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ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST 3

The ever burning cow question has blazed more fiercely this summer than at any previous time. The city council, when the herder began, doubtless expected peace and imagined that a well paid man would so carefully guard the animals left in his care that everybody ance with the voters of Delta and much ty for some years and has made many would be happy. But now come frequent complaints that the cows, many of them, are left to wander night and morning feeding upon the plants and trees of the citizens. And cows have a reputation for professional skill much been committed to the charge of the herder and by him suffered to fall into the hands of the poundmaster; so that idence here attained a close knowledge the owner has been compelled to pay of people and things that qualify him to will endeavor to institute a lodge here. fees to both. It is surely a difficult matter to decide where justice lies in each individual case and it is quite certain that our aldermen are trying to do right tion of the public, and he will bring to that order. between man and man-or between man and the cow; but it seems that some extra exertion ought to be put forth by and broad perception, he has a temperathe city fathers to bring this condition ment that enables him to direct the apof affairs to an end. The hazy condi- plication of the criminal statutes with tion of the city ordinances makes it dif. judicial impartiality. It seems certain ficult for an outsider to learn exactly that so much professional ability and so where legal right lies; but an idea prevails in the city that the herder is a public officer and that the council is responsible for his acts. This is not true; the herder is a private individual and tion on the Republican ticket is, of has no legal monopoly of the herding course, an election to the office. business. An ordinance prohibits the running loose of cows, and the duty of the Bay Shore road, measuring the fill, the poundmaster is to lock them up, escally if they are doing damage. The time. The alderman supervised the \$3; 3 cords, \$4.50. owner is responsible for all the damage grading of the Lowry street hill at South they do and the herder is his agent. The Gladstone, concerning which so much C. W. Davis, Mrs. Elizabeth Clark and owner is not absolved because he has discussion arose. He began the work Mrs. C. A. Clark are camping at the hired a man to look after his animal.

during last month. They were caught city some money. which they were perhaps tempted by sence. similar lawlessness among other youths Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Fitzpatrick remunity who need a bitter lesson of the ready for work about September 10. duty they owe to the society in which they live. The hardest problem for justice to solve is that of teaching wayward youth to respect the laws and their might become good and useful citizens if the way can be found to lead them into the path of sober industry.

The republican county convention is called to meet in Escanaba on Thursday, September 15, to nominate candidates for county offices. Gladstone has seven delegates: first ward 2, second ward 3, third and fourth wards each 1. There is a multiplicity of candidates for all the offices and a profuse abundance of men who wish to be sheriff. The only office for which there is no contention is that of county clerk. In that place Mr. Smith will undoubtedly succeed him-

The Martin dredge has been idle all this week, awaiting the arrival of an engineer who has expert knowledge of such machines. The owner says that he will be able to push the work with speed from now on, and may be able to finish the work within the month. The work of putting in the riprap is far along. daughter Emily, who is sick. more than two-thirds of it being already in place. If no further accidents cripple the dredge the work will be finished within contract time.

It is difficult to find a competent student of Green Bay Business College out | with friends. of employment. So thorough is the training they receive that they are in week on a trip to the St. Louis exposigreat demand. They are prepared to do | tion. intelligent and satisfactory work in business, and business men appreciate their services. Ask for catalog.

The Delta this week issues twelve pages, among which is to be found all the latest general news and political

Try Powell's Glycerine and Quinine Hair Tonic, none better, every bottle guaranteed. 25 cents small size, 50 cents large size.

W. L. MARBLE, President.

The Delta is pleased to announce that | Judd Yelland was in the city Thurs-

most place at the Delta county bar and from next Thursday. the office now a still riper judgment and a fuller experience. Of tried integrity much personal popularity will render him by far the strongest candidate, and The Delta looks to see him nominated without a serious contest. A nomina-

Alderman LeBlanc while working on Saturday and finished it Wednesday and Red Banks this week. Two lads of the city were arrested announces the cost at \$62. The road-Tuesday charged with purloining small way he covered with bark and he says it sums of money and trifling articles from is the best grade in the city. The alder-Hovt's grocery store at various times man has certainly helped to save the Weddel's brother.

in the act and one is now at liberty on Dr. Kee left Monday for Wingham bail and the other is in the keeping of Ont., to revisit his old home, and will the marshal. Their offense is one that be gone for a fortnight. He will see him. comes under the cognizance of the cir- Toronto and other points in the course cuit judge and is deserving of severe of his tour and will make the picturpunishment. Their friends are only esque trip from the Soo to Owen Sound anxious to induce them to realize the through Georgian Bay. Dr. Mitchell wickedness and folly of their acts, to will look after his patients in his ab-

of their age in the city. No good can turned Sunday from Escanaba. Mr. result from visiting the young with too Fitzpatrick has been busy keeping an severe a measure of justice; but in this eye on both the Escanaba and Gladstone case, as in others that have occurred re- factories. The new mill at Escanaba, cently, is manifested the painful fact which is of larger capacity than the one that there are many boys in the com- destroyed by fire this summer, will be

Hugh Laing has been up on the farm this week installing his steam gopher stabber and electric potato bug assassinator. The crops look well, but he says own welfare. Either of these poor boys it is too hot to work in the open field so ing the winter. far away from the postoffice and he will do his harvesting in the winter time.

Alexander Gordon, a fireman on the steamer St. Paul, was injured Wednesday by a propeller blade falling on him, causing a compound fracture of the leg. He is now at the City Hotel under Dr.

Mr. and Mrs. Shafnit left Sunday night for their home in Muscatine, Iowa. Mrs. Derry accompanied them as far as Minneapolis where she will stay a short

Miss Catherine Sheridan, who will be assistant principal at the high school

this year, arrived Tuesday. She is a niece of Michael Mackin. Charles Carlson met with a serious

accident Saturday. He fell against a saw in the mill, cutting his knee badly Mrs. Anna Brownell leaves soon for

Mt. Vernon, Iowa, to take care of her Powell's Favorite Toilet Cream for

chapped hands, face and lips. Elegant to use after shaving.

Miss Nellie Farrell returns Saturday from Duluth after a two weeks' visit

W. L. Marble and Floyd leave next

The Misses Mercer, of Chicago visited with Miss Emma Bellaire the past week. The first number of the Menominee

daily News was issued Wednesday, in Escanaba last Monday.

Miss Bushong and Miss Yokom were in Escanaba Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Wilkinson visited in Escanaba Monday.

Exchange

INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITY \$25,000.00.

Does a General Banking Business.

3 per cent. allowed on Savings Deposits.

Gladstone.

Michigan.

Frank D. Mead is a candidate for the day on business, and incidentally to republican nomination as prosecuting push his candidacy for prosecuting atattorney of Delta county. While this torney. Mr. Yelland is associated in the has long been understood, Mr. Mead has law business with John Cummiskey, the hitherto taken no active step in the mat- present prosecuting attorney. Mr. Cumter. His friends, however, have not miskey is a candidate for representative been idle and it is certain that he will in the legislature and so does not wish take into the county convention the the office of prosecutor again. Mr. Yel-

strength resulting from long acquaint- land has been in practice in Delta counexperience in the office for which his friends. There is no doubt that he will name is again presented. Mr. Mead, have a strong support in the county conwhose legal ability has given him a fore- vention when that body meets a week

Mrs. O. L. Molloy, deputy supreme wider than the limits of the upper pen- oracle of the Royal Neighbors for the insule, has also through his long res- upper peninsula, will be in the city next week and if conditions seem favorable perform the duties of public prosecutor The Royal Neighbors is an auxilliary to with credit and success. Years ago he the Modern Woodmen and is closely filled the office to the perfect satisfac- following the phenomenal growth of

> George Schwab has made and presented to Ollie, the little son of Gust Nelson, a miniature fire and burglar proof safe about ten inches in height. It is complete in every respect even to combination lock, and is entirely the handiwork of Mr. Schwab.

> W. E. Murney moved his ice cream parlor to Escanaba this week. He is nicely located on the south side of Ludington street, and at the intersection of Stephenson avenue.

> Now is the time to get your winter's supply of wood. C. W. Davis has birch and maple 16-inch wood at the following

A party consisting of Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Weddel and daughters left Monday night for Brainerd, Minn., for a ten days' visit with Mr. The Rev. E. Simon, of Bath, England,

on Sunday evening. Be sure to hear Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Reynolds enter- health like other demented people, and

tained a number of guests last week, where they can be taught to think-if who came from Escanaba to visit them. such a thing is possible. Miss Iris Carr was in town this week.

she will teach school this year. Sixteen inch summer wood, full cord, Call up C. W. Davis, phone 7.

Walter Robinson, after a visit of a of the victim. They are essentially the west end Sunday.

Miss Eloise Bradshaw, who will be principal of the high school this year, arrived Tuesday. Miss Irene Kee arrived Thursday from

Fayette and will attend school here dur-S. Goldstein returned from Chicago

Monday after making his purchases for the fall trade. Mrs. E. S. Eaton left this morning for a visit with friends in Manistique.

Born, Wednesday, August 24 to Mr. and Mrs. N. Brown, a daughter.

Mrs. H. O. Whitney is visiting her parents at Chippewa Falls. Miss Annie Hodge of Chicago is visit-

ing Mrs. H. C. Henke. Miss Olive Calder returned from Montreal Tuesday night.

Powells' Corn Cure, a positive cure for soft and hard corns. Why be bothered with Corns when you can cure them for 15 cents? Powell's Drug

ROBBERY.

America.

and their families are being robbed by community. the Tariff, but if it be called "robbery" Mrs. C. H. Scott visited with friends then they will certainly pray that they may keep on being robbed in the same way. It is a pleasant way of being robbed when the victims can have on deposit in the savings banks of the country hundreds of millions of dollars drawing interest. The number of depositors is over 7,000,000 and their deposits lack but a few millions of an aggregate of three billions of dollars, in a little more of her customers. The ladies will sethan 1.000 savings banks. The average cure the most satisfactory results by to each depositor is between \$400 and \$500, and no other country from which figures are obtainable shows anything like such an average.

THE FOOL.

The Marquette Mining Journal repranks and thus comments: "Practical jokers" are a menace to happiness and Philadelphia Public Ledger.



To the Thrifty Money Saver:

Have you ever thought of opening a bank account? No doubt you have, and if you are not now a customer of this bank, it is likely that you do not know that it takes only \$1.00 and we extend to you the same courtesy as to the large depositor. When you deposit your money with this bank you may rest assured that it is safely kept and can be withdrawn on demand. The large personal responsibility of the stockholders in our bank together with our Mosler Screw Door Burglar Proof Safe which is also covered by the best burglar proof insurance that money can buy should convince you that the safest place for your earnings is with this bank.

Why keep your money at home when it can earn 3% per annum for you by depositing it with us? A good plan to save is to deposit a small portion of your earnings each week or each month, and we extend a cordial invitation to workingmen, to clerks, to women and all others to begin to save and open an account with us. This saving will come handy to you some day.

W. F. Hammel, cashier.

even life, and it may be questioned whether they should not be treated like persons who are dangerous to the community. If imprisonment in the ordinary penitentiary is deemed too harsh will preach at the Congregational church for persons who "don't think" it may be well to establish asylums where they can be restored to mental and moral

The confirmed practical joker would probably heartily enjoy seeing a mob burn a victim at the stake. The feeling average of the enjoyment of pleasures which actuates the mob and that which actuates the practical joker has the same foundation, differing only in degree. In both instances it is delight in

THE STATE FAIR.

We are informed by the Secretary that everything is ready for another fine exposition of the agricultural and manufactured products of this State at Pontiac, Sept. 12-16. Several new features introduced. Among them are public sales of live stock, live stock demonstrations in the evening and state grange headquarters on the grounds.

This great annual gathering is well worth the attention and patronage of

FOR THE SCHOOL BOARD.

Dr. Kee on Monday retires from membership in the school board, where he has done excellent work during the past three years. He absolutely refuses to accept the office for another term and The Democratic platform says pro- the city is compelled to seek another tection is robbery: When in the history servant. In this connection no name is of this nation were the working people more frequently or favorably mentioned of the country so prosperous as they than that of Dr. George Bjorkman. Dr. have been under this same robber tariff? Bjorkman will make a faithful and ac-When did they live so well, and enjoy tive board member and is eminently the pleasures and refinements of life so qualified to perform the duties of the much? Where else in the world to- office to the advantage of the public. day do workingmen earn so much, en- Had Dr. Kee been willing to serve, The joy so great qriveleges and count for so Delta would move to make his election much in the social, political, industrial unanimous; but since he positively deand financial life of their country as clines, Dr. Bjorkman seems above all they do right here in tariff protectd others fitted for so important a position, where his wide attainments and keen It cannot be that the workingmen judgment will be valuable to the whole

FALL STREET HATS.

Miss Nylander has purchased the interest of Miss Peterson in the Emporium and will continue the millinery business herself. She offers an elegant assortment of Fall Hats and desires the ladies to inspect her work. She leaves for the city next week to buy fall styles and material, and after September 15 will have a dressmaker always at the service leaving their orders at The Emporium, Opera House Block.

Gets Nothing. Hicks-The way Bragley talks of providing for his wife he seems to think

nothing too good for her. Wicks-H'm! And the way he aclates the sad results of some fool's tually provides for her he seems to think nothing is good enough for her.- Democrats love one another!-Phila-

WORKINGMAN'S GAIN.

creased in much greater proportion than wages, a contention that is absolutely untrue, the Democratic managers do not take into consideration

the shorter hours now enjoyed by the workingmen of the country as compared with a few years ago. This hour or two more of leisure to spend with Brownell arrived the evening before Any person who feels the temptation the family circle or with his books or from his home at Gladstone, Mich., and She leaves Sunday for Norway where to play "practical" jokes overcoming in any other manner best suited to his this morning at nine o'clock at the home him in any degree should at once adopt inclinations and conditions is a great of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. the most drastic measures to effect a gain for the American workingman in C. Hall, the ceremony was performed by delivered to any part of the city, \$2.50. cure. A practical joke always involves many ways. In some cases it means a much larger demand for the luxuries of life; it means perhaps the cultivaweek or two in this vicinity, returned to brutal, and are the offspring of cruelty tion of the little garden and various

unknown to the workingman abroad. Regarding this question of comparative increase in wages and prices, the Democratic managers forget that some 80,000,000 and more farmers are reaping a double benefit, which must be reflected eventually in their own increasimpossible for the free traders in the coming campaign to throw any discredit whatever upon the Dingley law and its most successful operation. The government and the people are better off today, far better off, than ever before in the history of the nation. Never before in our history could we have withstood the abnormal conditions which one after another have succeeded during the past twelve months. These conditions, sufficient in themselves in other years to have created a business panic, have either been dis-

counted in advance or met at their occurrence without any perceptible change in general business conditions. This feature of the tariff law under which we are living cannot be too fully emphasized. So prosperous is the country at large and the whole people that in spite of having an unusual shrinkage of values in Wall street, in spite of strikes involving several hundred thousand men and consequent largely decreased purchasing power, despite great conflagrations, despite abnormally high priced cotton and despite various other unusual conditions which have come. yet it has made no ripple whatever upon the prosperity of our farmers in particular and the whole people in general. This feature of our present fiscal policy should be continually kept in mind, and the Democratic demagogue must not be allowed to deceive the people in 1904 as he did in 1892.

Beggar Rebuked Him. "I am disgruntled." said Senator

Foster recently. "I'll never give money to a street beggar again as long as I live. There was a very pitiful looking beggar in the avenue a few minutes ago, and, my heart going out to him. I stopped to hand him a few small coins. I had some difficulty, I admit, in finding my change, but was that any reason for the beggar to frown at me and say impatiently, 'Hurry up, sir; I've lost several customers while you've been muddling over them pennies?"-Argonaut.

Damon and Pythias.

David B. Hill is said to be secretly promoting a Cleveland boom in the hope that the Princeton man will be overwhelmingly defeated. How these delphia Inquirer.

MARRIED.

Master Cupid in a larking mood with ordinary criminals and irresponsible It Comes In the Shape of Better the artful help of the principals in the affair, took Waukon by complete sur-In contending that prices have in- prise yesterday by entwining an unsuspected courtship of several years duration with the enduring bonds of matrimony. Miss Florence L. Hall and Mr. Lincoln C. Brownell were the chief conspirators, aided and abetted by their kinsfolks and a few trusted friends. Mr. Rev. W. C. Crowder of West Union, which gave to him a constant and loving life companion. The wedding guests were limited to the families of the bridal amusements, all tending to a higher couple, though it had been the purpose standard of living and a far larger to have a house full of friends and turn an apparent breakfast party into a nuptial event as deftly as they carried out the remainder of their happy ruse, but owing to the critical illness of the groom's sister, Emily, this addition to the festivities was omitted. Following the ceremony a dainty wedding breaked consumption of the necessaries and fast was partaken of, and a few hours luxuries of life. It will be absolutely later the bride and groom were conveyed to Postville where they boarded a train for Chicago, from whence they will take a lake steamer to their future home at Gladstone, Mich.

Miss Hall is a young lady for whom a large circle of friends entertain a high regard. This has always been her home where she was ever a social favorite. Upon the conclusion of her school years she engaged in teaching and became a most proficient instructor, attaining distinction in the Waukon schools and later in the schools at Spencer and other points in this state. Mr. Brownell is remembered as a former Waukon boy, his family being among the earliest residents of Allamakee. He is now a valued engineer of the Soo Line and enjoys the unbounded respect and confidence of all. The best of wishes accompany himself and bride to their new home and may their union be fraught with every happiness that life provides.-Waukon,

SCHOOL REPORT.

Secretary Empson has reported to the school board the condition of the school finances on September 1, 1904, as follows: Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1904 _ \$530.97 Cash received from all sources. 14,013.94

Total receipts\$14,544.91 DISBURSEMENTS. Teachers', janitors', secretary and treasurer's salaries. Floating indebtedness of former years paid during year_ 1,999.95 Interest on bonded and floating indebtedness Taking school census..... Repairs, supplies, improve-

ments and general expenses Balance on hand \$14,544.91 The condition of the various funds is

1,071.49

as follows: Teachers' fund Contingent fund overdrawn ----Book fund balance.... Interest fund

It will be noted that the board has paid up some \$1,500 of old debts during the year without incurring new obligations. This is a good showing of economy and should be noted by the tax-

CHALK PONDS BRING WEALTH. Maine Man Gets Large Price from Syn-

dicate for Bodies of Water. Although Col. James A. Place of Ber wick, Me., has owned some ponds at New Durham, N. H., thirty-eight years he did not know until recently that on their bottoms was a deposit which would make him wealthy. A New York man appeared at his home the other day.

He told Col. Place that the deposit on the bottoms of the ponds is chalk of great commercial value. A deal was made with a syndicate by which the colonel received an amount of money he says he never dreamed of having.
Residents of New Durham say that as

Residents of New Durham say that as far back as they can remember supplies of chalk from the ponds have been kept in households miles around as a polish for tableware. Carpenters used to go there, scoop up handfuls and take it home for use in making chalk lines. It had staying qualities and was more lasting the staying qualities and was more lasting the staying and take they have the staying the sta ing than any carpenter's chalk they

The two ponds, the total area of which is about 150 acres, were bought in 1849 try. They are expected to go out tomorby David Place, uncle of Col. Place. He row. The order will affect in all about he abandoned the scheme and went to California.

Kentucky Man's Duty.

Jamboree, Ky., Aug. 29.—(Special.) -After suffering for years with pain in the back Mr. J. M. Coleman, a wellknown citizen of this place, has found a complete cure in Dodd's Kidney Pills. Knowing how general this disease is all over the country, Mr. Coleman feels it is his duty to make his experience public for the benefit of other sufferers.

"I want to recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to everybody who has pain in the back," Mr. Coleman says. "I suffered for years with my back. I used Dodd's Kidney Pills and I have not felt a pain since. My little girl, too, complained of her back and she used about half a box of Dodd's Kid-

ney Pills and she is sound and well." Backache is Kidney Ache. Dodd's Kidney Pills are a sure cure for all Kidney Aches, including Rheumatism.

Oiling a Railroad Track.

The Southern Pacific roadbed is being oiled from Yuma to El Paso, the length of the Tucson division. Already forty miles of track has been oiled east of Maricopa over the oiled section say that the dust-

over the olied section say that the dust-less ride is very enjoyable.

Three hundred and eighty-two miles of track is to be oiled, most of the road-bed between Tucson and Yuma having been treated up to this time. Of course, there is considerable of the trackage to be omitted, some portions not requiring treatment, as also the points where bridges are in evidence.

Supt. Jones said today that fifteen miles of the Maricopa and Phoenix railway line would be treated to doses of the oleaginous, the other twenty miles not

requiring treatment.

The International from Benson to Nogales will be treated at points where it

s found necessary. Four thousand gallons of oil is used per mile, that being the average. The oil cars will be here early next week, so our citizens can see how the work of of indi-oiling tracks is done. The distance to forced. Maricopa is eighty-five miles, so no more than forty miles is yet to be oiled west of Tucson.—Tucson Citizen.

Gen. Booth and John Westey.

Gen. Booth's motor-car campaign is really only a reversion to the method of John Wesley, who was 70 years old before he exchanged his saddle horse for a chaise. Wesley's annual itinerary pierced the length and breadth of the kingdom and he halted at every village and town to hold services. When he was 85 years old he thus preached seventy sermons in a week. Wesley's last tour at the age of 88 surpasses Gen. Booth's. On March 24, 1790, he left London and worked through the intervening towns to Bristol. Thence through Stroud, Gloucester, Birmingham, the Black Country, the Pot-teries, to Manchester and Liverpool. Across Lancashire into Yorkshire, and north into Scotland as far as Brechin. South again through Cupar and Glasgow to Carlisle, Newcastle-on-Tyne, and down the coast to Hull and Lincolnshire. Thence to Bristol, through Somerset and Dorset to Portsmouth, and along the coast to Rye, Sevenoaks, Colchester, Ipswich, Lowestoft, Lynn, and home into London on October 24, after exactly sevenoaks, Colchester, Ipswich, Lowestoft, Lynn, and home into London on October 24, after exactly sevenoaks, Colchester, Ipswich, Indiana Control Contro en months' continuous traveling and incessant preaching.

Historic English Oaks.

