ASK COUNCIL 10 BUY SITE

Business Men's Association Recommend Purchase of Property South of City

ON WATER FRONT

Matter was Presented to Council by J. V. Moran of National Grocer Company

Escanaba's Business Men's Association, at the meeting of the Common Council on Tuesday evening, recommended to the members of that body that the strip of land south of the city should be purchased and held to offer as sites for manufacturing concerns, docks and other institutions that will improve the city's prosperity. Communications from the Business Men's Association was presented by Mr. Moran of the National Grocer Co., Mr. Moran gave the members of the Council some interesting facts regarding what might be done in this city in the way of securing new industries.

He showed that Escanaba was the natural connecting point for water and rail shipments between the East and West; that this city is the distributing point of the Upper Peninsula and that it is an ideal spot for the location of industries using both wood and iron. Mr. Moran asked for the purchase of the strip of land south of the city in order that the city might have water frontage property -to offer industries that might be induced to locate here. The strip in question comprises 27 acres and has 700 feet of water frontage. It is owned by Dr. A. S, Winn, who has given the Business Men's Association a 30-day option on it for \$2,000. With the city owning this strip of land for the purposes named, Mr. Moran pointed out that it would not be a difficult matter to secure some assistance from the Government in improving the harbor at that point. The communication from the Business Men was referred to a committee composed of Aldermen Mac Cauley, Wilke and St. Jacques.

In commenting upon the proposition offered by the Business Men through Mr. Moran, Alderman Powers declared in strong terms that the proposition was one of the best that he had ever known presented to the Council.

THREE WERE FINED

Violaters of Liquor Laws Given Warning by Judge Stone

Three saloonkeepers pleaded guilty before Judge J. W. Stone in Circuit court Monday morning to the charge of violating the liquor law. The three men were Michael Shea and William Sullivan of Escanaba and Jack Rowan of Groos. The specific charges against the saloon keepers were keeping their places open Sundays. Afine of \$25 and costs amounting to \$5 was assessed in connection with the fine. A severe warning was given by Judge Stone to any saloon keeper who should be brought before him twice for the same offense. Judge Stone made the statement that in all other counties of his circuit he will in the future finpose jail sentences to all violaters of the liquor laws who are brought before him a second time.

IN A RECEPTIVE MOOD

John E. Bird Will Run for Governor If People Want Him

Detroit, Mich, Jan, 20 .- While Attorney-General Bird was in Detroit on Saturday he said that he would make a definite announcement of his position in the gubernatorial situation within a very short time.

"Of course, I am gratified at the promises of support made me. Any man must feel the honor of being suggested as a fitting candidate for governor of a commonwealth like this."

"If I become governor of Michigan I will not be nominated by any faction or clique. Nor will I become the candidate of any clique or crowd. I stated before that I would only become a candidate if I believed there was a sufficient element in the party that desired my nomination. I have not changed a particle."

For the Children. It is said that London produces over 200 new designs in "penny toys" every

One Concern's Big Postal Bill

The receipts of the Gladstone postoffice in 1907 were about \$11,000 of which \$4,844 was the postage bill of the Marble Safety Axe company.

MARRIED AT ROCKFORD

Escanaba Couple Have Quiet Wedding at Illinois City Last Week

A quiet wedding took place at Rock-ford, Ill., on Wednesday of last week when L. K. Edwards and Miss Jessie Warren, two well known young people of this city were united in marriage. None but the intimate friends and close relatives of the bride and groom were aware of the matrimonial plans which the young couple had made and consequently the announcement of the wedding came as a surprise to many friends in this city. Until a short time ago the bride was employed as a clerk in the jewelry store of the H. M. Stevenson Co. Two weeks ago she left Escanaba and visited at the home of her parents at Ladysmith, Wis. On Tuesday of last week she was joined by Mr. Edwards who left the city on a supposed business trip to Chicago. To escape the provision of the rigid license laws of Wisconsin, which require that the marriage license must be issued for five days before the marriage of the couple, Mr. Edwards and his bride went to Rockford where the ceremony was performed at once. The bride is the daughter of Frank Warren, a former resident of this city and has a large circle of friends here. The groom is proprietor of the automobile garage

A Mystery Explained

and is a promising young business man

of the city.

Says The Mining Journal: "Why the main line of the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie railroad was not run through the city of Escanaba instead of passing some two miles to the north of it, skipping the big oreshipping port altogether, is a mystery that has long aroused conjecture." The mystery does not exist to anyone who remembers the first running to the Soo Line, comments the Gladstone Delta. At that time it was intended that the Soo Line should transact its business at Gladstone, the booming city which would soon overshadow and engulf Escanaba. The files of The Mining Journal will show the awe and esteem in which this metropolis was held twenty

CATHOLICS IN COUNTY

Census Shows Number in Each Parishes in Delta County

The Catholic census for the Upper Peninsula has been completed and from it the following figures are taken showing the number of Catholics in all the Delta county parishes:

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Escanab	a St. Anne's (Chui	rch	.2,253
"	St Joseph's	"		.1,650
"	St Patrick's	**		.1,918
Fayette				. 200
Flat Ro	ck			. 592
	ne			
Perkins				. 387
Trombly	, Perkins Miss	sion.		. 112
Rapid F	liver			. 52
Isabella				. 6
St Jacq	ues			. 75
Auger.				5
Schaffer				.1,168
			- '	

Catholics, in Upper Peninsula Number 93,022

According to the most recent state census the population of the upper peninsula is 275,525 and according to the Catholic census of the upper peninsula, which has just been completed more than one third of the total population of the upper peninsula is of the Catholic faith. The Catholic census, as was done throughout the entire country, was taken by priests in upper Michigan. About a year ago, the government made a request that such a census be taken and Archbishop Glennon took the task. The returns from upper Michigan have now all been received by Bishop Eis and are to be forwarded to Archbishop Glennon at St. Louis. The total number of Catholics counted is 93,022, and as a number of remote localities were not included it is estimated that the number is very close to 100,000.

Thronghout the peninsula each priest went carefully through his parish learning the exact number included under his charge. The results have been placed in the hands of Bishop Eis who will send them to St. Louis. The final report will be made to the government by Archbishop Glennon. The census is the first attempt to obtain a comprehensive and accurate enumeration of any religious sect of any importance that has ever been made.

New Manager

electrical street railway operator has in Court. The defendant claimed that been secured as general manager for he was made the target of flat irons the Escanaba street railway company, to succeed A. R. Moore who retired at tempted to strike her. Considerable the annual meeting of that company last week. Mr. Payne arrived in Escanaba on Monday and at once assumed the duties of his new position.

TWO KILLED IN EXPLOSION

Terrible Accident Occurred Last Saturday at Flat Rock

FROM DYNAMITE

Men were Engaged in Blasting Rock when Charge Exploded Suddenly

As the result of the explosion of a charge of dynamite at the site of the Escanaba Electric Power & Pulp Co's plant at Flat Rock last Saturday forenoon, two men received injuries which caused death within a few hours. The victims were Edward Quackenbush and Felix Cleame. The two men were engaged in loading sticks of dynamite in holes bored in the rock and the accident was caused by the pounding of the dynamite into the holes with too great force. Only a few moments before the accident, the foreman of the crew passed the place where the men were working and noticeing that they were handling the dynamite carelessly, cautioned them to be more careful.

When the explosion occurred, the two men were blown into the air and the flesh about their faces and heads was terribly torn and bruised. The eyes of both men were blown out in the explosion and both sustained fractures of the skull.

Cleame died within six hours after the explosion while Quackenbush lingered till Sunday morning. Both men were only slightly known in Escanata. Quackenbush has a brother at Bay City who has ordered the remains shipped to that city for interment.

Cleame came to Escanaba on Wednesday of last week from Chicago.

FIRST TRIP TO GARDEN

E. O. Perron Drives First Automobile to Points on Big Bay

by land from Escanaba to Garden Bay was driven to that town last Saturday | matter not at issue. by E. O. Perron, assistanta cashier of the State Savings Bank. Mr. Perron, accompanied by his wife whose relatives live in Garden, left the city about four o'clock Saturday afternoon and arrived over roads which would be impassable in summer time because of their sandy condition and through a part of the country which is scarcely passable with a horse and rig. Especially is this true of the road between Ensign and St. Jacques where Mr. Perron experienced considerable difficulty. The return trip from Garden was made on Sunday and the distance was covered in about three and one-half hours.

Chapter Organized Here

The Louis Cass Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution has been organized in Escanaba with twelve charter members. The officers selected are as follows: Regent, Mrs. Sarah L. Selden; Vice-Regent, Mrs. A. H. Ryall, Registrator, Mrs. Albert Ellsworth., Sec. Mrs. Arthur H. Ryall; Treasurer, Miss Lovia Bryant. The name of the chapter has been selected as an honor to one of Michigan's first governors and to the man who hoisted the first American flag in the peninsula.

GOT SMALL VERDICT

Jury in Circuit Court Awards \$250 To Helen Firkus

The suit brought by Mrs. Helen Firkus against the City of Escanaba to recover damages alleged to have been received by her because of the defective sidewalk, was tried before a jury in Circuit Court Tuesday morning and resulted in a verdict, amounting to \$250, being given the complainant. The case was given to the jury about 11 o'clock and after being out for three hours, a verdict was returned.

Given 60 Days

A jury in Judge Emil Glaser's court on Friday afternoon of last week found that James Colquhoun, a blacksmith of Lathrop was guilty of the charge of beating his wife. A sentence of 60 days at the County Jail was imposed by the Court. Many of the unpleasant details of the matrimonial troubles of A. W. Payne of Kansas City, an the Colquboun family were brought out thrown by his wife before he had atevidence however, was introduced showing that the defendant repeatedly road with granting rebates to various ed in favor of it and it is equally cernot provided for her support.

MANY CONTINUED

List of Cases Disposed of In Circuit Court

Following was the disposition made Monday of civil actions entered on the calender for the January term of circuit court and which will not be Governor Warner Issues Statement tried at this time: Walter S. Lord against Daniel Carroll countermanded, Deloria & Gibbs against Frank H. Atkins continued, John Lagerstrom against the Chicago & North-Western Railway Company continued, Bertha Hunt against the city of Escanaba continued, Goodman Shedine against Garth Lumber & Shingle Company centinued, Goodman Shedine against the Jerry Madden Shingle Company continued, Edward Smith against Michigan State Telephone Company motion for continuance on part of plaintiff to be argued, McNeil & Higgins Company against John Falk and George H. Lueck countermanded, O. L. Raymond against O. B. Olson stricken from calendar, George Mennie against A. F. Alev & Company settled stricken from calendar, Swan M. Johnson against Nels Johnson motion for continuance to be argued, August Nelson against Mose & Max Kurz motion for continuance to be argued, Narcisse Thibault against Escanaba Manufacturing Company judgment for plaintiff for \$41.25 entered, Deloria & Gibbs against Louis Van Winkle continued, Frank Goluecke against J. W. Lawson judgment for \$503 entered by consent, Andrew Backer against John Magnuson continued, Sarah Daley against city of Escanaba continued, Herbert E. Foote against village of Garden motion for continuance to be argued, Van's Harbor Land & Lumber Company against Donald McKinnon and Charles Stone settled. National Grocer Company against the Hill Drug Company settled, Sarah L. Selden against Escanaba Woodenware Company passed temporarily, James E. Patton against J. W. Lawson judgment by default, Peter D. Harris against Frank Paquin countermanded, Garth Lumber & Shingle Company, Jerry Madden Shingle Company and North-Western Cooperage & Lumber Company against Ole Johnson, Gust Roberts, Arvid Bergman, Goodman Shedine, Edward Anderson and John Wickstrom continued, Pierre Viau's Maple Company against Arthur C. Bird to be submitted on briefs, Es-The first automobile to make the trip canaba Manufacturing Company against John J. Meyers stricken because

Submitted to Non-Suit

In order to prevent a verdict being awarded to the defendant in the case safely in Garden at about nine o'clock of Swan G. Nelson, as administrator in the evening. The trip was made for the estate of Louis O. Larson, against the Pittsburg Coal Bock Co., Attorneys Yelland & Norblad allowed a non-suit to be entered in the action.

When it became apparent after the arguments had been presented, that the court intended to take the case from the jury and award a verdict to the defendant, the attorneys for the plaintiff asked that a non-suit be entered, which request was granted.

In this way they will be permitted to begin suit over again under a new law that went into effect in 1905.

DROVE TOO. FAST

Two Gladstone Men Arrested For Abusing Horse on Ludington St.

Henry Mueller, a cigar maker and a companion who live at Gladstone, were arrested shortly before noon on Tuesday after terribly abusing a horse which they had driven from the upper bay city at a break neck pace. The two men were locked up at the police station and the horse was turned over men left Gladstone Tuesday morning after securing the rig at the stable of Rogers & McCarthy and when reached this city were considerably intoxicated. The horse was driven up and down Ludington St. several times, with the driver at times beating the animal unmercifully. The spectacle attracted considerable attention and as soon as possible the two men were taken into of state, as the law provides, petitions custody by Chief of Police Beitzer. The chief got the horse by the reins and succeeded in leaping into the rig in spite of the attempt of the two men to escape. Both men were then driven to the police station in their own rig.

Daring Engineering.

California has the world-wide repu tation of fathering the most daring engineering projects in the world in the way of electrical generation and transmission.

Claims Roads Gave Rebates

After being out twenty-four hours the jury in the case of E. W. Angell was unable to agree and was dismissed. Angell was charged with embezzling nearly \$9,000 belonging to an Ann Ar-bor railroad company. In his testimony in his own behalf, Angell charged the

ON PRIMARY

to People

EXPLAINS PROVISIONS

List of Senatorial Districts in Which Direct Nominations Are Not Yet Secured-Fifty Counties Now Use System

Governor Warner has issued a statement to the voters, calling attention to the new primary law and the steps necessary to adopt it in the various counties.

The statement is as follows:

The new primary law goes into effect on the twenty-fifth of this month and as many inquiries have been received regarding its operation, I have deemed it advisable to call the attention of the people to some of its provisions. Any

further information desired will be promptly furnished. Those who desire to take part in primary elections under the law will be required to enroll if they have not already done so. Under the provisions of the new law the first Tuesday in September will hereafter be the day upon which all primary elections for county, legislative and congressional nominations will be made, as well as for governor and lieutenant governor. Two enrollment days are provided for by the new law; one on the registration day previous to the spring election and one on the Saturday previous to the first Tuesday of the month occuring this year on September 1. There is no new new enrollment required under the new law except for those who have changed their residence or party affiliations.

All congressional districts, counties and representative districts which adopted the direct nominating system under the law of 1905 remain so under the new law. This is also true of those senatorial districts, the boundaries of which were not changed under the sen- ties it would not exceed 2 per cent. atorial apportionment of the last regu- The 54,000 acres forest reserve held by lar session. In all senatorial districts where changes were made a resubmission of the question is necessary. Unless this is done nominations will be made under the old convention system. The senatorial districts in which it is necessary to submit the question of direct nominations are as follows.

Sixth-Kalamazo, St. Joseph; seventh-Berrien, Cass; eighth- Allegan, Van Buren; ninth-Calhoun, Branch; tenth-Jackson, Hillsdale; eleventh-St. Clair, Macomb; twelfth-Oakland, Washtenaw; fifteenth-Barry, Eaton, Clinton; twenty-first-Tuscola, Lapeer; twenty-second-Saginaw; twenty-third -Muskegon, Ottawa; twenty-fourth-Midland, Bay; twenty-fifth- Mecosta, Isabella, Gratiot; twenty-sixth-Manistee, Mason, Lake Oceana, Newago; twenty-seventh-Antrim, Kalkaska, Missaukee, Wexford, Grand Traverse. Leelanau, Benzie; twenty-eighth-Alcoda,/Crawford, Iosco, Ogemaw, Roscommon, Arenac, Gladwin, Clare, Osceola: twenty-ninth-Cheboygan, Presque Isle, Alpena. Emmet, Charlevois, Ostego, Montmorency; thirtieth-Menominee, Delta, Schoolcraft, Luce, Mackinac, Chippewa; thirty-first-Gogebic, Iron, Marquette, Dickinson, Alger, thirty-second-Ontonagon, Houghton, Keweenaw, Baraga.

The districts named above are those whose boundaries were changed by the reapportionment or which did not adopt to a liveryman to be cared for. The the system under the 1905 law. In either event it will be necessary for them to have the question submitted before nominations can be made by direct vote.

