senators by direct vote. A reformation of the present plans regarding grange deputies. A bureau of information for members desiring to make sales or ex-

changes. A suitable grange headquarters at he state fair. Good roads by virtue of national.

state and township expenditures. More power to the arm of the state orestry commission. Standing committees of women in

each grange to co-operate with the state committee. A grange cyclone insurance society.

Optional biennial elections in suborlinate granges. Public ownership of public utilities. dying in bed. The suicide was a com Election of state tax commissioners plete surprise and recalls the epidemic

by popular vote Appointment of a government official time last year. McWilliams' father. o guard against cruelty in the Chicago mother, brother and sister live in Kanstock yards:

The legislative committee of the caused the suicide. State Grange in session, in Lansing, made a report for consideration which contained these paragraphs regarding

primary elections: We recommend, therefore, that the grange, through its legislative committee and proper officers, urge the next legislature to pass a state primary lection law providing for the nomination of all officers, state, county and township, by direct vote of the members of their respective political parties. That nominations be made by petition, and not by fee. That the primaries of all parties be held at the same time and under the supervision and charge of the state, and at public ex-

pense. We further recommend that the leg-Islative committee prepare a bill for primary reform and present it to the next state grange to be approved by state legislature.

Eight More Are Called. Monday eight more warrants were It was a sad but glorious day for issued as a result of Salsbury's testinony in the Grand Rapids water sca-

> George E. Nichols, ex-state senator, Ionia for periury Gerrit H. Albers, attorney, for per

> William F. McKnight, attorney, for attempting subornation of perjury. E. D. Conger, editor and publisher of

spiracy. Charles S Burch, general manager of the Grand Rapids Evening Press,

for conspiracy. J. Russel Thompson, former Evening Press reporter, for conspiracy. Isaac Lamoreaux, former city, clerk,

or conspiracy. J. Clark Sproat former manager of the Morning Democrat and Evening of sugar beets on 11/4 acres of ground.

Post, for conspiracy. Several of the newly accused men of tobacco from 21/2 acres. Netted \$450. in the above list appeared in police court and furnished bond for their reappearance for examination at a later

For Primary Reform.

The Michigan State Association of City. Farmers' Clubs, in session on Wednesday in Lansing, adopted this un-cleared. Seven defendants pleaded equivocal resolution on primary electiguitty.

ion reform: "Resolved, That we demand that carrier-Ed. Homeler, 6 feet 5 1-2 the next legislature shall not only in inches. primary election law, giving the peo- Masonic temple in Blissfield Saturday ple of this state the right to directly evening. nominate township, county and state officers, and to punish with effective of a young man in Mexico. He ought penalties the corrupt use of money at a to know. all elections." "We will put forth our utmost endeavor to make our influence in the matter of primary elections felt in the next legislature," said N. A. Clapp, of Oakland county, the newly elected president of the State Asso township, aged 18, was instantly killciation of Farmers' clubs, after the ed by a falling tree while he was

Mrs. McKnight in Jackson. On Friday Mrs. McKnight, who was street lamps. convicted of murder in Cadillac and received a life sentence, was taken to bids for the new block of cells and

companion through her trouble. The general impression is that Mrs. Mc-Knight will not live long, as she pines person to be sentenced for life from the first murder trial ever held in

Cadillac.

The first case of smallpox this season was reported to the Muskegon authorities Monday, John Loondquist, a boy of 10 years, had the disease a week, but no physician was called. The boy's father and older brother have been working in factories and have exposed hundreds of workingmen. Energetic measures will be employed to check circuit court in 30 years. the spread of the disease. The house has been quarantined and an officer stationed on guard. Last year smallpox cases aggregated over 200 cases and cost the county thousands of dollars.

Arga Haywood of Muskegon, has returned to Chicago to face the charge of abandonment of his child, instead of resisting extradition.

The St. Johns common council does not believe in signs and has ordered that all be removed from the village's principal business street.

At a depth of 620 feet, the Umholtz Oil Co. struck oil on the Umholtz farm, seven miles northeast of Niles, and great excitement prevails.

John Rowett says he was shot at from ambush Saturday night in Wakefield while returning from strike duty at the Sunday Lake mine.

Fully 2,000 farmers visited the city from all over the state to inspect Menominee's \$1,000,000 beet sugar factory, now running in full force. The corn husker claimed another

victim at Davison, Frank O'Leary be-

ing caught in the machinery and losing a finger of his right hand. Out of 459 suicides in Chicago for the present year, 239 were married, 30 widowers, 14 widows and 10 divorcees. arsenic from him 10 days after the

Poison was taken by 225 persons. John McCov. of Alvordton, O., complained that he was fleeced out of \$800 in a gambling room over a Morenci saloon. He accuses a traveling man. Because he didn't believe in banks Henry Barego, a farmer near Greenville, kept his savings, \$350, in his woodshed. The shed burned and the money with it.

George La Tourette, of Pontiac, charged with enticing away 13-yearold Bessie Perry, and his son, Guy, charged with a statutory offense, have been bound over to the circuit court. Wallace, the 15-months'-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burke, of Owosso,

swallowed a tack, which lodged in member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon frahis windpipe and the little one was dead before the parnts knew anything ternity. White Sutton, his roommate heard the shot, and found McWilliams was wrong. Michigan stands twelfth in point of strength of its organized militia, with of student suicides that occurred at this 3.031 men and officers. According to

in point of arms and equipment, is sas City, and as far as can be learned not prepared to go to war. Judge Coolidge, of St. Joseph, sentenced Bejeska to Ionia for murder. Lyman Mann, bigamist, will go to Jackson for a year, and James Prettyman of Niles, who resisted an officer,

the report of Secretary Root Michigan

to Jackson for two years. Geo Kasemerick, aged 21, of Bronnever went with Mrs. Ludwick and never advised her to poison her husband on the promise that he would then marry her. Kasemerick has been

discharged Michigan rural routes have been established to commence January 15 as ollows: Lenox, Macomb county, route No. 1; length of route, 23 miles; population served, 666. Wales, St. Clair county, route No. 1; length of route, 24 miles; population served, 340.

There is much indignation expressed throughout the country over the dis covery of Patrick McGuire, an aged patient at the county poor house in an oat bin, where he had been placed, it is alleged, by the authorities, because he is afflicted with fever sores.

A warrant is out for the arrest of Joe Edmunds, Bert McCafferty and Barber of Lapeer, and John A Williams, of Detroit, business men, charging them with stealing a deer from E. J. Thrasher, the county game warden. They say they are innocent.

