OFFERED BY THE DELTA CO. AG RICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The Various Premiums Worth Competing for by the Farmers of Delta County. The Purses For the Races Aggregate \$700.

annual fair of the Delta County Agricultural society will be held in this city, and present indications point to a most suc- tion, whose headquarters are in the lower its best endeavors to not only make the fair a financial success, but an entertainagreeable to the farmers of the county hopes and trusts that its expectations will be fully realized. The under taking has been one continuous struggle from its inception, but men of genuine plack and determination have been at the helm and obstacle after obstacle has been overcome, and we're going to have a county fair in spite of the numerous barriers. It is not contemplated by the Agricultural society to have a grand -but it does expect to present a very tion whatever products they can conmentioned the benefits of the fair to not make living wages. Mr. Foster the fair and exhibit something.

In the horsedepartment, of which Mose first and second premiums, and in class 2 | men were further told that when wages is superintendent, \$48 is offered.

classes-Short Horns, Holsteins, Devons and Jerseys-and the premiums aggregate \$118.

Herman Breitenbach is superintendent of the sheep and swine department, which is also divided into four classes, and in which premiums amount to \$100.

The poultry department, under the superintendentcy of Wm. J. Martens, offers premiums on chickens, ducks, geese and turkeys, the total amount being \$27.

The department of farm products, one of the most important, is directed by Frank Provo, and is divided into three classes-grains, vegetables and fruits-on which premiums aggregating \$72 are of-

Oven and dairy products offer ample opportunities to the ladies to show their skill. Mrs. Ed. Donovan is superintendent of the former department and Mrs. Hodgkins is superintendent of the products of the dairy, and \$18 will be awarded in premiumy.

Miss Mary Cleary will be in charge of

the needle work department, and prizes are offered for nearly all kinds of fancy work, amounting in all to \$26.50.

The floral and art department will be presided over by Mrs. Lew. A. Cates. The premiums offered figure up about \$20. The merchants' department, diplomas, will be under the superintendentcy of W.

J. Wallace. Every merchantin the county is invited to make an exhibit, and should apply to the secretary at once for space. The educational department will doubtless prove an attractive feature, A. R.

Northup is superintendent, and all work should be in his hands by Sept. 7th. Entries must be confined to work done since Sept. 1, '94. Exhibitors are requested by the society

not to delay making their entries until the last moment, but to forward notice of them at the earliest possible date to Secretary Stephenson, describing the animal or article by division and number of

The speed program is as follows, the free-for-all being open to all trotters and

Colt race, half mile, best three in five, purse \$90; first \$40, second \$25, third \$15, fourth \$10. Five to enter and four to start. Open to all colts under five years old.

2:40 trot, mile heats, best three in five, purse \$150; first \$70, second \$40, third \$25, fourth \$15. Five to enter and four to start.

Running race, half mile dash, best three in five, five to enter and four to start, open to all. Purse \$55; first \$25, second \$15, third \$10, fourth \$5.

Gentlemen's driving race, best two in three, one mile, purse \$55; first \$25, second \$15, The Truscott's wheel got entangled in third \$10, fourth \$5; five to enter and four to start. No horse with a mark below three other day, and a diver was necessary to minutes allowed to enter.

2:50 trot, best three in five, purse \$100; first \$50, second \$25, third \$15, fourth \$10; five to enter and four to start.

second \$75, third \$50, fourth \$25. Bicycle races for medals each day.

The Trilby Stars Coming. The Trilby Stars, enroute from New force employs 200 men. York to San Francisco, will present one of the latest and best versions of Trilby on the American stage, at The Peterson, soon. The company is a first-class future. Mr. Merriam is now working on one. It is composed of strictly high-class them.

PREMIUMS dramatic, comedy and musical artists. "The New Trilby or the Wicked Svengal," as the play is titled, introduces all the latest popular musical gems, Trilby dances, etc.

They Want to Cut Loose.

The district convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held at Sault Ste. Marie September 24, 25, 26, and Mrs. E. N. Law has sent out an urgent request that every union in the district, which comprises the upper peninsula, be fully represented. There is a movement under way by the organization in this peninsula to separate itself from that of the lower peninsula and One week from next Tuesday the first form an independent body. Under the present arrangement the state dues go into the treasury of the state organizacessful event. The society has put forth peninsula, and consequently the upper its best endeavors to not only make the peninsula derives comparatively little benefit from those contributions. The ment that would prove profitable and union is rather strong in this district and as well, and The Iron Port sincerely throughout the peninsula favor the separation, believing more good could be accomplished. . If the white-ribboners should succeed in the undertaking Escanaba will lay a strong claim as the place for locating beadquarters.

The Union Has Its Say.

Frank Foster, president of the local Longshoremen's association, in Wednesday's Mirror, refutes the statement that Mr. J. F. Oliver has anything to do with exhibit in the various departments-for, paying the lumber shovers, that he simbear in mind, the society is in its infancy ply has a contract for unloading cars, for which he pays \$1.50 per car. Mr. creditable showing, all things considered, Foster claims the mea had a grievance, and the tillers of the soil should lend their | inasmuch as lumber is being shipped in in a short time, thus necessitating the veniently. The Iron Port has heretofore help of non-union men, and the men could farmers, and reiteration is unnecessary, further says that Mr. Barr did not state but we desire to urge every farmer within | that the men's places would be filled, but the boundaries of Delta county to attend | that he would do what he could to remedy matters. Mr. Stack, also, who has always been in favor of employing union Kurz is superintendent, \$76 is offered in men, promised to do the same, and the -trotting horses-of which Ed. Donovan | were raised in other ports they could demand the same rate here. Everything The cattle department, Q. R. Hessel being thus settled the men went quietly superintendent, is divided into four back to work entirely satisfied.

The Compulsory School Law.

Inasmuch as the public schools of Esca naba open in a few days, parents may be interested in knowing that the "young idea" must be educated: there's no getting out of it. The law says so and the law will have to be obeyed. The truant officer, whose appointment is obligatory upon the board of education, is obliged to arrest all children between the ages of 7 and 16 years who do not attend school and take them before a justice of the peace, who is obliged to fine them not less than \$5 or more than \$50, or imprisonment ranging from two to sixty days. The attendance at school shall also be consecutive and where sickness is urged as an excuse the board may send a physician to ascertain the truth by examination.

Big Deal In Mines.

A Milwaukee special says: Corrigan, McKinney & Co., of Cleveland, have concluded a deal by which they will control not only the Colby iron mine, but also the Anvil, Bessemer, Mich., the Windsor near Hurley, Wis., the Dunn, at Crystal Falls, Mich., and the Buffalo, at Negaunee, Mich. Although the Cleveland firm's name will appear on the leases from the fee owners, Ferdinand Schlesinger, the ex-iron king, will have the virtual control of these properties and will manage

Will Not Build This Year. Owing to an unavoidable delay in mak-

ng arrangements for materials for the exhibition buildings at the fair grounds, the society found it impossible to erect a suitable structure within the limited time given for the purpose, and consequently the plan was abandoned for this season. A mammoth tent has been procured and will take the place of the building, being commodious and offering ample opportunity to make extensive exhibits. Next | contributions, large or small, will be year the society will have a building of some pretentions.

Baseball Notes.

The Escanaba team defeated the Eagle River club two games at the latter place last Saturday and Sunday, the score being 17 to 8 the first game and 8 to 5 on Sunday. On Monday our boys played at Antigo and there, too, came off victorious, the score being 17 to 3.

The Eagle River team will play at the local ball park to-morrow and Monday

afternoons. Logs Cause Obstruction.

Tugmen towing at the head of the bay say that sunken logs at the mouth of the river make it dangerous to navigation. bark brought up from the bottom the clear the wheel.

Work At the Michigamme.

A small force of trammers have been set at work at the Michigamme mine Free-for-all trot, purse \$250; first \$100, and these are expected to foreshadow a resumption of work with a full force in thumb of his left hand and putting out the near luture. The mine has been idle one of his eyes. He was thrown insenfor four years, and when working full

Two Tanneries.

The Delta predicts that two tannerie will locate in Gladstone in the near

THE STE. JEAN BAPTISTE WILL ERECT ONE IN MARQUETTE.

The Society Solicits Contributions Fron Every Son of Michigan, Inasmuch As It Deems the Undertaking a State Affair,

The society Ste. Jean Baptiste, of Marquette, has named an executive committee the purpose of creating a fund with which it is proposed to erect in the city that bears his name a duplicate of Trentanove's statue of Father Marquette, and already a considerable sum is in hand. the ladies of Escanaba and elsewhere The society proposes to make it a state affair, and solicits funds throughout the state. The cost of the duplicate in bronze, pedestal included, will be \$6,000, of which amount \$1,000 will be raised among the members of the society that has undertaken to rear this monument

gan will have shown her appreciation of and the expense of the committee was

jumped from the second story window with her little babe and fractured one of FEW OF THE MANY HAPPENINGS

To-day's Special Features.

It may be stated without fear of contradiction that The Iron Port to-day is a complete local newspaper, mirroring as it does the happenings of a week in Delta county, and containing much other matter of general interest. It gives the reader a comprehensive idea of the great international exhibition at Atlanta, together with illustrations of buildings, the proposed statue of Pere Marquette, a to solicit and receive subscriptions for page of special syndicate matter illustrated, and scenes on the D.S.S.&A. railway at Houghton and Ontonagon as special features. Besides these is a large amount of local, general news, stories, and miscellaneous matter which cannot fail to prove interesting to every reader. And while calling attention to other attractions we desire to call your attention to the advertisements, for they, too, should be of vital interest to every local reader.

The Committee Unsuccessful. It is now evident that the soliciting

to perpetuate the memory of the first committees of the Miners' union which white man who trod Michigan soil. Wis- have visited various parts of the upper of \$10,000, to be placed in statuary hall did not meet with the encouragement ing, etc. of the national capital at Washington. they expected or that the members of the The committee has issued circulars and organization tried to make believe they sent them throughout the state, the sum- had. The report of the committee from ming up of which is as follows: "We feel the copper district was a great surprise confident that a noble response will be to the miners, as big returns were expectmade to our appeal for aid, and that, ed from that part. It is said the aggre-

asleep, were so badly burned that both died. The father was severely burned while rescuing the children. The mother jumped from the second starts

OF THE PAST WEEK.

Briefly Chronicled,-Upper Peninsula News Condensed for Easy Reading.

Municipal Matters of Minor Importance

The alphabetical character R and that gentle morsel of food, the oyster, have long been regarded as synonmous. With the advent of September, after the R-less months of May, June, July and August, we are once more in the luscious bivalve Escanabans are invited to peruse the

communication from our Bay de Noc township correspondent in this issue of may kiss and bless you in evidence of her The Iron Port. It contains some un- deathless love. When the world shall varnished facts that are worthy the con- despise and forsake you, when it leaves sideration of our people.

Julius Greenboot is in market buying new goods. Greenhoot Brothers invite fall or early winter goods, as their stock consin has ordered the original at a cost peninsula in the interest of the strikers | will be complete in dry goods and cloth-

The Escanaba baseball team was tendered a reception at Antigo Monday evening, and all the boys had a splendid time "tripping the light fantastic." It is said that the C. & N-W. railway

company was given a cash bonus of encouragement by bringing for competi- large lots and vessels have to be loaded before many months have elapsed Michigate amount collected was only \$120 \$2,500 to erect a new depot at Ishpeming. Someone should pass the hat and raise the balance.

The Soo Line will sell excursion tickets to the Minnesota State Fair at St. Paul at one fare for the round trip, tickets good from Sept. 9th to 16th.

Mr. Kratze will have a special sale of boys' school suits and shoes next week. His stock is one of the most complete in

Bay City people buy coal at \$5 per ton on account of a coal war. Escanaba dealers are not so foolish as to cut prices. Mrs. Bradbury this week received from her son, who resides in Oregon, some fruit 27th on business.

grown by him, which is, indeed, luscious. Charley Duranceau's place in Escanaba township will be a popular "half-way house" when the new bridge is completed. The Eugene Hart went aground on Ephraim beach Sunday, and was towed to Manitowoc with a broken wheel.

There is about a mile of "beastly bad" corduroy on the east side of the new bridge across the Escanaba river.

Mr. and Mrs. LaCrosse buried an infant child Monday afternoon. It was sick only two hours before it died.

A St. Ignace man reports the strange freak of potato vines six feet high, with no tubers in the ground. Ben. Young's new house on Wells ave-

nue is nearing completion. It will be a handsome residence. Buckley pitched at Antigo Monday and the Wisconsin boys whaled away at

The Cleveland-Cliffs company is erecting three commodious houses at Gladstone. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs.

The Escanaba Gun Club held a practice shoot Tuesday afternoon.

John Wolff on Saturday last.

Among the Farmers. Jos. Hess' oats in the Danforth settlement are not neighborly, grasshoppers

having put too much space between the heads. He will cut them, however. Mr. Danforth's apples are a decided failure, the frost injuring them. He has one tree that will produce some excellent

fruit, and he may exhibit a peck of the

apples at our fair. Potatoes are a splendid crop in Delta county? but the price is very low. Yet our farmers should be satisfied with 35 cents per bushel when pototoes are selling

in Wisconsin at 15 cents. A Relic of Pioneer Days.

In front of Henry & Lind's may be seen and interesting relic of pioneer days in this locality, being a Concord buggy brought to Flat Rock about thirty years ago by I. Stephenson. It is stated on what seems to be good authority that the vehicle is the first of its kind ever gangs on the dock made up a purse, each | brought north of Green Bay. It will be exhibited at the county fair this fall by Ishpeming reporter of the metropolitan its present owner, Geo. Brickley, who papers seems to have "it in" for the came into possession of it the past week. Delta County Fair at Escanaba.

For the above occasion the Northwe tern line will sell excursion tickets at reduced rates to Escapaba and return. Tickets on sale from September 7th to 12th, inclusive, good for return passage to September 13, 1895. For tickets and full information, apply to agents Chicago

School Commeaces Tuesday. *
Everything is in readiness for the open ing of the public schools on Tuesday morning next. The central school building has been thoroughly renovated during the summer vacation, and the other buildings have also been cleaned and put

An Opportunity

Will be afforded your eastern friends to visit you by low-rate Home-Seekers' Excursions arranged by the Northwestern line for August 29, September 10 and 24, 1895. If you will forward to W. B. Kniskern, General Passenger and Ticket Agent evenings to good-sized audit

Chicago & Northwestern R'y, Chicago, Ill., the names and addresses of your eastern friends to whom this information would prove interesting, a circular giving rates and full particulars concerning these excursions will be promptly mailed.

That Dear Old Mother. Honor the dear old mother. Time has scattered the snowy flaxes on her brow. but is she not sweet and beautiful now. The lips are thin and shrunken, but those are the lips which have kissed many a hot tear from the childish cheeks, and they are the sweetest lips in the world. The eye is dim, yet it glows with the soft radiance of holy love, which can never fade. Ah, yes, she is a dear old mother. The sands of life are nearly run out, but, feeble as she is, she will go further and reach down lower for you than any other upon earth. You cannot walk into a midnight where she cannot see you; you cannot euter a prison whose bars will keep her out; you cannot mount a scaffold too high for her to reach, that she you to die by the wayside, to die unnoticed, the dear old mother will gather. you in her feeble arms, and tell you of all you to await his return before buying your virtues until you almost forget that your soul is disfigured by vices. Love. her tenderly and cheer her declining years

Rapid River Ripples.

with holy devotion.

A special election was held in Rapid River on Monday last for the purpose of voting upon the questions of buying a fire engine and the building of an iron bridge across the Whitefish river. Both propositions were carried by a majority of five to one.

There is a case of diphtheria reported to health officer, at F. W. Gray & Co's boarding house. A young lady named Josie LaDuc. The house is now under quarantine.

Anson Caswell's boy, who had scarlet fever a few weeks ago, had'a relapse and was not expected to live, but is getting along nicely at present.

both of Escanaba, are visiting Mrs. H.

Mrs. I. K. Haring and Mrs. J. Schmidt,

Mrs. F. D. Mead was in town on the

At the Tracy Hospital There are a comparatively large number of patients at the Tracy hospital for this time of year. J. T. Bagnall, of Rock, was brought here this week suffering from pneumonia, and Ed. Bel!, a woodsman, came down from Trout Lake with

a badly bruised foot. Mrs. Annie Lunderquist, a city charge, is also receiving treatment for bronchitis. Mrs. Maynard, who is suffering from a cancer, was taken, to her home in Gladstone the first of the week, the disease being beyond medical aid. Oliver Smith, a sailor whose homeis at Black Rock, near Buffalo, is in the fever ward. Mrs. John Murphy, who went to the hospital a fortnight ago, is doing nicely. There are about eighteen,

patients receiving treatment, A Preacher Builds a Boat.

Last winter Rev. P. T. Peterson drove one horse from St. Martin's Island to Rapid River to procure an engine and boiler for a steam yacht which he, with his own hands, had in course of construction on the Island. He made two trips, and encountered on one of them a severe storm, but he got the machinery nevertheless, and after some repairing by the Ewen Bros. placed it in his boat, the Messenger. The boat was in this port this week for inspection. It is the second boat built by the reverend gentleman.

Baling Stopped. The Iron River Reporter says baling

from the shaft of the Sheridan mine has been stopped for the present. On Tuesday evening the skip was dropped too suddenly and before it could be stopped went down so deep in the water that it got caught in some way so that it was mpossible to raise it.

Body Found On Beaver Island. The body of a man, apparently a Swede or German, was found on the west side of Beaver Island on August 22, having apparently been in the water a month. A gold ring marked "Din Keroline," and \$48 were found on the corpse. The man is supposed to have been drowned off some boat.

District Fair at Green Bay. For the above occasion the North-Western Line will sell excursion tickets at reduced rates to Green Bay and return. Tickets on sale from September 2 to 6, inclusive, good for return passage to September 7, 1895. For tickets and full information, apply to agents C. & N. W. R'v

Will Attempt to Ship.

It is currently reported that northmine owners will endeavor to ship their stock piles within the ensuing few days, and that preparations to that end are now making. If the report be true, and we hope it is, the miners should allow them to do so-it will be to their credit.

A Raft Broke Loose.

A raft of about 1,500 prize logs in tow of the Eugene Gognan broke loose and went ashore on the east side of the bay near Fairport, Monday. They were en route to Sturgeon Bay.

"Cinderella" was splendidly pr by home talent on Monday and Tuesda



THE PROPOSED STATUE OF PERE MARQUETTE.

the great missionary and explorer, and about half of that sum. The greater part his services to the cause of civilization and progress, by erecting in the city which bears his name this fitting tribute to the honor of one who may well be named Michigan's first son, Marquette. The co-operation of all sons of Michigan is earnestly invited in this enterprise. All gratefully received, promptly acknowledged, and devoted entirely to the purpose above indicated." All contributions should be sent to Eusebe Bertrand, Marquette, Mich.

The Escanaba Gun Club.

The newly organized gun club shot at tspark on Tuesday, only a few members being present. Following is the score, out of a possible twenty-five, the "expert" trap being used, eighteen yards rise: Ed. Erickson....

The club will hold another practice

ance is expected. Picked a Dynamite Cartridge.

Frank Austin, mate of the tug Georg Nelson, of the Menominee River, picked up from the deck what appeared to be an empty shell Sunday afternoon and began picking it with a match. An explosion took place, tearing off two fingers and a sible, ten feet. Where the shot came from is a complete mystery as no dynamite is used on the tug.

Fatality At Menomines. A boarding house at Menominee kept by John Anderson, burned Sunday afternoon. His two boys, John and Matthew. received in copperdom was donated by the business men, very little having been obtained from the miners. In Escanaba the committee did not obtain enough to pay its expenses. Reports

from the Gogebic rauge are also meeting

with poor success.-Wisconsin. The above, so far as Escauaba is concerned at least, is erroneous. The committee was not only well received in Escanaba, but the contributions were very satisfactory. The mayor headed the list with \$20, and a half dozen other gentlemen gave \$10 each, while the different man contributing liberally thereto. The

strikers, anyway. Not Rushing This Season. Usually at this season of the year the Chicago & Northwestern repair shops in this city are rushed with work, but the northern strike and the consequent stopshoot on Labor day, when a full attend- page of ore trains makes it a comparatively dull season. There is, however, plenty of repairing in the shops and yards to keep & Northwestern Railway.

> The New Bridge. A representative of The Iron Port visited the site where the new bridge is in course of construction across the Esca naba river this week and found a large crew of men engaged in the work. The structure will be ready for use in about in shape for the fall term.

The C. & N-W. railway company has just added two large and speedy locomo-tives to its Milwaukee division, which were built at the Schenectady, N. Y., locomotive works. They travel at the rate of 75 miles per hour.

A REWARD OF MERIT.

BY A. J. STEMPLE.

The pupils of a certain school in the little town of Dalton did not need to be told that their pretty young teacher, Harriet Blake, was in very bad humor. That fact was self-evident; for all day long she had sunpped and scolded, and "shaken up" both boys and girls on the alightest provocation, until every one of her pupils voted her "the biggest crank that ever was."

The solemn old school clock was the object of much solicitous attention that day; and when at last the hands denoted the hour of four, Miss Blake speedily dismissed her charges, closed her desk with a resounding bang and then started homeward, first stopping at the schoolroom where her cousin, Nettie Leith, instructed a large number of our future men and women. She found Nettle engaged in clearing up her deak; and when she had fin-ished both teachers went home to-

"What has gone wrong to-day, Harriet?" asked Nettle, noting her companion's clouded face. "You don't seem to be in very good spirits."
"Well, I'm not!" returned Harriet,

decidedly; "I'm just as cross as a bear. This is the very worst and the most disagreeable place in the whole country, and the people in it match the town! I'm tired and disgusted with both; and I don't see how you can be contented in this dismal prison. The country is the doom of every ambitious person, and it is nonsense to imagine that one can accomplish anything in it; and of all things I'm sure teaching school in a country town is the worst! It's bad enough to live here; but to teach school!-" and Harriet heaved a deep sigh of disgust.

"Why, Hattie, what has come over you?" asked her cousin in amazement. 'You have a pleasant position, and country school teaching isn't the worst occupation in the world by any means."

Well if there is anything worse I should like to know it," snapped Harriet. "You haven't any ambition, Nettie, and so you don't mind; but I'm different, and I am tired of this everlasting drudge, drudge, and of teaching a lot of stupid children, and pleasing their ignorant parents. They don't appreciate anything one does, any-

"I don't quite believe that; for the scople here are as intelligent as they are anywhere, and take unusual interest in education. Why, lots of them praise me and my school much more than I deserve."

"Of course they do! You are always so pleasant and agreeable to everyone you see. But as far as I am concerned, I can't for the life of me be agreeable to a lot of stupid villagers who are forever poking about in the schools when they, ought to be minding their own business. They take everything for granted, and expect a teacher to take as much interest, and fuss as much over the pupils as though they paid her a thousand dollars a year; and I can get out of Dalton the happier I shall be!" concluded Harriet decidedly.

"I suppose you are going to the concert to-night?" asked Nettie, after a pause, thinking to turn the conversa-

"Why, of course. You are too, are

"I did intend to, but I can't now, for Jack Winby is coming over, and I am going to help him with his studies. He has been sick so long that he is behind, so I told him I would help him along. I had forgotten all about the concert when I promised; but I don't want to disappoint him, so I am not

"You silly girl!" burst forth Harriet. "Isn't it enough if you do what you are engaged for, without spending all your spare time over school matters into the bargain? I don't do a bit more work than I have to, and I am just as well off as you, though you are continually studying and working."

Harriet teased and expostulated, but Nettie refused to break her promise; so Harriet went to the concert, and had such a "good time" that she forgot all about her troubles.

Harriet Blake and Nettie Leith were cousins. Both had graduated from the academy in the neighboring city of Bradford, and shortly after had begun teaching school in Datton, which was a country town of two or three thousand inhabitants. Both girls were very young and of about the same age. One was as ambitious as the other, but the ambition manifested itself in different ways; in Harriet by continual castle-building and flights of imagination, and in Nettie in a more practical manner.

The months glided by, and Harriet was as discontented and grumbled as much as ever, and continually found fault with Nettie because her cousin would persist "in making a slave of herself for nothing." "What is the use of studying and reading so much?" Harriet was asked. "I'm sure you know more than enough to teach your school, and no one appreciates it, any-

One lovely day in early summer, just as Harriet had dismissed one class and was about to call another, a rap came to the door, and she admitted an elderly gentleman whom she had never before seen. That day Harriet had what she called "a blue streak," and to show her independence, and her contempt for visitors in general, and strangers in particular, she coolly seated herself at her desk and began to write a letter. She paid no attention to several widely-waving hands, the owners of which were vainly trying to attract "tescher's" attention, nor to her visitor, who eyed her curiously. After surveying this interesting school for a little while, he asked, respect-

"Wili you have no class recite this

Not at present," she tartly replied: "this is the study hour;" and then she

The visitor soon left, with a civil himself and kn "good morning," and when he had pacts.—Schiller.

gone, and Harriet had finished her leter, she called out the class which she was about to hear recite when the vis-

Nettie was in the midst of hearing an arithmetic recitation, when, in retleman who was a total stranger. She greeted him courteously, and then went on with the recitation; but never before had a class recited so wretchedly, especially before company. The subject that day was a new one, and the pupils seemed utterly unable to grapple with some of the mysteries of fractions. Seeing this, their youthful teacher said: "The class does not seem to understand the lesson very well, so I will try to explain the subject so that all may understand and remember;" and thereupon she explained the lesson so clearly, and went to the root of matters so thoroughly, that even those scholars who "hated arithmetic" grew interested and understood. So absorbed was Nettie in her work that she forgot all about her visitor, who was intently listening to every word, and whose face was positively radiant with delight as his eyes swept over the scene. He remained and heard several other recitations with no abatement of interest, and after complimenting Nettie and her school he took his leave.

"Did a strange, elderly gentleman visit your school to-day?" asked Nettie of Harriet as they were going home.

"Yes; a countryman that I have never seen before was in," returned Harriet, "but I paid no attention to him, and he did not stay long. No one seemed to know who he was; probably a stranger in town, who didn't know what else to do to while away the time."

A few weeks after this Nettie suddenly rushed into Harriet's room, and thrusting a letter into her cousin's hand excitedly said: "Read that!" And eves as she complied:

"BRIGHTON, July 19, 1894. "Miss Nettle Leith, Dear Madam: A va-cancy has occurred in the West school of this city, and, if agreeable to you, I would like to have you accept the position, beginning with the coming term. The salary is one thousand dollars a year, with the usual vacations. Advise me at once whether you accept, for there are numerous applicants; but I make you this proposition after seeing your work in your present school Yours truly "JOHN NOURSE, Supt."

"Why, Nettie Leith!" exclaimed Harriet when she had recovered from her amazement. "What a lucky mortal you are! I congratulate you heartily. How I wish I were in your shoes! That Mr. Nourse is one of the greatest educators of the day, and there is no telling how high you can get now that you have such a splendid opportunity in the city. When did you get this golden letter?"

"Just a little while ago; and I never was so surprised in my-life. I couldn't believe it was meant for me."

"Just your luck! When did Mr. Nourse visit your school? You never told me a thing about it," returned Harriet, reproachfully.

"That is just what troubles me." thoughtfully replied Nettie. "I have won't do it, that's all. The sooner I been thinking and thinking; but he was never in the school that I know of. But--why, Hattie, I wonder if it could have been that elderly man whom no one knew? He visited your school. too, you remember; and that must have been Mr. Nourse. He visited my school several times after that, but he never hinted who he was."

"That was surely he, and I thought he was nothing but an ordinary countryman," groaned Harriet. "He was in my school only once, but that day I was ill humored and I was positively rude to him, and he soon left. What a fool I was! I might have impressed him as favorably as you have done: but this is only another case of 'it might have been," and Harriet almost shed tears at the thought

"I remember now of reading somewhere that Mr. Nourse had a habit of visiting schools where he was unknown, and of studying teachers and their methods. In that way he often obtained his best instructors; but I cannot understand why he should offer me such a position," said Nettie.

"Because you deserve it," returned Harriet, kissing her cousin effusively; "and here I have been scolding you, and saying ugly things right along, and telling you that you had no ambition. Yet, in spite of my boasting and much vaunted ambition, you have risen above me. Serves me right; but can you forgive me for teasing you

"There is nothing to forgive, Hattie. I often grew tired and discouraged, too; but I would not give in, and made up my mind to do the best I could."

"Well, I know one thing," replied Harriet, decisively, "I am going to reform and try your plan, and see if I will fare as well as you."

And so it came about that as Miss Nettie Leith, who was highly successful in her new school, was reading her favorite newspaper, she came across this paragraph:

"Miss Harriet Blake, one of the most popular teachers in Dalton, has just been appointed an instructor in Bradford academy. Miss Blake is still very young, but her efficient and successful work and methods have secured for her the above desirable position."

