WILD CANARIES HERE

Supt. Geismar Explains Why Birds Remain So Long

The sight of wild canary birds in Delta County last week, was not an optical illusion. Flocks of 10 to 50 weed seeds above the snow, which so far has not been deeper than it is 500 miles farther south. Even a blackbird, though a lone individual evidently gone astray from a flock, was still here at the beginning of the month, and only left after we moved the corn indoors. Sights such as these and the greater scarcity of snow on the ground are the hoped for. inevitable results of agricultural development and will become more intensified year after year if such development is fostered and encouraged. With the forest cleared away the effect soil when cultivated is enabled to absorb more heat and again give it off by Patton and Paul Stricker. radiation to warm up the surrounding atmosphere. In this way the seasons have become modified wherever the farmer followed the wood chopper and the Upper Peninsula will be no excep- Use Balsam For Christmas Trees tion, notwithstanding the imaginary blizzards which are sent to us regularly by false weather prophets who have 25 cent almanacs for sale, and who appreciate the value of printer's ink when spread before the unsophisticated

The reverse obtains in almost unbroken forests, and those of us who have been here 15 years or more can well remember that the average depth of snow then was seldom less than four feet and frequently exceeded six feet. We then had the proverbial years with at least eight months of good sleighing and hardly four months of-poor sleigh-

But then, it is after all a question of point of view, perhaps only taste; some people may prefer more birds, others spruce only seeds once in seven years. more sleighrides.

Leo M. Geismar.

Lid on Soo Pool Rooms

It is predicted that many young men as well as many not so young will be wandering about Sault Ste. Marie Sunday, Dec. 27, hunting for places in which to "hang out." That is the day on which the new ordinance governing pool rooms and bowling alleys will go into effect. The ordinance provides that the pool rooms be closed all day Sundays and never open between 11 o'clock at night and 7 o'clock in the morning. Any kind of gambling or playing games for money is strictly tabooed and minors under sixteen years of age cannot visit the places later than 9 o'clock in the evening and then only when accompanied by a guardian. Some of the proprietors of pool rooms are disposed to hold that closing on Sunday is a little too severe. Few of them object to closing at 11 o'clock, to cutting out the money playing or to observing the minor clause, but they claim that they are robbed of one of their best days of the week when compelled to close Sunday. They argue that they are disposed to offer an orderly place of recreation for their patrons. Those who are in favor of the Sunday clause claim that if it is a fact that there are so many men of all ages that have no other places in which to pass their leisure time it is well that something has come up to reveal it, as it may result in some kind of a place of Hughitt, Clarence Carey, Ben Kratze, recreation being provided.

Work Suspended Until Spring

The work of constructing the filtering plant of the Escanaba Water company has been suspended until the weather will permit next spring.

The outside walls of the plant have been completed but a second floor of concrete is necessary to form a second story in the building and it is impossible to go farther with the work until the weather is such that the concrete work can go on.

Ice Covers Bay

Ice now covers the bay from shore to shore. The last boat has cleared and Escanaba may now settle down for a rest as far as navigation is concerned. The closing of the bay is later than last year. So far there has been but little cold weather.

The Most Original Authors. The most original modern authors are not so because they advance what is new, but simply because they know how to put what they have to say, as if it had never been said before .-

Boats Laid Up

The work of laying up the steamers Lotus and Maywood has been completed and the two ateamers are now safely resting in winter quarters at the old North-Western No. 2 dock and the crews are enjoying their regular winter

EAGLES WILL DANCE

Second Annual Party to be Given by Local Lodge New Years Eve

Elaborate preparations are being made by the members of the Escanaba lodge of Eagles for a ball to be given are still here, feeding upon grass and at Peterson's hall on New Year's eve. The party is the second annual function arranged by that lodge and a strong effort will be exerted to make it enjoy-

> able in all of its features. Committees have been named from the lodge members to take charge of every part of the arrangements and all are working to score the success that is

The members of the committee on arrangements are Eugene Sullivan, E. C. Sthut, Nels Anlquist, William Wiseman and J. E. Patton. The of the sun becomes more apparent; the A. J. Boddy, Fred Bullard, Louis Trottier, J. Berg, Joseph Coan, John

Olmsted's orchestra has been engaged to furnish the musical program for the party.

With such an abundance of Balsam available in most localities of the peninsula, it should be easy for most everyone to have a family Christmas tree. The use of balsam is emphasized. Leave the slips of Norway pine to grow pany. into majestic trees, for unless the young trees are allowed to grow the days of these trees are numbered. On the other hand balsams are among the most prolific seedlings in the timber belt, and in spite of the workman's axe their number will increase as has been the case in all woodland countries after desirous of lending his assistance went the clocks on the circuit were cut but being opened for settlement. Spruce makes a fine Christmas tree, but the man with an axe should remember that

Given The Dose He Wished.

James Wells, the man who claims that he committed forgery at the Soo for the purpose of being shut up for a circuit court last week for sentence. rent which had been transferred by greatly liked and respected for his He was given one to fourteen years at the crossed wire to the clock circuit. many good qualities. Ionia, with a recommended maximum

TO FILL VACANCY

J. A. McGuire Appointed to Succeed Q. B. Fuller as Supervisor of Ford River Township

At a meeting of the township board of Ford River township held Monday, John A. McGuire, superintendent of the Ford River Lumber Co., was appointed to fill the vacancy on the county board caused by the resignation of Hon. O B. Fuller.

Mr. Fuller's duties at Lansing as Auditor General of Michigan, was the reason for his resignation.

Students Return For Holidays

Following is a list of the students to spend the holidays at their homes

U. of M. Ann Arbor:- Thos. Riley, Hubert Bessex, Leslie Greene, Herbert Myrick Mead, Gerald Clifford, Guy Sullivan, John Walsh, John Barth, Harold Mead, and John Loeffler.

Marquette Normal:- Alice Stegath, Bertha Kamrath, Nellie Fisher, June McColl, Julia Gallagher, Edith O'Meara Margaret Fitzimmons, Adele Hessel and Carrie Bacon.

Milwaukee Normal:- Charlotte O'Meara, Ethel Cusson, Edith Conners, Madison:-Alma Slater, and Clement

Milwaukee Downer:-Theresa Greenhoot and Rosella Thatcher.

St. Xavier's Academy, Chicago, :-Ruth Stack, and Bernice Carey. Marquette University, Milwaukee:-

George Bartley. Physicians and Surgeons College

Chicago: - Louis Kratze. Detroit School of Medicine:-Will

Few Carry Life Insurance. Of those who die only about 11 per cent. are insured.

BRAMPTON NEWS

Miss Ethel Weelstead is home with her parents for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Mauvry of Gladstone are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. Summerfield during the holidays.

Mrs. Richard Vulcan will spend Christmas with relatives.

Miss Margaret Dwyer was here Wednesday night on her way home to visit friends.

The Christmas exercises at/the school given by Miss Winters Wednesday

CROSSED WIRES CAUSED DEATH

J. A. Reddick Electrocuted Wednesday **Evening While Examining Wires in** Basement Under Western Union Office

TOUCHED THE BATTERY JARS

members of the floor committee are: Heavy Current From City's Arc Circuit was Passed Into Western Union Clock Circuit by Crossed Wires at Corner of Ludington and Charlotte Streets

man for the Postal Telegraph company, about 8:30 in the evening when a Westand well known resident of this city, ern Union clock wire sagged down and was electrocuted Wednesday night came in contact with a city arc light while examining the wires and jars of wire at the corner of Ludington and the Western Union clock circuit in the Charlotte streets. At once fires startbasement under the office of that com- ed in several of the clocks in the clock

places. Reddick, being interested in charged clock circuit. into the basement beneath the Western | the circuit still remained.

and every possible effort was made to resuscitate the victim but the shock had been too great and life was extinct.

The fatality happened about eleven o'clock, after Reddick had been to a meeting of the Knights of Pythias. He was passing the Continental clothing store and stopped and talked with Supt. John Boemer of the city lighting Salvation Army Distributed 27 Basplant. Supt. Roemer said that there was danger in the Western Union basement and that it might be necessary to watch the place all night. He also said that he was going down to Mead's drug store and open the clock circuit at that place and believed that would stop any further danger. He started down the street accompanied by several of his assistants and thought that Reddick was with the others that were accompanying him. Reddick, however, remained and went into the Continental. He said he would like to see the batteries beneath the Western Union office and George Johnson went with him into the basement. When Supt. Roemer was returning from the Mead Drug store he received the news that Reddick had been electrocuted.

J. A. Reddick, upper peninsula line- | The trouble with the wires began circuit and nearly all the clocks were A crossed wire which charged the damaged. The fire started a blaze in clock circuit with the full strength of the barber shop next to the post office the city's arc circuit had been causing and wrecked a sign in front of the all kinds of trouble earlier in the eve- saloon of Knute Peterson which was ning and had started fires in several brought in contact with the heavily

learning the cause of the trouble and A number of the wires leading to

Union office to look at the batteries of John Reddick was 38 years of age the clock circuit. He was accompanied and was born in Natawa county, Mo. by George Johnson, clerk at the Conti- He had been in the employ of the Postnental. He received a slight shock al Telegraph company for nine years from contact with one of the jars and and for the past five years had lived in made the remark that it was dangerous this city. He is survived by his wife work to do anything there. He further and two children, his father and a remarked upon the poor shape in which brother. His brother arrived Friday the Western Union company kept its from Minneapolis and accompanied the time so that he might be compelled to jars and equipment. In moving about remains to Fort Sheridan, Mo., for inabstain from drinking until he could he stepped into a pool of water and terment. Deceased was a member of overcome the appetite for intoxicants, then must have brushed one of the jars | Knights of Pythias and Modern Woodwas arraigned in the Chippewa county and received the full force of the curmen, in both of which orders he was

Assistance was at once summoned He was a bluff, hearty, go fellow, with generous impulses, always ready to help a friend in trouble. Few men in the city had more friends and his death is the cause of universal

BASKETS SENT OUT

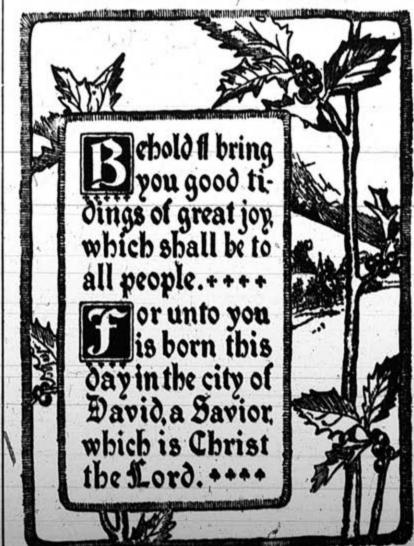
kets Containing Christmas Dinners.

At least 27 poor families fared well on Christmas, judging from the appearance of the 27 baskets sent out by the local Salvation Army corps. Each basket was complete and contained the essentials for a Christmas dinner.

Following is a list of the articles contained in each basket: chicken, celery, bread, cranberries, sugar, tea, coffee, butter, turnips, potatoes, corn or peas. beans and a copy of the War Cry.

The Salvation Army desires to thank all who assisted them in the undertaking and made these gifts possible.

Be Ready. The man who is prepared trebles dis talents.



"THE MATCHMAKER"

Dan Sully Will Play At Peterson Opera House Sunday Evening

One of the best of the coming atractions at the Peterson opera house is Daniel Sully's new play, 'The Matchmaker," in which the popular star is meeting with the greatest success of his career, and which will be seen in Peterson's opera house Sunday Dec. 27, matinee and night. It is a romantic drama of unusual strength, full of exciting scenes and thrilling situations, brimful of comedy, original in theme and treatment and novel in construction. "The Matchmaker" must not be confounded with "The Parish Priest," which Sully produced some years ago, as the only resemblance between the two lies in the fact that a priest is the leading character in each. The new play is the greatest Sully has ever presented and in it he is scoring the most brilliant triumph of his career.

Turned Into Treasury of The State.

Attorney General Bird has turned into the state treasury the checks of the Michigan Central, Pere Marquette and Chicago & Northwestern Railroad companies, aggregating \$750,000, which had been held up pending the arrival of Auditor General Bradley, who was understood to have views as to what should be done with the money. Dr. Bradley accepted as correct the statement of Attorney General Bird that there is no reason why the money advanced by the railroads may not be used to pay the general expenses of the state, after the overdraft of \$340,000 on the primary school fund is made good and the outstanding warrants

As a result of the placing of the money in the treasury, it is announced that state salaries will be paid Monday.

The idea has gotten abroad that as railroad taxes must eventually go into the primary school fund, the money which has been advanced cannot be expended for the general purposes of the state. This is erroneous. In the first place, says Attorney General Bird, the railroad taxes have not even been levied much less become due, and the money which has been paid into the treasury is not to be considered as taxes, although when railroad taxes are due April 1, the companies will undoubtedly request that they be given credit for the sums advanced.

"The state is running no risk in using their funds," said Attorney General Bird. "All the risk is being taken by the railroads."

