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THE ELECTRIC FIRE-ALARM

THE CITY FATHERS MUST GO FURTHER.

Otherwise the System, Which is a Good One, is Practically Useless--The City Government Has Done Well Otherwise.

Our city magnates were not content until they had an electric fire-alarm system, and they have one. It is a good one too, worth the money it cost and the care necessary to keep it effective, but until the city goes further in the same directionthat of guarding against fire-we might as well have saved the cash. As we have said, it is a good system, but it has no mit Russian naval cadets to take pasfunction worthy its cost and capability. All that can be done by it is to wake the commission in order that these young Chief Tolan, after which the business goes on in the old way, he rings the tower bell and calls to gether, from bed or business the volunteer firemen and the same length regards that as the best joke he has seen of precious time is wasted, the fire mean- in a week.] timegetting right at business and waiting

for nothing. It was hardly worth while to spend two thousand dollars (more or less, we have not the figures at hand) in machinery to do so little, nor to have the machinery stand idle. What we ought to have, to make the money already invested of some use, is a central station for our fire apparatus; say on the old schoolhouse lot, and a small paid force, constantly on Corona, Chippewa, New Orleans, Canton, duty, with horses to handle the hose carts, and drills to maintain the efficiency of the force and the perfection of its equip- light, K. Winslow, Ames, St. Paul, Sawment. The alarm system is liable to fall out of order because not in use and to fail when it is needed, the fire appartus can not be kept in order by one man, no matter how good a man he may be; the volunteer system is not the proper one for a city as large and as liable to damage by fire as ours, it is time we had a

better one. We write in no spirit of carping. The city government has done well in other directions and deserves credit. In this we can but see that it has begun its work at the wrong end-like building Chicago. City of Concord, Dunford, steering gear before the boat is builtand we urge that it should now do what Fairport. is necessary in order that what has been It Has Paid, So Far.

done shall not be wasted. Let us have The street railway carried thirty-two a fire department that can get to a blaze hundred passengers on its opening before it is beyond control. The season day, Sunday, September 13, and has been for fires is close upon us and the work doing a paying business every day since can not be done too quickly.

Driving Park, and Pleasure Ground. John Moe and Louis Jepson have taken hold while others were but talking. They have bought of "Uncle Daniel" Wells a tract of land on the bay shore just south of the brewery which has a front on the water of two thousand feet and contains 37 acres, and have gone upon it with a gang of men to clear it up and prepare it for a park and pleasure ground. How much or just what they will do this fall we are not told, but before they are through there will be a terraced front on motor of number one car was in consethe water, with wharves and boats, conveniences for bathing in season and for skating and ice-boating in the winter, a half-mile track for trials of speed with horse, or cycles or human legs, a casino for refreshment and shelter and music, and pleasances for picnics. The street ing. Verily we are waking up. 'Rah for good hands.

Trouble Among the Sailors-There is no seamen's union at this port, there being no (or very few) resident sailors, but somebody is found to do the work of one. Since our last issue three or four vessels carrying non-union crews have been raided and the crews temporarily driven off, and in one instance the mooring lines of the yessel cut. The cap- tools of the union gang and threw them same tains of the vessels endure these annoyances rather than proceed against those who perpetrate them because of the delay daily, and a couple of attorneys get a fee. which would result if they did prosecute, To an outsider it looks like foolishness so the raiders go unpunished.

The Lincoln Iron Mine.

Mr. A. R. Northup returned yesterday from a visit of inspection to the Lincoln mine. It is a mine now, not a mere exploration. A drift north from the shaft cut a body of clean ore fifteen feet thick. and a drift along the vein, west, proves its continuity. At sixty feet along the drift to the west the vein was cross-cut is fast enough for a freight boat. The and its width found to be twenty-five trip previous, when the 20-hour run was feet. The Lincoln will have ore to sell next year and Iron Port rejoices in the fact only in less degree than those whose money is in it; they are our neighbors and friends.

Good News for Gladstone.

It appears that the Soo line finds its all rail route for grain and flour hard pushed by the Northern Line steamers from Du- fire, some getting only a few rods from luth and Superior and proposes to meet the building when it went up., There is the competition by putting on more an immense hole in the earth where the steamers between Gladstone and Buffalo. building stood, as it was a frame build-It was in the tonnage market for boats ing. at the close of last week, wanting to charter fur the rest of the season.

inches deep, and remained there some time before he was discovered. When he was finally rescued his pent up indignation knew no bounds.

nuffin to eat, like a fwog? Fy wasn't no better fadder'n' mudder'n you, I'dgo wifout children.

ple of Ohio that the issue is: "Tin-plate on the Road-Other Amusements Mills vs. Murder Mills." This is the Mrs. Helen M. Gongar is telling the peoworst name that has ever been applied to the Texas statesman, and we think he hardly deserves it even from Mrs. Gougar.

Jones (watching the barkeeper mix an "angel's whisper")—That must be pretty expensive?

Brown-Twenty cents. Jones-It's worth a dollar to make it. Brown-It's worth \$5 to drink it. Jones-Yes, or ten days.

The Russian government has requested the European Danube commission to persage on board the vessels belonging to officers may be instructed in the pilotage of the Danube, and become familiar with the navigation of that river .- [Scissors

Port List.

Arrived since Sept. 17. With coal: S. L. Watson, Wetmore, Wilcox, Arizona, Gifford, Bacon-6,924 tons. Light: Swain, Helvetia, Briton, Mowatt, Riverside, Ishpeming, Hutchinson, Roman, Maryland, Merrimac, Saxon, La Salle, Joliet, Howland, Schlesinger, R. Winslow, Street, Manhattan, Metacomet, Ironton, Flower, Springer, Godfrey, Shawnee, Grecian, George, Barbarian, Minnesota, Norris, Progress, Plymouth, Kershaw, Moonyer, Scotia. Norman, Cherokee.

Sailed since Sept. 17. Oregon, Foster, Alverson, Briton, Roman, Cambria, German, Saxon, Stewart, R. Wallace, D. Wallace, Norman, Cherokee, Chippewa, Grecian, Corona-Ashtabula. La Salle, Staford, Franscomb. Joliet, Adams, Schlesinger, Marengo, Egyptian, R. Winslow, Southwest, Flower, Springer, Godfrey, Shawnee, Kershaw, Moonlight; Ironton, George, New Orleans-Buffalo. Manhattan, Metacomet, Minnesota, Maryland, Merrimac, Howland, Wesley, Parker-Riverside-Cleveland. Kate Winslow-

chat time. Of course the big business of Sunday was "excursion" work-people going over the line to see what it was like and how it was handled, and something of the same character pertains to the work of the week but a regular use of the road, as a matter of business, is already established and is daily increasing. The management is more than satisfied, and the extension of the system to the south end of the city would be made at once was there time to complete it before cold weather. The burning out of the quence of an original fault and the burned helix was replaced by the builders.

Killed a Baby.

On Thursday of last week as the Milwaukee express train approached Wilson, at a point some half a mile west of that station, it hit and killed a little girl three railway will reach it in time, the road to years old only, daughter of Jesse Grait is now a nice, graveled drive, nor is the ham, which was playing upon the track. distance from town too great for walk- The child was thrown from the track and killed by the blow, not run over. It was Escanaba; we're beginning, to take some seen and every effort made to avoid hitcomfort with it; to have some pride in it. ting it, but its own fearlessness made the That branch road connected with the efforts unavailing. The train was run-Soo line is the next thing, and it is in ning at a high rate of speed, not less than last. The system used is the Westingforty-five miles an hour, when the child house, and it is working perfectly the was first seen.

Both Went Into the Drink.

The quarrel over the trimming at num ber five dock goes on uninterruptedly. Last week one of the union bosses had a pen presently, there is nothing in the venclinch with the mate of a vessel, and both erable supersition.—Mining Journal. went overboard together, and at another time the (so called) scab gang got the into the bay. The police court has a case or two growing out of the rivaley almost all the row; and to a law abiding citizen like mob rule or misrule.

Still Better Time. on Thursday of last week, making the run from South Chicago to this port in nineteen hours and thirteen minutes. Calling the distance 290 miles it was a fifteen-mile gait from end to end and that Judge Stone.-Gazette, Houghton. made, was made in 49% hours from South Chicago here light, and return with last Thursday night, and it with the barn three thousand tons in.

Explosion at Ishpeming.

The mixing house of the Anthony Powderfactory at Ishpeming exploded at 5:15 o'clock Wednesday evening. The men all escaped when the mixture caught

Try Your Vocal Organs On This. A liceuse was issued on the 18th, au-Odds and Ends.

A little three-year-old who has been quito and Angeline Nibiniquenebi, both of Nahma, and both of pure American lineage.

THE SCHUBERT QUARTETTE

"You fink I kin tay in a well wizout A VISIT FROM THIS FAMOUS ORGANIZATION.

Opera House.

On Thursday evening next the above named musical organization, one of the most eminent in point of ability and one of the best known and most popular companies in America, will appear at the People's opera house.

It is so firmly established in popular favor that its management is "stiff" with local managers-calls for "cash on the nail" and listens to no proposition for "profit sharing." This puts the load upon Manager Royce, but he has so much confidence in the good taste of the music loving people of Escanaba that he willingly assumes it. Nor does he hedge against loss by advancing prices; we can hear the quartette for half a dollar and can occupy one of his new opera chairs and hear in comfort for another quarter, and we can but believe that those prices, and that attraction, will fill the house We hope so, at any rate, for unless it is pretty nearly filled Royce will be left-he has to pay a good round figure whether quette last week. he gete it at the window or not.

The New Orleans "Uncle Tom" company is unquestionably the best that now resents the venerable darkey on the stage, and its band and orchestra are drawing cards, but even it failed to get out an old fashioned Uncle Tom audience last Saturday night. The old play is palling upon the public taste and we know of none who mourn.

The latest of the "Swedish Nightingales," who is rapidly gaining a reputation befitting her name, is also on Manager Royce's list and further announcement may be looked for. At this writing | brother George, here resident. her date is not fixed. Watch our columns

The above named company is an old favorite with our theater-goers and they | right. will be glad to know that it is booked for an evening at the People's, soon. The date is not given us but will be in time for our next.

Disciplined by the Conference. Parson Arney, of Saranac, was disciplined by the conference for driving a fast nag or for something in connection with one, we are not quite certain what. The "itinerancy" has gone sire, when a methodist conference does that-a methodist conference could do so only after the "itinerancy" had been practically abolished. The old methodist preachers never failed to be horse lovers, seldom failed to be "horse sharps". Old Hi. Woodruff, when he had his stable out on the road to the Long Island course, used to see a man driving a good nag past his place, he finally hitched up a three minute horse and took the road behind him and he stayed behind, his three-minute horse could do no better, Then he hunted the man up and bought, thinking "if that hayseed can get three minutes out of it I can get it down to two-forty". "And did you asked a listener when once old Hi told the the story. "Not a second", said Hi., "the man was a circuit rider and could train and drive as well as L." Those were the fellows that gathered the multitude into the Methodist folds, too.

The Armature Burned.

Escanaba's electric street railway was regularly put into commission on Sunday Iron Port says. The cars were given their first run over the line the previous Friday, and if an armature doesn't burn out, or something else disastrous hap-

The first run was on Saturday, not Friday, but the armature burned, all the

News From Up the Country. The Mining School opens with sixty-

two in attendance. George Marion was given a soldiers burial by the Houghton light infantry, of which he was a member. Geo Smith shot a partridge, and at the same time peppered three of his com-The Maryland beat the record (her own) panions who chanced to be in range. Andrew Hansen, on a drunken frolie, cut his throat, but did not cut deep enough

Incendiarism-

Some one fired the house on Sam Stonhouse's place on the Ford River road adjacent, was destroyed. The loss is not large-\$300 or so-but Squire Samis just as mad as though it was ten times as much, and will give \$25 for information that shall enable him to put the incendiary behind the bars.

Little, But 0/My.

One of the nicest small residences in town is that which Girvan Brothers are putting up for Myers Ephraim at the corner of Ogden avenue and Campbell street, between the Hughitt house and Mr. Stack's.

A Murderer Wanted' The authorities at Pittsburgh, Pa., want, and will give \$1,000 for, one Fredrick Carlton Eftzsimmons, who killed an Jakes

officer and escaped from jail in that city. He is described as "36 years old, 5 feet 6 or 7 in height, weight 135 pounds, slender, dark complexion, dark eyes, dark hair mixed with gray, dark gray beard and mustache, looks older than he is, looks like a Jew but is not, feet extra large, speaks several languages and has traveled extensively. Is a bad man and will kill rather than submit to capture. Gamble Weir, chief of police, wants him and the board of the county commissioners of Allegany county will pay the money if the man is taken.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS,

The Comings and Goings of People as Told by Iron Port Reporters.

To-morrow, unless providence interferes, Dr. Cotton will be married, at that township, whom he escorted to the Saranac, Ionia county, to Miss Maud L. jail and turned over to the custody of Shaw of that place, and we may look for Sheriff McCarthy, and against whom he W. from the light tower, them here about Sunday.

Mr. V. E. Fuller was in town over Sunday and yesterday. He tells Iron Port that the results of the removal to Basic City are, so far, satisfactory.

has accepted a lucrative position with a prominent real estate firm.

Mead, Erickson and Merriam, the duck no ducks; they were too early, or the ducks were too late.

Mrs. James Kirkpatrick departed yesterday to visit at Oshkosh: Mrs. John F. Carey visited at Mar-

Dr. Tracy went east last week, accompanying a patient. He is at home again.

Mr. Hall, the insurance rate-maker was in town again last week. Thos. Higgins was in the city Friday

and Saturday. John Nelson is home.

Mrs. Ole Erickson is visiting in Iowa Will be gone six weeks or so.

Walter J. Ellis, of Nahma, was in town on Sunday last.

Miss Katie Webster, of the telegraph force of the N. Y. Central railway and stationed at Lockport, N. Y., is visiting her

"Wad.," the cracker man, was in town over Sunday. If his politics were as sound as his goods "Wad," would be all

John A. Walker has returned from Canada, and is once more at the bench in Frank D. Clark's harness shop.

Eugene Whitney, of Oconto, was an Escanaba visitor yesterday. Paul W. Giebel spent a portion of last

week across the bay, interviewing cus-Miss Julia Day, of Madison, Wis., is

the guest of Mrs. Yockey. Lars. Gunderson spent Sunday with

Ishpeming friends. F. H. VanCleve visited at his old home

Ypsilanti, last week, returning vesterday. Wm E. Barlow, deputy sheriff at Nahma, was in town yesterday and full of busi-

Mr. Selden is entertaining some relatives whose residence is Erie, Pa.

The Next Good Thing. A short time ago a farmer from the Pleasant Grove neighborhood brought a load of potatoes to town and drove from

grocery to grocery, through the list, to no purpose-finding no customer. He did not try to peddle them by the bushel. from house to house, and took his load home again. He will find a customer for them sooner or later, at some price or other, but he was not content, he had wasted a day.

On the same day the city house-holder who chanced to want abushel of potatoes paid for them at Chicago prices freight there was no potato crop made near

This is not the best arrangement for supply and demand, either for producer or customer, and we suggest a weekly (or semi-weekly) "market day," the day or days fixed and the market place selected by the city authorities and the traffic regulated in the usual manner. Let us and our bucolic neighbors "get together" at least one day in the week-it can but be to our common advantage. Wood, hay, vegetables-all the products of the farm and garden-handled but once, the cost of the services of the middleman divided between producer and consumer and each benefited.

We need not enlarge or go into detail; every one will recognize the possible good; we need no more than suggest (if indeed that be necessary) that our city is large enough to call for such a thing. We are putting on metropolitan airs in and will recover. The Mining Journal other directions, of less real benefit to us ought to be ashamed of its attack on than would be a market day and place, let's talk this up. Who will "second our motion?

> There will be dancing party at the Gladstone opera house tomorrow even ing, the (our) band being in attendance and the "jolly young men of Gladstone" doing the honors. The Lotus will carry up the band and Escanabans and bring them back when the engagement is over, such of them as survive. The Delta

Excursion and Dance.

says it. The boat will leave the me Balmaceda Dead By Suicide. gainst him, the ex-president of Chill mmitted suicide by shooting in a room n the Argentine legation at Santiago on Saturday last. All the tiles of his escape -that he was on board an American war ship, that he had crossed the mountains to Argentine territory, etc.—were mere

A HOMICIDE AT NAHMA.

TWO EMPLOYES ON THE in clear weather about 18 statute miles. SOO ROAD THE ACTORS.

McDonald Dead, Post in Jail.-The Killing Admitted, Self Defence the Plea in Justification.—Post Surrenders Himself.

deputy sheriff from Nahma, Wm. E. Barforeman on the track of the Soo road in brings a charge of murder.

It all came about in this wise. In Post's gaing of trackmen there had been one man, McDonald by name, whose ser vice was unsatisfactory and whom Post John A. Johnson and family will move had discharged. On Sunday evening last to Chicago this week, where Mr. Johnson McDonald presented himself at Post's house and threatened him with violence, having in his hand an open knife, and seemed so earnest and determined to do hunters, returned safely, but they brought Post bodily harm therewith, that Post armed himself with a revolver and fired done so he sought the officer and surren- tom.

dered himself. This is tale as we have it, just as wego to press. In our next the result of the examination will be given. If the circumstances are shown by evidence to be such as we hear them we hardly see how a charge of murder can be sustained.

Coroner Beauchamp went over on the Welcome, to hold the necessary inquest, yesterday.

Police Court.

Benjamin McKillican was charged with the statutory offence of carrying a concealed weapon, to wit. a revolver, the which he paraded in front of one O'Donnel with a command addressed to the said O'D., to clear the way. The scene of the drama was the deck of the steamer Joliet, lying at number five dock, and the actors were members of rival gangs of trimmers. The court heard the evidence and fined the-stop; it was another man that was fined, at another time-and dismissed the charge, as not sustained by the evidence. He had the gun in his hand, all right, but it was not shown that he attempted to conceal, so the court coat of paint. time being, the row. How soon or in what shape it will come up again no man

knoweth. J. N. Halran "caught it." The charge against him was the same as that against morrow night for the first time. Ben. McKillican, concealed weapons. Ben. got clear because he kept his gun in sight and though he used it to enforce his command "clear the way." Halran was as-

Charlie O'Donnel was found in posses sion of a gun, too, and it was in his pocket and so concealed. All this was shown to his honor, the court, and thereupon Charlie was assessed \$25 and costs-\$31.35 in all-and lost the gun besides. Considering the number of rows and guns, there is very little killing done.

Constable Nyland brought two of the them.

About as Straight as Usual-A Bedeau, a northwestern Scotchman, was run over and killed at Escanaba

Tuesday night. That is a fair sample of the way state news, especially news from this side of the straits, gets to the readers of Detroit papers. We clip that from the Journal and we'll bet an apple that Brearley will not kill that "state editor," as he ought, will not even dismiss him. Apart from Scotchman?"

A Tumble but no Serious Harm. Annie, Paul Kelly's little daughter, fell into the hollow under the side walk at the corner of Wolcot, and Ludington selves given some attention to the matter, streets, the walk being up, and hit her head on a joist as she went down. John ditional pilot is placed aboard some of the Kelly picked her up and cared for her, big steel boats in the ore trade next seaand she appears all right. Happened yesterday at one o'clock.

They Went Away Together. Napoleon Brassaw and Mrs Jo L'Huillier have cleared out from Marquette together, leaving Jo. and Mrs. Brassaw forlorn. The Suprr iron mine, idle for the rivers .- Marine Review. ten years, is again wrought, fifteen men ten years, is again wrought, fifteen men

Twenty-seven Years Old.

The Menominee Herald completed its Ishpeming.

Still Carry a Con-The management of the street railway as kept on its conductors up to this time; the travel has been sufficient to warrant the expense and the public is Every avenue of escape being closed not yet educated to the use of the nickel in the slot arrangement.

Doings of the Light House Board, The light house board gives notice that on or about Sept. 30, a fixed red light the temporary structure recently erected

most northerly of the Apostle group, Lake Superior. It will illuminate the entire horizon. The focal plane is 80 feet above lake level, and the light may be seen It will be shown from a black lantern, surmounting an open frame work skeleton tower, 60 feet high from base to focal plane. The upper part of the tower isinclosed for a watchroom. Distances and true bearings of prominent objects are approximately as follows: Sand island light-honse, S. W. by W. W., 11 % statute miles, Outer island light-house E. & S., On the Welcome yesterday came the 14% statute miles, During thick or foggy weather a ten inch steam whistle will be low, having in charge John Post, section | sounded giving blasts of five seconds duration with alternate silence intervals of ten and 40 seconds. The fog signal house is located on a point about 500 feet N.

Many Minor Matters.

On Sept. 22 occurs the disappearance of Saturn's rings. Once in fi fteen years the earth, in its motion about the sun, passes through the plane of the rings of Saturn so that they are then turned edge wise towards us.

Officer Tyrrell, looking through an unfinished building the other night, got a tumble and walks with a staff since. He was lucky to get off so, for he fell as far two shots with fatal results. Having as he could, brought up on the cellar bot-

If the North Star would not print "assanine" for asinine, and play little pranks like that with the president's American, we could have more comfort with it, we

Sterling & Williams had a customer they could not fit one evening last week; a bull, which walked in at the front door like any gentleman, and wanted to stay. Clark Williams is selling raffle tickets at fifty cents each, one of which is going to win an acre of land on the road to the "Danforth settlement" four miles from

The ditching of some "ore dumps" north of Brampton delayed number four train last Friday morning a couple of hours.

The moonlight dancing club "trips the light fantastic" at Gladstone tomorrow night, going thither on the Lotus.

N. C. Gallagher will open a grocery store in the Perron building, on West Ludington street.

The Chicago & Northwestern company is treating the machine shops to a fresh Jos. Dupont has sold his interest in the

Charlotte street grocery store to P. Lafrancois. Geo. English and Gus. Beachrisch are

up the Escanaba after pheasants. The Iron Port will be using gas to-

Another Bull Flurry in Freights. The increased demand on the part of grain shippers for lake tonnage is responsessed \$25 and costs for having a gun in sible for another bull flurry in freights, his pocket, from whence John O'Boyle and the indications seem to point plainly took it. He appeals. Case was heard to higher rates; whether permanently is a matter for speculation. Curiously enough, the ore producers find no fault, at this late day, with the higher freight rates, partly because they have by this practically covered all the ore they will be compelled to bring down this season, and partly occause it will prevent the shipping down of any unsold ore that might be on the ranges. In other words, Sunday wranglers from number five dock the scant ore supply that is yet to be to court yesterday. They were Hugh brought down will, in their opinion, bring Early and George Miller, and they look- about a reaction, next year, in favor of ed as if they had got the worst of the the ore interests, whereas any surplus scrimmage. They took a continuance that might be brought down would seand demanded a jury. The story goes | riously interiere with any such program, and retail profit added, just as though that one man got away with three of That this calculation is founded upon fact is evidenced by the steady consumption of ore in the region supplied by the Country, despite the depression of prices in almost every particular line connected with the iron business. Everybody is looking forward to a betterment, and everybody is hopeful of a speedy realiza

> Too Much Time on Deck. There is a growing opinion that the masters of some of the big lake steamers the carelessuess about the name, what are compelled to spend too much time on sort of a being is a "northwestern deck It does not come from any complaint on the part of the captains, but owners who know of the men going for thirty-six hours and often for a longer period of time without sleep have themand it would not be surprising if an adson. The rush attending trips of five days from Lake Michigan and six or seven days from Lake Superior, is very trying on the chief officer, who is compelled in most cases to remain on duty during all time in port and while running

tion of this forecast .- Iron Trade Review.