There is no doubt that there is a very general desire to extend this system to other districts and counties, and before this can be done it will be necessary to file with the county clerk or secretary signed by 20 per cent of the enrolled voters of the party under the old enrollment. These petitions must be circulated signed and filed as above stated between the date the law goes into effect, January 25, 1908, and the fifth of March, 1908, which is the last day upon which petitions can be filed under the law stating that that must be done 30 days previous to the delection. This will bring the matter before the voters at the regular spring election. Monday April 6, 1908, and allow them to decide what they want in this matter.

At present we have nearly 50 counties in which at least one of the political parties nominates county candidates by direct vote a large majority of the members of the legislature, and nine out lof twelve congressional districts also make nominations by direct vote. In every instance where it has been submitted, the people have decidtain that the system has come to stay

STATE TAX LANDS

Commission of Inquiry has Been Looking Over Present Methods-Wasteful in The Extreme

One of the important acts of the last legislature was the creation of a commission of inquiry as to tax lands and forestry, to investigate the past and present methods of dealing with the state tax lands and to recommend changes in the state policy." The commission appointed by Governor Warner is made up of R. D. Graham, Grand Rapids, president; A. B. Cook, Owosso, secretary; Charles B. Blair, Grand Rapids, executive agent; C. V. R. Townsend, Negaunee; George B. Horton, Fruit Ridge; A. L. Palmer, Kalkaska; Francis King, Alma; D. B. Waldo, Kalsmazoo; W. E. Osmun, Montague, and Carl E. Schmidt, De-The commission has already made

extensive inquiry into present methods of dealing with the state tax lands and has discovered some surprising conditions. The state holds 545,000 acres of tax lands in the auditor general's office, title to which has been forfeited by the former owners, but which have not yet been decided to the state, and 567,000 arces of tax homestead land in the land department, title to which rests in the state. Both classes of land are subject to sale and the latter to homestead entry. The investigations thus far made show that with annual sales of 200,000 to 250,000 acres the state has been receiving on an average of but \$1.08 an acre and if the homstead entries are included the average is but 81 cents an acre. The land in many instances is taken for the timber to be found on it and it is usually abandoned as soon as stripped. A few repetitions of this process leaves the land absolutely worthless. In other states the policy is to hold the tax lands as forest reserves and to protect them from fires. In this manner their value is conserved and in time they become an important asset, each year of greater value. If this policy were adopted in Michigan the greatest average of state land in any one county would be 27 per cent of the total average; in but two counties would the state lands equal 20 per cent of the total average, while in twenty lower peninsula and ten upper peninsula counthe state in Roscommon county represente but 16 per cent of the total average of that county.

The commission of inquiry is making . a thorough study of the question and it is expected will make recommendations to the next legislature as to future policy, backing them with facts and figures that will be of the greatest interest.

The commission met at Lansing last week and instructed Charles B. Blair, the executive agent, "to give public notice that any person interested will be heard by the commission at a time and place convenient to such person, at when hearing he will be given an opportunity to present or make such statements or fact or arguments as he may desire touching the question, what is the best use to which the state can put the state tax lands. It is the desire of the commission to make this as public as possible and to give everybody interested full opportunity to be heard." The hearings will be at any time and place desired.

Dancing Party

One of the most enjoyable dancing parties of the season was that given at the Elks' hall Tuesday night by several young men of the city. The party was arranged as a return for a leap year party given a short time before by some of the young ladies.

A Remedy.

Young Wife (whose husband is a scientist, to a friend)-Yes, I am happy. If my husband gets vexed about anything he sits down and calculates when the world will come to an end, and then he is all right again .- Pilegende Blatter.

Everybody Laughs.

A philosopher says: "The man who laughs is the sympathetic man." It is nishing how many sympathizers ow has when he slips down and s himself.

and that it will be extended in time into every portion of the state. It will necessarily require some effort and work during the next six weeks to get the required number of signatures to have the matter voted upon in April.

The new law is not a perfect one by any means, but its use and operation will make apparent its defects and future legislature can and will correct its

If blank petitions required under the new law cannot be found at the office of the county clerk, they will be promptly furnished upon application to this office.

FRED M. WARNER, Governor.

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BRIEF NEWS NOTES FOR THE BUSY MAN

MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK TOLD IN CONDENSED FORM.

ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD

Camplete Review of Happenings of Greatest Interest from All Parts of the Globe-Latest Home and Foreign Items.

THE THAW TRIAL.

Both Evelyn Thaw, the wife, and Mrs. William Thaw, the mother of of Middleton. the defendant, were on the witness in 1903, District Attorney Jerome nessee. arose and suggested that in the interthose immediately interested in the courtroom during the recital of what estate in Europe will be made. he termed "a horrible tale." The defense agreed and Justice Dowling adsaid, he would decide the matter.

New York to testify in his defense. 000. More evidence as to his irrational actions was presented.

After the state had presented its direct case against Thaw, and Assistprisoner. He promised new evidence ing Settat. to prove that Thaw had been insane from his boyhood.

The two principal witnesses in the Koehler of Winona, Minn., who acted criticised him severely. as instructor to Thaw in the Wooster (O.) university in 1886, and Mrs. Amy its existence the New York county Re-Crosette of San Maeto, Cal., who at publican committee adjourned without tended Thaw as a trained nurse at having indersed Gov. Hughes or any Monte Carlo in 1897. They both told other candidate for the presidential of the young man's eccentricities and nomination. declared that his manner always was irrational.

Baggan, steward of the New York run. Whist club; by Miss Matilda Stein, a The British shig Hartfield, from telephone operator, and by Per August Liverpool to Seattle, is believed to Weber, a former butler in the Thaw have gone down with all on board off

MISCELLANEOUS.

.ng to blow up and destroy a building total assets as \$1,282,771, he owned, the rentals from which he with his second wife.

an upper East side landlord in New technic institute. York was trying to evict resulted in the gathering of a crowd of 2,000 or owner, 65 years old, was severely hood, who made so much trouble for Georgia City, Mo., by robbers who the police that the precinct reserves first cut the telephone wires. were called out. During the rioting were taken into custody.

Miss Mary Robinson, an American don for perjury.

the torpedo boat flotilla, numbering with the dividend of August, 1906. six vessels.

sion agent; died at La Crosse, aged 62. commercial waterway. Three girls were killed, ten serious-

ly injured and a score or more slightty hurt at a fire in the Imperial Knit- freight cars, the loss being \$150,000. ting company's mill in Scranton, Pa.

closed all the moving picture shows band. in the city.

Demurrers to indictments against 19 prominent lumbermen charging con- Davidson, N. C. spiracy to defraud were upheld in the federal district court at Minneapolis.

President Roosevelt informed Gov. to organize a force to perform the po- children and belonged to the leading lice functions of the state.

The Sovereign Bank of Canada went into liquidation and other banks ar- brewers in the country, and one of ranged to take over its numerous Philadelphia's wealthiest citizens, died

Former officials of the state disdefrauded the state out of large sums. lin. He was born in 1827.

A general inquiry into the conduct

the Treasury Cortelyou had resigned the verdict had been agreed on but and would become president of the which had not been returned into Knickerbocker Trust company of New | court.

the post office at St. Charles, Mo., was four Ohio postmastership nominations, adjudged guilty of having embezzled alleging they were given as political \$988.01 in office funds by a jury in the

United States district court. swering a fire call.

Three nieces of the late Mrs. Lydia Bradley of Peorla decided to contest

The wholesale grocery house of the McNeil & Higgins company in Chicago was destroyed by fire, the loss being

The Masonic Temple in Baltimore was gutted by fire, the loss being about \$250,000.

The last of the Indiana National cuard left Muncie, the strike trouble being ended.

Woman suffragists in London were rrested and sent to jail for three

Mrs. Herbert H. Sears, member of a wealthy Boston family and a guest at the Hotel St. Regis, New York, committed suicide by jumping from a thirteenth story window,

Daniel C. Stover, millionaire manufacturer of stoves, windmills and farm machinery, died at Freeport,

Archduke Ferdinand, IV., grand duke of Tuscany, died at Salzburg, Austria.

Mrs. Jennie G. Sorg, widow of the late Paul J. Sorg, tobacco millionaire. of Middleton, O., was elected president of the Merchants' National bank

Thomas Bates, -who, ran away from stand, and just as the former was his home at Springfield, Mass., in about to relate anew the story of her 1852, has been found by his brother life, as she told it to Thaw in Paris in the state soldiers' home in Ten-

Heirs of Gen. Israel Putnam of est of public morals all persons save revolutionary fame are planning a meeting at which a fight to recover case should be excluded from the \$20,000,000 said to be due from his

Ambassador Briscom in Rome pre sented King Victor Emmanuel with a journed court for two days, when, he number of the new American gold coins, \$10 and \$20 pieces, for the Harry Thaw's mother arrived in king's collection, which numbers 60.

'In a terrific ten hours' engagement in a ravine near Settat, Morocco, between a French column under the command of Gen. d'Amade, and a colant Attorney Garvin had characterized umn commanded by Mulai Rachid, one - the killing of Stanford White as "pre- of the chiefs of Mulai Hafld's forces, meditated, deliberate and cowardly the French gained a splendid victory murder," Martin W. Littleton, for the in the face of heavy odds, succeeding defense, made the opening plea for the in dispersing the enemy and occupy-

Edward S. Whitaker, inspector of police in New Orleans, fired two shots at J. M. Leveque, editor of the Morn-Thaw trial were Prof. Charles H. ing World, because that paper had

After one of the bitterest fights in

The Western Bank & Trust company of Dallas, the largest savings deposit Some of Thaw's alleged eccentricl- bank in Texas, was placed in the ties, revealed for the first time, were hands of a receiver, all its quick asrelated at his trial by Christopher sets having been exhausted by a long

A petition in bankruptey was filed at Denver, Col., by Orman & Crook, C. C. Breuer, a Cincinnati capitalist, railroad contractors. The total liawas arrested on a charge of attempt- bilities are given as \$741,136 and the

Mrs. Lydia K. Bradley, one of the had been ordered by court to pay to richest women in Illinois, died. at two daughters who had refused to live Peoria, Ill., aged 92. She was particularly known for her philanthropy, Forcible resistance by tenants whom having endowed the Bradley Poly-

John C. Guinn, a millionaire mine more sympathizers in the neighbor beaten and robbed at his home in

H. R. Drew, a prominent real esfour women and a number of men tate man and one of the pioneer residents of Mineapolis, Minn., died.

E. H. Harriman was directed in a woman, the daughter of a southern decision given by Judge Hough in the painter, who in the recent Druce case United States circuit court to answer testified that she knew Druce as the all questions propounded to him by duke of Portland, was arrested in Lon- the interstate commerce commission except those relating to the purchase The American battleship fleet was of the Union Pacific and Southern joined in the harbor of Rio Janeiro by Pacific railroad stock in connection

The Lake Carriers' association, in O. S. Sisson, one of the leading convention at Detroit, Mich., placed Grand Army men in Wisconsin and itself on record as opposing the diknown throughout the northwest version into the Chicago sanitary where he for many years acted as pen- canal of water enough to make it a

> Fire in East St. Louis destroyed an elevator, a grain storehouse and some Mrs. Eliza Matsen of Duluth, Minn.,

The mayor of Mobile, Ala., ordered confessed that she murdered her hus-Ezekiel Gregory, an aged farmer,

was slain by his son in a quarrel near

Over 165 persons were killed and many injured at Boyertown, Pa., when the opera house burned. The Sparks of Nevada that he would per- explosion of a moving picture tank mit the troops to remain in Nevada for started a wild panic; oil lamps were upsuch reasonable length of time as set and blew up and the floor collapsed. would give the legislature opportunity The victims were mostly women and

> families of the town. John F. Betz, one of the best known after a long illness.

Prince Edward F. L. Zu Innhausen pensary of South Carolina and some Und Kuyphausen, 'president of the whisky men were accused of having Prussian house of lords, died in Ber-

The trial of Rocco Quinto was of all state charitable institutions was brought to a sudden end at Long ordered by the legislature of Illinois. Island City, L. I., by order of the It was reported that Secretary of judge because a juror fell in a fit after

Senators Foraker and Dick ob-Benjamin Emmons, former clerk in tained in the senate the rejection of bargains.

Inited States district court. Hypno-suggestion treatment is said Fire Chief Harding of Jackson, O., to have determined the sex of a baby was run over and killed while an. boy born to Mrs. H. A. Folgen, New York.

Mayor R. A. Smith of St. Paul, Minn., and his family were poisoned by tainted chicken.

One person was fatally injured and others hurt by a panic caused by the explosion of a moving picture machine in St. Catherines, Ont.

Another New York tenement house was wrecked by a bomb supposedly placed by Black Hand members.

The new German armored cruiser Scharnhorst ran aground and was bad

ly damaged. Secretary Taft told the senate committee in interoceanic canals that the Panama canal might be completed in

about six years. Isaac W. Baird, who 20 years ago was proprietor of a celebrated minstrel troupe, is dead in Portland, Ore., aged 61 years.

The special grand jury which was sworn in to investigate the conduct of certain banks in New York county returned two indictments against William R. Montgomery, president of the Hamflton bank.

A serious earthquake occurred at Gonaives, Hayti. A few houses were destroyed and others were damaged. No loss of life has been reported.

At their annual meeting in Detroit the Lumber Carriers' Association of the Great Lakes decided that it would be impossible to operate their boats during the coming season at the same expense and under the same conditions as prevailed during 1907. It is predicted that there will be a great labor struggle.

The Maple-Leaf mills at Kenora, Ont., were destroyed by fire. The elevator, in which was stored over 200, 000 bushels of wheat, was also destroyed. The loss was \$1,000,000; in-

Oil-producing firms at St. Petersburg received news from the Caucasus of he opening of a mammoth oil gusher in the Bibi-Eybat field at Baku, flowing at the rate of 120,000 barrols a

Farmers in Stanley county, South Dakota, were plowing during the first week in January. The coroner's jury practically ex-

onerated the coal mining company for the great disaster at Monongali, W. Edward Henry Strobel, general ad-

viser of the government of Siam, died after a long illness. The body of Lieut, John W. Craw-

ford, private secretary to Admiral Dewey, was found in the Potomac. The prince regent of Bavaria, who recently pardoned two murderers sentenced to death, declared his intention

not to sign any more death warrants. The officers of the American battleship fleet were breakfasted by Presi dent Penna at Petropolis and later attended a garden party at the Ameri-

It was positively asserted that Secretary Cortelyou would not resign though he was virtually offered the presidency of the Knickerbocker Trust

company. John S. Peters, one of the jurymen who found R. Meade Shumway guilty of murder at Beatrice, Neb., affixing the death penalty, committed suicide. Five persons were drowned while skating in the Jimtown reservoir; near

Connellsville, Pa. Hepburn hall, the girls' dormitory at Miami university, Oxford, O., was destroyed by fire.

E. D. Scott, cashler, and Roy W. Van Hoesen, bookkeeper of the People's National bank of Franklinville, N. Y., were arrested, charged with violation of the revised statutes relating to the making of false statements of a bank's condition to the controller.

Denmark's greatest modern poet, Holger Drachmann, died suddenly at Copenhagen, in the sixty-first year of

his age. Prof. Charles Baetens, for many years solo cellist in the Thomas orchestra, committed suicide in Omaha,

The City National bank of Muskogee, Okla., purchased by Dr. J. L. Johnson of St. Louis, was merged with the First National. The Bank of Commerce will go into liquidation, its business having been sold to the Oklahoma State bank.

Mayor William B. Thompson of Detroit, Mich., in his annual message, calls attention to the fact that the city will have to deal with the street railway franchise question in another year and urges that "no new leases of life be given except on the basis of a

three-cent fare." The high court of Monaco has refused the appeal of the Goold couple, who were convicted December 4 last of the murder of the Swedish woman, Emma Levin.

Frank Nunno, a wealthy young banker, was found murdered near Ardsley, N. Y.

Suffering from insomnia a woman named Mrs. Kitchener, widow of a brother of Viscount Kitchener of Khartoum, committed suicide in the port of Colon by drowning.

James Randall, famous as a war poet, died in Augusta, Ga. He was born in Baltimore in 1843. Among other products of his pen was "Maryland, My Maryland."