A few days later Nettie received a characteristic letter from Harriet, informing her of the rise in her fortunes, and the letter closed with these words:

"I have found out that the only way to be appointed 'ruler over many things' is by demonstrating one's faithfulness over the little ones, and that 'work' is the magic 'open sesame' to the door of success." Demorest's Magazine.

200 Drawback

Mrs. Dorcas-I see only one objection to our sex wearing men's clothes. Dorcas-And that?

Mrs. Doreas-They cost so much less.

-It is at the approach of extreme danger, when a hollow puppet can acplish nothing, that power falls into the mighty hands of nature, of the spirit giant-born, who listens only to himself and knows nothing of com-

Although Wretched Peasants, Their Work Is World Famous. Herein is described the low ebb of life of the population at Pirot in Servia: These wretched people are so fanatical and ignorant that they imagine they are accomplishing a great and good work by fasting for about six months in the year. They are so little accustomed to good food that the recruits from this district can not cat and diical stamina is reduced to so low an ebb that the death rate is very high, and they can not resist even slight illnesses. They are content to sleep on the damp earth floors of their cottages, that, even when entertainments are organized in the town, none of the nathe principal facts I described in detail

in my previous correspondence. Yet it is this population, these miserhave been made to improve their consued in the primitive manner it first human body. originated. I was taken by Mr. Michel Mihailovitch, who was the leader of pet is of the rudest description, for it sightless. is made with the unshorn trunks of small trees or shrubs or branches of larger trees.

A flax thread warp is fastened across the outside wall of the cottage. The worker seizes so many threads of the warp with the fingers of her left hand, and with her right hand passes behind this is what met Harriet's wondering them a thread of colored wool which constitutes the weft. No shuttle is of the shuttle. When a certain number of weft-woolen threads have been thus passed in and out across the flaxen warp, the worker takes a piece of wood, roughly shaped to imitate four bent thin fingers of a hand. Introducing these wooden fingers between the warp threads, the weft threads are sharply pushed downward and tightly jammed together.

Such is the process in all its simplicity; easy, but slow. The difficulty arises in the making of the designs. Strange to say, the women have no minds as they work; making the figures as memory, tradition or imaginalike tapestry, only in the pirot carpets laid horizontally over the colorless vertical warp, which it, of course, conceals. In tapestry the colorless

from 5 to 14 dinars the square meter. questions. Two dollars in gold might be considered the average price per square meter. To make a carpet about a kilogramme of wool is required per square meter. The cost of wool just as it comes from the sheep is 1.80 dinars or francs in silver. When carded and washed the best qualities are worth 2.60 dinars the kilo. The dyeing of the wool costs1.80. dinars, so the total cost for the wool is 5.20 dinars. This is for the first quality, long-haired wool. The short-hair wool is much cheaper. There are in Pirot six exceptionally skilful work-

a square meter in three days. All the other workers require five to seven days to make a square meter. and the day's work is from sunrise to sunset. For a day's work the fullyqualified weavers earn 40 to 50 centimes, or in American money 8 to 10 cents. But, attached to these fullyqualified workers are a number of other workers who, under different much less. At the first cottage I visgirl, 14 years old, who only earned 10 centimes, a penny or 2 cents, a day. She said she was a learner, was living with her parents and was working so as to earn enough money to get married. Of course I inquired how much money she required to get married: that is to say to possess a sufficient dowry to be able to marry some one in her own station in life.

She replied that about 120 dinars, or \$24, would be a suitable sum. Though this sum was modest enough, it represented 1,200 days' work at 2 cents, on the supposition that she never spent a single cent of her earnings on herself. Then it was explained that the marriage portion need not be all in cash, but the greater part was generally in kind, and I was forthwith shown a number of knitted woolen socks already made for the as yet unknown husband. A girl, I found, is generally expected to present her husband, on marriage, with a some twenty pair of hand-knitted woolen socks with elaborate colored designs over the instep, and some one hundred and fifty to two hundred meters of hand-woven cotton material for underclothing. Thus girls are hardly in their teens when they begin to make this provision for their mar-

As they generally have no idea who is likely to be their husband when they begin this work, I wondered how the socks would fit the unknown foot. This, however, was considered a trivial difficulty, and I was told that the socks, being made the average size, usually gave satisfaction. Then the Servians do not wear boots and shoes, and there is plenty of room, for an ill-fitting sock in the loose sandals with which they protect the soles of their feet. A coniderable number of women are also employed in spinning the wool, and for this they are paid about ten cents

SERVIAN CARPET WEAVERS. | food consists only of onions, bread and the paprika fruit, or pepper. A woman can spin from five to ten kilogrammes of wool in a day. -- Cor. Philadelphia Telegraph.

> ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE BLIND. Men to Whom the Loss of Vision Seemed to

A unique career was recently brought to a close in the suburbs of a great American city. It was that of a man gest the military rations. Their phys- totally blind from early childhood, who, by force of an inflexible will, had succeeded in becoming a scientific

Although deprived of sight, he trained himself by muscular exercise and have so little sense of enjoyment to be an athlete. The loss of one sense only strengthened his determination to preserve all his other faculties in tives attend. Such, in a few words, are the freshness of perfection. His own success in muscular exercise brought a group of young men around him, and before he was twenty-one years old he able people, who produce the renowned was a training master for athletic and beautiful Pirot carpets. Several sports of every sort. He opened a efforts, as yet totally unsuccessful, gymnasium with apparatus designed to carry into practice theories of his dition, and the industry is still pur own respecting the development of the

He taught large classes, led in exercises of all kinds, and performed the the Bosnian insurrection against the most difficult feats with unerring ac-Turkish occupation, to see several cot- curacy. His facility in using the aptages where the carpets are made. The paratus and moving about the gymnawork is done outside under the shelter sium was amazing. Visitors could of a protruding roof or extemporized hardly be convinced that the expert veranda. The framework of the car- and fearless teacher was absolutely

His gymnasium was gradually converted into a school of health. By physical exercises conducted under his supervision, he undertook to remedy this frame and it is bent up against deformities of the body, and to cure patients afflicted with diseases of lungs, digestion and disordered nerves. He became in fact, if not in title, a physician of recognized skill, and applied many original theories to the treatment of diseases, devoting the employed; human fingers play the part best years of his life to a minute study of the mechanism of the human body, with a view to remedying physical defects of other men.

Whether it is the blind boat-builder designing the finest yachts, or the blind entomologist making scientifie discoveries, or the blind statesman discussing in parliament the intricacles of finance and conducting the most laborious executive department, only the most resolute natures can win such victories as these.

Mr. Fawcett, when he met with an accident in his youth by which he lost drawings, nothing to help them; but his sight, was a student with an arevolve the designs out of their own dent ambition for public life. A weaker nature would have given up the tion suggests. The result is not un-flinching courage he followed the first fight as hopeless, but with uncareer he had marked out for himself. the colored woolen thread is always He continued his study of political economy by the aid of other men's eyes; trained his memory until he groundwork consists of a weft as well ties as easily as other men could read could carry complex tables of statisas a warp, and the colored wool is the figures from the printed page, and drawn over both vertically and horizontally. Thus in tapestry we have sity professor and a political leader. minute squares of color, whereas in So complete was his conquest of inthe pirot carpet we have the color ly- firmity that Mr. Gladstone was the Pirot carpet can be bought at Pirot liament in the exposition of statistical

"I well remember," wrote Mr. Prescott, the historian, "the blank despair which I felt when my literary treasures arrived and I saw the mine of wealth lying around me which I was forbidden to explore." He was virtually blind, but with unconquerable patience he went on with his work year after year. - Youth's Companion.

Thoughts That Come Afterward. Mr. Beazely was running the machine merrily to and fro, with a strained look and large moist drops ers, and they are capable of making upon his countenance, a happy light glinting from his eyes as he noted each added swath of neat, closelycropping grass. Then a stout twig intercepted the whizzing knives, and Mr. Beazeley doubled over the handle with a remark that the neighbors looked out of their windows to hear repeated.

"Gash bing the flambasted thing!" he continued, putting both hands about pretexts, are made to work for very himself and vainly striving to straighten out. "Every time I run a lawn ited I found a bright pleasant young mower I swow I won't run it any mower-

> He paused and looked reflectively into the heavens.

> "B'George, that wasn't so bad, either," he said, running into the house to tell his wife. -N. Y. Recorder.

A Lie Out Somewhere.

First Little Bootblack-Please, sir, gimme the job. I've got a little sick brother home who is a cripple and blind.

Second Little Bootblack-Let me shine 'em up. I'm that sick little brother he is talking about, and am blind. I don't want to be under obligations to such a liar as he is, and I can see better than he can, and he ain't got no brother in the first place. -Texas Siftings.

No Use for Them. Farmer Brown-Wanter buy any

nice geese feathers? Farmer Jones-What use'd they be to me?

"Why, to make feather beds." "You seem to forget that I keep a summer boardin' house, an' have no use for such nonsense; of ye have any cheap straw, I'll buy a few bundles, my mattrasses needs a little renovatin' this spring."-Brooklyn Eagle.

Philanthropy.

Mother-What did you de with the nedicine the doctor left for you? Small Boy-I heard there was a poor boy ill in the back street, an' I took it round and left it for him. -Tit-Bits.

-"How is it that your boss' sweet wines cost so much more than the sour ones?" asked a gentleman of the liquor dealer's boy. "Do you suppose the boss rets his sugar for notning?" was the neantious reply. - Texas Siftings.

-Fenelon died exemplifying the mean he had always observed beper day and their food; but if the peo- tween prodigality and avarice, leav- \$52; Iowa is second, with 4,895,550; ple for whom they work are poor, the ing neither debts nor money.—Ruskin. Kansas is third, with 3,188,033.

HAPPINESS AND HEALTH.

Close Connection Retween the Spiritual Made to Spin by a Zealous Lover of Truth and Physical Organisms.

The healthy man has the best basis A reformer, with cast-iron principles

well in saying:

monious gratification of all the pow- totter, and a pat argument bring them ers and faculties of the soul, and by a to the ground. necessary law of cause and effect this state of mind will ultimate itself in New York ice cream "parlor" reading, the outside circumference of our be- "Try our strawberry lee cream with ing, or what we call our body. Its the strawberries frozen in." When echo will be heard there and recorded | those cooling words caught the eye of in the physical organism. Life is it- the reformer on a recent hot day his self blessedness-that the two can not wilted spirits revived, and he entered be distinguished, but merge into one. the piace radiating peace and good Happiness is an essential and in- will. separable property of all true life. Swedenborg, more than a century ago, gave utterance to one of the profoundest axioms of a spiritual science when he declared that life is love- ing to taste. When the dish was an idea which may be made evi- brought he scanned it closely, but dent to anyone who will give to it an failed to see any material signs of the earnest and patient thought and at- berries. tention. Love is of itself a state of blessedness, satisfaction with itself, asked, the genial expression giving joy in itself; and, therefore, love and way to one of stern inquiry. happiness are one and the same, and consequently all true life must be blessed, since life is love.

Thus life, love and blessedness, and, we may add, by necessary inference. health, are intimately connected, and are identical and always go together, so that one can not exist without the others. All delight or emotional bliss arises from love-that is, from life. It insist upon having it. If the public in is an ebullition, and overflowing of vitality. The man who is not happy, that 'fake' sign I don't, so run right who has not attained to blessedness, does not in reality live. His existence is only a seeming and not a divine reality. It is an undesired, unwelcome and unsatisfactory state, which in endured rather than enjoyed. His highest enjoyment is a negative of misery, which he attains only in sleep, the image of death.

It should be remembered that happiness and health are most intimately, if not indissolubly, associated. The man who is happy, not by transient gleams of spiritual sunshine, not by casual gay surface-coloring of his existence, but by a blessedness all through his body, is not, in the proper sense of the word, diseased. The radical idea of the term disease is inconsistent with this state.

Let us remember that life blessedness and health are one. He who is not blessed, who is not happy, does not really live. He does not realize the idea of what we call life. The wheels of life move, if they move at all, with friction and labor and effort. All action in the line of duty is an uphill exertion and not a spontaneous viv acity.

An unhappy man, can not, in the fears, allays their anxieties, solves their doubts, quiets forbodings, retheir self-condemnation by a sense of pardon, and aims to pluck from the heart every rooted sorrow .- Phrenological Journal.

GRABBED THE WRONG DOG. to disappear. The Minister Thought It was Snap Com-

ing Up the Aisle, But It Wasn't Education may be all right in a dog. but a person should be careful in what line he trains him, as a minister residing in Wilkinsburg discovered the other day.

He has a pug dog of which he is very fond, and, among other tricks, he has taught him to howl when he speaks loudly to him.

If the preacher says a word above his ordinary conversational tone the dog begins to howl like a wild Indian. One Sunday, some time ago, the minister entered the pulpit and was just about to begin his service when he saw his little pug dog come to the door and start to walk straight toward him down the aisle.

The minister was in a pretty dilemma, for he knew as soon as he began to pray the dog would begin to howl. There was only one thing to do, which was to get the dog back to his home, which was but a few steps from the door leading into his study.

As luck would have it, the dog turned from the middle aisle and took one of the side aisles that led to the minister's study.

Quickly the minister left the pulpit and opened the door of his study just in time to receive the pug.

He quickly grabbed the dog, and, holding him in his arms, ran over to his home. He had not much time, as it was

after the hour of starting the services already, so he quickly ran half way up the front stairs, and, throwing the dog to the top landing, cried to his wife, who was in her room: "Here's Snap, Mary; take him and lock him

up. As the dog alighted at the head of the stairs there was an awful commotion.

Such a snarling, barking and clawing he had never known to come from his pet before. He ran up stairs to find his wife try

ing to separate two pugs, locked in deadly combat. He had carried over some other fellows dog.-Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Following a Precedent: Bobbie-Give me half a dollar, pop. want to go to the circus. Bingo-Didn't your mother tell you

you couldn't go? Bobbie-She won't know. I'm going to tell her I have an important business engagement.-Brooklyn Life.

-Texas is first in cattle, with 6,201,.

WHEELS OF REFORM.

of those qualities and feelings that of justice, can find plenty of old jobs make for happiness. A writer puts it to fill in his spare moments. Firmness, together with a judicious dis-Happiness may be defined as the play of consequential importance, will satisfaction resulting from the har-

There was a sign in the window of a

"Strawberry," he said, confidently, beaming upon the presiding Hebe. Then he sat back and thought how good the frazen strawberries were go-

"Where are the strawberries?" he

"There ain't none in dish cream," said Hebe. "Only our quart bricks has the strawberries frozen in."

"What do you mean, then," said the customer, thumping the floor with his stick, "by putting such a sign in the window? That is a promise that this firm is bound to fulfill. I want some cream with strawberries frozen in. I general consents to be bamboozled by along and get me some frozen strawberries."

"I tell you we don't sell it by the plate," said Hebe, who was beginning to show symptoms of hysteria.

'I'll have a plate of it," said the man. "or the firm must take in that sign and make me an apology."

The girl then left the field to the proprietor, who approached the customer with a conciliatory smile.

"Very sorry, sir," said he, "but we are just out of strawberry icc-cream." "Does the sign come down?"

"It does." And now the reformor goes three blocks out of his way to pass that store for the sake of experiencing over again. the satisfaction of an accomplished purpose.-N. Y. Herald.

THE ARID WEST.

A Region that Will Always Retain Somewhat of Its Wildness.

We must not lose sight of the fact that strips of highly organized and intelligent country life will be limited to the immediate vicinity of the water courses, and will always be separated by broad areas of irreclaimable lands. full sense of the word, be a healthy useful at best for pasturage, and in man. Much of what physicians treat some regions an absolute desert. There as physical disease is only a mental will always be a wild phase to far unhappiness. It follows from this that western life. Our realm of adventure the best physician is he who blesses and hardihood-of the cowboy, with others, who makes other souls happy his spurs and sombrero, of the big by the divine sunshine of his work and freight wagon, with its six or eight presence. The sphere of his benefi- mules, guided by a single jerk rein; cient life is a contagious peacefulness of hunting expeditions for deer, elk and undisturbed tranquillity. He min- and mountain sheep; of the prospector, isters to minds diseased, calms their with his led horse, loaded with grub stake, blankets, pick and pan; of the pack train winding up the mounmoves the gloom of despair, supplants tain gorge; of camps beneath the stars on lonely plains, or on the sage-brush wastes, where the dismal howl of the coyote breaks the silence of the night the realm of romance, of courage, and of a rude physical life is not going

The sedentary dweller in the rich and populous irrigated valleys will always be brought into close contact with the bold rider, the daring hunter. and the venturesome seeker for gold and silver. Let me repeat, in conclusion, that the comparison I have already used. The single furrow run across a twenty-acre field represents all the area that can ever, by the the largest enterprise and the most liberal expenditure, be reclaimed for cultivation in the arid region, and the remainder of the field represents the area that will always remain in its present condition of pastoral plains; mountains and deserts.-E. V. Smalley, in Forum.

The Invitation of the Streams.

From this summer the whole earth became to the boy, as Tennyson describes the lotus country, "a land of streams." In school-days and in town he acknowledged the sway of those mysterious and irresistible forces which produce tops at one season, and marbles at another, and kites at another, and bind all boyish hearts to play mumble-the-peg at the due time more certainly than the stars are bound to their orbits. But when vacation came, with its annual exodus from the city, there was only one sign in the zodiac, and that was Pisces .-Henry van Dyke, in Century.

A Sad Case of Depravity.

She was attending a performance by a summer bomedy company, and the hat she wore was bigger than two palm-leaf fans-and it was a hot night. "Confound it," ejaculated the man sitting behind her. "Oh, I beg your pardon," she said as she turned and smiled upon him, "is this hat enough for you?" It was too much, and they carried him out -Detroit Free Presa.

He was declaring his passion for the American heiress in the most glowing sentences of a lover's eloquence. "I will be your serf-your slave-

"You will be my lord," she interrupted softly, and he knew then that her millions could never be his, for he

had no title.-Detroit Free Press. Quite Likely.

Excited Guest-I understand you've been flirting outrageously with my wife, and I demand an explanation. Cool Guest-What name, if you

olease? 'Smith, sir, Smith! Is it true?" "Quite fikely. I don't remember names,"-Boston Budget.

FOREIGN GOSSIP.

-The queen of England does not sign death warrants. The judge who passes the sentence writes in the margin of the indictment: "Left for execution," and the sheriffs fix the day, which must be after the lapse of fourteen clear days from the date of the convic-

-An Elizabethan brown stone jug 58 onnees, for \$623; four chased circular salt cellars, 1741, 40 ounces, for \$500; often towing the boats long distances salver, 1711, 276 ounces, for \$1.011.

and silver weddings belongs to Germany. The silver wedding occurred on the twenty-fifth anniversary and most people could celebrate that, but to be fifty years married was a sort of event in a family. The house was quite covered with garlands, and the neighbors from far and near were as-

-The military workshop of Puteaux, in France, is turning out leather tires for the army cycles in place of India rubber ones, which are difficult to repair when they break down. Leather tires can be sewn without much trouble by the cyclist or a neighboring shoe maker. Moreover, they are lighter than rubber ones, and less apt to slip on wet pavement or asphalt.

-Richelieu's skull has been put back in its tomb in the church of Sorbonne, and the cavity near by where it was buried when stolen during the ceremony not long ago, in the presence of M. Hanotaux, minister of foreign affairs, of the director of the Beaux arts, the vice-rector of the academie, and the princess of Monaco, representing the family.

-- An immense quantity of music, some which had not been disturbed Berlin about six years ago, and it has been found to comprise almost the whole of the music performed at the Prussian court from the middle to the It includes many forgotten operas, a throne. quantity of ballet music, early symphonies and chamber works, folk songs and dances, and a splendid collection of military music.

-According to Prof. Baird, there is greater? Nobody can fix the date of bring easily \$125,000. their nativity, and the chances of their longevity, considering their regular habits, are certainly as good as in value those of royalty. Baroness those of the pike.

-In the Port Royal mountains, Jamaica, an interesting archaeological whole chain being valued at \$200,000. discovery was recently made of a cave Baroness Adolphe de Rothschild owns containing the skeletons of at least twenty-four of the aboriginal Arawaks. | fetch even at a forced sale \$250,000. When Columbus discovered the island maica by the English, they had combeen found. These showed a frontal depression with lateral expansion, an which are of all ages. A shattered rarity. cance of cedar wood, 7 feet long and 11/4 feet wide, an aborvitæ mortar and two the skeletons.

SHARKS OF THE PACIFIC.

Huge, but Harmless Monsters That Have No Teeth and Live on Devilfish.

In appearance the shark resembles a whale, with its enormous bulk, and in the arrangement of its mouth and gills carries out the idea. The teeth of the fish are extremely fine, while its throat is small and adopted to swallowing the smallest objects, instead of feeding upon fish and capturing its prey after the manner of sharks in general. This giant lives upon the nute crustacea-to capture which it has an arrangement on its gills not unlike whalebone, the food passing in the reason the fish is often called the whale shark.

coast from San Francisco two hundred things where Fouche is minister? What ern Washington, or crossing the Casmiles down, rarely being found else- gentleman would not expect to find exwhere, and is nearly always caught in | istence possible under the former bishthe same manner-entangled in the op of Autun? One keeps my left, the nets. In the South Pacific and in the other my right. I open a broad path Indian ocean a very similar shark is where all may walk." found that rivals the Catifornia shark | This was so far true, but such nice in size. It is the rhinodon typicus, and discrimination could not be exercised is usually caught by being entangled in filling the hundreds of minor offices. in the seines, though often the natives | No land is second to France in the amspear it for the oil, each shark produc- bititon of its people for office-holding, ing several barrels. Very few large and among the thousands of greedy specimens of the fish have been caught, claimants it was not easy to choose. and one of the last seen rose up There were many mistakes made in beneath a large boat near Ceylon, the selection, and the disappointed sinking it and drowning the crew. A formed a large class of embittered specimen in the Colombo museum malcontents from the very inaugurameasured twenty-three feet. Others tion of the consular system. There have been seen sixty and seventy feet were the senate, the legislature, the in length, dimensions attained only by council of state, the tribune, the whole the largest whales, and making it a formidable object to attack.

It is not generally known that less England coast, their capture consti-

towed. The schooner, which had followed, ran alongside, and the fish was made fast, its head to the windlass bitts, its tail to the stern. In this position it was found to be longer than the vessel, which was of sixty-eight tons burden. The shark was about seventy feet in length.

The big bone sharks are occasionally found off shore on the New England coast to-day, their capture afmounted in silver, 1581, was sold at the fording great sport. They are usually Clifden sale in London for \$520; a fluted found floating on the surface of the Monteith with lion mask handles, 1700, ocean, and when harpooned dive with all the fury and energy of a whale, a flat two-handled basin and cover, out to sea; so far, in fact, in some 1702, 13 ounces, for \$300; a Queen Anne cases that the rope is cut and the shark allowed to escape. It is not im--The custom of celebrating gold probable that in time they will increase again, but the demand for the oil is limited, and in all probability the shark fishery is a thing of the past.-St. Louis Republic.

FAMOUS SINGLE PEARLS.

The Shah of Persia Has One Delicate Gem Worth Over Half a Million.

It is not generally appreciated that there are enormous fortunes in single pearls, and that a few individuals and great potentates have jewels of this sort which are literally worth a king's ransom. In all the world there is no more famous pearl than the Tavernier, now in the possession of the shah of Persia. This remarkable gem came to this eastern king by descent, and is a genuinely remarkable curiosity. It derives its name from having been sold by the traveler, Tavernier, two hundred years ago to the then ruler of Persia. The price then was five revolution was sealed up with great hundred thousand dollars. It is now worth more than six hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Another eastern king, the iman of Muscat, has in his collection a pearl worth \$165,000, weighing twelve and one-half carats. Through it the daylight can be seen. Princess Yousoupoff's finest gem is wonderfully beausince the time of Frederick the great, tiful. Valued at \$180,000, it was first was discovered in the royal castle at heard of in 1620, when Georgibus of Calais sold it to Philip IV. of Spain. Eighty thousand dollars is the figure that it is approximated the pope's pearl would bring. One of Leo's preeighteenth century. The work of decessors became possessed of it in a sorting and editing the collection has manner which has not been told, and just been completed, and catalogue it has descended in regular course to consists of nearly four hundred pages. the present incumbent of St. Peter's

This, so far as is known, exhausts the list of truly celebrated pearls. There are many remarkable pearl necklaces whose value is extraordinary. These necklaces are made up gradualnow in the imperial aquarium of St. ly, pearl after pearl being added to the Petersburg a pike that first saw the set, and leading jewelers are constantlight at the close of the fifteenth cen- ly on the lookout to procure gems of tury. He still appears to be quite a like rarity to extend the chain. On the young fellow, notwithstanding his whole, pink pearls are not especially centuries and his long captivity. The valuable, black ones bringing far highprofessor says that there is nothing er prices, and pearls that are white very extraordinary in this case, and being sought next after them. Queen he mentions several other fishes in the Victoria of England has a necklace of same a justium that are more than pink pearls that is worth \$80,000, and one hundred and fifty years old. Who the dowager empress of Germany one I get a little off she points to that book knows but what the age of eels is still made of thirty-two pearls which would and says:

The Rothschild women have, however, gems of this sort that far exceed Gustave de Rothschild possesses one Press. made up of five rows of pearls, the a circlet that in all probability would

Even more brilliant, because it has in 1494 the Arawaks were estimated at seven rows, is the necklace of the about six hundred thousand. A century dowager empress of Russia. The and a half later, on the capture of Ja- gems, however, are not quite as fine as those in the Rothschild collection. pletely disappeared, even to their The casket of this royal lady is the bones, as only the skulls until now had most famous in the world from a gem point of view. Hardly second to it is that of the empress of Austria, whose artificially formed deformity that is black pearls are noted throughout Eualso found in those just' discovered, rope for their extreme beauty and

What has become of the white pearls of the Empress Eugenie, sold at the earthenware vessels were found with close of the Franco-Prussian war, has never been made known. The value of these was some sixty thousand dollars, and they were gathered together in a very beautiful necklace that frequently graced the neck of that unfortunate queen.-N. Y. World.

FRENCH OFFICE-SEEKERS.

There Was a Horde of Place-Hunters Under the Consulate.

The makers of a paper constitution can not foresee every detail in the working of its provisions; and, contrary to the expectation of Sieyes, at least the form which the new governsmallest of food-jelly fishes and mi- ment took at the outset was largely personal. The consulate and the ministry were entirely so, their members being chosen with a keen business inlarge mouth and being caught in the stinct, like that of a great industrial rows of whalebone-like material that or commercial master, for personal are attached to the gills. For this character, integrity, capacity and devotion. "What revolutionary," said Napoleon to his brother Joseph, "would This big fish roams the California not have confidence in an order of

judicial administration, all to be filled-It was understood that the official emoluments would not be niggardly. than one hundred years ago huge hask- When finally fixed, the salary of a ing sharks were common on the New senator was twenty-five thousand francs; that of a tribune, fifteen thoututing a valuable industry. These fish sand; that of a legislator, ten thouran from thirty to fifty or more feet in sand. As a measure of relative imlength, and produced seven or eight portance it is interesting to note that barrels of oil apiece. The largest of the first consul had five hundred thouthese sharks ever seen was caught by sand a year, and each of his colleagues the schooner Virgin. It was harpooned, one hundred and fifty thousand.—
and was so large that it could not be Prof. Sloane, in Century.

THE STORY OF A TRUNK.

A Baggage Smasher Who Demolished the

"I was a baggageman on a passenger train for five years before I came east," said the one-story man with the yellow trunk handling, and I got the name expect I did smash a few hundred it.-Leed's Mercury. trunks yearly, but I wasn't half as bad as they tried to make me out. I had a curious notion about new trunks. I never got hold of one that I didn't just ache to smash it, while I handled the old ones with all a mother's care. I think I got malicious about it, but the points, or artichoke. Add to these a feeling was beyond my control."

"Well, one day, on the run up to Chicago, there came aboard a particularly over-grown and particularly together with a tablespoonful of handsome Saratoga. I was mad that minced chervil, and chives or young day, anyhow, and I no sooner got hold of that big trunk than I saw a way to oil and vinegar dressing as above, work off my bile. As soon as the then arrange neatly in a bowl with train got under way and I had checked off my numbers I took off my coat and caviar, pepper, hard-boiled eggs, lobvest and went in for a row with Saravest and went in for a row with Sara-toga. I banged her and slammed her thing that will add to the taste and and knocked her about and jumped on appearance of the dish.—Household her, and in the course of fifteen min- News. utes she was the saddest wreck you ever saw. By the by, when I got cooled off, I began to wonder how I could explain the damages to the owner, and while thus engaged it seemed as if is to select the very freshest vegesome of the contents scattered about tables, and the next important condihad's familiar look."