INJURIES WERE SERIOUS

Hermas Vadnals Died Tuesday Morning as Result of Accident at Wells Last Saturday

Hermas Vadnais, a young man employed by the I. Stephenson company as foreman of a loading crew, died Tuesday morning as the result of an accident last Saturday. Mr. Vadnais was struck by a log as it rolled from a car and was thrown into the pond. In addition to being injured by the log he was nearly drowned before he was rescued. The severe chill he suffered brought on pneumonia, which caused his death.

Mr. Vadnais was 24 years of age and is survived by a wife and two children. The remains were taken to St. Culbert, Canada, for burial,

New Clerk Learning Duties

County clerk elect John Semer is spending considerable time daily in the office of the county clerk, the duties of which office he will assume after Jan. The county clerk's office is perhaps the most difficult one to become familiar with and Mr. Semer wishes to learn the duties as fully as possible before Mr. Smith retires.

A True Hero. A hero is a man who can pull out a

andke chief with a hole in it in a sire t car and not thrust it back in his partet as if it were a smallpox flag New York Press.

Public Credultty.

After waking full allowance for the increas a spending power of the masses, figures prove conclusively that notwithstanding the wide diffusion of knowledge, the spread of education and the raising of the standard of intelligence among the people, the appeal of the quack and the charlatan to the credulity of the public meets with a readier response than ever .-London Hospital.

Halgren Elected

P. N. Halgren has been chosen as secretary of the Bink Wholesale Liquor and Supply Company to succeed A. L. Wargny who resigned recently.

LOCAL NEWS

J. A. Lapoint of Kates was in the

Nicholas Bink was in Cedar River on

Mrs. E. A. Valentine is spending the nolidays at Green Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Fountain are entertaining their daughter, Mrs. A. L. Deschais of Milwaukee.

Miss Gladys Zane is home from Marquette for the holidays.

Miss Julia Pepin is home from Marquette for the holidays.

Miss Gussie Jones is visiting friends and relatives in Negaunee.

George Barkley is home from Mil-wakee spending the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Britz of Lathrop, visited friends in the city this week.

Hubert Bessex returned from Ann Arbor Wednesday to spend the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Broad and children are visiting friends in Chicago. Deputy Game Warden C. E. Hayward was down from Lathrop Tuesday on business.

William Defnet is home from Ann Arbor to spend the holidays with his

C. M. Newman of the Hoyler Baking Co. is visiting at Cleveland during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. James MacKillican of Wickes, Mont., are in the city to spend Louis Kratze arrived in the city Wednesday from Chicago where he is a

medical student. Officer George McCarthy is spending few days in Marinette as the guest

of his daughter. Dr. C. Dube left for his home in Florence, Wis., Wednesday after a short visit with relatives.

Miss Lettie Eathorn left Christmas morning for a week's visit with her parents in Lake Linden.

Mrs. John Johnson and sister, Martha Fredrickson are visiting friends at Oconto, Wis. during the holidays.

Miss Anna Will of St. Cloud, Wis., left for her home Wednesday morning after a visit with Miss Maud Meier in Nels Anderson, an inmate of the

Delta county poor farm for the past two years passed away at that insti-tution Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Jerry Gallagher of St. Paul ar-rived in Escanaba this week to make her home permanently. Mr. Gallagher

Fred Sorenson of Gladstone, passed away at the Delta county hospital Tuesday morning from a chronic affection of the heart. He was taken to the hospital two weeks ago suffering from a broken leg and symptoms of heart trouble developed which caused

Miss Geraldine Richey of Waupaca, Wis. is the guest of Mr. Peter F. Geniesse for the holidays.

Miss Amy Rosenbury left Wednesday night for her home at Waupon Wis. Mrs. L. A. Cates returned home

Wednesday from Menasha. Miss Wilma Willette left Wednesday afternoon for Trombly to spend the

Mrs. M. Green is at Ishpeming to spent the holidays.

Miss Florence Lusardi left for her home at Trombly Wednesday. Miss Charlotte Calkins left Wednesday night for her home at Grand

T. Conahan left Wednesday for

Word was received in Escanaba this week from Chicago of the arrival of a son at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Zane, formerly of this city.

Prof. James H. McDonald was down from Ropid River Tuesday. Mrs. C. Cusson of Alfred visited in

the city Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Byrns left this week for Ashland where they will spend the holidays.

Miss Mary Gleason is spending the holidays at her home at Minneapolis.

Mrs. A. J. Young has returned from visit at Chicago. Con Driscoll left Thersday to visit at

his home at Hancock. Miss Clotilda Foard has returned to her home at Marquette.

Mrs. E. J. Moran of Centralis, Wash. is visiting her mother Mrs. Symonds. W. C. Powers and wife of Marquette are visiting at the home of John Powers

at 321 North Fannie street. Auditor General elect O. B. Fuller together with Mrs. Fuller and son Harold left this week for Ionia to spend Christmas from which place they will go to Lansing to make their home dur-ing Mr. Fuller's term of office.

Fred Stegath is home from Ana Arbor where he is employed as a phar-macist, to spend the holidays,

Night Doctor Only.

A New York doctor has a new idea. He practices at night only. He found that so many night cases coming on the top of his office hours and visits wore him out, so he determined to saye his energy for the night work. which paid best anyway. He says he finds patients prefer having a doctor who is fresh and wide awake instead of one who is tired out after a day's

ESCANABA, - 11 MICHIGAN.

Most Important Happenings of the World Told in Brief.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

William H. Taft, president-elect of the United States, announced the appointment of United States Senator Philander C. Knox of Pennsylvania as secretary of state in his cabinet.

That the United States should have the right of appeal to the federal supreme court as a matter of right whenever a conviction is reversed on appeal by a defendant to a circuit court of appeals, is the opinion expressed by Atty. Gen. Bonaparte in his annual report, submitted to congress. He cites of the reversals of the fine of \$29,-240,000 against the Standard Oil Com-

The house of representatives by unanimous vote adopted a resolution requesting the president to supply it with an evidence that may be in his possession that will justify the statement in his last annual message in relation to the attitude of members of congress toward appropriations for the secret service of the government.

The senate adopted a resolution for an investigation of the inference in the president's message that members of congress fear the probing of secret service officers.

It was authoritatively announced in New York that the offer of a cabinet position to Congressman Theodore Burton of Cleveland had been withdrawn by Mr. Taft and would not be

President Roosevelt sent a message to congress denouncing Joseph Pulitzer for the Panama canal charges and saving it is the duty of the government to prosecute the publisher of the New York World for criminal libel. The World replied with an editorial of defiance.

PERSONAL.

Wilbur Wright, American aeroplanist, set two new records at Le Mans, France, by remaining in the air nearly two hours and then ascending nounced that he would not renew his under the name of Father Kelly of 360 feet.

Fred Lied, formerly member of the Columbus (O.) board of control, was zations of letters addressed to "Santa er by accident or design is not known. sentenced to four years in the penitentiary for accepting a bribe.

Leo F. McCullough, president of the common council of Boston, is charged with perjury and conspiracy to defraud the city out of \$200 on June 1 last.

C. M. Buckles, cashier of the First State bank of Oklahoma City, Okla., was found guilty by a jury of embezzling \$1,872 while he was treasurer of Canadian county three years ago. He was sentenced to serve a year in the penitentlary and to pay a fine of

Philander C. Knox, United States senator from Pennsylvania, has consented to be secretary of state in Mr. Taft's cabinet.

Gen. Anton Simon, leader of the revolution that ousted Nord Alexis, was unanimously elected president of Hayti.

Henry E. Agar, wanted in Princeton, Ind., for alleged forgeries amounting to \$125,000 and supposed to have been drowned in the Wabash river in January, 1907, was arrested at Harlingen, Tex.

Ralph H. Booth, the Detroit publisher, purchased a controlling interest in both the Muskegon Chronicle and the Muskegon Morning News.

Alice Neilson, an actress, long prominent on the comic opera stage, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in New York. She gave her liabilities as \$1,200 and her assets as \$75.

GENERAL NEWS.

Six robbers, after dynamiting the safes of the Farmers' State bank at Keene, Neb., and the Commercial bank of Gibbon, Neb., engaged in a pitched battle here with a number of citizens and escaped in an automobile with \$5,500.

The tramp steamer Catalone ran into and sunk the freighter Daghestan of England just outside New York harbor. The members of the Daghestan's crew were picked up by the Catalone.

Col. Hy. B. Marchbank, a prominent stock broker of Joplin, Mo., committed suicide because of ill health. Elmer Hill, alleged murderer of

Mamie Womack in Adair county, Kentucky, was taken from jail at Monticello by a mob and hanged.

Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., it was reported in Thompsonville, Conn., was slated for election to the next Connecticut general assembly.

The entire Portuguese cabinet has resigned. A snowslide at Eureka, Col.,

stroyed a mine boarding-house and killed one man. Chu Chin Ching was found dead in Chicago, strangled with his own queue supposedly by highbinders.

Enraged because his former sweetheart, Miss Maud Hartley, had rejected him, James B. Harmon, the 18-yearold son of Police Sergeant James M. Harmon, shot and killed her on the street in Somerville, Mass.

The four men convicted in the Pennsylvania capitol fraud case were sentenced to two years in the penitentiary, \$500 fine and costs, the maximum punishment allowed by law, and were released on \$100,000 bail on su-

James Curren, 18 years old, was killed in a boxing bout with Benjamin Barnet, 17 years of age, at the Broadway Athletic club of Philadelphia.

Frank Cain, city marshal of Higbee, Mo., was shot and probably fatally wounded and Elmer Magruder was instantly killed in the city jail by three men whom Cain had arrested on a charge of robbing a railway station at Salisbury, Mo.

Eleven deaths have occurred and 13 men are seriously ill at Keithley camp, Mindanao island, as a result of the men of the Eighteenth infantry drinking calumbic acid, a vegetable compound extracted from the calumba

Six hundred pupils calmly marched out of the high school at Altoona, Pa., which was on fire.

Gov. Campbell of Texas announced that the law closing saloons on Sunday would be enforced throughout the

the capitals of Europe advocating the abolition of emperors and kings and the formation of the United States of Europe, was received by M. Pichon, French minister of foreign affairs. Sir Max favors King Edward as the first president of his proposed union.

The Council of Jewish Women, through Dr. Cornelia H. Kahn, chairman of the committee on purity of the press, has issued an appeal to newspadetails in the published evidence at murder and divorce trials.

One man was fatally injured and one seriously hurt in a head-on collision between two passenger trains on the Big Four railroad between Lilley and Woodruff, Ill.

On a charge of criminal libel, made by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., S. S. Carvalho, president of the Star Company, publishers of William R. Hearst's New York American, was arrested in New York.

A considerable part of Rostov-onthe Don, a busy Russian city of 120,-000 population, was destroyed by fire.

Frederick A. Storm, a real estate dealer, testified in the trial of Thornton J. Hains, as a principal with his brother, Capt. Peter C. Hains, in the killing of William E. Annis, that the defendant had inquired as to the whereabouts of Annis shortly before te was shot. Charles Birchfield, a friend of Annis, declared that Thornton Hains drove him back with a stop the shooting.

Postmaster General Meyer anorder, issued in December, 1907, per- Paterson, N. J., was drowned during mitting delivery to charitable organi- the voyage. He fell overboard, wheth-Claus."

Oregon Railroad & Navigation train No. 1, known as the Chicago-Portland steamer Arabic was reported upon the special, was held up and the express car dynamited by four masked robbers nine miles east of Portland, Ore. Express Messenger O. H. Huff said the robbers secured little of value.

Rev. Joseph L. Sullens of Springfield, Mo., was shot and killed accidentally while hunting.

The tentative selection of Salt Lake City as the next meeting place of the Grand Army of the Republic was confirmed by the executive committee which has been investigating the ac-

commodations afforded by the city. The doors of the First National bank of Somersworth, N. H., were closed, following the discovery of a shortage, placed at \$85,000, and Fred H. Varney, the cashler of the bank, was arrested on a charge of being a

defaulter. Nine companies, with their subsidlaries, are named as constituting an illegal combination in the final decree, filed in the United States circult court at New York, putting into effect the judgment recently obtained by the government in its suit to dissolve the so-called tobacco trust.

The Dutch battleship Jacob van Heemskerk captured the Venezuelan guardship 23 de Mayo and towed it to Curacao. In Berlin President Castro called on the German chancellor and was examined by a physician.

On hearing of the seizure by the Dutch of the guardship Alix, Acting President Gomez declared Venezuela in a state of defense. President Castro arrived in Berlin and was given an ovation.

That the latest battleships built by this country are vastly superior to England's Dreadnought, is emphatically stated by Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans in an article in the latest number of Hampton's Broadway Magazine, wherein he strongly defends the American navy and replies to criticisms of it made some time ago by Henry Reuterdahl and others.

In an opinion by Justice Holmes, the supreme court of the United States held that E. H. Harriman and Otto Kahn, the latter a New York banker. should not be required to answer the interstate commerce commission's questions concerning dealings in stocks between the Union Pacific and other roads.

Abbes Bouysson and Bardon, who are conducting excavations at Chapelle-aux-Saints, in the Correze department, have discovered what are believed to be the oldest human re-mains, dating back 170,000 years to the middle of the Pleistocene age.

HUGE LUMBER TRUST NEWS OF

VIRGINIA AND RAINY LAKE COM-PANY IS ORGANIZED.

CAPITAL IS \$20,000,000

Weyerhaeuser Back of Concern That Will Control Immense Tract In Northern Minnesota and Canada.

