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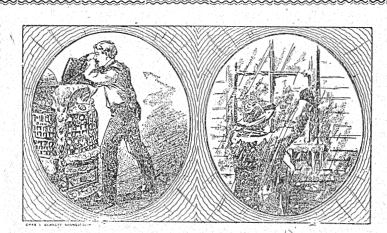
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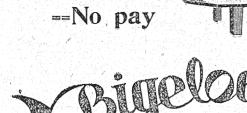
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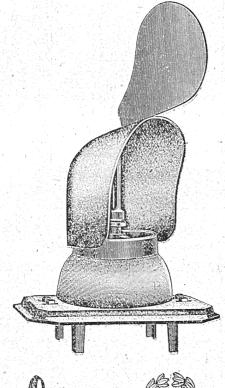
are most of the devices for improving the draft of a chimney, and one often pays from \$1.50 to \$3.50 for a long smokestack which would look better on a sawmill than a residence, and it corrodes out in six to eighteen months.

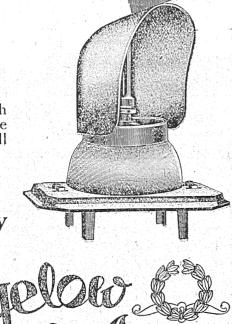


Is the remedy which will cure your smoke troubles so they will stay cured.

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BY JAMES M'ARTHUR.

The summer leaf must fade and fall. The summer flower must die, And change of season pass o'er all The earth and beauteous sky. Time has its periods to mark, The flush of joyous spring. The glory that removes the dark;

What change appears in shadowy cloud, The dim and shortened day, That wraps the earth as in a shroud

How early these take wing!

To cover its decay? We hear it in the fitful breath, The moaning of the wind,-Can we mistake the voice of Death When we such tokens find?

The year had much to call its own, Endearing and endeared; Yet, swiftly and so early flown With field and forest seared,

It sees in these its offspring dead, A weary, wasting, time; Oh! what is life with all things fled, The glory of its prime?

Go ask the warrior on the field With comrades prone on earth; The mother who no more can shield The children she gave birth;

The patriot of his country reft, The cause for which he'd die; Ask these when naught that's dear is left, Can aught life's wish supply?

One answer to the general call Of universal claim.

Is this, "When all that's dear shall fall We wish our fate the same." If Nature voices this behest.

The human heart so dear, We wonder not, as seeking rest, So dies the dying year.

# Local Happenings.

Mrs. W. O. Straube is quite seriously

W. A. Fairweather is taking inventory this week.

J. Cornelius made a business trip to Rochester this week. Burt L. Hunt, of Detroit, spent Sun-

day with friends in town. Miss Mabie McNair, of Flint, is the

guest of Miss Dora Wallace. C. Leroy Spencer has been visiting friends in Detroit for a few days.

C. W. Campbell, of Detroit, scent Sunday at his parental home here. H. F. Lenzner spent Sunday and

Monday with relatives at Sebewaing. T. L. Tibbals, of the new jewelry friends. store, has a change of advertisement. Have trouble with your chimney? See N. Bigelow' & Sons' new advertisement.

Miss Mabel Anderson has been appointed superintendent of the Junior

Grant L. Fritz, of Lansing, spent A. Lutze. Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Fritz.

Glenn Marr, of Bear Lake, is spending the holidays with his former Sunday morning.

friends here.

J. F. Hendrick wishes you to note his line of jewelry is strictly up-todate. See his adv, A. G. Houghton and family went to

Detroit on Saturday to spend Christmas with relatives.

Miss Cecil Fritz, teacher in the Bad Axe schools, is at her parental home here for the holidays.

Mrs. T, L, Tibbals assisted her husband here last week, returning to

Brown City on Monday. Mrs. Wm. Schwaderer left yesterday morning to visit her daughter, Miss

Lucy Hatton, at Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Romain Fancher, of Dryden, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mich., arrived here last week, to join P. S. Rice, their cousins.

Birmingham schools, has been home for a few days dnriug vacation.

ing to visit relatives in Bay City. usual hour, to which all are invited, store,

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cridland, of Wickware, spent Christmss with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davis. Mr. and Mrs. N. Karr and Mr. and

Mrs. Ted Snelling, of Kingston, spent day. Tuesday evening with friends here.

Earl Casterline, of Mason, a student of Alma College, is a guest at the home

of Travis Schenck, northwest of town. Myron E. Hanson, of Silverwood, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Hanson, south of town.

Mrs. R. H. Warner, and daughter, Miss Mary Warner, of Detroit, were visiting friends here the first of the

Miss Stella Fancher, of Imlay City, is spending the vacation with her cousin, Miss Lena Rice, and other

Frank Young, of Detroit, has been spending a few days with his brother, Harry Young, of the Cass City Meat

Market. Miss Sarah McGillvary, of Jackson, is spending the holidays with relatives

here, and is now the guest of. Mrs. R. Rev. E. Sedweek, of Tecumseh, who

is visiting friends here, will occupy the pulpit of the M. E. Church next

Ex-sheriff Alexander, of Sanilac Center, has been spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Wm. Balkwell,

noathwest of town. Miss Bessie Tanner, teacher of the

spending the vacation with her moth-

er, Mrs. E. Tanner. Mr. and Mrs. A. Bond left yesterday morning for an extended trip to the

south, where they will in all probability spend the winter.

town, left on Tuesday to accept a position as attendant at the Eastern Michighn Asylum at Pontiac.

J. D. Schenck, of Sault Ste. Marie, his wife, and spend some weeks with Miss Ella LeePla, teacher at the friends in and near town.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hill and family, of Pontiac, have been the gnest of the Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Keating and former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. daughter, Carrie, left yesterday morn- Hill, for a portion of the week.

J. S. McArthur announces in this

L. M. Houghton, of the Wolverine Printing Co., of Detroit spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Houghton, and other relatives nere.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Woolman, of Fostoria, have been spending the holidays with the former's parents, west of town, and the latter's friends at Deford.

The week of prayer will be observed at the M. E. Church beginning Sunday evening next. A service will be held each evening during the week, beginning at 7:30.

Chas. A. McCue, one of the staff of instructors at the Agricultural College, spent a part of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McCue, and friends.

Cassius H. Wood, a student at the Northwestern University at Evanston, Ill., is spending the vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Wood, just west of town.

The Misses Fern Stevenson and Francis McGillvray made a trip to Pigeon on Monday, and Miss Dorothy Richardson, of Fairgrove, the former's cousin, returned with them.

Rev. R. N. Mulholland received word on Monday that a sister living in Calitornia had succumbed to that dread disease, consumption, from which she

had been a sufferer for some time. The annual business meeting of the Baptist Church will be held next Monday afternoon at two o'clock. It is especially desired that there be a full attendance of members of the society.

Roy W. Gifford, a student at the State University at Ann Arbor, spent Sunday here with his brother-in-law, H. B. Outwater, who accompanied him on Monday to his parental home at

The installation of officers for Cass City Lodge, No. 203, I. O. O. F., will be held on the evening of Wednesday, Jan. 11th. Refreshments will be served and all brothers are urged to be present.

"Rip Van Winkle" was played at the Opera House on Tuesday evening to a fair house by the Boston Lyceum Co. The parts were very well played especially that of little Miss Seaman

A. Milton Davis writes his people here from the Canadian Northwest, that he has been in the hospital at Medicine flat, sick with typhoid fever, but that he is now convalescing and expected to return to Caron last Satur-

Miss Edythe LaFave, of this place, and her sister, Miss Marguerite, of Detroit, spent Christmas with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim LaFave north of Gagetown. Miss Marguerite will remain at home for a few weeks'

While the streets were so very icy, the first of the week, Miss Joyce Fairweather, of Imlay City, who is visiting here, fell, striking the back of her head, so that she has been quite ill since. Wilson Harrison also had a

very bad fall. J. F. McKnight, of Corunna, former ly employed by N. Bigelow & Sons, has been secured by them to assist them for a few weeks, during the absence of their tinner and plumber, C. F. Collins,

in New York. Miss Martha MacArthur, teacher in Rooms, Cass City, at two o'clock on the St. Clair schools, Miss Belle Mac- Tuesday afternoon next. Everyone Arthur, teacher at Rogers City, and holding a membership ticket last fall Miss Nancie MacArthur, student at is entitled to vote at this meeting on the State University at Ann Arbor, the election of officers which takes

parental home here. The January number of the Phrenological Journal contains an interesting article on "The X-Rays of Phrenology" given by J. M. Fitzgerald. A special series of articles commence Tuttleville school, near Unionville, is on Physical Culture by Mr. Roberts. Price, 10 cents. Fowler & Wells Co., 24 East Twenty-Second Street, New York City.

On Tuesday evening, about eight o' clock, Jennie, E, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Lacroix, departed Miss Ella Boulton, from north of this life, aged twenty years. She had always been active and energetic until a general decline and has failed steadily and rapidly. The funeral services will be held at the Presbyterian Church this afternoon at two o'clock.

On Sunday morning at the Evansociety will be held on Tuesday even- loss. The piano and most of the fur-The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. issue his Nineteenth Annual Sale and ing, Jan. 3rd. The re-organization of niture downstairs was saved. The Church will meet next Wednesday wishes your attention not only to his the Y. P. A. will take place on the loss was only partially covered by inafternoon at the home of Mrs. D. J. advertisement in this issue but to the same evening. The Ladies' Aid Soci-surance. The family is stopping for Landon. Tea will be served at the especial values he is offering at his ety will meet with Mrs. Chris. Striffler the present with Mr. Martus's brother, on Thursday, Jan. 5th.

# Western Corn

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Farmers, why not make a few dollars by selling your Rye and buying Corn?

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Somers--St. Charles--Coal, Saginaw Coal, \* \* All kinds of HARD coal,

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.....COKE at \$5.25 per ton.....

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Long distance 'Phone No. 9.

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FRESH FRUIT BIG NUTS. HOT CANDY.

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Use our Lung Protector

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The Annual meeting of the Tuscola, who is taking a vacation with friends Huron and Sanilac District Fair Association will be held at the Council are spending the vacation at their place at that time. There should be a general rally, so that officers chosen may know they have the support of the people in whatever course they see fit to follow in the conduct of the Fair. If you have criticisms to make or wish changes of any kind, the annual meeting is the place to make it known, and the time to seek changes if such are needed.

# Farm-house Burned.

On Thursday afternoon of last week, the farm residence of Joseph Martus, northwest of town, was totally destroyed by fire. Miss Frances Martus a few months ago she was taken with had just returned the previous evening from Alma College, to spend the vacation at her home. During the day she had been assisting with some washing and along in the afternoon. feeling damp and chilly, had put on gelical Church, the pastor will give a an unsually warm fire and sat down ten-minute talk in English to the boys to enjoy it. About half past three fire and girls. The German service will burst out in the attic and although follow. Evening-Y. P. A. service. neighbors turned out and did all that The annual business meeting of the could be done the house was a total W. J., who lives near by.

# Advertised Letters.

Unclaimed letters in the Cass City Postoffice for the week ending Dec. 24th, 1904. Mr. Alven Bucannon

Mrs. and Mr. William McCrig Mr. Neil D. McPhail Miss Florence Mann Mrs. Bertha Mashier

Mr. John Collins

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	Beans, Hand picked	1
	Peas. 55 Clover Seed. 5 60	7
	Hay, pressed, per top 6 00	8
-	Eggs per doz. Butter	
	Hogs, dressed per cwt	5 4 5
	Sneep, live weight, per cwt 250	3
	Lambs, per cwt Chickens, per lb 6	5
	Turkeys, per lb. Ducks	
	Geese, per lb	

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TWO FARMERS. BY OTTO F. PEARRE.

Stretching away on every side A fair domain you see;
A part belongs to Pat McBride,
A part belongs to me.
I own the golden light of morn,
With all its tints that play
Upon the springing grass and corn—
Pat owns the corn and hay.

I own the catbird, thrush and jay, The larks that sing and soar—
Pat owns the barnyard fowls that stay About his stable door. But where the shadows on yon stream
Are changing every hour,
I own the right to float and dream—

Pat owns the water power Mine is the murmur of the rill Whose sweet tones never cease, But all the air with music fill— Pat owns the flock of geese. I own you creamy summer clou That o'er the meadow floats Like some pure angel in a shroud-Pat owns those Berkshire shoats.

Mine are these drops of dew that shine And fill my wild rose full; These tiny violets are mine Pat owns that mighty bull; Where such things can be got for pelf, Pat buys the finest breeds. hold communion with myself—Pat holds the title deeds.

Pat rises when the morn is new, And so, sometimes, do I;
I see he has enough to do
As I am passing by.
His muscles seem to be of steel, But mine sometimes relax: While he so sturdy seems to feel, I let him pay the tax.

My golden profits ne'er escape; I hide them in my breast; Pat takes his gold in different shape And sticks it in his vest. And sheeks it in his vest.

I count my treasures o'er and o'er

As higher still they mount;

Pat's go with those that went before To swell his bank account.

Pat owns that clover field in fact. And so I sadly fear

That love of gain will make him act

Just as he did last year.

The crimson bloom I prized so high He cut without remorse And sold the seed off by and by, And bought a Norman horse.

No man has wealth enough to buy My part in this domain; I would not sell my clouds and sky, My shadows on the plain. I would not sell this golden light, These tales the breezes tell; Gold has no power to buy my right— For money Pat would sell

I gaze at ease on every hand, At our possessions fair; Pat plows and sows and reaps the land And keeps it in repair.
So Pat does me a world of good,
While I do Pat no harm, And on these terms, well understood,
We both enjoy the farm.

-National Stockman and Farmer.

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denly to its close a season brightness. The woods resounded sol- girlish locks on each side of the face. dull and expressionless green. There was that unmistakable look of change her-she looked almost young. in everything which affects the sensitive nature as the subtle marks of age might do, noticed for the first time on some familiar and beloved face. John Houston emerged from the

woods and stood absently leaning upon his gun as he contemplated the long stretch of meadowland before him. He dreaded the tramp; undeniably he was growing old. His mirror had affirmed the fact beyond contradiction that very morning-the littre square lookingglass before which he had shaved himself in his own room in the one inn of Mapleton. Why had he come to this place? he questioned. Ostensibly for had been wise enough not to bring any of them along.

He was tired of his friends, wearied to the death of the club, worn to the verge of satiety with travel, and unreconcilable to his bachelor apartments John. Robert, my brother-he default -their hollowness was worse than the even brought his valet, the man bored him so with his automatic attentions. He wanted to go back to his youthful days again, when wealth had been only a dream, but there had been something infinitely better in his life. His physician had said that he was on the verge of a nerve collapse, and that he must have rest. He knew it was not rest he needed, but stir-the stir of

to adopt a child. When Sammy Houston's wife died he had made a high bid for the little boy-there was something in the child's eyes that made him think of what he had lost out of lifebut Sammy wouldn't let the baby go. "I know I'm poor," the young man said, "but I can take care of my boy. He's all I've got to remember her by.' He had not urged the matter, although he had felt his life would be more emp-

Often in these days he was tempted

had the memory of his love. He knew the men about town, the young men all envied him-longed to and health or between failure and attain his position, his wealth and social standing. He hoped they would keep on doing so, and never know how small the whole thing seemed to him as

ty than Sam's without the child-Sam

in the morning had drifted on aromatic blasts, first this way, then that, were quiet now, and sodden. The wind was rising again, the mist becoming keenly palpable. John Houston knew it was setting in for a night of long menaced downpour. The rheumatic chills were creeping with icy clutches up and W. R. C. Latson, in Success.

down his back. He felt he must be moving, for a siege of gout in a place like Mapleton would be unbearable. As he started forward, something-a gray, feathery thing-started up from a little pond just below in the meadow. He put up his everlass; it was a goose.

"But a goose is better than nothing," thought he. "I can't go back to that landlord with nothing in my bag." However, while he was collecting his scattered senses the goose flew away, the meadow. John Houston started in pursuit. "All my life I have been on a wild goose chase," he thought. "I won't give up now." Over hillock, over bogs, now down in the oozy slush, now confronted by barbed wire fences, he

kept up his chase after the gray goose. No one seeing this man now would have wondered at the concentration of purpose which had accumulated his immense fortune. Not one of them would have guessed that his purpose had failed in the one thing he deemed of moment in the world. Suddenly he found himself up against

n high board fence with a swinging picket gate in it-the goose had disappeared. It was raining torrents now. He opened the gate and steeped inside There was a woman there-a tall slender woman dressed in black, with a big flapping hat. She was feeding the geese. As John Hous on looked at her he thought she might be thirty, or even forty, for the hair was a dead gray under the black hat. But she carried the grace and sprightliness of her prime in her lithe movements and vibrant voice as she called the geese about her.

"I beg your pardon, ma'am," said John Houston; "I---" "Oh!" she said, turning sharply, "are you the man who frightened my geese

"I'm afraid I am," said John. "But you are wet," she said, quickly, noting the disheveled condition of the man. "It's a perfect downpour. Won't you come in and dry your clothes a

John Houston did not hesitate. With. out realizing it, he was thinking of rheumatism and of the desolate room at the inn. He passed through the neat kitchen into the living room. And such a room! He had never thought to see its like in Mapleton. Long, low, with a blazing fire at one end, it was filled with surprises of easy lounging places, divans and cushions.