Our historic oaks are, with every great storm, diminishing in number. Du-morey's oak, in Dorsetshire, 2000 years old, disappeared from this cause in 1703. oak, at Ellerslie, was 700 years old when it was blown down some fifty years ago. We have still, however, the Cowthorpe oak, near Wetherby, in Yorkshire, estimated to be over 1600 years old, and William the Conqueror's oak, in Windsor Great park, has attained the ripe age of 1200 years. Perhaps the finest oaks of great antiquity in the land are to be found in the dukeries About half a mile from Welbeck Abbey is Greendale oak, credited with 1500 sum mers, and now a mere ruin sustained by Through its bollow interior coach and four has been driven.—Lon-don Daily Chronicle.

LEARNING THINGS.

We Are All in the Apprentice Class. When a simple change of diet brings back health and happiness the story Ill., says: "After being afflicted for years with nervousness and heart trouble, I received a shock four years ago that left me in such a condition that my life was despaired of. I could get no relief from doctors nor from the numberless heart and nerve medicines I tried because I didn't know that the coffee was daily putting me back more than the doctors could put me ahead.

"Finally at the request of a friend I left off coffee and began the use of Postum, and against my convictions I gradually improved in health until for the past six or eight months I have been entirely free from nervousness and those terrible sinking, weakening spells of heart trouble.

"My troubles all came from the use of coffee, which I had drunk from childhood, and yet they disappeared when I quit coffee and took up the use of Postum." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Many people marvel at the effects

of leaving off coffee and drinking Postum, but there is nothing marvelous about it-only common sense. Coffee is a destroyer-Postum is a rebuilder. That's the reason.

Look in each pkg. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

MEAT FAMINE SPREADS.

Orders Issued for General Strike of Butchers.

PICKETS AT THE YARDS.

Attempt Will Be Made to Shut Off Ice Supply from All Markets

in Chicago.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 31.-Famine in meat is declared by the strikers to be the probable result of a new move in the strike against the packers. Orders have been issued for a general strike of all butcher workmen throughout the coun-

had an idea that this chalk could be con- 2000 men in Chicago and ten independent verted into money, but had no success in plants. The order, if observed, will also trying to market it, and soon afterward affect independent plants of large capacity in the following cities: East St. a white man, a stranger named Stover, Louis Omaha St. Louis, Kansas City, negro man and a woman were killed. Sioux City, New York, Milwaukee, Syracuse, Stickney, Ill., and hundreds of small plants throughout the country employ from ten to twenty men Altogether union officials assert that 15,-000 men will go out and the meat supply will be seriously crippled, leaving as the only supply the output of the big packers by their non-union help.

Today the pickets surrounding the yards were largely increased, the yards

yards were largely increased, the yards being watched for several blocks away. Strike-breakers were warned not to leave the yards, as there is an ugly feeling ex-

ting against them.
President Donnelly has ordered 1500 butcher workmen employed in the independent packing plants to cease work after today. He said that if these men continued slaughtering cattle they would be handling stock previously looked after by the men who take the places of the stock handlers selected to quit work to-

The manager of the Union Stock Yards and Transit company said in anticipation of the strike of the stock handlers, who had been in training to take the places of the deserting weighers, that fifty of such men are available at once. He said no trouble was anticipated in handling the

At 10 o'clock the 600 stock handlers in the stockyards unsaddled their cow ponies and putting them in the barns quit work. The men marched out of the yards and were greeted by cheers by the union

President Donnelly is said to be depending upon the union drivers for the success of his attempt to make meat scarce. What action the 3500 grocery and meat market wagon drivers will take remains to be seen. Heretofore they have refused to handle meat from the strike affected packers, and their employers were forced to buy from the independ-

It is also said that an attempt will be made to shut off the ice supply from every meat market in Chicago, since all meat products are to be on the unions' "unfair" list.

The packers say it is Donnelly's aim to create a meat famine, which he thinks would arouse the public to such a pitch of indignation that a settlement would be

"Donnelly is undertaking the impossi ble," said a representative of one of the packers. "There is little chance of a meat famine. The independent packers who by their collusion with unions have profited much during the strike will suf-

Frank F. Hawley, grand master of the Switchmen's Union of North America, has been summoned to Chicago with the view of getting switchmen infoughout United States to refuse to handle cars containing anything for the packers.

MILWAUKEEANS FORM AN OIL COMPANY.

Charles A. McGee and Others Organize to Engage in Business in Indiana -Capital \$250,000.

Laporte, Ind., Aug. 31 .- [Special.]-The Duluth, Indiana Oil and Asphalt company has filed articles of incorporation in this state. The incorporators are James McGee, Charles A. McGee, Laurence M. Geger and George Gabel, all of Milwaukee, Wis., who with Walter M. Jeffrey, J. D. Budd and Gustave Landeck compose the board of directors. company expects to drill wells and engage in the oil business in Indiana. South Bend will be made the headquarters of the corporation, the capitalization of which is \$250,000.

STEAMER PHOENICIA HAS REACHED PORT.

Liner Reported as Sighted by Kron Prinz William as Apparently Helpless Passes Lizard.

Plymouth, England, Aug. 31.-The Hamburg-American line steamer Phoenicia, which left New York August 20 for Hamburg and which, as reported by the North German Lloyd steamer Kron Prinz Wilhelm at Berlin yesterday to have been sighted on August 27 apparently drifting, passed the Lizard at 7 a.

EXPRESS AGENT HELD UP.

is briefly told. A lady of Springfield, Four Men Obtain \$900 at Kemmerer, Wyo., and Leave a Package Containing \$13,000 Untouched.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Aug. 31.-Upon the arrival of the Oregon express at Kemmerer, Wyo., this morning, four men held up the express messenger. A package containing \$900 to pay off the employes of the Kemmerer Coal company was given to the robbers, who disap-

Sheriff James and Deputy Jones of Evanston are now in pursuit. The men are believed to be employes of the coal company. A package containing \$13,000 for the Cumberland Coal company was

DR. HERRAN EXPIRES.

Notable Career of American Diplomat Who Represented Colombia at Washington Is Ended.

New York, Aug. 31.—Dr. Thomas Herran, who represented Colombia at Washington for several years, up to the time of the Panama incident, died today at Liberty, N. Y. He had been ill for some

Mr. Herran was educated in the United States and devoted his life largely to his country's foreign service. In his appointment as Colombian minister to the United States he rounded out his term of service. He came to Washington three years ago as secretary of the Colombian legation, and was reappointed last Janu-

RUSSIAN WIRELESS STATION DISMANTLED.

Washington State Department Notified That Telegraph Station at Chefoo Is Now Out of Commission.

Washington D. C., Aug. 31.-The state department has received a cablegram from Consul General Fowler, at Chefoo, saying that the Russian wireless tele graph station there has been dismantled.

LYNCHING RESULTS IN A TRIPLE TRAGEDY.

Mob Goes After Bad Negroes and Three People Are Shot to Death.

Stephens, Ark., Aug. 31.-A triple tragedy occurred near Mount Holly, Union county, in which one white man and two negroes were shot to death. Details are very meager, but it is said two negroes offered an indignity to a white woman. A mob went out on a hunt for the negroes with the result that

GOLD WAS ENDORSED BY THE DEMOCRATS.

Hill Says That Parker's Telegram Amended the Platform-Abuses Republican Party.

Binghampton, N. Y., Aug. 31.-Former Senator David B. Hill was the guest today of the Broome county fair, which is being held at Whitney's Point, and delivered an address. Mr. Hill briefly disussed the tariff and said the Democratic platform was silent upon the money question because that question was, deemed settled. The almost unanimous approval of the convention of Judge Parker's telegram operated practically as an amend-ment of the platform in accordance with its terms and the new platform neces-sarily superseded and eliminated all previous national platforms. The present campaign on the part of the Republicans, the ex-senator declared, "is one of humbug and false pretenses—peculiarly Rooseveltish in all its essential character-

LATEST MARKET REPORTS.

MILWAUKEE, AUGUST 31, 1904. EGG AND DAIRY MARKETS.

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EGG AND DAIRY MARKETS.

MILWAUKEE—Eggs—Market easy: *here is a fairly good demand. Strictiy fresh laid, loss off, cases returned, 17c; dirtles and seconds, 13c; checks, 11c.

Butter—Firm; fine goods is meeting with a very good demand; creamery, extra, lbs, 19c; prints, 20c; firsts, 17@17½c; seconds, 14@15c; fancy dairy, 14@15c; rolls, 11@12c; lines, 13c; packing stock, 11c; whey, 8c.

Cheese—Steady: American full cream, new goods, twins, 8½a8½c; Young Americas, 9a9½c; daisies, 9a9½c; Long Horns 9½a10c; Limburger, per lb, new, 9a9½c; off grade, 7a8c; fancy new Brick, 8½a9c; low grades, 5a7c; imported Swiss, 24c; fancy Block, 11c; new round Swiss, 12c; Sapsago, 18c.

PLYMOUTH, Wis., Aug. 30.—Forty factories offered 3760 boxes of cheese, of which 82 Young Americas and 100 ten pound squares passed, and the balance sold as follows: 1055 longhorns, 9c; 1681 daisies, 9c; 21 do, 9c; 135 ten pound squares, 9½c; 120 twenty pound squares, 9c.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 31.—Butter—Firm; creamerles, 14@19c; dairles, 124@16c, Eggs—Steady; at mark, cases included, 14½a16½c, Cheese—Steady dalsies, 8½a9c, Poultry—Alive steady; turkeys, 12c; chickens, 11c; springs, 14c. Potatoes—Steady; early Ohlos, Minnesota, 42a44c; Wiscusin, 40a42c; home-grown, sacks, 60a65c, Veal—Easy, 50 to 60 pound weights, 6a6c; 65 to 75 pound weights, 6a6c; 80 to 125 pound weights, 6a6c; 80 to 125 pound weights, 6a6c; 7c. Petase—Easy

weights, 64/4074/2c. NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—Butter—Firm and unchanged; receipts, 11,467. Cheese—Easy and unchanged; receipts, 5612. Eggs—Firm and unchanged; receipts, 11,766.

MILWAUKEE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

HOGS—Receipts, 1 car; market lower; light, mixed, 5,20@5.55; fair to choice mediums, 5,20@5.15; packers, 4,75@5.10; pigs, 80 to 110 lbs, 4,75@5.00; coarse stags, 4,00.

CATTLE—Receipts, 6 cars; steady; calves strong; butchers' steers, medium to good, 1050 to 1300 lbs, 4,25@4,75; fair to medium, 950 to 1050 lbs, 3,25@3,75; helfers, common, 2,25@2,50; good 2,50@3,50; cows, fair to good, 2,25@2,75; canners, 1,00@1,25; cutters, 1,50@2,00; glis, common, 1,50@2,00; choice, 2,25@2,75; feeders, 800 to 950 lbs, 2,50@3,00; stcckers, 500 to 750 lbs, 2,00@, 2,25; veal calves, common to choice, 4,00@, 6,00; heavy, 2,00@3,00. Milkers—Demoralized; don't ship them.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1 car; steady, 2,50@3,50; bucks, 2,00@2,50; lambs, common, 3,75@4,25; choice, 4,75@5.00. MILWAUKEE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

MILWAUKEE HAY MARKET. Timothy, firm; carlots, choice timothy, 12.00@12.25; No. 1 timothy, 11.25@11.50; No. 2 timothy, 9.50@10.50; clover and clover 2 timothy, 9.50@10.50; clover and clover mixed, 7.00@8.00.
Prairie hay steady; choice Kansas, 10.50 @11.00; No. 1 Kansas, 9.50@10.00; No. 2,

8.50@9.00. Straw, weak; rye, 7.25@7.50; oats. 6.00@ 6.25; wheat, 5.50; packing hay, 6.50@7.00.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 31.—Close—Wheat—Firmer; No. 1 northern. on track. 1.15; No. 2 northern, on track, 1.12. Corn—Firm; No. 3 on track, 55c. Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, on track, 334e; No. 3 white, on track, 326e; 32e. Barley—Firm for choice; No. 2 on track, 56c; sample on track, 42@56c. Rye—Steady; No. 1 on track, 75c. Provisions—Lower; pork, 11.02; lard, 6.92.

Flour quotations are: Hard spring wheat patent, in wood, 6.10@6.20; straight, in wood, 5.95@6.05; export patents, in sacks, 5.40@5.50; first clear, in sacks, 4.40@4.50; rye nour, country pure, in sacks, 4.40@4.50; rye nour, country pure, in sacks, 3.70@3.80; city pure, in wood, 3.90@4.00.

Millstuffs are quoted at 16.50@17.00 for bran, 19.50@20.00 for standard middlings and 21.00 for Milwaukee flour middlings in 100-lb sacks; red dock, 22.50; delivered at country points, 50c extra.

CHICAGO, Ill. Aug. 31.—Close—Wheat—September, 1.07%; old, 1.08%; December, 1.08%@1.08%; May. 1.10%@1.10%. Corn—August, 53%c; September, 53%c; December, 13%c; December, 33%c; May, 35%@35%c; Reptember, 53%c; December, 31%c; Decem

After Sixteen Hours' Fighting Russians Hurl Back Japs.

LOSSES ARE ENORMOUS.

Mikado's Army Endeavors in Vain to Turn Russian Flank-Czar's Troops

Envelope Japs.

LIAO YANG, Aug. 31-5:35 p. m .-The battle is still in progress, but the strength of the cannonading does not equal that of yesterday. The Japanese are getting around the

Russian left flank. Over 500,000 men and 1300 guns are engaged on both sides. Practically the whole Russian force is in the firing line.

One regiment which had just arrived from Russia went into action with its band playing. St. Petersburg, Aug. 31.-A dispatch

reported there that Gen. Saamsanoff has captured two Japanese battalions. St. Petersburg, Aug 31.-8:50 p. m.-

from Mukden this afternoon says it is

The telegraph department declares that communication with Liao Yang is not interrupted.

Liao Yang, Aug. 31.-4:45 p. m.-The

battle was resumed today with rifle fire at dawn, in the southwest. There was desultery firing all night.

The last attack of the Japanese yester-

Wang Cheng road.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 31.-1 p. m.Success erowned the Russian arms during the first great battle of Liao Yang
Lee Tucker, a Young Negro, Found and the utmost confidence prevails here that the issue of the fight will be a couplete victory for Gen. Kuropatkin. From dawn until dark yesterday the battle raged, first in the center and lef and then on the right of the Russian line. The Japanese charged gallantly and desperately in an effort to break the center and then in the afternoon came movement against the opposite flank. This attack was delivered from the west, but Gen. Kuropatkin had evidently anticipated just what happened, for he not only repulsed it, but actually was able by superior force to overlap and envelope the Japanese. Last night both armies bivouacked in

their positions. JAP LOSSES VERY HEAVY.

No attempt was made by Lieut.-Gen. Sakharoff in his report to estimate the Japanese losses, except to say that they were extremely heavy and the Russian losses were only approximated at 3000. No Russian general officers fell.

Gen. Kuropatkin's forces occupied positions forming a semi-circle about Liao Yang, the flanks resting on the Gen. Kuropatkin's forces perpetrators. Taitse river east and west of the city

JAPS TAKE RUSSIAN TRENCHES. The battle divided itself into two

periods. After a preliminary bombardment of the Russian lines on the right and center the Japanese infantry advanced to the attack, charging the Russian center. Although repeatedly checked they came on with bulldog tenacity, hurling themselves against the Russian positions with the bayonet. There were many bloody hand to hand encounters. By noon the Japanese actually succeeded in occupying a portion of the Russian trenches.

RETAKEN BY RUSSIANS.

Then Gen. Kuropatkin sent forward some reserves, delivering a series of counter attacks, recaptured the lost positions and drove back the Japanese all along the line.

DRIVE BACK THE JAPS.

The attack on the center having failed, the second half of the fight began at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when the Japanese tried to return and roll up the Russian right. Here also they failed, but only after a desperate struggle which was continued until 9 o'clock at night. Reserves dispatched in time by Gen. Kuropatkin at last succeeded not only in checking the Japanese but in envelop-

ing and driving them back in confusion.

During the progress of the battle Gen. Kuropatkin encouraged his men on the fighting line by sending out the news of the repulse of the attack upon Port Arthur August 26.

The Japanese flank movement from the west began Monday from Chandiapudzi, three miles southeast of Shakhe, which is eleven miles southwest of Liao Yang.

JAP GUNS REPORTED CAPTURED. One of the striking features of the battle was the splendid work of the Russian artillery in which the Japanese heretofore have excelled. In a dispatch filed late last night by one of The Associated Press' Russian correspondents he says that a report was current at Liao Yang 000. that forty-six Japanese guns were cap-tured during the day.

REJOICING IN ST. PETERSBURG.

There is great rejoicing in St. Petersburg over the news on the bulletin boards. The dispatches posted there are surrounded by eager crowds. The officials of the war office, although they have not yet received advices in regard to today's events, are in high spirits. The Japanese, who have been continuously advancing for a week, are now said to be utterly exhaust ed after yesterday's hard and unsuccess ful fighting, and no doubt exists here that if the opportunity offers Gen. Kuropatkin will not fail to follow up the advantage he has achieved.

RUSS' LOSS THREE THOUSAND. Lieut. Gen. Sakharoff, telegraphing to vesterday's sixteen hours' fighting around Liao Yang, estimates that the Russian casualties throughout the day were 3000. when many positions occupied by the Japanese were retaken and again held by the Russians. The report from Lieut. Gen. Sakharoff

is as follows:
"From 5 o'clock this morning until 9 tonight the Japanese forces attacked our front at positions before Liao Yang and on the left bank of the Taitse river. Both their artillery and rifle fire were intense. Their main efforts were directed against our center positions and left flank, but numerous attacks were repulsed along the whole line. Our troops made several

center attacks, culminating in bayonet fighting. POSITIONS RETAKEN.

"Many positions which had been occupied by the Japanese were retaken at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. During the artillery attack our batteries did very effective work. About 4 this afternoon the enemy was observed attempting to turn our right flank with considerable forces. but several battalions of reserves advanced and after a fierce engagement checked the Japanese and compelled them to retire. The battle continued until after dark and only ended at 9 o'clock.

WIN FIRST DAY'S BATTLE, FIVE BADLY HURT IN ELEVATOR ACCIDENT.

were seriously injured this afternoon by tax on beer, a total of \$178,000,000. the fall of an elevator in the Park build-

KILLED IN WRECK.

Head-on Collision at Richmond, Quebec, Costs Lives of Many People.

Richmond, Quebec, Aug. 31.—The worst railway accident that has taken place in the province since the Craigs road disaster in 1885, occurred here today when the regular No. 5 Grand Trunk train from Island Pond collided with the special fair train from Montreal to Sherbrooke. Nine persons were killed outside. Sides, the customs revenues from rum, brandy and other intoxicants, amounting to \$25,000,000.

The French government derives in a year 300,000,000 from the tax on beer and 175,000,000 from the tax on wine, cider being included. This, says the New York Sun, is \$10,000,000 a year from liquor payments, exclusive of the brooke. Nine persons were killed out-right, two of the injured died later of wines entered into France for reshiptheir hurts, and about fifty others were injured, twenty-five of them seriously. Many of the dead are so badly mangled that they are unrecognizable. The dead who have been recognized are:

J. B. BLANCHET, M. P., St. Hyacinth Quebec. CHARLES SINARD, St. Hyacinth, Que-

T. H. HACKETT, route agent, Canadian WILLIAM MOUNTAIN, Windsor Mills. The fair train was packed with people. There was a terrific crash and the first two passenger cars in each train tele-

scoped the baggage cars, while both engines were smashed to pieces. The cause of the disaster is unknown. Within five minutes there were many willing helpers on the spot and the rescue was commenced. Physicians were telegraphed for from all over the surrounding country and a special train was immediately sent from Sherbrooke with day was made at 7 p. m. on the Feng half dozen doctors and nurses to aid

Dead in Jail at Weimer,

Texas. Weimer, Tex., Aug. 31.-While incarcerated in jail Oscar Lee Tucker, a 17-year-old negro under arrest for attempted rape, has been mysteriously lynched. The officials are unable to determine just when or how the act was committed.

Minnie Schultz, the 19-year-old daughter of a wealthy farmer, was attacked by Tucker. He was arrested soon afterward and placed in jail. Three hours later when the officers went to the cell to take the prisoner into court they found him hanging by his neck, dead. The cage had not been broken into, but he had a forty-foot rope around his neck and his head was drawn up to a hole in the cell about eight inches in width and not over four feet from the floor, used to pass food through to the prisoners. His feet were tied close to his body

with cords. There is no clue to the DOCTOR OPENS VEINS.

Fails Twice to Commit Suicide, but the Third Time He Suc-

ceeds. Indianola, Miss., Aug. 31.—Dr. G. D. es. For witchcraft the penalty was Harris, a widely known physician, killed death, and for alleging one's self to be a Indianola, Miss., Aug. 31.-Dr. G. D. himself by severing the main artery in witch or for saying that any other his thigh. Dr. Harris first tried to cut his throat, but finding difficulty in locating the jugular vein, he made several deep gashes in his left arm without effect. He then rolled up his trousers and deliberately severad the large artery in his thigh, when death resulted quickly from the loss of blood.

EMPRESS HAS HER WAY.

Kaiser Said His Children Are No Angels, but His Wife Likes the Artist's Idea.

Berlin, Aug. 31.-The architect who designed the restoration of the Protestant church at Spires, capital of Rhenish Bavaria, dedicated today, took the portraits of the seven imperial children in their fourth year, for the seven angels in the windows around the chancel. The Emperor objected, saying: "My children are peror objected, saying: "My children are no angels." The Empress, however, thought the idea charming and it was accordingly executed.

PACKING PLANT BURNED

Street & Corkran of Baltimore Suffer \$125,000 Loss-Ammonia Tank Explosion Starts the Blaze.

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 31.-The large packing plant of Street & Corkran in this city was totally destroyed by fire today, the loss being estimated at \$125,-000. The buildings, a large stock of meats and 180 live hogs were entirely consumed. Several firemen received minor injuries, none serious. The fire was caused by the explosion of ammonia

OPPOSE RECIPROCITY.

Members of Canadian House Suggest That Congress Reduce the Tariff Against Canada First.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 31.-Acting Pre mier R. W. Scott has not heard of 'any overtures for a renewal of a conference between Canada and the United States on the reciprocity question. Views expressed by members of the House of Commons are adverse to such a proposal, until Congress first reduces the tariff

WANTS HIM TO MEDIATE.