Duluth, Minn.-The Virginia and Rainy Lake Lumber Company, the largest of its kind in the world, has just been formed here. Its president is Edward Hines of Chicago.

It represents the pooling for the first time in one great corporation of one part of the tremendous holdings of timber land of Frederick Weyerhaeuser, said to be because of his fabulous lumber possessions the richest man in the world.

The capital stock of the new corporation is \$20,000,000. It holds over 3,000,000,000 feet of lumber, covering a vast tract in northern Minnesota and extending into Canada. This is said to be the last great tract of timber land in the forest region of Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan, once thought to be inexhaustible. It is thought the Sir Max Waechter, who is touring new company will take about ten years to cut the 3,000,000,000 feet of

To aid in this colossal task sawmills will be built, a fleet of 20 lake steamers built or bought, and railroads constructed.

The constituent companies that went to make up the new corporation are the Virginia Lumber Company, the Edward Hines Lumber Company, the Cook & O'Brien Lumber Company, and pers for the elimination of indecent the Seine Lumber Company. Beside these and entwined with them were the "Weyerhaeuser interests."

The deal, the largest of its kind ever carried through, according to lumbermen, has been pending for over two months. The following officers were elected:

President-Edward Hines of Chicago.

Vice-President-W. W. O'Brien of Duluth.

Treasurer-Frederick E. Weyerhaeuser of St. Paul. Secretary-H. D. Hornby of Cloquet,

The company will not chop down trees. It will manufacture them into lumber. This will be done at five at Duluth, two at Virginia, Minn., and one at St. Francis, Canada.

PRIEST DROWNS AT SEA.

the latter sailed up to the dock where Father Kelly of Paterson, N. J., Falls Overboard from Liner.

> Queenstown.-When the steamer Arabic arrived here Sunday from New York the officers reported that one of the passengers, who was registered

Paterson, N. J.-Rev. James A. Kelly, whose loss overboard from the steamer's arrival in Queenstown, was pastor of St. Agnes Roman Catholic church in this city. A week ago he took passage for Queenstown to visit relatives in Ireland. Father Kelly is believed to have been influenced in deciding to make the trip by the poor state of his health. His condition was at no time, however, considered serious. His friends here are convinced that his death must have been accidental.

HEIRS TO \$80,000,000 ESTATE.

Two St. Louis Brothers Informed of a Vast Windfall.

St. Louis.-Arizone Lyle, a St. Louis carpenter, and his brother, William A. Lyle, a railway clerk, have been informed that they are part heirs to an estate in the heart of Wilmington, Del., worth \$80,000,000.

The estate was originally owned by a German baron named Christopher Springer, who came to America nearly a century ago. He leased the property to various persons and died without leaving a will. / A sister of the baron was the grandmother of the Lyle brothers. The leases expired last January. Arizone Lyle is 40 years old and has a wife and three children. His brother is 38 years old. Mrs. George M. McCullom, who runs a candy store in Alton, Ill., is also said to be an heir to the estate.

President Simon Inaugurated.

Port au Prnce.-Gen. Antoine Simon, the newly-elected president of Hayti, took the oath of office at ten o'clock Sunday morning at the palace, where a special sitting of the legislative bodies was held, and in the presence of the foreign diplomats, the officers of the American and Italian warships and the Haytian officials of state. He repeated the oath in a strong clear voice. Senator Paulin officiated and demanded that the president respect the constitution and the other laws of the republic.

Serious Alarm at Canton.

Hongkong.-It is feared that the anti-foreign movement at Canton, originarly caused by the death of a coolie on the steamer Falshan who is alleged to have been brutally kicked by a Portuguese watchman on the vessel, will culminate in an outbreak against all foreigners. So serious is the situation regarded that the British torpedo boat destroyer Hart has been sent to Canton. The British steamers Moorhen and Canton, two of the ships which are being boycotted, have been recalled from Wuchow.

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Flint.-Announcement was made here of an important project that is back of the recent purchase of the plant of the Flint Light & Power Company by a syndicate of capitalists whose identity has not yet been disclosed. The project contemplates the damming of the Au Sable river at points along the stream for a distance of 40 miles from its source, and the transmission of electric power.

Monroe.-Court business was temporarily suspended. Chairman Francisco called a recess of the board of supervisors and all the employes and visitors in the county house flocked into Justice Berthelote's chamber to witness the marriage of Harvey H. Williams and Rosa Cahill in which the color line was swept away. The groom is a negro, 50 years old, while the bride is white.

Grand Rapids .- Dean H. L. Schuh of the Grand Rapids Veterinary college was found guilty by a police court jury of cruelty to animals in connection with vivisection at the college. The case was begun by the Kent County Humane society following an article printed November 4 describing operations performed by students at the college on an old blind horse.

Port Huron.-In the St. Clair county probate court pieces of a joint will which had been made by Mrs. Julianna Schmitt and her husband, and then destroyed by the latter, were gathered up and filed. After the death of his wife, Mr. Schmitt thought that there was no part of their property which

was held in the name of Mrs. Schmitt. Reed City.-H. M. Buchanan, proprietor of the Hotel King, pleaded guilty to violating the local option law and was sentenced to a fine of \$320 and 75 days' imprisonment. M. V. Gundrum of Leroy, for a similar offense, was sentenced to pay a fine of

\$160 and 90 days' imprisonment. Ann Arbor.-E. S. Canman, engineering director of the Great Lakes Radio Wireless Telephone Company, DeForest system, announced that a wireless station will be established on top of foot tower, and that it would be ready for operation next month.

Marshall.-Calhoun county, after a delay of 20 years, will provide a place for the county records. During that time the vaults have been overgreat sawmills. Two of these will be crowded and many records have been lost. A special committee has decided that the county ought to spend \$10,000 for four new vaults.

Muskegon.-Chartering a special interurban car from Muskegon to Grand Rapids in an effort to reach Chicago Muskegon lost in his mission and when Grand Rapids was reached word arrived that W. A. Tobin had died in a Chicago hospital.

Grand Rapids.-That, Dean H. L. Schuh of the Grand Rapids Veterinary college was guilty of cruelty to animals, in permitting an operation on a horse recently, was the verdict of a jury in police court, and Schuh was at once fined \$60 and costs of \$12.50 or 90 days in jail.

Charlotte.-The local banks bid in the plant of the Dolsen Auto Company at the receiver's sale. The Times Square Auto Company of Chicago bought the stock on hand and George Upright bought a parcel of desirable eal estate owned by the concern.,

Rochester .- Robert Wilcox, a forner saloonist of Rochester, but who removed to Romeo when the present local option law went into effect, to engage in the same business, has sold his place at Romeo and again taken charge of the old stand here.

Hillsdale.-Little Frances Dubois of Bankers, visiting her mother in this city, was playing with a bottle when she got the cork in her nostril. It could not be removed without the at tention of a physician, who administered an anaesthetic.

Monroe.-Col. Ira G. Humphrey informed the supervisors that refuse from the Blissfield sugar plant was said to be poisoning the water in the River Raisin and killing fish by ththousand. The board will attempt to remedy the matter.

Corunna.-William Wells of Shaftsburg and Claude McClintock of the same place, pleaded guilty to a charge of violating the liquor laws and were fined in circuit court. The former was assessed \$235 and the latter \$50. Both paid.

Lansing .- A large amount of material has been collected for the perusal of Gov. Warner while he has been absent in the south and at Washington, and the preparation of his message to the legislature was commenced.

Ionia.-Charles A. Ross, who has been named by Senator Burrows for appointment at West Point, will take the examination at Columbus, O., Janu-

into and rob the Rochester post office was frustrated by the prompt action of Roy Annette, a D. U. R. conductor. Traverse City.-An amusing incident occurred in circuit court when as

a token of the esteem in which he is

held, Judge F. W. Mayne was present-

Rochester.-An attempt to break

ed with a magnificent bunch of carnations and ferns by the jurymen. Saginaw.-Postmaster Linton has received from the post office depart ment a large supply of pamphlets for educating the public in the funda-

mental postal laws and regulations. Lansing.-First Lieut, Louis P. Mof. fatt of Company B, First infantry, De troit, has been placed on the retired list of the National Guard at his own request.

News Notes from Lansing



Interesting Happenings at the State Capital of Michigan.

Lansing.-The state board of can- | Say Sanitary Commission is Lax. vassers met here and canvassed and announced the result of the November election. The average vote on presi- the Buffalo Livestock association, condential electors gives Taft and Sherman a plurality of 159,000. Gov. Warner ran over 100,000 behind the rest of the state ticket and received a plurality of but 9,531. The average vote on presidential electors is as follows:

Taft, 333,313; Bryan, 174,313; Chafin (Pro.), 16,705; Debs (Soc.), 11,527; Gilhaus (Soc. Labor), 1,086; Hisgen (Ind.), 734, and Turney (United Christian), 61.

For governor, Warner (Rep.) received 262,142, and Hemans (Dem.) 252,611, while for lieutenant governor, Kelly (Rep.) received 322,210, and Williams (Dem.) 138,412.

The revised state constitution was adopted by a vote of 244,705 to 130,783.

Must Pay Only His Fare.

This is the punishment meted out by the state railway commission to Watauthorities is absolutely necessary." son Wesley, the Port Huron business man who rode on a Pere Marquette railway train without paying fare:

"The commission hereby orders Watson Wesley to pay to the agent of the Pere Marquette Railroad Company at Port Huron the sum of \$1.29, that being the fare from Ubly to Port Huron.

The commission was satisfied that the conductor did not willfully permit Wesley to ride without paying fare and was inclined not to impose the penalty of from \$100 to \$500 as provided by law. The commission declares that the railway companies should devise some method by which conductors will not be required to depend upon their memories alone to determine whether passengers have paid the Glazier building, including a 120- the required fare. Passengers are also counseled to procure tickets to avoid errors on the part of conductors which may render them subject to the penal-

Drug Firm Under Fire.

Investigation by Secretary James Wilson and the officials of the United States department of agriculture in the effort to trace the origin of the outbreak of the hoof and mouth disease recently discovered in Wayne to see his brother alive, B. F. Tobin of county now promises to precipitate an state board of health at the examinainteresting controversy between the tion held in Lansing: George Vernon Parke, Davis & Co., Detroit's pharma- Owendale; Claude Ulysses Stringer, ceutical manufacturing establishment. Dispatches from Washington announce that the department of agriculture has given out word that an investigation Russell Daly, Flint; Leo A. Groves, Dais being conducted "to determine the experimental station of a concern near ardson, Ida; - Joseph Mathias Faber, Detroit became infected." This unmistakably refers to Parke, Davis & Co., on which firm's biological farm near Rochester about a dozen cattle in a herd of 50 showed old scars in their mouths, as if they had recovered from the hoof and mouth disease.

Boom Plan for Convention Hall.

Detroit's convention hall project was given a flying start toward the accomplishment of something at ai enthusiastic meeting of aldermen, members of the legislature, representatives of the his affinity, and that they have been Hotelkeepers and Tourists' bureau, members of the board of commerce and others interested, at the board of commerce rooms. The meeting was ried to the woman he deserted in Decalled by Secretary Sawyer of the troit, although they have lived toboard of commerce to ascertain the gether several years and have two general sentiment on the proposition, now that the voters of the city have by an immense majority expressed ap- their furniture for \$200 and giving her proval of the project. It was a "boost- \$150. ers" gathering from the start. Not the sli ...test oppositon was offered to carrying out the expressed wish of the people, and the discussion was only on the question of the best way to get started with the actual work.

Roads to State's Rellef.

Three of the big railroads of the state, the Michigan Central, Chicago & Northwestern and Pere Marquette, have come to the relief of the empty state treasury and, although railroad taxes will not be due until April, have deposited in the hands of State Attorney Bird \$750,000. The roads and the amounts are as follows: Michigan Central, \$400,000; Chicago & Northwestern, \$200,000, and Pere Marquette, \$150,000. This \$750,000 will be immediately turned into the general fund to be used for current expenses, and it is said that the first use to which the money will be put will be the payment of the salaries of state employes. which were not paid December 1 owing speaker will be H. B. Carmon of to lack of funds in the treasury.

Six Clerks Lose Jobs.

Six clerks in the secretary of state's office, whose names are not obtainable, have been notified by Frederick C. Martindale, secretary-elect, that their state to the primary schools on the services will not be required after January 1. A meeting of state officerselect was held here.

Asks Warrants for Bird.

City Fire Chief Delfs asked for warrants for A. C. Bird, state dairy and sent to Dickinson county. food commissioner, and six others for erection of outside stairways of wood. I treasurer.

Prominent livestock dealers from Buffalo and other cities, representing ferred with Gov. Warner regarding the cattle and hay quarantine against this state. They complain of a lack of interest on the part of the Michigan Livestock Sanitary commission, and say that the situation is aggravated on that account. "Co-operation with the federal authorities is absolutely necessary to the best interests of all concerned," said L. E. Lincoln of Buffale. 'We are just getting out of a predicament similar to the one in which the state of Michigan finds itself and our association is close in touch with the government authorities. I understand that the condition here seems to be that the state livestock sanitary commission has not awakened to the fact that strict compliance with the rules laid down by the federal authorities must be had, and our purpose here is to impress upon the Michigan authorities that co-operation with the federal

Illegal to Bond for Deficit.