Reports just completed by the treasury department shows that customs receipts at the five Michigan ports of entry for the last fiscal year were: Detroit, \$1,265,998.43; Port Huron, \$384,-036.90; Grand Rapids, \$91.711.94; Mar quette, \$91,273.74; Grand Haven, \$4,

Flagman George Buckley, of Flint, oticed a broken brake beam on a Pere Marquette freight train dragging, and he dagged the train just in time to avert a serious accident. The train was just about to cross the new bridge, where a large gang of men

were at work. Judge Wolcott, of the Grand Rapids Circuit Court, has ordered in the Adams-Baker breach of promise case that the plaintiff, Henrietta Adams. will have to accept \$10,000 less than was awarded her by the jury, or go through a new trial, Miss Adams was

given \$30,000 by the jury. An attempt on the part of several prisoners in the Chippewa county jail to escape was discovered by Sheriff Bone in time to prevent it. A saw was found in the possession of John Curry, sentenced for murder from Brim-Fire destroyed the three-story brick ley, while Curry and Richard Tebo. sentenced for larceny, had sawed three

bars in two. Mrs. Ludwick, aged 18, who murdered her husband the third week of their marriage, has made a second confession. She says her marriage was orced by her parents, and that Geo. Kascmerick, her lover, came to her on Nels O. Paterson, of Lakewood her wedding day and said if she would poison Ludwick he would marry her.

Kascmerick denies the story. Willis Lawrence, a rural mail carrier running between Battle Creek and Climax, is in a precarious condition. that he steals the chimneys off the due to a peculiar accident. Lawrence started to fall on an icy sidewalk, and The prison board has rejected all the in his efforts to regain his poise he ruptured a blood vessel in his lungs. After numerous hemorrhages, pneumonia set in and the mail carrier is She

very ill. Charles Easton, self-confessed murderer of Mrs. Ellen Leonard, was sentenced in Muskegon to imprisonment for life at Jackson. displayed no emotion prisoner when sentence was passed upon him. A carriage was sent for Easton's father, aged 84, and an affectionate parting scene occurred before Easton

left for prison.

Dr W J. Cavanaugh, formerly of Brooklyn, N. Y., is locked up charged with smuggling \$2,000 worth of jewel ry into this country. Cavanaugh was arrested in a Port Huron saloou. The jewelry found in his possession, he claims, belongs to his wife. A letter addressed to the prisoner and intercepted by the customs officers, is signed "Queenie," and warns Cava-

naugh to hide his "swag." The cornerstone of Flint's new court house will be laid December 16 with Masonic ceremonies. Lodges glycerine in the general store of Homer from all over the country will be present, and military and other organizations will assist

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### A Brief Chronicle of All Important Rappenings

The LVIII. Congress.

President Roosevelt's message to the fifty-eighth congress in regular session was read in both houses Monday and the portion devoted to the Panama sit-

nation Official information of the ratification by the junta of Panama, of the isthmian canal treaty has been received by the administration. In accordance with that information the president will at once send to the senate the treaty for ratification by that body.

The nomination of Gen. Wood, to be a major general, accompanied by the nomination of 167 other officers, whose advancement would follow his promotion and two or three civil appointments, were sent to the senate Mon-

Representative William Alden Smith introduced bills creating two new legal holidays. One sets aside the anliversary of the birth of President Lincoln, February 12, and the other the anniversary of the birth of President McKinley, January 29, both to be observed on the same basis as Wash-

ington's birthday.
Representative Dwight, of New York, introduced a bill establishing a postal currency providing for notes in the denominations of 5, 10, 25 and 50 cents to be issued by the postmaster general, and kept on sale by all post masters.

propriations required by the govern ment for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1905. The appropriations asked for aggregate \$624.502.146 as against \$589. 189,112 asked for the year 1904, and \$605,286,990 the amount of the appro priations for that year.

Two Years Penalty.

Columbus Ellsworth Uptom and Charles W. McGregor, former clerks in the postoffice department at Washington, who were found guilty of postal frauds, were sentenced in Baltimore Saturday to serve two years in the Maryland penitentiary and to pay son, who was arrested, says that he | a fine of \$1,000 each. The counsel for

both defendants gave notice of appeal The specific offense charged against Upton and McGregor was conspiracy with Charles E. Smith, a leather merchant of Baltimore, to defraud the government on a contract for leather pouches. These pouches, which cost only 35 cents each, were furnished to the government for 90 cents. Upton and McGregor were convicted on testimony given by Smith. A. W. Machen was supposed to get a share of this

graft also

A Miser's Gift. Gilt-edged securities with a market value of \$783,000 have been taken from a safety deposit box by attorneys for the heirs of Maximilian Hershel, an aged recluse and ex-member of the New York stock exchange, who died in St. Luke's hospital last July, Ninecr the value of the hoard up to \$950,000.

Just before he died, Hershel announced in the presence of witnesses that he wished all his property to be turned over to Mrs. Wm. Georgi, of Brooklyn, daughter of a couple who had befriended him in his youth and who had made his declining years comfortable by numerous attentions, tory grounds, will on January 1 marry

not knowing of his great wealth.

Gorman to Withdraw. A Democratic senator is quoted as authority for the statement that it was arranged on Saturday between Tammany Chief Murphy and Senator Gorman that in a short time Gorman would withdraw his name as candidate for the Democratic nomination for president in favor of Judge Parker. of New York, and Gorman would take the chairmanship of the Democratic

national committee. Dowle's Assets.

In a statement submitted to his cred itors. Dowie declares his assets to be \$18.845,210 and his liabilities only \$4. 058.349. Of the Habilities \$452.267 is merchandise indebtedness. Notes bear ing 5 per cent interest were offered by Dowie in settlement and he agreed to take up 10 per cent of his indebtedness in three months, 25 per cent in six months, 25 per cent in nine months and the remaining 40 per cent in one

Timber thieves have driven settlers from their homes in the Coeur d'Alene river district of Idaho, and a reign of terror exists. Millions of feet of timber have been stolen.

Maj.-Gen. MacArthur, who is in Honolulu studying the military situation. declares that Col Jones misrepresents his views in the statement he (Col. Jones) made to Gov. Carter that Gen MacArthur had predicted that the United States and Germany would be at war in the near future.

John W. Blodgett, of Grand Rapids. Senator Burrows's right hand man has been giving out an interview in Washington in which he is alleged to have said that the adoption of primary reform will not close a single outlet for the use of money that is now pos sible by the delegate system.

Frau Fischer, a lion tamer, was torn to pieces by four lions in a menageric cage and in sight of a great crowd of people at Dessau, Germany. She was trying to make a lion spring through a hoop and struck it with a whip, where upon the animal leaped upon her and disembowled her at one stroke.

United States Marshal Simmons of the southern district of Alamaba, has tendered his resignation to President Roosevelt, whom, he charges, has drawn "the color line and drawn if in favor of the negro. The door of bope is closed to the white man, especially any self-respecting white man. Eight human skeletons supposed to

be the remains of continental soldiers who perished during the revolution were uncovered by workmen excavating in New York city hall park near the old hall of records. A prison in which the British confined American prisoners occupied this site in revolutionary times.

### L'ATIONAL CAPITAL NOTES.

Representative Young wants a \$200,-000 appropriation for public buildings received close attention, particularly at Ishpeming and Escanaba. \$100,000 for each place, and he has introduced the bills

The session of congress immediately preceding presidential election is a bad time for any kind of government employes to look for a raise of salary. Prospects, however, are that an exception will be made this year and that the rural route mail carriers will be the beneficiaries.