"Make yourself at home," said the woman, motioning toward the blazing fire, "and I will have Sarah brew you a warm drink. You are chilled to the

When she came back with a steaming cup on a little tray he was standing before the fire. He had thrown aside his cap and heavy hunting jacket, and was holding in his hand a picture he had picked up from the table. The darkness of night had set in, and fire and shove on her as she entered. which so often brings sud- A woman never shows to better advan- high-priced animal. tage than in the firelight. The gray of summer warmth and hair was an illumination as it fell in emuly at every wind, the fields were a | The face was flushed with a delicate pink; her hospitality had been good for

> For a moment John Houston did not speak. There was a look in his face ups and downs of politics and life. the men in Wall street would have been surprised to see. His lips were a little drawn and white, but when she advanced to set the tray on the table tefore him he managed to bring a kind of smile. Lie took a step forward. "Agnes!" he cried, impetuously; "Agnes, don't you know me?" The tray tumbled and the steaming liquid poured over the white hand, but she

did not mind. "John!" She was breathless. "John, where did you come from?" "From chasing your old gray goose,"

hunting, but did he care for hunting? he said. "All my life since you left The boys would have laughed to see me I have been on a wild goose chase." his clumsy attempts at the game. He | They seated themselves. Explanations were in order. The hot drink was forgotten.

"Why did you run away from me, Agnes?" John Houston asked. "Why? You must have known

ed. We were so proud of him, mother hollowness of the woods. He had not and I. We paid every cent of that awful indebtedness-then Robert died. We came here to bury our grief and our shame. I was afraid of you-even of you, John-afraid of the disgrace." John Houston rose and stood before the fire again. How handsome he quite long enough, and therefore I addooked—a man is not really old at fifty. ed some hundreds of words to it goose chase," he cried, impetuously. derness on her face and in her eyes. "But you have found your old gray matter. goose at last," she said.—Grace Adele Pierce, in Los Angeles Times.

> Economizing Vital Force. As a result of careful study and many exhaustive experiments the writer is convinced that the average man or woman uses up in the performance of ordinary every-day acts from three to fifteen times the amount of arch or two to it." vital force necessary. The vitality so wasted is in many cases sufficient to make all the difference between weakness and strength, between sickness

success. The ways in which vitality is wasted are many and various. We need consider but two - incorrect posture he stood at the edge of the Mapleton woods this dark autumn afternoon.

It had been misting at intervals all day, and the thickly strewn leaves that in the morning had drifted on aromatof the body and excessive muscular weight-so we find that among people having such bodies the mere act of holding up the body in standing. walking and moving about requires from four to ten minutes as much vital outlay as the straight body.-Dr.

IN THE LAND OF THE CZAR.

ravel Not Cheap, and Tourists Need to Watch Money.

"It is well to warn travelers entering Russia about the marked difference in money there and elsewhere," writes Jerome Hart. "From whatever only 1 and 2 cents.

The good restaurants are expensive. sands of time. as he will in western Europe.

it is poor, but because it is cheap.' man.

The Woman or the Lion? kins Adams in McClure's. The inhab in an African forest. These creatures, he didn't like, and the lion killed her. of an animal and the head of a snake, Out came the woman of the house stood nearly upright on their hind legs with a balestick and sailed into the and walked or ran with almost human lion. Being the king of beasts, the in gait. truder was scared almost to death because his assailant was not afraid at Ancient Beings of New England. all. At the first blow he retreated. snarling, into the dimmest corner. The woman's husband arrived with a gun and fired several shots into the darkness. Result—he destroyed a piece of property worth hundreds of dollars when, by merely shutting the barn door, he would have kept the animal perfectly harmless until we could have got him. Presently the trainer came hurrying up.

"Have you seen anything of a lion in your barn?" "Lion!" screeched the woman.

thought it was a dog." Over she went in a dead faint and cut her head open. What does the T was one of those dull, blaze leaped up from the open wood husband do but want damages for her injuries, and that after killing our Well, he didn't get any damages.

> Both Ex-Governors. Ex-Governor Hugh S. Thompson of South Carolina, who died a few days ago, was fond of telling an incident in which he figured as illustrative of the

at one of the famous banquets. Shortly before the time for his speech arrived the head waiter approached him, saying, "Governor, is there anything I can or dragging portions of the body, such get for you?"

"A small cigar," answered the distinguished speaker.

Proffering a box and receiving a "Governor, do you remember me?" their maker." "No," replied Mr. Thompson, look-

ing at the negro keenly. "Like yourself," said the waiter, simply, "I am an ex-governor of South Carolina."

And then Governor Thompson re called Richard L. Gleaves, provisional governor of the state.-New York

A Rebuke for an Editor. At a literary dinner in Chicago an editor told a story about George Meredith, the English novelist who advo-

cates ten-year marriages. "Meredith, like all other writers," said the editor, "objects to any editorial alteration of his work. Once he did a review for me. It was not "I have been all my life on a wild Meredith wrote me a rather angry letter about this addition, but a year She rose, too, the old humorous ten- later, when I lunched with him, I thought he had forgotten all about the

> "He had not forgotten it, though. An architect was with us, and this architect described in detail a bridge that he had built in Scotland. When he had finished his description Mr. Meredith said, nodding toward me.

> "'It's a good thing your bridge is not in America, for if it were I rather think our friend there would add an

The Golden Legacy. The Golden Legacy.

My mother had no gold to share,
Nor land nor herd nor merchandise,
(My brother has her silken hair,
My sister has her azure eyes!)
To me she left no comeliness
That to the form or face belong,
But, oh, one gift I do possess—
The blessed heritage of song!

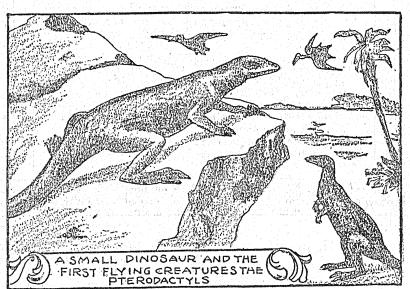
'Twas "Hush, my babe"-as fades the "Twas "Hush, my babe—as lades in light
I hear her softly sweetly croon—
Then, "Afton Water," "Stilly Night,"
"Sanctissima" and "Silver Moon."
She sang them with such tender art—
The art that only mothers know—
And tied the tunes around my heart,
The it had broken long ago! Else it had broken long ago!
—Lippincott's.

direction you come the money is on stone plowed up in South Hadley, a smaller scale. Pfennigs, centimes, Mass., by a boy in 1802 caused much centesimi, centimos, ore, heller-all of excitement. They were at first thought these, roughly speaking, run from four by the devout people to be the tracks or five to a cent. It makes a great of "Noah's Raven" made in the mud difference. The Russian kopeck is of the subsiding deluge. When some worth about half a cent. The twenty flagging stones were quarried in Monand fifty kopeck pieces look very much tague for the streets of Greenfield in like the French, Swiss and Italian 1835 a less religious "Mr. Wilson" coins worth 21/2 and 5 cents. They called them "turkey tracks." Then an are insignificant, punky little things attempt was made to decipher them and do not look their value. If the scientifically by Dr. James Deane and traveler is not careful he will disthe eminent scientist Prof. Edward cover with a shock, about the third Hitchcock, both of whom joined in day, that he has been giving away 10 the opinion that they were the footand 20 cent pieces as gratuities under prints of prehistoric birds. As "bird the impression that they are worth tracks" they continued to be popularly known for more than half a century. "Tourists in Russia will find the But developments in ichnology and prices there are not low. Everything palaeonotology throw a new light on is dear. The hotels charge high rates, these mysterious footnints on the

The prices for imported wines, spirits Dr. Richard Swann Lull, associate and cigars are much higher than in professor of the Massachusetts Agriother European countries. There are cultural college at Amherst, the emiexcellent hotels to be found in St. nent paleontologist, in a recent me-Petersburg and Moscow, but they moir issued by the Boston Society of charge in accordance with their ex Natural History, states that these cellence. Even at those most fre footprints must have been made by quented by strangers the traveler will dinosaurs. The fossils of American not find English and French spoken dinosaurs have been found mostly in the Rocky mountains and that region "As an item showing the prices has come to be regarded as the forcharged in the first-class restaurants mer home of these ancient monsters. in St. Petersburg, a single portion of It now appears that right here in New sturgeon, sufficient for two, appeared England this strange race of animals on the bill of fare at \$3.50. This fish lived and flourished in countless varieis so cheap in San Francisco that ties from the size of a small monkey servants refuse to eat it-not because to two or three times the height of a

About 15,000,000 years ago, according to Dr. Lull's calculation, the Con-In our big fire at winter quarters, necticut valley was a tropical jungle, one of the best lions got free and took in which disported these creatures, refuge in a barn, writes Samuel Hop | more grotesque than can now be found itating cow said something to him that with the tail of a reptile, the body

It was the red and gray sandstones



far the most numerous of all the the student a fairly complete knowledge

Not only can the footprints and marks of bodies be seen on these slabs of stone, but the indentation of rain drops and ripples made by an ebbing tide 1,000,000 years ago. These impressions were baked in the plastic mud by a fierce tropical sun shining overhead and by volcanic heat from below. When the tide came in again laden with fine sediment the markings



were covered up and preserved for

future ages to discover. Dr. Lull expresses the opinion that dinosaurs abounded in this region in great variety. Some were carnivorous and preyed upon small animals and fish in the shallow waters. Others were herbivorous, and browsed on the tropical foliage that then lined the banks of the Connecticut. Certain of the footmarks show lizardlike characters, though no lizards have been known to have lived in so remote a time. Still other tracks resemble

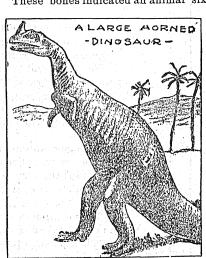
early crocodiles. It is a curious thing that while ly little change in form or habits. But | monkeys.—Boston Herald.

Some footprints on a piece of sand- | with the cooling of the earth's crust he has been forced to retreat southward, till the true crocodile is now found only in African rivers.

Dinosaurs in New England.

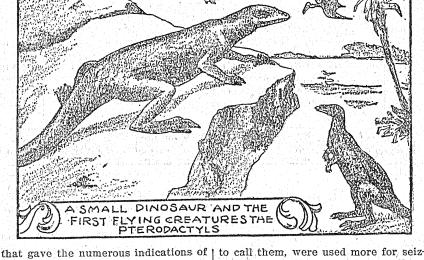
The first fossilized bones of dinosaurs found in the Connecticut valley were near Windsor, in 1818. Another skeleton was found near Springfield by Prof. Hitchcock and described by him in 1865 under the name of Megadactylus. In 1884 Prof. Marsh made another discovery near Manchester, Conn., of the bones of a larger size, but closely resembling the one found near Springfield.

These bones indicated an animal six



to eight feet long. From the teeth as well as other things, it is thought to have been carnivorous. It is also certain that other larger forms of dinosaurs, which were herbivorous, existed in the Connecticut valley, from footprints found, but no bones of such have been discovered.

The anchesaurus or carnivorous dinosaur of the Connecticut valley was one of the most slender and delicately formed of all the dinosaur family. For the most part it walked erect on its hind legs. That its fore feet or and shales of the Connecticut valley hands or paws, whichever one chooses



A few years ago he was asked by the ancient beings that peopled this ing and holding prey than walking the Gridiron club to make an address region in bygone days. "These indi- upon them, is shown by the fact that cations," says Dr. Lull, "take the the forefingers terminated in very form of impressions of some part of sharp claws. A distinct feature of the body, either of dermal appendages | this dinosaur is its small serpentlike head and the long slender neck of as traces made by the tail; but by the same reptilian character. Its tail was slender and flexible like the modprints of the feet, which render to the ern lizard's. In these respects it was very different from the horned dinocoin for the service, the waiter said: of the size, proportions and habits of saur, with large head and short neck. This also was a carnivorous animal. Of similar form was the large herbivorous dinosaur.

Why Animals Rather than Birds. Dr. Lull is very particular to state exactly what he believes these footprints to belong to animals rather than to birds. "The features which separate the tracks under consideration from those of birds," he says "are several, though all do not occur in each instance. They are: First, the presence of a tail trace which is unquestionably reptilian. This may be a continuous serpentine impression or a series of short straight ones as though the appendage were raised at every step; or it may be a continuous straight line impressing during the whole of the animal's walk or just be fore sitting on its heels. The occasional impression of a fore foot is an other distinguishing character, and the presence of irregular dermal scutes or tubercles upon the skin, though rarely leaving a record, is certainly not birdlike."

Though dinosaurs are shaped much like the kangaroo of the present time, there is no evidence whatever among the footprints of a leaping dinosaur that is, one in which both feet leave the ground at the same time. One very peculiar specimen of the Hitchcock cabinet at Amherst seems to have tried to stop so suddenly as to siide for a considerable space on its haunches before overcoming its mo

The largest of these erect walking dinosaurs of the Connecticut valley was the Otozoum, which had a length of twenty feet from head to tail. It rarely rested its hands or forefeet on the ground, sometimes dragging its tail and at other times holding it clear of the ground. This animal had a footprint twenty inches long and had a stride of about forty-five inches. Most of the footprints are much smaller. twelve to fourteen inches being the rule for the larger species, and dwindling down to tiny prints only an inch linosaurs long ago completely vanish- or two in length. The smallest marks ed from the earth, the crocodile has are thought to have belonged to little managed to live on with comparative- dinosaurs no larger than cats or small

Epolimon Dimension The LOSS

When Energy Has Been Spent, Nerve and Brain Force Gone.

Just look back over the day and see where your energy has gone. See how much of it has leaked away from you in trifles. Perhaps you have wasted it in fits of fretting, fuming, grumbling, fault-finding or in the little frictions that have accomplished nothing, but merely rasped your nerves, made you irritable, crippled you and left you exhausted. You may have drained off more nerve and brain force in a burst of passion than you have expended in doing your real work. Perhaps you did not realize that, in going through your place of business like a mad bull through a china-shop, you pulled out every spigot and turned on every faucet of your mental, and physical reservoir and left them open until all the energy you had stored up during the night had run off. Look back and see whether your scolding, fault-finding, criticising, nagging and what you call "reading the riot act" to your employes has helped you in any way or accomplished anything. No; you only lost your energy and self-control, your self-respect and the respect and admiration of your employes.—Success

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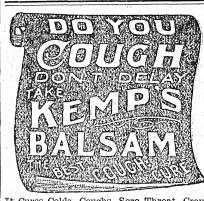
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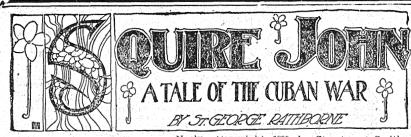
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her reproaches if she pleases to be so

enough promises. Then away with

"Smithers, you have won. I recog-

out to the letter. If the occasion de-

mands such an exposure on my part,

I am ready to submit, even though

she scorns me for breaking my word."

you have not studied the feminine

mind as much as the methods of min-

ing, or the necessities of a stock

ranch. Besides, unless all signs fail,

you may be in a position to save her

from a terrible fate, and the very op-

"I am convinced. Now tell me how

Smithers has evidently thought it

you would carry out such a scheme.'

all out beforehand, as he unravels a

plan so well arranged that Jack can

Just previous to the time for the

train to go someone employed for that

purpose will draw the senor to the

end of the station platform on particu-

lar business-perhaps a few last ver-

While he is away from the carriage

n which the ladies have taken up

their places, another messenger will

come to them, apparently from Don

he has given up the trip, and that

they will accompany the other in the

victoria back to the hotel, where the

If no hitch occurs to mar the little

game, Senor Rablado will make a mad

dash for his carriage as the signal to

start is given, and plunging in as the

train moves, discover it to be empty.

mad bull, but that will not prevent

the special from leaving Havana and

plunging in among the hills back of

the Cuban capital. He dare not leave

the train, since Spain expects him to

do his duty, and any defection on his

Meanwhile, it will not be so diffi-

cult a feat for the driver of the veh-

girls, and endeavor to gain their con-

sent to his driving them-not to the

hotel, but to the house under whose

roof Senor Jack has found such an

"The rest I must leave to you, sir,

box of the vehicle. If you have never

kissed the Blarney stone, I imagine

you may at least be able to offer some

specious plea as to why they should

"And Lola will be there to greet

them," adds Travers, mentally pictur

ing the scene when these two come

together—the one so fair and winsome

Scottish highlands, the other dark and

beautiful, like a tropical flower.

lassie, bred in the bonnie air of the

"Well-er-no, I hardly think Lola

will be at home. I gave her a note

desire her presence, and unless I am

mistaken she has gone from here be-

fore now. But that will not matter.

The whole house is at their disposal."

"I hope they will accept. What

"At any rate, with the don out of

the game, there's no reason why you

"H'm! Poor don. It is a terrible

fate, and I hate to think of it; but I

presume these people have been rend-

ered quite desperate by what they be-

lieve to be their wrongs. At any rate,

I don't pretend to judge just how

far they are justified in such severe

actions. My whole concern is to save

my wife from such a fate into which

as an entirely innocent party she

"The wrongs of Cuba cry aloud to

seems in danger of being dragged."

Heaven for redress from every hill-

side-they have burned like smoulder-

ing fires for half a century, breaking

out now and again in such heroic

struggles as the Ten Years' War. The

end is inevitable, and none but the

wilfully blind can fail to see the hand-

writing on the wall. Cuba must, and

trayed himself. He realizes that his

enthusiasm has carried him beyond

the line of prudence. His face pales,

and he immediately places his hand

"Forget what I have said, I beg of

"No, I could not if I would, and I

would not if I could. My heart is in

sympathy with the movement to free

this island from her yoke. It does not

surprise me that you are interested in

the desperate struggle-many brave

taken. Your secret is safe with me,

Smithers. Now I can give a guess

why you hesitated to come back to

Havana. But, since we understand

each other, let us talk of our plans for

Jack readily admits that he can

Smithers has unconsciously

shouldn't advance your cause, my

comes after, we must leave to

chance," and Jack smiles at the pleas-

ing prospect.

shall be free."

on Jack's arm.

you, sir.'

friend.'

from head-from some parties who

nospitable welcome.

accept this hospitality."

part may bring immediate ruin upon

He may rave, he may bellow like a

How simple—how effective!

senor will rejoin them.

bal directions from the Captain-Gen-

eral of a non-committal nature.

hardly add anything to it.

portunity you desire be granted."