27th year and entered upon its 28th last week, and Henry mentions the fact, and the further fact that it is healthy (politically, locally and financially) and growing. Glad of it; hope it may continue to prosper; it deserves prosperity.

Arrested in Germany.
Peter Hein, who sold quite a number of pianos to Escannba people early in the summer, was arrested in Germany a ew days since, charged with stealing a of the fourth order will be exhibited from lady'sbracelet. He established his innoence, however, and was given his freedo on the north end of Devil's island, the after spending a fortnight in prison.

The Iron Port Company.

J. C. VAN DUZER, . . EDITOR LEW. A. CATES, . . . MANAGER,

Methodists are loyal but they won't stand any Casarism-they honor their bishops, but the people must govern, in church as in civil affairs. We clip the fol.

Bishop Newman and his reign of silence has kicked up a lively row in Michigan Methodist circles. Dr. M. M. Callen, pastor of the First Church in Jackson, was made presiding elder of the Ionia district, but the salary as elder is \$500 less and the work much harder, and he protested. At a secret meeting of the Bishop and his new cabinet Callen made so vigorous a protest that he was promised a return to Jackson, if possible. His people have sent a protest to the Bishop and that was all that was needed. Callen will return to Jackson. The Rev. Mr. Moore, who was sent to Three Rivers, will be returned to Ionia as presiding elder.

Dr. Graham, of Grand Rapids, was ambitious to be presiding elder of this district, and when the Manistee pastorate was offered him instead he kicked over the traces and retired on supernumerary relations. In Grand Rapids the Second Street Church asked for a young pastor instead of the Rev. Mr. Thompson, but. Thompson was reappointed and the church is holding a war dance. At an indignation meeting Wednesday night warm speeches were made against the Bishops appointed, and Thompson under the strain fainted, and is to-day confined to his bed with nervous prostration. The meeting was adjourned until next week, and by that time the excitement may have subsided.

Sounds like a fake, but it is not safe to laugh at any claim for the electric current, nowadays:

One Dings, an employe of the Allis works at Milwaukee, proposes to melt iron without coke, coal or gas. His method of melting the iron is as follows: The metal is placed in a cupola, to which electrical connections are made. A switch is turned, which sends a strong current of electricity through the metal and forms ares at each electrode. This produces a great heat, which melts the iron very rapidly. The molten metal then flows into a receptacle below the cupola, and from there it is drawn off for use. The new process saves one-half the time and one-half the cost of the present method. Mr. Dings says that upon ten minutes' notice he can melt enough iron to keep the molders at the Reliance works busy all day. His method also does away with the use of coke, lime and sand, which materials are necessary in melting by the old way. At the Reliance works about six tons of coke, \$36 worth offuel, is used daily in melting iron. All this will be saved by Mr. Dings' discovery. Iron melted by electricity will be at least 100 per cent. purer than that rendered in the present way. Gases are generated by the Dings method which carry off many of the impurities.

Protection, the encouragement of home production by discriminating duties on imports, has been the American policy since the foundation of the government. It has not been followed uninterruptedly, but every abandonment of the policy has been followed by disaster and a return to the policy. In the hundred years that it to the front rank of nations-with an internal commerce that exceeds in tonnage and value the world-wide trade of the haughty mistress of the seas. One by one the great industries of the Old World are overshadowed by those here made strong by the fostering hand of domestic up and prices forced down in the only legitimate way-competition between employers, the ingenuity and intelligence of workmen, and skill and energy in bringing to the support of these the unparalleled resources of farms; forests and mines. Would it be wise to change the policy

The Herald contradicts the sensational reports (given out by the boys who have a paper to make every day and mighty little to make it of) concerning typhoid fever at Negaunee. Quoting a paragrah from the Delta to the effect that five or six deaths occurred daily, it says.

So far from the above being the truth there has been but three deaths from typhoid fever during the current year.

As stated last week the total number in the city at a given time was but twentyfour, and most of these of such a mild type as to create no anxiety on the part of friends. Further, the cause of these was generally traced to an impure sup- knees next time. ply of water taken from a well at the Cambria mine and in Ann street where have occurred the greatest number and about the only ones of anything approaching a malignant form.

The doctors will only let us have our "chuck" upon their prescription, soon. Now comes a Frenchman with "M. D." and half a dozen other sign boards behind his name, and says that it is very dangerous to drink cow's milk, wants us to boil it all. See him burnt first; ain't going to be bulldozed by the terrorists any more. When we get sick we'll send for one, no doubt, but we're not sick

Rev. Mr. Williams, of Milwaukee, has been offered the rectorship of the Episco-pul church at Marquette and the post of Archdeacon for the upper peninsula.

that changing the test for illuminating oil, was both foolish and mischievous loolish because it was not demanded by the people and was sure to redound to the discredit of every man who voted for it, and mischievous because under its prorisions the oil monopoly furnishes and the people have no choice but to use an unsafe article instead of one comparatively safe and pay the same priceforit. Under the workings of the act fires have become more frequent and the rates of insurance have been advanced. No corresponding benefit accrues to any citizen of the state; the Ohio people who own the Standard Oil trust are all the beneficiaries. We shall all remember that when we vote

A New York dealer in silks, an importer,

"Under the McKinley law nearly twothirds of the seal plushes, which were formerly imported, are now made in this country, and the tariff protection enables the manufacturers to employ between 4,000 and 5,000 men. 'Dozens of hosiery mills have been started up since the passage of the McKinley law raising the duties on foreign hosiery, and hundreds of men and girls have found employment therein. A like result has been noted in the silk industry, and our silk mills now turn out about two-thirds of the high grade silk used in the country."

And he adds that the goods have not advanced in price; that domestic competition suffices to keep prices down.

There is no use trying to "down" the Georgia editor, for he is bound to get there. Witness the following from a State exchange:

"We have taken wood, potatoes, corn, eggs, butter, onions, cabbage, chickens, stone, lumber, labor, sand, calico, saurkraut, second-hand clothing, coon skins, bug juice, scrap iron, shoe pegs, rawhides, chinquepins, tan bark, fice dogs, sorghum seed, jugware, and wheat straw on subscription, and now a man wants to know if we would send the paper six months for a large owl. We have no precedent for refusing, never having declined anything, and if we can find a man who is out of an owl and needs one we'll do it. -Constitution, Atlanta.

When Mr. Fassett resigned his position as collector of the port of New York, upon being nominated for governor, the democratic papers one and all insisted that there was "a string to" his resignation; that the president would not act upon it until after the election and that in the event of Fassett's defeatit would be withdrawn. All that is answered by this dispatch:

Washington, Sept. 17.-The president to day appointed Francis Hendricks to be collector of customs at New York.

Fassett is going to be governor of New York and he knows it, and so does the president. There's no need for strings.

"Michigan's electoral law is unconstitutional. No valid election can be held under it." If that is true, and no session of the legislature is held to amend it so that it will "hold water," then the sentence that follows in the Tribune-"Michigan's solid electoral vote will be cast for the republican nominee"-follows as a matter of course, but we'd feel easier about it it there was a man or two like Cutcheon on the supreme bench in the place of Morse and McGrath.

A great cave, as yet unexplored but as far as it has been seen rivaling or surhas been the rule the country has forged passing the Mammoth Cave of Kentucky in beauty of stalactite and stalagmite, has been discovered in Kendall county, Texas, only some fifty miles north of San Antonio. The locality has long been a favorite resort of persons seeking relied from pulmonary suffering, and we doubt not the cave will soon be explored and protection; while wages have been kept arrangements made to show it to visitors.

> Mr. Weston, chairman of the world's fair commission, is determined that Michigan shall have an exhibit at the fair commensurate with her rank among the states, her wealth, and the energy of her people. So say his friends, at any rate, and we are glad to believe them. He may be assured that the people of this peninsula are with him and that no thought of partisan advantage will enter into the work. Our best goes.

The two organizations of telegraphers, the "Brotherhood" of those employed on commercial lines, and the "Order of Railway Telegraphers," have "got together" and now the "Brotherhood" can tackle Dr. Green and Tom, Eckert with some chance of success. We hope it will go slow, though, and be sure of its ground before it makes its demands. We want to see it bring the Western Union to its

The Cleveland Vessel Owners' Association has arranged a program for lights and fog signals which will be presented to congress as soon as it assembles. One of its recommendations is that the money appropriated for a light on the Elevenfoot shoal be expended, instead, in four light ships; one in Poverty passage on the new shoal, one on Drisco's shoal, one one the Whaleback, and one on the Eleven-

The petition of the Nester estate for eave to cut burned timber on lands in dispute between it and homesteaders, was refused by the court, it having been shown that fires were purposely set by agents of the estate. The homesteaders can not cut it and the timber will be wasted. The lands are in Baraga county.

The society of the Army of the Cumberand, at the annual requion at Columbus

old commander, president; Henry M. Cist secretary and Gen. Steele treasurer The annual meeting next year is to be held at the Chickamauga battle field, and the writer, if alive and able, will be then there. He left that locality, hurriedly. twenty-eight years ago and has never

Polk, the president of the southern Farmers' Alliance, was visiting his brethren of the Kansas alliance when an old soldier accused him of having starved and abused union prisoners when he was in command of the rebel prison at Salisbury and brought papers to prove his charge The "old boys" got tar and feathers ready, but they were prevented from using them and Polk took the route for

The delegates to the late democratic convention at Saratoga were polled as to their choice for presidential candidate with the following result: For David B. Hill, 245; for Grover Cleveland, 83; for James E. Campbell, 3; for William C. Whitney, 3; for Arthur P. Gorman, 3; for Alfred C. Chapin, 1. Non committal, 153. Total, 491. Grover C. is "on the retired list" evidently.

On Wednesday of last week a southerly gale banked the water of Lake Superior on the north shore to such an extent that there was but 13,10 in the canal lock and three upward bound cargoes were caught in the lock and held there three hours before the water came back so that they floated.

O'Brien, the fugitive treasurer of the Catholic Knights, stole \$71,000.

The "Hold your wheat" circular has no appreciable effect upon the farmers, wheat comes to market as fast as the railways can handle it; the growers are either content with the price, convinced that it will go no higher, or anxious that the world shall be fed; so they send the grain to mill as fast as they can.

Oh, no; Britain meant nothing by landing troops and guns on Mitylene. It was a "pic nic." All the same the Turk and the Russ are thereby reminded that there is an English navy and that it knows its way in the Egean sea.

A Georgia doctor captured a burgla who was going through his room, drag ged him to the back yard, would him to a post with 120 feet of clothes line, and gave him 150 lashes with a horsewhip. He was an allopath.

Admiral McCann says that Egan did about the right thing, and the papers which jumped on him should give him the benefit of the admiral's declaration. All the same American ministers should be Americans.

So far Maj. McKinley is having a walkover in Ohio. Campbell is not in it to any appreciable extent. Even the alliance men are making a better show than the democrats.

The Piqua (Ohio) rolling mill makes "black sheets" of steel, buys pig tin from a California mine and coats the "black sheets" with it and asks what the product lacks of being "American tin plate.

Warning to the Public-John Coan has in his possession a "de-

posit slip," issued to him by me while acting as county treasurer, for four hundred and twenty-five dollars and has, as I am informed, attempted to sell the same. This notice is to inform the public that the said "deposit slip" is wrongfully in his possession and represents no indebtedness either from me or from the county of Delta, and to warn the public against purchasing it, as its worthlessness can be shown by evidence and no payment upon it or any on account of it will be made. The sum it represents was part of his tax as a dealer in liquor, and the slip should have been surrendered when the balance of the tax was (after he was prosecuted for illegal selling) paid and the "red card" issued to him.

PETER M. PETERSON. ESCANABA, Sept. 15, 1891.

Milwankee Exposition.

For the Industrial Exposition to be held at Milwaukee, Sept. 2 to Oct. 17, special excursion tickets will be sold, by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, and Milwaukee & Northern R'ys.

On Sept. 1st, and on all Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays during the Exposition, at one fare and one-third for the round trip, 25 cents being added for

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Notice. My wife, Mary Theoret, having left my bed and board on the 8th of September, without any just cause or provocation, I hereby give notice that I will pay no bills of her contracting after this date. ABCHIE THEORET.

Escanaba, Sept. 9, 1891.

Card of Thanks. We wish to kindly thank the gentlemen who so ably assisted us in our program ast Wednesday evening, and also to

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" Fall Dress Goods, 36 in. wide 18 10 " Best Flannels,..... " Shaker Flannel " Henrietta, 36 inches wide, all

shades. 30 pieces Silks, all shades, 10 " Best Black Sateens, 30 " Figured Sateens, only Shirting Prints,..... Velvet in all colors.....

Best Bleached Cotton, Unbleached... 10 doz. Wool Jersey Blouses, Plush Garments from \$6 to \$12, worth by far more.

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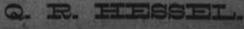
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NEWS FROM ALL SECTIONS

GENERAL INTELLIGENCE BRIEFLY CHRONICLED.

The Iron Port "Scissors and Pencil Editor" Gathers in a Goodly Harvest of Interesting Matters Concerning Many Things.

The lost tribes have been found again -this time by the Rev. Dr. J. S. Jenckes, of Indianapolis-and what a Hoosier can't find, if he sets about it, might just as well stay lost. Dr. Jenckes found the lost inland tribes several years ago, but one day while he was engaged in some other line of thought they got away. He has securely fastened them this time and they will remain.

The Anthony powder mill, near Ishpeming, blew up again last week. It goes off every year but gives notice, so that nobody is killed, and the company builds another in a week and goes on as though nothing had occurred.

N. F. Wright, of Lynn, has levanted with trust moneys.

James Vick, the Rochester seedsman, has gone into bankruptcy and will begin again, small. His proprety will pay his debts if it is well handled by the receiver. May White, a pupil of the state normal

school, overworked and went into a nap last June which has lasted continuously since that time. It was sleep or die. A syndicate has been formed at Ham-

burg, Germany, Wednesday to construct pig abattoirs in Chicago, in order that Germany may control the imports of American pork into Germany.

The United States was the first officially to recognize the provisional government of Chili. Wednesday the German government followed suit.

At Wilder's place near Victoria, Texas, Wednesday afternoon four persons were sitting on a bench during a thunderstorm two negroes, Charles and Jonathan Courney, and two Mexicans. A bolt of lightning struck one of the negroes, passed over the Mexicans between them and struck the other negro, killing both in-

Alex Neveaux, of Bay City, did it too, first his wife, five shots, and then himself, two shots, last week. She is dead but he will live to serve at Jackson.

The organ of the Italian war minister predicts war during the winter and says that Italy must be ready, by land and sea. The minister will doubtless ask parliament for money.

Elk Rapids is to have water works, has just voted to borrow the money.

King who kill Poston, at Memphis, has een found guilty of murder and sentenced to death by the rope.

Jones who pays the freight, says that the Saratoga ticket must be beaten, "in the interest of the democratic party of the state."

The Boudoin college party which went to Labrador not only saw the grand falls, but found a race of men new to civilization; never before visited by whites.

A Mexican renegade named Garcia has just crossed from Texas into the Mexican state of Tamaulipas and issued a pronunciamento against Diaz. He will rob a few ranches and (if he is not caught and shot) sneak back into Texas with

With grain offering 3% cents at Chicago and 3% at Duluth, ore freights move up a little. A dollar is the rate from here, dollar fifteen from Marquette and dollar twenty-five from Ashland. Not many charters at those figures, either.

Smith, the prison blacksmith, made the key that unlocked the door for Watters and Taylor. He had another, which would open five doors, but that now adorns the prison museum.

Tabor, the "night shirt" senator from Colorado, has been in deep water as to finances, but has just won a law case

which makes him a millionaire again. The opening gun in the New York campaign was fired by J. Sloat Fassett on the evening of the 16th inst., before an audience of enthusiastic Brooklyn republicans. He stated the issue of the hour to be Tammany or no Tammany, and the war cry of this campaign would be "Down with Tammany."

Two things are certain: something over \$300 is missing from the funds of the soldiers' home and some democrat has the money.

The State Value.

The value of the state, as the state board of equalization fixed it, is given, by count es, below. The first column of figures gives the amounts added to the values as fixed by the several county boards; and the second the taxable value (which is supposed to be 75 per cent. of the true value) of the counties. In case of one county, Houghton, the sum in the first column was subtracted from the supervisor's figures, in all othercases it was

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Argentine Frenchmen in Want.

The grant of the French government of 1,000,000 francs toward the expense of bringing distressed French emigrants in the Argentine Republic back to France is sufficiently significant of the inexpediency of emigration to that country at this time. Mr. Herbert, British secretary of legation at Buenos Ayres, is clearly at one with the French authorities on this point, for he expresses a hope that the flow thither of British emigration may cease for the present.

The British colonist adds to other causes of failure a special difficulty in acquiring the language of the people. His competitor, the Italian laborer, on the con-trary, owing to the similarity of the language, climate and habits of the country with what he has been accus-tomed to, feels himself comparatively at home on landing, besides finding himself surrounded by a large number of his countrymen.—Paris Cor. London Telegraph.

Vandals in the Adirondacks.

Visitors from the Chateaugay lakes, Adirondacks, says that the glory of that region of trout and deer has departed. Notwithstanding the liberal stocking that has been done every year, the trout are small and scarce. The miners use giant powder in the spring holes and on the spawning beds, and the hotel keepers are afraid to complain. In addition to this, many of the residents go up the side streams and catch fingerlings by the hundred. This is always fatal to good fishing. As long as the little fish are left undisturbed, the stock is kept up; but going up the little brooks and fishing them out is killing the goose that lays the golden egg.—Forest and Stream.

Voice Figures.

A coming "fad" or pursuit will be that of voice figures. A book on the subject has been written explaining and illustrating this new discovery of the forms produced by the human voice. At a recent reception in London some glass screens were provided, upon which, after certain preparations, were thrown the figures developed by the voice. These were very exact and well defined and resembled a plant or seaweed. We shall undoubtedly have these exhibitions in New York drawing rooms before another season has passed, as the subject is exciting much attention abroad.-New York Times.

Fire Winds.

California, from the Mexican frontier to the redwood regions of Mendocino county, has been visited by a sirocco of the ultra Mediterranean sort. In Fresno, the much advertised paradise of raisin culture and co-operative communities, the heat rose to 114 degs. in the shade; in Nagra to 110 degs.; in Sonoma to 109; in Healdsburg (on the Russian river, far north of San Francisco) to 108 degs. San Francisco itself escaped, thanks to the irrepressible counter currents of sea winds, but Sacramento, a little further inland, thought itself lucky to get off with 106.—Philadelphia Times.

The Ball Player in Bronze.

The baseball player has long been immortalized in the public prints, but it remained for Douglas Tilden, a deaf mute sculptor of San Francisco, to immortalize him in bronze. Not long ago he completed a handsome statue entitled "The Ball Thrower," and presented it to the city of San Francisco. The figure is of life size and is mounted upon a red granite base and a Mentone sandstone pedestal four feet high. The site of the statue is south of the Garfield monnment in San Francisco's park.-Bloomington Eye.

Anything that looks cool is certainly attractive on a hot day. A restaurant keeper in New York city has increased the number of his patrons materially the past two or three weeks by displaying in is doorway a huge cake of ice, in the center of which fish or tempting cuts of peef are displayed. This enterprising estaurateur has an ice machine with hich he is able to manufacture the ice eeded for daily consumption.

Recent statistics show the estimated opulation of the world to be 1,487,600.-00, an increase of 8 per cent in ten ears. Europe is the most thickly ettled, having a population of 380,200,000, or 101 persons to the square mile. Forth America has 89,250,000, or fourteen to the square mile, an increase of 20 per cent. in the past decade.

A change in the weather will often use disagreeable spots upon the com-exion in the summer. The remedy may often be found in simple cooling

A GREAT GHOST STORY.

BOME EXCITEMENT CREATED IN ENGLAND BY SPIRITS.

A Newspaper Correspondent Witnesses Funeral Train Received by the Spirits of the Dead in a Suburban Cemetery. He Was Wide Awake.

I was proceeding leisurely on foot to Broadgreen, when on passing the church at Knotty Ash my attention was suddenly arrested by the strange and un-canny appearance of its graveyard. The time was shortly after midnight. The whole burying ground seemed alive and glistening with a thousand small bluish lights, which appeared to creep in and out of the different graves, as if the departed spirits were taking a midnight ramble. I stood petrified, not knowing what to make of it, at the same time experiencing a feeling of horror which suddenly took complete possession of me.

Just at this moment the moon, which had hitherto been more or less obscured by a moving panorama of passing clouds. came, as it would seem, to my assistance, giving me for a very short time the benefit of her companionship. And

now appeared the most startling phenomenon of all—a phenomenon which caused my hair to stand on end with fright, a cold numbness of horror para-lyzing me in every limb, for, advancing up the road directly opposite to me, came a funeral train, the coffin borne along with a measured tread, covered with an immense black pall which flut-tered up in the midnight wind.

At first I thought I must surely be dreaming, and thereupon pinched myself in the arm to ascertain if this were really the case. But, no; I certainly was not, for I distinctly felt the nip, and was thereupon satisfied as to my wakeful-ness. "What could it all mean?" I asked myself, as the cortege gradually approached me and I began to distinguish the general outlines of the bearers. These appeared to be elderly men and to have lived in a bygone age.

All were dressed in the costume of the latter part of the Eighteenth century. They wore tie wigs, and some had swords, as well as walking sticks mounted with deathheads. I observed only one really young man among the crowd of followers, walking just behind the

A GHOSTLY CORTEGE. His youth in comparison with the others, perhaps, made me take especial notice of him. He was dressed in what appeared to be black velvet, the white-ness of his ruffles standing out in marked contrast to the somber nature of his general attire. He carried a sword, had diamond buckles on his shoes, and wore his powdered hair in a cue. The face of this young man was deathly pale, as were also the faces of all the others accompanying him. Instead of the procession advancing to the gate at which I stood, it turned suddenly and entered the burial ground by the one situated at a few yards' distance.

As the coffin was borne through this gate all the blue spirit lights seemed to rise from the graves as if to meet the cortege for the purpose of escorting the body to its last resting place. These awful lights added considerably to the ghastliness of the scene as they floated over the coffin and heads of the mourners. Slowly the procession glided up the pathway, passing the main entrance of the church, and, continuing its way in a straight line, finally disappeared at the back of the edifice.