Prof. B. M. Reynolds, for the past 30 years one of the best-known educators of Wisconsin and Minnesota, died in a hospital at Morgan City, Ala. J. J. Fitzmaurice, a blind man, is ac-

cused at Butte, Mont., of beating a cripple and leaving him to freeze to death on the prairie. Elias Matson of Chisholm, Minn,

was murdered as he lay asleep beside his wife, who was not awakened. Representative Sabath of Chicago introduced a bill imposing a "tax upon all dowries, gifts, settlements, or advances of property made in consideration of or in contemplation of marriage by citizens or subjects of the United States of America to persons other than citizens or subjects of the United States of America."

BATTLESHIPS SAVED

PLOT OF ANARCHISTS TO DE STROY THEM IS DISCOVERED.

FOILED BY RIO POLICE

Jean Fedher, Arch-Conspirator, May Be Arrested-All Have Fled to Interior - Surprise In Washington.

Rio Janeiro.-The Brazilian police have discovered an anarchistic plot here having as its object the destruction of part of the American fleet now lying in the harbor. The conspiracy while centering in Rio Janeiro and Petropolis, has ramifications in Sao

Paulo and Minas Geraes.

An individual named Jean Fedher, who resided in Petropolis, was the chief conspirator here although it is understood that foreign anarchists are deeply involved in the plot. Fedher is believed to have fled to Sao Paulo and the others have taken refuge in the interior. One of the detectives, who was well acquainted with Fedher, having served on the police force at Petropolis for some time, returned from that place Sunday, after having made investigations there, and had a long conference with the chief of police at Rio Janeiro. The latter gave it to be understood later that the Sao Paulo police are on the track of the erch conspirator and expect to arrest him soon.

In an official note the chief of po-

lice savs: "Some time before the arrival of the American fleet at Rio Janeiro, the Brazilian government received word from Washington and Paris that anarchists of different nationalities intended to damage one or several of the ships of the American fleet. The names and addresses of the conspirators were indicated by information which the police here had received previously from France and Germany. The police of this district are working with the police of Sao Paulo and Minas Geraes and I am sure every precaution will be exercised and the most rigorous vigilance observed both on land and at sea to prevent any in-

jury being done." Washington.-Rear Admiral John E. Pillsbury, chief of the bureau of navigation of the navy department, was greatly surprised to learn Sunday night of the discovery of an anarchistic plot in Rio de Janeiro, the object of which is the destruction of a part of Rear Admiral Evans' battleship fleet. It was the first intimation the admiral had had of such a plot. "I cannot believe it; it seems preposterous," said Admiral Pillsbury.

TRAIN FALLS FROM TRESTLE.

Three Killed and Two Hurt in Accident in Indiana.

Corydon Junction, Ind .- Three men were killed and two persons fatally injured here Sunday when a giant engine of the Southern railway, westbound from New Albany, plunged from a 90-foot trestle, turning a complete somersault in the air and dragging down with it two freight cars and a caboose.

The dead are: Clarence Dunham, engineer; W. H. Scott, fireman, and Frank Carter, brakeman. James W. Pritchett, conductor, and Clyde Stewart, brakeman, were injured.

Just 20 minutes before the wreck occurred an Evansville passenger train, every coach filled with Sunday excursionists, had passed over the

JOHN R. WALSH FOUND GUILTY.

Former Banker of Chicago Convicted of Misappropriating Funds.

Chicago.-Following trial covering a period of nine weeks, John R. Walsh, the former finagcial and political chieftain, was Saturday found guilty of misappropriation of funds of the Chicago National bank. The jury returned the verdict after having been out 37 hours.

Formal motion for a new trial was made by Attorney Miller, and Judge Anderson eset the motion for a new trial for argument at ten a: m. Tuesday, January 28, continuing the ball bonds of \$50,000 on which Mr. Walsh has been at liberty. Walsh was found guilty on 54 counts.

Bad Collision in Fog at Paris. Paris.-In an impenetrable fog which enshrouded Paris and its suburbs Sunday, rendering all transportation most dangerous, two electric cars collided at Vitry. Forty persons were

injured, several of them seriously. Fire Perils Feebleminded.

Marshall, Mo.-Fire, which started n the attic of a cottage of the Missouri Colony for the Feebleminded and Epileptic Sunday, did damage amounting to \$40,000 and imperiled the 125 patients.

Ohio Educator Dies Suddenly.

Columbus, O.-Allen Campbell Burrows, professor of English in Ohio State university, died suddenly Sunday at his home in this city. He had been ill with the grip for about a week, but death was not expected. Prof. Burrows was about 67 years of age. He was graduated from Western Reserve University at Cleveland in 1861 and taught successively at Phillips academy, Western Reserve and Iowa Agricultural college. In 1894 he was elected to the chair of English literature in Ohio State university.

GROWING TOO FAST | Truth and

UNCLE SAM CANNOT HOUSE ALL OF HIS FAMILY.

Large Item in National Expense Account is for Rent of Buildings for the Various Departments of State.

There is one item of our national expense account which is as astonishing as the growth which is responsible for it. It is the amount that Uncle Sam pays annually in rent.

The government is like a boy who outgrows his clothes so fast that his trousers are half way to his knees, his sleeves only to his elbows, his neck towering above his collar. Every department of the national government has outgrown the buildings provided for its housing.

This year the estimates included \$370,123.66 for rent. The figures increase from year to year. Before very long Uncle Sam will be paying a cool half million dollars annually for rented buildings in Washington alone, not counting the rents which must be paid all over the country.

The state department is the only one of the nine great branches of the administration which seems to have enough room for its actual work. It has only a single rent item-\$720 a year for stables.

As practically all the departments have a corresponding item it remains for some congressman, looking for novelty, to propose a bill for ereeting a general stable. The president tried in vain to have the old White House stables replaced by new, so Uncle Sam, too, may have to wait.

The treasury department has so overflowed the fine old granite building next to the White House that it has to rent 'six other buildings, or groups of offices in buildings. Its rent bill is \$34,886 a year, and would be higher if the government did not own some additional outside quarters occupied by treasury officials.

The war department, which shares with the state and navy the huge building beyond the White House, could almost make use of the entire structure for its own purposes. It is driven to the renting of a dozen outside places at an annual cost of \$17,720.

The navy department has the fine new/ Mills building across the ways from the government building. For this and other outside quarters it pays a rental of \$24,500 this year.

The department of the interior has to pay the highest rent, amounting to \$62,440. This is accounted for by the fact that the civil service commission has to be housed by this department. So have the bureau of education, the patent office, with its thousands of models and its millions of documents, the land office and several other big government enterprises.

The post office department pays \$50,148.96 this year, for rent in Washington alone. Of course, its rent roll for the whole country is a verydifferent and very much more impos-

ing figure. The department of agriculture pays \$50,148.96 in Washington rent, though this figure will be greatly reduced when its huge white marble building is completed. The agricultural department has boiled so hard for the past few years that it has run over into a dozen outside bureaus, each as

busy and full as a beehive. Other departments are in the same condition, and the expense to the government, it will be seen, is enormous,

Good Man to Stand In With.

The hardest man to see in Washington is the secretary of state. A man who has degitimate business can get to the president with less difficulty and loss of time than he can to Mr. Root. The latter locks himself up in his private office and concentrates his attention upon the important business placed before him. A short time ago a visitor waited for a long time before being admitted into the presence of the secretary. He dryly suggested that the way to the secretary though not more than 40 feet, was studded with dead minutes. Mr. Root looked at his messenger, Edward Savoy, who is sturdy and has a de-

termined face. "The next time you call," he said with a twinkle in his eye, "I advise you to make your peace with Eddie. He is a powerful man, a powerful man."

Thought She Was Slighted.

The daughter of a well known representative on her tenth birthday had a party at her home in Washington, and one of the guests was the daughter of a senator. The birthday cake shone glorious with ten candles. A few weeks later the senator's daughter reached her eighth milestone, and a party was in order. Just before the guests arrived the small celebrant betook herself to the dining room to take a look at the festal board. High on its pedestal of crystal stood the birthlay cake and circling its snowy circumference were eight tiny candles, one for each year. "One, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight!" ejaculated the small hostess. "Mamma, mamma, please come here quick. They've only put eight candles on my birthday cake and my father's a senator! Now Mary --- had ten candles on herbirthday cake and she's only the daughter of a congressman."

Bacon-According to statistics issued at Tokio, 65 per cent of the Japnnese are teetotalers.

Egbert-Well, you know, Russia found them pretty strong on water .-

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It acts pleasantly and naturally and truly as a laxative, and its component parts are known to and approved by physicians, as it is free from all objectionable substances. To get its beneficial effects always purchase the genuinemanufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only, and for sale by all leading druggists.

First Nobel Prize.

The Nobel prizes were suggested by the eighth earl of Bridgewater, son of the bishop of Durham. He left \$40,-000 to be paid to the author of the best treatise on "The Power, Wisdom and Goodness of God as Manifested in the Creation." The judges divided the money among eight persons.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not aquack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, frea.

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Ring Watches Popular.

Swiss watchmakers are reported to be busy filling English and American orders for finger ring watches. The ring watch, though little seen, is no novelty. The manager of an old London watch-making firm says that he saw them more than 14 years ago. Queen Victoria had three or four. The simplest ones-a plain gold ring with the watch inserted-cost about \$100, but with diamonds or other stones, \$5,000 to \$10,000 may be paid.

Went Him a Few Better.

A very dapper looking young mn entered a Chicago hotel a few days ago, followed by a middle-aged man who seemed to be just a little careless concerning his personal appearance. The affable clerk offered a pen to the carefully dressed young gentleman, who registered himself as "William Henry Tyler III." When he had stepped aside the other man reached for the pen and under Mr. Tyler's name wrote: "John Smith MCDCCCLXLIX."



Mr. Woodson resolves that he will never again wear a high hat when snowballs are ripe.

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Coffee Finally Had to Go.

The way some persons cling to corfee even after they know it is doing them harm, is a puzzler. But it is an easy matter to give it up for good, when Postum Food Coffee is properly, made and used instead:

suffering with nervous headaches for seven weary years, but kept drinking "One day I asked her why she did not give up coffee as a cousin of mine had done who had taken to Postum."

A girl writes: "Mother had been

But Mother was such a slave to coffee she thought it would be terrible to give it up. "Finally, one day, she made the change to Postum, and quickly her headaches disappeared. One morning

freely and with such relish I asked for a taste. "That started me on Postum and I now drink it more freely than I did coffee, which never comes into our

while she was drinking Postum so

house now. "A girl friend of mine, one day, saw me drinking Postum and asked if it was coffee. I told her it was Postum and gave her some to take home, but forgot to tell her how to make it.

"The next day she said she did not see how I could drink Postum. I found she had made it like ordinary coffee. So I told her how to make it right and gave her a cupful I made, after boiling it fifteen minutes. She said she never drank any coffee that tasted as good, and now coffee is banished from both our homes." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Michigan. Read the little book "The Road to Wellville" in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

From the State Capital

Information and Gossip Furnished by Special Correspondent at Lansing.

Lansing.-According to one pro- | Work of the Convention. phesying politician developments of the greatest interest and importance are believed to be impending in the political situation within the state. For more than a year a most formidable sentiment in the Republican party has been convinced of the availability as a candidate for governor of John This preamble to the new consittution E. Bird of Adrian, present attorneygeneral of the state. This sentiment is said to have been held in restraint by two barriers erected by Mr. Bird himself. One barrier was found in his personal friendship for and implicit confidence in Dr. J. B. Bradley, whose candidacy for governor has already drawn to it a large following; another barrier was Mr. Bird's reluctance to believe that the demand for him was imperative and would not be satisfied as well or even better in the merits of some other candidate. This point the incorporation of the name of the has been most strongly emphasized. Even if Dr. Bradley had declined to be a candidate Mr. Bird would require the most convincing evidence of the gate Taylor, who opposed the adopreality and positiveness of the call. It has been known to, all his friends that his ambitions were wholly professional and would find gratification if the partiality of his friends should in due process of years think him worthy of a seat on the supreme bench. The sentiment that favors him as a harmony candidate for governor, capable of uniting many diverse and opposing elements in the party, is, however, reaching a point where it threatens to overwhelm the barriers he has imposed. Anything set forth at this time must be more in the nature of prophecy than positive declaration, but the possibilities of this feature of the state political situation have assumed prominence.

New Development in Race.

from the race for delegate-at-large to the Republican national convention jority vote on the proposition prowas a new development of the polit- viding that one-third of the total vote ical situation in Michigan. The announcement that the assistant secre- the affirmative, was carried in comtary of the navy would withdraw in mittee of the whole, 45 to 36. favor of E. D. Stair came through Congressman Edwin Denby, who returned from Washington and con- State Lost Big Money. sulted with Mr. Newberry's friends here as to the advisability of recalling his candidacy. He brought with him Mr. Newberry's consent for such action, if it were deemed advisable by his local associates in the interests of party harmony, and after discussing the situation carefully the congressman gave out the announcement to the newspapers. "We are all working for the party's success in the coming elections," Mr. Denby said when announcing Mr. Newberry's retirement. the law by the legislature rendered it Whatever makes for that success



is, in my opinion, desirable." statement was issued during the day by the Michigan managers of Mr. Newberry's campaign, in which they confirmed the announcement made by Congressman Denby. Mr. Quit to Avoid Penalties. Newberry's retirement was in the interests of party harmony, they said, and his friends in Detroit acquiesced in the decision, feeling that they could do no less to bring about a united the purposes of their organization, are front and that it would be idle, in view of the situation, to continue a the secretary of state in order to contest and involve the party in a avoid the penalty for failing to make factional contest which might endanger Republican success locally in dead corporations have been formally the coming election. As assistant secretary of the navy, Mr. Newberry's time is well occupied at present, in view of the trip of the battleships to the Pacific, and his friends here believe that he is well satisfied to be able to give his entire time to those pressing matters.

Wheat Is Not Injured.

According to a large majority of the crop correspondents writing to the secretary of state, wheat suffered no damage during December.

Withdraws in Bird's Favor.

"If Attorney General J. E. Bird is a candidate for governor, I will not be in the race," said Auditor General Thomas W. Day, manager of the Fed-Bradley of Eaton Rapids. I think that eration Yearbook, repudiate the state-Bird is a good man and he and I are ments of Edward E. Taylor and E. run, you can bank on it that I will price paid by Mr. Day to the federa- Christmas, was 17 when she was but tion for the sanction of that body.

16. He was given one year at Ionia.

"We, the people of the state of Michigan, grateful to Almighty God for the blessings of freedom and earnestly desiring to secure these blessings undiminished to ourselves and our posterity, to that end do ordain and establish this constitution." of the state recognizing the existence of a supreme being has been adopted by the constitutional convention in committee of the whole by a vote of 30 to 9, was given the concurrence of the convention on second reading. In the present constitution there is no recognition of God and practically no preamble. The present constitution begins with a description of the boundaries of the state and continues without an expression of sentiment to the end. Many persons objected to Delty into the new consittution and sent in petitions and protests against any such action being taken. Deletion of the preamble as given, did so not because he had any scruples about recognizing the existence of God, but because he thought there should be nothing but law, clear-cut, concise and understandable law in the new constitution.

Following ten hours of debate the constitutional convention, on the first reading, passed the Hemans proposal for constitutional initiative. It is a compromise. Its most important feature and the one to which the radical supporters of the initiative objected most provides that the petitions for amendments to the constitution must be signed on fixed days at the polling

The Gore substitute on the constitutional initiative proposition providing for 20 per cent. petitions, to be in-Truman H. Newberry's withdrawal dorsed by a majority of the legislature in joint session and ratified by a macast at the said election must be in

Attorney-General Bird has dismissed the cases brought by him against the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies, the Quaker Oats company, the Crucible Steel company and other corporations to recover the penalty of \$1,000 a month for their failure to file articles of incorporation in the state while transacting business here. The action was taken because of the decision of the supreme court to the effect that the amendment of impossible to collect the penalty. Penalties of over \$125,000 were to be collected and some of the companies proceeded against had made offers to settle for many thousand dollars of which the state will be deprived.

Live Stock Breeders Meet.

From all over Michigan live stock breeders attended the seventeenth annual meeting of the Michigan Improved Live Stock Breeders and Feeders' association, most of the sessions of which were held at the Agricultural college. Many famous experts on live stock from all over the country attended. Five hundred men were present. Various sessions of the subsocieties connected with the association were also held. They are: The Holstein-Friesian association, the without the sacrifice of local interests Michigan Merino Sheep Breeders' association, the Short-Horn Breeders' association, the Berkshire association and the Guernsey Cattle club.

