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NEW PASSENGER HOUSE

GROUND BROKEN FOR IT LAST WEEK AND WORK IN PROGRESS.

It is to be Located West of Stephenson Avenue Crossing and Approachable From the City Side Without Crossing a Track.

After long delay the C. & N. W. railway management has ordered the erection of a passenger station worthy the city and work of preparation of the ground is in progress. The location for the new building is the land acquired by the company last year on the south side of its track, west of Stephenson avenue and opposite the C. R. M. building, entirely clear of the yard. The building will be 180 by 35 feet; that is, that area will be covered by the roof. At the west end will be the waiting rooms and ticket and telegraph offices, in a building 96 by 24 feet-the ladies room at the west, the offices in the center, and the men's room at the east. The rooms are fourteen feet high and the building, to the ridge of the roof, 32.6. The baggage room, at the east end, is 34 by 24 feet, and between it and the passenger house is an unenclosed space (under roof) forty feet long, for the handling of baggage and express stuff. Entrance to the passenger rooms from the south is by separate doors and from the north by one, into a vestibule. The platform about the building and in the unenclosed space will be of concrete, the buildings of Duck Creek stone, rock-faced, from the foundation to the sills of the windows and above that of pressed brick, and the roof of shingle. We hear no date fixed for the completion of the station but it will be ready for winter traffic without doubt. When done and the a step from the terminus of the street railway, and so easily, safely and cheaply accessible. The local management had cover accumulating running expenses, a task to bring the general management (which takes slight cognizance of anything but the ore trade here) to the point of consent to the expenditure, but it got there, finally, and we shall see the progress of the work with pleasure and take

We are a Charitable Folk. The citizens of Escanaba are not peo-

ple of large means-our "wealthy people" not stingy nor callous to the sorrows of others; they give of their small incomes as liberally as any; but they do not hunt for beneficaries; to get their attention and touch their sympathies and pockets one must apply to them separately. Such being the case the call of the Mayor for a meeting at the People's on Monday evening to make up a purse in aid of the sufferers by the fire at Bay City was ineffective-nobody was there, or so few that there might as well have been none, and other means well necessarily be adopted if anything is done. As we write, on Tuesday, no other step has been taken; if any shall be, notice will be found elsewhere.

Excursion to Traverse City.

The Business Men's Association of Traverse City (we have none) has extended to the business men of our city an invitation to visit Traverse-City and become acquainted, and the City of Grand Rapids will leave here this, Thursday, evening taking passengers for the round trip at one fare-\$3.50. It will be a pleasant trip-a night's sail on a summer sea and a day in one of the finest villages in Michigan-and we doubt not that many of our people will accept the invitation. There should be closer relations with the towns on the opposite shore-they are not, in any sense, our rivals and only good, to both towns, can come from better acquaintance and business exchanges.

The "Gold Cure" Faifs.

What the Harris "cure" for the drink habit might do for a man who desired to be and remain sober is still an open question; the case of one who has no such desire, of one who has dropped out of active life and is without occupation, is exemplified by the case of Frank Dunn which has been mentioned from time to time while he was undergoing the treatment. He was no sooner out of their hands than on the 27th, he was in the old condition, was run in by the police, the old charge preferred against him and sustained, and the court gave him a year in the pen at Marquette. It is the only safe refuge for him.

Women's Relief Corps. The Ladies of the W. R. C. will give a social on the Tilden House grounds Aug. 11th afternoon and evening.

A special meeting is called at Mrs. Rolph's August 4th at 7 o'clock, p. m. All members of the corps are requested to

A Necessary Correction.

The Iron Port can hold no controversy with one whose grief seems to have clouded his perception and overthrown his

point out an error in the article published in the Mirror of last Saturday, attacking it. In the account of the finding of the body of Maggie Erickson it was not "broadly asserted"-it was not even intimated-that she "had entered upon a life of shame;" having said which we drop the subject. A reading of the article in question is all that is necessary to substantiate our words.

Cheapness is not Economy. "Saving at the spigot" in the matter of investment, is almost sure to prove 'wasting at the bunghole" in the matter of running expenses of any enterprise. Of the fact the evidence is forced upon our attention daily. Just now, when a score of yards (at the close of day) is a mile to us, as the fat knight, Falstaff saidit was to him; when, if ever, the street cars ought to be doing a paying business, they are idle because of the neglect to provide against the damage done by a lightning stroke by having a duplicate 'armature" on hand; the saving in the investment proves a waste in loss of business and of public confidence.

Nor is the railway company alone in this particular. The Lighting Company has suffered and still suffers for the same reason; its shareholders have been called upon for assessments instead of receiving dividends because the outfit was inadequate at the start. Both companies see the error, now, and are moving to correct it, and we call attention to their cases not so much to criticise their management as to prevent, if we can, such errors, by others in the future.

The Cleveland Ore Market.

We clip the following from the Iron Trade Review of the 28th: "There is no week without its quota of sales, both of Bessemers and non-Bessemers, and the transactions of the past week are a fair average volume. The price for standard soft Bessemer ores is held close to \$4.25, while \$3.50 is about the figure for standard non-Bessemer hematites. Grades business transferred to it, it will be but that are not of approved record, are, of course, sold at lower prices-how low, the anxiety of the mining company to generally determines. Buying has gone on briskly enough to make one thing clear, namely, that the season's output of low phosphorus soft Bessemers is today quite well sold up. Furnace men are discovering that prices on this grade are comfort in the decent rooms when all is not as flexible as in some other departshipments keeps up, and Escanaba, Ash-

> They must have our ores; the only question is at how low a rate the producers can be made to furnish it.

> > The Berger-Dainty Concert.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. offer us a musical and elocutionary treat, to come off on Saturday evening next-a concert, of which Miss Berger's cornet-playing is the feature, and readings by Laura Dainty. Merely as a high-grade entertainment the offer should fill the People's and the union cash-box, but there is still another reason for the purchase of tickets -the ladies need money to pay for their building, and ought to get it, and every dollar left after necessary expenses of the concert are paid goes to the building fund. Take a ticket, whether you care for the music and oratory or not, to help the plucky ladies who have undertaken the big job; they deserve it.

Need Not Go to Dwight. Delta county dipsomaniacs can be cured at home. Certain of our citizens have acquired the right to use the "Hagey" cure for the alcohol, opium and tobacco diseases, and have opened an "Institute," under the charge of Dr. O. E. Youngquist, in the Walch block (second floor) and this week announce the fact in our columns. Step up, boys, and take your "shots," just as a matter of economy if for no other reason. You do not acknowledge yourselves "drunkards" by taking the treatment, nor does the institute propose to publish its work, if you were. Shut off your beer and build your-

selves homes with the price of it. Once More the Maryland.

Capt. Yax may reach the carrying capacity of his ship if he keeps on; he evidently intends to. On Monday last he took out 3,653 gross tons (4.091 net tons and 720 pounds), on a draught of seventeen feet four inches-by far the heaviest load ever carried by any lake craft. She could carry still more but the depth of water at South Chicago limits her, and only at that port could she deliver the loads she has carried.

The Caledonian Society.

The program of the second annual

pic-nic of the Caledonian Society at Menominee (with complimentary tickets) is received. The affair comes off on the Menominee fair grounds on August 4, and there will be athletic sports and games and dancing, for good prizes, and dancing in the evening. The railway makes special rates of fare for the occa-

R. W. McClellau won his case against the Jackson Iron Co., the jury giving him \$3,082. We hear that the case will reason, but it is incumbent upon it to be taken to the supreme court on appeal. morning last, conducted by the Rev. Mr. ally invited to be present.

THE GOVERNOR CALLS.

THE SQUAWBUCKS MUST GATHER AT LANSING TO-MORROW.

They Can Not Again Gerrymander the State, but Dan. Campau Says They Must Try, So Win-

Representative Northup was notified, by telegraph, last Monday evening that a special session of the body to which he (in its lifetime) belonged was called for to-morrow, Friday, and requesting him to be on hand to-day, Thursday. He went, of course.

The special haste of the governor is due to the fact that unless a new gerrymander can be passed before the 8th none can be. Only a majority is sufficient to pass one, but to give it immediate effect a two-third vote is necessary and the democrats, while they expect to be able by the aid of third party senators to maintain their majority, know that a twothird vote is beyond their power. If they caa rush the new work through in two days the ninety day limit will bring it into action previous to election.

All this, however, subject to another contingency-an official notice from the supreme court that there is no legislature; that the decision which destroyed the act of '85 destroyed it as well. An election under the law of '81 would be mighty inconvenient but it would be better than any more squawbuck work.

Another "hitch" is suggested in a Lans ing dispatch which we copy: "Even admitting the violent supposition that should the legislature convene on Aug. 4 and the democrats succeed in capturing a majority of the senate so as to pass the reapportionment acts within the ninety days' limit to be true, there is a strong probability that they would be regaling themselves on "grapes of thorns and figs of thistles," for inasmuch as the acts would not take effect until ninety days after their passage there is at least a grave suspicion that it would hardly be valid for the secretary of state to send out notices of election in September in ments of the ore market. The rush of force or effect until November. It looks log jam the scene is one of intense interland and Two Harbors have had a fort- democrats will be compelled to make new and novel. To the small fraction of night of activity almost without paral- terms with the republicans if they desire the public to whom the real thing is fato pass any appointment acts year of grace.'

> Taking it bye and large our democratic friends are in a hote, without remedy.

Death of Mrs. Winegar. Ald. B. D. and F. L. Winegar were called to Green Bay last week by the death of their mother. We clip from the Gazette, of that city, the following obituary notice: "Mrs. Mary Hogarty Winegar whose death occurred in this city Monday evening, July 25, 1892, was born in DePere, November 15, 1829. She was married to Byron Winegar, who survives her, in November 1847. The cause of her death was an attack of the grip which was followed by rheumatism; it was doubtless hastened by the shock of the death of her son John, who was killed by a locomotive a few weeks ago. The deceased was gentle and kindly in disposition and sympathetic by nature which especially qualified her for kindly services in the sick room especially so with little children. As a neighbor and friend she was found ever to be kind and affectionate and remained through years a devout and consistent member of the Episcopal church in which faith she died."

Couldn't Stand the Pressure. Will. Stoddard had a little cannon, such as Columbus Provo used to wake us up with on 4th of July mornings, which he had for years put to the same and kindred uses, but he has none now. His democratic friends at Prentice borrowed it to use upon the occasion of their ratification of the Chicago nomin-

indignity and burst at the first shot. Fortunately no one was hurt.

ation, and the gun could not stand the

Died at the Hospital. Ed. Spellman, a deck hand on the M H. Boyce, fell into the hold of that vessel on Wednesday of last week and suffered such injuries (a fracture of the spine and wound of the head) that he died in hospital on Friday. He was from New York. Jos. Pische, of Bark River, died in hospital on Thursday of last week, of typhoid fever. He was about twenty-five years of age.

No Board of Review in This Case. John O'Donnell, before Justice Glaser for assault and battery on Neil Gallagher last Friday, was assessed \$25 and costs. He kicked, saying that the regular price was but \$5, but there is no "board of review" connected with the police court,

and the assessment stands. Obsequies of Charlie West. It being desired by the family that Charlie's body should be interred in the

Greene, of St. Stephen's church, after which the casket was taken, escorted by the several societies of railway employes and accompanied by a concourse of friends, to the railway station and placed MANY MINOR MATTERS PERTAINING on a special train for transportation to that place. Besides the family quite a number of Charlie's associates and of the more intimate friends of the family ac-Brandon.

"It is an Ill Wind." Etc.

The increasing difficulty with which the iron ores of this region are marketed. resulting as it already has in the closing of many of the smaller and of some of the larger mines, suggests to others the plan so long and persistently advocated by this paper, the smelting of at least a portion of those ores by stacks situated on the margin of our waters, using coke for fuel, the coal for the making of the coke to be brought hither by the ore fleet, which now makes its up trip light. The closin, of the Champion mine calls out the following which we clip from the Ishpeming Press:

"It would seem as if now was the proper time for the introduction of coke furnaces into this district. Many of the mines have their own vessels, and these, often coming up light, could bring coal for coking at normal figures. The pig thus made would be necessarily for the northwestern trade, but with Chicago and Milwaukee successfully making iron and steel, there is no good reason why Ishpeming, Negaunee, Marquette and Escanaba cannot also engage in the manufacture of coke iron at a profit. The sooner something is done in this line in the upper reninsula, the better for the mine owners."

If the sharp competition of the southern furnaces on the one hand and of the Minnesota mines on the other shall drive the mine owners into the course suggested, it will not have been altogether "an ill wind," for the mine owners will be able so to utilize their properties and we, of Escanaba and other favorable points, will reap prosperity from the new industries and the population they will bring.

Grand Scenic Effects.

The grand scenic effect in "Yon Youson," the new American comedy-drama which comes to Escanaba Saturday evening, August 13, is the breaking of the accordance with the provision of acts log jam at the climax of the second act. which would be without the slightest To those who have never seen an actual very much as though the squawbuck est, because it depicts something entirely ling in the extreme. Through an open clearing in the woods one catches a panoramic view of the frozen river, with its narrow channel of running water; the gaunt fir trees, burdened with snow and scintillating ice; the saw-mill perched on the hill-side among the trees; the cold, blue-gray horizon forming a background to the scene of busy winter life; and finally the jam, with its thousands of logs, seemingly inextricably iammed. The effect is inexpressibly beautiful, because while the picture in itself is strikingly effective, the mise-en-scene is enhanced by the skilful use, of lights. The company, owned by Jacob Litt, carries its own scenery, and the local management has been notified that all scenery in the opera house must be removed.

An Enterprising Firm.

Sterling & Williams, boot and shoe dealers, have a conspicuous announcement in the Iron Port to-day, calling attention to their special sale. Mr. Williams the resident member of the firm is an energetic business man and deserves the success with which he is meeting in the shoe traffic. Drop in and note the bargains offered during August.

The Case of the Baldwin. The owners of the Baldwin had much better have paid Booth's bill and said nothing about it. Capt. Bartley's and Arthur Leighton's evidence makes it clear that the Captain had scuttled the schooner to get the insurance on her, and his talk makes it equally certain that his owners were in the plot, and the underwriters will be sure to give them all the trouble they can.

Still Operating

The "Mafia" still operates it seems. Judge Marr, of the criminal court of New Orleans, has been missing since April and was supposed to be drowned, but a day or two since the chief of police received the following letter: "Sir-We have in our possession Judge Marr. Will deliver him in your hands for \$500 or will liberate him for \$100. We will send you his old clothes, etc., such as we found on his person, but bear in mind, for one bad break unauthorized by you his body will be riddled with shot, then sent you for a present. This money must reach us before twenty days, unless you will have his right ear for further information."

Lawn Social.

The Ladies of the "Aid Society" of the Presbyterian church will give a Lawn Social to-morrow evening, Friday, August 5, in the grounds at the residence family lot at Brandon, Wis., funeral ser- of Mrs. F. H. Brotherton, at the east vice was held at the house on Friday end of Wells avenue. The public is cordi-

TALES OF THE TOWN

TO CITY AND SURROUNDINGS.

companied it to its final resting-place at | The Iron Port Reportorial Staff Finds a Goodly Batch of Interesting Items in Their Wanderings About the City.-Short Bits.

> "Birdie" Sanford, on trial on charge of keeping a bawdy house at Rapid River, was acquitted because the evidence sustained her assertion that she was coerced to that course by her husband, whereupon the court ordered the arrest of the man, and when he is tried a different result may be looked for. He deserves, if her tale be true, all that the court can give him.

The register of the State Normal School at Ypsilanti for the school year of 1891-2 is received. It shows a total enrolment of 1.318 and that the school is admirably performing the work for which it was created. The register is at the service of any one who may wish to consult it.

John G. Zane has handed us a beautiful specimen of lithography and printing the "Portfolio, World's Columbian Exposition"-and the fact that it advertises for an insurance company which Mr. Zane represents here does not detact from its attractivenesss.

The North Star Society's building will be completed by the close of this month or early in the next. The backing out of the contractor for the brickwork delayed it somewhat but that is past, and the society is pushing the veneering itself, by day's works.

A little daughter of Mr. Hoskins, running across Ludington street one day last week stumbled and fell and, her forehead striking the kerbstone, got a wound that five stitches were needed to close. She is all right now.

It is going to be difficult, we fear, to get a proper party to accept the office of sheriff since the decision that forbids the supervisors to pay that officer a salary. The fees and mileage will hardly pay a man's expenses.

Don't neglect the opportunity to spend pleasant hour with the ladies of the Presbyterian church on the lawn at Mrs. Brotherton's residence to-morrow, Friday, evening. You'll miss a good thing if you do.

Read the announcement of the Escanaba Steam Laundry, Col. Parker is a hustler for business, and should have the hearty support of our people. The colonel's trade mark is: "No money sent to

The little steamer Truscott was sold at Marshal's sale Monday and purchased by a cedar buyer, who will repair her and use her in his business-beach-combing for ties and posts.

On Thursday last the temperature fell twenty degrees in an hour and every one went shivering home for thickerclothing Of such changes come catarrhs and pneu-

Judge Stone last week called the attention of the sheriff to the flagrant disregard of law in his bailiwick. Better be very careful, boys; the judge is a bad man to tackle.

The Nellie took a jolly party up the bay on Tuesday, to pic-nic at Maywood and visit the other landings-Gladstone, Masonville and Whitefish. They "made a day of it."

Supt. Moran got his street cars moving again Sunday morning, after losing six days business. He won't be caught in the same fix by any subsequent lightning

John Erven is accused of providing for his family (to the extent of seven barrels of flour) at the expense of the Soo Railway Co., and is held for trial.

Eugene Sanford was arrested and on Monday held for trial on charge of keeping a house of ill-fame. It looks, at the time we write, as though he was safe for a long term in the pen.

Those who bought lots at North Escanaba are just now called on for a payment and wondering when they will see their money again.

There is no busier place in town than the steam laundry and everybody is invited to call an inspect the work and the

Mr. West took the body of his son to Brandon, Wis., to sleep among the Wests already resting there "after life's fitful

Kajanka, in spite of gaudy "paper' and "puffing" no end, drew only a light house-barely paid its way.

H. M. Stephenson has bought Mead's jewelry stock and now runs that corner of the store on his own account. The carriers were but few, comparative-

ly, last week and the outgo of ore small. "Prickly heat," just like Texas, last week. Uncomfortable, but not fatal. Born in this city on the 26th, to Louis N. and Mrs. Schemmel, a daughter. Lawn Social at Mrs. Brotherton's to

Gunderson's houses are covered in and will soon be ready for tenants.

L. J. Perry, formerly of Ironwood,

sends us a clipping from the Washington Star of July 16-a letter in which he gives what he has found out, delving among confederate records, of the quarrel between Jeff. Davis and Jo. Johnston. It is matter for the historian, but not of much interest to the newspaper render of to-day. All the same we thank L. J. for having remembered us.

Policeman Campbell, of the 7th ward, having been compelled to arrest a man for disorderly conduct (which arrest was justified by the conviction of the party and the infliction of a fine) was himself arrested on complaint of the man arrested, who charged assault and battery. He was acquitted, of course-the warrant should not have been issued.

We are authorized to say that Stephenson avenue will have attention and will receive the needed repairs as soon as possible, which means as soon as a contractor begins to deliver gravel; the street commissioner has his instructions now.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Something Concerning the Movements of our

Mr. Sterneberg, who has lately established the "Menominee Stained Glass works" and has already made them selfsustaining, was in town yesterday making himself and his establishment andgoods known to our people. If we had need of anything in his line he would get the order rather than a house further from home, other things being equal.

Representative Northup obeyed the call of the governor by starting for Lansing on Tuesday evening, going via Traverse City, on the City of Grand Rapids. He can be depended upon to fight any squawbuck attempt to gerrymander the state as long as he has a leg to stand on. Neil Gallagher, of St. James, arrived in

town Tuesday evening and will be here for a day or two. Judge B. J. Brown, of Menominee, was in town on Saturday last, on business

before the court. A party of young ladies and gentlemen visited Misses Owen and Wheeler on the steamer Ohio Monday evening.

Mr. Hibbard, Gen. Pass'r agent of the South Shore and Soo lines, was in town on Saturday last.

Mrs. H. W. Royce left, to join H. W. in Detroit, last week. S. Kahquaduih, who had been at Nahma

running boundary lines for the Indians of that locality, called on us yesterday. Orson Hill was in town on Thursday

of last week. C. C. Royce arrived, for a cooling off

from Detroit heat, on Thursday last. A. J. Foster, of Foster City, visited and transacted business here on Thurs-

Mrs. Godfrey Arnold, of Ludington, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Richard Hoy-Thos. Dolan and wife and Jos. Lavio-

lette departed for Milwaukee on Friday Mrs. Melzer. of Chicago, has visited

Mrs. L. Schram since our last. Miss Carrie Free is the guest of her cousins, Lily and Bella Schram.

A. Bestman, long a resident of Fayette but now of Manistique, was here last week, earning witness fees and mileage. Miss Lizzie Stephenson departed last Thursday for a visit at Marinette and Menominee.

Mrs. Jas. Scott visited at Marquette at the end of last week.

Miss Hattie Hubbell, of Chicago, is the guest for a month of Mrs. C. M. Thatcher. Miss Tena Mallman returned last Friday from a visit at Chicago.

Miss Elsie Wylie, of Antrim county, is visiting relatives and friends in this city. Mrs. McGillis and Miss Kitty will go soon, to visit at Wausau and Parrish,

Hon. F. O. Clark was in town on Monday and Tuesday, on business before the A. J. Hughitt and wife arrived, from

their home in British Columbia, on Tuesday. Mr. James Lillie arrived, to look after

his interests here, on Tuesday. Mr. E. M. Van Cleve, of Minneapolis, has visited here this week.

John Telling was in town Tuesday and vesterday.

Mr. Parrish, of Kankakee, is visiting here, having arrived on Tuesday last. Mr. John Sexton, of Garden, in town on duty, called on us on Tuesday, after his work was done.

John Loose has been here for a couple of days. He looks as though the climate of Manistique agrees with him.

The Germania Picnic.

Germania turned out in great shape Monday morning, with the E. F. C. band leading, and marched through Ludington and Charlotte streets en route to the South Park. There they spent the day, and a perfect day it was for a pic-nicbright sun and cool breeze-as Germania always does, with wives and children, in jolly companionship and innocent amuse-

The Finns in Politics. The Marquette county Finns want political recognition, as well as the Skandinavians and Germans, and present the name of Adam Kangas for the office

The world has seen its iron age and its brazen age, but this is the age of paper. We are making so many things of paper that it will soon be true that without paper there is nothing made. We live in paper houses, wear paper clothing, and sit on paper cushions in paper cars rolling on paper wheels. If we lived in Bergen, Norway, we could go on Sundays to a paper church.

We do a paper business over paper counters, buying paper goods, paying for them with paper money, and deal in paper stocks on paper margins. We row races in paper boats for paper prizes. We go to paper theaters where paper actors play to paper audiences.

As the age develops the coming man will become more deeply enmeshed in the paper net. He will awake in the morning and creep from under the paper clothing of his paper bed and put on his paper dressing gown and his paper slippers. He will walk over paper carpets, down paper stairs, and seating himself in a paper chair will read the paper news in the morning paper. A paper bell will call him to his breakfast cooked in a paper oven, served on paper dishes, laid on a paper cloth on a paper table. He will wipe his lips with a paper napkin, and having put on his paper shoes, paper hat and paper coat, and then taking his paper stick (he has the choice of two descriptions already), he will walk on a paper pavement or ride in a paper carriage to his paper office. He will organize paper enterprises and make paper profits.