King of Belgium Sends Envoy to Ask Roosevelt to Intervene Between China and Japan.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 31.—Information was received of the arrival in New York of G. Francotte, a delegate to the peace conference to be held in September at the St. Louis exposition. He is said to bear from the King of Belgium to President Roosevelt credentials requesting the latter to use his good offices in the restoration of peace between Russia and

MR. HOAR IS COMFORTABLE

Worcester, Mass., Aug. 31.-The following bulletin on the condition of Sena-tor George F. Hoar was issued this fore-

He is resting comfortably and there is no apparent change in his condition. His strength has not increased, but he takes nourishment administered by his doctors and sleeps well. We look for no perceptible change for several days.

REVENUE FROM DRINKS.

Sale of Liquor Monopoly of the Russian Government.

The United States received last year \$131,000,000 of public revenues from the Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 31.—Five persons tax on spirits and \$47,000,000 from the

The Russian government estimates at ing, Fifth avenue. The cable broke and \$358,000,000 its revenue this year from the car fell from the thirteenth floor to the sale of liquor, which is a monopoly of the imperial government, except in Si-beria, where, on July 1, it will become a

In Great Britain the revenue from excises, as the tax is called, averages \$138,000,000 a year, not much less than the revenue of the United States government from the same source, and there is, beginning the content of the same source. sides, the customs revenues from rum,

ment or for local consumption

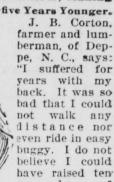
Italy raises about 100,000,000 lire a year from exeise taxes, the equivalent of about \$20,000,000. Holland raises about 50,000,000 florins from this source, equivalent to \$20,000,000.

The actual contribution of the liquor trade to the income of the state is even larger than these figures indicates.

larger than these figures indicate, for there are local as well as national taxes. Thus in New York the state revenue from the liquor tax is distinct from the federal government collections, and in Germany the larger part of the tax is paid to local authorities.—New York Times.

COULDN'T LIFT TEN POUNDS.

Doan's Kidney Pills Brought Strength and Health to the Sufferer, Making Him Feel Twenty-five Years Younger.



J. B. CORTON.

have raised ten pounds of weight from the ground, the pain was so severe. This was my condition when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. They quickly relieved me and now I am never troubled as I was. My back is strong and I can walk or ride a long distance and feel just as strong as I did twenty-five years ago. I think so much of Doan's Kidney Pills that I have given a supply of the remedy to some of my neighbors and they have also found good results. If you can sift anything from this rambling note that will be of any service to you, or to any one suffering

to do so. A FREE TRIAL. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all dealers: price 50 cents.

from kidney trouble, you are at liberty

Odd Old Laws.

One of the oldest sets of laws of the Choctaw nation has just been discovered. One clause relates to the killing of witchson was one was punishable by sixty lashes on the bare back.

Another declared that no doctor could take money or any of the belongings of a patient he treated if the patient died. If the patient were raised up from a sick-bed the doctor could accept what was offered to him, and if nothing was offered, then he could take in goods what

vas his just compensation. In 1834 the Choctaw council passed an ct which made a person who bargained o sell any of the Choctaw land a traitor and punishable by death. Any white man who encouraged such action was de-ported. An Indian who sold or disposed of land either to individuals or to the United States in toto should be considered a traitor and shot on conviction. This was just preceding the beginning of the work of the Dawes commission.—Kansas

City Journal.

The Chinese Army. Col. Grandprey, once French military attache in Pekin, gives some very interesting information regarding the Chinese army in the Revue de Paris. He says that few countries have such excellent material as China for an army, where the whole population of 420,000,000 consists, so to speak, of one people, displaying the same racial qualities. The Chinese is long lived and tenacious of life; he thrives in every climate, in spite of the heat or cold. He is extremely thrifty and therefore easily supported. He has nerves of steel; he can sleep in any posiion and in any place, and can do with a minimum of sleep. He seldom needs a doctor and bears pain with the greatest stoicism. The Chinese is very teachable, and what he has once been taught he

never forgets. Forty-three Years of Petroleum.

It is not yet half a century since Col. Drake discovered petroleum on the waters of Oil creek, near Titusville, Pa. The total production of crude petroleum from 1859 to 1902—forty-three years has been no less than 1,165,280,727 bar rels. Of this output Pennsylvania and New York contributed 53.9 per cent.; Ohio, 24.3 per cent.; West Virginia, 11.3 per cent.; Indiana, 3.9 per cent.; California, 3.6 per cent.; Texas, 2.1 per cent., forma, 3.6 per cent.; Texas, 2.1 per cent., leaving .9 per cent. to be supplied by Kansas, Colorado, Louisiana, Illinois, Missouri, Indian territory, Wyoming, Michigan and Oklahoma.—Scientific American.





GOSSIP FOR THE LADIES.

The Simple Desire.

O Master, let me walk with Thee, In lowly paths of service free; Tell me Thy secret, help me bear The strain of toil, the fret of care.

Help me the slow of heart to move By some clear, winning word of love: Teach me the wayward feet to stay, And guide them in the homeward way. l'each me Thy patience, still with Thee

In work that keeps faith sweet and strong, In trust that triumphs over wrong.

In hope that sends a shining ray
Far down the future's broadening way.
In peace, that only Thou canst give,
With Thee, O' Master, let me live.
—Washington Gladden.

Why 18 Is Too Young to Marry.

a great hue and cry by declaring that no woman ought to marry under the age

them, disapprove of his theory. object to waiting six long years for the consummation of happiness. But these impatient fledgelings are the exceptions. Everybody else agrees with Gov. War-

A woman has no right to marry until shut and wake up some day to find life unbearable who are responsible for much of the notion that marriage is a failure. closely. So their marriage is a failure—as any other career would be into which they walked blindly with no knowledge of its week or two she will probably make

Marriage is a career, and a pretty seri-Yet a girl who wouldn't apply ous one. for a \$6-a-week position as typewriter without qualifying for the place, will walk airily into matrimony with no more preparation than is involved in the makof doilies and fudge and sweet

speeches. It is amazing! A girl needs time, after leaving school, to prepare herself for the big business of housekeeping and home-making. Her mother's home is the best school for this. Her She needs time to give her parents at east a few years of bright companion-

ship before leaving them for good. She needs to enjoy a few years of the care-free happiness of young woman-hood, which never can be wholly hers their allowances they will come to save

into a sense of what it means to be the intimate, life-long comrade of one man. is not play. It takes staying powers and unselfishness, and a character that close companionship will reveal as more lovely, not less lovely. Otherwise, the game will soon be over and the little blind god of love lie slain on the ground. An immature girl does not realize these At 24 she is ten times better able to look at marriage with clear eyes and a sane understanding and consequently ten times better prepared to make it a success.

The consensus of opinion is steadily pushing in favor of a later marriage age. Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

Helpful Suggestions As to Child Training.

Teach your children to generously share their sweetmeats and toys with others, and, if you would not have them grow into selfish men and women, teach them to consider the pleasures and likes and dislikes of others, says the Portland Express. Do not allow your youngest child to become a tyrant, by insisting that his brothers and sisters give up their own rights continually and defer to wishes; neither do so yourself. The foundation for a generous nature must be laid as early in life as possible. Begin, when a child is old enough to understand, such an act, to teach him to share his sweetmeats with others; and, if it should be against his will, insist upon until the continued practice makes it

dren unless you wish to cultivate jealousy and envy in them. Children apparently free from these faults have been

given the most or best of everything, the idea of gaping at my own yellow vishowever free from sensitiveness the child age all the way over. will be roused to its full extent and his disposition, which might have been under different circumstances gentle and lovable, will be ruined; and he may be led to ister to whom such favoritism has been the malady, of course, you'll be ill.

Should a child show a tendency to yourself, 'I won't be seasick,' rouse it into activity.

Such a child should be constantly a

shown that he is loved equally as well as his brothers and sisters; and, while no preference should be shown him extended by the next hour was afraid she would die. treme care should be taken that he and after that was afraid she wouldn't, should have no cause to feel that he No, sir, it's not a question of will power should have no cause to feel that he is not treated as well as his brothers and or theories. sters at all times. With this care children with such tend-

encies will, in nine cases out of ten, come to be entirely free from jealous inclinations when they attain manhood or wom-

If you wish your children to be truthful, never tell them a falsehood. To tell a child that the rats or bears will come and get him if he does not mind, is stomach, can almost a sure way of teaching him to lie. He soon learns that this is false, and children are such imitators of their clders that in a short time he will himtell that which is not true.-New York News.

Betty's Twilight Chat.

There probably are men who object to business women as wives, preferring the ly old-fashioned kind that knows little outside the four walls of home, but they are in the hopeless minority. Sensible men know that the woman who has been used to earning her own money, and spending it, believe with reason that as a wife she will be just as careful of her husband's money, appreciating a dollar at its full

Expect a stated sum of her own to spend as she pleases she does, of course. Asking for carfare every time she needs it would be unbearable. Every woman Every woman feels ashamed and annoved to be obliged beg for what they feel is their right, but many lack the courage to take a decided stand in the matter. I have heard so many wives say, "If I could only earn money as you do and not have to go to

be contented without pocket money if she knews her husband can afford to give it to her. She will wish herself single dozen times a day and back in her old place of business if she used to be a wage-earner. Spending money is not the favorite amusement of all women, but is a necessity without a single excep-on. Life makes certain demands upon tion. us which can only be met with money and if the money-making opportunity is taken from us we must look to somebody to supply our needs. If that somebody is a husband whose comfort is our con-tinual thought we have the best of rea-

sons for expecting a prompt response.

I have heard men confess that by pass ing over their wages to the wife and giving her full power to use it as she pleases Washington Gladden.

Why 18 Is Too Young to Marry.

The governor of Maryland has created

Washington Gladden.

The money goes twice as far as in their bacheior days. I know one woman who surrpised her husband with the deed of two houses when he did not know that she had saved a cent. He was comfortable in the thought that he lived well and had no debts but how she used the money he gave her each week he did not know. Girls who are certain at 18 that they have met the one man in the world for have saved enough to buy part of a

Women, as a sex, may not have shown anything brilliant in business capacity, but they have an instinct that enables them to be shrewd in the management of their own money. They do foolish things, like giving away their money blindly, through affection, but the errors she realizes the grave responsibilities of married life. It's the silly little kittens who walk into matrimony with their eyes them, but the extravagant women are them, but the extravagant women are generally those who spend other people's Their own they guard pretty

requirements and no fitness to meet reckless purchases through pure inexperience, but gradually she will come to consider well before each investment. I am reasoning from my own experience in this matter, for I was of the fortunate ones who, for certain little household duties, received a weekly allowance, be ginning at 10 cents and increasing every six months till it reached 75 cents look back it seems to me that I did incredible things with that money, for I always had change in my purse and a full supply of pretty hair ribbons, hand kerchiefs and such small articles.

The lessons I learned then were good for me, I realize that. On account of them I advocate spending money for every child and adult. I believe that if children are taught to keep well within hood, which never can be wholly hers after assuming the duties of wife and mother.

More than all, she needs time to grow into a sense of what it means to be the difference between sensible thrift and miserly accumulation.

I have said these things so often that I fear the subject is threadbare. But there is just as much need for them as ever. On all sides we see fretting, fuming women anxious to leave comfortable homes for the wear and tear of a business life because of their lack of ready money. We see workers living up to every cent of their incomes and far beyond, sometimes, without a thought of the future and what it can bring them in sickness and misfortune. To meet both money is needed, in good, generous sums often, and unless they save it there is likely to be trouble in getting along in any sort of fashion. An attack of sickness can be comfortably met with a bank account of even modest proportions. The Lord pity the friendless man or woman who cannot produce ready money for their needs! The world is not so generously disposed that we can afford to take chances like that.—Boston Traveler.

Remedies for Seasickness.

"I'm on the lookout for remedies for seasickness," said a young woman who expects to take a sea trip in a few days. and who invariably suffers from the dolorous mal de mer.

'So far I've had so many suggestions that I could make a voyage around the world and use a different remedy every day. But will they hold? That's the Conversation on Lost Art.

question. Some one told me to take plenty of spontaneous and natural.

Show no favoritism among your chil- Sure preventative, they said, although

sounds to me like a certain producer of disquieting symptoms. Number two advised me to hang a known to acquire them through the foolish partiality of parents.

Should one child be given the preferise and fall of the boat and the general ish partiality of parents.

Should one child be given the preference in all things and permitted to do what the other is not allowed to do, and right. Honestly, I don't take kindly to

"The same person told me that blind who is thus ill treated may be, the unfairness of it will at last be brought so men are never seasick; that if I didn't forcibly to his notice that his resentment like the mirror I could keep my eyes shut,

feel actual hatred toward the brother or lie around with your eyes shut, inviting need to exercise your will power. Say to and then Should a child show a tendency to morbidness and jealousy, complaining that he is not loved so much as his brother or sister, great care should be exercised to keep such a feeling in check and nothing should be permitted to rouse it into activity.

Should a child show a tendency to yourseif, I won't be seasick, and then get up and prance around, and don't be.

"All that sounds very nice. It is, in fact, the theory on which I sailed last mainly second haud, and the cleverest editorial writer is our oracle. "Come made a wry face. "I went aboard weighed down with the attaining of material things, to study out a problem for ourselves; hence, our opinions are editorial writer is our oracle. "Come easy, go easy," says the ancient proverb, and its wisdom may be applied to our

> Another hint I got was to take along a lot of peanuts and salted almonds and munch continually between meals, jaw action being supposed to aid diges-That sounds worse than the raisins. Besides, I won't have anything to digest I don't eat any more meals than I

'But you mustn't start on an empty stomach, cautioned the next wise one. 'That's the very worst thing. Get a good square meal of dry bread, cold meat and mustard before you start. But don't eat soup, vegetables, nor sweets.'

"Somebody else says to put an ice bag to my spine; and several strongly recommended the drinking of dry champagne, iced; and another advises the inhalation of nitrate of amyl; and another serious-ly recommends the 'humming of a tune ith regular and rather prolonged cadences;' while someone else urges the re peated recital of the Twenty-third psalm, forwards and backwards, with eyes shut and mind concentrated on the recital.' "Dear, dear," laughed the young

with fifty different constitutions to try all those remedies, shouldn't I? About the most sensible suggestion I have heard is to get a berth in which one can lie, facing the bow of the ship, and to get the system in good order before starting. I have just heard of a physician who always prescribes for his daughters before they sail. They are never sick, so someone asked for his pre-

an, "I should need to be fifty different

"Well,' said the physician, 'I give my husband for every cent, I would be the happiest woman in the world." I think husbands would hardly feel flattered if they overheard such remarks, for no matter how stingy a man may be he likes to pose as a model of generosity, particularly as regards his wife.

a day. Calomel is like a ray of sunshine on a dark day. First—perhaps three or four days before sailing—I advise an particularly as regards his wife.

Men need to have their eyes opened to a few facts. One is that no woman can Then the night before take the calomel.

and there you are, in good condition for at good pictures,s liten to uplifting utter-

the trip.
"Now," finished the prospective voyager, "I shall begin with the old doctor's advice, and if that isn't any good I can go on from one to the other remedy. But I really think I'll leave the peanuts and raisins until last—if I haven't died of remedies before getting that far.
"Oh, yes, when I come back I'll let you know which worked the best."-Phil-

She must not expect attentions, but be eager to render them.

adelphia Evening Bulletin. The Best Confidante for Girls.

A girl's first and best confidante should be her mother, and yet it is seldom that this proves to be the case. Sometimes the repression arises from a curious shy-ness on the girl's part, which renders it easier for her to whisper her hopes and fears in any other ear than the one that has the best right to hear them; more often it is the natural outcome of unwon childish confidences, a relationship which has left mother and daughter, in all esential things, complete strangers to each

Childish impressions are ever the most asting. The baby girl who has rushed to tell her mother every innocent secret, secure of sympathy, and certain of its afe keeping, will just as certainly go on doing so when secrets assume another and more complicated character. child who has heard her childish confidences laughed at and discussed is cer tain to hug her grown-up throughts and feelings to herself.

A girl who has been taught to respect the confidence of others, learns at the same time how safe her own will be in her mother's loving care, and therein lies very important point of the subject. In he desire for complete confidence between mother and daughter, heither should forget that a due reserve is both necessary and desirable in regard to the confidence of other people.

No girl should repeat, no mother listen to, anything which has been obviously said to the girl alone. Besides, a desire for unlimited confidences is a sign of weakness on both sides. A certain amount of reserve is the hall-mark of all strong characters.

If mothers would gain the confidences of their girls by an ever-ready and understanding sympathy, and the knowledge that the story tremblingly told will be held sacred, and that neither sisters nor prothers, aunts, nor even father, will ever be the wiser, there would be fewer spoiled lives, and an appreciable difference in the number of happy marriages.

Did the majority of girls realize how sible it is for their welfare and future happiness to be half so dear to any one as it is to their own mothers, they would be less likely to withhold their confidence from the only person in the world who has the most right to expect it.—New York Globe and Commercial

Wedding Presents.

A writer in the House Beautiful has many sensible things to say on the sub-ject of wedding presents. Every married woman remembers a number of ab solutely useless or worse than useless presents, sent her by her well-meaning riends. One bride recently received ess than eight clocks. Her modest little apartment boasting only six rooms, kitch n included, she had to put away some o them, and this is embarrassing when the lonors call. In the articles mentioned, is wisely suggested that some account be taken of the plans of the prospective bride. If she is not going to keep house, refrain from sending her cut glass and china. Furniture will be a nuisance in a boarding house. Make the gift a per-sonal one, a bit of old jewelry, a piece of lace, books, etc., Russian brass jars, can dle sticks, or a samovar are sure to be appreciated. There are many delightful bits of porcelain to be had. If silver is sent, better let it be knives and forks for the simple reason that nearly every one else will send spoons. odd pieces, little pitchers and sugar bowls, tea caddies, strainers, nut and bonbon dishes. Lovely bits of old Dutch silver are to be found in the cinating little shops in which New York is so rich. Avoid sending pictures unless you know the taste of the recipients Linen is sure to be appreciated. No bride ever has too much.

On the Lost Art of Conversation, an essay of length might be written. The raisins along and nibble them constantly. majority of us, when we meet in social of chemists who class the cereal as among Sure preventative, they said, although it intercourse, instead of entertaining our the most beneficial of foods and circ the selves by exchanging ideas, clothed in choice and expressive words, chatter on the trivialities of life, with as much animation, and as little sense, as a company of monkeys in an African jungle. We talk a little of the latest book, statue or painting, and a great deal on the latest fashion, accident or scandal. Even this ort of conversation is dying out, and the hostess engages a musician to amuse her guests, or, more frequently, has recourse to the gaming table for their entertain-

It is true, that the attempt of the aver age American to speak clearly, critically and at length, on works of art, social or political situations, or the important events of the day, is generally attended by dissatisfaction to his hearers and, oc asionally, to himself. We are too indolent, or too occupied with the attaining eighed down with theories and carrying and its wisdom may be applied to our tremendous load of will power. But unearned ideas as well as to our unearned wealth. Appearances to the contrary notwithstanding, the only possession can truly call our own is the one that we have gained by hard and constant effrom our hands like water from steel. Do not imagine that a hurried examination of the results of the toiler in any field of intellectual effort, gives you the fruit of his endeavors. There is no injustice in the court of knowledge. She ordains that each shall delve and toil for her treasures, and he who will not work, shall not

An aid to increase a person's conversational powers, is association with those who are versed in the art. This is possible for but few, yet if he is deeply in earnest, he need not despair. Let him rain himself to think accurately and clearly, and strive to express his thoughts in well-chosen words, but devoid of every appearance of affectation or effort. This not readily done, as he will find after a trial, and when an occasion for the test apparently deprived of speech, he will think his effort has been wasted. him not despair. He has set his feet toward a difficult height, but one that is not unattainable.-Men and Women.

Points for the Homely Girl.

She must possess lovely traits of char acter to compete with her beautiful sister. She must pay an attention to details that may not be necessary for the other. Her dress should be modest and becomng in fashion and color.

Her hair must be scrupulously neat and arranged to the best advantage. Her carriage must be erect and grace-She, more than all others, must have a eare to keep her voice well modulated.

Her manners must be gentle and unob trusive.

She must be beautiful at heart. She must read elevating thoughts, look

She must forget how to frown, and learn to smile. She must repress the angry or fretful

word and discover the delight of bestow-ing an unexpected cadearment.

Above all, she must be interested in something, heart and soul, brain and body. Forget, as far as may be, herself in some congenial employment, whether it be a duty or a pastime. There is no beautifier which is equal to a genuine interest in something-anything. It lends the sparkle of eagerness to the most lackluster eye; it puts vivacity into the most listless expression, and makes the ugliest

features interesting.
So let the homely girl have her hobby and if it be a noble or inspiring one, it will only make her more attractive. Truly the efforts the homely girl must put forth are many, but in the long run they will pay a hundredfold .- Exchange.

We Mean Well.

Heaven send that no friend with a pocketful of pebbles be tempted by the shine and glimmer of our glass houses; for, indeed, we meant well!

Here it is—knowledge in which imag-ination must take root, if stone-throwing is ever to go out of fashion and the world become a pleasant place to live in, namely, that 'most everybody else means

well, too. The creed of the imaginative and kindly heart, which will not throw stones, is brief:

There is so much good in the worst of There is so much bad in the best of us, That it ill becomes any one of us To talk about the rest of us. unless we can do it with truth and sym-

pathy; in other words, with imagination! Margaret Deland in Harper's Bazar.

THE AMERICAN RICE CROP. Great Possibilities of Its Cultivation in the Southwest.

ment resulting from the influx of people and capital into the section referred to has progressed far beyond the experimental stage and can be said to exist on a permanent basis. It has actually reor community that is well worth studying. The residents of the towns and cities are as dependent upon the soil as are the rice growers themselves. Prior to the division of this prairie land into fields, intersected by a network of canals reaching from one end of the cultivated district to the other, there was no incentive for town building, and had it not been for the efforts of the little group of Iowa farmers who first began growing by modern methods, the country would probably still be as poor and as sparsely settled as a half century ago. have been converted has been distrib-uted in a variety of ways. While the farmers have taken advantage of science and invention to aid them by employing laborsaving machinery, they have not neglected public improvements. Their profits have established banks and aided

In a tour of southwestern Louisiana Along the country road we went, Jimand eastern Texas it is easy for one to

and bustle of the west The belief is prevalent that the consumption of rice in the United States has to a raspberry bush, he would first eat but begun. Apparently rice is considered an occasional rather than a staple food. served merely to vary a menu; although a very large quantity is used annually by the southerners, both white and negro with whom it is a regular article of diet. It is unnecessary to refer to the opinion of chemists who class the cereal as among vigor and hardihood of the Japanese and other eastern races who subsist so largely upon it, as illustrations of its good prop-

The southwestern rice grower is looking to the future; and although he has good reason to be content with the results already attained, he is far from being satisfied. He desires to compete with the Japanese and Chinese in the markets of the world-to send his rice to the Asiatic market, for he believes that a quality equal if not superior to the home grown real can be sold in eastern Asia at profit yet lower than the native can sell He argues that the construction of the Panama canal means an incentive to further development of the rice territory that will cause the present activity to seem small in comparison; for canal means a direct route not only to the great market of the east, but to the Pacoast of both Americas .- Gunton's Magazine.