Rep. Hitt, of Illinois, defended President Roosevelt's recognition of the Panama republic. The president, he said, had not been precipitate, but had "But," he waited a reasonable time. added, "he did not waste time-he never does. The whole world," he said, 'had been in favor of a canal and.' added Mr. Hitt, "we have got a man to work on it who will soon cut it

through." Capt, Lansing H. Beach has reported against an appropriation for a harbor of refuge at Pointe Aux Barques which was requested by the Pointe Aux Barques Summer Resort association. Cal Beach says there is no demand on the part of navigation interests for a harbor of refuge there, because the shore is dangerous and ocky, and because the harbor of Sand Beach is only 25 miles away.

During the recent extraordinary session of congress the Michigan members of the house altogether introduced 40 bills and resolutions. Hamilton introduced 131 and 130 were for pensions. Sam Smith was a good second with 114. Washington Gardner introduced 31, Townsend 18, Darragh and Jucking each 13, McMorran 8, Loud 6, Bishop 4, Fordney 2. William Alden Smith and Young did not introduce any. Senator Alger introduced

14; Senator Burrows 12. The pension bureau has prepared or congress a statement showing that the following amounts have been paid to soldiers, their widows, minor children and dependent relatives on account of military and naval service during the wars in which the United States has been engaged: Revolutionary war (estimated), \$70,000; war of 1812 (on account of service, without regard to disability), \$45,186,197.22; Indian wars (on account of service without regard to disability), \$6,234,414.55; war with Mexico (on account of service, without regard to disability), \$33,483,309.90; war of the rebellion, \$2,878,240,400.17; war with Spain, \$5,475,268.31. The actual total bursements in pensions has been \$3,-038,623,590.16

CONDENSED NEWS.

Hearse drivers will go on strike with the other livery drivers in Chicago. They demand shorter hours and better

"Blind Tigers" have attempted to blow up the Methodist church in Henryville, Ind., because the preacher had started a war against illegal liquor

selling. "Fra" Elbertus Hubbard, whose wife recently obtained a divorce on statuthe corespondent in the case. Miss

Alice Moore. Dr. William Osler, of Baltimore, received a \$10,000 fee for going to Milwaukee to consult with Capt. Fred Pabst's physicians. The captain is suffering from a complication of air-

ments. King Alfonso of Spain was so affected by the accidental killing of a shepherd by one of his gamekeepers while he was hunting, that he gave up the sport and immediately returned to his

Mrs. Everett Mallory Culver, daughter of Senator William A. Clark, of Montana, was granted a divorce from her husband, Dr. E. M. Culver, by Justice Maddox in the New York supreme court.

Hogs—Light to good butchers, \$4.25 \(\text{\$\frac{\phi}{4}.4.30}\), pigs, \$4.10 \(\text{\$\phi}.4.15\); light yorkers, \$4.10 \(\text{\$\phi}.4.25\); roughs, \$3.25 \(\text{\$\phi}.3.25\); \$3.25 \(\text{\$\phi}.3.35\); fair to good lambs, \$4.95 \(\text{\$\phi}.5\); fair to good butcher sheep. \$2.75 \(\text{\$\phi}.3.50\); culls and

Seven Japanese jumped overboard it night from an Oriental liner at Asoria. Ore. They were being deported and risked a swim of 100 yards in the cy cold water. It is not known wheth-

er they reached land or not,

John D. Rockefeller startled his retainers by appearing on his private golfing grounds at Lakewood in a satin vest of vivid green, gray trousers, yellow boots and a tourist's cap. His conduct was as youthful as his

Cardinal Gibbons, of Baltimore, has leclared a boycott upon "sweat shops" and in his Sunday sermon urged his people when making purchases to discriminate in favor of employers who rent their employes with justice and charity.

Levi Perham, aged 19, related in the county court in Bennington, Vt., how. for love of Mrs. Mary H. Rogers, he aided the woman to murder her husband, to the end that with the \$500 psurance obtained on his life, she night furnish a home for the man she

oved. Secretary of War Root has taken a and in the Wood investigation and vants an itemized account of receipts ind expenditures of the mintary govarument of Cuba, which were subnitted to congress, printed, so that ertain insinuations against Gen. Wood

an be refuted. Within the past few days Speaker Cannon has called to his room the chairman of every house committee having to do with appropriations and has urged upon them to have their bills ready at the earliest possible monent. It is his intention to have appropriation measures passed earlier n the session than ever before, and f there is delay, he says, it will be the enate's fault.

Typhoid still rages at Butler, Pa. and five of the doctors are down with he disease. Twenty new cases delared themselves Monday, making a total of 1,186, with 35 deaths. The committee is employing 100 nurses

Shocking Conditions Prevail. With more than 1,500 persons suffering from typhoid fever and with epidemic, politics is hampering the relief throughout the work of Beaver, Pa., city asserts that at least \$30,000 has been lost to the relief fund by political jealousies, and he describes the present situation as "the disgrace of Butler." "I am unable to explain the attitude of many of the best citizens. You would imagine that this was a political campaign, instead of a battle against the worst typhoid fever epidemic known in modern times in America. Our families are being decimated; business is paralyzed; the state physicians say the death rate is certain to increase for three or four weeks; hundreds of patients have not had medical care, and yet here are men who apparently are prompted by the worthiest of motives and yet I am bound to say it appears they are working politics. Helpless inactivity is in street and home; there is energy only in the tireless work of nurses and physicians and the rattle of the undertaker's wagon.'

Justice Brown's Sight Lost. Henry Billings Brown, associate justice of the United States supreme court, is threatened with total blindness. He was informed by his physicians' that the entire loss of his eyesight within a week is now indicated. If Justice Brown's illness takes the unfortunate turn anticipated he will be compelled to relinquish his position on the supreme bench.

He was appointed December 23, 1890, by President Harrison. He was 67 years old last March. He is eligible for retirement under the clause providing for voluntary withdrawal after 10 years' service.

Justice Brown was admitted to the bar at Detroit in 1860 and practiced

here several years.

Mrs. Soffel Free. Mrs. Katherine Soffel, wife of the warden of the Allegheny county jail at the time of the escape of the noforious Biddle brothers from that institution, was liberated from the Western penitentiary Thursday, havng served twenty months for the part she played in that sensational affair. It will be remembered that Mrs. Soffel released the two bandits and then accompanied them in their flight from Pittsburg. During her incarceration in the penitentiary her husband was granted a divorce. It is said Mrs. Soffel has rejected two offers to go on the stage, and that she proposes to retire to her father's home and live

The rush of foreigners to their naive binds continues unabated. Every outgoing steamer at New York, particularly to Italy, is crowded with steer-

quietly.

ige passengers. Hannah Elias, the "beautiful ocoroon" who figured so strangely in the Andrew H. Green murder mystery, has left her New York mansion and will live in Paris.

AMUSEMENTS IN DECROIT

DETROIT—Saturday Matinee at 2; Evenings at 8—"The Light That Failed." Lyceum--Matinee, Wed. and Sat. 25c, Evenings 15, 25. 40, 75, - "A Son of Rest." WHITNEY -- Matinge 10, 15, and 25c; Evenings 10, 10 and 30c; "Only a Shop Girl."