He will sail the ocean on paper steamthips and navigate the air in paper balloons. He will smoke a paper cigar or paper tebacco in a paper pipe, lighted with a paper match. He will write with a paper pencil, whittle paper sticks with a paper knife, go fishing with a paper fishing rod, a paper line and a paper hook, and put his catch in a paper basket. He will go shooting with a paper gun, loaded with paper cartridges. and will defend his country in paper forts with paper cannon and paper bombs. Having lived his paper life and achieved a paper fame and paper wealth, he will retire to paper leisure and die in paper peace. There will be a paper funeral. at which the mourners, dressed in paper crape, will wipe their eyes with paper handkerchiefs, and the preacher will preach in a paper pulpit. He will lie in a paper coffin; he has a chance of doing so already if he is a paper-we mean pauper. He will be wrapped in a paper shroud, his name will be engraved on a paper plate, and a paper hearse, adorned with paper plumes, will carry him to a paper lined grave, over which will be raised a paper monument.-Paper Rec-

If asked what I would place of highest importance in family diet I would, answer without hesitation abundance of fruit. The apple is far more invaluable than we have yet estimated. It should be eaten before meals, and not after. Not a member of my family, myself included, but eats one, two or more before breakfast so long as they are obtainable and as many before dinner-about half an hour before the meal. As soon as the fruit is begun we stop all study or work. and spend the half hour in sport or walking or conversation.

After meals we rest in the same manner for one hour. No child is allowed to study during this time. Nothing is lost, for the head is thus kept out of conflict with the stomach. Cereals, next to fruit, are of prime importance. I recommend highly such preparations as parched farinose-any food where the cooking is done before the grinding. Goffa and granules are of this sort. As for wheat, it must be at each one's option. to be sure, but let us be sparing in our cornivorous tastes .- St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Fraudulent Jewels.

Since solutions of aniline dyes possess the property of imparting to genuine jewels as well as glass paste a deep, rich color if left long enough immersed in them, and since they possess also the property of imparting precisely the characteristic color of a genuine jewel, the swindler has it not only in his power to dye cut glass paste, but also inferior cut gems, of the color of a ruby, an emerald or a sapphire, since fuchsine is the handsomest ruby red shade, while bleu de Paris imitates absolutely that of the sapphire, and aniline green that of the emerald.

Such a fraud, however, can be made still more complicated by using genuine off colored rubies, sapphires or emeralds and dyeing them with the correspondingly aniline dyes, thereby raising their value tenfold. It is exceedingly difficult to recognize this fraud, because the color of such a well corroded jewel can no longer be washed off, even with hot water. Only the bleaching power of sunlight might after a time assist in revealing the swindle,-Jewelers' Circu-

How Wade Hampton Used Cigars. Wade Hampton never smoked cigars in a rational way like the rest of mankind. Instead, he took the cigars as he bought them and crushed them to powder between the palms of his hands and made use of the fragments as the old regime use snuff. The coarse bits were thrown away, and in the military committee room, of which he was so long an occupant, there was always a pile of cigar shavings on the floor beside his chair. The finest cigars in the market were none too good to be treated this way, and more than one genuine cigar smoker has been moved to expostulation as he has seen Hampton dispose of a fine weed in such an unceremonious way .-Kate Field's Washington.

The rapid progress of photography in the discovery on the one hand of new wonders in the heavens, and the revelation on the other hand of many hitherto hidden facts concerning familiar objects upon the earth, is one of the most notabie phenomena of this distinctively sciWalled Cities in India and China.

The first glimpse we get of an eastern walled city unfolds at once memories of our childhood days, which have perhaps never been awakened since, and the plotures of our childish books, which impressed themselves so vividly upon our minds, are reproduced in the bright colors of old, when we are brought face to face with the quaint battlements and the dark gateways, with the accessories of bright, burning sunshine and turbaned figures and processions of camels and the listless calm of the tropical land. Such old cities are still to be seen in India, still walled in the old fashion and still peopled by the figures of the Biblical picture book.

Closely akin to them are those walled towns standing on the canals of mid-China, passing through which, say at the close of day, when every tower and every roof stands out clearly cut against the brilliant western sky and we are challenged by a grotesque figure, armed with a spear and probably wearing armor, the illusion is complete, and for the moment we find it hard to realize that we are traveling at the end of the Nineteenth century.

Even in much changed Japan there are old cities which still retain their walls of the age of feudalism, and in the very heart of the capital the imperial palace is surrounded by the same quaint fortifications which in old troublous times made it an imperium in imperio, although the walls are crumbling and the gates are never shut, and the moats have been abandoned to the lotus and to carp of monstrous size and fabulous age .-Cor. Chicago Herald.

In 1580 the Azores came under the power of Spain, and in the history of the next twenty years their name is frequent as the favorite battleground of the English and Spanish fleets. The partiality was, indeed, mainly on the side of the former, and for a good reason. These islands lay right in the track of all vessels sailing to and from that enchanted region known then to all men as the Spanish Main. On the highest peak of Terceira, whence in clear weather the sea could be scanned for leagues around, were raised two columns, and by them a man watched night and day. When he saw any sails approaching from the west he set a flag upon the western column, one for each saile if they came from the east a similar sign was set up on the eastern col-

Hither in those days came up out of the mysterious western seas the great argosies laden with gold and silver and jewels, with silks and spices and rare woods, wrung at the cost of thousands of harmless lives and cruelties unspeakable from the fair lands which lie between the waters of the Caribbean sea and the giant wall of the Andes. And her eyes to El Dorado, came the great meet these precious cargoes and convoy them safe into Lisbon or Cadiz before

Important Advice.

A gentleman who believed that to an important extent clothes made the man. even when the man is a royal personage, visited the Comte de Chambord at Fronsdorf a few years ago. The Comte de Chambord was the grandson of Charles X, the last Lourbon king of France, and the French Royalists called him Henri V, and hoped, until his death, in 1883, to restore him to the throne. The marquis, of whom this story is told, was a Parisian, a man of fashion and an ardent Royalist. The Comte de Chambord was glad of an opportunity to talk over political affairs with a man who must know what was going on in Paris; so after a few minutes' chat he said: "Marquis, it is not often that I have a chance to talk with any one so well informed on the signs of the times in Paris as yourself. Now in case I return to Paris. what would you advise me to do?"

He waited for a bit of profound political philosophyr- The marquis looked at "Henri the Fifth" and hesitated. Should be venture on a great liberty? But his advice had been asked; as a loyal subject he would give it frankly. "Sire-monseigneur," he stammered, "I think you had better give up your German tailor and have your trousers made in Paris." "My trousers!" "Yes, sire; pardon me, but your trousers are out of fashion."—San Francisco Argonaut.

Strange Effects of Extreme Cold.

Dr. Moss, of the English polar expedition of 1875-7, among many other things, tells of the strange effects of the extreme cold upon the candles they burned. The temperature was from 35 to 50 degs, below zero, and the doctor says he was considerably discouraged when upon looking at his candle he discovered that the flame "had all it could do to keep warm." It was so cold that the flame could not melt all of the tallow of the candle, but was forced to eat its way down, leaving a sort of skeleton candle standing. There was heat enough, however, to melt odd shaped holes in the thin walls of tallow, the result being a beautiful lacelike cylinder of white with a narrow tongue of yellow flame burning on the inside and sending out many streaks of light into the darkness. -St. Louis Republic.

An Unlucky Number. "I should think Pope Leo XIII would be a very unhappy man?" said Judge Pennybunker. "I should think he

would be troubled with dreadful forebodings?" "Why so?" asked Colonel Yerger. "Because he can never sit down to the table without being the thirteenth-Leo XIII," replied Judge Pennybunker .-

Materials for Glass.

Texas Siftings.

For making the best mirrors the necessary silica is obtained from ordinary white quartz, while common window panes are produced from a a sand to a large extent,-Washington Star.

How Sullivan Was to Freeze the Cream. "Have you heard how Sullivan is going to freeze the cream?" asked a J., T.

& K. W. man. Now everybody knows John Sullivan. He's an engineer, and the most phenomenally lucky man that ever grasped a throttle. Whenever there's an accident or a train robbery John has some other man on his run. He's not only lucky, but he is an expert engineer and an ingenious mechanic.

"Well, how is John going to freeze the cream?" asked the reporter.

"The cream I'm alluding to," replied the railroader, "is that which the 3,000 people on the big picnic to De Leon springs are going to consume. Right in front of the engine will be placed a flat car, strapped to the floor of which will be twelve immense freezers. These freezers are to be connected by rods with cogs working with similar wheels on the freezers. These small wheels will be turned by a larger one on the side of the car. This larger wheel will be operated by a rod connecting with one of the big drivers of the engine. Under-

"Now you know how John Sullivan is going to freeze the cream. If the train stops all of a sudden you will know that the cream is as hard as a vitrified brick."-Florida Times-Union.

A Monster Trout.

Mr. John Williamson, who is in the employ of F. M. Warren in the salmon canning business at the Cascades, brought from there on Saturday a trout measuring three feet in length and weighing twelve pounds. It was caught in one of the fish wheels there. Mr. Williamson, who has been in the fish business for over twenty years, having been for a number of years in the trout hatching business in California, says he has never seen or heard of a trout of this size and weight. It was a very pretty one, being covered with large red spots on both sides.

This is doubtless what is known here as the Dolly Varden trout. Once in a while a lot of these trout come to this market from some stream over near St. Helen's, and a few lots have come from the upper country, Cour d'Alène or Pen d'Oreille. At least the marketmen said the fish came from these places. But fishermen sometimes do not tell where they catch their trout. Many Dolly Varden trout have been seen here weighing from six to eight pounds, but the one caught by Mr. Williamson beats all previous records,-Portland Oregon-

The Black Brunswickers.

The Black Brunswickers, so well known for their uniform, will henceforth appear in Prussian uniform only. Until the last day of April they had continued to wear the black braided tunie-as simple and effective a uniform hither, when England too began to turn as a soldier might wish to see. They had been officered for years by Prussian war galleons of Spain and Portugal to officers in Prussian uniform, and this gave them a peculiar appearance on parade. During the campaign of 1870-1 those terrible English sea wolves could they were often taken, both by Germans get scent of the prize,-Macmillan's and French, to be French. Sometimes the mistake only caused a good deal of merriment, as, for instance, when a French staff officer came up to within a couple of hundred yards where the regiment was in hiding as a reserve. Not a shot was fired at him, because that would have betrayed the regiment. By and by the Frenchman rode off, none the worse and none the wiser. But to be fired at by friends is unpleasant, and that has happened to the Black Brunswickers; so that it is perhaps well for them that they will not be mistaken in the future.-Vanity Fair.

Death in an Iron Post.

Twelve-year-old Dan Clewell was a victim of a boy's jumping game. The lad stood only six inches higher than the iron post which he endeavored to jump and which cost him his life. Wednesday, while romping the streets with a lot of boys, he proposed the game. The post isn't much thicker than a gas pipe and has a pointed top and an iron ring to tie horses to. Dan took the lead and in the first jump landed heavily with his stomach on the sharply pointed post, He cried out with pain and his companions were frightened. Several passing pedestrians inquired the cause, but the oys wouldn't tell. The lad kept his ac-V cident a secret until forced by his agony to tell his mother. It was too late for the doctors to save him. He died from peritonitis .- South Bethlehem Star.

The Trouble with Many Inventions.

We are not quite perfect yet, at least we are still capable of improvements. There were more applications for patents in England last year than during any of the seven preceding years. Now, Ive invented lots of things myself independently of any suggestion whatever, but I have never made anything out of it, It has always happened that the things have been patented before by some one else. The other day I thought of an arrangement for keeping books from falling over in a shelf that is only half filled. I find out now that the very same arrangement is in quite common use.—Barry Pain in Black and White,

Looking for Fruit.

A couple of months ago a Philadelphia woman bought a rustic table made of the boughs of some trees from which the bark had not been removed. About two weeks ago the table began to throw out green spronts, and now the whole table is in full bloom. The owner hopes it will turn out to be a fruit tree,-Free Baptist.

The highest viaduct in the world has just been erected in Bolivia, over the river Lea, 9,833 feet above the sea level and 4,008 feet above the river.

There seems to be something in a name in the case of the twenty-twoyear-old mayor of Alliance, O. name is Excell.

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pale You stand among the flowerets! and your bowl Shows like a vanishing phantom of the grail, oung buds that point a finger to the blue rowd on your stem, and youth and hope are

While the sap runs; yet scarcely has the sun Varmed twice upon your petals ere their hue Falls into pallidness of death begun.

and strewn about the grass the blossoms hide And strewn about the grass the bioseoms hade.
The poor discolored fragments of their pride,
Or hang disconsolate with draggled vest,
And clinging, sodden cerements, to abide.
The gradual workings of the Alkahest.

Was it for this you struggled into light? That one brief day should crown a tediou-

Was it for this you felt your way along The paths of natural growth, that from their height Shrill death should echo in your triumph

It may be so. There are who say the bliss Requites the pain; yet could it be for this (God knows) you opened your sweet, patient

eyes To see the sun's face once and die in his kiss?

For me-you bloom again in Paradise.
-Nina Layard in Longman's Magazine.

Names and Businesses.

There is at times a peculiar coincidence as regards the name of a man and his business. Such an appropriateness of name to calling is frequently quite accidental. "Sexton Brothers, Undertakers and Upholsterers," is the wording of a sign at Long Branch, and dressmaker on Clinton street, New York, bears the name of N. Nadel (the German for needle). To those who understand German, Schneider will seem an equally appropriate name for a dressmaker, and there are plenty of butchers in town named Metzger, while at least one barber glories in the name of Scheerer. But it seems odd that a Baecker should deal in meat, or that even an

Avenue A. Barber should sell beer. However, when we hear of "Taylor & Cutter," a firm of clothiers, or find that "Stickwell & Co." are mucilage makers, there is a strong suspicion of an intentional manufacture of appropriate firm names. And that story about the broker firm of "U. Ketcham & I. Cheatham" has been told so often that one hardly knows whether to credit it or not,-New York Times.

Centralization of Government.

The history of the federal government is one of growing strength and inffuence. The difference between the intention of the founders of the system and of the existing fact is nearly as great as that between the opinions of Jefferson and moderate Federalists. From the first organization of the government to the present time there has been almost a steady advance toward centralization. This advance has been both aided and retarded by the supreme court; but in the legislative branch of the government and in the popular mind the proportions of the federal government have constantly grown larger. It has not been the tendency of the people of the republic to strengthen the local government at the expense of the general government. On the contrary, the general government has grown at the cost of the states.-Henry L. Nelson in Har-

The Nepalese "Kora."

Nepalese "kukri", or heavy curved knife, with the edge on the inner or milk, as the notion takes him. Be side, is familiar by name to readers of the accounts of our "little wars," in which the Ghoorka infantry have taken part. But there is another Nepalese weapon, the "kora," the most strangely shaped sword ever used, which, starting from the hilt about an inch and a half wide, when near the end turns at right angles and expands to six inches. The late Jung Bahadur, a noted expert at all eastern arms and exercises, was able to decapitate a bullock with one blow of the kora.—Chambers' Journal.

Carvings on Easter Island.

The hard volcanic rock of Easter island is covered with carvings intended to represent human faces, birds, fishes and mythical animals. Fishes and turtles appear common among these sculptures, but the most common figure is a mythical animal, half human in form, with bowed back and long, clawlike legs and arms. According to the natives this symbol was intended to represent the god "Meke-Meke," the great spirit of the sea.—Philadelphia Ledger.

They All Dodged.

A quaint minister once said, "Now, brethren, I propose to throw this hymn book at the man who has been thinking of something other than the sermon."

He made the necessary gesture, as though he would hurl the book, and, curiously enough, every man in the congregation ducked his head .- London Tit-

How One Knows.

A wedding came off at Tyrone at the unusual hour of 6:45 in the morning. It is unnecessary to add that this was the wedding of a railroad man. Any other kind of a man selecting the same time would have been married at a quarter of 7 o'clock-Philadelphia Inquirer.

First Wheat in America.

The first wheat raised in the New World was sown on the Island of Isabella in January, 1494, and on March 30 the ears were gathered .- St. Louis Re-

When you send your check out of the city to pay bills, write the name and residence of your payee thus: "Pay to John Smith & Co., of Boston." This will put your bank on its guard if presented at the counter.

It is calculated that it would take a person over 300 years to read all th standard works that are published, and yet we seldom come across/a man who will acknowledge that he has not read every one.

Cyrus Thompson claims to have discovered the key which will unlock the mystery of the Maya codices and proba-bly of the Central American inscripThe Polite Swimmer.

Directly the bathing season comes on a prominent feature of it appears in the person of the polite and gentlemanly swimmer who is of no earthly consequence on land, yet whose natatorial accomplishments render him, in his own eyes at least, absolutely bewitching in

He is so polite, is this essentially summer production. His hand is always outstretched to guide into the briny the timid, shrinking bather of the feminine persuasion. So good is his heart he needs no introduction. He is above the mere petty trifles of mundane propriety, and in a spirit of genuine philanthropy comes to the rescue of the fair in a pro miscuous manner delightful to behold. His attentions are extremely numerous, yet he does discriminate in a measure, as his gentle offices are usually performed for the prettier and younger novices at the shrine of Neptune.

Simply in a spirit of kindness and with a desire to overcome their excessive timidity he guides them far out where the water is deep and the waves are high, and then smiles rapturously when they cling to him in abject terror. He does not realize that they would embrace a rope or spar with the same fervor, but considers it a compliment to his own personality, which, in all probability, has made no impression what-

ever on the terrified female. When not playing knight to beauty in distress he splashes, floats and swims for the edification of the people assembled on the beach and seems to consider himself the star attraction of the resort. He is indigenous to this season and this land. No other clime could produce so rare and perfect a specimen of officious masculine vanity as does our own delightful one.—Philadelphia Times.

Loomis Genealogy.

The late Professor Elias Loomis be-came interested in the subject of genealogy in early life, and for nearly forty years before his first publication he collected from time to time materials for a list of the descendants of his ancestor, Joseph Loomis, who came from Braintree, England, and settled in Windsor, Conn., in 1639. In 1870 he published a list containing 4,340 descendants of Joseph Loomis bearing the Loomis name. After five years of research he published the second edition of the "Loomis Genealogy," in which are given 8,686 names which bore the Loomis name, descendants of Joseph Loomis in the male

Five years later, in 1880, he printed, in two additional volumes, a provisional list of 19,000 descendants of Joseph Loomis in the female branches. At the many corrections and additions that alogist.-Newton's Memoria of Elias

He Never Drinks Water.

Jack Irvin, of the Glover's Mill conntry, bears the distinction of being probably the only living man in the United States who has not swallowed a drop of water for thirty-six years. Mr. Irvin is now in his eighties, and for more than an average lifetime has rigorously abstained from the use of the liquor that fills but does not inebriate. Neither does he drink intoxicating liquors. At his meals Mr. Irvin drinks coffee or tea tween meals when Mr. Irvin feels his thirst growing he gets out his pipe and smokes it. While Mr. Irvin is in pretty fair health, his neighbors say that his looks would indicate that he is pretty well dried up.-Glasgow Times.

Canada's Biggest Man.

Leonard Whitton, of Brighton, brother of the cheese inspector, James Whitton, of Belleville, has continued to gain in flesh, and is now classed as the biggest man in Canada. He weighs 469 pounds. His measurement is as follows: Around the shoulders, 5 feet 6 inches; chest, 5 feet 2 inches; hips, 6 feet 2 inches; neck, 1 foot 11 inches; arm at shoulder, 1 foot 2 inches; arm below elbow, 1 foot 5 inches; thigh, 3 feet 9 inches; calf, 2 feet. His head measurement around the temples is 23 inches. Ten years ago he did not weigh more than 150 pounds. He is under forty years of age. - Brighton Ensign.

Few Accidents on English Railways. The Englishman who, following Charles Francis Adams, declared that the safest place in which to spend an hour or two is an express train on one of the main railways, has had his idea confirmed by the fact that last year only five passengers were killed on all the railways of the United Kingdom, whereas in the streets of the metropolis alone 147 deaths and 5,784 personal injuries resulted from accidental circumstances connected with the vehicular traffic,-Boston Transcript.

Paleface Grooms Wanted.

In the Indian camp on the Grand Ronde river are seventeen marriageable Indian girls, some of whom want white men for husbands and shun the idea of marrying one of their own race. The father of one of these girls offers an inducement of 200 head of good horses to some young white man who will marry his daughter. The old Indian states he must be a young man of good character and address and able to provide his wife a good home,-Asotin (Wash.) Sentinel.

Too Hot to Think.

A Brooklyn housewife took her cook to task the other day for carelessness and forgetfulness. "Why is it, Maggie," said she, "that you keep on making the same mistakes over and over again? Why do you not try and remember what I tell you?"

"Sure, mum," was the frank reply, "I can't be after aggravatin me moind this hot weather."-New York Times.

A Columbus Relie.

It is claimed that the anchor lost by one of Columbus' ships on the night of Aug. 2, 1498, off the island of Trinidad, been recently unearthed on that island.-Boston Globe,

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For Attorney-General

Everybody in the Fire Department knew Father Cohen, the oldest reporter in New York, and everybody liked him. The news of his death last week especially grieved Battalion Chief McGill, who had known the venerable reporter for years. When he heard that Supt. Byrnes, the Police Commissioners, and others of the police force were going to send a floral piece to be laid on Cohen's coffin, he determined that there should also be something from the Fire Department. He collected nearly \$50 among the firemen. The exactions of department business prevented him from looking after the matter himself the next day, and he handed the subscription money to a fireman and sent him to a florist with an order for a design. "Mr. Cohen was a great friend of the firemen of New York," the fireman said to the florist, 'and the chief wants something appropriate to Mr, Cohen's profession." "Mr. Cohen was a reporter, wasn't he?"

the florist said. "All right; I have an idea that will exactly suit. Leave that to me." Politicians, policemen, firemen, and newspaper men had just begun to gather at the old reporter's home in Harlem on the day of the funeral when the bell rang and a messenger from the florist delivered a huge floral piece and said it was sent

by the firemen of New York. It was a superb bed of roses, and in the center was a fac-simile in white immortelles of the reporters fire badge issued to Father Cohen by Mr. Richard Croker when he was fire commissioner. Worked in red flowers was the inscription:

> ADMIT ONLY WITHIN FIRE LINES. BY ORDER OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

It was a handsome piece of work, but it was set in a corner with its face turned towards the wall, and other flowers took its place on the coffin-Sun N. Y.

This is the "high binders" oath. Nice fellows, they: about as valuable as the "Molly Maguires":

"I .---, enter the Bang Kong Tong and promise to regard each member as a If called upon by our society for necessary business I will not inquire whether it is concerning any relative of mine or whether he is of my family name, or whether he be my brother, but I promise to go out into the street and fight and fire pistols. I will obey all signs or signals of the high men in our society, and come up to help whenever called on to fight, no matter if the enemy is of my family name. I will never betray our society nor tell our signs, and if anyone does so I will kill him secretly, in the street or in some outside place. I will work for our society so we will make plenty of money and go to China, the land of our ancestors. I know that if I refuse to fight when ordered the great God Shing will punish me; and I am afraid of being punished by

Our democratic friends will know how it is, themselves, when their state convention meets. They've a fight in prospect beside which the strife between republican candidates will be as milk to aquafortis. There is a strong move on foot to turn down Gov. Winans, but he has strong friends, notably I. M. Weston and others of the same rank in the party, who will do what they may to induce the convention to sit down on the kickers rather than the governor, and they're mighty likely to have their way. It has been stated that the governor was willing to take a back seat, and it may be true, provided the man selected in his place was pure breed bourbon, but for half-breeds like Ellis-not if he knows it. The convention is to be a hot one, sure.

Calhoun county farmers and their wives, members of the "grange," are level-headed. They resolve "that we consider the practice of merchants in advertising on our fences and shade trees an unmitigated nuisance and we believe that dealers who practice this are too penurious to merit our support." Now it is in order for the press associations to formally recognize and commend the good sense of the farmers.

Mr. Edmund Clarence Stedman's poem, entitled "Ariel. In memory of Percy Bysshe Shelley: born on the 4th of August, 1762," occupies the first three pages of the August number of the Atlantic Monthly. Mr. Stedman has done honor

to himself as well as to Shelley in this beautiful poem, so abounding in musical cadences, and has performed his difficult task well.

