#### PEOPLE OF THE DAY

New Commander of the East. Major General James F. Wade, who has been in command of the division of the Philippines since 1902, will assume command of the department of the east, with headquarters at Governors island, New York harbor, General Wade succeeds Major General Corbin, who sails for the Philippines on Oct. 1.

in 1843, is the son of Ben Wade, United States senator from Ohio during the civil war. In 1861, when still in his teens, young Wade was commissioned first lieutenant of the Sixth cay-



MAJOR GENERAL JAMES F. WADE. colonel and colonel of that regiment. He was brevetted a number of times during the civil war.

When the Spanish war broke out General Wade was appointed major appointed governor general of Cuba. General Wade was the ranking briga- loves it not."-John Hay. dier general for years and saw no less than nine of his subordinates jumped over his head and made major generals. Had General Wade been made tenant general.

# Howells Not an Authority.

Mr. Hamilton Mabie tells of a genial dispute with reference to the words "lunch" and "luncheon" that once arose between Mr. and Mrs. William Dean Howells.

The novelist contended that "lunch" "luncheon." Finally the dictionary was consulted. "Well, I was right," chuckled Mr. Howells when he had found extract quoted as showing the correct usage:

"We lunched fairly upon little dishes of rose leaves, delicately prepared." "From what author is the extract taken?" queried Mrs. Howells.

"William Dean Howells," was the smiling reply. "Tut, tut!" exclaimed the wife. "He's

no authority!"-New York Herald.

### Impossible.

Tommy was telling his mother about the wonderful things he saw at the country fair. When he claimed to have go to his republican rival. seen a monster pig that was bigger than his father his mother accused him of exaggerating.

"It is impossible," she said.-New York Press.

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#### ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Several Menominee property owners are finding the construction of cement sidewalks costly. An outside contractor who built two blocks of walks in Finntown collected the money for his work, but forgot to settle the bills he had incurred for material and labor. Major General Wade, who was born It has since been discovered that he has left the state. Now the property owners who had the walks built are being called upon by the cement merchants and the workmen for the money comalry and was afterward lieutenant ing to them, They were at first inclined to go to law, but upon consulting law-

yers they were advised to pay the bills son, Scandinavians employed on the Fifty men were looking for him Sunday and say nothing. The proper system coal dock were arrested Thursday for but found no trace He has no family. from the meeting at Ishpeming. He the last verse of one chapter should have for any city is to have all such work larceny. They had stolen from other A consin of his lives in Gladstone. It was very much pleased by Senator Dol- been the first verse of the next chapter, done by the municipality, thus insuring lodgers at the same house, outfits of is said several men have disappeared in liver's speech on "A Poor Man's Coununiformity in the quality and price. In clothes, while the owners were in Esca- the peninsula without any clue as to try. Prof. McDonald returned Sunday. many cities the cost, being assessed to naba Thanksgiving. The depredators their whereabouts. the property, may be paid in several in- put on the stolen togs, and were spotstallments. Such a plan ought to be ted this week. They had their hearing adopted in Gladstone.

from time to time be revised. But it is too evident for argument that the revision must be intrusted to friendly hands their saloon for the convenience of cusbusiness and of public morals, in the ed one to five. When you order you policy of cherishing American manufac- call your number. Formerly the man tures and of caring for the well-being who ordered a glass and got a large one of millions of American workmen. It wanted a small one, and vice versa. Mr. is not a matter to be handed over to McIntyre finds it a great saver of his those who insist at the start that Ameri- nerves. can industries have no right to Protecof the few." It was an old maxim of lander for a time. The store at Rhinegeneral of volunteers. In 1899 he was English law that said: "A child should lander is larger than the one here, and, not be given in charge to a nurse that Mr. Rouman says, does three times as

> less port. It reflects credit, not only business with him. upon the publishers whose work is well done, but upon the community whose took out a deer license this year and sebusiness men appreciate their labors and cured one deer. Ed Peterson went down contribute to reward them.

was proper, while his wife favored The party of four closed on a deer, the city. dogs scenting him. He was in a narrow patch of wood. Starting forward he the reference, and he read aloud an saw Mr. Weinig, and turning rushed almost over Gunnar Wickman, who put a dence. Those who failed kept out of vents a non cloudable window.