Hunting Wild Cattle.

Such a hunt as would have delighted the heart of Fenimore Cooper's doughti-est hero has just concluded within three miles of the center of Belfast city herd of wild cattle being exterminated on the slopes of Cave Hill, which frowns majestically over Belfast Lough. Some agery and induced some members of the herd to follow his lead.

In the course of time they multiplied. and the younger members were wilder than the old. They broke hedges and fences, and foraged anywhere and every-

McLean was held responsible their depredations. Claim followed claim, for fences broken and hayricks demolished, until the farmer, in despair, in-vited everyone to join in a grand hunt and put a stop once and for all to their work. Men climbed the hill armed with every class of weapon to be found in the district—pistols, old blunderbusses, fowling pieces, sticks and knives and a sprinkling of modern rifles. They warily stalked their prey, but the animals were quick, leaping hedges and ditches in a manner which no hunter could One or two men got within range, but their small shot whistled off the animals' hides like hail on pavement. The hun: It is up to the homely girl to cultivate a disposition which will so irradiate her sult, most of the animals have been accounted for, and there is not likely to be counted for, and there is not likely to be

time to come.-London Mail. Carnegie Pays an Old Debt.

gest ideas for the distribution of Andrew Carnegie's wealth. Henry D. Lennox of Glasgow advised that the millionaire re pay a loan of 11 shillings made by his pay a loan of 11 shiftings made by his aunt to aid the Carnegies to emigrate from Dunfermline in 1847. Mr. Lennox computed that at compound interests, £9 was due. Mr. Carnegie has investigated the matter and found that Mr. Lennox was quite right in his claim. The debt will not only be paid, but the children of to be stuffed.

—A Paris dentist who committed suicide left instructions that his body was to be stuffed.

YOUNG FOLKS' COLUMN.

A Grammatical Dispute.

ok and a little tree once went to school

To a bullfrog that lived in a puddle;
They tried to learn all of the grammar by

enough;
Prepositions they found most unbearable would come sliding down, tail first, at while auxiliary verbs, they declared, were for the ground he had lost. He would

To be taught by a toad in a puddle.

other.

"It is will." said the tree. "It is shall," said the brook,
As they both turned their backs on each other.

Thus the tree,
For neither one knew enough grammar to shown, but simply ran along as before. That perhaps right or wrong both or either might be
In the usage of one or the other.

-John Bennett in St. Nicholas.

A Walk With a Tame Bear.

When I called him "Johnny" I had forgotten for the moment that already During 1902 about 10,000 railway cars there was a celebrated bear cub of that of the average capacity were required to name, well known to all readers of Mr. of the average capacity were required to name, well known to all readers of Mr. any useless threats, but kept her gaze haul the product of the southwestern rice Seton's 'Lives of the Hunted,' and as on the impudent cub, who stared at her fields to market. The crop at present averages about 2,000,000 barrels annually and could supply two-thirds of the present consumption in the United States. When it is remembered this is merely what has been accomplished on a merely what has been accomplished on a more of the could be accomplished on a more depth of the area that is available for The crop at present soon as I recalled this fact my hopeful was rechristened "Jimmy." At first he seemed to resent the change of name, tenth of the area that is available for cultivation in Louisiana and Texas, an idea of the possibilities of the region can got used to it in the course of a few The agricultural and social developdays, and now he answers to the new name as often as he did to the old one,

which is about once in ten times. Yesterday Jimmy and I went out for walk, and before we returned we had some rather exciting experiences. But before he would take one step out of the garden, the cub insisted on having his breakfast, which, as usual, consisted of large pan of crackers and milk. was hungry after his all-night's fast, and he rushed at the pan like a-well, like a hungry bear. His nose went down and touched the food, but with a disgusted mouthful. He walked up the steps t piazza, and, as the door was locked, he began to weave back and forth as bears and other wild animals will do when caged. Wondering why he refused As the growers have prospered, those depending on them have prospered also, and the money into which the harvests was perfectly fresh, but I found that it last night's milk, while usually had that which was fresh from the cow. We made a change and gave bim the morning's milk, and hungry growl he fairly wallowed in i a bowl of water, in which he washed his

his curiosity, or to pick wild raspberries, hair had been injured. er galloping perhaps a hundred yards to Post.

Mrs. Lennox will be endowed with a sum as they live Mr. Lennox said in his An Alaskan Millionaire's Start on Road

When the Carnegies left Dunfermline they were so poor that the mother had to borrow money to take them to the United States. My aunt, though a poor woman herself, beloed them out to the extent 11 shillings, but the promise to return the loan evidently escaped the memory of the beneficiaries, because they never re paid the sum borrowed. My aunt is My aunt is dead, but she left two daughters, one of whom is the wife of a humble joiner in Dunfermline, while the other is a maiden lady engaged in a small drapery business in Edinburgh. Don't you think that if Mr. Carnegie knew this he would be willing to do handsomely by his mother's

Mr. Carnegie called in person on the children of his benefactors and thanked them for the generosity of their mother. From minus 11 shillings to plus \$70,000, 000 is a financial transformation that would have staggered the good genie of Aladdin's lamp, but Mr. Carnegie found it not overhard.—The American Boy.

Turpentine a Moth Preventive.

"It is foolish for people to pack clothing and furs away in cedar chests, in years ago Mr. Stafford McLean, a farmer, put some polled cattle on the hill, and a young bull reverted to saymoth balls or campbor," Mrs. R. D. scene. moth balls or camphor," Mrs. R. D. scene. Johnson said to me, "for these things are ! poor expedients at the best. Moths will which the young man was wandering and never settle where there are fresh air making vain plans for the future, but and plenty of light, so that clothing at the same time keeping his eyes open which is kept right in the closets and for new species of timber, he leaned to frequently exposed to the air and sun-rest for a moment, against what he shine will be freer from the destroying thought was an enormous boulder. As moths than those garments which are he did so there was a crash, he felt himkept packed carefully with a lot of com-pounds which will do little for the cloth-much surprised he picked himself up

"It is not always possible, however, to monster. Investigating further, he diskeep winter clothing, for example, covered that it was the skull of a masaround the house during the summerclosets are generally so small that it is apt to be very much in the way. It has to be packed, but for this purpose a trunk is better than anything else. Brush carthed one perfect task and the broken the garments carefully, even turning the pockets inside out and treating them to the brush, and ther place the clothing the trurk, putting sheets of newspape between the garments. Moths do not like this paper, and it is sufficient to induce any moth fly that may have found lodgment on the cloth to turn its wings and die; but if one wants make assurance doubly sure, a trifling quantity of turpentine sprinkled on the sides and bottom of the trunk will ab-An American firm doing business in solutely prevent any moths livin London recently asked its patrons to sugsolutely prevent any moths living on the

"It may even be sprinkled on the clothing, if one desires, for turpentine will not injure the most delicate fabrics or colors and the odor vanishes almost as soon a they are exposed to the air. I know these things are facts, for I've had them in successful use for over fifteen years.'

catch up with me, he would make a playful run at me, biting at my legs and giving me a vigorous hug and shake with his fore paws, breaking away only to They tried to learn all of the grammar by rule.

Which left both of their heads in a muddle.

Of nouns and of pronouns they soon had march boldly along the tops of stone walls, walk slowly and cautiously on "I may, can, or must, might—I could, would, or should,"

Cried the brook—"what nonsensical twad dle!"

"Quite right." said the tree; "and I can see the good

Of one's stuffing such things in one's noddle!"

"And I can be such things in one's noddle!"

Walls, walk slowly and cautiously on wabbly rail fences, and rush up the trunks of trees when there was nothing more exciting on hand. Sometimes he would remain up a tree so long that I got far ahead of him on the road, or sometimes I would hide in the long grass and call him to see what he would do. noddle!"
"And I yow," cried the brook, "I shall not learn a thing!"
"You mean will not, my dear," said the tree, with a swing.
"I said shall not," retorted the brook, with a fling:
"Surely you do not pose as a model?"
"But will is correct," cried the tree, with a look.

and call him to see what he would do. Apparently he never followed my trail by scent, as a dog would have done, but relied on his ears and eyes, and chiefly on the latter. At the sound of my voice he would stand straight up on his hind legs, and I would see him peering in my direction, over the tops of the grass blades. If I called again, or if he caught sight of me down he would drown and a look.
"So is shall," said the brook, with an taking the general direction, he would galiop toward me. Then, as soon as he was in doubt, up on his hind legs he would go to get his bearing again. When other.
a quarrel arose 'twist the brook and but showed not the least sign of affection,

> By and by we struck into the fields, and had not gone far when we encountered a cow with her last year's calf. She was interested in Jimmy at once, and started after him at a very business-like pace. But Jimmy was attending to business too, and before the cow was near enough to be dangerous, the little bear was looking at her from a safe position in the crotch of a wild-cherry tree. The cow was a sensible creature and did not make would do if he faced her, so he slid down the trunk, and went boldly to meet her as she advanced with lowered head. she neared him, Jimmy stood bolt upright on his little hind legs, and "squaring off" like a prizefighter, swung for the jaw with "left" and "right" in rapid succession, and landed twice. It was plainly a surprise for the cow, for she stepped back in a hurry, and before she could re-cover. Jimmy, with that peculiar sneering look of his, turned and bolted up the tree again. I drove the cow away, and we

ontinued our walk. Soon we came out upon another road, and here we met a carriage with several occupants, including a little girl, who, eeing Jimmy walking quietly along be hind me, at once jumped out to embrace him. The little girl had on white stockings, and for some reason Jimmy took a great fancy to these. Ignoring the little look he raised his head without taking a girl's efforts to make friends, he rushed at her ankles, and soon it was hard to tell what was bear and what was girl, they were so mixed up. But the cub was only playing, and the child was not afraid, so I let them alone until the little girl was out of breath, and her stockings much nearer the shade of Jimmy's coat than they were when she

But the next incident of the walk was not quite so amusing. A neighbor came driving along with a mettlesome young hungry growl he fairly wallowed in it. horse, and, seeing the bear, drew up to After licking the pan clean he was given have a better look at him. But the horse went suddenly wild with fear, and leapprofits have established banks and aided in the growth of these communities in other ways.

| A control water, in which the was ing sidewise, crossed his forelegs and face with his forepaws, and then he was ing sidewise, crossed his forelegs and then ways. a cat the man snrang my galloping along, now in front, now and seized the horse by the head, and a imagine himself in a Kansas or Nebraska behind, and making frequent excursions moment later he had the animal on its town, for everywhere prevails the hustle into the woods on either hand to satisfy feet, and I was relieved to find that not a But the man reof which he is very fond. When he came quested me to bring the bear close up, as to a raspberry bush, he would first eat the wished his horse to see and smell it, those which hung near the ground, and and I turned round to look for Jimmy. then, standing on his hind legs, he would He was sitting at the very top of a near-pull the tall branches down to him with by tree, calmly munching a cluster of his fore paws. The amount of energy his fore paws. The amount of energy he displayed was remarkable; he never minutes before he saw fit to come down seemed to know what it was to be tired, and be introduced to the horse.—Ernest even after the most violent exertion. Aft-Harold Baynes in New York Evening

TUSK BROUGHT FORTUNE.

to Wealth. Harry Hil! the millionaire lumberman of Alaska, who found his fortune when he discovered the tusk of a mastodon, s in this city, says a writer in the Den-

Although a young man, Mr. Hill is reputed to have a fortune large enough to make ever Russell Sage sit up and take notice, and he made it all out of number. Nome City, from which he hails, was practically built of immber

furnished by him.

The story of the mastodon tusk and Hill's rise to prosperity through it is common property in the northwest terri-

Seven years ago he went to Alaska as a prospector. He failed to make a strike and was about to return to the states. When traveling north of Nome he saw great forests there and knew that a fortune greater than any gold mine existed in them. Putting a knowledge of the lumber industry to work, Hill soon ac-quired the right to cut unlimited timber, but he lacked the means to do it. He had no money to pay the enormous cost of a saw mill in that territory and he

In the heart of a dense forest through ing save impart a disagreeable odor to again, it was to find that the boulder was it. todon with its tusks buried in the ground,

> half of another. To make a long story short, he sold the great tusk to the Canadian govern-ment for \$8000, and through this sale met people who financied him in his lumber project.

From the broken half he has had different small objects made for use as presents, and Edward VII, of England plays billiards with the only ivory ball ever made from the tusk of a mastodor

Good Sale for Complexion Bleachers.

"The desperate efforts which negroes make to change their complexion cannot be realized, except by a man in my husiness," said F. E. Kirby. "I am the salesman of a preparation which the negroes have discovered will lighten their com-plexion from one to five shades, and your have no idea how much of it they buy. Kentucky is the star state for the sale of the ointment, and Louisville and Lexington negroes use several gross of it each month."-Louisville Courier-Journal.

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NEW SHORT STORIES

A Skittish Horse.

Not long ago a negro bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church began a revival series of meetings in Virginia. In the front pew of the church sat an he would like to. old time darky with gold rimmed glasses, white hair and an air which attested his long experience in the world and his wisdom thereof.

"May the Lord preserve us from the temptation to steal!" exhorted the bishop.

heavily on the floor and encouraged the bishop with the injunction, "Ride dat hoss, bishop!"

"Keep us from slandering our neighbors!" pleaded the shepherd of the

"Ride dat hoss, bishop!" echoed the old man. "And from the awful sin of lying!"

"Ride dat hoss, bishop!" "And from taking thy name in vain!"

"Ride dat hoss, bishop!" "From the demon drink preserve

The absence of the encouraging response was distinctly noticeable.

"From the demon drink preserve us!" called the bishop loudly.

There was no answer. "What's the matter, Brother Tolliver?" finally asked the bishop, for the entire congregation was puzzled.

"Well, yo' mout ride dat hoss, bish op," answered the old man, "but I t'ink the Barron farm last week. He had he gwine tuh fling yo'!"-New York made the journey from that state to

Jin.mie Had to Walk.

When General Sherman was a boy one of his intimate playfellows was James G. Blaine. The two boys, to- the route that looked better. gether with Hoyt, a younger brother of the general, were out driving one day when as they passed a flag waving in the breeze Jimmie Blaine placed a



HE DROVE OFF, LEAVING JIMMIE TO TRAMP THE TEN MILES HOME

thumb on the tip of his nose and made a very disrespectful gesture toward the banner.

"Did you mean to do that at the flag?" demanded "Cumpie" Sherman, his loyalty outraged. "Yes; I did," declared Jimmie stout-

"Well, if you do it again I'll put you Monday.

out." Nothing more was said, and the drive proceeded enjoyably. On the way home the flag was passed again, and again Jimmie Blaine put his

thumb to the tip of his nose, and so forth. Cumple reined in the horse, took the To the Electors of the Public Schools of struggling Jimmie and gently but firmly lifted him out of the wagon. Then, in spite of Hoyt's remonstrance that

might.-Lippincott's Magazine. This Marriage a Failure.

James Whitcomb Riley, the dialect o'clock p. m. poet, received the degree of doctor of laws on Washington's birthday from where his portrait by Sargent hung.

"While Sargent was painting my portrait," the poet said, "he showed me a copy of an unusual epitaph that one of his friends had sent him from Virginia. It was the epitaph of a certain John Custis, and it read:

"'Under this Marble Tomb lies ye body of Hon. John Custis, Esq.-City of Williamsburg and Parish of Bruton -formerly of Hunger's Parish on the Arlington.'

*On the other side of the tomb," said Mr. Riley, "these words were carved apologetically:

"This inscription put on this tomb by his own Positive Order."

ESCANABA TOWNSHIP

Mr. O. Lambert of Menominee, representing the Menominee River Beet Sugar Co., was here last week looking after the interests of that company in making reports of beets and securing new contracts for next year. He states that the beet fields show a good average growth and that he was pleased to see that the farmers are taking an interest in the cultivation of sugar beets, and that he expects to secure a great number of contracts for them this coming fall, when he will return for that purpose. Mr. Lambert states that he has a large territory to look after and that he can not get around to see all the farmers as

Talking with a prominent farmer the other day who has had years of experience in growing apples in this section of the country, he informs us that the only variety worth growing in this locality is, for a summer apple, the Yel-The old man brought his cane down low Transparent; fall apple, the Duchess of Oldenburg; and for a winter apple, the Wealthy. These varieties are adapted to the locality and are reasonably sure to produce crops of fruit. There are many varieties of apple trees grown around here that never produce fruit; other than for shade trees they serve no

The Misses Mary and Caroline Barron Mamie Reno, Lizzie Jones, Maggie Bourdelaise, Jennie Martell and Leah Duranceau, of this place place, Mrs. Williamson and Carrie Pease, of Gladstone, and Mrs. Thos. O'Brien, of Wells, gave a birthday party last Monday in honor of Miss Jeanie Mc Girr of Wells. They had a picnic at Chandler's Falls.

The day was pleasant and all agreed that they had a most delightful time. A gentleman from New York visited

declared that in the matter of crops he saw nothing of its kind any where on

A farmer living near Chaison has a cow which had a bell fastened to its neck. It strayed away one day, and when it returned, in place of the bell was a tin pail filled with stone.

Clark Williams, of Cornell, is here with his threshing machine and seems to have plenty to do, and in all probability will get his share of the business. | year. Mrs. J. E. Londo and children, of

Northland, are visiting this week with Mrs. Londo's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Francis Ray thinks of opening a saloon

in the Beauchamp building on the Glad

Herbert Bourdelaise has taken a position in the Linn factory at Escanaba, with the view of learning a trade.

Mrs. Narabone, Ray and Estella, son and daughter were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Barron this week. Mr. and Mrs. William Britz, late of

Lathrop, now of Escanaba, visited with with Mrs. E. Sarasin this week. Miss Mary Barron and her sister Anna

visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. Trudeau at Ford River switch last week.

During a thunderstorm lately lightning struck a calf belonging to John

Barron, killing it instantly. Joseph Beauchamp has purchased a new reaping machine and does the work

himself this year. Mr. and Mr. Jos. Beauchamp visited relatives and friends at Escapaba on

Mrs. Albert Anderson and Mrs. Jos. Morin of Gladstone visited friends here

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Bissonette visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Barron last

Marcell Ashlin of Baldwin township was a recent visitor here.

Mrs. Phillis Mayotte visited at Green Bay lately.

SCHOOL ELECTION.

the City of Gladstone: You are hereby notified that the an nual school meeting of said district will that was not the proper way to treat a on Monday, September 5, 1904, at which guest, he drove off, leaving Jimmie to meeting there is to be elected one trustramp the ten miles home as best he tee for the full term in place of David Kee whose term of office expires. The polls of said election will be open from four o'clock p. m. until eight

Every citizen of the age of twenty-one years, who has property assessed for school taxes in said school district, and the University of Pennsylvania, says school taxes in said school taxes, who has resided therein three months the Philadelphia Press. Afterward he next preceding said school meeting, and visited the Academy of Fine Arts, all citizens who are twenty-one years of age and are the parents or legal guardians of any children included in the school census of the district, and who have for three months as aforesaid been residents of said district shall be entitled to vote at said school election.

DAVID N. KEE, President. G. R. EMPSON, Secretary.

OHIO

Excursion. \$8 Manistique to Toledo Eastern Shore of Virginia, County of and return via Ann Arbor Railroad and Northampton, the place of his Native Steamship Lines, Thursday, September ity, aged seventy years, yet lived but 8. Steamer will leave Manistique at 9 Seven Years, which was the space of p. m., connect with train at Frankfort time he kept a Bachelor's House at next morning and arrive Toledo 9:30 p. m. Tickets good for return till Saturday, September 24, inclusive. Children under 12, \$4 for round trip.

JOHN HANCOCK, Agent, Manistique, Mich.

There are four American blue lodges in China, three in Shanghai and one in Tientsin. There are also in Shanghai four English blue lodges, one Scotch lodge and one German lodge. There is a lodge in every open port of China, and Masonry there is in a very flourishing condition. Four out of every five reputable foreigners in the Chinese orient are Masons. The American blue lodges in China are chartered by the grand lodge of Massachusetts.

The Scottish Rite Masons of Guthrie, Okla., have decided to erect a \$35,000 addition to their bandsome temple.

In Indiana a person can petition for membership twenty-eight days previous to his twenty-first birthday.

The grand commandery of Ohio Knights Templars has adopted a resolution making mandatory the conferring of the order of Malta, etc., at the same conclave at which the order of the Temple is conferred. Reports presented at the recent ses-

sion of the Massachusetts grand lodge show a membership in the jurisdiction of 45,170 in 239 lodges.

The order in Cuba seems to be taking on new life.

The order of the Eastern Star in Iowa is working for a fund to build a Masonic and Eastern Star home for aged

I have been asked whether it was proper for a lodge to carry the American flag in procession, to which I answered most emphatically, Yes. Let us show our respect and patriotism to the country in which we live by raising the flag on all public occasions. At funerals the flag should be draped in mourning and carried at half mast-Grand Master of Nebraska.

The annual custom of Hurcamp lodge of Masons of Fredericksburg of placing a wreath of evergreens on the tomb of George Washington at Mount Vernon was observed this year with Wells in a covered wagon. He was much solemnity by the lodge commitmuch pleased with the country here and | tee charged with the commission. The wreath is placed on the general's tomb each year in commemoration of the anniversary of his death in December, 1799. It was in Hurcamp lodge in Fredericksburg that Washington first became a Mason.

The Knights Templars of Parkersburg, W. Va., are organizing a boy drum corps composed of about thirtyfive sons of members of the commandery. The boys will be dressed in Continental uniforms and will accompany the Knights to San Francisco this

MODERN WOODMEN.

Prospects Bright For 1904-Notes of the Order.

The Woodmen society enters upon the new year with the brightest pros- are costly. stone road if the necessary bonds can be pects. It is passing the crisis connected with rate revision without the ex pected slump in membership and will organization of the kind in the world. -Nebraska State Journal.