Where this most extraordinary funeral went to or what became of it I cannot tell; but this much I distinctly aver. that coffin, mourners and lights-even the pale, flickering moonlight-all disappeared as mysteriously as they came, leaving me standing in the darkness transfixed with astonishment and fright. Upon gathering together my somewhat scattered senses I took to my heels and never stopped running till I found my-self in my own house. In fact, I scarce-ly remember how I got home.

AFTERTHOUGHTS. After recovering a little from the shock I immediately aroused a female relative who had retired for the night and related to her the above particulars. She assured me that I must have been suffering from mental hallucination, but seeing the great perturbation of my mind, and at the same time knowing my natural skepticism with regard to all so called supernatural phenomena, she came to the conclusion that, after all, I might possibly have seen what has been described above.

The next day I made inquiries in the neighborhood of Knotty Ash, and ascertained from a very old woman that she remembered a story in her youth having reference to the mysterious and sudden death of an old occupant of Thingwall Hall, who was hastily and quietly buried, she thought, at midnight, in old Knotty Ash churchyard. If so, was this a ghastly repetition of the event gotten up for any especial benefit, or was it a portent intended to foreshadow the coming of the dread visitor to myself?

Now, as I have before stated, I am no believer in ghosts, but certainly this remarkable experience of mine has entirely upset all my previously conceived notions of the subject, leaving me in a quandary of doubt. On the evening upon which I saw the mysterious funeraat Knotty Ash I was exceedingly wide awake, had met several cyclists on the Prescott road with whom I conversed. Strange that a few hundred yards farther down the road I should encounter so ghastly an experience—an experience I shall never forget to my dying day.— Liverpool Post.

A New Use for Diamonds.

A use for diamonds, as an assistant to marksmen, has been discovered. The diamonds are fixed in the front and back sights of rifles, and it is said they enable the marksman to take a quick and cor-rect aim even in a bad light. The bril-liants are so fitted that immediately the piece is brought to the shoulder the rays in the gems assist the alignment, and the eye takes aim without the least hesita-tion.—Horological Journal.

Disaster at the Republic Mine. From Mr. Linsley we learn that three Finns while working about three hundred feet from surface in No. 6 shaft at the Republic were buried by caving ground at 10:30 o'clock yesterday. This is the shaft where the late fire originated

and the surface around the mouth of the pit had previously caved, carrying down a brick machine shop. The bodies have not been recovered.

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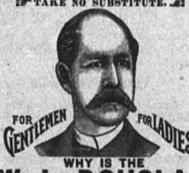
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SAVOR OF MULHATTON.

A TIN CUP (Ariz.) hen recently swalowed a peek of toy torpedos, and since then she has laid a cracked egg every

A TEN-YEAR-OLD schoolgirl in New York city is unable to read unless the print is upside down. When writing down also.

A FARMER at North Stonington, Conn., owns a remarkable pair of turkeys. The hen has laid ninety-five eggs in succession and is still laying. As she absolutely refuses to set, the gobbler has taken upon himself that duty and as already hatched fifteen small tur-

M. HASKELL was buried in North-field, Minn., twenty-three years ago. When his body was exhumed recently a beard twenty-three inches long was found growing from his face. The Scientific American has investigated the case and vouches for the truth of the statement.

A SIXTEEN-YEAR-OLD Iowa girl is the victim of a peculiar habit formed in childhood. Whenever sent on an errand she walks to and from the place backwards. Sometimes she will absentmindedly walk right, but upon recovering her senses will immediately retrace her steps and begin the journey over again backwards.

PEOPLE OF LITERARY FAME.

JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY is in England. "EIN GOLDSTUCK" is the title of a drama written by Marie Valerie, archduchess of Austria. It will be presented

Jules Verne in his younger days was a devotee of the baccarat table. He was at that time a handsome young-fellow, with blonde hair and blue eyes.

MRS. LOGAN does her literary work in Gen. Logan's library, and his arm-chair is kept in just the position in which he used it, and the room is filled with mementos of him.

WITH the idea of preserving the Gaelic language, the duke of Athole's daughter is preparing for the instruction of the Gaels of Perthshire in reading, writing and speaking their native

MRS. MARY ANDERSON NAVARRO has accepted the offer of an American magazine for an article, which she will prepare immediately, it is stated, and she is also writing a book on her stage experiences.

GENUINE JOKES.

RECIPROCAL FAVORS.—"Your back hair is coming down." "Thanks, your front teeth are dropping out."-Epoch. BOARDER-"I think your bill of fare is worse this year than it has ever been, Mrs. Featherbed." Mrs. Featherbed-"Quite impossible, sir!"-Masque

Mr. PANDY-"What a remarkable violinist, and only eight years old!" Mr. Blooker-"Very remarkable, indeed. The little girl has improved greatly since I heard her twelve years

"Your brother, the dentist, is very slow and torturing at pulling out teeth." "I know he is; but you see he's rich and only follows the business for the pleasure it gives him."-Fliegende Blatter.

SUMMER HOTEL PROPRIETOR-"My dear, I've got a piece of good news!" His Wife-"Do tell me quick." Proprietor-"Your dressmaker has engaged board with me for a month."-Pittsburgh Dispatch.

FACTS BY FIGURES.

OF 10,000 persons one arrives at the age of 100 years, of 500 one attains the age of 90, and one in f00 lives to the age of 60.

THE population of Paris, according to the census of last April is 2,423,969. In 1886 it was 2,269,645. It has, according to this, increased by 7 per cent. in the last five years.

IT is said that in Munich, which consumes more beer than any other German city, the family allowance of the amber fluid amounts to 565 quarts a year for every man, woman and child.

THE present population of Helsing-fors, the capital of Finnland, is 59,647, of whom 29,787 are Finns and 29,860 are Swedes. Last year there were only 14,479 Finns and 23,949 Swedes. The diminishing of the proportion of Swedes in Helsingfors is due, as Novage Vremya asserts, to the progressive Russianization of Finnland.

IN UNCLE SAM'S EMPLOY.

GEN. SCHOFIELD will soon settle down in Washington in a cozy little home.

JUSTICES BROWN and Brewer are the only members of the supreme court who do not own houses in Washington, but they will soon do so.

JUDGE WALLACE, of the United States circuit court, is in the fifties, above average height, slender and of fine appearance. His hair and mustache are iron gray and his countenance ruddy.

THE life insurance carried by John Wanamaker amounts to \$1,000,000, which is distributed in twenty-nine different companies. The premiums on these policies amount to \$60,000 a year.

SENATOR HURST was generally sup-posed to be worth about \$20,000,000 when he died. The appraisers have filed their report in the San Francisco obate court and the estimated value of the entire estate is \$8,788,137.15.

ASTRONOMICAL ATOMS.

A FULL moon reflects one three-thou-

andth part of the sun's light.
PROF. MILLOSEVICE has given the me "Unitas" to the small planet, No.

206, lately discovered by him at Rome.
PROV. MARY E. BYRD, of Smith collage, has been elected to membership by the British Astronomical associa-

The new equatorial telescope recenty mounted in Puris has its tube bent a right angle, and the image of the ky formed by the object glass is rejected to the eye of the observer. It is he largest of its kind in the world, its prisal powers being very fine, and the mages of the planets remarkably dis-

MECHANICAL NEWS.

THERE are nearly six thousand pieces in a modern locomotive.

Compressed paper is now used as a substitute for wood in the manufacture of shuttles and their wheels for looms.

A RESIDENT of Evart, Mich., has invented a device whereby brakes applied to a locomotive will operate every brake

A SEAMLESS steel boat made from one piece of metal by hydraulic pressure promises to be very desirable. It will last a great while and cannot leak.

THE steam-hammer used in forging the armor plates at Bethlehem bas a plunge equal in weight to 125 tons; the anvil that receives this blow weighs

ARTIFICIAL grindstones, made of mixture of pulverized quartz, powdered flint, powdered emery or corundum and rubber dissolved by a suitable solvent, are now made for sharpening tools which outwear by years any actual stone known.

They break up jams of logs in the Androscoggin with dynamite. The charge is lashed to a long pole and forced through the boiling water. The jam leaves at once. Formerly men went out on a jam, but it was very dangerous. Sometimes eight cartridges are exploded at once.

TOLD BY PHOTOGRAPHERS.

A young lady in Lewiston, Me., entered a photographer's gallery and, after seating herself in a chair, calmly informed him that she wanted her "face drawed." The photographer said he would draw it.

A CHICAGO photographer claims to be doing a good business among the young men of that city by photographing the pictures of their sweethearts on their arms, when finished appearing similar to the tattooing process with the exception of the colors.

An amateur photographer went thirty miles out in the country to take some choice views, filled fifty plates and found when he came to develop them at home that he hadn't opened the shutter of his camera. He had pressed the button, but for some reason it hadn't done the rest.

A PHOTOGRAPHER at the convention in Buffalo told a reporter of the old days in the west, when the man at the camera used to make the subject "look pleasant" by leveling a pistol at him and saying: "Look right in the muzzle o' this yere revolver, my man, and remember that I hain't agoin' to hev this picture spoiled with any o' your foolin'."

THE INDUSTRIES.

OF 10,757 farms in Utah 9,724 are

made fertile by irrigation. THE production of anthracite coal this year is 16,000,000 tons, or 2,300,000

tons over the first half of last year. Ir is reported that a vein of coal three miles wide and fifty feet thick has been discovered in the Flathead country in Montana.

A TEXAS cattleman says the outlook at present is that the supply of cattle from that state will fall short 1,000,000 head as compared with the number last

THE honey crop this season will be the lightest California has ever known. The bees can't find nectar enough, and hives that yielded twenty-nine tons last year will not produce a pound this season.

THE exports from the city of Charleston, S. C., increased from \$13,788,751 in the year ending June 30, 1890, to \$21,-940,006 for the year ending June 30, 1891. The largest item of increase was that of cotton.

GOOD QUEEN VIC.

QUEEN VICTORIA is fond of oatmeal porridge, and is Scotch enough to believe in its virtue of being strengthening and having no bones in it.

QUEEN VICTORIA now rules a population of 367,000,000-a greater number of people than ever acknowledged the soverignty of any other one person in

either ancient or modern times.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S daughter, Princess Christian, employs a woman as her physician when her nerves trouble her. Her attendant at such times is a well-

known specialist-Dr. Julia Maitland. QUEEN VICTORIA still clings to the black dress which is the symbol of her widowhood. Indeed, black was always her favorite wear, even when she was young and unmarried, it being an expressed opinion that she "looked best in black."

HINTS FOR THE KITCHEN.

NEVER put salt on a steak until after it is cooked.

THE lid of a saucepan should never be sised over a smoky fire.

BEFORE broiling fish rub the gridiron with a piece of fat to prevent its stick-THE earthy taste often found in fresh

water fish can be removed by soaking in salt and water. FRIED fish is very good turned in salt-

ed flour, or salted egg and bread crumbs, and then put into boiling-hot fat to get ALL sorts of vessels and utensils may

be purified from long retained smells of any kind by rinsing them out well with charcoal powdered after they have been scoured with sandsoap.

COSTLY PAPERS AND RELICS. GEORGE SCHWEICH, a merchant of Richmond, Mo., owns the table upon which the Book of Mormon was writ-

ten. He values it at \$5,000.

PROF. R. L. PERKINS, of Boston, has a copy of Horace that is more than three hundred years old. It was printed in 1576, and has an index to every word.

1876, and has an index to every word.

LORD ASHBURNHAM'S famous "Textus of the Gospels" is valued at \$50,000 and is on view at the Bookbinder's exposition in London with the Mazarine Bible and Mary Tudor prayer book.

The first check which the Longmans handed over to Macaulay on account of copyright for the "History of England" was for £30,000. The check is preserved as a cariosity among the archives of the Longmans firm.

MEN OF NOTE.

GLADSTONE is fond of having Longfellow read to him.

PRINCE GEORGE OF WALES will be made a duke when he gets home ANDREW CARNEGIE has started on an-

other coaching trip through Scotland. Two MILLION francs more have been added to the fortune of the Compte de Paris through the will of Marquis de St.

HENRY HILTON has a fine collection of fancy and colored diamonds, numbering nearly one hundred stones, in brown, yellow and pink.

ROBERT BONNER has been such a lover of speedy trotters that he has spent more than six hundred thousand dollars in gratifying his tastes in that direction.

Ex-SENATOR BLAIR is a sandy-haired man, with a flowing beard that is sprinkled with gray. He is fifty-six years old and has served two terms in each house of congress.

RUSSELL SAGE has shaved off his

whiskers and is spending the summer

at Lawrence, L. I. He wears a broadbrimmed, old-fashioned hat, and looks very much like a Connecticut farmer. LAFCADIO HEARN is teaching a Japanese college in the interior of the island, where a white man is seldom seen. He has married a Japanese woman and

OF OTHER NATIONS.

to western civilization.

writes to a friend that he is lost forever

SWITZERLAND yearly receives about twenty-five million dollars from foreign

tourists. Bicycles no longer can be ridden in Danish cities faster than the speed of a

cab, by decree of the government. THE Austrian census shows that in Galicia seventy-four per cent. of the population can neither read nor write, and only nine per cent. can read.

THE Hobart Mercury reports an extraordinary manifestation of evolution in the development of a new sort of peril in Australian rabbits, in consequence of their endeavor to climb over wire netting fences.

THE societies for the protection of animals in Sweden, Norway and Denmark have petitioned the queen of Italy to exert her influence in protecting the northern birds which migrate to Italy in winter and are killed there in vast numbers.

According to the latest reports of the ministry of imperial property there is in Russia an area of one hundred and seventy-two thousand dessyatins of land (a dessyatin is about three acres) occupied with vineyards and producing twenty million pails (a pail measures four quarts) of wine.

THE LEISURE CLASS.

UNMISTAKABLE SYMPTOMS.-Ragged Ralph—"I guess I'm going to be sick, pard; I feel all out of sorts." Tattered Tom-"Wot's the matter with you?" Ragged Ralph—"I feel like workin'."-Yankee Blade.

WEARY WATRINS-"W'at an outrage it is that 'people has to work so hard." Hungry Higgins - "You're talking through your hat. If people didn't work where would our grub come

from? Eh?"—Indianapolis Journal. "I ALWAYS did despise yeast," languidly remarked one of the members of the Sons of Rest to another member as they reclined in the shade upon a roadside bank. "Why?" was the lan-guid response. "Do you ask me why?" the first speaker languidly replied. "I despise anybody or anything that yearns to work."-Somerville Jour-

LOOKING HARD ENOUGH .- "Why don't you look for work?" asked the philanthropic old gentleman who had just given one dollar to one of the Sons of Rest. "I've been lying on my back under an apple tree looking up into the sky all the morning after work," said the member of the noble order plaintively, "but I haven't seen any."-Somerville Journal.

YOUNG AMERICAS.

LITTLE Willie Hawkins, while in swimming in the mill pond near his home at Burrowtown, Ia., caught four minnows in his mouth and swam ashore without swallowing or losing them.

Four boys of Birdseye, Ind., found an old coat near the railroad and began tossing it about and beating each other with it. A bank note slipped from beneath one of the patches. The boys ripped the coat to pieces and it panned out seventeen hundred and eleven dol-

An Arizona boy who has a tame, harmless snake tied his little brother's rattle to its tail the other day, and when two tramps tried to break into the kitchen they were frightened nearly to death, supposing that Henderson-which is the snake's name-was a rat-

A small boy of Philadelphia kindled a fire in his father's plug hat, which had been stored in the attic for the heated term. "After the fire had gained considerable headway - appropriate word! a member of the family put it out and at the same time smashed the hat with a bedquilt.

SUMMER SOCIETY NOTES.

THERE are families living in Bar Harbor cottages who spend \$25,000 in a sea

WATERMELON parties are in season in Texas. They include a moonlight ride to some plantation, unlimited watermelon and a dance.

Ir is said that the five leading hotels of Saratoga take in an aggregate of \$3,000,000 a month during the busy sea-Beneath a footbridge that is a favor-

ite meeting place for South Bethlehem (Pa.) lovers, a swarm of yellow jackets have built their nest, and between Cupld's darts and theirs the young lovers are said to have a most interesting time. One way the summer girls at Bar Harbor have of scraping acquaintance with the young men is through sham mishaps while out riding. The young men are not decrived, and even the intelligent saddle horses are beginning to nderstand the game.

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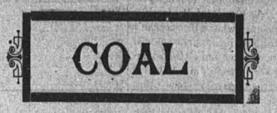
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PERSONAL AND IMPERSONAL

-Mrs. Cleveland preserves a vo-luminous scrap-book filled to the covers with notices of her husband clipped from the columns of the daily news-papers. Insomuch as the uncompli-mentary, as well as the complimentary, notices have been religiously kept, it must furnish interesting reading to its

-The Chilian President Balmaceda does not possess the black hair and swarthy face that are characteristic of most Chilians. He is, on the con-trary, as fair of countenance as any man of Anglo-Saxon descent and his

man of Anglo-Saxon descent and his hair is auburn. He is a fine-looking specimen of manhood, being fully six feet in height and well proportioned.

—In a letter to an American friend a French gentleman of some literary note in his own country says that he is learning English by the aid of a small text book and a dictionary without any other instructor, and he adds: "In small time I can learn so many English as I think I will come at the America and to go on the scaffold to lecture."

—The usual signature of Mrs. Jeffer-

-The usual signature of Mrs. Jefferson Davis is "V. Jefferson Davis." It was explained by some writer not long ago that the V stood for the French word for widow, and that the signature as written by her was the lady's own consent for prince here to be allowed. conceit for paying homage to her dis-tinguished husband's name. That this writer was partly wrong is shown by the signature to the reply made to the request that she designate Richmond as the final burial place of Mr. Davis. This reply is signed "Varina Jefferson

-Progressive hammocks is the latest craze. The one getting up the affair swings a lot of hammocks in shady places, and then gets a lot of pretty girls to swing in the hammocks and rigs up a bell. The young fellows pay so much to get in and then pick a hammock. Every time the bell rings they are obliged to move to another ham-mock. After that they vote for the best conversationist and have to pay for each vote. Any young man found with powder or a long hair on his coat is soaked with a heavy fine.

-A soldier of fortune who has had an interesting career in the Orient is Colonel Wasson, the first American officer ever admitted to the Japanese army. The colonel is a tall, distingue and well-preserved man. He went into the war of the rebellion a private and came out a major, going afterward to Japan, where his services in reorganizing the mikado's army procured him a colonelcy. In one of the Japanese insurrections he was sentenced to be be-headed, but he escaped, was restored to favor, and is now high in the mika-

-It is believed in Philadelphia that the only one of the original continental flags in existence is in the possession of the city troop of that city. The old flag is spread between two large pieces of plate glass, which keep the air away from it. The probabilities are that were it removed from this ease it would of a class called "plugs." I looked be-fall to pieces. In design it is somewhat hind me, and there were a few more sign was made by a committee, of which Benjamin Franklin was a member, in 1776. A few years later the first American standard accepted by congress was submitted and adopted.

HOUSEHOLD BREVITIES.

-Apples will not freeze if covered with a linen cloth, nor a piece of custard burn if in the oven with a dish of

-Turn lamp wicks down below the top of the tube when not lighted and you will not be troubled with the oil running over on the outside of the

lamps.

—If the eyes are and inflained from loss of sleep, by sitting up late or the morning soft. long travel, apply in the morning soft white linen, dripping with hot wateras hot as you can bear it-laying the eloth upon the lids. You will feel the eyes strong and free from pain or dis-

ress in half an hour. milk. First cover the bottom of the saucepan or spider with cold water, to prevent the milk from burning. When boiling, sift in slowly enough gluten to make a thick mush. When stiff enough, scrape it into the double boiler, add half a teaspoon of salt, and cook half an hour over boiling water. Serve with eream. -Boston Budget.

-Cocoanut Drops.-One grated cocoanut, one cup of powdered sugar, whites of three eggs beaten stiff, one table-spoonful of corustarch. Wet the corn-starch with the milk of the cocoanuts, beat up the whites of eggs and whip the sugar into them; add cornstarch, cocoanut and a few drops of extract of rose; beat up well; drop by the spoonful on buttered paper and bake half an hour.—Detroit Free Press.

—A sink-pipe that is choked with grease may be cleared by slowly pouring a few ounces of potash dissolved in boiling water into the pipe the last thing at night. This will mix with the grease, and when water is added in the morning the whole compound becomes soapsuds and runs away. If the pipe is very foul more than one application may be required, but it will succeed unless the pipe is choked with some other material.

-The following is a choice soap recipe, tried and tested for many years by a family of noted housekeepers: by a family of noted housekeepers: Take two pounds of pure beef tallow, one pound of sal-sods, one-half pound salt, one ounce of gum-camphor, one-half pint of glyceriue, one ounce of borax; boil slowly for one hour, stirring it frequently with a wooden spatula. Set it off the fire until cold, then boil it over, adding one-half pound of best re-fined white-loaf sugar, and one-half pound of coase oat-meal. Perfume with oil of rose, sassafras or bergamot, as suits the maker.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Eather Fishy.

Father (irritably)—Well, what are you blubbering about now?

Johnny (sobbingly)—'Cause ma gave me an awful whaling; that's why.

Father (unfeelingly)—Well, you're been fishing for it for a long time.—

Drake's Magazine.

HEALTH AND DISEASE.

RECENT experiments by German physicians indicate that cameer is contra

ride of zine for tuberculosis has re-ceived a good deal of praise from Da. L'Abbe and Dr. Poyet, the latter a spe-cialist, regarding it as a great dis-

The serious effects upon the eyes of miners from the use of the modern safety lamp has been a subject of investigation in England, the result being that increased lighting power in steh lamps will cause such troubles to dis-

The ripening process makes cheese more digestible and nutritious. The curing (refining the French call it) develops fat in the cheese. A well-cured skim-milk cheese contains more digestible nutriment than a free whole-milk

SCRAPS OF INFORMATION. A POUND of phosphorus is sufficient to tip 1,000,000 matches.

An expert says that the average capet is about one-fifth dust.

OUR Indian wars from 1776 to 1888 oost the government \$606,339,200.

The largest bay in the world is Hud-aon bay, which measures 850 miles north and south by 600 miles in width.

A FARM in Pithole, Pa., which was bought some years ago, during the oil excitement, by Chicago speculators, for \$1,500,000, was sold recently at a tax

THE great sextuple printing press re-cently set up for the New York Herald produces 90,000 four-page papers per hour. This is twenty-five copies per second. The press consumes twenty-six miles of double-width paper per hour and weighs fifty-eight tons.

LOST AND FOUND.

Ar Deposit, N. Y., a dog owned by O. D. Wakeman found a pocket book containing four hundred dollars in bank

notes. That is quite a valuable dog.

The New York girl who lost her engagement ring in a wash basin only to find it two years later in the gutter, where it had been washed from an open sewer, had meantime been married and widowed.

A GENTLEMAN dropped a gold badge from his vest in the corridor of the post office the other afternoon, and when he missed it retraced his steps and found the pin lying among the papers and dust of the corridor in plain sight of the hundreds who had passed that way. The pin had been lost a full hour.

N. Youn.

HUMAN "PLUGS."