TEMPLE THEATER AND WONDERLAND-Afternoons 2:15, 105 to 25c; Even ngs 8:15, 10c to 50c AVENUE THEATER - Vaudeville -- afternoons 100

Le and 22c. Evenings 10c, 15c, 25c and 50c.

LIVE STOCK. Detroit-Choice steers, \$4.25@4.75; good to choice butchers steers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., \$3.85@4; light to good butcher steers and heifers, 700 to 900 lbs., \$3.25@3.75; mixed butchers' fat cows, \$2.50@3, canners, \$1@2; common bulls, \$2@2.50; good shippers' bulls, \$3@3.25; common feeders, \$2.50@3; good well bred feeders, \$3@3.75; light good well bred feeders, \$303.15; light stockers, \$2.75@3. There was a very poor lot of common cow stuff and milch cows fell off from \$3 to \$5 per head. The calves offered were so poor prices fell from \$1 to \$1.50 below last week. Hogs-Light to good butchers, \$4.25

butcher sheep, \$2.75 @ 3.50; culls common, \$1.50 @ 2. Chleago-Good to prime steers,

5.75: poor to medium, \$3.25@4.75; stockers and feeders, \$1.75@3.90; cows, \$1.50@3.90; heifers, \$1.75@4.50; canners, \$1.50@2.40; bulls, \$1.50@4.35; calves, \$2@5.75; Texas fed steers, \$3.65 Hogs- Mixed and butchers, \$4.35@ 1.65; good to choice heavy, \$4.55@ 1.65; good to choice heavy, \$4.55@ 4.62½; rough heavy, \$4.30@4.50; light, \$4.15@4.50; bulk of sales, \$4.45@4.55. Sheep—Good to choice wethers, \$3.75; @4.30; fair to choice mixed, \$3.3@3.75; native lambs, \$4.05.75; fed western

yearlings, \$4.70.

Grain, Etc.

Detroit (actual sales)—Wheat—No. 1 white, 89½c; No. 2 red. 1 car at 89½c, closing 89½c bid; December, 2,000 bu at 90c, 2,000 bu at 85½c, 2,000 bu at 89½c bid; May, 5,000 bu at 86½c; losing 89½c bid; May, 5,000 bu at 86½c; by sample, 1 car at 88¾ bu. Corn—No. 3 mixed, old, 46c; new, 1 car at 42c; No. 3 yellow, old, 48c; new, 2 cars track, at 43½e; ear corn, 2 cars at 35c bu.

Oats—No. 3 white, 4 cars at 37½c, 1 car at 37½c; No. 4 white, 36½c per bu.

Oats—No. 3 White, 4 cars at 37½c, 1 car at 37½c; No. 4 white, 36½c per bu. Rye—No. 2 spot, nominal, at 60c bu. Beans—Spot and December, 1 79 bid; January, 50 bags at \$6 80; March, 100 bags at \$6 90; by sample, 12 bags at \$6 30, 30 at \$6, 16 at \$5 85, 200 at \$5 75, 5 at \$5 50, 2 at \$5 per bu. Prime stake, \$6 50 per bu.

Chicago.—Wheat—No. 2 spring, 81c; No. 3, 78c; No. 2 red, 81¼ @84½c. Corn—No. 2, 41½c; No. 2 yellow, 44c. Oats—No. 2, 34%c; No. 3 white, 35@

Rye—No. 2, 50 4 @51c. Barley—Good feeding, 36 @ 37c; fair to

choice malting, 43 (p 57c. James K. Jones, chairman of the Democratic national committee, has issued a call for the committee to meet n Pittsburg Tuesday, January 12, for the purpose of deciding upon the time

and place of holding the Democratic

national convention. Ten of Uncle Sam's laborers are to be put upon a diet to test the assertion that men can do hard work on three meals a day at five cents a meal, Maj. Bean, of the commissary department, has selected ten laborers for the test, which will be made at Omaha, Neb. and they will be made to work as hard

as ever during their fast.

lsike, \$6 50 per bu.

Theory of Profs. Forbes and Servis Refuted-Kepler's Hypothesis Untenable-Star in the East Must Have Been a Magian Star-Were the Magi, or Wise Men, Keltic Druids?

Exappress press pr By Rev. F. P. Duffy, M. D., Secretary of the American Church Bible Institute.

The Star of Bethlehem is a theme ! of wondrous power. It has fascinated sages of the East and philosophers of the West. It has been discussed these nineteen hundred years by men of varying minds with a freshness that never fails. It excites a glow of fervid love in the breast of the saint. It kindles the dving embers of hope in the soul of the sinner. It is the ray of Heaven's own light to the afflicted. the East was a fixed star. It beckons the prodigal back to the Father's home. It gives strength to the living. It brings peace to the dy-

But though a mystery of awe to angels, it is a Symbol of Love Divine to men. As such it cannot fail to profoundly interest every intelligent inguirer after truth. That we may the better understand the subject and more thoroughly appreciate the ways of God with man, I propose to treat

the subject under the following heads: 1. The star was a real, true, bona fide star-not a mere temporary miraculous creation for the specific pur-

It is allowed by all authorities that the Magi, or Wise Men, were learned. They would, therefore, make use of words and terms with discrimination. But not only were they learned, they were astronomers. Hence, when they used an astronomical term, they would use the appropriate word or phrase descriptive of the object referred to. They use the word "aster," which means an ordinary and permanent star, not an extraordinary

and temporary one. Now, in the Bible star is used only in a twofold signification—literally or figuratively. In its figurative sense it

in its movements. The term "star" was used by the Wise Men. But they were skilled astronomers and knew the difference between a star, a planet, a comet or a meteor, for all of and are of short duration. Even if which there were distinct names. Hence planet, comet meteor are ruled out by the word aster (star). And hence we conclude that the Star in

7. It was a star in the sign Pisces of the zodiac-the Sign of Judea. This | dimiss it, and look elsewhere. is an important factor. Among the ancients there was a part of the heavens called the zodiac. It was a belt encircling the heavens on each side of the ecliptic, or apparent path of the of indefinite length. (d) It was in the sun among the stars, within which the larger planets always remain. It extended to eight degrees on either side of the ecliptic. It was divided into Star." That star was Sirius, the twelve parts called the Signs of the Zodiac. The different countries of the earth were divided among the twelve signs. Judea belonged to the sign pisces, the twelfth. The Magi, like all other astrologers or astronomers, believed in that division.

necessary conditions of the star. Let us now try and discover the star that sian word, but the Persian is only a fulfils these conditions. In doing so we shall briefly discuss the different theories put forth and held by differ- Latin rendering of the Greek Magos, ent people, some of them men of the Persian of which is probably Maz. great eminence in their own particu- Maz is cognate to Maj in Major, Mag lar sphere. We shall also show the in Magnus and Meg in Megas (Rawuntenableness of the different hypoth-

I-The star was not an angel. No less a father of the church than The- all wise or all powerful. ophylact held this view. He believed it was an angelic apparition. No doubt sians borrowed the word, as they as tered, under the inspiration of Jeho

