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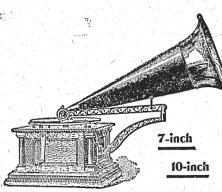
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Local Happenings.

Mrs. C. W. Heller is able to be out F. Lenzner has been in poor health

Meredith Auten visited friends in Caro last week.

John Marshall made a trip to On- | farm, near Popple. tario last week.

J. A. Benkelman spent part of the week in Detroit.

A. H. Ale made a business trip to Lapeer last week.

S. Ostrander make a business trip to Attica on Friday.

Rev. R. A. Emerick, of Deford, was in town on Tuesday.

Miss Emma A. Steinhauser is visiting riends in Kingston this week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Hart Mickle on Wednesday, April 5th, a son.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. . C. Laing on Friday, April 14th.

Miss Bertha Wilkinson has been

Miss Iva Homes, of Caro, was the Elmwood Church in the afternoon. quest of Miss Lucy Fritz a part of last

weneer work on the F. Sykes business ing class, just turned out of the On-

Comfort, the second son of Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Bradfield is ill with pneu-

Elkton, called on Wm. Russell on from below Grand Rapids, are with her.

Mrs Della Wilkinson and son, W. D. Wilcox, have moved to a farm near

Mrs. E. A. McGeorge and Mrs. A. N. Treadgold spent yesterday and to-day Deford. Fred Gallagher, a student at the

Ferris Institute, Big Rapids, has been home for the vacation. Geo. Bond left on Monday afternoon

for Chicago, where he expects to take take up insurance work Miss C, Steinhauser has returned to

isit with friends at Caro. Mrs. Geo. E. Kelley and daughter, of Pontiac, have been visiting the form-

er's father, Wm. H. Withey. Chas. Mitchell returned to town on Saturday, after a prolonged stay with relatives at Coldstream, Ont.

F. O. Steinhauser and W. G. McKenzie left for Detroit last week, to begin their duties on the lake boats.

Sim. Pratt, who intended moving to town, has leased a house in Deford village, and will move there instead.

Frank Hutchinson is now employed with Landon, Eno & Keating. as helper at the creamery. Receipts of milk and cream are now on the in-

had been called through the death of ing but is not yet able to sit up. Miss Mary Zinnecker spent the latter part of last week as the guest of

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Craig, Evergreen Miss Margaret MacArthur, teacher the vacation with her father, James

W. B. Davis returned on Saturday n Sanilac County of which he has the

upervision. No. 400 is the ticket which draws the lamp at Mrs. G. W. Goff's. Will

the holder please present it and secure the prize. Mrs. M. W. Gifford, of Romeo, is ill

with typhoid fever. Miss Mary Zinnecker left here on Monday to assist in caring for her. Roland Boyne, of Ypsilanti, John

Cawood and George Boyne, of Marette, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Lee last week. Miss Lillian Goff left on Saturday

or Brown City, where she has been engaged as a trimmer in one of the millinery establishments. I. L. Maxwell, west of town, is pre-

house, and has awarded the contract for the same to Landon, Eno & Keat-

The Marlette Woolen Mills, owned by D. H. Dorman, father of our towns- lines, man, J. N. Dorman, were destroyed by fire on Monday, entailing a loss of moned to Davenport, Iowa, on Friday

Uhurch continue this week, with in- Will could reach him, of pneumonia creasing interest and quite a number and congestion of the lungs. The rehave expressed their determination to mains were brought here on the noon tor this week.

married yesterday by Rev. Jas. W. R. N. Mulholland. Fenn, at the residence of the officiating clergyman.

We understand that Mrs. M. H. Dethe burning of the residence on her

Presiding Elder Steele will deliver his popular lecture entitled "What is it to be an American?" in Grant M. E. Church on Wednesday evening, April erator. Tuesday forenoon and after-12th, beginning at eight o'clock.

Hill & Parent, of the National Marble Works, have started setting up their spring work, placing the first monument in the Williamson Cemetery, Grant Township, on Monday.

Glenn Moore, son of M. L. Moore, of this place, writes that he has again started on the road for the Osborn Machinery Co., and will have his head-

quarters at Kalamazoo this season. Rev. C. H Callendar, of Croswell, will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist visiting friends north of town this Church next Sunday, both morning and eyening. He will also preach at

David Pyke, who practiced veterinary with W. M. Morris, V. S., at this Rich, Duggan is doing the brick place, last year, is one of the graduat-

tario Veterinary College, at Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Chase, Garfield Avenue, are happy over the advent to their home, last week, of a little daugh-Paul Praschan and Wm. Baker, of ter. Mrs. Chase's mother and sister,

Married, on Tuesday, March 28th, at the home of the groom's brother, Frank Henry, Houghton Street, by Rev. R. N. Mulholland, Edward Henry, of Detroit, to Miss Jennie Pratt, of

C. W. Heller spent a part of last week at Romeo, preparing for the opening of his recently acquired flouring mills. C. W. Hulburt is assisting with the new work there for the

Mrs. Electa N. Dunham, wife of the late Rev. John Dunham, Baptist minister, formerly of this place, died Tuesday night, at the home of her son. J S. Dunham, near Vassar, aged eighty-

The building at the corner of Garfield Avenue and Vulcan Street, formerly known as the "square front," now owned by Mrs. Dan'l Leitch, has been entirely remodelled and greatly im proved in appearance.

G. A. Stevenson has decided to once finish off the second story of his new block, corner of Main and Seeger Streets, for his own occupancy as a residence, and has placed the work

Mrs. M. C. Wentworth, who was taken ill while the guest of her friend, Mrs. J. R. Titus, of this place, was tak-Mrs. J. J. Gallagher returned on Sat- en on Saturday to her home in Northurday from Sterling, Mich., where she east Kingston. She is slowly improv-

Mrs. Bridget Alvers, who has been months, died on Monday, at the home peer; high treasurer, Neil Reid, Mt. of her daughter, Mrs. H. S. Wickware. Clemens; high physician, Dr. P. J. Livaged seventy-three years. The funeral services were held at St. Agatha's E. Stockwell, Port Huron; high audiin the schools at St. Clair, is spending Church, Gagetown, this forenoon, Rev. tors, Guy E. Shank, Flint, and F. B.

Fr. Dwan officiating. Mrs. J. D. Crosby returned on Monday from North Branch, where she has nal secretary, Miss Leoni Belknap, from a trip to Detroit and the yards been at the bedside of her daughter, Lapeer; high organist, W. A. Vail, Mrs. F. C. Ballard, for some time. She left her much improved in health, but troubled at present with an abscess between thumb and finger, and J. E. Reed, Port Huron; high conducton Tuesday Mrs. Crosby was called or, Amos Earl, Orion; high messenger, back to North Branch.

W. C Morford and Jas. Doying, of Caro, were in town yesterday as delegates to the County Camp of the Modern Woodman. Mr. Morford was chosen as delegate from this county to the State Camp which meets at Battle Creek, with A. A. P. McDowell, of this place, as alternate. The next County Camp will be held at Caro.

The Port Huron common council has voted to grant the proposed Port Huron—Bay City railroad a franchise for a right of way through the city by way of South Avenue to Thomas paring to build an addition to his Street, thence east to Pine Grove Park, and south along the river bank to the road's proposed terminal. The City attorney was instructed to prepare a franchise ordinance along these

Will Kile, west of town, was sumlast, owing to the severe illness of his The revival meetings at the M. E. brother, George Kile, who died before lead a Christian life. Rev. D. B. Ma-train Monday, accompanied by his gee, of Gagetown, is assisting the pass sister, Mrs. P. Buckley, and four brothers, of Pontiac and Detroit.

Alfred Karr, of this place, and Miss The funeral services were held at the Christena I. McLean, of Cumber, were cemetery, and were conducted by Rev.

The Presbytery of Flint will hold witt, of this place, has this week suf- 11th, next Monday and Tuesday. The fered a serious loss by fire, through Presbytery will open at 7:30 p. m. on ment of the Lord's Supper and organi-

noon will be devoted to business. On Tuesday evening, Rev. Alex. Urquhart, Ph. D., of Caro, will speak on "How to Make Bible Study Interesting," and Rev. A. J. Funnell, of Fenton, an address on "The Model Sabbath School." It is hoped these services will be

The election on Monday did not arouse the usual interest, the vote being comparatively light in this township. On the State ticket there were 189 Republican ballots, 47 Democratic, 25 Prohibitionist, 8 Socialist, and 3 Socialist Labor. In the township the vote and

Thos. L. Quinn.... 86 Jas. D. Tuckey....205-115 Geo. Davenport... 90 J. H. Wooley.....207-115 H. Landerbach

New High Court.

The re-districting of the Michigan ligh Courts of the Independent Order of Foresters was completed on Friday, at Pt. Huron, when the High Court of Micnigan was fully organized by the Supreme Secretary, John A. McGilli- in Ellington. vary, of Toronto. This High Court includes the counties of St. Clair, Oak land, Macomb, Livingston, Genesee Shiawasee, Lapeer, Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac. Provisional officers were appointed to serve until the next meet ing of the High Court, to be held at Lapeer on the fourth Tuesday in June 1906. The officers are as follows:

Past high chief ranger, A. E. Stevenson, Port Huron; high chief ranger, M. N. Mugan, Port Sanilac; high vice chief ranger, A. A. P. McDowell, Cass in steadily failing health for several City; high secretary, W. E. Brown, Lalingston. Caro: high counsellor, Elmer Ransford, Caro; high orator, Mrs. Marion VonJasmund, St. Clair; high jour-Marlette; high senior woodward, Alonzo Burgess, Deckerville; high junior woodward, Wm, Holmes: high marshal A. K. Burrows, Pt. Austin; high senior beadle, Isaac McKibbon, Lapeer. Delegates to Supreme Court-Wm. Springer, Port Huron; J. J. Campbell, Pigeon; John Terney, Thornton; E. E. Henderson, Owosso. Alternates-W. E. Brown, Lapeer; Dr. P. J. Livingston, Caro.

SCHOOL NOTES,

A Class meeting of the Senior Class was held on Wednesday night. In the absence of Miss Bellow, Mr. Whitney is performing her duties.

A meeting of the Athletic Association of the Thumb will be held next Saturday at Bad Axe to consider the time, place and character of the Field Day Meet.

Rev. S. P. Todd, the Alma College representative, addressed the High School pupils on Wednesday morning. He spoke of various advantages which Alma College offers, some of which are: The dormitory for girls, the scholarships given to those whose standings the year before averaged ninety per cent, and the accessability of that institution.

See the New Bed Spreads at A. A. HITCHCOCK'S.

WALL PAPER @

its annual meeting in the Presbyterian Church at Cass City, April 10th and Monday with a sermon by the retiring moderator, Rev. J. J. W. Stewart, of Harbor Beach, followed by the sacrazation by the election of a new mod-

well attended.

Township Election.

najorities were as follows:	1
Supervisor, A. A. McKenzie,211-113	
I. K. Reid 98	
Clerk, H. F. Lenzner216-132	7
Edward Pinney 84	
Freas., B. F. Benkelman213-126	
Geo. E. Perkins 87	1
High'y Com., P. A. Koepfgen.: 201-98	
John Crane103	
Tustice, E. B. Landon	i
J. S. McArthur 83	
School Insp., fill v., J. Gallagher 206-113	1
H. L. McDermott 93	
" full term, N. Bigelow. 215-132	Ì
T. H. Fritz 83	
Bd. Review, J. Spurgeon, jr298-117	
L. I. Wood 91	
Constables, C. D. Striffler213-128	
M. H. Eastman 85	1
Henry Ball210-124	

Ellington.

Mrs. Baraga, who has been sick with neumonia, is getting better. Neta Parker has gone to work for Adelbert Ostrander for the season.

some days, is now able to be around. There was a good attendance at the general election and township meeting

Daniel Adams and family were visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.

Will Loomis went last week Wednes day to Mrs. Isabel Loomis', his mother,

Minnesota. The Evergreen Township S. S. convention which was to have taken place

Roy Phillips and Alex Duncanson returned to their homes in Cass City Saturday, having spent a very pleas-

ant week with old friends here. The angel of death has once more entered our midst and on Monday evening, April 3rd, removed from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Mitchel, to the fold of God, their little daughter, Alta, aged two years, two months and two days. About ten days before her death little Alta received a fall severely injuring her head. Saturday, April 1st, the doctor was summoned and found her suffering with cerebro-spinal-meningitis. She linger ed until Monday morning. The funeral was held at the M. E. Church, Shabbona, Wednesday, 5th. J. Willerton

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Mrs. Hilliker, who has been sick for

W. Adams, Sunday. west of Unionville, and returned Fri-

day bringing his two cows with him., Shabbona

Josh. Bingham is home from Gay-

Charlie Phillips left Monday for

on Wednesday, April 5th, has been postponed for a week.

preached the sermon. "I take these little lambs" says He "And fold them to My breast; Protection they shall find in Me In Me be ever blest."

Unclaimed letters in the Cass City

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Wilmot. Election passed off quietly.

Arthur Legg, wife and little folks were callers in Wilmot Sunday. The Wilmot Ladies' Aid met at the

home of Mrs. A. P. Jeffery last Wednesday. The weather is not quite so spring like but warm enough for this time of

the year. Quite a number are joining the Gleaners. A contest is now on and rates are low.

daughter have been visiting for a few days at Mayville. Mrs. W. Hartt, of this place, who has been seriously ill at her daughter's,

Mr. and Mrs. G. Clemens and little

at Marlette, is some better. The Gold Medal contest which was to have been here next Friday has

been postponed for one week. Rev. Emerick organized an Epworth League here last Wednesday evening with about twenty-five members.

The relatives of Miss Bessie Evo took tea at her home Saturday evening, it being her eighteenth birthday. The Gleaners are going to Companion Henry Ogden's to spend the

evening Thursday as they are preparing to move north shortly. The contest which took place last Friday at school was decided-"Resolved that the Chinese should be excluded from the United States," 5 to 7.

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Senor Toro's Little Game.

What Smithers says is exactly to the point. Around the quarter where the head

of the military forces in Cuba is receiving those who desire to shake his hand the scene is indeed a brilliant Looking in every direction the same

bewildering crush meets the eye; banners wave in the electric glow, and when the band temporarily ceases for a breathing spell, the murmur of thousands of voices can be heard. Suddenly Travers utters an exclamation.

"You have seen her, too. I just discovered her presence. Something must have drawn our eyes there at the same time." says Smithers.

"Yes, I could tell Lola Montez even at this distance. She is looking unusually beautiful to-night," remarks his companion, keeping his eyes upon the further side of the ring below. Smithers smiles grimly.

"Yes, but Lola is hardly as beautiful as her ill-fated mother. I doubt whether a being ever existed with a face and form more perfect," is what he says in a half-meditative way.

'You knew her, then, Smithers?" "Well, yes. She was my brother's wife.

"Ah, then this girl is really your niece!

"It is true. I promised you the story, Senor Jack. It concerns one of the blackest spots in the history of Cuba's last war for independence.

"The girl favors her mother altogether, and as you see, has adopted her name also. Although my name, I frankly tell you, is a little more classical than Smithers, she prefers the Spanish.