Many companies which have filed articles of incorporation during the last year, but which have failed to dispose of their stock and carry out now filing notices of dissolution with annual reports. Perhaps 50 of these dissolved.

Stair to Be Delegate.

It was announced in Detroit through Congressman Edwin Denby that Truemah H. Newberry, assistant secretary of the navy, has withdrawn his candidacy for delegate-at-large from Michigan to the Republican national convention in favor of E. D. Stair, the wealthy theatrical man. Mr. Stair is an avowed Taft man, as is Mr. Newberry.

Denies Yearbook Story. Samuel T. Penna, secretary of the Michigan Federation of Labor, and the best of friends. If he decides to Shanley regarding Day's publication lay aside his other plans and ambi- methods. Mr. Penna and Mr. Day in- ing in Ohio and Indiana. tions I will not run. However, in a vite the investigation of the board of few days the political atmosphere of commerce into the methods of get-Michigan will be greatly cleared up, ting out the book and securing suband then we may know just who will scriptions toward it. They both state be candidates. If Mr. Bird will not very decisively that \$500 was not the

NEWS OF THE STATE

RECORD OF A WEEK'S HAPPEN-INGS IN MICHIGAN.

ROAD LAYS OFF MANYMEN

Owing to Decrease in Earnings the Michigan Central Decides to Get Rid of Superfluous Help.

Detroit.-Owing to a decrease in business and corresponding falling off. in earnings, all division superintendents of the Michigan Central railway have been ordered to lay off as many employes as business will permit. In a statement issued at the general offices of the road it is said: "Each division superintendent has been ordered to get rid of all unnecessary men. This order is general; no department of the business is exempted. How long this order is to stay in force depends entirely upon

STATE IN BLIZZARD'S GRIP.

Worst Storm Recorded in Twenty Years Visits Michigan.

Lansing.-The state has been in the grasp of the worst blizzard of 20 years. Beginning early the other morning with a 45-mile wind, the storm continued unabated all day and in many cities and towns the streets were impassable. Scores of families did not get their food supplies, teams being unable to pull through the drifts which piled six feet high, the average fall being about 18 inches. Many of the churches were closed, while there was no attendance at several. Street cars started out in some instances, but were unable to get back to the barns, plows and sweepers suffering the same fate. On most of the cars the trolleys were tled down and the cars abandoned.

Receiver Must Know How. Flint.-Lawson E. Becker of Fenton, receiver for the Aetna Portland Cement company, in which a considerable amount of Detroit capital is invested, has filed a report in the circuit court. When the receiver took charge of the plant last April its assets amounted to \$90,000, whereas on the first day of the present month they inventoried at \$115,943.60.

Gen. Avery Is Missing.

Jackson,-Gen. S. H. Avery, former assistant adjutant general of Michigan, cashed an order for \$1,117 due the Avery-Thoman Plumbing company for a heating plant in the federal building and left the city. His business affairs are considerably complicated, it is said

Near Panic in Vaudette.

Muskegon.-Fire in a Greek candy store next to the Royal vaudette nearly caused a panic when the smoke drifted into the crowded nickel theater. The blaze was extinguished without serious loss. Assurance that there was no danger quieted the audi-

Marl and Oil Is Found.

Marshall.-A rich bed of marl, 18 inches below the surface, was found on the Bossere farm, four miles east of here. The deposit is said to be extensive. The Marshall Business Men's association has had the marl tested and has found it to be high

Student Rescues Skaters.

Bay City.-Germal Mathews, 17 years old, a high school student, saved Miss Emma E. Stilman and John Rosney from death after the couple, who were skating, had broken through the ice and had been nearly overcome by the cold.

Aged Blacksmith Dead. Battle Creek .- Elijah Clapp, who until his recent illness, was the oldest man actively engaged in manual labor in Michigan, died from paralysis. Up to his eighty-second year, Clapp worked daily at blacksmithing.

Michigan Orator Second. Ann Arbor.-In the Hamilton club oratorical contest at Chicago the University of Michigan, represented by Stephen Downey, got second place. Mr. Hill of Wisconsin won first.

No Alpena Man for Job. Alpena. - Alpena Republicans, so local leaders say, will make no effort to elect an Alpena man as one of the district delegates to the Republican

Cars Running in a Month.

national convention.

Lansing. - The Michigan United Railways company now promises that electric cars will be running from Lansing to Mason within a month.

Old Furniture Maker Dies. Zeeland.-Marinus Schram, 77 years old, died in Zeeland. Mr. Schram has been president of the Zeeland Furni-

ture company for 15 years.

Supposed Suicide Returns. Lansing.-George W. Green, who disappeared from his home here one year ago after making vague threats of suicide, and who has since been supposed to be dead, has returned. Green is a molder and has been work-

Perjured Groom Sent Up. Adrian.-Harley J. Snyder pleaded guilty to perjury in swearing that

Gleanings of Gotham

Life in the Great Metropolis Mirrored for Our Readers

Huge Growth of Crime in Gotham



EW YORK .- Many interesting de tails regarding the work done by the New York police department during the last year are contained in the annual report of Police Commissioner Bingham. The commissioner says that there has been marked improvement in the efficiency of the de partment during the year. According to the statistics tabulated by the commissioner, this was an exceedingly careless and lawless town during the 12 months of 1907.

The arrests for felonies were twice the number of those in 1906. The arrests made by the detective bureau were several thousand greater than those of the preceding year, and almost three times those of 1905. The fines imposed by the courts were correspondingly greater. The pictures added to the rogues' gallery were twice those of 1906, and treble the number of 1905. Twice as many persons were reported missing in 1907 as in the preceding year, and a relatively large number of unknown dead were found.

into the advisability of using police men on probation.

dogs, the commissioner announces that trained muzzled dogs are being experimented with in the suburbs. The commissioner says that no further disciplinary legislation for the police department is needed at present.

The commissioner makes the following recommendations: "Pawnbrokers, of whom there are 150 in Manhattan alone, should be required to furnish the police daily with a written report showing articles pawned with them and by whom.

"At present all the machinery of primaries and elections is placed in the hands of the police. How is it possible then for our citizens to expect members of the force to be free from political influence? While it is probably hopeless to mention the subject, it is none the less true and should none the less be realized by the citizens of this city that if the police are to be removed from political influence the whole election law will have to be radically changed."

The commissioner in his report makes the grim statement that he 'has the honor" to announce that in 1907 there were all told 204,096 arrests, 192,680 had been made by the uniformed force and the remainder by the detective bureau.

At the opening of the year the number of policemen of all classes in the department was 8,873, while at the close of the year there were 9,410 on As the result of an investigation the force with four vacancies and 51

New Law May Stop Women Smokers



WOMEN who are fond of an after dinner cigarette have secured freedom to indulge in it at certain Broadway restaurants, only to lose it again, according to the fathers of an ordinance which will soon be introduced at a meeting of the board of aldermen. On New Year's eve one of the big Broadway restaurants took down the bars to women smokers, and two or three of the others immediately followed suit.

But the indulgence in a habit which has long been recognized in Europe does not meet the approval of certain of the city fathers and as a result an attempt will be made to put an end to it before it has hardly begun. The ordinance will provide for a fine or imprisonment for the proprietor of any hotel, restaurant or other place of public gathering who allows a woman to smoke, even a little gold-tipped cigarette, in his establishment.

The privilege of smoking was a York by Proprietor Martin of Martin's a glass of champagne.

cafe. If it worked well the rule was to be made permanent. "Smoking by ladies is never objectionable," he said. "The smartest women in New York smoke, so why should Puritanical proprietors rule against this mode of procedure any more than against the drinking of cocktails or highballs? Why not be honest? One thing I want to emphasize. I mean by this announcement that ladies may smoke. Some women who smoke are quite as offensive to the eye as when they drink. A lady smoking a eigarette is not so objectionable as another kind of woman drinking a cup of tea."

The lifting of the ban on women in public places is bound to be one of the subjects of hot discussion in pulpits and other places in the early part of 1908. It is only a few weeks since the hotel and restaurant keepers of the town, in reference to the case of a well-known visitor, showed themselves to be of agreed opinion that a precedent was necessary before the prohibitory rule could be suspended. Patrons of well-known restaurants, it has been told, have danced on the tables in the cold gray dawn of the first day of the new year. Perhaps this philosophical boniface will contend that a "lady" performing a skirt dance on such a stage is not so objectionable New Year's gift to the women of New as "another kind of woman" drinking

Citizens Are Traveling Killing Pace



NEW YORKERS are traveling the pace that kills. The health department finds that they are living too fast, worry too much and don't exercausing an epidemic of heart disof 1907, published the other day, tire year of 1907 was almost 1,500 more than in 1906.

"This record is most surprising," the present day. That is responsible said Dr. Darling, the health commis- for heart weakening."

sloner, "but I don't see what is to be done about it. The only way to bring about any change in conditions is to let the public realize the extent of this enormous increase, and people may possibly mend their ways. Of course the grippe epidemic is alarming this year, and undoubtedly has had much to do with the increase. I am afraid the citizens of New York city are traveling a little too swift and would do well to put on the brakes and slow down. Lack of exercise, over-eating, intemperance, and, cise enough. All this, they say, is generally speaking, high living, are responsible for the remarkable inease. The statistics for 11 months crease. Folks don't walk enough nowadays. We have become so accusshow 1,246 more deaths from heart tomed to the pellmell rush of the age disease than last year. With what that our bodies are being neglected figures they have at hand for this Rapid transit facilities have prob month in the bureau of vital statis, ably caused us to jump into subways tics it is known that the number of or on elevated trains and surface cars deaths from heart disease for the en- in our hurry to reach a point, and we have entirely forgotten the habit of walking. We worry too much in

Subway Cars Not Lodging Houses



THE subway is no longer to be a nickel lodging house for persons, who, by paying a single fare, have been able to sleep all night in the cars while the trains ran up and down the line. Early in the history of the subway it was discovered by the underworld that, instead of shivering on city. But, as usual, a good thing was park benches, a far more attractive | worked to death, and hereafter no one and comfortable manner of passing can ride farther than the end of the the winter nights was to pay a nickel line without the payment of another Amanda Terry, whom he married to get into the subway and then ride fare. Would-be sleepers will here-Christmas, was 17 when she was but in lighted and heated cars as long as after be rudely thrust forth into the desired, an arrangement made pos- night.

sible by the changing from local to

express trains. One could literally ride forever for five cents, with plenty of newspapers dropped by other passengers to read and the enticing chance of picking up a valuable bundle forgotten by some Fother traveler. As a result an army of "subway sleepers" sprang up, many of whom waited for certain guards with whom they were familiar, to in sure a peaceful rest, giving them in

return a cigar or a dime. At the height of this practice is was estimated that subway trains were accommodating more sleepers than even the biggest hotel in the



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IRON PORT BY THE IRON PORT CO. G. F. Mc Ewen, Mgr,

Entered at the postoffice at Escanaba, Mich. as second class matter. Subscription price, \$2.00 per year in advance.

Because of increased valuation and a higher tax rate, the 96 railroads of Michigan will pay considerable more taxes this year than in 1907. The valuation fixed by the tax commission is nearly \$2,500,000. The tax rate will be \$17.62 per \$1,000 or \$1.16 more than last year. On road taxes will create a primary weather, are now probably crybe paid by the express and car are never satisfied, isn't it? loaning companies, the valuation of the former naving been increased \$134,500 to \$1,181,-900 and of the latter \$429,450, or to \$916,200.

FAVORS PRESENT SYSTEM

but one vote, the constitutional convention went on record Tuesday as favoring the continuance of the present system of employ- full value is not got out of ground ing convicts confined in the feed. state institutions.

The proposal defeated pronounced definitely against the present system of selling the convicts' labor to contractors, islature should determine how they should be employed, with the qualification that the plan decided on should admit of the labor.

The proposal was substituted for one that the New York penitentiaries convicts are employed in the production of articles used in maintaining the state institutions and their inmates, and work but part time. The result is a heavy tax for prison maintenance. The joint Michigan but that is a lot of work. prison boards protested vigorously against the introduction ed Tuesday was put forward in its stead.

diseases known.

known to medical science.

One thing that may have help-ed secure a bare majority for the \$6,000,000 IN One thing that may have helppresent system is the fact that a large majority of the people voted in the last state election against a constitutional amendment that would have invalidated it, and thus showed that they That Amount Paid By Uncle Sam In regard it with favor. Again it is obvious that the element of competition with free labor cannot be obviated by any system. There is an indirect competition under the New York plan that labor must feel. If the convicts were not busy supplying the wants of the state institutions, these institutions would have to buy goods made by free past year in Michigan alone to old

now in vogue in Michigan had a postoace building, where Colonel O. A. definite plan to submit to the Janes is in charge. constitutional convention by which it would be replaced to 10 years ago, when Colonel Janes first advantage they might meet with went to Detroit to take charge of this success, but the delegates are work for benevolent old Uncle Sam. not unnaturally reluctant to the rolls gave out 45,000 names. This throw the task of completely revising the present system on the Spanish war, 222 widows and children legislature. They fear that the of soldiers of that war, and 197 names consequences of such action added by the act of congress last Febmight be bad in the way of ruary, premitting pensions to be grantbringing out a grist of freak ed for service. schemes and the piling up of a away of the Grand Army of the Re-SATURDAY, JAN. 25th, 1908 huge bill for the taxpayers of the public is very rapid, and from June 30, state.-Marquette M i n i n g 1906, to June 30, 1907, the decrease in Journal.

been deploring the fact that January has been made up of Summer weather, must now be satis-\$110,005,500, an increase of fied, as old Winter seems now to have come in earnest.

Those who last week were this basis the receipts from rail- howling because of the fine school fund of about \$5.00 per ing because they are shivering so 12 women and one man on the state capita. Heavier taxes also will with the cold. Funny, how we

WET OR DRY FEEDING

One Farmer Who Belleves in the Lat ter Method and Why.

By the narrowest of margins, son for this that cows eat it sooner. That's true, and just what should be avoided. The animals bolt it down without chewing and mixing it with saliva properly. Eaten in this way the

A farmer who cooked the grain for his-cows once told me that a certain quantity of it would increase about one-third in bulk by the addition of water and the cooking. It required no arguing to convince me of this. He did, however, not convince me that and provided that the state leg- the feeding value was also increased. Made more palatable? Perhaps so. But I am not sure of this, for we have a striking example in human kind. Some persons want everything edible seasoned with half a dozen different minimum competition with free kinds of spices, while others prefer to eat grain, nuts, etc., raw. May it not be, asks the writer in Farmers' Review, that when cows have not become used to wet feed yet, they prefer it dry? This is, perhaps, not easy to ascertain, for though man may be a hog at times, he can not become a cow temporarily.

> Another thing, if the ground feed is fed as a slop in the mangers, it is very difficult to keep them perfectly sweet and clean. Some feed in pails,

Some think that less is wasted when feeding wet, for ground feed is blown away easier. There isn't much in this of this plan in this state, and as for some cows will spatter wet feed. it was evident that it would be too. It may be all right to feed wet to defeated the substitute propos old animals that have poor molars. Ordinarily it does not pay to keep cows until they can not chew any

PENSIONS

Roll of Veterans of Civil War is Rapidly Diminshing Business of War of (812 Still On Rolls

Detroit, Jan. 18.-Over \$5,000,000 was paid out in pensions during the soldiers, and the widows and children of old soldiers, as is shown by the re-If the opponents of the system cords in the pension office in the old

> The pension list for the state now has an enrollment of 40,501 names, but

In the entire country this passing the names of survivors of the Civil war on the United States pension records was 31,201. These records also show Citizens of Escanaba who have that during that year 1,993 more died among Civil war veterans than during number of deaths of the old soldiers ratio, until the roll call on some future Decoration day will bring no reply and the entire Grand Army will be at rest.

There are at present on the pension rolls of Michigan 28,028 survivors of the Civil war and 10,613 widows and children of soldiers of this war are of them." now drawing pensions. There are alpension rolls that acted as army nurses during the Civil war and their names were placed there by special act of congress, along with a number of their associates that live in the various states in the union.

In Michigan pensions are being paid for work done for the government as far back as the war of 1812, and there are on the Michigan rolls the names of There are still some farmers that six widows whose husbands saw serfeedbran, middlings or any other vice during that war. The government s also paying for work done against the Indians in the early Indian uprisings in the western part of the country, and two survivors of these Indian wars and the widows of eight soldiers are being taken care of.