> First returns indicated that Bob was serious delays. elected county clerk, but a recount of the votes leaves him eight votes shy of

A distinguished Englishman, when \$3; 3 cords, \$4.50. comparing American laborers with English, said: "Where the American laborer gets 75 per cent., capital gets 23 per tain with his legal string of deer. The cent. and the government gets 5 per cent. Our English laborer gets 41 per cent., capital gets 36 per cent. and government gets the balance.

David Hammel celebrated his sixty. fifth birthday last Saturday at Appleton family were gathered for a day or two, and dusty but the nights are cool. and the birthday rites were celebrated according to the long form.

square Sunday, and several young people took advantage of the opportunity. until later. Next day the snow had band in the west. spoiled the ice for skating.

A line of road is to be built from Spaldng to within a short distance of Foster City through Spalding township, Me- him off. nominee county, for logging purposes next spring. It will tap an enormous have not used Powell's Corn Cure. All acreage of hardwood.

Mrs. Ole Rood, of Bark River, visited her daughter, Mrs. Gust Nelson, here

Try Powell's Beef, Iron and Wine for that tired feeling. 50c and \$1 bottles. \* Born, Tuesday, November 29, to Mr.

and Mrs. Arthur Morris, a daughter. Paul Bushong and J. D. Staples re-

turned Monday from the west.

Underwear at half price at Shelley's.

# Exchange Bank

INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITY \$25,000.00.

Does a General Banking Business.

3 per cent. allowed on Savings Deposits.

Gladstone.

Michigan.

boats; Bransford, Raleigh, Tokio expect- feet of floor space will be fully occupied. lessness. ed, Devereaux with hard coal, and Wisconsin. Everything must be rushed through by noon Monday. There were one hundred and eighty-two men em-

before Judge Huber, and, being found Nobody denies that the Tariff must guilty, were given fifteen days lodging. Marshal Bjork took them down to-day.

McIntyre & Hodge have a card in to those who believe, as a matter of tomers showing sizes of glasses, number-

J. T. Rouman returned Monday from tion at all, and that such Protection is Rhinelander, and will remain here for a "the robbery of the many for the benefit month. Leo takes his place at Rhinemuch business in a day, sometimes.

The Manistique Record last week pub- C. W. Davis will move his office down lished a forty-eight page pamphlet des- town forthe winter, and in a few days cribing "Manistique, Its Resources and you can find Mr. Clark at his desk in major general in his regular turn he development." It contains a large the Pennock building just vacated by gregational meeting in the Presbyterian would have succeeded Miles as lieu- number of views and portraits and will the bakery. This will be far more conbe of great value in advertising the Ice- venient for those who wish to transact a new minister. The congregation ex-

> Mrs. Emma Harsted, of Bark River, Thursday to take a photograph of the

load of No. 6 bird-shot through his neck sight. Conductor Bailey brought down

court house at Presque Isle after all. quickly. As yet there have been no suit cost him about \$75.

Now is the time to get your winter's

Capt. Fisher and his party returned

Wednesday from Alger county, the capsnow is about fifteen inches deep there. relatives and attend school. He has

many friends here who will miss him. Miss Hettie Goldstein has established and Roy went down on the early train. herself in Albuquerque, and likes the W. F. took the evening train. All the city very much. The days are warm

G. C. Erickson, John Ohman and There was skating on the triangle and deer hunt. Game was scarce, but the hand. latter two got one each.

Mrs. William Fernah went to Little A couple went through into a few inch- Lake Thanksgiving to see her relatives. es of water, but disdained to go home She returns this week to join her hus-

John Fleming hurt his foot Monday at the docks. He was standing on a box car, when an unexpected jar knocked

A few still suffering with corns who Powell.

who have used it are happy. 15c. Marquette last week to spend Thanks-

giving with her parents here. Rooms for rent over O'Connell's grocery. \$6 a month for five rooms. In-

Howard Conkey visited his friends here and in Masonville for three days

Ingalls' Colic Cure cures the most severe cases of colic in horses. 50c a bot-W. A. FOSS, Cashier

tle. Manufactured by A. H. Powell. \* Miss Bessie Leach visited in Minneapolis from Saturday to Thursday.