"She has much wealth, which came to her in a remarkable manner since you met her out in Santa Fe, New Mexico. At that time she was living with some relatives; but when Fortune poured riches in her lap in the shape of gold mines in Mexico, the girl gave herself wholly over to the cause of Cuban liberty, and since that day she has spent her income for those who fight under the flag of the Tone Star. Ah! I could talk to you for hours, telling all she has done. Cuba owes her much, and the name of Lola Montez will never be forgotten by those for whom she has la tbored.

"I have read her secret, my dear and I realize that it is impossi ble. You must not think badly of her because she looks upon you as little less than a god. Remember how on several occasions you have appeared to her in the role of a hero-twice you saved her life. It would be very strange indeed if she did not regard you as one far above other men."

"I am sorry it is so. Perhaps, if I had never met Jessie Cameron-"You would have madly adored Lola-you could not have helped it.

sir. Look yonder, Jack; they meet face to face."

Travers holds his breath.

He sees that what Smithers says is true. Over yonder, among those who saunter about the arena, listening to the band discourse national airs, Jessie and Lola have been brought together.

And Jack stands there and watches them pass each other haughtilystands there and even experiences a miserable feeling of exultation at noting the manner of the woman he adores, since it tells him plainly she has not escaped unscathed when the little god was sending his arrows about.

All this, however, is suddenly forgotten. Above the clash of musical instru-



Pass each other haughtily.

ments sending forth their notes of harmony-yes, even above the thunderous sound of the big drumcomes a fearful crash that reaches every year. It is as if an explosion has taken place, and many timid people imagine this to be the truth. Jack and Smithers know better. They see the shattered boards that

formed the door of the bull-pen fly in every direction and a great black object lumber into view. Taurus has

Frenzied shouts burst out from started upon his crusade again. scores-yes, hundreds of throats. The animal pays no heed to the tumult- black, but dulled with the lifeblood

indeed, he may liken it to the clamor-

ous applause which accompanied his

victory of the afternoon, so that he is

As his especial hatred seems to be

aroused in the direction of the band,

While the horrified people are

struggling to leave the ring-and, as

is quite natural under such condi-

tions, blocking the only means of exit

so that no one is able to utilize it-

the black beast makes his charge

upon the unfortunate drummer, who

has the misfortune to be so attached

Man and drum ascended together-

they still refuse to be separated.

form with amazing zeal.

around the limits of the ring.

quainted with the raging beast.

means of climbing the barrier, he has

made for the common exit, and find-

ing that blocked by the half-crazed

mob, the Chinaman runs along the

fence, seeking a refuge in one of the

little niches placed at intervals to af-

in case of being too hotly pressed

Every niche he looks into seems to

fusion increases, and he darts hither

And his eccentric movements

speedily attract the very attention he

would avoid, so that almost before he

realizes his danger Ah Sin has a rise

Perhaps he clings to the long horn

of the animal, thus destroying the

charm of the arch his body might

astonishment of the crowd, and doubt-

less to his own consternation, Ah Sin

ing terror, straddling the beast as a

One action follows another with

such lightning-like rapidity that al-

most before the multitude can real-

ize that the terror of the arena has a

rider on his back, Ah Sin, finding

desperate lunge and throws his form

himself near the barrier, makes a

half-way over the fence, having es-

caped destruction in a miraculous

The bull is not at all weary of well

doing-in fact, he appears to have

only made a start, and having fin-

ished the Celestial, as he believes.

Alas! most of them are of the gen-

tler sex. Sad to relate, in this tre-

mendous excitement, the gallant

beaux who promenaded with their

sweethearts in the arena have been

horrified to discover the entire ab-

sence of suitable weapons among

them. At least, it would be charitable

to believe that the frenzied rush these

noble cavaliers make to secure weap-

ons, and be the first to face Monsieur

Some scramble up the palisade;

others fill the niches that might bet-

ter have given shelter to helpless

women; and not a few, urged on by

this heroic desire to save the poor

creatures in danger of being tramp-

blocked, climb over the heads of those

who fill the gateway. Their ardor

and gallantry may not be balked by

Alas! for the helpless women thus

left to the mercy of a maddened beast.

blood in the veins of any man worthy

Senor Jack has seen it all.

The sight is enough to stir the

He suddenly remembers his words

the same matter. The time has come

for him to make his boast good-the

time when helpless ones are in deadly

peril, with no man's arm to stand

It flashes upon him that when last

he saw Jessie Cameron she was in

the arena. He arouses himself-he

clambers over the seats in front, and

while all other men have been leav-

ing the bull-ring in mad haste, Jack

Travers drops from the barrier into

CHAPTER XXIX.

Well Won.

No sooner does Jack feel the soft

tan bark under his feet than he takes

in the situation. In the few seconds

that have intervened the bull has

His horns are no longer shiny

between them and destruction.

surveys the field for new victims.

There are plenty left.

cavalryman might a horse.

of a chicken with its head cut off.

he turns his attention toward that

only spurred on to do his best.

quarter first.

from it.

the crash.

ger is great.

by the beast.

in the world.

manner.

trifles.

of the name.

the open space.

What next?

time.

Again he turns to bear down upon the defenseless flock, huddled yonder, like sheep without a shepherd, capable only of uttering piercing shrieks of terror.

gored and tossed aside.

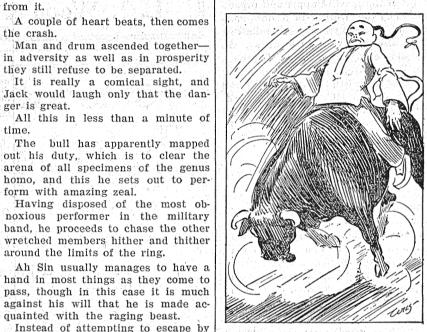
of one poor woman whom he has

Jack's heart almost freezes within him as in front of all the others he discovers the one in whom his life's happiness is bound up.

Yes, it is the maid of Scotlandpale as death, yet not betraying her deadly fear in any other way; facing the onrushing bull with the calm, unflinching heroism that might have been shown by Christian martyrs at the stake.

Horrors! before he can cover half the ground, the onrushing beast must reach her, and the tragedy be made complete.

Can he cause the assailant to swerve by means of a bullet? The distance is so great, and the chances of the leaden messenger missing its mark, to do deadly execution among the people beyond, that Jack dares to his instrument that he cannot part | not try it.



Straddling the beast.

Ah, a grain of good luck-rather a factor from a merciful Providence. distracted trombone player's shining instrument chances to attract the attention of the charging beast ford the toreadors a haven of safety as it lies there upon the tan bark, and he halts long enough to send it whirling after its gifted owner, as if to emphasize his utter contempt for already have an occupant. His con- all military bands in general, and this one which had endeavored to and thither, much after the fashion play his funeral march that afternoon

in particular. Even this small thing is a point in

favor of the runner. The time is too limited for Jack to head the animal as is his earnest desire; but he has been able to cut down the brute's lead considerably, which may count for something ere this scene in the exciting drama has

As he runs, Travers shouts at the top of his voice, hoping in this manlands plump upon the back of the rag- | ner to attract the notice of the bull toward himself.

Under ordinary circumstances he might be able to accomplish this, but there is now so great a clamor on all sides that Taurus pays not the slightest heed.

ling of an eye that take much time to describe; and while so great an amount of damage has been done by the furious beast, it has not been two minutes since he burst from his pen, to scatter consternation over the vast audience gathered to pay their respects to the Captain-General of Cuba, and without the least anticipation of

witnessing a bullfight. Straight on gallops the beast, with Jack straining every nerve to throw

himself to the fore. Perhaps Jessie sees his brave effort-perhaps she realizes that it is on account of her he would willingly face that monster before whom all others have fled in dire dismay. If so, her heart must be touched by this evidence of his devotion.

(To be continued.)

Edison Dined Without Dress Suit.

Thomas A. Edison was riding on the cars the other day in New Jersey. The train was passing the country residence of H. McK. Twombley. Just previously the inventor had been reading a part of the printed controversy going on about the right of a

\$15-a-week-man to wear a dress suit. "Once I was a great guest over led and gored, finding the exit here," he said, pointing his finger over toward the big house. "That stable there looks like a high school building. But, as I was saying, I was especially invited to a dinner there one evening. When I appeared without a dress suit case, the butler who received me

stood aghast. "My host showed me to a room, and then summoned a valet. He stood before me, obsequious, smiling. 'Will you have your bath now, sir,' to his companions when discussing he asked, 'and dress, or will you

> wait?' "'Dress!' I answered, 'ain't I dressed now? How many more clothes would you have me put on? And I have had a bath once to-day, and that is quite a sufficiency-quite.' And I sat down to dinner in my old Prince Albert."

What Payson Tucker Would Do. The late Payson Tucker, for so many years connected with the Maine Central railroad, was a man of humor as well as of great business ability. Once a man who had had the misfortune to lose all the fingers on his right hand met Mr. Tucker, and, holding up his thumb, which was all that Tucker, what would you do if that thumb was all you had to earn your living with."

Without an instant's hesitation, Mr. more than 100 blossoms the past sea-Tucker replied: "I should wash it." son.



Pro and Con. In the days of the creation, Says the scientists' relation here were creatures of the most appalling mien.
E'en the fabled Ichthyosaurus,
Would be like an

f we'd seen the creatures Adam must have seen. And I pity Mister Adam,
If the fellow ever had 'em,
After having sundry drinks of forty per.
He, in visions beatific,
Must have seen some things terrific, Must have seen some things terrific, f he saw things worse than what these really were.

I should deem it rather risky,
After prehistoric whisky,
Having alphabetic beasts before his eyes
He must have a bromo seltzer,
Manufacture something else, or
Have a head next morning of tremendous
size.

There was still this one advantage
In that no-coat-shirt-or-pant age.
Which, I fear, he didn't quite appreciate.
When he called for number seven,
At a minute past eleven,
There was no one then to tell him, "Just
too late!"
—Harvard Lampoon.

Food of Various Nations.

In France the sea anemone is used as food; stuffed like peppers and boiled it calls to mind crab or cravfish. The echini of various species is also used, cooked in the shell, like an egg, and eaten with a spoon. In nearly all the old countries of Europe of the type of Spain and Italy, the poor are so poor that everything in the nature her from head to foot, followed by of food is utilized. Absolutely nothing is wasted and meat is rare. The time, and more on her body. Then writer recalls the surprise of an Italian fisherman who landed in California came so bad she could not shut her after a trip around the Horn, and was eyes to sleep. One month's treatment amazed, not at the country, but with with Cuticura Soap and Ointment the abundance of food. He found his made a complete cure. Doctors and countrymen eating meat twice, per medicines had cost over \$100, with haps three times a day, when he rare ly had it once a month. He saw hundreds of pounds of fish wasted, and discarded merely because the people did not care for it, when in Italy even the heads would be boiled and eaten He saw big tunnies towed out to sea and thrown away because they were tough, when in his own land every scrap of this fish was saved. America was indeed the land of plenty to the poor of other nations.-Montreal Her-

Lobster Mortality High. A lobster lays thousands of eggs, most of which hatch, but few ever live to grow up. This is not the fault of the mother, for she carries them about with her for nearly a year, and with admirable instinct guards them as she does her own life. When the young are set free, her duty is done, for they must then shift for themselves. Though hardly larger than mosquitoes, being about one-third of an inch long, the little ones leave their parents on the bottom and swim toward the light—to the surface, tune favors them, they lead a free, roving life. The open sea is a poor nursery for such weaklings, which become the sport of every storm and the prev of numberless hungry mouths. Out of a brood of 10,000 it would be a rare chance for more than one or two lobsters to reach maturity or finally to end their career in the kitchen or the chafing dish .- St. Nicholas.

Woman Sews with Her Mouth. It would seem that the use of the nands would be a necessity to a seamstress, yet there is an expert in needlecraft living in Sag Harbar, L. I., who has no use of either hands or feet. She does the most exquisite work holding her needle in her mouth. When she wants to thread a needle she sticks it into the soft wood of her work table with her mouth and then, biting off the cotton the right length, passes it through the eye with her lips with more quickness and dexterity than most nimble fingered women show. She can tie knots in her thread with her tongue and works quite rapidly. One of the specimens of her skill is a crazy quilt which contains over 300 different fancy stitches. She is also an artist of some their babes. The experience of a ply sixty minutes of time passed in "It was just about ten years ago that skill in the use of brush and crayon.

Error in Encyclopedia. A famous English encyclopedia bearing date of 1884, contains the followtownship in Massachusetts, United eight miles west of Boston. It con-Baptist theological seminary and twelve churches."

Strange Comparisons in Mails. nails. In a recent pile of exchanges | did not make good milk, I have since the Yukon News, from Dawson, Yukon ascertained that it really dries up the territory, was in juxtaposition with milk. the Isle of Pines Appeal from Santa Fe, Isles of Pine, and the Freethinker

of London lay cheek by jowl with the

Christian Intelligencer of New York.

Young and Enterprising Editor. prising editor is probably Harry M. publication, the Ellsworth Times, is the only penny weekly in the state and its four pages are well filled with local news, advertising and editorial matter.

Many Lemonades in This. Mrs. J. H. Spear of Shutesbury, Mass., has picked from her Ponderosa remained of the hand, said: "Mr. lemon tree a lemon measuring 141/2 inches around the smallest way and weighing 11/2 pounds. The tree is only three years old and has had

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Lieutenant George G. Warren, of No. 3 Chemical, Washington, D. C., says: "It's an honest fact that Doan's

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Need Not Fear Heart Disease. "'Don't run,' and 'avoid rheumatism,' are among the health recipes which ought to be first considered by the man or woman who wants his or her heart to keep on ticking normally for three score and ten years or longer. It is safe to say that a person of temperate habits in eating and drinking, who takes six or eight hours sleep out of the twenty-four and some thing which can possibly cause menexercise afoot in the open air every tal wear and tear or deprive you of day, and who absolutely refuses to rest. worry and fret over his business or anything else, will never die of heart

disease.'

Women's Poetic Yearnings. and she never quite forgives the man who might have made beautiful love where, for one or two months, if for to her and didn't.—Cosmopolitan Re-

Women's Trousers at Hyderabad. The first time I was introduced into sign that the Kidneys need help. the harem of one of the noblemen of Hyderabad, in the Deccan, I was surand changed about once a fortnight.—

London Daily Mail. Lazy Germ an Invited Guest. The scientist who announced not long since that he had discovered the germ which produces the disease of laziness may not have been wholly in error. But doubtless the symptoms often come first, and the microbes aft-

erward-by invitation. CHILDREN AFFECTED.

By Mother's Food and Drink.

Many babies have been launched into life with constitutions weakened by disease taken in with their mother's milk. Mothers cannot be too careful as to the food they use while nursing Kansas City mother is a case in

"I was a great coffee drinker from a child, and thought I could not eat a meal without it. But I found at last it ing peculiar statement: "Newton, a was doing me harm. For years I had been troubled with dizziness, spots be-States of America, on Charles river, fore my eyes and pain in my heart, go on in this queer way, we can't mother had died of that disease. to which was added two years ago, a make both ends meet." His wife retains two villages, Upper Falls and chronic sour stomach. The baby was plied in words discreet: "Oh, we'll I am now alive and hearty. I began to Lower Falls, with three paper mills, born 7 months ago, and almost from not be badly fed; you hustle and make improve as soon as I began to take them, three cotton and hosiery factories, a the beginning, it, too, suffered from one end meat and I'll make the other and when I had taken three boxes I was a sour stomach. She was taking it from me!