The editor of the Atlantic, having observed the interest with which Miss Larcom's A New England Girlhood was received, asked Dr. Edward Everett Hale if he would bring together some of his memories of the same period in a series of papers on a New England boyhood, with special reference to the conditions of life in Boston in the early part of the second quarter of this century. The first artitle of this series is presented to the reader in this number of the magazine. The paper is delightfully reminiscent, and will be widely read. The two chapters here given are entitled, "Tis Seventy Years Since" and "School Life." Another minister, the Rev. William Elliot Griffis, has an interesting paper on "Townsend Harris, First American Minister in Japan." Mr. Crawford's striking serial, "Don Orsino," is continued, and Ellen Olney Kirk gives us the second part of her clever story, "A Florentine Episode." William Cranston Lawton's account of and translations from "The Persians" of Eschylos, Professor W.S.Stillman'scritical paper on "The Revival of Art," with Miss Vida D. Scudder's second paper on "The Prometheus Unbound of Shelley," furnish the more weighty matter of the number. A Swiss travel-sketch, by an anonymous writer, a paper by Bradford Torrey, and various reviews of new books, English and foreign, complete a very valuable number of the ever-valuable Atlantic. Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,

The supreme court, upon the petition of the Houghton county supervisors, knocked out the gerrymander and our coming election must be held under a previous act, that of 1881, the act of 1885 being held void for the same reasons as that of '91. The governor might call an extra session, and would doubtless do so but for the fact that death and resignation have bereft the democratic party of its fraudulently acquired majority in the senate and no new gerry mander could be passed. It would seem the shortest and best way for the court to declare all work of the squawbuck legislature null and void-the decision would be a righteous one-and so save itself the labor of going over its work bit by bit and knocking it out piecemeal,

as it seems likely it would have to do. Under the law of 1881 we are included with all the counties east of us in the representative district and with Marquette and Menominee in a senatorial

The Homestead affair has no political The Iron Trade Review says: "There -Press, 28th. should be no attempt to befog the issue. It has been made quite plain by this time. wages about it. Nearly three-fourths of the professional men of the country are earning less per year than the average wage of the 325 men whom the change in the Homestead scale would effect. The brother and the closest relative I know, issue is purely one of control, by capital, of the business which it has built up."

Grover repels the insinuation that he is lazy. He says: "The newspapers give the impression that I am spending my entire time with a fish line in my hands while other Democrats are working like beavers for the success of their principles. I want it understood that I never work ed harder in my life than I am working now, not even when I was president. I devote more time to my desk at Gray Gables than I do usually in my office in

"Uneasy lies the head," etc., though the crown be yet "to get." Mr. Cleveland can take it easy after the first of November; after that no office-seeker will bother him with correspondence, no newspaper take note of his labors or amusements.

The American Manufacturer of July 29th says: "Since our last issue there has been a decided change in Homestead affairs, and the indications now are that the end is not far off. When we say that the end is not far off we do not mean that the strike necessarily will be declared off by the strikers, but that the mill will be in operation in spite of the strike.

As we write something over 800 men are at work in the mill. We cannot help believing that there are signs of weakening, and one of the most notable of these is that certain old employes are asking, what of the future?"

Why should Gov. Winans call the legislature together? The act of '85, under which the members were elected, having been knocked out by the supreme court they are not members—they assumed to represent constituencies which had no legal existence, and it seems to us that we have no legislature and must elect one under the act of '81 before we can "turn a wheel." Our law editor is off for his summer vacation, so we can't be certain, but that's the way it looks,

don't it? Another eminently satisfactory ap pointment by the President is that of Hon. Andrew D. White, of New York, late president of Cornell university, to be minister to Russia

"Our Sam" has introduced a bill to double the duty on iron ore. There is no present prospect of its passage, but one can't most always tell; Sam gets there when he starts, generally.

PENINSULA PARAGRAPHS ONE CENT & WORD.

THE LIBERAL SCISSORING OF EX-CHANGES FOR PORT READERS.

The Exchange Editor Profits From Careful Perusal of the Newspapers Published in this Peninsula. Latest Intelligence.

The Pioneer furnace, the oldest furnace in this part of the country, stopped working yesterday at noon. Fred Dishnoe, Sr., died suddenly yesterday while working in the field on his farm hear Champion. A deal was closed yesterday morning with the management of the Fire Center gold mine, situated thirteen miles north of Ishpeming, and the Boughton Foundry Co., of Chicago, for a Crawford gold mill and a rock crusher. John W. Jochim has sold an interest in his hardware business to one of his employes and the firm will be known hereafter as 'The Jochim Hardware Company." [Getting in shape to attend to his duty as secretary of state.] -M. J., 28th.

The last cast that will ever be made at the Pioneer furnace in this city was made at 12 o'clock Tuesday night, at which time the fires were drawn and the ponderous machinery that has for years driven the furnaces, silenced. For nearly forty years it has been the prominent manufacturing industry of the placeolder than the town itself-and the nucleus about which the city has grown and prospered, very largely from its stimulating influence. A rough estimate places the entire product at 1,000,000 tons of pig iron which at a probable average value has been sold for \$25,000,000. The record of the old industry will always stand as a credit to the company, those who have done the work, and the town as well.-Herald, Negaunce,

Ishpeming firemen will be uniformed. The department petitioned the council for \$600 to be used for this purpose, but on recommendation of thefire committee this request was refused. The firemen then set to work to raise the desired amount by popular subscription from property owners, business men and citizens generally who appreciate the services of the volunteer department, and as a result they have raised double the amount they originally asked of the council. The balance of the funds necessary to the purchase of new uniforms is now in the treasury of the department and the new suits will be ordered at once.—Press, 1st.

Four prisoners escaped from the jail at significance whatever-that is, none as the Soo yesterday. The Peninsula copbetween the two great political parties; per mine will suspend work; can't make none except as between law and anarchy. any money at the current price of copper.

The many friends of J. F. Foley in this city will be pleased to learn that he is in we take it, even to the uninitiated, that luck in having struck a rich blue hemathe Homestead strikers have not been tite in two pits on a forty of the Mesaba making a bread and butter fight, and Range upon which he has an option. that there is no question of starvation That it will pan out big is the hope of every body here.—Herald, Negaunee

Here too; Jim's friends are not all in

The Chapin mine management has made a cut of three to five per cent in the wages of a portion of its men. The Aragon has a'ready shipped 100,000 tons. At the Pewabic, a few days since, there was hoisted 78 cars an hour for three hours, a speed never surpassed in the u. p. The hoist is 500 feet and the cageway a double one. The mine has sent ovt 56,000 tons already, has 6,000 tons in stock and is hoisting over 4,000 a day. -Current, Norway.

The "Sons of St. George" were here in force on Saturday. The special trains on the M. & N. railroad brought 1,300 people to this city last Saturday and the specials on the C. & N. W. brought 750 from Ishpeming and Negaunee, 250 from Ironwood, 450 from Crystal Falls, and 150 from Norway.-Range, Iron Moun-

Bohlman's body was recovered yesterday. The Harlow farm house and barn across the railroad track from the brewery, burned at 1 o'clock this morning. The contents of the barn were all lost but the tenant of the farm house saved his furniture and most of his effects except his watch .- M. J., 29th.

The Program of the Lawn Social-The program of the Lawn Social at Mrs. Brotherton's will embrace the following numbers and others which we can not now announce. Overture-Piano duo, "Rosamond: Schubert; by Mrs. Talbot and Miss Munson. Vocal solo by Miss Kitchen. Piano solo, "Rigolette," Liszt, by Miss Randall. Vocal solo by Mrs. Root. If the evening should be rainy the social will be postponed until Saturday evening.

Something out of the way of ordinary entertainments was a "Hay ride," given last evening by the Misses McHale in honor of Miss Sallie Williams. It was a ride, as their grandmothers may be supposed to have ridden-of necessity, when the country was new and carriages scarce—upon hay wagons to Ford River, and an entertainment there—dancing and refreshments.

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GROWING OLD.

ft does, indeed, to me seem strange, Since in myself I feel no change, That in the friends whose love I hold I see a something day by day That daily plainer seems to say The friends you love are growing old.

A deepening of the lines of care, A tiny wrinkle here and there, I see; a silvering of the gold, A shidow underneath the brows esprinkled now with powdered snows, Where clustered dusty locks of old.

With sober gladness they rejoice, More mellow grown each merry voice. Each smile less bright, less cold; Still cherished friends as ever we Hand claspeth hand more tenderly As days go by and we grow old.

As we grow old! ah! this is strange! I said I felt in me no change, Yet plain as these my words have told Upon my beard faint streaks of gray Say sliently to me to-day
Thou, with thy friends, art growing old!

THE WISE DOCTOR

The Shah of Persia (1500 A. IA) was a widower and he had a son, a handsome gentlemanly prince eighteen years of age. This good Shah had also a grand vizion a haughty and ambitious person; and a doctor. who was a very clever man.

The grand vizier hated the doctor. and the sight of the grand vizier was very disagreeable to the doctor. The doctor had a very pretty wife,

the handsomest woman at court, it was said and a great filrt. It is scarcely necessary to add that the doctor was very jealous.

At the time that this tale begins, the court was greatly excited over two events: the marriage of the grand vizier and the illness of the Shah's

The grand vizier was about to marry a beautiful Persian girl, and although he was nearly forty years old his bride was hardly seventeen.

As for the young prince he had been ill for two months-very ill. Pala emaciated, weak, taciturn, he was a piteous sight. He had no appetite, and he could not sleep at night. It was heart-breaking.

And, curious to relate, vainly did the doctor examine the prince's tongue, feel his pulse, apply the stethoscope. The vital parts were all in good condition; but still the prince grew weaker.

His worthy father sent for the doctor, and said:

"Doctor, you must know what is the matter with my son. Perhaps you fear shocking me: but I want to hear the truth, and I command you to tell me."

·Mighty Shah." replied the doctor, "I am able to satisfy you, for I know what is the matter with your son." 'So you have discovered the mal-

ady: and it is called?" Love mighty Shah. The prince has no appetite, he cannot sleep, and he has lost his spirits, because he is in love; and he will not be able to excialmed: sleen neither will he recover his appetite and spirits until he marries the woman he loves."

"And what woman does he love?" That is more than I can say. The prince will not tell me her name." "I will ask him myself."

.I doubt whether he will reveal the secret, even to your majesty. But be not afraid, doctors have means of discovering the secrets which patients do not wish to reveal. Before this day ends, I pledge you my word that I will find the woman who has aroused such a violent passion in the bosom of the prince. Your grand vizier is to be married this very day, and you will have a reception at your palace in the evening. All the ladies attached to the court will be there. I merely ask you to make them pass in single file before your son. I will stand beside him, and hold one of his hands carelessly, with my finger resting lightly upon his pulse. Be sure, noble shah, that when the loved one passes I will be notified by the force and rapidity of the bests.

· That is a capital idea; and when you have made the experiment if I permit my son to marry this person. you are sure that he will be cured?" ·He will be cured.'

Everything passed off as had been arranged. The reception hall of the palace was crowded. Every one attached to the court was there. The doctor's beautiful wife, elegantly dressed, created a sensation-she outshone even the graceful Persian girl whom the grand vizier had married that day.

The Shah was on his throne, and the prince still pale and sad, was seated on his right. The doctor stood near, holding the prince's hand.

The Shah announced to the courtiers that he was going to allow them the immense honor of kissing his hand. This condescension of the sovereign was enthusiastically greet-

The ceremony began, the ladies first approaching, and after them the gentlemen. Of course, in passing before the shah, they passed, also, before the prince.

At the conclusion of the reception, the shah retired to his private apartments and summoned the doctor.

The doctor arrived, staggering, hollow-eyed and looking very sad. The Shah, without noticing the appearance of his physician, cried:

.Well, doctor?" "Your highness, the experiment was successful!"

·Good! Then you know the woman who has excited the passion of my son?"

"I know her," replied the doctor eadly, with a deep sigh. .. Why do you tell me that in such

a sad voice?" asked the shah, very

Because I have no reason to rejoica" replied the docton sighing more deeply than before. And he continued in broken tones: 'Mighty Shah the woman whom your son loves is my wife." By the trunk of my white ele-

phant," said the Shah, gayly, 'she is charming, and I understand my son's love.

"I too," sadly murmured the dootor. . Let us settle the matter," said the Shah. 'Your wife being indispensable to the happiness of my son, you

will give her to him-"Your majesty," interrupted the doctor, whose heart seemed to be breaking. "it is impossible! I love my

"The sacrifice will be so much mort meritorious."

"I can never agree." But it is your duty." . That is questionable."

"Questionable? I could decide the question in my favor, but I wish to act fairly. Are you willing that I should propose the question to my grand vizier?"

With all my heart." "And you promise to do as he de-

cides? "I promisa" replied the doctor, faintly.

The Shah sent for the grand vizier. A minute later, the grand vizier entered, very majestically, as is suitable for a prime minister, after bowing lowly before the sovereign, he looked at the doctor in a manner which did not auger very well for that individual

and waited. The Shah briefly explained the situation, and the grand vizier, evidently charmed, cried: .What sire does the doctor hesi-

tate?" "Re hesitates," said the Shah.

·Can it be possible?" thundered the grand vizier, as if overpowered by indignant feelings which he could not control. 'What! when the happiness of the prince is at stake-what do I say-when his life is at stake! Why, under these circumstances, the sacrifice is a duty which should be performed with joy and rapture. Shame on you doctor; it is a crime to hesitate. Everything for the sovereign. Everything for the heir to the throne. Everything-"

"You see," said the Shah to the doctor, 'you can't do anything

The doctor stupefied, tried to stam-

mer an objection.
'No, no! cried, vehomently, the Persian monarch: you promised to accept the grand vizier's decision. My son shall marry your wife. You will obtain a divorce at once."

The doctor, glancing timidly at the vizier, said to him:

"Is that your real opinion; and if you were in my place, would you make the sacrifice which is demanded of me?"

·Giadly!" replied the grand vizier, with a tone of devotion which went right to the heart of the Shah.

This answer seemed to transform the doctor. His eyes sparkled and his thin lips shaped themselves into & smile. He turned toward the Persian monarch, and, falling upon his knees,

"Mighty Shah. pardon me. I have deceived you."

The Shah started and the grand vizier frowned.

"Deceived me?" cried the Shah. 'Yes your royal highness. To be sure, my wife is pretty enough to turn a prince's head; but she did not have that good fortune "

"It is not your wife? Who, then

"Who?" exclaimed the doctor, with a malicious glance at the grand vizier. which caused that gentleman to turn pala "I will tell you. She is a young and beautiful girl-a girl endowed with many gifts, since she has captivated the heart of the most powerful man in the kingdom, your maj-

esty. of course excepted.' The Shah looked at the grand vizier, who was no longer pale, but purple. "In a word," continued the good doctor, in clear tones, and turning toward the grand vizier, "It is this centleman's wife."

Who was surprised? The Shah. Who was dumfounded? The grand vizier. And who was delighted? The doctor.

"This being the case," said the Shah to his prime minister. 'you will obtain a divorce."

"Never!" shouted the grand vizier. "Can it be possible?" thundered the doctor, imitating the tone and gestures of the grand vizier; "What! when the happiness of the prince is at stake-what do I say-when his life is at stake! Why, under the circumstances, the sacrifice is a duty which should be performed with rapture. Shame on you sir; it is a crime to hesitate. Everything for the sovereign. Everything for the heir to the throne. Everything-"

Well the grand vizier was a sight just then. Never was there seen a more woe-begone countenance. The Persian monarch burst out laughing. As for the good doctor, he rubbed his hands together hard enough to take the skin off. He finished his

adversary with these words: "You said just now that you would gladly do that which I hesitated to do. Your devotion was heroic. Now you know that a public man (in Persia) is not allowed to contradict

himself every two minutes." The grand vizier was conquered. He cast a terrible glance at the doctor, and turning toward the shah, said, slowly:

"Master, your will be done." So the young prince married the pretty Persian girl and recovered his health. - The Argonaut

He Feared the Worst.

"I have baked my first cake to-day. Georga," said the young wife, "and I wan't you to eat some of it." "I am willing," said George, as he looked rather suspiciously at the cake. "but I've had my life insured."

"All the better," laughed the wife

"I don't know about that," said George: "they might think you had baked the cake on purpose and refuse to pay the policy."—New York Press

SOME CURIOUS THINGS.

ON EXHIBITION IN THE UNITED STATES TREASURY.

A Big Check Which Was Given by Van derbilt...The Money Paid for the Depredations of the Alabama-Shinplasters.

In the dally performance of his official duties as register of the United States treasury can always be found W. S. Rosecrans who is now about the last survivor of all the leading and most prominent generals of the Union army, says the Washington correspondent of the Rochester Post-Express.

At the age of 72 years the old war veteran is still wonderfully active, both mentally and physically, and directs daily, in all its details, the responsible business of his office with great zeal, energy and ability-"Old Rosy's" wide range of acquaintance and universal popularity draw around him from every section of the country many old comrades, with whom he is always ready and eager to exchange reminiscences of the war. In his office is kept all the record of the receipts and expenditures of the government, and United States securities including bonds, both registered and coupon, treasury notes and all other evidences of the public debt. It is also the final depository of all the civil files of every description, among which are stored many papers of historic interest dating back to the foundation of the government. On file is the original gold certificate, on which the sum of \$15,500,000 was paid by the English government to this country on account of the depredations of the rebel pirate steamer Alabama during the civil

Among the interest checks on file which were issued in payment of the quarterly interest on the 4 per cent government bonds held in 1880 by William H. Vanderblit, and amounting to \$47,050,000, can be seen his check for one quarter amounting to \$470,500. The yearly interest being the snug sum of \$1,882,000; daily. \$5,156 17; hourly, \$214.84; and every minute in the day and night \$3.5%. This representing perhaps, only a small part of the annual income of the millionaire, it is no wonder that he could afford to say the public be damned." Full sets of confederate notes and other securities are stored away in this office and form quite an interesting collection of worthless promises to pay made by the late

confederacy.

A committee has been appointed by the secretary of the treasury to arrange and classify exhibits for the treasury contribution to the world's fair next year, a very large part of which will be furnished by the office Willie Found the "Open Sesame" to of the register of the treasury.

The little shinplasters known as the United States fractional currency. which were issued with reissues from 1862 to 1867 from the treasury department and scattered like leaves before the autumn winds all over the country relieved an emergency and served the purpose for which they were intended, but as their mission as a circulating medium, or 'instrument of association," has long since ceased | ma?" and the total redemptions at the treasury to the 30th of April, 1892, still showed the outstanding amount to be \$15, 280, 671.98, the question very naturally arises, who has got them, or

where have they gone? The annual redemption now, being in small sums of two and three thousand dollars, are still further decreasing with every year, and in time will become rare and at long intervals, I'll-" and only then when holders may be forced by some pressing necessity to surrender these little evidences of

Uncle Sam's indebtedness. There were issued of the denomination 3 cents \$601, 923. 90, still outstanding \$90, 247; of 5 cents \$5, 604. 717.85. outstanding \$1.858, 962.95; of 10 cents \$82, 198, 456.80, outstanding \$5, 063, -913.17; of 15 cents \$5, 305, 568.40, outstanding \$230,633.64; of 25 cents \$139, 031, 482, outstanding \$4, 285, -179.12; 50 cents \$135, 891, 930.50, out-

standing \$3, 778, 818.05. The grand total of issues, with reissues, by denominations being in aggregate \$368,724,079.45, and the total redemptions, including \$32,000 of unknown denominations \$355, 443, 407.52, leaving a total outstanding of \$15. 280,671.93, embracing all the various

denominations. According to an estimate made by the actuary of the treasury department, part of the amount outstanding (\$8, 375, 974) is lost or destroyed and consequently a clear gain to the government, and the remainder (\$6,904 -737.93) is now carried as the only outstanding liability of this class of

securities. The large denominations of all other government issues confined to some extent their circulation, while the fractional currency found holders all the way from a millionaire to a bootblack, consequently the chance of losses in handling and otherwise were

greatly increased. Besides, too, its valuation as a curlosity, as a souvenir of war times, has been recognized and collections of all the various issues have been made all over the country. which increase in value as the currency becomes more rare.

At all events the government will probably be the gainer in the sum of many millions by the venture.

Out in Iowa, a number of men were working in the harvest field. When a man is working for wages out on a farm there is nothing more delightful to him than a little fall of rain It gives him a chance to stop work and seek shelter. These harvesters broke for the barn. When the great body of them arrived there they found | money value of this will be \$240.

that one of their number had got there ahead of them. He had fallen prostrate upon the barn floor, entirely out of breath. The foreman asked him why he had run himself to death. Good Lord, "he replied, "I was afraid the rain would stop before I got in." -Times Star.

A MONTANA TROUT BROOK.

The Fisherman Who Met More Game Than He Expected.

Private Sampson was more than fond of trout fishing, observes the New York Sun. It was his first summer in Montana, and as the command was out repairing the bridges on a road that led through the -wildest part of the Rocky mountains he had ample opportunity to fish as often and as long as he chose. The road wound along through a succession of deep canons, from which the mountains rose abruptly, covered with pine and tamarack, and cold, deep torrents abounded.

On Saturday the command went into camp early, and private Sampson determined to spend the afternoon at his favorite sport. So he caught a tobacco bag full of grasshoppera and cutting a pole to suit his ideas he was soon hauling out trout that weighed two pounds and more.

The time passed away in this pleasant fashion and just as Sampson's mind was made up to go home he caught sight of a great pine tree that had been blown and was lying with its top in the water, just the place to hook a monster trout, as any fisherman knows

He had been fishing up a deep and rapid mountain torrent, the banks of which were thickly grown with brambles and service berry bushes among which he had to thread his way, his rod in one hand and his heavy string

of fish in the other. Pushing along to the great tree, he climbed upon it with much scramb- glancing at the picture.
ling and noise, holding on as best he "Splendid, splendid," replied the ling and noise, holding on as best he could, for he was cose to the bank and the stream was boiling, and both hands were full. Just as he rose upright something else rose up also on the other side, close to the tree-an immense she bear, her cubs beside her. There was no time to hesitate: to run was impossible, and she was coming toward him growling wicked-With all his strength he threw his heavy string of trout in her angry face; the next moment there was Sampson had disappeared in the tor-

When he emerged some distance down, there in the pine tree sat the cheek to the collector the lawyer rubgrowling bear, intently watching the hole where he had gone in. He did not go back to inform her he was not like me?" there, but made for camp.

SHE CONSENTED.

Ma's Favor.

"Ma kin I stay home from school this afternoon?" "Willie, no."

"Ma kin I stay, ma? I'll carry up coal from the cellar, ma, an' I'll tend the baby, an' I'll look after the clothes on the roof, an' I'll-" "I said no." f

Silence one minute. ·Ma, kin I stay home from school,

"I said no. Willie." "Ma kin I stay, ma? I'll mop the

floor, run errands, ma; wash winders, ma; help beat the carpets, ma; clean dishes ma; polish the-" "You heard me say no." Silence one minute.

"Ma if you let me stay home-"

"Willie, must I spank you?" "If you let me stay at home, ma,

"Willie, I'll-" 'Ma, if you let me stay home, ma, I'll tell you what I'll do, ma, I'll-"Willie!"

"I'll sit by the winder all afternoon, ma, and watch the furniture waggin as it drives up to that crosseyed Mrs. Skrews', across the street. ma, an' tell you, honest, everything she has bought for her new house, so you kin tell, ma, whether she's beatin' you, ma, or you're beatin' her.'

·Come to my arms my dear son; you will be president some day."

ODDS AND ENDS.

On the eastern shore of Maryland billiousness is treated by boring three holes in a carefully selected tree and walking three times around it, saying, "Go away, bilious."

The new Leland Stanford, jr., Museum, recently completed at Stanford university, is built almost entirely of concrete. It cost \$200,000, less than half what a granite building would have cost.

Recent tests made under the auspices of the Royal Philosophical society with a single barley stock unfolded wonders which but few have ever thought even possible. By steeping and watering that one plant with salfpeter dissolved in rain water they managed to produce 249 stocks and over 18,000 grains.

The Pyrus Americana is in some parts of New Hampshire called witchswood and is occasionally carried in the pocket to keep off witches. In Nova Scotia it is thought that it is a cause of bad luck to keep in the house common begonia, called beefsteak geranium. In Salem and Boston it is thought unlucky to keep Wandering

Jew as a house plant. A Swiss chemist has, it is said, not only discovered how to dispose of ordinary coal smoke, but how to turn it into a highly profitable commodity. The statement is that by burning 125 tons of coal, at a cost of \$155 and makng full use of it for steam raising pur poses he can at the same time securby a simple process he has invented, four tons of sulphate of ammonia from the smoke produced by the coal. The

SO MUCH FOR HIS LOOKS.