The attorney general is of the opinion that the legislature cannot authorize a bond issue to meet the state deficit in revenue without amending the new constitution, as the state is limited to borrowing \$250,000 for that purpose. The legislature will be obliged to keep appropriations as low as possible in the tax levy for 1909 and 1910 and in addition include the necessary amount to meet the deficiency, which will be at least \$1,000,000. This means higher taxes for the next two years. The estimated earnings and the general purpose fund are now practically wiped out by the existing deficit. State Treasurer-elect Sleeper has already made known the fact that the first moneys received will be used to reimburse the primary fund and the balance will then be devoted to paying back salaries and other items. At the same time the various state institutions will be demanding their appropriations. It is understood that Gov. Warner will deal with the subject in his message to the legislature.

Michigan Embalmers Licensed. Following is a list of embalmers who have been granted licenses, having passed a satisfactory rating before the

Wright of Alma; George H. Zinnecker Columbiaville; Willis Ray Bolter, Tawas City; John C. Howard, Standish; Foster Cameron, Atlanta; Ashton vison; Ella Lewis, Almont; John Dormanner in which certain cattle at the lin Pearsall, Bay City; Eugene J. Rich-Greenville; Harvey S. Dodge, Orchard Lake; William James Murphy, Harrison; Joseph William Holdaman, Grand

Rapids; Charles H. Zimmerman.

Flees Detroit with Affinity.

Mackinaw City.

Philip DeSmyther, a molder, recently removed here from Detroit, has been arrested on a serious charge preferred by a woman claiming to be DeSmyther's wife. Mrs. DeSmyther says her husband eloped from Detroit with Mrs. William Foster, whom he declared is dwelling together in this city since

their disappearance. DeSmyther says he was never marchildren. He declares he left her three months ago after mortgaging

Buckshot Is His Mark.

One-half of the taxpayers of Fruitport township, Muskegon county, were in police court as witnesses in the case of Aiken vs. Cooley. Aiken alleged that Cooley appropriated 100 of his squashes and as evidence he introduced squashes that he found in Cooley's cellar that had been shot full of buckshot. Aiken said that was his private mark. The jury disagreed and the population of Fruitport township went home.

Farmers' Institutes in Huron County. Farmers' institutes of one day in

Huron county will be held next month at Sebewaing, January 12, G. Gettel, local manager; Owendale, January 13, Dave Coulter, manager; Elkton, January 14, Oscar Rogers, manager; Kinde, January 15, R. Dukelow, manager; Ubly, January 16, S. Donaldson, manager, and Harbor Beach, January 18, August Morrison, manager. The state Rochester.

State Deficit Reduced.

Deputy State Treasurer Haarer announced that the indebtedness of the November apportionment of primary funds has been reduced to \$347,053.87, which is less than the amount owing to the state by the Chelsea Savings bank. Another primary school war rant was paid, \$11,683 having been

Clare county's primary school war violation of the city ordinance by the rant for \$5,809.92 was paid by the state



he read and imagined in ancient diterature he really found in this Land of the Rising Sun. For all the modernization of Japan there is one

spot where the hand of the dissecting science has done but little damage.

Visitors from civilized and enlightened lands can go deep into the real life of the archaic society in Japan, and in the twinkling of an eye they can come back to the luxury of the twentieth century, and this archaic society is a living one and not an artificial miniature. Sympathy is aroused, as the faith is the only surviving remnant of the time-honored old religion. Political sentiment is touched, as Shintoism peoples woods, mountains, trees, rocks, rivers and seashores with gods and goddesses. Compassion is kindled as it is by a beautiful dawn slowly dissolving before the onslaught of the fierce daylight. No wonder, then, that Shintoism finds many lovers among westerners.

I would like to introduce the reader not indeed to the stately mausoleum and ceremony of Shintoism, but to the humble household of the common folk of Japan.

January in Japan is a month of rest and festival; rest after hard work and harvest; festival as an auspicious beginning of the year.

Before the end of the old year pine branches are set up by the gateways, shrines of gods, hearth, well and other places. These pine branches, signifying constancy, are hung with a straw ring made to imitate a jewel, with rays of light radiating from it, and stuck with a dried sardine, a leaf of evergreen, pieces of paper and a bit of edible seaweed. These rings are also put on almost all representative articles of furniture and kitchen implements, and this is said "to let them take one year." (This suggests that these articles were believed once to have had life and so have felt the advance of age.

The festival of "going over the year," or "Toshikoshi," is sometimes called "Toshitori," or "taking the year," and is a busy time for the housewife. She has to cook many different dishes, all of which have prosperous significance, besides her regular rice and bean soup.

Let me enumerate some. Soup of clam, which opens when cooked, signifies the opening out of the good fortune. Roe of herring, which is called "kazu-noko," or numerous children, forms a dish whose meaning is obvious. Health in Japanese is "mame," so beans must be eaten, as these happen to have the same sounding word for their name. Salt salmon, fish cake, pickled radish and many others must be prepared on this eventful eve, for we are going to add one whole year during the" night. The kitchen is full of life, with kettles whistling and pots steaming, plates and trays all spread out. Children and even cats are very apt to be mischievous at such times, but they receive no scolding as the great festival should not be marred by discord and irritation.

When food is ready gods are served first with all these dishes, but only in miniature. Lights are put before them; sake liquor is offered in a pair of small vases, which, by the way, I have often seen used for flowers in America. Before the gods on the shelf they hang highly colored leaflets, each with a lucky meaning. One is the god of fortune under an auspicious gem, with a bagful of gold coins, coral and other precious things. Another has a bundle of edible seaweed, which is called "kobu." The phrase "to rejoice" in Japanese is "yoro-

STHE SHINTO TEMPLE

so seaweed kobu:" (kobu) means rejoicing. The last has under it a lobster. A person doubled up with age reminds one of a lobster with its doubled up waist. So the lobster quite often is picturesquely representative of "the aged

of the sea." When the family have bowed down before the gods they eat the great meal and a few rounds of sake were ceremoniously served in former days. Once you have eaten this feast you have added one year; and a child born in December is said to be two years old right after this meal. I used to be reminded by older people that I should be a better boy from the first of January, as I had added one year during that one night. They say that one night of the 31st of December is worth 50 days of usual days, and those who go to bed early this night

will grow old that much in one night, Polytheists are not troubled by a surplus of gods. The Japanese have already many gods at home and yet on New Year's day they buy printed gods. This paper is hung above the stone stove on which one cooks rice. One represents "year god," with thank offerings of rice, sake liquor, kneaded rice and regular New Year decorations of evergreen trees. The figure is Buddhist; the original Shinto god has long been replaced by a boddisatway showing the result of usurpation of Shintoism by Buddhism, effected by a Buddhist priest Kobo, as a means of Buddhist propagation. These offerings were once real ones, but the Japanese learned how to economize labor and expense by printing, and the goddess herself came into the picture.

Another picture is also hung before the shelf. The central figure is Prince Shetoku, the famous patron of Buddhism in its early days in Japan. A Japanese spade, stalks of rice on a tray, thresher, sake liquor and cooked

rice are the offerings. A pair of foxes need a little explanation. Originally they belonged to a very popular Shinto god whose place has been usurped through the strategy of Kobo, and this Buddhist prince has been substituted. But religious degeneration has gone on further and these foxes came to be mistaken for the god itself. And Inari worship (for Inari is the name of the god) is seen nowadays in its most degraded form of fox wor-

Others are a pair of salesman's gods. . Who they originally were has very little to do with the present worship. Anyhow, as gods of good luck and prosperity they are worshiped in New Year's season, and almost every shop has these idols in stock.

Early on the first of January New Year's callers begin to pour in. What do they say? With heads bowed down and hands on the sill, they mumble: "Congratulations for the opening of the new year, and pray that it will be continued in future." This phrase is so common that both sides speak at the same time, and yet both are well understood. One says: "Won't you come in?" "No," answers the other; "I have more houses to call." ."Then come when you are through," and the caller goes. If the caller should come in he is sumptuously feasted with food and drink, and you see more open drunkenness on New Year's day than at other times. Superstitious people find omens and meanings in

dreams, and the Japanese must have good dreams to begin the year. For this purpose they put a piece of paper under the bed. On this paper a Japanese junk is printed, outspread, on her decks men busy with rigging and oars. A Japanese

They rather wonder at the clever construction of this poem, that reads just alike from either end. Read from the end and go back to the beginning, syllable by syllable; you have just the same result as if you read from the beginning. Now, what kind of dreams are the

best? First, Fugi mountain; second, eagle; third, eggplant; fourth, funeral: fifth, snakes-these are the five best ones. To dream of the horse is also auspicious. If a Japanese should happen to dream he is quite blue over the matter. These people, however, are not without the means of getting out of this misfortune. They say when they had a bad dream: "To the baku; to the baku." Now they did not know what "baku" was; they only knew that this mysterious animal living in a dreamy land lived on the dreams of man, and bad dreams were cast to the baku. It was a shock to these old fashioned people when their children told them that the teacher of zoology told the children that the baku is a hippopotamus and lived on substantial green leaves, and not on dreams. Such oa revelation, though, cannot change the superstition, and people still say: "To the baku," to relieve their minds after a bad dream. There is a record in history which

shows that there was a custom once of selling and buying dreams. Once upon a time there was a prince in a famous house. He was thinking to court a maiden, and she had a strange dream, which she could not make out. She called in the help of her eldest sister. The latter, seeing the good omen of the dream, offered to buy the

dream. An old mirror was the price and the bargain was made. Meanwhile the prince changed his mind quite suddenly, as if by magic, and paid his court to the cidest and won her hand. This prince is the famous Yaritomo, who founded the Shogunate, or military regency, in Japan.

Such is the story told and retold when the family get together by the fire box and spend the "long spring night" in merriment. I hope these hamble doings of the common folk of Japan may find a warm reception among the readers of America.

Christmas Frolics.

A very effective and practical decoration for the table on Christmas morning is a pyramid of oranges with sprays of holly for a doily, with a scarlet ribbon running to the corners of the table fastened by a big orange at each corner. All the housekeeper's best efforts are usually expended on the dinner table, but it will only take a moment to arrange this. Place holly around the finger bowls: By the way, a dainty way to serve oranges for breakfast is to have the juice squeezed in the kitchen and served in a little glass which stands on a plate.

In the dining room that has to have a screen to conceal the kitchen, there may be a very simple and effective addition made to the Christmas decorations by pinning holly to-it, covering the original surface completely. Lece curtains may be treated in this way to make lovely been of-color in the room or form a background for a tree.

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SATURDAY, DEC. 26th, 1908

The death of John Reddick on Wednesday night brought home to many citizens with startling force the need of action in the way of cleaning up loose wires and the tightening and inspection of the wires in use by the telephone and telegraph companies, lighting plant and power company. There is, it is said, a lot of bad wiring in the city. Telephone and telegraph wires are allowed to sag until within dangerous distances of wires of high voltage. The possibilities of trouble from this source are too great to allow the matter to go without remedy. The council two weeks ago ordered one company to clean up its loose wires and it is likely that further action will be taken to enforce an inspection of the wiring throughout the city. The crossing of the wires on Wednesday night was not the to any negligence on the part of the officials of the city lighting plant but was the fault or negligence of the Western Union Telepraph company. This company has no regular lineman here and many of its wires are in dangerous places. The wires of the city lighting plant are now in fairly good shape, which is also true of the wires of the Bell Telephone company.

The Manistique Pioneer Tribune last week issued a handsome 28-page Christmas edition, chock full of the advertisements of Manistique's wide-awake merchants. The edition was a credit both to the publishers and the community.

Thirty-two pages was the result of the Soo News' efforts to wards a holiday edition. And it's full of good stuff too.

4 A Merry Christmas to everybody is the wish of the IRON

NATURE'S WARNING

Escanaba People Must Recognize

Kidney ills come quietly-mysteri-

But nature always warns you. Notice the kidney secretions. See if the color is unhealthy-If there are settlings and sediment,

Passages frequent, scanty, painful. It's time then to use Doan's Kidney

To ward off Bright's disease or dia

Doan's have done great work in Es canaba.

J. H. Carroll, 207 S. Jennie Street Escanaba, Mich., says: "My kidney disordered about two years ago and was annoyed by the frequent passage of the secretions. I also had dull pain in the small of my back and at time felt very weak. When I heard o Doan's Kidney Pills, I made up my mind to try them and procured a box a the Mead Drug Co. I steadily improved and I am now entirely free from kidney complaint. I give Doan's Kid ney Pills my endorsement in the hop that other kidney sufferers will be le to try them."

Plenty more proof like this from Es canaba people. Call at Mead Drug Co's, store and ask what their custom

For sale by all dealers. Price 5 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo New York, sole agents for the Unite

Remember the name-Doan's-an take no other.

Notice From City Treasurer

Notice is hereby given that the tax roll for the city of Escanaba for the year 1908 is now in my hands for collection. The taxes therein levied can be paid at the City hall at any time before the 10th day of January, 1909, without any charge for collection. Four per cent collection fee will be charged upon all taxes remaining un-paid upon said 10th day of January. Office hours: 9:00 a. m. to 12:00 m.