"I gathered them and hunted them up the end of the trunk to look for a name, I found certain initials which sent cold chills up my back. I wasn't further requisite is that the dressing dead sure yet, but was feeling like a fool, when a woman came into the car, saw that wreck, and uttered a wild shriek."

"She was the owner, of course?" "Yes, of course."

"And how did you get out of the scrape?"

"I never got out of the scrape. I'm in it yet. It is thrown up to me every day of my life."

"Then the woman was -- ?" "My wife! Yes, she was going up to Chicago on a visit, and unbeknown to me had planked down twenty-eight dollars for that Saratoga to pack her duds in. I had tackled and wrecked our own family property, and though I have bought her silks and satins and diamonds since then she won't let up on me. It got out among the boysand I just had to leave the road. It got into the papers and I had to leave Burlington. Say!"

"Fell?" "Never mind, though. I'm out of the railroad business and running a butcher shop, and it won't hurt me to have the story republished: If it does must stand it. I'm a chump, and chumps have no rights which newspapers are bound to respect. You needn't even try to make it easy for me, for my wife has fifty-two newspaper articles about it in a scrap-book, and every time

"'Young man, come down. You as the chap who knocked the stuffing out of a trunk which cost you a month's wages!"-M. Quad, in Detroit Free

AMERICAN PRUNES.

Immense Orchards Planted in the Pacific States.

The county of Yambill has trees set duce 3,000,000 pounds for commerce in three years from now. As many trees are planted in Marion, more than as many in the Umpqua region, and through western Oregon nearly in the same proportion, so that by the year 1898, with fair crops, these western valleys may turn off a total of 20,000. 000 pounds of prunes, while Clark county, Wash, will turn off more than any valley county of Oregon at that time. A very reasonable calculation of production based on acreage of land planted to prunes will show that by 1898 the Pacific northwest will turn off a total of 40,800,000, and by the end of the century an average yield much as California has ever produced shirred tops in epaulet fashion. in a single year. To give a comprehensive idea of the extent of this inextent.

Enter the state from the south, and prune orchards are in sight from the summit of the Siskiyous, and spread through Rogue river valley; they line the waters of the Umpqua, and the hill ranges and valley reaches of the broader Williamette in all its length and breadth. Ascend the Columbia, and they are on its shores along the lower river, find place on the mountain sides. through Hood river valley and the region around the Dalles. Follow the rivers to their sources in Idaho, and even Montana. Wherever you go by rail or water, prune orchards are here and there, as you traverse westcades, traverse the inland empire on all the railroads that develop that grand region. Montana, Idaho and Utah are said to furnish good fruit. and prupes are soon to be as staple a product as wheat, and we hope far will bear full crops, no doubt the result will be overproduction.

California alone may produce 150, 000,000 pounds per annum when all her prune trees bear, but it has never happened that they have borne full crops. In 1893 the output of that state was 50,000,000, and it was supposed the product of 1894 would greatly exceed that; but the yield fell to 40,000,000 silk, and has enough elaborate and pounds because of drought and other causes during the spring of last year. A very intelligent California prune grower, who was lately here, whose orchards are in the foothills near Santa Twenty-five to fifty dollars' worth of Cruz, assured me that much land is planted to prunes in his state that is not favorable to their success. For instance, on the west side of the Santa Clara valley, whence three-fourths of | plicity. the prune crop of the state comes, 10 per cent of the trees die each year, because the roots reach a close subsoil they can not penetrate.-Portland Ore-

DOMESTIC CONCERNS.

-To Clean Tarnished Silver: One of the simplest means of cleaning silver that has become badly blackened by gas or time is to mix a teaspoonful of ammonia with a cup of water, and use goatee. "In my day no man on the face of this earth could beat me at with whiting. Polish the article to be cleaned with the paste, using a soft along the route of 'The Destroyer.' I chamois to apply it and another to dry

> -Salade Russe: For this cut some cold boiled vegetables of all kinds into olive shapes, or thin slices, with (if at hand) some truffles; take equal parts, more or less, of these, together with some small beans and some asparagus couple of spoonfuls of caper or nasturtium seeds, and the same of sliced pickled gherkin, some olives stoned. minced chervil, and chives, or young spring onious. Toss these all in an washed, boned and filleted anchovies,

-Vegetable Salads: In making vegetable salads, which are, especially in spring and summer, so refreshing and conducive to appetite, the prerequisite tion is that in your dressing, no matter how many flavors are used, no one of them should dominate—a salad dressing should be an even blend of flowers. A should never be added to the prepared vegetables until you are ready to serve. Among the salad vegetables are lettuce, asparagus, dandelion, water cress, celery, cauliflower, cucumbers, tomatoes, string beans, and very young lima beans. The nasturtium is useful to give tone and sharpness to the more tasteless sorts of vegetables. - Farmers' Review.

FEMININE FASHIONS.

Some Seasonable Suggestions Concerning Ladles' Costumes.

Some of the summer dresses of thin material suggest the Dolly Varden of glaring memories. Spots and stripes, high colors and staring combinations are noticeable in the illustrations one gets from Paris and may occasionally see in shops that cater to non-conservative ideas in dress. A dress of striped silk, with large, bright figures scattered over the stripes, is made with a ten-inch flounce on a plain gored skirt. A band of fancy galloon, two inches wide, trims the upper edge of the flounce. Below the soft belt, which is of velvet, there is a yoke-shaped top fitting the figure closely. This is about eight inches deep, and is trimmed with three rows of the galloon set round and round. There is a poke almost covered with galloon, and from this a full front extends to the belt. The sleeve-tops are enormous puffs, with bands of galoon in points down the outsides of the sleeves. The cuffs are of velvet, and velvet rosettes finish the corners of the

yoke where they join the sleeves. A stylish waist of plain silk has a front of very rich brocade. A square collar covers the shoulders and sleevetops, extending far out over the sleeves. This is edged with a fluted ruffle of India silk. The collarette portion is out and two years old that should pro- of silk, made stiff and rigid with passementerie or galloon set on to head the ruffle, and also to outline a yoke pointed on the front and back and on the shoulders. Above this yoke is a soft collar of velvet. The loose

belt is also of velvet. A novelty costume is made of thick black silk, lustrous and stiff enough to stand out in the approved fashion. The dress is cut in princesse style, and is open from throat to hem, showing a very closely-plaited, full-length front of embroidered crepon. The square collar is edged with the embroidered crepon, and the crepon sleeves have very narrow cuffs of velvet just below the elbows. The sleeves should be 50,000,000 pounds, fully as are made in two puffs, and have

A marked departure in existing styles is shown in a princesse dress dustry, let us survey the field in all its | cut with very narrow gores, all the seams being left open about threefourths of the distance from the hem to the waist-line. Underneath are set sections of contrasting material. One dress of this sort was shown in striped satin, in two shades of ecru, the under sections being of olive-green velvet. The waist was close-fitting and without trimming, except a fichu of soft silk with pink ruffles. The sleeves are very full and of the striped material, with velvet cuffs and large bows on the front of the arms.

Another dress is of bright-spotted taffeta. It has three narrow ruffles at the hem of the skirt, enormous balloon sleeves, and a close-fitting waist, which is nearly concealed by a large, surplice-shaped collarette, with wide ruffles that almost cover the sleevetops. The surplice ends of this trimming pass under the soft belt, and fall half way down the skirt on either side of the front. They, as well as the more reliable. If all the land planted shoulder-ruffles, are trimmed with lace set on very full. This collarette affair is made of crepon, in any of the fashionable light colors.

There seems to be a mania just now for what is called simple dresses. It is somewhat amusing to note the net results of simple dressing of this kind. A plain batiste, inexpensive enough in its original condition, is made up over costly garniture on the waist and sleeves to bring the aggregate expense up to a figure that modest purses could waist trimming alone on a dress of plain batiste or mull, to say nothing of the silk linings, is scarcely in accord with the most accepted notions of sim-

Stripes of all sorts are much liked. and whether in taffets, giace, muslin, erepon or grenadine, the stripe seems to divide favor with all plain materiala.-N. Y. Ledger.

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"Sunz, sorr, Oi'd loike t' git me name on the pinsion list." "Were you in the army?"
"No, sorr, but moi sympaties was enlished
all troo th' war."—Harper's Bazar.

A Home Illustration.—She—"Do you think it is true that marriage delights in contrasts?" He—"Certainly! You know you are continually contrasting me with the man you supposed me to be before we were married."—Puck.

Thamp-"Say, boss, could yer give a feller a dime for a square meal?" Kind Gentleman-"Certainly. If the meal is a good one. Where is it?"-Harper's Bazar.

Wire—"What do you think of Bridget's cooking?" Husband—"I think if she tried to boil water she'd burn it."—Truth.

"Woodleshad a lot of money at one time. What became of it?" "He blew it in." "How?" "Invested it in a pnuematic railway scheme."-Washington Star. Doring Mamma (to Alfred, who is strutting about in his first trousers)-"Alfred

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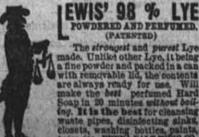
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What is the sense in telling a patient with a hole at the top of his lungs to "go to California" without instructing him in regard to the location to which he should go, or, at least, what kind of climate he should look for? writes Dr. C. F. Taylor in Popular Science Monthly for July. Without some specific information such a patient is likely to drop into a place better calculated to shorten than prolong his days. To be sure, all the climates of California are characterized by a dryness exceeding what is known in the east, and this fact gives some relative advantages. But unquestionably the air may be too dry in certain localities for certain cases. Is it not too much to expect a patient to find out what the doctor who sends him away from home and friends himself does not know? Besides, there are many constituent elements which enter in to make up what we call "climate." The first of these to be mentioned is usually the thermometrical readings, and the "mean" temperature is generally quoted as proof positive of superiority when it varies a few degrees one way or the with which it is compared. Now, the truth is, that to know the mean temperature of a place, and to know only that is to know very little about its climate. The physiological effects of a climate of humidity, the force and the direction of the prevailing winds, the sunshine and cloudiness; the fogs and their characteristics-whether thin or dense, high or low, whether coming down from the mountain or rolling in from the sea; besides other unmeasurable influences not seen though felt. ated in order to give the single factor of relative temperature any positive quality whatever.

Judge Caldwell, of Kansas, has bobbed up as a presidential candidate -in his own mind. The judge was applauded by the nation something more than a year ago when he made by the injunctional power of a court. | ship officer having knowledge of the The decision was widely approved trespass, requiring them to report the by the people, as it seemed to them facts to the sheriff or county treasto breathe the spirit of the constitution and the laws, and to be consistent with glorious traditions of Amer. state lands on so many officials, there ican liberty. The plaudits of the people turned his honor's head, and he seeks what it is absolutely impossible for him to obtain, presidential honors. He is a free silver advocate, and yet wants republican endorsment.

For the successful prosecution of manufacturing articles of almost any description from wood Escanaba offers substantial inducements. A furniture factory at this point would prove a bonanza, for the necessary raw materials are at our very door. While it is true that capitalists are constantly seeking investment for their hoarded wealth, it is not so easy to secure money-making institutions as in former years, yet there is no good reason why Escanaba with her excellent natural advantages should not induce the erection of permanent industries in its midst. We must have, sooner or later, manufactories within whose walls employment will be provided to hundreds of bread-winners, or else our progress will be stagnant. Other towns around us are hustling and Escanaba, too, must get to the front.

received a franchise from the Hawaiian government to lay a cable from Honolulu to San Francisco, will leave for Washington to secure the co-operation of this government in the undertaking. Col. Spalding will call upon the cabinet officers with a view to dearing the way for a presentation of his plans and demands to congress in December next. In Niagara has finally been harnessed, order to float successfully the enter- and the power generated by the mon-

yearly income of \$400,000 will be required to keep it going. The \$4,-000,000 is to provide all the stations, equipments, cables, rights of way, cable ship and working capital. Toward the income the Hawaiian government has pledged \$40,000 a year for twenty years, and the "substantial aid" referred to in Col. Spalding's contract with that government to be furnished by the United States government means \$260,000 in all for twenty years. This in all would be \$300,000 annually, and the expectation is that the receipts after the first year or so would be \$100,000 more, a total of \$400,000 thus being secured. When the second subsidy has been pledged a stock company will be organized. This company will have a capital stock of \$1,000,000. One-quarter of the stock will be raised by residents of the Hawaiian Islands, one-quarter by the Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco, which has already been pledged and the remainder in the east and Europe. Col. Spalding expects to be able to manufacture and lay the cable within eighteen months from the time of placing the order for it.

The common council will convene other from that of another locality from buying the lighting plant at the

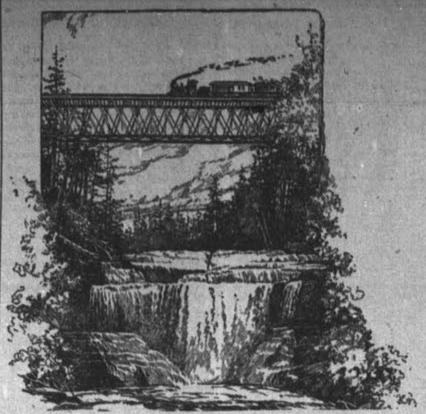
All these and more must be appreci- Aug. 30, is an amendment to the gen- well as the idol of Pennsylvania. furnish greater protection to state lands, which have long been the prey of trespassers. The law now provides that the sheriff and treasurer of each county in which state lands are situated shall report all cases of trespass to the auditor general immedidecision favorable to the contention ately after they have knowledge five years. that a working man can not be chain. thereof. The amendment extends ed to his task in a free country even this duty to every county or townurer. It is believed that having imposed the duty of guarding these will be a decided falling off in the number and extent of the depreda-

> A good word has been said for our American consuls by Englishmen. At a recent meeting of the Bradford Chamber of Commerce, which had been asked for suggestions whereby the British Consular service would be improved in the interests of commerce, it was stated that "American consuls did a great deal more in this direction than our own (English) did." It is gratifying to know this, as it confirms the opinion lately expressed by the American Economist, that there had recently been an improvement in the commercial value of our Consular reports.

It is none too early for the republicans of Delta county to commence to bestir themselves in awakening a new interest in republicanism. Let all who desire to discuss present and possible political issues with their fellow republicans assist in the formation of republican clubs as the best medium through which such discussions can be effective. The argument in the Col. Z. S. Spalding, who recently club may be influential in the caucus and thus find expression in state and national platforms.

Wm. F. Harrity, chairman of the national democratic committee, expresses the belief that Cleveland will not be a presidential candidate.

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now sending out the electricity for comercial use.

It is now quite evident that Pennsylvania is ours. After passing through a series of difficulties the republicans have come off united and The common council will convene in regular session next Tuesday evening, and at that time the deal not provide the city and the Escanaba Lighting company, whereby the city comes into possession of the latter's plant, will probably be consummated. Soon after the propositions to buy the plant and bond the city for \$50,000 for the purpose of buying or constructing a water work system, there was talk of applying for an injunction to restrain the council from buying the lighting plant at the price named—\$70,000—but after thoroughly canvassing the matter among the business men who protested against the arrangement, as understood by every citizen, it was decided not to do so, and those who worked against the propositions, although still maintaining their defensive proposition, frankly state that they have been the price of the consummated, will prove of vast benefit to the city.

Among the general acts of the last-legislature, which will take effect. Aug. 30, is an amendment to the general and so, which have long been the prevention thoroughly can said and whip out of opposition. The state convention thoroughly endorsed Governor Hasting's administration and nonminated for election the six judges of the superior court in different sections of the state whom Governor Hasting's had appointed temporarily. All of these judges were nominated in the sparce of the superior court in different sections of the state whom Governor Hasting's had appointed temporarily. All of these judges were nominated in one resolution presented by Senator, Quay, which he declared was an unprecedented action, but 'which approaches the city of the price of the convention for the price of the convention for that great post, and the motion carried and the proposition, frankly state that they from the contest for the chairmanship of the state central committee, but he moved that Senator Quay is the hero say of the price of the convention for that great post, and the motion carried and proposition of the are ready to wade in and whip out of existance the ruinous vagaries and

ing companion of Cardinal Gibbons during the trip through Europe, says of Ireland that it was the impression among conservative men in that country that the factionalism in the ranks of the Irish parlimentary party had thrown back Ireland fully twenty-

The first annual convention of the International Deep Waterways Association will be held at Cleveland on the 24th, 25th, and 26th of September. The manufactures on the Fox River should take what is left of that creek down to Cleveland and exhibit before the convention.

Preparations are in progress at the war department to secure the incorporation of another star on the United States flags to represent Utah. The flags having the additional star are not authorized to be used until July 4, 1896, the date of the admission of Utah as a state.

Boston this week surrendered itself to an invading army and was held by 25,000 Sir Knight Templars. Cultured Boston is strictly in it.

Oats are dropping low enough to make the owners of horses more unconcerned than they would otherwise be about the firm price of hay.

The Gogebic miners don't propose to give up their good money to the northern strikers. It would reduce their wages to a strike basis.

It is getting so that a Minneapolis newspaper don't look familiar without being adorned with a home murder case on the first page.

The miners of the Gogebic range are not in sympathy with the northern strikers, and think they should return to work.

West Superior's reform league could give Escanaba's civic reformers cards and spades and then come off an easy winner.

Now that the bull fights of Colorado are failures the populace will have to turn its attention to baseball.

The annual howl of parents who have to buy new school books will go up early next week.

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Dated July 10th A. D. 1805. COVELL C. ROYCE, ROYCE & BARRAS, Assignee and Mortgages Attorneys for Assignee. #27-13t

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M ORTGAGE SALE—Whereas, default has been made in the parament of the same of t MORTGAGE SALE—Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated October third, A. D. 1857, executed by William J. Martin, Jr., and Augusta Martin his wife, Nellie J. Weissert, Jennie P. Martin and Gertrude M. Jager, of Escanaba, Michigan, to Josiah Symons of the same place, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds in the county of Delta, in liber "E" of mortgages, on page 303 on the sixth day of October A. D. 1887, and whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at date of this notice is the sum of two thousand six hundred twenty-five dollars and seventy-nine cents (\$2652,70) of principal and interest, and the further sum of thirty-five dollars as an attorney fee stipulated for in said mortgage, and which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative. Now,

power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative. Now,

THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the said bill of sale contained in said mortgage, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the premises therein described, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the from door of the court house in the city of Escanaba in said county of Delta (that being the place where the circuit court for Delta county is holden) on the fourteenth day of October A. D. 180s, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of

for Delta county is holden) on the fourteenth day of October A. D. 1895, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day: which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows, to wit:

All that piece or parcel of land lying and being in the city of Escanaba and county of Delta, state of Michigan, to wit:

Lot number one (1) of block number twenty-nine (20) of the village (now city) of Escanaba, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Dated July 17.1805.

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ceased.
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FEATURES OF INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION AT ATLANTA.

How the Idea Originated-The Site and the Various Buildings-The Exhibits Will Be Something Marvelous-Notes.

On ground traversed by rifle pits, over which Sherman threw the first shell into Atlanta thirty-one years ago, The Cotton States and International Exposition is fast taking shape, and by the 18th of September will have assumed proportions magnificiently illustrating the progress of art and industry in the region bearing its name. It is by no means a local or provincial affair.

The exposition has received the indorse-

deavor. 3. To bring the south into closer relations with the trading countries of the earth.

Thefact that the south and its wonderful agricultural, mineral and manufacturprise, which has the further object of The lumber interests of the south will be fostering the trade relations already ex- fully shown, and many illustrations will isting between the southern states and show valuable trees which may be profitthe republics of Mexico and Central and ably introduced. South America; also the promotion of In the exposition building devoted to commercial intercourse between these states and the ports of Europe.

The exposition site is Piedmont Park, a sketch of which was published in The Iron Port last week, located two miles from the center of the city of Atlanta, pended in heightening the picturesque features of the landscape, and about \$2,-000,000 will be expended in all to make the fair. Great inland lakes have been sible constructed, and, with few exceptions, the buildings will have water frontage.

sive exhibition of the flora of the south | may have many more, because nearly ever gathered together. The forest re- 100 sites have been chosen by amusement sources of the south will be further shown ing resources were not adequately repre- by sections of wood, with botanical establishments with which they hope to sented at the World's Columbian Exposi- specimens and descriptive labels of more charm the eye of the sightseer and win tion, led to the inception of this enter- than 180 different kinds of southern trees.

forestry and mining the divisions of economic geology will be shown. Minerals, rocks, and ores will be displayed with reference to their practical uses, and so as to illustrate particularly the geological resources of the southern Appalachians. More than \$300,000 has giready been ex- It is believed that this exhibit will give to the public a better notion of the great extent and variety of mineral wealth in people of those dead civilizations. the south than has been heretofore pos-

also be exhibited.

is. 2. To let the south see what are the the salt water acquariums will be sup-The forestry exhibit to be presented land, the villa of the Mediterranean and will be the most complete and comprehen- the whitewashed edifices of Egypt. It purveyors, who are now busily erecting the patronage of the general public.

Besides this there is an arena of trained

wild animals, a monkey house, including every known simian variety; a vaudeville theater, a palace of illusion, a crystal maze, a scenic railway; villages of savage, barbarous and semi-civilized people, and, last and greatest, Buffalo Bill's Wild West. In the Mexican exhibit there is a special effort to reproduce the Aztec and Toltee past of that country. Archæological specimens are displayed, as well as reproductions of costumes, domestic utenrils, weapons and the articles used by the

Atlanta is a city of 110,000 people, and the calculation is that on great days she The exhibit of the United States Navy | will have to takecare of that many more. department will be very complete. Large | The committee in charge of public comfort, models of many of the ships of our navy after careful consideration, adopted the from the beginning of the century to the system which was operated with such present time will be exhibited, together success at Philadelphia during thecentenwith some models of ships of an earlier | nial. The control of this business is held period. These models will enable the by the exposition company, and not let spectator to see the change in the designs as a concession as at Chicago. At Atlanta and armaments of men-of-war from the absolutely no charge is made either to time of the Spanish Armada to those of botels, boarding houses and residents or Trafalgar, from Trafalgar to our war of | to visitors for this service. An elaborate 1812, thence to the wooden steam frig- canvass has been made of the city and ates that bombarded Sebastopol, the the suburbs, and every available room monitors of our late war, until at last registered. The same work has been carwe reach the huge iron-clad monsters of ried through the outlying towns for a the present day. A torpedo boat belong- distance of 30 or 40 miles, and commutaing to the armored cruiser "Maine" will tion tickets have been put on by all the roads, so that visitors seeing the fair The exhibit of the war department will during the day will be able to get out in be one of great historic interest. In addi- the evening and return early the next tion to a full exhibition of all modern morning. This will materially expand war equipments there will be exhibitions Atlanta's capacity for accommodating of arms and accourrements used by the visitors. During the exposition the pub-United States armies from the beginning lic comfort headquarters will be open of its history. The exhibit will be very and active and experienced men placed in full in every detail, including small arms, charge. A corps of messengers is concannons, rapid-fire guns, the equipment stantly in waiting, and every house on Hundreds of tourists pass through this they are always looking landward for of the commissary and ambulance corps, the list visited twice a day, and every signal service corps, ordunace depart-) yacant room reported. The managers of



A MOVEMENT TO THAT END NOW UNDER WAY.

Plan for a Commodious Summer Hotel Now Being Perfected,-A Location Not Yet Decided Upon, But the South Shore is Best.

It is with no small degree of gratification that The Iron Port announces that there is a movement under way for the There is no good reason why Escanaba ducted summer hotel for the accommoda- lation. But Escanaba must be settled

job she has undertaken. She reminds one of the advice given by a justice of the peace in Oakland Co. to a couple he was about to marry: "You are about to un-dertake one of thed—dest undertakings you ever undertook to undertake." Some miscreant has been poisoning horses and cattle with Paris green.

Bay de Noc Township.

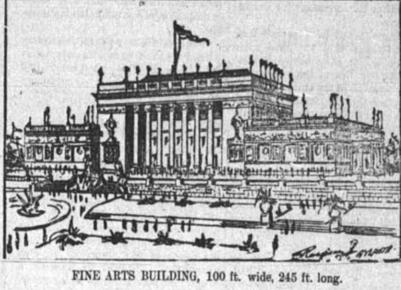
You solicit correspondence from townships, so such as it is, here it is. I have read in some old book of one who said: "Silver and gold I have none, but such as I have give I thee." In trading in Escanaba that fits our case exactly.

In spite of drought and grasshoppers our gardens and fields are burdened with good crops; but what does it avail if we cannot dispose of them. And why is it? erection of a summer hotel in Escanaba. It is because we have no means of reachand it believes and confidently hopes that | ing the consumers. You have established the undertaking will prove successful. a market place but you have no market, Escanaba is a maritime city; its favorshould not become one of the most at- able location for that business is what tractive summer resorts in this northern | brought it into existence, and this land country, and it doubtless would be if it of peninsulas and bays for the same reapossessed a commodious and well-con- son is settled with a semi-maritime popu-



tion of those who would seek it out. I with the descendants of land lubbers, for season with us if we were prepared to re- are good lands with goo ceive them as we should. Escanaba has numerous attractions in its picturesque surroundings, handsome drives and exwould soon be heralded abroad throughout the land had we but a suitable sum-An Escanaba gentleman who rusticated some days at one of the resorts in this peninsula says he was several times questioned by pleasure-seekers as to why this city, with its numerous natural advantages and splendid geographical position. secure the patronage of those who come north during the heated term to enjoy our cool and healthful climate? What was his reply? What could he say?

city every summer by rail or watergoing some big thing that never comes, instead to Northern Michigan resorts, who would of fostering the local trade that naturally spent at least a portion of their outing belongs to her. Here right at your door produce, all going to waste with no market; and instead of our population increasing it will decrease, because now the cellent boating, and its name and fame timber is gone and the fisheries destroyed. There is no recourse but farming, which, under present circumstances here, is povmer hotel overlooking the beautiful bay. erty. What do we want? We want a safe, commodious landing place. Establish market days in your market place; prescribe a license with a good, round fee for peddling from house to house; then we will come with our boats, and meet you at the market with our produce. did not offer sufficient inducements to There we will meet with competition, and we must produce the best or we can not succeed. Then the people will have a choice both in price and products; not as now, Hobson's choice, that or none. There will be collected butter, eggs, produce, fish, vegetables and many other products of the farm and garden, which will be disposed of to the advantage of producer and consumer, now wasted and thrown away. You will say, sell to the stores. The middleman takes the profits; ready for business in 1896. And it will he must have pay for his services and he cannot compete with the peddlers, so that leaves us out of a job as we cannot



The Iron Port is not at liberty at this time to give any further information concerning the project; but it can state with a degree of certainty that arrangements for the erection of a summer hotel are being consummated, and also that it is proposed to have the same open and be a credit to the town, too.

Suburb! That's a Hot One. We are informed that Dan McCarthy Jafford to hire a team to peddle.

MANUFACTURES AND LIBERAL ARTS, 206 ft. wide, 356 ft. long.

has been in the grocery business at Glad- (You prepare an Agricultural fair, but if stone for some months and is doing well, which will be good news to his many produce at an advantage, what does it friends in this vicinity. Gladstone is a profit us? The shores are lined with ties good town to grow up with, as it is and posts but there is no demand for bound to be a big suburb of Escanaba | them, which, if it found a market, would one of these days. Now, Harry, keep put a little cash in many pockets and your life preserver on .- Iron River Re- bring more profitable visitors to your

Another New Post.

Michael Shay Post, G. A. R., of Rapid River, numbers about 13 members. The John Larahy: Junior Vice Commander, Lemuel Darrow: Adjutant, George W. Finlason; Officer of the Day, Charles T. Bennett; Officer of the guard, Alex. La Bumbard; Quarter Master, Myron O. Whaples; Surgeon, F. M. Forman; Chapain, John J. Crain,-The Delta.

St. James News.
Only one Chicago boat calls here every steamer built for inland work, pretends when there is much wind she is a miser-

we have no means of disposing of our There was a little break in the cloud

when Ole Gunderson shipped a load of telegraph poles and cedar posts this week. News and cash are both scarce on this projection of land, but one of the events of the year is our annual school meeting which will soon occur and I may inform you who won in the race for offices and

Extensive Railway Yards.

The Chicago & Northwestern railway company purchased fifteen acres of land on the west side of the Fox river and north of the city limits at Green Bay for freight yards. The company will lay twelve miles of track and put in what is promised to be the best system of side-tracks and the best facilities for handling able failure, entirely incompetent for the cars in Wisconsin, outside of Milwankee.