Mrs. F. M. Wires returned Thursday night to her home in Cadotte. Jos. Blair returned from Menominee

county Saturday,

A. P. Smith went to Lapeer last week to visit friends. Phil Clark visited friends in the Soo

Knit-top Petticoats at Shelley's.

The docks have been busy though a The Marble factory is to be remodeltrifle shorthanded. The slack in busi- ed. The office and shipping rooms will the deer season this year. It is probable Monday on business for John Barron. ness caused a number of men to go to be placed in the building at the rear, that the number is even greater. Men He will be gone for about a week. the woods a couple of weeks ago, and now used as a store house. The ma- have been killed and unaccounted for, there has been much to do since. The chinery department will be continued as probably the missing Sundberg, of came last Monday and pleased the men Wm. C. Rhodes brought in the biggest to the front door, and more convenien- Bay de Noc. The high fatality is due engaged in the lumber business. merchandise load of the year, 2400 tons, ces for employees will be installed. The to the explosive-like bullets used, which last week and the Minneapolis with 2000 office rooms will be about three times kill, instead of slightly wounding, as is expected. Other boats are the Char- as large as at present. A walk will run military bullets would do. The Amerlemagne Tower, 118,000 bushels of grain. along the building, about two hundred ican people lay their highest tribute of Huron and St. Paul expected. Coal feet in length. The thirteen thousand blood and treasure on the altar of care-

Ole Sundberg, a Bay de Noc farmer, has been missing since a week ago Mon-Harry Veil, Olaf Berg and Oscar Mon- his barn, and was never seen again. The pair have set up housekeeping here. much preferable to the Authorized Ver-

> to snow and ice has brought to our minds the state of the woodpile and coal bin. There have been many predictions open winter is scarce one in ten. Do sold cheap for cash. your best to get ready for severe weather and if you escape it so much the

Alderman Henke, who last summer thought of spending the winter in Cuba, now that winter is here thinks of remaining here this winter and will not go to Cuba before next summer. If he should go to Cuba next summer after spending the winter here he thinks he would enjoy the change more than if should go to Cuba after spending the

Rev. G. C. Flett went to Escanaba Monday afternoon to preside at a conchurch, held for the purpose of electing tended a unanimous call to Rev. Ferris of Euraka, Ill. Mr. Ferris is only 32 years of age, and is a school mate of Mr. Flett's from McCormack Seminary.

Martin Weinig relates a thrilling ad- huntress and her game. Mrs. Harsted Frost baffles the art of the window which seems reasonable as the town of roll of Brampton Township for the year venture during a rabbit hunt Sunday. is sister to Mrs. Gust Nelson of this dresser. The best windows on Delta are Cornell happens to be right on the line of 1904 is now in my hands for collec-It is said that fewer deer are killed this chants most favored are those who have tance from the settled portions of these ling between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. year than last. Those who were suc- least to display, as a rule. There is towns places them in an awkward posi- and 5 o'clock p. m. Taxes paid before cessful, of course, were largely in evi- room at the top for the genius who in tion. With a municipal corporation of January 10th will be subject to a collec-

The locomotives are now donning from Rapid River. The plaintiff, Peter and roads. Their visit to the eastern the County Treasurer, a collection fee Bob Wright, the editor of the Onaway their plows before sallying forth. The Lamberg sued the defendent, Mrs. Sophia part of the township was for the purpose of four per cent. will be charged. Inter-Lake, will not have a chance to plows are a deep black at the beginning Ferguson, for the value of a horse about of soliciting signatures to a paper setoccupy a steam heated office in the of the trip, but the paint wears off \$10, or such a matter. He lost, and the ting forth the reasons for the erection 39

space. "Must be radium," you say. Four people of Escanaba Township, and their in my hands for collection. After Jansupply of wood. C. W. Davis has birch hundred Marble front sights, take up desire for a separate township should be the requisite number, and the plum will and maple 16-inch wood at the following only that much space in a box at the granted. A bill will be introduced in factory. Yet it is probable that their the legislature this winter to secure that able to call during banking hours, I will future owners will prize them more result. nearly \$4,000 worth.

awaiting the opening, as this season has the crop barely paid expenses. come rather late.

sawmill Monday night, and the new her school Wednesday afternoon prestave mill Tuesday. By to-morrow ceding Thanksgiving day which drew night the whole plant will be closed for | quite a crowd of visitors. Miss King is a time at least, and an inventory will be a successful teacher and has many John Ekblad returned Thursday from a taken of the unusually large stock on friends throughout the township.

the beaver dam on the Escanaba. They was making preparations for a basket

her, and brought her down. G. H. Uglow left Saturday morning for his home at Texas City, and Mr. Powell has been holding the store alone

The railroad is busy, the woods are busy and our merchants are busy. Miss Gertrude Gormsen came from Gloomy outlook for the democratic party here.