The Modern Woodmen of America has paid over \$36,000,000 on 16,500 death claims. During the past two years fully \$11,000,000 was paid to the beneficiaries of members.

According to the Modern Woodman, the adoption of the new rates has caused few suspensions.

Recent reports from a number of jurisdictions indicate greater enthusiasm among the members than has existed offered half a crown (60 cents) to every before in years. Many camps report large gains in membership.

Modern Woodmen camps, with a membership of 6,000. The camps are working for 1,000 new members by April 1.



Recent reports from a number of jurisdictions show the order is in a most

prosperous condition and growing rap-The Degree of Pocahontas is doing

splendid work this winter, good reports coming in from all over the country. Pennsylvania still leads all other jurisdictions in point of numbers. There are over 55,000 Red Men in the Key-

stone State at present, and the order there is growing all the time. Recent reports from Alaska show the

flourishing condition. Buffalo's famous tribe of Red Men,

Wichita, recently adopted seventy-seven prominent palefaces. Many other New York tribes reported a large increase in membership in January.

ROYAL ARCANUM.

Notes and Gossip From Various Jurisdictions.

In no jurisdiction has there been greater activity this winter than in California. All the councils report gains in membership, and the jurisdiction is growing rapidly.

Since organization up to Dec. 1, 1902, the order lost by death 26,360 members and during that time disbursed to beneficiaries of deceased members over \$75,000,000.

Philadelphia council of Philadelphia is the largest council in the Keystone jurisdiction, now having a membership of nearly 1,200.

The Royal Arcanum was the third fraternal insurance order established in America. It has about 250,000 members and is growing stronger every day.

The Royal Arcanum is Brooklyn's strongest benefit society, having more than seventy councils in the borough and a membership of about 25,000.

FACTS IN FEW LINES

The first play given in France was Cleopatra," in 1552.

Twelve years ago there were 2,000 Japanese in the United States. Today there are 24,300.

Britain has 55 battleships, 24 armored cruisers, 104 protected cruisers, 10 unprotected cruisers, 231 torpedo craft and 5 submarine.

The value of the cotton crop will surely amount to \$600,000,000 next year if nothing untoward happens and the increase keeps on at its present rate.

but the quality is good. The crop is 485,000 tons. Last winter it was 700,-000 tons.

The German emperor has more servants in his employ than any other monarch. Altogether they number more than 3,000, about two-thirds of them being women.

An authority on the subject declares that many cases of defective eyesight are caused by wearing tight collars, which interfere with the circulation of fancy after a dull rou-

In over 2,000 major operations in Egypt upon natives only three cases of appendicitis were met with. This is attributed to vegetarian diet, light clothing and moderate living.

In Fuchau, China, with its million of people, there is not a single pump, windlass or other mechanical appliance for raising water from wells or bringing it from the river to supply the city.

Mrs. Hannah Jones of Conwl Elfed, Wales, has given birth to two pairs of twins in one year. A boy and a girl were born on Feb. 3, 1903, and two girls, twins, arrived on Dec. 27, 1903. All four babies are doing well.

It will be news to Maine people to learn that they are still under English domain. A text book used in an Eng- lect will be certainly of lish school says in speaking of Canada, "The chief states at present are Quebec, Maine and New Brunswick."

British self insurance societies have clearly established the fact that total abstainers live longer than "moderate drinkers" and deserve a lower insurance rate. Some companies provide a special department for teetotalers.

A Bath (Me.) cat bears the distinction of chewing a needle, a yard of thread and a large fish bone at the same time and living. The various articles were taken from the throat by one of the young girls in the family. A consumptives' camp was institut-

ed last July in Rhode Island near Danielson, Conn. Fifty-nine patients have been treated, with the following results: Four cured; improved, 15: disease arrested, 18; unimproved, 4; dead, 2. The German emperor proposes to

have a castle at Posen to "conciliate the Poles." It will be his fifty-fifth castle. In addition he owns ninety three landed estates, but they bring him a little money, whereas the castles The Austrian minister of the interior

has recently called the attention of medical practitioners to the serious easily maintain its rank as the largest evils caused by illegible prescriptions. He insists that every prescription

Up to 1865 she never owned a warship and apparently did not know what Furnace. We are prepared to make low figa navy was. She took her first lesson ures on any system. by getting some of her boys trained at Annapolis, Md.

The authorities in Edinburgh in order to induce people to be vaccinated person who would submit to the opera- Phone 260. tion. There was a great rush upon Kansas City, Mo., has twelve strong the vaccination depots, with a great

rush on the saloons a little later. Three Parisian "apaches." or hooligans, recently set on a man who was taking his wife home after a performance at the Odeon. It chanced that the Skilllets, and foot "boxing"-and the roughs were insensible when the police took them away.

A man with a genius for figures has counted and calculated the number of grains in a bushel of wheat and makes out the number to be 869,720. The size of wheat grains differs, of course, but a fair conception of what a million means can be had by thinking of the But I can fit you out with any liquid you grains in thirty-seven quarts of wheat.

A report from Madrid states that at the village of Toregano, in the province of Segovia, four wolves came down from the mountains and, getting into dle only in the winter, but I have on the school premises, killed and devour- hand and for sale at low prices tribes of Red Men there are in a most ed five children, besides wounding seven others very seriously. The villagers succeeded in killing only two of the

James Perkins, a dependent upon the town of Rochester, N. H., died about a year ago, leaving a curious collection Either malt, vinous or distilled, that you of razors, which the overseers of the poor placed on sale. In the annual report, recently issued, it appears that the town treasury was enriched \$167.28 from the sale of the old razors found in the trunks of the deceased.

Canadian exporters are year by year gaining a stronger position in the Scotch market. About half of the apples imported now are from the Dominion. The system of inspection at Canadian ports and at British ports, whereby the quality of the fruit is in a measure guaranteed, has proved useful to the shipper as well as to the

Small steam locomotives for special purposes are being made at Dusseldorf, Germany, in which no fire is employed. The boiler is simply charged at a central station with water at a temperature of 400 degrees or morethat is, under high pressure. This water continues to give off steam automatically until the temperature falls to 212 degrees, whereupon the boiler is recharged.

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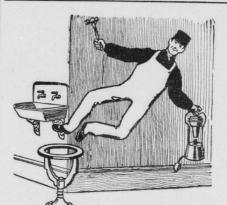
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Madison, Wis., Sept. 1 .- [Special.]-John J. Kempf, through his attorneys, secured an order from the supreme court, signed by Justice J. B. Cassody requiring Gov. La Follette, Secretary of State Houser, Attorney General Sturdevant and Thomas M. Purtell to show cause next Tuesday, why permission should not be granted Mr. Kempf to bring suit in the supreme court to compel them to restore him to office as state treasurer, and to premanently restrain them from preventing him from exercising his duties as such officer.

Mr. Purtell's Appointments.

Mr. Purtell announced yesterday afternoon, the appointment of his assistants. All of the men who held positions in the department when Mr. Kempf was removed are reappointed to higher positions, and two new men are named. They are Large O. Serten of Medicer, former are James O. Sexton of Madison, former proprietor of a drug store, who is made assistant bookkeeper at a salary of \$1800 a year, and A. P. Niles of Necedah, who comes correspondence clerk at a salary

Other appointments are: Old Employes Promoted.

Thomas Herried of Blair, formerly head Thomas Herried of Blair, formerly head bookkeeper, deputy state treasurer, at \$2000 salary; Arthur Pugh of Racine, formerly assistant bookkeeper, head bookkeeper, \$1800 salary; Joseph Smethrust of Seneca, formerly mailing clerk, deposit clerk, \$1400 salary; Roger Trump of Milwaukee, formerly commercial clerk, reappointed to old position, \$1200 salary.

Mr. Purtell thinks that the work of checking up the accounts will be finished by tonight and the department can be reopened on Friday.

Department to Be Reopened.

The order issued by Chief Justice Cassody will not, it is said, prevent the re-opening of the treasury as soon as the of checking up the accounts is fin-The governor canceled his engagement to speak at Elroy because the sit-uation seemed to require his presence at Purtell Is Appointed.

Madison, Wis., Aug. 31.—[Special.]—Gov. La Follette this morning appointed Thomas M. Purtell as acting state treas-

be appointed. I don't want the office and would not take it under the circumstances, having been Mr. Kempf's deputy. Two months ago I had a good offer to go into business up north and have held it in abeyance until this trouble could be settled, as I did not want to jump out under fire, even if the shots were aimed at someone else. As soon as possible I want to leave but will stand possible I want to leave, but will stand in line here until a man for the place is found. Remember my appointment is not permanent and I do not want it that

way."
The business of cashing up and checking off the treasury is progressing steadily and the doors will probably be opened for business Friday morning.

The permanent appointee to the posi-

tion of state treasurer will be required to give a bond of \$600,000, which was amount of bond demanded of John J. The latter declines to say whether he will oppose the reopening of the treasury.

WITNESS OF CRIME BECOMES INSANE.

M. C. Klingaman's Mind Fails in Jail at Prairie du Chien-Saved Wife from Death.

Prairie du Chien, Wis., Sept. 1 .- M. C. Klingaman is insane from brooding over the killing by Henry Morrison of Mrs. Morrison and her daughter. Morrison then attempted to kill Mrs. Klinga- Mliwaukee Concern About to Take Over man while visiting at the home of a relative at Soldiers' Grove, but was rescued by Klingaman, who later attempted to commit suicide by cutting his throat. He is now in a cell beside Morrison, who is awaiting trial. K!ingaman will be sent to Mendota.

CLAIMS SHE WAS STRUCK. Mrs. Winslow Has Rural Mail Carrier

Arrested for Using Whip. Chippewa Falls, Wis., Sept. 1.—Mrs. B. Winslow while coming from Long lake in an automobile, it is alleged, was struck with a horsewhip by Archie Mc-Gillis, rural mail carrier. They met on a narrow road. McGillis was arrested and pleaded not guilty. Mrs. Winslow is a daughter of Millionaire N. C. Foster of

BARABOO BUYS WATER PLANT.

Property Purchased from Private Owners for Sum of \$106,946.

Baraboo, Wis., Sept. 1.-[Special.]The real estate and other property of the Baraboo Water Works company has been transferred to the city of Barabo The sum paid to the former owners, V Maxcy of Oshkosh and H. C. Marritt of this city, was \$106,946.

NOT INCENDIARY'S WORK.

American School in Turkey Was Not Set on Fire.

Constantinople, Sept. 1.-An investigation proves that the fire which destroyed the American school for boys at Ezeroum, Asiatic Turkey, August 29, was accidental. The school belonged to the American board of commissioners for foreign

Has Valuable Collection of Pearls. Prairie du Chien, Wis., Sept. 1 .- The finest collection of pearls ever gathered together on the Mississippi river is owned by P. O. Heide of this city. It is valued at from \$10,000 to \$200,000.

Thought Her Husband a Burglar, Menominee, Mich., Sept. 1.—When John Duframe returned home Tuesday night he was mistaken by his wife for a burglar. She fired two shots and the bullets barely missed.

GETS COURT ORDER RUMOR OF MURDER TURKEY INCENSED.

His Wife and Dynamited Place.

THE

Justice Cassody Grants the Deposed State | Marinette Deputies Go to Scene of Carnage to Make Arrest, but Have Not Returned.

Marinette, Wis., Sept. 1 .- [Special.]-A report from Goll states that N. B. Cavenough, a character known as "Yank," killed his wife, dynamited the house and barns on the farm, and defied the officers to arrest him. Three Marinette deputies went to make the capture, but have not yet returned. There is great excitement throughout the farming country over the affair. Cavenough is believed to have gone crazy.

PRINCESS LOUISE ELOPES WITH LOVER.

King Leopold's Daughter Outwits Guards and Escapes-Husband Had Her Confined.

Vienna, Sept. 1.-A sensation was created here over the reported disappearance of Princess Louise of Coburg, daughter of King Leopold of Belgium, from Elster, in Saxony, where she has been taking the waters for a fortnight. She had escaped by a window from her residence. It is believed the princess has been abducted by Lieut. Mattachich, the former officer of the Austrian army with whom she eloped some time ago. Mattachich's intrigue with the princess caused her husband to have her detained in a private asylum. Mattachich has already attempted to abduct the princess from a Dresden sanitarium, where she had been detained.

CHARGES CONSPIRACY OF PROMINENT MEN.

to Sue, Alleging He Was Sent to Asylum Maliciously.

Kenosha, Wis., Sept. 1.-[Special.]-Attorney Henry Wiesmann announced Thomas M. Purten as urer to fill the office until a regular turer is appointed. Mr. Purtell filed his oat of office, accompanied by a personal bond of \$100,000 signed by Wayne Ramsay, Joseph W. Hobbins and a number of other Madison capitalists and bankers. In the course of an interview Mr. Purtell only accepted as an accompanie of the course of an interview Mr. Purtell only accepted as an accompanie of the course of an interview Mr. Purtell only accepted as an accompanie of the purpose of the purpose of removing Wiesmann of the course of the purpose of removing Wiesmann of the course of the purpose of removing Wiesmann of the purpose of removing Wiesmann of the purpose of that he would institute a suit, which will

WRECK VICTIM EXPIRES.

Shock Experienced in Glenbeulah Catastrophe.

Fond du Lac, Wis., Sept. 1.—[Special.] -Mrs. John Francy, residing on North | died at the county hospital. Main street, died from the shock which she incurred in the passenger wreck at Glenbeulah Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Francy was apparently uninjured on

TERRITORIAL BADGER'S PICNIC. Large Number of Pioneers of State Gather at Mukwonago.

Mukwonago, Wis., Sept. 1 .- A majory of the Territorial Badgers and 1000 cinity old settlers centered here for the sixth picnic of the Territorial Badgers. members pitched horseshoes for the association trophy, which was won by Charles Hudson of Vernon. William F. Adams of Milwaukee delivered the principal address.

CONTROLS APPLETON LIGHT.

the Gas Plant.

Appleton, Wis., Sept. 1.—[Special.]—It is understood that the transfer of the gas plant here and the electric light plant at Neenah from the Fox River Gas and Electric company to the Wisconsin Traction. tion, Heat, Light and Power company will take place tomorrow. This will give the Wisconsin company, which is controlled by Milwaukee capital, full control of the lighting plants in Appleton.

WILL MAKE HIS FINAL ACCOUNT. Executor of Matthew Murphy's Estate

Will Be Heard September 12. Darlington, Wis., Sept. 1.-The application of the executor of the will of Matthew Murphy, deceased, for the allowance of his final account will come up for hearing on September 12. The balance in the hands of the executor is \$178,000, of which 70 per cent. is bequeathed to Lafayette county to be used in building a courthouse at Darlington.

RESCUED BY HIS SISTER.

Child Rides Into River-Saved by 12-Year-Old Girl. Tomahawk, Wis., Sept. 1.—The 1-year-old child of A. E. Allbery, a farmer near here, started his small express wagon down the sloping bank into the river. The

child was rescued, when nearly drowned, by a 12-year-old sister. Would-be Suicide Fished Out. Marinette, Wis., Sept. 1.—A stranger named O. Larson, from Peshtigo, tried to commit suicide by jumping into the river near the Ludington mill, but men working on the boats fished him out.

William Nesbitt of Negaunee Dies. Negaunee, Mich., Sept. 1.-[Special.]-William Nesbitt died last evening. was unmarried, a member of the fire department and was very popular.

PAYNE VISITS HIS SISTER. Postmaster General Is Guest of Mrs.

Cameron at Jamestown, N. Y. Jamestown, N. Y., Sept. 1.—Postmaster General Henry C. Payne, accompanied by Mrs. Payne, has arrived for a few days' visit with his sister, Mrs. W. S. Cameron.

Frank P. Hannaford Dead.

Spokane, Wash., Sept. 1.—Frank P. Hannaford, brother of Jules M. Hannaford, second vice president of the Northern Pacific railroad, is dead.

John J. Kempf Secures Mandate Goll Farmer Said to Have Killed Plan to Annex Crete to Greece Looked Upon with Horror by Porte.

> AROUSED. OFFICERS. SULTAN

> > Energetic Diplomatic Action Is Taken to Forestall Any Steps by the European Powers.

PURTELL NAMES ASSISTANTS. COMMUNITY GREATLY EXCITED. REMINDS EUROPE OF PLEDGES.

Paris, Sept. 1 .- The departure recently reported of Prince George of Greece from Crete, of which island he is governor, on a mission said to be with the object of inducing the powers to consent to the annexation of Crete to Greece, has aroused Turkey to energetic diplomatic

It is stated that a note has been received in Paris from the Sublime Porte to the effect that a certain number of Cretans have decided to raise the banner of revolt against the Sultan, to proclaim the independence of Crete as a preliminary to demanding the annexation of the island to Greece, and to send a petition to Prince George, who is en route for Copenhagen, acquainting him with this de-

penhagen, acquainting him with this decision and asking him to accept the new state of things and incorporate it in the basis of his negotiations.

The Porte does not guarantee the strict accuracy of this information, but instructs the Turkish embassy in Paris, in the event of such a proposition as is outlined being made to the French government, to protest most energetically against any intertest most energetically against any inter-ference with the integrity of the Ottoman

The Porte adds that it cannot believe the European powers will break their oft-repeated pledges to maintain the status quo in the near east.

QUARREL OVER THE PRICE OF DRINK.

Desperate Fight Takes Place in Fond du Lac Saloon-D. M. Schaefer Is Badly Wounded.

Fond du Lac, Wis., Sept. 1.-[Special.] -D. M. Schaefer, manager of the Fond du Lac baseball club, and a partner in the saloon of Schaefer Brothers, was Attorney Wiesmann of Kenosha About stabbed five times by a Kentuckian in his barroom last evening. One of the wounds, over his heart, is serious, but physicians say he probably will recover. physicians say he probably will recover.

His assailant, who refuses to give his name, is now in jail. The man is said to have purchased a drink and then to have refused to pay. When Schaefer attempted to put him out he said he was from Kentucky and began slashing.

Postandary discreased the Kentuckian

Bystanders disarmed the Kentuckian before he was able to kill Schaefer, and he was taken in custody

Chicago Matters.

The body of Louis Bulock, 9 years old, was taken from the Chicago river.

—James Fallon fired off a revolver in a saloon and shot himself in the right leg.

the county hospital. struck by a Chicago Great Western train, -The body of Joseph Engreifer, 11

years old, who was drowned while swimming in the lake, was recovered. -Fred Ziensen, 40 years old, was injured while unloading radiators in front

of a church. His right leg was broken.

-William D. Preston, a coal dealer, filed a bankruptcy petition in the United States district court asking to be lieved of debts aggregating \$53,030. says his total assets are worth but \$305. -Fire broke out in the house of F. M. Fish at Evanston, causing a loss of \$3000 to the building and contents and endangering several other houses in the vi-

-Suddenly becoming ill and lapsing into unconsciousness before he was able to tell his parents what had happened to him, Joseph J. Ahern, 14 years old, died at his home. It was learned by the po-lice that the boy, while watching a base ball game, was struck in the left temple by a batted ball.

-Phillip McCourn, Philadelphia, Pa., probably fatally injured while attempting to board a train on the Chicago & North-Western railroad. He lost his hold, fell between the cars, his head striking the hub, and was thrown a distance of fifteen feet. His back was broken and he probably sustained internal in-

juries. -Gen. Milo S. Hascall, one of the last union generals who still survive, lies at death's door at his home in Oak Park. The general, who was born in New York state seventy-five years ago, spent his early boyhood on a farm. In 1852 he graduated from West Point, having had as classmates Gens. Sheridan, Slocum, D. S. Stanley, Charles R. Wood and Cook. He was brevetted second lieutenant in the Third artillery and stationed at Rhode Island.

Steps have been taken by Horace McVicker and other heirs of Mrs. J. H. McVicker to tie up the estate of the latter until an order with respect to the disposition of the property has been issued by the probate court. The entire estate was placed in charge of Col. J. H. Strong, public administrator. It was announced yesterday that \$34,000 of the by Mrs. McVicker was believed to had in bank at the time of her death had not been accounted for

Deepest Drill Hole in World. Ishpeming, Mich., Sept. 1.—[Special.]
—What will, it is believed, be the deepest
diamond drill hole ever put down in the world is now being bored on the Rand, at a point near Johannesburg. The hole is to attain a depth of 6000 feet.

Appleton May Use Voting Machines. Appleton, Wis., Sept. 1.—[Special.]—In all probability Appleton will have voting machines at the next election. It is understood that the entire committee which has been appointed to investigate the machines are in favor of them.

Milwaukeeans at Portage Wedding. Portage, Wis., Sept. 1.—[Special.]—Miss Edith Emeline Sanborn and James Reid Paterson of this city were married at high noon today. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. S. Sanborn and Ralph Sanborn of Milwaukee and Zona

Gale and Ridgely Torrence of New York.

BATTLE IN A THUNDERSTORM.



JAPANESE AND COSSACKS BATTLE WHILE THE ARTILLERY OF HEAVEN MINGLED WITH THAT OF EARTH.

The battle of Wa-Fang-kau was one of the bloodiest in the Russo-Japanese war, with the possible exception of that which raged around Nanshan hill, in which 4,000 Japanese fell, and was one of the most terrorizing which the mind of man can well conceive. When the engagement was at its height and the Cossacks and Japanese were in deadly and desperate struggle a tremendous thunderstorm broke over the scene, and for a time the artillery of heaven mingled with that of earth in deafening and demoralizing confusion. The heavens seemed to be rent asunder with the awful reverberations and the play of lightning was vivid and blinding.

LIFE.

Give me the strength and height Of glorious life-The dazzling light, The straining and the strife, Love, passion, hope,

In their divinest scope. High winds on mighty seas, Not sheltered bay; The storm that frees Wild torrents, great and gay With sudden power, Not the soft spring-time shower.

And if the storm should kill, The torrent drown-So be it still. Still let me snatch the crown Life has to give, And cry, but once, I live! -Harper's Magazine.

IVE years before, when Solomon Green had asked Tirzah Hitch-hill. cock to become the second Mrs Oh was stabbed by Joseph Murphy, died at Green, she had tartly refused the hon- her deep-laid scheme, when faced in or. "I ain't much of a beauty," she the broad light of day. -Joseph Ruther, 12 years old, who was had told him, "but no warmed-over af-

Green." Solomon had reasoned all in vain. "Why, Tirzah," he pleaded, "it ain't minute and build it. Sheno ways natural fur wimmen to live alone. Every mornin' your chimbly is

robbed, or killed, or sunthin'. "What's the us in us keepin' up two houses, when one would do jest

Since that time the two had hardly exchanged a dozen words. Solomon then it went on again with such a hamand now, on the night before her fortieth birthday, she sat looking around her orderly little home with the most phor bottle on the instant. desolate feeling at her heart she had known for years.