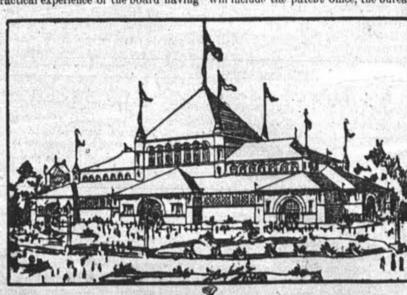
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT BUILDING.

ment of the United States government, On these lakes electric launches and gon-The canvassing committee secured \$225,- grounds to another. position was at once lifted above the way for making the event a regular plays and running expenses, the exposition will easily be a \$2,000,000 affair. The revenues in addition to the \$350,000 specified above are calculated as follows: upon two-thirds of the gate receipts, square foot, \$100,000; concessions, \$200,000; gate receipts, at 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children, estimated at least \$1,500,000. A commanding site has been assigned for this building, the contract has been let and the work is

congress having appropriated \$200,000 dolas will ply, affording an agreeable for a government building and exhibit. mode of transit from one part of the 000 from the citizens of Atlanta by popular subscription. The city council of will present the history of the United

Atlanta appropriated \$75,000, and the States and the workings of the state decounty (Fulton) gives convict labor to partment. Notable among the former the amount of \$50,000. When the United group will be historical documents, such States government appropriated \$200,- as the Declaration of Independence in fac-000 for a government building and simile, many rare and interesting relics authorized a government exhibit the ex- of Thomas Jefferson, including the desk on which he wrote the Declaration, plane of a provincial exhibition, and ex- papers, notes, etc. The most complete tensive plans were immediately put under set of pictures of the signers of the Declaration will be shown. Franklin's writworld's fair. Including the amounts ings, Peel's portrait of Washington. spent on grounds, buildings, securing dis- early treaties with foreign powers, treaties for the purchase of territory, correspondence with the heads of foreign powers, including letters from Napoleon Bonaparte, and many other interesting Issue of bonds, based on a mortgage documents will be displayed; also later state documents of world-wide fame, \$300,000; receipts from sale of 100,000 such as the Nullification Proclamation. square feet of floor space, at \$1 per the Emancipation Proclamation, and the seal of the United States. The inner workings of the state department will be shown by the letters to diplomatic officers and documents of the consular service. A map will be exhibited showing the rapid growth of our official representations in well under way. It will be one of the foreign lands.

finest structures on the grounds. The The exhibit of the interior department practical experience of the board having will include the patent office, the bureau



AGRICULTURE BUILDING, 150 ft. wide, 304 ft. wide.

most comprehensive and interesting ever | geological survey. The latter exhibit made by the United States government. | will be very elaborate, and of a character The exposition has also received the in- intended to display as never before the dorsement of the legislatures and princi- wonderful geological wealth of the Piedpal commercial bodies of a number of mont region and the whole south. Elabstates, and reasonable assurance has

One of the chief aims of this exposition is to supply the deficiencies and remedy the mistakes made by the south in the Chicago World's Fair. It is a peculiarity of most of the southern states that they are prevented by their constitutions from appropriating money for such purposes as making exhibits at fairs. Wherever state governments are prohibited from making appropriations private subscrip tions have been raised until there is such a presentation of southern industries, resources and achievements as has never before been seen at any exhibition. It is expected that something like an accurate idea may then be formed by the public as to what the south really is and has been doing. There are at least three well defined objects it is desired to gain by this

1. To show the world what the south

this exhibit in charge will make it the of education, the Indian office and the orate exhibits will also be brought from represented by state buildings and ex-from the Yellowstone National Park will be singularly beautiful. The Indian office display will show the progress of Indian education at national schools, and the patent office exhibit will be a comprehensive display of mechanical models, particularly those relative to the cotton manufacturing industry. A new feature, never heretofore displayed in exhibits from this department, will be illustrations of chemical manufacture, glass,

pottery, etc. The exhibit of the fish commission will be one of the most complete and interesting features in the government building. Its tanks will occupy upwards of 10,000 square feet. The aquarium will be arranged in a grotto, with the aisles ighted from the water, producing a seculiarly beautiful effect. The sea water vill be brought from the ocean and de- old England, a roadhouse of Canada, the

ment, and all the other branches of the [the bureau will be able to tell at any time service. Many historic relics will be ex- exactly how many rooms are open and hibited, and the present equipment of the in what locality. Bicycle messengers army will be fully exhibited in all its take the place of bell boys. latest details.

The foreign exhibits for the department of manufactures and industry, when fully arranged, will be in many respects a miniature of the Columbian exposition, but will also have original features. While the representative industries of the different countries have their fair share of space, particular attention is paid to showing the special productions of each country in as complete a form as possible. Accordingly Germany has a large collection of pottery, ceramics and musical instruments. France contributes many new scientific appliances, the collection of electrical instruments being especially large, and from Russia comes a large exhibit of furs. M. Grundwaldt, special furrier to the czar, has promised to send over some of the finest furs obtainable. As the managers of the exposition have

devoted one-half of the manufactures building to European exhibits it will be possible to find room there for statues, bronzes, china, pottery and glassware, and these make up no small part of the foreign exhibit. From Italy especially valuable works of art have been obtained. In household art an interesting disbeen given that many of them will be all over the United States, and the exhibit play is made by a Parisian firm, which shows a model Paris drawing room.

On account of the widespread interest in wheeling, the exhibition of foreign made bicycles is likely to prove of particular interest to many Americans, who will have an opportunity to compare the foreign machines with those of American

There is a street similar to the Midway plaisance in Chicago. It runs along the terraces, between Piedmont avenue and Jackson street, and will be devoted exclusively to recreation. It has the adobe houses of Mexico, the bamboo of Guatemela, the wigwams of the North American Indian, the dainty homes of Japan, the rounded houses of the Eskimo, the queer structures of China, the chalets of Switzerland, the curious inus of Germany, the case chantant of Paris, the tavern of posited in an immense tank, from which shanty of the western plains, the reed voices blended in perfect harmony.

WOMAN'S BUILDING, 150 ft. long, 128 ft. deep.

Obituary Mention.

Mrs. J. P. Danforth, whose demise was briefly chronicled in The Iron Port last week, had been a resident of Delta county eleven years, coming here with her husband in 1884. In 1852 Miss Nancy M. Walker was united in marriage to J. P. Danforth at Newark, Washington county, Wis., and after a year's residence at that place they moved to Manitowoc county, same state, where they lived some time. Going from Wisconsin westward Mr. and Mrs. Danforth lived in five different states for a short while each, and settled in the bush of Delta county in what is now Wells township eleven years ago. There a family of two boys and two girls grew to manhood and womanhood, the girls marrying and leaving the old home, one, Mrs. Jas. Babcock, going to Harvey, Ill., and the other, Mrs. M. M. Severns, to West Concord, Minn. For nearly four years Mrs. Danforth had been the victim of a cancer, which caused her death. She was a devoted wife, a loving mother, an agreeable neighbor, and her loss is greatly felt by all who knew her.

Advertised Letters, List of letters remaining uncalled for at

the Escanaba postoffice, for the week ending August 24th. George Beals, Augustin Baron, G. M. Burns, Wilfrid Charlund, Chas. Gonier, Chas. Galvin, Antoine Jemence, Mrs. S. A. Jinkins, Nicholas Junkels, Fidina Laforet, Thom. officers are as follows: Commander, Quad, J. Redman, John A. Stock, August Lewis C. Wolf; Senior Vice Commander,

Marine mail: Jno. Cadigan, Barge 'Plymouth"; Capt. Wm. J. Leaver, Stmr. Rust"; Capt. Bert. Peltier, Schr. "D. K. George J. Sauer, Stmr. "I. J. Boyce"; Mrs. Frank Smith, Capt. Lan-

The Schubert Concert.

The concert given by the Schuberts, at The Peterson Thursday evening, was an Monday morning. The Nellie, a small artistic success, and those of our musicurry our mail three times a week but highly entertained. The well trained when there is much wind she is a miserPLAYING TEA.

In a quality and dim old attic-Fragrant with queer, withered herbs,
Joyous with the swift, wild-winged
And the songs of mating birds—
In a quaint and roomy attic.
Laughing in their merry glee,
Kate and Elsie all together.
Sit together, playing tea.

Misie apreads the caken table.
('Tis the bottom of a chair.)
While Miss Kate with nimble fingers Brushes Dolly's carly hair,
And puts by the worn-out garment
For some others, fresh and new;
Smiling all the while she chatters, And keeps Elsie chattering too.

But such bread is on their table!

"And such cake!" "so sweet and light,"

Katle says, a queer smile wrinkling

Up her forchead white.

"What preserves! and oh! what butter!

May I ask its price per pound?"

"Forty-dve," the voice of Elsie

Ripples with a joyous sound.

"Forty-five I paid for this. Kate. Last week's tasted rough and old, (Shut the window, please, dear Bridges, Haby has a borrid cold.) How's your children, Mrs. Loveless? Well and happy? that is good; But I thought Frank had the measles? So at least I understood.

"Are you going, Mrs. Loveless? You must come again some day: You will surely soon forget me If you stay so long away. New play you were hostess, Katle, And I'll come and stay to tea; I will now be Mrs. Loveless, And you, Katie, shall be me."

Years have passed; within a cottage Kate and Elsie calmly sit, Each with ore foot on a cradle. As a baby's sock they knit. And I smile as a quaint vision Of an attic flits o'er me. And I see those two young mothers Once more children, "playing tea."

-Marie Oliver, in Old Colony Memorial.

AN ANNIVERSARY.

Adair Selkirk and I were quietly married in the dear little church of our native village, and as Adair had already secured employment in a distant shortly after the ceremony for our future home.

We secured board in a private famfly, and lived in this way until after the birth of our baby boy, who came to gladden our hearts ten months before the opening of my story.

Soon after this important event we rented a cozy little cottage in the subservice of my old black "mammie," settled down in a humble establishment of our own.

We had lived thus about six months, when the third anniversary of our marriage rolled around. We decided to celebrate the occasion by inviting Adair's best friend, Oscar Davenport, and his wife (who had been a schoolmate of my own), together with our minister and his wife, to a five-o'clock dinner; after which we anticipated a delightful evening together.

Old Mammie and I were in a flutter everything served in our best possible present himself at the cottage at noon.

cloudy and cold. A thick mist filled Adair good-by at eight I had many forebodings of a sad termination to my anticipated day's pleasure.

Just as the clock struck twelve the doorbell rang, and as Mammie left the ice cream freezer to answer it she said. with a sigh of relief: "Well, dat no casy job, I tell you. He sho' is wel-

come. In a few minutes she returned, foilowed by the boy James, and handed me a note which had just been left by a servant from the rectory. On open-

ing it I read as follows: "DEAR FRIEND-Mr. Clarke was taken sick suddenly in the night. Early this morning I called in our physician, who pronounced his case to be more serious than we at first supposed. He will require careful nursing for several days, so it will be impossible for us to be with you to-night. We send our best wishes for a pleasant evening and for many happy returns of this day. Your friend,

"ANNIE CLARKE" Just then the rain came down in a steady patter, and with a sigh which gave expression to my disappointment into the house. Wake up, get the can-I went over to the window and stood gazing out into the gloomy street.

"Come, now, Mis' Cressie, honey, don't be a 'dulgin' in no sich sor'ful thoughts. Jist turn your mine back fer three years, and think uv how er ridin' up to de chu'ch do'. Mars 'Dair'll be here presently, and ef'n de | we return." company don't come he and de baby'll be here, and we'll 'joy our own selves jist as much as ef'n dey all had been

I saw much wisdom in Mammie's remarks, and immediately resolved that room door behind me. I then hurriedly I would not allow the disappointment | whispered to Mammie what I had seen, to cast a shadow over the third anni- and bade her take the candle and go versary of my wedding day, and began on downstairs with baby, who still to romp with baby, who sat tied in his kept up his chatter. I took a stand at high chair by the table amusing himself with the big kitchen spoon. Thus closet door hastily open; steadily I some time passed pleasantly away, when James announced that the table was ready for my inspection.

The afternoon was now far advanced, | ing to Mammie to return. and after changing my dress I seated myself in the little parlor, with baby asleep in my arms, anxiously awaiting my husband's return, as I knew he would make every effort to get off from the office at an earlier hour than usual. Presently the welcome sound of his footsteps greeted my ears, and soon he stood beside me.

"Isn't it too bad," I said, as I tucked baby away on the sofa, "that we should have such a miserable evening for our first effort at hospitality?"

"It is, indeed, my little wife, but it is just as well so—a greater disappointment is yet in store for you. I have reeeive I instructions from Mr. Benedict to meet his partner in the city to-night on important business for the firm. In order to catch the train I must leave you in half an hour. Davenport is to accompany me; therefore, you need not expect him or his wife."

I felt on the verge of a flood of tears, and my face must have given expression to my feelings, for my husband drew me close within his arms and said: "Don't give, way to those feelings, but listen to me. I have some good news to tell you. The property I owned in Marville has at last found a purchaser, and as real estate has gone up there I received for it \$3,000 in cash. This money came to me by express this evening, and as I had no time to go back to the bank, I must trust it to your care for the night." So saying, he placed the package in

"I shall be in the city only a few hours," he continued, "and will return by the night express, so you may look for me about two o'clock in the morning. Don't make up your mind to be miserable while I'm gone, but retire

ant dreams about how you will spend some of the money you have there." He was soon gone, and I watched him until he was out of sight; then turning from the window, I threw myself into a large armchair before the fire, and did just what Adair had told

early and sleep well, and dream pleas-

me not to do-burst into a flood of tears. After indulging myself in this femiinine weakness for about twenty minutes I felt equal to the task of breaking the news of great disappointment to Mammie. When I had told her of Adair's return and departure, her philosophical turn of mind caused her to remark: "Well, honey, man he 'poses, and God He deposes! Sho'ly dey ain't no tellin' what a day'll bring forth! Here we is done bin er working all day-fer what? Jist to teach you a lesson in pachunce! and dat you musn't set yer heart on nuffin' in dislife! Well! ef'n we wants to git these things put away 'fore dark, we'd better git about it. Jemes, you kin jist fold up de table linen, and put up de silver, and I'll tend to puttin' up de vittles."

It took but a short time to undo the work which had occupied us all three town of some importance, we left since noon, and after having paid James and dismissed him, I returned to the parlor, where baby still lay sleeping.

As the rain was now falling in torrents, I resolved to remain downstairs until Mammie had finished her night's work and would be able to accompany me upstairs. I have never been a timid woman; but that night, as I sat urbs of town, and, after securing the alone listening to the wind whistle about the house corners and driving limewater, salt and water, saleratusthe raindrops furiously against the shutters, a feeling of great uneasiness took possession of me-a strange foreboding of approaching evil.

In vain did I endeavor to shake it off. When Mammie came in we made a tour of inspection to see that the house was securely fastened, and then we ascended the stairs to my own apartments. Thanks to Mammie, a bright fire was burning in the grate, and when the lamps were lighted affected is large it is best to dilute this baby opened wide his eyes and anof excitement over the prospects of nounced his intention of keeping giving our first entertainment, and we awake. At any other time I should Philadelphia Record. spared no pains in arranging to have hear been impatient at his obstinate everything served in our best possible wakefulness, but to-night I gave him style. In order that this might be all the encouragement he needed. done I engaged the services of a waiter | While baby and I engaged in a great from one of the hotels, and he was to romp, Mammie nodded at us from her The morning of the third dawned o'clock and still baby seemed not to grow tired. In leaning forward to the air and the clouds threatened a place him on the carpet before me I heavy rain before noon. As I kissed distinctly heard a noise in the direcunder the mosquito bar that fell in

folds to the floor. My breath almost left me. I felt myself grow weak and faint, but summoning all the courage in my nature nigger's on time, and I's pow'ful glad I went on playing with baby. I on it, 'caze turnin' dis here crank ain't | thought of the \$3,000 my husband had given me, and I felt sure that if anyone had overheard my conversation at the time he gave me the money, that person also knew that Adair expected to reach home at two. It was then nearly twelve, and the robber would soon grow impatient with waiting, come out from his place of concealment and demand of me the money. and, perhaps, murder us all. Something must be done, and done quickly. After turning over in my mind many plans of escape from our hidden enemy, I decided upon this scheme:

"Mammie," I said, "I hear a noise downstairs at the kitchen window. I believe some one is trying to break dle and we'll frighten them off. Here is Adair's pistol; you take baby and give me the candle. I am not afraid. Now follow me-but wait! I have \$3,000 about me that Adair left in my keeping, and I must conceal it in this happy you was dat night as you went | room for fear of accident. I'll just put ft on the shelf in the closet here until

> So saying I opened the closet door and pretended to hide away the package. Coming out, I closed the door tightly, and, followed by Mammie, went out into the hall, closing my bedthe door and listened until I heard the turned the bolt of the chamber door, rushed toward the closet, slammed and locked the door, at the same time call-

As the closet had been fitted up for the reception of our silver, given to us as wedding presents, I knew the lock was strong; and as the burglar had been surprised he had about him no tools that would enable him to effect his escape. Therefore I armed myself with Adair's pistol, and Mammie and baby and I kept watch over my prisoner until we were relieved at two o'clock by the arrival of my husband. Going out into the street, he summoned a policeman. The burglar was

brought out, handcuffed and carried I was not surprised to recognize the boy James -N. O. limes-Democrat.

-The total acreage of all the farms in the United States is 623,218,619, of which 357,616,755 are improved, or un-der cultivation, and 265,601,864 acres ramain uncultivated.

DANGEROUS BEAUTIES.

Bright, Glossy Foliage That Should Be Shunned.

Out in the country, beyond the park imits, fresh beauties in paint life attract us on ever hand. Two especially beautiful plants with handsome foliage are now claiming attention. They must be avoided, however, because of their poisonous qualities. These are Rhus Toxicodendron, commonly known as polson ivy, or poison oak, and Rhus Venenata, poison dogwood or poison sumae. The first is very common, abounding in thickets and by roadsides, clinging trees and running along stone wails and fences. In size it varies from a slender vine to a bushy, branching shrub. It can be readily distinguished from the common ivy by its having its leaflets arranged in threes intead of fives, and by their smooth, glossy and bright green in color. In the fall these leaflets change to the most brilliant yellow, orange and scarlet bues and many cases of poisoning occur from gathering and pressing them for home decoration. This plant does not affect everyone with the same degree of severity. Some can handle it with impunity, while others will be poisoned by simply passing in its vicinity during these foggy June mornings.

Rhus Venenata, or poison sumae, is far more dangerous, poisoning nearly everyone who comes in contact with it, and many who merely stand or pass near it. This is a large, handsome shrub, like the other sumaes, having pinnate leaves, with seven to thirteen leaflets, with separate borders. Like the previous species, its leaves assume in autumn a great variety of the most brilliant hues.

Ivy poisoning manifests itself in a minute, showing clustered itching pimples, confined to the parts which have been in contact with the plant. These soon become surrounded by bright red and more or less swollen patches, and the pimples turn to minute vescicles with intense burning and itching. If occuring on the face there is often great swelling, the eyes sometimes being completely closed by it. In severe cases it extends to various parts of the body, and the surface becomes covered with crusts and scales after a few days. It usually runs a course of five or six days, and heals

without a sear. Numerous remedies have been lauded as specific in ivy poisoning. Milk, water and sweet oil are all recommended, and are at least harmless. One of the best lotions consists of from two (not sulphate) of soda, dissolved in a pint of water, and applied freely. For almost any sort of plant poisoning nothing can give better satisfaction than two drachms each of tincture of opium and a solution of sugar of lead . in four ounces of water. If the surface one-half. Apply freely and allow the liquid to dry and remain on the skin .-

FIDDLE SPRUCE IS SCARCE. That Is, It Was Until a Man Found a Lot of

It Near Lobster Lake. An old lumberman from the headwaters of the Allegash, above Moose head lake, says there are fifty thousand hundred-dollar violins growing on two townships of land near Lobster lake. Until lately, says an authority on the tion of the bed. Turning my eyes that fiddle spruce, about all the spruce fit way I espied a foot protruding from to make into violins was procured near Lake Saranac, N. Y., and here it was getting to be so scarce that men who were sent to hunt it up made poor wages. In fact, the chief supply of fiddle wood has of late come from the spruce and fir floor boards of colonial mansions. It is found that clear boards, seasoned for years under cover, give forth a very resonant tone, even if they are not fine grained and "kinky" like the true violin spruce. Boards from the under floors of aged houses are preferred, and those which were laid nearest the big old chimneys are the best of all. Kiln drying spoils the tone of the choicest woods: but a slow, dry heat, away from the light, under such conditions as floor boards are dried, seems to bring out the melody in stock that is worthless when treated by the usual methods.

The true "fiddle spruce" is the "abies rubra" of Gray's botany, and it seems, to be a fine-grained variety of the "abies nigra," or black "beer spruce," which is common throughout the eastern states. It is found on cold hillsides at the far north, and it is a slowgrowing, close-fibred wood of a reddish tint, and remarkably free from rosin. When a man discovers a tree of this class, large and straight and free from big limbs and knots, he can venture to fell it, knowing that he stands about one chance in twenty of finding a fiddle spruce. If the grain of the wood proves straight, with a cleavage which makes toothpicks, he has spoiled a timber tree for nothing. If the wood is "kinky," however, and full of dots, like a bird's-eye maple, the tree is worth fifty cents a cubic foot where it lies, and three times that sum when it

is sawed and seasoned. This wood not only gives an even, resonant sound when made into a violin, but it takes a beautiful polish, which brings out the wavy and spotted fibre in a way to make it admired by all. About fifty years ago a man in' Newport, N. H., planted the cones of a fiddle spruce in a nursery, hoping, as he said, "to raise his own fiddles." They grew well, but out of over two single tree fit to make into violins --

Springfield Republican.

The hopeful inventor is at it again. "You may have made fun of my work before," said he, "but this time I have got a sure winner."

"What is it?" asked the doubting "An attachment to the bicycl'e girl's law, whereby she can utilize the surdus energy expended above that necessary in chewing her gum, and apply it to the wheel."-Indianapolis

-In the northern states a large perntage of the illiterate are of foreign RIGHT NAMES OF KINGS.

Family Names of European Royalties Which Are Incorrectly Used. Not one person out of a thousand, if he had a fair day's start and the privilege of rummaging among encyclopedias, could trace out the real family names of the rulers of Europe. As a matter of fact, these are very complicated, and to know them is quite an effort of the memory. In the case of royalty the family name has been in most cases taken from the name of the castle in which the founder of the race lived.

Mistakes are very frequently made through ignorance, and these mistakes are so frequently quoted they become accepted as facts. The English royal family are known, for example, as Guelphs, the Russian royal family as Romanoffs and the Portuguese kingly house as Braganzas. All of these, it now seems, are wrong. Le Figaro, of Paris, has gone into

this subject quite extensively, and the facts that it has brought together are well worth setting down. Queen Victoria, according to this authority, was originally Miss Azon, or Miss Azon von Este. She was descended, as were the other members of the houses of Brunswick-Luneburg and Hanover, from Azon, margrave of Este. The prince of Wales, the son of Prince Albert, of Saxe-Coburg, has naturally his father's family name. He is spoken of more correctly than any of the other royal personages of Europe. Descended from the Wettins, which line was founded in the twelfth century, his actual name is Mr. Albert Edward Wettin.

Likewise the king of Portugal, strictly speaking, has the same family name. He was a grandson of another prince of Coburg, who married the then queen of Portugal, and thereby became ruler of that country. Ferdinand of Bulgaria comes from exactly the same stock and is Ferdinand Wettin. A cousin of his, and of the same family name, is the present monarch of Belgium, Leopold II., a prince of Saxe-Coburg having ascended the Belgium throne in 183L

Hohenzollern is not the family name of the German line that is now upon the throne. Their true name is Zollern, Thassillon, the first count of Zollern, having founded the race about 800. In the year 1300 the Zollern family had two male descendants, the count of Zollern and the Burgrave of Nuremburg. From the latter comes the present royal house of the German empire. So William II. is William drachms to half an ounce of sulphite Zollern. The king of Roumania is another representative of this line and has precisely the same name.

> The Capets are: The duke of Orleans, the son of old count of Paris, Don Carlos and Alfonso III., the infant king of Spain. Their progenitor was Hugues Capet, the original count off o' every bush in sight!' of Paris, who ascended the throne of France in 987.

Of Oldenburgs, founded by the count of Oldenburg, who died in 1440, there are many. The chief of those to-day who are entitled to use this family name are Christian IX., of Denmark; own about how eel reproduction came George L, king of Greece; the grand about. Their belief is that the hellduke of Oldenburg, Ernest, duke of Schleswig-Holstein, and Nicholas IL, emperor of all the Russias. Emperor Nicholas is a Romanoff only through the female line. Rightly he is an Oldenburg, having descended from Peter III., a member of one of the Holstein branches of that house.

Francis Joseph, emperor of Austria-Hungary, the queen regent of Spain and Frederick, grand duke of Baden, are Ethichons. The original Ethichon was a duke of Alsace, who lived about the year 614. Humbert, king of Italy, is Mr. Savoia, and Osear II., of Sweden, Bernadotte. The original of this name was a French general, who was made king of Sweden in 1818, and was called Charles XIV. Pope Leo XIII.'s real name is Joachim Pecci. Alexander I., of Servia, has the name of Obrenowitch, and Nicholas L, prince of Montenegro, is Mr. Niegoch.-N. Y. World.

Duties of the Samoan Mascot. In time of war it is the tapo's duty to lead on to combat the warriors of her village, and she is often in the thick of the skirmishing; but should she be wounded or killed it is a pure accident, as the Samoans have the greatest horrer of hurting a woman in any way, and would not even injure their enemy's tapo. There is a story told of how, during the war which was carried on in Upolu for a considerable time, five or six years ago, two armies had met and were drawn up, blazing into each other's lines, when a native woman appeared with a cow she wished to place in safety. The entire firing was immediately suspended on both sides till she and her charge had crossed the lines and were completely out of harm's way. The women could rely so thoroughly on the gallantry of their countrymen that they had no fear during the fighting, and would take food to their husbands and brothers at any time, and pass through the ranks of the warriors of the belligerent army with perfect impunity; as long as the daylight lasted and they could be easily seen they were quite safe.-In Stevenson's Samoa.

A Plea for the Working Girls. The vast increase of woman-labordemands that its peculiar and constantly varying conditions be carefully watched and tended. The prospective rights of women are, to my thinking, hundred seedlings there was not a not so imperative in their claims, as are the present wrongs of women; of our working girls in office, factory and store. Life is of more importance than raiment, food, or even the franchise. On the principle that action in this orgent matter is to be advocated before any idea of enlarged powers for our sex, I claim for our girls a prior consideration. Let the leaders of the woman's world see to it that the match girls of London and the worn, tired shop girls of America have other friends besides Mrs. Annie Besant. For the poorer sister life, as we now enjoy it, not mentioning the claims we make for the future, has not yes begun to be .- Murie Isabel Wooding. ba-Chautauquan.

RURAL SAVANTS ON THE EEL.

Some Points About Eel Life That Science Should Make Note Of. "I notice that science is a little mixed. yet on the question of how eels propagate and perpetuate their species, and can't just exactly make up its mind how to settle it," said a New York sportsman, "but if science should take a few trips out along sundry waters where the native resident bobs for cels, and should interview one of the rural savants on the subject, it would get some ideas that might help it along toward solving the mystery of the eel.

"I was fishing for pickerel once in Lake Tamoka, high among the hills of western New York, and found that the lake was literally alive with eels. I asked a bewhiskered and wise-looking citizen of the locality, who was fishing for bullheads, how he accounted for cels being so plentiful in that lake. "Well, sir,' said he, 'Tve saw eels

from most everywheres-salt water, fresh water, muddy water, clear water, still water and running water-but I had such a coverin' of slime on 'em as that's why cels is so uncommon plenty here. They can't help themselves. grow out of it is simply barrels full for their energies.

every year. Believe it! Believe that's -We have it on t the way eels breed! Why, don't I Brooklyn Eagle that smoke never know it is? Didn't nobody never tell does issue from a volcano. Nor does you that the slimy coatin', on cels is fire. The red light seen above the jest like the inside of a hen's egg that crater is not flame. It is the glow of hatches out the chicken? Jest e'zac'ly: molten lava reflected on the under side only it hatches eels 'sted o' chickens, of the clouds of dust. And the clouds Why, everybody knows that around

"And I found that if all the people in that locality didn't know it they firmly believed they did, which was just as good. One veteran believer that eels were hatched from eel slime deposited on weeds and bushes, said that when he was a boy the bushes were thicker along the shores of the lake than they were now.