"In my distress I consulted a friend of more experience than mine, and Extremes sometimes meet in the she told me to quit coffee, that coffee

"So, I quit coffee, and tried tea and at last cocoa. But they did not agree with me. Then I turned to Postum Coffee with the happiest results. It proved to be the very thing I needed. It not only agreed perfectly with baby Maine's youngest and most enter- and myself, but it increased the flow of my milk. My husband then quit Bellatty of Ellsworth, aged 15. His coffee and used Postum, quickly got well of the dyspepsia with which he had been troubled. I no longer suffer Beware of Ointments for Catarrh from the dizziness, blind spells, pain in my heart or sour stomach. Postum has cured them.

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Two Wise Reflections.

If it be my lot to crawl, I will crawl contentedly; if to fly, I will fly with alacrity; but as long as I can possibly avoid it I will never be unhappy. If with a pleasant wife, three children and many friends who wish me well I cannot be happy, I am a very silly, foolish fellow ,and what becomes of me is of very little consequence .-From a Letter by Sydney Smith.

Indifference may not wreck the man's life at any one turn, but it will destroy him with a kind of dry rot in the long run. To keep your mind already made up is to be dull and fossiliferous; not to be able to make it up at all is to be watery and supine. -From Bliss Carman's "Friendship of Art."

Only Art. The studio "tea" had been a great success: the one small and very youthful member of the company had walked softly about, looking at the pictures. Just before the party broke up the artist discovered him surveying a picture of a lion with awe and inter-

"Don't be afraid, little chap," said exist in the kingdom only as aliens. the artist, genially, patting his small guest on the head. "He won't hurt

you." "Or, I'm not afraid at all," came the response in a clear treble that caused every one to listen. "He does not look a bit as if he were alive, you know."-Youth's Companion.

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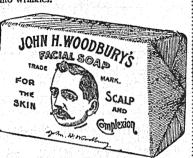
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"Haven't you felt it was hardly worth while To try to live up to your best? And haven't you smiled a cynical smile— And something way down in your breast Whispered life had a prize that was higher than gold

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And didn't you say: "I will!"
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The world was better, and didn't it pay To be brave and patient and cheery and Haven't you, haven't you felt that way?

—Collier's Weekly.

An Uncrowned Oueen.

By Lucile Lovell.

NOK HE two women sat face to face in the green shade of Mrs. Martin's side porch, their feet on the same wooden footstool. They HORK were sewing on a long, straight gray garment.

"Somebody's always had to bring up Jane Anne Leach's sewing," Mrs. Thomas remarked, a smile broadening her face.

"You couldn't expect a woman to sew on her own shroud," Mary Martin

observed, pensively.
"Not afterwards," Mrs. Thomas returned, dryly. "Still, there ain't many that wouldn't have had something laid by besides a magenta barege and a flowered muslin. But not Jane Anne!" "She spoke to me about it that last afternoon," said Mrs. Martin, mildly. "Said she'd been meaning for some time to sort of plan it out; that she

had a plenty to do with, only hadn't got about it." Mrs. Thomas smiled again, understandingly, but not disagreeably. "Oh, yes," she said. "Jane Anne always had 'a plenty'-plenty of everything." "After all, what we're making up

was her own cloth!" Mrs. Martin spoke with gentle heat. "You needn't snap me up so," Mrs. Thomas said, coolly. "I had a soft spot for Jane Anne, same's you had. But you know as well as you want to that she was all airs-on nothing." "I don't know as I'd call it airy,"

en of the church who, on finishing the fiance. "That's what I call it," retorted Mrs. Thomas. "Now take that night ten years ago. when I went over to Jane Most of us are ill, and some of us Anne's and found her rocking and are dying. We are all fighting for looking on while Louisa Morse was put-

Irs Martin said with wave

our lives inch by inch. But we conting her poor old duds into a trunk. trive to crowd more fun into our "'Louisa,' she says, 'I wouldn't put days than we ever did when we were that light delaine on the bottom: it well; and our conflict with a bafmusses awful easy. It's seen its best fling disease lends piquancy to comdays, but it looks nice by lamplight, monplace and trivial things. High and I may want to dress up some even-

spirits rule here.-Rev. C. F. Aked ings. "'You speam's if you were going Lord have pity on the majority of people in this world, if they deserve away,' I says.

"'I am.' s'she, but didn't tell where. "I kind o' wondered, same 's anybody would, for I knew she'd no money for traveling, and that none of her folks had any to give her, so finally I asked her. She didn't answer right off, and her head went down. Then she perked

"'My medical adviser has been telling me for a long time that I needed a change, and I've decided to take one.'

"'Where are you going?' I asked. "She sort o' hesitated. 'I'm going to the poorhouse to-morrow,' she says, then brightened up. 'I do hope you'll come and see me soon,' she says, 'You'll most always find me, and I'd be so glad to see you. Lucy.'

"If that wasn't airy!" challenged Mrs. Thomas. "Do you suppose anybody else would call going to the poorhouse 'a change?' "

"Jane Anne could have gone to her Cousin Heman's," Mrs. Martin said. NESS. Prof. | quickly, "but." with unconscious irony, "she preferred the poorhouse."

"I don't blame her; Heman's wife always was a terror," Mrs. Thomas hastened to say. "I never felt above Jane Anne. We went to school together. and her folks were as good as anybody once. It wasn't that. But somehow she always hit my funny-bone." "She didn't hit mine," said Mrs. Mar-

tin, reddening. "What!" Mrs. Thomas' lively countenance expressed amusement and surprise. "Not when we called at the

poorhouse to see her, and she asked if we wouldn't like 'to meet' Mrs. Peterson, who had 'just arrived?' " "Nor that time when she said she

thought a little music would be pleasant, and had in old Joe Jennings to play 'Ye Banks and Braes' on his mouth organ?" "Nor that afternoon when Louisa

took over the blanc mange, and Jane Anne sent some up to that weak minded Scott girl, that they always kept in the garret when there was visitors, 'with Miss Leach's compliments?' Miss Scott was not feeling quite as well as usual, she said. Now, don't you call that a little mite airy?"

"I call it fine manners." "So do I: too fine!"

HAVEN'T YOU FELT THAT WAY? | ly eyes to her companion's face, then | dropped them frightened. "I admired Jane Anne-and envied her," she said

> "Envied her? With all you've got!" "I've got things, but I ain't-en dowed. Jane Anne was. I'd give everything I possess if I could stand in the way she could!"

"She did make you feel kind of pleased with yourself and everybody else," Mrs. Thomas admitted. They stitched on silently for a while,

then Mary Martin spoke with the authority of a shy woman roused. "If Jane Anne seemed airy to you." she said, "it was because you couldn't see her without her mean surround-

ings. I could." "I never claimed to have a fancy imagination!" Mrs. Thomas retorted

'And I never knew you had." "Jane Anne was never where she'd ought to have been." Mary continued "I've always thought that like as not her rightful place in the world was filled by some woman without a single pretty way or lively thought. And she must have known all her life how much better she could have done than that other-for a woman isn't gifted with agreeableness like hers without realizing it and longing to have it well set off. Yet she wasn't bitter or envious, but just went on as if the poorhouse was her own home and those feeble, wretched creatures the pick of the country!"

Mary's voice died away in a sobbing whisper, but presently she said. "There!" in an even tone, and relinquished her hold on the gray garment. Lucy Thomas drew all its soft length into her lap and folded her hands across it.

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"Oh, I hope so!" said Mary Martin, with tender fervor .- Youth's Compan-

Mr. Mears' Bull Pup.

On one particular topic a great and asting silence has come over W. A. Mears. The subject in question is his bull terrier.

There was a time, not so very long ago, when Mr. Mears thought his particular terrier was the most perfect specimen of canine in existence. He may think so yet. You can never tell

what one is thinking when he is silent. The terrier had taken a number of prizes at dog shows. It had also taken various and sundry vagrants by the osom of the trousers and ushered them from Mr. Mears' premises. For alertness the dog seemed absolutely without parallel. This fact was appreciated by Mr. Mears, who had the terrier sleep at the foot of his bed to watch for unscrupulous prowlers who He has made catarrh and catarrhal might chance into the house in search

of plunder. One night recently a prowler came. He got in through a window. Cautiously he stepped through the dark hallways and rooms, ransacking bureaus, nooks and crannies. Finally he came to Mr. Mears' sleeping room. Little thought he of the danger, of the alert and ferocious terrier guarding its master and ready to sink its fangs in any one who might seek to trespass upon the sacred domain. Cautiously the burglar crept into the room and flashed his dark lantern about in the darkness until he located a pair of ample trousers, and not wishing to disturb the sleeping dog, which looked so deliciously comfortable on its master's feet, went into a near-by bathroom and extracted Mr. Mears' coin therefrom. After which the intruder left the place

by the way he had entered. Thus Mr. Mears lost his confidence in his dog and his pocketbook at one fell swoop. And while he still thinks it is a pretty tolerable sort of a pup he is not in the least averse to nailing down the windows, bolting the doors and taking other precautions against burglars .- Portland Oregonian.

Welcome, Nora, Jr.

Miss Nora Lake, Jr., arrived in the mation write to W. L. Danley, G. P. home of the editor of the News last Saturday morning at 2.40 o'clock. Her mother's name is Nora, and we have wanted to name one of the girls after their mother, but she has objected. For fear that we might not have another chance we this time insisted and now we have Nora Lake, Jr., and W. F. Lake, Jr., one named after the head of the house and one after the mother. And the new arrival is one of the prettiest little girl babies that one ever saw in a week's travel, and she resembles her mother very much. Well. how time flies. If this little speck of humanity that has come into our home shall live to be twenty years old the editor of the News will be a little over people's lives. sixty years of age-an old man-and she will be the one to remain with the old folks and take care of them as they sit in the chimney corner and contem-A powder. It rests the feet. Cures Corns, plate the years that shall have made up their lives. If the new girl is as good as our other girls we shall have no regrets and will come down to the all Druggists and Shoe stores, 25 cents. Acend of life with no complaints as far cept no substitute. Sample mailed FREE as our family is concerned. Children are the greatest blessings given to men and women, and we do not know what we should have done in every warfinancially as well as otherwise-In.d. this blessing been withheld from us. The mother and baby are doing nicely under the care of Mrs. Boyer, and the little boys are just beginning to come. too. Dr. McDannell attended .- Arlington (Ia.) News.

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Greenleat.

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Mrs, D. McPhail visited at Mrs. T Boyd's Thursday.

Miss Charlotte Haight visited Miss Ercell Graham Sunday. Miss May Sinclair, of Bad Axe, is visiting at her home in Greenleaf.

Miss Gertrude Haight is assisting A Graham, in his store at Freiburger. T. Murphy has returned from Deroit, where he went to undergo an improved so greatly.

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Bethel.

We are glad to welcome Mrs. Jas.

Ward home again Warm sugar social at James Day's Thursday evening.

Thursday, April 6th.

Will Mattoon is working for George Martin this summer.

Mrs. George Martin entertained the Ladies' Aid of Bethel this week.

Hermon Charter and Lloyd Karr vis ited Ellwood Eastman last Sunday. The Ladies' Home Mission will meet

at the church on Friday, April 7th. Miss Viola Martin, Mrs. John Profit and Mrs. O. E. Niles are on the mend.

The Bethel congregation was glad to welcome Rev. Magee back last Sab Mrs. John Profit and son, Delbert

who have been sick, were out for a

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Horner, of No vesta, and Baby Keith Hays, visited at O. E. Niles' over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Doerr and Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Niles called on Mr. and

Mrs. Frank Eastman last Sunday for a farewell visit. A small party of young people athered at the home of O. E. Niles

Saturday afternoon to celebrate the thirteenth birthday of his son, Harry. lunch of cake and coffee, nuts, candy and oranges, lots of fnn and all went home happy.

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on March 30th, a son. The syrup makers report a small flow of sap this spring.

Quite a number of the farmers are plowing, the past few days.

J. P. Hendrick, who has been on the sick list, is improving slowly.

Mrs. N. Karr, of Kingston, visited at J. M. Dodge's part of last week.

A. F. Stone is doing carpenter work near the Quick schoolhouse this week. H. Spittler and H. Ibbitson, of Brookfield, visited at J. Spittler's on

R. Webster was in Gagetown part of last week on township board and hold-

ing justice court on a case there Thursday. Dr. J. R. Foote moves this week from the house he now occupies to the one belonging to W. Bearss, half a

mile north of Elmwood postoffice. It is reported here that in making the changes in the R. F. D. necessary for a county service that we in this part will be served by a carrier from

Cass City, instead of one from Gagetown as at present.

At the election held in Ellington Monday the officers elected are: Supervisor, D. K. Hanna, Rep......2Majority Clerk, Abe Medcalf, Dem......1

Highway Com., Chas, Schrader, Dem. 2 " and balance of Republican ticket by small majorities. It was a close eleced to an office.

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Bad Axe

Miss Woodman spent last week with a sister at Traverse City.

Miss Anna Lappens spent last week with her mother, at Ypsilanti. Chester Tripp, from the Agriculture

College, is home for his vacation. Supt. F. B. McKay attended the School Masters' Club at Ann Arbor last week.

Miss Lulu Graves left Saturday for ner home in Vassar, where she will spend a few weeks. Miss Willsey returned Saturday

er home in Traverse City. Mr. and Mrs. McKinney, of Croswell, vere the guests of their daughter. Mrs. F. B. McKay, last week.

rom spending the week's vacation at

Mrs. E. M. Rowlins fell from the steps of E. P. Rowe's residence last Thursday, hurting her arm quite bad-

Miss Lulu Carey was called to Vassar Wednesday, on account of the death of an uncle, returning Monday

One of the closest elections Bad Axe has ever known was the city election neld on Monday. Joseph Fremont was elected mayor by a majority of only two votes.

Early Sunday morning the fire company was called to the home of Mr. operation. We are glad to hear he has Felker, in the second ward, and after some hard work the fire was extinguished, but not before quite a little damage was done.

Rev. W. K. Wright, who has been supplying in the Presbyterian Church during the absence of Rev. Fulton, has accepted a call to Trenton, Mo., and leaves Tuesday for that place. Rev. Fulton has returned in much better

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Canboro.

David Quant still continues very Henry Mellendorf was an Elkton

caller Friday. Miss Sadie Burleigh is attending

school in Elkton. U. G. Parker was an Owendale busi-

ness caller Saturday. Rev. Salsbury, of Elkton, visited at H. Mellendorf's and F. Kinietz's Wed-

Henry Smith, of Beauley, was a

pleasant caller in this vicinity Sunday Miss Mary Mellendorf, of Cass City,

visited her parental home Saturday and Sunday.

Leslie Ballagh, of Elkton, was a pleasant caller in this vicinity Wednesday of last week.