The Knights of the Maccabees initiated three members last week. They elect their officers for the ensuing year on Friday.

Sixteen inch summer wood, full cord, delivered to any part of the city, \$2.50. Call up C. W. Davis, phone 7.

H. L. Sargent visited friends here last week, He is now a student at the University of Minnesota,

W. F. Hammel went to Chicago Thursday night to remain over Sunday with Mrs. Hammel.

Powell's Headache Powders for sick and nervous headache. 15c a package.\* Peter and Hugh Laing transacted business in Rapid River Thursday.

Supervisor Besson, of Baldwin township, was in the city Tuesday. Miss Nellie Farrell visited friends in

the Soo Thanksgiving.

married last week in Marinette to Miss ian Manse last Thursday night. The day, and it is thought he has been shot Belle Moore of Rapid River. The wed- excellencies of the new version were by a hunter. He left his house to ob. ding dance there Friday was attended pointed out by the Rev. Mr. Flett. tain moss to stuff between the logs of by a great number of the dock boys.

Mr. White is sanguine as to the flour Winter is here at last and during the mill deal. The prospective buyers past week the change from sunny days would enlarge and modernize the mill, but they desire to obtain some encouragement in the vicinity.

The Delta offers for sale a gasoline of an open winter; but these we have engine, 21/2 h. p., which would be just always with us, and the chance for an the thing for a small launch. It will be Deity is translated Jehovah instead of

lower peninsula.

wood to reside. as his run has been changed.

Stop that cough with Powell's Cough Syrup, 50c a bottle. See Shelley's big ad on the fourth page

of this paper.

#### ESCANABA TOWNSHIP

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Cornell, think that the time has arrived the text. when they should be set off in a township by themselves. With eighteen sections from Escanaba township, and about fifty sections from Baldwin township, they think they would be in a pos-It is remarkable how zealously Jack ition to do business for themselves, hidden by a mask of ice. Those mer- between the townships, and their dis- tion, and I will be at my office at Kiptheir own they would be in a better pos- tion fee of one per cent. After that A jury was impannelled last Saturday ition to meet the requirements of set- date, and until the first of March, at at hardly three feet range. The deer twenty-three on the branch Wednesday. in Judge Huber's court to try a case there around Cornell in respect to schools which time the tax roll is turned over to of a new township to be known as the Township of Cornell. There seemed to \$400 worth of property in a pint of be little, if any opposition from the

John Barron has received his pay for week up to January 10, 1905. Messrs. Harris and Anderson have his sugar beets from the Menominee been flooding the rink, and will have it River Sugar company. The percentage fit next week. The clear, cold weather of sugar was large and he received a Barney Goldman leaves Sunday night of the last few days has been perfect for trifle over six dollars per ton for them. for Milwaukee where he will live with skating, and there are many who are But the tonnage per acre was small and

The Cooperage company closed its No. 2 gave an entertainment at her

Miss Frances Robinson and Miss Jes-Martin McKnight and Thomas Cart- sie Dunsmore of Gladstone visited here wright on Tuesday found a deer near Thursday of last week. Miss Robinson emptied the barrels of their repeaters at social which she will give at her school December 3 for the purpose of raising funds a Christmas entertainment.

Peter Budenger, an old time resident of this township, gave his first vote to this week, with the assistance of Mrs. James Buchanan for president and has voted at every presidential election since, rounding out a long life of usefulness by voting for Theodore Roosevelt.

A large amount of wood goes to town every day. The wood, while it lasts is a source of income to the farmers. They find a good market for wood in Escanaba and Gladstone at satisfactory prices.