2:00 to 6:00 and 7:00 to 8:00 p. Corner Wells Ave., and Mary St. Dated this 7th day of Dec. 1908. JOHN O'MEARA,

City Treasurer

Persons have been known to gain a pound a day by taking an ounce of Scott's Emulsion. It is strange, but it often happens.

Somehow the ounce produces the pound: it seems to start the digestive machinery going properly, so that the patient is able to digest and absorb his ordinary food which he could not do before, and that is the way the gain is made.

A certain amount of flesh is necessary for health; if you have not got it you can get it by taking

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of paper in which it appears, your address and four cents to cover postage, and we will send you a "Complete Handy Atlas of the World."

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Chancery Sale,

In pursuance and by virtue of an order and decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Delta, in chancery, in the State of Michigan, made and dated on the night day of November. A. D., 1908, in a certain cause therein pending, wherein Isaac Kratzenstein is Complainant and Jennie Lord is defendant.

Notice is hereby given that I shall sell, at Public Auction to the highest bidder, in the West front door of the Court house, in the City of Escanaba, in the County of Delta and State of Michigan, said Court house being the place for holding the Circuit Court for said County, or Monday, the eighteenth day of January, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, all, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise the amount due to the said Complainant, for principal, interest and costs, in this cause, of the following described parcel to land, to-wit: Lo Number eight- (8) of Block Number sixty-eight (68) of the original plat of of the village, now city, of Escanaba, Delta County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereo

Dated at Escanaba, Mich., November 27th

JUDD YELLAND A. H. RYALL Circuit Court for Delta County.



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of the defendant as would be likely to know the last place of residence of the defendant and is On motion of C. D. McEwen, solicitor for the complainant, it is ordered, that said non-resident lefendant, John T. McGraw cause his appearance

to be entered in this cause within five months from the date of this order; and in case of his appearance he cause his Answer to the Com-plainant's Bill of complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on said solicitor for the complainant, within twenty days after ser-vice on said non-resident Defendant of a copy of said Bill and Notice of this order; and that in default thereof, said bill be taken as confessed by said non-resident Defendant. And it is further Ordered, That within twenty

days the complainant cause a notice of this or der to be published in the IRON PORT, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said ounty, and that said publication be continued therein at least once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that she cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said non-resident Defendant at least twenty days before the

time prescribed for his appearan C. D. McEwen, J. W. STONE. Solicitor for compiainant, Escanaba, Michigan Circuit Judge. 10-31-12-12

Notice of Application For Division Of Township

TO WHOM IT MAY CONGERN, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the

indersigned, freeholders of the township of Masonville and Bay de Noc, in the County of Delta, that application will be made to the Board of Supervisors of said County, at their next meeting, to be held on the sixth (6th) day of January, A. D. 1909, that the following described territory, to-wit:-Sections nineteen, twenty, twenty-one, twenty-two, twenty-three, twenty-four twenty-five, twenty-six, twenty-seven, twenty-eight, twenty-nine, thirty, thirty-one, thirty-two, thirty-three, thirty-four, thirty-five, thirty-six, (19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29 30-31-32-33-34-35-36) of Town forty (40) north of range twenty-one (21) west, be detached from the said township of Bay de Noc and added to said township of Masonville.

Dated this 25th day of November

A. D. 1908. John Darrow F. M. Mill August Goodman Ole Johnson Peter Schultz H. E. Pfeifer A. H. Grimes Alex. Monk August Froberg August Bjorkman Morris Shane Goodman Schedine Alex Lafromboise Rudolph Christensen John Johnson Conrad Johnson Emanuel Johnson Leonard Johnson John Wickstrom Gabriell Lindgren Mick West Gust Anderson

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Notice

The annual meeting of the Stock Holders of the Escanaba National Bank Escaraba, Michigan, will be held in the office of the bank, Tuesday Jan. 12-1909, at 2.30 p. m. for the election of the Board of Directors and such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That at the regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Del a County, Michigan, to be held at the Court House in the city of Escanaba, in said county, beginning on the 6th day of January, 1908, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon of said day, or at such other time and place to which said meeting may be adjourned, will be heard and determined the petition of the undersigned, Escanaba Power Company, to said Board of Supervisors, now on file with the Clerk of said Boan , praying leave, to itself, its successors and assigns, to construct across the Escanaba River in the town of Wells, in Delta County, Michigan, three dams for the purpose of ac cumulating, storing, manufacturing, conducting using, selling, furnishing, and supplying water and water power, electricity and electric power and all and every kind of power for any and all purposes, at the locations and of the height and description following, to wit:

A dam running in a southwesterly and north easterly course across said stream, the south-westerly end of which dam is located on the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter (N. E. ¼ of N. E. ¼) of section twelve (12), in township thirty-nine (29) north, range twentythree (23) west, and the northeasterly end of which dam ts located on lot one (1) of section seven (7)' in township thirty-nine (29) north, range twenty-two (22) west, and the middle of which dam is distant about five hundred twentyfive (525) feet down the stream from the north west corner of sale section seven (7), in town ship and range last mentioned, of the height of twenty (20) feet above the average level of the tall water below said dam, of ample concrete construction, without any lock, but with a con cave face to serve the purposes of an apron. at least one hundred (100) feet wide, and with a waste gate (12) feet wide and twelve (12) feet in depth from the top of said dam, and with a log chute or slutce five and one-half (5%) feet wid and four (4) feet in depth from the top of said dam for the passage of timber and other forest

A dam running in a northwesterly and south westerly end of which dam is located on lot one (1) of section thirty-five(85), in township forty (40) north, range twenty-three (23) west, the south easterly end of which dam is located on lot three (3), in the section, township and range last mentioned, and the middle of which dam is distant about three handred (300) feet up the stream from a point where the middle of said stream is intersected by the north line of lot two (2) of section, township and range last mentioned, projected across said stream, of the height of twelve (12) feet above the average level of the tall water below said dam, of ample concrete construction, without any lock, but with a concave face to serve the purposes of an apron, at least one hundred (100) feet wide, and with a waste gate twelve (12) feet wide and eight (8) feet in depth from the top of said dam, and with a log chute or sluice five and one-half (5%) feet wide and four (4) feet in depth from the top of said dam for the passage of timber and other

A dam running in a northwesterly and southeasterly course across said stream, the nort-westerly end of which dam is located on lot three (3) of section twenty-five (25), in township forty (40) north range twenty-three (23) west, the southeasterly end of which dam is located on lot four (4), in the section, township and range last mentioned, and the middle of which dam is also tant about four hundred fifty (450) feet down the stream from a point where the middle of said stream is intersected by the north lines of said lots three (3) and four (4) of the section, township and range last mentioned, projected across said stream, of the height of eleven [11] feet above the average level of the tall water below said dam, of ample concrete construction, without any lock, but with a concave face to serve the purposes of an apt on, at least one hundred [100] feet wide, and with a waste gate twelve [12] feet wide and eight [[8] feet in depth from top of said dam, and with a log chute or sluice five and one-half [6%] feet wide and four [4] feet in depth from the top of said dam for the passage of timber and other forest floatables.

Dated the 7th day of December, 1908. ESCANABA POWER COMPANY, President

State of Michigan, In the Circuit Court for the Elizabeth Tappert | Suit pending in the Circuit | Court for the County of | Delta in chancery, at EscaPrank Tappert | Defendant | Nov. A. D. 1908.

In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file, that the defendant's last place of residence can-not be ascertained after due diligence, search and inquiry, on mention of C. D. McEwen, complainant's solicitor, it is ordered that said defendant Frank Tappert cause his appearance to be entered herein, within five months from the date of this order, and in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the complainant's bill of complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on said complainant's solicitor, within afteen days after service on him of a copy

of said bill, and notice of this order; and that in

tefault thereof, said bill be taken as confessed

And it is further ordered, that within twenty days the said complainant cause a notice of this order to published in the Iron Fort, a newspaper printed published and circulating in said county and that such publication be continued therein and that such publication be continued therein at least once in each week for six weeks in suc-cession, or that she cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said, non-resident defendant, at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance. J. W. STONE.

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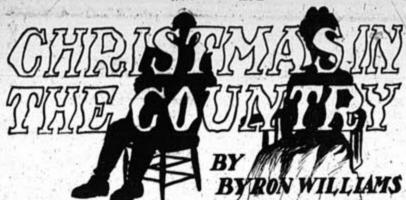
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mother can make beautiful and useful! The smiles as father questions with his eyes.

Night after night she sews and light and crochets—and no sooner are children out of the house and her housework finished, than she goes quietty to some deep corner and brings out uncompleted presents for them. Mittens for Willie, laces for Nell, slippers for Dad. Guardedly she works, her car sensitive to the least intrusion, the slightest danger of a surprise.

And when the children could have after school, she hurries the work into a driently drawer and turns ber deft hands to the regular routine!

At the envery the children hear of the Christmas tree and of the presents for overygrid. The Stinday School takes op added numbers and the young men meet the young ladies to string popcorn and fashion decorations.

Delightful occupation! How, in the days now gone, all men have strung their hearts upon the threads and passed them awkwardly to rosy-cheeked maids with hair braided down their backs, with ruby lips and eyes that sparkled with the first love glances!

And the Christmas parties, the sleighrides, the renewing of friendships with those who have been away at school and have returned for the season of gayety and good cheer!

And the stockings that are hung on Christmas eve in the country! In every home they reap their harvest year by year on Christmas morning. Reap their harvest as the "Merry: Christmas!" salutation rings throughout

And it is mother, usually, that steals in upon the sleeping cones and wishes them a glad and happy Christmas!

And always on Christmas morning she will do this! Though she be in the land of bliss beyond, or in the flesh of the present, she will speak to us of the Christmas morning, speak to us from her loving heart and wish us happiness. Nor time, nor death, nor changes, nor wars, nor misfortunes ever can take from a man this Christmas wish of mother's:

"A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!"

From the endless acons of the turquoise sky she speaks to me on Christmas morning-and she speaks to you, too-but, mayhap, nearer by, for Christmas in the country is indissolubly associated with her. And for that reason, Christmas in the country is doubly dear to me - and doubly

With trembling fingers did we weave The holly round the Christmas hearth; A rainy cloud possess'd the earth,



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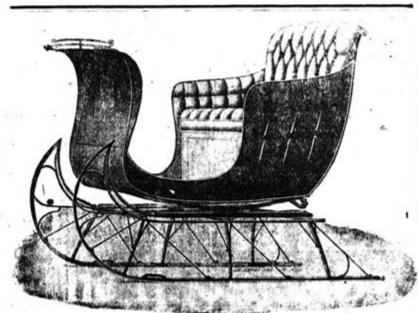
"Pray as you enter," is a sign outside a Chicago church. And, unlike the new cars, the church presumably gives everybody a seat.

Stockholders Meetiing

Where you can enjoy outdoor life The annual meeting of the stockholdamidst a wealth of flowers and foliage, ers of the First National Bank of Escawith sunny skies and balmy air and naba, Michigan, for the election of where there are many opportunities directors and the transaction of such brated Christmas eve at St. George's awaiting the prospective settler in this other business as may legally come begarden spot of America. The best train fore it, will be held at its Banking house service and most direct and interesting in the City of Escanaba on Tuesday. route is via the Chicago, Union Pacific January 12, 1909, between the hours of

Leslie French, Cashier. 12-12-4t.

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Correspondence Letters

WHITNEY

Frank Hawkey returned Monday

A. Groleau returned Morday from a visit at Escanaba.

W. C. Turner spent Sunday at his Miss Adrians Chabot called on Per-

ronville friends, Sunday. H. H. Reade called on business in

Escanaba, Wednesday. Miss Starrin was a guest at her home

in Escanaba over Sunday. Miss Mary Pryal went to Escanaba

Friday to visit at her home. Mrs. A. Chabot was on the sick list

the latter part of the week, John Green, Sr., of Escanaba, called on business men here last week.

Mrs. G. Lapierre, of Perronville, vis-ited with Mr. and Mrs. A. Coature, Sunday.

Miss Maria Pilon, of Schaffer, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Gravelle a few days

The Misses Lillian and Viola Perron were visitors in Escanaba the latter

Mr. King, representing the Delta Escanat Hardware Co., of Escanaba, transacted ousiness here Wednesday.

Jim Stanley, who has been confined in the Delta county hospital for some time, returned home Thursday.

Denis, the five years old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gravelle, who suffered the week. a slight injury to his right leg by being run over by a wagon last week, is able to be around again.

Mayor and Mrs. M. Perron, of Escanaba, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Benoit, of Sault Ste. Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Guindon, Mr. and Mrs. D. Perron and Mr. Joe Perron, of Escaaaba, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Perron here Friday last week.

SCHAFFER

Miss Susie Billings is on the sick list. Ed Baken has accepted a position at

Mrs. Deau. of Perronville called on riends last Monday.

Mrs. George Terrien visited friends last Saturday. Mr. Joe Seymour has gone to Ishpem-

ng on a business trip. Mrs. Chabot of Labranche visited re-

atives here last week. Joe Seymour has gone into the busi-

ess of selling pills. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Laframboise a baby girl on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Lanseigne of Bark River has gone to Ishpeming to visit relatives during the holidays.

Joe Kell of Harris exchanged convival courtesies with Bark River friends on Wednesday.