"Scorn you-my dear sir, evidently

Jack throws up his hands.

are in Havana?"

Copyright, 1897, by F. Tennyson Neely. directly to you before leaping over CHAPTER XI-Continued. "Wait; you may change your mind, to her rescue? I know you better than Senor Jack," says the agent, delib- that, Squire John. First her life, then

"Suppose Roblado, bent upon such | contrary. That life is in deadly dana dangerous mission, should fall into ger now. You expect to fly to her rethe hands of the enemy. They would lief. Already you are hampered by perhaps feed him to the wild beasts, if you have any such in the Cuban | the notion that you dare not come into chaparral, and possibly the dashing her presence unless she calls for you. Colonel Spencer would share his fate; How is she otherwise to know you but I can see no reason why I should

mourn under such conditions." "Unfortunately it is not such clear sailing. The senor intends taking his | nize the folly of carrying that thing daughters with him upon the expedi-

"Monstrous! The old wretch! must not be allowed!" cries Jack.

"You are powerless to prevent it. He has a design behind it all, and hopes by the presence of the girls to avoid suspicion. A very shrewd old fellow, this Roblado, and as calculating and cold-blooded as you find them. But, Senor Jack, that is not all."

"The deuce, you say! Still worse coming! Well, 1 am prepared for it. Fire away!"

"Remember, this is in confidence. You must swear that through you not a whisper of it shall ever reach the ears of the authorities.'

"Oh, I give you my solemn promise. And what I say I always do; you know that," replies Travers.

"I learned that it was the senor's intention to take a train from Havana that would bring him in the vicinity of Gomez' main camp.

"Well, I have it on pretty good authority that the rebels intend to dynamite that train, and the chances are that not a soul on board will escape Rafael, bearing the information that to tell the story."

### CHAPTER XII.

Just Five Minutes Too Late. Smithers' intelligence causes a gritting of teeth on the part of his auditor. The possibility of such a fate overtaking Jessie Cameron is quite enough to unnerve him.

"A diabolical way of striking a blow for liberty. We could not sanction it in our countries, Smithers. But that is not to the point. The question is how to save the girls. As to the men, I have no interest in their lives. They can take pot luck.'

"Your promise, Mr. Travers?" "I had not forgotten. That ties my hands so far as informing the authorities is concerned."

"Good."

"On my part I would say 'bad,' for now you and I must save those girls. I am determined on that, even though I have to start upon the doomed train myself."

"We must plan quickly, then, sir." "How so? Is there something more you have not told me?"

"You see the day is declining." "Yes-ves."

"And this train will leave Havana at about nightfall. I understand.'

"But such a move is contrary to the usual rules governing railroad travel in these parts. All trains run by daylight, so that the danger may be less marked."

"Just so, and the rebels knowing this will not be on the lookout, it is supposed, and the extra train, or spe-

cial, can go on unmolested."



"The rebels intend to dynamite that train!"

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engineering, though the secret must have slipped through in some way, since as you declare a scheme is on foot to blow the train up with Yankee dynamite. Our time may be short. We must think and act quickly."

"Our only hope would be to separate the ladies from the rest of the party, perhaps at the last minute before the train started."

"I grasp your meaning. Continue." "Roblado and his companion would be powerless to accomplish anything. They dare not keep the train waiting, and should they fail to be on it when the signal is given to start, the iron hand of the Captain-General would close upon them in a grasp that could | Englishmen are. Nothing surprises only be cut loose before a corporal's | me in connection with this country. guard at the dead-line. What do you I honor you for the stand you have think of the idea?"

"Well, you understand I must not appear in the matter. My promise to Jessie forbids."

"Excuse me, but if she fell overboard in mid-ocean, would you feel saving the girls." compelled to wait until she appealed

think of no positive improvement in connection with the idea so clearly suggested by the keen-sighted agent, and which appears to quite cover the ground.

"How much time have we to make eady?" he asks.

Smithers consults his chronometer "It is now a quarter to five—the train is appointed to leave at six-thir ty," he says.

"An hour and three-quarters. Ample time to accomplish wonders, my dear fellow. I've seen occasions when the world was apparently turned topsyturvy in far less.'

"I don't doubt it. You fellows in the Wild West live fast. I know something about it myself, sir." 'You've seen our country, then?"

"Been in the Colorado mineslooked on a Texas ranch, perhaps?' "Never shall forget it."

"That is a fact, sir."

"And possibly visited some of our Spanish-American cities down near the border of Mexico-Santa Fe, for

instance?' "Again I admit the soft impeachment," returns Smithers, a little uneasily, as if he realizes what Jack is driving at.

"Ah! That is all Travers says, but there is a world of significance in his manner of uttering the one word. He understands now that it must have been while in the New Mexican capital this English agent met Lola. The rela-



tions between them are beyond his present ken, but by degrees it appears as though the curtain will rise.

Smithers prepares to bolt. "I shall be back here with a vehicle by six o'clock. Meanwhile, alter your looks a little so as to seem more of a native. You will find certain of the credit for which may be due to things in your apartment that will aid his wife, who works in the creamery you. As to Ah Sin, shall we take him with him.-Prof. J. G. Moore. icle to explain matters to the two with us?"

"He may prove valuable. I have found him so on many occasions "Very well. He goes along. I'm

off, sir." Jack watches the other's vanishing form until it is swallowed up amid for I expect you to be with me on the the luxuriant flower bushes. Then he seeks solace in a cigar, and passes through the court to the suite of rooms assigned him.

Remembering Smithers' injunction, he tries his hand at darkening his skin a little and in various ways altering his appearance, so that when success follows his efforts he is constrained to believe he presents something of a piratical look, and experithe prospect of her eyes being turned

# (To be continued.)

Gen. Sherman as a Benefactor. Helen Sherman Griffith, niece of Gen. Sherman, says her uncle was very fond of attending the theater. He also objected strongly, along with the rest of us lesser mortals who dare not express our real thoughts, to have ing bibulous, selfish men stumble and push over our knees to get out be tween the acts. One evening a young man with the clothes and voice of a gentleman began to crowd his way to the aisle from the end of a row in which Gen. Sherman was sitting. "I beg a thousand pardons, General," he said, as he reached my

uncle, "but may I get by you?" "Yes," said my uncle, coolly, as he traightened his knees behind the young man, "if you don't come back." The General enjoyed the rest of the play in peace and received the heartfelt if unspoken thanks of every one in the row.-Omaha World-Herald.

Followers of Count Tolstoi.

Not long ago the Vienna newspapers were speaking of a Hungarian doctor of philosophy who had become penetrated with Tolstoi's ideas and had apprenticed himself to a Budapest shoemaker, says the New York World. Now a Bulgarian doctor of philosophy, Lubekoff, who has passed his examinations at the University of Sofia "cum laude," and was engaged as professor of Latin, has become a bootblack at a street corner in Sofia. His customers come because they wish to have their boots polished by a doctor.

Lubekoff does not forget that he is a Tolstoist and impresses on his customers the virtue of lowly labor and the happiness which it brings. He has actually succeeded in founding several little colonies of Tolstoists in

Horrible to Think Of. Church—"In some of the Hindoo temples an elephant takes up the collection. It goes round with a basket extended from its trunk."

Gotham-"What do you suppose would happen if some thoughtless man dropped a peanut in the basket some Sunday morning?"

Alfalfa as Cow Feed. It has often been said that from a chemical standpoint alfalfa is an ideal ration for milk cows but this is not a fact. A cow weighing 1,000 pounds and giving her full capacity of milk should receive twenty-nine pounds of dry matter, 21/2 pounds of digestible protein, thirteen pounds of digestible carbohydrates and one-half pound of ether extract daily. If a cow should receive thirty pounds of alfalfa a day with no other feed she would not get enough dry matter by 11/2 pounds. She would receive thirty-two per cent too much digestible protein and not enough carbohydrates or fat. Theoretically speaking, in feeding alfalfa to dairy cows it should be fed in combination with some crop which will supply the nutrients in which alfalfa is deficient, such as corn fodder. Alfalfa and corn fed in combination results in greater efficiency in that it requires less dry matter to produce one pound of butter fat or 100 pounds of milk. The nutritive ratio of allister. This was done, ineffectually. falfa, that is the proportion of protein or albuminoids to carbohydrates and fat is undoubtedly too narrow for best at length by dint of much tapping and results. Corn and other crops supple- shaking, he was recalled into abashed mentary to alfalfa must find an im-

portant place in farm practice in the

irrigated west.—Denver Field and

Farm.

Cheap Man, Poor Butter. At one place that I called last summer, the creamery had but four months before passed into the hands of the farmers. They had asked various creamerymen for advice and were told that the most important thing to do was to hire a first-class buttermaker and not allow a few dollars in wages to stand in the way. They, however, were of the opinion that a good enough man could be obtained for \$35 or \$40 and got a young man for the latter figure. In four months they lost nearly \$400 on the butter and the day I got there he had left them after washing up, and when I got there about 7 o'clock in the evening the cream was at a temperature of 70 and had 51/2 degrees of acidity-plenty ripe enough to churn. There was no water in the glass on the boiler and no water in the tank, the pump was broken, and the churn, which was a new one, was in a very bad condition. I got some ice and cooled the cream down and stayed two days breaking in a new man, who. I am pleased to sav.

has been having good success, some

Magnitude of the Dairy Business. In an address delivered at the recent meeting of the National Butter Makers' association at St. Louis, M. M. Wentworth of State Center, Iowa, in giving some figures of the magnitude of the dairy and creamery interest, said that the production of butter this vear in the United States would amount to 1,500,000,000 pounds. The value of the output, exclusive of Sundays and holidays, was, he said, \$1.-000,000 daily. To move the year's production of butter would require 43-750 cars, each containing 20,000 pounds. This succession of cars would extend 330 miles if placed end to end, ences a feeling of dismal dismay at or from the world's fair grounds to a point forty miles beyond Chicago. If placed in sections of twenty-five cars. 1.750 locomotives would be required to haul the butter output, and it would take 8.750 train men to operate the trains. If sections were placed six miles apart the first section would be whistling in Manila, Philippine islands, before the last section left the world's fair grounds.

Cause of Stringiness in Milk. Stringiness in milk is caused by fungi which develops in the system of the cow. In an affected cow the temperature is raised one or two degrees above normal. Like most other fungi this does not grow out into filaments in the milk while within the body, but in five or six hours after the milking the surface layers are found to be one dense net-work of filaments. If a needle is dipped in this and lifted the liquid is drawn out into a long thread. Care should be taken in the water supply which is likely to cause stringiness and two drams bisulphite of soda daily until the stringiness disappears is recommended.

Foundation of Dairying. The motherhood of the cow is the foundation of dairying. This foundation has not been understood in the past, and the mother quality was set at naught. The care and feeding of the mother are things that should receive our first attention, but they have been the things to receive attention last. As soon as the cow is dry it has been the custom to cut down her feed and sometimes to let her go with only hay and a poor quality of hay at that. This is not a treatment that is likely to develop the calf within her or to improve the milking qualities of the cow herself.

Protect the Cows From Cold Rains. the necessity of giving them careful cold rain causes an enormous shrinkage of milk. Food, comfort and contentment are the prime factors in successful dairying, and it is not too much to say that comfort is the primest factor. To feed well but disregard the bodily comfort of a cow is to court in the court in t and insure disappointment."

HOW LONG ONE SHOULD LIVE. nsurance Experts Think Seventy Years About Right.

Actuaries employed by insurance companies adopt a standard method of computing prospective ages of risks. To ascertain how many years a person of given age is ordinarily expected to live, the present age is deducted from 80, and two-thirds of the remainder will indicate the likely future span of life. Actuarial schedules are a unit in this system of calculation. In illustration of the above statement: Age 20 deducted from 80 years shows that 40 years is the allotment, while age 60 from 80, leaving balance of 20, represents that 13 years and 3 months should, in favorable routine, elapse before the insured individual's life is classified in the past-tense column. Thus it will be observed that insurance corporations go the biblical allowance of "three-score and ten" ten years better.-Chicago Journal.

Sleeper's Real Offense. An eccentric minister caused some surprise one Sunday by declaring that he did not in the least object to people sleeping while he was preaching. A few minutes later he and his hearers were disturbed by the loud snoring of a man just below the pulpit. "Give him a tap on the head," said the min-"Give him another," came the order again. Still the man slumbered. But consciousness. "You are making a wretched noise," roared the minister, leaning over the pulpit edge. "I don't mind your sleeping, but you are preventing other people from sleeping!"

Old-Time Controversies.

Old-time controversies were often vigorous in language. In a controversy with Milton concerning the divine right of kings Salmasius called his opponent a puny piece of a man, a homunculus, a dwarf not having a human figure, a bloodless being, a creature of skin and bones, a contemptible pedagogue fit only to flog boys, a rhinoceros, a hangdog looking fellow. The great English poet not only answered in kind, but entered into an extensive correspondence with people in Holland to obtain petty gossip and scandalous anecdotes concerning his opponent.

Costlier than Champagne. Although champagne is called the "wealthy water," there are few hotels in the country where one can pay more than \$4 a quart for it, while, on the other hand, there are hundreds of places where Burgundy is sold as high as \$35 a quart. At one hotel the menu advertises a special brand of this fine wine for \$25 a bottle. There are any number of Rhine wines which cost above \$8, and there is a big demand for them. Champagne does not improve with age as the other wines do and this probably accounts for the dif-

Naval Medical Practice.

Fancy sending a gunboat to the China seas without a surgeon on board! But such things used to happen. The Admiralty provided a wellstocked medicine chest. But the captain knew nothing of medicine, so he had all the medicine bottles emptied into a big tub, and then assembled the company. "All the stuff is there," said he, "and if any one goes sick he shall have a dose of the mixture, for there's bound to be something in it that will suit you!"-London Mail.

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Prof. T. L. Haecker, writing on the fall care of cows, strongly emphasizes the necessity of giving them careful attention at this season. He says:
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Miss Rose Hennessy, well known as a poetess and elocutionist, of Lexington, Ky., tells how she was cured of uterine inflammation and ovaritis by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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How to Quiet a Horse. When a witness in an English court

remarked that it was necessary to sit on a horse's head when he was down to keep him quiet, the judge replied: "Nothing of the kind. People don't seem to understand that the only thing necessary to keep a horse from kicking when he is down is to get hold of his ear and keep his nose up in the air. I have seen a lady keep a horse quiet in that way without soiling her gloves."

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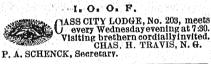
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A. A. P. McDowell Rec. Sec.



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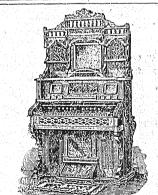
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# How We Bought Our Christmas Presents

By ELLERY NYLE

[Copyright, 1904, by C. B. Etherington.] OHN and I were married and went to housekeeping just after Christmas. John didn't earn very big wages then, and, although our needs were not as many as they are now, still they were needs and had to be paid for, so we decided

to begin in a small way. We rented only one room, but in Chicago the rent for one room was as much as for a whole house in the little country village where I came from. How we did enjoy furnishing that room! It was a large room, and one corner of it, where my cupboard and my oil stove were, I curtained off for the kitchen, and there was plenty of space left for the folding bed and the few chairs which we had.

Our walls looked bare. I had only one picture, a branch of lilacs, and they looked so natural you could al most smell them.

"We must buy some pictures," said John.

"Not just yet," said I. "Wait a lit tle. We can't get everything at once. And the next day when John came home from his work he stopped in the door in surprise and delight. I had tacked here and there on the wall clus ters of bright colored autumn leave which I had gathered and pressed the fall before.

"Don't you think now we can wai till next year for pictures, John?" asked.

pictures, Susie," he exclaimed as he caught me in his arms. "And it cost only 5 cents for the tacks," said I.

It is surprising how little can please us when we have but little. I do believe we enjoyed those bright leaves smoke and can't do without any longer better than \$15 worth of pictures. Well, we got along swimmingly. By

thinking a little before we bought we made John's wages cover everything. We agreed together that we would not buy a single article till we had the it and sealed it still closer than that. money to pay for it. Sometimes we had to go without things we wanted have passed. for several weeks, but waiting for them made them worth all the more. After John had gone to his work and sit at my sewing alone and keep thinking. I kept thinking ahead quite a

# Pepsin Never Gures Dyspepsia

way, as far ahead as next Christmas.



stomach needs no assistance. Major's Neu-Ral Pills make your stomach healthy and keeps it so. digestion, Chronic Dyspepsia, Sour Stomach, Belching, and all Stomach diseases are permanently relieved. A written guarantee by your druggist is the

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John and I had never had a Christmas together. There were some things that I wanted to get, and wouldn't it make a merry Christmas if I could get them then? How could I manage it? And I kept on thinking about it day after

John was in the habit of getting up early and going to market for me while I got breakfast, and he would often bring home twice as much as I knew what to do with.

"Why. John, we can't eat all that! Why did you get so much?" I would

say.
"Oh, it looked so good it made me hungry! Yes, we can eat it all. I'm as hungry as a bear." One evening I told John that if he would give me \$3.50 a week I would

furnish the table with that and do the marketing myself. "Why, it costs us more than that now, Susie! Three dollars and a half is only enough for one person's board!" exclaimed John.