6. It was a fixed star-not erratic | seen, the Star of Bethlehem had a | shoir go Hierusalem," which shows periodic time, which must necessarily have corresponded with "the fullness of time." But the periodic times of Mars, Jupiter, Saturn are all known we apply the periodic time to the conjunctions of the planets the objection still holds good. The times of the conjunctions are known and are comparatively short. So that attractive as is the theory of Kepler, we must

> There is one star which fulfils all the conditions. (a) It was in an especial sense the Magi's star (b) It has a periodic time. (c) Its revolution is sign Pisces at the birth of our Lord. (e) I believe we can find a peculiarity by which it could be called "His brightest in the firmament of heaven. Before we can arrive at our final conclusion it is necessary to learn something about the Wise Men, or Magi. Who were the Magi? Where

did they come from? The etymology of the word Magi is So far we have traced some of the involved in much doubt. It is generally supposed to be primarily a Perform of the original. Our word Magus, of which Magi is the plural, is but the linson). "It is an intensitive and means much or all." In Ahura-Maz-da, Persian name for God, it means the

It is clear, however, that the Per-

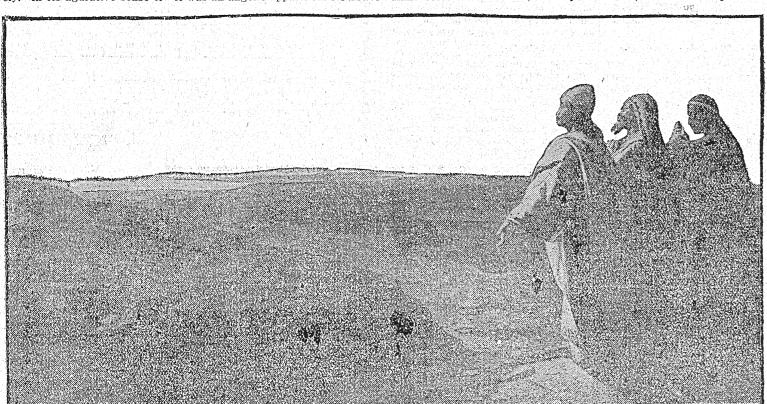
the Irish belief that the Druids were Magians.

It is a matter of history that part of the Gaels or Irish in the westward movement of the race returned by the valley of the Danube and settled in Asia Minor. They prefixed their and December. There are also three own name to Asia, and called their abode Gael-Asia, or Galatia, as it came to be spelled.

Whether the Druids or Magi to were residents of Ireland, Scythia, or Galatia is immaterial, for they were I hope, made it clear that it was to the Gaelic priests or Druids that the star of Bethlehem appeared, let us go back to primitive times, when Magism was incorporated with Zorasterism.

Besides Ahura-Mazda there were the Amesha-Spentas, or "the Immortal Holy Ones." There was a third class lower than the Amesha-Spentas. Among this class were Mithra and Tistrya. Mithra was the spirit of light, or the sun. Tistrva was the spirit of the brightest star in the firmament, or Sirius. Ultimately Mithra became associated with Ahura-Mazda and placed almost on an equal-Mithra from our calculations. Tistrya, next to the Divinity, became the object of the Magi's reverence. Sirius was his star, and thus became to the Magi "the star."

Balaam, the Rab-Mag. Chief Magian. or Arth Druid of his time, was a prophet like Iarbonel of the Gaels. In his prophecy, which still lives, he ut-



means u king or other civil ruler, an langels were sent on messages from similated the priesthood, from the ecclesiastical teacher, and perhaps an | Heaven to men, and the Angel Gabriel | Medians, and the Medians received it | cob." Sirius was "the star" to all the angel. It is not used in its metaphorical sense here. Therefore it means a

real star. 2. It was a star in motion—it changed its position in the heavens. Motion is characteristic of all the heavenly bodies; and the words of the sacred narrative are, "The star went before them till it came." When first they saw the star it occupied a particular spot in the sky. Now, however, it has a different position, not relatively because of the change in the field of observation, but absolutely by change of location in the heavens. No doubt the motion was a movement in its orbit. This will appear more plainly from our next proposition.

3. It was a star that had an asters tice—it stood at a particular point in the sky above them. The statement is very distinct: "It came and stood over where the young child was."

4. It was a star that moved in an orbit—it had a periodic time. This is a most remarkable statement. We are told that Herod privately learned of the Magi "what time the star appeared." The margin of the Revised Version gives us a better, because a more correct translation of the phrase; it is, "The time of the star that appeared." But the literal rendering is "the time of the appearing

5. It was a star that had a relative position in the sky-it was in the east. Assuming that the correct rendering of "anatole" is "in the east," then it has reference to that particular part of the heavens to the east of the observer. The observers, there fore, must have been west of Jerusalem. This is a point to be borne in mind, as we shall have to refer to it more particularly later on. The conclusion here arrived at is contrary to the generally received opinion. As far as I am aware, it is universally held that the Magi were resident or located in the east at the time the star appeared to them. Yet according to the plain terms of the statement, they must have been located in the west. Anatole means (1) the rising of the heavenly bodies from the horizon: (2) the dawn or dayspring: (3) the east or Orient. Whichever meaning you adopt the beholder must have been west of the star. The star must have pointed to or been at Jerusalem when first observed by the Wise Men. Therefore the Wise Men must have been west of Jerusalem.

was used in the Annunciation. But the angelic vision would disappear with the accomplishment of the object. Not so the star: it remained. II—The star was not a meteor. This view has been largely held. It is asserted that some kind of meteoric phenomenon would best meet the necessities of the case. But any meteor drawn to the earth would either be or else would fall to the ground and

would be almost momentary. III—The star was not a comet. One Oregen, held this view. But not all | Magi lived in the east the preposition the weight of Oregen's great scholarcomet has been revived, unconsciously, however, that Oregen was the father of it. Prof. David Forbes in England and Prof. Serviss in America both claimed to have identified the Star of Bethlehem with Halley's comet. At the time I refuted the theory in an article that appeared in the Chicago Evening Post, April 11, 1903.

IV-The star was not a conjunction

of planets. This is the most feasible as well as fascinating theory. It is that of the great astronomer, Kepler. He calculated that there was a conjunction of Mars and Jupiter on the night of Dec. 25 in the year of Rome 747. Next year Saturn joined Mars and Jupiter, and according to Dean Alford, the eminent commentator, the light of the three planets blended and appeared to the beholder as one light. What a beautiful illustration of Trinity in Unity-the lights of three planets blended into one light! Ideler confirmed Kepler's calculation as to the conjunction of the planets. Wieseler, who followed, makes the conjunction in A. U. C. 750, the year of the Nativity now agreed upon by the learned. It is remarkable too that the conjunction of the planets took place in the sign pisces, the Sign of Judea. This theory is also free from the objections

above referred to. But beautiful as is the theory, Biblical conditions compel us to reject it. Christ's birth took place, according to St. Paul, in "the fulness of time." This fulness of time is an astronomical expression meaning the complesphere in its orbit. That cycle, or revolution, occupied thousands of "there came Druids from the east.

from the Accadians, who inhabited the country afterwards called Babylonia. The Accadians were the "'Highlanders' who descended from the mountainous region of Elam" (Sayce).