There will be midnight mass cele-Catholic church.

There was an indoor base ball game last Sunday, between Schaffer and Bark River. The game resulted in a victory for Bark River by a score of 30 to 13. The game lasted 11 innings. Louis Belanger of Perronville officiated as umpire. The Schaffer battery consisted of Doucette and Deloughary for Schaffer while Frechette and Butty delivered the goods for Bark River.

RAPID RIVER .

The Princess theatre starts tonight. Alpha Cole went to Escanaba Mon-

A. Hibbard visited Baker's camp last Slocum and Eddie Cardin drove to

Escanaba Tuesday. Wm. Ackley arrived home from

Trout Lake Tuesday. Mr. Ryan of Escanaba was here on

Dolph Neveau has opened a restau-

rant next to his saloon

John Anguilm is suffering from blood poisoning in one of his hands.

Mr. C. Hamilton and Mrs. R. Mc-Donald went to Escanaba Tuesday.

The Modern Brotherhood of America lodge gave a dance here Wednesday

LATHROP

Mr. Primeau was here from Escana ba Monday.

Miss Mary Marion returned from Escanaba Monday.

Mrs. Will Fahey was at Escanaba Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Mary Ryan transacted business in Escanaba Tuesday.

Mrs. Arthur Guntley was here from Turin last Monday.

Kennith McNaughton visited his sister Edith Tuesday. Peter Britz transacted business in

Escanaba last Saturday. Miss Minnie Johnson of Turin, was a caller here Saturday last.

Mrs. John Britz and son George, returned Monday from Escanaba

Mrs. Nick Saul and Miss Josephine Marion of Turin, were here Saturday. Misses Mary Templeton and Hazel Hayward arrived home from Marquette Normal Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Norman and family were out from Primeau's camp to spend Sunday.

George and Westly Miller were in Escanaba on business Thursday and Mr. Harry Work, representing the

National Biscuit Co., called on trade this week. Miss Meta Haberman visited friends

and relatives in Escanaba the first of Miss Julia Haberman went to Escanaba Friday evening to visit her grand-

Miss Edith McNaughton left Friday evening of last week for her home to spend the holidays.

School closed Friday Dec. 18, until after the holidays. Miss McNaughton gave an entertainment and had a Christmas tree for her pupils. The children acquitted themselves creditably and showed the result of careful training on the part of their teacher.

WOODLAWN ITEMS

Mr. G. W. Ferner transacted business at Cornell last week.

The Woodlawn Walking Club is going some and some more.

Mrs. J. C. Zegler called on Mrs. G. W. Ferner Sunday afternoon.

The Woodlawn lumbermen are busy making ice-roads for the winter. Miss Florence Burnett called on Miss

Mildred Larcon Saturday evening. Miss Mildred Larcon has returned from a short visit at her home at Ston-

Mr. Thomas Schanningahamnn was called to Escanaba late last Saturday

Hon, James Erwing has gone to Stonington to visit his brother Capt. Myles Erwing. Mrs. G. W. Ferner and Mrs. D. A.

MacDonald spent Thursday and Friday in Escanaba Patrick Boyle, John Gallagher and

Thos. Murphy spent Christmas with re-latives in Escanaba. Miss Martha Larsen and Mrs J. P. Kickbush of Hendricks, were in the

city on Wednesday. Capt. Pepper, conductor of the eightday-engine, spent Saturday in the vicinity of Woodlawn.

The W. S. C. have enjoyed themselves greatly during the past two weeks on Ferner Lake.

Peter and Patrick Lynaugh and Alfred Bradley spent Christmas with

their families at Gladstone. Arrangements are being made for a Christmas entertainment at the Ameri-

can Congregational church here.

The first iced logging road made on E. & L. S. Ry. were made at Aley's camp and hauling will commence at once. This camp expects to do good business this year. Peter Lynaugh is foreman of the camp.

Some Good Out of It.

An old bachelor says that one good thing will happen when women are permitted to vote, and that will be that voters will not be required to state their age. They will simply say they are over 21 and old enough to vote, and that will be considered sufficient under the law



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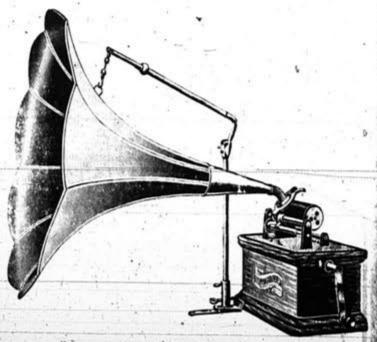
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born women have shared royal thrones: The American woman has gone

has its American woman in it. But princess. royal families have been of necessity more exclusive when wives are to be chosen for their scions and royalty has generally evinced little predilection for of Napoleon III's finance minister. those outside of equally exalted famfiles, even in Europe. On the continent, in fact, it is practically true that only those sheep blackened, or at least sunburned, by the flerce light that beats upon a throne have married nonroyal persons. Those who have made | Prince Albert of Monaco, the present morganatic but perfectly honorable marriages, like Grand Duke Michael of Russia, are very rare.

Yet there are now living a countess, widow of a king whose love for the Boston girl changed the course of nineteenth century history; an American princess who actually shared a throne -or at least a palace-is still alive; and another, a New Yorker born, is aunt by marriage of the German empress. Prince Leopold of Lippe-Biesterfeld, who died a few months ago, nearly lost his principality of Lippe-Detmold because his grandmother was of the bride. In 1902 she secured a a Philadelphian. Feminine citizens of judicial separation from the prince and the United States have reached the still enjoys her freedom. The son of dublous positions of unofficial consort | Prince Albert, who is his heir, is not of a king of Holland, wife of a throneless Bonaparte who had to give up his American spouse to enter royal ranks: and it was a daughter of John II. Flagler of New York who was wife of the first and only "king" of Trinidad, the self-styled James 1, of the island,

. A Remarkable List.

RITING in the Phila- | along with it. She who was known delphia Public Led- in the Louisiana metropolis as Miss painters Chaplin and Zeim were kingdom that existed only in the mind ger "A Veteran Dip- Marguerite Alice Heine not only poslomat" has this to sesses the distinction of being the only say of American person of New World birth who has three coal-black negroes and three Flagler and cousin of Henry M. Flagshared a genuine realm with a ruler, mately married to a reigning Christian ficent even than the Empress Euge- after this fashion. Her husband was everywhere and become everything by prince. Her marriage to Prince Albert marriage. There is not a nobility in of Monaco was not morganatic. For Avenue de Iena and at her country French citizenship, and strong royalist the world, excepting China's, but that 13 years she was a real, not a titular, seat, the Chauteau de Villequiers, leanings. His title was a papal one,

Her father was a cousin of Heinrich Heine, the great German lyric poet, and her own cousin married a nephew She herself, as most of her family, is not of the Jewish faith. As Miss Heine, daughter of the New Orleans banker, who, after making his money there, retired to Paris to live, she married Armande Duc de Richelieu, who 'died, prince, who is best known for his work as a hydrographer, had been married to Lady Mary Hamilton, but she had secured a divorce. On October 31, 1889, at Paris, he married the widowed Duchess de Richelieu and the famous old Grimaldi palace at Monte Carlo was the scene of great festivities when he brought his bride home. The whole four square miles and a half of the principality were bedecked with Venetian masts and triumphal arches and a cantata was performed in the cathedral in her honor. Such was the reception her son, but the offspring of Lady Mary Hamilton, now the wife of Count Tassilo Festetics of Hungary,

A King in Thrall.

A plebeian Ohio woman for years held a king in thrall and Mme. Musard is, I believe, the one case of the kind in the annals of the New World. On This is a remarkable list when the the other hand, shameless European conditions and barriers to be burned adventuresses, who have fascinated or pushed away are kept in mind. The | monarchs have been many. The story mere fact that every royal family is is now forty or fifty years old. Mario subject to its own laws by which mes- Musard, a Frenchman of Belgium, was alliances are viewed in as serious a the leader of an orchestra in Paris fh light as are criminal acts under the the heyday of his career, 'He made a laws of the non-royal is only the flying trip to this country and took tically do bon vivants of that time military schools he began to publish a smallest obstacle to be overcome. In back with him a wife, who was a na- recall them, and declare that never royalist newspaper in Paris, which most European countries the Salic live of a small Ohio town and was since have their like been seen. law prohibiting the inheritance of the named Eliza Parker. He himself was throne in the female line is recognized, at best an adventurer and she his and accordingly there is a less super- willing assistant. While he was envision of the love affairs of a princess gaged in a professional capacity at than of a prince and a corresponding Baden-Baden he succeeded in throwing care in selecting wives for the latter. his wide-awake, ambitious and pretty Even for royalty-albeit youthful-to wife in the way of the austere William

HARDEN WALDERSEE

defy royalty is no small matter, and, III. of Holland in such a manner as scions of ruling houses like Archduke | completely to capture him. Francis Ferdinand of Austria, who succumbed to the charms of a non-royal woman, must needs be only morganatically married But Princess Hohenberg's rendering of the archduke's heart captive was a comparatively simple matter, she having been a lady in waiting at court and so virtually one of the royal family circle. But the American woman can enjoy no such advantage if she sets her cap for a princeling. Women citizens of the republic, thousands of them, have been years abroad, and only glimpsed an occasional royal personage.

A New Orleans Girl.

It required no judicial decision at all to make a New Orleans girl a rulaccount of the prince she had to take band, who forthwith dropped from France, might be killed without creat son has been chosen to succeed him,

The relations of king and beauty were for many years a scandal, but they had made her of independent means. For one day William III. drew from his writing table a package of old mortgages on some lands in Pennsylvania and gave them as a souvenir to the fair Eliza, who, with all her flaunting of propriety, had a good head for business. She promptly foreclosed the mortgages and became possessed of some of the richest petroleum lands in the world in the days when kerosene was just beginning to be recognized as an extremely valuable natural product. She thus became one of the richest women in Europe. All of this happened about 1860, and Mme. Musard promptly set up an esing princess in Monaco. Only she tablishment in Paris without bothering could not endure the dignity long on to separate herself from her legal hus-

sight in an exceedingly obliging man-

In Profligate Splendor.

She purchased a sumptuous hotel, built palatial stables for her 80 magnificent horses and entertained with sybaritic lavishness. Her palace was the Mecca of high society during the Third Empire. Her splendor equaled her profligacy. At a dinner in honor of the Prince de Chimay she wore a dress embroidered with more than 1,000 pearls. Her stables were marvels of equine luxury, and tickets of admission were issued to them as to great art collections. She was accustomed to giving elaborate breakfasts in them, at which such notables as Arsene Houssaye, Theophile Gautier and the queens. One, for instance, ruled a guests. The table service at these repasts was performed alternately by Harden-Hickey, daughter of John H. white men, all in her own special liv- ler of the Standard Oil Company, was but also is the only Jewess ever legiti. ery. Her equipages were more magni. queen of Trinidad for a space of time nie's. Her entertainments in the an eccentric of American origin,

ing a tenth part of the demonstration that would follow the death of Musard by violent means. The fiddler bore an unenviable reputation even then. While New York's curiosity was plqued to see hfm, the town was not ambitious to behold his activity. 'Witness the contemporary account: "If we have masked balls here, there will be a scene of such immorality and profanity and disgrace of all kinds as even this vicious city has never known before."

Queen of I rinidad.

There is opera bouffe equal to any on the comic stage, as well as love and trouble and infamy, in the history of American women who have become of her husband. The Baroness James



were on a superb scale, and enthusias- | and after being educated at French

End Comes Suddenly.

When Mme. Musard's edifice collapsed it was with a startling suddenness. First the favor of the Dutch sovereign was lost to her and Europe was nearly plunged into war thereby. In 1867 she betrayed her royal lover's negotiations with Napoleon III. for the sale of Luxemburg to France. The king was in need of money, while the woman was enjoying the height of luxury as a result of his gift. Luxemburg was his and he sought to sell, thus violating the treaty guaranteeing its neutrality. In March the treaty of cession to Napoleon was drawn up. William confided the contemplated act to his Egeria, Mme, Musard betrayed the fact, some say to the German ambassador, others to the Marquise de Palva. The disposition of the sovereignty of the duchy had been settled 30 years before by a concert of the powers. Germany was furious over the plotted scheme and was was only averted by the calling of a conference in London which settled Luxemburg's neutrality Nassau: Egeria had lost her Numa.