To-morrow would be her birthday. Mechanically she had gone through a her flock was curled up ready for in that direction scorned. roasting inside the same pan in which her hens had been roasted for the last fifteen years. A green apple pie sat on the pantry shelf beside a sour cream spice cake, while a plate of mealy tarts grape jeliy to be theirs on the mor-

Never before, at that season of the

Her cow had never been known to give so large a yield of milk. There closed to view. were three new kittens in the basket behind the kitchen stove, and her canary bird was the loudest singer in all tion vanished. the village. But for all this Tirzah

was not satisfied. She had heard that day that the widowed cousin, who usually kept house for Solomon Green, had unex-

pectedly married. Of course, this was nothing to Tirzah, but still-here she sniffed two or ticle of explanation to the astonished cane-seated rocker and burst out cry-

For five minutes she cried, and then she dropped her apron and looked guiltily about.

been spoken, until, suddenly, like the tor?" handwriting upon the wall, there stood at-'

ing light down the little hill which lay ney still claim his thougthful care?

Five minutes later the dark plot was didn't build a fire a purpose." formed, and Miss Tirzah was hurrying about her preparations for the night with cheeks that burned with fires she her!-Housekeeper. had thought long since gone out for-

The following morning more astonished creatures there could not be than were the kittens, cat, cow, hens and canary of Miss Tirzah Hitchcock. Something, certainly, had gone wrong. Six o'clock came, and the stable door

was not opened by the brisk mistress. Half-past six, and still no fire in the kitchen stove. Seven o'clock, and no indignant dependents. Loud and angry rose the protest of

things up inside. Meanwhile, hidden by the parlor curin a huge red and green shawl, her in the joys and miseries of a world heart fluttering between shame and

Of course, he had forgotten, years fection fur me, thank you, Solomon ago, to watch her chimney. What divided among Borneo, India, New was it to him now, whether she had a fire or not? She would go this very

Why, what was that? Some one was coming out of Solomon's front the furst thing I look at, an' if I wasn't door. Some one-why, it was Solomon single evening. The deep obligation of to see the smoke a-comin' out of it, himself, creeping forth as if he had I'd be scared to death thinkin' you was just been engaged in stealing his own spoons and was now making off with heavily advanced during the last year them to a place of hiding.

Where was he going? The heart of Tirzah stood still for one long and nerve-destroying second, had not married, neither had Tirzah, mering and commotion beneath the red and green shawl that a less plucky woman would have fled for the cam-

Solomon was coming down the hill straight toward her tiny home. Coming, it is true, not as the conquerors come, with bold and martial tread, but few preparations for that rather du- after a timid, slinky fashion of a man bious festival. The smallest hen from who had had his last timid advances

When it was certain past all shadow of a doubt that he was coming into the house, Tirzah, the crafty creature, betook herself to the cane-seated rocker, where, wrapped to the chin in the was waiting patiently the filling of big shawl, she waited with palpitating heart for the timid knock which at length sounded on the door.

"Come in," she then called, feebly, year, had Tirzah's hens been laying at which the door was opened cautiously, inch by inch, until the entire figure of the middle-aged lover was dis-

At the sight of Tirzah, bundled up and in the armchair, all of his hesita-

"Why, Tirzah, are you took sick?" came in the loud, cheery voice which had not sounded in the room for five years past. "An' it's cold enough in here to freeze the hair off a dog's back. Let me fix you a fire."

In a few moments a cheerful fire was roaring up the chimney. To be three times, and then, without a par- sure, there were more chips on the floor than Miss Tirzah would have scatcat, who had come forth demanding tered in a twelvemonth, and the cat her allowance of milk, sat down in her was spitting out her indignation in a remote corner over an injury done her sleek tall by the heavy boot of Miss Tirzah's new fireman.

Tirzah, however, noticed neither the chips nor the anger of her cat. Not A thought intruded itself upon her redder than her cheeks was the blazwhich she considered in the light of ing fire, for Solomon had taken coura secret crime. Over and over again, age and was sitting beside her, inquirdespite herself, she rehearsed Solo- ing kindly when she "was took," and mon's's proposal; each word as it had if he shouldn't go and "fetch the doc-

"You see, Tirzah," he said, with a forth these words: "Every morning guilty laugh, "I allers look at your your chimbly is the first thing I look chimbly the fust thing in the mornin' -I've kinder got into the habit. Had he meant it? Did he still turn know you don't like it, but—eh—why, cles who charges you \$2 for advising his eyes with the coming of the morn- Tirzah, woman, whatever ails ye?"

"Solomon," chied Tirzah, and she albetween them? Did her lonely chim- most screamed it in her excitement, "I-I do like it. I-oh, Solomon-I

And Solomon-He rose then and there and kissed

TONS OF BRIGHT GEMS.

The World's Supply of Diamonds Weighs 5,000,000 Carats. It is estimated that the total world production of diamonds up to date ap-

proximates 5,000,000 carats, says the Baltimore American. As we are not in the habit of weighing our diamonds by the ton, we are in some doubt conbreakfast yet for the mistress and her cerning the proper system of computation, whether troy or avoirdupois, long ton or short ton. According to Brindle from her snug stall, while the the system used by those who do old cat and canary did their best to stir weigh their diamonds in ton quantities, the result would be in the neighborhood of twenty or twenty-five tons tains, crouched Miss Tirzah, wrapped of sparklers now appearing as factors which has substituted diamonds for dread, while her eyes watched with the beads and wampum of its ances-

The regions contributing to this suphow pitifully foolish now looked ply and the percentage of their contribution appear as follows: Africa, 81.5 per cent; Brazil, 18 per cent, and the remaining .5 per cent South Wales and British Guiana, with North America and Russia supplying specimens. The last two of these countries have furnished just about enough to equip an opera box for a society to South Africa is fully apparent. The price of diamonds has been or two, but it is simply appalling to think what the price would have been without the South African supply. Society, American, English and continental, should daily thank heaven for Kim-

berley and Jagersfontein. We are unable to give the cubic measurement of the total collection, but, so far as weight is concerned, it would make a load for a medium-sized

freight car. GERMAN ELEMENT IN LEAD.

Numerically It Holds First Place Among American People. A German writer says that in 1790 German blood ran in the veins of about one-fifth of the population of the United States. In 1830 the Anglo-Saxon-Puritan element numbered 2,964,717, the German element 2,695,-167 and the American population, in which the several European strains had already become so thoroughly

blended as to be no longer easily dis-

tinguishable, 4.852.717. At the century's end he finds in the United States 25,477,583 Germans, as compared with 12,713,036 descendants of the "American" inhabitants in 1830, and 12.118.640 Anglo-Saxons. The Teutonic element (Germans, Scandinavians, Dutch and Belgians) is given as 43 per cent of the total white population. But very little reflection upon the foregoing figures will be required to convince our readers that in the course of a century a large part of the German element-which was important at first and has been increasing so rapidly that it now holds the firstposition numerically and is indeed twice as strong as the Anglo-Saxon in that sense-must have become by intermarriage thoroughly amalgamated with the descendants of British colonists and the ninetenth century immi-

grants from Great Britain. It is a fair presumption that the influence of German blood-the inheritance of "the best of the German nationality"-may be traced in the more or less useful careers of very many of the prominent Americans whose names give no uncertain indication of their German origin or of German blood derived through some ances-

tress.-Harper's Weekly. A doctor is a wise guy with specta-

you to eat less and exercise more.

We are the common people, the hewers of wood and stone.
The dweliers in common places, mighty of brawn and bone,
Bearing the common burden that only the shirkers shun. And doing the common duty that others have left undone.

Dubbed, by the few, plebelan, rabble or

proletaire, Ours is the hand that feeds them, ours is the prize they share.

And ours is the common blessing, free to the tollers all,

Common, and only commen— This by the might of birth— Yet the world in its need leans on us-We are the kings of the earth.

we are the common people, and ours in common clay

That a God deemed fit for using, when, in that olden day.
He took the dust of the Garden, the dust that His will obeyed.
Fashioned and formed and shaped it, and man in His image made;
And, seeing that God selected such clay for the human test, the human test, the human test.

His wisdom suffices to choose ferent reply. "Then she has the same color of eyes as her cousin. I know that the color of eyes as her cousin. I know that the color of eyes as her cousin. I know that the color of eyes as her cousin. I know that the color of eyes as her cousin. I know that the color of eyes as her cousin.

the human test.

And deeming His wisdom suffices to choose but the surely best.

We, who are common people and made of the common clay.

Leave to the proud uncommon to improve the Maker's way. on the Maker's way.

Common, and only common— Tattered, sometimes, and frayed— We still are content with the pattern That God in His wisdom made.

We are the common people, yet of our might is wrought, Ever, by God's own flat, masters of mighty thought, Men of that grand republic whose rulers

walk alone.
Piercing the future shadows, knowing what seers have known;
And, measured by these, the unco' are petty and wee and small, ng with gilded baubles, chattering,

roluble all:

And these, our sons, surpass them as the hills o'ertop the glen.

For their great hearts throb to the world's long sob, and they are the saviors of

Common, and only common, Hopelessly commonplace, Yet out of our loins still issue The saviors of the race.

-Alfred J. Waterhouse in Success.

HER CHRISTIAN NAME.

Silence was—to quote from Jimmie Spencer—Henry Walcot's "long suit." There was a great bond of friendship between the two: perhaps they followed between the two; perhaps they followed in this the law that opposites attract each other. For Jimmie Spencer was the reverse of Henry Walcot in almost every particular. Where Henry was tall and dark. Jimmie was rather the medium height, and so inclined to rotundity of figure that his face, beaming always with good humor, inevitably suggested to observer the qualifying adjective

'Why do I like Henry so well?" said Jimmie one day in reply to a question. "Because he is such a joily fellow and knows how to keep his mouth shut. Say, do you know," growing suddenly enthusiastic, "Henry can speak English, German and Spanish, but, by Jove!he knows how to keep quiet about fourteen other languages, not counting dialects and

Why do I like Jimmie?" said Henry. "Because he is a jolly good fellow and knows how to talk, I sup-

So they sat now in front of a cheerful fire in Walcot's rooms, smoking and talking. Jimmie was chatting away as usual, but there was something a bit distraught in his manner which did not escape the keen eye of his friend. By and by, even Jimmie's fund of small talk seemed exhausted, and each sat smoking and

It was Henry who broke the silence. "Sit up, Jimmie, and talk out like an," said he, with a laugh. "Y know you never tramped all the way up here in the snow and then climbed three flights of stairs just to have a chat. Out with it, man. What have you got on

Jimmie looked up queerly, and, catching the friendly gleam in the other's eye, laughed himself and replied:

"No dodging you, you sly dog! I believe you are a mind reader, anyhow." Perhaps I do a bit in that line now and then," answered Henry, with an assumption of great mystery, "and to prove it to you. I will tell you that you came up here for no other purpose than to tell me that you have gone and got yourself

'Now, how in thunder did you know that?" asked Jimmie, sitting up in as-

"You look guilty." answered Henry. with one of his peculiar, almost inaudible chuckles.

But I never told you that I was even paying attention to the girl whom I am to have the honor of marrying," declared Jimmie, protestingly. "You could not have had any idea of it."

Now, Jimmie, my boy, do give me credit for using my powers of observa-tion occasionally," protested Henry. "So!" said Jimme, "then maybe you have used them far enough to tell me

the name of the girl.' 'I undoubtedly can," averred Henry, solemnly. "Stunted as my powers of observation may be, they have been suf-

ficiently powerful to enable me to de clare that the young lady in question is none other than Miss Preston." This prescience was too much for Jim-

mie, who simply stared open-mouthed at

"That's the worst of you close-mouthed people," said he presently, with an air of deep disgust. "You sit around and don't say a word, and all the while you are keeping close tab on everything and everybody. Then when a fellow comes around to tell you a piece of im-portant news you take the wind all out of ais sails with your air of world-wide knowledge and consciousness of his most intimate thoughts. I must say that think you might have pretended igno-

Now, I'll just keep quiet about And Jimmie resolutely shut his mouth and turned again to his eigar.
"Now, Jimmie," said Walcot, with dig-"don't be any more of a chump usual. You know you are so full than usual. of the subject that you have just got to So fire away.

And Jimmie did fire away presently, the subject having got the better of his

she might have had any man-why, she

"Did she tell you so?"
"Nope," said Jimmie, cheerfully, "but I can't see how it is that you haven't fallen in love with her."

"Maybe I was in love with another woman," said Walcot slowly.

There was something in his tone that

made Jimmie look up quickly.
Walcot was gazing into the cheerful fire and there was such a smile upon his face as Jimmie had never seen. The mercurial youngster was on his feet in stage. an instant and rushed over to Walcot. indulging in a love affair and didn't even take me, your best friend, into your con- than he knows what to do with.

THE SONG OF THE COMMON PEOPLE. a quiet smile that may have concealed some embarrassment. "I haven't confessed to any love affair yet. Ald as for confidence, remember that you told me nothing of yours until you were actually engaged. Even good friends like you and me don't talk over such affairs. However I may have-I hope to have-

ome good news to tell you soon." Who can say?"

"Have you proposed to her?"
"No, but I intend to do so." 'Good boy! Go in and win. If you To win from the lowly valley unto the want a certificate of good character, call on me. I am always ready to tell a lie

in the sacred cause of friendship." And Jimmie's infectious laugh took all sting away from the remark.

Once more fell a period of silence and
Jimmie broke it with:

"They are blue, aren't tute a crime.

she has wonderful, deep gray eyes-wonderful eyes." This last was very soft.
"Not at all, stupid." said Jimmie,
vexed at so much stupidity. "Her
cousin's eyes are blue. I'll be blessed if derful eyes." you ever observe anything."

Jimmie himself was not observing anything, but was sitting with his gaze fixed on the heart of the flames and his mind lost in a happy reverie. He did not see his companion look up with a quick terror in his eyes and a face drawn with emotion. Nor did he hear a gravity of John P. Redmond, Conor O'Kelly, Capt. A. J. C. Douelan and Patrick O'Brien. emotion. Nor did he hear a question ad-dressed to him. Indeed, Walcot's voice

Then you are engaged to Kate Presenough to make his companion hear. ment. gaged to-certainly not to Annie Pres- October term.

"I didn't know," said Walcot, weakly "So your mind reading wasn't so good, after all!" exclaimed Jimmie in triumph. Well, I must be going-so long!

And he was gone. For a long time Walcot sat before the

Then he slowly walked to his desk and took out a letter, addressed in his own firm handwriting. Opening it, he stood in front of the fire and read it through twice. It was a proposal of marriage, simple, straightforward and winning in its declaration of great love. The letter fluttered first to the fire and Walcot standthe envelope followed it.

ing quietly to watch them burn. One might have read the address on the envelope, even after it was caught by the flames, and that address was: "Miss Kate Preston."—Beverly Smith in San Francisco Call.

GIRL MAIL CARRIER'S ROUTE.

and Cuts Wire Fences.

Lena McBride, 17 years old, who makes a sixty-mile drive three times a house at Anthony avenue and Oune Hun-week carrying the mail from Colby to dred and Seventy-eighth street, has nearthis postoffice, is Kansas' youngest girl ly finished building a block away, at Anmail carrier. She uses two horses on thony avenue and Echo place, a six-story the long journey, driving one fifteen miles out from Colby and then changing for another, which she drives the remainder of the distance. She eats din-ner at the ranch, then returns over the swings and other things that appeal to thirty mile course, changing horses again children. Mr. Smith says that the parat the halfway station. Her buggy has ents of any baby born in his flat house become one of the familiar sights along the way and cattle herders and farmers months; triplets, from three to six.

all know her. here and Colby had run a barbed wire fence across the trail over which she usually drove. To go around the ranch was out of the question, and she did not intend to go back to her starting point. She took from her buggy a pair of wire cutters and clipped the four barbed strands that barred her progress. The next trip she found the fence repaired and again cut the wires and left the gap The owner of the ranch demand-

ed to know why she did it.
"I am carrying the United States mail," was the smiling reply, "and I am going through if I can get through." The owner threatened arrest, but she was not frightened. On the next trip a rew gate was found across the road and she still uses the familiar trail on her tri-weekly journey.—Oak Ranch (Kan.) 'orrespondence Kansas City Star.

relate. On the night of the 18th of June he lost a fine 300-pound hog. He searched high and low, but could find no trace of

the animal. He finally gave up the hunt, coupling the disappearance of the hog with some Emancipation day barbecue. Wednesday some one had occasion to look in an old well, ten or twelve feet deep and only 100 or 200 yards from his house. At the bottom he discovered the hog, apparently unhurt. It had been in the well thirty-

two days without food or water. Mr. Garrison threw down an ear of corn, but the hog would not eat. He then lowered a bucket of milk and bran mixture, which proved to be more to his hog-ship's taste. Mr. Garrison has decided to feed the hog down in the well for a day or two, and then raise it out by filling in the well.—Belton Correspondence Galveston News.

A Flow of Language.

Twelve hundreds wires are now en-losed in a telephone cable two and onehalf inches in diameter. Until recently 800 was the largest number of wires placed in a single cable. Through one of the new cables words spoken into 600 telephones may flash simultaneously to be heard by the persons at 600 other telephones, each message undisturbed by hundreds of others with which the wires are alive. The cable looks like a lead pipe intended for carrying water, but should water enter it the cable would at once become worthless. Each of the 1200 wires in the cable is wrapped in paper to secure insulation, but the paper is not the insulating medium. Dry air in But, Henry, all natural prejudice aside, I just can't believe my good luck. To think that she should accept me, when the folds of the wrappings and in the paper itself prevents the wandering of words from one wire to another. To words from one wire to another. To counteract various electrical influences might have married you, old chap. that would impede transmission, the wires couldn't she?" intervals.—Saturday Evening Post.

The Fate of a Play.

The dearth of plays I scarcely dare to mention because it provokes lively correspondence in the newspapers. Authors write to say that they have masterpieces in abundance which the selfish ness of actor-managers will not allow to see the light. But every manager is an actor yearning for the middle of the ercurial youngster was on his feet in instant and rushed over to Walcot.
"By Jove, old chap, so you have been dulging in a love affair and didn't even dulging in a love affair and didn't even." complain that he has more masterpieces

New York Every Day.

cents, and a barrel of yams 20 cents. The auctioneer waived L's commission.

causing a protest in musical circles, has country. In some way a band of me resigned and will become organist in the chiefly foreigners, who have made the causing a protest in musical circles, has

against them in connection with the Sloagainst them in connection with the Slocum disaster were filed by former Inspectors Henry Lundberg and John T. Fleming, who allege that the facts as stated in the indictments do not constitute applicant would be forwarded to the leader, who would promptly have a many apply for citizenship papers under that name. Affak pleaded not guilty and was stated in the indictments do not constitute and the spectors of the leader, who would promptly have a many apply for citizenship papers under that name. Affak pleaded not guilty and was stated in the indictments do not constitute. eyes, Henry?"
"Yes," answered Henry with an air of stated in the indictments do not consti-

> Riggers are busy hoisting into position an immense flagpole for the front of the New York Stock Exchange building. The pole is of steel and is fully 50 feet When the flag is hoisted upon it long. ing.

Leaders of the United Irish league in New York city were notified that the Irish parliamentary party, which is to at-

Judge Newburger denied the motion of was very thick, and he hardly knew him-self whether he had spoken the question aloud or merely in his anguish voiced it the murder of "Caesar" Young on her own recognizance, because a term of the court had passed since she was inhe finally managed to say, loud dicted. As a result of this decision the h to make his companion hear. "Certainly," said Jimmy, in astonishtent. "Who did you think I was en-which will probably not be before the

In inner banking circles the topic of greatest interest is the most recently financing connected with the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton system. This deal involved the advancement of about \$8,000,000 by a syndicate headed by H. B. fire, though his cigar went out unnoticed and was not relit.

Hollins & Co. for the purchase of the railroad company's 5 per cent. preferred road company's 5 per cent. preferred stock. Bankers who learned the details of the scheme calculated that II. B. Hollins & Co.'s one-year loan had cost the company between 17 and 18 per cent. It includes a commission of \$100,000 to

> A movement has been instituted among the members of New York's police force to form an association for the purpose of assiting families of officers killed in the performance of their duties. Numerous deaths of this kind have occurred recently in fires and battles with burglars. now proposed that an organiza shall be formed, with its affairs administered by trustees, and that each member of the force shall contribute 50 cents as an assessment in cases of death. In this way \$3500 would be raised.

William O. Smith, who lives in a big

by Assistant United States District Attorney J. L. Mark. As a result three Chinese, one of them the "Mayor of Chinatown," were arrested and arraigned before United States Commissional Chinatown, and Can only recover through a special act of Congress.

George W. Vanderbilt proposes to take the Chinatown of Chinatown, and Can only recover through a special act of Congress. before United States Commissioner Shields, where they furnished \$500 bail for their appearance at the next term of the United States circuit court in

Despite assertions that Manhattan has enough playhouses, it has become known that it is planned to transform the Sherman Square hotel, at Broadway, Amsterdam avenue and Seventy-first street, into a first-class playhouse. Report said that Oscar Hammerstein had been asked to take charge of the enterprise by a wealthy syndicate, and was to have carte

About ten new and gorgeous lunch lunch wagon is a night hird, and is not permitted to alight until the streets are cleared of traffic. This is usually about 10 o'clock. Like the Pullman Car comat Greeley square, and so they go.

in California valued at \$500,000. The paid to California in the latter part of the winter by a brother of Borough President Joseph Cassidy of Queens. The visitor heard that Charles Blasure.

The visitor heard that Charles Blasure, son of a Californian recently deceased, was being searched for, so that an estate might be settled. Upon his return be jokingly referred to the matter of the visitor of the New York season was given recently, it being the "bal blanc," given by Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs at her villa, Rosecliff, and was attended by nearly all the cothe jokingly referred to the matter and electrician at once announced himself as the missing son.