Forty-two survivors and 88 widows remain on the roll of the state to recall that unpleasant discussion with Mexico during 1848.

Quick Case is Continued The defense alleging the existence of state of public feeling that possibly would prejudice the case of the young man at this time, the trial of Herman Quick on a charge of manslaughter has been continued in the Schoolcraft county circuit court until the April term. The defendant is accused of causing the death of a man named Nelson, whom he shot and killed while the latter is said to have been prowling about the Quick home at Manistique at a late hour at night. Because of the prominence of the Quick family and the unusual circumstances of the tragedy, the case has attracted much attention throughout the peninsula. The young man who did the shooting had only just returned from the theater, where he had witnessed a performance of "Billy the Kid," a blood and thunder melodrama depicting so called wild west life. The killing of Nelson greatly aroused the Swedish people of the city at the time.

Doctor's Reason Shattered

Dr. J. A. Brien, of Marinette, who has just returned from a trip to Montreal, where he saw Dr. R. A. Girardin, formerly of Menominee, states that no hopes are entertained for the recovery of the man, who was seriously ill when he left Menominee. In addition to his physical condition, Dr. Girardin's mind has been shattered by the terrible suffering that he has endured during the last year. He is confined at a hospital in Montreal and the doctors hold out no hopes for his recovery. When Dr. Girardin left Menominee he was unable to walk, so weak had he become as a result of stomach trouble. He thought that in his old home in Canada he would soon recover. Soon after reaching there he began to improve physically but his mind gave way completely. He is now gaining physically and is able to walk.

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Slot Machines in Iron County

Editor Conlin of the Crystal Falls Diamond Drill comments as follows in the editorial columns of his publication Every honest man will applaud the ministers of Escanaba who took the initiative in ridding the city of slot ma chines. The slot machine is not a gambling contrivance; it is a thieving. It is one the most nefarious species of the gambler's cunning. It is akin to the preceding year, and each year the the policy gambling that we have read so much of. Yet it flourishes, and is will increase in greater and greater flourishing in Iron county today, right under the nose of our sheriff to whom Judge Stone has given orders to rid the county of slot machines. Turning the face of a slot machine to the wall is not putting it out nor is placing them in a back room ridding the saloon

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AGAINST LIMITING SALOONS

Marquette Voters not in favor of Limiting Number of Saloons to 25

An interesting election took place at Marquette on Monday. At that time a proposition was submitted to the people to have the number of saloons in the city of Marquette limited to twenty

The proposition was lost, 1,045 voting "no" and but 348 voting "ye ."

Only one side had workers out and carriages for the"No"forces were kept busy all day. Placards bearing the slogan "Equal Rights to all" were display-

The small number that voted "yes" came to the polls without being sought and there were no carriages for them. They walked.

The Butterflies Know.

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"Come in," responded two voices to his knock.

Upon entering Mr. Pike was astonished not only at the pair of young women that confronted him in crisp interrogation, but at the bizarre atmosphere of the studio. There were two of everything wherever you looked. Mr. Pike rubbed his eyes?

Two chairs were pushed hospitably toward him. Mr. Pike hesitated and for an uncomfortable moment felt that his chances of being divided between the two ladies were as good as the chances of the one baby with the two jealous mammas in the Solomon epi-

"Well, what can we do for you?" demanded the Googan girls, briskly, sitting at twin desks.

"Well, what can you do for me?" asked the man. "That's the idea. I've missed three elevators to come in and find out. I've got a new automobile and if there's anything for me to get or to know about that I haven't already paid for-go ahead."

"We deal only in motor dilemmas," explained Tilly Googan.

"Yes," cried the man with sudden, understanding. "Now here's the situation: My wife has a most unreasonable and violent dislike for motors. She won't even get into a car. Could you convert her?"

"We could try," said the Googans. "I tried everything," Mr. Pike stated. "I sold her carriage and pair to force her to ride in the car. But she walks now "

"What recreation does your wife enjoy?" asked Tilly.

"I am happy to say Mrs. Pike is a regular home body," answered Mr. Pike. "I can't stand for these women



Mrs. Pike Takes the First Degree.

whose sole aim in life is gadding around amusing themselves." "Excepting when it is sharing your amusement?" asked Lilly as she made

several notes in a book. "It makes it very awkward when

she refuses to go in my car," snapped "If we undertake this case you may find it very expensive," cautioned Tilly

"We have to do it our own "Oh, certainly," agreed Mr. Pike. 'If you win Maria over to motoring

Googan, shaking her pencil at the

I'll be eternally grateful." "Our terms are cash," said the rins, softly. Eternal gratitude twins, softly. doesn't buy any gasoline."

Mr. Pike took out his cheque book, flipping the pages. "Go as far as you like," he said. You see I am a stubborn man and

when I make up my mind to do a thing, I do it. I've made up my mind Maria has GOT to like automobiling. If I give in on this point, she may forget who's boss. No house can have two-unless, perhaps, we except the Googan establishment," he chuckled.

"I feel as if I'd always known you

girls," cooed little Mrs. Pike as she tripped between the Misses Googan. "And I don't know when I've enjoyed myself so much. Didn't we have an awful good time yesterday at the matinee?"

"Lovely," murmured the Googans. "But we wish you would go with us in the motor-it takes so long to get to places otherwise."

'My dears, I'm afraid of 'em. Mr. Pike is always at me to get into his automobile, but that's one thing I've drawn a line on. Goodness knows I usually give in. I've sworn I'll die before I set foot inside one."

The Googans' patient stopped to speak to an acquaintance and the girls held council.

"Like most people with one ideait'll take wild horses and then some motors to move her," sighed Lilly. "She needs a general initiation into everything that goes with the age of motors, for she is distinctly Victorian."

"We've got to get her near a car as you would teach a child to pet a pussy cat," said Tilly. "First teach her to put her hand on mamma's muffthat doesn't hurt Baby-then on the nice Teddy bear-then bring on the little cat, and after that Baby would spank a Bengal tiger without temer-

"Mrs. Pike," said Lilly, "you're not afraid of the telephone are you? Certainly not. Nor of elevators, trolley



Was It Indeed Maria-or a Lady Wal-

cars, or electric lights, electric treatments, electric facial massages? And I'll bet you can run a sewing machine? Yes? Well-"

"Oh!" interrupted Tilly. "Ah," cried Lilly.

They halted with their "patient" before a shop window.

"Wouldn't that motor coat look too sweet on Mrs. Pike?" questioned Lilly estatically. "Wouldn't that fascinating motor

hat with the floaty veil be lovely for pressure is a little low it may be are tough and bitter. her?" demanded Tilly.

Mrs. Pike. "Let's go in and just price 'em,' urged the Googans in the same breath. When they left the shop Mrs. Pike was in a daze. By some remarkable process she owned, not one, but several of the most correct outfits of motor raiment.

"I wonder how Mrs. Pike is getting on," asked Tilly Googan. "It's over a week since she as much as tooted going by."

"If I hadn't had a bad case of flat tire, and hysteria, out on Long avenue I'd look her up."

"I-why-Mrs. Pike! We were speaking of you," said the Googans as the wife of their client entered.

"Guess you thought I'd run out of gasoline and got stranded somewhere," suggested Mrs. Pike airily. "Well, Mr. Pike has been away on business and I've been busy entertaining company. If I had gotten into trouble of course I'd 'send for the Googans.' My dears, I'll have to tell my husband about you."

- Mr. Pike, himself, entered at that very moment. "Hello, George," greeted Mrs. Pike,

Mr. Pike jumped. Was this queerly clad object Mrs. Pike, a lady walrus, or a deep sea diver? Maria was indeed clad for Arctic motoring.

"I-dropped in to see if I could have my car repaired and put in shape," explained Mr. Pike lamely.

"This isn't a repair shop and garage," said Lilly sweetly. "Your car out of commission,

George?" chirped Maria. "Then allow me to take you home in mine." "Yours?" gasped Pike. "She's a complete motorist," ex-

plained Tilly Googan.

"An eight-cylinder enthusiast," added "That car of yours is an old lemon, George," said Maria, "So I bought a

lovely one all finished in lavender, and

had it charged to you. I know you

never mind paying motor bills." "We'll send ours in the morning," whispered the Googans.

THE BILL Converting Mrs. Pike..........\$100 Taking Mrs. Pike to tea shops. clubs, restaurants, etc...... 100 Hire of electric victoria...... 150

Two pairs cream colored gaiters ruined Injuries received while Mrs. Hke was driving car..... "And besides," reminded Tilly, "we

get our commission from the dealer on Mrs. Pike's car and also on the motor garments purchased." (Copyright, 1907, by W. G. Chapman.)

Her Besetting Sin.

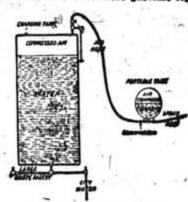
she might say grace she mingled her thanksgiving with petition. "Dear Lord," she said, "pleath bleth thith food and help us to eat it slow-

ly."-Lippincott's Magazine.

FOR THE ORCHARDIST.

The Application of Water Pressure as a Spray Power.

Compressed air and gas have been used for some years as powers for spraying. Gas is expensive, and when compressed air is used, the air compressor with engine at charging station give high initial cost and some complications. Still these types of sprayers have been making headway for steep orchards where gasoline rigs



Water Pressure Spray Rig.

could hardly go, and where the acreage warranted the use of several field rigs which were charged at one compressor. Where high water pressure make a pretty border. In the summer is available, writes a correspondent of the Rural New Yorker, I know the at the end of stalks, which would be charging of spray rigs working as pretty if they were not onions. above may be simplified, for with an airtight pressure tank connected with the water system it is only necessary compressed to the water pressure figest point of the tank will convey the compressed air to the spray rig, either to portion of the iron spray tank or to a separate tank, as the case may be. In the case of single tank sprayers the spray tank would be filled half full or less of spray material, and the remaining space with air at a pressure of 150 pounds or more, which will expel the spray at a sufficient spray pressure if modern nozzles are used. The charging tank should be large, for it must be emptied as soon as it fills completely with water, and to tanks on the field rig also give the advantage of greater strength, and the pressure may be used at a more uniform rate if desired. Where the water supplemented by the use of a force "But I never get in a car," protested pump or a gas tube.

BEST SOIL FOR ORCHARDS.

Illinois Fruit Culturist Likes the Clay Soil Best.

My experience in growing orchards and fruit trees has been almost wholly confined to the white clay soil, or the gray silt loam, writes a southern Illinois correspondent of Farmers' Review. This soil, while it varies considerably in different locations, seems to be especially adapted to the production of fruit and fruit trees. be sure, location and drainage are prime factors in fruit-growing, yet these secured and any of our soll is good orchard land.

On soil not depleted by injudicious farming trees make a good growth of wood and produce fruit of good quality and color. I have one apple orchard on thin, "worn-out" land and by a liberal application of stable manure and the growing of cow-pease have a beautiful and very profitable orchard.

The peach to be successful here is a little more particular. A light, open soil with good elevation makes an ideal location, as the elevation increases, the danger from freezing and late frosts decreases. I have been most successful in growing peaches on clay soil by the application of stable manure, and while this tends toward a too rapid growth of wood, the fruit is of the very highest color and quality. The excessive wood growth must be removed by cutting back. I have never experienced any difficulty in fruit production by excessive wood growth. Have never had any experience in growing trees on prairie soil and but little on sandy soil, but decidedly prefer the so-called clay.

Of course bottom lands subject to overflow could not be made suitable for orchard purposes, but a soil that is unsultable by reason of lack of plant food, or its being too cold and wet, can often be made good orchard land by fertilization and drainage.

THINGS TO REMEMBER.

Grade your apples when you take them to market. You can get a better price for the best ones and the others wil sell better than they would if all mixed in with something else.

Remove and burn all dead limbs and trees as soon as possible; they offer a refuge for germs and it is bet ter to destroy a tree, even though it is a valuable one, than to have the disease spread through the entire orchard.

With newly set fruit trees espe-cially, watering without mulehing in times of drought does more harm than good, unless the ground is thor-When 4-year-old Amelia was told oughly soaked just at evening. If weather see to it that the surface when water is put on is shaded with VEGETABLES NOT WELL KNOWN

Many Varieties Common in Europe Might Be Grown in Thie Country.

American gardens yield a few kinds of vegetables in abundance, but that is all. In variety, they are far inferior to European gardens. There is really little excuse for this. More than twice as many kinds of plants could be grown as are now usually found in the home garden, and the family would be benefited by the variety.

Cardoon is commonly grown in France and other countries of southem Europe, and has lately received some attention in America. It is closely related to the globe articheke. The leaves of the two plants look much alike. The leaf stalk is the past used, which is blanched by gathering up the leaves and tying with matting or bands of straw in autumn, then earthing up as for celery. In a month the heart should be ready for use.

Although obervil is grown for garnishing, it is not well known that there is another kind which produces. an edible root. It is similar to the parenip and is treated like it. Frosts improve the flavor. There is so little demand for it that few seed catalogues mention it.

Among the seeds and roots which the ploneers brought from their eastern homes were cives or chives. They belong to the onion tribe, and are grown for their tops, which are ready for use early in the spring. The bulbs are set six or eight inches apart in a permanent bed, where they will form compact tufts and take care of themselves, being perfectly hardy. They they produce heads of purple flowers

What's in a name? Collard or colewort is nothing more than common cabbage. The seed is sown thickly to turn in the water to have the air and the young plants used for greens when eight or nine inches high. In the ure. An air pipe leading from the high- south they are commonly known as cabbage greens, just as they ought to

There is nothing difficult about growing andive, yet it is not as commonly grown as one might expect. For summer use it is sown in April or May, but for fall and winter use it is sown from June till the middle of August. The plants should be thinned or transplanted so as to stand at least a foot apart. When they are about full grown they are blanched by gathering up the leaves and tying at the top. In about two weeks, the hearts should be ready gain strength it would be well to use for use. Some gardeners prepare it in several tanks of less size. Separate a week by putting celery bleachers over the plants. They should be blanched as wanted, as the hearts will soon decay after the process. Unless thoroughly blanched the leaves

> For some reason, kohl-rabi has been slow to find a place in American gardens, though it is highly prized by the Germans, says the Orange Judd Farmer. It might be described as a turnip with a root above ground, or a cabbage with its head in the stem. In flavor, it is a combination of both turnip and cabbage, but more delicate than either. If used before quite full grown it is tender and delicious, but if left standing too long it quickly becomes woody and unfit for cooking. If a succession is desired, the seed should be sown from early spring till midsummer. The seed may be sown in drills 18 inches apart, then thinned so as to stand seven or eight inches apart in the row, or it may be started in a bed and transplanted.

MOVING A LARGE TREE.

Simple Device by Which It May Be Drawn from the Ground.



To move a large tree make a three ided standard of 2x4 stuff. Loosen the dirt around the roots of the tree and wrap the tree firmly at the base with old carpet to prevent injury: Place the standard firmly in the ground and tie the cross-piece to the body of

the tree with ropes. Fasten a strong rope to each side of the standard and hitch a horse to the other end. With a slow pull the tree can be drawn onto the sled and then hauled to the new location. It & can then be placed in its new place in the same way.

It- Won't Work.

Last year we heard much about the carbolic acid for the scale. The advice was to paint the trunk of the tree with carbolic acid and let it soak through the bark into the sap. Prof. J. B. Smith of New Jersey has made an investigation of this remedy, and says the acid will kill such scales as it touches, but will not work into the circulation and kill through the sap.

Try It. We never had so many questions about "dishorning" apples trees as are now coming. This plan of cutting off the tops of the old trees to get a new and vigorous growth is one of the necessary things in these scaly days. A bulletin issued by the Ohio Experiment station, Wooster, O., gives a good idea of the job.

Summer Pruning.