Dies in Asylum. Nemesis followed hard after The indiscreet talk of madam lost her royal friend, but she was wealthy, and one report had it that she had divulged the secret negotiations for hard cash, was, in fact, a gilded spy in the pay of Germany. Her joyful life as the adulated of all adulators bade fair to last long. But one night in her box at the opera she was suddenly seized with a paralytic attack. Her left eye was so affected she was never able to open it again. She soon lost her mind; a few months later she became a raving maniac and tried to kill Chaplin, the painter. She was shut up in the asylum of Dr. Blanche, the famous specialist, and died shortly, leaving what remained of her fortune to her American relatives. The parasites who had hovered about her made off with a good portion of her money, and it is needless to say that the heirs of the obliging Musard put in a claim that had to be fought in the courts. So ended in oblivion the glittering course of the fair American who became queen of society and mistress of roy-

Through the contemporary records of her meteor-like career Mario Musard plays the part of ghost as he did in life. It was not even known American could come to writing his history 50 years ago was the six Prince zu Noer. words: "He leads orchestras; that is all." The sentence was written in 1858, when Musard was in New York and was expected to inaugurate there Saturday evening masked balls similar to those which had become so popular enthusiastic chronicler declared that

caused his speedy expulsion from the

He had a fortune of his own, and imagined that he was destined to conquer worlds and rule all the conquered. Leaving France by governmental invitation he was shipwrecked on Trinidad and conceived the kingdom he was afterward to establish for a minute or two. The next year he married Anna Flagler in the United States, but marriage, instead of quieting his restless spirit seemed only to incite his romantic disposition. The Odysseys he performed were as startling as that of Maximilian to Mexico. which was then fresh in the minds of the world, and without any manner of excuse excepting his own perverse desire. He roved over the world, and always encountered adventures that had no place in the life of a nineteenth century citizen. He should have lived in the days of the three musqueteers or earlier in the crusading times to have been entirely at home with his period.

Harden-Hickey's End. It was in 1894 that he set out in a and decreed that it should remain in yacht with his wife. They were the possession of the house of Orange- wrecked off Trinidad, and the bacon set up the government he had planned six years before. At least he began taking the title of James I, for himself and awarding that of Queen Anna to his wife. His rule was so short-lived that he did not even have opportunity to get his extravagant-plans out of his fowl is droopy, shows loss of appetite. head even onto paper. The big island off the Venezuelan coast was discovered by Columbus on his third voyage, and for a century before King James. proclaimed himself had belonged to England, At the time it had a British governor and 200,000 inhabitants. King James, therefore, speedily encountered John Bull, and as quickly as the exchanges of the information regarding his usurpation could be made the London government dispatched a cruiser to deal with this brand-new problem of colonial control.

King James and Queen Anna, at th. time constituting all the royal government, were exported to Key West, and the king died as king for want of a place to rule.

Harden-Hickey finally shot himself, and the baroness brooded over his death until she became insane and last summer was committed to a Connecticut asylum.

The present widowed Countess Albert von Waldersee, whose husband was the famous German field marshal, whether he was French or Belgian in is an aunt by marriage to the German origin. The nearest an assiduous empress. She acquired the relation ship by her previous marriage to

Bishop Resigned Office. After an active service of more than twenty years, Bishop Cyrus D. Foss has fesigned the presidency of the Methodist Episcopal Board of Home under his direction at Paris that the Missions and Church Extension, as signing as the reason his ill health of Guizot, the then strongest man in the last year. Bishop Luner B, Wil



The neglected calf becomes the

Feed costs money. Don't let the animals waste it by careless methods of feeding.

Study your flock from now on with view of sorting over for mating in the

The satisfied farmer is the farmer who finds calisfaction and stimulus In doing everything well.

If you want to improve your farmland put it down to clover, field by field, and pasture hogs on it.

Hens do not relish scratching in damp, heavy litter. See that plenty of straw or leaves that are perfectly paint or wax it will decay in a few dry is supplied.

Keep the henhouses clean. Great piles of frozen manure underneath the perches is not a very good testimonial agement for the hens to do their best. Feed liberally if you want to get the

Leaks in old shingle roofs can be more surely fixed by the use of strips of tin than by using shingles, as the road travel. See that your hired help latter are apt to raise the edges of does not run them on returning home those about it and make the leak from town after the delivery of the

Cows that are to calve in winter or Too much earth in sacked potatoes early spring should have about six is judged as adulteration by Kansas quarts of some vegetable every day officials. We've heard of sand in for two weeks before calving. If this sugar but sand with potatoes is a new course is pursued there will be no adulteration. milk fever nor any other of the many troubles incident to calving time.

drift into a mutual admiration society lish clover seed which was sold them in which nothing better is talked for red clover. about than neighborhood gossip, which pats those present on the back and | The cheap cotton gloves are a boon criticises the absent neighbors. Make for the farm work folks. Buy them such meetings profitable by taking up by the dozen pairs. They're cheaper, real farm problems and discussing and in this way you always have a

Have you taken an inventory of the farm yet? No business house of any plus water which, if allowed to resize in the world but that takes an main, will sour the land, and when accounting of its stock at the end of evaporated leave the land hard and the year preparatory to the new year's unfit to grow a crop. business. Does not the farmer need to know what he has on hand and Every thing pertaining to the dairy

It's not brawn alone which makes for successful farming. Brains are tory or profitable. Better see that by needed on the farm as never before. The man who is going to reap the re- healthy. An ounce of prevention is wards which the farm can be made to yield must be equipped for the task. He must not only have a pretty comprehensive knowledge of the principles which to scald milk utensils, but governing agriculture, but he must nossess practical business qualities which water will do, but be sure that it is will enable him to market his crops but to the scalding point. after he has raised them.

Fowls suffering from contagious disease should be killed and buried. Lighter ailments, such as colds, for instance, should be promptly treated, and we know of nothing better than a along those lines, and got as far as | quinine pill (one grain) each night for about a week; four drops of tinctur of aconite in a half-pint of drinking farmer who is always doctoring sare water is a good remedy for a cold that shows itself by sneezing. When a and the comb and wattle do not have that bright look they have in health. a family liver pill will very often work wonders.

> The foot and mouth disease, or aphthous fever, which has been causing so much concern in the east, but which has been held in check by the vigorous and prompt quarantine measures of the government, is a highly contagious fever, characterized by eruptions of blisters in the mouth, around the crown of the feet and between the toes. It is spread by contact with the diseased animals, or with manure, hay or anything else they have touched, or the buildings or cars that have harbored them. Though ordinarily considered a disease of cattle, it affects hogs, sheep, goats, horses, dogs, cats, and, sometimes, humans. The disease is seldom fatal to brimans, and is confined chiefly to children who have used unboiled milk from infected cattle. In animals the disease makes its appearance in from three to six days after exposure to infection. The first symptom is a chill, followed by a high fever. In a day or two small blisters about the size of a pea appear in the mouth. The mortality is usually one to three per cent., sometimes reaching five per cent. It is more fatal in calves that have been fed on infected milk. Foul foot or must be understood to make it pay, ground itch is quite common with cattle that stand in filth, but this is readlly distinguished from foot and mouth disease, as in the latter the inflammation is in certain spots instead of be-

The good farmer takes care of his tools. All your machinery housed?

Cowpeas make good feed for hogs and other stock and do the land good,

Money in peaches if the right trees are planted and planted in the right-

Provide lots of litter for the hens. Keep them busy and they will be more apt to lay.

Founders in horses can be cured, it is said, by administering a large tablespoonful of powdered alum. Try it.

In the rich prairie soil apple trees are apt to grow too much to-tree, at the expense of its fruiting qualities.

Every year in which the garden is

comes richer and more capable of growing crops. To free cattle from lice, sprinkle with wood ashes, rub with sulphur

fertilized and the ground worked it be-

ointment or whale-oil, or with petroleum emulsion. Some farmers who have tried it think that the best way to get land

in condition for alfalfa is to grow a

crop or two of cowpeas. Now is the time to make up your mind what kind and how many trees you will set out in the spring. Of

course you are going to set out some. If the wound left by the removal of the large limb is not covered with years and cause a bad place in the

Not so much danger of overfeeding the poultry at this season of the year for the owner and not much encour. as there was during the summer.

Heavy draft teams are not for fast

Be sure of the clover seed you buy. Some farmers in Ohio have suffered Don't let your farmers' meetings the past season through sowing Eng-

Tile the land and drain off the sur-

what amount of business he has done business will find a place at the dairy during the year before he is in shape show at Chicago in December. Some to intelligently begin another year's of the finest stock ever before shown will be on exhibition.

> Doctoring stock is seldom satisfacproper care and feed they are kept worth a pound of cure.

> Live steam is the best thing with where such is not to be had scalding

> that cream should not be kept over four days before churning either summer or winter. Cream a week old makes butter a week old. The farmer who is content to work

An expert butter maker declares

his horses with ill-fitting collars, is the shoulders, and finding that his horses can only pull half a load. In your feeding arrangements have

it so that each animal has an equal chance at the feed. Prevent crowding by feeding the sheep in racks with partitions for each animal. As soon as any animal shows signs

of sickness separate from the rest and put on short rations and watch close. Sometimes a day or two on short rations will straighten them up.

A dog with only a bark and a big appetite has no proper place on any farm, but a good dog trained to be of service will prove himself a valuable adjunct to the farm equipment.

When the chemists of the department of agriculture succeed in manufacturing paper from cornstalks the farmer may find them too valuable to feed as roughage. Whe knows?

It never pays to buy cheap harness You cannot afford to take the risks which go with such goods. Many a serious accident is caused by the harness giving way at a critical time.

Throwing feed into stock in a hap hazard way can ho longer be done with profit. The prograble feeding of livestock is a particular business and

Dairy farmers are coming more and more to realize the value of silage as a cheap, succulent food. Tests have proved that it is good for beef cattle ing uniformly spread over the loot. and for horses as well as milch cown

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story I've every written-if you'll help then, when he does come to the point,

person. You see, it's not so simple as

"Well, never mind about the re-

"Then there's the case of two peo-

ple who are old friends," Miss Murray

went on hurriedly. "That makes a

proposal so much more complicated.

much longer to come to the point,

and the girl will know how to ward

off the crisis in all sorts of ways; and

she'll find it rather troublesome to

convince him that her answer is final.

ly, "that applies to the comparative

stranger as well. Men always do

seem hard to convince that a woman's

Miss Murray looked innocent mysti-

"You see, what I am really anxious

to know," explained the author, with

some diffidence, "is how a woman

side of the question. "I'm afraid I

can't be of much help to you there!"

"Don't say that, Miss Murray."

"If you remember, Mr. Warburton,"

ence; those were your very words."

"I believe they were," he admitted.

with great deliberation, "my experi-

"You mean you have never ac-

"Never," replied Miss Murray firmly.

"I-I mean I'm very sorry, indeed."

"I-I beg your pardon; I didn't

The author had risen from his chair

and was looking down upon his com-

panion with an expression on his face

For a moment Ethel returned his

"Do you think you could imagine

Ethel's lips parted in a little smile.

with crimson cheeks; "it's very diffi-

cult to accept an imaginary offer of

"Ethel!" he cried, seizing her hands

"The question is," said Ethel de-

"That I love you-that I want you

"For my own sake, darling! Bother

"For the sake of the story," she re-

peated mischievously, "Dick, I've half

a mind-for the sake of the story-

King's Theoretical Power.

King Edward of England possesses

great power, theoretically. Strictly

and legally speaking, the whole of the

mineral wealth of the empire is his

majesty's property, as is also, for that"

matter, every acre of ground that cov-

ers and contains it. He could empty

every jail in Britain by a stroke of his

pen and keep them empty so long as

he chose to go on exercising to the

full his prerogative of pardon. A word

from him and the present parliament

would cease to be. It is as the su-

preme head of the navy and army,

however, that his autocratic power is

most apparent. He can order one or

both to make war. He can dress his

soldiers and his sailors as he pleases,

arm them how he likes. He could dis-

band every regiment, and send to the

scrap heap every ship. Sometimes.

too, he wields this power, up to a cer-

tain point. He abolished, for instance,

the office of commander-in-chief. By

the simple expedient of a royal war-

rant he instituted a sweeping reforma-

tion in the war office. Queen Victoria,

by a like method, abolished the sale

and purchase of officers' commissions,

Ancient Example.

form on which he had started to write

Caesar tore up the blank telegraph

Taking another sheet, he wrote the

"I was about to make it: 'We have

beaten 'em to a frazzle,' " he said, "but

that would set everybody to asking

what the deuce a frazzle is-and the

Cautioning the reporters to suppress

all mention of the incident, he turned

away and strode haughtily into his

Experiments are under way in Bos-

ton with nickel-in-the-slot turnstiles

tions. The idea is to save the pay

words: "Veni, vidi, vici," signed it,

and handed it to the operator.

other is shorter, anyway."

tent.-Chicago Tribune.

an even more drastic step.

something.

"For the sake of the story?"

"It's very difficult," she whispered,

gaze, then her blue eyes sank before

such an offer?" he repeated softly.

ence is limited to refusals."

"I'm delighted to hear it!"

"Mr. Warburton!"

"Oh! Thank you."

that was new to her.

his.

mean-"

mean?"

the story!"

say 'Yes' this time?"

you know-to say 'Yes.' "

'No' doesn't mean 'Yes.' \

marriage."

cepted-"

fusals. What I want to get at is-"

"It's awfully good of you to see me, | ly-"if she's a very ordinary sort of Miss Murray."

"Not a bit of it. To tell you the it sounds to refuse a man." truth, it's not my goodness at all, but Jane's."

"I-I came to have a chat with you, you know, and I-I'm glad to find you alone," said Dick.

"Ye-es?" "It's about my new story," explained In the first place it'll take the man

Warburton diffidently. "Yes," continued the author with in creasing confidence, "it'll be the best

"I don't understand." "Will you collaborate with me, Miss | Of course," added the speaker thought-

Murray?" "I?" Ethel opened her blue eyes in well-feigned amazement. "Really, Mr.