The statement of the evangelist, There came wise men from the east to Jerusalem," may seem to militate against this view, but in reality it strengthens it. The phrase is apo anconsumed by the atmospheric friction | atole, "from the east." Apo is a preposition of severance. It means "far become extinguished. Its appearance from," when motion is excluded, as in this instance. (See Liddeli & Scott, Greek Dictionary). Its relation of the greatest fathers of the church, is to something external. Had the used would be "ek." Apo "marks in ship could obtain credence for such a strictness the separation of objects belief. Just recently this theory of a jexternally; not in or within another, for in respect to such ek is used. (Robinson: Lexicon of the New Testament). Indeed apo not infrequently has the force of negation, and equals a not. Apo anatole, therefore, excludes every part of the east as the residence of the Magi.

The Irish claim to be descended from Magog, the grandson of Noah. They originally came from Scythia. Their language belongs to the Scythic tongue or stock of languages, which connects them with the ancient Accadians. This is the same stock and race to which we traced the Magi. The original country of the Magi and Gael is the same.

It is well known that the Irish were some centuries ago known as Scots. Scot comes from Scuit, and this is the Irish for Scythia. The Greek vocalization of Scuit was Skuthes, and later Skotos. (See Keating's History of Ireland and the Century Dictionary.) From Scuit comes "Scut," a term of derision, referring to the short garment or kelt of the Scot (Irish).

In the seventh century before Christ the Greeks came in contact with a race "whom they called Scythians. An exacter form of the name was Scoloti. Herodotus and Hippocrates clearly distinguish the Scolots, or true Scythians, from all their neighbors. (Encyclopedia Britannica.) It will be seen at a glance that Sco(lo)ts is but a different linguistic way of spelling Scot

or Scuit. The Irish word Druid means wisdom or Magian. It is worthy of record tion of a cycle, or the revolution of a | that the Irish Scriptures render "there came wise men from the east" by years in its completion. As we have | The Irish words are: "Draioch o nutrd

vah, "The star shall come out of Ja Magians. The stars symbolized kings or rulers. He whom Sirius symbolized, therefore, would be greatest of all kings.

If we could connect Sirius in any way with Jacob at the time of the Nativity there could be no question as to the star of Bethlehem. And we can do it. The twelfth sign of the Zodiac was Pisces. And Pisces was the Sign of Palestine, or Jacob, or land of Judea. That part of the heavens known as Pisces presented a most remarkable spectacle at the time of the Nativity. There the splendor of the heavens appeared to culminate. The sun seemed to shine with a deeper effulgence. Meteors, precursors of some mighty event, flashed athwart the sky. Comets shot from out the darkness of space and illuminated the sign with their fiery flow Mars and Jupiter and Saturn halted in their orbits to focus their lights into one mighty blaze in Pisces. And wondrous sight! The star-the Magians' Star-his star-Sirius!-enters Pisces, and is now in Jacob!

This wondrous event occurred in B C. 5. The heliacal rising of Sirius took place on the same day in four successive years, the fifth, fourth, third and second B. C. There is some thing most remarkable about this heliacal rising. It is on the same day. But sameness is unity. It thus symbolizes the Unity of the Deity. Then, assuming that B. C. 4 is the correct year of the Nativity, which scholars asser, there was one year before the birth and three after it. In the symbolism of numbers one is Unity and three Trinity. But the one year before birth signified the past revelation of God, or unity of the Deity. The tree years after the birth symbolzed the new revelation, the Trinity of Persons. Lastly uring and trinity (one year + three years) equal the complete and perfect number four, the years that Sirius may be said to have remained in Pisces. This symbolism occurs with the rising of Sirius, which signified the rising of the Light of the World. It was as if, whilst heaven's arches rang with the angels' loud acclaim, Sirius flashed through space, 'Arise! Shine! For thy light is

Ravenswood, Chicago, Feast of the Nativity, 1903.

RUSSIAN FASTS AND HULIDAYS.

So Many That They Stand in the Way of Progress.

The great number of fasts and holidays also stands severely in the way of progress in Russia. In 1902, without reckoning ordinary Wednesdays and Fridays, which are always fast days, there were only 176 days which did not fall under one head or the other, and many fell under both. Be sides the ordinary Lenten period, which, however, in Russia is fortyeight days long instead of forty, they have three shorter periods of fasting, one of nineteen days, in June; one of fourteen days, in August; and another of thirty-three days, in November single days of fasting, of which two are also holidays.

Fasting is a serious matter in Russia, for fish, milk and eggs are forwhom the Star of Bethlehem appeared bidden as well as meats. The result is that the markets for such products are largely cut off for about one-third all the same Gaelic race. Having, as of the year, and dairy farming becomes unprofitable, as strict observance of fasts is a weightier matter with the people than honesty or any other feature of our system of morals, -Yale Review.

BIRDS EARN THEIR LIVING.

Why Songsters of the Air Have a Claim on Man.

Not a bird comes to the country but earns its living from the people. In ome way or another they earn their right to live. Most of the song birds are insect eaters. It is a question whether we could live on this earth if insects were allowed to multiply in ity with him. So we may exclude the numberless forms and myriads of progeny that nature provides. Certainly man could not alone keep the insects down without the help of the birds. Even the hawks and owls live mostly on field mice and gophers, and Mr. Crow will eat almost any old thing which if allowed to pollute the air, means disease and death.-Pem bina Pioneer Express.

Bismarck's Slight Mistake.

Andrew White, former ambassador to Germany, writing in the Century repeats this story in the words of Prof. Gneist: "One day I met Bismarck and asked him about his health. He answered: 'It is wretched; I can neither eat nor sleep.' I answered: 'Let me send you something that will help you. I have just received a lot of Hermitage and will send you a dozen bottles. If you take a couple of glasses each day with your dinner it will be the best possible tonic and will do you great good.' Some time afterward," continued Gneist, "I met him again and asked how the wine agreed with him. 'Oh,' said Bismarck, 'not at all; it made me worse than ever. 'Why,' said I, 'how did you take it?' 'Just as you told me,' replied Bismarck; 'a couple of bottles each day with my dinner."

Treasures in National Museum. The zoological collections of the Na tional Museum have grown to im mense size, rivaling, and in some cases surpassing, those of any other museum. Of insects there are in the government collection nearly 1,500,000 specimens; of recent shells nearly 1,000,000 specimens: besides at least 500.000 specimens of other aquatic in vertebrates, about 200,000 specimens of fishes, more than 60,000 birds' eggs 130,000 specimens of birds; more than 40,000 rentiles and batrachians, and more than 75,000 specimens of mammals.

The Old and the New-The baby slept well in the cradle of old, By the roaring blaze, when the nights somebody rocked with rhythmic Till the baby eyelids were closed in sleep. summer time, too, by the open door, coning a lullaby o'er and o'er, he foot must keep the cradle swinging. he tired voice must go on a-singing. The baby sleeps well in the cradle to In the flickering gas-logs the shadows

With a rhythmic sweep does the cradle To and fro like an eight-day clock Wound up each night, it swings along While the gramophone croons out the song, And the baby cares little, so long as there's swinging, And the gramophone keeps up its singing.