Perry Parker, who has been having a serious time with la grippe and rheumatism, is a little better at this writing but is in a pretty helpless condi-

While Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Jerome were at Perry Parker's, Friday, uncle, Clarence Jerome, three years old, got into their buggy and began using the whip freely. The horse ran two miles, being caught at J. Thornthwaite's corners, by George Rockwood and Wm. Parker, without lines or bridle. Borrowing a bridle of J. Thornthwaite they returned to Perry Parker's right side up with care neither of the two boys being any the worse or their fast ride, but it gave the horse a great old sweating.

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Frank Seeley and wife have a young daughter

Thomas Leach, Jr., and wife have a

Smith Hutchinson will build an ad dition to his house. Mrs. Robert McCreedy is spending a

few days at Fairgrove. Jonathan Bearss, is very ill, thought to be improving.

Thomas McDonald and family are The M. P. Ladies' Aid will meet at Henry Patterson's April 5th. All are

invited to attend.

Theresa McComb.

Isaiah Waidley will put a stone foundation under his barn. The basement stable will be very convenient. B. Southworth and son, of Maple Ridge, have been visiting relatives here

the past two weeks, returning to their home Monday. The numerous friends and patrons

continue to reside at Elmwood. Some of the town officers elected at the late meeting were John Jackson. supervisor; Louis Lenhard, clerk; Theodore Turner, treasurer; and Jas.

Waters, highway commissioner. Bears the Frightful Suffering Relieved. Signature Suffering frightfally from the virulent

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A. L. Bruce is on the sick list.

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Geo. Pratt and family have moved to

Visitors from Oakland County are at Will Patch's. Dan Cote will work Benj. Sharp's

farm this year. A new R. R. agent! Brc. Noble has gone to Cass City.

Bert Lester has gone to Capac to labor for the season. Mert Crittenden will be one of our

townsmen next week. Benj. Sharp expects to move to Al mont in the near future. A new girl baby at the home of

Lewis Retherforn. Babe and mother Thomas O'Rourke and Wm. Mc-Cracken have begun the erection of

the Sole barn.

Will Patch has a new work horse bought from the Slack farm, near Novesta Corners. Joe Mills, formerly of this place,

now of the north country, is visiting in this locality. Orrin Stowell has gone to California.

Marshall Friends has recovered from his sickness. Fred Crittenden has moved from Novesta to the Bert Lester house, two

miles east of here. The Gold Medal contest advertised to take place at Wilmot Church April 7th is postponed for one week on ac-

count of sickness. At the A.S. of E. of Novesta debate on the evening of April 1st it was decided that the people of the Flowery

Kingdom may come among us. On the evening of April 15th, the Arbor of Novesta, A. S. of E., will debate the following question: Resolved "That a \$400 team is too valuable for the average farmer to keep for farm

We are pleased with the ideas advanced in Socialist column of ENTER-PRISE. Will the Socialist Club kindly explain their plan of introducing a unified organization of national labor without abolishing private ownership. Private ownership creates the love for money which Paul declared was "root of all evil." Evil is sin which cannot be put to death while we are cultivating a taste for it daily. The first Christians tried to destroy this greed in the heart of men, (Acts 4th chap.) and they were fresh from the teachings of the meek and lowly man of Fayette Parker, four years old, and his wisdom, knowing well how a Christian organization should be established. Taking them (the disciples) for a pattern, where is there a church society in this part of the world that has a right to the name Christians?

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On the death of James McLeish, Novesta Arbor A. S. of E.

WHEREAS, The Great and Supreme Ruler of the universe has in His infinite wisdom removed from among us one of our worthy and esteemed fellow laborers, James McLeish, and whereas our intimate relation held with him in the faithful discharge of his duties in this society makes it eminently befitting that we record our appreciation of him therefore,

RESOLVED, That his name will be held in grateful rememberance by this society, feeling that the sudden removal of such a life from among us leaves a vacancy and a shadow deeply Charles McComb is spending his realized by all the members and Easter vacation with his mother, Mrs. friends of this organization, a loss to

the community and the public. RESOLVED, That we extend our sympathy to the wife and children and relatives of deceased, hoping that even so great a loss to us all may be overruled for good by Him that doeth

all things well. RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the records of this organization, a copy printed in of Dr. J. R. Foote are pleased to know the local paper and a copy forwarded he has rented a residence, and will to the bereaved widow.

> D. L. RULE J. P. McCAUGHNA, Committee CASTORIA The Kind You Have Always Bought

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SOCIALISM.

The Cass City Socialist Club has made arrangements with this paper for the use of a half column weekly, in which they will endeavor to explain Socialism. The editor is in no way responsible. Any subscriber to the ENYER-PRISE may ask questions in regard to Socialism, to be answered in this column. Conditions—Write questions in plain language, to the point, and sign full name. Address: "Socialist Club, Box I, Cass City."

It is the aim of Socialism to abolish

the entire capitalist system and substitute therefor the system of cooperation by the whole people. Socialists recognize the fact that the has been a struggle for democracy. We have succeeded to a considerable extent in the matters of politics and' religion but are still in the clutches of an intolerable INDUSTRIAL despotism. the political powers of the state and the use of that power by such possessing class to keep other classes in subjection for the purpose of robbing and enslaving them. It has been found ly only two classes left-a small capitalist class, growing rapidly smaller, and a working or producing class, comprising the great bulk of the people. These two classes are now lined up in a desparate struggle for the

Thomas Jefferson has well said that outside the WHOLE BODY OF THE PEOPLE that when entrusted with pover had private, irresponsible persons and cooperations where it now is, and where it will always be under any capitalist and management of the whole people ries, mills, factories, railways, canals, steamboats, telegraphs, telephones, water works, water powers, electric plants, plants for distributing heat stores, elevators, and, in short, ALL the means whereby the people live.

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How to Clean a Mackintosh. To clean a mackintosh cloak first dip the garment in cold soft water, then with a scrubbing brush and yellow soap proceed to scrub it all over, having spread it on the table. When the dirt is removed dip the cloak in repeatod waters to get rid of the suds, but do not wring it. Hang up in the air or in an airy room, but do not put near the fire. Paint or grease spots must be removed by spirits of turpentine, and common soap will perform the rest. The dirtiest part will need most scrubbing. In cleaning a mackintosh always avoid hot water.

Cheated Death,

Kidney trouble often ends fatally, but by choosing the right medicine, E. H. Wolfe, of Bear Grove, Iowa, cheated death. He says: "Two years ago I had Kidney Trouble, which caused me great pain, suffering and anxiety, but I took Electric Bitters, which effected a complete cure. I have also found them of great benefit in geenral debility and nerve trouble and keep them constantly on band, since, as I find they have no equal." T. H. Fritz, Druggist, Cass City; F. A. Francis, Kingston, guarantees them at 50c.

A TIP FOR GOLFERS.

How to Give Old Golf Balls an Even Coat of Paint.

Having got through with more new rubber covered balls than they can contemplate with equanimity, golfers are disposed to begin the season by economizing from old stock, says the Boston Herald. Most golfers in their time have bought a can of golf paint and made an attempt to paint up some old balls which, save for their blackness, looked as if they were still capable of much good service.

Ninety-nine per cent of these golfers, having applied the paint in the cusgreat struggle of all the ages has been | tomary manner with a paint brush, to make power and authority respons- have finally abandoned the thing in disible to the people, in other words, it gust and thrown the balls away. Paint ing and kind to all old people, poor peoso applied invariably settles and dries ple and children. These are womanly in blobs and blotches, with the streak markings of the brush everywhere in evidence, so that for practical purposes the ball is quite useless afterward.

Yet it is one of the easiest things in her acquaintance every time they meet. Industrial despotism is maintained, as the world to paint a golf ball when it Be athletic, as that means health, and all despotisms have been maintained, is done properly. Put as much of the through the possession by one class of paint as would lie conveniently on the surface of a quarter dollar into the palm of the left hand, and then take the well cleaned ball and lay it on it. Then put the right hand on top of it and roll the ball about in between for some twenty seconds until it has picktherefore, that all history has been ed up a layer of paint all over and you made up of a series of class struggles | feel it getting "tacky." Then place it between a ruling class and ruled and on a piece of glass or other hard suroppressed classes. The process has | face to dry. It will be found to have a gone on until there are now practical- perfectly even coat of paint upon it, with no blotches and no obscurement of the natural marking of the ball. A second coat is desirable, and the ball should then be kept at least a week before playing with it.

no body of men had ever been found salt and mustard, a few grains of cayenne and a rounding teaspoon of butter. Set the bowl over hot water and heat enough to form a smooth paste. Cut not abused it. Recognizing this to be fingers of thinly sliced bread, butter true the Socialists propose to take the | them slightly and toast delicately. monopoly of the means of production | Spread the cheese mixture over the and distribution out of the hands of | toast, set in the oven until the cheese | mind has been absent a good many melts and serve at once.

How to Choose a Song.

Choose a song that tells a tale if possystem, and put it under the control sible. The vocal qualifications of most amateurs are so equal that the singer where it rightfully belongs. This will whose words have some tangible meanmake necessary the collective owner- ing in them, though set to a simple ship of the land, forests, mines, quar- melody, is far more likely to be appreciated than the "moonlit river" type of love ballad. Songs with complicated roulades or long, holding notes are best avoided in the majority of cases. Remember that very popular songs are beand light, coal yards, warehouse, ing sung by more gifted vocalists than yourself on every hand, and you will suffer by comparison. There are plenty And; in conclusion, let us ask what of good songs that are but little known, other proposed remedy is there to-day and one of these, even if indifferently rendered, is far more pleasing than the latest thing from some popular opera, which everybody has heard. Do not, as a rule, choose a song with a difficult acrobberies and oppressions by the companiment. The amateur vocalist is trusts and monopolies that are evident to a very great extent at the mercy of the amateur accompanist, and the latter is often weak in execution and may be the means of spoiling one of your

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> How to Make Good Massage Cream. A massage emollient which is excellent for relaxed tissues and will soften and whiten the skin as well is made of the following ingredients: Oil of sweet almonds, one and a half ounces; oil of bitter almonds, five grams; balsam of tolu, one gram; benzoin, one gram; essence of lemon, one drop; essence of cajeput, one drop. The rosins are powdered and mixed with the oils. Keep at a gentle heat for twenty-four hours, then pour off from the sediment and add the essential oils.

A lazy liver, a lazy man, Burdock from my back and kidne Blood Bitters is the natural, never fail-felt splendid ever since." ing remedy for a lazy liver.

DYSPEPTICIDE

How to Brighten Carpets. After having thoroughly swept the carpets go over every inch with a clean nop wrung out of half a pail of tepid water to which have been added half a cup of camphor and three or four tablespoons of ammonia. This applies to

dark carpets, of course, for these are the sort that generally need brighten-How to Be Popular. Be natural. People are quick to discern affectation of any kind and have a contempt for it, so give up affectation. Be neat. There is great charm in neatness. Be affectionate and sympathetic and don't be self conscious and asham ed to show either quality. Be home lovqualities and all love and admire the

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Mr. Winkle-There, I've forgotten to post your letter again. I am very absentminded. Mrs. Winkle-Yes, your

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The wild instinct of our native birds and animals is a curious thing. A farmer in Texas captured a Canada gander alive and mated him with a flock of tame geese. These hybrids, the result of this cross, resembled the tame goose ancestry more than they did the wild. They appeared to be thoroughly domesticated, and no attention was paid to them in the way of restraining them. All went well till early December, when one day a flock of wild geese passed over, and their calls were answered by the hybrids, who, without any premeditation, took to wing and followed their untamed relatives off to the gulf of Mexico. The call of the wild is a strong

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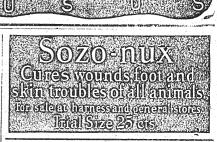
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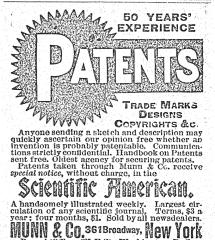
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The trouble with the lobster business, as explained by the trust, is that there are no by-products.

"Don't put a \$5 hat on a 5-cent head," says Booker Washington. No applause from the hatters.

Juliet was forty. That's all rightshe loved "like sixty," anyhow.

Some kind friend will oblige by telling the mikado he would look much tain of the depositors withdrew their that the Ludington site was best J. Dailey. This committee has acted better without that dinky little goatee.

ren in any city where babies are out

Intemperance is increasing in France. Perhaps the 2-cent cigars sold by the government drive the poor Frenchmen to drink.

Old Mrs. Oyama is now probably

always knew little Iwawo would grow up to be somebody. Several interesting explanations of the origin of the term "cocktail" are given. They grow more interesting

after about the fourth. Perhaps it would be prudent for New Orleans to organize a beanblower | It seems that when he was an officer, brigade to stop the onslaught of that

terrific Venezuelan army. "Our liquor bill," says the erudite Savannah Press, "is one billion dol- Britton to do some business and Morlars a year." That word "our" is alto- rell saw him, and is alleged to have gether too comprehensive.

discovered in Java is said to have man arrested on the charge of assault great potential value. It will help to make weight in the coffee.

Castro's lieutenant wants to invade the United States with 30,000 men Why 30,000? Thirty would achieve ex actly the same general results.

The London fashion arbiters anrounce that trousers are to be very ence of the legislature presented the tight, showing the shape of the calf. Alas, must the world see our finish!

They are now praying for the city government in Philadelphia. They have been swearing at it for some length of the history of the Soo canal time, and the change may help some.

Before invading New Orleans Cas-

ounting money puts a Baltimore priated \$10,000. bank man to sleep. If you are troubled with insomnia, take a thousand dollars in pennies to bed with you .-

A supreme court decision has upheld the suicide clause in life insuranc policies. This knocks out another "get somebody else rich quick"

A Philadelphia glutton who ate fifteen plates of ice cream and held them down with a pork sandwich is in purposes. N. Y. Green, a well-known a cemetery.

temporary, women's footsteps turn making it a natural history museum lightly toward the millinery stores. and not a collection of bric-a-brac and And men's hands instinctively toward curios. their pocketbooks.

London papers see "no real reason why knee breeches should not generally be worn." This is probably because the real reasons for wearing trousers are not generally visible.

"When does a girl cease to be a girl and become an old maid?" asks "Spin- and one daughter, Mrs. William Arster" of the New York Sun. It's an nold of Lyons, he leaves eleven grandold question, and the answer in every case depends upon the girl.

The German empress, says a dispatch, "dines nowhere this year." Let it be hoped the good lady has a "course lunch" and a "high tea" to make up for the dinner deficiency.

Happy the man who has married a wife capable of making a virtue of the mother of invention. She can probably also evolve an Easter hat from a length of telegraph wire and a corduroy coat.

There is a great religious revival in Philadelphia, but it is understood to be not far-reaching enough to embrace the sinners who transfer names from the tombstones to the election lists.

King Alfonso is going to visit London after leaving Paris in the early part of June, and considering his eminence as a matrimonial possibility, the British girls will all, of course, try to look their prettiest.

How times change! Six thousand years ago this spring Adam went to the fig tree and did Eve's spring shopping.-Chicago Tribune.

Eve went to the apple tree first and hubby has had to hustle ever

The New York Sun kindly explains that Manuel Garcia's preservation is due to the fact that he abandoned the pernicious habit of opera singing more than half a century ago, and so escaped acquiring an ambition to sing

Michigan News

Choice items from over the state, specially selected for our readers

MIDLAND BANK CLOSES DOORS.