Dr. J. H. Kellogg Tells Why There Are so Many of Them. Some time ago I was riding after a very fine horse, a really noble animal. I glanced ahead of me on the street and saw two or three horses holding their heads low, poor jaded looking animals of a class called "plugs." I looked bemisshapen, ugly, miserable creatures of the same character, and it occurred to me that the illustration was not bad of the condition of the greater part of the buman race. Most of them are poor, inefficient creatures who do not know how to do anything well and who do not amount to anything. Just a few men control the whole country. A few

who rise above everybody else and control money markets and make prices and run our factories and manage large corporations. These men have risen above their fellows, not because they were originally better endowed than others, but perhaps they had better training, or there were accidental con-

ditions that led them out and enabled them to escape some of the depraved moral and mental conditions which affect the masses.

The same is true with regard to morals, although wrong ideas prevail in regard to the subject. We imagine that such and such a man is a genius, is born extra good or extra smart. This is true to a certain extent, but we might as well say of another man that he was born extra bad or extra shiftless. The fact is both these classes are manufactured. One man is extra good because he has had a chance for extra training. Another is in perfect health because he has been taught to obey the laws of health. Another rises to eminence in business affairs and overcomes mighty obstacles, but the difference in the birth between these is not so great as the difference in the training. In the majority of cases you will find that the extra good man had an extra good mother, who trained and brought him up in the way he should go, and the extra bad man is the one without parental training, or else the mother or the father or both were indifferent to their responsibilities. Good boys are made and bad boys are made just as smuch as the clothes they wear.—From a Lecture by Dr. J. H. Kellogg.

HEARD IN LARGE CITIES.

Ir cost \$10,000 to gild the dome of the state house in Boston. A TWO-CENT diet kitchen is to be es tablished in New York.

New Yorkers every year spend \$4,200,000 for umbrellas CHICAGO boasts of 1,468 hotels, with a

total capacity for 135,000 guests. ROBERT SHAW, of Brooklyn, owns the old gun with which Israel Putnam shot

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AVIWITHSTANDING the fact that the beetle was the sacred insect among the Egyptians, it has been mentioned but few times in folk-lore.

The Spaniards of the sixteenth century believed that an unusual number of spiders in a mountainous region indicated that gold in abundance could be found at that point.

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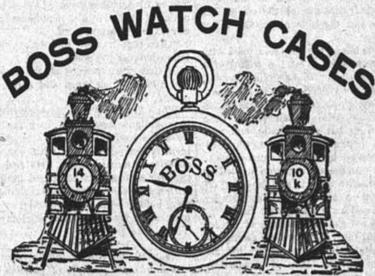
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MRS. THAXTER'S ISLAND HOME.

How She Has Made the Rocks of Apple-dors Blosson as the Rose.

Today the Shoals are given up to the Laightons and their summer guests. They are the sole owners of the entire group, and their great hotels and the adjoining cottages represent a property of half a million dollars. The Laighton family is closely identified with the fales. About half a century ago Thomas Bell Laighton was defeated in a New Hamp-shire election. His wounded pride and thwarted ambition led him to eschew his kind. He removed from Portsmouth to the islands, and he never returned to the mainland. His grave marks the heart of Appledore.

He was a man of stalwart form, great stelligence and force of character, and, withal, "a good hater," such as Dr.
Johnson, would have loved. He was a
devoted father, and gave daily lessons to
his children, Oscar, Cedric and Celia. It was a strange isolation in which they passed their youth, but nature is by no means the least desirable of tutors. The two sons had shown great business saga-city in making the islands famous as a summer resort.

The daughter says, "I came here when five years old, and lived with no society, no school, no church, till I married at sixteen and left the islands, only to return with each succeeding summer." Her husband was Levi Thaxter, the prophet of Browning to America. When a schoolgirl I heard him lecture on Browning, and I have never forgotten the rich thought which his deep insight so ably set forth. Mrs. Thaxter is best known by her verses, and, if her scope is less wide than other songsters, surely the sea has never found an interpreter more picturesque or a colorist more subtle. The pulse of the tide throbs through all her poems. She has also written a charming book.

Among the cottages grouped around the big Appledore hotel is an unpreten-tious but roomy one, before which is a wonderful garden. Such a glory of color was never elsewhere coaxed out of New England's unfriendly soil. Indeed, it's a hit of tropical splendor that rewards Mrs. Thaxter's care, for she is up with the birds and devotes the early hours to her flowers. One happy morning it was my good fortune to pay her a visit. Beyond the vine covered porch is the large room where she receives, at once studio, library and salon. The hard wood floor is spread with soft green rugs, and the dull green wall is lined, row upon row, with pictures, bits of Venice or Florence, photographs of the paintings of old Italian masters, portraits and sketches, and, dominating all, a strong figure drawn in charcoal by William M. Hunt.

On the floor, leaning against the grand piano, were many spirited water color sketches just sent in by Childe Hassam. On tables, windows, mantel, everywhere, were flowers. Tall cylinders with graceful poppies, blue bowls heaped high with red roses, glasses filled with delicate sweetbrier and great masses of nastur-tiums or the yellow California poppies made an indescribable wealth of color. In the midst, Mrs. Thaxter in a pale gray gown, a silver star in her snow white hair, the tan of the sea on her cheeks and the blue of the sky in her

Beside her on the deep sofa piled with cool green cushions sat the widow of a famous musician, whose violin was loved from the fiords of Norway to Massachusetts bay. Opposite was a professor from Cambridge, who recited poetry in a voice deep but sympathetic, and near him a distinguished pianist, whose fa-ther devoted his life to setting hyms to music. As the conversation drifted on Mrs. Thaxter gave us an interesting description of her visit to Mar Cowden Clarks and her meeting with Browning. Afterward she read us some of his letters, and then, at the professor's request, the epitaph Browning wrote for Mr. Thaxter's grave.—Isles of Shoals Cor. Worcester (Mass.) Spy.

Do You Know Her?

"Women are certainly a queer lot," said a man the other day. "You never can tell what they mean by what they say. Now, a young lady invited me to go to a musicale with her not long since, and on the way confided to me that she was going to England this summer to spend a few weeks with the Duchess of Manchester and a few with the Duchess of Marlborough. Naturally, I was over-whelmed by this social disclosure, and when she begged me to keep it a pro-found secret, I assured her no word of so important an announcement should

ever cross my lips.

"You can fancy my surprise when several times during that evening, above the crash of pianos, the hum of conver-sation and the tinkle of laughter, I heard a shrill little voice repeating, 'A few weeks with the Duchess of Manchester weeks with the Duchess of Manchester and a few weeks with the Duchess of Marlborough.' I don't fancy there was a soul in that room to whom she did not confide her secret before the evening was over, and the fun of the thing is that she has not gone to England at all, and I very much question whether she ever intended to. Now, what was her object in telling that stuff?" Guileless youth!—Exchange.

Jessie Fremont's Home. Jessie Benton Fremont and her daugh-ter, Miss Elizabeth Benton Fremont, have taken possession of the beautiful have taken possession of the beautiful home at the corner of Hoover and Twenty-eighth streets, presented to them by a committee of ladies. Lieutenant Fremont, his wife and child are members of the household for the present. There is also a trusted servant, who has faithfuly followed the fortunes of the family

for twenty-six years.

The location of the estate is exceedingly pleasant, in the midst of an orange grove, and the neighborhood is one of the most desirable in the city. Mrs. Frethe most desirable in the city. Mrs. Fre-most and her daughter are very happy in their new surroundings. The same may be said of little Francis Townsend Benton Fremont, son of the lieutenant, about three years of age, a handsome and intelligent child.—Los Angeles Ex-

Some New Brunswick Superstitions.

A Portland lady says that her hired girl invariably puts a pin in her mouth when peeling onions, and when asked the reason, said it was to prevent her eyes from watering. It is a practice believed in among the people in New Brunswick, where is her home, and her mother, now advanced in age, thoroughly believes in all sorts of signs and superbelieves in all sorts of signs and super-stitions. On New Year's morning she will on no account allow any of her large family of children to take any article out of the house until they have first brought something in, a stick of wood or any object, no matter how valueless. The idea is that if the new year is thus begun it will be prosperous and more will come into the house than will go out.

This woman would not, of course, think of beginning any task on Friday. It would be a long and arduous one if she did. Neither would she take a broom with her while moving the household goods from one place to another. Old brooms would be left behind and new ones bought. A cat also would be left behind while the goods were being moved. It would, however, be safe to return and bring the cat alone. To dream of passing through dirty water or that a train of cars passed the house is a warning of approaching death in the

An even number would never be allowed to sit down to a wedding dinner, and at a marriage the carpet would be taken up and the direction of the boards ascertained, so that the happy couple could be so placed that a crack should not run between them during the ceremony, for otherwise subsequent dissension and separation may be expected .-Portland Transcript.

A Parrot's Concelt.

My aunt had a parrot that had been taught to sing the first stanza of "There Is a Happy Land," and Polly was very proud of her voice. One day a neigh-bor brought over her canary to be kept while she was away from home. No sooner would the canary commence singing than Polly would bristle her feathers and cry out: "You don't sing right! you don't sing right! Hear Polly sing!" Then Polly would execute "There Is a Happy Land" to the best of her ability. One evening my uncle, who is some-

what deaf, was telling me that there was a concert in the town hall, and he should like to go, but did not think he could hear. Whereupon the parrot shrieked: "Polly'll sing! Polly'll make you hear!" The gentleman turned courteously to her. "Thank you, Polly! I'll stay at home and hear you!" he said. She danced about her cage in delight, "Beautiful Polly! Polly can sing!" she kept saying softly to herself, with a pride in her accomplishment that was amusing to see. -Wide Awake,

Arago's Modesty.

Arago, the great French scientist, was never seen with a decoration on his breast. He valued honors slightly. One evening Leverrier, the astronomer, called on him on his way to dine with a min'ster. He expressed a wish to appear decorated with an order, to which ne was entitled, having received the official notice of the honor, although he had not as yet the decoration itself.

"Open that drawer," said Arago, "and

take whatever you want." In that drawer were all the crosses and ribbons which kings and emperors

While Arago wished above everything to promulgate science and to make his researches useful, he did not attempt to identify himself forever with his discoveries by writing books. He had no time for writing, but contented himself with noting the results of his work in the record of the bureau of longitude, or announcing it verbally to the academy .-Youth's Companion.

Salt Making Among the Chinese. A wonderful example of patience in the Chinese is afforded by a consular report dealing with the manufacture of salt in central China. Holes about six inches in diameter are bored in the rock by means of a primitive form of iron drill, and sometimes a period of forty years elapses before the coveted brine is reached, so that the work is carried on from one generation to another. During this time the boring, as may be imagined, goes down to an immense depth.

When brine is found it is drawn up in bamboo tubes by a rope working over a large drum turned by bullocks. The brine is evaporated in iron caldrons, the heat being supplied by natural gas, which is generally found in the vicinity of the salt wells.

How He Sold the Goods. "Have you got any buff trimming to go with this stuff?" asked a flashily dressed woman of an assistant in a large draper's near Regent street the other

"I think so, miss," answered the polite young man, taking down a piece of goods and spreading it on the counter.
"Buff! Do you call that buff" ex-

claimed the woman. "That's too dark for a buff." "But, miss, that is"——
"It's too dark! I can see it is."

"Why, of course it's dark, madam," persisted the man. "It's blind man's buff—the new shade, you see."

He sold the goods.—London Tit-Bits.

A Boot and Shoe Museum.

One section of the great historical collection at Dresden is literally a museum lection at Dresden is literally a museum of boots and shoes, being, it is believed, unequaled in the world as a repository for the footwear of celebrities. Among the things of interest shown are a pair of shoes worn by Martin Luther at the Diet of Worms, and the toilet slippers of the great Maria Theresa. In a scaled case are shown the boots worn by Napoleon at the battle of Dresden, and the lack boots of Peter the Great.—St. Louis Republic.

A Warm Day.

Mother—I'm afraid you'll catch cold
if you sit in that draft.

Little Boy—But, mamma, I'll catch
hot if I don't.—Good News.

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Ford River Switch Ang. 29, 1891. 35-3.

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NEW SERIES VOL. I. NO. 41.

THE ELECTRIC FIRE-ALARM

THE CITY FATHERS MUST GO FURTHER.

Otherwise the System, Which is a Good One, is Practically Useless--The City Government Has Done Well Otherwise.

Our city magnates were not content until they had an electric fire-alarm system, and they have one. It is a good one too, worth the money it cost and the care necessary to keep it effective, but until the city goes further in the same directionthat of guarding against fire-we might as well have saved the cash. As we have said, it is a good system, but it has no mit Russian naval cadets to take pasfunction worthy its cost and capability. All that can be done by it is to wake Chief Tolan, after which the business goes on in the old way, he rings the tower bell and calls to gether, from bed or business the volunteer firemen and the same length of precious time is wasted, the fire mean- in a week.] timegetting right at business and waiting

It was hardly worth while to spend two thousand dollars (more or less, we have not the figures at hand) in machinery to do so little, nor to have the machinery stand idle. What we ought to have, to make the money already invested of some use, is a central station for our fire apparatus; say on the old schoolhouse lot, and a small paid force, constantly on duty, with horses to handle the hose carts, and drills to maintain the efficiency of the force and the perfection of its equipment. The alarm system is liable to fall out of order because not in use and to fail when it is needed, the fire appartus can not be kept in order by one man, no matter how good a man he may be; the volunteer system is not the proper one for a city as large and as liable to damage by fire as ours, it is time we had a better one.

We write in no spirit of carping. The city government has done well in other directions and deserves credit. In this we can but see that it has begun its work at the wrong end-like building steering gear before the boat is builtand we urge that it should now do what is necessary in order that what has been done shall not be wasted. Let us have before it is beyond control. The season can not be done too quickly.

Driving Park, and Pleasure Ground-John Moe and Louis Jepson have taken hold while others were but talking. They have bought of "Uncle Daniel" Wells a of the brewery which has a front on the water of two thousand feet and contains 37 acres, and have gone upon it with a gang of men to clear it up and prepare it for a park and pleasure ground. How much or just what they will do this fall we are not told, but before they are through there will be a terraced front on the water, with wharves and boats, conveniences for bathing in season and for skating and ice-boating in the winter, a half-mile track for trials of speed with horse, or cycles or human legs, a casino for refreshment and shelter and music. and pleasances for picnics. The street railway will reach it in time, the road to it is now a nice, graveled drive, nor is the distance from town too great for walking. Verily we are waking up. 'Rah for Escanaba; we're beginning, to take some comfort with it; to have some pride in it. That branch road connected with the Soo line is the next thing, and it is in good hands.

Trouble Among the Sailors. There is no seamen's union at this port, there being no (or very few) resident sailors, but somebody is found to do the work of one. Since our last issue three or jour vessels carrying non-union crews have been raided and the crews temporarily driven off, and in one instance the mooring lines of the vessel cut. The captains of the vessels endure these annoyances rather than proceed against those who perpetrate them because of the delay which would result if they did prosecute, so the raiders go unpunished.

The Lincoln Iron Mine. Mr. A. R. Northup returned yesterday from a visit of inspection to the Lincoln mine. It is a mine now, not a mere exploration. A drift north from the shaft cut a body of clean ore fifteen feet thick, and a drift along the vein, west, proves its continuity. At sixty feet along the drift to the west the vein was cross-cut and its width found to be twenty-five feet. The Lincoln will have ore to sell next year and Iron Port rejoices in the fact only in less degree than those whose money is in it; they are our neighbors

Good News for Gladstone. It appears that the Soo line finds its all rail route for grain and flour hard pushed by the Northern Line steamers from Duluth and Superior and proposes to meet the competition by putting on more an immense hole in the earth where the steamers between Gladstone and Buffalo. building stood, as it was a frame build-It was in the tonnage market for boats ing. at the close of last week, wanting to charter fur the rest of the season.

dd well, where the water was only six lineage.

inches deep, and remained there some time before he was discovered. When he was finally rescued his pent up indignation knew no bounds.

nuffin to eat, like a fwog? Fy wasn't no better fadder'n' mudder'n you, I'd go wifout children."

Mrs. Helen M. Gongar is telling the people of Ohio that the issue is: "Tin-plate Mills vs. Murder Mills." This is the worst name that has ever been applied to the Texas statesman, and we think he hardly deserves it even from Mrs. Gougar. Jones (watching the barkeeper mix an

"angel's whisper")-That must be pretty expensive?

Brown-Twenty cents. Jones-It's worth a dollar to make it Brown-It's worth \$5 to drink it. Jones-Yes, or ten days.

The Russian government has requested the European Danube commission to persage on board the vessels belonging to the commission in order that these young officers may be instructed in the pilotage of the Danube, and become familiar with the navigation of that river.-[Scissors regards that as the best joke he has seen

Port List.
Arrived since Sept. 17. With coal: S. L. Watson, Wetmore, Wilcox, Arizona, Gifford, Bacon-6,924 tons. Light: Swain, Helvetia, Briton, Mowatt, Riverside, Ishpeming, Hutchinson, Roman, Maryland, Merrimac, Saxon, La Salle, Joliet, Howland, Schlesinger, R. Winslow, Street, Manhattan, Metacomet, Ironton, Flower, Springer, Godfrey, Shawnee, Grecian, Corona, Chippewa, New Orleans, Canton, George, Barbarian, Minnesota, Norris, Progress, Plymouth, Kershaw, Moonlight, K. Winslow, Ames, St. Paul, Sawyer, Scotia. Norman, Cherokee.

Sailed since Sept. 17. Oregon, Foster. Alverson, Briton, Roman, Cambria, German, Saxon, Stewart, R. Wallace, D. Wallace, Norman, Cherokee, Chippewa, Grecian, Corona-Ashtabula, La Salle, Staford, Franscomb, Joliet, Adams, Schlesinger, Marengo, Egyptian, R. Winslow, Southwest, Flower, Springer, Godfrey, Shawnee, Kershaw, Moonlight; Ironton, George, New Orleans-Buffalo. Manhattan, Metacomet, Minnesota, Maryland, Merrimac, Howland, Wesley, Parker-Chicago. City of Concord, Dunford, Riverside-Cleveland. Kate Winslow-Fairport.

It Has Paid, So Far.

The street railway carried thirty-two hundred passengers on its opening day, Sunday, September 13, and has been for fires is close upon us and the work doing a paying business every day since chat time. Of course the big business of Sunday was "excursion" work-people going over the line to see what it was like and how it was handled, and something of the same character pertains to tract of land on the bay shore just south the work of the week but a regular use of the road, as a matter of business, is already established and is daily increasing. The management is more than satisfied, and the extension of the system to the south end of the city would be made at once was there time to complete it before cold weather. The burning out of the motor of number one car was in consequence of an original fault and the burned helix was replaced by the builders.

Killed a Baby.

On Thursday of last week as the Milwaukee express train approached Wilson, at a point some half a mile west of that station, it hit and killed a little girl three years old only/daughter of Jesse Graham, which was playing upon the track. The child was thrown from the track and killed by the blow, not run over. It was seen and every effort made to avoid hitting it, but its own fearlessness made the efforts unavailing. The train was running at a high rate of speed, not less than forty-five miles an hour, when the child was first seen.

Both Went Into the Drink. The quarrel over the trimming at number five dock goes on uninterruptedly. Last week one of the union bosses had a clinch with the mate of a vessel, and both | erable supersition.-Mining Journal. went overboard together, and at another time the (so called) scab gang got the tools of the union gang and threw them into the bay. The police court has a case or two growing out of the rivalry almost daily, and a couple of attorneys get a fee. To an outsider it looks like foolishness all the row; and to a law abiding citizen like mob rule or misrule.

The Maryland beat the record (her own) on Thursday of last week, making the run from South Chicago to this port in nineteen hours and thirteen minutes. Calling the distance 290 miles it was a fifteen-mile gait from end to end and that is fast enough for a freight boat. The trip previous, when the 20-hour run was made, was made in 49% hours from South Chicago here light, and return with last Thursday night, and it with the barn three thousand tons in.

Explosion at Ishpeming.
The mixing house of the Anthony Powder factory at Ishpeming exploded at 5:15 o'clock Wednesday evening. The men all escaped when the mixture caught fire, some getting only a few rods from the building when it went up. There is

Try Your Vocal Organs On This. A license was issued on the 18th, au thorizing the marriage of Joseph Ornishiquito and Angeline Nibiniquenebi, both ng up in the country, fell into an of Nahma, and both of pure American

THE SCHUBERT QUARTETTE

The New Orleans "Tom Show" the Bes on the Road-Other Amusements Booked for the People's Opera House.

On Thursday evening next the above named musical organization, one of the most eminent in point of ability and one of the best known and most popular companies in America, will appear at the People's opera house.

It is so firmly established in popular favor that its management is "stiff" with local managers-calls for "cash on the nail" and listens to no proposition for "profit sharing." This puts the load upon Manager Royce, but he has so much | City are, so far, satisfactory. confidence in the good taste of the music loving people of Escanaba that he willingly assumes it. Nor does he hedge against loss by advancing prices; we can hear the quartette for half a dollar and can occupy one of his new opera chairs and hear in comfort for another quarter. and we can but believe that those prices, and that attraction, will fill the house. We hope so, at any rate, for unless it is pretty nearly filled Royce will be left-he has to pay a good round figure whether he gets it at the window or not.

The New Orleans "Uncle Tom" company is unquestionably the best that now presents the venerable darkey on the stage, and its band and orchestra are drawing cards, but even it failed to get out an old fashioned Uncle Tom audience last Saturday night. The old play is palling upon the public taste and we know of none who mourn.

The latest of the "Swedish Nightingales," who is rapidly gaining a reputation befitting her name, is also on Manment may be looked for. At this writing brother George, here resident. her date is not fixed. Watch our columns "Wad.," the cracker man, w for it.

favorite with our theater-goers and they right. will be glad to know that it is booked for an evening at the People's, soon. The date is not given us but will be in time Frank D. Clark's harness shop.

Disciplined by the Conference. Parson Arney, of Saranac, was disciplined by the conference for driving a fast nag or for something in connection with one, we are not quite certain what. The "itinerancy" has gone sure, when a methodist conference does that-a methodist conference could do so only after the "itinerancy" had been practically abolished. The old methodist preachers never failed to be horse lovers, seldom failed to be "horse sharps". Old Hi. Woodruff, when he had his stable out on the road to the Long Island course, used to see a man driving a good nag past his place, he finally hitched up a three minute horse and took the road behind him and he stayed behind, his three-minute horse could do no better, Then he hunted the man up and bought, thinking 'if that hayseed can get three two-forty". "And did you asked a listener when once old Hi told the the story. "Not a second", said Hi., "the man was a circuit rider and could train and drive as well as I." Those were the fellows that gathered the multitude into the Methodist folds, too.

The Armature Burned

Escanaba's electric street railway was regularly put into commission on Sunday last. The system used is the Westinghouse, and it is working perfectly the Iron Port says. The cars were given their first run over the line the previous Friday, and if an armature doesn't burn out, or something else disastrous happen presently, there is nothing in the ven-

The first run was on Saturday, not Friday, but the armature burned, all the

News From Up the Country.