"'I 'member one season,' said he, 'that somethin' got to ailin' the weeds at the bottom o' the lake, and the old eels didn't seem to hanker after 'em. and consequently they come out and rubbed theirselves more'n usual on the shore bushes. I never seen such a bearin' o' young eels before nor sence, and there never was. The bushes hung fuller of 'em than cur'n' bushes does o' cur'n's, and before they got ready to drop into the water and go to pasturin' on the bottom, the shores o' the lake looked as if a bitin' frost had struck it. The eels had eat ev'ry leaf "That is the way they account for

the propagation of eels in old Steuben

county. Just over the line in Potter

county, Pa., and all along the Allegheny waters, the old-time fishermen, I found, had a theory of their bender, whose habitat is the waters of the Ohio basin, is the father of cels. The hellbender has legs, is probably a lizard, but surely is hideous, and the female hellbender lays about one hundred eggs, fastened together as in a chain, like frog's eggs. Yet men on Allegheny waters, who claim the privilege of voting and expect Christian burial, will solemnly tell you that from those eggs come eels. The strangest part of this insistence is that there are no eels in Allegheny waters, nor in any waters of the Ohio or Mississippi basins, except what may have resulted from experiments in transplanting stock from native waters. I took it upon myself once to try and convince a believer in this hellbender paternity of eels of the utter impossibility of it, and thought to elinch my argument by the fact of there being no cels in hellbender waters.

" 'Course there ain't!' exclaimed the hellbender advocate. 'And why? The minute eels gits their eyes on hellbenders, and it by and by breaks in on 'em that hellbenders are their paps, away they skitter. They pull out o' them waters like the children of Israel makin' tracks out of Egypt, and they never come back. Why, dog on it! Hellbenders is stockin' all your streams over east, with eels, if you only know'd

"I met a plausible old fisherman lotte river, which is one of the New The tearing tusk teeth have shortdistance of the Delaware river, in ing pointed and movable like horses' that the eel was at its beginning but fastened to the head. They are no the egg of a water beetle, deposited in longer the most important organ, as the shell of the fresh-water clam or a troublesome parasite, of the mussel, | ger from all sides. which at last opened its shell and died, whereupon the parasite, then a slenderworm, went forth into the stream, grew betimes and waxed fat, and thus conduits and as indicators of mental became an eel. This amazing theory of the development of an eel once found believers among the fishermen of the Drowned Lands of the Wallkill, in Orange county, N. Y., and Sussex county, N. J. In the upper Delaware valley it is persistently maintained by old rivermen that the lamprey is the male eel, and that all other eels are females; that nine of every ten eel eggs hatched are silver eels or females, and theremaining one a male or a lamprey." -N. Y. Sun."

His Excuse.

"What!" supper not ready yet?" exclaimed the emancipated woman as she threw off her overcoat after a long day's business.

"I'm very sorry, dear," replied her husband; "but there was a bargain sale at Chintz & Chally's this afternoon, and there was such a crowd of men there I found it difficult to get what I wanted, and that delayed me."

-- The wise are instructed by reason, ordinary minds by experience, the stu-pid by necessity, and brutes by in-stinct.—Cicero. OF GENERAL INTEREST.

-Ex-Postmaster-General John, Wanamaker has under consideration the foundation of an institution for the reformation of inebriates and a friendly inn for the poor, which will be so conducted that no deserving person shall apply for shelter in vain.

-The female spider is always larger than the male, and, if accounts be true, is of a rather peppery disposition. When the husband becomes obstinate and will not obey orders, the loving wife eats him up, to get rid of him, and seeks a more obedient spouse.

-Atsa school examination in a Wisconsin town the boys were asked to define certain words and to give a sentence illustrating the meaning. Here are a few illustrations: Frantic means wild-I picked some frantio flowers; athletic, strong-the vinegar was too athletic to use; tandem, one behind another-the boys sit tandem at school.

-The horseless age is almost upon never see no cels from any water that us. The fact is heralded by the endless improvements in the modern the eels in this here lake does. And methods of locomotion, the cable, the trolley car, gas motors, the bicycle. Whether our useful equine friend will There's a good growin' o' jest the right object to such a state of affairs remains kind o' weeds on the bottom of the to be seen, but certainly some of the lake, and the bushes hangs so low species such as we daily see. bony, on shore that they dip into the lame, knee-sprung, dragging the lumwater every here and there. So you bering stage, the heavy street car, or see the old eels has the best kind o' the clumsy truck, will think the milrubbin' places, and they leave such a lenium dawn is surely here. Societies tremendous coatin' of their outside for the prevention of cruelty to anicoverin' there that the young eels that mals will also have to seek other fields

-We have it on the authority of the of dust are never mixed with smoke. There are bursts of steam sometimes, but rocks do not burn as wood does, and give off the finely-divided carbon dust that we know as smoke. The pictures of eruptions in the geographies of our youth are wrong, and so are reports from Prescott, Ariz, that smoke is issuing from one of the peaks of the Harque Hala range, thus indicating that an active volcano is developing."

-A new kind of caterpillar appeared in Bismarck, N. D., and the region thereabouts recently, and proceeded to denude the shade trees of foliage. Some one noticed that the worm spun a cocoon of unusually strong texture. and a citizen sent a cocoon to a friend in the east who owns a silk-weaving mill. The silk weaver reported to the Bismarck man that the thread in the cocoon was almost as strong as silk, and of similar texture, and that if he had a handful of cocoons he would weave a handkerchief from them. Specimens of the worm and cocoons have been sent to Washington for the report of the government experts, and the North Dakotans are thinking that perhaps what they took to be a pest is a valuable gift from nature.

-The big whaleback steamship City of Everett, the largest vessel of the type ever built, which was recently launched from a state of Washington ship yard, has been put on the route between San Francisco and Panama as an experiment to determine the value of the whaleback type of steamship in the ocean carrying trade, from the standpoint of economy and speed, as well as seaworthiness. If this boat proves a success another whaleback of equal or greater size will be built, and a regular line established over this route. The company backing the experiment believes that better time and quicker dispatch can be had by the whaleback than by the ordinary type of steamship. The first experiments with the whaleback as an ocean-going vessel were not successful, but they were made some vears ago, and it is believed that the defects then discovered have all been remedied.

CHANGES IN MAN'S MAKE-UP.

Primeval Inhabitants Had Four More Teeth Than We dave.

It is a fact we are assured of by paleontologists and anthropologists that primeval man not only had four more teeth than men now have, but had fewer bones in the skull, and less foldings or convolutions of the brain. The skull, too, has changed according to environments and use from an oval to a globular shape, or to a compromise of the two. The jaw has retreatonce near the headwaters of the Char- ed as the front brain has protruded. York state headwaters of the Susque- ened up, and are neatly and gently inhanna river, rising within stone-tossing closed in the mouth. Ears, from be-Schoharie county, who assured me ears, have become rounded and firmly they were to the river driftmen to enmussel. There it hatched and became able them to hear the approach of dan-

The nostrils, from being open and alert, have closed up to outside affairs to a great extent, and serve mainly as emotion. The eyes are shortening in their range of vision, and adapting themselves to a studious race. All the senses were once intensely more acute, and the tendency now is steadily to lose more and more of their capability to gather in the world of sounds and sights, except as these are correlated into logic-that is, we can no longer tell poisons by taste and track enemies by scent, or distinguish dangers by the rustles in the air.

Occasionally a child is born with peculiar gifts of an organic sort, and can move his ears freely or shake his scalp. He does not use this faculty as it was originally designed, to shake off flies or dust; indeed, it seems to be a useless reversion to a generally disused type.

Such changes in our general physical frame are startling and suggestive, but no more important than the mental and moral changes that are demonstrable. Our ancestors, like the aucestors of civilized races, were indubitably carnivorous, to the degree of cannibalism. The listinct for savage feasts and revelry, involving blood-thirsty disregard of human suffering, may lurk in us yet.—Boston Trevelon

AMOUS WOMEN'S FADS.

irs. Elizabeth Granuis Adopts a Baby Every Summer.

r Last Acquisition Is a Pickaninny-Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher Buys Opals and Mrs. John Mackay Marquise Rings.

Mrs. Elizaboth Grannis, the well-nown New York philanthropist, who cently donated a princely sum to be vided among several educational in-itutions in the east, has for years anually taken under her protecting ing some human waif or other. Once awhile she in this way adopts more an one inside the year, and not inequently her selection is of a nature startle even those acquainted with irs. Grannis' peculiarities in this rect. Recently, in speaking of her usements, she said:

"Much of my time in the winter is aken up with religious work, but in ammer I always try to enjoy myself with some diversion or other. I love bies. James," turning to a servant, bring up the baby."

The servant disappeared into the ower regions and shortly returned ith the blackest specimen of infantood ever seen. "This baby is named bristian League Woodyear," said Mrs. rannis. "I adopted her when she vas nine days old, and her mother was early dead. They are both well now nd live in my basement. Christian eague will be my playmate all sumner. She is nine months old and very right. I'll tell you a story. One light at prayer meeting we heard a noring under the seat, and I could py a pair of legs in the dusk. It was woman's meeting, so I stopped knit a stocking a day for him, long tockings of the feminine persuasion, o go over his knees, and I fitted him fine. One day I got hold of his

Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher has a fad hich works with her, both winter and



MRS. HENRY WARD BEECHER.

ummer, but for which she now, alas! as small funds, although she does ocasionally fall a victim to its fascina- information. ions. This is for the buying of opals. Henry Ward Beecher loved these ncky, he got great inspiration from hem, and he was always marching nome with a new opal for Mrs. Beecher nugly tucked away in his pocket. her if grocery bills were pressing at made an average speed of 22.81 knots that moment. Mrs. Beecher grew to an hour over a 100-mile course, and share his fondness for them. Now she s never without one of the great shining gems at throat or finger. She razes at them in the shop windows, to find out what her capacity in ordihandles them over the jeweler's counters, caresses them fondly, and walks gain and again.

It is said that the most expensive colection pastime is indulged in by Mrs. John W. Mackay, who buys marquise rings of antiquity. But fads are for he most part inexpensive and are renarkable only for the fact that they erve to amuse some very great people tho would otherwise grow tired of ounting their fingers through the ng summer vacation days.

Mrs. Ballington Booth takes few vaations, but such time as she allows erself is spent in the very oddest ocipation ever invented by a woman for summer holiday. All during her va-ation hours she busies herself with a astime to which she is passionately levoted-the gathering of books on surgery. It is said that she has the finest collection of surgical torks to be found outside the great libraries. She chooses those of simple terms and seeks to perfect herself in them. When she has opportunity she visits operating rooms. Her book, "Antiseptic Christianity," was the direct outcome of hints gleaned from operating tables, and she was assisted not a little by Dr. McCosh, son of the late president of Princeton. During vacations she revels in surgery of all kinds, practical show:

First—That she is one of the fleetest and printed, and is the only example if not absolutely the fleetest cruiser on record of a very pretty woman who enjoys mussing in very disagreeable

Georgia's Battle-Scarred Cabin.

The women of Cobb county, Georgia, will have at the Cotton States and International exposition the famous "battle-scarred cabin" from the battlefield of Kenesaw mountain, which is sitnated in Cobb county. This was a plain log cabin, about twenty feet square, which was situated just behind the confederate breastworks. It was the center of fire from some of Sherman's batteries, but, strange to say, did not burn up. There are over thirty holes in the cabin, made by the federal shells, and innumerable bullets are buried in the logs. The battle cabin will be taken down and exactly replaced on the exposition grounds. Inside will be river, in Oregon, that the systematic sold relies of the battlefield, of which slaughtering of them for their hides a great many have been collected, in alone is a profitable business, the men the way of shells, old gun barrels, bul-lets and other articles of like character. "deer-skinners."

A JAPANESE ROMANCE.

The Story of Premier Ito, as Told by Skr. Edwin Arnold. Of Count Ito, the distinguished Japancse statesman, Sir Edwin Arnold gives us this incident: "I sat at table with the ex-premier and his wife and children. The countess, quiet, gentle, motherly, and wearing spec-tacles, carving the tai and the kamo with such matronly serenity-had yet a history of romance and devotion, which could make the wildest fictionist's fortune.

"Long ago, in those dark and bloody days when the minister was her lover and a fugitive from his enemies, there came a time when they had tracked him to her house, and had chosen a band of Soshia to assassinate him. The noise of their clogs and the rattling



of their scabbards were heard, and the count, trapped like a stag in his mountain pleasance, drew his Bizen blade and prepared to die, as a Japanese lord should, amid a circle of his dead foes. prayers and pulled out the 'man.' It But while he murmured: 'Saganore!' as just a wretched little boy, six and knitted his fingers around the rears old, with no home. I took him shark-skin hilt of his sword, that brave lady, whose guest I was, whispered: knit a stocking a day for him, long 'Do not die; there is hope still, upon which she removed the hibachi, or firebox, over which they were sitting, and, lifting up the matting and planks ther, a nasty, drunken man, and put beneath, induced her lover to conceal im up in my spare room to sober up. himself in the hollow space which ex-hen I got him a job. That is nine ists under the floors of all Japanese ars ago, and he is working at it yet. homes. The murderers broke into the he boy has grown up, and is a credit room, a ferocious band, just as the firebox had been replaced and the countess had assumed a position of nonchalance.

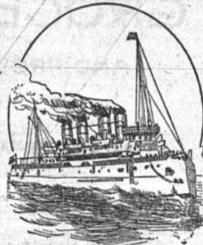
"They demanded their victim, and when she protested against their intrusion, and bade them search if they wanted Ito, the wretches dragged her around the apartment by her long, beautiful black hair-now touched with silver-and grievously maltreated her, but could not shake her resolute fidelity. Thanks to this, Count Ito, the hero of many another strange adventure, escaped from the chief peril of his career, and has lived to give his country a new constitution, and to be one ing our merchant marine and securing of the foremost and best-respected a fleet of fast ocean steamers for constatesmen of modern Japan."

OUR SUPERB CRUISER. in the World.

The speed-test trip of the cruiser Columbia across the Atlantic has given most encouraging results. It was made under direction of the navy department

This cruiser was built to chase and destroy the merchant ships of our enemy Instead of thinking them un- in case of war. The recent trip was meant to find out how well fitted she is for her work, and it has been more than satisfactory.

Under forced draught-that is to say, ometimes he did not care to give it to on a spurt-this vessel has already has achievel for a brief time the alabout 28.9 miles, per hour. It remained nary cruising is, and this run has determined it. Without the use of forced adly away to revisit her favorites draught and with only the ordinary



UNITED STATES CRUISER COLUMBIA.

fireroom crew she has crossed the ocean in about the time it takes the fleetest ocean grayhounds to do it. Her time from the Needles to Sandy Hook is 6 days, 23 hours and 49 minutes. The quickest passage ever made-the record trip of the New York-was 6 days, 7 hours and 14 minutes.

This run, added to the Columbia's previous performances, seems to

afloat.

Second-That she could chase and catch any merchant vessel afloat, with Havana and Tuxpan. The La Guayra two or three possible, but not certain, service costs \$81,288 a year, the Havana exceptions.

Third-That she can easily run away from any battleship ever built or any \$756,704 a year. other craft too strong for her to fight. This, says the New York World, is rather more than she was intended to do when she was designed. The vessel is a great triumph of American shipbuilding, and as a defender of the nation she has capacity to sweep from the seas the commerce of any country that may make war upon us. In this industrial and trading age, to do that is to conquer peace.

Deer in Oregon. bore on their ensigns

OUR OCEAN MAIL FLAG. TRIVE WALKET A VARIA

Flown by a Dozen Vessels.

All of Them Are Substitized by Uncle San The Famous American Line Flyers Soon to Be Added to the List.

An official government flag is seen in this country nowhere but in the port of New York, and on the high seas only between that port and the cities of La Guayra, Venezuela, Havana, Cuba and Tuxpan, Mexico. It is the pennant of the ocean mail service, and flies upon the mizzen masts of twelve subsidized American vessels carrying the United States mails by contract, says the New York World.

It consists of a red flag with a blue border, having the American eagle in blue and the words: "United States Mail" in white letters. It measures fifteen feet long and has been in use a little over two years. Last year it was seen also in San Francisco and along the Pacific route to Panama and Hong Kong, but the contract with the steamship lines that bore it was discontinued.

Next month another ,vessel, the St. Louis, will be tested preparatory to adding it the list of subsidized contract steamers flying the ocean mail pennant, and in October following, this ship, together with the New York and the Paris, also of the American line, and already carrying the mails, but not under contract, will begin service ander contract at Southampton, England. Later the St. Paul, of the same line, will be added to the contract list, making in all sixteen vessels flying

Uncle Sam's postal flag. The test of the St. Louis will be conducted in the English channel, by Capt. Royal B. Bradford and Lieut. Richard T. Mulligan, of the United States navy, in accordance with the requirements of naval officers will lay off a course measuring about one hundred miles in the channel, and the St. Louis will be speeded rapidly over this course to determine officially its running capacity. Under the ocean mail subsidy act she must as such be able to maintain a speed of twenty knots per hour for four consecutive hours.

The classification and test prescribed are features of the great project for ex-



FLAG FOR OCEAN STEAMERS.

tending our foreign commerce, upbuildversion into warships in case of need by the payment of subsidies for carrying the mails. The subsidized vessels The Columbia Is the Fastest War Vessel employed must be American in every sense.

The yessels are divided into four classes must be of iron or steel, and the fourth class may be of either iron, steel and for purposes of navy department or wood. The first class must have a speed of twenty knots an hour and a tonnage of not less than 8,000 tons; the second a speed of sixteen knots an hour and a tonnage of at least 5,000 tons; the third a speed of fourteen knots and a tonnage of at least 2,500 tons; the fourth a speed of twelve knots an hour and a tonnage of not less than 1,500 tons.

First-class ships carrying the mails by contract received under the subsidy act \$4 per mile for each outgoing voymost incredible speed of 24.77 knots, or age. Second-class ships receive \$3 per mile, third class \$1 and fourth-class 66 cents per mile. Each vessel must take as cadets or apprentices one Americanborn boy for every 1,000 tons register and one for every majority fraction thereof, to be educated in seamanship and ranked as petty officers.

The first subsidized routes put in operation under the subsidy act were from New York to La Guayra, New York to Colon, San Francisco to Panama and San Francisco to Hong-Kong, beginning in February and March, 1892. Service on two other subsidized routes-from New York to Tuxpan and intermediate ports and New York to Havana-was begun in November, 1892, and on two more-from New York to Rio de Janeiro and New York to Buenos Ayres-in December, 1892. These last two were stopped in January, 1893, by reason of the failure of the contractors, and the contract service from San Francisco to Panama was discontinued in September, 1893, and likewise upon two additional routes, from New York to Colon and from San Francisco to Hong-Kong, in March, 1894, at the desire of the contractors upon the expiration of their two years' contract, because of their inability to furnish increased service.

Contracts were also entered into in 1892 for a subsidized route from New York to Antwerp, the service to begin in October, 1895, and for a route from Galveston to La Guayra, but last year First-That she is one of the fleetest | they were annulled at the request of

the contractors. The subsidized routes now remaining are those from New York to La Guayra, service \$73,476 and the Tuxpan \$130,104. The new Southampton route will cost

Vast Output of Stogles.

One tobacco firm in Pittsburgh is turning out 140,000 stogies every day, to say nothing of cigars and tobacco. Stretched out in a straight line one day's output would reach from Pittsburgh to McKeesport, and a month's production would lay a line of stogies from Pittsburgh to Philadelphia.

Origin of Heraldie Arms. Sir George Mackenzie, an old Scotch writer, said that in his opinion arms had taken their origin from the example of the patriarch Jacob, who, when blessing his sons, gave them marks of distinction, which the twelve tribes JUDGE BABB'S CAREER.

The Democratic Somines for Governor of Iowa is Very Popular.

Judge W. I. Babb, the democratic nomines for governor of Iowa, is an Iowa product and has lived all his life. in the state. He is the son of Miles Babb and was born in Des Moines county in 1844, while Iowa was still a territory. When he was 7 years of age his father was killed in a tunnel of a California mine, whither he had been

attracted by the gold fever of '49. With his mother and sister, now Mrs. Belle A. Mansfield, the son struggled heroically on the farm on which he was born, twelve miles north of Burlington, and in 1860 had arranged his finances in such a manner that he entered the Iowa Wesleyan university. He remained in college until 1863, when he



became a private in company E, Eighth Iowa cavalry, serving until the end of the war. He was all through the memorable "Atlanta to the Sea," campaign, and was wounded in the left arm, bearing yet the scars of combat. He was with Thomas at Nashville. His command fought as infantry in nearly all the ocean mall subsidy act of 1891. The | the battles of that campaign. He was also in the Alabama campaign, known as the Wilson raid, and assisted in the capture of Selma. Returning home, Mr. Babb resumed his collegiate studies and graduated in the class of '66. In that class was his sister, Mrs. Mansfield, who is now the dean of music and art at DePauw university. For fifteen years she was professor of history and English literature at Mount Pleasant.

> Mr. Babb began the study of law immediately after graduation, and was admitted to the bar at his home, Mount Pleasant, in 1868. In 1891 Mr. Babb was elected judge in a republican district, overcoming a republican majority of over 1,500 in the district. He was defeated for reelection, being caught in the republican landslide of 1895. He served as a member of the lower house in the Twentieth general assembly, demonstrating his political sprinting qualities by defeating M. L. Crew, a stanch republican farmer, in the fall of 1888, overcoming a republican majority of 600 in his county. Two years later he was defeated by his present law partner, W. S. Withrow. Outside of his one term in the legislature and one term as judge he has never held office. He is in no sense a politician, and has never made more than a half dozen political speeches in his life. He is a member of the board of trustees of the Iowan Wesleyan at Mount Pleasant, and is a close personal friend of Senator Harlan of the same place, who was defeated in the recent republican convention.

He has a beautiful home and a charming family. His wife was Miss Alice Bird, a graduate of the 1!ma mater of the judge, and was the founder of the famous P. E. O. society. which has a strong membership in Iowa and other states. Three children have blessed their union-Max, a bright. young man of 21, who has just graduated from the Iowa Weslevan and is now reading law in his father's office; Miles, aged 17, and Alice, aged 8. He is now senior member of the firm of Babb, Withrow & Kopp.

UNIQUE NOSE-BIT.

It Cures a Horse of Shying and Makes Him Easily Managed. A man in Hartford, Conn., says the

Times of that city, has invented a device that will cure a horse of shying and make him perfectly tractable. It is called a "nose-bit," and yet it is not



a bit at all. It does not go into the horse's mouth, but over his nose, and even that it hardly touches, except when the driver pulls on it.

The arrangement is well shown in the accompanying cut. It is said that a very slight pull on the reins will bring the "bit" against the end of the horse's nose, and that magic touch does the business. The unaccustomed pressure gives the animal a distinctly novel sensation, and it is one that he never gets used to.

No matter what hubbub may be gentle pressure on the tip of his nose continues his mind will be busy con-templating it, to the exclusion of surrounding things.

All Kinds of Climate.

The United States has all kinds of climate, from that of Sahara in the sandy descris of Arizona to that of the Amason in South Florida and that of Green land in northern Idaho and Montana.

DEVOTED TO CHECKERS

The Remarkable Career of James Wyllie, of Scotland.

Known All Over the World as the "Herd Laddle"—His Successes in Europe, America and Australia Aston-iahed All Flayers.

The most famous checker-player in the world is James Wyllie, a Scotchman, now in his seventy-sixth year, who has been playing for "a shullen a game, ye ken," nearly sixty years, and is still able to beat almost everybody. He was famous as a player in Scotland when he was only a boy, and was first called the "Herd Laddie." His peculiar title has caused thousands of people to believe that Wyllie was once a shep-

Wyllie was born in the Pierce Hill barracks, near Edinburgh, in March, 1820, his father being at the time a sergeant major in the Scots Grays. The earliest recollections of the old man are those of life at the barracks. He was apprenticed to a weaver in Kilmarnock, Ayrshire, when a mere boy, but his remarkable ability in draughts was recognized in time to prevent him from learning the weaver's trade. When he was fifteen years old he had beaten everybody who could be induced to play the game with him in Kilmarnock. Mr. Porteus a well-to-do drover, took the boy with him to Edinburgh, where many matches at draughts were being played. The game was then popular in Scotland, as it still is. Mr. Porteus began a match with Mr. Bertram, a player of local reputation. After two or three games had been played, Mr. Porteus said he had business to attend

"Let my herd laddie play for me," he

Mr. Bertram consented, and began to play with young Wyllie. The next day the fame of the "Herd Laddie" was spread in the city, as he had won fifty-nine games from Mr. Bertram, who had been able to get only one draw. It was not long before all Scotland had heard of Wyllie, and the title of "Herd Laddie" was so fastened upon him as to cling for life. His fame was increased by a number of matches with



JAMES WYLLIE.

Prof. Andrew Anderson, Robert Martins and other celebrated players, who above their heads. Under this warlike first defeated him and then beaten by him.

For many years Wyllie went about the country peddling watches as a regular business and playing checkers for money against all comers. For more than twenty years he has been traveling about the world, charging a "shullen" for every game played with him, and occasionally contesting matches for stakes, which he usually has won. He came to this country in 1873, and played over 11,000 games of checkers, of which he lost less than 50. In 1881 he again visited America, and won 17,-654 out of 19,517 games, drawing 1,754 and losing only 109. As he charged Americans 25 cents a game for the have earned a fair income. In this C. Robinson, J. B. Farmer, H. M. Polcountry he played matches with C. F. Barker, of Boston. C. A. Freeman, of Providence, and the late R. D. Yates, of Brooklyn, winning from Barker and losing to the others. As Wyllie has had highly successful tours in England and in Australia, it is believed that he has acquired a snug fortune.

Wyllie claimed the title of "champion draughts player of the world" until last year, when he was beaten by James Ferrie, a much younger Scotch player, in a match of ninety games, of which Ferrie won thirteen and Wyllie six, the remaining games being drawn. After the match the old man said, despairingly: "I doot I'm too old for draughts," but since then he has played thousands of games, and has made remarkable scores in many places in Scotland. He has often been called "close" and "canny," and he has seldom failed to win matches on which has been staked much "siller." In late years his hearing has been extremely dull, but his eyes are still keen. He talks with a broad Scotch accent when he has anything to say, but, like many other experts in the "silent game," he is inclined to be taciturn. He has been temperate and careful in his habits during his long life, although he has been roving from place to place almost continually.

Suicide of a Blacksnake.

A blacksnake near Limerick, Ireland, having been worsted in a fierce battle with another serpent of a slightly different species, trailed away in deep dejection. Finally, as it dragged itself along, closely watched by Patrick Me-Claughry, a resolution seemed to fire the soul of the defeated snake. Grasping firmly with its mouth a small stone it climbed a tree and presently hung by its tail from a horizontal limb. Next it began whirling about the limb with frightful rapidity. Longer and longer its body stretched under the centrifugoing on around him, so long as that gal stress, until, with a last despairing effort, the snake's body broke in halves, the weighted head and neck flying to a considerable distance, while the tail remained clinging to the limb of the tree.

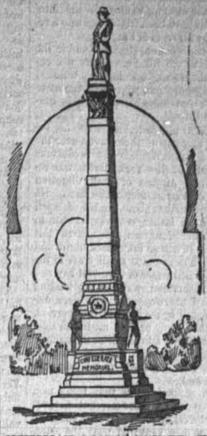
A Freak of Commerce.

Belgium to East India.

SOLDIERS' MONUMENT,

Erected at Louisville, Ky., in Honor of the Confederate Dead.

The monument to confederate dead erected under the auspicies of the Ken-tucky Women's Monument association, was dedicated at Louisville, July 20. The shaft, situated at the interof Third street and the boulevard at D street, is the result of fifteen years' labor on the part of the women of the state, who raised upward of \$20,000 for the purpose. It was a proud day in their lives when their tribute of love



CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS' MONUMENT IN LOUISVILLE.

and affection for the lost cause was completed and raised on its pedestal ready for the unveiling.

The day had been declared a half heliday by Mayor Taylor. About the monument a great crowd gathered. The dedication was preceded by a parade of several thousand confederate veterans, escorted by the Louisville Legion of the State Guard. The oration was delivered by Gen. Basil W. Duke, brother-in-law of Gen. John H. Morgan, and one of his staff. His remarks went deeply to the hearts of the whitehaired veterans who stood beside him, and there was scarcely a man among them who did not shed a tear as the old times were recalled.

The shaft rises to the height of fifty feet above a hexagonal base fifteen feet square. The base is broken into a flight of three steps. It is crowned with the figure of a soldier, at "parade rest," in confederate regimentals. The words "confederate memorial" stand out just above the top step and are flanked on one side by a figure of an artilleryman with raised swab, and on the other side by an officer about to draw his sword. Sculptured cannon balls make a ring about the shaft just necklace is the emblem and motto the confederate states of America.