"Well, we are one, aren't we, John?" "Yes, but we have two mouths." "Well, I'll agree to fill them both

"Then here it is," said John, "and you may begin tomorrow morning," and he handed me out \$3.50, but he looked incredulous

I spent 25 cents out of it the next day and less than that the day following, and at the end of the week I had 50 cents left. "How does it hold out?" asked John

when he handed me the next \$3.50. "I have not got in debt." I answered. How I did hold on to that \$3.50 each week! Sometimes I saved more and sometimes less, and on one or two ocder to accomplish our ends in anything, and I was none the worse off for doing

One evening as John lighted his cigar and began to read his paper I said: "John, we've been learning how to live better since we've known each other, and I've been wondering if-if I dared to ask-why you smoke?"

out John and threw his cigar into the grate. I was frightened at what I had done and John went on:

"I know smoking is no earthly benefit to me. I know it makes me disgust



"BECAUSE I'M A FOOL, SUSIE." ing to you. Don't deny it. I've seen "Why, it's ten times prettier that you wipe your mouth on the sly after

I've kissed vou." I slipped my hand into his. "John," said I, "you have one cigar left in your pocket. Give that to me. Promise me that this cigar shall be the first one you smoke, and when you want to come to me, and you shall have it."

"I'll do it," said John, and he handed me the cigar, with glistening eyes. "Susie, you can save a man if anything can." And we clasped hands on I have that eigar yet, and six years

We talked it over further, and I proposed that John should hand me the amount he had been in the habit of my home tasks were all done I would spending for cigars each day as long as he could go without, and he agreed to do it. I did not tell him what I wanted to do with it.

So every day he gave me 10 cents, and I put it sacredly away, and whenever it amounted to a dollar I put it in the savings bank.

Well, the months went by till December, and the Saturday before Christmas I went to the bank and drew out my small deposits. I had kept two accounts—the eigar fund and the table fund, I called them. The cigar fund was just \$29.40, and my table fund was \$21.32. Could I believe sumption. She took Dr. King's New Dismy own eyes! It fairly made me dizzy, covery after everything else had failed. Over \$50 to spend for Christmas! This was what I had been dreaming about ever since last February!

My feet scarcely touched the pavement on the way home. I sang all the while I was getting supper. Would John never come? At last I heard his step. How his feet dragged! What could be the matter?

"Do you know next Monday is All indebted to the firm of J. L. Hitchcock & Sons are requested to call and settle without delay. \$1,000 worth step. How his feet dragged! What could be the matter?

"I do!" I replied in so jubilant a oice that he turned and looked at me.

"Susie, I wish I were rich." "Why, John, aren't we comfortable and isn't it better to enjoy what we have than to mourn over what we have not?"

grate. "Brown stopped me tonight to show me a Christmas present he has bought for his wife, a beautiful gold watch. He has been saving up money for it for a year. Susie, you deserve a Christmas present if anybody does, but see how much I have to buy one with,' and he bitterly tossed his scant purse Into my lap, "not quite \$1.50."

"But, John!" and I laughed in his face. I couldn't hold back any longer. I threw myself into his arms and showed him both my hands full of money. "This, John, is what you did not smoke, and this is what we did not eat. We are rich, John! We don't owe a cent. We have a month's rent and coal paid for in advance, and we have the whole of \$50.72 to spend for Christmas!"

John looked at the money, then at me. He couldn't speak for a minute then he said. "Susie, you're a brick!" I don't believe there was ever a happier couple walked the streets of Chicago than John and I were that evening when we went out to buy our Christmas presents. Nor was there ever a merrier Christmas in one room than there was in ours. How far a little money will go when one spends it carefully! We were surprised at the things it bought. There were some books for John that he had been wishing for-he had taken to studying a casions I spent more than the \$3.50 little evenings of late—and there was a when we had company, but nearly every week I managed to keep some of my sewing, and there were a new dress it and put it in the savings bank. We and a pair of gloves for me and a set had enough to eat too. Did I have ev- of silver teaspoons, and there were an erything I wanted? Of course I didn't. overcoat for John and a pair of silp-There was many a nice thing that I pers and a big easy chair, and there liked that I didn't get, but you know was a fine big chicken for the Christyou can't eat your cake and have it mas dinner, with celery and everything too. We have to deny ourselves in or- to go with it, and a few candies and nuts to make it seem like a holiday. And after everything was bought that we had been needing we still had \$8.50

After our Christmas dinner was over and we sat before the grate close together John said to me:

"Susie, how did you save so much out of the \$3.50 a week for the table? "Because I'm a fool, Susie," blurted You always had enough and just the right thing. I believe you could make a feast out of nothing."

> "It is all due to a little management and economy, John," I said. "I think for the coming year I would better give you \$4 a week, so you can save still more." "That will make \$25 more saved," I

laughed. Then I asked, "John, are rou sorry you gave up smoking last John drew me close to him as he anwered, "Susie, you have made this Christmas worth a thousand times nore to me than a year's smoking."

"Not I, John. I couldn't have done. t if you hadn't quit smoking "And I couldn't have quit smoking if hadn't had you."

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Dr. P. J. Livingston, of Caro, has been elected president of the district medical association, comprising Saginaw, Clare, Gladwin, Midland, Shiawassee and Tuscola Counties.

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Those who will persist In closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall, of Beall, Miss., has to say: Improvement came at once and four bot-

tles entirely cured her." (quaranteed by

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Notice.

of stoves to be sold at reduced figures.

Trial bottles free.

Two Eclipses Due in 1905.

The calendars and almanaes for 1905 are beginning to arrive. During the coming year there will be four eclipses, two of the sun and two of the moon. A partial eclipse of the moon August John still looked gloomily into the 14-15 and a total eclipse of the sun August 30 will be visible here and the other two invisible. Lent will begin on March 8, which is unusually late, and Easter Sunday will be on April 23, which is also late. Washington's birthday, Feb. 22, will come on Wednesday, and the spring election on April 3, Memorial day and July 4 fall on Tuesday, and labor day Sept. 4. Thanksgiving will come on Nov. 30, and Christmas on Monday, December 25.

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# PLEASED TO DO IT.

Michigan Citizens Gladly Speak Publicly on this Subject.

A public statement Given to the public for the public good. A citizen's experience, Fruthfully told for humanity's sake, rruthfully told for humanity's sake,
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Are spreading o'er the city,
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Christmas Day

By A. W. FERRIN

[Copyright, 1904, by A. W. Ferrin.] N Christmas eve four centuries and twelve years ago the flagship of the great Admiral Chrisopher Columbus was wrecked off the coast of Haiti after two months of sailing through the beautiful channels of those West Indian islands which the explorer thought the pickets of Cipango, the country of the great khan, of which the travelers of Venice had told the glowing tales which led the little fleet of caravels on its eventful voyage. Only four or five miles away lay the court of King Guacanagari, the Indian potentate whose messengers had welcomed Columbus with priceless from indigestion, Burdock Blood Bitters gifts and whom the admiral believed could be none other than the khan him-

Near midnight, weary with watching Columbus had retired to his cabin, cau-

> tioning his men to keep a care ful lookout. But the men, too were tired with constant vigils and they fel asleep, leaving the helm of the flagship to the charge of a boy. The winds were balmy zephyrs laden with the sweet odors of the tropical forest, and there was no intima tion of impending danger. All at once treacherous current, which has many a gallant ship, forced the to the terror of

Santa Maria upon a reef, and there she stuck, the youthful helmsman and the suddenly awakened crew. The admiral feeling the shock, rushed to

the deck, but too late. damage was done. The Nina, the smallest vessel of the fleet, came to the assistance of the

flagship, but could not pull her off. There was nothing left but an appeal to the savage monarch at Guarico. Guacanagari sent out a flotilla of canoes, and so zealous and industrious were his Indian subjects that every article on the ill fated ship was soon carried ashore, the vessel itself dismantled and the wreckage carried to

Thus it came about that Columbus, perforce, celebrated the first Christthe guest of an Indian king. Guacanagari received the Spaniards with the deepest sympathy, even shedding tears over their misfortunes and placing all his possessions at their disposal. He ordered prepared a great feast of native roots, cassava bread, maize, fish from the sea and game from the woods and so graciously entertained them that for the day they forgot they were 2.000 miles from home.

After feeding the castaways with the best they had the willing natives, a their king's command, brought gold and gave it to the Spaniards. A week later, on New Year's day, Columbus gave a return banquet to the Indian king, and then, having built a fort with the aid of the natives, and left therein a garrison to hold it against his return, he and the greater part of his men boarded the Nina and sailed

What a beautiful idyl of the almost orehistoric past! It is sad that history



GUACANAGARI RECEIVES COLUMBUS.

has not escaped from telling its bloody sequel. When Columbus came back again from Spain he found his fort razed to the ground. His soldiers, who had by their cruelty roused to ferocity even these peaceful children of nature, were slain. Guacanagari, the simple minded king, who had in his generosity laid his realm at the Spaniards' feet, was hunted down like a wild beast. He died in some unknown place in the mountains of his wooded island, and his people were put to the sword.

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Jerome Adams, of Oakland County is visiting his brother, A. W. Adams. Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. King and daughter, Rilla, went to Caro on business Saturday.

Last Thursday, Wm. Campbell's little son, Ellis, was bitten in the face quite badly by J. C. Drehmer's dog.

sawing wood for J. C. Drehmer in his woods, on the river flats. Half the ills that man is heir to comes

strengtheus and tones the stomach; makes

Freiburgers.

indigestion impossible.

Snow all gone—a green Christmas. A. Hunt, our ex-postmaster, was in

Ubly on Friday. Quite a number have bad colds in

his locality at present. Chas. Pollard returned home last

Friday to spend the holidays. The Misses Francis and Clara Hubel, of Carsonville, are visiting friends

The Sunday school exercise held in the hall on Christmas night was attended by a very large crowd.

Rev. Thos. Pollard, wife and daughter, Edith, ate Christmas dinner at Mrs. Thos. Brown's on Saturday.

A. C. Graham, our hustling merchant, had a large trade the past week

If you have indigestion do not let another day go past without taking Celery King for it. If Celery King does not cure that will. 25c. at druggists

Pingree

Happy New Year to all. Mae Mark, of Sanilac Centre, spent he holidays at home Willie Darling left for Pontiac the

first part of the week. There was preaching at Wm. Bul ock's Tuesday evening, 27th.

John Kitchin left Friday for Pon iac, were he will spend a few days. Mrs. O. Kitchin, of Cass City, is vis-

ting her grand-daughter, Patience. We were very much pleased to see Willie McInnes at our school Friday. Mark Towle and his sister, Pearl, of Canton, Ohio, are visiting at J. Towle's.

Mr. and Mrs. McFarlin and Mr. and Minnie Craig left this week for

Pontiac, where she will spend an indefinite time with her sisters, who re-All diseases start in the nowels, Keep

them open or you will be sick. CAS-CARETS act like nature. Keep liver and bowels active without a sickening griping feeling. Six million people take and recommend CASCARETS. Try a 10c box. All druggists. 11-21-'01

# Rescue.

Snow all gone just now and ice all over the ground. Wells are beginning to show the

effects of the dry weather.

School is closed this week and th children are enjoying a rest.

L. J. Carroll and wife are spending the holidays in Detroit among friends. Geo. Hopkins is living in his new louse and the property is greatly im-

Postmaster John Ashmore is still visiting the scenes of his childhood in York State

Christmas was a quiet day in these parts. The most of the people stayed at home and took it easy.

John Smith is at present enjoying a ife of single blessedness, on the farm. free from care and living the life of the just man.

George Cosgrove has gone into win ter quarters on his homestead in the Mud Lake swamp away from the busy crowd and enjoying himself as he never did before.

"I had a running, itching sore on my eg.\ Suffered tortures. Doan's Ointment took away the burning and itching instantly, and quickly effected permanent cure. C. W. Lenhart, Bowling Green,

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## A Beautiful Life Ended.

Miss Myrtle Hall fell asleep in Jesus at her home in Miller County, Mo. Dec. 6th, at nine a. m., at the age of twenty-three years. She was the oldest child of Mr. and Mrs. Chester C Hall, former residents of Novesta township. Miss Hall has been ill several months with that dread disease consumption and all that loving hands could do was done, but it seemed no earthly power could help her. She patiently waited the summons to her Heavenly home and was sweetly Wm. Campbell worked two days with resigned to the Master's will. She was his engine and wood sawing machine, a member of the M. E. Church and a school teacher of fine ability. Mr. and Mrs. Hall have many kind friends here who sympathize with them in their great loss

### A Costly Mistake.

Blunders are sometimes very expensive, Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Headache, Liver or Bowel troubles. They are gentle yet thorough. 25c, at T. H. Fritz's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis', Kingston.

## USE OF CIGARETTES INCREASING

Battle Creek, Mich., Dec. 21st.-Dr John H. Kellogg, head of the Battle Creek sanitarium and a national medical authority, has been compiling some interesting and startling statistics on tobacco, in which he let loose upon the unhealthy world before an audience of Young Men's Christian as

Dr. Kellogg showed that 7,426,000, 000 cigars and 3,041,573,000 cigarettes are consumed annually in this country and that the use of cigarettes, instead Three clerks were kept moving all the of decreasing, is increasing annually at the rate of 400,000,000. In the late war with Spain as shown by unpublished army statistics, 90 per cent of the rejections of volunteers was caused by the use of tobacco

Dr. Kellogg blamed the death of President McKinley more to tobacco than the assassin's bullet, claiming that McKinley's wounds were not such as would have caused death had not his system been thoroughly poisoned by the use of cigars.

"Everybody knows that Gen. Grant died from a terrible cancer caused by the excessive smoking of eigars," said Dr. Kellogg. "Then, too, there was Emperor Frederick, of Germany, who died from the same cause, and Emperor Wilhelm (who is one of Dr. Kellogg's customers on the electric light bath line) is a sufferer from the same disorder.'

## Card of Thanks.

I desire to express my appreciation and thanks for the kindness and Mrs. Otis Chambers, of Deford, spent sympathy extended to my beloved wife in her late illness and to myself and family in our bereavement. JOHN L. McDONALD

> While in the act of teaching her little grandchildren to pray, Mrs. Marie Barbara Schwab of Frankenmuth, was called suddenly by the angel of death. Mrs. Schwab was born in Germany 57

> years ago, coming here in 1866. She was a very devout woman and an active member of St. Paul's Lutheran church. It was her favorite occupation to teach the little ones to pray, and in the midst of a prayer a stroke of apoplexy ended her life. A husband, son and two daughters survive her.



A farmer dreamed that he had raised a thousand bushels of wheat and he was happy over the fact. Then he dreamed he sold it for \$1 a bushel and his happiness was great. But he dreamed that he sold it to a thousand different people; a bushel to each one, and he was sad. When he awoke it was broad daylight, and leaping out of bed he exclaimed to his wife, "Rebec-

ca, I have had a solemn dream and

I know the meaning of it. I am going

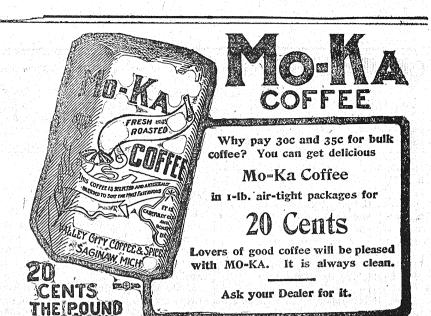
right off to town and pay the printer that dollar I owe him on the paper." Revolution Imminent. A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness, or stomach up-sets. Electric Bitters will quickly disnever fails to to tone the stomach, regulate the Kidneys and Bowels, stimulate the Liver and clarify the blood. Run down systems benefit particularly and all the usual attending aches vanish under its searching and thorough effectiveness Electric Bitters is only 50c, and that is returned if it don't give perfect satisfaction. Guaranteed by T. H. Fritz, Drug-

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Bertha Krupp's income is \$2,400,000 a year. And she doesn't seem to be anxious to purchase a title.

A little English widow has obtained \$15,000,000 as her portion. How a man could love that "mite!"

Now that pepper is \$3 a pound in the Klondike, what do they use to sprinkle on their watermelons?

A Chicago woman who stuck a hatpin in a policeman eleven times was fined Virtue is still its own reward.

Some banks now disinfect all the money they handle. It is such things as this that give us that tired feeling.

A new play, entitled "An Honest Politician," was produced in New York. Realism on the stage is mori | Many of the latter were hanging from

More than 500 students worked their way through Columbia university last year, without going out on a single

There was an explosion in a powder mill at Goes, Ohio, the other day, Things are reported to have gone at

A Chicago man recently choked to death on a beefsteak. If people will indulge in such luxuries, they know what to expect.

New York is now discussing the question, "Shall men smoke everywhere?" What might be called a burning question. .

Even if we ever have a woman pres ident, there is no just reason to sup pose that her message to congress will be mostly postscript.

A study of the mikado's new poem tends to confirm the suspicion that it ating a Christmas tree. Special prepis designated to be read to the enemy in moments of great crisis.

A Japanese man is advertising ir the Washington papers for a situation He can probably get one, without much trouble, by going home.

If Mrs. Chadwick had tried her confidence game on Hetty Green there would have been a warm time but no money would have passed.

While the coreless apple may fill a one that has a barb-wire entangle

the Ssylia and Charybdis of the West!

trip by saying that she just came for some more money. Thought it might related was retarded. It is said that be some more reputation she was af ter.

American ultimatum. The sultan has last year of \$33,000. got so now that he can yield grace fully to an ultimatum in almost any language.

The flowers that bloom in the spring, tra la, cut a very poor figure the construction of public buildings at in comparison with the high-priced Muskegon and Adrian, Mich. Former buds that bloom all the year round ir bids were thrown out because they hot houses.

A French scientist declares that dys and an advertisement for bids will pepsia can be cured by smiling. He issue inside of ten days. There is an neglects, however, to explain how dys appropriation of \$40,000 for the Owos-

We don't see anything strange in the story of the Ohio convict who for struction of the Flint building, but the feited his parole and lost his liberty contract has not yet been awarded. by getting married. Men who are not convicts do that.

tongue constantly moving, but only a mean man, reading this aloud, will congratulate his wife.

apiece for shirts in Panama, allow is stated the water has grown steadily your imagination to dwell for a mo worse. An epidemic of typhoid fever.