His Resemblance to Daniel Webster Caused a Man to Pay a Bill.

He wouldn't pay his bills and he imagined he resembled the lamented Daniel Webster. The former was a fault, the latter an eccentricity and a decidedly weak point with the man of whom I write.

On his office wall hung a large picture of Daniel Webster, relates the New York Herald, and while the lawyer drew legal documents it was his wont to frequently look at the picture, as if for inspiration, draw a sigh of contentment as he saw the resemblance, and continue with the writing of "the party of the first part" in an action against "the party of the second part."

It was the picture of Daniel Webster that led the lawyer finally to settle an old bill, and unconsciously at that. The creditors were a half dozen colored people, who had at various times cleaned the lawyer's office and tried to arrange his legal papers in a condition bordering on 'orderly."

But when they demanded their money the lawyer had the faculty of putting off the payment that was exceedingly discouraging to the creditors. In fact the payment was delayed so long that the claims were finally consolidated and placed in the hands of a collector. The collector and devours the victim. was told of the lawyer's weakness. and his delight at being told of his resemblance to the picture of Webster suspended on his office wall. On this fact the collector based his hopes of success.

He went to the lawyer's office and while waiting for an audience with the man of legal lore stood gazing at the picture of Webster, and then at the lawyer. The latter watched the threads to the mother's tail being collector meanwhile from beneath his heavy eyebrows.

"Well, what do you think of it?" queried the lawyer of the collector,

man with the bill. "You couldn't have a better picture, the artist eaught your expression perfectly." and the collector fingered the bill in his pocket. "Think it looks like me, ch?"

· Looks like you-well, it's simply perfect."

"Well, sir, that's a picture of Daniel Webster," and the lawyer hehe'ed with intense satisfaction and pleasure, and asked what he could do a tremendous splash and Private for the visitor. The collector said he wanted to collect \$20.70, and the lawyer sat down and drew his check. Rising from his seat and handing his bed his hands together and said. "And so you think Webster looked

'Oh, yes," replied the collector, as ks opened the office door, "about as profitable."
much as he did like me," and the door went to with a bang.

SAFETY ON THE OCEAN.

Largely Depends on the Choice of Distinct Routes by Steamships. Safety of ships at sea is a matter of the first importance to passengers and more especially to the many who travel in those marvelous specimens of man's handiwork that cross the North Atlantic Ocean between the old world and the new, with the precis-

ion of express trains. It is conceded on all hands that the measures in force for preventing collision are insufficient for practical purposes, states Chambers' Journal. and various plans have been devised for lessening this too prevalent cause

of death and disaster. It has long been felt that danger from collision might be considerably reduced if passenger steamships crossing the North Atlantic were compelled. under heavy penalties, to follow totally distinct routes on the outward and homeward passages. The Cunard, Guion, Inman, National and White Star transatlantic steamship lines have formally agreed upon distinct routes to be followed by all their vessels. Since this agreement came into force on the 16th of last November some continental companies, the North German Lloyd, the Hamburg-American, Compagnie Generale Transatlantique and the Red Star of Antwerp have come in with some slight modi-

fleations. Let us sincerely hope for the sake of all concerned that the chosen tracks will be strictly followed, and that other companies may adopt them without delay. In proportion as the number of vessels using these tracks is increased the risk from collision is lessened and a broken down steamship or a crew compelled to take to their frail boats will know within moderate limits of error whither to steer in order to be rescued from their perilous position as soon as possible.

Strict.

If wives are bound to be obedient, husbands are certainly bound to be reasonable. But as some one truly

said. "All men have not faith." A neighbor ran over to the house of Mrs. Hooper, who kept more than a hundred hens, to ask if she could spare a single egg.
"Well, I'll see," answered Mrs.

Hooper, and putting on her sun bonnet, she went out to a distant field in which her husband was plowing. On her return she said-"Yes Gilden you can have it. He

never allows me to lend anything without asking him first" Wanted More Room. Bingley-I see that you have

got so numerous that we had to-Cloak Review. Not to Blame.

Manager-Yes. Our traveling men

doubled your salesrooms.

"Tommy," said his mother, "did you bring all this mud in the house?" "I didn't bring it," was the answer: ·it just stuck to my shoes, and came itself."-Harper's Young People.

HABITS OF CRAW-FISH.

How They Kill Their Prey-Raising Them For Market in Europe.

There is nothing so fatal to crawfish as a thunder storm," said a fish dealer to a Washington Star writer. ·When I make a shipment of them to any place at a distance. I always make sure that the weather promises well. On more than one occasion I have had entire consignments killed on a journey by a small electrical distusbance. Another thing I have to look out for is that the crawfish shall be so tightly packed as not to be able to turn upon their backs. If they do so, they work their feet until exhausted and dic.

'The worst enemies craw-fish have are eela whose favorite food is oneyear-old crawfish. Bigger ones seem very rarely to be eaten by the cels. If you want plenty of crawfish in a pond or stream, you must catch ail the eels. The craw-fish themselves are very voracious feeders. As soon as dusk sets in each evening they become lively and move about with great agility. They swim well and have very keen sight. When the craw-fish has spied its prey, it steals up and with one bold dash impales the little fish or frog on its tusk as the long horn between its eyes is called. Then it drops to the bottom

' . There are pienty of craw-fish about Washington, in the Potomac and its tributary streams. In the spring they come to market in great numbers. The female stays in her hole while the young are hatching from the eggs. On an average each one has from 150 to 200 eggs. The young look like small worms and remain for some time attached by small thus protected from fishes and other enemies. At the end of a year they are as big as wasps, but they grow slowly, and three or four years clapse before they get to be as big as four inches. By the time they are eight years old they have reached full size.

"In Europe I am told fishermen gather craw-fish by the aid of torches. In summer the animals seek the shallows where the bottom is clear, and those who hunt for them do so at night with flaming pine knots. This method is called lighting.' The craw-fish are dazzled by the light and do not attempt to escape, so that they can be easily captured with the hands. One person will often take 1,000 in a night. Craw-fish are much cultivated abroad in ponds and enclosures of water. No artificial means are resorted to for their propagation, but eels and predatory fishes are caught and removed. Thus the craw-fish are given a chance to multiply, and they are fed upon fresh meat to fatten them for market. This industry is very

A ROMAN VILLA.

The Pet Extravagance of the Augustan

Age. While the Roman of the Augustan age had often a cultivated and even a critical taste in matters of art, says a writer in the Atlantic his enjoyment of the beauties of nature was much more limited. Those grander scenes and phenomena of the outer world which are so thrilling to the modern mind, were for the most part uncomfortable and repugnant to him. though there are examples of landscape art which warn one against too

sweeping a statement Certain of the gentler aspects and humbler charms of nature, cool springs with mossy banks, broad green meadows quiet sheets of water. shady groves and fair garden beds he did love intensely, and such he would have about his country home, or if. like Atticus, he were rich enough, even inside the city; but his villa was his first extravagance, and always his

peculiar pet and pride. It is difficult to say how many distinct country properties a Roman of rank might not possess. If Cicero and Pliny, who have told us so much about their various installations are to be taken as representatives one would say that four or five huge country seats and as many lesser villas would be a moderate allowance, while the dates of the letter of these two show how incessantly they moved from one place to another. Sometimes, no doubt, they did so at the bidding of their affairs; often they were impelled by mere restlessness and love of change.

Do You Chew Your Pudding.

Our little Edith is five years old. She has golden curls and those fargazing hazel eves that seem sometimes to see visions. The other day at dinner her face was lighted with unusual beauty, and her dark eyes had a dreamy look which called to her fond mother's mind the line: "Heaven lies about us in our infancy." She longed to know what thoughts were in the childish brain to so soften and deepen the dark eyes, when Edith turned her sweet face and asked: "Mamma, do you chew your pudding?"-Wide Awake.

Monkeys in Captivity.

Of all menagerie stock, the monkey tribe is the most precarious. The comparative comfort of a roof tree does not compensate for the activity of their natural life, and, considering that they feed on fresh fruits in their primeval forests, it is not amazing that after a time an unlimited dietary of hazel nuts and stale buns is apt to disagree with the quadrumanal digestion.

What We All Are After. Judge-What induced you to break

into that bank?

Burglar-The money there was in it. What yer s'pose? Think I did it for glory? Ain't money what we are after? Ain't that what you get for trying these cases?-Texas Siftings.

FAITH.

There comes no voice from Thee, O Lord,
Across the mid-sea of the night!
I lift my voice and cry with might:
If Thou keep silent soon a horde If Thou keep silent soon a north Of imps again will swarm aboard, And I shall be in sorry plight.

There comes no voice; I hear no word! Bot in my soul dawns something bright; There is no sea, no foe to fight! Thy heart and mine beat one accord I need no voice from Thee, O Lord, Across the mid-sea of the night,
--George McDenald.

THE PONDALE ROBBERY

The peace and tranquillity that had long distinguished Pondale society was disturbed and ruffled.

Brown, the postmaster, was first to discover that something was wrong with Jaynes Bruce, the wealthy insurance agent, who, instead of buying the Rampant Republican, as he had every evening for the past twenty years, got hold of the Defiant Democrat and did not discover his mistake till Brown called his attention to it. This and other circumstances gave evidence of abstraction. After careful consideration the gossips decided. without a dissenting voice, that Bruce had something on his mind.

Now if Jaynes Bruce was troubled about anything it was agreed that place, for he was president of the local board of trade and a trustee of the fashionable church.

The result of this conclusion immediately manifested itself in a slight business depression, first felt by Crane, the butcher, who failed to obtain discount on a note motil rigid inspection had been made as to its security.

Had Pondale known the truth, its social structure would have trembled to its foundations. Briefly, the cause of Bruce's anxiety

was this: On three different occasions within as many weeks he had missed from his safe sums of money ranging from fifty dollars to three times that amount

He was being robbed, and here came the sting: The thief was some one in his own employ.

Mr. Bruce was one of those men who pride themselves upon their executive ability. His business was performed in the grooves of a castiron system. His clerks were machines, and he had taken care to construct all those machines himself.

Once however, he had departed from his system to oblige a relative. taking into his employ young Tom Hyde, the smartest clerk in his establishment, but whose utility Bruce was never ready to acknowledge on account of his having obtained his business training elsewhere.

'As soon as Bruce discovered that he was being robbed he at once suspected Hyde and for no reason except that he knew his antecedents only through report, which was no reason

Mr. Bruce was a widower, whose house was kept by his only child, a very pretty girl, who naturally had many admirers upon all of whom down upon the terrified Flynn. her father had looked with suspicion and he concentrated it upon Tom

Jaynes Bruce had good sense enough 10t to proceed in the ordinary way. He did not call Miss Edith and comnand her to repel the advances of ils presumptuous clerk. She was of ige, had a neat little fortune in her own right and had also inherited a good share of what her father called strength of will," and some mallelous people (what great man has no ene-

mies?) termed obstinacy. Now that he suspected him he determined to wait until he had convincing proof in his hands and then to show her that Hyde was a villain of the deepest dye.

But as he sat reading his paper before the open fire in the cozy sittingroom, his daughter crocheting with nimble fingers on the opposite side of the center table, he could not forbear to drop a hint that would tell her in a delicate way that he did not look upon young Hyde with approval.

My dear," said he, with attempted calmness, which proved an utter failure, 'my dear, don't you think thatthat young Hyde's conduct toward you is rather-er, forward and presuming for one in his position?"

She dropped her long lashes to conceal a mischevious twinkle and bent more closely over her work. "Well?" said she, interrogatively.

he had not spoken. He fidgeted nervously in his chair and took refuge behind his newspaper.

"If I were you" he managed to articulate. "I wouldn't allow it." "In what way do you consider his

conduct presuming?" .Well," said her father, racking his brains for a case in point- well, at Mrs. Smith's lawn party the other

night you allowed him-ahem-to encircle your waist with his arm." A peal of laughter was the only answer vouchsafed by his incorrigible

daughter to this grave charge. Bruce retired, discomfited, consoling himself with the thought that he

would soon have ample revenge. Since the discovery of the first theft, luckily made by himself, he had made

a point of being first at his place of business every morning, and so no one but himself and the guilty person knew aught of the matter. The morning following the conver-

sation just recorded, he arrived at his office before the groceryman across the way had taken down his shutters. His office boy, however, finding himself preceded every morning for

the last few weeks by his employer, had, with the aid of an alarm clock managed to get there a few minutes ahead of Mr. Bruce and was sprinkling the floor when he arrived. Bruce walked straight to the safe

and opened it. A package of marked bills was miss-

The thief had walked into the trap. Bruce had made a thorough search of the premises in order that no possible

clew might escape him. As his eyes fell on the desk he stepped back a pace, with cheeks that paled suddenly, and then with a hasty stride he snatched a paper from it.

It was an envelope in which he had received a circular the day before. Written right across it in a bold hand he read:

"TIYDE IS THE THIEF."

If there had been any doubts in his mind as to the identity of the thief before his discovery of this mysterious accusation, they were at once dispelled.

All that remained to be done was to trace the marked bills. He went out and hunted up the constable, whom he took into his confidence.

This worthy notified all parties with whom the thief would be at all likely to have any dealings to be on the lookout for the marked bank notes.

Now, a new servant had been recently added to the establishment of Mr. Bruce. This was Nora McCormick, who had not been forty-eight hours on the place before two things had happened to her. First, she had made captive the heart of a strapping there must be a serious hitch in the young countryman of hera who did business or social mechanism of the odd jobs about the neighborhood and who rejoiced in the name of Grattan Flynn.

> When a new servant was hired. Bruce read the unfortunate a lecture on what was expected of her, which resulted in the servant leaving the house at once in a rage, or taking refuge in tears and hysterics.

In either case Bruce was an object of terror ever afterward. This was the second thing worthy of note that had happened to Nora.

It was Nora's night out, and consequently late when she was escorted home by the gallant and attentive Flynn. They sat down on the rustic bench beneath the maple tree.

They had sat there but a few minutes when the chill air caused Nora to go inside for a wrap."

She stepped into the woodshed. Scarcely had she disappeared when Flynn espied some one coming toward the tree across lots.

A moment later the moonlight revealed the features of Jaynes Bruce. Grattan had a wholesome dread of Bruce's anger, inspired by the latter

when Flynn was doing work for him. Running from behind the tree, which had hitherto sheltered him from observation. Flynn came to the edge of the long-neglected well, now nearly filled in with broken glass, old boots and odds and ends of rubbish. for which it had long formed a convenient repository.

Into this he slipped.

Above the thumping of his heart he heard the footsteps draw nearer. Presently that organ stood still, for a face appeared over the verge and

peered vacantly into the darkness. The owner of the face raised his hand as if to launch some missile

"Hold on! I'll come out!" howled until he had discovered that danger Flynn, and the next-moment-he boundlurked in an unlooked for quarter, ed from his hiding place, nearly

knocking Bruce over. A dazed look came into the eyes of

the latter. "Where am I?" he asked. Grattan tooked at him sharply, and

muttered: "Drunk begorra!" Then aloud he said:

You are at the old well!" Bruce sat down and held his head in his hands while Grattan Flynn -muskrat's wind is only good for a nodded and winked to an imaginary

Suddenly Bruce exclaimed: "I have it! I've been walking in my sleep! I haven't done it before

since I was a boy. and I thought I'd outgrown the habit." A ray of light entered his brain.

dollar into his hand, exclaimed: .Not a word of this You understand?"

·Niver a word, " said the mystified ing away. Bruce went quietly into the house

and procured a lantern, with which he returned to the old well. Nora McCormick had managed to

slip upstairs, and was congratulating herself upon her escape, for she had seen the great man approaching.

A minute later Bruce learned that the proverb: "Truth is a jewel fidden Bruce was embarrassed. He wished, at the bottom of a well," was in his case literally true. There, in the old well, lay the missing money, marked bills and all!

Some vagrant fancy had caused the somnumbulist to rob himself and fling the booty where he discovered it. The mysterious writing was doubtless his own work the fruit of his un-

founded suspicions of Tom Hyde. When in deep and, it is to be hoped, improving reflection, he returned to the house, he found Miss Edith awaiting him.

Her window commanded a view of her father's nocturnal exploit, and she had seen him with the lantern. Of course he was forced to explain what he would much rather have kept to himself, and so received his daughter's announcement of her engagement to Tom Hyde without a word

Furthermore in order to bribe her into refraining from unpleasant allusions he advanced Hyde to a business interest. - F. C. Stone, in Bostor

Did not Like Massage.

Mrs. Ponsonby, visiting Paris, is receiving her friends at a viittle evening" and thinking to have a pleasant change after talk, suggests to a guest: "And now, M. Dubois shall we have a rubber?" "Ah, madame." said M. Dubois, with perfect politeness, but piteously, 'a thousand thanks mais-je-je-n'aime pas le massage!"-Argonaut

ODDITIES OF ANIMALS.

CURIOUS WAYS OF VARIOUS immediately gives chase, and quick as SPECIMENS OF FAUNA.

How the Woodcock Induces Worms to Come to the Surface-The Muskrat's Mode of Securing Second Wind -Br'er Lizard.

.What curious ways animals and birds, insects and reptiles have! What strange, what startling ways!" exclaimed the professor to a New York Sun man. . Thus the woodcock feeding, puncturing with his drill-like bill the moist margins of swampy places and the soft soil of bottom lands, prospecting for the plump and julcy worms that the bird's infallible instinct tells it are in hiding there beneath the surface. Does the woodcock, finding the worm, seize it in his bill and drag it from its nest? How could he? The hole he drills is cut the size of his bill. Can he possibly open it within that snug-fitting puncture to seize the worm? Then, perhaps, he impales the worm upon his pointed beak, as you might spear an eel. Quite impossible also, for even the point of his beak is frequently larger than the worm he covets; and suppose he should impale the worm? What would hold it on the beak as the woodcock drew it toward the surface? If the woodcock's bill was intended as a spear to impale his prey it would be barbed like the woodpecker's long and flexible tongue, which he thrusts into the tree he has tapped and transfixes the grub he has overtaken. No the woodcock neither seizes his prey with his bill nor spears it. He lures it forth by the exercise of strategy almost incredible. Worms that live in the ground come to the surface when it rains, and all observation proves that they hear the raindrops beating on their earthy roofs when they first begin to fall, and that is the signal for them to come forth. Why they come forth to drag themselves along the muddy soil, leaving that familiar network of tortuous trail upon the ground one sees after every summer rain I am not prepared to say. But come forth they do as soon as they hear the rain pattering above them. No naturalist knows this better than the woodcock. Therefore the wise bird bores hole after hole in his feeding ground. Having done this he dances about them and taps the ground with his wings, imitating the sound of rain falling upon it. Presently up comes the worms out of the holes placed so conveniently for their exit, and before they have time to see what a fine day it is and wonder what can have fooled them so they find themselves entombed in the woodcock's stomach, from whose depths sound of rain either real or simulated, may call them nevermore. Odd? I think so. And yet there are people who don't

believe this. "You know the muskrat-which. by the way, isn't a rat at all any more than a beaver is. Everybody knows the muskrat, but in all my experience I have found but one man who knew the most curious thing of all the curious things the muskrat is second wind, but his third, and his fourth, and his one hundred and fiftieth if necessary. A duck isn't a better swimmer than a muskrat is, but a duck can stay under the water almost as long as the muskrat can, for the swim of 200 feet beneath the surface at the most. Now, this busy animal has to do a great deal of swimming when the pond or stream at the side of which he lives is frozen over for miles and perfectly air tight and if it wasn't for the way he has A ray of light entered his brain.

He turned pale gasped seized the supply of breath he started Flynn by the arm and, thrusting a in with the muskrat could be only a summer animal. His feeding grounds are frequently very long distances away from his abiding place, and can be reached only by swimming. In Flyna winking knowingly and walk- his winter excursions the muskrat takes in breath at starting and remains under water as long as he can. Then he rises up to the ice, slowly exhales his davitalized breath, forming a big air bubble against the lower side of the ice. Keeping his nose at the base of the bubble the muskrat waits until the air in it has been recharged with oxygen from the water and the ice, and then inhales it again. This operation is performed as often as is necessary, and if the muskrat had to go 1,000 miles under the ice he could make the journey, as far as breath is concerned, with the same

supply of air he began it with. You have seen the woodpecker. many a time, climbing the stem of the old tree, going up it with the facility of the squirrel, tapping it with his bill and turning his head aside and listening with his ear close to the tree to hear the expected movement beneath the surface that will betray the presence of the grub he would dine upon. But did you know that if the woodpecker, after having climbed the old tree's trunk, should happen by some possibility to be robbed of the use of its wings, he could never get off that tree unless he tumbled like a stone to the ground? Whether you know it or not it is so. The woodpecker can work his way up a tree trunk with ease, but he can't climb down, as the saying is. If he couldn't fly away he would have to stay there until he starved to death or fell down and perhaps broke his neck.

.It would go hard with the harmless and defenseless little brown lizard of the Sierra foot-hills kunted per-sistently as it is by its deadly foe. the tarantula, if it wasn't for the extraordinary talent it has in the way of taking on and putting off its tail. The big, venomus spider is especially fond of this lizard, but it is seidom that he ever gets more than its tail to

lunch on. The lizard is ever on the watch for its fee and flies at sight of the hideous animal. The tarantula the lizard is the tarantula is quicker and readily overtakes the terrified reptile, and invariably seizes it by the tail. The lizard gives itself a sudden hump and a shake snaps its tail off, and escapes. Although that thing is occurring to the tarantula constantly. it is a fact that it never seems to fail to cause him the most profound amatement, for he will stand stock still, with the lizard's tail in his mouth; and gaze after the fleeing reptile with his eyes actually bulging. until the lizard has disappeared Then the big spider will place the tail on the ground, examine it from end to end, give another surprised look in the direction the detached lizard took, and then make the best of his disappointment by eating the tail. The most curious part of the whole thing is that the lizard begins to sprout a new tail at once, and in the course of two or three days comes out as good

NOT INVALIDATED.

An Inquisitive Lawyer Who Was Reduced to Pulp.

A case was on trial in a Kentucky courtroom. An old man of somewhat disreputable appearance had just given important testimony, and the lawyer whose cause suffered by his statements, strovo in every way to confuse and trip him, but in vain.

The witness stuck to his story, says Youth's Companion, and did not lose his temper in spite of the irritating manner in which the cross-examination was conducted.

Finally, in the hope of breaking down the credibility of the witness, the lawyer at a venture asked: ·Have you ever been in prison?"

"I have," replied the witness. "Ah," exclaimed the attorney. with a triumphant glance at the jury, "I thought as much. May Lenquire

how long you were there?" "Two years and three months," answered the witness quietly, with a manner that was interpreted by the lawyer as indicating chagrin at an unexpected exposure.

"Indeed," said the delighted lawyer. feeling his case already won. . That was a heavy sentence. I trust the jury will note the significance of the fact. Now, sir, tell the jury where you were confined." "In Andersonville," replied the old

man, drawing himself up proudly.

There was a moment of silence, the jurors looked at each other, and then the court-room rang with cheers which the court officers were powerless to check, and in which some of the jury joined.

The too-inquisitive lawyer hardly waited to hear the verdict against

A FOREIGN VIEW OF IT.

An Australian in Perfect Good Faith De-Scribes American Institutions.

Americans are exceedingly sensitive to any criticism, says a writer in Greater Britain, but, much as they think of their institutions the majority of those whom I met condemned the state of their politics most strong-

They put very little faith in their capable of. This is his capacity for state legislature, nearly all of which getting his second wind while swim- are allowed to sit every alternate ming under the ice, and not only his year. In California the members are paid more in accordance with the Queensland system than with that adopted in the other colonies.

The members of the lower house receive \$8, or 42s. 4d. and the members of the upper house \$10, or 41s. 8d a day, for sixty days. The parliament is not allowed to sit more than ninety days, and if the ninety days be exceeded the members have to sit at their own expense during the extra

Better Than Won. He (seriously)-We must devise some means of obtaining your father's consent.

She-Well, let's put our heads together, and-(but after that he did not care whether they had papa's consent or not) .- Puck.