-Modern Society. Crews of Naval Guns.

Each crew of a naval vessel consists of seven men besides the captain of the turret, who has general charge. There are two guns in each turret, so that when in action there are in a turret fifteen men. At each gun there is a pointer, a trainer, a sight setter, a rammer man, a hoist man, a breech lock man and a loader. Each has his station, and the seven men practically pecome part of the gun, working together like a machine.

Big Consignment of Silver Coin. The largest consignment of silver oin ever brought to England by one vessel was landed at Plymouth from the Hamburg-American Company's Deutschland on her arrival from New York. It consisted of 730 cases of Mexican dollars, weighing in all about sixty-four tons and worth over £160. 000. It was forwarded by train, and will be melted down and re-coined.

A Suggestion to "Cavendish." Major C. is exceedingly fond of the game of whist. On one occasion he was speaking of the way in which adverse luck will some times pursue a man and remarked that he once played whole week at the White Sulphur Springs and never held a trump. Some one in the company suggested that that was impossible, because he must havé held at least one trump every time he dealt the cards. But the major replied:

"Every time I dealt it was a mis-

ISLE OF FIISTORY & ROMANCE

(Special Correspondence.)

indoubtedly be interested in recent arrangements made by some of the steamship companies whereby the larger boats of the transatlantic lines will make Palermo a port of call for the season.

This means that Sicily may now be reached with as much ease as when one lands at either Genoa or Naples, and that the rough journey from Messina or Naples to Palermo which heretofore had barred many tourists from entering Sicily, has become a real pleasure trip.

To know Europe, we are told, one must know Italy, and Goethe assures



A Youthful Beauty.

us, "Italy without Sicily leaves no image in the soul," yet Sicily with all its picturesque scenery, its relics of classic times, its beautiful examples or architecture and its wealth of legendary history, has attracted comparatively few of the tourists who annually "do" Europe.

Nevertheless this "pearl of the Mediterranean," as it is called, offers an inexhaustible field of interest to who-

soever enters its borders. The archeologist might spend the rest of his days wandering among the caves of the cliff dwellers, Cyclopean structures, old Byzantine edifices, Roman bridges, Saracenic mosques, etc., and yet have seen but a small fraction of its wonders. Indeed Sicily is often

Students of human nature and po- | lift their abundant fruits; fine old itical economy, and travelers who are olive trees, pinky peach trees and estlessly in search of something new | plum trees stand like huge bouquets; o whet their appetites for life, will almonds, always lovely, lift their branches wreathed in soft foliage: hedges of prickly pears send out great arms over secondary hedge rows of scarlet geraniums, and all along the road side are pink asphodel and beau-

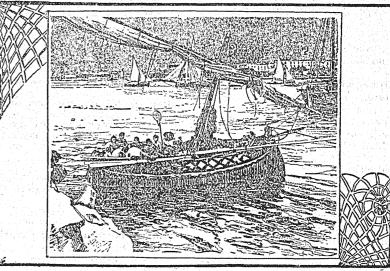
titul, passion-dyed poppies a-growing. In early March there are immense fields of artichokes already ripe, and pastures, grain fields and gardens are all intermingled with almond orchards, terraced vineyards, fruit plantations and parks full of tropical shrubs.

All types of people are, I suppose. the outcome of environment and circumstances, but with Sicilians this is peculiarly true. In each of the several distinctive types to be found in the island may be recognized the impress which a long line of intermarriages has left. In their faces, character and daily life we find a curious blending of the effects of glaring sunshine and heavy scented flowers, frequent earthquakings, war and woe, so that, as one writer has put it, "There is sunshine and beauty all over the land, and a burden of hunger and distress on her children, and the beauty of the women and dignity of the men are always intensified by the veiled sorrow in their eyes."

The commercial classes are plain, oftentimes coarse, and devoid even of the grace and litheness which is their natural heritage. Their thrift is that of patient poverty, native ingenuity forbidding any waste.

"Idleness becomes a dignified profession, and the first lesson they learn is to do nothing on no income," but for the most part they are simple, music-loving, home-loving, quick-witted people, whose everyday life as the tourist sees it is intensely interesting from its very simplicity and quaintness.

Their love of bright colors is demonstrated everywhere, in the streets, in their homes and in their dress. Even the carts carrying various products are gayly decorated in red and yellow. Scenes from history, ancient and modern, depicting everything or anything from Ulysses to Abraham Lincoln, may be seen on the wagons trundling piles of lemons about, or else they are filled with fennel, the large white bulbs standing temptingly



Fishing Boats in the Harbor.

dubbed "the archeological museum of out from among the green to attract the eye of a possible purchaser. Europe." As for the student of mythology was not this island the Cyclop's own

home? Here Ulysses landed with his jolly companions, the glory of the conquests of Troy full upon him; Proserpine gathered her flowers and all the traditions of Demeter and Persephone and pagan Enno and thousands of thers cluster around this place. Sicily has been the battling ground of innumerable wars, and consequently "the football of emperors, popes and kings."

Poor little Sicily! She has been in turn ruled by Swabians, Angevins, Aragones, Catalans, Castilians, Savoyards, Spaniards, Austrians and the hated Bourbons, whose government Gladstone described as "The negation of God erected into the form of a government!" ere Garibaldi broke the bondage yoke in 1860 and freed Sicilians to live their own lives.

The picturesque start from Naples takes the tourist through a no less picturesque route to Palermo, and whether the trip be made in winter or spring, with Vesuvius in full action, and by chance a full moon, the spectacle is one not often witnessed nor easily forgotten.

The flaming volcano sends a ribbon of red light across the bay, and a cloud of glowing steam against the black sky through which the silver moon trails shows up with startling effect above the dark blue of the waters. By early morning land is sighted, and Monte Pellegrino rises from the sea, a gray green mass, brightened

by its rocks and cliffs. Entering the harbor of Palermo, in terest centers in the gay-colored boats fliding about. Scores of bum-boats range themselves around the steamer: fishing smacks and coasting steamers are anchored here and there, or cruise lazily about, the whole scene suggesting the "dolce far niente" life of the Italy of which we read.

On land it is the same. The air is full of the scent of sweet wild flowers and luscious fruits. Over the yellow plastered walls, lemon orchards

The homes of these people are generally in the basements of old palaces. dark and dungeon-like and unhealthy. but as their inhabitants spend most of their time squatted in the courtvards this fact is less of an objection. Like the Spaniard, the Sicilian wraps himself in a large shawl, a loose knot at the throat, the rest of the drapery falling over the shoulders. The women generally envelop their heads in bright kerchiefs, which make a fine setting for their dark complexions. The fat, bronzed faces of children are tied up in close, white cotton

bonnets, and the little dusky, chubby

bits of humanity at least are happy



Not half has ever been told of Sicily's interest. Her sculpture districts, her lava covered section, her fascinating brigandage, her fashionable seaside resort life, her people and her prospects, are all subjects each one of which would require whole volumes to adequately describe.