The Mining School opens with sixtytwo in attendance. George Marion was given a soldiers burial by the Houghton light infantry, of which he was a member. Geo Smith shot a partridge, and at the same time reppered three of his companions who chanced to be in range. Andrew Hansen, on a drunken frolic, cut his throat, but did not cut deep enough and will recover. The Mining Journal ought to be ashamed of its attack on Judge Stone.-Gazette, Houghton.

Incendiarism.
Some one fired the house on Sam Stonhouse's place on the Ford River road adjacent, was destroyed. The loss is not large-\$300 or so-but Squire Samisjust as mad as though it was ten times as much, and will give \$25 for information that shall enable him to put the incendiary behind the bars.

Little, But O, My. town is that which Girvan Brothers are putting up for Myers Ephraim at the corner of Ogden avenue and Campbell treet, between the Hughitt house and Mr. Stack's.

A Mutderer Wanted The authorities at Pittaburgh, Pa.

officer and escaped from jail in that city. He is described as "36 years old, 5 feet 6 or 7 in height, weight 135 pounds, slender, dark complexion, dark eyes, dark "You fink I kin tay in a well wizout A VISIT FROM THIS FAMOUS hair mixed with gray, dark gray beard TWO EMPLOYES ON THE in clear weather about 18 statute miles. and mustache, looks older than he is, looks like a Jew but is not, feet extra large, speaks several languages and has traveled extensively. Is a bad man and will kill rather than submit to capture. McDonald Dead, Post in Jail.—The Kill-Gamble Weir, chief of volice, wants him Gamble Weir, chief of police, wants him and the board of the county commissioners of Allegany county will pay the money if the man is taken.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

The Comings and Goings of People as Told by Iron Port Reporters.

To-morrow, unless providence interferes, Dr. Cotton will be married, at Saranac, Ionia county, to Miss Maud L. Shaw of that place, and we may look for them here about Sunday.

Mr. V. E. Fuller was in town over Sunday and yesferday. He tells Iron Port that the results of the removal to Basic

John A. Johnson and family will move to Chicago this week, where Mr. Johnson has accepted a lucrative position with a prominent real estate firm.

Mead, Erickson and Merriam, the duck hunters, returned safely, but they brought no ducks; they were too early, or the ducks were too late.

Mrs. James Kirkpatrick departed yesterday to visit at Oshkosh:

Mrs. John F. Carey visited at Marquette last week.

Dr. Tracy went east last week, accompanying a patient. He is at home again. Mr. Hall, the insurance rate-maker was in town again last week.

Thos. Higgins was in the city Friday and Saturday.

John Nelson is home. Mrs. Ole Erickson is visiting in Iowa.

Will be gone six weeks or so. Walter J. Ellis, of Nahma, was in town on Sunday last.

Miss Katie Webster, of the telegraph force of the N. Y. Central railway and staager Royce's list and further announce- tioned at Lockport, N. Y., is visiting her

"Wad.," the cracker man, was in town over Sunday. If his politics were as The above named company is an old sound as his goods "Wad," would be all

John A. Walker has returned from Canada, and is once more at the bench in

Eugene Whitney, of Ocouto, was an Escanaba visitor yesterday. Paul W. Giebel spent a portion of last

week across the bay, interviewing cus-Miss Julia Day, of Madison, Wis., is

the guest of Mrs. Yockey. Lars. Gunderson spent Sunday with Ishpeming friends.

F. H. VanCleve visited at his old home Ypsilanti, last week, returning yesterday. Wm E. Barlow, deputy sheriff at Nahma, was in town yesterday and full of busi-

Mr. Selden is entertaining some rel atives whose residence is Erie. Pa.

The Next Good Thing. A short time ago a farmer from the Pleasant Grove neighborhood brought a

load of potatoes to town and drove from grocery to grocery, through the list, to no purpose-finding no customer. He minutes out of it I can get it down to did not try to peddle them by the bushel from house to house, and took his load home again. He will find a customer for them sooner or later, at some price or other, but he was not content, he had wasted a day.

On the same day the city house-holder who chanced to want a bushel of potatoes paid for them at Chicago prices freight and retail profit added, just as though there was no potato crop made near

This is not the best' arrangement for supply and demand, either for producer or customer, and we suggest a weekly (or semi-weekly) "market day," the day or days fixed and the market place selected by the city authorities and the traffic regulated in the usual manner. Let us and our bucolic neighbors "get together" at least one day in the week-it can but be to our common advantage. Wood, hay, vegetables-all the products of the farm and garden-handled but once, the cost of the services of the middleman divided between producer and consumer and each benefited.

We need not enlarge or go into detail; every one will recognize the possible good; we need no more than suggest (if is large enough to call for such a thing. than would be a market day and place, let's talk this up. Who will "second our

Excursion and Dance. There will be dancing party at the Gladstone opera house tomorrow even-

ing, the (our) band being in attendance and the "jolly young men of Gladstone" doing the honors. The Lotus will carry up the band and Escanabans and bring them back when the engagement is over, such of them as survive. The Delta says it. The boat will leave the mer-chant's dock at 8 o'clock sharp.

Balmaceda Dead By Snicide-Every avenue of escape being closed against him, the ex-president of Chill in the slot arrangement. in the Argentine legation at Santiago on Saturday last. All the tiles of his escape The authorities at Pittsburgh, Pa., want, and will give \$1,000 for, one Frederick Carlton Eitssimmons, who killed mi

HOMICIDE AT NAHMA

SOO ROAD THE ACTORS.

Plea in Justification-Post Surrenders Himself.

deputy sheriff from Nahma, Wm. E. Bar- weather a ten inch steam whistle will be low, having in charge John Post, section sounded giving blasts of five seconds durforeman on the track of the Soo road in that township, whom he escorted to the ten and 40 seconds. The fog signal house jail and turned over to the custody of is located on a point about 500 feet N. Sheriff McCarthy, and against whom he brings a charge of murder.

It all came about in this wise. In Post's gang of trackmen there had been one man, McDonald by name, whose service was unsatisfactory and whom Post had discharged. On Sunday evening last McDonald presented himself at Post's house and threatened him with violence, having in his hand an open knife, and seemed so earnest and determined to do Post bodily harm therewith, that Post tumble and walks with a staff since. He armed himself with a revolver and fired done so he sought the officer and surren- tom. dered himself.

This is tale as we have it, just as wego to press. In our next the result of the examination will be given. If the circumstances are shown by evidence to be such as we hear them we hardly see how a charge of murder can be sustained.

Welcome, to hold the necessary inquest, like any gentleman, and wanted to stay. esterday.

Police Court.

Benjamin McKillican was charged with the statutory offence of carrying a concealed weapon, to wit. a revolver, the which he paraded in front of one O'Donnel with a command addressed to the said O'D., to clear the way. The scene of the drama was the deck of the steamer Joliet, lying at number five dock, and the actors were members of rival gangs of trimmers. The court heard the evidence and fined the stop; it was another man that was fined, at another time-and dismissed the charge, as not sustained by the evidence. He had the gun in his The Chicago & Northwestern company hand, all right, but it was not shown is treating the machine shops to a fresh held him scatheless. That ends, for the time being, the row. How soon or in what shape it will come up again no man knoweth.

J. N. Halran "caught it." The charge against him was the same as that against Ben. McKillican, concealed weapons. Ben. got clear because he kept his gun in sight and though he used it to enforce his command "clear the way." Halran was assessed \$25 and costs for having a gun in Saturday.

Charlie O'Donnel was found in posses sion of a gun, too, and it was in his pocket and so concealed. All this was shown to his honor, the court, and thereupon Charlie was assessed \$25 and costs-\$31.35 in all-and lost the gun besides Considering the number of rows and guns, there is very little killing done,

Constable Nyland brought two of the Sunday wranglers from number five dock to court yesterday. They were Hugh Early and George Miller, and they lookand demanded a jury. The story goes that one man got away with three of them.

About as Straight as Usual.

A Bedeau, a northwestern Scotchman, was run over and killed at Escanaba Tuesday night.

That is a fair sample of the way state news, especially news from this side of the straits, gets to the readers of Detroit papers. We clip that from the Journal and we'll bet an apple that Brearley will not kill that "state editor," as he ought, will not even dismiss him. Apart from the carelessness about the name, what sort of a being is a "northwestern Scotchman?"

A Tumble but no Serious Harm Annie, Paul Kelly's little daughter, fell into the hollow under the side walk at the corner of Wolcot, and Ludington indeed that be necessary) that our city streets, the walk being up, and hit her head on a joist as she went down. John terday at one o'clock.

> They Went Away Together. Napoleon Brassaw and Mrs Jo L'Huillier have cleared out from Marquette together, leaving Jo. and Mrs. Brassaw forlorn. The Suprr iron mine, idle for the rivers.-Marine Review. ten years, is again wrought, fifteen men having been put in on Friday.-Press,

Still Carry a Con.

The management of the street railway has kept on its conductors up to this time; the travel has been sufficient to warrant the expense and, the public is not yet educated to the use of the pickel

Doings of the Light House Board. The light house board gives notice that on or about Sept. 30, a fixed red light of the fourth order will be exhibited from on the north end of Devil's island, the lafter spending a fortnic

most northerly of the Apostle group, Lake Superior. It will illuminate the entire horizon. The focal plane is 80 feet It will be shown from a black lantern, surmounting an open frame work skeleton tower, 60 feet high from base to focal plane. The apper part of the tower is inclosed for a watchroom. Distances and true bearings of prominent objects are approximately as follows: Sand island light-honse, S. W. by W. W., 114 statute miles, Outer island light-house E. & S., On the Welcome yesterday came the 14% statute miles, During thick or foggy ation with alternate silence intervals of W. from the light tower.

Many Minor Matters.

On Sept. 22 occurs the disappearance of Saturn's rings. Once in fi fteen years the earth, in its motion about the sun, passes through the plane of the rings of Saturn so that they are then turned edge wise towards us.

Officer Tyrrelf, looking through an unfinished building the other night, got a was lucky to get off so, for he fell as far two shots with fatal results. Having as he could, brought up on the cellar bot-

If the North Star would not print "assanine" for asinine, and play little pranks like that with the president's American, we could have more comfort with it, we could indeed.

Sterling & Williams had a customer they could not fit one evening last week; Coroner Beanchamp went over on the a bull, which walked in at the front door

Clark Williams is selling raffle tickets at fifty cents each, one of which is going to win an acre of land on the road to the "Danforth settlement" four miles from

The ditching of some "ore dumps" north of Brampton delayed number four train last Friday morning a couple of hours. The moonlight dancing club "trips the

light fautastic" at Gladstone tomorrow night, going thither on the Lotus. N. C. Gallagher will open a grocery

store in the Perron building, on West Ludington street.

coat of paint. Jos. Dupont has sold his interest in the Charlotte street grocery store to P. La-

francois. Geo. English and Gus. Beachrisch are up the Escanaba after pheasants.

The Iron Port will be using gas tomorrow night for the first time.

Another Bull Flurry in Freights. The increased demand on the part of grain shippers for lake tonnage is responsible for another bull flurry in freights, his pocket, from whence John O'Boyle and the indications seem to point plainly took it. He appeals. Case was heard to higher rates; whether permanently is a matter for speculation. Curiously. enough, the ore producers find no fault, at this late day, with the higher freight rates, partly because they have by this practically covered all the ore they will be compelled to bring down this season, and partly occause it will prevent the shipping down of any unsold ore that might be on the ranges. In other words, the scant ore supply that is yet to be brought down will, in their opinion, bring about a reaction, next year, in favor of ed as if they had got the worst of the the ore interests, whereas any surplus scrimmage. They took a continuance that might be brought down would seriously interfere with any such program. That this calculation is founded upon fact is evidenced by the steady consumption of ore in the region supplied by the Country, despite the depression of prices in almost every particular line connected with the iron business. Everybody is looking forward to a betterment, and everybody is hopeful of a speedy realiza tion of this forecast.-Iron Trade Review.

> Too Much Time on Deck. There is a growing opinion that the masters of some of the big lake steamers are compelled to spend too much time on deck. It does not come from any com-

plaint on the part of the captains, but owners who know of the men going for thirty-six hours and often for a longer period of time without sleep have themselves given some attention to the matter. and it would not be surprising if an additional pilot is placed aboard some of the We are putting on metropolitan airs in other directions, of less real benefit to us and she appears all right. Happened yes son. The rush attending trips of five son. The rush attending trips of five days from Lake Michigan and six or seven days from Lake Superior, is very trying on the chief officer, who is compelled in most cases to remain on duty during all time in port and whilerunning

> Twenty-seven Years Old.
> The Menominee Herald completed its 27th year and entered upon its 28th last week, and Henry mentions the fact, and the further fact that it is healthy (politically, locally and financially) and growing. Glad of it; hope it may continue to prosper; it deserves prosperity.

Arrested in Germany. Peter Hein, who sold quite a number of pianos to Escanaba people early in the summer, was arrested in Germany a

GOSSIP'S GIDDY TONGUE.

The empress of Russia and her children will make a tour of the Holy Land

Ir has been estimated that Sarah Bernhardt has saved more than \$1,000,000 in the course of her successful career on the stage.

THE Countess Clancarty, "Belle Bil-ton," is the owner of five fast horses, of which her favorite is Cream Tartar. But none of them has as yet equaled Belle's own record for rapidity.

MBS. TIMOTHY J. KEEPE, wife of the well-known pitcher of the New York club, is foremost in the list of American sculptresses. She has gone abroad in the interest of her art and the world's

MRS. P. T. BARNUM, before she sailed for Europe, sent the comfortable rolling chair used by Mr. Barnum during the last few months of his life to the Bridgeport hospital for use in that in-stitution.

THE wife of a well-known naval officer in Washington wears a yery handsome gold necklace that once adorned the neck of a Peruvian princess. The lady's husband took it from the princess, whose mumified body he found in a Peruvian grave.

SEEN AND HEARD OF LATE.

A LETTER carrier at Wheeling, W. Va., successfully delivered a letter to a man with the name of George Schwifferwitzernontherheim.

A DETERMINED fisherman of Greverville, Ga., catches alligators with a hook -not an ordinary hook, however, but an iron affair attached to a strong

A CONNECTICUT hunter shot up into a tree at what he thought to be an empty crow's nest, and was very much surprised when a twenty-five pound coon came crashing through the branches.

A WEST POINT cadet in full uniform and a Vassar college girl wearing the regulation square college cap are two noticeable people on the Asbury park promenade and seem to enjoy the curiosity they excite.

JOHN PITTS, a cripple, his wife, and their seven-weeks'-old baby are living in a dry-goods box in an open field near Worcester, Mass. There is a brick fireplace outside the box, where the woman does the cooking.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

A Fun buyer of Lewiston says that on an average five hundred bears are killed rearly in Maine.

A CONNECTICUT man has gone into the business of propagating sewer rats. He sells their skins to "kid" glove manu-

A SHIPMENT of sea island cottonseed has been made from Savannah to the sland of Borneo for planting, at the request of the governor of North British Borneo and Lebuan.

THE Chilian war has had a very serious effect on the English hat makers, who supply the majority of Chilians. The latter have been so busy fighting that they have had no time to attend to

their sombreros. A New York hotel, about to be built, will have six hundred living rooms and two hundred and sixty-five bathrooms. It will be big enough to take the head of the list of mammoth American hotels and will cost a round three million dol-

SCHOOL AND COLLEGE.

THERE are no less than 846 young men taking examinations for entrance to

HOLMAN HUNT'S "Light of the World," bought for \$50,000, has been presented by the purchaser to Keble college.

PROF. ARNOLD GUYOT, of the Miami (O.) university, has been appointed professor of French in the Yale scientific school.

KENTUCKY is waking up to the importance of public education, and the number of new schools and school buildings is rapidly increasing.

THE gifts of the late P. T. Barnum to the Tufts college aggregated \$100,000. Dr. A. A. Miner, of Boston, gave \$40,-000 for a theological school building.

A SYSTEM of free education is main tained in Chili. There are 950 public schools in the country. The branches taught include law, medicine and the fine arts.

AMONG THE CHURCHES.

In Tacoma, Wash., the First Presbyterian church has received 158 members during the past five months.

REV. DR. FREEMAN, of Haverstraw, N. Y., preached his 5,000th sermon on Sunday. He has held his pastorate forty-five years.

JOHN D. ROCKFELLER has given \$8,000 for a new building for the Superior Street Baptist church of Cleveland, O., and the congregation has raised as much

The commission appointed by the general conference of the Methodist scopal church has decided to hold the next quadrennial in Omaha in May,

At the Woodland Avenue Presby-terian church, Cleveland, O., the pastor, Rev. Paul F. Sutphen, received 210 persons on a recent Sabbath, 193 of whom were on profession of faith.

REMARKABLE COINCIDENTS.

A contous fact in connection with the deaths in a Pottstown (Pa.) family is that all the children—nine in number ssed away in their twenty-second

A VERY curious coincidence happened at Kawanda Falis, Pa., on the Fourth Five men, all strangers, met, and on being introduced each was found to be John A. Libson.

THERE are in Louisville, Ky., two Lillian Johnsons, both young girls, who are trying to ascertain the whereabouts in Cincinnati of their fathers, each of whom is named D. F. Johnson and is a

Two miorinins, who were born at one th and who were greatly strached to th other, were killed by one bolt of hinning near Anniston, Ala., a few

POETICAL EFFUSIONS.

He Envied it. He Envied it.

A pretty girl with a horrid cold
Spoke to a horrid man
And said: "A cold's a horrid thing."
And then to cough began—
"Sometime I think—in fact, I fear"—
This said between each cough—
"That by this horrid cold some day
I will be carried off."
The horrid man then told snew
The story that is old—
"I wish," said he, "that I might be
That horrid, horrid cold."
—Whiteside Herald.

One Year Ago.

- Sweet partner of my cares and joys,
 To whom my sacred your were plighted,
 I bless the day—one year ago—
 We were with trembling hearts united!
- I blest the day an angel came—
 "Twas is delightful summer weather—
 From heaven to earth he sped his way
 And brought two loving souls together.
- I bless the day that fortune smiled—
 The landscape with new beauty painted—
 When, sending thee across my path,
 She made us happily acquainted.
- I bless the day that gave thee birth, For in thy birth my future slumbered he promise of this happy time Was there, and present joys unnumbered
- I bless-but there! I've said enough To show my love is unabated, Although a year has passed away Since we, my little wife, were mated.

 -N. Y. Mail and Express.

Gone Before. Bay not of the friend departed, 'He is dead;" he is but grown Larger souled and deeper hearted, Blossoming into skies unknown. All the air of earth is sweeter For his being's full release: And thine own life is completer

For his conquest and his peace.

-Lucy Larcom, in Woman's Journal.

The Fresh-Air Fund. Johnnie, Janle, how they clatter Up and down the alley-ways! And the little footsteps patter Like the dancing feet of fays. All agog and full of wonder.

Open eyes and cheeks aglow, Pretty, panting lips asunder—
"Are I going?" "Can't us go?" Buttons burst through too much hurry, Shoe strings broken, garters loose

Missing, seeking in a flurry, Everything they want to use. Billy's torn hat is terrific: Not that he cares; in his joy. From Atlantic to Pacific

You'd not find a prouder boy.

"This is just a fairy story;

See the sisters and the brothers, Playmates, schoolmates, all the crowd, Kisses from the poor tired mothers, Good-bys, laughter, voices loud; Hearts so full of pride and glory, They have scarcely breath to say:

It con't be a real day!" From the alley-ways unsightly, From the cellars and the lanes Throng the pure-eyed pilgrims brightly, Stainless in the midst of stains! Now the merry ranks are filled in Of the army, sweet and small,

Air-fresh air-for these dear children. And-God's blessing for us all! -Madeline S. Bridges, in Judge. The One Thing She Lacked.

Psychology. Biology, And can hold her own with any Ph. D.; She can discourse on astronomy, Gastronomy,

She is versed in icthyology,

Phiebotomy And on physics she can talk most perfectly.

She's accomplished on the banjo Piano, And can warble as the nightingale sings; She exactly knows what are pneumatics,

Dalmatics, Emphatics. And numerous other dainty little things. She has studied the latest fashion

. Poems of passion, Arts of mashin', And giddy youth consider her quite a catch; But she lacks one little quality,

Not frivolity. Neither joility. She merely doesn't know how to wind her watch -Jewelers' Circular.

A Faring Song, O tired little mariner,

Afar to roam

Yeo-ho! Yeo-ho! Unto the strand of Slumberland A-sailing we must go. This is the time when children fare Away from home; So we'll seek the good ship Rockingchair,

O yeo-ho! O sleepy little voyager, Yeo-ho! Yeo-ho! The pleasant breeze of drowsiness Beginning is to blow; And now the isles of Nidnod are

All safely passed; And now over Dreamland's harbor bas We steer at last, O yeo-ho!

-Portland Transcript.

Liverally. He softly stroked his upper lap, A callow youth was he—
"Pray think you not that my mustache
Is very fine to see?"

To which the maiden made reply: 'Indeed, I think I might With perfect truth and candor say, It's simply out of sight."

—Boston Courier.

Discovered at Last. Before the wedding, seven times In every mortal week He nightly used to seek, And 'twas not till they married were For 'twas not until then that she

Began to find him out.
—Philadelphia Times Where Is Heaven?

"What is Heaven" "Child, how can I tell Of the beauty that rests on 'the city of God?' Mine eyes have not seen it, my feet have no

Its golden paved streets set with jewels whose Out-shine and out-value the jewels of earth.
And what is Heaven? I know only this:
"Tis the birth-place of glory; the easence of bliss."

"Where is Heaven?"
"Dear, how do I know?
We gaze into space through the blue, throbbing

sed and star-gemmed, and we say, It

is there.

Above, and beyond us, more high and more high.

God's palace whose floor is our beautiful sky.

And where is Heaven! I know only this:

"Tis the hope of all ages wherever it is."

—Rose Hartwick Thorpe, is N. Y. Observer.

The Exception.

I met her at a seaside hop;
Ohi she was dainty, she was fair;
I lost my heart, but lost in rain,
She beamed upon another there,
With feigned carclesaness I asked
The name of him she favored so;
She raised a happy face and said;
"Oh! that's my husband, don't you k

GUTTA PERGHA IN DEMAND.

The Progress of Effectivity Driving II

Vrom the Market.

The projectors of the Guatemalan and Pacific cables are said to be confronted with a serious problem as to insulation. What they are to use to cover their long submarine wires is almost as in portant a question as were the original preliminary grants. They want gutta percha, because that is the material always used in long-distance submarine insulation, and because there is no other substance that has yet been found to take its place. But the supply is so limited that an attempt to buy such a quantity as they will need would send the price from one dollar and seventy-five cents a pound, as it is now quoted, up to four or five dollars

Gutta percha, like platinum, is a stuff that has increased in price as the use of electricity has become more and more general. Just as platinum has almost become the king of metals, so gutta percha has become the king of insulators. It was very chesp a few years ago, but the demand has sent it up to one dollar and seventyfive cents a pound now, with a constant tendency to increase. The Guatemalan 408 cable people, it is said, have proposed the use of caoutchouc to insulate their wires, and the rubber market, in consequence, has been expecting a boom. But experts say that while Para rubber is a good insulating material under ordinary circumstances, it cannot withstand the forces that attack it at the bed of the ocean, and it is extremely improbable that the projectors of a great cable will try any such elaborate experiments with it as would be involved in a trans-ocean line.