President Expects to Pay All Depositors and Resume Business.

The Exchange bank, a private institution at Midland, has closed its doors, but M. P. Anderson, the president, said Somebody is trying to prove that that he expected the bank would repaid in full. It is asserted that cer-Kissing, they say, is going out of fashion in Paris. That is likely to hap- Anderson, who is prostrated over the at any other place, owing to the fact failure, has been engaged in the banking business at Midland many years, and his friends are confident that depositors will not lose a penny. He served for many years as vice-president of the Michigan State Agricultural society, and is a director of that organization.

around telling the neighbors that she OLD MAN PAYS FOR REVENGE

Attack on Former Deputy Sheriff at

Britton Costs \$109.10. Fred Morrell, aged 74 years, residing in Britton, paid Justice Treat \$109.10 for the satisfaction of hitting George B. Cheever, an ex-deputy sheriff of Dundee, a few blows with a board. Cheever arrested the old man upon a complaint charging slander, and since then Morrell has had it in for him. A short time ago Cheever went to come up behind him, and hit him with a board and threatened his life. Chee-The magnetic iron sand recently ver made his escape and had the old with intent to do great bodily harm. He was placed under \$1,500 bonds to keep the peace. He told the court he would be good in the future.

Soo Canal Celebration.

Charles T. Harvey, the civil engineer who had charge of the construction of pioneer Soo canai, in the presstate with the original map used in 1855-6 in securing land grants from the United States government for the Lake Superior-Mexican gulf railway connections. Mr. Harvey spoke at and told of the plans for the semicentennial anniversary celebration at the Soo next June, of the opening of tro would do well to recall what hap- the canal. Hon. Peter White also rened there to an English person spoke of the Soo history. Messrs. named Pakenham in one A. Jackson's Harvey and White want a \$25,000 appropriation from the state to aid in the celebration. Congress has appro-

Natural History Museum. Battle Creek is to have a fine natural history museum. When the high school building was erected many years ago collections were begun for a museum. On account of lack of school room the museum has been closed for several years, and the specimens stored away. The new Charles Willard public library building, now nearly completed, will have two commodious rooms set aside for museum a hospital. Lucky for him he isn't in ornithologist, has donated a collection of 400 birds shot in the vicinity, and other collections have been offered. In the spring, says an observant con- Especial attention will be given to

Leaves Many Descendants.

The funeral of Elijah C. Mason was held at the home of his son, Charles C. Mason, at Plainwell. Mr. Mason was born in Preble, N. Y., in 1819, where his boyhood days were spent. He came to Plainwell, where he has since lived, in 1867. Besides his son children, eleven great-grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren.

Union Men to Build Clubhouse. Many members of the Bricklayers' and Masons' unions of Ann Arbor have joined together and will put up a \$2,000 brick clubhouse at Island Lake. Each one in the club will put in a certain amount of time in the construction of the building.

Boy Victim of Target Shooters. Henry Suess, a 12-year-old German boy, while walking along the pier at St. Joseph, was shot and perhaps fatally wounded, the aim of target shooters going wild of the mark. The bullet entered on the left side. just below the heart.

Will Build Big Warehouse. Geo. Hume & Co. has plans preppared for a large warehouse to be erected in the central part of Muskegon, to cost \$15,000. The firm deals in wholesale groceries and has outgrown the quarters three times in five

Malicious Burglars.

The grocery store of John Schaberg at Saugatuck was entered by thieves for the seventh time in three years. The stealing was not done for gain, as the intruders seldom take more than a few cigars and some candy. They always open the boxes af sardines and besmear the show cases with their contents as though to show the merchant they had some personal spite against him. This is the ninth time the same store has been | for a big celebration are being made. burglarized since the present owner has been in business here.

Ludington Is Selected for Summer

Outing of Soldiers. The state military board, at a meetstate encampment this year at Lud-The liabilities, he said, are last year was pitched. The encamp-

> that military supplies are stored there and will not have to be transported. A delegation of Mason citizens called on the company, and it was finally decided not to muster out the company at present, but to give the officers another examination. The Manistee company is also in danger of being mustered out on account of a lack of interest. No action was taken regarding the recruiting of a troop of cavalry or a battery of artillery. Maj. Henry F. Hughart of Sault Ste. Marie has resigned as major of the

Minnesota.

Third infantry and will remove to

Seeking for Oil. For some time a party of oil operat ors have been quietly working north of Mount Clemens in the vicinity of the telegraph road, securing leases of property there. They have leased 2,-000 acres, and will put down a well upon the farm of William Tomlinson. Those interested are Detroit promoters, who feel that they will find oil in that locality, as indications point strongly that way. A few years ago a well was put down on the Ross farm, three miles from the Tomlinson farm, the owners going after mineral water. A high pressure gas well was struck, but never developed.

Boys Endanger Life.

Several persons have narrowly escaped being shot in the vicinity of the mill pond at Battle Creek by boys hunting muskrats. The danger has become so great that the common council has ordered the chief of police to strictly enforce the law prohibiting shooting in the city limits, and placards will be posted around the entire pond warning shooters.

Houghton Street Car Strike.

The Houghton street railway strike will continue and hopes of a settlement are still remote. The company is operating its cars with non-union men, but the public is not patronizing them. The company is firm in its the former employes are just as firm in their stand that the company shall recognize their union.

Summer Resort for Ann Arbor. What promises to be a popular resort for Ann Arbor students will be instituted by D. J. Jeannerett this year. He owns property on the Huron river near the Whitmore lake road and will build a large dancing pavilion over the water and will hold regular dances there. There is no summer resort place or amusement in Ann Arbor.

Lose Money on Potatoes. Numerous Oxford farmers are feeling blue over the price of potatoes. Last fall they were 25 cents per bushel, while now 15 cents per bushel is the highest price. Many thousand bushels are in the cellars and down near Cole station, on the P. O. & N railway, several farmers have seven or eight thousand bushels to dispose

Heiress to \$75,000.

Word has just been received Grand Rapids of the death of a wealthy ranchman in western California. At the reading of the will it was found that \$75,000 of the estate was left to Minnie Gale, a niece living in Grand Rapids. Mrs. Gale has not been in the city for some time, and the authorities are trying to locate her.

New Paper Mill for Otsego. The Mac-Sim-Bar Co., a stock company with a capital of \$150,000, organized at Otsego, will build a mill at once to manufacture specialties in coarse paper, employing 50 men. The officers are: President, M. B. McClelland; vice president, S. W. Simpson; secretary, R. W. Reynolds; treasurer, George E. Bardeen.

National Bank for Flint. The comptroller of the currency

has issued a certificate authorizing the First National Bank of Flint to begin business with a capital of \$100,000. The officers are: John J. Carton, president; S. C. Randall, first vice president; Wm. R. Hubbard, second vice president; Bruce J. MacDonald, cash-

Cheese Factory Is Destroyed.

The cheese factory at Cushing burned to the ground. The cause of the blaze is unknown, but some of the stockholders think it was the work of some enemy of the company. The loss is about \$5,000, with a small insurance.

Ypsi's Home Coming. The Ynsilanti Home-Coming associ-

ation has decided upon June 21 as the date for home coming. Arrangements and every indication points to a successful event this June.

STATE MILITIA ENCAMPMENT | PLAN TO BOOM MOUNT CLEMENS.

Business Men to Advertise Through

the Daily Papers. A meeting was held at the Hotel ing at Lansing, decided to hold the Cass of the Hotel and Bath House Men's association, to listen to the reington on the grounds where the camp | port of the committee appointed to decide the best manner in which to about \$9,000, and there are plenty of ment will begin Aug. 8 and continue boom Mt. Clemens. The committee assets, so that every depositor will be | ten days. Adjt. Gen. McGurrin and | is composed of James Rickert, J. B. Quartermaster General Kidd decided Forbes, Thomas J. Matthews and W. accounts, hoping to ruin the bank. The adapted to the needs of the troops in conjunction with the Business run has been kept so quiet that but and that less expense would be neces- Men's association, and has decided to few knew the condition of affairs. Mr. sary in holding the camp there than do all of its advertising in the large daily newspapers all over the country. They are satisfied that no particular good has come from sending out books, and that they will keep the newspaper advertisements in the papers the year around. The hotel and bath men will commence raising funds, the other business men having promised to fall in line with whatever steps they might advocate. The gentlemen having the matter in charge will commence work at once, the idea being to get the advertisements before the public during the first part of

Monument to Gen. Macomb. The idea of having the statue of Gen. Macomb in Mount Clemens provided the state makes an appropriation of \$5,000 for it, is meeting with the general approval of the business men, and if that sum is set aside for that purpose a united effort will be made to have it. There is a fine piece of land in the vicinity of the new library, and this will be donated for the purpose of erecting a monument in memory of the general after whom the county was named, in case an appropriation is made.

Octogenarian Is Injured. Calvin Cushing, an elderly man,

aged 84 years, was accidentally run down by a farmer who whipped up his team in order to cross the track ahead of a street car in the heart of Adrian. He was run over by the team and received some severe bruises, besides a bad cut on the back of the head and one hand and an injury to the left arm and hip. because of his age the injuries are thought to be serious.

Ypsilanti's Nonogenarian. Mrs. Phoebe Rorebeck of Ypsilanti celebrated her ninetieth birthday and is, in spite of her advanced years, very well. Her hearing is perfect and her eyesight good, while her memory is remarkably clear. Mrs. Rorebeck came to Ypsilanti in 1830, and says that so far as she can rememb decision not to employ union men and | one is now living in the city who re sided there at that time.

After Detroit's Industries.

The Muskegon chamber of com- New York publishing house. merce has sent its secretary, L. A. ducing one of its industries to remove houses." The measure incorporates to Muskegon. The nature of the con- a society composed of Henry Phipps, cern will not be divulged until nego- John W. Arbuckle, Robert W. De Fortiations are closed. It is said, how- est, George B. McClellan, Isidor Straus ever, to employ nearly 500 men, and and nine others to build tenementrequires the best skilled help.

Swallow Dose of Acid.

Mrs. C. VanAlstine of Bay City swallowed a dose of carbolic acid under the impression that it was medicine. It was administered by her Hargrove, a miner, was seriously inmother, and the woman swallowed a jured by the explosion of dynamite he lot of the flery stuff before she could was carrying. restrain herself. A physician worked for an hour before she was out of dan-

Horse Commits Suicide

A horse belonging to Z. Swan, apparently deliberately committed suiran between Sixth and Seventh streets until he came to the asylum creek. Without stopping or swerving, he jumped into the swollen stream and was later hauled out dead.

Religion Upsets Woman's Mind. Mrs. Lidia Burke, aged 30, became violently insane at Centralia and five men were required to control her. She was taken to Kalamazoo. She has been attending spiritualistic meetings and it is thought the religious excitement unbalanced her mind.

Ballot Question Is Settled. The attorney general has decided that the ballot containing the constitutional amendment to be voted on at the coming election must be numbered and perforated the same as the ballot containing the names of the candidates voted for.

Has Leg Broken in Mill. Lafayette Frazier was caught in the more unfortunate because of the fact by enforcing the blue laws. that his wife has just recovered from a long sickness. His injuries are not fatal.

Started for Another World.

his home at Laingsburg and only after abouts discovered. He left a letter with a friend in which he stated that he had no more use for this world. and had decided to make for another, having purchased some morphine at while the family was absent. Incena local drug store. He was found at diarism is suspected. the farm of Thomas Burns in a dehad a happy family and is considered

LATEST CASH MARKET REPORTS.

Chicago Produce.

Butter—Creamery, extra. 29c: prints, 30½c; firsts, 26@27c; second, 22@24c; renovated, 25c; dairies, Cooleys, 20c; firsts, 22c; ladles, 15@16c; packing stock, 20c. Eggs—Fresh stock at mark, 15¾c; firsts, 16¼c; prime firsts, 17c; extra (highgrade), packed for the city trade, 18c.

Cheese—Full cream, daisies, 13@13½c; twins, 12@12½c; Young Americas, longhorns, 13½c; Swiss, block, 11½@12c; drum, 11½@12c; Limburger, choice, 10½@11c; off grades, 6@8c; brick, 12½c; off grades, 9@10c.

Fish—Black bass, 14c per lb; carp and buffalo, 5c; pike, 7c; pickerel, 5c; perch, 4c; bullheads, skinned, 5@6c; sunfish, 2@3c; eels, 7@8c.

Live poultry—Turkeys, per lb, 13c; chickens, fowls, 13c; springs, 13c; ducks, 12@13c; geese, \$6@10 per doz.

Onions—Home-grown, yellow, 90c@\$1 per bu; red, 90c@\$2 per bu.

Sweet potatoes—Illinois, choice, \$2@2.25; common, 50c@\$2. extra fancy, 30c; rurals, good to choice, 25@28c; extra, 30@31c; coarse, large lots, not well assorted, 20@23c; kings, common to fancy, 25@27c; carly Ohio, 42@45c; Rose, seed, 35@36c.

New York Produce.

Butter—Weak; creamery, common to xtra, 20@28c; creamery, held, common to xtra, 20@27c; state dairy, common to exra, 21@27c.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged.
Eggs—Steady, unchanged.

Grain Quotations. WHEAT. WHEAT.

Chicago—No. 2 red, \$1.11½@1.13½.

New York—No. 2 red, \$1.14½.

Minneapolis—No. 1 northern. \$1.10½.

St. Louis—No. 2 red, \$1.09½.

Duluth—No. 1 northern, \$1.03½.

Kansas City—No. 2 hard, 99c@1.05½.

Milwaukee—No. 1 northern, \$1.11½.

CORN.

Chicago—No. 2, 47½c.

Liverpool—American mixed, new, 4s.

½d.

New York—No. 2, 56½c.
Peoria—No. 3, 47½c.
St. Louis—No. 2, 45c.
Kansas City—No. 2 mixed, 45½@45¾c.
Milwaukee—No. 3, 46@46½c.
OATS.
Chicago—Standard, 30¼@30¾c.
New York—Mixed, 35½@36c.
St. Louis—No. 2, 30c.
Kansas City—No. 2 mixed, 31c.
Milwaukee—Standard, 31@31½c.

Live Stock.
CATTLE.
Chicago—\$2@6.30.
Omaha—\$2@5.75.
Kansas City—\$2.25@6.
St. Louis—\$2@6.10.
St. Joseph—\$3@5.75.
New York—\$1.50@6.05.
Pittsburg—\$2@5.85. Chicago—\$4.75@5.85.
Chicago—\$4.75@5.37½.
Omaha—\$4.50@5.20.
Kansas City—\$5.12½@5.37½.
St. Louis—\$3.50@5.45.
St. Joseph—\$5.12½@5.30.
New York—\$5.10@6.
Pattsburg—\$3@5.70.
Buffalo—\$3:25@5.60. 0—\$3.25@5.60. SHEEP AND LAMBS SHEEP AND LA Chicago—\$4@7.80. Omaha—\$4.80@7.60. Kansas City—\$3.50@7.50. St. Louis—\$2@7.25. St. Joseph—\$5.75@7.40. New York—\$4@9.