Miss Helen Gould has decided to aid in fighting the mosquito and also to drive out the sparrow, which bird, naturalists believe, is one cause of the prevalence of the insect. For some days Miss Gould has had among her guests at her country home at Roxbury, N. Y., Col. Isaac W. Brown, Col. Brown is known W. Brown, Col. Brown is known throughout the west as "the bird and bee man" of Indiana. For a number of years he has been a recognized authority on the habits of birds, bees and insects. Miss Gould has become interested in Col. Brown's work, and he is giving her and her friends instruction in natural history, giving particular attention to the mos quito.

said: "Why, I can get a man to work all day for \$1.25. The charges are exeessive.

At a sale of abandoned goods the other day the government realized 35 cents. Two bushels of live snails brought 15 frauds. According to the officials the papers were secured by wealthy residents of Hayti and other South American republics for protection purposes. Well-do men there learned that they could F. Flaxington Harker, Vanderbilt's organist at Biltmore, N. C., who was brought to this country several years ago, republic if naturalized citizens of the First Presbyterian church in Jersey City. headquarters in Waterbury, Conn., have been engaged supplying citizenship pa Demurrers to the indictments found pers to natives of Hayti. The name of gainst them in connection with the Signature of the applicant would be forwarded to the

Five-year-old Elsie Gellert, the heroine of an alleged international kidnaping epi sode, started for her home in Denmark on the steamship United States. She was placed on board the steamship by Acting Consul George Bech, who has representthe stars and stripes will be swung for ed the Danish consul general in the neg the first time from the top of the build- tiations pending the child's recapture and return to her parents. Since the child was taken from William and Mary Jenson in Chicago she has been kept in the closest seclusion by the Danish au-thorities for fear that she might be stolen from them, in which event they would have been powerless to act against kidnapers until power of attorney had been obtained from her parents. For two years, at the solicitation of the parents of the child, the Danish government has been employing every means of breweries decreased to 6674.

William P. Dewey of New York city is advertising for persons who lost money in the Colorado Fuel and Iron through tips received from John W. Gates to join in the suit against Mr. Gates. Dewey alleges that one of his clients lost \$170,000 in the transaction through Gates' tips when about two years ago Gates Fuel and Iron company. A close friend of Mr. Gates said today: "Mr. Dewey's cise at all. suit will have no standing in court. John W. Gates did not deceive anybody. He was thoroughly honest in his belief that Colorado Fuel and Iron was a fine property, was himself greatly deceived and 101 persons. a whole pile of money through the drop in the stock.

For the purpose of establishing a tes power has been turned on in the rapid ransit subway, and trains were run over —The clocks and watch the line from downtown stations to Har-lem. The climax of the test was made a picked crew with four cars, run at high speed over the entire route. of the turns were made at a dizzy gait, precautions having been taken to have the track clear for the one great effort of the night. The experiment was a complete success, and Harlem was reached well within the time allowance of fifteen minutes. To those on the train the stations appeared and melted away as in a picture. The greatest secrecy was main-tained by the officials of the road. One platinum wire is heated to a white of the objects of the experiment was to familiarize the men at the controllers saw. with the twists and turns of the road.

States government to sell copyrighted or patented goods which had been smug-gled, has developed through two men turning over to the appraisers' stores 29,-050 grains of phenacetine, to be destroyed. The drug, which is worth \$1 recipe, an ounce, was smuggled into the coun-locked. try, seized and sold. The purchasers, two local agents, began preparations to sell it, but were halted by an injunction proowner of a big ranca that lies between ful scrutiny by election inspectors at the name of the drug, having procured a polls, naturalized Chinamen have been copyright on the word, and were upheld. permitted to vote at elections in New The men who bought the drug from the York city, was the discovery made government have now been compelled to

back to Biltmore in the autumn. He will personally look after the management of his estate, which consists of a quarter of a million of acres of land and a hundred or more different departments, including a dairy, a truck garden, etc. When Mr. Vanderbilt left Biltmore last spring he was much dissatisfied with the way things were going. He dismissed several of the head employes who had been coming up short in their accounts, and ordered that some changes be made. Recently Col. McNamee, his manager, went to Seattle to look after some of the Van-derbilt affairs there. It is understood that Mr. McNamee will remain in Seat-tle and that Mr. Vanderbilt will look Hog Thirty-two Days in a Well.

Howard C. Garrison, a prominent farmer of this county, was in town yesterday and had a remarkable incident to terday and had a remarkable incident to for the winter.

Announcement that the Interborough wagons have made their appearance at the busy corners of New York city. The to hand out application blanks to hand out application blanks to those desiring jobs in the rapid transit tunnel attracted several thousand persons to 16 Dev street long before the hour set. In the first twenty minutes more than pany, the owners like to have fancy names for their wagons. At Madison square "The Wayside Inn" makes its anchorage; at Union square "The Good Cheer" dispenses hospitality: "The Smiling Face" beams on midnight wanderers at Greeley square and so they go. inches in height; must purchase a standard uniform; must be able to read and Charles Blasure, an electrician residing write the English language; must be of in Long Island City for ten years, asserts good health and in full possession of that he is one of three heirs to an estate every faculty; must pass medical examination by the company's surgeon; must fact that lawyers were making a search for him became known through a visit and ferry lines and points of interest in New York city.

The leading social event of the New-

tagers. It was the most elaborate affair of the season, and must have cost Mrs. Oelrichs a small fortune, so elaborate were the decorations. The display of gowns and jewels was the most striking ever seen at Newport. The scene at the height of the ball reminded one of court gatherings. The women appeared in white costumes with powdered hair, while the went as a rule wore nink hunting. the men, as a rule, wore pink hunting coats, white satin breeches with rhine-stone buckles, and white stockings and slippers, while even the attendants were dressed in white. Preceding the bali there were several large dinners given by cottagers, the largest being that given by Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish at Crossways, at which the guest of honor was Mrs. Other large dinners were given richs. Other large dinners were given. The ball was in the famous ballroom. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., was mad clear through when he had to pay a dollar which the Western Union messenger boy collected from his valet a few days llow to is not of the less that all messages be telephoned, but his 'phone was out of order when a message came which the Western Union messenger by collected from his valet a few days ago. He came all the way down from ported for the occasion by Mrs. Oelrichs. The decorations of the grounds were striking. The driveway leading from the avenue to the villa was lined on each side with tiny white lights, the trees were studded with electric lights, and the flow-studded with electric lights. than he knows what to do with. In the built am deuced glad to know that you are in love, after all. Take my word for it, old chap, there's nothing like it in all the world."

"Easy, boy, easy," said Walcot, with

Miscellaneous Items. .

.-Webster City, Ia., carries the municipal ownership idea to the extent of owning the town's newspaper. -Two rival railways up Mont Blanc one going to the very summit, the other to within 800 feet, are projected.

-The number of outdoor and indoor paupers in London on the last day of the third week of June was 108,428.

-A company with a capital of \$200,-000 has been chartered in Massachusetts to manufacture a non-refillable bottle. A newly discovered cotton tree Mexico promises to rival in production the cotton plant of the United States.

A newly invented microscope is said to magnify the eye of a house fly so that it covers an apparent area of 312 feet. -It is believed that French prune growers use glycerine to give their dried ruit its peculiar glistening appearance.

British India has the swiftest river in the world. It is the Sutlej, which, in 180 miles, has a descent of 12,000 feet. The annual catch of fish in American waters is 1,696,000,000 pounds, which

represents a money value of \$47,180,000. -The cleanest town in the United States is said to be Shakertown, Ky. babited by Shakers. It has a large brick hotel, but no business houses.

color of mourning, in Persia pale brown, in Ethiopia grayish brown, in Syria and Armenia blue, in China white. -In 1882 there were 10,921 breweries in Germany, while in 1901, although the production of beer increased, the number

-Only one "public writer" is left in Paris. In former years one could found every few blocks. Her busine is to write letters for the illiterate. Her business

-The house in Raleigh, N. C., where Andrew Johnson was born, has been pur-chased by the Colonial Dames. It will

-For some maladies physicians recom mend yawning. They say that muscles

-The race of Todas, in India, who practice polyandry (one wife having two er more husbands), which was 100,000 strong a century ago, has dwindled to

of Father Le Moyne, the Jesuit missionary, to Onondaga county, New York, will be celebrated in an elaborate manner at -The clocks and watches of savage

and semi-civilized people come mostly from Connecticut and Birmingham, England. Connecticut having a practical monopoly in supplying the watches. After seventy-five years of captivity a female eagle owl has just died in an aviary in England. Brought from Norway in 1829, this bird within the last

thirty years has reared ninety young. -Successful experiments have been made in various forests of France in cutting trees by means of electricity. by an electric current and used like

has lasted since January. 1898, and human body to be used as votive offer-which involved the right of the United ings to saints in gratitude for cures effeeted.

-The average cost of food per family

in 1890 was \$318.20. In 1896, the year of lowest prices, it fell to \$296.76; in Il know her.

A few days ago she found that the

That, notwithstanding the alleged care-latter claimed to have sole right to the period, being \$344.61; while in 1903 it fell slightly, to \$342.75. -The Berlin Cremation society has

sent a petition containing 9500 signatures to the Pope, praying that the last rites of the Roman Catholic church shall no box factory in Boston this afternoon. longer be denied to persons wishing their remains to be cremated. -Nearly nine-tenths (89.7 per cent.) of the negroes living in continental United

States are found in the southern (South Atlantic and South Central) states, and three-tenths (31.4 per cent.) in Georgia, Mississippi and Alabama. -There are some 400,000 German settlers in Brazil, most of whom are Brazilian subjects, but who send their children

to German schools, which are maintained for the purpose of training them in German habits and a love of Germany. -Koryak women of northwestern Siberia, having no carriages in which to convey their offspring, resort to the in-genious method of dropping the tiny crea-

tures into blanket bags which are tightly strapped about the mothers' necks. -Of the 37,692 students enrolled in the German universities for the term one of the stop-butts on the shooting now drawing to a close 3093 were 324 Americans. Female students to the

term. -A strongly radio-active earth consisting chiefly of lanthanum has been obtained from pitchblende by Giesel, a German chemist. He finds that the behavior a new element which he calls emanium young during target practice, which was

-England has for many years given prizes for the destruction of venomous serpents and dangerous wild beasts in India, but it does not seem to diminish the annual number of victims. over 23,000 persons were killed by snake bites, over 1000 by tigers and almost a thousand by bears, leopards and panthers, together a total of over 25,000 victims.

-American railroads carry more freight w- than do all the other railroads of the it world. It is only when it comes to passengers that the American roads, handling 675,000,000 in a year, take a back place compared with the 3,120,000.000 passengers that are carried by the world's other lines. Of these foreign passengers. the European roads alone carry 2.800,000,000 a year.

-An Italian engineer now residing at Brussels had, it is said, invented an in-strument which he calls the telescriptograph, and which will produce in print all conversations held over the telephone. If he has really done this the doom of the typewriter has been sealed, since one would then have only to talk into a machine which would grind out the typewrit ten letters as fast as they were dictated.

-Today in a country of 80,000,000 population transcontinental trains are running across desert stretches where water is worth almost its weight in wine where no freight save the water and coal hauled for the railroad is ever dumped where only the coyote, the rattlesnake the prairie dog, and the caetus and the sage brush thrive. But over these stretches of waste lands trains that are palaces in their makeup and appointments run east and west in daylight and in dark.

-A lady in Belfast, Me., recently was caught out in a shower in the evening, and as the kitchen stove was only partially cooled off when she got home she placed her hat in the oven and ther forgot all about it. Her husband built

Lincoln's Inaugural Hat.

When Lincoln was inaugurated the first ime there was one little incident that in pressed those who saw it. dent-elect came forward on the platform prepared at the east front of the capitol, with his natural awkwardness increased by the momentous circumstances of the occasion and by a gorgeous wardrobe in which it was evident he felt exceedingly uncomfortable. The stiff dress coat, waistcoat and pantaloons of black broadcloth were enough of themselves to dis cloth were chough of themselves to dis-turb his mental and physical equanimity, but to these were added other incum-brances in the shape of a brand-new silk hat and a ponderous gold-headed cane. The cane he managed to put away in a

corner, but the disposition of the hat perdexed him greatly. It was too good to throw away, too fine, as he thought, to rest upon the rough boards, so, for a minute at least, poor Lincoln stood there in the gaze of assembled thousands, grasping the hat desperately and seeking in vain for a safe place to deposit it. Douglas, who sat immediately in the rear, saw the embarrassment of his rival and, rising, took the shining beaver from its sorely bothered owner and held it during the de-livery of the inaugural address.

Probably had Stephen E. Douglas been told, five years before, that he was destined to hold the hat of Abraham Lincoln while that individual was appearing for the first time as President of the United States, the "Little Giant" would have -In Burma and Brittany yellow is the laughed at the very idea.-Chicago News.

Japanese Paper Plant in America. The cultivation of paper plants in Ja-

pan is a very important industry. As is well known, Japanese paper of various kinds is in demand throughout the world. Recently American and European manufacturers have been giving some attention to the possibility of producing from Japanese paper pulp some of the numberless useful articles and toys similar to those in vogue in the island empire. To that end, Japanese paper shrubs are to be planted in America and in the countrier of southern Europe.

The United States department of agriculture, which recently sent experts to secure seeds of the mitsumata plants, is to make extensive experiments in growing this paticular valuable variety. believed that this shrub will thrive in Florida, Louisiana, in irrigated parts of Texas and the Colorado desert, and in some sections of the Sacramento and San

Joaquin valleys in California.

The yield of the Mitsumata paper plant The 250th anniversary of the coming in Japan frequently amounts to 2000 pounds of raw bark to the acre. crude pulp is readily sold at 32 sen (16 cents) the pound. The seed alone are sometimes quoted at 3 yen (\$1.50) the gallon, as many as 24,000 shrubs are grown on an acre.—Booklovers' Magazine.

Cost of Rare Elements.

Boron in powder made by the Moissan process in Germany is worth \$142.80 per kilogram (2.2 pounds); germanium fused by elestrolysis, sells at \$59.50 per gram; lanthanum in bales, \$9.04 per gram; tellurium, \$106.10 and \$107.10 a kilogram; uranium, \$190.40 per kilogram, and zir-conium, \$95.20 per kilogram. Most of the rare metals are used in the laboratory for experimental purposes, but a few, like iridium, quoted at \$9.52 and \$10.71 per 10 grams in Germany; osmium, \$17.14 amiliarize the men at the controllers vith the twists and turns of the road.

The final act in a bit of litigation which has lasted since January. 1898, and human body to be used as votive offer-human last the controllers as lasted since January. 1898, and lasted since January. 1898, and lasted since January is graph to saints in Germany; osmium, \$17.14 per 10 grams in Germany; osmium, \$3.81 and \$7.62 per kilogram; manganese, commercial (94 and 97 per cent.), \$2.75 per pound in New York; molybdenum, commercial, \$4.05 and \$6.66 per kilogram in ected.

When the orginator of the genuine Germany, and tungsten powder, 88 cents per pound in New York, find employment secret to his nephew and heir. Since 1700 only ten persons have seen the recipe, which is kept in a horn and thorium, \$4.50 per pound, which are utilized in the manufacture of incandes cent gaslight mantles. Radium and polonium, recent discoveries, have a purespeculative value.-Engineering and Mining Journal.

Climbed Three Stories.

A big draught horse climbed three flights of stairs of his own accord in a The animal was being shod in a black-smith's shop nearby. While the smith was working the bellows the horse quietly walked out and up into the factory. It seems that the animal was customed to reach his own stable climbing a short runway. saw an open door in the box factory and flight of steps he entered the door and climbed the stairs. After an hour's unsuccessful effort to drag the beast stairs, D. Callahan, its owner, obtained a stout coil of rope. With the assistance of many men, who pulled with Callahan, the animal was finally persuaded to go down the three stairs without a stumble,

—Boston Herald.

Nesting Among Bullets.

Surely one of the strangest nesting places ever recorded is that of a thrush, which in 1902 built its nest in a hollow in range used by Marlborough college, oppo eigners, of whom 986 were Russians and site the back of the canvas target. 324 Americans. Female students to the Strange to say, the hollow forming the number of 1314 were enrolled for the nesting site (probably excavated in part by the action of rifle bullets) was almost in a line with the "bull." It would seem inconceivable that such a nest could escape destruction; in point of fact, how-ever, the bird hatched off her young in safety, but must have experienced some hair-breadth escapes with her eggs and carried on twice every week .- Field.

The Pyramid Limp.

The pyramid limp is a disease that usu ally attacks the tourist the second or third day after his arrival in Cairo. To many visitors the pyramids are all there is to see in Egypt, and once arrived

there they proceed to make the ascent. It is not an easy climb, as these steps are so high that no one can reach the top without help from before and behind, and the result is strained and lamed muscles. Residents and habitues recognize the

pyramid limp in an instant, and the suf-ferer is greeted with jeers whenever he reference to his sufferings.-New York Times.

Washing Ostrich Feathers. Hundreds of men and women stop in front of a wholesale millinery supply house on Broadway, near Bond street, New York, only to see workmen scrubbing ostrich feathers. The laundry work is done on a board that rests on an old-fashioned tub in the cellar. The uninitiated would think the value of huge os trich feathers would be impaired by such vigorous application of elbow grease and soap as is applied, but this is not the The suds are said to improve the

Nose Pulling a New Remedy.

Nose pulling is not necessarily an objectionable and hostile proceeding. It has recently been shown by Dr. Panyrek of Prague, says The Lancet, to be an effective method of treating loss of consciousness. "Rythmical and very enermovements of the nose upward and downward repeated several times will, says the Bohemian physician, revive asphyxiated persons in one or two min-

Hoke Smith's Lament. Shirtwaists are not so peek-a-boo this season, are they?—Atlanta Journal.

A Paradox.

It is possible to move in political circles and still be square.

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JAPAN'S USEFUL PAPERS.

House Walls, Rain Coats, Grain Sacks and Tobacco Pouches. From the bark of trees and shrubs the

Japanese make scores of papers, which are far ahead of ours. The walls of the Japanese houses are The Judge had caused her all these years. wooden frames covered with thin paper, which keeps out the wind but lets in the light, and when one compares these paper-walled "doll houses" with the gloomy bamboo cabins of the inhabitants of the island of Java or the small-windowed huts of our forefathers, one realizes that, without glass and in a realize that, these involves people. rainy climate, these ingenious people have solved in a remarkable way the problem of lighting their dwellings, and, at least in a measure, of keeping out the

As a cover for his load of tea, when a rain storm overtakes him, the Japanese farmer spreads over it a tough, pliable cover of oiled paper, which is almost as impervious as tarpaulin and as light as gossamer. He has doubtless carried this cover for years neatly packed away somewhere about his cart.

The "rikisha" coolies in the large cities wear rain mantles of this oiled paper, which cost less than 18 cents, and last for a year or more with constant use. An oiled tissue paper, which is as tough as writing paper, can be had at the sta-tioners for wrapping up delicate articles. Grain and meal sacks are almost al-ways made of bark paper in Japan, for is not easily penetrated by weevils and other insects.

But perhaps the most remarkable of all the papers which find a common use in the Japanese household are the leather papers of which the tobacco pouches and pipe cases are made.

They are almost as tough as French kid, so translucent that one can nearly see through them, and as pliable and soft as calfskin. The material of which they are made is as thick as cardboard, but as flexible as kid .- National Geographic Magazine.

Decide What You Will Do.

An engineer who starts to build a bridge and then keeps finding better places to put his piers, and wondering whether he has selected the best location or not, will never get the bridge across the river. He must decide, then recure cases similar to the above is the go ahead and build the bridge, no matter go ahead and build the bridge, no matter what obstacle he may strike. So it is with the builder of character, he must decide finally what he will do, and then AS CATARRH not commonly make for his goal, refusing to look back or be moved from his course. Tens of the right thing, and yet they do not dare you have catarrh write at once to burn the bridge they have just crossed. bear the thought of cutting off all possi-bility of turning back. They lack the Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O. power to decide conclusively what course they will take.—Success.

Night Scene in London.

A few nights ago a characteristic and highly interesting scene to those who know and understand that "east is east and west is west" occurred at a well known and fashionable London restau-One of our many distinguished Oriental visitors, a man who, to the ordinary Englishman appears absolutely Anglicized, was supping there alone. Presently he was observed to rise, walk across the room, approach a beautiful woman, who, gorgeously dressed, was seated at a table with a young man. The Oriental seized a splendid diamond necklace she wore, tore it from her neck. flung it upon the ground, trod upon it with his foot, and then, without a word, left the dining room before the astonished witnesses of this scene could interfere. His action is easily to be understood by those who know and admire certain traits in the highly civilized eastern.-Vanity Fair.

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The late Mr. Parnell's freedom-of-Edinburgh casket has been bought from the Brixton pawnbroker by an Irishman, and will now find a place in some Irish

cold in the head and all catarrhal trou-bles. Sent by mail upon receipt of 25c to S. H. Meadows, cor. Biddle and Van Buren Sts., Milwaukee, Wis.

-In spite of lavish payment of wolf scalp bounties the beast still holds its own in the west. On the cattle ranges their numbers are increasing.

-There are 2400 mineral waters bottled in New York city.

-India is the native home of the sugar

WHAT DID THE Moddie Bud

5500 00 IN PRIZES FOR ANSWERS. CHICAGO SUNDAY RECORD-HERALD In a second we were seated on the toboggan, and it began to move gently forward.

Mand Muller, on a summer's morn, Heard the toot of an auto horn.

She saw the Judge go whirling past. "Gee:" said Mand, "he's going fast."

"He's breaking the law at that speed," quoth she.
"Ha! ha! ha! ha! here's revenge for me!" So she set her teeth, and ne'er e'en flinched, While she took his number and had him pinched.

-Boston Trayeler.

A Snowslide From Death.

We were camped on the Huerfano river, near the site of the Cocahontas silver mine, which was then an unknown treas-

Our party numbered ten, all told, inluding my brother Albert, an expert naturalist and geologist, as well as several other gentlemen of like attainments, duced speed, upon the frozen surface who were devoting their time to the of the Huerfano. study of the great canyons and giant domes of Colorado,

The winter was well advanced, and the ground covered with a fall of snow, on which there was a solid crust.

Albert and I started out in the morning, he to examine a canyon two or miles up the river, while my rifle, proposed to shoot any kind of game that came in my way.

About a mile out of camp we separated, I taking Toby Tricket, a half-grown lad, with me.
We traveled a long way without meet-

ing any food for powder.

"I don't fancy going back to camp without either fur or feather," I said.