Speaking of the irony of fate, don't overlook the case of William Sharp, a descendant of the Pequot Indians. that tree!

that would fit Secretary Taft.

made \$200,000 speculating in real Payment was a single man, and had estate. He should be advised to been employed as a lineman at the locks of the second district of Kalamazoo, fell watch out for large, flashy-looking for many years. It is believed he had been dead in the house for two days. women who approach with notes from The doors and windows were all fast-Andrew Carnegie.

Poker, according to the decision of a German court, is not a game of can who sits up occasionally with a sive bonfire, the fuel consisting of 11 sick friend and goes home with empty nickel-in-the-slot machines, the cost of | Col. Harry Bandholtz, of Constantine, pockets will be inclined to agree with which was about \$1,500. The machines who has been in charge of a division of this dictum.

Young Mr. Tiffany of New York de clares that he will have to seek charity of \$20 in nickels, was conveyed into the if the court keeps on refusing to let county treasury. him have more of his father's estate Of course the dear young man couldn't to help himself out.

DEADLY SOUVENIR.

A Navy Shell Does Deadly Work in a A Young Girl's Love Dream Was Speed-

Peaceful Home. Lifeless and horribly mutilated, the the family home, 253 Pine street, De-

troit. Wm. Mayhu, a United States navy gunner stationed at Newport News, murder was at first feared.

The condition of the room, which ens the explosion theory. The floor, human blood and fragments of human skin and flesh. They were also badly Mrs. Barnes's fingers and hands had | yielded. been practically blown into shreds.

the ceiling. At 9:30 o'clock neighbors heard the detonation of a terrific explosion. Rushing out of doors in their alarm it all that I did not have time to think. they sought the cause, but failed to All of the strange romances which I others in the vicinity, was quiet.

A few minutes before 12 o'clock a

passing milkman noticed smoke issuing from an open window of the Barnes home. With William Shea and William Kane, neighbors, he entered the dwelling.

Mrs. Barnes, shockingly disfigured, lay in the midst of flames. Seizing the woman the men dragged her out of the fire and called firemen. The blaze was extinguished after a

short fight. The fire had evidently been smouldering for several hours, and was just gaining headway. Had the rescuing party been much later the body would have been frightfully burned and the two little children, one only a few months old and the other less than 3 years old, would probably have been killed also.

She was stringing popcorn for decorarations were being made as her prother, the one who sent her the days before he came to Grand Rapids." leadly souvenir, was to be their Christmas guest. He is now on his way to Detroit, ignorant of the fate of his sister.

Delinquent Tax Lands.

Auditor-General Powers is opposed long-felt want, what we really need is and the constructions which have early days the Pottawatomies were inbeen placed on it by the supreme duced to give up valuable lands and court. The law has resulted in the settle at Athens. The full payment The Sun proudly refers to New York During many years past these lands ing to secure for the remaining deas "the Babylon and Bagdad of the baye been a source of increasing ex- scendants of the original land sellers West." Is it the Sidon and Tyre and pense to the state. They were value the fortune owed them by Uncle Samthe operation of this law has resulted in a reduction of the delinquent adver- corpulent, pipe-smoking squaws.

New Postoffices.

It was announced at the treasury department today that advertisements will be out in a few days for bids for were too high and there must be a re-advertising. The specifications for the Owosso building are being prepared peptics may succeed in getting them so structure. Rep. Fordney is after selves to smile.

Van Auken, president of the board of trustees. In his speech Gov. Bliss said changes and enlargements will be provided for.

Bids have been received for the con-

Typhoid Epidemic.

Menominee people are considerably Physicians say that hiccoughs will agitated over the pure water question. not attack any one who keeps the Reliable bacteriologists have pronounced a big fight over the matter. the water supply as dangerous, being infected with sewage. At a recent special election to determine the question of whether the city should buy the plant or not and put in a filter, the proposition If John Barrett has to pay \$13 to buy was turned down. Since that it ment on the probable price of a shirt which has been raging with more or less severity for two months is laid at the door of the polluted water.

Payment Made. Andrew Payment, under bonds awaiting sentence in Sault Ste. Marie for tak- | Sheriff Burgess, of Saginaw, received who has been fined for mutilating a ing liberties with a young girl, was a letter from a lovelorn female who tree at Orange, Conn. Injun, spare found dead in bed at his home Tuesday wanted to marry Ollie Freeman, colored, with a bullet in his brain. An empty sentenced to five years in Jackson priswhisky bottle was at the side of the on for burglary, before his incarcera-A New York policeman recently bed. It was evidently a case of suicide, tion. ened from the inside.

Made a Bonfire.

The officers of Van Buren county chance. Many a sympathetic Ameri celebrated the holidays with an expen-prepared and the meetings will be held cuit court and their contents, consisting Grand Rapids.

> The Saginaw members of the Spanhave formed "The Blue Jackets of '98." | she had.

IN HASTE.

ily Shattered.

Helen Graves, an 18-year-old combody of Mrs. Mamie Barnes, aged 26 plainant in a divorce case, related a years, was found Thursday noon remarkable story in the Grand Rapids across the threshhold of a doorway at circuit court. Through a matrimonial purpose of building one or more dams advertisement she said she became acquainted with Albert Graves, of Mason ity, Ia., a man about 56 years of age. A shell, containing a powerful ex- He represented himself as a wealthy plosive, which had been sent as a cu- stockman, which was fascinating to rio to Mrs. Barnes by her brother, her. She replied to the innocent-appearing advertisement and soon they struck up a correspondence, culminatwas the cause of her death, although ing in the westerner putting in an apwas used as a back parlor, strength- for a drive, and they went to the home of a minister, and as the carriage drew walls and ceiling were besmeared with up before the house he announced what his intentions were. The girl was so surprised and overcome by the damaged by the force of the explosion. romance of the situation that she

"When we left my home," she said, "I did not dream that I was going to be married. I was not aware that he had procured a marriage license. was so surprised at the suddenness of pass through my mind and I guess I must have been thinking of them when he took me by the hand and led me to the house.

"The next day he struck my mother because she did not have dinner ready for him. He took me to the union depot with him to take a train for Chicago. I wanted to see my father, who was about to return on an excursion train from Ionia, and just as we were quarreling it drew into the depot told father that my husband wanted me to go away without seeing him. I said I did not want to leave home and need to. My husband protested and my father proceeded to give him a sound thrashing right before all the people. Mr. Graves took the train for Chicago,

but I did not go with him. "Later my parents and myself made Christmas when the fatality occurred. wives had secured decrees on the ground of extreme cruelty. His last wife secured a divorce while he was corresponding with me and just a few

RED WINS.

The Pottawatomie Tribe Are Paid An

Old Claim. Indian Agent S. L. Taggert, of Dubuque, Ia., has just paid the famous tax laws at the coming session of the remnant of the Pottawatomie Indians engaged attorneys to look up the legislature. In his annual report he on the Athens reservation, an appor- matter. will say that these changes should be tionment of \$210.98 to each young or prevented because the people are old Indian. The payment of this claim already familiar with the present law has been awaited for years. In the sale of more than 300,000 acres within was never made, it has been claimed, the past two years for about \$375,000. and for years lawyers have been workless to the counties through the fact | Congress allowed \$78,329 for the red

that no taxes were paid upon them, men, but "expenses" knocked off May Yohe explains her New York and by reason of their non-improved about \$16,456 of this, and the rest is ment and progress of the townships divided among the heirs of the origand communities to which they were inal braves-heirs that range from blinking papooses to gray headed old warriors, strong young bucks and In tising expense of the state from a fact, it is alleged that some of the And now the porte has yielded to ar maximum of \$66,000 to an expense enterprising Pottawatomies worked overtime to increase their families, since each new baby arriving before a certain time was entitled to a share in the boodle. At any rate, Athens has seen a birth record of copper babies this summer sufficient to give joy to all anti-race suicide people.

Building Dedicated.

The Michigan Employment Institute for the Blind was formally dedicated in Saginaw Thursday night, a large audience being present. Gov. Bliss presided and received the keys of the building in behalf of the state from William G. trustees. In his speech Gov. Bliss said that in his message he would recommend all existing state buildings be enlarged, rather than build new ones.

MICHIGAN NEWS IN BRIEF.

The council has granted a franchise to the Battle Creek, Grand Rapids & Inland Lakes Interurban Co. This ends

James Doletto, the crazed Italian who wrecked the Fifth Reformed church in Grand Rapids, will be taken to Kalamazoo asylum.

George Steimel, aged 80, was found dead in bed by his son. He had never been ill in his life, and was one of the best-known citizens of Sutton's Bay. The remains of John Gournoe, the last of the original settlers of the

valley of St. Mary's, were laid to rest in Riverside cemetery, below Sault Ste. Marie, Thursday.

Grant M. Hudson, representative-elect located hip, which will prevent his attending the early sessions of the legis-

lature. The State Teachers' association will be in session in Lansing December 27, 28 and 29. A fine program has been in the Masonic temple.

were seized by Sheriff Britton in South the Philippine constabulary, and who Haven and were of the finest make, leaves in a few days for Manila, was They were burned by order of the cir-tendered a banquet by military men in

Mrs. E. C. Trethrick, wife of a farmer living near Battle Creek, was rendered unconscious by a runaway accident, and as she lay in the street some returned from Masiou island, near Baythink of working a little now and then ish war crew of the good ship Yosemite mean thief robbed her of all the money

C. W. Post will serve his 600 em ployes with a chicken dinner at the Battle Creek auditorium on New Year's eve. He has engaged the Women' league to furnish the dinner and de the serving.

The state board of osteopathy wil prosecute a number of physicians who are practicing osteopathy without a li-cense. The board also decided on a three years' course as necessary before a di ploma will be granted.

The Grand Rapids-Muskegon Water Power Electric Co. was recently or ganized under the laws of Maine with capitalization of \$1,000,000, for the on the Muskegon river.

The wood portion of Cheboygan Nov elty Turning works, consisting of large two-story stock building, boile house and office, burned Tuesday night Loss \$4,000; partially insured. The brick machine room was saved.

A 400-acre cranberry marsh of pearance in Grand Rapids on April 20 Thunder bay, near Alpena, is a veritable gold mine, netting its owners several thousand dollars, the crop bringing the gross sum of \$80,000. An acre yields about 200 bushels of berries. Rev. L. H. Trowbridge, of Detroit,

until March, 1902, publisher of the Michigan Christian Herald, and one of he clerical Baptist leaders of the state, passed away Sunday morning in Los Angeles, Cal., where he had gone in the nope of bettering his health. Henry King, 18, living near Millburg,

was hunting rabbits and in some manner discharged the gun he was carry ing, blowing his arm off at the shoulder. find it. The Barnes home, as well as had read in love stories seemed to The injured youth walked seven miles before he found aid, and fell unconscious as he neared his home.

George W. Hamm, the newly elected Republican judge of probate of Calhoun county has appointed Miss Louise Powers as probate register. Miss Powers has been a clerk in the office of the register of deeds and S. F. Snyder's abstract office for several years. While working in Nelson's lumber

camp near Maple City, Sylvester Wieciorek, aged 21, was crushed between two logs so badly that amputation of his left leg was necessary. He has only my father informed me that I did not | been here from Poland two months, cannot speak English and is penniless. Mrs. Catherine Dorf, of Grand Rap-

ids, who was shot some time ago by

John A. Adamski, who afterward killed himself, is in a precarious condition. She has been at the hospital a trip to Mason City and learned that since the shooting and it was thought Mrs. Barnes was preparing for he had been twice married and his for some time that she would recover. "Michigan will undoubtedly received the appointment of a foreign represen tative of high rank," said Senator Russell A. Alger, who arrived at home from Washington, Monday, to spend

"I mean, something the holidays. higher than a consulship—a minister.' Frank Whistle, an employe of the Durant-Dort carriage factory in Flint, is said to be the heir to a fortune of \$500,000 as the only living descendant of Thomas Whistle, who died about a to the talked-of changes in the general government claim of \$78,000 to the year ago at Birmingham, Ala. He has

> Daniel Tellier, of Kalamazoo, a deaf mute, has invented a door signal for people who cannot hear. It is a metallic box containing two iron balls. The bottom of the box drops out at the button on the outs of the door and the balls roll across the floor.

During a lecture at Johnsfield Edwin Brinnon, aged 16, created a panic by exploding a dynamite cartridge by picking it with his knife. His right hand was nearly torn off. He was brought to Standish at once and his wound dressed. The boy's father was killed by the cars a year ago.

James Farrell was fined \$50 in the Muskegon police court for keeping a gambling house. The lid went on Sunday morning, and the place was raided and nineteen persons arrested, but only Farrell was fined. Chips, roulette wheel, crap table, cards and dice were all confiscated. Part of the "Uncle Hez" theatrical

company are detained in Battle Creek in quarantine on their private car, because two of the members are sick with diphtheria. Mrs. Frank Adams and Harry Summerville are the victims. The car will be held until the two sick ones recover.

Ira Howell, a machinist at Grobhiser's factory in Sturgis, was found dead on the main street, with several bruises on his head. At the inquest his death was found to have been caused by heart trouble, caused by alcoholic excess, and the bruises on his head from falling on the pavement.

Charles F. Hacker sat in a chair in a North Lansing saloon stone dead for nearly two hours before the fact was discovered. He came into the saloon. obtained a drink and sat down at the table. He remained in the same position so long that the keeper of the place made an attempt to rouse him, thinking that he had fallen asleep.

Mrs. Westly Wethy, who died at Traverse City, was formerly Miss Mary Nelson of Oxford. Since her childhood she has suffered from a peculiar disease, her bones were so brittle her limbs would not bear her weight and she was obliged to walk with crutches. When a child and at play she broke her legs eighteen times and she was obliged to creep until she reached woman's estate, when she

used crutches John Luppen, a Kalamazoo celery grower, two years ago sent \$75 to bring his brother Menko from Holland to this country. Menko never paid the money back, but declares that John and two or three of his friends, came to his house one night, called him out and gave him a terrible pummeling. He says down stairs and is suffering from a dis- this balanced accounts. John doesn't think his head is worth \$75, and sues to recover the amount. Menko brings coun ter suit for \$75 for personal injuries.

Thomas Green and his wife and daughter, Mrs. Dan McCollum, and little Marie McCollum, of Oakwood, were going to Oxford Wednesday, and when near the Pontiac, Oxford & Northwestern railway crossing the horse became frightened at a train and ran up the track ahead of the engine. A serious accident was averted by the trainmen stopping the engine until the party could be extricated.

Quanicassee Indians have been very uccessful trapping this year, and it port, with 750 muskrat pelts, 4 foxes, 1 badger, several mink and a skunk.

MORE WIVES.

Marrying. In the Smoot inquiry Tuesday Mrs Fannie C. Thurber, a plural wife of Jos. Thurber, was sworn. She said she has means least, the decision of the beet four children and that her husband's trust that cattle and hog values must first wife has eight. Both wives live in go down, along with the rise in the Richfield, but in houses one block apart. Price to the consumers of the country The youngest child of the witness is have combined to wreck 40 Iowa banks

Charles M. Owen, who has been as ing evidence in the Mormon investigation, testified that Apostle Taylor is reputed to have taken two wives within three years. Taylor now has five wives. said the witness.

Taylor?" asked Mr. Burrows. "I understand they are in hiding in

Canada," said the witness. Continuing, he said Apostle Merrill has nine wives, two taken since the The Soule case, at Iowa Falls, where manifesto. Consulting the church encyclopedia the witness said Apostla away with \$40,000, and the more recent Merrill has 45 children and 127 grandchildren.

Attorney Tayler then brought out a great many names of persons reputed made good. Soule and the Wappelo of to be living in polygamy, together with dates of marriages and the number of children born of these plural marriages since the manifesto.

There Are Giants.

After a year's visit to the land of the Eskimos, Capt. Christian Jensen, of Cryolite bark Silicon, arrived in Philadelphia Sunday night. A strange tale him out. is told by Jensen of a remarkable race of giants, some of whom visited the couly stricken down twice within the Eskimos and Danes at the mining last 20 days," said Lawson. "Once the settlement of Arsuck, ten miles from Ivigtut bay.

These people never before had been seen, even by the Eskimos. They are were acute digestive pains, nausea and copper colored and are seven eight and other signs that usually accompany even nine feet tall. In features they poisoning." Lawson said physicians resemble American Indians. They were called in and employed the stom-could not speak the language of the Eskimos and could only make known which was after dinner in a Boston by signs that they had been driven hotel, Lawson's muscles were rigidly from their homes in the interior by contracted and there was intense bodgreat storms and cold weather.

Samelima a Hero. All Japan is ringing with praises of Gen. Samejima as the hero of the assault on Kekwan mountain fort. It is conceded that his heroism inspired his men and turned threatened disaster into a splendid victory. Gen. Sametima is an old Satsuma veteran of the war of the restoration and the Satsuma rebellion. He is gray haired and bent, but is wiry and active. He is an engineer, and was formerly a garrison commander. He is Japan's specialist in fortifications, and was called to Port Arthur to superintend the siege works. He was not assigned to active command, and it is supposed in Tokio that Gen. Samejima replaced Gen. Tschly as division commander.

"We Are All to Blame." Admiral Birileff in a caustic letter to the St. Petersburg press rebukes those officers who have entered into a newspaper controversy over the chance of Rojestvensky with Togo. Admiral

Birileff regards the preparations of a third squadron as imperative He gays every day's delay is a misdemeanor and every week's a crime. It is the business of naval officers, therefore, he remarks with humor, to lay aside their pens till the war is over and attend to business. There is no time now to try to locate the blame for the fact that Russia's is the construction placed upon the navy was no better prepared. "As a indorsement written in his own hand matter of fact," Admiral Birileff says, on the resolutions telegraphed by the "We are all guilty. If our heads are still on our shoulders, it is due to the ging him in the most loyal manner forbearance of my long-suffering em-

Coming to Their Rights.