Balata, which is neither gutta percha nor rubber, but possessing many of the properties of the former, would be a good substitute for gutta percha, it is said, if it could be found in sufficient quantities. There is also said to be a gum on the banks of the Orinoco which makes an insulating material almost as good as gutta percha, but it is not

found in commerce.
Gutta percha, which thus bids fair to be a more important article in the market than ever before, comes to us through England from the Malay peninsula, India, and China. Gutta, or, as it is variously written, gutah, gatta, gittah, gotta, is the Malayan term for gum, and percha is the name of the tree. The trees attain a height of from sixty to eighty feet, with a diameter of from two to four feet. The wood is soft, fibrous, spongy, and of a pale color, marked with black lines, these being the reservoirs of gutta percha. The gutta, as it flows from the tree, is of a grayish hue, although the market product becomes almost black in its preparatory processes.

The collection of gutta percha generally takes place directly after the rainy season, as in the dry season the gutta does not flow so readily. The yield of a well-grown tree of the best variety is from two to three pounds. The natives extract the gum by cutting down the tree at a height of fourteen or sixteen feet above the ground. Narrow strips of bark are then removed and are beaten by the natives to accelerate the flow of milk or ta, which is received into hollow bamboos or in holes scraped in the ground. The next step in the process is boiling. This is conducted in a "kwali," or pan of iron, in which lime juice or cocoanut oil is mixed with the gum. When sufficiently boiled the gutta is pressed into molds.

On arriving at the port of shipment the gutta, before exportation, undergoes examination and classification into parcels, according to its quality. Nearly the whole product is then shipped to England, whence it reaches the United States in small quantities and generally of the poorest variety. Four-fifths of the entire product is used in making cables, and nine-tenths of it is handled in England. That which is exported to this country is oftentimes only the refuse from the British shops, boiled

over and remolded. The constant diminution in the supply of gutta percha was explained by an importer in this way: If a Malay or Chinese wishes to plant pepper or anything else, he burns a portion of the forest, and when he has raised two or three crops he clears a new portion. Thus finely-wooded spots become denuded of trees and covered with rank grass, rendering tom unfit for further cultivation. Again, to obtain the gum the trees are cut down, none are planted to take their places, and the result is that in districts where percha trees once. abounded only one or two can now be found. A writer in an eastern paper says that in twenty years over ninety thousand piculs (of 1421/2 pounds each) of gutta percha were exported from Sarawak alone and that this meant the death of at least three million trees --N. Y. Times.

RULERS OF KINGDOMS.

THE queen of Portugal recently paid seven thousand dollars for a dress. THE czar of Russia will celebrate his silver wedding next November in a modest fashion near Copenhagan.

THE king of Italy takes great interest in athletics. He is never happier than when distributing medals and badges to the winners of athletic con-

THE king of Ashantee is allowed three thousand three hundred and thirty-three wives. Many of them are the daughters of the chiefs of tributary tribes over which the king has juris-diction, and are sent to him as hostages.

KING OTTO, of Bavaria, struts about the gardens of his prison-palace with a wooden musket on his shoulder and takes an imaginary shot at every one who approaches. The king is forty-four years old and his mental condition ems to grow worse rather than bet-

PHILADRIPHIA taste is growing Frenchy. The general exchange soon to be established has been christened The Philadelphia Bourse."

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"SMART" is one of the words evidently much affected by English society writers. "A large number of smart people were present at the reception;"
"Lady Brooks' party was very small and smart," are specimens.

THE Dolcoath mine in Cornwall, one of the most famous and most important tin mines in the world, has been opened to a depth of 2,472 feet, and the main shaft is now being sunk deeper. At the bottom the temperature is nearly 90 degrees F.

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other city to handle large crowds of peoole."-Hamburgischer Correspondent, Hamburg, Germany. ER may think that Chic

will not be ready for the exposition does not know American enterprise."-Schlesische Zeitung, Breslau, Germany.

"THE participation of America, England, France and Germany practically guarantees the success of the exposition."-Aftonbladet, Stockholm, Swe-

"THE mammoth world's exposition to be held in Chicago the year after next bids fair to become one of the greatest shows on record."-Journal of Commerce, Liverpool.

SHARP POINTS.

THE age of wisdom-From seventeen to twenty-one.-Columbus Post. Some men will keep everything but their distance.-Pittsburgh Post.

To confide too much is to put your lemon into another man's squeezer. It is astonishingly easy to endure trouble when it is in somebody else's

family.-Somerville Journal. THE worst thing about life is that there are so many who are too old to

start over again.—Atchison Globe. IF all the people knew what they were talking about there wouldn't be nearly so much said as there is now .-

Somerville Journal. Ir everybody took up as much room as he thinks he does somebody would be crowded off the earth's surface.-Wash-

ington Star. Some of us reserve our best smile for select occasions, as if wearing it upon all occasions would not improve it .-

Atchison Globe. NEW MECHANICAL DEVICES.

A DETROIT manufacturing firm will make steel wagon wheels with hollow felloes and spokes.

A NEW wire called the Hungarian wire is covered with three coats of thread and two coats of celluloid.

A RIVET in the form of a tube to be used both as a rivet and as a drainage way is the latest wrinkle in iron ship-

A PECULIAR glossy and transparent cloth is made from the fiber of nettles, which is used among other things for belting of machinery and it is claimed to have double the strength of leather.

An English inventor has constructed a novel device to do away with the enormous pressure of water against the bows of ocean steamers. It consists of one or more screws on each side of the bow, which throws the water aside and creates a dry well in front of the vessel.

HELL AND THE ROAD THERE.

THERE is joy in hell whenever men

lose their self-respect. THERE are no free passes given on any of the roads that lead to the pit.

THE devil always keeps the hinges of the gate to the pit well greased. THE first mile on the road to hell looks as though it led atraight to

PEOPLE who are on their way to Heaven never stop to try to prove that

Is the devil couldn't make a lie better poking than the truth, the way to the it wouldn't be so crowded.—Ram's

ON DIVERS TOPICS.

Philadeliphia is not so slow after all.

A sixteen-year-old boy was recently married to a woman aged twenty-five years.

A GEORGIA exchange explained the recent absence of editorial matter from an issue by saying that it was too hot

Some rich landlords in Philadelphia reward prompt tenants by allowing five per cent, discount on rents paid on the first of the month. A convict out in Ohio, in giving his

wife a parting kiss, slipped into her month a note telling her where some of his booty was hidden. A CHICAGO gambler fell dead with

three jacks and two sixes in his hand. From the gamblers' point of view he had much to live for. THE Missouri river is cutting a new

channel at St. Joseph, Mo., in such a way as to leave the new one million dollar bridge standing over a dry spot. THE big clock in the tower of Philadelphia's new city hall is to be wound

by a steam engine. Owners of Waterbury watches will be interested in the MAPLE sugar on snow was the attraction at a recent gathering near North Adams, Mass. The snow had

been kept since winter under a thick

covering of spruce branches. ODDITIES NOTED ABROAD.

In the interior of South America chocolate, cocoanuts and eggs are used as currency.

THE Zulu woman is the architect and builder of the Zulu house, and her husband is not to blame if she doesn't have enough closet room.

THE Coreans are the largest eaters known. Their stomachs are generally abnormal in size, and the one possessing the largest is generally considered the

In the towns and cities of Chili all the shopping of any consequence is done in the evening. In Santiago the stores are open till midnight and during the hot afternoons, when everybody takes a siesta, they are locked up.

In some parts of China opium is used as a medium of exchange, the great weight of the copper coinage rendering it unsuitable for the purpose, and the silver bars being of too great value to be available in small transactions.

TRAVELERS in Ceylon are astonished to discover that the men there are far more graceful than the women. They are better looking also, and dress more stylishly, while the women work in the fields and become coarse and homely.

MATRIMONIAL SUBJECTS.

a GIRL of eighteen has more sense in the matrimonial way than a man of

A New York girl, suffering from the grip, meditated suicide. Then, changing her mind, she sought relief in anoth-

er way-she got married. PORT HURON is said to have a girlcott -i. e., the marriageable young women have combined against the boys. The girlcott will end by the girls getting

A TOPEKA (Kan.) girl refuses to marry a man who had paid for a license, because her father was too old to support a son-in-law, and the girl herself had too much sense to obligate herself to

support a husband. THE bridal veil originated in the custom of performing the nuptial ceremony under a square piece of cloth, held over the bride and groom to conceal the blushes of the latter. At the marriage of a widow it was dispensed with.

THESE BRUTES OF HUSBANDS

MRS. BUNHERTON-"I do so admire your husband, Mrs. Higgins. He is so amiable." Mrs. Higgins-"You must have met some other Mr. Higgins."-

Young Wife -"We are told to cast our brend upon the waters." The Brute-"But don't you do it. A vessel might run against it and get wrecked." N. Y. Herald.

Doctor-"Your wife is a very sick woman, sir, and is likely to die." Husband-"You needn't worry about her, doc. She got a new dress the other day and hasn't tried it on yet."-Cloak Re-

"Do BRUTES have a language?" asked the president of the Millville literary circle at a recent meeting. "Do they?" replied the secretary; "you ought to hear my husband when he loses his collar-button."-Exchange.

HOUSEKEEPER'S DON'TS.

Don't put furnishings with big designs in a small room-it will make the room look the smaller. Keep in the rule of proportion.

Don't let estheticism overwhelm common sense to that degree that your windows are so profusely "got up" as to make ventilation or the washing of them a difficult job.

Don't dust your farniture with a feather duster; it's like cleaning an egg oup by stirring the egg around. Use a cloth. If it is slightly oiled so much the better for woodwork.

Don't be vague in your furnishings and get this, that and the other thing because each by itself is pretty, but take the object of a room first into consideration and live up to it.

BEAR THE MARKS OF AGE.

SAVANNAH claims the oldest Amercan theater.

A SPANISH milled dollar of 1818 was found in the dirt under a house in West Paris, Me. The coin was in excellent condition, the design and lettering being very clear.

A Mexico (Mo.) man has a taxgeceipt in his possession acknowledging the payment of forty-three cents on forty acres of land in Boone county.

The receipt is dated 1843. W. I. Marrox, of Cuthbert, Ga., has a small child's chair which has done service for three generations of the family. The chair is known to be over half a century old, but so well preserved is it that it looks almost as good PROPRESIONAL

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Methodists are loyal but they won't stand any Cesarism-they honor their hishops, but the people must govern, in church as in civil affairs. We clip the fol.

Bishop Newman and his reign of silence has kicked up a lively row in Michigan Methodist circles. Dr. M. M. Callen, pastor of the First Church in Jackson, was made presiding elder of the Ionia district, but the salary as eider is \$500 less and the work much harder, and he protested. At a secret meeting of the Bishop and his new cabinet Callen made so vigorous a protest that he was promised a return to Jackson, if possible. His people have sent a protest to the Bishop and that was all that was needed. Callen will return to Jackson. The Rev. Mr. Moore, who was sent to Three Rivers, will be returned to Ionia as presiding elder.

Dr. Graham, of Grand Rapids, was ambitious to be presiding elder of this district, and when the Manistee pastorate was offered him instead he kicked over the traces and retired on supernumerary relations. In Grand Rapids the Second Street Church asked for a young pastor instead of the Rev. Mr. Thompson, but Thompson was reappointed and the church is holding a war dance. At an indignation meeting Wednesday night warm speeches were made against the Bishops appointed, and Thompson under the strain fainted, and is to-day confined to his bed with nervous prostration. The meeting was adjourned until next week, and by that time the excitement may have subsided.

Sounds like a fake, but it is not safe to laugh at any claim for the electric current, nowadays:

One Dings, an employe of the Allis works at Milwaukee, proposes to melt iron without coke, coal or gas. His method of melting the iron is as follows: The metal is placed in a cupola, to which electrical connections are made. A switch is turned, which sends a strong current of electricity through the metal and forms arcs at each electrode. This produces a great heat, which melts the iron very rapidly. The molten metal then flows into a receptacle below the cupola, and from there it is drawn off for use. The new process saves one-half the time and one-half the cost of the present method. Mr. Dings says that upon ten minutes' notice he can melt enough iron to keep the molders at the Reliance works busy all day. His method also does away with the use of coke, lime and sand, which materials are necessary in melting by the old way. At the Reliance works about six tons of coke, \$36 worth offuel is used daily in melting iron. All this will be saved by Mr. Dings' discovery. Iron melted by electricity will be at least 100 per cent, purer than that rendered in the present way. Gases are generated by the Dings method which carry off many of the impurities.

Protection, the encouragement of home production by discriminating duties on imports, has been the American policy since the foundation of the government. It has not been followed uninterruptedly, but every abandonment of the policy has been followed by disaster and a return to the policy. In the hundred years that it has been the rule the country has forged to the front rank of nations-with an internal commerce that exceeds in tonnage and value the world-wide trade of the haughty mistress of the seas. One by one the great industries of the Old World are overshadowed by those here made strong by the fostering hand of domestic protection; while wages have been kept up and prices forced down in the only legitimate way-competition between employers, the ingenuity and intelligence of workmen, and skill and energy in bringing to the support of these the unparalleled resources of farms, forests and mines. Would it be wise to change the policy

The Herald contradicts the sensational reports (given out by the boys who have a paper to make every day and mighty little to make it of) concerning typhoid fever at Negaunee. Quoting a paragrah from the Delta to the effect that five or six deaths occurred daily, it says.

So far from the above being the truth there has been but three deaths from typhoid fever during the current year.

As stated last week the total number in the city at a given time was but twentyfour, and most of these of such a mild type as to create no auxiety on the part of friends. Further, the cause of these was generally traced to an impure supply of water taken from a well at the Cambria mine and in Ann street where have occurred the greatest number and about the only ones of anything approaching a malignant form.

The doctors will only let us have our "chuck" upon their prescription, soon. Now comes a Frenchman with "M. D." and half a dozen other sign boards behind his name, and says that it is very dangerous to drink cow's milk, wants us to boil it all. See him burnt first; ain't going to be buildozed by the terrorists any more. When we get sick we'll send for one, no doubt, but we're not sick

Rev. Mr. Williams, of Milwankee, has been offered the rectorship of the Episco-pal church at Marquette and the post of Architescon for the upper peninsula.

that changing the test for illuminating oil, was both foolish and mischievous foolish because it was not demanded by the people and was sure to redound to the discredit of every man who voted for it, and mischievous because under its prorisions the oil monopoly furnishes and the people have no choice but to use an unsafe article instead of one comparatively sale and pay the same priceforit. Under the workings of the act fires have become more frequent and the rates of insurance have been advanced. No corresponding benefit accrues to any citizen of the state; the Ohio people who own the Standard Oil trust are all the beneficiaries. We The "old boys" got tar and feathers shall all remember that when we vote

A New York dealerin silks, an importer,

"Under the McKinley law nearly twothirds of the seal plushes, which were formerly imported, are now made in this country, and the tariff protection enables the manufacturers to employ between 4,000 and 5,000 men. Dozens of hosiery mills have been started up since the passage of the McKinley law raising the duties on foreign hosiery, and hundreds of men and girls have found employment therein. A like result has been noted in the silk industry, and our silk mills now turn out about two-thirds of the high grade silk used in the country."

And he adds that the goods have not advanced in price; that domestic competition suffices to keep prices down.

There is no use trying to "down" the Georgia editor, for he is bound to get there. Witness the following from a State exchange:

"We have taken wood, potatoes, corn, eggs, butter, onions, cabbage, chickens, stone, lumber, labor, sand, calico, saurkraut, second-hand clothing, coon skins, bug juice, scrap iron, shoe pegs, rawhides, chinquepins, tan bark, ficedogs, sorghum seed, jugware, and wheat straw on subscription, and now a man wants to know if we would send the paper six months for a large owl. We have no precedent for refusing, never having declined anything, and if we can find a man who is out of an owl and needs one we'll do it. -Constitution, Atlanta.

When Mr. Fassett resigned his position as collector of the port of New York, upon being nominated for governor, the democratic papers one and all insisted that there was "a string to" his resignation; that the president would not act upon it until after the election and that in the event of Fassett's defeatit would be withdrawn. All that is answered by this dispatch:

Washington, Sept. 17.-The president to day appointed Francis Hendricks to be collector of customs at New York.

Fassett is going to be governor of New York and he knows it, and so does the president, There's no need for strings.

"Michigan's electoral law is unconstitutional. No valid election can be held under it." If that is true, and no session of the legislature is held to amend it so that it will "hold water," then the sentence that follows in the Tribune—"Michigan's solid electoral vote will be cast for the republican nominee"-follows as a matter of course, but we'd feel easier about it if there was a man or two like Cutcheon on the supreme bench in the place of Morse

A great cave, as yet unexplored but as far as it has been seen rivaling or surpassing the Mammoth Cave of Kentucky in beauty of stalactite and stalagmite, has been discovered in Kendall county, Texas, only some fifty miles north of San Antonio. The locality has long been a favorite resort of persons seeking relief from pulmonary suffering, and we doubt not the cave will soon be explored and arrangements made to show it to vis-

Mr. Weston, chairman of the world's fair commission, is determined that Michigan shall have an exhibit at the fair commensurate with her rank among the states, her wealth, and the energy of her people. So say his friends, at any rate, and we are glad to believe them. He may be assured that the people of this peninsula are with him and that no thought of partisan advantage will enter into the work. Our best goes.

The two organizations of telegraphers, the "Brotherhood" of those employed on commercial lines, and the "Order of Railway Telegraphers," have "got together" and now the "Brotherhood" can tackle Dr. Green and Tom. Eckert with some chance of success. We hope it will go slow, though, and be sure of its ground before it makes its demands. We want to see it bring the Western Union to its knees next time.

The Cleveland Vessel Owners' Association has arranged a program for lights and fog signals which will be presented Mill well equipped. Tuition free. For to congress as soon as it assembles. One of its recommendations is that the money appropriated for a light on the Elevenfoot shoul be expended, instead, in four light ships; one in Poverty passage on the new shoal, one on Drisco's shoal, one one the Whaleback, and one on the Elevenfoot shoal.

The petition of the Nester estate for leave to cut burned timber on lands in dispute between it and homesteaders, was refused by the court, it having been shown that fires were purposely set by agents of the estate. The homesteaders can not cut it and the timber will be wasted. The lands are in Baraga county.

The society of the Army of the Cumber-

Cist secretary and Gen. Steele treasurer. The annual meeting next year is to be held at the Chickamauga battle field, and the writer, if alive and able, will be then there. He left that locality, hurriedly. twenty-eight years ago and has never

Polk, the president of the southern Farmers' Alliance, was visiting his brethren of the Kansas alliance when an old soldier accused him of having starved and abused union prisoners when he was in command of the rebel prison at Salisbury and brought papers to prove his charge ready, but they were prevented from using them and Polk took the route for

The delegates to the late democratic convention at Saratoga were polled as to their choice for presidential candidate with the following result: For David B. Hill, 245; for Grover Cleveland, 83; for James E. Campbell, 3; for William C. Whitney, 3; for Arthur P. Gorman, 3; for Alfred C. Chapin, 1. Non committal, 153. Total, 491. Grover C. is "on the retired list" evidently.

On Wednesday of last week a southerly gale banked the water of Lake Superior on the north shore to such an extent that there was but 13.10 in the canal lock and three upward bound cargoes were caught in the lock and held there three hours before the water came back so that they floated.

O'Brien, the fugitive treasurer of the Catholic Knights, stole \$71,000.

The "Hold your wheat" circular has no appreciable effect upon the farmers, wheat comes to market as fast as the railways can bandle it; the growers are either content with the price, convinced that it will go no higher, or anxious that the world shall be fed; so they send the grain to mill as fast as they can.

Oh, no; Britain meant nothing by landing troops and guns on Mitylene. It was a "pic nic." All the same the Turk and the Russ are thereby reminded that there is an English navy and that it knows its way in the Egean sea.

A Georgia doctor captured a burglar who was going through his room, dragged him to the back yard, wound him to a post with 120 feet of clothes line, and gaye him 150 lashes with a horsewhip. He was an allopath.

Admiral McCann says that Egan did about the right thing, and the papers which jumped on him should give him the benefit of the admiral's declaration. All the same American ministers should

So far Maj. McKinley is having a walkover in Ohio. Campbell is not in it to any appreciable extent. Even the alliance men are making a better show than the democrats.

The Piqua (Ohio) rolling mill makes "black sheets" of steel, buys pig tin from a California mine and coats the "black sheets" with it and asks what the product lacks of being "American tin/plate.

Warning to the Public. John Coan has in his possession a "deposit slip," issued to him by me while acting as county treasurer, for four hundred and twenty-five dollars and has, as I am informed, attempted to sell the same. This notice is to inform the public that the said "deposit slip" is wrongfully in his possession and represents no indebtedness either from me or from the county of Delta, and to warn the public against purchasing it, as its worthlessness can be shown by evidence and no payment upon it or any on account of it will be made. The sum it represents was part of his tax as a dealer in liquor, and the slip should have been surrendered when the balance of the tax was (after he was prosecuted for illegal selling) paid and the "red card" issued to him.

PETER M. PETERSON. ESCANABA, Sept. 15, 1891.

Milwaukee Exposition. For the Industrial Exposition to be held at Milwaukee, Sept. 2 to Oct. 17, special excursion tickets will be sold, by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, and Milwaukee & Northern R'58.

On Sept. 1st, and on all Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays during the Exposition, at one fare and one-third for the round trip, 25 cents being added for admission.

Sept. 14th to 19th, inclusive, Oct. 2nd and 16th, fare one way for round trip. Coupons good until the Monday follow-ng date of sale. 36 12 t

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Notice. My wife, Mary Theoret, having left my bed and board on the 8th of September, without any just cause or 'provocation, I hereby give notice that I will pay no bills of her contracting after this date. ARCHIE THEORET.

Escanaba, Sept. 9, 1891.

Card of Thanks. We wish to kindly thank the gentlemen who so ably assisted us in our program ast Wednesday evening, and also to Miss Barr for Recitations,

PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

J. T. Wixson wants to buy city proper-The legislature did many a foolish and land, at the annual reunion at Columbus proved. Apply at his art studio, corner wells are studio, corner wells are studio, corner wells are studio, corner wells are studio.

These goods must be sold in the shortest possible time.

The following is only a few of the many bargaius.

Best German Knitting Wool Yarns, all 65-70 per lb. 50 doz. Ladies' Merino Underwear, 85 Best quality Scarlet Wool Underwear, size 26 to 34...

50 doz. All Wool Ladies' Hose, 50 pieces All Wool Trecot, " Fall Dress Goods, 36 in. wide 18 10 " Best Flannels,.....

Shaker Flannel..... Henrietta, 36 inches wide,

30 pieces Silks, all shades, 10 " Best Black Sateens, 30 " Figured Sateens, only Shirting Prints,..... Velyet in all colors,..... Best Bleached Cotton,..... Unbleached ... 10 doz. Wool Jersey Blouses,

Ladies' Fur Cloaks, stylish goods, \$3-\$4 Children and Misses' Cloaks, \$1 to \$4 \$1.50-2.50 Ladies' Fall Jackets from worth double the money.