FINE MASONIC TEMPLE.

Soon to Be Erected at St. Louis by the

Brethren of the Craft. St. Louis is to have a new Masonic Temple and it will be a credit to the order in Missouri and the city. An organization has been formed by the leading local masons called the Masons' Building association, and they have had plans drawn for a building to cost \$350,000. The association has for its officers the following prominent citizens: Isaac M. Mason, president; V. O. Saunders, vice president; H. A. Blossom, treasurer; John C. Hall, secretary, privilege of playing with him, he must | and the directors are B. F. Nelson, E.



NEW MASONIC BUILDING, ST. LOUIS.

lard; F. J. Prosser, John Greenough and J. L. Ennis. Four thousand masons in the city of St. Louis are interested in the enterprise. The capital stock of the association is \$350,000 and it is the intention to induce every member in the city to become a stockholder, making use of the money held in reserve by the subordinate lodges to purchase stock. The site of the structure has been selected in Market street west of Twelfth, directly opposite the new city hall. The building will be seven stories in height and halls for each local lodge will be provided. On the second floor will be a grand hall, with banquet-room adjoining, kitchen, etc. The material of the walls will be buff brick, granite and terra cottatrimmings. The main entrance will open into a large auditorium with onyx and marble walls. It is expected that everything will be in readiness to lay the corner stone on October 1.

Safety of Coats and Hats.

A practical invention has been introduced in a Berlin restaurant, where clothes hooks are arranged in such a way that, after hanging a coat on them, they can be locked by means of a. The experiment has been lately tried snap lock in the upper hook or hat-of sending briquettes, or fuel cakes rack. Regular guests receive a key, made from coal dust and waste, from while transient visitors have to ask a walter to return their overcoats. 1

HOMES OF RIVER PIRATES. Caves in the Mountain Sides Are Watched

Along the west shore of the Hudso river, between West Point and Esc according to the New York World, there are several sidehill openings that are supposed to lead into big recesse not yet explored. Daring men have rior, but have been frightened into a re-

treat by all sorts of imaginings.

At Mariborough, Highland and in the famous Storm King mountain, at Cornwall, these rocky openings are watched by longshoremen, who have reason to believe that valuable property is contained therein

A Cornwall fisherman says he believes that one of these caves, near the foot of Storm King, is the rendezvous of a gang of New York thieves, who receive and dispose of their ill-gotten stock on a strict mercantile basis. He remembers that about the 1st of April he and his father saw a small boat, in which were four men, put ashore at this point. It was an inky black night, and it was not safe for small craft in the wind-tossed water of Cornwall bay.

The fisherman watched the landing and saw the company, who were distinguished by the lanterns they carried, work their way up the mountain side. About twenty minutes after the landing the lights were lost sight of at a point about one hundred feet from the water's edge.

The supposition is that these men entered one of those mercantile caves to make ready for the year's business. No one has ventured near the place, although several hunters say that there is an opening at the spot designated by the Cornwall man. It is believed that this cave is the main resort of river pirates and robbers, who plunder in the lludson river valley, and if so there is considerable danger attending

a visitation to the locality.

This site is particularly lonely and deserted. It can be located by passengers on the day boats as they are passing. It is about three hundred feet west of the place where an attempt has been made to quarry stone for crushing, and to reach it one must run the risk of being bitten by the most poisonous anakes.

MALAGASY COOKERY.

Creat Care Taken in Preparing the Simple Food.

Cooking being an art, every race has a style of its own. The Malagasy, like the gentle Hindu, knows how to prepare his mess of rice, says the London Telegraph. It is not boiled to a mash as in England, or as our potatoes are sometimes pulped, but, covered with a proper sufficiency of water, is carefully treated until the grains are swollen fit to burst and yet remain full, intact, soft and rather mealy. The manioc root is an easier dish to prepare. It is sometimes served boiled, as yams and sweet potutoes, and again as a sort of cold porridge. Native coffee they understand how to make, and the aroma is excellent; but tea, alas! you have to look to the brewing of that from start to finish if you desire a drinkable cup. Poultry and game are eaten fresh, and the cooks have a clever and withal cleanly trick of dipping the dead animals in boiling water, which enables them to pluck them easily and quickly. The preparation for trussing comes later. There is no lack of variety at a Malagasy table, but, all the same, you miss the wheaten flour bread, sugar and condiments when cloyed with rice, fowls, manioe and eggs. The staple fuel is bunch grass, which when dried burns fiercely, and settles into a glowing ember that gives off a deal of heat. All the cooking is done on earthen hearths, and the roasting, boiling and baking in big iron pots. The grass being slightly aromatic, the odor is as agreeable as that of a hardwood Gre.

ENTHUSIASM OVERCAME HIM. And He Gave Away His Employer's Secret

ma'n Result. A few years ago a prominent oil producer of Pittsburgh was putting down a well in a territory that had never been tested for oil. He was keeping the fact a projound secret, says the San Francisco Argonaut, in order that in case he got a good well he niight without difficulty socure all the leases he desired in the vicinity. He was on the ground himself, watching with great interest the indications. Everything pointed to success. Two days before the well was expected to "come in" he was called home. Anxious about the result, he arranged with his contractor to telegraph him as soon as the drill reached the sand. He knew, however, that secrets will sometimes leak out of a telegraph office and so he told the driller that the sentence: "Pine trees grow tall," would mean that he had struck oil. The driller promised to do as he was ordered. The mingled satisfaction and vexation of the producer may be imagined when two days later he received the following telegram: "Pine trees grow tall. She's squirting clean over the derrick." His hope that he should have no competitors for leases was disappointed.

Very Tender-Hearted.

Mlie. Augustine Brohan, the celebrated French comedienne, who was so humane to all animals, one day at table found a fly caught on her plate. She took it up tenderly with her thumb and finger and called her maid. "Marie," she said, "take this fly—be careful, now, don't hurt him!—and put him outdoors." The girl took the fly him outdoors." The girl took the fly and went away, but presently Mile. Brohan saw her standing near with a troubled expression on her face. "Well, Marie," she said, "did you do as I told you?" "No, mademoiselle, I've got the fly still; I couldn't venture to put him outdoors—it was raining, and he might have taken cold."

Bullet-Proof Floes Silk.

Japan's small losses in men in the attles with the Chinese were due in art to the accidental use of a bulletof material. Owing to the severe it the Japanese soldiers wore a quan-of floss silk under their clothes;

THE LARGEST LENS.

The Spion-tid Achievement of an Amer-

The Clarks have accom has long been regarded as an impossible thing, and one which no Europe manufacturer of lenses could be inducto attempt. This is the making of a perfect lens of more than three feet across the face. No one but this American manufacturer ever thought of exceeding the twenty-six-inch lenses which are in use at several observatories on both continents, one at the naval observatory at Washington, through which Mr. Hall discovered the long-sought satellites of Mars and many double stars. The highest power was supposed to be reached when the Lick telescope in California was put up with a thirty-six-inch lens. The difficulties to be met in the production of a perfectly clear lens of great size are so many that the European observers who have wanted anything above the twenty-six-inch lens have had to take the reflect-ing telescope, which has a concave mirror. It requires, of course, a much larger reflecting telescope to get the same amount of light and the same magnitude of object.

The making of this forty-one and a

half-inch lens, says the New York Com-mercial Advertiser, is regarded as the crowning work of Mr. Alvan Clark's life. It is probable no larger lens will ever be made. Under existing conditions a larger telescope than the Yerkes—the telescope of the Chicago university observatory for which the lens is made-would be of no great value. To increase the magnifying power is at the same time to increase the obstructions to clear vision. When the object is magnified the atmospheric agitation is increased to such a degree that distinctness is virtually sacrificed when the object glass is larger than forty-one and a half-inches. It is doubtful if the Yerkes will be any more useful than the Lick. Some day it may be possible to remove the obstacles to clearness in the case of a powerful lens, though the only reason for suggesting it is that Prof. Tyndall was able to construct a glass by which the blue of the atmosphere was dissipated in looking through a deep space.

If the Yerkes glass answers expectations it will enable an experienced observer to catch occasional glimpses of the Mars canals, which, though drawn firmly on the Vatican maps, are vague and wavering and almost imaginary through any glass. They can be seen at all only by the trained observer. The great telescope will be most useful in the study of double stars, which is now a matter of special interest to many observers.

CURIOUS TREES.

Several That Are Valuable, Gigantic and Historic.

The largest orange tree in the south is a gigantic specimen which grows out of the rich soil in Terre Bonne parish, Louisiana. It is fifty feet high aud fifteen feet in circumference at the base Its yield has often been ten thousand oranges per season.

The "tallow tree" of China has a pith from one inch to two feet in diameter, according to the size of the tree, which is composed of a greasy wax, which is so highly volatile that it often catches fire spontaneously, consuming the tree to the very ends of

The largest oak tree now left standing in England is "Cowthorp's oak," which is seventy-eight feet in circumference at the ground. The oldest tree in Britain is "Parliamentary oak," in Clipstone park, London, which is

known to be fifteen hundred years old. The largest apple tree in New York state is said to be one standing near the town of Wilson. It was planted in the year 1815, and it is on record that it once yielded thirty-three barrels of

apples in a single season. There are four hundred and thirteen pecies of trees found growing within the limits of the United States. The curiosity of the whole lot is the black ironwood, of Florida, which is thirty per cent. heavier than water. Well dried black ironwood will sink in water almost as quickly as will a bar of lead.

The "life tree" of Jamaica is harder to kill than any other species of wood growth known to arboriculturists. It continues to grow and thrive for months after being uprooted and exposed to the sun.

Mac's Rejoinder.

The captain of a Cunard liner one day while crossing the "herring pond," found that his ship was not doing the speed he considered she ought to, and, putting on his best frown, he went down to the room of the chief engineer, a hard and dry Scotchman and an amateur violinist. The captain knocked at the door; the gay chords of a Scotch reel played on a fiddle was the only answer to his summons, so he burst the door open. "Mr. Mac," he thundered, "what are you about? I am not at all satisfied with your engines; we go like snails, sir." Mr. Mac made a flourish with his bow, and, after a jolly chord, said: "Sair, my engines should hae been in Liverpool these three days. It's your slow old ship that's at fault!"

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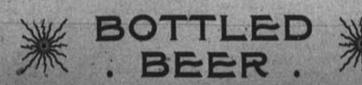
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Supt. S. S. Beggs was in town a couple of

Mrs. J. C. Smith, of Chicago, is in the city

visiting her sisters, Mesdames Wm. Bacon,

M. Sullivan, of Stephenson, was the guest

Jacob Buchholtz, Peter Buchholtz and Paul

There was a pleasant dancing party at Peter-

son's hall Wednesday evening, given by Miss

Paulina Barstar, of Gladstone, visited in the

Fred, Lantz, of Gladstone "bent the Sab-

C. C. Stephenson was in Menominee yes-

Mr. Bushong, superintendent of the Glad-

Chas. Clark occupied the box for Iron Mount-

Mrs. M. H. Egan, of Marquette, was the

Alice and Blanche Salvail have gone to Ste,

Messrs. Northup and Benton's families rus-

G. M. Bice contemplates removing to

Harry Thompson spent last Sunday with

Rev. Mr. Hayne preached at Gladstone

Mrs. Lew A. Rose and children are visiting

Thos. Shea, of Garden, was in town Thurs-

C. F. Sundstrum, of Michigamme, deputy

collector of internal revenue for the upper pen-

insula district, was in Escanaba on business

The friends of Clara and Maggie Spargo

tendered those young ladies a surprise party

Tuesday evening, and all spent a most pleas-

Miss Lena Neeman, of Sturgeon Bay, who

has been the guest of Miss Ellen Johnson for

Mrs. J. B. Hillyer left yesterday for Streator,

Ill., where she will visit friends for a couple

J. E. Lees, of Saginaw, arrived in Escanaba

o-day, and will play ball with the local team

Mrs. Peter Jordan is quite ill in this city,

Attorney Dunton, of Manistique, was in

Harry Ellis and wife, of Ford River, at-

Mrs. L. R. Walker will spend the winter

J. P. Delaney, sheriff of Brown county, Wis,

Mrs. J. P. Cleary's guest, Mrs. Cooker, has

Ed. Erickson has been suffering with one of

"Doctor" Stewart, of Gladstone, attended

H. H. Winde, of Brampton, was in town on

John McRae has returned to Chicago to re

Hon, John Power has been in town a por

Miss Lillie Stoffel went to Chicago Sunday

Geo. L. Landstrom will go to Lansing !

Julius Greenhoot has gone to market to buy

Miss Annie Steverson has gone to Chicago,

E. M. Jacques will represent Institut Jacques

Cartier of this city at the convention of the

French societies of the United States at the

Miss Lizzie Ladeen of Escanaba, who has

been the guest of Miss Mayme Delaney for

Sheriff Hichon, of Marinette, was in town

Geo. A. Newett, of Iron Ore, Ishpeming

A. P. Waldo came down from Rapid River

Monday to enjoy a few hours of Metropolitan

G. C. Higbee, of Marquette, was called

A. Z. Sourwine went to Chicago Saturday,

there to continue his study of pharmacy.

Mrs. S. S. Beggs returned from her extended visit to Pennsylvanis this morning.

here to attend the perjury cases this week

a few hours on Thursday, and made this office

several days, will return home this morning .-

Soo, on Sept. 3, 4 and 5.

Green Bay Advocate.

an agreeable call.

Mrs. Newett.

having come down from Garth last week.

own on professional business this week.

tended the concert Thursday evening.

with her daughter, Mrs. T. B. White.

was in town on business this week.

gone home to Jacksonville, Fla.

Job's comforters this week.

the "Cinderella ball,"

business last Saturday.

nain in Escanaba.

sume his studies.

tion of the week.

n Escanaba.

Thursday.

vening.

goods.

the past fortnight, returned home Wednesday.

terday in the interest of the fair association.

tone stave factory, was in town Monday.

in against the Marinettes on Sunday last.

quest of Mrs. Byron Winegar this week.

Anne, Canada, there to attend school.

ticated at Chandler's Falls Saturday.

Lexington in the near future.

his parents at Green Bay.

Sunday evening last,

the first of the week.

ant evening.

of weeks.

Illinois friends.

The following persons took part in "Cinderella" at The Peterson Monday and Tuesday evenings: J. S. Conolly, Henry Melvin Stack, Matthew Lamar Power, John Kingsley Stack, friends at the Soo this week. who have spent some weeks in that town, will Charles Edwin Taylor, Lorena Ineze Mills, return with their mother. Alice Katherine Egan, Patricia Power, Irene Anna Whiting, Hester Mae Yockey, Josie Dunn, Mary Tormey, Gladys Zane, Verna Delta county than anyone; and he always en-Mager, Rosella Thatcher, Zana Rice, Helen joys telling them, too. Stack, Ruth Stack, Dolly Werner, Ella Finnegan, Ruth Fitzgerald, Erma Hessel, Ruby days this week. He will be on hand at the McDonald, Hester Kratze, Edgar Zane, Ollie opening of the public schools next Tuesday. Thatcher, Clinton Saunders, Walter Perkins Barney Goldman, Grover Taylor, Roy Banks Edwin Taylor, George Perkins, Clarence Cary, Escanaba township the first of the week. Frances Cleary, Lottie Donovan, Mida Corcoran, Catherine Talbot, Pearl Gagnon, Melvina Taylor, Lotta Norton, Sadie Thatcher, Rhodes, Morgan and Wade, Lillie Greenwood, Millie Magec, . lice Robertson, Matie Robertson, May Glynn, Matie of his daughter, Mrs. Henry Adams, the first Marston, Loretta Stack, Cecilia Stack, Anna Stack, Laura Rice, Hazel Shipman, Lulu of the week. Smith, Nora Mogan, Mattie Smith, Lillie Hohlfelt and families picnicked at Flat Rock Harvey, Allie Eastwood, Gustie Cigrang, last Sunday. Millie Moger, Nancy Gluckstein, Daisy Keck, Fanny Gluckstein, Mida Sullivan, Mary Kessler, Daisy Banks, Hilda Peterson, Anna Bogardus. Walch, May McDonald, Pearl Harvey, Rose Hessel, Minnie Harvey, Mamie Finnegan, family of Thos. Farrell the first of the week, Flossie Eastwood, Maggie McCarthy, Carrie Wallace, Mary Stack, Anna Cleary, Frank visit to Ripon, Wis., friends on Saturday last. Holahan, Mat. Ryan, Geo. Power, John Barras, Tom Cleary, Will Harris. bath" by driving over from Gladstone Sunday.

A party of young townswomen repaired to Flat Rock Thursday afternoon, and there played a game of baseball. They named the clubs the Queens and the Rivals. The Rivals were: Maggie Fleming, catcher; Clara Hamacher, pitcher; Kittie O'Brien, second base; Sarah Tyrrell, center field; Bridget Mulchahy, left field; Vinnie Stoik, right field; Virginia Lavigne, short stop. The Queens lined up as follows: Carrie Roemer, catcher, Mamie Garvey, pitcher; Agnes O'Brien, second base; Laura Sharp, left field; Kittle Garvey, short stop; Caroline Hamacher, third base; Maggie Dunn, first base; Etta Tyrrell, right field. Miss Kate Dinneen was umpire. Miss Agnes O'Brien did excellent work both at second base and as center fielder. Miss Teresa Bush accompanied the crowd but did not take an active part in the game.

Alphonse Gilmette, the well known gentleman who used to punch tickets on the Menominee range branch of the North-Western road, and who, it will be remembered, lost his position last fall for allowing his domestic affairs to interfere when he should be on duty, is now a farmer, He has purchased a farm in Brown county, between Green Bay and De-Pere. The farm is a fine one for its size and contains a big paying orchard. He has erected a farmhouse at a cost of \$1,500. Mr. Gilmette has always had an inkling to lead a farm life and his friends, who are legion, hope that it will add to his little domain. Mr. Gilmette still retains his interest in the Escanaba furniture store,-Norway Current.

The fishing party that came about the Escanaba river on Saturday afterdoon has was composed of the following of leasen; Hon. Isaac Stephenson, Weisser Bernson, Grant Stephenson and A. A. Margara, Marinette; Hon. S. M. Stephenson, Ista Completion, Jr., Hon. S. M. Stephenson, 1882 phemon, Jr., Andrew Stephenson, and soy, Fred Stephen-son, Wm. Hall, Hugh McWilliam, Joe Stephenson, Menominee; C. C. Royce, Fred Royce, Geo. T. Burns, Eescanaba; Perley Stowe, Chicago, and ten boatmen.

J. C. Lewis, who plays the leading role in "Si Plunkard," has just concluded an uninterrupted engagement of one hundred weeks. Mr. Lewis is a great lover of trout fishing, and when at Gladstone this summer caught a nice string a few miles from town.

Geo, Power leaves to-day for the west, where he will look up a location. George is one of Escanaba's most promising young men and it is with regret that we loose him-yet The Iron Port predicts that he will find his way back to us some day.

Mrs. W. H. Hamm left Thursday for her home in Boone, Iowa. She was accompanied by Misses Lizzie Dinneen and Mamie Manley. Marriage licenses were this week issued to

Charles Snyder and Annie Brown, Escanaba; Aug Peterson and Hulda Nelson, Gladstone-Mrs. D. H. Ray went to Buffalo Wednesday night. Mr. Ray accompanied her as far as Chicago.

Mrs. O. D. Mathias left Thursday for Iowa, where she will spend several weeks with her

Mrs. Jas, Greene departed on Wednesday last for a six weeks' stay in New York.

Hon. John Hurst, of the Soo, was in town this week on professional business. A. L. Foster, of Foster City, registered at

the Oliver on Wednesday. Mr. Gray, of Rapid River, was in town on

News from the Escanabans at Boston-Mr.

and Mrs. Ole Erickson and Mr. and Mrs. Christie-is to the effect that they are having a most enjoyable time, and that the sight of 25,000 Knight Templars in uniform is, indeed, grand.

The camping party has returned from Fay-

ette, where every one had a most delightful time. Mr. Harry M. Stevenson took some splendid pictures of the party at various points

Jas. Blake returned the first of the week from a trip to the headquarters of the west branch of the Escanaba river. He says the pine in that locality is not all cut by any

Ed, Erickson leaves to-day for the east, where he will purchase new and seasonable

goods. He will be absent about a fortnight.

Dr. J. C. Brooks, of Rapid River, is once more attending strictly to business after a vacation at Bay View and Petoskey.

Hen. J. N. C. Wies of Challenger in the property of the Mr. and Mrs. John Moe are this week enteraining Miss Bonander, of Ironwood. Mrs. E. Nesbitt, of Chicago, is a guest he family of W. H. Van Dyke. Hon, J. N. Collins, of Gladstone, transacted Mrs. F. T. Randall visited her parents at

Brandon, Wis., going thither to assist in appropriately celebrating her mother's birth-day. Capt. Dan Coffee, who is well and favorably

known in this city, having sailed the steamer Hunter for several years, is now first mate of the steamer City of Green Bay that is now plying between the Soo and Grand Marais .-Newbury Enterprise.

Miss Sadie Nearman returned from month's visit at Chicago this morning. - Her tween Menominee and Ishpeming. sister Florence who accompanied her to Chicago, will spend the winter there.
C. C. Stephenson returned from Menomin

this morning, and says the excursion from that city to our fair will be largely patronized. Mrs. Ed. Etickson, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Anthony, leaves to-night for

canal, the internation bridge, and visited Oconomowoc, Wis., for a week's stay. Miss Mary Lang returned Wednesday, from a three weeks' visit with friends at Mari-Mrs. David Reese is visiting Oshkosh friends. Her daughters, Emily and Alice, nette and Powers.

Gus, Mathews, of Gladstone, insinuated his 18-karat smile about the county town on Fri-

reminiscences connected with ploneer life in C. A. Malhiot returned from a visit to Canada last Saturday, and is again at Erickson's. H. A. Merrill, of Burnett Junction, Wis., was the guest of his son, the grocer, this week. Mr. Grunert is home from Oconto, where

he visited friends for a few days. Supt. Sanborn, of the Northwestern, was an Messrs. Quinn, Dejarlais and Zimmer and Misses Lins, Roemer and Denton picnicked in Escanaba visitor on Thursday.

"Elder" Gaynor came to town Thursday, and will remain some weeks. Mose Kurz transacted business in Iro

Mountain this week. Miss Mildred Sourwine has gone to Davenport, Iowa, to visit.

Miss Etta McCarthy came home from Fond du Lac yesterday. Mrs. J. G. Scott has returned to her home in Dallas, Texas,

J. C. Kirkpatrick, of Palmer, was here the first of the week. C. J. Cook, of Menominee, was in town or

Wednesday. Thos. Higgins, of Neenah, was in town this Mrs. Margaret Millard returned from her

Mrs. G. M. West is home from Brandon, E. Dupont returned to Green Bay Monday.

John M. Millar was at Marquette Tuesday. Julia Sprague is visititing friends in the city. Excursion From Menominee.

The Sorosis society of Menominee will rive an excursion to Escanaba on the fine

Around Town.

Get your Pictures and Picture Fram at Wixon's Studios, Escanaba and Gladstone. The only first-class galleries be-Joe and Matt. Smith made a home run

each in last Sunday's game at Eagle River. It's nothing new to Joe. The Gardens defeated the Manistiques procuring of another school room.

on Tuesday by a score of 23 to 9. Garden plays good ball. Everybody should see Kratze's mam-

chasing elsewhere. be the best ever held in this city. Purses gan, Duff-10. aggregate \$700.

Mr. Lind is an expert horseshoer and the owners of speedy horses keep him busy just now.

Kratze has just received the largest to Escanaba. Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Gasman, of Bark

River, have an addition to their familya baby boy. Grasshoppers helped themselves to early cabbage to the extent that the crop

is a failure. A number of important improvements will be made at the fair grounds next

Rev. Frank Hoyt will deliver his lecture on the Maccabees in this city on Sept. 27th. The W. C. T. U. will attempt to resume work on their new building in the spring. ed in the regulation New England style The pressed brick used in our new school building comes from Menominee. A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Labelle, 316 Georgia street, on Thursday. Your girl will love you better if you buy her Almond Nuggets at Young's. Double breasted underwear for men, per suit 75 cents at Kratze's.

The Standard Oil company is enlarging its plant at Marquette. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Barras, on

Thursday, a daughter.

Wait for Greenhoot Bros big stock before buying fall goods. Young keeps the largest stock of fine

not later than October 6, 1895. For tickets and full information apply to agents C. & N-W. R'v.

Board o' Education. ESCANABA, MICH., Aug. 23, 1895-The djourned regular meeting of the board of education was held in the north western room on the first floor of the central building Friday evening, Aug. 23, 1895. The president in thechair. The following inspectors were present: Rowell, Wixson, Lehr, LaPlante, Barr, Cotterill, Robertson, Long, Wiltsie, Morgan, Duff-11. The building committee reported on the

Moved by Cotterill, seconded by Robertson, that the building committee use their discretion in regard to renting anmoth stock, and get his prices before pur- other room for the use of the schools Ayes Rowell, Wixson, Lehr, LaPlant, The horse races at the county fair will Cotterill, Robertson, Long, Wiltsie, Mor-

Moved by Cotterill, seconded by Wiltsie, that the board defer opening bids and receive bids until next meeting—one week from to-night. Ayes, Rowell, Wixson, Lehr, LaPlante, Cotterill, Robertson, stock of general merchandise ever brought Long, Helm, Morgan, Duff-10. Nays,

> Secretary reported money from bonds was deposited in bank and ready for use of the board.

> Moved and seconded that we adjourn until next Friday evening, Aug. 30, 1895, at 8:00 o'clock. Motion carried.

C. H. Long, Secretary.

General Church News. Remember the New England supper to be given by the Methodist ladies in the Glavin block next Monday from 4 to 9 o'clock. A bounteful repast will be servat an expense of only 25 cents to the partaker thereof. The cause is a good one and the attendance should be large.

The Roman Catholicchurch in the United States claims a membership of 6,250, 045, and owns property valued at \$118,-381,516. This denomination holds 8, 765 church buildings, seat 3,366,633 people, and, in addition, worships in 1,-469 halls and other places, having a seating capacity of 69,150.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church will give a moonlight excursion on Tuesday, Sept. 3d. Should the weather prove unfavorable it will be postponed until Thursday, Sept. 5th. Ice cream and cake will be served. Dr. Todd says The Iron Port was in-

correct in its statement as to the cost of painting the Presbyterian church, parsonage and fences. It should have been \$250 instead of \$175. The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church will meet at Mrs. Wiltsie's

noon. Lunch will be served. Dr. Todd will take for his theme tomorrow morning, "Ears and Memory," and in the evening "Remember Lot."

(the old depot) next Wednesday after-

Now For a New Geography. One of the first things the pupil will have to do after school opens Tuesday is to buy a new geography, the board havbe exchanged for the one now in use, but the pupil will have to pay 36 cents "to boot" for the small size and 75 cents for the larger size. Pupils who have to buy outright will have to pay 60 cents and \$1.25 respectively. The geographies are used in the third, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh grades by between 500 and 600 scholars, which makes quite an item, in the aggregate, to parents. Ginn & Company give the board as a donation one hundred small and fifty large geographies, to be given out to pupils whose parents are unable to buy.

A Mammoth Milk Snake.

A teamster driving on Mary street yesterday forenoon killed what our informant calls a milk snake. It was four feet long actual measurement. One of Escanaba's oldest residents says it is the first of its kind he has ever seen in the city or county. They are numerous in New York and Pennsylvania.

Want to Occupy It By November. The building committee of the Board of Education has urged Contractor Harris to put forth his best endeavors to have five rooms in the new sixth ward school building ready for occupancy by November 1st. It is hardly probable, however, that this can be accomplished.

Cancelled the Engagement. The committee in charge of the Labor Day celebration could not see its way clear, and consequently cancelled the engagement of the Cosgrove Musical Family Concert company which was to appear under the auspices of the labor unions

Garden Coming Sept. 8th. The Garden baseballists will meet the Escanaba team at the local park on Sanday, Sept. 8th, and an exceptionally good game is looked for. Dotsch will then go into the box against our boxs.

Monday evening.

Merrill Again Doing Business. M. L. Merrill is again doing business at the old stand, having re-opened his doors on Thursday. The claim of Penberthy, Cook & Co., wholesale grocers of Menomince, who held a chattle mortgage on the stock, was paid in full.

Everything Now Ready. The various committees who have the arrangements for the Labor day celebration in charge announce that everything is now complete for the biggest kind of a time next Monday, weather permitting.

A Pleasant Excursion. The excursion on Wednesday evening, given by the Baptist Sunday school, was a successful and highly entertaining affair notwithstanding the attendance was not as large as anticipated.

Will Play "Rob Roy." "Rob Roy" will be presented under the auspices of the Presbyterian ladies in the near future. Mrs. Hugh Robertson will 'stage" the drama.