Miss Rachel James dropped dead while sitting in a chair at her home reading a paper. She had been enjoying excellent health and lived at Marion, Ind.

Rev. F. G. Brown, for eight years associate editor of the Western Christian Advocate at Cincinnati, has resigned. He will be succeeded by Rev. Robb Zaring of Indianapolis. While rafting logs at Midkiff, W.

Va., John Adkins and Wilbur Spurlock were drowned. One of the most valuable libraries Rowland library, collected by Fred- nothing in the present situation either eric Locker Lampson, the deceased English poet and Shakespearean col-

lector, has just been purchased by a A bill was introduced in the New Smith, to Detroit with a view of in- York assembly to incorporate "Phipps houses in New York and other cities of the state. The income is to be dis tributed among the charitable and

benevolent corporations. While working in Woolley's coal mine east of Boonville, Ind., Pierre

James Russell killed his wife at their home in Latonia, Ky., by cutting her throat. He escaped, but his children notified the police of the murder. and pursuit was at once organized. It is reported that the Baltimore & Ohio railway will enlarge its shops at cide at Traverse City. The animal Newark, Ohio, at an expense of nearly \$100,000. Nine hundred men are now employed at the Newark shops. Five thousand dollars is bequeathed

> to the National Spiritualist association of Washington in the will of Samuel W. Tucker, a wealthy citizen of Keokuk, Iowa, as filed for probate. Ernest Wicks, a young clubman of Elkhart, Ind., lost the end of a finger when a hasty driver slammed a cab door on him after Wicks had called for a young woman to attend a dance. Gov. Hanly of Indiana fixed May 16 as the date for the special election to fill the vacancy in the first congressional district caused by the elecion of Representative James A. Hemenway to the United States senate. James White and Charles Colburn of Hazardville, Conn.; James Sprague and Albert Bartlett were killed in an

der company near Troy, N. Y. Under orders from Gov. Folk the saloons of Kansas City, Mo., are to be carrier in a sawmill at Vassar and closed Sundays, beginning at once, his leg broken in two places. It is and the saloonkeepers will retaliate mented on at Tokio. Apparently they

explosion which wrecked the Schaghti-

coke powder mills of the Dupont Pow-

Northern train at Hazelhurst, Ill. Amos Shepherd of Hibbing, Minn. general manager of the Corrigan and George McCarthy disappeared from McKinney mines on the Mesaba, fractured his skull at the Kitchi Gami many hours' search was his where- club in Duluth. He was in the lavatory, when he was seized by a sudden faintness and fell to the floor.

The residence of James Ward, near

Rev. Alfred Ostrom of Aurora, Ill., sionaries of Porto Rico, with headquarters in San Juan.

PARIS THINKS PEACE IS NEAR

Report That Japan Has Informed President Roosevelt of the Terms Under Which Mikado Will Agree to Cease Hostilities.

val crowds in the boulevards at Paris, echoing the dispatches and editorials of the newspapers.

The embassies are closed, for, like every one else, the diplomats are enjoying the mid-Lent festivities. But rumors that peace is imminent fill the

For verification of these rumors all France looks to Washington. The Petit Parisien's special correspondent in Washington states positively these things: 1. That the Japanese have made

known to President Roosevelt the terms on which they will make peace. 2. That President Roosevelt will act as intermediary, together with France's foreign minister, M. Delcasse, in presenting Japan's terms to Russia. 3. That this pacific step will be

taken as soon as Russia gives assurances to Roosevelt and Delcasse that she will meet Japan halfway. 4. That those assurances will be

made very scon. Minister Delcasse is doing his utmost to bring about peace. Unable to induce Bernier, Rouvier and the other cabinet ministers to adopt his extreme views, M. Delcasse is acting alone.

Another fact looking to peace is that, although the czar is anxious to continue the war, the French bankers have made the condition that if they lend Russia more money she must call out no more troops except to suppress internal disorders and must send into the field in the far east only the troops already mobilized.

The rumor that the czar tried to commit suicide is ridiculed. He is quoted as saying that if he should sign a treaty of peace he would no longer be czar, but this is interpreted to signify that if he did sign he would be compelled to give his subjects a voice in the government.

Russia Decides for War. The foreign office at St. Petersburg continues to maintain that Russia has taken no official step, which certainly is literally true. There is an important admission, however, that Ambassador Jusserand on his own responsibility may have given President Roosevelt the French idea of Russia's position. The French embassy insists that it has no knowledge of what move, if any, has been made.

It is understood that the imperial commission under the presidency of Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholaievitch. which has been considering the ques tion of prosecuting the war, has completed its preliminary report and faever brought into this country, the vors a continuation of the war, finding



GENERAL LINEVITCH (Kouropatkin's Successor.)

financial or military to prevent its prosecution.

Members of the war party are in dustriously insinuating that if Rus sian diplomacy is doing anything in the direction of peace it is without im perial sanction and is in reality only an official endeavor to induce Japan to agree to negotiate on the lines of no cession of territory and no indemnity and to enable the advocates of peace to point out to the emperor that peace is possible without national humiliation. To show that the emperor is stil recalcitrant on the question of prosecution of the war they are spreading a story to the ef fect that when Foreign Minister Lamsdorff advocated the advisability of peace and drew the gloomiest picture of the situation in the near east | by the explosion of a bomb, is improvhis majesty became angry and lost

Japs Will Not Press War. Rumors of peace negotiations emanating from Europe and the United States are widely published and comdo not affect the attitude of the Jap-George Carroll, 72 years old, was anese government and people toward killed by a Chicago, Burlington & the war. The press re-echoes the announced determination of Japan vig- works at Bibielbat are on fire. STEAL DIAMONDS WORTH \$4,000 PENSIONS FOR AGED CITIZENS.

> Two Men Rob Jewelry Store of Tray Shown Them by a Clerk.

Cleveland, Oh., dispatch: Two men entered the jewelry store of A. D. Ernne in the Colonial Arcade and state senate a hill providing for old asked to be shown some diamonds. Hazleton, Ind., was destroyed by fire One of the men picked up a tray con- a pension for citizens over 65 years of taining \$4,000 worth of gems and made a dash for the street, followed by his companion. The robbers were mented condition. He is 60 years old, has accepted a call to head the mis- lost in the crowd by the time the clerk reached the door. Detectives are working on the case.

"The war is over!" shout the carni- orously to push the military operations unmoved and undeterred by discussions of events in Russia or elsewhere. The Jiji declares that the successive reverses have not affected Russia. Emperor Nicholas, the paper adds, is unwilling to sacrifice the prestige of his house or surrender the position of controlling influence Russia has heretofore held over the powers of Europe. Field Marshal Oyama's army will continue its forward movement and not give Russia.

a breathing moment. The Kokumin pronounces the war to be senseless and wasteful on the part of Russia, but the paper says if she chooses to shut her eyes to the light of reason Japan will profit by

her blindness. The Nichi Nichi says France alone is capable of taking the initiative in persuading Russia to negotiate for peace, but the Nichi Nichi doubts if Russia would accept France's advice, "because the peace terms will mean the death of the bureaucracy and the bureaucracy is not commit-

ting suicide." Interest in the war is partly shifting eastward. It is reported that the Russians plan to abandon the island of Sakhalin when the harbors are

free from ice. The Russians are strengthening the defensive points north of the Tumen river. Corea. in the vicinity of Hunchun, northwest of Possiet bay, and at points on the railroad in the vicinity of Ninguta, 160 miles east by north of Kirin. A good highway extends from Possiet bay northward to Ninguta, where it joins the Kirin road.

Shows Serious Condition.

The St. Petersburg Official Gazette publishes a list which shows the condition of affairs throughout the counary. It occupies twenty-nine pages, ea' filled with the names of landowners, principally princes, whose properties were offered for sale because the owners were unable to pay interest on money advanced on mort-

gages on their estates. The increasing seriousness of the peasant riots, together with alarming reports received from Warsaw and the Caucasus, is making a continuation of

the war intensely difficult. Roving bands of peasants continue to pillage, burn and murder in the Chernigo government and in Tamboff, Kazan and other governments in the south. The few troops there are powerless. The whole peasant population is affected more or less.

Nobility Urges Assembly. A conference of marshals of the nobility at Moscow was attended by twenty marshals. Six declined to participate in the conference. Sixteen of those who did attend agreed that the situation demanded the prompt convocation of a national assembly possessing the right of initiating legislation and control, and not to be a mere consultative body as provided for in the czar's rescript. The minority refused to express an opinion, thinking the matter ought to be left to the em-

peror. A resolution was adopted affirming that the present bureaucratic police regime has been condemned by public opinion, that the war had proved the existence of a condition of economic demoralization, and that the serious state of the internal life of the coun-

try had been revealed by disturbances. The marshals, who were elected by the nobility of each province, are the most conservative body in Russia. The wide interest taken in the reforms was shown by the enormous number of netitions handed the council of ministers under the provisions of the czar's manifestc, each of them suggesting the solution of the electoral problem. One quaintly recommends that deputies be chosen by lottery.

Workmen Petition the Czar.

A meeting held at Yalta attended by thousands of workmen adopted a resolution to petition the throne, first, for abrogation of laws limiting civil rights: second, free speech; third, freedom of the press; fourth, the right to strike; fifth, liberty of conscience; sixth, equal rights for all nationalities and religions; seventh, immediate conclusion of peace with Japan, and eighth, popular representation in the constituent assembly.

Baron von Nolken, the chief of police at Warsaw, who was wounded ing. He received 120 separate wounds, cuts and scratches. Burns Czar's Villa.

Bomb Victim Improves.

It is rumored at Odessa that the rioters at Yalta have burned the czar's villa at Livadia. Petroleum Works on Fire.

The works of the Mantacheff Petroleum company and the Baku petroleum

Michigan Measure Is Offered to Help People Over 65 Years Old.

Lansing, Mich., dispatch: Senator Fyfe of Kent county introduced in the age pensions. The bill contemplates age who have lived in the state for twenty years. The money is to be raised by a poll tax. Should the bill he passed an actuary would be ap pointed for 1905 and 1906 to investigate old age pension systems abroad.

WORTHY TO BE STATES

Oklahoma and Indian Territory Prove Right to Admission to Glorious Sisterhood

have failed in their efforts to secure | cured by the two territories at the | the United States in 1866. It was the | statehood at the hands of the fifty- recent world's fair than the same eighth congress of the United States. By this failure, a million and a half | place in the world. The exhibits were of the best people in the country are more varied than those of any other deprived of the privilege of self-gov- state. In a financial way she is ernment, but must remain under the abundantly able to cope with the rule of department officers, says a res- rest of the world, as certain financial ident of the territory. Oklahoma has deals of only recent date have been ready for statehood for a num-proven—when one of her citizens ber of years—in fact only a short time after the opening, it was more fit | showed more business tact and natural to be entered as a state than many ability than many of the old veterans. commonwealths previously admitted. 'Many times have her representatives sought to have congress admit her to | the Hamilton bill, which was "an act the sisterhood of states, but each time have failed.

Indian Territory, as did Oklahoma, than a private citizen.

a great many states. With each sucof local government is correspondingly increased.

will be introduced, but it is to be interests of any other territories. Oklahoma and Indian Territory are At no time, however, did it seem tute Logan, Oklahoma, Cleveland,

Oklahoma and Indian Territory nent. More gold medals were selin 1834, but they ceded it back to easy prey. number of square miles obtained any went into an eastern market and

In April, 1904, the House of Representatives passed what was known as to enable the people of Oklahoma and Indian Territory to form a constitution and state government and be adhad her wishes respecting the kind of mitted into the union on an equal statehood she wanted, but the desire | footing with the original states; and for statehood was the one question an act to enable the people of Arizona with them-and "statehood at any and New Mexico to form a constituprice" was the unanimous sentiment | tion and state government and be adof her people. Her needs of some | mitted into the union on an equal form of self government are even footing with the original states." As greater than those of Oklahoma, as the bill was introduced as an omnibus she has no form of government ex- measure, one part of it failing to cept that dished out to her by the in- carry, would defeat the other part. terior department. She has no duly | The Senate received the bill as it accredited representative in congress, passed the House and referred it to although citizens have selected Hon. the committee on territories, where it C. E. Foley, of Eufaula, to visit the remained until the convening of Connational capital and work in the inter- gress in January, 1905. The bill was ests of her people, but he has no voice | taken up by the Senate and amended in the deliberations of congress and and passed. One of the amendments is accorded no more official privilege and the principal one as concerning Oklahoma, known as the Foraker The interior affairs of the Indian amendment, was the separation of the Territory are conducted by an Indian two parts of the bill, which provided agent who is directly under the secre- for the admission of Oklahoma and tary of the interior. Each year, thou- Indian Territory as a state and allowsands of people come into Indian Ter- ing the people of Arizona and New ritory, people from the states, until Mexico to virtually settle the question her population is as large as that in themselves, by permitting them to vote separately on the constitution. ceeding year, the needs of some form | The House refused to concur in the Senate's action and after considerable "cross-firing," a conference com-In the failure to grant statehood to mittee was appointed. With this, the these two territories, congress has troubles began to multiply and the done a great injustice to the people chances for Oklahoma and Indian Terand they feel it ever so keenly. It ritory at times appeared to be nothing has been said that with the convening more than a "flicker," then the light of the next congress, a similar bill would brighten again, only to be suddenly dimmed. This battle among hoped that these two territories may the giants was kept up for several be included by themselves and not days much to the discomfiture of the used as a whip or bait to advance the inhabitants of the candidate for statehood

Many hardships were endured by these sturdy settlers, but their toil from all incumbrance.

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strong and courageous they won.

fortable farm houses.

for a number of years, a crusade was

contention being that these lands

bered; a race in which perseverance

and determination won. More than

forty thousand human beings waited

of the promised land for the signal of

"Noon, twelve o'clock!" From far

and near they traveled on foot, in

wagons, on horseback and by rail-

The lands thus opened now consti-

KEEPING BODY IN CONDITION.

"Hardening" Process a Good Preventive of Colds.

Modern research seems to have established the fact that, after all, the colds are not far wrong. It is, of course, true, says the Literary Digest, that a "cold" is a malady due to germs; but there seems to be no doubt that the chilling of the body lessens its resistance and so renders it an

In the Arctic region, where the inintention of the government when the colds are said to be unknown, it may fluenza germ cannot live, and where of Kotzebue Sound, Alaska, for infor Little birds, like the chicadees and red land had been given back to settle be safe to sit in a draught or to get friendly Indians upon it. As no In- one's feet wet; but in the temperate dians had been settled upon these zone these indulgences will continue to an intimacy in regard to their regular these little things are really the proper her. That some flocks do not pay a lands and they remained unoccupied be risky for the average man.

Reviewing experiments and observastarted to have congress declare this tions made in this field, the Medical land open to white settlement, the Record says:

"A point of practical importance is were a part of the public domain. the fact that it was found that repeat eats from his hands, nor are finger gress was finally prevailed upon to brought about an increase of anti- before or after meals. There are cirglories of the new country—the land peutic and other methods of training faithful observance to gastric de catch the fish under the ice. of the Fair God-had spread through- Such procedures should not only serve mands, and in utter oblivion to the out the continent and citizens from to protect against cold and allied con. presence of others than the perform- Snaring the Ptarmigan. every state in the union were on hand ditions, but also should render the er. The teeth of the men and children to take part in the race for homes. It body better able to cope with bacwas a race that will long be remem- teria of all kinds."