Plush Garments from \$6 to \$12, worth

Good Wool Carpet Hemp Carpet, 36 in. wide, Good Blankets from \$1 to \$3 per pair. Good Spanish Lace Curtains \$1 per pair. C. B. Corsets,.... Good Cassimere Pants for man, from \$1 to \$1.50.

Good Wool, Heavy Men's Suits, \$5.50 Children's Suits, heavy,..... Boys' School Suits, from \$2 to \$4. Knee Pants, from 23 to 50 cents. Children's Wool Waists. 10 doz. Boys' Fancy Dress Shirts, 25

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NEWS FROM ALL SECTIONS

GENERAL INTELLIGENCE BRIEFLY CHRONICLED.

The Iron Port "Scissors and Pencil Editor Gathers in a Goodly Harvest of Interesting Matters Concerning Many Things.

The loet tribes have been found again -this time by the Rev. Dr. J. S. Jenckes, of Indianapolis-and what a Hoosier can't find, if he sees about it, might just as well stay lost. Dr. Jenckes found the lost inland tribes several years ago, but one day while he was engaged in some other line of thought they got away. He has securely fastened them this time and they

The Anthony powder mill, near Ishpeming, blew up again last week. It goes off every year but gives notice, so that nobody is killed, and the company builds another in a week and goes on as though nothing had occurred.

N. F. Wright, of Lynn, has levanted with trust moneys.

James Vick, the Rochester seedsman, has gone into bankruptcy and will begin again, small. His proprety will pay his debts if it is well handled by the receiver. May White, a pupil of the state normal

last June which has lasted continuously since that time. It was sleep or die. A syndicate has been formed at Ham-

burg, Germany, Wednesday to construct pig abattoirs in Chicago, in order that Germany may control the imports of American pork into Germany.

The United States was the first officially to recognize the provisional government of Chili. Wednesday the German government followed suit.

At Wilder's place near Victoria, Texas, Wednesday afternoon four persons were sitting on a bench during a thunderstorm two negroes, Charles and Jonathan Courney, and two Mexicans. A bolt of lightning struck one of the negroes, passed over the Mexicans between them and struck the other negro, killing both instantly.

Alex Neveaux, of Bay City, did it too, first his wife, five shots, and then himself, two shots, last week. She is dead but he will live to serve at Jackson.

The organ of the Italian war minister predicts war during the winter and says that Italy must be ready, by land and sea. The minister will doubtless ask parliament for money.

Elk Rapids is to have water works, has just voted to borrow the money.

King who kill Poston, at Memphis, has been found guilty of murder and sentenced to death by the rope.

Jones who pays the freight, says that the Saratoga ticket must be beaten, "in the interest of the democratic party of the state."

The Boudoin college party which went to Labrador not only saw the grand falls, but found a race of men new to civilization; never before visited by whites.

A Mexican renegade named Garcia has just crossed from Texas into the Mexican state of Tamaulipas and issued a pronunciamento against Diaz. He will rob a few ranches and (if he is not caught and shot) sneak back into Texas with

With grain offering 3% cents at Chicago and 3% at Duluth, ore freights move up a little. A dollar is the rate from here, dollar fifteen from Marquette and dollar twenty-five from Ashland. Not many charters at those figures, either.

Smith, the prison blacksmith, made the key that unlocked the door for Watters and Taylor. He had another, which would open five doors, but that now adorns the prison museum.

Tabor, the "night shirt" senator from Colorado, has been in deep water as to finances, but has just won a law case which makes him a millionaire again.

The opening gun in the New York campaign was fired by J. Sloat Fassett on the evening of the 16th inst., before an audience of enthusiastic Brooklyn republicans. He stated the issue of the hour to be Tammany or no Tammany, and the war cry of this campaign would be "Down with Tammany."

Two things are certain: something over \$300 is missing from the funds of the soldiers' home and some democrat has the money.

The State Value. The value of the state, as the state board of equalization fixed it, is given. by count es, below. The first column of figures gives the amounts added to the values as fixed by the several county boards, and the second the taxable value (which is supposed to be 75 per cent. of the true value) of the counties. In case of one county, Houghton, the sum in the first column was subtracted from the su-

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Ogemaw	878,299	8,000,000
Ontonagon	447,444	2,000,000
Osceola	280,000	4,000,000
Oscoda	529,000	1,000,000
Otsego	735,877	2,500,000
Ottawa	4,700,000	15,000,000
Presque Isle	494,999	1 500,000
Roscommon	495,000	1,500,000
Saginaw	10,365,600	37,000,000
Sanilac	2,260,401	8,000,000
Schoolcraft	713.345	3,500,000
Shiawassee	5,050,000	17,000,000
St. Clair	3,188,000	20,000,000
St. Joseph	6,308,958	20,000,000
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Van Buren	3,000,000	15,000,000
Washtenaw	2,999,680	31,000,00
Wayne	25,000,000	190,000,000
Wexford	675,000	4,000,000
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Argentine Frenchmen in Want.

\$1,130,000,000

The grant of the French government of 1,000,000 francs toward the expense of school, overworked and went into a nap | bringing distressed French emigrants in the Argentine Republic back to France is sufficiently significant of the inex-pediency of emigration to that country at this time. Mr. Herbert, British secretary of legation at Buenos Ayres, is clearly at one with the French authorities on this point, for he expresses a hope that the flow thither of British emigration may cease for the present.

The British colonist adds to other causes

of failure a special difficulty in acquiring the language of the people. His competitor, the Italian laborer, on the contrary, owing to the similarity of the language, climate and habits of the country with what he has been accustomed to, feels himself comparatively at home on landing, besides finding himself surrounded by a large number of his countrymen.—Paris Cor. London Tele-

Vandals in the Adirondacks.

Visitors from the Chateaugay lakes, Adirondacks, says that, the glory of that region of trout and deer has departed. Notwithstanding the liberal stocking that has been done every year, the trout are small and scarce. The miners use giant powder in the spring holes and on the spawning beds, and the hotel keepers are afraid to complain. In addition to this, many of the residents go up the side streams and catch fingerlings by the hundred. This is always fatal to good fishing. As long as the little fish are left undisturbed, the stock is kept up; but going up the little brooks and fishing them out is killing the goose that lays the golden egg.-Forest and Stream.

Voice Figures. A coming "fad" or pursuit will be that of voice figures. A book on the subject has been written explaining and illustrating this new discovery of the forms produced by the human voice. At a recent reception in London some glass screens were provided, upon which, after certain preparations, were thrown the figures developed by the voice. These were very exact and well defined and resembled a plant or seaweed. We shall undoubtedly have these exhibitions in New York drawing rooms before another season has passed, as the subject is exciting much attention abroad.-New York Times.

Fire Winds.

California, from the Mexican frontier to the redwood regions of Mendocino county, has been visited by a strocco of the ultra Mediterranean sort. In Fresno, the much advertised paradise of raisin culture and co-operative communities, the heat rose to 114 degs. in the shade; in Nagra to 110 degs.; in Sonoma to 109; in Healdsburg (on the Russian river, far north of San Francisco) to 108 degs. San Francisco itself escaped, thanks to the irrepressible counter currents of sea winds, but Sacramento, a little further inland, thought itself lucky to get off with 106.—Philadelphia Times.

The Ball Player in Bronze. The baseball player has long been immortalized in the public prints, but it remained for Douglas Tilden, a deaf mute sculptor of San Francisco, to immute scalpor of San Francisco, to immortalize him in bronze. Not long ago he completed a handsome statue entitled "The Ball Thrower," and presented it to the city of San Francisco. The figure is of life size and is mounted upon a red granite base and a Mentone sandstone pedestal four feet high. The site of the statue is south of the Garfield monument in Sair Francisco's park.-Bloomington Eye.

Anything that looks cool is certainly attractive on a hot day. A restaurant keeper in New York city has increased the number of his patrons materially the past two or three weeks by displaying in his doorway a huge cake of ice, in the center of which fish or tempting cuts of beef are displayed. This enterprising restaurateur has an ice machine with which he is able to manufacture the ice needed for daily consumption.

Recent statistics show the estimated population of the world to be 1,487,600. 000, an increase of 8 per cent in ten years. Europe is the most thickly years. Lurope is the most thickly settled, having a population of 380,200,000, or 101 persons to the square mile. North America has 89,250,000, or four-teen to the square mile, an increase of 20 per cent. in the past decade.

A change in the weather will often cause disagreeable spots upon the complexion in the summer. The remedy may often be found in simple cooling

A GREAT GHOST STORY.

OME EXCITEMENT CREATED IN ENGLAND BY SPIRITS.

Funeral Train Beceived by the Spirits of the Dead in a Suburban Cemetery. He Was Wide Awake.

I was proceeding leisurely on foot to Broadgreen, when on passing the church Broadgreen, when on passing the church at Knotty Ash my attention was suddenly arrested by the strange and uncanny appearance of its graveyard. The time was shortly after midnight. The whole burying ground seemed alive and glistening with a thousand small bluish lights, which appeared to creep in and out of the different graves, as if the departed spirits were taking a midnight ramble. I stood petrified, not knowing what to make of it, at the same time experiencing a feeling of horror which sudperiencing a feeling of horror which suddenly took complete possession of me.

Just at this moment the moon, which

had hitherto been more or less obscured by a moving panorama of passing clouds, came, as it would seem, to my assistance, giving me for a very short time the benefit of her companionship. And now appeared the most startling phe-nomenon of all—a phenomenon which caused my hair to stand on end with fright, a cold numbness of horror para-lyzing me in every limb, for, advancing up the road directly opposite to me, came a funeral train, the coffin borne along with a measured tread, covered with an immense black pall which flut-tered up in the midnight wind.

At first I thought I must surely be dreaming, and thereupon pinched myself in the arm to ascertain if this were really the case. But, no; I certainly was not, for I distinctly felt the nip, and was thereupon satisfied as to my wakeful-ness. "What could it all mean?" I asked myself, as the cortege gradually approached me and I began to distinguish the general outlines of the bearers. These appeared to be elderly men and to have lived in a bygone age.

All were dressed in the costume of the latter part of the Eighteenth century. They wore tie wigs, and some had swords, as well as walking sticks mounted with deathheads. I observed only one really young man among the crowd of followers, walking just behind the

A GHOSTLY CORTEGE. His youth in comparison with the others, perhaps, made me take especial notice of him. He was dressed in what appeared to be black velvet, the white-ness of his ruffles standing out in marked contrast to the somber nature of his general attire. He carried a sword, had diamond buckles on his shoes, and wore his powdered hair in a cue. The face of this young man was deathly pale, as were also the faces of all the others accompanying him. Instead of the procession advancing to the gate at which I stood, it turned suddenly and entered the burial ground by the one situated at

As the coffin was borne through this gate all the blue spirit lights seemed to rise from the graves as if to meet the cortege for the purpose of escorting the body to its last resting place. These awful lights added considerably to the ghastliness of the scene as they floated over the coffin and heads of the mourners. Slowly the procession glided up the pathway, passing the main entrance of the church, and, continuing its way in a straight line, finally disappeared at the

a few yards' distance.

back of the edifice. Where this most extraordinary funeral went to or what became of it I cannot tell; but this much I distinctly aver. that coffin, mourners and lights-even the pale, flickering moonlight-all disappeared as mysteriously as they came, leaving me standing in the darkness transfixed with astonishment and fright. Upon gathering together my somewhat scattered senses I took to my heels and never stopped running till I found my-self in my own house. In fact, I scarcely remember how I got home.

AFTERTHOUGHTS. After recovering a little from the shock I immediately aroused a female relative who had retired for the night and related to her the above particulars. She assured me that I must have been suffering from mental hallucination, but seeing the great perturbation of my mind, and at the same time knowing my natural skepticism with regard to all so called supernatural phenomena, she came to the conclusion that, after all, I might possibly have seen what has been described above.

The next day I made inquiries in the neighborhood of Knotty Ash, and ascer-tained from a very old woman that she remembered a story in her youth having reference to the mysterious and sudden death of an old occupant of Thingwall Hall, who was hastily and quietly buried. she thought, at midnight, in old Knotty Ash churchyard. If so, was this a ghastly repetition of the event gotten up for my especial benefit, or was it a portent intended to foreshadow the coming of the dread visitor to myself?

Now, as I have before stated, I am no believer in ghosts, but certainly this remarkable experience of mine has entirely upset all my previously conceived notions of the subject, leaving me in a quandary of doubt. On the evening upon which I saw the mysterious funeral at Knotty Ash I was exceedingly wide awake, had met several cyclists on the Prescott road with whom I conversed. Strange that a few hundred yards farther down the road I should encounter so ghastly an experience—an experience I shall never forget to my dying day.— Liverpool Post.

A New Use for Diamonds.

A use for diamonds, as an assistant to marksmen, has been discovered. The diamonds are fixed in the front and back sights of rifles, and it is said they enable the marksman to take a quick and cor-rect aim even in a bad light. The bril-liants are so fitted that immediately the piece is brought to the shoulder the rays in the gems assist the alignment, and the eye takes aim without the least hesitation.—Horological Journal.

Disaster at the Republic Mine. From Mr. Linsley we learn that three Finns while working about three hun-dred feet from surface in No. 6 shaft at the Republic were buried by caving ground at 10:30 o'clock yesterday. This is the shaft where the late fire originated and the surface around the mouth of the pit had previously caved, carrying down a brick machine shop: The bodies have

not been recovered.

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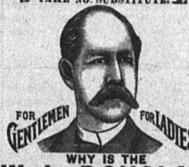
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MEN OF NOTE.

ANDREW CARNEGIE has started on an-

Two million francs more have been added to the fortune of the Compte de

Paris through the will of Marquis de St.

fancy and colored diamonds, numbering nearly one hundred stones, in brown,

ROBERT BONNER has been such a lover

of speedy trotters that he has spent

more than six hundred thousand dollars

in gratifying his tastes in that direction.

man, with a flowing beard that is sprinkled with gray. He is fifty-six years

old and has served two terms in each

RUSSELL SAGE has shaved off his

whiskers and is spending the summer

brimmed, old-fashioned hat, and looks

very much like a Connecticut farmer.

LAFCADIO HEARN is teaching a Japan-

ese college in the interior of the island,

where a white man is seldom seen. He

has married a Japanese woman and

writes to a friend that he is lost forever

OF OTHER NATIONS.

Bicycles no longer can be ridden in

Danish cities faster than the speed of a

in the development of a new sort of

peril in Australian rabbits, in conse-

quence of their endeavor to climb over

THE societies for the protection of

animals in Sweden, Norway and Den-

mark have petitioned the queen of

Italy to exert her influence in protect-

ing the northern birds which migrate

to Italy in winter and are killed there

According to the latest reports of the

ministry of imperial property there is in Russia an area of one hundred and

seventy-two thousand dessystins of

land (a dessyatin is about three acres)

occupied with vineyards and producing

twenty million pails (a pail measures

THE LEISURE CLASS.

UNMISTAKABLE SYMPTOMS.-Ragged

Ralph-"I guess I'm going to be sick,

pard; I feel all out of sorts." Tattered Tom-"Wot's the matter with you?"

Ragged Ralph-"I feel like workin'."-

WEARY WATKINS-"W'at an outrage

it is that people has to work so hard."

Hungry Higgins - "You're talking

through your hat. If people didn't

work where would our grub come

"I ALWAYS did despise yeast," languidly remarked one of the members

of the Sons of Rest to another member

as they reclined in the shade upon a

roadside bank. "Why?" was the lan-

guid response. "Do you ask me why?" the first speaker languidly re-

plied. "I despise anybody or anything

that yearns to work."-Somerville Jour-

LOOKING HARD ENOUGH .- "Why don't

you look for work?" asked the philan-thropic old gentleman who had just

given one dollar to one of the Sons of

Rest. "I've been lying on my back

under an apple tree looking up into the

sky all the morning after work," said

the member of the noble order plain-

tively, "but I haven't seen any."-Som-

YOUNG AMERICAS.

LITTLE Willie Hawkins, while in

swimming in the mill pond near his

home at Burrowtown, Ia., caught four

minnows in his mouth and swam ashore

Four boys of Birdseye, Ind., found an

old coat near the railroad and began

tossing it about and beating each other

with it. A bank note slipped from be-

neath one of the patches. The boys

ripped the coat to pieces and it panned

out seventeen hundred and eleven dol-

An Arizona boy who has a tame,

harmless snake tied his little brother's

rattle to its tail the otherday, and when

two tramps tried to break into the

A small boy of Philadelphia kindled a fire in his father's plug hat, which had been stored in the attic for the

heated term. "After the fire had gained considerable headway" — appropriate

word! a member of the family put it out and at the same time smashed the

SUMMER SOCIETY NOTES.

THERE are families living in Bar Har-

bor cottages who spend \$25,000 in a sea-

WATERMELON parties are in season in

Texas. They include a moonlight ride

to some plantation, unlimited water-

IT is said that the five leading hotels

of Saratoga take in an aggregate of \$2,000,000 a month during the busy sea-

BENEATH a footbridge that is a favor-

ite meeting place for South Bethlehem

(Pa.) lovers, a swarm of yellow jackets have built their nest, and between Oupid's darts and theirs the young lovers are said to have a most interesting time.

ONE way the summer girls at Bar

One way the summer girls at Bar Harbor have of scraping acquaintance with the young men is through sham mishaps while out riding. The young men are not deceived, and even the intelligent saddle horses are beginning to understand the game.

without swallowing or losing them.

erville Journal.

tlesnake.

hat with a bedquilt.

melon and a dance.

from? Eh?"-Indianapolis Journal.

cab, by decree of the government.

and only nine per cent. can read.

wire netting fences.

in vast numbers.

four quarts) of wine.

Yankee Blade.

Ex-Senator Blair is a sandy-haired

yellow and pink.

house of congress

to western civilization.

other coaching trip through Scotland.

made a duke when he gets home.

SAVOR OF MULHATTON.

A Tra Cur (Ariz.) hen recently swal-owed a peck of toy torpedos, and since hen she has laid a cracked egg every

A TEN-YEAR-OLD schoolgirl in New ork city is unable to read unless the wint is upside down. When writing the forms her letters and figures upside

A FARMER at North Stonington, Conn., owns a remarkable pair of turkeys. The hen has laid ninety-five eggs in ssion and is still laying. As she absolutely refuses to set, the gobbler has taken upon himself that duty and has already hatched fifteen small tur-

E. M. HASKELL was buried in Northfield, Minn., twenty-three years ago. When his body was exhumed recently a beard twenty-three inches long was found growing from his face. The Scientific American has investigated the case and vouches for the truth of the

A SIXTEEN-YEAR-OLD Iowa girl is the victim of a peculiar habit formed in childhood. Whenever sent on an errand she walks to and from the place backwards. Sometimes she will absentmindedly walk right, but upon recovering her senses will immediately retrace her steps and begin the journey over again backwards.

PEOPLE OF LITERARY FAME.

JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY is in England. "EIN GOLDSTUCK" is the title of a drama written by Marie Valerie, archduchess of Austria. It will be presented

JULES VERNE in his younger days was a devotee of the baccarat table. He was at that time a handsome young-fellow, with blonde hair and blue eyes.

MRS. LOGAN does her literary work in Gen. Logan's library, and his arm-chair is kept in just the position in which he used it, and the room is filled with mementos of him.

With the idea of preserving the Gaelie language, the duke of Athole's daughter is preparing for the instruction of the Gaels of Perthshire in reading, writing and speaking their native

MRS. MARY ANDERSON NAVARRO has accepted the offer of an American magazine for an article, which she will prepare immediately, it is stated, and she is also writing a book on her stage experiences.

GENUINE JOKES.

RECIPHOCAL FAVORS .- "Your back hair is coming down." "Thanks, your front teeth are dropping out."—Epoch. BOARDER-"I think your bill of fare is worse this year than it has ever been, Mrs. Featherbed." Mrs. Featherbed-"Quite impossible, sir!"-Masque

de Fer. Mr. PANDY-"What a remarkable violinist, and only eight years old!" Mr. Blooker-"Very remarkable, indeed. The little girl has improved greatly since I heard her twelve years

"Your brother, the dentist, is very slow and torturing at pulling out teeth." "I know he is; but you see he's rich and only follows the business for the pleasure it gives him."-Fliegende

SUMMER HOTEL PROPRIETOR-"My dear, I've got a piece of good news!" His Wife-"Do tell me quick." Proprietor-"Your dressmaker has engaged board with me for a month."-Pittsburgh Dispatch.

FACTS BY FIGURES.

OF 10,000 persons one arrives at the age of 100 years, of 500 one attains the age of 90, and one in 100 lives to the age

THE population of Paris, according to the census of last April is 2,429,969. In 1886 it was 2,269,645. It has, according to this, increased by 7 per cent. in the last five years.

IT is said that in Munich, which consumes more beer than any other German city, the family allowance of the amber fluid amounts to 565 quarts a year for every man, woman and child.

THE present population of Helsingfors, the capital of Finnland, is 59,647, of whom 29,787 are Finns and 29,860 are Swedes. Last year there were only 14,479 Finns and 23,949 Swedes. The diminishing of the proportion of Swedes in Helsingfors is due, as Novage Vremya asserts, to the progressive Russianization of Finnland.

IN UNCLE SAM'S EMPLOY.

GEN. SCHOFIELD will soon settle down in Washington in a cozy little home.

JUSTICES BROWN and Brewer are the only members of the supreme court who do not own houses in Washington, but they will soon do so.

JUDGE WALLACE, of the United States circuit court, is in the fifties, above average height, slender and of fine appearance. His hair and mustache are iron gray and his countenance ruddy.

THE life insurance carried by John Wanamaker amounts to \$1,000,000, which is distributed in twenty-nine different companies. The premiums on these policies amount to \$60,000 a year.

SENATOR HURST was generally sup-posed to be worth about \$20,000,000 when he died. The appraisers have filed their report in the San Francisco te court and the estimated value

ASTRONOMICAL ATOMS.

A FULL moon reflects one three-thousandth part of the sun's light.

of the entire estate is \$8,788,137.15.

PROF. MILLOSEVICE has given the name "Unitas" to the small planet, No. 206, lately discovered by him at Rome.

PROF. MARY E. BYED, of Smith colre, has been elected to membership the British Astronomical associa-

new equatorial telescope recent-mounted in Paris has its tube bent a right angle, and the image of the formed by the object glass is re-ted to the eye of the observer. It is largest of its kind in the world, its cal powers being very fine, and the ges of the planets remarkably dis-

MECHANICAL NEWS.

There are nearly six thousand pieces in a modern locomotive.

Compressed paper is now used as a substitute for wood in the manufacture of shuttles and their wheels for looms. A RESIDENT of Evart, Mich., has in-

vented a device whereby brakes applied to a locomotive will operate every brake on the train.

A SEAMLESS steel boat made from one plece of metal by hydraulic pressure promises to be very desirable. It will last a great while and cannot leak.