No fruit ripens so well nor has so fine a flavor when the foliage is injured by summer pruning. This fact is observable in our apple, peach and pear orchards when the worms have young orchards are watered in dry will always find the fruit on such a consumed the leaves on a limb. You branch of poor quality and interior

DRINK HABIT AMONG **WOMEN ON INCREASE**

GROWTH OF DANGEROUS EVIL IS SEEN

Prof. Quackenbos and Dr. Parkhurst Join in Deploring Present Conditions-"Common Among All Classes," Declares the Former Columbia Professor-Testimony of the Present Superintendent of Bellevue Hospital.

bos, specialist in nervous and mental diseases, member of many American and foreign medical societies, and formerly of the Columbia university faculty, the drink habit is spreading at an alarming rate among the women of New York. To a representative of the Sunday World he said:

"It is with real alarm that I note the rapid growth of the drink habit among women in New York city. I



JOHN D. QUACHINEOS

have been in a position to watch that growth closely and I can say with full knowledge that ten women drink to-day where one drank a dozen years

EW YORK.-According to bowl, however, is not to be blamed Prof. John Duncan Quacken. entirely. Many women dip into it and may do it many times without acquiring the drink habit, but many get their start there. It does give them the taste of liquor and then, with

many of them, the taste for liquor. "Now, the tendency of the American woman is to go to extremes, and in drinking she over-drinks. It is dangerous for her to touch liquor at all. This is particularly true of the New York woman, because of .the

added excitement of life in New York. "It is not my object to preach unless the mere statement of fact is a sermon, and the fact is New York women do drink, or rather too large a percentage of them drink, and drink to excess. If one doubts it let him go to any of our large hotels and restaurants any night and look about him. On every hand you find them and their sister visitors to New York drinking. No one thinks anything about it, and the women think they are simply doing the proper thing. Many of them drink just because they do think that way and many of them drink because they like the liquor.

Do Not Want to Be Cured.

"I have treated in the last eight years 700 cases of alcoholism, with a large percentage of women, and I found in many cases where the patient was a woman that she did not, deep down in her heart, want to be cured of the habit. This fact is true especially in the case of the rich soclety woman. She usually comes to me either at the urgent solicitation of relatives or friends, or with only a surface desire to be rid of the habit. Very few of them honestly and truly, and with their whole heart, want to be cured.

"For instance, a certain woman came to me for treatment for the drink habit and seemed sincere indeed. I treated her by auto-suggestion, giving her the suggestion that she could "The growth of the habit has been not lift a wineglass to her lips. She among women of all classes, the rich went away and the very next night

New Yorkers Becoming Hysterical

BY DR. S. T. ARMSTRONG. Allied Hospitals.)

THE New Yorkers are becoming a show the facts of inebriety even ishment of self control. This demon- pital. In 1904 there were 8,941 admisstrates itself in all forms of excessos. sions to Bellevue for various forms of Less and less restraint is exercised. alcoholism. The number now is great-The extreme tension of life here is ly less than that. In 1906 it had fallen showing on the people. One sees to 6,653. But even with this reducplenty of examples of this in individ- tion the number of alcoholic patients among a mass of the people is ob- patients admitted to Bellevue. But served in the increasing hysteria of these records prove nothing in the night before the New Year. What is inebriates who seek treatment at true of the city men is true of the Bellevue has fallen off simply becity women. The increase of drunk- cause an old offender who comes here enness is a distressing fact. It is is now liable to be turned over to a a natural outcome of the restlessness, city magistrate, who will sentence present day life in New York.

we are confronting, what the future has in store for us, just where and how we are threatened. One may creasing inebriety in New York? form an opinion as to an increasing inebriety among women from such ex- restless life in the city will lessen hibitions as those of New Year's eve. but beyond that it is not easy to go. There are no official statistics bearing on the question. The subject has had no investigation of scientific value. One cannot speak exactly as to condi- with us.

Ations, or to make comparisons be-(Superintendent of Bellevue and the tween the present and the past. The records of the alcoholic and psycopathic wards of Bellevue haspital do not hysterical people. They show an among the classes of men and women increasing excitability, a dimin- who would seek aid from this hosual life. A vast demonstration of it is more than 25 per cent, of all the such celebrations as those of the line we would follow. The number of the overstriving, the unrestraint of him to an asylum as a chronic drunkard. This had the effect especially This subject is of tremendous im- of keeping many women from taking portance. We should know just what repeated advantage of treatment at Bellevue.

What is the cure of the evil of in-Whatever will bring easement to the all forms of dissipation. The whole subject needs careful and thorough investigation to know what pallfative measures can be taken. Drinking is only one symptom of what is wrong

and the poor, young and old. Girls in their teens evidently see no impropri- one of our large restaurants, made no ety whatever in drinking publicly objection whatever when wine was with men companions. Very often indeed I have had young girls brought to me for treatment, hysterically drunk.

"I have treated within a year women whose weekly bill for champagne alone was \$100 and who filled up the intervals between their draughts of wine with highballs and cocktails. One woman drank a quart of champagne every morning, and pure whisky, real, pure wine and real, when ready to go out her custom was to order her maid to bring her another quart. Then before leaving the house to enter her carriage she would empty the bottle to 'steady her nerves.'

Girls Indulge in Liquor. "School misses and college girls in great numbers are among the throng of women drinkers. A case was pointed out recently of a luncheon given here in New York at which 24 debutantes drank 36 bottles of champagne, and 15 of them smoked seven a dozen clgarettes.

bowl figures largely in the growth of a number of samples of whisky from When life is made too easy we are in the drink habit among women of New saloons of all classes, took the sam- a danger zone and more prone to give we send there, so how can we have York. It is found at all functions, and ples to his club, where he had sev- way to temptation. That long period respect for the laws they make? We many a girl has got her first taste of eral of the members test them, and of prosperity made us too material,

she went with a man companion to ordered, and even tried her best to overcome the suggestion I had given her and drink the wine. But she found that she could not lift the glass from the table. You see, she did not really and honestly want to be cured and wasted but little time in rushing into temptation.

"Conditions might not be so bad, however, if women or men drank real, pure liquors of all sorts, but they don't. They think they do, but what they are really drinking is a deadly poison and one swift in its execution. I feel safe in saying that out of 100 drinks sold in New York city as whisky not more than one is the real article.

Counterfeit Whisky.

"But so cleverly is whisky counterfeited to-day that club connoisseurs cannot detect it, as was shown in an times,' so to speak, but before the experiment made recently by Dr. Dar- panic for a number of years the counlington of the board of health. Dr. "As everyone knows, the punch Darlington went around and collected Louor by a dip into it The punch much to his surprise the cheap imi, also turned the desires of many only and we have not."

tations of whisky were judged to be

"It stands to reason, of course, that the great proportion of the liquor sold is counterfelt, when it is known that the consumption is far in excess of the ability of distillers and brewers to produce the genuine product. Adul- Grossed Ocean Many Times Before terations and criminal counterfeits must be resorted to in order to meet the demand. I will wager that there have been inmates of Bellevue's alcodrop of real whisky in their lives. They just think they have been drinkthey would never have been in Bellea man the harm that one drink of this whom are now dead. vile stuff they sell for whisky in New York would do him.

Poisoned by Vile Liquor.

dull, sunken eyes and pinched faces and the continuance of the use of the drug leads to nervous wreckage, delirium and insanity."

LETTER POSTED 32 YEARS AGO.

Delivery to Sea Captain. A letter posted at Garmstad, Norway, 32 years ago to Capt. Thomas holic ward who have never tasted a Nielsen of the bark Harmonia, and which has traveled across the Atlantic to and fro many times in pursuit ing whisky, and if they had been of him, was delivered to Thomas Nieldrinking real whisky the chances are sen, a carpenter of the revenue cutter Manhattan of the local service, yue. I don't say that real whisky, if says a New York dispatch to the St. taken excessively, is not harmful, but Louis Globe Democrat. It was the I do say that a man could drink the right envelope, and the joint letter it pure article in moderation all his life contained brought the mist to his eyes and not be hurt by it. Why, 15 with the "news" it told of old friends drinks of pure whisky would not do and relatives in Norway, many of

Capt. Nielsen is now 68 years old, and has been retired from the sea for many years. The letter was from his "I know a man who left his office wife, Alviner, and his brother John, one evening all tired out dropped into | who wrote to tell of an accident to an-



"A case was pointed out recently of a luncheon given here in New York at which 24 debutantes drank 36 bottles of champagne, and 15 of them smoked seven dozen cigarettes." - Dr. Quackenbos.

him he was in a pitiable condition, his her husband in Brooklyn. mind was clouded, he could not retwo drinks of whisky.

being sold to the drinker.

of our school children have become the date of 1876. beer drinkers, especially those of foreign birth, and the habit is making them mentally sluggish to a degree that is attracting the attention of educators and philanthropists.

"Another habit which is getting control of our shop girls particularly is the cocaine habit. This habit has rock?" grown in the last few years with such rapidity that to-day thousands of The effect of the habit is noted in the | 45!"-Success Magazine.

a saloon of the best class and took other brother, Nicholas, who had reonly two drinks of their bar whisky turned from a sea trip with a broken and was lost for four days. I was leg. All three brothers are now emcalled in to help find him, as he was ployed on the Manhattan, and the wife, a friend of mine, and when we found now an elderly woman, is living with

The envelope containing the letter member where he had been or what was covered with postmarks, many of he had done after leaving that saloon. I them so faded that they could not be He only remembered that he had taken made out. It was directed originally to Minoteteon, Mexico, in care of the ige which, to meet the demands of space, and when it was returned to trade, is put out too new and im- Garmstad for the sixth time last June properly fermented. Beer should be it had to be inclosed in another cov-

kept in the keg for six months before er. The letter, which was posted January 9, 1875, had been opened and "It is rather surprising how many sealed with Mexican stamps bearing

A Bargain.

"What!" exclaimed the husband. "You drew your savings from the bank, went to a broker's office, and bought Z., X., and Y. stock at 14, when it has been dropping like a

"But, my dear," argued the wife. "It was such a bargain. Why, during young girls as well as mature wom- the short time I was in the office I en and men are held in its clutches, saw the man mark it down to 14 from

Dr. Parkhurst Says "It Is a Fact"

WHEN a representative of the to what they could see and eat and Sunday World read portions of drink. Dr. Quackenbos' article to Rev. Dr. Charles Parkhurst'he said:

"It is undoubtedly true, and a degrowing rapidly among the women of New York.

"I have not made a real investigation, as Dr. Quackenbos has, but one does not have to investigate; it is a fact which stares you in the face, it is all on the surface, and one cannot overlook it.

"A chief reason for this increase in the number of women who drink is. I believe, that there has been too much prosperity. Of course, just now we are passing through a period of 'hard'



Rev. Dr. Charles Parkhurst.

try was most prosperous, everybody

"I suppose the growth of the drink habit has been principally among the women of the richer classes. It is plorable fact, that the drink habit is at least reasonable to believe so, as they have the money and time to indulge in such laxity. Idleness is usually dangerous.

"Another phase in the drink question is the quality of the liquor. Dr. Quackenbos points out the shameless adulteration in whisky, but let me ask why it is tolerated? Where is our pure food law? Why, it is in our statute books, but it isn't in the hearts or minds of those in authority or in the hearts or minds of the people who put those men in authority. If it were, the law would be enforced.

"The growing tendency of the American people is a disrespect for laws. We have plenty of good laws, but they are not enforced. That is the whole trouble. The men who should enforce them do not do it, and the people who elect those men to office do not make them do it, and they keep on electing men who will wot

do it. "Our mayor is sworn to be active in the enforcement of the laws, but is he? He is not. Well, if the mayor is inactive can you expect those under him to be otherwise? He is the man to whom the lesser officials look, and if he sets such an example, what is the result? Inactivity all along the line and our laws become mere

printed matter. "We also send incompetency to our legislative bodies in Albany. We have done so for years and probably will keep on doing so. We know that we had money, and life became too easy. are doing it and have little or no re spect for a large majority of the men cannot have respect for those laws RODENT WAS NOT WELCOME.

Ita Presence Evidently Embarrassed Fashlonable Woman.

"Oh, look. She is throwing her fur coat away."

In response to an urchin's cry the fashionable parade on F street in Washington stopped in its respective tracks the other day and gazed in amazement while a handsome woman calmly walked round a Persian lamb cloak which lay on the pavement. Not a few of the watchers thought it a case of insanity suddenly developed, and were for calling the police. Others thought it a joke of some sort. But This continued for fifteen years and when one, bolder than the rest, asked what was the matter, the owner of the garment said:

"Nothing in particular, except that I them strongly." am waiting for a rat to run out of the lining." Undoubtedly this apparently preposterous statement would have been taken for still further evidence of mental aberration if it had not been followed almost immediately by the appearance of a large rodent from one of the sleeves. The scene in staid old F street just at that moment bore a close resemblance to a pony ballet in most vigorous action. And the rat got

It seems that the owner of the coat had taken it out of cold storage about an hour before. Then she went into an F street lunchroom, and t when seated the coat hung to the floor at her feet. A chorus of feminine shrieks interrupted the meal, and at cries of "A rat!" the assembled diners manifested a sudden fondness for the tops of their chairs and the tables. But the rat disappeared, and the lady with the fur coat soon started on her way. She had walked fully half a dozen blocks before she became conscious that the coat was unduly theavy, and a moment's investigation was sufficient to disclose the fact that the frightened rodent in the restaurant had found refuge in the recesses of her garment. Then, according to the street urchin, "She threw her coat away"

WAS JUST WHAT HE WANTED.

Lawyer's Unusual Brevity Appealed to Secretary Taft.

One of the ablest legal officers of the government is Paul Charlton, law officer of the insular bureau of the war department. Mr. Charlton was practicing law in Omaha and came east on a trip. Secretary Taft invited him to Washington and offered him the position he now holds. Immediately after he assumed the office an important question was presented to Mr. Charlton with a request from the bureau submitting it for instructions how to proceed. Mr. Charlton answered the question briefly and in a few sentences more gave the necessary instructions.

The bureau sent back Mr. Charlton's communication with a suggestion that "The beer drinker, if he gets real Swedish consul, but had been directed his predecessor wrote lengthy opinbeer, is handed a glass of the bever- so many times there was no further ions and they thought he should do likewise. Mr. Charlton went to the chief of the bureau.

"Isn't your question answered?" he asked.

"O, yes, perfectly." "Aren't the instructions explicit?"

"Yes, indeed," was the response. "They are plain, indeed." "Then what need is there for a

lengthy opinion?" "O, well, we have been accustomed to long opinions and we can't break

the habit." Mr. Charlton looked disgusted. The

incident was repeated to Secretary "Blessed is the lawyer," he ob-

served, "who can answer a difficult

legal question and give instructions all on one page."

Pressed Witness Too Far. The famous "Beau" Hickman of Washington was once a witness in a pending case, and, having testified in the course of his examination in chief that the client of the attorney on the other side was without funds. was being sharply cross-examined by that barrister. Hickman averred that the client had himself told him of his penniless state. The lawyer insisted that the exact language be repeated. Hickman hesitated, but when pressed under threat of contempt proceedings, he finally said: "Well, sir, if I must answer, he told me this morning that he had no money." "Well, sir, what language did he use?" Why, I asked him to loan me half a dollar and he said he couldn't, for you had robbed him of every cent of his money, and if he didn't get out of your clutches very soon his children would starve." By the time the laughter had subsided and the lawyer had time to collect his thoughts the case was decided against him.

Mistake Enriched Artist. There is a young artist in Washing-

ton who classes himself as of the impressionistic school, and who, being somewhat out in drawing, generally makes up for his lack of technique by spreading color recklessly and counting on distance for his effect. At an amateur exhibition he once hung one of his most extraordinary performances. "Well," said a friend, whom the artist had taken to see the work, "I don't want to flatter you, old chap, but that is far and away the best stuff you have ever done. I congratulate you." Much pleased, the artist was receiving the compliment with becoming modesty, when he chanced again to glance at the picture-and turned very red. The committee had hung it upside down! Hurrying to the head of he committee, he was about to launch nto a loud complaint when he was inormed of the good news that an hour ofore the picture had been sold for 31. The original price mark had been

WORK WEAKENS KILL

The Experience of Mr. Woods is the Experience of Thousands of Others.

Bernard P. Woods of Jackson street, Lonaconing, Md., says: "Hard work and heavy lifting weakened my kidneys. I was tired every morning and my limbs stiff and sore. Dizzy spells and headaches were

frequent, and ' the kidney secretions much disordered.

until I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. Then I improved steadily untilcured, and naturally, I recommend

Sold by all dealers, 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

BEYOND LIMIT OF PATIENCE. Explanation Satisfied Policeman That

Punishment Was Due. Policeman Kneirem, of the Tenderloin precinct, saw an old man beating a small boy on Seventh avenue re-

cently in a fashion that reminded the officer of the happy days when he used to beat it from the parental beating. So with a cheerful smile, having children of his own, the policeman approached the old man. "Listen," replied the man; "half an

hour ago I sent Isaac to the delicatessen. I gave him two quarters, one with which to buy bread, the other to buy fish. And now he comes back and says he wants to know which quarter is for the fish and which for the bread. Is it enough?"