GARDENS HERE AND ABROAD.

in the greatest anxiety on the borders Fundamental Difference in Their Rela-

tion to the Family. There is a fundamental difference the like of which never had oc- love becomes as much a part of the -was made. The race was exciting in music do. An English teacher recentsun many a shack or dugout was den is likely to be all in front yard. started upon the site of which now It is usually of the look-at-me kind. stands palatial residences and com- It is made for the public to see. This The first few years were trying civic betterment, but it loses in originimes on the pioneers, but being ality and vitality.

His Lecture Illustrated.

.A gathering in an Eastern town ing homes, most of which are free held in a little hall rarely used. There was no desk for the speaker of the evening, so one was lugged cut of the

> No sooner had the speaker begun to pound the old desk in his enthusiasm than a hornet flew out. Another hornet followed. The audience began to wave their hands wildly in the air. Other hornets came and the faces of some of the members of the audience began to swell visibly.

> Then there was a mad rush for the door, and the speaker was left alone to fight off the angry insects whose nest he had disturbed. He was to have given a lecture on "The Hotbed or the Rebellion."

Transferring Daniel.

A clergyman, recently engaged with another of a different belief in a controversy regarding some questions of religion, sent to a newspaper office a long article, supporting his side of the question. The manuscript had been "set up" in type for the next day's issue. About midnight the telephone bell rang furiously, the minister at the other end asking for the city editor. "I am sorry to disturb you at Man's Land," was added to Oklahoma sent you to-day I put Daniel in the flery furnace. Please take him out The second invasion occurred in and put him in the lions' den."

Horses' Shoes Get Hot.

Popular Mechanics says that a horse shod with metal shoes should not be driven rapidly on an asphalt pavement. The heat produced is painful to the animal and may be injurious. It cites an instance where two men indulged in a friendly horse race on asphalt. One of the horses cast a shoe and when the rider picked it up it blistered his hand and did not cool off for several minutes. At each step the horse slips a little and this constant friction of the metal shoe under weight upon the sand in the pavement generates a high degree of heat.

Modern Version of an Old Tale. A small maid returned from school the other day filled with the enthusiasm of discovery. "Oh, mamma," she began, "teacher told us about a boy who said 'Wolf! Wolf!' lots of times when there wasn't any wolf there." "And what did the story mean?" inquired mamma. "Why," said the child, greatly surprised at her mother's inability to put two and two together; "why, it means never be a liar-teller but once."

Fame a Wild Beast. "Literary fame," said a well-known and into it dropped the chunks of preauthor whose name a few years ago serves. As it melted, she stirred the was in everybody's mouth," is more mass with her fingers, now and then easily caught than kept. He who has putting them, dripping with the pura reputation to maintain has a wild ple oily juice, into her month, and beast in his house which he must sucking them with a peculiar sound of their children partake of gumdrops or constantly feed or it will feed on him. satisfaction, again passing looks of as-He who writes in a modern language surance to the stranger for whom she is but the suicide of his own fame, was taking all this trouble. When the scribbling with sand what the next mass was melted she poured it into a wave of time will obliterate; he gets dirty can and passed it to her guest. a short respite, not a pardon, from Not one of the family was offered so much as a mouthful. It was a "com-

BILL OF FARE ESKIMO

old-fashioned" ideas with regard to Salmon the "Staff of Life" of the People in Far North-Other Foods, Strange to White Men's Palates, Much Relished.

(Special Correspondence.)

mation in this article.

are good, while those of the women laid along the margin of a willow are notably poor. This last is on actinicket, here and there being left an in most cases. Now on many farms count of the constant chewing of opening about which a noose is place the farmer has lost half of his fowls skins and sinew which is necessary for the proper softness of clothing. pushing their way through any ob-"The chewing mill" must operate all day long, and all the long years of an | these little openings apparently Eskimo woman's life.

Salmon is the staff of life to the between the English and the Ameri- Eskimo. In the absence of cereals of can garden, writes Prof. L. H. Bailey any sort, it is corn and wheat. Durways. The throng waited on the borin the Garden Magazine. The Enging the three or four months of sumlishman's garden is well nigh as es- mer time the fish are caught in nets were stationed all along the line sential as his house. It is like an exbounding Oklahoma. When the time tra room to the residence. It is for the hide are stretched between trees or for the "run" came guns proclaimed family rather than for the public. It poles, upon which the fish are hung that Oklahoma was open for settle- therefore works itself into developing to cure. When dried, this harvest is consciousness of children, and garden placed on a high scaffold by the side curred before and never will again person as books and furniture and reach of dogs and other animals. This the extreme, and a better class of ly inspected the study work at Cornell accompanying igloo, is the cellar, panpeople never entered any country university. "What surprises me," she tank those who on this day selected said, "is that you need to do such closet of the family. It is also the rea claim and commenced the erection work. The English child loves nature frigerator. Perfectly cured salmon of a home. Before the setting of the as if by instinct." The American gard is not a food to be despised by anyone. The natives strip off a piece, as salted codfish is stripped by any Yankee, and hold it over the lamp or fire. may contribute to public spirit and When the skin begins to crack and writhe, the fish is "done." This heating liberates the oil and improves the taste. It is then bitten off in small pieces and chewed for a long time.

When Food Supply Is Short.

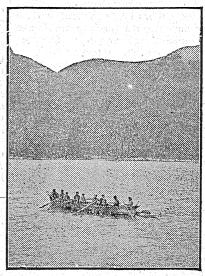
The Eskimo are sometimes neglectful in harvest, and their supply of food that they are too heavy. They food runs short. They then resort to eat as many as they can hold of the decayed fish, which has died on the willow buds, which expand ir the crop river banks after spawning in the to immense dimensions, giving an fall. During the winter they go to almost deformed appearance to the sled the provisions back to their is edible, the husks being of no ser-This food eaten often with rancid seal oil, so infests with its offensive odors the persons and houses and vicinities of these people that association with them at this season is almost impossible.

Little cooking is ever done, much of the flesh of beast or bird being taken raw. When on a journey up or down the water's edge, it is no great trouble to row ashore, draw the kyak up on the beach, invert it for a roof. and under its cover prepare dinner

or supper. One of the white men whom I know was waited upon by the "lady of the half dozen Eskimo and the one white man stranger, this "lady of the house" dropped down on her knees, crawled are never hunted, and are so fearless

You are indebted to recently return- | pany dainty." Every sort of bird is ed explorers from Eskimo land north trapped or shot by the native Eskimo. At twenty-four cents a dozen, fifty poles, are given to the grandparents of ing her and the balance of the eggs A whole winter spent near the vil- the family. Whether this is on ac- should be an offset against the exlages of these curious people afforded count of superstition, or the idea that pense of sheltering and caring for bill of fare which in some respects is diet of old age, no one knows. It may profit is due to careless management new to us. It is hardly consistent be simple courtesy. The main supply with the truth, however, to mention of bird food is obtained from the "table fare" in this connection, since flocks of ptarmigan, a bird closely al- to the raising of poultry it should not tables there are none. Each person lied to the prairie chicken of the West- cost more than the sum mentioned to ern states. These birds do not fly, but supply the food the hen consumes After years of unceasing effort con- ed exposure to slight degrees of cold bowls to be mentioned, for use either walk long distances. They may be annually. easily tracked after a light snow. They declare the land open to settlement. bodies, and this observation therefore cumstances incident to meal time in subsist, during the winter, on willow April 22, 1889, was the day set upon affords a theoretical justification of an Eskimo igloo which, to a refined buds along the ravines and water are so badly taken care of that the for the grandest and most romantic the practically approved methods of stranger, are surprising. The process courses. The natives lay snares for losses from diseases, rats, mites, and land opening ever recorded. The 'hardening' the body by hydrothera- of mastication is carried on with them in the same way in which they preying animals and birds is very

ed. The ptarmigan have a method of by fall and thus the food that was struction, and so, when they come to runs up rapidly into money, and the among the willows, they push, and are



Oomiak, or Woman's Boat.

caught in the nooses. One reason why these birds do not fly is from the fact that they are so gorged by their vice, and so large quantities must be taken to make a square meal. These soften by reason of the snow taken with them melting in the crop of the bird.

Another bird which the native Eskimo eats is the spruce grouse. It igloo, and returned with a birch-bark of the white man's cabin and help



One Dollar a Year Per Hen.

The above is the popular estimate of the cost of feeding a hen a year. eggs should pay for the cost of keepby the owner, for whether on the farm or in an establishment devoted

In the light of this, the reason why some flocks do not pay is that they great. We say that it costs only a dollar to feed a hen a year. On that estimate it costs a man to feed 100 Branches are woven together and hens half a year \$50, and the fowls do not begin to lay before that time put into them has been wasted. This rest of the hens have to pay abnormal profits to make a good showing

> If we but take an account of the situation we find that the mortality among the poultry is something enormous. What would we think if half of our calves died off before they were six months old, or if we should habitually have steers drop down and die or perish from the numerous causes that cause losses in the feathered flocks?

> It has been said that we can make a profit of \$1 a hen easily, and so we can on the hens that live. But the unfortunate fact is that we make less than nothing on the hens that die before having laid the eggs they are supposed to lay in a year.

> I think this is the source of much of the discouragement in poultry raising. However it may be said that most of the mortality among the fowls comes from things that can be prevented by a little care and forethought.

Allen Co., Ind. Sophia Belknap.

Common White Beans.

It is rather surprising that more attention is not given to the growing of the common white beans. I think that we can greatly improve on the these wholesale slaughter houses and bird. Only the tiny center of the bud quality of our beans. Why is it that the white bean of the West is not the equal of the white bean of the New England states? I have spent a good deal of time in New England, and there they have what they call the yellow-eyed white bean, and most farmers in the northern part of that section of country are growing them. subsists upon the spruce buds and They are nearly twice as large as the the flesh is highly flavored with this, white beans we have here. I noto the white man, objectionable feat- ticed that the farmers there planted ure. During the winter prospectors them on very ordinary ground and drink freely of spruce tea, believing it after all the other field crops were in. to be preventive of scurvy, though As to manuring, one of them said to they could be induced to partake of me that he used very little manure. spruce grouse only with difficulty. It When he got around to planting the spent a night in a native igloo and may be that the bird does possess beans the manure had been all taken some remediable agency to the na- out of the barnyard except some of house" in true hospitable fashion, tives. Hawks and owls are eaten with the fine stuff scattered about the After the dried salmon had been di- the rest of the birds. One exception, yard. This was hoed up for use on vided and handed around among a however, exists in favor of the Alas- the bean field, and with the hoeing a kan jay, which may not be so much as good deal of soil was mixed with the touched by the natives. These birds manure. Then a hired man went to work with the soil around the chopthrough the low, long entrance to the that they would come in at the door ping block and raked up a large pile of partly-decayed wood dust, saw dust and the like. This was mixed with the scrapings from the barnyard referred to and was the only manure put on the ground in which beans were to be planted. The manure was not mixed with the soil but scattered thinly in the furrows, tramped down, and the beans drilled upon it. The crop obtained was always good. It is my belief that we often manure too heavily for the best result with white

Ashland Co., O. Walter Bisby.

Second-Class Beet Seed.

It appears that there is "shoddy" in every kind of business. There is no exception in beet seed, says a circular of the United States Department of Agriculture. The responsible beetseed growers of Europe furnish the standard "A" or "elite" seed to those who call for it. It is much more expensive, but it is the seed that should be used in all cases. The closer akin the seed is to the selected mothers the higher will be the quality of the beets. There is another class of growers, however, who plant out this "elite" seed and grow another crop of first. These are planted the following Birds that are caught are simply spring, producing a crop of secondwearing apparel, when it is stripped | the case of the first-class stecklinger. the eye. This is always given to the selection there is a great tendency ferior to the "elite." Much of it, howplanted, producing many of our crops of beets.

> Do not permit the fowls to roost over a mass of droppings; on warm winter nights these send up large quantities of ammonia, which is very harmful to the health of the fowls.

MAP SHOWING OKLAHOMA AND INDIAN TERRITORY COMBINED AS ONE STATE.

able to stand on their own merits and the merits or demerits of another section should not be allowed to in any way deprive her of her rights. The new state of Oklahoma, had she been admitted, is abundantly able to legislate for herself. Her people know her wishes and desires and if allowed to do so, can enact all needful laws. Her people are tired of eastern men who know nothing of conditions trying to provide ways and means for her government.

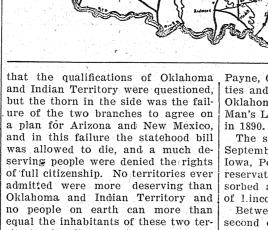
Citizens of the proposed new state are not disheartened at the failure and will continue in the efforts to rise above the territorial realm. When the bruises and soreness of the battle have healed, she will begin with renewed effort to plan for another trial to enter the coveted portals. Citizens in this failure to secure a victory will learn a lesson which will aid them in further efforts. In the future they may be able to more readily depict statehood knockers from statehood workers and learn that seeming friends may be but enemies.

It is known that varied interests were opposed to statehood and were using efforts to defeat the passage of the bill. The desire was caused only by selfish interests. To bring about their ends numerous amendments were introduced with no other object than to check the progress of the bill. The majority of both houses were

in favor of statehood for Oklahoma and Indian Territories. A few stubborn men who would rather carry their point in the fight than offer relief to the 1,500,000 people have been successful in their efforts to block the legis lation which the majority of all political parties in both branches of congress would have readily given had the opportunity been offered them.

Promises are already out for granting statehood early in the next session, but this is not any more certain than it has been in times past. The promise for "statehood at the next session" has been made so often that it has become a joke, and is not considered any more seriously by the public than by the persons making the assertion. All that is left for country and have partially developed Oklahoma to do is to keep hammering away until she has secured the only thing lacking to make her the most

glorious star in the field of blue. The new state as proposed, and undoubtedly will eventually be, offers more good reasons why she should be admitted than any other state that has ever applied for statehood. Her population is made up of the best families of the older states, who came here to better their conditions, and taken from a part of the Indian emthat nearly all of them have done so pire. That portion of the Indian Tertility of soil make farming more profit-



Oklahoma and Indian Territory and no people on earth can more than equal the inhabitants of these two territories in all that goes to make up good citizens; and in opportunities and resources, none excel and few, if any, offer the advantages to all classes -rich and poor alike. Incidents in Oklahoma's History. Nearly a century ago, the Indian question was a perplexing one and what to with the red man was a problem that seemed almost beyond solution. In 1834, a part of the United States was set apart for a permanent

home for the Indian. This tract was a portion of the original Louisiana Purchase. Congress, by agreement, ceded certain land to the Indian which he was to peacefully possess "so long as grass grows and water flows," where he was to be unmolested by the white man and free to hunt and fish without restriction.

For nearly three quarters of a century the Indians have occupied this it. Each tribe has had a separate government, the head or executive of which is classified by some tribes as chiefs and by others as governors. The various nations manage their own affairs through their officers and legislatures whose acts are first approved by the President of the United States before becoming effective.