Warburton." "Miss Murray, you, with the experience you have had, could do so much for me. You see, it is like this," explained Warburton eagerly, "a man has got to ask a girl to be his wife,

"I don't see the necessity," interrupted his companion.

"I am speaking of the characters in my new book," returned the author, with some dignity, "but, of course, if you refuse to treat the subject seriously-"

"I beg your pardon. Please go on; I won't interrupt again."

"Well, then, as I said before, the man has got to propose to the girl, and I want your advice as to how he's going to do it."

The girl knit her brows in perplex-

"Such a lot depends on how long they've known each other," she said at last. "Are they old friends, and has she seen it coming?"

"Well-I-as to that, I don't think I've made up my mind yet." "How extraordinary! Then you've

mean that either. Of course I-natnot really begun the story at all!" urally, I'm disappointed. I had hoped "Oh, yes; that is, I-I'm busy colso much from your help. Don't you lecting material, thinking out strong think, Miss Murray, you could imagine situations and all that kind of thing, an offer of marriage which it would vou know. It's-it's rather difficult to be possible for you to accept?" explain."

"Oh, I see. Of course, it's stupid of me, but, you know, I don't pretend to



"For the Sake of the Story-"

books. I only asked that question because, you see, the way a man proposes depends very much on whether or no he's an old friend of the lady's." "Ye-es?"

There was deferential inquiry in the

author's tone and look. "Yes, of course it does. Now, for instance, supposing he's merely a recent acquaintance," Ethel went on, as one propounding the wisdom of ages, "he's almost sure to introduce the subject with some such remark as: 'Isn't it strange, Miss Jones, that you and I seem to be quite old friends?' or "Somehow, Miss Jones, I feel as though I had known you all my life!" Of course after that Miss Jones will know what to expect and can act ac-

cordingly." "Act accordingly?" "Now, if Miss Jones is a timid, nervous sort of person, and doesn't like to say 'No' point blank, she'll very likely murmur something about its being so sudden—the comic papers are quite right there, you know-and about never having thought of him in that light, and all that sort of thing, and she'll probably end by asking him to give her time to consider; and on the following day she'll write him a pretty little note to the effect that, deeply as it pains her to say it, and so on. That's the favorite way of doing it because it's the easiest. On the other hand, she may prefer to get the affair over and done with at once, in

which case-" "But," protested Warburton, "supposing she wants to accept the man?" "In which case," continued Ethel. ignoring the interruption, "she'll tell him quite frankly and simply that she can't marry him because she doesn't Machines in Place of Ticket Sellers. love him."

"Don't tell me she'll promise to be a sister to him!" exclaimed the au- in elevated railroad and subway sta-

thor apprehensively. "She might," replied Ethel guarded- of ticket sellers. A VARIETY OF EXPEDIENTS.

Little Sinner Was Providing for Future Emergencies.

Muriel, a five-year-old subject of King Edward VII., has been thought by her parents too young to feel the weight of the rod, and has been ruled by moral suasion alone. But when, the other day, she achieved disobedience three times in five minutes, more vigorous measures were called for, and her mother took an ivory paperknife from the table and struck her smartly across her little bare legs. Muriel looked astounded. Her mother explained the reason for the blow. Muriel thought deeply for a moment. Then, turning toward the door with a grave and disapproving countenance, she announced in her clear little English voice:

"I'm going up-stairs to tell God about that paper-knife. And I shall tell Jesus. And if that doesn't do, I shall put fiannel on my legs!"-Everybody's Magazine.

ECZEMA ALL OVER HIM.

No Night's Rest for a Year and Limit of His Endurance Seemed Near -Owes Recovery to Cuticura.

"My son Clyde was almost completely covered with eczema. Physiclans treated him for nearly a year without helping him any. His head, face, and neck were covered with large scabs which he would rub until they fell off. Then blood and matter would run out and that would be worse. would accept, not reject, an offer of Friends coming to see him said that if he got well he would be disfigured for "Oh!" said Ethel, in the tone of life. When it seemed as if he could one who had never considered that possibly stand it no longer, I used some Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Resolvent. That was the first night for nearly a year that he slept. In the morning there said his companion slowly, "you asked was a great change for the better. In for the benefit of my 'large experiabout six weeks he was perfectly well. Our leading physician recommends Cuticura for eczema, Mrs. Algy "Very well, then," continued Ethel, Cockburn, Shiloh, O., June 11, 1907."

LOVE'S SACRIFICE.



"Wat's de matter, Reginald, have youse sworn off smokin'?"

"Yes. You see, I'm engaged now, and my flancee objects to a disagreeable breath."

Quaint.

Prof. Brander Matthews, the brilliant writer and teacher, was discuss ing literary quaintness at Columbia. In illustration of the quaint he said: "A little girl I know was very bad

one day. She was so bad that, other corrections failing, her mother took her up to her room to whip her. "During this proceeding, the little

impetuously. "Do you mean-do you girl's older brother opened the door and was about to enter. But in her prone position across her mother's murely-"the question is what do you knee the litle girl twisted 'round her head and said severely:

"'Eddie, go out! Can't you see we to be my wife! Ethel, won't you are busy?"

Appearances.

Little Margaret and her mother, while out walking, approached a particularly filthy and bearded organgrinder with his monkey, and her mother gave her a penny to bestow on the unfortunate animal.

She hesitated a moment before presenting her alms, then gravely asked: "Shall I give it to the monkey or to his father?"-Lippincott's.

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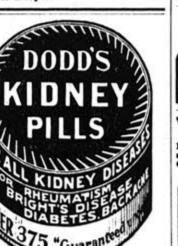
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Eggs and Eggs.

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Family Pork.



no more! He was wont to fatten behind the barn and wallow in cushioned beds of mud, but alack! no longer does he herald the approach of the noon hour. He has been relegated to the region beyond the town's environs. His

pig? Like the

town cow, he is

heard in and his grunts municipal land of satisfaction are far removedfrom the busy marts of trade. There was a time when many town families fattened their own pork. They took gratification in showing a small but vivacious swine how quickly he could swell into a hog and solve the problem of birth, life and an inglorious and unpremeditated death! It was, in fact, but one short step with the plg from the sweet teat of the mother to the gritty brine of the grocerystore barrel. These days, only the Great Ever Watchful knows what becomes of the old pan-cakes, the hard bread crusts and the green apples Johnny couldn't est, with no pigs in town to gulp them down in slushy gasps of approval. The town pig, with the town cow, has passed the rubicon of the city out into the calmuess of the countryside.

Time's sands have run to pug dogs and a pig is no longer au fait! A pig which smells, and a porker would be a bunch of jacque roses if he didn't smell, is a nulsance. The neighbors who have pug dogs won't stand nuisances-hence, exit the pig!

> 000 The Best.

Ah, you traveled men of action. Men who know the ways of menwho drink at Pleasure's fountain who tread the sylvan den. on any coral strand

Bliss that equals that you knew In the boyhood's days, too few?

Have you, patriarch and preacher. You with journey almost done, At the setting of the sun?



y was boyland best of all, toyland gone beyond recall? Tell me, ye who know the way Where is bliss like that to-day?

000 Rag Time.

The delicate touch of a retoucher ls not always his most delicate touch. One has to be a friend of his to feel

When some men brag about how smart their wives are, we wonder how they ever happened to catch

In August always keep your ice skates hanging near the thermometer. It helps to prove that the weather was not always thus.

章 章 章 Fifty years from now the oldest in habitant will tell about the time when s common laborer could earn enough in a day to buy a porterhouse steak.

* * * I saw a small boy carrying a watermelon in a sack this morning and the expression on his face has made me cheerful all day. If I had the price, would hire a continual string of newsboys to carry watermelons past my office window all day.

Nothin' Much. Oh, this is a fiddle de riddle, Te-rumpety, bumpety boo-It doesn't mean nothin' pertickler, But I don't keer-do you?

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000 The Main Chance. The young lady manager of the 'phone switchboard at Poplar Bluff switched off to Little Rock and was married without telling a soul. Another one of the hello girls was taken sick the evening before, and that left only two girls to run the

phone office. A Cape hello girl wouldn't be guilty of such a trick as that-untess she got a good chance like the Bluff girl did.—Cape Girardeau (Mo.) Progress. 000 The Man Who Smiles. Everybody loves the man who smiles Everybody loves him truly— But nobody wants his wife to smile

VISITS WITH A UNGLE BY

Camp Meeting.

gardener, went to

camp meetin' Sun day evening! I am some, and I, my self, have no de sire to trifle with so hallowed a subject-and yet that does not alter the fact that Mike Ward went to the camp meetin', hor

change what happened. For two weeks now the meeting has been in progress and the cries of the exhorters could be heard daily as Mike puttered with the "tomatusses" and taught the beans to be acrobats on the perpendicular pole. The influence was too much for Mike and he went down to see what was happen-

Now, it chances that Mike is a confirmed 'pipe smoker and in him My Lady Nicotine has a faithful followlhasmuch as the camp meeting was out of doors, Mike went into church with his pipe in his mouthand was invited to leave!

"He sa-aid," confided Mike, referring to the preacher, "that he wud ra-ather see a man put t'baccy in his well than smokin' it! Now, what do yez think of tha-at? But, I tell yez, I wint over t th' fence an' lit up-an' maybe yez think I didn't make a smudge! He got me mad; he did that so!"

The next day a devoted sister stopped to argue with Mike as he was sturdily engaged in building some

"Have you been to the meetings?" "Yis, mom, ivery night!"

"Are you saved, brother?" she asked timidly

"Yis, mom," replied Mike, continuing with his work.

"Have you been baptized?" "No, mom!" "Are you going to be?"

"Yis, mom, th' very first wan!" And the lady went away satisfied.

Now, I have slight knowledge of Mike's religious tendencies! 1 know not whether he be orthodox, heterodox, apostic, Calvinistic or skeptic, but I am sure his replies to the good woman interested in his salvation, were uncanonical, to say the least, for whatever Mike's religion is, I am sure it is of the non-conformist type!

At any rate, he certainly misled his caller and I am afraid it was done in tentionally, with the insult against My Lady Nicotine still fresh in his memory!

Grease.

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If you want to win in the worldly lease Just you use a lot of grease You can grease your feet and just zipp At any old gait you please!

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Idlewild Remarks. A Wisconsin boy took four ounces of "Bug Kill" by mistake and livedbut the man he took it to, didn't.

* * * You may have noticed that a man with a long beard seldom wears a necktie pin that has rough edges.

対 章 章 When a man tells his wife he went to a box party the night before, he ater. He may be a reader of the

may not necessarily refer to the the-拉 拉 拉 Ted Robinson makes one of his

characters ask another what the railroad does with a Pullman car when there is only one passenger on board. He answers the question by making another character say: "I don't know; I never rode in a Pullman under those circumstances." I have. I rode from Detroit to Buffalo as the only passenger and the porter was so busy doing nothing he forgot to shine my shoes. But he didn't forget to collect his 25

000 To a Lad.

Nothing pays like doing right. Fooling other folks for pelf Or for glory, fame or might, May be easy in the light, But when conscience comes at night, Ah, you cannot fool yourself!

No respect is quite so dear As your own should be to you.
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There is nothing you should fear More than conscience out of gear. Honor right-and live it, too

> 000 Recipes.

"To kill your dandellons, fill an oil can with water, dissolve in it a small amount of sulphate of iron. Put two drops of the mixture on each dandellon plant and it will die,"-Delta Atlas, Yes, and here's a good one to get shut of your bedbugs: Get two little blocks of wood, lay one of them on the parlor center table, being sure it is level. Lay the other block convenient and then go and get the particular bug you want to exterminate. Place the victim on the block on the center table. Now spit on your hands good, shut your eyes, and then swat him or her as the case may be, with the other block.—Hickville (Ia.) Tribune.

An Argument Illustrated.

"Calling names don't make any real difference," said the conservative campaigner. "No," answered the scientist. "If it did those Latin titles we have bestowed on germs would have discouraged them long ago."

By the Hurricane Route. "He's long wanted to leave the country," says a Billville exchange, "but he sever could afford the railroad fare. but just as he had given up all hope aware that any a hurricane came along and gave him light literature on and his house free transportation. It this subject may was providential and be pulled be deprecated by through at last."-Atlanta Constitu-

The Kind of Bird She Was.

The young lady of the family had just returned from Paris, where she had, studied under Marchesl, and Uncle Walsh, who had served her folks "sence befoh de wah," was invited into the parlor to hear her sing. When she concluded her first aria he remarked: "Miss Lucy, yo' equalizes a martingale."

Have Reward in Well-Doing.

The men and women, though they be poor, ignorant, blundering, who day by day are quietly setting aside their own pleasure for the sake of some other person, taste a sweetness and get in themselves a growth which makes the world a better place to live in.-Merriam.

Keen Scent of Animals.

fox can scent a man half a mile away if the wind be blowing in the animal's direction. A mouse can smell cheese 50 feet away. A deer may be sound asleep, and yet he will catch the scent of a person passing 200 feet

That "Rich Millionaire."

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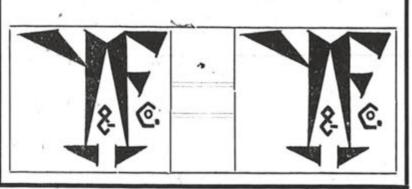
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