"It is," replied Knetrem .- New York

ITCHING HUMOR ON BOY

His Hands Were a Solid Mass, and Disease Spread All Over Body -Cured in 4 Days By Cuticura.

One day we noticed that our little boy was all broken out with itching sores. We first noticed it on his little hands. His hands were not as bad then, and we didn't think anything serious would result. But the next day we heard of the Cuticura Remedies being so good for itching sores. By this time the disease had spread all over his body, and his hands were nothing but a solid mass of this itching disease. I purchased a box of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment, and that night I took the Cuticura Soap and lukewarm water and washed him well. Then I dried him and took the Cuticura Ointment and anointed him with it. I did this every evening and in four nights he was entirely cured. Mrs. Frank Donahue, 208 Fremont St., Kokomo, Ind., Sept. 16, 1907."

It Makes Trade.

Homer Folks, New York's noted authority on charity, said the other day of an applicant for help:

"His recommendation was not very satisfactory. It reminded me of a woman I heard about recently.

"Somebody said to this woman's husband:

"'So you've insured in the Blank company, eh? Who on earth induced you to choose that of all concerns?"

"'My wife,' was the reply. 'She says they issue the pretttiest calendars." The Pe-ru-na Almanao In 8,000,000

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ON THE TRAIL OF THE AMERICAN MISSIONARY

By WILLIAM T. ELLIS

This Distinguished American Journalist is Traveling Around the World for the Purpose of Investigating the American Foreign Missionary from a Purely Disinterested Secular and Non-Sectarian Standpoint. Illustrated with Drawings and from Photographs.

Across India with Peeps at Missionaries at Work

splendid, squalid; rich, miserablesuch are the contrasting adjectives which one may apply to this third largest city in the British empire, seated on the banks of the Hoogli river, whose shifting currents are her best defense against an invading fleet. It is a city of color, from the fat, shiny, black babu, scantily clad only in a few yards of purple cheese cloth and dazzling yellow shoes, to the pale and immaculate Briton, in top hat and frock coat. It is a city of historic in, terest; everybody goes first to see the famous Black Hole.

But to all the world that is in any way interested in missions this is remembered as the scene of the labors of William Carey, the father of modern Protestant missions, who did his lifework at Serampore, a few miles from here. In the cathedral also one sees a fine statue of Reginald Heber, the famous missionary bishop of the Church of England, and author of the most widely-known missionary hymn, "From Greenland's Icy Mountains."

Dusky "Europeans."

My work deals with to-day, so I must introduce the reader instead to the most curious company of "Europeans" he has ever met, as they are gathered for worship, several hundreds of them, in the fine bly church of the American Methodist mission. These dusky "Europeans" are mostly halfcastes, Eurasians, but they dislike the latter name and are at all pains to claim identity only with their white ancestors. Thus a dark brown man, three-fourths native, will speak ostentatiously of going "home" to England. though he never saw England, and only one of his forbears for centuries past has ever been outside of India.

This very pride indicates that the Eurasian has certain qualities which, go with white blood, and this self-supporting, aggressive church, with refinement written on the faces of many of its members, indicates the importance of this branch of the Methodist Episcopal mission. The Methodists have been very successful throughout India in this work for Eurasians, and for the whites who have married native women, thus losing social caste In addition, other white people who do not care for the established church services, attach themselves to these churches for Europeans.

The Really White Europeans.

If the blended brother is a problem in India needing the missionary's attention, no less is the simon-pure white man. And I must say that, so far as I could learn, the life of the Europeans (as all Caucasians are designated east of Suez) is more wholesome and normal in India than in the far east. This is doubtless due to the fact that British influence is altogether dominant, and British ideals have followed the flag. The white people generally attend the established churches, just as at home, as a matter of course...

For the young men-who are everywhere the crux of the social problem -I found the Y. M. C. A. doing a conspicuously successful work. In the farther east it has been a failure so far as the white men are concerned, although its work for the natives, as these articles have reported, has been of a high grade. Here, however, the association is "good form," and the larger Indian cities have fine buildings, veritable gentlemen's clubs, with chambers for any number of men from a score to a hundred, and in general doing a sort of Christian work which deserves great praise. It would cause an American secretary to lift his eyebrows were he to see the number of men in evening clothes (including, of course, the local secretary himself) to be found of an evening in the Calcutta or Bombay association. Therein, though, is a sign of success, for that is the very crowd that the association needs to reach here. The work for the native Indians, conducted in separate buildings, of course, is equally notable.

There are white women in the east, as well as native and half-caste women, needing the peculiar sort of help which the Y. W. C. A. affords. I was greatly struck by the hold that this organization has taken in India; there is a sanity, a careful, confident facing of actual conditions, and an effective aggressiveness about it which should place the association very high in the rank of missionary agencies.

One sort of work open to the Y. W. C. A. is illustrated by the following incident. Every ship sailing to India from England carries young women going out to be married, and to live with fathers, brothers, or other relatives. Not always do the relatives turn up, or the bridegrooms prove available; in which case the young woman sadly needs womanly help and safe shelter. On the ship in which I went to Calcutta were three such young women; one of them discovered that her uncle had gone to Japan and she was penniless, half a world from home. At the first opportunity, after learning of the efficiency of the Calcutta Young Women's Christian association, I put the secretary into

Calcutta, India.-Beautiful, dirty; | most too late, for a day later she at tempted suicide.

"Behind the Curtain."

High-class Hindu and Mohammedan women are kept "purdah," that is "behind the curtain." The precautions that are used to keep them from the gaze of all men save their families seem ridiculous to a westerner. One such woman was put into a railway compartment next to mine, with the most elaborate precautions. But when we stopped at a small station I caught a glimpse of her face through the window and-well, she would never be kidnaped for her looks! This sequestration of the women leads to all manner of evils; and the lot of the poor creatures is narrow and pitiable,

Now the women missionaries are penetrating "behind the curtain," taking with them medical healing, the schoolbook and the Bible. The Woman's Missionary Union of America is especially diligent in this zenana work, having missions in five cities, and their range of activities includes visitation to the homes, day schools for children, orphanages, rescué homes, a hospital and a high school and college. As I talked with two bright American girls at Allahabad. Miss Wishard and Miss Bertsch, about their work, and heard how they had rescued 23 ill-treated and widowed Brahmins during the first four months of the year (they teach 500 women a week) I could not but agree that this was a womanly work for women, affording a career such as should satisfy any college-bred girl.

A Tomb for a Home. The woes of women, and especially of widows, in India are too well known to need rehearsal here. They afford endless scope for missionary service. Thus, at Lucknow the Methodist Episcopal mission has converted an old Mohammedan tomb into a home for

homeless women. It was rather interesting to learn that a large part of the cares of the charming young woman in charge is the endeavor to find husbands for as many as possible of the 50 women who come under her over-

sight every year. In this same city of Lucknow I found another flourishing institution for women, the Isabella Thoburn college, said to be the oldest college for girls in India, having been established in 1870. It is affiliated with the Uni-

versity of Allahabad, and has more requests than it can meet for graduates to fill governmental and private teaching positions. The college has won favor with high-caste natives. and its nearly 200 students represent all classes of society. I could not see that the life differed greatly from the life of American college girls.

As I watched a file of these lustrouseyed, graceful, white-robed girls cross the campus of the Presbyterian girls' school at Allahabad, on their way to chapel, it seemed to me that the spectacle was rather more picturesque than anything an American college can boast. This building is the gift of Mr. John Wanamaker. A Christian Endeavor meeting by the girls was quite a model meeting of the American type. Christian Endeavor appears to be especially effective among the Indian churches. Even a slight association with the students here seemed to show in their character a reflection of the charm of Miss Forman, their principal. The caliber, culture and character of some of the American women to be met on the mission field are altogether beyond the imagining of the public at home.

New India in the Making. Among the Indian reformers there is discernable a movement looking toward the nationalization of India's tial to political unity. The national money was to have doing creed is not intended to be Christian Churchhill has invented a new hand ity. The one conspicuous agency are loom that is within the compass of setting this tendency is the mission school. Up and down the length of India are schools conducted by missionaries and attended by the children of Christian converts (for they are part of the machinery which must produce the next generation of native preachers), by the children of low castes, who are thus equipped to rise in the social scale and, to an increasing extent of late years, by the children of the higher castes. It is almost hopeless to attempt to enumerate these; I might specify the fine big Reid Christian college at Lucknow of the Methodist Episcopal church, situated on ground made historic by the mutiny, equipped with imposing buildings, attended by 500 students in dormitory, from a wide region of which Lucknow is the center, and administered to by men of ability and breadth of vision. Both collegiate and commercial courses are given here.

Early this year many Methodists from America journeyed to India to attend the jubilee of Methodist Episcopal missions at Bareilly, where 50 years ago Rev. William Butler established the work of the Methodist Episcopal church, which has now grown to a force of 5,000 workers and 200,000 native members. At this celebration. which was attended by 2,000 native Christians, 500 converts were baptouch with the stranded girl, but al- | tized on a single day, a unique feature ists.

of the baptismal service being the cutting off of the tuft of hair, the loss of which means separation from Hinduism. The occasion focused the attention of the religious world upon the fact of Methodistism's aggressive, diversified, far-ramifying and successful work in India. Thirty-seven different languages are used by Methodist missionaries in this country.

Allahabad, the university center of India, boasts another great educational institution of the western type, the Allahabad Christian college, of the Presbyterian mission. Its buildings are in quadrangle form about an immense and symmetrical banyan tree. One of the buildings is Princeton hall, a gift of Princeton alumni. An inspection of this plant impresses a visitor with the thoroughness of the standard maintained. The principal, Rev. Dr. Arthur H. Ewing, is rightly reckoned one of India's great educational leaders. In the big preparatory school for boys, which is a part of the institution, I had a chance to test all the classes in English, and I cannot imagine a school in the homeland emerging from this sort of ordeal more suc-

The Living Dead.

At Allahabad is situated a large leper asylum, maintained jointly by the government and by the beneficent Mission to Lepers in the East. It is managed by Mr. Samuel Higginbottom, of the Presbyterian missionone of the innumerable extras that I found missionaries everywhere carry-"Salaam, sahib," the lepers ing. would cry as we passed, lifting pitiful stunrps of fingerless hands to their foreheads. A more desolate spectacle than a leper asylum can scarcely be imagined; yet here was to be found, in some cases, the grace of Christian resignation, with cheerfulness, which is not always present amid scenes of health and prosperity.

Not all leeprs are in asylums: unnumbered thousands roam the streets at will. While attending the daily clinic of Dr. Charles R. Cook, of Lucknow, the only missionary in all India of the Reformed Episcopal church, I sat within five feet of two lepers crowded in the press. Next to one of them was a man whose family was suffering with the plague, five having died, and four being ill at the moment. Another one of the patients had, within a few days, lost a baby, a wife and four brothers, and his father lay dangerously ill, all with the plague. One convalescent plague patient, whom the doctor had cured, was mildly rebuked by this quiet, unruffled missionary for leaving his bed too soon. A boy smitten with the plague was brought by a mother with dreadfilled eyes, and carefully examined by the bare hands of the doctor.

This one doctor, with a single native assistant, had 61,638 cases last year, including a few in his well-kept little hospital. All classes, rich and poor, Mohammedans, Hindus and Christians, come for help. I counted 30 crowded into the small room at one time, while outside a larger crowd of waiting patients was listening to the native preacher.

A Medaled Missionary. One of the star missions of the American board is at Ahmednagar, where Rev. Dr. Robert A. Hume is senior missionary. Dr. Hume is less widely known as the recipient of a medal from King Edward for his famine relief work than as the author of "Missions from the Modern Viewpoint." That he and his associates stand high in native esteem was evident from the constant salaams he received as we rode about the city together in a tonga, or native cart. Many non-Christian natives have given largely to this mission work for Indians, and the government also contributes to the industrial school.

I found all sorts of educational and industrial enterprises under way, some of them, from a bicycle repair shop to a tract depot, being wholly or in part self-supporting. The big church in native style, where even Hindus have been known to worship unknown gods, interested me. less than the extensive industrial establishments where oriental rugmaking, weaving, woodcarving, carpentry and brass and silver working are carried on for the market, under the direction of D. C. Churchill, of Oberlin college and the Massachusetts Institution of Technology, and J. B. Knight, of Amherst college, and an agricultural college-types of the nonministerial, colloom that is within the compass of

the average Indian mind and purse. Miss Emily R. Bissell and her brother, Rev. H. G. Bissell, carry on in this mission the work which their mother, who had been 54 years in India, laid down last year. While watching the arrival at the hospital here of a woman patient in a bullock cart I saw Miss Moulton comforting the weeping husband, a Christian teacher, in a manner which revealed to me the beautiful devotion of the missionaries to this people.

It takes devotion of an unselfish sort to do this work, especially among the villages. One Sunday morning I sat, with Rev. Mark Keaslar, of the Agra Methodist Episcopal mission, in blistering, life-shriveling heat, in a low, dirty, malodorous dwelling on the outskirts of the city, while he told a crowd of hookah-smoking natives the gospel story and answered their interested questions; which looks romantic and picturesque from this distance; but is work to take the heart out of anybody less devoted than a missionary; and it is the work which many hundreds of missionaries are doing all over India to-day,

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Vandalism on Mt. of Olives. The olive trees on the Mount of Olives have been destroyed by tour NO BLESSING FOR HER.

Disappointed Youngster Discriminated in His Prayer.

For several weeks, little Ralph had enjoyed the use of a Shetland pony, the property of a horse dealer who was a friend of the family. But much to Ralph's sorrow, there came a day recently when the pony was sold, and the delightful horseback rides came to a sudden end. The purchaser, as Ralph found out by inquiry, was a little girl of about his own mature age of five. Ever since his acquaintance with the pony began, Ralph had included him in his bedtime prayer, and "God bless the pony," was an earnest nightly petition. The first evening after the sale of the pony, Ralph hesitated when he reached his pet's place in the prayer. Then, after a moment's thought, he continued:

"Please, God, bless the pony just the same; but, God, don't you bless the little girl what's got the pony."

GENEALOGICAL.

The Bull-Pup-I suppose this is what they call a family tree.

Hopeless Case. Evangelist Torrey, who prides himself upon the number of his converts, met one hardened sinner in Chicago whom he failed to convert. The minister had been preaching to a tent full of people. He had described the vices of the rich, and had pointed Biblical analogies at their luxuries. One man in the back of the tent had seemed to be much interested. He leaned forward to catch every word. Torrey, taking the interest to mean approaching conversion, redoubled his efforts. "The road to hell is lined with vintage, wine, beautiful women and fine automobiles!" he exclaimed. With a sigh as of relief, the man in the back of the tent arose. "Oh, death, where is thy sting?" he said.

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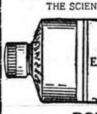
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County Correspondence

HYDE

Chas. Dittrich Jr., left Monday to work at Whitney with his brother's

The young ladies are pjoying the skating on the river on S

Steven Posenke's chir fire Sunday night. Jobbers in this vicinity habit.

for snow to start hauling. Mrs. Malloch was visiting here last week.

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of relat.

Mr. Chas. Farell and family left

Another snow storm last Thursda Thermometer was 2 below in the mot

A. Newman left for Purmo, Bennas Finland last Monday.

On account of an accident to the eno'clock Monday eve.

Mrs. H. Brukardt is on the sick list

The Roosevelt Lodge 5824 of the C. M. A. have two new members joining the ranks at the next meeting. They are busy now-a-days practicing for the initiation into the C. M. A, and may be seen any afternoon riding a fence rail to get in trim for the goat with which they have a special appointment next week at the hall.

ENSIGN

Mrs. Robert Boyd of Ensign, received news of the death of her son Cristopher Ousley of Granite City, Ill., a Railroad accident, having both lower make good. limbs cut off. His remains will be brought to this place for burial.

Mr. Paul Burezikowski of Alton and Miss Elste Gorham of Ensign drove to Ogontz Wednesday.

Mrs. Herman Themel is seriously ill at her home near here.

Miss Elizabeth Berningham is spending a few days with friends in Glad-

Miss Vetta Kohler, aged eight years, underwent a successful operation on one of her eyes in Milwaukee Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George McPherson are the proud parents of a baby giri.