Married life may or may not be a success, but there is certainly a difference between burning the old man's gas and your own.-Philadelphia Telegraph.

# HUNT'S CHINA STORE.

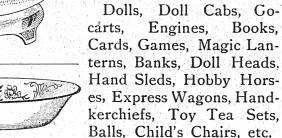
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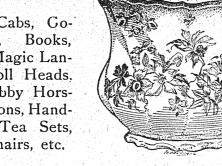


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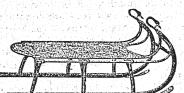




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### Local Happenings.

Rich. Parr, Jr., of Beauley, was a pleasant caller at our sanctum on Tuesday.

Miss Mary Zinnecker entertained her Sunday School class at her home, last Tuesday evening.

The special prices announced in our

last issue by G. A. Stevenson, will continue until Jan. 1st. Joseph Clement, who has been em-

ployed at Pigeon recently, spent Sunday at his home here.

A. E. Boulton shipped one of his Large English Berkshire swine to L. E. Bird at Vassar this week.

Thanks to the kindliness of Mrs. R. Lazenby, the editor and family had a fine venison steak for dinner recently.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Auten attended the dedicatory services of the new Caro Presbyterian Church last Sunday.

G. A. Stevenson was called to Tuscola on Saturday, owing to the serious illness of his father, J. W. Stevenson. F. C. Lee returned Friday evening

from a prolonged stay of Toledo, O.

where Mrs. Lee remains in very poor

"A Choice for Eternity" will be the evening. Leaders, Percy V. Eno and week, and the funeral services were go, C. S. Karr, of the Balsam Row Will A. Seeger.

Rev. Rich. Weaver occupied the pulpit of the Ortonville church last

Friday evening at the Opera House re-

Pearl Parker, who has recently been employed in the Upper Penisula Hospital at Newberry, returned to his home here last week.

C. W. Ewing and Jas. Pettinger, of Cumber, have recently accepted a position with a bridge gang on the Pere Marquette railroad.

Miss Margaret Miller, who has been teaching at Akron for her sister, Miss has a helper constantly employed. Bessie, has returned to ner home here, the latter having been able to resume her duties.

J. L. Hitchcock & Sons call especial attention to the completeness of their | Saturday to conduct the funeral at Dehardware and dry goods departments ford on Monday, the interment taking munication with the leading publishin their new advertisement. Call and place at the McQuillan cemetery. see the extra values

Old Mrs. Ryan, mother of the Ryan held on Tuesday. Her husband still Stock Farm, near here, sold two of his

F. Lenzner is now in a position to supply your order for a strictly firstclass organ, having made satisfactory arrangements to buy direct from the dumping the occupants, or a hundred manufacturers. See his advertisement other accidents, are every day occurin this issue

Jas. Garety, who formerly labored with J. A. Renshler here, but left his disappear quickly under its soothing employ to open a shop at Owendale, effect. 25c at all drug stores. Cass City; employ to open a shop at Owendale, is doing a rushing business. He has F.A. Francis's drug store, Kingston. just added an addition to his shop and

Mr. and Mrs. A. Koppelberger, formerly of Deford, but who have since lived at Eames, mourn the loss of their child. H. P. Lee received word on Rev. D. H. Kyes conducted the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry E. Wood are Wood has been staying with her parents near Caro recently, where the happy event occured.

The following letters remain unthe week ending, Dec. 5th 1903: W. D. Petty, W. T. Prescott, Miss Cora and Belle Robertson. H. S. Wickware P. M.

Word reached here early in the week that Harry J. Landrigan, who left here for Californa only a few weeks ago, was dead. Particulars are not yet at hand, except that the remains are likely to arrive here on Friday. The news was not unexpected as it was feared when he left here he would not much regretted by his many friends.

Messrs. Ogden and E. N. Hartt, of Wilmot, were in town on Tuesday. The latter is in charge of the taking of contracts for the cucumbers for the Williams Bros., of Detroft, for their stations at this place and at Wilmot. He is just completing the work at Wilmot where about one hundred and eighty acres are contracted for next season and will soon begin work here.

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Miss Zella Beardsley, who has been happy over the advent of another little the competent and popular teacher of son to their home last Monday. Mrs. the Kindergarten department of our schools for the past year and a half, has resigned her position, owing to poor health, the same to take immediate effect. Her many friends, claimed at the Cass City Postoffice for among the little ones and their parents, regret that such a step has become necessary and hope that a rest Harmon, David Shaw, Mart Hanson may speedily bring relief. The Board of Education fully expect to secure

another teacher in time for the open

ing of school after the holiday vacation

A perfect and pleasant surprise was given Mr. and Mrs. J. Schenck on Tuesday of last week. They were sitting quietly at their home, corner of Sanilac and Leach Streets, feeling rather lonely, when Mrs. W. T. Schenck came in carrying a parcel and long survive. His early demise is saying she had brought some chicken feed, which was nothing unusual, but she immediately took off her wraps, stired up the fire and began giving the rooms an extra touch, remarking after a time that she was going to take dinner with them. Soon after Warren came in, looking quite good natured quickly followed by Mrs. L. 1. Wood, also loaded, and the old folk thought best to surrender without a struggleand they kept coming, Travis Schenck, and the grandchildren, and all were soon seated around a heavily laden table where good things abounded. It proved to be a very pleasant gathering indeed and will not soon be forgotten by the old people.

The funeral services of James Ramsay, whose death was briefly mentioned in our last issue, were held on Sun-John Walker, the artist, gave us a day-afternoon. Notwithstanding the peep at one of his recently completed fact that the day was a cold one, and productions the other day and we the snow banks made it difficult getmust say it was a "thing of beauty." | ting about, the attendance was large. It was a water color portrait of Ver- The services were held at the home on nita, the little daughter of Dr. A. N. Seeger Street, conducted by Revs. M. Treadgold, and finished so exquisitely | W. Gifford and S. P. Jackson, while the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs, of which sary to reveal the identity. The gilt lodges deceased was a member, attendoval frame with which it was surround- ed as a body. Nine members of the ed increased the beauty of the artistic Caro lodges were present also. De ceased was also a member of the K.O. The Valley Telephone Company is T. M. M., but as many of the Sin now able to offer service from here, Knights are also Odd Fellows, it was the booth of their office here having not thought best to attend as a lodge. been placed in position at L. I. Wood The service at the cemetery was made & Co.'s drug store yesterday. They as brief as possible owing to the cold. offer service to any point in the county Deceased was born near Toronto, Ont. reached by their lines for ten cents but has residded here about twenty and five minute service to Detroit for one years. For several years he has forty-five cents. The service is said to held offices in the village, such as marbe first-class and already the opera- shal, fire warden, street commissioner tors here find quite a demand for the and has assisted to quite an extent with the management of our lighting and water systems. His mother, who had been visiting a daughter in Toronto, and his only brother, Samuel, of East Jordan, arrived in time for the funeral. His wife and two step children, Dora and Elvin, have the sympathy of all.

Sunday, Rev. J. W. Fenn supplying the vacancy here.

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This diffit massessima, or the way of the way of the conduct the same. Further announcement will be made next week.

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