Whole Regiments of Infantry. Kickshaw, (meeting Dimmick) -Anything on foot to-day? Dimmick-Yes, everybody who

can't afford to ride. -Jester. IN LIFE'S KALEIDOSCOPE.

A new preservative for animal specimens in museums has been discovered whereby the most delicate and fugitive tints can be retained.

A papyrus containing a problem in chess said to have been solved in the time of Rameses the Great has been offered to the British museum.

In Knoxville, Tenn., is a man who bases a claim for distinction upon the fact that he possesses a pair of shoes made from the skin of a calf once owned by George Washington.

A circular of the anti-anarchist league, of Paris now conducting a well organized vendetta, declares that it is the intention of the league to compass the murder of some well known anarchist for every future anarchist outcage by means of the knife, poison

One enterprising firm in New York is planning a glass awning-a permanent affair which shall protect the long stretch of sidewalk-affording shoppers an opportunity to stare in at the windows and trip across the pavement with the same case on a wet day as in fine weather. A peculiar sequel to a tragedy occur-

red a few days ago in a Philadelphia newspaper composing room. One of the compositors, a young woman, while working at her case, suddenly fainted and had to be carried home. Another compositor finished setting the take the young woman was working on when taken ill; it was an account of the suicide of a young man in another city. Later it was discovered that the young man was the affianced lover of the young woman who started to ret up the possession. THE CALLOWS.

When the First Hanging Occurred in Washington City.

The adage that . history repeats itself' inds verification Schnelder tragedy. The doom that has been pronounced on Schneider is the dismal echo of the first execution in Washing.on, away back in the infancy of the nation's capital, where the criminal paid the death penalty for a crime similar in many ways to Schneider's-the crime of wife mur-

In those early days, about 1803, when Washington was a city in name only crime was of a milder character than now; so it was with feelings of profoundest horror that the inhabitants learned that McGirk's wife was Gead, and by her husband's hand.

McGirk was a respectable bricklayer, save when 'in his cups." living with his young wife on F, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, northwest. Keturning home one night he seized his wife, who was in no condition to bear such treatment, and in a drunken frenzy beat her brutally. Soon after Mrs. McGirk died, and Mesirk was committed to jall on the charge of the murder of trial was condemned to be hanged.

At the foot of Cap of Hill, between rude gallows was erected in full sight of the populace, so that the fate of the murderer might be a warning to he Public Library, showed himself at ample of crime. On the day appointed for the execution of the sontence the prisoner, accompanied by Father Young, was placed in an open cart and, surrounded by a strong guard, and followed by a mob of screaming. hooting men, women and children,

conveyed to the place of punishment Starting on the platform, just under the noose, which was soon to end his earthly career. McGirk intimated that he wished to peak. Permission being given, with one look at the throng of eager, angry faces stretching away on either side he exclaimed: .When a man's character is gone his life is gone." Before any one could guess his purpose he sprang up toward the noose and succeeded in pull-

Jack Ketch tried to pull the man back upon the scaffold, and succeeded so far as his feet were concerned, but with a violent twist the desperate man again jumped off. Some one below had presence of mind enough to cut lines of tents, and their religious serthe string which held the drop and it vices under pine-topped sheds are a fell. With one last convulsive gasp unique sight, and the road between McGirk's soul took its flight.

AT LAST.

A New Use Has Been Discovered for the Demijohn.

There are uses and uses for articles, but one of the most novel and charwater pitchers in the sleeping rooms. there was more or less complaint that a film of fine dust settled on the top of the water. So annoying did this become that it was necessary to keep the pitchers covered.

One day, in rummaging about the store room, she found a number of have no legitimate use. They, with various other articles, went to what she called the repair shop in the garrot. Here they were treated to a coat of enamel paint with bands of gilding, and, after the next shower, were filled with soft water, caught for that purpose in a clean vessel placed under the spout at the side of the house.

With fresh corks which were always replaced after using, the water was kept as clean and free from dirt as when it fell.

There are always accumulations of such articles about a house, the New York Ledger asserts and frequently one is at a loss to know what to do with them. This is about the best use one could possibly make of this ordinarily useless bit of household rubbish.

Long Words.

. Roh "said Tom to his friend .which is the most dangerous word in all the English language to pronounce?"

.Don't know," said Rob. "Weil," said Tom, 'stumbled; because you are sure to get a tumble between the first and last letter.'

"Ha ha" said Rob, 'that's not bad. Now I've one for you. I saw it one day when reading in the paper. Which is the longest word in the English language?"

"Valetudinarianism," said Tom promptly. "No sir; it's smiles, because there is a whole mile between the first and

last letter! "Ho ho!" cried Tom "that's nothing." I know of a word that has over three miles between its beginning and ending."

Now, what's that?" asked Rob "Beleaguered!" exclamed Tom, triumphantly. - Spare Moments.

Johnny Was Smart. Mamma-Didn't I tell you not to take any more preserves out of the closet?

Johnny-Yes'm. Mamma-If you wanted some why didn't you ask me for them? Johnny (with cofidence)-Because

I wanted some.

Mra Brown (whose daughter really loved him): "I suppose your wife thinks you're a treasure?"

Van Billion (whose honeymoon is

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The County Police Question - Great Buildings for Special Professions-New Street Transportation Facilities.

OUR ST. LOUIS LETTER.

The county of St. Louis is rich and productive, but it hasn't the police protection the farmers want. The police system of the city is a very efficient one and, knowing that, the people of the county are moving to have their villages guarded by a detachment of the force here. The State law establishinging the metropolitan police force in St. Louis provides for the distribution of patrolmen in the county, and it will not be long before they get the twenty coppers they have asked for out there.

Some odd and original ideas have been carried into effect in putting up new buildings in St. Louis lately. There is no other city in the country probably, that has a large building devoted entirely to the use of physicians and in no way connected with a medical college. There is one of that kind here, on the corner of Jefferson avenue and Locust street. It was erected for the sole purpose of giving the doctors the kind of offices they need and there is nobody else in it except the janitor. There is another building here which is given up to the studies of artists. It his wife and child and after a jury and Locust. Both buildings were put up by men who were doubtful, at first, of the success of their projects, but Pennsylvania and M: ryland avenue, a each has proved the owner a man of foresight by becoming a profitable investment from the first.

> man of advanced ideas when, in arranging the plans of the new building on Locust street, he provided for a large room to be used exclusively by women studying or reading. Europe that is done, but there library on this side of the water where it is considered necessary to pay this attention to the woman students. All women who have to go much to libraries say that they cannot work at ease while they are stared at by the men who come in, and many of them complain that they are often annoyed by people who walk up behind them and look over their shoulder.

There are two big camp-meetings that every year attract large numbers of people from St. Louis. One is the campmeeting at Piasa Bluffs, and the other is Camp Marvin. The bluffs are a score of miles away, and are reached ing it ever his head. Without waiting by boats. Hundreds of men from here for 'Jack Ketch" to affix the cap Mc. take their families up there, and leave Girk sprang off the platform. Father Young shouted: . Don't take your own meeting lasts, running up from the city every day or so to see them. The Marvin camp-ground is only a short distance away from the city, and is reached by vehicles. There are no houses on the grounds, and those who go out there live in tents till the meeting is over. The grounds, with their here and the busy city is covered every day with buggles and carriages full of people going out to look on. Camp Marvin is to be opened about the last of this month, and the meeting at Piasa Bluffs will begin as soon as the Marvin

meeting ends. One million passengers have to ride ncteristic ideas was recently put in practice by a bright young house of the people ride on passes, and some of the people ride on passes, and some keeper. Living in a suburban town of them are children and pay only half where city water was not supplied, it fare. Yet, some of the lines here have was, of course, necessary to fill the not only received that much money in the past year, but have increased their It was very dry, dusty weather, and receipts by that much, since they gave up their horse power and adopted electricity to propel the cars. It is no wonder that when the reports of the City register show such results from the change to electricity that all the lines are grasping at the troller. So many have given up the cable and the horses that the electrical magazines empty demijohns which seemed to say St. Louis is ahead of every city in the United States on its fast transit mileage. Only four of the twenty-five lines in the city are now using horses. Two of these have already bought their material for putting up the overhead wires, and by the time the crowds begin to pour into the city to see the fall festivities only two slow lines will be left. These are short, and the visitors will be more interested in them

as a curiosity than inconvenienced.

Catching a Man. Miss Grabbem-Mr. Richehapp remarked last night that he liked a woman who showed consideration for the feelings of neighbors.

Mrs. Grabbem-You must do something to show him that you are 'hat kind of a woman.

Miss Grabbem-Yes, I know-but Little Brother-When he asks you to

ng, close the windows.

Understood His Business. Druggist-I am getting up a new patent medicine, and I want some signs painted. Decorator-How many Scenery

words? "Not many. Just say 'Take Dr. Squill's Syrup for that Tired Feeling."

"All right. I'll put it on every steep hill I can find." Suburban Life.

Mrs. Meadow-I hate to tell you, Mrs. Suburb, but, really, you ought to know it. Every time I run into the city lately I've met your husband on the return train; and every time he was paying marked attentions to some woman by his side, and every time it was a different woman. I've seen him with a dozen of 'em.

Mrs. Suburb (quietly)-We have been trying to get a servant girl who would stay.

Selence to the Rescue. Housekeeper-Has any way been discovered to kill the pests that destroy

carpets? Great Scientist-Yes, madam. Take up the carpets, hang them on a line, and beat them with a heavy stick.

"Will that kill the lasects?" 'Yes, madam, if you hit them."

An Earnest Student.

City Instructor-If you have such delightful home in the suburbs, why do you wish extra studies which will keep you in the school-room after

Plenty of Elbow Room. Ranchman's Wife-Drive over and bring our daughter in. You'll have to hurry, because supper will be ready in

Ranchman-Where is she? Ranchman's Wife-She's swinging on the front gate.



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" How Old I Look, and not yet Thirty."

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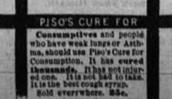
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A COMFORTER.

Vex'd with the trials of a dismal day, I sat me down to rail at God and man, To pour into a bitter venomed lay All vile anathema, a curse, a ban. Hope seemed to stumble on her weary way And a dark purpose like a river ran Through my sad soul. But how, O friend,

I pray, Can one long murmur at the ordained plan, When to the haven of his arms there slips A baby daughter robed in snowy white, Who, with love's prattle on her i. fant ilps, Has come to kissmad bid me swext good-

night, And whispers, cuddling-close her precious "I'm sleepy, papa; come, put me to bed!"

-Robert Loveman.

AN ILL WIND.

Denhard's Roman Circus, Greek Hippodromen and Oriental Caravan started out very much handicapped in fair-haired daughter. the spring. There was a legacy of debt hanging over it from the previous disastrous season, and it had been prophested that it would never move from its winter quarters; but it did contrary to general prediction.

The receipts at the opening were next to nothing, and Denhard looked glum. It would be tedious to detail the movements of the show for the first month, but it moved, but salaries and remittances to the printer were omitted. The manager did manage to keep his advance corps moving and

Forrest Marsh, the press agent, was one of the advance men who remained ceptable to the stomach, prompt in in Denhard's employ, not so much from choice as from necessity. No offers for his services had reached him | mad of you; put ven I got me over from other managers, and, being broke and more than that in debt he made the best of things as they circus vot got bust up." were, and remained under the old

For nearly three months the manager stood the strain with a bold front but the anxiety was telling on him, and when he received a visit from the printer, who was importunate for funds he feit that the end had come. And it was near.

The arrival of the printer caused dismay in the dressing room, and the musicians discussed the situation in more languages than ever heard before since Babel.

Denhard talked long and elequently to the printer, but he was importun-

Then came to an end Denhard's Roman Circus Greek Hippodrome and Oriental Caravan, and all of the agents in advance were notified of the disaster by wire-

Philosophic and bohemian Forrest Ma sh was shaken when he received the news as he was penniless and awkwardly placed. Ten days before he had arrived at the little Mississippi town, when at the hour of his expected departure he had received a telegram from the general agent in advance instructing him to "wait orders." And he had waited without hearing further from his

It was a dull place to be hanging body. Take no substitute. • the hotel at which he was stopping was combined with a mill the proprietor of which was a gru! old fellow with the voice of a basso profundo, and very much of a tyrant in his

> The only person about the premises who seemed to have control or inwas his pretty blonde daughter, said reassuringly: Lena, and when he got in o one of his guttural tantrums she would wind him captivo.

in good humor he would thump out a German walts as Lena tripped about the room.

Forrest Marsh had another annoy. rival his finances were in a low state. and when the telegram from his mannger arrived informing him of the end he was bankrupt.

No matter how many times he read over the telegram the fact remained. to the show.

made a discovery which quite took his breath away. It did not call for a return trip. It should have done prosperity. Forrest Marsh looked back so, for it is often necessary that the privilege of passing up and down the

Marsh's long stay at the hotel had and the bill posters and programmers had come and gone, else the landlord N. Y. Journalist. would have long before called on the sojourner for an explanation or a settlement.

When the press agent did make an explanation, as he was forced to, the air with a mixture of oaths rarely heard, even in the tavern or the up by denouncing his guest as a 'swindler."

And when he yelled 'swindler!"

Denhard's misfortune had bequeathed as a memory a good big bill for the entertainment of his advance, and the fury of the loser was visited upon the head of the unfortunate Forrest Marsh.

In his rage the old man might have done the young man violence but for the opportune arrival of Lena, who cooled down a bit said:

·Papa you are unreasonable. Poor

go avay from hera."

As Lena led him away he turned them are of his death. "And did you do it truthfully?" "No," promptly "You stay right here! Don't you responded the veteran. "I told them that he had been shot in the and thundered:

dare to go avay!"

Marsh had expected to be turned battle of the Wilderness, but I gave

nished some satisfaction, even though it was uttered in anger.

The next day the circus man in distress was put in a small room under the roof and became a handy man about the premises instead of a guest. There was plenty to do about the hotel and mill, and the way that the proprietor kept him hazing was wearying.

As the boss' good humor grew, Forrest Marsh gained in the stern. old Dutchman's good graces and being ready and willing and apt besides, he proved so useful to the jailor-pot employer-that one day he heard the father remark to the daughter:

·Dot fellow is a pretty smart fellow. Lena, tear; so he ish, py jiminy." As the retained and detained guest

won favor in the eyes of the father, he, too grew in the esteem of the It was not long before it was Forrest here and Forrest there all over the

place. Forrest could do everything; everybody wanted him, and never was there a more willing helper than the factotum. One night over his pipe the stern old fellow unbent as Lena and the

young man sang to the latter's accompaniment and when the little festivities came to an end, the ruler of the establishment broke out: "Mister Marsh-"

He had never addressed the young man so formally before, and Forrest pricked up his ears to listen to what followed.

.When you was first come here and no pay your hotel bill, I vas purrty dot mad I say me to myself dot vas not your fault but dot fault of dot

·Oh, that's all right," returned Marsh. deprecatingly.

"Nein, nein," protested the old man, It vos all wrong, put I makes dot right mit you; to-morrow we have some talk. Good night."

With that the old man tramped off to bed leaving the young folks to chat until the mother's call of "Lena" warned them that the time was getting into the small hours.

On the morrow a very satisfactory arrangement was made with Forrest Marsh and he was at once placed in the position of a paid employe, and it was but "next to the throne" and the moving and active spirit about the double establishment.

The old man as time passed lived more at his case and gave less personal attention to his business, and at the end of a year all callers on business were referred to "Mister Marsh," with the added remark: "He's ter

Lena was a great match, but none of the beaux or the swells of the little city by the river gained favor in her eyes which were all for Forrest Marsh. Lena's parents had not been blind to

the growing affection of the young folks, neither did they object to it; they just remained passive and let events take their natural course, and events went tending rapidly toward matrimony.

So it was no surprise when the Lena. The answer almost caused the girl when I was a grown woman. lover to faint

· How could my torter marry a fellow vot has got nodding?"

The next moment the old man broke forth into a roar of laughter at fluence over the miller and landlord Marsh's glum visage, and then he

· My tear boy, I fix dot. I vos too old and too lazy to run ter pizness. her plump arms about him and lead You vos ter poss. I can't get along mitout you any longer. I trust you suppose, mum, they do their bloomin Forrest Marsh was quite skilled at mit my pizness and my money. You after you get to sleep." the piano, and when the old man was vos a nice fellow. You vos smart, You vos honest. Vot more vould I vant? Put my Lenn must never marry a poor man. I fix dot. I give you Lena-all of I ona, and half the mill ance besides the delay. On his ne- and half the hotel, and the biggest vedding vot was ever of this town since it was pora.

And the wedding was an event, and will ever be remembered in that locality and vicinity. Forrest Marsh by his affability had made himself exhe was stranded, but he would return ceedingly popular, and everybody declared he was a "lucky fellow." but He examined his railroad pass and the girls in their view of the alliance,

upon the circumstances which brought principal agents of a circus have the him to the spot. An event which impoverished Denhard and blasted his life had enriched him and crowned him with happiness and at such times been a surprise to its proprietor, but | as he mused he was wont to repeat to the show was billed, and other agents | himself the familiar adage: "It is an ill wind which brings no one good."-

An Incident of the Wilderness.

"This is the twenty-eighth anniversary of the third day's fight at the Wilderness" said, a veteran one German fairly exploded and filled the morning to a Utica Observer man. "And were you in it?" "Yes." answered the veteran; 'my company mill in his wildest moods winding lost its first man to-day—twenty-eight years ago." 'How was he killed?" 'He was shot by one of our company." came the unexpected reply. . The you could have heard it half over the fact is we were frightened by the movements of the enemy. He was playing Dixiel and the Bonnie Blue Flag' so near to us that we could distinctly hear him, when suddenly there was an alarm and every man in my regiment shot off his gun. That created a terrible racket, and I-who had never been under fire-supposed we were attacked by the whole rebel army. In the midst of my confusion exercised her wits, and, when he had I heard the voice of the colonel of my regiment shouting: Cease firing. men! Then finally, when the firing fellow, you can't blame him; it is not had ceased I discovered that one poor his fault."

fellow was dead. He had been shot fellow was dead. He had been shot ·Vell if it isn't hish fault," return-through the back by a rear rank man, ed the father, 'he had not petter not and the duty devolved on me of writavay from hera." ing to his family and giving the par-As Lena led him away he turned ticulars of his death." "And did you

mand for no narticulars. It was better so."

Cheap Homes for the Millions.

In order to meet the constantly growing demands which come from every quarter of the Nor h, East and West, for reduced rates, to enable the farmer, the emigrant and the capitalist to visit the Southwest, particularly Texas, the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway have determined to sell tickets on August 25th, September 27th and October 25th, from all points in the North, East and West, to all points on its main line in Missouri and Kansas, south of Clinton, Mo., and all points in the State of Texas, at the extremely low rate of one fare for the round trip, good to return 20 days from date of sale.

The reports which come from Texas of the prodigious prospective yields in the crops for the present season, as well as those for several previous years, together with the severity of the winters in the Northern and Western States far several years past, will induce many to locate on the sun-kissed prairies of this favored land during the coming fall. Now is your opportunity. Grasp it while it is yet within your reach.

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Bridget's Good luck. Misstress-You got back early,

Bridget. Bridget-Yis, mum. Oi rode in a kerrage; leastwise it was as good as a

kerrage. "You were fortunate."

"Yis, mum; it happened this way mum. Oi forgot th' strate an' number, but says Oi, 'If Oi can foind th' schmallpox hospertal, Oi'll know me way,' says Oi; an' so Oi ased th' way; an' all at once everybody gave a holler and a run, and a polacemon run around the corner, and, befar Oi knew phwat had come over thim all, Oi was hilped into an ambulance and given an illigant 10ide 'most all th' way here, mum."

A Strange Case.

Mr. Suburb-Did you get the lawnmower, and cut that grass this morning, as I told you?

Little Son-N-o. I was sick this mornin'. I thort I was goin' to die I was so weak; an' this afternoon I forgot it. "What have you been doing all the afternoon?"

"Playin' tug o' war."

Nothing Much.

Little Bobby-Mamma, the boys is goin' to have a circus. May I act? Mamma-Oh, I suppose so. What are you to do?

Little Bobby-Nothin' much. They is goin' to have a pyramid of sixteen boys, an' all I has to do is to stand on

Knew the Judge.

Magistrate-What is your age? Rummy Moll-Well, jidge, I don't rightly know, mebby I kin give you an idea r.

Magistrate-Give us the idea, then. man wen I was a little girl, an' now young man asked for the hand of you air courtin' a lady wat was a little

Seeds that Falled.

Fair Patron-Those morning-glories you sold me are no use. Seedsman - What's the

ma'am? "They never open." "Those seeds, mum, was imported direct from China, mum, and it bein

day over there when it's night here, Temptation Resisted.

St. Peter-Editor, ch? What good thing have you ever done?

New Arrival-I once took took the blame for one of my own mistakes, instead of throwing it onto the intelligent compositor. St. Peter-Go up ahead.

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Not in Harmony. Little Dot-Mamma, I mus' have a new doll right away. Mamma-What is the matter with

the old one? Little Dot-It's got some sewatches on its face, an' it looks sorter shabby along side of baby.

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GRAPHS, OF SAMPLES FREE.

In Chicago the price of beer and pure water are now very nearly the same. Twenty words per minute is the average at which long hand is written.

WEBSTER'S DICTIONARIES -G. & C. Merriam Co. having won their suit against the Texas Siftings Co. of New York, for offering a 40 year old reprint of the edition of Webster's Unabridged as premium for subscribers for their paper, are devoting their attention to several other suits of a like nature now in the courts,—The Topeka Capital Co-of Topeka, Kansas, being one of the latest. They claim they are compelled to do this in justice allice to the public and to themselves and have therefore given directions to their attorneys to prosecute in every case where a publisher makes use of misleading an

A Barber's View.

Barber-Did that young man take you to the theater in a carriage? Daughter-No, he took the elevated.

*I thought he would. I knew he was too mean to live the moment I sat eyes on him." "How did you?"

"He wears a full beard."

Keen winds and changeable air bring on many forms of throat and lung trouble. Dr. Hoxsie's Certain Croup Cure is a WONDERFUL REMEDY FOR ACUTE ATTACKS, such as tight, barking cough, pains in chest, quinsy, sore throat, bron chilis and croup. 50 cents. Druggists can get it of Robert Stevenson & Co. and Morri son, Plummer & Co., of Chicago, Ill. A. P. Hoxsie, Buffalo, N. Y., Manufacturer.

No fewer than 629,897 people named Muller are now living in Germany. Harvest Excursions-Half Rates-Aug.

30th and Sept. 27th. The Burlington Route will sell round trip tickets at half rates, good 20 days, to the cities and farming regions of the West, Northwest and Southwest, Eastern ticket agents will sell through tickets on the same plan. See that they read over the Burlington Route, the best line from Chicago, Peoria, Quincy and St. Louis. For further in-formation, write P. S. Eustis, General Passenger Agent, Chicago.

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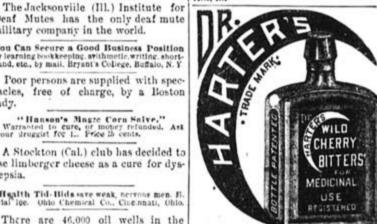
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By fairy hands their knell is rung; By forms unseen their dirge is sung; There Honor comes, a pilgrim gray, To bless the turf that wraps their clay, nd freedom shall a while repair And freedom shall a white repair.
To dwell a weeping hermit there!

IN A HOLE.

I had been away from the ranch since daybreak on a solitary hunting expedition for small game and now, with night coming on I was endeavoring to find my way back.

Where and how far I was from camp I knew not but with a general idea of its direction I plodded over the wild plain expecting every moment to strike the trail and get home without either trouble or danger.

The thoughts of the good supper and glad greeting I would have from my jolly 'cowboy" companions spurred me on while the setting sun warned me that I had no time to lose.

In spite of my woodcraft and scouting skill and fearlessness in traveling the wilderness alone. I began to feel apprehensive that I was lost. At first I only laughed at myself for thinking so, but when mile after mile in the deepening dusk brought no sign of the anxiously looked for trail I began to realize that the smartest ranchman sometimes can blunder in his reckon-

Still I wouldn't admit yet I was wrong and, fighting back the dismal feeling of lonesomeness and peril that oppressed me. I continued to push on as fast as my tired legs would let me.