Horses For Sale. A span of farm horses, good workers. tickets to Louisville, Ky., and return at for sale at a bargain—\$100 takes them less than one fare for the round trip. by addressing John Green, Fayette,

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION WANTS RULES CHANGED.

An Attempt to Be Made To-night to Give Miss Heaton Full Management of the High School Room-Another Teacher Hired.

Au adjourned regular meeting of the board of education will be held to-night for the purpose of changing the rules and regulations governing the management of the schools. It is understood that an attempt will be made to give Miss Heaton. the full management of the high school. room in place of Mr. Beggs, who is superintendent of the public schools. The board has contracts with Mr. Beggs and Miss Heaton to fill their respective positions for the ensuing school year, and The Iron Port believes it to be to the best interests of all concerned to leave the matter unchanged. A bitter fight is on the reg, however, and there will be music in the air at the meeting to-night. Citizens interested in the welfare of the schools should be in attendance; no admission will be charged.

At last night's meeting the contract for heating the new school building was awarded to Mr. Anderson, of Ishpeming, his price being \$1,365.

Miss Rilla Peet, of Ithaca, was engaged to teach in the schools for the coming

Ford River Happenings. Mrs. Wiltsie, of Escanaba, visited with Mrs. H. J. Bessex this week.

Quite a number of our people took in the entertainment by the Schubert quar-Miss Jennie E. Brown visited Mrs.

Scott, of Wells, last week. The game between the Escanaba V. Y's and the Ford River club resulted in an easy victory for the Escanabans.

Mrs. J. W. McNaughton and the Misses Brown and Campbell will represent the Ford River Y. P.S. E. at the Manistique convention. Mrs. J. Helps and Mrs. T. Campbell will take in the meetings.

Rev. Mr. Scottford, A. M., of Lake Linden, will deliver a lecture here on the evening of Sept. 11, on "The Triumph of Libert," illustrated by the stereopticon.

The Winter's Cut.

Gatherers of lumber and log statistics have begun to prophesy upon the coming winter's cut of logs on this river. Some make it much less than usual, while others are confident that it will exceed the cut of last winter. This is a matter of mere surmise and conjecture or imagination. The truth is, that probably the ing decided to use Ginn & Co.'s in the | quantity will not vary much from last public schools. The new geography will season, or an amount sufficient to keep the twenty-one saw mills on the river busy throughout the next season .- North

No Red Plag.

The red flag which was to grace the procession to be made Labor day in honor of Keir Hardie, the English socialist, will not appear in Chicago as Mayor Swift issued positive orders against its being carried through the streets. The mayor ordered Oscar Neebe, Michael Schwab and other socialist leaders brought to the city hall and warned them against any attempt at the display of the socialistic emblem.

He Loved His Wheel. "Young man," said the fond father, "in giving you my daughter I have intrusted

you with the dearest treasure of my life." The young man was duly impressed. Then he looked at his watch. "Really," he remarked, "I had no idea it was so late; the cars have stopped: Could I borrow your wheel to get down town?" "Young man, I would not trust anybody on earth with that wheel."-Ex.

Bicycle Baces, J. J. Sourwine, Dr. F. A. Banks and James Tolan have interested themselves. in the arrangement of bieycle races to take place during the county fair, and some good contests are expected. Escanaba has a number of fast cyclists.

Dr. Todd Resigns. The Iron Port is authoritively informed that Dr. Todd has resigned the presidency of the Reform League. His successor has not yet been appointed. The Doctor's reason for resigning is not known to us. Musical Club Meeting.

The Derthick Musical club will hold its. first meeting at the home of Mrs. S. H. Talbott Monday evening next, at which time all members should be present.

A Bursted Water Main. Testerday forencon a water main was. found bursted, from some eause or another, on Mary street, just south of

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steamer Lora, September 12th, the last candies in the city. Goods put up in day of the Delta county fair. Those who pretty boxes, full weight, to suit the do not care to stop at Escanaba may go purchaser. through to Gladstone without extra

Among the Horsemen.

It is stated that Dr. Nancy Rogers will re-Jas. Powers' colt is gaining every day and will soon surprise some of the horses in his class. The Iron Port predicts that this speedy animal will be in the 2:40 class before snow flies. Mr. Powers is handling him with the utmost care, and Genio Longley, of Chicago, spent Sunday gives him just enough driving to keep him in excellent trim. G. E. Schlesser, of Nahma, was in town

A number of horses are on the track each evening at about sundown, and some good races occasionally take place. Mr. Ezra Valentine is interested in seeing a good horse-trot and is frequently on

the grounds. Owners of running stock consider the purse offered for those races altogether too small, and want the \$55 made into two purses. Frank Blair's runner will go into training next week.

Mose Kurz has an unknow which will go in the fair races, and the horsemen are anxious to know what he can do, so much has been said about him.

The Perron mare is doing some fine trotting. Dick has just put a new bit on next. the mare and can now handle her with greater ease.

It is said that a speedy horse from Ford River will be entered in the gentlemen's driving race with a hope of taking was in Escanaba Thursday, accompanied by first money.

Mr. Spooner's mare is doing some good work, as is also Gen. Alger, owned by Thos. Greene.

Cotterill, is doing some good work. / Wm. Firkus will ride the Blair runner. He understands "jockeying," too. Alex. Roberts will not put his pacer in the coming races.

A Shooting Match.
"Dick" Merts, of Gladttone, and Mr. McQueen, of Menominee, have arranged a shooting match to tax, place in Escanaba in about two weeks. Our money goes on "Dick."

You should not fail to call and see Kratze's school suits.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Weis sert on Tuesday. The Mead Chemical company is doing good business. Peter Groos' stone quarry is a busy place these days.

P. M. Peterson has a large list of real estate for sale. Do not fail to attend the county fair

Eagle River will play ball here Sunday and Monday. The Ford River road is a favorite with

at Young's. suit \$1.00.

The board of education held a meeting last evening. for sale.

Picnic parties were numerous last Sun-

The Northwestern line will sell reduced rate excursion tickets to Milwaukee and

Less Than Half Rates to Louisville, Ky. On account of the National Encamp-ment, G. A. R., the Northwestern line will on September 8, 9 and 10, sell excursion Pickets limited to return leaving Chicago | Iowa.

Sept. 10-11-12. The Menominee county fair will be held Sept. 17-18-19.

bicycle riders. Crystalized Fruits of every description All wool underwear at Kratze's, per

Capt. Van Dyke offers the Lettie May The publicschools will open on Tuesday

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NEWSPAPER LAWS.

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PLAYED A LONE HAND.

How a Western Conductor Collected Fares from Cowboys.



failures to Providence or fate, or whatever they may their Creator-

those individuals, sir, are idlers or cow-

The speaker was one of a group of men lounging on the deck of the Great Northwest, which a few hours earlier had commenced her slow, upward progress against the mighty current of he Yellowstone. That he did not belong to either of the classes he condemned was written in the mingled resolution and complacency of his sunburned visage, his right to "teach as one having authority" was established among his hearers by their knowledge that he was a prosperous ranchman of - county, Montana, returning from an eastern visit. Therefore, most of them, who were beginners on the path along which he had journeyed successfully, bestowed upon his rather arbitrary assertions an attentive silence that offered flattery's subtlest incense to a talker who preferred monologue to conversation, and "story telling" to any form of speech. It was a preference he had acquired during many a night watch beside camp fires, when, like a masculine Scheherazade, he had told his stories under the conviction that ultimate safety depended upon his power to amuse his companion s until the stress of suspense which tried their nerves should have passed.

"We all get our chances," he resumed, after a puff or two at his pipe and a pleased glance around the obthe Lord's, if we don't keep hold of solid as these everlasting bluffs"-with that this stop wasn't regular. a wave of his hand toward the lofty walls of green which shut in the Yellowstone from the prairie world beyond. "Chances that may look as full of sting as a chestnut burr, but that hold sweet kernels of success for the man who has the pluck and the cleverness to grasp them! And I'll tell you a story with that text if you like-a story which shall be new, though the text is a chestnut."

There was an acquiescent laugh, a drawing nearer of camp stools, and the ranchman continued:

'It happened some years since, before the Northern Pacific had crossed the Rockies. The terminus that season was at Zenith City, and the class of travel which demands luxury didn't come beyond Bismarck, where the economically shunted the Pullmans before rushing away from civilization. So the train which started from Zenith City one November morning was made up, as usual, of a passenger car, a box car and the locomotive, while its quite unusual number of travelers was composed entirely of a party of twenty cowboys. They had just been paid off for their summer's work, and had begun their holiday on the previous evening with an lonely as the ocean, sir, and infinitely all-night spree. But amusement in a more silent. Not a sound or a moveprairie town was not varied enough for them. They meant to go east for such a length of time as their cash would endure; though it was burning in their pockets to get spent, they were resolved not to waste any of it in than I am this instant, holding a sixrailway tickets-s resolve of which shooter. they informed the conductor when he came to them about half an hour out from Zenith City.

He was a young fellow, as were the cowboys. Everything was young in Montana in those days except the forty miles from here? Our engineer sky and the prairie, which are eternal, is waiting within hail of us, and he or seem to be. The chap Lloyd, how- will not come back unless I give him ever, was slim built, with a color that the order. Oh, you may murder me if changed like a girl's-threatened with consumption then, though he has got



HE STOOD, VERY PALE AND STILL

among the big, brown, brawny roughs, who left their card-playing to swarm a leader. There was a cheering presinto the aisle, or lean over the seats ently which astonished the waiting nearest those of their comrades who engineer. Then the fares were paid had snswered to his request for tick- as fast as Lloyd could take them. And ets that they had none.

"The company will take money for fares also, said Lloyd, without carefully to relight his pipe, which glancing at the gathering crowd.
"'When the company can get it,"

"That's so!"

Lloyd lintened to these expressions Tribune.

of general determination until they came to an end. Then he was consi erably paler, but his eyes had grown incommonly bright.

"'You will hurt me much mere than the company,' he said, when he could get a hearing. 'I shall lose my place f I don't collect your fares-'

"That is your lookout!" " 'We ain't going to tell your loss, if

rou keep quiet!' "Lloyd's shining eyes turned from one to another of the twenty tall fellows lounging around him, so sure of the trumps they held that they were in no hurry to finish the game.

"There is a greed for tormenting animals which disfigures most human nature from Spanish bull-balters to those rat-fighters down east. We are choose to call not without a touch of it here in Montana. And that the tormented animal belongs to our own kind adds a keener relish to the fun, when the party doing the tormenting has swallowed as much bad whisky as the cowboys had that morning. So those bright eyes of Lloyd's didn't meet any more encouragement than did Father Noah's the first time he took a squint at the flood through one of the portholes of

> "Without speaking, he stood, very pale and still for a moment, looking at the open pocketbook in his hand, while they all stared at him, grinning and jeering. There was a firmness about his mouth that didn't suggest unconditional surrender to two or three who watched him closely and who were much surprised when suddenly the color rushed back over his face, and, shutting his book with a snap, he went out of the car.

"He was followed by roars of laughter and facetious yells.

"Then the crowd returned to poker playing, some of them just a bit discontented with their victory and muttering that twenty to one was too big odds for any chap, 'specially a slim little chap with fists which couldn't hold their own against a 'kid.' "

"A quarter of an hour later the train stopped, not gradually, but with a jerk which sent poker chips flying. There was a cowboy half out of every window in the car quicker than you could have servant circle. "It is our fault, not cocked a pistol, for stations were seldom within a hundred miles of each them. That is a truth, youngsters, as other in those days, and they all knew

> "Behind and before them the track stretched as far as they could see, while on both sides the prairie spread away to the low edge of the gray sky,



"YOU HAVE JUST FIVE MINUTES TO MAKE UP YOUR MINDS."

which wasn't any grayer than itself, ment, except that of the locomotive whisking off at full speed.

"In came the cowboys' heads with a volley of hard swearing, and there stood Lloyd in the doorway, cooler

"'You have just five minutes to make up your minds," he said, and his voice was as steady as his eyes. "Will you pay your fares like honest men or get out and tramp to the next settlement, you choose!' he cried, stepping further into the car, as half a dozen pistols the better of that as of other disad- were grabbed. 'But I can shoot as vantages-and very queer he looked straight as any of you-I don't mean to die alone-and at the sound of the first shot our engineer will be off to Bismarck.'

"For one long moment the prairie wasn't stiller than that carload of excited humanity. If Lloyd had even blinked! Thank God, he didn't! Then a big fellow broke into a laugh, took his pistols from his belt, and laying them on a seat walked toward Lloyd, holding out his empty fists.

" 'Shake!' he said. "That was a lone hand! And pluckily you played it!" "From Lloyd's side he faced the lot of them.

"'Boys,' he cried, 'a chap who can look straight down the muzzles of so many cowboy shooters for the sake of doing his duty, that chap will make the kind of partner most of us want to yoke with, if he will let us, eh?'

"Lloyd smiled, slipped his pistol into his pocket and gave his slim fingers to the other's brawny grasp. "Well, sir, all crowds are alike,

whether cattle or men-they follow that is the end of this story."

The ranchman paused, and began had died out.

"Where is Lloyd now? In Helena somebody chuckled. state senator from — county," he "Invariably,' Lloyd asserted, 'or answered an eager questioner when the passenger who refuses to pay it is the pipe was again in working order. Where is the fellow who stood by "You don't say? Suppose you try. him?" he laughed jovially. "Neither here are Tim and me to begin with! he nor his whereabouts point the And the whole carful after us, for not moral of this tale. But, when Lloyd one cent of our earning is going into runs for governor, as he will next the money-bags of your - swindling year, he shall have my vote, for he year, he shall have my vote, for he runs to win in any race he enters. And that is my creed of life, boys-- 'the Lord helps those who help themselves' -I've seen it, and I believe it!"-N. Y.

GOING INTO ACTION.

Scenes on the Chinese Fleet Just Before the Yalu Figut.

The Chen Yuen's fcrenoon routine drills and exercise, had been carried out, and the cooks were preparing the mid-day meal, when the smoke from the enemy's ships was sighted by the lookout men at the masthead. They were made out almost simultaneously from several vessels, and before even a signal could be made from the flagship the bugles throughout the fleet were sounding merrily the "officers' call" and "action." Columns of dense black smoke shooting upward from our funnels told that in the depth of each vessel the stokers were spreading fires, and, using forced draft with closed stoke-holes, were storing up energy in the boilers, that breath might not fail when needed in the coming might These black pillars of smoke must have signaled our presence to the enemy; for their "smokes" now increased in volume and height, showing that they also had put on forced draft, and, like ourselves, were preparing for the contest.

For weeks we had anticipated an engagement, and had had daily exercise at general quarters, etc., and little remained to be done. There were woeful defects in our ammunition supplies, as will be seen; but had we kept the seas for a year longer before fighting, there would have been no improvement in that respect, since the responsibility for the neglect lay in Tien-Tsin. So the fleet went into action as well prepared as it was humanly possible for it to be with the same officers and men, handicapped as they were by official corruption and treachery ashore.

In far less time than is taken to read these lines signal had been made from the Ting Yuen to "weigh immediately," and never were cables shortened in and anchors weighed more speedily. The old Choa Yung and Yang Wei, being always longer in weighing anchor, were left astern, and afterward, pushing on to gain station, probably gave to the fleet a seeming wedge-shaped formation for a short time, thereby giving rise to the report, widely circulated, that we used that formation in advancing to the attack. Our actual formation, which has justly been criticised, was an indented or zigzag line, the two ironclads in the center, as shown in the diagram. As the two fleets approached each other, officers and men eagerly strained their eyes toward the magnificent fleet of their country's hereditary foe, and on all sides there were animation and confidence.-Commander McGiffin of the Chen Yuen, in Century.

VAST NUMBERS.

A Million and a Billion as Measured by Minutes and Seconds.

Million is a word easily and often carelessly spoken, but it represents, nevertheless, a vast number. Counting incessantly at the rate of one hundred per minute for ten hours a day it would take sixteen and two-third days to count a million, and resting on Sundays it would take nearly three and one-third years to count the population of the United States, which is estimated at sixty-three millions.

An impressive illustration of the difference between a million and one is afforded by comparing one inch with a million inches. A thousand inches is eighty-three and one-third feet. A million is just a thousand times as

What is a billion? In the French system of notation, also used in the United States, a billion is a thousand million. But the English system gives the name billion to a million millions, and taking it in this grand definition Sir Henry Bessemer, the inventor, who was in the habit of occupying his leisure with curious calculations for the amusement of his grandchildren, tried to convey some idea of the immensity expressed by this little word.

Selecting the second as the unit to be used, he began with the startling assertion that a billion seconds have not elapsed since the birth of Christ, nor for that matter has one-sixteenth of that number of seconds elapsed since that event.

A billion seconds, counting a billion as a million million, in accordance with the English system, make 31,687 years, 17 days, 22 hours, 45 minutes and 5 seconds.

In regard to length, he chose for his unit the English sovereign, which is about the size of a five-dollar gold pice. A chain of a billion sovereigns would be long enough to stretch 763 times around the globe. A billion sheets of ordinary newspaper, piled on top of each other, he calculated would reach 47,348 miles up into the air .-Golden Days.

Her Opinion.

Little Isabel's mother had very injudiciously allowed the child to drink weak tea with her meals instead of milk. One day Isabel was taken out to luncheon at a friend's house, and the friend, never dreaming that a child could drink anything other than milk, placed it before her in a broad, low, fancy cup. The child gazed at the milk in silence for awhile and then astonished her hostess by remarking, disdainfully: "I are no cat."-Pittsburgh Bulletin.

Rich Bonder.

Briggs-It's a great thing to be rich. Look at Bonder, for instance. He hires a young lady to read all the stories in the magazines for him and when she gets a good one she lets him know. The only trouble is that he has to change girls so often.

Grigga-What becomes of the old

"They usually go hopelessly insane." -N. Y. Herald.

Mumbleby-Greenhand says that he got a big string of fish with that ex-pensive new tackle of his.

Bumbles—He did. Traded the tackle

or it with a country boy.-Chicago

IN SPITE OF HARDSHIPS.

Happy Family of Pioneers in a Louely Region of the Northwest.

We often hear of the hardships of the ploneers who established themselves and stayed in the wilderness a century and more ago, said a young man who has passed a good part of his vacations in the woods, but I don't beliere that the American pioneers had a much harder time than the poor Scandinavian people are having in some of the remote districts of the northwest now. Let me give you a case in point, which is only one of

Once I was up in the extreme northern part of Minnesota, just along the Manitoba line. We had quite a party, and on the day of my story we were trying to find a location for a camp which would be beyond all civilization. We traveled all one day over a rough prairie country, and beyond a few well-painted Chippewas, who had been into the settlement to draw their rations, we saw no one. Along toward evening we struck a faint trail, and, following it for awhile, came suddenly upon a lonely cabin which stood behind a clump of quaking ash trees. In the doorway of the cabin, sitting on the low sill, were two of the chubbiest tow-headed children you ever saw. When our teams came into view they made a dive for the interior of the

cabin, and when we came up no one was visible. One of our teamsters spoke Swedish, and he called out some strange word of greeting. At that a comely red-cheeked and very blonde young woman came timidly to the door, and behind her and hanging on to her dress for dear life were her children. She said her husband was working at Stephen-it was just one hundred miles west-and he had been away for six weeks. Meanwhile she and the children were getting along as well as they could. She was smiling by this time, and she laughed when asked if she wasn't afraid. One of the party looked into the cabin, which had only one room, and saw that the stock of provisions consisted of some flour and two big cheeses, nearly eighteen inches in diameter. That was all they had, as sure as I'm sitting here. We tried to understand it all, but it was pretty hard to do. There she was-a woman who could speak no English whatever-with her two children, in as Indians were the least menace, for there are more horse-thieving whites in those parts than bad Indians. And then think of her husband a hundred miles away working at harvesting on a big wheat farm! It was a curious man will own a fine farm, and his wife children will be thorough little Amer- proposal."-Truth. icans. At all events, they deserve such good fortune, for I know that no pioneer of early New York, Ohio or Illi-

not even with the Indians about. her now. As she stood smiling and door exercise."-Tit-Bits. watching us we began our march again. I'll never forget her, nor will I ever forget how hard a time some people have in getting on in this world. That night we went into camp about two miles howling each night and we saw plenty of game, but every day or two one or the cabin to see if our pioneers were George Washington."-Life. all right. I've never been back to that region, but I'll bet something that if one hunted that family up they would be found in a better house, which contained more to eat, another child or two perhaps, and that the mother would have the same smile.-N. Y.

Choosing Picture Frames. In choosing picture frames many people look simply to the effect of the out of his men at the maneuvers, and frames upon their walls, and how they will harmonize with their furniture and draperies, forgetting that the over them until they were literally important thing is the picture itself, frozen; the prince of Nassau-Siegen, which requires a suitable setting in order to show its real worth. Certain at Svenskund; Joseph Ribas, upon rules must be strictly followed in whom was written the unusualframing pictures. For instance, heavy epitaph, that "by his own wits he beand ornate bronze and gilt frames came a good general, an excellent should be used only for oil paintings, diplomat, and even an honest man;" the rich color of which can not be extinguished by the frames. Etchings Suwarrow. and engravings require simple mountings. A plain, narrow gold frame, or one of oak or ebony, with a narrow beading for a molding, is suitable; white and gilt frames are pretty, but feet four inches in height. Su corof should not be used when the picture has a severe subject. A frame of plain implicit faith in his star, his conceit white enameled wood is appropriate for an etching, which should always have a mat of white water color paper, or cardboard between it and the glass. A monochrome in red chalk is appropriately mounted in a polished oak frame, with a gold mat. Certain ornamentation is allowable in frames for water colors. A narrow frame of chase gold surrounding ta . mat of gold paper, or one of neutral-tinted water color paper, is quite suitable. - St. Louis Republic.

Queer Cure for Toothacha

In Staffordshire and Shropshire, England, they have a most extraordinary cure for toothache. The sufferer watches a mole's runaway with a spade and traps, and, as soon as he succeeds in capturing one of these reputed eyeless little animals, cuts off its paw and quickly applies it to the aching molar. In order to make the cure sure and effective the paw must be amputated while the mole is yet alive; furthermore, if the aching tooth is on the right side of the jaw a left-hand mole paw must be used, and vice versa. A similar toothache superstition exists in the Cape Verde isands, and also on the Canaries .- N. Y. Journal.

A Disagreeable Possibility.

Precocious Nephew-Miss Susle, are you going to marry my Uncle John?
Miss Susie (blushing)—Yes, I expect to be his better half.

"Then won't you come near to being a demijohn?"—Pittsburgh Bul-

PITH AND POINT.

-All governing overmuch kills the self-help and energy of the governed .-Wendell Phillips.

-"They say Wilkes married his cook." "He did;only she wasn't his cook before he married her, poor girll"-Harper's Bazar.

-The perfume of her violets
I shall never forget,
For the florist's bill that came with them

Is hovering round me yet.

-N. Y. Herald. -Mrs. Pangs-"Is your husband in Wall street a bear?" Mrs. Riggs-"Yes; at least his typewriter, Mise Huggus, says he is."-N. O. Times-Democrat.

-Mrs 8 .- "What is the name of your eat?" Mrs. W.-"Claude." Mrs. 8.-Why do you call it Claude?" Mrs. 8.-"Because it scratched me."-Harper's Young People.

-Good breeding carries along with it a dignity that is respected by the most petulant. Ill-breeding invites and authorizes the familiarity of the most timid. - Chesterfield. .- "I'm afraid," said the bicycle girl,

"that we are getting altogether too original in our ideas of costume." "It's worse than that," replied the mother. 'We are getting positively aboriginal." -Washington Star. -Nellie-"Look at those pretty cows." Maudie-"They are not cows:

- Pittsburgh Chronicle. -Precautionary. -Customer-'Bring me some lobster salad and some cucumbers." Waiter (bringing pen, ink and

paper)-"Please write your name and address before you tackle that order." -National Hotel Reporter. -Between Two Fires -"Jones is in an awful fix for a nervous man." Jags -"How so?" Bags-"The only way to keep his baby quiet is to ring the

howls whenever he hears it."-Brooklyn Life. -"You're a wicked, lazy tramp, shouted the red-faced woman. "Madam," rejoined the tourist, calmly, "I decline to be drawn into any controversy. You will take notice that I did not claim to be a June bride."-De-

dining-room bell, and the house-dog

troit Tribune. -- Watts-"I went out to Boomville last week. Where I bought those lots, wild a country as one ever saw. The you know." Potts-"How did you find the town?" Watts-"There was a sign stuck up in the middle of a forty-mile prairie-that's how I found it."-In-

dianapolis Journal. -He-"Won't you be my wife? I have paddled my own cance for years family life, to say the least. Now, I and feel sure that I could support you." suppose that in a few years more that | She-"Canoe! Nonsense! If you had said you had sailed your own yacht for will be speaking good English, and the years, I might have considered your

-Mr. Henpeckt-"I'm thinkin' to buy a bicycle an' tak' some out-door exercise." Mrs. Henpeckt-"Ye'll bicycle nois had a harder life than that-no, naething about it. Ye'll tak' the wean oot in the perambulator on the Satur-That brave little woman! I can see | day afternunes. That'll gie ye out-

-"Mamma, do liars ever go to Heaven?" "Why, no; probably not." "Has papa ever told a lie?" "I suppose not; he may have." "And mamma, have you ever told one? Uncle from her cabin. We heard the wolves Joseph has, and I have, and almost everybody." "I don't know but I have sometimes." "Well it must be lonemore of us would swing round toward some up there with only God and

CATHERINE'S GENERALS.

Celebrated Soldiers Who Figure in Russian History.

The soldiers to whom Catherine was indebted for the glory of the Russian arms included Rumiantsof, the conqueror of Kagoul; the savage Kamienski, who would bite pieces of flesh who stripped his prisoners in thirty degrees of cold, and dashed cold water who was beaten by Gustavus of Sweden and, most famous of all, Suvorof, or

This celebrated general, who figures inaccurately in Byron's "Don Juan," was never defeated in the field. He was short of stature, being only five was idolized by his soldiers. He had was unbounded, and he behaved sometimes like a raving lunatic. He would come out of his tent stark naked and turn somersaults on the grass. His other eccentricities were equally amusing. At times apparently humane and averse from the shedding of blood, on other occasions he sanc-tioned the most awful massacres. It was his deliberate conviction that there were only three great generals in the history of modern warfare-Turenne, Laudon and Suvorof.-London Saturday Review.

A Heroic Physician.

There are doctors and doctors, but one of the most intelligent of all these friends of humanity was one who had the courage recently to give a bit of advice to the head of a family not many miles from New York. The head of the family was robust but exacting. healthy but irritable-in short, a veritable Hector.

"I don't know what is the matter with my family doctor," he said, "but my wife is nervous, my children are suffering from something, I don't know what-in fact, the whole house is unset. Even the servants seem vacillating and bordering on nervous pros-

"I think it would be all right," said the doctor, 'if you would take a six months' tour of Europe-alone," "I?" cried paterfamilias. "The only well member of the family?"

"Yes," said the doctor, gravely,
"You ought to travel-for the health
of your family."—Harper's Magazine.

rst French republic!" Scholar — "Napo-son." Teacher—"And who was his wife!" he Class (veciforously) — "Trilby." — irooklyn Life.

No FLATTERY, boy! An honest man can not live by it; it is a little aneaking are which knaves use to enjoic and soften for withal.— Otway.

Ha — "Do you really think hissing is wicked!" The New Woman—"It is worse than wicked. It is insanitary."—Indianap-olis Journal.

ALEXANDER received more bravery of mind by the pattern of Achilles than by hearing the definition of fortitude.—Bir P. Bidney.

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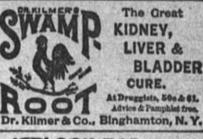
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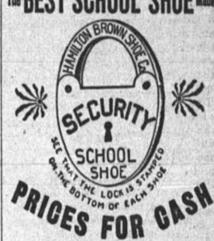
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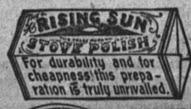
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PASSING OF BLONDE MAG.

Scenes Beside a Deathbed in New York City. .

A Realistic East Side Sketch by the Author of the Mickey Finn Stories—A Ray of Sunshine in a Dark Life.

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It was eight o'clock on an evening late in July. Everybody was out of doors in Pell street. There were strange oriental suggestions in the scene. The joss house was illuminated like a Chinose pagoda on a festal night. Furtive Mongola slipped along the street wrapped in gravity and mystery. Shattered women, bleared and disheveled, disappeared into dirty hallways, carrying foam-crested pitchers.