M. Witte, president of the ministerial council, who for two years has been earching to find ways to ameliorate | Questions of state administration are Russian peasantry conditions, has prepared a memorandum of which the functions and rights are clearly deezar and Prince Mirsky approve.

M. Witte's aim is for the comple

tion of the emancipation act of 1861 by ending the treatment of peasants as a class apart, giving them a method of enabling them to free themselves on an equality with all other classes of the population and removing the restrictions upon initiative enterprises, which have crushed out all ambition. In order to accomplish this he proposes to abolish practically the whole tem of laws applicable to peasants alone.

The Patterson Jury Disagreed.

Nan Patterson heard the announcement that the jurymen trying her for the murder of Caesar Young had disagreed, fainted was revived and sobbing hysterically and hardly able to walk was half led, half carried, back to such a complete collapse that doctors | crus. said her condition was serious. there was no juryman in favor of a first ters of the sect when the news reached Regree verdict. After the disagreement them. It is probable that an anti-Mor-District Attorney Jerome will nolle prosse the case and order her release.

An earthquake in Panama, with a severe shock following ten slight ones, threw the residents of the town of David into a panic. Many houses were damaged and people camped in the streets.

The cruisers San Francisco, New Orleans and Atlanta and the gunboat Marietta have been ordered out of commission.

As the result of a vision, a number of families, embracing about 25 persons, among the contestants in a wood-saw-Hendrickson, who is looked upon as a prophet.

More than one million Christmas trees have been taken from the sides of the Green mountains to supply in is said that a party of them recently part the wants of New York and Boston, and now Vermont is stated to be practically destitute of young spruce Over 30,000 people crowded St. Peter's

TRUSTED-BUSTED.

Apostle Merrill Has Nine, Others Keep Twelve Millions Lost—Nine Cashiers Suicide—Banks Fail.

Speculative fever, operations on the Board of Trade, and last, but by no in a year, drive one-fourth of the cashiers of these banks to dishonored graves sociated with Mr. Tayler in accumulat- by suicide and scatter to the winds over \$12,000,000 savings of the people.

The report of the state auditor to be made public in a few days will be the two or three years, and that Apostle most startling that Iowa has ever Cowley has taken a new wife within known. The record of failures will be about forty. But these records fail to disclose the more astounding feature Where are Apostles Cowley and that these failures have been attended in many cases by suicide. Another featuer of which the state keeps no record is defalcations and forgeries which have been discovered in several banks. the cashier is alleged to have made embezzlement of \$35,000 by an official of the Wappelo bank are cases in point. The shortage in each case was promptly ficial are serving their time in the state penitentiary.

"Frenzied Finance." Thomas W. Lawson made the sensational announcement Wednesday that he had been poisoned twice during the last three weeks. His life was saved

"I have been suddenly and mysteridoctors worked over me for 24 hours before they pronounced my life out of danger. In both cases the symptoms ily pain and an alarming loss of strength. The attack was almost of a cateleptic nature. In general many of the symptoms of strychnine poison were noted, violent muscular contractions, marked effect on the action of the heart, sudden convulsions and racking pain. Lawson and his friends refuse to say in what direction, if any,

Japs Still Capturing. The Japanese troops have captured

their suspicions point,

some important positions on Pigeon bay A dispatch from the Japanese army before Port Arthur says: "The right column of the army at 5 o'clock Thursday morning taking advantage of the enemy's excitement, drove the enemy off an eminence north of Housanyentao on Pigeon bay and occupied the position, and at 7 o'clock dislodged the enemy from a hight on the peninsula west of Housanyentao, which we occupied, capturing one small gun. After the Japanese occupation of the positions the enemy made a counter attack, but was immediately repulsed. At present our occupation of

the positions is practically secure. Nicholas Refuses.

Emperor Nicholas formally notified the country today that the agitation for a constitution and the convocation of a national assembly is useless. Such to convoke legally elected members of the zemstovos to present a program of reforms for his consideration.

The emperor wrote on the dispatch: "I consider the action of the president to be presumptuous and tactless. of no concern to the zemstovos, whose

fined by the law."

Eight Were Killed. The side wall of the O. H. Peck building in Minneapolis, which was left standing by the great fire of last week. toppied over in a high gale early Tuesday onto the Crocker hotel, a threestory structure adjoining. The tons of brick and mortar crashed completely down through the flimsily constructed building carrying floors and all into a mass of debris in the basement. There was no warning of the disaster and the 14 persons who were sleeping in the various apartments were caught in the crushed structure. Eight of them were killed.

Mormonism in Harlem. Mormon Elder McQuarrie has chased property in Harlem, N. Y., for a her cell in the Tombs. Later she was in church at which there is a great out-The greatest indignation was The manifested by heads of religious bodies jury stood six for acquittal and six for conviction, but so far as can be learned neighborhood of the proposed headquarit was said to be an even chance that mon organization of all Harlem religious bodies will be attempted to oppose the fruition of the plans.

> John Barloga, Greenfield. bought a new stove and found \$1,500 in currency in it when he got home. He lugged the money back to the dealer, who had hidden it there and forgotten about it.

> Herbert Carson, aged 12, is under arrest in New York, charged with assault on his teacher, Michael B. Sharrlitt, who has a stab in his neck.

Mayor Kemple, of Akron, O., have left Sioux Falls, S. D., for Cape ing contest in front of the Akron Sav-Town, South Africa. The leader is C. K. ings bank, for the benefit of the Salvation Army dinner to the poor. large amount was realized. Pope Pius is again afflicted with the

gout, and was unable to walk Sunday when he presided at the beautification of Gaspare de Bufalo, founder of the congregation of the precious blood. cathedral to attend the ceremony.

CONGRESS.

An objection by Mr. Mann, of Illinois, to unanimous consent to take up the inaugural resolution in the house of representatives, sent the whole matter over until after the

holidays. Mr. Morrill, of Pennsylvania, on behalf of the committee on the District of Columbia, was directed to move the passage of the senate resolution which among other things provided for holding the inaugural ball in the pension building, as heretofore, but Messrs. Underwood, of Alabama, and Mann, insisted that a quorum of the house should be present to consider

the matter. Immediately after Mr. Mann's objection, the house adjourned until Jan-

After a session of four minutes duration the senate adjourned at 12:04 p. m. today until January 4 next. The proceedings consisted of a prayer by Chaplain Hale, the reading of the journal of Monday's brief session and the receipt of a number of nominations from the president. The attendance was small and no other

business was attempted. introduced in the house to change the whole present system of managing the Panama canal construction. Rep. Hepburn plans to introduce a measure after the Christmas holidays to knock out the present commission and to give Engineer Wallace the whole charge. This bill will go to the committee on interstate and foreign commerce, and it is said to be evenly divided for and against the measure, with the vote of Charles E. Townsend, of Michigan, not taken into

consideration. It is not known definitely in Washington how Mr. Townsend stands on the question. It may rest in the Michigan man's power to change the whole status of things in Panama, or to force mat-

Detroit—Extra dry fed steers and heifers, \$5: steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs, \$3 75@4 25; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000 lbs, \$3@3 65; choice fat cows, \$3@3 25; good fat cows, \$2 50@3; common cows, \$1 50@2; canners, \$1 25@1 50; choice heavy bulls, \$2 50@3; stock bulls, \$2@2 25; choice feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs, \$3@3 35; fair feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs, \$3@3 36; fair feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs, \$3@3 25; choice feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs, \$3@3 25; choice stcckers, 500 to 700 lbs, \$1 75@2 10; stock heifers, \$2@2 15; milkers, large, young, medium age, \$30@47; common milkers, \$20@25. Veal calves—Market strong at last week's prices. Best, \$6@7 25; others, \$4@5 50.

Milch cows and springers—Market

Sheep and lambs—Market 35c lower on all grades; common sheep hard to sell. Best lambs, \$6 75; fair to good lambs, \$6@6 25; light to common lambs, \$5@6; fair to good butcher sheep. \$3 50@4; culls and common, \$2 50@3.

Chicago—Good to prime steers, \$6 20 @6 75; poor to medium, \$3 85@5 80; stockers and feeders, \$2 15@4 15; cows, \$1 35@4 40; heifers, \$2@5; canners, \$1 35@4 40; helfers, \$2@5; canners, \$1 35@2 40; bulls, \$2@4; calves, \$3 50 @6 75.

@6 75.
Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$4 30@4 65; good to choice heavy, \$4 50@4 65; rough heavy, \$4 30@4 40; light, \$4 10@4 45; bulk of sales, \$4 35@4 50.
Sheep—Lambs 10@15c higher; good to choice wethers, \$4 60@5 15; fair to choice mixed, \$3 75@4 70; native lambs, \$4 75@6 85.

East Buffalo.—Best export steers. \$5 @5.25; few, \$5.50; shipping steers, \$4@4.50; good, 1,050 to 1,100 lb butcher steers, \$4.656 4.75; 900 to 1,000 do, \$3.15 @3.65; best fat cows, \$3.25 @3.60; fair to good, \$2.25@2.50; \trimmers, \$1.40@1.60; best fat heifers, \$4@4.25; medium heifers, \$2.75@3; common stock heifers, \$2.25@2.40; best feeding steers, 900 to 1,000 lbs, dehorned, \$3.60@3.80; best yearling steers, \$2.75@3; common stockers, \$2.25@2.50; export bulls, \$3.50@4; bologna bulls, \$2.25@2.50; little stock bulls, \$2.25@2.50. The cow market is slow on late springers; good to extra, \$40@50; medium to good, \$25@30; common, \$18@20.

Hogs—The market is from 5c to 10c lower than last week.

Sheep—Top lambs, \$6.80@6.85; fair to good, \$6.50@6.75; culls, common, \$5@6; mixed sheep, \$4.50@4.75; fair to good, \$4.25@4.50; culls and bucks, \$2.50

Beans — December, \$1 59; January, \$1 61; February, \$1 62 per bu, all nom-

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.

Internal revenue collections for Noember were \$21,262,332, an increase as compared with November, 1903, of k414.497.

The body of a girl tourist, who was about 18 years of age, has been found on Mt. Cutler, near Colorado Springs, Col. An attempt had been made to destroy the features. No clue to her identity or to her murderers has been

away with Dalzell's livery team three weeks ago and was captured at Elk Rapids last week, was bound over for trial at the circuit court.

uary 4, 1905.

Almost unquestionably a bill will be

ters to be left as they are.

THE MARKETS.

\$4@5 50.

Milch cows and springers—Market about steady with last week; quality not very good; range, \$25@47.

Hogs—Market dull and 5@10c lower than last Thursday. Range of prices:
Light to good butchers, \$4 30@4 40; pigs, \$4@4 10; light yorkers, \$4 25@4 30; roughs, \$3 75@4; stags one-third off.

Grain, Etc.

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Chicago—Cash quotations: Flour steady; No. 2 spring wheat, \$1 08@ 115; No. 3, 98c@1 12; No. 2 red, \$1 12½ @1 17; No. 2 corn, 46@46½c; No. 2 yellow, 46@46½c; No. 2 oats. 29‰c; No. 2 white, 31½c; No. 3 white, 30½@ 31½c; No. 2 rye, 73c; good feeding barley, 37@38c; fair to choice malting, 41@48c; No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 16; No. 1 northwestern, \$1 23½; prime timothy seed, \$2 72½; clover, contract grade, \$12 75.

\$12 75.

Detroit—Wheat—No. 1 white, \$1 17½;
No. 2 red spot, \$1 17½ asked; December, 5.000 bu at \$1 18¾, 8,000 bu at \$1 18½, 15,000 bu at \$1 18¾, 8,000 bu at \$1 17¾, asked; December, 5.000 bu at \$1 17¾, asked; May, 5.000 bu at \$1 20¼, 5.000 bu at \$1 20½, 10,000 bu at \$1 20¼, 5.000 bu at \$1 20½, 5.000 bu at \$1 20½, 5.000 bu at \$1 20¼, 5.000 bu at \$1 20¼, 5.000 bu at \$1 20¼, 5.000 bu at \$1 02½, 2000 bu at \$1 02¼, 3.000 bu at \$1 02¾, 5.000 bu at \$1 02¼, 5.000 bu at \$1 02½, 5.000 bu at \$1 01½; No. 3 red, \$1 09½; by sample, 3 cars at 95c per bu.

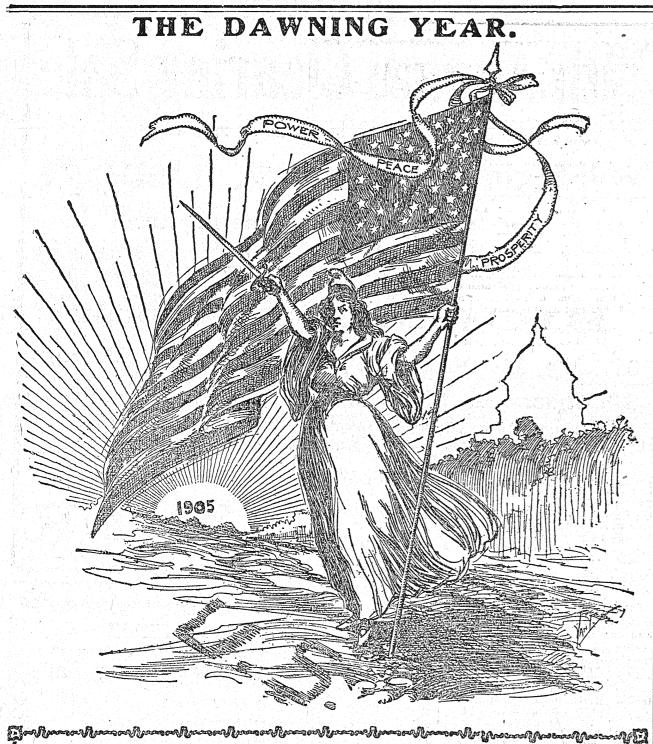
Corn—No. 3 mixed, 45c bid; No. 3 yellow, 3 cars at 44½c per bu.

Oats—No. 3 white spot were quotable at 33½c. 1 car selling at ½c premium for special location.

Rye—No. 2 spot, nominal at 83c bu. Beans—December, \$1 59; January, \$1 61; February, \$1 62 per bu, all nom-

Week Ending Dec. 31 Week Ending Dec. 31
LYCEUM THEATER-"Under Southern Skies."
Mat Wed. and Sat. Eve. 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c.
LAFAYETTE THEATRE -- The Byron Douglas
Company, 15c, 25c and 0c. Mat. Monday,
Wednesday and aturd y. Best seats 25c.
WHITNEY THEA AR—" Alone in the World;"
Mat., 10c, 15c, 2 . Eve. 10c, 20c, 30c.
TEMPLE THEATRE AND VONDERLAND--Afternoons 2:1, 16c to 25c; Evenings 8:15, 10c to 50.
AVENUE 'LHEATRE-- Vaudeville -- Afternoons
15 25, and 50c. Evenings. 25, 35, 50 and 75.

found. Thomas Costello, of Manton, who ran



# GLOBE TROTTERS' NEW YEAR'S

Love of Adventure Has Landed Many Men in Positions of Discomfort and Danger.

man, whose face bore the stamp of Zealand liner headed straight for our hardship and adventure, was sitting raft. In a couple of hours her doctor in the smoking room of a New York was giving us a hearty dinner and hotel. He happened to glance at a slops and weak brandy and water." calendar and saw that the day was Dec. 31. "By Jove!" he exclaimed. "So to-

something happens before then, it will | jammer," expecting to reach his Scottwenty-three years. "In all that time I have never been

so near my old home in Scotland as I am now. Often I've tried to get home. but somehow or other New Year has always found me in a tight corner in some out-of-the-way part of the world."

This man's experience is typical of that of many of the globe-trotters in this age, when people are so fond of "going to and fro in the earth and walking up and down in it," like a certain personage in the Book of Job. New Year's day, 1897, found one Englishman facing death from hunger and thirst on board a life raft 300

His ship foundered seven days before in a hurricane. The boats were smashed by the fury of the waves and some of the crew washed overboard. The rest made a raft out of planks and spars, but during the night high seas swept over the frail structure and carried away most of the water and food.

miles southeast of Madagascar.

"All we had left," said the man who went through this terrible experience, "were a few tins of potted meat, a small barrel of biscuit and the smallest of the water casks. That was all we had to keep life in twenty-five hungry men.

"We made it last as long as we could, but in four days everything was spair and talked about throwing themselves overboard. Perhaps they would the fourth day half a dozen big sharks about the wake of the ship. swam around the raft in circles. The sea was phosphorescent and we could given for it. I guess." see them plainly in the waves of livid fire which they stirred up as they swam around. Even the half-crazed men who had talked about drowning triumphantly. Served up nice and themselves shrank from death in a shark's maw and stayed upon the raft.

"Next morning I saw by a pocket diary which I carried that the day was Dec. 30. To keep up the men's spirits I told them I had dreamed we were going to be rescued on New Year's day. That appealed to the superstition inherent more or less in all sailors, so I kept on telling them a ship would come along and pick us up on that day sure, until I began to believe it myself. We even discussed gravely whether the sail would heave in sight in the morning or the afternoon, and one man who said he guessed it would be toward evening became quite

"New Year's morning broke with a dead calm on the oily, blistering sea and a blazing sky that aggravated our thirst tenfold. There was not a ship in sight all morning-nothing except that glassy sheet of water and that cruel, cloudless sky above us. It was the same in the afternoon, and our hopes fell as the sun sank slowly toward the western horizon.