On I went through the prairie grass straining my eyes in the dusky gloom striving to find the trait-suddenly down down I tumbled straight to the bottom of what seemed to be a deep

Stunned by my fall luckily broken by the heap of soft rubbish I landed on, I must have lain for a while unponscious.

When I recovered my senses all was pitch blackness about me and looking upwards I could see a few stars faintly glimmering from the

After pinching and examining my body and thankfully finding that all my bones were intact, I struggled to neering calculations promised to be my feet and grouped around to discover if possible what sort of a place I had gotten into. .

The hole seemed circular and apparently five or six feet in diameter. the sides felt like hard clay, and the bottom was dry and thickly covered with a long accumulation of leaves

How deep I was down in the earth I could not tell, but I rightly guessed the distance was some twenty feet.

water for the cattle which belonged to the discarded ranch.

At any rate the hole was there and I was in it. The thing that puzzled me the most was how to get out.

As nothing could be done in that line till daylight, and perhaps not near and yet so far from life and the then I laid me down and went to

When I awoke after a refreshing slumber the round spot of bright blue sky above me seemed higher than I ever knew it before.

As a needful preparation to escape from my more than likely grave I made a little fire with some dry stuff enough to help me in case a cave-in and managed to cook one of the three occurred. birds I had shot the day before. On that with a lew drops from my water flask I breakfasted. Then I started my wits to work out

a plan of deliverence.

I had with me my gun and plenty of cartridges pipe and tobacco (invaluable in such a position). a small hatchet matches, hunting knife, rewolver, two birds and a pint of water; also a few yards of rope.

In the almost vain attempt of being my gun and shout though I knew the sound would be deadened.

After shooting and hallooing several times with no answer, of course, I extomb. It was a very red clay and firm enough to cut without crumbling. If I had some strong sticks-which I hadn't, though I searched through the heap of rubbish for them-I might drive pegs in the side of my prison and maybe climb up on them. Perhaps I could chop spaces there to answer the same purpose.

Taking the hatchet I commenced to do it and for awhile it appeared to succeed, but after rising a few feet in that way I gave it up.

Had the well been narrow so I could brace myself by using my gun against the opposite side I think I should have accomplished the feat.

Then I attempted shooting with a light charge of powder a bullet from my pistol to which I attached my watch chain fastened to an end of the rope, thinking it might somehow catch on a bush outside and bear my weight while I climbed on stepping places I should dig.

But that plan proved a failure, too. By this time it was high noon and the hot sun was shining for a few moments straight to the bottom of my awful tomb.

Like a caged beast I was becoming furious in my vain efforts to gain liberty and the harder I tried the more difficult grew the task,

I kept firing my gun and calling for nelp, for now it seemed that that was

my only chance for life. The afternoon passed slowly away od night appeared again, and desiring but not giving up hope. I ate that bird drank nearly my last rop of water, and managed to fall

pe morning at last I had my sed to fire a signal when I

detected a something alive peering from the ground above me into the

Could it be a human being? Even an Indian in his war paint and certain to scalp me I should have hailed with joy.

The object showed itself again plainly. It was the head of a wolf. Taking a quick aim I fired and hit it squarely. With a howl of pain the wounded brute plunged forward and into the hole landing on my shoulders.

In a moment it recovered from its surprise and before I could draw my pistol it was crouching to leap upon me. Hatchet in hand I met its one slaught. As it jumped with bleeding. open mouth I ducked my head and before it could turn a lucky blow buried the blade in its skull and finished it. Now with its flesh to eat and its blood to drink I could exist for a week.

time I wouldn't perish. For three long, weary days and nights I lived on my providential supply of wolf meat, firing my gun and yelling till my voice gave out, but all for naught.

at least, and if help came in the mean-

On the fourth day I completely despaired of assistance from outside and resolved to make a last struggle to get out of my horrible living tomb

While I frantically enopped with my hatchet at the sides of the hole trying to heap up dirt enough to rise on even though I undermined and brought the earth to bury ma I remembered a will do terned to hurry back after picture of the tower of Babel that I had seen in the big. family Bible at home.

It had a spiral road running around its outside on which the workers ascended as the towar was growing. Why couldn't I cut out a similar path on the inside of my underground,

turned-over tower? With a glad shout of joy and wondering why the idea hadn't' come before, I commenced at once the corkscrew road. Starting as high as I could conveniently work I cut into the hard, clay wall of the well until I had dug out a space big enough to hold me. By shelving the roof of the excavation and curving it to the back part of its eighteen inch wide floor I

prevented the earth from caving. I laid out this open, half tunnel to ascend on a rather steep grade so its winding road-bed would be sufficiently supported, and after some hours' hard and careful work. I finished the first circle and found that my engisuccessful-providing the earth as it neared the surface would keep from crumbling.

Not daring to continue digging as evening and darkness came, I lightly crawled back to the bottom of my prison, ate some more wolf meat and went to sleep with hope renewed and

comparatively happy.

Bright and early in the welcome morning I began my toil for deliverance. The higher I dug my way the How the hole ever got there I more hazardous it be came. I almost couldn't imagine. Maybe years ago feared to go ahead for I knew that a at was dug in the hope of striking break now would be fatal to my only chance of escape from a horrible death. When night once more caused me to stop, I was within about six feet of the end of my agony or-alas

-I might be only at its beginning. The awful uncertainty of being so glorious beautiful world kept me wakeful. By the following noon I

should know my fate. At daylight I tremblingly crawled up my circular stairway and recommenced operations. The earth that had been removed lay in a big pile on the bottom, but of course not high

Carefully I started on the last circuit, and, as I expected, found that the dry earth there was much less firm than below.

Still I could make headway, although once or twice I thought I was doomed to failure when the ground broke over and under me.

Now I reached the place to dig straight up, and, holding my breath, I attempted it. Slowly I scraped my shaft's ceiling. little by little, then as heard I determined to frequently fire the sods above meloosened I tore them away and-after a week of living death-I once more stood on the earth's solid surface.

I soon found the camp, and my amined the texture of the sides of my friends, who, after searching in vain, were mourning my supposed death. -Chicago Sun.

His Method.

A good teacher never begins his work by impressing his pupils with a discouraging sense of his own knowledge, as compared with their ignorance. He knows a better way than

·How d'ye take t' th' new teacher ye've got daown t' Number 9. Billy?" inquired Mr. Eben Hobbs of his fourteen-year-old nephew, not long after the commencement of the 'fall term.'

"Pooty fair t' middlin' schotar, I guess he is," replied Billy, diplomat-

"Why, in course I cal'late he'd hev t' be t' hold sech a p'sition as he does," responded Mr. Hobbs. "But what I mean is, haow much be ye goin' t' learn fr'm the chap?"

.. Why, Uncle Eb," sald the boy, with a shrewd smile on his freckled face, 'it don't appear t' be no special 'caount what we boys an' gals git t' know, s' fur's I ken see. The main p'int is fer us t' git where we'll jest be baowed daown re'lizin' what a heap he knows. An' when he's learnt us that much, I guess he'll quit Number 9, an' light aout for 'nother school!" -Youth's Companion

Mr. Hayseed-What's this extra charge for?

Hotel Clerk—We charge extra for

gas burned all night

Mr. Haysood—Why, consarn y'e
pictura you've got a sign there plain
as kin ba "Don't blow but the gas."

—New York Weekly.

VICTIMS OF A BAD HABIT. Men Whose Absent-Mindedness Leads

Them Into Stormy Paths. The absent-minded men are hope less cases. One of them played one of his old tricks the other day. He was walking down Fifth avenue, states the New York Tribung, when he saw some one coming toward him whose

face seemed to be familiar. His own

story best explains the situation. "I was conscious," he said, "that I knew the man very well, but I was thinking of something and his approach did not make a clearly defined impression on my brain. I was also conscious that when he saw me he gave a start and took a step toward me with his hand outstretched. And yet all that did not-recall me sufficiently from my thoughts to enable me to realize clearly just what was happening. I said, in an absent way, How do you do?' and walked on as if I were in the habit of seeing him every day or as if I were only slightly ac-

quainted with him. Even in that minute I was awake to the fact that there was a queer light in his face and that he returned my bow very stiffly. It was not until I had gone a couple of squares down the avenue that it flashed into my mind that the man was one of my oldest and most intimate friends, whom I had not seen in several years, and that when he

had started to greet me cordially I

had worse than cut him by giving

him a cold bow. I then, as a man

him, but of course, he was gone." Here is another extreme case which scems improbable, but for the truth of which the writer can vouch. A New Yorker who made a trip to California was mot at the pier in Oakland by a man, who rushed up to him and

wrung bis hand heartily. "How do you do, Will?" cried the stranger with delight. "I heard you were coming and I thought you would like to have me meet you.'

The New Yorker looked at the other man in blank astonishment. "I'm afraid." he said, "that there is some mistake. I do not seem to know you."

. Well" said the other with a laugh, 'you are a cool fellow to joke in that way. But how long are you going to stay out here? I want you to come to our house."

"But my dear sir," declared the New York man earnestly, "I don't know you. I never saw you before. I can't imagine what you can mean."

"Oh, if that's the case," was the reply in tones of indignation, "I will not trouble you. But just to refresh your very remarkable memory I propose to tell you that I know you. I am your cousin, George --- We were boys together, we went to school together, and you haven't changed in appearance, and I do not think that I have. Good day, sir," and he started to walk away in disgust, but the New Yorker ran after him, offering a thousand apologies. He is a man who cannot remember even faces.

STORY OF A MAD DOG'S BITE. How a Young Woman Occasioned a Great

Deal of Excitement. .The girl had been bitten by a mad dog," said the business woman, 'and had neglected to have the wound cauterized, although it was much inflamed and the marks of the animal's teeth showed plainly. Her grandmother tried the old-fashioned remedles; they put milk poultices and things on it, and the girl came to the office regularly and went on with her

· One day, about two weeks after the accident she came to my desk. Her eyes were glittering with fever. her face burning, and her features seemed swollen. She threw herself

against me with a cry of despair. "I'm sick,' she gasped, I must give up. I'm burning up with fever, and my throat-I-I-can't swallow.'

"I looked at her, and my heart stood still. She read my thoughts. I know, ' she said, I know, but help me to be calin until I get home. I am holding myself together by a supreme effort. Help me and don't be frightened. I've felt this coming on for three days.'

"The hand she laid upon my shoulder trembled visibly; she spoke with an evident effort

"I went down stairs and called for a cab, wrapped her up, put her in and followed. It was a long ride up town and she huddled together over in one corner as if she could not endure to be touched. I tried to talk a little, and to treat the matter lightly. but I assure you that this ride was the most terrible experience of my life. Every moment I expected that

she would fasten her teeth in me. "We reached her home, she was put to bed and a lot of doctors summoned.

·She had (and recovered from), not hydrophobia, but a very severe case of diphtheria." There was an audible silence and

then a general sigh of relief.

A Setback. Doctor (rubbing his hands cheer-fully)--And how is our patient this morning? Nurse-Your medicine has done its

work. Doctor (delightedly)-Didn't I tell you so? How is he? Nurse-Dead

A Bival of the Press. Gilhooly-And you say you don't read the newspapers? Gus De Smith-I do not; I haven't

"Good gracious! How do you keep posted on current events?" "I am shaved by a barber every morning."—Texas Siftings.

How He Looked at It. She-What is love darling? He-It is sacrificing all my bachelor lessings dear, for your sake.—De-oit Free Press. VERY INTERESTING.

A Machine Agent Who Got His Work in 4 Under All Circomstances.

The most active and persistent man in the mountain regions of Eastern Kentucky and Tenessee is the sewingmachine agent, and he is to be found every-where. One day I rode up to a house before which a machine wagon was standing, and yelled: "Hello" A

woman came to the door.
Good afternoon," I said. Thornton Jackson's house."

"No," she snapped, "it's mine." "But he lives here, doesn't he?" suggested affably.

"Yes." "Are you his wife?" 'He's my husband," she replied. I laughed and her face softened

somewhat. 'Can I see him?" 1 proceeded. "Not right now. You can light and wait if you want to. You ought to been here before the other one come."

.Which other one." I inquired in surprise. "The other agent."

"I'm no agent," I said, emphatical-·Oh. ain't you? You kinder look it. You ought to a seen the fun,

anyhow."

"What was it?" 'Sewin'-machine agent wanted to sell Thornt a machine," she said in an odd, jerky sort of a way. 'Thornt didn't want it. They had words and the agent called Thornt a liar, and Thornt got down his gun."

"What for?" I inquired, as she stopped a moment in doubt. .What any man 'round here gets

his gun down for when another man calls him a liar. Didn't think he got it down to trade for a machine, did you?"

I said I had not so thought. "Well, he didn't," she asserted with a vigor that dispelled any and all doubt

"Did he get the agent?" "No, the agent got out Got him spang through the call of the laig." "Did the agent skip and leave his agon out there?"

"Nary time," she said with a smile. "What became of him?" I asked, this time really concerned for the safety of the traveler from civilization.

"He's in thar talkin' sewing machine to Thornt harder'n a mule kin kick, an' I reckon I'll have a machine before he gets Thornt's laig tied up an' fixed comfortibble."

About twenty minutes afterward the agent came out of the room and asked me to help him carry the machine in the wagon into the house.

STUCK IN A QUAGMIRE.

A Dog Brings Aid to His Master Just in Time to Save Him.

Recently Mrs. Mattle Fenner, whose nusband owns a smaft farm near Leach's swamp, was attracted by the continued barking of a strange dog. Upon the approach of Mrs. Fenner it crouched at her feet, as though having something do communicate. The lady tried to take the dog to the house, but it refused to stir in any path except a narrow, muddy one that led directly to the swamp. Mrs. Fenner got her husband's boots and struck out on the dog's trail. After going about a mile she was suddenly brought to a halt by the sight of a man's head and shoulders protruding from the black, slimy

The head was bent back, eyes closed, and the face black. His right arm was extended grasping a low tussock, and the other in the mud. The brave woman struggled into the mud to ascertain if the man was living. She began to sink in the quagmire, and was only able by the exercise of great strength to regain the path. She returned to her home and summoned her husband, who, with two men, returned and carried the body to the house, where, after rubbing, with flannel, consciousness was restored. The stranger gave his name as Chick Sanders, a glass-blower of Pittsburg. Pa. He said be was walking from Alton to St. Louis having missed his train, and was hunting for water-cresses in the swamp.

In attempting to push himself from a tussock, to reach a fine cress without a thought of sinking very deep, he jumped into the mud. His legs went down into the black deposit. He clutched at the tussock and was about to gain hold, when he sank deeper and deeper. There seemed to be something pulling him down. He exhausted himself with his cries for help, that were only answered by the piteous wail of his dog. He calculated he sank an inch every hour, and fell into a stupor about night. He was buried twentyone hours.

A Queer Petition.

They tell of a man who was traveling through a sparely settled section of the country, when night overtook him and a terrible thunder storm came up, so that he could only see his way by occasional flashes of lightning across his path. Finally there came a terrific peal of thunder which prostrated the fellow to his knees horrified, but springing to his feet he exclaimed. 'Lord if it is all the same to you, I would like to have a little more light and not quite so much noise."

A Sensible Husband.

Levi-Repecca pefore you start for Europe ve vill put chewelry dot safe deposit vault in. But I vant to year my chewelry dot steamer on.

Rebecca—Humpug! Suppose you gets drowned and your pody vas not

Mrs. A .- So your daughter has quit school. What was the cause of it? Mrs. B .- Poor thing! she is so modest she couldn't work on improper

recevered .- Texas Siftings.

fractions -Texas Siftings.

THE PRIDE OF MAN.

Short Chapter Concerning the Mustaches of the Time. Mustaches, like the expression of those who wear them, range "from

Grave to gay: . From lively to severe.

There is much that is unbappy in the history of mustaches. They were originally grown and used as re as by which slaves were driven from market to market by their masters. Beards were generally popular before mustaches were common. Only 50 years ago in many parts of this country the latter were thought to be real curiosities, and the men who first wore them did not by so doing highten themselves in the good opinions of the people.

Try to imagine, if you can, George. Washington or John Adams or Thomas Jefferson wearing a mustache. A picture of George Washington showing him in the act of curling his waxed mustache would instantly tumble him from his lofty pedestal whereon a loving people has enshrined him.

The nice, trim, and well-behaved mustache signifies that its owner has no striking traits of character. He is neither any better nor any worse than anyone else. The smooth manner in which the hairs of even length lie alongside of each other signify an even temperament and an average disposition. Such a man will not love or hate desperately. He is in life what the middle 'C' is in music. He will be fairly successful in all he undertakes, but he will never undertake anything extraordinary.

The scant, retiring mustache that timidly lingers half way between down and real hair, has something in its fawor. Its owner is not murderous nor evilly disposed, although he may smoke cigaretes. This style of mustache was originally designed for clerks in dry-goods stores, but it has since been affected by many others. until now it has no field exclusively its own.

The long, drooping mustache, that looks as if it had lost its sustaining force, suggests a withered flower that is bowed down be ause of drought. Such a mustache appears always to be thirsty, and the chances are that it is. Of course there are other varieties of mustaches, but we cannot do better than leave the whole subject with the

·Be you the dentist-man?"

"Yes sir. What can I do for you?" ·Waal I want tew git a pair o'teeth. They're all the style out our way." ·Sit down, sir, and I'll take the

impression of your mouth." Oh, you needn't bother measurin'. Just pick out a pretty good sized pair. They hain't for me. anyhow; they're fer mother."-N. Y. Judge.

Feeding Distillery Slops.

It has been found that cattle fed on distillery slops, which require no chewing, soon begin to have diseased teeth and gums, and that their teeth decay in the same manner as the human teeth, while those that chew natural food have sound teeth.

Santa's Work-Shop.

Nuremburg. the great toy-making center, has had a banquet to celebrate the completion of the 300, 000th model steam engine by a certain well-known maker. The same factory has turned out more than 325,000 magic lanterns.

Laura Lonely-This drinking cup was made for me when I was a baby Rosa Roaster-How beautiful! Arn't the productions of the ancient metal workers charming?-Jewlers' Weekly.

THE PLAY OF FANCY.

Soppy (to the kid after a long wait) -"Does your sister know I'm here, Fannie?" Fannie-"Oh, yes, Mr. Soppy; that's why she's taking her time about coming down."

Election Inspector (severely)-"Sir. have you ever read the constitution of the United States?" Naturalized Citizen-"No. Have you?" Election Inspector-"N-o." Rev. D. W. Drew, pastor of the Stock

Yard church, Chicago, merely remarked that he would "rather raise hogs than preach to them," and he never sausage a fuss as they have raised about it. He was an old merchant who devotes much time to advertising.

"John," said his wife, "what do you want put on your tombstone?" "Oh," he answered, "It isn't important what the text is so long as it gets good space and is well displayed." Mr. Isaacstein of New York returned home very late one night and Mrs.

Isaacstein asked: "Shakey, where you got all dot tobacco stain on your shirt front?" "Blaying draw boker mit three shentlemans from New Englant, Rachel." "Vell, couldn't you turned your head to one side ven you spit?" "Not mit dose fellers."

"Madam," said the attorney for the defendant in the \$50,000 breach of promise case, "I have come to you to say that my client has been unfortunate in business. Recent speculations have turned out badly, and at the present moment he is not worth \$1,000 in the world." "Then," she replied, with a steely glitter in her eyes, "I

shall macry him!" Jock M'F. had long been given to tippling, but eventually had been won over by the temperance party, who, to keep him in tow, made him doorkeeper of their hall. Some of his old acquaintances were in the habit of chaffing him, and one night while on duty two old acquaintances turned up with: Hey, man, Jock, I hear ye can dae miracles in there noo." Jock - "Nae, we canna dae miracles in there, but if ye are no' at the bottom of that stair in two meenits, I'll show ye how we cast out deevils."

HOW THEY ESCAPED.

A Bear Story Told By an Unterrified California Ranchman.

Not long ago a cow died in the vicinity of the Guinn reach, near the head of Goose creek, south of Wagon Wheel Gap. It soon became apparent to William Guinn, owner of the ranch, that the carcass of the cow was being visited by a bear of very large dimensions and in company with Dell McClelland. Mr. Guinn decided to 'sit up' with the bear and endeavor to get a good shot at it by night. This was done, but owing to darkness the bear was not killed by shots fired. As the next resort, a large bear trap, weighing about seventy-five pounds, was procured and set near the dead 'critter." and the trappers went to bed laughing at the trick they had played on the bear. The trap was chained to a pole eighteen feet long and eight inches through at the large end.

In the morning an examination of the premises about the dead cow showed plainly that the bear and a cub had been there during the night. There was a large track eighteen inches long and six or eight inches wide, and a small track, evidently made by a cub. The tran however, was gone, and with it the eighteenfoot pole, and the disturbed condition of the ground showed conclusively that the bear had been caught in the trap. . The trail, however, away from the scene was only the trail of the two bears-there was not a mark of dragging either trap or pole.

Mr. Guinn took up the trail, which he followed eight miles, without coming upon the bears trap or pole. At the camp of Mr. Tom Carey, seven miles away, that gentleman told him how in the night he had been awakened by the sound of something walking with an occasional pause and heavy fall, as it something had dropped.

Having no gun. Mr. Carey sat in his tent the balance of the night and endeavored to keep warm by poking wood into a sheet-iron stove. The trail was followed for a mile or so further and then lost. In one place the bears had passed through a heavy quaking aspen thicket and had literally mowed a swath through the saplings showing that the trap and pole were being taken along.

The natural inference was that the bear had been caught in the tran had picked up the same, with the pole, and started for the hills. The bear is an old offender in these parts, and Mr. Guinn hopes to find it yet.

A man just in from the head of the San Juan reports that he passed the bears on the Pagosa road beyond Summitville, jogging contentedly along. each carrying one end of the pole. while the old bear was caught in the trap by the right front foot

A PATENT FISHERMAN.

A Hint Which the Lazy Will Do Well to Consider.

One of the oddities of the Columbia river is the 'Williams' patent fishing wheel," an automatic disciple of Wal ton, which stands on the Oregon side of the river about a mile below the famous cascade. The whole device consists of a jetty of rocks built out from the shore with an outside sluiceway in which the gigantic "fishing wheel" constantly revolves. It is an undershot wheel and, having been built at a time when the river was remarkably low, can be raised or lowered according to the stage of water. The persons who built this large piscatorial device understood the habita and instinct of the salmon, the finny beauty for whose capture it was speedily erected it being well known that in making their 'runs" they follow the shore line instead of taking to the center of the stream. A sluiceway to the slackwater caused by the jetty has been built, and the salmon in attempting to go through this are caught in the net buckets that are fastened to the arms of the fishing wheel and safely deposited in a trough. This trough or gutter communicates with the 'round-up' pen on shore, where the 'catch' is canned and shipped to all parts of the world. Besides several hundred young fish unfit for canning, from 1,500 to 5,000 adult salmon are caught every day in this fishing novelty, and it is safe to say that there is not a more curious ma-

chine in the world to-day.

A Just Crittelsm. Two newsboys stopped in front of a painting which represented a chubby member of the fraternity seated on the curbstone holding aloft a peeled

"Tain't like," said the first boy. Sho, you don't know that kid," chimed the other.

"I mean 'tain't like one of the gang. .What's the matter it ain't." ·Did you ever see one of 'em that

would give the gang a dare wid a real big benany like dat?" Naw. He'd been mobbed." And the young critics walked off

knowingly without another glance at

the picture.

A Witty Answer. Queen Caroline of England once inquired of Mr. Pitt, the elder, what it would cost to shut up the London pubhe parks, and make them private

grounds. Mr. Pitt knew that the people would never submit to this but his answer was polite. Three crowns, your majesty," was his reply.—Harper's Young People.

Longer Than Himself.

A man in Liberty, Me., who is five feet and seven inches in height, has a beard six feet three inches in length that is tied up in a kind of cue. No one notices its length except when, to startle strangers, he shakes out the reefs and lets his great beard trail upon the ground. The beard began to grow twelve years ago.

Considerable Work Transacted, and Large Number of Accounts Allow--Resolutions of Sympathy Extended Bay City.