THE steam-hammer used in forging the armor plates at Bethlehem has a plunge equal in weight to 125 tons; the anvil that receives this blow weighs 1,400 tons.

ARTIFICIAL grindstones, made of a mixture of pulverized quartz, powdered flint, powdered emery or corundum and rubber dissolved by a suitable solvent, are now made for sharpening tools which outwear by years any act-

ual stone known. They break up jams of logs in the Androscoggin with dynamite. The charge is lashed to a long pole and forced through the boiling water. The jam leaves at once. Formerly men went out on a jam, but it was very dangerous. Sometimes eight cartridges are exploded at once.

TOLD BY PHOTOGRAPHERS.

A young lady in Lewiston, Me., entered a photographer's gallery and, after seating herself in a chair, calmly informed him that she wanted her "face drawed." The photographer said he would draw it.

A CHICAGO photographer claims to be doing a good business among the young men of that city by photographing the pictures of their sweethearts on their arms, when finished appearing similar to the tattooing process with the exception of the colors.

An amateur photographer went thirty miles out in the country to take some choice views, filled fifty plates and found when he came to develop them at home that he hadn't opened the shutter of his camera. He had/ pressed the button, but for some reason it hadn't done the rest.

A PHOTOGRAPHER at the convention/in Buffalo told a reporter of the old days in the west, when the man at the camera used to make the subject 'look pleasant" by leveling a pistol at him and saying: "Look right in the muzzle o' this yere revolver, my man, and remember that I hain't agoin' to hev this picture spoiled with any /o' your foolin'."

THE INDUSTRIES.

OF 10,757 farms in Utah 9,724 are made fertile by irrigation.

THE production of anthracite coal this year is 16,000,000 tons, or 2,300,000 tons over the first half of last year.

It is reported that a vein of coal three miles wide and fifty feet thick has been discovered in the Flathead country in Montana.

A TEXAS cattleman says the outlook at present is that the supply of cattle from that state will fall short 1,000,000 head as compared with the number last

THE honey crop this season will be the lightest California has ever known. The bees can't find nectar enough, and hives that/yielded twenty-nine tons last year will/not produce a pound this

THE exports from the city of Charleston, S. C., increased from \$13,788,751 in the year ending June 30, 1890, to \$21,-940,006 for the year ending June 30, 1891. The largest item of increase was that of egtton.

GOOD QUEEN VIC.

QUEEN VICTORIA is fond of oatmeal porridge, and is Scotch enough to be-lieve in its virtue of being strengthening and having no bones in it.

QUEEN VICTORIA now rules a population of 367,000,000-a greater number of people than ever acknowledged the soverighty of any other one person in either ancient or modern times.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S daughter, Princess Christian, employs a woman as her physician when her nerves trouble her. Her attendant at such times is a well-

known specialist-Dr. Julia Maitland. QUEEN VICTORIA still clings to the black dress which is the symbol of her widowhood. Indeed, black was always her favorite wear, even when she was young and unmarried, it being an expressed opinion that she "looked best

HINTS FOR THE KITCHEN.

Neves put salt on a steak until after it is cooked.

THE lid of a saucepan should-never be raised over a smoky fire. BEFORE broiling fish rub the gridiron

with a piece of fat to prevent its stick-THE earthy taste often found in fresh

water fish can be removed by soaking in salt and water. FRIED fish is very good turned in salt-

ed flour, or salted egg and bread crumbs, and then put into boiling-hot fat to get

ALL sorts of vessels and utensils may be purified from long retained smells of any kind by rinsing them out well with charcoal powdered after they have been scoured with sandsoap.

COSTLY PAPERS AND RELICS.

GEORGE SCHWEICH, a merchant of Richmond, Mo., owns the table upon which the Book of Mormon was written. He values it at \$5,000.

PROF. R. L. PERKINS, of Boston, has a copy of Horace that is more than three ndred years old. It was printed in 1578, and has an index to every word.

LORD ASHRURNHAM'S famous "Textus of the Gospels" is valued at \$50,000 and is on view at the Bookbinder's exposi-tion in London with the Mazarine Bible

tion in London with the Mazarine Bible and Mary Tudor prayer book.

The first check which the Longmans handed over to Macaulay on account of copyright for the "History of England" was for £20,000. The check is preserved as a curiosity among the archives the Longmans firm.

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THE Austrian census shows that in Galicia seventy-four per cent. of the population can neither read nor write, THE Hobart Mercury reports an ex-traordinary manifestation of evolution

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kitchen they were frightened nearly to death, supposing that Henderson-which is the snake's name-was a rat-GAGNON'S

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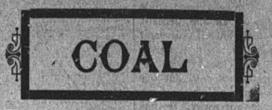
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-Mrs. Cleveland preserves a vo-luminous scrap-book filled to the covers with notices of her husband elipped from the columns of the daily news-papers. Insomuch as the uncompli-mentary, as well as the complimentary, notices have been religiously kept, it must furnish interesting reading to its

-The Chilian President Balmaceda does not possess the block hair and swarthy face that are characteristic of most Chilians. He is, on the contrary, as fair of countenance as any man of Anglo-Saxon descent and his hair is anburn. He is a fine-looking specimen of manhood, being fully six feet in height and well proportioned.

-In a letter to an American friend a French gentleman of some literary note in his own country says that he is learning English by the aid of a small text book and a dictionary without any other instructor, and he adds: "In small time I can learn so many English as I think I will come at the America and to go on the scaffold to lecture."

-The usual signature of Mrs. Jefferson Davis is "V. Jefferson Davis." It was explained by some writer not long ago that the V stood for the French word for widow, and that the signature as written by her was the lady's own conceit for paying homage to her dis-tinguished husband's name. That this writer was partly wrong is shown by the signature to the reply made to the request that she designate Richmond as the final burial place of Mr. Davis. This reply is signed "Varina Jefferson

-Progressive hammocks is the latest craze. The one getting up the affair swings a lot of hammocks in shady places, and then gets a lot of pretty girls to swing in the hammocks and rigs up a bell. The young fellows pay so much to get in and then pick a hammock. Every time the bell rings they are obliged to move to another ham-mock. After that they vote for the best conversationist and have to pay for each vote. Any young man found with powder or a long hair on his coat is soaked with a heavy fine.

-A soldier of fortune who has had an interesting career in the Orient is Colonel Wasson, the first American officer ever admitted to the Japanese army. The colonel is a tall, distingue and well-preserved man. He went into the war of the rebellion a private and came out a major, going afterward to Japan, where his services in reorganizing the mikado's army procured him a colonelcy. In one of the Japanese insurrections he was sentenced to be beheaded, but he escaped, was restored to favor, and is now high in the mikado's esteem.

-It is believed in Philadelphia that the only one of the original continental flags in existence is in the possession of the city troop of that city. The old flag is spread between two large pieces of plate glass, which keep the air away from it. The probabilities are that were it removed from this case it would similar to the English jack. The design was made by a committee, of which Benjamin Franklin was a member, in 1776. A few years later the first American standard accepted by congress was submitted and adopted.

HOUSEHOLD BREVITIES.

-Apples will not freeze if covered with a linen cloth, nor a piece of custard burn if in the oven with a dish of

-Turn lamp wicks down below the top of the tube when not lighted and you will not be troubled with the oil running over on the outside of the

-If the eyes are tare and mulained from loss of sleep, by sitting up late or long travel, apply in the morning soft white linen, dripping with hot wateras hot as you can bear it-laying the cloth upon the lids. You will feel the eyes strong and free from pain or distress in half an hour.

-Gluten Mush.-Boil one pint of milk. First cover the bottom of the saucepan or spider with cold water, to prevent the milk from burning. When boiling, sift in slowly enough gluten to make a thick mush. When stiff enough, scrape it into the double boiler, add half a teaspoon of salt, and cook half an hour over boiling water. Serve with cream. -Boston Budget.

-Cocoanut Drops.-One grated cocoanut, one cup of powdered sugar, whites of three eggs beaten stiff, one tablespoonful of cornstarch. Wet the cornstarch with the milk of the cocoanuts, beat up the whites of eggs and whip the sugar into them; add cornstarch, cocoanut and a few drops of extract of rose; beat up well; drop by the spoonful on buttered paper and bake half an hour.—Detroit Free Press.

-A sink-pipe that is choked with grease may be cleared by slowly pouring a few ounces of potash dissolved in boiling water into the pipe the last thing at night. This will mix with the grease, and when water is added in the morning the whole compound becomes soapsuds and runs away. If the pipe is very foul more than one application may be required, but it will succeed unless the pipe is choked with some other material.

-The following is a choice soap recipe, tried and tested for many years by a family of noted housekeepers: Take two pounds of pure beef tallow, one pound of sal-soda, one-half pound salt, one ounce of gum-camphor, one-half pint of glycerine, one ounce of borax; boil slowly for one hour, stirring it frequently with a wooden spatula. Set it off the fire until cold, then boil it over, adding one-half pound of best re-fined white-loaf sugar, and one-half pound of coase out-meal. Perfume with oil of rose, sassafras or bergamot, as suits the maker.—Ladies Home Journal.

Rather Fishy.

Father (irritably)—Well, what are you blubbering about now?

Johnny (sobbingly)—'Cause ma gave me an awful whaling; that's why.

Father (unfeelingly)—Well, you've been fishing for it for a long time.—Drake's Magazine.

HEALTH AND DISEASE.

RECENT experiments by German phy-sicians indicate that cancer is contra-

DR. LANNELONGUE's treatment of chlo-ride of zine for tuberculosis has re-ceived a good deal of praise from Ds. L'Abbe and Dr. Poyet, the latter a spe-cialist, regarding it as a great dis-

THE serious effects upon the eyes of miners from the use of the modern safety lamp has been a subject of investi-gation in England, the result being that increased lighting power in steh lamps will cause such troubles to dis-

THE ripening process makes cheese more digestible and nutritious. The curing (refining the French call it) develops fat in the cheese. A well-cured akim-milk cheese contains more digestible nutria. Than a fact whole-milk

SCRAPS OF INFORMATION.

A POUND of phosphorus is sufficient to tip 1,000,000 matches An expert says that the average

Our Indian wars from 1776 to 1886 sost the government \$606,339,200. THE largest bay in the world is Hud-

pet is about one-fifth dust.

son bay, which measures 850 miles north and south by 600 miles in width. A FARM in Pithole, Pa., which was

bought some years ago, during the oil excitement, by Chicago speculators, for \$1,508,000, was sold recently at a tax sale for \$100.

THE great sextuple printing press re-cently set up for the New York Herald produces 90,000 four-page papers per hour. This is twenty-five copies per second. The press consumes twenty-six miles of double-width paper per hour and weighs fifty-eight tons.

LOST AND, FOUND.

Ar Deposit, N. Y., a dog owned by O. D. Wakeman found a pocketbook containing four hundred dollars in bank notes. That is quite a valuable dog.

THE New York girl who lost her enfind it two years later in the gutter, where it had been washed from an open sewer, had meantime been married and

A GENTLEMAN dropped a gold badge from his vest in the corridor of the post office the other afternoon, and when he missed it retraced his steps and found the pin lying among the papers and dust of the corridor in plain sight of the hundreds who had passed that way. The pin had been lost a full hour.

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HUMAN "PLUGS."

Dr. J. H. Kellogg Tells Why There Are so Many of Them.

Some time ago I was riding after a very fine horse, a really noble animal. I glanced ahead of me on the street and saw two or three horses holding their heads low, poor jaded looking animals of a class called "plugs." I looked behind me, and there were a few more misshapen, ugly, miserable creatures of the same character, and it occurred to me that the illustration was not bad of the condition of the greater part of the buman race. Most of them are poor, inefficient creatures who do not know how to do anything well and who do not amount to anything. Just a few men control the whole country. A few who rise above everybody else and control money markets and make prices and run our factories and manage large corporations. These men have risen above their fellows, not because they were originally better endowed than others, but perhaps they had better training, or there were accidental conditions that led them out and enabled them to escape some of the depraved moral and mental conditions which affect the masses. The same is true with regard to

morals, although wrong ideas prevail in regard to the subject. We imagine that such and such a man is a genius, is born extra good or extra smart. This is true to a certain extent, but we might as well say of another man that he was born extra bad or extra shiftless. The fact is both these classes are manufactured. One man is extra good because he has had a chance for extra training. Another is in perfect health because he has been taught to obey the laws of health. Another rises to eminence in business affairs and overcomes mighty obstacles, but the difference in the birth between these is not so great as the difference in the training. In the majority of cases you will find that the extra good man had an extra good mother, who trained and brought him up in the way he should go, and the extra bad man is the one without parental training, or else the mother or the father or both were indifferent to their responsibilities. Good boys are made and bad boys are made, fust as much as the clothes they wear.—From a Lecture by Dr. J. H. Kellogg.

HEARD IN LARGE CITIES.

Ir cost \$10,000 to gild the dome of the state house in Boston. A TWO-CENT diet kitchen is to be es

tablished in New York. .

New Yorkers every year spend \$4,200,000 for umbrellas. CHICAGO boasts of 1,463 hotels, with a total capacity for 185,000 guests.

ROBERT SHAW, of Brooklyn, owns the old gun with which Israel Putnam shot

A PORTER at a large Philadelphia hotel is worth \$80,000, while the proprietors are insolvent.

FORTY years ago a New York man marked a quarter and put it into circu-lation. It has just returned to him.

AUI WITHSTANDING the fact that the beetle was the sacred insect among the Egyptians, it has been mentioned but few times in folk-lore.

THE Spaniards of the sixteenth century believed that an unusual number of spiders in a mountainous region indicated that gold in abundance could be found at that point.

-Mra Gazzam (to her daughter)"Annie, I'm thinking of sending you to
boarding-school." Annie-"Why, mamma, I never intend to keep boarders."

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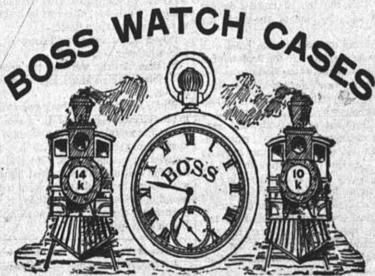
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MRS. THAXTER'S ISLAND HOME.

How She Has Made the Rocks of Apple-dere Blosson us the Rose. Today the Shoals are given up to the Laightons and their summer guests. group, and their great hotels and the They are the sole owners of the entire adjoining cottages represent a property of half a million dollars. The Laighton family is closely identified with the isles.

About half a century ago Thomas Bell
Laighton was defeated in a New Hampshire election. His wounded pride and
thwarted ambition led him to eschew his kind. He removed from Portsmouth to the islands, and he never returned to the mainland. His grave marks the

heart of Appledore.

He was a man of stalwart form, great intelligence and force of character, and, withal, "a good hater," such as Dr. Johnson, would have loved. He was a devoted father, and gave daily lessons to his children, Oscar, Cedric and Celia. It was a strange isolation in which they passed their youth, but nature is by no means the least desirable of tutors. The two sons had shown great business saga-city in making the islands famous as a

The daughter says, "I came here when five years old, and lived with no society, no school, no church, till I married at sixteen and left the islands, only to return with each succeeding summer."
Her husband was Levi Thaxter, the prophet of Browning to America. When a schoolgirl I heard him lecture on Browning, and I have never forgotten the rich thought which his deep insight so ably set forth. Mrs. Thaxter is best known by her verses, and, if her scope is less wide than other songsters, surely the sea has never found an interpreter more picturesque or a colorist more subtle. The pulse of the tide throbs through all her poems. She has also written a

her poems. She has also written a charming book.

Among the cottages grouped around the big Appledore hotel is an unpretentious but roomy one, before which is a wonderful garden. Such a glory of color was never elsewhere coaxed out of New England's unfriendly soil. Indeed, it's a bit of tropical splendor that rewards Mrs. Thayter's care for she is no with Mrs. Thaxter's care, for she is up with the birds and devotes the early hours to her flowers. One happy morning it was my good fortune to pay her a visit. Be-yond the vine covered porch is the large room where she receives, at once studio, library and salon. The hard wood floor is spread with soft green rugs, and the dull green wall is lined, row upon row, with pictures, bits of Venice or Florence, photographs of the paintings of old Italian masters, portraits and sketches, and, dominating all, a strong figure drawn in charcoal by William M. Hunt. On the floor, leaning against the grand

piano, were many spirited water color sketches just sent in by Childe Hassam. On tables, windows, mantel, everywhere, were flowers. Tall cylinders with graceful poppies, blue bowls heaped high with red roses, glasses filled with delicate sweetbrier and great masses of nasturtiums or the yellow California poppies made an indescribable wealth of color. In the midst, Mrs. Thaxter in a pale gray gown, a silver star in her snow white hair, the tan of the sea on her cheeks and the blue of the sky in her

Beside her on the deep sofa piled with cool green cushions sat the widow of a famous musician, whose violin was loved from the fiords of Norway to Massachusetts bay. Opposite was a professor from Cambridge, who recited poetry in a voice deep but sympathetic, and near him a distinguished pianist, whose father devoted his life to setting hyms to music. As the conversation drifted on Mrs. Thaxter gave us an interesting description of her visit to Mar . Cowden Clarke and her meeting with Browning. Afterward she read us some of his letters, and then, at the professor's request, the epitaph Browning wrote for Mr. Thaxter's grave.—Isles of Shoals Cor. Worcester (Mass.) Spy.

Do You Know Her?

"Women are certainly a queer lot," said a man the other day. "You never can tell what they mean by what they say. Now, a young lady invited me to go to a musicale with her not long since, and on the way confided to me that she was going to England this summer to spend a few weeks with the Duchess of Manchester and a few with the Duchess of Mariborough. Naturally, I was over-whelmed by this social disclosure, and when she begged me to keep it a profound secret, I assured her no word of so important an announcement should

ever cross my lips. "You can fancy my surprise when several times during that evening, above the crash of pianos, the hum of conver-sation and the tinkle of laughter, I heard a shrill little voice repeating, 'A few weeks with the Duchess of Manchester and a few weeks with the Duchess of Mariborough.' I don't fancy there was a soul in that room to whom she did not confide her secret before the evening was over, and the fun of the thing is that she has not gone to England at all, and I very much question whether she ever intended to. Now, what was her object in telling that stuff?" Guileless youth!—Exchange.

Jessie Fremont's Home.

Jessie Benton Fremont and her daughter. Miss Elizabeth Benton Fremont, have taken possession of the beautiful home at the corner of Hoover and Twenty-eighth streets, presented to them by a committee of ladies. Lieutenant Fremont, his wife and child are members of the household for the present. There is also a trusted servant, who has faithfully followed the fortunes of the family

ly followed the fortunes of the family for twenty-six years.

The location of the estate is exceedingly pleasant, in the midst of an orange grove, and the neighborhood is one of the most desirable in the city. Mrs. Frement and her daughter are very happy in their new surroundings. The same may be said of little Francis Townsend Benton Fremont, son of the lieutenant, about three years of age, a handsome and intelligent child.—Los Angeles Ex-

A Portland lady says that her hired A Portland lady says that her hired girl invariably puts a pin in her mouth when peeling onions and when asked the reason, said it was to prevent her eyes from watering. It is a practice believed in among the people in New Brunswick, where is her home, and her mother, now advanced in age, thoroughly believes in all sorts of signs and superstitions. On New Year's morning she will on no account allow any of her stitions. On New Year's morning she will cu no account allow any of her large family of children to take any article out of the house until they have first brought something in, a stick of wood or any object, no matter how valueless. The idea is that if the new year is thus begun it will be prosperous and more will come into the house than will go out.

This woman would not, of course,

This woman would not, of course, think of beginning any task on Friday. It would be a long and arduous one if she did. Neither would she take a broom with her while moving the household goods from one place to another. Old brooms would be left behind and new ones bought. A cat also would be left behind while the goods were being moved. It would, however, be safe to return and bring the cat alone. To dream of passing through dirty water or that a train of cars passed the house is a warning of approaching death in the

An even number would never be allowed to sit down to a wedding dinner, and at a marriage the carpet would be taken up and the direction of the boards ascertained, so that the happy couple could be so placed that a crack should not run between them during the ceremony, for otherwise subsequent dissension and separation may be expected .-Portland Transcript.

A Parrot's Conceit.

My aunt had a parrot that had been taught to sing the first stanza of "There Is a Happy Land," and Polly was very proud of her voice. One day a neighbor brought over her canary to be kept while she was away from home. No sooner would the canary commence singing than Polly would bristle her feathers and cry out: "You don't sing right! you don't sing right! Hear Polly sing!" Then Polly would execute "There Is a Happy Land" to the best of her ability.

One evening my uncle, who is some-what deaf, was telling me that there was a concert in the town hall, and he should like to go, but did not think he could hear. Whereupon the parrot shrieked: "Polly'll sing! Polly'll make you hear!" The gentleman turned courteously to her. "Thank you, Polly! I'll stay at home and hear you!" he said. She danced about her cage in delight. "Beautiful Polly! Polly can sing!" she kept saying softly to herself, with a pride in her accomplishment that was amusing to see. -Wide Awake.

Arago's Modesty.

Arago, the great French scientist, was ever seen with a decoration on his breast. He valued honors slightly. One evening Leverrier, the astronomer, called on him on his way to dine with a min'ster. He expressed a wish to appear decorated with an order, to which he was entitled, having received the official notice of the honor, although he had not as yet the decoration itself.

"Open that drawer," said Arago, "and take whatever you want."

In that drawer were all the crosses and ribbons which kings and emperors

While Arago wished above everything to promulgate science and to make his researches useful, he did not attempt to identify himself forever with his discoveries by writing books. He had no time for writing, but contented himself with noting the results of his work in the record of the bureau of longitude, or announcing it verbally to the academy .-Youth's Companion.

Salt Making Among the Chinese.

A wonderful example of patience in the Chinese is afforded by a consular report dealing with the manufacture of salt in central China. Holes about six inches in diameter are bored in the rock by means of a primitive form of iron drill, and sometimes a period of forty years elapses before the coveted brine is reached, so that the work is carried on from one generation to another. During this time the boring, as may be imagined, goes down to an immense depth. When brine is found it is drawn up in bamboo tubes by a rope working over a large drum turned by bullocks. The brine is evaporated in iron caldrons, the heat being supplied by natural gas, which is generally found in the vicinity of the salt wells.

How He Sold the Goods.

"Have you got any buff trimming to go with this stuff?" asked a flashily dressed woman of an assistant in a large draper's near Regent street the other

day.
"I think so, miss," answered the polite young man, taking down a piece of goods and spreading it on the counter.

"Buff! Do you call that buff?" exclaimed the woman. "That's too dark for a buff."

"But, miss, that is"——
"It's too dark! I can see it is." "Why, of course it's dark, madam," persisted the man. "It's blind man's buff—the new shade, you see."

He sold the goods.—London Tit-Bits.

A Boot and Shoe Museum. One section of the great historical collection at Dresden is literally a museum of boots and shoes, being, it is believed, unequaled in the world as a repository for the footwear of celebrities. Among the things of interest shown are a pair of shoes worn by Martin Luther at the Diet of Worms, and the toilet slippers of the great Maria Theresa. In a sealed

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