"Just as we were beginning to despair, one of the men screamed hysterically and pointed to a thin trail of them," commanded Gen. Manigat.

Hallen and water free and proceed from a free and proceed from and proceed from and pro-A grizzled, sun-tanned, hard-featured | smoke on the sky line. It was a New |

This same man spent another New Year's day off Cape Horn. He sailed into. morrow is New Year's day. Unless from Valparaiso in a British "windotest New Year I've spent in tish home in time to spend his first Christmas there for many years. But calms delayed her for weeks in the South Pacific ocean, and when she got off Cape Horn she ran into a tearing gale, which brought her mizzen topmast down on deck and ripped out all her sails. For days she drifted helplessly, exposed to the full fury of the western gale.

> The crew labored industriously at rigging up spare and bending new sails. It was a task of tremendous difficulty, for giant combers rolled over the forecastle head continually. filling the vessel amidships with green seas.

Suddenly in the midst of this toil an apprentice piped out: "I say, fellers, this is New Year's

day. Have you all forgotten it?" "Belay your tongue," retorted the gruff old mate. "There won't be any New Year dinner to-day, except your

usual whack of lobscouse.' The skipper was superintending the work from the poop rail and heard the conversation.

"Cook!" he bawled out. "Lay aft here!"

The cook came out of his galley and the captain asked what he could give them for a fancy dinner.

"Nothin' but split peas, sir, an' salt horse and marmalade. There ain't no gone. Some of the men fell into de- turkeys in my store-room, sir," he said. "Let's catch one o' them birds." suggested an old tar, pointing to sevhave done so, but during the night of eral abatrosses which were circling "We'll

stretch a point this day and be for-After several attempts an albatross was captured with a big fishhook baitlooked so much like a real turkey that

ed with salt pork and dragged aboard brown and swimming in gravy, it it warmed up the men's hearts and made them think of the holidays they had spent at home. But when they tasted it the resemblance ceased. It was fishy and tough. The meat was like knotted rope yarn and the gravy suggested tar. However, it was a New Year dinner all the same, and it was enjoyed as keenly as the finest feast ashore that day.

An American traveler, who is well known commercially in the West Indies, was mixed up in one of the perennial revolutions of Hayti in his hot and foolish youth. Unhappily, he allied himself with the weaker side, and one New Year's eve found himself one of a small band of desperadoes defending the stockaded town of Miragoane against a government army, which outnumbered them by more than 100 to 1.

During the night the government soldiers forced their way into the town. Only about thirty of the defenders were left alive.

"Stand them up in a line and shoot

But they were too weak to stand. All of them were wounded, half-starved and fever-stricken. So the government troops propped them up in chairs and shot them as they lolled there. Only the white man was spared, in order that his case might be inquired

> When he protested to Gen. Manigat against the cruelty of shooting helpless captives that triumphan merely blew a cloud of cigarette smoke and remarked calmly: "C'est la guerre.'

"Late on New Year's eve," said the American, "they tried me by courtmartial. When I woke up on New Year's morning I was in the calaboose, sentenced to be shot at sundown. It wasn't very pleasant waiting. I was quite glad when a gold-laced officer entered the cell toward evening, with a paper informing me that 'his excellency, the citizen president,' had been pleased to pardon me, in consideration of the request of the American minister and of the fact that it was New Year's day.

"I believe they had never intended to shoot me, but only to frighten me, for they hardly dared to touch a white man whose country owned a navy that might bombard their ports. Anyhow, I got out of jail in time to eat my dinner with some American and English friends on a coffee plantation near Miragoane."

An American globe trotter tells how he once spent a New Year's day hunting a crocodile in Jamaica, West In-

After a long hunt the crocodile was found buried beneath the mud in a shallow bend of a river on the plantation. The hunters only carried small shotguns, which were useless against the beast's tough hide, covered as it

was several inches deep in mud. But the planter was a man of resource. He sent hurriedly for negroes and set them to work to construct two strong walls of bamboo poles across the bed of the stream, thus inclosing the crocodile in a prison from which he could find no escape.

After the walls were built every body hid quietly in the tall grass on the banks and waited. Hour after hour they laid there. Their luncheon consisted of sandwiches and a flask of rum punch.

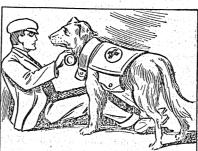
It was not until the end of the afternoon that the crocodile, finding it could not break through the bamboo barriers, crept out of the water. Before it could drag the whole of its huge carcass out of the mud it was lassoed and hauled toward the bank by twenty willing hands.

Too surprised to offer resistance, the beast at first suffered itself to be almost dragged on the bank; but it caught on the edge with its forepaws and made a desperate struggle. Twenty yelling negroes hung on to the other end of the rope, but could not drag that crocodile up; they could only prevent it from flopping back into the water again. Honors were even in that terrific tug-of-war.

At last a yoke of eight oxen had to be brought. They soon dragged the beast to the bank, where it was tied around a tree and dispatched with DOGS TO FIND WOUNDED.

Animals Being Trained for Service on Battlefield.

Major Richardson the other day let loose on Wimbledon Common the dogs of war. These were two or his halfbred collies (helf-breds are much better for the work than any other kind). who do Red Cross work, and either succor the wounded or fetch them re- doo of a half century from their newlief. Round the dogs is strapped a sort of harness, bearing the Red Cross which agitates the residents of Little badge, and fitted with pockets on each | Canada and the people of Marlboro, side containing triangular bandages, Mass. and round the neck hangs a keg of and, having found them, gave tongue. use in the German service, many be-



War-Dogs at Wimbledon. the Russian army in Manchuria. It tradition, runs thus: is interesting to add that the Central with the wounded may be complete.-Liverpool (Eng.) Mercury.

PRICE OF CHICKEN \$1,500.

New York Man Says \$1,000 is No Temptation for His Bird.

George H. Northrup, of Raceville, N. Y., refused \$1,000 for Regent, a disposing of him for that price.

Regent is probably the most valuable bird under feathers. He weighs nine pounds and is accordingly valued by the owner at \$166 a pound. Victor, the sire of Regent, was sold last March by Mr. Northrup to Henry Schultz Von Schultzenstein, of Berlin, German, for \$1,000. At the same time he sold to the German fancier twentytwo other rosecomb black Minorcas for \$4,000, one of the cocks bringing

Why Hen Turns Eggs Cver.

"In the country last summer," said a young city man, "I saw a setting hen rise wearily from her eggs one afternoon and turn them over, one by one. Then she resumed her seat upon them.

"'What made the hen do that? I said to the milkmaid beside me.

'Eless you, sir, all setting hens do so. They do so every day, said the milkmaid. 'Every afternoon at about this time they turn their eggs. Thus the eggs get the same treatment all around. One part isn't overwarmed and another part overchilled. The temperature inside is kept uniform.

"If hens didn't turn their eggs every day some of the eggs would never hatch, while out of others malformed chickens, monstrosities would come.

Instead of Soap.

Housewives in Florida scrub their floors with oranges. In almost any town in the orange-growing districts women may be seen using the fruit exactly as we use soap. They cut the oranges in halves, and rub the flat, exposed pulp on the floor. The acid in the oranges does the cleansing, and does it well, for the boards are as white as snow after the application.



To Miss Chimpanzee said the monk As cunning as a 'possum he, 'I've got a life pass on this road, Come, my chimpansy blossom be. The subway trains are very swift,

I hear they never bump any, Come, take the limited with me. And be my express company!" -New York Sun.

Pocket Bucket a Novelty. It would hardly seem likely that there would be any demand for a bucket capable of being carried in the nocket, but such a device has been revice is made of waterproof material, fastened to a jointed frame.

Braves Ghostly

the air.

Hastily springing up from his bed,

near the window. This was followed

ed out on the floor in his night gar-

Rear View of House of Suicide.

dow sill outside.

Will Farmer Blais and his two fearless sons succeed in lifting the hooly acquired home? This is a question

Ever since the genial Canadian spirits. If the wounded is unable to moved into the old Cyrus Felton "help himself," the dog is trained to house and induced his two sons to fetch him assistance. The dogs found share the ghostly vigil with him the men supposed to be wounded lying on eyes of the neighborhood have been the heath, invisible to the spectators, glued to the house, and the people who know the ghastly history of the Dogs trained for this purpose are in homestead have been waiting the outcome. Meanwhile, the new owner tills ing now in Herreroland, in West the soil, looks after his hens, smokes Africa, with the German troops in the his pipe in seeming enjoyment, while over the place hangs dread superstition and an air of mystery that for years kept the place tenantless, and which even now prevents the women of the family of the owner from coming to live at the farm.

Traditions of the Old Place.

"It is well for Farmer Blais and the two sons that they do not think, because it is this thinking which has produced mania and which has taken away the senses of the people who have lived in the old Felton place." field, and there are also many with So say the neighbors. The story, or

Over a century ago, when Marlboro British Red Cross Council, of which was but a village and Northboro litthe Queen is president, proposes to the more than a settlement, the Felform a Red Cross committee (which ton family built the house and outhad nothing to do with the dogs) for buildings. For fifty years the house each county, and for towns with a pop- was a resting place for travelers and ulation of over 10,000. The object is a place of entertainment for the so to organize the voluntary aid re- young people. A large hall was used sources of the country that should war for dancing, and many a joyful party break out the preparations for dealing stayed till dawn before rousing the sleepy horses and driving back to the village.

It was in the fifties, while one of these parties was in full swing, that a bride and groom from Worcester alighted from the stage coach and asked for lodgings for the night. At midnight, while the musicians were resting for a "Money Musk" to follow after a "Virginia Reel," and while the rosecomb black Minorca cock on ex- young couples were seated or standhibition at the world's fair poultry ing around the hall, that a woman's show. Being importuned to put a cry was heard. Then all was still. price on Regent, Mr. Northrup said It was such a blood-curdling cry-so nothing less than \$1,500 would buy filled with anguish and fright-that him and he was not particular about the faces of the women blanched and they clung tightly to the arms of their

escorts. The landlord and one of the young men, more daring than the rest, climbed the stairs and made for the door of the room where the young couple had retired, scarcely an hour before. The door was pushed open. The lantern in the landlord's trembling hand shed a light over the room, and there on the floor, near the open window, lay the young bride with a hideous gash in her white throat. The boro woods days later, a raving maniac.

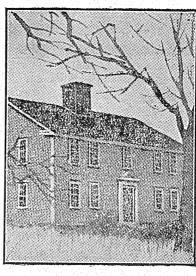
"That started the hoodoo," say the neighbors, and the tragedies which have followed seem to indicate a terrible mental spell, a sort of telepathic wave, or suicide-by-suggestion process that lurks within the walls of the place. It is for students of psychology to determine the exact causes but the facts are matters of current knowledge as gleaned from the gossip of those who live in the neighborhood.

Tragedies That Followed.

Ten years after the mysterious killng of the young bridde, a traveler, to whom the story was told one evening as the patrons of the inn sat around the fireplace, was found in the morning with his throat cut, stretched out on the floor near the open window.

A month later the landlord died. and one of the sons undertook to run the hotel. Its popularity was waning, however, and he finally abandoned it to another brother as a homestead. In the early seventies a stranger

stopped at the house one winter evening and asked for shelter, as it was



Showing Open Window in Suicide's Room.

snowing fast and very cold. He was accommodated, and as he sat by the open fire and drank from the jug of cider which his host had provided the old story of the suicide room was told him. He laughed at the idea, and insisted that he should sleep in the room. He showed a long bowie knife to his host, and said that if any ghosts came into the room and tried to get him to commit suicide he would cut them into ribbons.

Then he went to the room, and the family put out the lights all over the house and retired for the night. At 2 o'clock a cry of "Save me!" followed ently placed on the market. The de- by a fiercer cry of "Help!" was heard loud above the shricking of the winter storm.

DESCRIPTION OF A SKATE.

andlubber Gives One That Is Clear if Not Scientific.

The barndoor skate beggars description. I never could tell whether he was looking at me with his eyes or his breathe-holes, says a writer in Country Life in America. He is a bottom the owner of the house rushed from fish and flat like a flounder. He has a his room and to the room of the triangular body, the apex of which stranger guest. The door was unlock- forms the snout; opposite his snout ed and he pushed it open. He could are his tail and a few extra pieces of see nothing, but the fearful shrieks, his overcoat, which kind nature has "Help!" "Save me!" were piercing tagged on him in case he gets torn and has to be mended. His tail is em-"Where are you?" he shouted, and bellished with a few spines-this I then he heard a fall on the floor, over know for a fact.

He has a couple of eyes, a little way by a heavy moaning, as if some one back of his snout, and right back of was in pain. He approached the oth- these are a couple of holes that exer, side of the room, but as he did so tend completely through him. These he heard his wife coming along the holes connect with his lungs, or whathallway, and he returned for the lamp ever he uses to breathe with, and which she carried. They entered the have an uncomfortable way of looking room and found the stranger stretch- at you at the same time as his eyes.

He has a mouth, too, but it is on the under side of him, and convenient for business. It is a funny thing, with spines on the lips, and when you pull the lower jaw the upper jaw moves with it—a sort of automatic trap, not unlike what you can see in any 10-cent restaurant. This is a landlubber's description, but it is enough.

DOGS AS DRAFT ANIMALS.

Traveler Charges Hollanders With

Unkindness to the Animals. A traveler who has cycled hundreds of miles in Holland has a good word for everything Dutch except the use of dogs in carts. He quotes some rather affecting instances of very old or sick dogs used in a certain district and concludes that the employment of dogs as draft animals is a survival of barbarism. The "cart" dog is a high-spirited, eager creature, which, as ments. He was clutching the long a rule, takes a great deal of interest bowie knife, and he was as white as in its work, and needs neither beating the snow which piled up on the winnor scolding. At The Hague, the dogs which bring the vegetables into mar-He had fainted with fright, they ket lie under their carts while the concluded. After reviving him, he cargo is being sold. In the afternoon, told them of a terrible dream he had. when the time for going home ap-He had dreamt that he was going to proaches, they bark excitedly, and, commit suicide, and had arisen from with their owners sitting in the carts, bed, taken the knife from its sheath often race other dogs home. The carts and then began to scream for help. are frequently very smart and so is He said the voice of the host had the harness. Nearly all the milk and roused him from his dream,, and he similar commodities in Liege are dishad swooned the moment he realized tributed silently, quickly and early in the morning by dog carts.

Insanity and Another Tragedy.

That settled it, so far as the owner and his family were concerned. They moved away from the house at once, fenses.' and an old uncle was allowed to live in it rent free. He was taken to an here in what was known as "Codd's years.

that he was saved from suicide.

years or so, and finally Payson Brig bought the duck and paid for it; (2) ham moved in. He stayed two years, with his wife and son, and one morn (4) it flew into his garden; (5) it was ing they found him with his throat

his family moved in. They lived there, any particular defense, but because until seven years ago. Then Morrill and so gave the prisoner the benefit Brigham began to do queer things. of the doubt."—Spectator. He would stay up all night singing strange songs. He read many detective stories. Hawthorne, also, came in for a great share of his attention. He bought a banjo and learned to play it, taking lessons from a negro who lived in a little cabin about seven miles up toward Worcester.

When asked by his wife why he say that he was trying to drive away the hoodoo. But he didn't succeed. and one morning they found him with out on the floor in the suicide's room.

ham's death no one would stay in the came along and saw the good land, horse if he cared to keep one. He heard the story of the suicide room | similar articles. and the many stories of ghosts and mysterious noises heard by the pass ers-by late at night. But that only made the price of the place more reasonable in the market, and so he bought it.

And there the matter stands, an enigma to students of psychology. Meanwhile the genial Canadian farmer and his two sons are sleeping calmly at night, unruffled by the traditions of the self-destruction epidemic which cling to the upper room.

Sulphur for Diphtheria.

Sulphur is one of the most efficacious and simple cures for diphtheria. All that is needed is flour of sulphur and a quill, and with these, it is said, one celebrated physician cured every nationt without exception.

He put a teaspoonful of flour of sul phur into a wineglass of water and stirred it with his finger instead of a spoon, the sulphur not readily amalgamating with water. When the sulphur was well mixed the physician gave it as a gargle, and in ten minutes the patient was out of danger. Sulphur kills every species of fungus in a man, beast and plant in a few minutes. In stead of spitting out the gargle the swallowing of it is recommended.

In extreme cases in which the above specialist had been called in the nick of time, when the fungus was too nearly closing to allow the gargling he blew the sulphur through a quill into the throat and after the fungus had shrunk to allow of it then gave the gargle.

Even So.

Words rashly spoken are like apples of green in stomachs of children!-Cleveland Plain De or.

Codd's Odd Defenses. An interesting book might be written on the subject of "Curious De

One excellent instance is supplied asylum for the insane inside of five Puzzle." Codd was defending a client accused of stealing a duck. He set Then the house was idle for five up seven defenses: (1) The accused he found it; (3) it was given to him: put in his pocket while he slept; 6 cut and lying near the open window. and 7 are not recorded; but an ami-Then followed ten years when no cus curiae suggested that there never one could be induced to live in the was any duck at all. The accused was house. At last Morrill Brigham and acquitted, not "because they chose apparently unmindful of the hoodoo, they did not know which to choose,

Portrait Buttons Long in Use.