The regular meeting of the city -council was held on Tuesday evening, August 2. Present the Mayor and Aldermen Branshaw, Cleary, Gamache, Hamm, Hess, Jepson, King and Winegar. Absent Aldermen Foster Lapine, Lindquist, Powers and Walch.

Minutes of last previous meeting read and approved.

The city engineer reported the amount of work performed by O'Brien & Sullivan under their contract for grading, and the balance due them therefor-\$1.299.31which report and statement being approved by the street committee.

Alderman Jepson, Hess seconding, moved that the balance be paid, which motion prevailed by unanimous vote.

A bill was presented by O'Brien and Sullivan for work done by order of street committee, upon Third street and Delta avenue, amount \$40, which was approved by the street committee and

Ald. Hess, Branshaw second, moved that it be allowed and paid, which motion prevailed by unanimous vote.

A petition signed by D. A. Oliver and twenty-four others, praying that Stephenson avenue, from Ludington street to the railway crossing, be graded and graveled, was presented and read and

Ald. Hamm, Gamache second, moved that bids be advertised for and the work ordered, which motion was lost by the following vote. Ayes Gamache and Hamm-2. Nays Branshaw, Cleary, Hess, Jepson, King and Winegar-6.

The street committee presented a report recommending the graveling of First street from Fannie to Charlotte second street from Fannie to Michigan avenue," Mary street from Second to Delta avenue, Jennie street from Jacob Second, Fannie street from Wells avenue to Sinclair street, and Stephenson avenue from Ludington to Sinclair street, where-

Ald. King, Cleary second, moved that the work bedone as recommended, which motion prevailed. Ayes Branshaw. Cleary, Hess, Jepson, King, Winegar-6. Nays Gamache 1 Ald. Hamm not

Ald. Branshaw, Cleary second, moved that the clerk advertise for bids for the work recommended by the street committee until August 16, which motion prevailed by unanimous vote.

communication, which was read, and the Rev. John Allison, by invitation, addresed the council upon the subject thereof,

Ald. Hamm, King second, moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Allison for his address, which motion prevaided by unanimous vote.

BAY CITY, Mich., July 27, 1892. To Hon. S. Greenhoot,

Mayor of Escanaba: Dear Sir: Our city was visited on the 25th inst. with the most disastrous conflagration that has ever befallen any Michigan city. One of the eleven wards of the city (the Sixth) and a portion of another (the Seventh) were completely destroyed. The homes and furniture of 300 families and about 1500 people were swept away. Stores, mills, manufacturing institutions and lumber yards, which gave employment to 500 laborers, are in ashes. The total loss will aggregate \$1,000,000. But a small percentage of the homes were insured.

The stricken people must have immediate relief. Such assistance should be given as will aid them in rebuilding and refurnishing their homes. Our own citizens are responding nobly. A committee has been appointed, the personel of which guarantees that every dollar contributed will be properly applied to the relief of the needy and distressed.

Contributions are solicited from the good people of your city. Through your efforts we can be aided.

Relying upon your kindly offices, and thanking your people in advance for their offerings to the needy and distressed, I beg to remain, Respectfully yours,

GEO. D. JACKSON, Mayor. The following resolutions were presented and read, and upon motion of Alderman Hamm, King second, adopted by unanimous vote.

Resolved First. That we have learned with deep concern of the terrible calamity, which has befallen the industries of the prosperous community of Bay City, and we hereby prompted by that fraternal voice which makes all men kindred, extend to our brethren in Bay City our warmest sympathy in their misfortune.

Resolved Second. That, we earnestly hope that such speedy relief may come from all parts of our wealthy and prosperous state as may be of material benest to those who have suffered, and at the same time, a befitting exponent of our gratitude in being thus far preserved from

the furies of fire, and flood. Resolved Third. That the following persons are appointed a committee, and are hereby requested to organize for immediate work in soliciting aid for the

sufferers in Bay City. The Mayor was appointed with

DOINGS OF OUR FATHERS F. H. Atkins, Ed. Donovan, Alderman Hamm, P. Mathews. I. K. Haring, Charles Chapple, H. A. Barr, A. E. Willard and James Rooney such com-

Alderman Winegar, Hess second, movand resolutions to thecity papers for publication, which motion prevailed.

Ald rman Hamm, Hess second, moved that all bills, as audited by the committee, be paid, which notice prevailed by unanimous vote.

Dinneen & Manley Neil Halgren no O'Mera "

Peterson & Anderson shoes for poor
O. V. Linden, supplies to poor
Mrs. U. Lind rent to poor
Patrick Daley
"
F. H. Atkins & Co. supplies to poor
Hubbard Myer rent to poor
A. S. Warn cash paid to poor "for transp"

Mrs. unningham rent to poor.

L. Schram supplies to poor.

Harris & Muer livery.

F. H. Atkıns & t.o. oil for lock up.

L. Beaudreau, street com'r, teamn.

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F. G. Bacon Kalsomining city lock up
Jno. G. Zane City Engineering
C. Maloney & Co. hay for pound
L. Morrison livery

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James Kennelly repairing and shingling tockup.

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. Baum supplies to pou " street commiss Geo. McCarthy board to prisoners for July . . 45.00 Francis McLaughlin board to Mrs. Boyte and

Alderman Winegar, Jepson second, to Sinclair, Jennie street from First to moved that Mr. Hitchcock be paid \$1.25 for each crossing sprinkled by him, which

motion prevailed by unanimous vote. A petition, numerously signed, praying for the construction of sewers in Ogden avenue, Jacob Georgia, Elmore, Campbell and First streets, and Harrison avenue was presented and read.

Alderman Winegar, Branshaw second, moved that the clerk advertise for proposals to extend sewers as asked in petition, which motion prevailed by the following vote. Ayes Branshaw, Cleary, Hamm, Hess, Winegar-5. Nays King-1. Gamache and Jepson not voting.

Alderman Jepson, Hamm second, mov-The Mayor presented the following ed that the reports of justices of the peace and of the police be accepted, which motion prevailed by unanimous vote.

A petition signed by E. P. Royce and twenty-one others, praying for the extension of Schlesinger avenue to the north boundary of the city, was presented and read, a sketch map accompanying it, which petition was on motion referred to the street committee.

A petition signed by John A. Johnson and fourteen others praying for the extension of the water mains on West Fannie street, from Langley to Sinclair

street, was presented and read-and Alderman Hess, Branshaw second, moved that the prayer of the petitioners be

granted and the work ordered, which motion prevailed by unanimous vote. Alderman Winegar, Gamache second, moved that the poundmaster be paid thirty dollars per month, which motion

prevailed. Ayes Gamache, Hamm, Hess, Jepson, King, Winegar-6. Nays Branshaw, Cleary-2. Ald. Hess, Gamache second, moved that

the contract for grading, grubbing and clearing of streets [work heretofore ordered] be awarded to O'Brien & Sullivan, which motion prevailed. Ayes Cleary, Gamache, Hamm, Hess, Jepson, King, Winegar-7. Nays Branshaw-1.

Upon motion the council then adjourned until August 15, at the usual hour. HENRY WILKE, Clerk.

W. C. T. U. Items.

The Gospel Temperance meeting held by the W. C. T. U. was largely attended. The program was instructive and pleasing. The music furnished for the evening by the Y. M. C. U. was excellent. The two pastors present, spoke most eloquently on the subject of temperance. Thanks are due to all those who participated in the evening's meeting, and so kindly helped the ladies. These meetings will be held once in every three months in the

At the People's opera house, next Saturday evening August 6th will be given the finest entertainment ever in the city, by the Anna Teresa Berger Company in which the famous cornet player Miss Berger and the eloquent Laura Dainty will take leading parts, besides other re-nowned and popular people. This com-pany comes under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. and it is hoped in this way to realize a good sum toward the building fund for the public reading room and gymnasium. Tickets at J. N. Meads. Secure your reserved seats early so as to

Card of Thanks. To each of our friends and neighbors we desire to return our sincere thanks for sympathy and friendly offices during the period of our late grief and bereavement.

JOHN V. ERICKSON AND WIFE.

Escanaba, August 3, 1892.

CITY OF ESCANABA.

Notice to Sewer Contractors.

Sealed proposals for the construction of sewer and appurtenances in Ogden avenue to Jacobs street, in Jacobs street from Ogden avenue to Georgia street, in ed that the clerk furnish copies of letter Georgia, Elmore and Campbell streets to First street, in First street from Charlotte to Georgia street, in Harrison avenue from Hale street to Ogden avenue, will be received at the office of the City Clerk of the City of Escanaba, until 5 o'clock p.m. of the 16th day of August, 1892, at which hour the bids will be

> the City Council held for that purpose. Each proposal shall be signed by the bidder or bidders, and give their names and places of residence, and be accompanied by a bond of \$500.00 conditioned for the execution of the contract within the time specified in this notice, in case the bid be accepted. The sureties of the bonds, both for the proposal and for the contract, must be residents of the City of Escanaba and satisfactory to the Common Council. No bid will be considered which has not responsible sureties

publicly opened and read at a meeting of

upon its accompanying bond. A certified check for \$500.00 payable to the order of the treasurer of the City of Escanaba, and attached and deposited with the bid, will be accepted in place of the bond accompanying the bid.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the award, and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered to have abandoned it, and as in default to the City of Escanaba.

The right is reserved to decline any or all the proposals, if deemed for the inter-

The following is the engineer's estimate of work and materials by which the bids will be compared, viz:

1,220 feet of 10-inch sewer. 5,478 feet of 8-inch sewer.

16 manholes.

11 lamp holes. 3 flush tanks.

These quantities are to be considered as approximate only, and given merely as a basis of comparison. The city expressly reserves the right of increasing or diminishing the same as may be deemed

The proposals must be made upon blanks furnished by the engineer; all proposals will be considered as informal which are not in all respects in conformity with this notice. The form of agreement, including the

specifications, and showing the mode of payment for the work, is annexed. SOLOMON GREENHOOT, Mayor. John G. Zane, City Engineer.

OFFICE OF THE COMMON COUNCIL.) Escanaba, Mich., Aug. 3, 1892. 34 Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the city clerk until 5:00 p.m. First street, from Fannie to Charlotte

Second street, from Fannie to Michigan

Mary street, from Second street to

Delta avenue. Jennie street, from Jacob to Sinclair

Jennie street, from First to Second

Fannie street, from Wells avenue to Sinclair street, and

Stephenson avenue, from Ludington to According to plans and specifications

to be seen at the office of the city engi-The city reserves the right to reject any

and all bids. Each bid must be accompanied by a bond of two hundred dollars conditioned for the prompt execution of contract in

case the bid is accepted. HENRY WILKE, Clerk.

Escanaba, August 3, 1892. Examination of Teachers.

OFFICE OF CO. COM. OF SCHOOLS, GLADSTONE MICH., JULY 18, 1892. Notice is hereby given that the regular public examination for the purpose of examining all persons who may offer themselves as teachers for the public schools of this county will be held at the High School building in the city of Escanaba, beginning on Thursday the fourth

day of August at 8 o'clock a. m. A. P. SMITH, Com., F. D. MEAD, Ch'n., JOHN POWER.

Board of School Examiners.

Champion Mine Closed Down. The Champion mine was closed down yesterday in accordance with orders received from the head officers of the company. This throws about 600 men out of employment and adds to the list of idle mines in this country one of the heavy producers that has hitherto been wrought right along, no matter what the state of the ore market .- M. J. 1st.

During the epidemic of flux in this county, in 1888, I had hard work to keep a supply of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy on hand. People often came ten or twelve miles in the night to get a bottle of the remedy. I have been selling patent medicines for the past ten years and find that it has given better satisfaction in cases of diarrhoea and flux than any other medicine I have ever handled .- J. H. BENHAM, Druggist, Golconda, Pope Co., Ill. Over five hundred bottles of this Remedy were sold in that county during the epidemic referred to. It was a perfect success and was the only remedy that did cure the worst

cases. Dozens of persons there will certify that it saved their lives. In four other epidemics of bowel complaint this remedy has been equally successful. 25 and 50c

The mortality in both New York and Philadelphia was greater on the 30th

by Bert Ellsworth.

Tommy Ryan beat Jack Wilkes at Omaha but, as the sheriff stopped the fight, the referee called it a draw. Wilkes was badly licked, though.

where the glands which feed the roots of the hair are not closed up. Harry Sullivan, whose real name was McLennigan, a Molly Maguire refugee, was killed at Denver on the 31st. The vengeance of the Mollies overtook him

You can never have a really good com-

Legal.

First publication June 30, 1892.

Twenty fifth Judicial Circuit in Chancery.
Covell C. Royce, Complainant, vs. Edward Butler, defendant. Suit pending in the Circuit Court
for the county of Delta in chancery on the 20th day

ALFRED P. SMITH, Circuit Court Com'r for Delta Co



Saturday, Aug. 30

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plexion until the impurity is cleansed from your blood. What you need is a thorough course of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. which is absolutely free from all harmful ingredients, and therefore, perfectly safe.

for the county of Detta in chancery on the 20th day of June, A. D., 1892.

In this cause it appearing that defendant Edward Butler is not a resident of this state and that the place of his residence and whereabouts are unknown therefore on motion of Royce & Waite solicitors for complainant, it is ordered that defendant enter his compiainant, it is ordered that defendant enter his appearance in said cause on or before five months from the date of this order and that within twenty days the complainant cause this order to be published in the Iron Port said publication to be continued once in each week for six weeks in succession June 17th A. D. 1892.

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3.50 Best Table Oil Cloth, -

1.15 Ladies' Dongola Shoes, .

1.50 Boys' Solid Grain Shoes.

6.00 Ladies' Oxfords,

.75 Child's Shoe,

.05 Parasols, .

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The Rat as a Disease Distributor. Nowhere is it possible for the ubiquitons rat, if diseased, to do more certain harm as a disease transmitter than in the farmyard and the barn. Here he is almost on intimate terms with the cattle and the horses. He mouths their food in feeding himself from the manger, he sleeps in the hay they eat and frequently they inhale his poisoned breath. The milk cow's product has often done its mischief in the household of the farmer or in the families of the dairyman's customers long before Brindle's or Sukey's unhealthy condition is rightly understood.

broadcast; the scientist discovers that sixteen minaret shaped points, from the cow has distributed them, but the which spring sixteen cartouches-four question "How came the cow by the germs of this terrible disease?" is never answered except conjecturally. The suspended and hanging in the direction afflicted rat has given up theighost, but of the respective ends of the carpet, two not until he has transmitted his disease of the sacred lamps of the mosque. But to fellow rodents and other animals; the the most extraordinary detail of all is cow dies or is killed and the surgeon's the pale cream cartouche placed within examination of her interior reveals the the border at the top end of the carpet, presence of the death bearing tubercles: but the seeds of consumption go on toward fruition in the bodies of human beings, and the manufacture of the dis- My head has no protection other than ease continues in the barn.

any way regulate the spread of the dis- in the year 942." ease germs, and the unlicensed dealers

The Right Use of Language.

A language belongs to those who know best how to use it, how to bring out all its resources, how to make it search its coffers around for the pity or canorous phrase that suits the need, and they who can do this have been always in a pitiful minority. Let us be thankful that we, too, have a right to it and have proved our right, but let us set up no claim to vulgarize it. The English of Abraham Lincoln was so good not because he learned it in Illinois, but because he learned it of Shakespeare and Milton and the Bible, the constant companions of his leisure. And how perfect it was in its homely dignity, its quiet strength, the unerring aim with which it struck once nor needed to strike more! The language is alive here and will grow. Let us do all we can with it but de-

Good taste may not be necessary to salvation or success in life, but it is one of the most powerful factors of civilization. As a people we have a larger share of it and more widely distributed than I at least have found elsewhere, but as a nation we seem to lack it altogether. Our coinage is ruder than that of any country of equal pretensions, our paper money is filthily infectious, and the engraving on it, mechanically perfect as it is, makes of every bank note a missionary of barbyrism. This should make us cautions of trying our hand in the same fashion on the circulating medium of thought.-James Russell Lowell in

Worms That Raise Tons of Sand.

sands between Holyland and the coast not only has a great flagstaff been erectof Northumberland, a large flat stretch ed on the highest peak of Snowdon, but of leach familiar to most persons who travel by the east coast route to Scot- hoisted upon it. He was present at the It is cooling and soothing. Hundreds of land. The observer found that the inauguration, and thinks that its folds number of castings of sand thrown up by the lobworms gave an average of to the majesty of the unrivaled scen-50,000,000 to the square mile. A por- ery. tion of the castings was weighed, and the total weight thrown up annually remarked that the pyramids were very was thus shown to be, in some places, about 901 tons per acre; at, other points it was a good deal best than this; but in paint. Snowdon has been decorated at still other parts it amounted to no less than 3,146 tons per acre.

the bodies of those animals in the course of twelve months were spread out it dard on the Braes o' Mar" may hencewould give an average thickness of not | forward hide its diminished head.-Lonless than thirteen inches. How many and various are the changes produced in the sand by the wonderful activity of these industrious worms it is impossible to say. But it is easy to see how the presence of such creatures in large numbers operate- with other forces to produce a kind of order on the surface of the earth, and to replace crudeness by

The thing that strikes one most, however, is the magnitude of the results which can be produced in a short time when a large number of separate individuals work in co-operation by the same methods toward the same end .-New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Japanese in America.

There is a strong desire on the part of young Japanese to come to the United States to acquire or perfect themselves in the English language and complete their education. The welcome given to earlier students has led many who have entirely insufficient means to undertake the journey-to come, indeed, with scarcely more than enough to pay their passage to this country. Others, better provided for, have no idea of the increased cost of living here, while many hope to receive aid from persons who may become interested in them here or to find some employment while they are cerrying on their studies.

The practical results are not always fortunate, and many of the students referred to would be better off at home The reputation of having been educated in Europe or America has a certain value at present in Japan, however, and the Japanese students are, almost without a single exception, a credit to their native country.-Philadelphia Ledger.

Two Indian Swords.

The swordstick, or "gupti," is of Indian origin. There is one form of it which is peculiar to chiefs and men of rank The hilt of the sword, forming the handle of the stick, is crutch shaped, and the owner, when lying on his divan, would have his arm resting upon this, so as never to be taken quite unarmed. It was called in Persian "takiah-i-zafar," or "cushion of victory." Another corm of concealed sword was made so flexible as to be worn around the waist like a girdle.--Chambers' Journal.

A Wonderful Carpet. There will be on view in the afternoons of the next few days what may probably without any exaggeration be called the finest Persian carpet in the world. This is the Holy Carpet of the Mosque of Ardebil in Persia-a carpet which for size, beauty, condition and authenticated age is entirely unrivaled

by any known example. The dimensions of the carpet are 34 feet 6 inches by 17 feet 6 inches. The ground of the body of the fabric is of a rich blue, covered with a floral tracery of exquisite delicacy and freedom of treatment. A center medallion of pale The seeds of consumption are sown yellow terminates on its outer edge in green, four red and eight cream; and from two of these again are, as it were, bearing its inwoven inscription, which is thus translated: "I have no refuge in the world other than thy threshold. ase continues in the barn. thy porchway. The work of the slave
There is no excise law to check or in of this Holy Place, Maksoud of Kashan,

Now 942 of the Hegira is 1535 of our keep on peddling out their poison till the era; so that the carpet was actually in last one dies or until in obedience to existence, in the mosque of the sacred some mysterious mandate the whole city of the Suffavian dynasty, at the colony emigrate .- Dr. S. E. Weber's time when Queen Elizabeth sent Anthony Jenkinson on an embassy to Shah Tamasp. It need not be said that carpets thus signed and dated are extremely rare, and are historically important as forming the points de repere for the students of oriental art .- London Times.

The Largest Aerolite.

What is believed to be the largest aerolite ever known to have fallen is lying in the Caspian sea, a short distance from the peninsula of Apsheron. The aerolite made a terrific noise as it rushed through the air with incredible speed, and the white hot mass made a light that illuminated the country and sea about for a great distance. Those who saw it were were struck dumb with consternation. When it struck the water immense clouds of steam arose, and the hissing could be heard for a great distance. Huge masses of water were thrown upward, and the sight to those who were not frightened was a most beautiful one.

So enormous is the aerolite that it projects twelve feet above the water, and save for its fused black crust, which gives it the appearance of having been varnished, it has every appearance of being one of the usual rocky formations met with along the coast. Scientists are deeply interested in the phenomenon, and a number of them are making preparations to visit the peninsula to examine the aerolite.—Cable Letter.

Decorating Snowdon.

A correspondent, who apparently is an enthusiastic Londoner, keenly alive to the possibility of improving our metrepolitan monuments, and is at present Mr. C. Davison has examined the on a tour in North Wales, writes that a flag of extraordinary size has been | Prairie Scratches, Sore Nippies and Piles floating in the wind "add considerable

An American traveler in Egypt once good in their way, but would show off the desert better if they had a coat of much less trouble and expense, and may now be congratulated on having an im-If all the sand thus passed through portant omission in its original design thus satisfactorily rectified. The "Standon Telegraph.

The Mice Pest in Scotland.

The report comes from Scotland that the hill grazings and rough pastures of six whole counties are overrun by micerats of a smaller growth. In two counties alone they have virtually taken possession of 90,000 acres, and it has been proposed that the affected ground be burned, lest the vermin move upon the planted fields and destroy the seed corn. Suppose in their migrations they have contracted some contagious disease, such as diphtheria or tuberculosis, what is to prevent the spread of these plagues among the now healthy peasantry of Dumfries, Roxburgh, Kirkeudbright, Peebles, Selkirk and Lanark?-Dr. S. E. Weber's Lecture.

A Dog's False Teeth. A faithful old house dog owned by Melchoir Brown, of Reading, is more than a dozen years old. He lost all his teeth a long time ago and had great trouble in eating. Mr. Brown recently took the dog to a well known local dentist and had a full set of false teeth made for the animal, which he now uses with as much skill as any person could. At first it required considerable watching to prevent the dog from swallowing his grinders; but he soon grew accustomed to them. His master is now trying to teach him to take them out and wash them with his tongue.-Pittsburg Shronicle.

Death from a Horsefly's Bite. The sad death of Mr. F. J. Woods, Mr. Balfour's private secretary, from erysipelas supervening on the bite of a gadfly, is announced. The bite of gadflies is not usually considered poisonous, and it is supposed that the one who attacked Mr. Woods had been on a diseased animal. The most common species is Tabanus bovinus, and they are very troublesome to horses and cattle in the fields, especially in warm weather.

-Pall Mall Gazette. A Seasonable Discussion. First Boarder-I wonder what makes this strawberry shortcake so heavy. Second Boarder-Don't know, but it sn't the weight of the strawberries on top, anyhow.-New York Weekly.

Notice to Grading Contractors. City of Escanaba, Mich., July 11, 1892.

Sealed Proposals for grading the folowing described streets, to wit:-Grading of Stephenson avenue from Ludington street to Norrie street North Escanaba. Grading of Norris street from Ludington street to Tweedy street. Grading of Hale street from Sarah street to Norris street. Grading of Ayer street from Sarah street to Norris street, will be received at the office of the city clerk of the City of Escanaba until five (5) o'clock p. m. of the second (2d) day of August, 1892 The bids will be publicly opened and read at the regular meeting of the city council

to be held August 2, 1892. Each proposal shall be signed by the bidder or bidders and give their place of residence, and be accompanied by a bond of two hundred dollars conditioned for the execution of the contract within the time specified in this notice in case the bid

be accepted. The sureties of the bonds both for the proposal and for the contract, must be satisfactory to the common council. No bid will be considered which has not resconsible sureties upon its accompanying

bond. The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be requir-ed to attend at the office of the city attorney with the sureties offered by him or them and execute the contract within four days from date of the award, and in case of failure or neglect to do so he or they will be considered to have abandoned it, and as in default to the City of Es-

canaba. Bids must be made at a price per cubic vard, and must include clearing and grub-

bing as well as grading. The right is reserved to reject any or all of the proposals.

The specifications for the work can be seen at the office of the city engineer. By order of the city council

HENRY WILKE, Clerk.

Refreshing Retreats.