Mr. Geo Tennent, who has been in Mt. Clemens taking treatments for inflamatory rheumatism, is now in Glad-

stone, Mich., visiting his daughter. He is somewhat improved. R. E. Gorham, spent a couple of days in Escanaba and was an eye witness to the slot machine smashing.

Most all we hear in Ensign is "My kingdom for snow." The other fellow wanted a horse.

The remains of Cristopher Ousley arrived from Granite City Ill., and will be buried at Rapid River, cemetery. Mrs. pensed daily. Boyd is having more than her share of trouble, having buried her husband ten months ago. He was found dead in the woods here. Cristopher was 23 years of age, was a switchman. One leg was amputated below the knee, the other above the knee. He died shortly after reaching the hospital.

Gets the Worst Criminals

At short intervals some noted and incorrigible criminal is transferred from Jackson prison to the prison at Marquette because his presence at the former is deemed inimical to the "good of the order" by Wareen Armstrong. While this may be satisfactory to Armstrong we've often wondered how Warden Russell enjoyed being thus imposed on. The worst criminals in the me 's on state are sent to Marquette, criminals that the other institutions cannot a surface govern, and Russell's job is therefore Vone that requires a man of firmness and and truly, unusual tact. - Manistique Pioneer-Triwant to be bune.

Attempted Suicide

John Aho of Munising, a former reher the sident of Chatham and Gladstone, at-Miss Emma Brukardt went to lift a tempted suicide at his saloon in Munisaway ing Monday afternoon by plunging a butcher knife into his breast an inch or so below the heart. By a man who saw Iron Mountain Thursday where heng Aho's action, it was stated that he held his body. Whiskey and domestic trouble are the two reasons ascribed for Aho's skate. The event was very successful. action. Last week he had been separated from his family, following his arrest gine at Felch, train arrived at seven on complaint of his wife. He was compelled to give a bond to keep the peace and his wife and children had left him. Aho is a Finlander and formerly worked for The Cleveland Cliffs Iron Co. at their Gladstone fur-

Ski Jumpers in Gloom

Not a single ski jump has been made from the big Menominee hill this season and the members of the club are discouraged with the outlook for the season's sport. The heaviest single fall of snow so far this season has been six inches and this was not enough to provide for a tournament. The hill was built at a great expense a year ago and this fall it was improved at another outlay of money. The members planned to have some good tour-Saturday. Mr. Ousley was killed in neys but they have not been able to

Privilege of a Poet.

Eugene F. Ware of Kansas, poet, known as "Iroquill," and a friend of the president, is fighting a corporation which is seeking to divert the waters of the Cascade canyon in Colorado, and spoil the scenery.

Sailing Days Not Over.

Just at a time when every one who s at all interested in the sea and thips is talking over the busitania. her size and her record, it seems a turious reminder of old times to catch light of a new gold sign in the winlows of a skyscraper down at Bowling Green which announces a "sailing tervice to Australia and New Zea-

Largest Retail Drug Store.

The greatest drug store in the world is said to be found in Russia. It exists in Moscow and is 203 years old. Its title is the Old Nikolska Pharmacy, and since 1833 it has been in the family of the present proprietor. It is a building of imposing dimensions, with many departments, including one of professional education for the staff, which numbers 700 persons. About 2,000 prescriptions are said to be dis-

Our Greatest Land Thieves. Eighteen thousand acres of farmlands are now washed downstream each year by the Missouri and Mississippi rivers. This amounts to about the area of a small county or 30 miles

square of fertile land.

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Frank Matthews of Loretto spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. E. Mit-

Miss Lillian Kendalls and Miss Mae Gratton of Foster City, were in the city last Sunday.

Bessemer has a new newspaper; it is called the New Free Press.

John Hemelberger was a Lansing visitor in the city a few days the first

Daniel Freeman of Couster, Mich. was in the city Saturday.

M. C. Sully was down from Calumet ast Saturday.

Miss Stella Gabourie, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Delta county hospital, is improv-

Funeral services over the body of Gustave Anderson of Foster City, were held from the Swedish Lutheran church last Sunday afternoon.

Thomas Preston is on the sick list. William Bonifas was over from Garden Monday.

Miss Esther Murphy is ill with typhoid fever at the Delta county hospital. D. L. Robbins of Port Huron, visited Escanaba friends this week.

J. A. Van Cleve was-up from Marinette on business Monday.

Mrs. "Bob" Weikel of Munising, is the guest of relatives in the city.

Geo. Belmore of Simons, was in the city on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs Matt Fillion entertained Fred Smith of Denver, Colo., this

Joseph Heldman was down from Trenary Wednesday,

Edward Hollywood was a Cornel visitor in the city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cox visited Chicago friends this week.

Mrs. Eugene Connahan of Milwaukee is visiting with relatives here this

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. H E. Valentine, the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. John Sheedlo of Nahma

are visiting in the city.

Joseph Walsh was a Flint visitor in the city this week... Died, Tuesday night at the family

home on Ludington street, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter LeDuc.

D. L. Abrahamson of Green Bay, visited in the city Wednesday.

the weapon in his right hand and after largest crowd of skaters that has filled placing the point against his breast, that amusement place this season. struck the handle a sharp blow with his Only masked skaters were allowed on left fist, forcing the blade deep into floor until 10 o'clock when they unmasked and everybody was allowed to

> Mrs. J. Armstrong of Foster City, visited relatives in the city the first of

Otto Stegath made a business trip to Masonville Tuesday.

Mr. Chas. Ehnerd visited Menominee

Percy Patterson, piano tuner, from Sault Ste. Marie, was in the city on business this week.

Will Marble, Jr. of Gladstone, visited of the kind. friends in town yesterday.

C. A. Walz was over from Gladstone

on business Thursday. Pros. Atty. M. J. Doyle of Menominee was in the city on business Tues-

The Motor Horn.

In Holland the horn as a warning signal is reserved exclusively for the use of motorists.

Dre " d Malaria. the land of the globe dangerous to

Malaria remiers nearly a fifth of

A Vast Sum.

The amount of money which the government is called upon to redeem in the course of the year reaches an almost fabulous amount. In 1904, for instance, it totaled \$912,000,000. This redemption is either for the purpose of securing clean, fresh notes or to get change of some other denomina-

His Job.

tion.

Bishop Potter was staying with a friend in a country house. On Sunday morning as he passed through the library he found a small boy curled up in a big chair deeply interested in a "Are you going to church, Tom?" he asked. "No," he replied. "Why, I am," the bishop said. "Huh!" the boy returned, "That's your job."

There is no man, but for his own nterest, hath an obligation to be honst; there may be sometimes temptadons to be otherwise, but all cards east up, he shall find it the greatest sase, the highest profit, the best pleasare, the most safety, and the noblest fame, to lay hold of the horns of this altar, which, in all assays, can in nimsel protect him.

The Marriage Record. Three thousand marriages a day is the record for the eptire world.

Hog fattening entails good hogs lean feed and plenty of it.

A thrifty sheep ought to be ready for market with six weeks of good feeding.

Dairying will restore the run-down farm quicker than by any other method.

It is the specialty breeder who makes the best profits, whether in poultry or livestock.

One test of the profitable dairy farm is the number of cows kept per acre without buying high-priced feeds.

A good skirt hanger can be made by rolling one or two heavy papers together and tying in the middle with a stout cord.

weight of the fleece. A poorly fed sheep will not give as good weight wool as one that is well fed. The good road is the road that is

kept in good condition. The road

drag will put the road in good condi-

Feeding has much to do with the

tion where faithfully used. Try it. Pretty well put: "The great problem of the farmer is this-getting the crop out of the farm, getting the dollar out of the crop, and happiness out

of the dollar."

The late molter will be the late layer. In picking your breeding stock, select those which get through early and begin to lay. This will raise the standard of your flock.

When transplanting trees be sure and cut back the tops and see that the roots are trimmed of all bruised and broken parts. Many a tree is lost through carelessness in this direction

Perhaps the horse cannot understand your oaths and know you are sinning against Heaven, but certain it is he understands your brutal spirit, and knows you are sing to get only such service as you force him to give.

Try the new system of cloth venti lation for the stable. All you have to do is to take out part of the glass and put cloth screens in place. Also remember that no one who has tried the screens reports failure. Try them in your stable.

How much a little carelessness costs us sometimes. The chore boy left the box off the salt box the other day and some of my finest pure bred pullets of an investigative turn of mind got busy. Now they are dead and buried and I am poorer and it is to be hoped the boy is wiser and won't be so care

The masquerade party at the roller . It was Dr. Henry VanDyke who rink Wednesday night attracted the said: Do not rob or mar a tree unless you really need what it has to give you. Let it stand and grow in virgin majesty, ungirdled and unscarred, while the trunk becomes a firm pillar of the forest temple and the branches spread abroad a refuge of bright green leaves for the birds

> Charcoal, ashes or soft coal are relished by the pigs, these supplying the mineral matter the animals need to make them thrifty. Lacking these elements hogs frequently show a lack of thrift that cannot otherwise be accounted for. Theodore Lewis often used to say that there was nothing like roasted corn, or even corn cobs. to supply this craving for something

Cheap seeds are in most cases not only unproductive, but contain quantitles of parasitic dodder, fungi and other noxious weed seeds. Not a bad idea for the farmers of a section to cooperate and buy their seeds on a large scale, thus enabling them not only to purchase at the lowest possible price consistent with good seed, but enabling them by testing to know the quality and purity of the seed supplied.

In buying sheep, whether ewes or rams, select the animals having large, well-proportioned heads, width between the ears and eyes, a thick neck, a widely-distended nostril, thick, heavyloins, crops and twists; broad, full chest and brisket; level, strong back and full level flanks. Such are invariably "good cutters" and carry mutton of the best quality. A ram weak in neck, loin or twist, is entirely unfit to head a flock.

One reason advanced by Prof. Fraser in his address at the National Dairy show why many dairymen in Illinois and adjoining states did not attend the show was that they were too busy milking poor cows. He gave the results of one herd of cows he had tested the past year. This herd and there are hundreds like themaveraged only 133 pounds of butter per cow. Said Prof. Fraser: "What does that mean? The average price of butter at Elgin the past five years was 23 cents. This would give these cows \$30.59 apiece for their winter's work. The cost of the feed was at least \$30, leaving 59 cents for profit. That meant that there are dairymen in Illinois, and the same in Wisconsin, Iowa and Minnesota, who milk a cow 91/2 times to get a little over a cent profit. That is the reason we do not have more farmers from northern Illinois and southern Wisconsin here at the dairy show. They are so busy milking these poor cows that they have no time to come. A man would have to milk such a oow 45 times to get a nickel to ride on the street

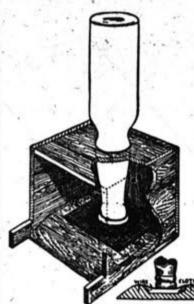


CARE OF BEES IN WINTER.

Home-Made Entrance Feeder In Which a Bottle is Used.

I have been using Boardman entrance feeders so constructed as to permit the use of a bottle instead of a fruit-jar, writes a correspondent of Bee Culture. I find them excellent for stimulating early brood-rearing. I usually give each colony one on taking them from their winter quarters.

As I am engaged in other business, and have to do the feeding in the evening, with prospects of snow, rain



Way Milk Bottles Are Used.

or sunshine the next day, or possibly in a week, you can see the advantage of this feeder to me and to others

When the weather is warm enough for the bees to fly, the feed is warm enough for them to take. I have used milk-bottles, both quart and pint, with good results. It is very important that the wire screen be used for the bottle to rest on to prevent the bees from being drawn in when the bottle is taking in air and letting down the

To the bee-hunter who has not yet found his tree, and wants to hold his line over Sunday, or for other reasons, he will find it very convenient, by arranging it so only two or three bees can get food at once.

WARM COOPS.

Many Breeders Do Not Favor the Idea of Artificial Heat.

The use of artificial heat in poultry ouses is not recommended by many breeders of experience and only then when the weather is so intensely cold as to make it readily apparent that the birds will suffer, or at least fall to do well, from lack of heat

furnished their bodies naturally. Most breeders try to construct houses that cold will not penetrate, by building double walls, some with packing between; by double windows and by closing of every crevice. Some, too, assert that houses built on three sides tightly of one thickness of lumber, lined with building paper, and with fronts in which an area of muslin takes the place of much of the glass usually provided, are more comfortable for the fowls, and there

fore the most satisfactory. A poultry house constructed of tongued and grooved lumber, which is in turn covered with a good roof ing fabric, will be comfortable and healthful in almost any climate, if the area of glass in the front is not too great, and if in addition a portion of the frontage is composed of heavy cotton cloth, says the Northwestern Agriculturist. The glass will admit the sun's rays, and the cloth will admit plenty of fresh air, but will cut off the drafts.

A GRAIN DIET FOR HENS.

Opinion That It Will Not Produce the Best Results.

Can I get a maximum yield of eggs by feeding whole grain alone, if I supply a large variety? Is it dangerous to feed whole oats to fowls? are questions asked in a recent issue of the Wisconsin Agriculturist. The following is an answer made by a correspon-

An exclusive grain diet is not conducive to the health of fowls. They must have meat and vegetable food in order to get good results. There are no grains excepting oats and peas that have sufficient protein for egg production, and the ration must be made flarrower by the use of the by-products of grain, which contain a larger per cent. of protein than the grains themselves. Oats contain about one part of protein to six of carbohydrates and fat, peas, one to three; buckwheat one to seven, while the ideal ration for a laying hen is one to five or six in winter and about one to four or five in summer. We have never had any bad results from feeding whole oats to fowls. Some recommended that they be soaked or boiled, but we have never found this necessary. If given good, sharp grit, fowls will master whole cats without danger.

Try This Next Year.

When you try to raise sunflowers do the birds get ahead of you in gathering the seed? You can beat them by putting bags over the best sun-

PISO'S CURI Coughs Crack the Constitution

A racking cough issometimes the forerunner of consumption. Stop the cough with Piso's Cure before your life is in danger, It goes to the source of the trouble and restores healthy conditions. Promptly relieves the worst cough or cold, and has permanently cured countless cases of coughs, colds and diseases of the throat and lungs.

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CITIZENS ATTENTION!

Boll the Water

Read the instructions below and save valuable lives as well as time and money.

The records of the last four years show that every person who drinks the city water as it comes from the faucet

from now till May 25th, risks his life. We therefore ask you, for the safety of yourself and those dear to you, to see that not a drop of city water is used in your family without its first being boiled. It can then be cooled and safely

Strict compliance with this request will save 25 or 30 lives in the next four months, besides the terrible suffering and financial loss caused by Typhoid Fe-

Herewith is a copy of Dr. Breitenbuch's report which we ask you to read and then Boil the Water. ESCANABA BUSINESS MEN'S ASSOCIATION

Republican Club For U. P.

In various portions of Michigan just now preparations are being made for celebrations by political clubs. The most notable example of this is the Lincoln club of Grand Rapids, whose chief speaker this year will be Secretary Taft. The Gridley club of Ionia is an-

other example, as is the Lincoln club of Kalamazoo. Why should not the upper peninsula have a big Republican club? it is asked. Marquette as a central point, would be the natural home for such an institution. Such a club could hold annual banquets with prominent speakers of national repute and thus bring together Republicans from all over the upper part of the state, a plan which would result in more effective and harmonious action in all political affairs. The nucleus of such an organization would of course be the Republicans of the county. After an effective local organization was secured, steps could be taken to secure members

Logging Trains Started

throughout the peninsula. Perhaps an

improvement on the idea suggested

would be to hold the annual banquet in

turn at each of the principal cities.

This would perhaps do much to give the

organization apeninsula-wide character.

Conditions in the lumber woods have shown a distinct improvement since the first of the year. Operations are expanding with the growing ease of money and the approach of the sawing season, and employment agencies are finding it much more difficult to meet the demands for labor. Wages, however, are maintained at the reduced scale established in the fall. Special logging trains have been put in service on various of the railway lines, and the movement of timber to the milling centers is starting up briskly. It is estimated that 100 car-loads of logs are being delivered daily at the mouth of the Menominee river alone. Two mills are in commission there at the present time, these the plants of the N. Ludington and Sawyer-Goodman compaines, and others will begin sawing in February and March.

Said Roosevelt Was King

Insistent in the declaration that President Roosevelt was king of the United States, an applicant for full citizenship papers in the Dickinson county circuit court has been denied the boon. The man is an Italian miner at Iron Mountain. It is suspected that he is a student of Wall street literature.



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