Portrait buttons for campaign purposes are no new thing. Exactly the same method of conveying the expression of political admiration was in force in the days of Queen Anne. At the time of the famous sermon by Dr. Sacheverell, when the party passion had such strange notions, he would reached a high pitch, the custom was originated of using coat buttons adorned with caricatures, portraits of the much discussed doctor and similar a deep gash in his throat, stretched decorations. Nor was the fancy confined to buttons. Gentlemen sealed For five years after Morrill Brig- their letters with similar designs, and a little later they were to be found on house over night. Then Farmer Blais the backs of playing cards and even on women's fans. Dr. Sacheverell's the vacant house and a barn for a head, again, was made use of to ornament tobacco stoppers, crockery and

> Potatoes a Profitable Crop. Potatoes are a profitable crop when sold at twenty-five to thirty cents a bushel. An acre of ordinary ground will yield a farmer more money in potatoes at twenty-five cents a bushel than any other crop he can put on the acre-tobacco excepted. It is an oftrepeated saying that potatoes will bring a farmer as high as twenty-five cents a bushel when fed to stock. This is a pipe dream. One bushel of potatoes must put five pounds of flesh on a hog to do this, and one bushel of potatoes will not increase a hog's weight even three pounds.-Boscobel

Just Like Sunshine. A laugh is just like sunshine, It freshens all the day, It tips the peak of life with light, And drives the clouds away; The soul grows glad that hears it,
And feels its courage strong—
A laugh is just like sunshine For cheering folks along.

A laugh is just like music,
It lingers in the heart,
And where its melody is heard
The ills of life depart;
And happy thoughts come crowding
Its joyful notes to greet—
A laugh is just like music
For making living sweet!

Easy Language to Learn.

Mr. George Wyndham, M. P., in his Glasgow address as rector of the university, alluded to the story that the Scots who founded the kingdom of Dalriada killed all the men and women who were Picts and spoke their non-Aryan language. "I know that only five words of the Pictish tongue remain," he said. "In an examination which allowed to candidates a free choice from all language I should select the Pictish language. It can be mastered in one minute."

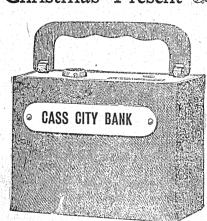
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Pure Leaf Lard, 9c. a lard. Seeded Raisins 3 packages for 25c. Jaxon or Acme Soap 8 bars for 25c. Perfection Oil 8c. per gal. 1 lb. package Teapicker Tea, 15c. We can quote you some special prices on Dishes during Holidays. Highest market price paid for Butter and

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# A Practical Christmas Present



Parents what can you give your children for Christmas that will do them more good than a Savings Bank?

their money, put it in Some Bank at interest. We care them to save.

Farmers' Institute to be held at 6th, 1905:-

10:30 a. m. "Making the Farm Better",

1:30 p. m. "Clover, Corn and Cows," H. B. Cannon, state speaker. Discus-

3:00 p.m. Paper by Hugh McDermot, cussion by James Maharg, Terrace also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove Wallace and O. C. Blair.

3:45 p.m. "Making the most of Sheep'

7:30 p. m. "Practical Stock Feeding" by H. B. Cannon, state speaker. Discussion by Frank Peacock and John

sion will be conducted by the state speaker. All farmers and their wives are invited to attend.

HUGH McDERMOTT, Pres

Beauley.

Happy New Year to all! Mrs. James Young has sold her

as in former years until '04, when the D. McDonald is very busy shoeing price was higher. Now, it was talked of until it was supposed every one knew the price and those that took contracts

Wellington J. McDonald was home during the holidays.

D. McDonald was a business caller in Bad Ave on Tuesday. Captain A. Fletcher is home from the lakes. Glad to see his smiling

Mrs. E. W. Turner is spending the holidays with her friends near Decker-

The Christmas entertainment was and the letter is a copy they sent to good, with a full house and everybody their agent here of the one they sent

Mr. and Mrs. H. Frank Martin enjoyed their Christmas at the Martin Mr. A. L. Bruce, ome, Bethel.

Grandma Young is going to stay this winter in Beauley with her daughter, entirely out of the question to think

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Little, from Tees- great many more pickles raised through water, Ont., were visiting relatives and

Mr. and Mrs. R. Parr had their Christmes turkey and other good R. Parr, Sr., in Cass City.

It's the little colds that grow into big colds, the big colds that end in con-

# Popple M. E. Church.

The Epworth League will give New Year's supper in the above church by H. B. Cannon, of Rochester, state on Monday evening, Jan. 2nd. A good as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, speaker. Discussion, led by John program will be given including some selections by the Bad Axe male quar-

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle "The Creamery, Cheese Factory or fails to cure your cough or cold. We of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it

T. H. FRITZ L. I. WOOD & Co.

The Ridiculous Part. "Do you see anything ridiculous in

my wig?" said a judge to the famous Irish barrister, John Curran. "Nothing but the head," flew back

What an inferior man seeks is in others. What a superior man seeks is in himself.—Bulwer Lytton.

> the vacation from the Cass City High Family Reunion.

The annual reunion of the Mudge amily was held on Christmas Day and Monday following at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Pringle, Evergreen Township. The members of the family present were: Dr. H. C. Mudge, of Wales; Rev. Abel Mudge of Farwell; Mrs. Fred Keopfgen, of Goodells; Mrs. Pringle; Wm. Mudge, of Thornton; Isaac Mudge, of Evergreen; and John W. Mndge of Novesta; together with their wives and members of their families. A family organization was formed, comprising the Children of Dr. Isaac S. and Abigail Mudge and their descendants. The gathering was a very happy one and broke up with singing and prayer. It was de-

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

cided to hold the next re-union Christ-

mas day at Dr. H. C. Mudge's in Wales.

The cold wave has reached us.

with E. N. Hartt and wife Monday.

are visiting the latter's parents here.

purchasing Singer Sewing Machines.

with her on Saturday.

er here, for a few days.

ter, Mrs. J. Hazelton

aunt, Mrs. C. Baker, of Clifford.

Although Tuesday evening was

until afterwards he discovered that

the contract read 50 cents for No 1

and are not satisfied can return them

as soon as convenient before the acre-

age is sent in to the company. Pickles

are very plentiful and the salting

houses are at the present time, almost

full of pickles with no prospect of

making use of many of them on ac-

count of a dull season as will be seen

in the letter printed below. Deford

has been trying for a salting station

Deford, Mich.

Your favor of the 8th received. It is

of starting a salting station at Defore

for this season at least. There are

the country this year than can be sold

and in consequence there will be a very

heavy surplus to carry over. With any-

thing like a crop next season, picklers

could not give pickles away. It is a very easy matter to overdo the pickle

business. There are just so many used

A Frightened Horse,

Running like mad down the street

lumping the occupants, or a hundred

other accidents, are every day occur-rences. It behooves everybody to have

a reliable Salve handy and there's none

Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Piles, disappear

T. H. Fritz's Drug Store, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston.

DYSPEPTICIDE

The greatest aid to DIGESTION.

Novesta Center.

Dugald Livingston is entertaining

Geo. N. Houghton is improving in

health and is able to be up around the

The Christmas entertainment on

Saturday evening passed off very

will be held at the church on Thurs-

have arrived to spend the winter with

The Misses Maggie and Mary Mc-

Arthur and Maud Parrot are home for

their daughter, Mrs. R. J. Bartlett.

his father-in-law.

pleasantly indeed.

day evening, Jan. 5th.

Yours very truly
THE WILLIAMS BROS. Co.

and no outlet for them beyond a cer tain amount. We will curtail our acré-

to Deford.

Dear Sir-

They Are Heavily Adulterated. A houseful of relatives took dinner Mr. and Mrs. O. Oldfield, of Detroit, Quite a number in this vicinity are Mr. and Mrs. Will Weldon returned to their home at Cass City on Tuesday. All of Mrs. F. Hawkins' children and grandchildren ate Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Orin Brintnall and children, from near East Jordan, are visiting the latter's mother and brothknown before, and communication be Willie Scott and sister, Miss Erma of North Grove, visited relatives here a couple of days the first of the week. Mrs. Ellen Lenord and her niece to meet the demand for cheapness and nephew, Della and Willie Graves, spent Christmas with their sister and as one which has not more than four very stormy one, several from here attended a birthday party for Miss Vera ounces of weighting to the pound Silvernail, held at the home of her sisand none have less than two ounces the dyeing process, and when a man We note in last week's Deford news an item which states that some or at least one man had taken acreage for come back weighing so much, accordpickles believing that he was to get quired.-New York Tribune. 60 cents per bushel for No. 1 pickles,

pickles, the same price paid for them It Is Made From the Meal of a When

Called Semolina. Macaroni, which is derived from the Italian word maccare, to crush, is prepared from the meal of a hard variety of wheat which is cultivated in the south of Europe and in other warm climates. Its suitability for the manufacture of macaroni, vermicelli and other pastes is to be found in the easy preservation of preparations made from it and also in its richness in gluten and other nitrogenous substances. The meal of this wheat, which is named semolina and is itself a com-

mercial article, is mixed into a stiff dough with boiling water and while still hot is placed into a metallic cylinder, at one end of which is a thick disk pierced with openings and into the other end of which a piston is introduced, which forces the dough out through openings which correspond with the section of the article which it is intended to make.

Ordinary tube macaroni has its form given to it by mandrels of the requisite thickness, which are fixed within the openings of the disk. It is dried by hanging it in long strings in stoves through which a current of air is driv en.-London Express.

POSITION IN SLEEP.

the Way of the Bed.

A French scientist claims to have established a distinct connection between our health and the position which our beds occupy with regard to the points of the compass. He relies upon the fact that the sap of trees is gradually driven toward the east by centrifugal force, so that they develop more on that side. This induces him to argue that when we remain in bed for several quickly under its soothing effect. 25c at hours with our heads toward the east this will tend to drive the liquids of our body from west to east, and our blood has a tendency to flow toward the brain, so that we sleep uneasily and find ourselves less fresh when we awake than if our feet had pointed

> If our bed stand:north and south it is better to lie with the head northward, as the centrifugal force acts from north

> to south in our hemisphere. This old inscription on a bedstead is good: "So that ye harte be rite, it mat ters not which waye ye head laye."

Keep to the Right and Go Ahead. The story is told that on a certain occasion when a company of persons A prayer service and Bible reading were discussing in a crowded room sacred subjects and certain prominent men one suddenly exclaimed: "I should like to meet that bishop of Lichfield. Mr. and Mrs. McCoy, of Vestaburg, I'd put a question to him that would

puzzle him. "Very well," said a voice out of another corner, "now is your time, for I am the bishop."

The man was somewhat startled and taken aback, but presently recovered himself and said, "Well, my lord, can you tell me the way to heaven?" "Nothing easier," answered the bishop; "you have only to turn to the right

and go straight ahead."

Her Choice. The wife of a burglar was being examined by an eminent lawyer. "You are the wife of this man?" asked the barrister. "Yes." replied the witness. "You knew he was a burglar when you married him?" continued the lawyer. "Yes," she answered. "And how did you come to contract a marriage with such a man?" "Well, it was this way," said the witness sarcastically. "I was getting old and had to choose between a burglar and a lawyer. What else could I do?"

His and Her Work. "Woman overworked? Fudge! Think of the men! "Ah, but you know the old saying,

'Woman's work is never done.' "I know it, and that's the reason she oughtn't to complain. A man has to do his work or lose his job."

Preaching and Practice. She-Papa is preaching a sermon tonight on "Love One Another." He-And we are staying at home practicing what he preaches, aren't we?-Chicago

CHEAP SILKS.

They Do Not Wear Well Because The woman whose silk skirt splits the second or third time she wears it is apt to sigh for the silks of her grandmother's day, with their seemingly imperishable qualities, but as a matter of fact silks are much better now than they were before. The ancestral silks, which were woven on hand looms, were never of an even texture whereas with modern machinery the last inch of a hundred yard piece comes out exactly the same as the first one. The art of dyeing, too, has been brought to a state of perfection never tween the silk workers of the world is so rapid that a discovery made by one is soon known to all the others. The reason so many modern silks do not wear is because they are adulterated their wearing ability being in exact proportion to the amount of silk they contain. Cheap silks are largely made up of dye and dressing. A good quality of silk is defined by manufacturers Most of the weighting is put in during ufacturer sends a quantity of silk to the dyer he says that he wants it to ing to the amount of adulteration re-

MACARONI.

It is announced that the line will be

Novesta Taxpayers. For the purpose of receiving taxes, I

equipped to carry freight.

Bank, Cass City, on Jan. 7tb.

A few White Plymouth Rocks for sale—at a bargain if taken quick.

A. A. P. McDOWELL.

BEAN pickers for sale cheap.
12-22- A. A. HITCHCOCK.

BARN FRAME—For sale. J. S. PARROTT.

BAKERY and restaurant business with complete outlit for immediate sale. Enquire of GEO. PERKINS. 9-22-

FOR SALE—25 desirable village lots: 120 acre farm. To rent—120 acre farm. For sale— 2 horses. Inquire of 5-24-tf GEO. L. HITCHCOCK.

POPLAR WOOD—For sale by the acre, 2 mile south and 2 miles east of the city. 12-1-5 Chas. Rohr.

It is ordered that Monday, the 16th day of Jan

(Probate Seal) 12—22—4 JOHN M. SMITH.

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BANNER SALVE.

# 19th Annual Clearing Sale

We are out again with our Clean-up Sale which

Will begin Saturday, Dec. 31

and will continue for one month.

This sale will include everything in a....

# \$10.000.00 Stock

of Dry Goods, Carpets, Cloaks, Skirts, Underwear, Cottons, Prints, Dress Goods,

Blankets, Furs, Outings, Towelings, Lace Curtains, Hosiery, Gloves, Waistings, Corsets, Knit Goods and Groceries.

.... Come early for best selections....

# MCARTHUR

Lansing, Dec. 21.—The Detroit-Bay City Traction Co. has filed with the railroad commissioner a map showing the route of the proposed electric road from Detroit to Bay City through Pontiac, Lapeer, Caro and smaller vil lages. The map shows fifteen crossings of steam and various electric roads. It is stated that 60 per cent of the right of way has been secured and that the money with which to construct the road has been arranged for.

will be at Deford on Jan. 3rd, at Novesta on Jan. 5th and at Exchange

D. LIVINGSTON Treas

LINER COLUMN

POR SALE—Brick house, 7 rooms, entirely new throughout; pleasantly iocated on the new addition. 1 erms very reasonable. 12-22 A. H. ALE.

POR SALE-40 acres, all improved; fair buildings. Or with exchange for Cass City property.

A. A. McKenzie. 12-8-tf

POUR cows and three helfers for sale—all with calf; 2 brood pigs, 2-year-old; 2 horses, 6—9—GEO, L. HITCHCOCK.

FOR SALE—A fine farm of 200 acres, known as the Geo, Wright farm; will be sold on reasonable terms, either as a whole or in parts. Must be sold by March 1st, 1905. For particulars apply to E.~B.~LANDON, Cass City.  $11-24-6\|s2\|2^*$ 

HOUSE AND LOT for sale. Enquire of John M. HILL

MILK for sale. 5c. per quart delivered, or 4c at the house. 12-29 WM. FLEENOR.

MONEY TO LOAN—On real estate security, without any bonus. Will receive partial payment at the end of any year. E. B. LANDON. 1-2-1

ROOMS TO RENT-Enquire of N. Hill at the Marble Works. ROOMS TO LET-Enquire at Enterprise Office

ALESMAN—Salaried positions with reliable houses; permanent. HAPGOODS, 1217 Hart-ord Bldg., Chicago. 12-1-10

CTATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Tuscola, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate office in the village of Caro on the 19th day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

Present, John M. smith, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Michael Steinhauser, deceased.

On reading and fling the petition, duly yerified, of Louisa Steinhauser, widow of said deceased, oraying that a certain instrument now on file in this Court and purporting to be the last Will and Testament of said deceased may be admitted to Probate.

It is ordered that monday, the 16th day of Jan-lary, next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the Probate Court be assigned for proving said will. And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published in the Cass City ENTERPRISE a newspaper printed and circulated in said Coun-cy, three successive weeks previous to said day of

he most healing salve in the world,

# ANNOUNCEMENT

Our First Annual Clearing Sale

.... of .... UNDERWEAR, FASCINATORS, GOLF GLOVES, ETC., ETC.

Starts Saturday, Dec. 31st,

and lasts ten days. On our tables you will find some of the best bargains we have ever

ALL FLEEGED-LINED UNDERWEAR IN MEN'S SIZES FOR 40¢.

Also a special on Dress Goods. Fine brown Australian Calf Fur Coat, worth \$20.00, now \$16.85. Bishop Goat Coats, worth \$15.00, now \$12.35. Duck Sheep-lined Coats, Etc. Wood for sale.

A. A. HITCHCOCK

OPERA BLOCK.

What would be more suitable for a New Year Present

....than one of our.... 20th Century Art Laurel Ranges

> ....or one of those.... ...Laurel Coal Heaters...

> > You hear so much about?

Rogers 1847 Silverware

We have a fine line of the celebrated ....

Knives and Forks, Tablespoons, Teaspoons, Nut-pick Sets, Chafing Dishes, Brush and Crumb Trays, Tea and Coffee Pots with Stag-horn Dandles

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Also Carving Sets, Knives and Forks and Razors for the men. Savory Baking Pans, Food Choppers, 3-minute Bread-mixers, and so many suitable things for Christmas Gifts that we in-

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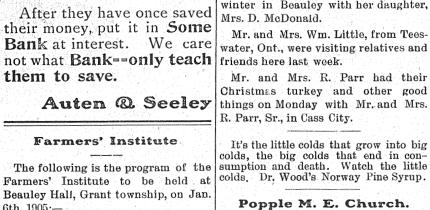
of Talking Machines.... See both Disc and Cylinder machines and hear the new

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records.

Victor and Columbia Disc Records taken on the regular exchange basis. Ask about it.

New Records and Needles always on hand. Mail orders receive prompt attention.



Beauley Hall, Grant township, on Jan. 10 a. m. Opening remarks by Pres. Hugh McDermott.

sion, led by Aaron Endersbe and Richard Parr.

H. B. Cannon, state speaker. Discussion by Ephraim Knight and A. Leitch.

A question box at the evening ses-

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