Summer days are fast approaching and now is the time that excursionists, pleasure-seekers and sportsmen should figure on a route for their summer vacation. In doing so, the delightfully cool summer and fishing resorts located along the Wisconsin Central Lines come vividly to view, among which are Fox Lake, Ill., Lake Villa, Ill., Mukwonago, Waukesha, Cedar Lake, Neenah, Waupaca, Fifield, Butternut and Ashland, Wis. Wisconsin has within the last five years become the center of attraction for more pleasure eekers, hunters and fishermen than any other state in the union, and each visit increases the desire to again see the charming landscapes, breathe the balsam fragrance that is a part of the invigorating atmosphere, wander through the colonundes of stately pines and book the specked beauties with a hand made fly.

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Shall check her warm, uplifting soul That sees afar some shining goal Like the new glory of a sun.'
She feels the exultant sense of life, And battles in the blood of strife;

Where men have climbed, her hands shall What men have taught, her tongue shall feach:

Sexless in struggle, bold in mind, Fertile in fresh expedient, strong To hold her right against the wrong, To seek what others dare to find, She stands uncowed, unbowed, unbent, The mistress of her high intent.

Yet she is but a woman still, Who weeps as only women weep, Who loves as only women will, And reaps her joys as women-reap; Whose mystery, in its sacred stir, is the inviolate part of her; Whose charm is not of man, but blown Like the wild roses, all her own. Sweetheart and flower of fruitful years, Time cannot change her smiles and tears, Time cannot rob her of the grace
Which burns like love light in her face.
—George Edgar Montgomery in Frank Leslie's.

A Ventriloquist Aboard.

"There was a very mad conductor on the eastbound train the other night," said John D. Paterson, a Kansas City man. "The car was crowded, and I shared my seat with a St. Louis drummer, who was bent on having a good time at the expense of his fellow passengers. As the conductor came along a dog under our seat began to snarl viciously. The conductor looked hard at the drummer. 'No dogs allowed in the coaches: take him into the baggage car,' he said. 'Not my dog,' replied the drummer, as he made a vicious kick. The cur went howling under the seats the full length of the car. The passengers became interested. The conductor, porter and brakeman made search for him. He continued to run and howl. The passengers joined in the search, but no dog could be found, and the quest was finally given up.

"Just as the passengers had settled into a doze the dog set up a heart breaking, ear piercing howl. The search was renewed, but without success. As we pulled into Bunker Hill the dog got under the wheels, and his death song was something appalling. The conductor was overjoyed. He got off and looked for fragments of the dog. The drummer had alighted, and as the conductor called all aboard, he put down his grips and filled that train from engine to sleeper with dog fights. He was a ventriloquist. The conductor was so mad that he forgot to take up tickets for forty miles."-St. Louis Globe-Dem-

Doctored Its Own Tail.

A small boy gave a lesson in natural history the other day. He brought into the office a species of lizard popularly known as the "swift." Holding the little reptile above his head he let it fall to the floor, with the result that a section of its tail was broken off. Noticing that it was minus a part of its prebensile organ, the swift, after discovering the piece of tail lost, backed slowly up haul out at one time a long string or rod | meek acceptance of injuries was not the to it, and placing the stub against the piece, held it in contact for a few seconds, and then ran swiftly away with method of frightening or setting fire to his tail glued together, apparently as sound as ever.

The experiment was repeated several times, with the same result. Swift glue could doubtless be used successfully in sticking dismembered limbs, fingers, etc., together, and we throw out this suggestion to local surgeons for what it is worth.-Ontario Observer.

A New Element in a Mineral. It is reported that a new element has

been tecognized in a mineral found in Egypt by Johnson Pasha in 1890. This mineral, first called "John onite," but afterward masrite, consist mainly of aluminium, manganese, cobalt and iron, in combination with sulphuric acid. It dissolves in water and yields on treatment with sulphuric hydrogen in an acetic acid solution a white precipitate, from which a pure hydroxide was prepared.-New York Journal.

She Did and She Didn't.

When you save a lady from being killed in a runaway and she says "Thanks," she really means, "The next time you do anything of that sort please don't muss the lace on my dress." If she really felt any sense of gratitude she would exclaim, "Call around and I'll introduce you to my youngest sister."-Detroit Tribune.

It Did Seem Strange.

Excited Lady (on the beach)-Why isn't something done for that ship in distress? Why don't some of you-Coast Guard (hurriedly)-We have sent the crew a line to come ashore,

Excited Lady-Good gracious! Were they waiting for a formal invitation?-New York Observer.

If the Earth Was Frozen. If this globe were cooled down to 200 degs, below the zero of centigrade it would be covered with a sea of liquefied gas thirty-five feet deep, of which about seven feet would be liquid oxygen.-London Spectator.

The boa and its allies are entirely confined to America, Australia and the tropical Pacific islands. The pythons, on the other hand, are mostly from the Old World.

In Persia the umbrella was of ancient royal distinction. In Hindostan the title of "chattrapati" signifies "lord of the umbrella, or shade of state.

There are about 55,000 tons of soot recovered from the chimneys of London every year, which yield ar annual revenue of nearly \$225,000.

There was snow in many parts of Iowa and Illinois ou May 11, 1878, and again as late as May 23, 1882.

Bathing Suits Are Shorter.

Bathing suits will be worn shorter this year. This may appear startling to the fair sex, but as it is intended solely for the man of fashion, with whom I believe myself on "speaking terms," the shock in the first sentence must be forgiven, as it was altogether uninten-

tional. But in saying that bathing suits will be worn shorter, I have reference only to the lower half. Last year they covered many an ungainly knee. This year they can be worn cut to just above the knee or just below, and the shape of a man's limbs will have much to do with his choice. As a man is never an excellent judge of his own physique, it might be well to ask a friend for advice.

Bathing suits will be worn as tight as ever. This is another bit of agreeable information for the host of well shaped men who enjoy the two or three months in the year during which they can disport themselves on the sands of Manhatan Beach, Long Branch, Newport and Atlantic City. But society permits this show of shape, in fact enjoys it, and so the man of fashion has simply to bow

obeisance and pose. When you buy your bathing outfit this year be sure and do it properly. Buy them in one piece of worsted or silk, and if you are stout get vertical stripes, and if you are thin follow the Sing Sing design. That is very much in style this year.—Boston Herald.

Treatment of the Czar's Consumptive Son.

The Grand Duke George, the czar's second son, who ever since his enforced return through illness from his Indian tour has been under medical treatment for pulmonary disease, has been passing the winter at Abbas-Tuman in the Caucasus. A private letter from that place states that his imperial highness is undergoing a most remarkable course of treatment. The walls in his apartments are bare and unpapered, the furniture is of plain wood or cane without upholstering or stuff covering of any kind, and his bed consists only of the thinnest of mattresses. Throughout the winter only a very moderate fire has been kept up, while the windows of the grand duke's rooms have been continuous open.

His attendants have suffered dreadfully from the cold, but his medical advisers hold that this low temperature is very beneficial to their imperial patient, as it tends to destroy the bacillus and prevent the formation of tubercle. They maintain that the progress of the disease has been arrested, and express hopes that, if the treatment which they prescribe is persevered with, the grand duke will in two years' time have completely recovered .- Pall Mall Gazette.

A New Way to Catch Fish.

Mr. David Pickle, of the Cuba district, Blakely, Ga , has a new mode of catching fish. The plan is this: The fish are baited for some days with a mixture of flour and magnetized steel filings made into stiff paste or dough. When they begin to take the bait a magnetized iron or steel rod, coated with the same kind of paste, is let down to them. They soon attempt to suck the paste from it, and in doing so stick hard and fast.

It is not unusual for Mr. Pickle to of suckers in this way. This plan of sign of a keen and generous character, fishing, combined with Mr. Cal Odom's the fur of raccoons and burning them out of the highest trees with roman candles, is bound to revolutionize hunting and fishing in this section,-Atlanta Constitution.

An Equine Ostrich.

D. F. Barrett has a horse that is both herbivorous and carnivorous. That is to say, it not only eats corn, oats, hay and other things that equines should, but it devours rags, nails, scrap iron, barb wire, etc., with a relish. Friday its queer stomach hankered after meat, and Dave had a hen and chickens running in the yard, and that horse gulped down seven of the little chickens quicker than a wink and smacked its lips for more. The horse is in good condition, is sound as a dollar, was raised in the far off state of Washington, and, aside from its strange appetite and peculiar gastronomic stomach, is all right.-Laddonia (Mo.) Herald.

Having False Teeth Pulled.

Going twelve miles to have a set of false teeth pulled and being obliged to take gas in order to undergo the operation is something new in the dental line, but it was the experience of a Kennebee county woman the other day. The teeth were new and were such a snug fit that she couldn't get them out. After enduring the discomfort for two days she went to Augusta for relief, and by the time she reached there her mouth was so sore as to make the taking of gas hecessary. - Lewiston Journal.

A Marvel in Book Publishing.

A curious book, in which the text is neither written nor printed, but woven, has lately been published in Lyons. It is made of silk, and was published in twenty-five parts. Each part consists of two leaves, so that the entire volume contains only fifty leaves, inscribed with the service of the mass and several prayers. Both the letters and the border are in black silk on'a white background. -Boston Globe, State Sta

Journey of a Balloon, A Harrisburg boy sent up in a balloon on the Fourth of July last year a bottle with his name and address in it, requesting the finder to return it to him. About ten days ago the bottle was picked up by a gentleman on the shore of Lake Superior, near Duluth, who immediately forwarded it to the lad.

Every year sees diminution in the importance of the walled city as a military obstacle. Nuremburg is to lose her walls so that the modern idea of defense by separate fortresses can be carried out.

A bill is to be introduced into the next session of the Pennsylvania legislature for the creation of forest reservations at the rendwaters of principal rivers. times. Bonfires were built on top of them at night.—Washington Star.

Tuberculosis in ttats.

For seven years I have been making almost daily experiments upon the internal organs of dead animals in order to increase my knowledge of comparative pathology. The postmortem examinations were made for the most part at the Lamparter Glue works, in the suburbs of Lancaster, Pa. Here of course were the bodies of large numbers of animals which afforded me an abundant supply of subjects for examination. The vicinity of the works swarmed with rats. Many of those, the workmen told me, sickened and died from time to time, and I became curious to know something about the disease that carried so many of the rodents off.

I could find next to nothing about the rat in books, so the thought growing upon me that the disease so fatal to the rat might be made dangerous to the rat's nearest neighbor, man himself, I undertook a series of experiments. My first rat subject was a sick one which I captured in the yard of the glue works without any exertion. The animal crawled about, made no effort to escape from me and when picked up offered no resistance. Its appearance indicated that it was dying of general debility. Its body was greatly emaciated. Its back was arched and its face bore an expression of distress. It refused food, was racked with a constant cough and in a few hours after being captured was found dead in the comfortable prison in which I had placed it.

My next subject was a healthier and more active rat. I caught him only to mark him and then gave him his freedom. He came into the yard regularly for his rations of flesh from various animals, but gradually showed the same symptoms that marked the condition of my first subject, and in fourteen days after capture he, too, was dead. The postmortem examination of these two cases developed the fact that the lungs were badly diseased. Tuberculosis had destroyed the right lung of each and only a part of the left remained .- Dr. S. E. Weber's Lecture.

Changes in an English School.

In 1824 Mr. Milnes Gaskell writes from Eton that an upper boy "got spurs and rode some of us (lower boys) over a leap positively impossible to be leaped over with a person on your back, and every time (which is every time) we cannot accomplish it he'spurs us violently, and my thigh is quite sore with the inroads made by those dreadful spurs; my new coat is completely ruined." In the next year Ashley minor, a son of Lord Shaftesbury, died in consequence of a fight which lasted two hours and a quarter on the same evening. The quarrel originated about a seat in the upper

to the school three days later; he blamed ORDER OF HEARING for appointment the boys for letting the fight go on so long, but was not to be "seduced into any namby pamby peace-at-any-price sentimentalism." He said: "Not that I object to all fighting in itself; on the contrary, I like to see a boy return a blow." Such a state of things has fortunately entirely disappeared; a clergyman, a head master, a doctor of divinity, however much he might feel that the yet would now he situte to mark fighting with his approval before an audience of boys whom he was bound by statute to granted: instruct in Christian principles.-National Review.

How His Heart Was Won.

When Colonel Van Wyck was running for congress many years ago in the Fifteenth New York district, there was a certain Irishman who steadfastly refused to give the old soldier any encoursgement. The colonel was greatly surprised, therefore, when Pat informed him on election day that he had concleded to support him.

"Glad to hear it, glad to hear it," said the colonel. "I rather thought you were

against me, Patrick." "Well, sir," said Patrick, "I wug, and whin ye stud by me pigpen and talked that day fur two hours or worse ve didn't budge me a hair's breadth, sir; but after ye wuz gone away I got to thinking now ye reached yer hand over the fence and scratched the pig on the back till he laid down wid the pleasure of it, and I made up me mind that whire a rale colonel was as sociable as that I wasn't the man to vote agin him."-Nebraska State Journal.

Twenty miles from Newcastle, Northumberland county, New Brunswick, a deposit of natural paint (96 per cent. oxide of iron) has been discovered, and so pure that it does not require refining or even manufacture, since it is ready for mixing with oil in the proportion of two pounds of paint to a gallon of oil .-Exchange.

Perfecting His Italian. Mrs. McClaugh-Is your son goin to

school now, Mrs. McGooghan? Mrs. McGooghan-No, sure, he's t'rew wid the English branches. He's perfectin his Italian now. "Where?"

"Helpin dig a sewer down on the road beyant,"-New York Weekly.

A Shrewd Investment, The investment of £4,000,000 made by the British government in the Suez canal shares will in a year or two, according to Mr. Goschen, be worth £19,-

600,000, which proves it to have been an excellent stroke of business as well as of diplomacy .- New York Times, Saving a Stamp.

Mamma-Why did you put two stamps on this letter? One would have been

Little Tommy-One of the stamps was tored, and I didn't want to waste it.-Good News. The Earliest Lighthouses. Fire towers at the entrances to ports were established in the earliest historic

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STATE OF MICHIGAN,

At a Session of the Probate Court for said County, held t the Probate office in the city of Escanaba on the 23d day of July in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninesy two.

Fresent Hon, Emil Glaser, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Rosie Greenhoot, Lulu Greenhoot and Inez Greenhoot, minors. Lulu Greenhoot and Inez Greenhoot, minors.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Bertha Greenhoot, guardian of said minors praying among other thing, and for reasons therein set forth, that the guardian of said minors may be authorized and required to convey certain real estate in said petition described to Peter C. Peterson, Carl E. Kathfon and William A. Cotton, in pursuance of cert in land contracts alleged to have been made by sunon Greenhoot, deceased, in his life time, the lands described in said contracts having been duly assigned by the probate court of Delta Co. Mich., to the above hamed minors, they being the heirs at law of said deceased.

o the above hamed minors, they being the heirs at aw of said deceased.

Th reupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 23th lay of August next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that he heirs-at-law of said deceased, and all other perone near-action of sain deceased, and an other proposition interested in said estate, are required to appear at a sension of said Court, then to be holden in the Probate office, in the city of Escanaba and show case, if any there he, why the prayer of the petition or should not be granted: And it is further ordered, that said petitionar give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by cauring a cony of this most the persons of this court of the persons of the persons in the persons in the person of the persons of the p

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TATE OF MICHIGAN, At a session of the Probate court for said county, At a session of the Probate court for said county, seld at the Probate office in the city of Escapaba, on the fifth day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

Present, Hon Emil Glaver, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the c tate of Frank Derouin, decreased.

eased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified.

(Nettle Derouin, praying that an administrate may be appointed on the estate of said deceased. Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 8th day. tate are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be to deen at the Probate office in the city of Examaba, Michigan, and show cause, it any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be

And it is further ordered, that said perlioner notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order, to be published in the Iron Port, a newspaper p inted and circulating in said county of Delta for three successions. sive weeks previous to said day of hearing. Entr. Graves,

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Probate Courty of Delta.

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At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Delta, held at the Probate Court for the city of Escandon, en Tuesday, the fifth day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and rinety-tree.

Present, Hon. Emil Glaser, Judge of Probate.
In the snatter of the estate of Charles Lapier, an incompetent insane.
On reading and filing the annual report and account of Anoie McLaughlin, guardian of soid incompetent Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 8th

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 8th day of August next, at ten o'clock in the foremoon, be assigned for the hearing of said report and account, and Ithat all other persons interested in said estate a c required to appear at a session of said count, then to be holden in the Probate office, in the city of Escanaba, Michigan, and show cause, it any there be, why the said report and account should not be confirmed.

And it is further order d'that said 'guardian g've hotice to the per order d'that said 'guardian g've hotice to the per order d'estate, in the pendency of said report and account, and the hearing thereof, be causing copy of this order to

the people of said report and account, and the hearing thereof, becausing, copy of this order to be published on the lyun crt, a lewsp. per printed and crequiated in said country of Delta for two successive weeks, previous to vaid day of hearing.

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Jedge v. Probate.

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COUNTY OF DELTA. 18.

Notice is bereby given, that by an order of the Problate court her the County of Delta, made on the 5th day of July A. D., 1852, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Walter J. Ellis, late of said count, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate count, at the probate office, in the c.ty of Escanaba, for examination and allowance, on or before the 5th day of January next, and that such claims will be heard before said court, on bonday the 3d day of October and on Moseday, the 3th day of January next, at ten o'ci ck in the breno-n of each ry next, at ten o'cl ek in the forenoon of each Dated Excanaba, Michigan, J. ly 5th, A. D. 1892 EMIL GLASEK, Judge of Probate

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, 1 51.

County of Delta.

Notice is hireby given, that by an order of the probate court for the county of Delta, made on the 11th day of July A. D., 1892, six months from that date were allowed for croditors to present their claims against the estate of Ann Murphy late of said country, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are, required to present their claims to said Probate court, at the Probate office, in the City of Escanabla, for examination and allowance, on or before the 11th day of Japanary next, and that such claims will be heard before said count, on Menday, then day of October and on Thereday, the 12th day of Japanary next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of those day.

Dated Escanaba, Michigan, July 11th, A. D. 1892.

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GENERAL INTELLIGENCE

GLEANINGS FROM ALL QUARTERS OF THIS GLOBULAR WAD.

The Most Readable News of the Week Briefly Chronicled.—The Countries, Across the Big Pond Contribute Their Share.

A crazy Irish woman killed her three children by holding their heads in a pot of boiling water and thrust her own head in afterwards, making a complete

Wm. Cowles, drunk and making a row, was thrown out of the Wilbur house, Tekonsha, and his neck broken, but he is trying to live and may manage it, though it is hardly worth while.

Bergman's friend and possible accomplice, one Mollick, was arrested at New York. He will not talk.

A seven-fingered baby was born at Marinette last week but did not live. Dr. Thomas vouches for the fingers.

An Allegan pioneer named Kronemeyer died last week at 81 years of age.

There are not enough democrats in Gratiot county to support a paper, so the Herald hauls down the colors and will hereafter be independent and protec-

VanBuren county voted "dry" but there were irregularities and the "wet' side will test the thing in the courts.

The Park house, at Lapeer, burned last week. It was an old rattletrap, any-

The gas in the largest sewer in St Louis exploded on the 28th, destroying the sewer for a distance of over a thous and feet and wrecking a big wholesale liquor house. Three persons were killed and three others severely injured.

French immigrants are quarantined as a measure of precaution against the introduction of cholera. The order was ssued on the 28th.

The town of Dane, Wis., was pretty much wiped out by a fire on the 27th. The sun and sultry weather killed a

hundred or more at Chicago last week. Wahsington Nathan, who was suspected of, and arrested and tried for the murder of his father, in New York, in 1870, died last week at Boulogne, France.

The Columbian exposition gets its ten million half-dollars. It was a hard fight against Holman and his sort, but the bill went through, finally.

The City of Paris, of the Inman line, made the passage from Queenstown to Sandy Hook last week in five days, fifteen hours and fifty-eight minutes-the quickest passage ever made, by thirty-three

The hotel Unger and four other buildings were burned at Belding on the 26th. The commerce destroyer heretofor called the Pirate was launched from

Cramps' yard last week and named "Co lumbia." Bergman, the assassin, worked at New

Haven, Conn., under the name "Orlewitz" and called himself "count." Mr. Carnegie refuses to talk about the Homestead affair further than to say that Mr. Frick is authorized and compet-

ent to conduct his side of it. Hugh O'Donnell wants to stop the row and go back to work. No wonder.

The order of the "Iron Hall" is in trouble about its cash and the officers must show up.

Troops were sent to Duquesne on Friday last to prevent the mob of strikers from lynching a watchman.

North Dakota has established a quarantine against Manitoba to prevent the introduction of small pox, which is epidemic in the province.

Mr. Gladstone is sick-worn out with the labors of the campaign-and his friends are worried.

Congressman Watson, of Georgia, has the house of representatives on his neck, because he says that members get drunk down stairs and show up in their seats. A committee has been appointed to investigate the matter and Mr. W. proposes to back his charge by evidence.

The president vetoed the bill sending the McGarrahan claim to the court of claims on the ground that it is so framed as to give full protection to the new Idria Mining Company to the full extent of its largest claim, while throwing upon the United States a responsibility which that company should bear if the title of Mr. McGarrahan is established.

Victoria does not like Gladstone, and lately sent for the Duke of Devonshire to know if there was no way by which she could avoid offering him the premiership. "Only one;" said his grace, "by abdication." The old lady will not abdicate.

Captain William Cogswell, who organized Cogswell Battery and was afterward made Chief of Artillery of the Western Army, has been missing for a week. He drew his pension, \$150, in Chicago on Monday, since which time all trace of him has been lost.

Bergman could not get bondsmen good for \$25,000, so he must lie in jail until

Alice Mitchell, who cut the throat of Freds Ward, is adjudged insane and ordered into confinement as a dangerous

Senator Colquitt. of Georgia, was over-come by the heat at Washington on the 30th and is in a critical condition. He

is sixty-eight years old.

Edward Hope attempted to drop from his balloon at St. Paul. He dropped,

sure enough, but his parachute did not open and when he reached the earth he

went into the soft ground twelve feet. The Carnegie company has evicted sixty families from their houses at Homestead. There was no resistance.

Mr. Frick is out of dauger and his recovery will be rapid.

Cholera has broken out in Austria and Europe is much alarmed.

Canadians propose to cut a channel from Georgian bay to lake Ontario, and so drain lakes Erie and St. Clair. Bosh. Harvest hands are wanted in Dakota to gather the wheat crop.

By a collision in the union depot at Milwaukee on Sunday a dozen persons were wounded, one of whom has died.

The Berger-Dainty Entertainment. The Anna Teresa Berger Company and Laura Dainty will give an entertainment at the People's opera house Thursday, August 6. The concerts by this company are highly spoken of by the press. Miss Teresa Berger as a cornet player has no equal. Miss Laura Dainty has a worldwide reputation as a reader and elocutionist, and Master Leon Marx, the boy violinist, is said to display wonderful talent. Miss Donahue, says an exchange, "charmed her audience. Her voice is of remarkable range and great power." The entertainment will be given under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., and the proceeds will be added to the building fund. Seats are now on sale at the usual places.

Knights of Pythias Encampment. For the Supreme Lodge and Biennial Encampment Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias, to be held at Kansas City, Mo., August 23rd, 1862, excursion tickets will be sold at fare one way for the round trip. August 20th to 23rd, inclusive, return cuopons good until September 15.

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S. O. V. Encampment.

Centra! R. R., Chicago, Ill.

For the Annual Encampment Sons of Veterans, U. S. A., to be held at Helena, Mont., August 8th to 13th, a rate of one lowest, limited first-class fare will be in effect from stations on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway. Tickets will be sold August 1 to August 6, both days included, and will be good to return until October 10.

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Knights Templars' Excursion.

For the Knights Templars' Excursion to Helena, Mont., a rate of the lowest, limited first-class fare will be in effect from stations on the lines of the C. M. & St. Paul railway. Tickets will be on sale from August 3d to 7th, inclusive, with final limit of October 10. Transit limit; in each direction, will be 10 days. G. H. HEAFFORD, G. P. A.

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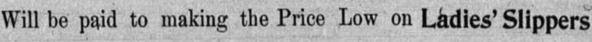
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