"If you take back your own hair, young man, you may be glad," interposed a new voice. I turned to glance at the speaker, who

advanced towards us from the thicket. He was certainly the handsomest being ever saw in the shape of scout or woodsman.

"Why, what's goin' on?" asked Tobey, I being rather startled by the unexpected appearance of the scout. "Is the blazin' blood-drinkers scootin' bout these There's a band of Sioux in this val-

They have just captured a man up canyon, and sent him back to their

"Yes; he was pounding one of the rocks with his hammer when the savages stole upon him."

'It is Albert, my brother! I must go his rescue at once." "Where are you going?" asked the 'Jericho and jewsharps! I ain't got

so impressively emphasized, and in a few moments we were left alone. said the scout, who, it was plainly to be seen, was a man of more than ordinary intelligence, "you and I are going to take your brother, and slide

right out of their camp."

Accordingly, we took up our march toward the Indian camp, where he intoward the Indian camp, where he in-formed me my brother had been sent by the warriers

stood on the top of one of the minor ridges. Below us lay the dark thread or the Huerfano river, locked in the icy eminor rial for an issue against him, and proved race of a Colorado winter.

Leading down to its brink from where we stood was a sheer descent, almost entirely unbroken by tree or boulder. were entirely upon one of those mysteriwhich nature has cleared either by fire or

It was now covered with a glistening bed of snow, utterly impassable to man, or even the sure-footed deer.

We were within a few rods of the camp, and thither we cautiously directed our way through a thicket of scrub oak.

whispered the scout to me, as pointed to an article standing against e tree, known as a "toboggan." "the red fiends have been enjoying sleigh rides, Still more silently we moved toward

the camp, until we caught sight of Albert, standing bound to an immense tree

Around the fire, a considerable distance beyond the prisoner, were the bucks, lazily reclining on their blankets, watching several squaws preparing a The scout motioned me to remain where

was, while he began to creep toward Albert. This he succeeded in doing, un-ler the cover of the serub oak which fringed the whode camp

Never in my life did I spend such an terminable five minutes. I turned my eyes to see what was

Albert was no longer bound.
At that instant my heart leaped into throat as I heard the savage yell ture: loss of their prisoner The scout and my brother were at my

Horror thrilled our bosoms as we heard other shouts, and louder ones, which rang and rang again through the snow-We turned to see the meaning of this

icrease of sound.

Merciful heaven! The whole band has me back!" exclaimed my brother.
"We are lost!" I cried.
"Not so," responded the scout.

ave one chance in a hundred. I'll take So saying, he darted aside from the

il, and seized the toboggan.
'To the shoot! To the shoot!' he ex-It was doubtful if we could gain the hoot in time, but, straining every nerve

we reached it, with the foremost Indian Luckily for us, he had discharged his rifle early in the chase, and must depend upon his knife or clubbed weapon.

As the scout threw down the toboggan "Give that head chap a dose! Don't waste your metal, else it will go hard with us!"

He had placed his rifle in the hands

of Albert, and was arranging the tobog-gan, a smooth board, about eight feet long, with the end turned up in front like the dashboard of a sleigh. This is held in position by thongs and posts set in the board. A toboggan of this length affords a seat for four people.

I stood a second only with my rifle poised. My muscles grew tense with the thought that I must kill. I pressed my finger on the trigger; the hammer fell

But there was no report! The chief rushed upon me, with his gleaming knife brandished. In a second more, the glit-

tering steel dropped from his hand, and with a groan he fell to the ground. Albert had performed the work in which I had failed. But a few feet behind the gory body were two savages to take his place.
"Go on! Get on!" exclaimed the scout,

as he set the example.

The two braves were at the brink, and ne had his hand upon my shoulder.
The quick wrench I gave precipitated the toboggan forward, and we began to move faster. A couple of shots rang through the startled air, one of them striking the rear end of the now swiftly

noving sled. The speed The speed with which we were de-scending the mountain side was moentarily increasing.

On and on-faster and faster-like the whirlwind, like the mountain tornado, we sped.

It was with difficulty we could breathe. Our hearts throbbed like the pulsations of a steam engine. About two-thirds of the way down vas the jagged rock, against which the

oboggan was wildly speeding.

Just before we reached the rock the scout struck the snowy crust with the butt of his rifle, and the toboggan swerved safely around the obstacle. The impetus of our motion tore the weapon from his grasp and it went spinning down the incline.

At last we reached the foot of the de scent, and were gilding, at a greatly re We were safe!-New York Daily News

WEBSTER GOT HIS BRANDY.

A Story That an Old-Time Innkeeper Was Fond of Telling.

Olive Warner was born in Northampton, Mass., in 1780 and removed to the center in 1821, purchasing an old tavern built in 1793 by Asabel Pomeroy. He remained there until 1831, when he sold out to J. B. Vinton, but bought back the house in 1840, and remained in it until his death in 1853. The tavern was a stopover place on the old Boston and Albany stage line, and gained a wide repu tation as a summer resort for southern men of means. Oliver Warner was one of the best known men in this part of the state. He was also a man of influence, serving seven years as representa tive to the general court and two years as state senator. Mr. Warner used to elate the following story of Danie Webster:

"One night Mr. Webster came here very late by the stage, and after taking his room, to which I had conducted him, he said: 'Mr. Warner, I am an old man, and I am quite wearied from by long ride. I need some stimulant and should like t have you bring me some old brandy. reminded him that I was then keeping a temperance hotel, and that I had nothing "Was he a sockdolergist, nosing 'mong the stores, then. Perhaps you have continuous the stores, then. Perhaps you have continuous the stores, then. scientious scruples against serving me with liquor. You need not hand it to me but bring it and leave it outside my chamber door, within the next ten min utes, and when you are gone, I will take and put it where no mortal eye can ever "Where are you going?" asked the see it again." The instruction were followed and Mr. Webster undoubtedly obtained the brandy.
Oliver Warner's son, bearing the same

no notion of furnishin orynmints for an Injun belt, so I'll scoot for camp."
"Then scoot!" shouted the scout, ansuccessive years. He fitted himself for "Then scoot." shouted the scout, angrily, bestowing a hearty kick. Scoot, then, you coward."

It was apparent that Toby was disposed to obey the admonition "to scoot," so impressively emphasized, and in a few moments we were left alone.

Wealth of Massachusetts for fourteen successive years. He fitted himself for the ministry and became a settled preacher in Chesterfield in 1844. In 1854 and 1855 he served in the House of Representatives, and in 1856 and 1857 in the state Senate. He then became secretary

of the commonwealth. It is related that John A. Andrew, war governor of Massachusetts, delegated to Secretary Warner upon one occasion the writing of the Thanksgiving proclamation Cov. Androw, was a University tion. Gov. Andrew was a Unitarian. Secretary Warner was a strict orthodox After a long and fatiguing climb we ood on the top of one of the minor days. Pollow up lay the dark thread or those who differed from him in religion, to their own satisfaction that the instru-ment was infused with the rankest sort of heresy.-Springfield (Mass.) Union.

Degrees in Descent.

The late Phil May spent several years when a very young man, in Australia. Here he met his first success as a comic artist, but not until he had experienced his share of ups and downs.
Six months after he left England. London friend, who has since achieved fame as a dramatic critic, also went out Australia to seek his fortune.

He, too, soon encountered ups and downs, and during one of the latter happened upon a cheap restaurant in an obscure street of Sydney to order a frugal meal. After studying the bill-of-fare earnestly he looked up at the waiter and was startled to recognize in this person his friend May. he said solemnly, "is it pos

sible that you work here: "Sir," answered May, drawing himself up with great dignity and throwing his up with great diginal and the state napkin over his arm, "it is possible that I work here. I do work here. But, sir, I'd have you to understand that I don't eat here. I'm not down to that yet."— Philadelphia Post.

Britain's Depressing Winds.

In an article on the "Temperature of the Air," by William Marriott, secretary casioning the delay. To my amazement of the Royal Meteorological society, is a summary of the effects of the prevailing winds of Great Britain on the tempera-

> North winds depress the temperature throughout the year.
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> Northeast winds do the same, except n summer, when their effect is small. East winds lower the temperature very much in winter, and generally raise it in

summer. Southeast winds do nearly the same, but less markedly in winter. South winds raise the temperature much in winter, but scarcely affect it in

Southwest winds do nearly the same. West winds decidedly raise the temperature in winter and lower it in sum-

Northwest winds lower the temperature generally, but most in summer

"The Frame's the Thing." Mortimer Menpes, author of a biog-

raphy of Whistler, was talking about the frame's importance to a picture.
"This importance," he said, "no one but a framemaker can exaggerate, and even he cannot exaggerate it very much. There was a good deal of truth in the remark that my framemaker made to me

at one of our last exhibitons.
"He had done me the honor to come to see my picture, and, as he stood before it, I said: "Well, Horne, what do you think of

'Think of it?' he cried, enthusiastical-

'Why, sir, it's perfect—perfect. Mr. k,' he went on, 'has got one just a picture like this?'
"'Oh,' said Horne, 'I wasn't talking
"the picture. I was talking about "'What?' I said, puzzled. 'Blank has about the picture. I was talking the frame."—New York Tribune.

Satisfied Everybody.

"Mr. Scrapem," said the hostess to an amateur violinist at an evening gathering. "you play the violin, do you not?" "Yes, after a fashion, you know," was the modest reply. "How nice!" murmured half the com-

"Did you bring your violin with you?"
"No, I did not."
"How nice!" murmured the other half of the company in fervent unison.-Galit measures no fewer than 213 miles.

Mrs. Rosa Adams, niece of the late General Roger Hanson, C. S. A., wants every woman to know of the wonders accomplished by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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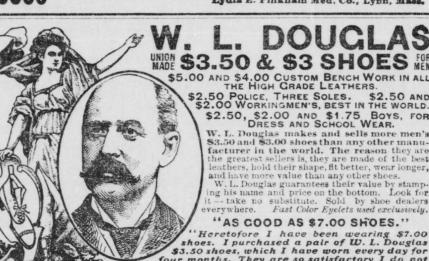
Any women who are troubled with irregular or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhea, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, general debility, and nervous prostration, should know there is one tried and true remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. No other medicine for women has received such wide-spread and unqualified indorsement. No other medicine has such a record of female cures.

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few doses every week, for I find that it tones up the system and keeps me feeling strong, and I never have that tired out feeling any more. "I certainly think that every woman ought to try this grand medicine, for it would prove its worth. Yours very truly, MISS ELSIE DANFORTH, 203 De Soto St., Memphis, Tenn."

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-In the twelve states where there is most child labor the whole number of children under 16 employed is 123,760 Pennsylvania ranked first with about 34,000; Missouri was lowest on the list with between 4000 and 5000.

I find Piso's Cure for Consumption the best medicine for croupy children.—Mrs. F. Callahan, 114 Hall street, Parkersburg, W. Va., April 16, 1901.

-European experimenters have evolved a new combustible, to which they have applied the name of "osmon." It is produced from raw peat.

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Rapid River Locals.

A school meeting was held Tuesday take the school census. Messrs. Dillabough and Ackley were appointed a committee to determine on a site for a schoolhouse five or six miles north of as principal. The board meets again councillor, James Davis, will be here

The Labor Day exercises will be held here as usual. The Perkins teams will face our business men in the long awaited conflict, and the old defeat will this week for a short. be reversed. In the evening will be held the grand ball. The Catholic ladies in Escanaba Sunday. will serve supper in the Maccabees' hall.

An excellent minstrel show is announced at the opera house to night. Mrs. Blanch Fish is the manager. Ed. Utz hours Wednesday. is the principal artist, and is supported by a score of other performers, whose ness Wednesday. abilities are well known here. A large turnout is expected.

to play billiards on. Next year, when recent illness. the grass grows, he will have a beautiful yard. The improvements this year this week. have improved greatly the appearance of the building and grounds.

J. A. Caswell has a new sign, representing Dan Patch, 1:561/4, over his this week. door, and it has been attracting the attention of all. Brackett is the artist, and he painted it in a remarkably short

Tuesday afternoon Will Cullnan met with a very bad accident in the mill at Masonville. He cut the thumb and forefinger of his right hand off, while at hats in her summer trousseau, and the the shingle band saw.

Supervisor Darling is in the field for the nomination for the office of county

vigorously, and he knows best.

The Rapid River team were defeated by the Richters Sunday, score 16 to 5. with plain taffeta. One model in palest NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Mrs. A. Boudah has been visiting friends here this week. Her husband returned to the woods earlier in the

Mrs. Isaac Johnson, who has been visiting here, returned last Friday to Ne- likely string well engaged. gaunee with her daughter Olive.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Biggins were in town Wednesday. Mr. Biggins is now working at Gladstone.

William Sampson went to Gladstone Monday to accept a position in the shop of John Erickson.

H. W. Cole repaired his front side- bind a match. walk this week, in preparation for the opening of school.

the Oil Exchange, and will carry on the this season within four minutes' car business in future.

Antoine Rushford is now hustling on

his building and will have it all ready before winter. Repairs have been made on the opera

house this week. New shingles have Twenty-five thousand shingle bands

were received at the Madden mill players for the season and that the Wednesday. The dance at Masonville Saturday

was not a success, being but slightly attended. Mrs. Patrick Callahan and Miss Cora

Carmody returned Tuesday from Wis-John Darrow and James Hill were in

Gladstone Wednesday morning on busi-

Work is rapidly progressing on Levi Barbeau's home, and he will soon move Mrs. Darling went to Escanaba Mon- about 1885.

day to visit relatives and returned later. Next Sunday the ball team journey to

Gladstone, and a good game is expected. James Patten, of Escanaba, was in town Saturday, on business and pleasure. The Misses Effie Holmes and Annice

Desmond were in Escanaba Sunday. friends in Sturgeon Bay this week.

John Kniskern received a carload of White Marble lime Wednesday.

Mrs. Jos. Wood and daughter Hattie went to Sturgeon Bay Tuesday. A crowd from here attended the "Holy

Mrs. George Moore and Miss Belle drove to Gladstone Tuesday.

City" at Gladstone Wednesday.

A party was held at Levi Barbean's and C. H. Dillabough was appointed to camp Saturday. A number of their friends went up on a handcar and visi-

The Woodmen have seven men to be here. Miss O'Brien has been reengaged adopted next Tuesday. Deputy head military or naval service of the United States. next week.

Gladstone for a week or so.

Mrs. Frank Hill went to Door county Fred Goodchild and Pearl Smith were igan.

William Miller spent a short time in

Gladstone Thursday. O. C. Estenson was in town for a few due and proper publication.

Richard Mason was in town on busi-

Mrs. J. Cullom leaves next Monday NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

for Negaunee. Dr. Laing's yard is now smooth enough Mrs. Shippy has recovered from her

Jesse Rushford has been in the woods

C. M. Thatcher was here Wednesday.

Lingerie Hats.

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The fashionable maid will have one or two of those fascinating lingerie hats in her summer trousseau, and the batiste, mull, fine swiss embroideries and valenciennes lace creations are lovelier than ever this season, as innumerable changes are rung upon combinations of lace and flowers. Nets. lar, and will doubtless make a good run.
Rumors were afloat this week that J.
A. Caswell had joined the ranks of the A. Caswell denies it large chemile flowers and soft silken scarfs. Quaint flowers and soft silken scarfs. Quaint flowers ambroidered and painted mousseline over broad nad strengthened their team.

George Wood left Sunday for Belgrade, Minn., where he will be night operator under A. A. Clumpner, who was stationed here formerly.

David Goldman was up from Glad-Sunday and returned home Monday. Walter Darrow went down with him and came back next day.

The cheese factory has been painted this week, blue and white outside, and red inside. The machinery will be here soon.

Illac taffeta has its brim lined with tiny frills of valenciennes. The outside of the tiny frills of valenciennes are tiny frills of valenciennes. The outside of the size overed with plain taffeta. One model in palest lilac taffeta folds round the grown and fells in loops and ends under the brim at the block.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the clerk of the circuit court for Delta County, Mich., at Escanaba, Mich., on October 4, 1904, viz:

Homestead application No. 10020 of Marion Fox, for the sw ½ of sw ½, section 8, township 43 north, range 22, west.

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Charles W. Ligh

Miller and Leeds.

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Andrew Miller of the Saratoga Racing association is a newcomer to the stake list during the eastern turf season, and his principal campaign will be one of two-year-olds. W. B. Leeds, who only had Nevermore in his stake list last season, has added greatly to his stake contributions with such horses as Major Daingerfield and Hurstbourne, and, with no two-year-olds last season, this year he has a likely string well engaged.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the clerk of the circuit court for Delta County, Mich., at Escanaba, Mich., on September 6, 1904, viz:

Homestead application No. 7745, of David Presse, for the sw ¼ of nw ¼, section 18, township 42 north, range 21 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Henry Marchand, George Friday and Eugene Cass, of Rapid River, Mich., Alexander LeBeau, of Perkins, Michigan.

22 THOMAS SCADDEN, Register. Manager Utz has discovered a new ing association is a newcomer to the player in the person of C. O. Wilson, stake list during the eastern turf seawho has considerable experience in son, and his principal campaign will

Fencer Pavese Challenges.

Generoso Pavese, the noted fencer. will shortly go to St. Louis for the exposition, where he will give exhibitions, and while there he will be ready

Claude Ackley is now proprietor of Indianapolis will have a baseball park

In Pat Powers' League.

President Powers announced recently that every club in the Eastern league had signed its complement of outlook for a successful campaign never was better. All the clubs have been materially strengthened.

Twirler Lynch's Demand. Pitcher Lynch, the Brown university

star, has named his terms for professional baseball. He wants \$2,500 for the season after college closes. This makes about \$700 a month.

Jim Robinson. Jim Robinson has been engaged as trainer at Princeton for three years, beginning July 1. He began his work at Harvard, but went to Princeton

OHIO

Excursion. \$8 Manistique to Toledo and return via the Ann Arbor Railroad and Steamship Lines, Thursday, September 8. Steamer will leave Manistique at 9 p. m., connect with train at Frankfort next morning and arrive Toledo 9:30 p. Miss Lizzie Hruska has been visiting m. Tickets good for return till Saturday, September 24, inclusive. Children under 12, \$4 for round trip.

JOHN HANCOCK, Agent, Manistique, Mich.

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Eighty acres of good farming land a mile and a half from Brampton postoffice, or will trade for house and lot in Gladstone. Inquire of David NarraU. S. LAND OFFICE, MARQUETTE, MICH.,

August 26, 1904. A sufficient contest notice having been filed in this office by William Cardinal, contestant, against homestead entry No. 11272, made November 27, 1903, for the south-east quarter Sec. 28, township 42 north, range 20 west, Michigan meridian, by William C. Everett, contestee, in which it is alleged that "said entryman has wholly abandoned said land and changed his residence therefrom for more than six months since making said entry, and next prior to the ted Misses Sarah Collins and Marion date herein; that said tract is not settled upon, improved or cultivated by said party as required by law, and that said alleged absence by said party was not due to his enlistment in the Said parties are notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegations at

10 o'clock a. m , on October 10, 1904, before the Charles Huxford has been working at clerk of the circuit court of Delta county, at Escanaba, Michigan, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a.m. on October 16 1904, before the Register and Receiver at th United States Land Office at Marquette, Mich-The said contestant having, in a proper affldavit, filed August 15, 1904, set forth facts which

show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be had, it is hereby order ed and directed that such notice be given by

THOMAS SCADDEN, Register. JOHN JONES, Receiver.

First publication Aug. 13, 1904.

Mrs. J. Cullom leaves next Monday for Negaunee.

Mrs. Shippy has recovered from her recent illness.

Mrs. John Miller visited in Escanaba this week.

Zeph. Labumbard is now factotum to Dr. Laing.

Monday

Department of the Interior.

Land Office at Marquette, Mich.

August 5, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the clerk of the Circuit Court for Delta county at Escanaba, Mich., on September 19, 1904, viz:

Homestead application No. 11016, of Charles W. Lightfoot, for the s ½ of nw ¼ and n ½ of sw ¼, section 8, township 43 north, range 22 west.

West.

He names the following witnesses to prove nis continuous residence upon and cultivation. his week.

Jos. Gingras was in Gladstone this week.

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This conditions residence upon and estitavation of said land, viz:

Marion Fox, Elton W. Stephenson, of Rock, Mich., Joseph Podesta, of Gladstone, Mich., Barton Bennett, of Rock, Mich., 24

THOMAS SCADDEN, Register.

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TIMBER LAND ACT, JUNE 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
United States Land Office,
Marquette, Mich.,
July 26, 1904.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance

Marquette, Mich., July 26, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon. Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892, Mary Heyman, of Escanaba, county of Delta, state of Michigan, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 1188, for the purchase of the nw ½ of se ½ of section No. 8, in township No. 42 n, range No. 24 n, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the clerk of the circuit court for the county of Delta, at Escanaba, Mich., on Tuesday the 4th day of October, 1904.

She names as witnesses:

She names as witnesses:
Leo Kohlberger, of Cornell, Mich., Charles Grunert, Louis O. Kirstine and Adelard Gabourie, of Escallaba, Mich.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 4th day of October, 1904.

THOMAS SCADDEN, Register.

First publication June 18, 1904. MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage dated the twenty-second day of May, A. D. 1903, made and executed by Julius Dietel and Marie Dietel, his wife, of Maple Ridge Township, Delta county, Michigan, to Samuel Hammel, of Appleton, Wisconsin, which mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for the county of Delta, State of Michigan, on the 26th day of May, A. D. 1903, in Liber W of Mortgages on page 406, upon which mortgage there is claimed to be due at this date for principal and interest the sum of one hundred, seven dollars and fifty cents (\$107.50) and the further sum of fifteen dollars as an attorney fee, as provided by said mortgage, making a total amount of one hundred twenty-two dollars and fifty cents, and no suit or proceeding at law having been taken or instituted to recover the debt now remaining unpaid, secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale in said mortgage contained has become operative, now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the bower of sale in said mortgage contained and of the statute of the State of Michigan, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount due as above set forth together with the costs and expenses of sale and moneys to be paid for taxes, if any, to protect the interest of said mortgage, at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in the city of Escanaba, county of Delta and State of Michigan, (that being the place wherein the circuit court for the county of Delta is held) on the twelfth day of September, A. D. 1904, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of said day, which said premises described in said mortgage are as follows: All those certain pieces or parcels of land lying and being situate in the township of Maple Ridge county of Delta and state of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: The south-west quarter of the north-east quarter of sec

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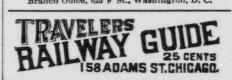
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