On the top floor of an old wooden tenement house, which stands at the corner of Pell



and Doyer streets, Blonde Mag was dying. She belonged to that class which, by contrast, makes ordinary reputable womof light. The destroyer had hung his hectic banner in Mag's cheeks and her

DISDAGA PERSIS eyes shone with annatural brilliancy. There were velvet hues about her mouth, and marks of premature decay upon her face, which indicated that the Merciful One was quickly coming to save her from deeper degradation. From an accordion in the street came floating in at the open window the sighing strains of "Sweet Marie," The girl moved uneasily upon the pillow and opened her eyes. Then she raised herself upon her elbow and hummed feebly, in concert with the music:

"But her soul so pure and sweet. Makes my happiness complete," which was pulled out of the animated camera by the amateur downstairs. Turning to Mame, the short-haired girl with the indurated face, who was seated at the window viewing the panorama of life in the street, Mag said; "Mame, come here en sing fer me;

me t'roat is husky!" The girl turned her head and ex-

"Wat was y' sayin' Mag?"

"I wisht ye'd come en sing fer me," came the whisper, altered to their piping tones. "De 'cordion music makes me fink of de shadde dances in Waltalla hall las' winter."

Mame left the window, and, crossing the room, sat on the side of the bed, and passed her cool hand over the heated brow of the girl who had reached the border of earth's mysterious land. Those were pleasant recollections of Waltalla hall, evidently, for Mag re-

"D'ye remember, Mame, de night we went t' de Soup Green's racket! De

maskerade, I mean! Chuck Conners took me. He had a load dat night, Y'couldn't make a dent in it with yer heel, 'twas so solid. He licked somebody en had lots o' de stuff. We was

in de front row in de grand march. I had on a nun's dress. Wasn't I a corkin' nun, Mame, d'ye remember?"

Mame shook her head encouragingly and Mag resumed:

"And when dey turned de calcium light on de march it made me blink.

Chuck was awful good to me." There was a silence for a minute, proken only by the noise from the street.

Then Mag continued querulously: "Where is Chuck now, Mame? Why on't he come to see me when I am on ny back? Eh?"

"He's in de hospital, Mag," replied fame. "He got hurt in a scrap. O'ny er dat he'd behere, you kin betcherlife. huck was dead stuck on you, Mag."

This confirmation of an old-time tenerness caused the girl to smile feebly. one for the time was the weariness of pending dissolution. Again she was the burly pugilist's arms as they hirled down the wide hall to the auguorous music of "Sweet Marie," while the gasjets shone dimly through nimbus of tobacco smoke. The memry of colored lights, silken channers, alsery music and the introduction of elicious notions again stirred Mag's alling pulses, as she reached out her hin hand and clutching Mame's dress,

"Sing, Mame, sing!"

Mame was no Patti. She had smoked many cigarettes and drank so much nixed ale that her vocal chords were riously impaired. But in a voice thich needed filing, she began to reate the musical story of the girl whose oul was pure and sweet. And as she ang Mag whispered over and over Paradise park and the loved music. fame looked down at the wasted face and muttered with a sigh:

"I must write to Chuck to-night beore she croaks." Then she turned the kerosene lamp lown so that the flame burned feebly

and tip-toed out into the night. Meanwhile Mame had gone on her ollecting tour. It is customary on the East side when an unfortunate woman taken kindness, had insisted on giving her several glasses of stimulatory mixtures. When Mame entered the room three dies in three dies in the distribution of the dis

of the invalid. A large growler stood upon the table. "Sheeny" Rachel, who is alleged to have discovered the Bowery twenty-five years ago, sat upon the bed fanning the sick girl with more zeal than discretion. Hattie Van Horton, who is a temperance advocate from physically prudential reasons, was speculating on municipal reform, while "Talk" Stretmyer was living up to her nickname in a most strident fashion. "Soldier" Jennie, six feet of depravity, had dropped in to see the sick girl and incidentally to get her share of the contents of the can. Mame put the money under Mag's pillow. The suffering girl was paler and weaker than when Mame

went away. The whispered together for a few Mame arose and, lifting her hand to stay the gabble, said: "I wisht youse rags would close yer traps for a

minute. Mag says she's tired the throat. and she thinks a Marie, 'cause she's dead stuck on de

That was a motley crew of outcasts which ranged itself around the bed. Not one of the girls knew any of the stanzas of the song, but each could sing the chorus. From throats burned by the fierce flames of alcohol, and in voices laden with the fumes of opium and cigarettes, came the words:

is dead crazy since de reform."

"Sweet Marie, sweet Marie, come to me. Not because your face is fair, love, to see; But your soul, so pure and sweet, Makes my happiness complete, Makes me linger at your feet, Sweet Marie."

Over and over again they repeated the chorus like the intoning of a strange requiem. While "Soldier" Jennie stopped to yawn and look longingly at the growler, the music was interrupted by the opening of the door. A barheaded man livid with pain, whose bare feet were bloodstained. staggered into the room. He fell upon his knees beside the bed. Mag threw her arms around his neek with a feeble, exultant cry: "Oh, Chuck!"

When they loosed Blonde Mag's uncertain clasp from the neck of the pugilist there lay upon her face the ineffable serenity of that peace which passeth the boundaries of the dreams

"Soldier" Jennie staggered when she rounded the corner of Pell street into the Bowery an hour later. The growler had mercifully given her temporary oblivion of contumely. She hummed blithely in a cracked falsetto, as she zig-zagged up the Bowery:

"But 'er soul-hic-so pure-" Her solo was interrupted by a polic man who touched her on the shoulder and said:

"Come, 'Soldier,' you're too husky for serenadin"! Quit it, or I'll take you in!" ERNEST JARROLD.



GOOD BIRD STORY.

How a Couple of Orioles Obliged a Mocking Bird Family.

Mrs. Cason, the wife of an Oconee river (Ga.) planter, relates the following interesting episode:

"Early this spring," says Mrs. Cason, 'a pair of mocking birds built their nest in a slender young elm tree just outside my window. Before a single egg had been laid therein a violent wind came, tossing the tree hither and thither, utterly destroying the nest. With patient perseverance the birds went again to work and soon had the nest rebuilt in the selfsame crotch, and this time the female deposited two eggs within. One day, but a short time thereafter, during a pretty severe blow of wind, I observed the two mocking birds in considerable commotion, and suspected that they feared another catastrophe to their domicile. Feeling particular interest in the result of the storm for them, I kept a pretty close outlook, and by and by saw the male bird fly away, leaving the female sole protector of the home. "Wondering considerably at this, and

feeling an intense sympathy for the poor female, I went out to see if I could not devise some way to assist her in her distress. Before I arrived at any definite plan of action, however, the male bird came flitting back, bringing with him a couple of orioles that I had seen from time to time in the orchard behind the house. gain the words indicative of purity, Perfectly familiar as I was with the in-entil she fell asleep and dreamed of genuity of the oriole, I was not prepared for what I now saw this pair accomplish. After a kurried consultation with the mocking birds, the two yellow fellows began to cast about for material with which to operate in their friends' behalf, and one of them soon found a twine string near five feet in length, which I had left out in the garden after twining my sweet peas. As soon as he lit upon it he called his becomes seriously ill for her sisters in misery to support her by soliciting alms from the salconkeepers, with whom she has become acquainted during her vicious career. When Mame had made her rounds she was richer by six dellars and a half. With the erolls she have independent of the string in his mouth and flew with it into the tree, deftly looping it over the mate, and the serious difficulty of the by six dollars and a half. With the spoils she hurried back to the room where the sufferer lay, a little more hilarious than when she went away, for each of the bartenders, with mis
thad made her rounds she was richer twing in his mouth and fiew with it to sea, such garb does not get dusty as on shore. The yachting cap is still worn by reason of its inuate appropriateness, bequeathed four thousand pounds but not so much, I think, as some three feet distant, and soon had the with it to the rose lattice, about three feet distant, and soon had the with it to the rose lattice, about the white does not get dusty as on shore. The yachting cap is still worn by reason of its inuate appropriateness, bequeathed four thousand pounds the white does not get dusty as on shore. The yachting cap is still worn by reason of its inuate appropriateness, bequeathed four thousand pounds the white does not get dusty as on shore. The yachting cap is still worn by reason of its inuate appropriateness, but not so much, I think, as some years ago. It is almost imperative with the white does not get dusty as on shore. The yachting cap is still worn by reason of its inuate appropriateness, but not so much, I think, as some years ago. It is almost imperative with the white does not get dusty as on shore. The yachting cap is still worn by reason of its inuate appropriateness, but not so much, I think, as some years ago. It is almost imperative with the white does not get dusty as on shore. The yachting cap is still worn by reason of its inuate appropriateness, but not so much, I think, as some years and the propriateness are the propriateness and the propriateness.

The Autumn Girl Is Here with Charming Gowns.

She Is a Creature of Brown Fields and Breezy Hilltops and Wears Golden Rod and Blue Asters—Some Autumn Gowns.

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The early autumn is here in all the country resorts, and the autumn girl emerges as if by magic from the lawns and organdies, the muslins and laces. the shimmering stuffs and languishing poses of her summer state.

The autumn girl is a creature of the brown fields and breezy hilltops. She wears a bunch of golden rod at her belt and maybe some purplish blue seconds. Then asters at her bosom; and her dress rethe latter.

She carries over into autumn her golfing craze of the summer, and nights are autumnal, the days are still summery-in a plaid skirt and sleeves the middle. and a sailor collar, or a close stock at

to know if ye won't all sing 'Sweet | bodice loose plaits of creamy chiffon. good to bike in and to walk in.

the prettier combination, but the hats.
brown is distinctly in favor; and it But I was talking of gowns and matches the golden rod better!

she found there several female friends of the invalid. A large growler stood THE WOMAN OF FASHION. form of head covering will be fairly frequent on the sloping decks this fall, as it has been all summer on shore.

is always the workaday womap-surely in that category comes the one who's writes of gowns—and her street gown.

One woman of fashion, limited by her means to moderate expense and by her tastes to moderate style will follow pretty closely the general lines laid down last spring. Her shoulders may slope a trifle more, her sleeves may be a trifle less balloon like, her skirts may be less stiff and outstanding, but the half worn spring design can be renovated and reworn without exciting re-

There is more and more talk of the styles of 1830. I have seen in a country resort window an extreme steeple crowned hat whose odd shape was the minds one of the former rather than very counterpart of one shown in a fashion plate of 1827. I don't think an who is summmering at some country "steeple crown" is quite the word. The crown of the particular 1827 hat I mentramps with flushed face-for if the tion was more like an old style dice box, even bigger at the flat top than in

With fall hats will be used a great deal of the kitchen garden style of fur-Or she dons a plain skirt of cheviot niture. There will be hats whose auwould kind o' brace her up. She wants staple, and all down the front of the vests, drooping vines and laden boughs bodice loose plaits of creamy chiffon. —plums, grapes, cherries and even Or with skirt recfed to the ankles, more prosaic things. Whatever the song. Stand up and all o' ye come close showing her yellow leather leggings. Andubon society may say about them, t' de bed and sing low, 'cause de coppers and with her hands gauntled in sim- bird wings are far prettier, and they ilar tints she walks or rides her wheel will, I fancy, be much more in eviindiscriminately. For the autumn girl dence. One hat I have seen which used is finding out that the same gown is four white wings, bows of Dresden ribbon and a touch of black to give em-It is a particularly swell device this phasis to an ordinary combination of autumn to gird the waist of a blue or | white with lace. The Dresden ribbon gray or brown dress with a snow white is as popular as it is beautiful, and will kid belt, and a white inner waist to be much worn this autume as a garnicorrespond. The white and the blue is ture for gowns as well as for trimming

> gown materials when the mention of Farmers call this regal yellow flower the steeple crown of 1827 led me astray. of the autumn "fireweed" and other Brown mixtures with black and red

opprobrious names and lay campaigns | are popular. So are light wools of the

abuse. But it is the autumn girl's em- call them honeycomb wools, which is

and pink, with the pink in full force at gray, soberly going singly or combined

will show.

are most in favor. I think nothing Pimlico lodging had left her a valuable

white shoes; and when one is really at remains of a man who had very fre-

the white duck suit throughout, but sterling to the chancellor of the ex-with any other costume a plain white chequer, neither of whom had been sailor can be worn; and I think this

style of certain crinkly crepons. They

tufted wools which give an effect of

There are brown whipcords and cor-

duroys which are well enough for out-

ing suits, but for street wear I would

advise a woman to turn rather to the

wonderful effects that can be produced

Color is the keynote of them all.

Plaid silk is the winter analogue to the

plain serge or cheviot of the summer

golf links or woods trail. Striped silks

are recovering the popularity which

two years ago they seemed to have

wholly lost. There are silks which ape

the peacock by their irridescence, and silks red and black and brown and

in startling ways. Pongee silks are

quite in the autumn mode. Dresden

patterns, similar to those so common in

ribbon weaves, are used in gown de-

signing. And very pretty, quaint and

The art of dressing is becoming more

and more with everyyear the art of the chemist, the dyer, the weaver, the de-

signer of fabrics. What beautiful ma-

terials there are to choose from, what

tints, what weaves, what designs, what

almost floral display of chromatic tones

have been achieved the full opening

Because He Stared at Her.

Lady Frances Wilson, daughter of

Lord Aylesbury, was one day informed

that a man who had recently died in a

LISBETH PUTNAM.

old-times-like some of them are.

with autumn silks.

against it with scythes and words of

blem. She gives and takes golden rod

parties, decks her rooms with it and

has it about her in great, billowy golden

heaps heedless of papa's fear of getting hay fever from the pollen.

The autumn girl is sometimes arrayed

and maybe a touch of red in collar, belt

or bodice to give her gown a spice of

deviltry. A mountain costume re-

ported from Lake George is all of black,

somewhat more than walking length,

with skirt of scanty width and entire

length unrelieved save by a bit of

white at throat and cuffs. Need I say

that the wearer had a pretty face, to which all this expanse of black served

as a background, and that her moun-

taineering was mainly confined to hotel

The autumn girl in one or two in-

stances shows herself partial to black

the bodice front, or in the lining of a

She takes very kindly to alpaca, as

to other styles of garb whose names

have an old-fashioned sound; and to

lawn she still clings, though it is rather

summery, facing its cool and almost

translucent surfaces with fiery red plaid

There are cheviots, blue mainly,

made up with white or ecru and smart-

ened with a touch of gilt or braid

and buttons, which are rarely effec-

There are yachting suits of wonder-

ful beauties and virtues being prepared

against the time when all the autumn

girls rush down to the city again for

the cup races. Serges and white duck

piazzas?

jacket.

lining &

all in black with trimmings of white fashion.

MY LADY'S HAMMOCK.

We may talk of the autumn girls and the joys of mountaineering, but there try Farmhouse.

It Is a Gorgeous Affair and There Are Fetching Gowns Which Go with It, and Hosiery Like a Beautiful Sunset.

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The girl who is spending the season at a fashionable hotel is forced to miss one of the most fascinating pleasures of summer time, namely, the hammock. At the really swell hotels nowadays one rarely sees a hammock, for the reason, perhaps, that the hammock is a sure destroyer of lace, chiffon or the fashionable costumes that custom demands must be worn all day at the popular watering places.

It is only that fortunate young wom-



SUMMER DAY; BABBLING EROOK; GIRL IN HAMMOCK READING BOOK."

farmhouse or big, roomy mountain hotel, where there are plenty of trees out," she told me, "I just run up to my about the shady piazza nooks, that can room and have a sponge bath. Then I enjoy the true comfort of the hammock. The watering-place girl can ever so much cooler, you know, put on only dream of the luxury and the my loosest and flufflest hammock frock, plazza rocking chair is the nearest approach to the graceful swinging couch, canopied by green waving branches which her sister in the mountains spends the long morning hours in.

The tactful maiden studies her "type" before she makes up her mind to adopt the hammock as a permanent without any upper part in the back, summer background. There are certain styles of girl that look as though made for a hammock. In it they are marvels of grace and prettiness, but the stout, them quite vivid in design. One of the comfortable, well-fed young woman who may make a fetching picture on a ings. bicycle is as much out of place in a Her hammock as it is possible to imagine.

The slim waisted, "fluffy" girl is the kind that looks well in a hammock. She becomes a soft, limp mass of lace and ribbon, the moment she adjusts herself to its meshes, and if an inch or two of her stocking shows beneath the white lace of her skirt it doesn't look at all shocking, but on the contrary chie and appropriate. The Burne-Jones type of girl is therefore the special kind who makes her hammock the iece de resistance in the artiller with which she will wage successful warfare on the heart of the summer

First, she selects her hammock. If she is a blonde she gets one of cool looking white cording, or in blue and white stripes, with bamboo rods stretched across the head and foot. Then she selects the place where it is to hang, always a corner somewhere out of the general.

If she is of a romantic disposition she finds out some rippling resting place where the tree branches bend across, and she will have her pretty resting place suspended right across the water. climbing into it each time at the risk of a wetting. Here she makes a veritable illustration of the verse: ,

" Summer day; babbling brook; Girl in hammock reading book!"

The girl with dark eyes and brown hair selects a hammock of brilliant red Mexican grass, or some other oriental looking weave. She piles it with silken cushions of the same rich hues; deep crimsons and olive greens and here and there a Persian covering that stands certainly an effective name. Roughly out among the others, making an effect which delights the soul of any arweight without really weighing much tist which may be in the vicinity uncome within the same category, and til he begs for the privilege of sketchcommend themselves as much to the ing the hammock's occupant. dress reformer as to the woman of

The fair-haired blue-eyed girl has blue and white cushions and little pillows for her ears covered with white dotted swiss and trimmed with valenciennes lace. I picked up one of these ridiculous little things the other day and learned for the first time that they existed. Just imagine a cushion about five inches square stuffed with cotton and a suspicion of violet sachet, made specially for to tuck under your ear among the larger pillows.

The heart-shaped cushion is one of the novelties for my lady's hammock



THE FAIR-HAIRED GIRL AND HER EAR CUSHION.

this year. It is shaped exactly like the real article which is supposed to exist even in the bosom of summer's merriest maiden, and it is embroidered over with its owner's favorite flower, and sometimes a motto or sentiment.

One of the prettiest that I have seen is covered with marguerites embroidered in the natural colors and through looks finer than really pretty suit of estate in Hants. Incredulous, she went white duck worn with white cap and up to town, and recognized there the the blossoms runs the line in gold thread: "He loves me: he loves me

her cushions in color. The ends of this hang so low that they sweep the grass beneath the float in every passing

Of course there are frocks specially for hammock wear, and stockings and shoes of attractive design to be worn when reposing in this luxarious swing. At no time in the career of a summer

girl are her feet more in evidence than when she is poised in her hammock or getting in or out of it. This last operation is one which it takes considerable dexterity and grace to accomplish successfully, but after

awhile most of these clever young women manage to do it without turning an eyelash and with a not too-reckless display of ankle. It looks wonderfully difficult to a mere man but it all depends on a little quickness and certain curves of the limbs in getting out, which keeps the skirts A man is apt to get all tangled up in

a hammock, and he emerges from one as a rale looking as though he had been in a collision. But the hammock maiden has it all down to a science.

She fixes up her last summer dresses to wear in the hammock. Of course there must not be too many buttons upon any frock for this purpose, as they catch in the meshes and come off, as a usual thing. But plenty of lace and soft ribbons can be worn, and a gown which could never be worn anywhere else, owing to its last season's cut, makes a most effective costume for hammock wear.

A pretty little girl who affects the hammock pose to a considerable extent, confided to me the other day that she discarded stays in her hours of open-air repose. She wore some mysterious sort of waist made with whalebone, but without steels.

"When I've been out tramping, or fishing, or driving, and get home tired slip into one of these waists, which is and get down here under the trees, and in a minute I'm enjoying as pleasant a nap as it is possible to imagine."

This girl has a collection of pretty hosiery and shoes for her afternoon siesta. She has one of the daintiest French morocco "mules" or slippers which she wears with red silk stockings. Then she has Japanese slippers in all colors and hose to match, some of oddest conceits are her "rainbow" stock-

Her pleasure in wearing them must be that of the small boy with his first



THE HEART-SHAPED CUSHION.

cigar, purely intellectual, for they are strictly invisible, but I suppose there must be a sort of conscious delight in the possession of such frivols as these. They are worn with a small, innocentlooking, brown suede slipper, which buttons over the instep with three large brown buttons.

The stocking which shows over the ankle is brown, the same as the shoe, but as it reaches the calf of the leg it lightens by degrees to a golden yellow, turning with a sort of a beautiful Italian sunset effect into the palest violet, and then deepening into purple at the top. The garters worn with this are of black elastic, through which runs a violet ribbon. The side knot is of the same ribbon, and the buckles are of engraved and oxydized silver, an owt on one symbolizing night, and a lark on the other for morning. These are the most fetching of all her hammock properties, and it seems a pity that they are so unobtrusively worn that they must necessarily remain undiscovered, unless a hammock costume of bloomers be adopted.

KATE MASTERSON.

NOT CORRECTLY REPORTED. The Captain, No Doubt, Furnished the Slang.

Certain people become so addicted to the use of slang that they are unable. to abandon it, even when it seems most inappropriate to the occasion. This story is told of a sea captain, who was led by his devotion to nautical slang into rather an alarming misstatement. A frigate commanded by him was chartered by Queen Charlotte to convey the princess royal to Germany. The captain was minutely instructed by the queen as to the care he should take of his precious charge. When she had landed, he was to return immediately and report to his sovereign. He did so, of course, and was closely questioned by her majesty.

"Well, ma'am, yer majesty," replied he, in some confusion, to the opening interrogation, "yes, she bore the voyage very well."
"Was there much wind?"

"Wind, ma'am, yer majesty? Yes, there was a capful." "Was her royal highness at all sea-

sick?"
"Seasick! Oh! yes, in course, a little. As we were going out of dock she sent for me, ma'am, yer majesty, into the cabin, and says she to me, says she: 'Captain, I'm afeard it do begin to blow.' So, says I: 'Ohl yer royal highness, it's nothing;' and nothing it was, ma'am, yer majesty. Well, when we got past the Nore it had come a bit harder, so she sends for me into the cabin again, and says she: 'Captain,' says she, 'Tm quite sure it do blow now.' So I said not."

Another with a border of the ox-eyed daisies says:

"I doa't care what the daisies say:
I know?" he married some fine day!"

This summer girl not only has the regulation tag upon her hammock with her name thereon, but she attaches it with a huge bow of ribbon matching now!"—Household Words.

"Quite sure it do blow now.' So I said it wasn't anything; it didn't blow at all. But when we got into the open sea, the wind did give us a bit of a tearer. So her royal highness sends for me again into the cabin, and says she to me, says she: 'Well, captain, shiver my timbers if it don't blow now.' So I said it wasn't anything; it didn't blow at all. But when we got into the open sea, the wind did give us a bit of a tearer. So her royal highness sends for me again into the cabin, and says she to me, says she: 'Well, captain, shiver my timbers if it don't blow at all. But when we got into the open sea, the wind did give us a bit of a tearer. So her royal highness sends for me again into the cabin, and says she to me, says she: 'Well, captain, and says she to me. Household Words.' Nahma News Notes.

The school house is undergoing extensive repairs to make it ready for the daning of school.

The barge Racine, loaded here with lumber, went on the beach at Fayette Friday night. She was released by the Monarch. Leslie Van Dyke left for school in De-pere last Friday. His brother Jesse went

Among the departed visitors this week are the Misses Greenwood, Mrs. and Misses Miller, Mrs. Orcott, Mr. Ellis and

Mrs. Pepiatte.
The Sunbeam took an excursion party to Fayette Monday.

Base ball Sunday: Nahma, 12; Ind-

The K. O. T. M. dance last Saturday evening was a success in every way. About ninety tickets were sold, twentyfour couples from Garden attending.

Mrs. Peilow, of Ogontz, is visiting here. Hotel Stratton is receiving a new exterior of paint. As usual "Greg." Hise is handling the brush.

Nahma Tent, No. 332, K. O. T. M. is enjoying a boom. Nine applications for membership were presented at its last

Clinton Hafford, aged five years, has a broken leg, and his father, the doctor, a badly sprained ankle as a result of a runaway last Thursday. A new kitchen, cellar and barn are the

additions on the lot occupied by Dr. Hai-

E. Schlesher returned from his Milwaukee visit Thursday. Mrs. Ellis visited at Fayette with the

Escanaba camping party, Monday. Mr. Stowe, of Isabella, got his hand too near the shingle saw Thursday and

Visitors here on the Schroeder this week are: Mrs. John Schreeder and Mrs. Marsh, and a young lady whose name we failed to learn.

Lathrop News.

C. E. Shepherd and wife returned last week from an extended visit with relatives in Indiana.

Mrs. Templeton and children departed Wednesday evening for their home in

Mr. Lathrop has been on the sick list for a day or two, but we think he is now convalescing and will be able to get out The railway company is improving the

looks of the place by building a new platform at the station and repairing the depot. Farmers are all busy harvesting their

grain crops. John Britz has improved his place by

adding a bay window to his residence and building a large commodious wood-

Joseph Murphy took the school census last week and found the number of children increasing very satisfactorily, the number in the town being something over 100.

Escanaba Township. Frank Pease and Jasper Lawrence vis-

ited lately with "Bill" Shay, of Hunter's Brook, in Baldwin township. They report a very pleasant time.

There was a social entertainment at the residence of Joseph Beauchamp last Saturday evening. About sixty persons were in attendance.

Andrew Wicken and family, of Wells, visited here last Sunday.

Miss Florence Budinger went to Rapid River last Tuesday.

Peter Matthews, of Escanaba, sold forty acres of land to a Mr. Vieux last week. Miss Neva Reed, of St. Paul, who had been visiting with the Misses Ida and Emma Carroll, is now visiting friends at Escanaba.

The highway commissioner has advertised for bids to build the approaches to the new bridge over the Escanaba river. The bridge company will have the bridge finished next week.

A Building Wanted.

At the meeting of the Agricultural association at the Sherman house last evening very little business was transacted. A committee is out to-day soliciting funds for the erection of a building for exhibits, and if a sufficient amount is guaranteed the structure will be commenced on Monday and pushed to completion for use at the fair. In another column is the statement that the society had decided to use tents, which will be done in case a building is not put up. Several booths are being arranged under the grand stand.

Half Rate to Milwaukee.

On account of the Milwaukee Industrial Exposition and Wisconsin State Fair. the Northwestern line will, on September 16 to 21, inclusive, sell excursion tickets to Milwaukee and return at one fare for the round trip; tickets good for return passage until September 23, 1895. For tickets and full information, apply to agents C. & N.W. R'y.

Low Rate Excursions to the West and Northwest.

On August 29, September 10 and 24, 1895, the North-Western line will sell home-seekers' excursion tickets, with favorable time limits, to a large number of points in the west and northwest at very low rates. For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Railway.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to tender our heartfelt thanks to the many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the prolonged illness and after the death of our beloved wife and mother, and trust that if a similar affliction should befall our friends they, too, will have the same tender sympathy. J. P. DANFORTH AND FAMILY.

The Delta County Agricultural Society's remium list may be had at this office all and get one if you're interested. GENERAL CITY NEWS.

A new counterfeit \$10 national bank note on the First National bank of Detroit has been discovered by the secret service bureau. Delinquent subscribers who have a bill of this kind in their possession will be given the correct change by presenting it at this office for subscrip-

An advance has taken place in the lake rate on ore from upper lake Superior ports and Escanaba. The Duluth rate has gone up to a dollar and the Escanaba

rate went up to sixty ceuts. Mrs. Hunt lectured to a fair-sized andence Friday afternoon. She goes to Chi-

Remember the supper in the Glavin block Monday evening. A square meal

for 25 cents. The Escanaba team will play ball at Traverse City on the 17th of September. The heating apparatus for the new school building will cost about \$1,300.

Dr. O'Leary will conclude his engageent here on Monday or Tuesday.

The perjury cases were heard before Judge Glaser this week. Oats are selling at 35 cents per bushe

n this market. There is a case of scarlet fever at 807 Wells avenue.

Marquette has a new society paper, Chips."

Menominee will have a new opera The trouting season closes to-day.

General Business News,

Don't buy a shirt until you see the White Elephant. We will show a stock of clothing that will suit one and all in price and quality on Aug. 17th at 1012 Ludington street.

A police call was turned in from box 15 MUNRO & NAVLOR, Tuesday night, which proved to be a common drunk.

Housewives, if you want A1 flour, and of course you do, call on Pat Fogarty. He sells "Columbia," "Golden Rod," "Cream of Wheat" and "Snow Drift." You will find his prices right. "Columbia" flour equals any flour on

the market. Sold by Pat. Fogarty. For flour, hay, feed, grain, etc., call on Pat Fogarty. Good goods at low prices. Have you tried those delicious Honey

Kisses at Young's?



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