Oklahoma, the last commonwealth is self-evident. The climate and fer- ritory which embraced Oklahoma had able than any section of the conti- Indians when they were brought west so great that it is a marvel to all.

that the qualifications of Oklahoma Payne, Canadian and Kingfisher counsuch a late hour," he said, "but I am and Indian Territory were questioned, ties and is commonly known as "Old in great trouble." "What can I do for but the thorn in the side was the fail- Oklahoma." Beaver county, or "No you?" was asked. "In the article I

> September, 1890, when the fertile Iowa, Pottawatomie and Sac and Fox reservations on the east were absorbed and formed into the counties of Lincoln and Pottawatomie.

> Between the dates of the first and second openings, namely, in May, 1890, regular government was provided by what is known as the Organ ic Act, which is still in force. The third additon was in April

> 1891, comprising the Cheyenne and Arapaho reservatons on the southwest, now known as Washita, Roger Mills, Custer, Day, Dewey and Blaine counties. The Cherokee strip, a body of land

> fifty-eight miles wide, along the southern border of Kansas was annexed during September, 1893. This is known as the "Strip opening" and the land was originally granted to the Cherokee Indans as a hunting ground. When the game disappeared the strip became a great cattle pasture. By this annexation we have the counties of Woodward, Woods, Grant, Garfield, Noble, Kay and Pawnee.

Greer county became a part of Oklahoma in 1896, by a decision of the supreme court.

The opening of 1901, adding the counties of Comanche, Kiowa and Caddo was unique and attracted na tional attention. Nearly one hundred thousand settlers rushed in during the first week to occupy the finest single body of unused agricultural and grazing land in the southwest. The opening of the Kiowa-Comanche-Apache-Wichita reservation in southwestern Oklahoma occurred August 6, 1901, born of the Louisiana Purchase, was and is of so recent date that the circumstances are remembered by all.

Oklahoma is now in its sixteenth year and has made such rapid progbeen coded to the Creek and Seminole ress and its achievements have been



with an assurance that "the best on cheese or pie or cake. the scaffold was at his pleasure." she proceeded to break in pieces the contents of the basket. It was frozen eaten, unless the skin is needed for out, producing seed the same as in huckleberries in chunks, for even seal oil cannot resist a temperature of 70 off and hung away to dry before be- This removes this second-class seed below. She reached into a corner and ing chewed by the women tanners. two generations from the original sebrought out a true white man's fry- The greatest delicacy of any bird is lected mothers. As without constant ing pan, which she put over the fire

Glancing at the stranger themselves to anything in the line of small mother beets similar to the stripped of their feathers before being class stecklinger, which are planted

babies or little children of the family. in beets to degenerate in sugar and It is plucked out and eaten at once purity, it must be apparent that this with great relish, while the older mem- second-class seed is very much inbers look on with pleasure, very much as civilized parents look on when ever, reaches this country and is gooseberries.

The Inevitable Result. "Flanagan called ye a liar, did he?" "He did that." "An' what did ye do?"

"Flanagan."

Prices Talk @

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Novesta

Mrs. A. McLarty is on the sick list. Walter Kelley, son of Wm. Kelley, is very low with pneumonia.

J. Justin will labor for Mr. Gifford, west of Deford, this summer. Mrs. A. A. Livingston is visiting her

daughter, Mrs. E. H. Horton, of Pon-

Election passed off quietly on Monday, as there was only one ticket in the field.

farm for a term of years and is moving his personal effects there. Mrs. Wm. Paul returned last week

from Blenheim, Ont., where she went with the remains of her father. F. W. Topping is busy remodelling \$648. the house that was on the farm which

he lately purchased of O. K. Janes. M. H. Quick was called to New York state last week on account of the sickness of his brother. Word has since been received of the brother's death.

Robert Schram intends leaving for Pontiac this week, where he has secured employment. Thursday eyening, about thirty of his neighbors and friends surprised him and his wife, and presented her with a sum of money as an expression of appreciation of her help in the Sunday school and the Ladies' Aid.

How to Make a Plain Rarebit. One-half pound of cheese grated, two tablespoonfuls of butter, one-quarter teaspoonful salt, few grains cayenne pepper, one-half cupful of thin cream, two yolks of eggs. Melt the butter in a spider, add cheese, salt and pepper. When the cheese is nearly melted add gradually the cream and the egg slightly beaten. Pour on split crackers or slice of toast and serve hot.

How to Make a Barometer.

For this you need a quite clean, clear glass bottle. Take a dram each of camphor, gum, saltpeter and ammonia salts and dissolve them in thirteen drams of pure alcohol. Shake till dissolved. Then pour in bottle and cork tightly. Hang the bottle of mixture against a wall, facing north, and it will prove a perfect weather prophet. When the liquid is clear it promises fair weather. When it is muddy or cloudy it is a sign of rain. When little white flakes settle in the bottom it means that the weather is growing colder, and the thicker the deposit the colder it becomes. Fine, starry flakes foretell a storm, and large flakes are signs of snow. When the liquid seems full of little threadlike forms, says Home Chat, that gradually rise to the top, it means wind and sudden storms. Try this, and you will find it more reliable than many a costly bought barometer.

Clever. "Don't be so lazy. There's plenty of room at the top, and you're clever they take their baths in a curious way. enough to get there."

"But," replied the lazy genius, "think how clever it is of men to find a place a tour of a great lake or river, the at the bottom where there isn't so huge animal swimming under him at a much room."—Philadelphia Ledger.

JACK TAR'S SPREE.

The Second Section of It Cost Less Than the First.

In the Sailors home in Brooklyn the navy boys deposit for safe keeping in the course of a year many thousands of dollars. Some time ago one of them after being paid off at the end of his enlistment had \$700, which he deposited with the superintendent of the home -all but \$50, with which he intended to have a good time. Along toward midnight he returned in a hilarious condition and asked for \$50 more. J. Delong has rented the E. P. Smith | The superintendent handed him two one dollar bills, and the sailor went off apparently satisfied. The following morning he dropped in and requested the superintendent to give him the balance of his money, as he was going home. The superintendent offered him

"No," said the sailor; "I'm not that kind of a chap. I don't want to cheat you out of \$48. I drew \$100 from you last night, and you've paid me \$48 too

"You're mistaken," said the superintendent. "When you came the second time I gave you only \$2, and this is the balance due you."

"All right, governor," replied the Jack tar. "But, would you believe it, I had just as much fun on that \$2 as if it had been \$50?"-New York Press.

NO MONOPOLY OF BRAINS.

This Is the Age of Opportunity For the Able Man. One of the many hopeful signs of the

times is the apparent decay of the breed of so called great men, those mighty personalities that in former times stood out like a solitary tree in a vast prairie. The reason for it, of course, is the distinction of all those old time monopolies of brains which stunted all human beings except a few who by chance rather than by superiority of fiber grew and developed. There are thousands, literally thousands, of men now living who if they had lived a century or so ago and had done a work similar to that which they are doing without any very sonorous fanfare upon the trumpets of fame would have been the talk of the world and the main topic of history. And how many of the so called great achievements of so called great statesmen, soldiers and thinkers of former times would be impossible today because those achievements depended chiefly upon the ignorance and incapacity of the overwhelming mass of the men of their day! Truly this is the age of opportunity.

-Saturday Evening Post.

Swimming Elephants. The elephants of Burma, in India, are used for a variety of purposes. Throughout the day they work steadily as laborers in carrying the great timbers from place to place, a single elephant doing the work, it is estimated, of a score of men. Their great diversion in hours of rest is bathing, and The keeper takes his place on the back of an elephant and thus placed makes surprising rate, while he is kept high and dry above water.



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MULLIGAN'S ANTICS.

He Got an Explanation.

turned he was still skipping the rope. This was the last straw to Casey's already overburdened curiosity. He watched and when Mulligan was out went to his home.

for?" asked Mrs. Mulligan. "Shure, and your husband has gone daft," said house and run back ag'in three nights and the fourth go out skippin' a rope." "Oh, that's nothin'," said Mrs. Mulligan. "The doctor was here last week, Mike bein' by way of ailin', and gave him four pills. 'Take three runnin' and skip the fourth,' sez he, 'and that's what Mike has been doin'."-New York Tribune.

SPEED OF A RATTLER.

Why It Is Easy to Shoot Off the Head

It has long been regarded as a curious coincidence that even the man not famed for accuracy has had no trouble in blowing the head off a diamond back. In the diamond back country this-it is the snake and not the man that does the aiming.

CASTORIA The Kind You Have Always Bougn:

Can Take Only Six Tricks. To any one familiar with whist the following hand is bound to look pretty good:

Hearts.-Ace, king, queen, jack, ten and nine. Diamonds.-Ace, king and queen.

Hearts are trumps. It looks like a good thing for eleven tricks sure and possibly for twelve. Should any whist player of experience get such a hand, however, he will be mighty apt to be as suspicious as the poker player who is dealt four kings. It is what is known as a "yarborough" in whist circles, and this is the denouement: The dealer holds the other seven hearts (trumps) and six small clubs to the ten. The dealer's partner holds the ace and queen of clubs and

cards are makes no difference. The partner of the person holding the good hand holds the thirteen other cards, and it makes no difference what they are. The "good" hand has the lead, and if any whist player wishes to verify the assertion he may try from now until doomsday and yet not be able to take more than six tricks with the hand. It is impossible by good, bad or indifferent play to take a single trick more, provided, of course, the dealer and his partner play their hands

Annual Whipping Days. Canterbury school in England had an annual whipping day, when, as Green tells us, an all round whipping was given to the boys not for any definite fault on their part, but with a yiew to their general improvement. Canterbury was not singular in the belief that a sound birching now and then was in itself a good thing for boys. The idea was commonly held in the old scholastic world and was regularly acted upon by the most famous head masters, from Dean Colet to Dr. Keate. Eras mus says he was flogged on this principle, and Charles Lamb found it to-be

BANNER SALVE

They Excited Casey's Curiosity and

Casey and Mulligan lived in adjoining tenements. Casey was looking out of his front window one afternoon when he saw Mulligan go through the street door on the run. In a few moments he returned, still running. On the next night Casey saw Mulligan repeat the performance. Casey told his wife there must be sickness in the Mulligan household, but Mrs. Casey said no. On the third day Casey again saw Mulligan dash out of the door and return on the run. On the fourth night Casey saw Mulligan leave the house with a skipping rope and go down the street skipping the rope. When he re-

"Is there anythin' I can do for you Mrs. Mulligan?" he asked her. "What Casey. "I seen him run out of the

of One of These Snakes.

In this wide world there are several things that are swifter than a rattlesnake, writes A. W. Rolker in Pearson's, but they can probably be counted on the fingers of one hand. One of these things is a bullet, whereby hangs the explanation why it is easy to shoot the head off a rattle, although a marksman finds it difficult to place a bullet along the fat seven foot line between The neck of the reptile and the tip of

only one explanation is offered for At close quarters the instant the

muzzle of a six shooter is thrust toward a rattlesnake the infallible eye catches the range, and in the fraction of a twinkle the deadly head has aligned itself. As the gun roars and darts its tongue of flame the head of the creature is torn clean as if severed with a knife, and the viper lies writhing, emitting a defiant rattle even as its grim, relentless heart ceases its

AN ODD WHIST HAND.

It Looks Like a Sure Winner, but

Spades.-Ace and king.

Clubs.-King and jack.

one small club. What his other ten

properly.—Baltimore Sun.

the practice at Christ's hospital.

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LONDON IN 1700.

When Traitors' Heads Adorned London Bridge and Temple Bar.

London in 1700 was a comparatively small city of about 600,000 inhabitants, the rough and ill kept main roads to which had been but slightly improved since Tudor times. The ghastly spectacle of many of the trees on the Southwark road bending under their burden of hanged men had indeed been slightly modified, but none the less the decomposing heads of "traitors" still filled the atmosphere about London bridge and Temple bar with myriads of baneful microbes.

Our immediate forbears were evidently not overparticular about sight and smells. They were accustomed to see men sitting in the pillory pelted with rotten eggs and possibly included among their immediate circle not a few who had been deprived of their noses and ears for expressing too free-

ly their opinions, political and religious. The drains were in an appalling condition. The innumerable churchyards were so full of coffins that they often projected through the turf. Bear and bull baiting, dog fights and boxing matches were attended even by royalmatches were attended even by royalty as late as 1820, and five years later all the "dandies" in London were paying high prices to stand in the carts round Tyburn to behold twenty-two of Own Healer, for all skin troubles. 50c per box. their fellow creatures hanged for mis- For sale by T. H. Fritz and Wood & Co demeanors which in our time would be punished with a few days' imprison ment.—Saturday Review.

Lions Like Lavender Water. The old theory of animal liking for scents denied them any share in such pleasures unless they suggested the Advertisements will be inserted under this heading at the rate of one-half cent per word for each insertion; no charge less than 10c. presence of their food or prey. But such a reason can hardly be alleged for a lion's liking for lavender water. The writer, wishing to test for himself the reported fondness of many animals for perfumes, paid a series of visits to the zoological garden provided with bottles of scent and a packet of cotton wool and there tried some harmless experiments which apparently gave great satisfaction to many of the inhabitants. Lavender water was the favorite scent, and most of the lions and leopards showed unqualified pleasure when the scent was poured on the wool and put into their cages.—Spectator.

Carnival Dancing. Among the most picturesque of the carnival festivities of Europe must be classed that of the Gilles, or dancing men, of Binche, in Hainault. These men, 200 strong, in their remarkable headdress of tall ostrich feathers and headdress of tall ostrich feathers and their lace decked costume fringed with bells, dance from an appointed place to the town hall, bombarding the spectators with oranges as they go. Arrived at the town hall, the public joins in the fun, and soon some 5,000 persons-men, women and children-may be seen gayly waltzing around the Grande place.

A Real Miser. They were seated at the supper ta-"Say, ma," queried little Dolly, "what

is a miser? "A miser, my dear," answered th diplomatic mother as she glanced across the table at her husband, "is a man who thinks his wife's hat should

Costly Pointers.

not cost any more than his own."

Miss Fancier-A pure blooded terrier like Buttons is about as costly a dog as there is, Jack. Her Escort-No. There is one that is much more expensive, the Wall street pointer that friend gives you.-Puck.

Cause For Alarm, Pennibus-Poor Scribbles is worried Inkerton-What's the trouble? Pennibus-He's afraid he has lost his cunning as a humorist. The English magazines are beginning to copy his jokes,-Atlanta Constitution.

Family Objections Respected. Old Friend-Why didn't you marry Mr. Nicefello? Sweet Girl-His father objected. Old Friend-I shouldn't have cared for that. Sweet Girl-Y-e-s, but he said he would cut him off with a shilling.—Good News.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder right. Enclose stamp if out of town. 3 30-3

One Exception.

President Luther of Trinity college, at Hartford, Conn., preached one Sunday when he was a professor in college on the story of Esther. He concluded with the words, "So they hanged Haman on the gallows that he had prepared for Mordecai,' and every one was pleased." Then as the irony appealed to him he added in a lower voice, "Except Haman."

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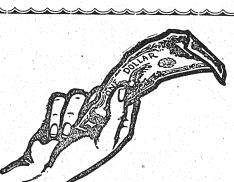
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