The first white deer killed in Delta County, of which we have knowledge, was killed by a man named William E. Moulton forty years ago. 'Mr. Moulton was at that time sheriff of Delta County

Mrs. Robert Murray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Budenger who for some time past has been visiting with her parents, returned to her home in Hibbing Minn., last Wednesday.

W. S. Lord is making preparations to get out the usual amount of logs this winter for his mill. The mill has been very convenient for the farmers here-

Henry Roberts is putting up several new buildings on his farm and otherwise making improvements for his comfort and convenience.

Fifteen dead and six wounded mark | Louis Bourdalaise went up the river

The first snow storm of the season

Joseph Beauchamp has two teams now and will get out logs and wood this win-

#### PRAYER MEETING.

The revised Version, was the subject William Gagnon, of this city, was of the Prayer Meeting at the Presbyter-

The paragraphing in the new is very Prof. Legg returned Saturday night sion. It was shown that in one instance

The language was much better as many words used in the old are now obsolete. The old version speaks about the quick and the dead, the new version

makes it the live and the dead. The new version brings out the beauty of the Hebrew poetry which the old

God and Lord. In some cases the titles A. P. Smith returned to Escanaba are changed as in the Epistle to the He-Monday from a few days visit in the brews. The old version has it, The epistle to the Hebrews by Paul, the John Mitchell leaves soon for Glen- Apostle. The new version makes it, The epistle to the Hebrews, as it is now agreed that this epistle was not written

Obscure passages are as a rule improved and elucidated in the new ver-

The Revision moreover was desirable because of the discovery of a new manuscript since the publication of the Authorized Version.

It was also pointed out that the notes of the American Committee printed in J. D. Colburn and Ed. Hollywood, of the Index were frequently better than

Holy Spirit in the new is substituted for Holy Ghost in the old.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS. .

KIPLING, MICH., Dec. 1, 1904. Notice is hereby given that the tax

Township Treasurer.

City Treasurer.

## NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

The tax roll for the year 1904 is now uary 10th, 1905, the usual per cent, will be added for uncollected taxes. For the benefit of those who are un-

keep my office open from 7 to 9 p. m. on Tuesday and Friday evenings of each W. F. HAMMEL.

FOR SALE.

Eighty acres of good farming land a mile and a half from Brampton postoffice, or will trade for house and lot in Miss Josie A King, teacher of school Gladstone. Inquire of David Narracong, Gladstone

> At a bargain, my residence, corner Eighth street and Dakota avenue,
> C. Voorhis. FOR SALE. A two and one-half H. P. gasoline

engine, suitable for a small boat.



Cheap for cash. Delta office.

NOW IS THE TIME

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15—Styles in Stock—15 All grades from 50c to \$4.50 Our Special Barney & Berry Club Skate, Hardened Runner, Nickel plated. A winner at

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8 Different Patterns

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W. BLACKWELL

# THE YEAR'S FARM OUTPUT

Secretary of Agriculture Makes His Annual Report.

## BIG RECORD FOR CROPS.

Corn Holds First Place, Cotton Is Second and Hay and Wheat Are Next in Value.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 30 .- The secretary of agriculture, James Wilson, has transmitted his eighth annual report to the President. Among the more important features of the year's work are extensive co-operation with agricultural stations; the taking of preliminary steps to conduct feeding and breeding experiments; the war against the cotton boll weevil and against cattle mange; plans for education of engineers in road building; the production of a hardy orange; research in successful shipping of fruit abroad; the value of nitrogen fixing bacteria; successful introduction of plants suited to light rainfall areas; establishment of pure food standards; the extension of agricultural education in primary and secondary schools, and the extension of instruction to island possessions to enable them to supply the country with \$200,000,000 worth of domestic products now imported from abroad.

Year's Crops Are "Bumpers."

The corn crop of 1904, says the secretary, yields a farm value greater than ever before. The cotton crop, valued for lint and seed at \$600,000,000, comes second, while hay and wheat contend for third place. Combined, these two crops will about equal in value the corn crop. Notwithstanding the wheat crop shows a lower production than any year since 1900, the farm value is the highest since 1881. Potatoes and barley reached their highest production in 1904; save in 1902, the oat crop was never so large by 60,-000,000 bushels. The present crop of rice promises a yield of 900,000,000 pounds-300,000,000 more than ever before.

High Average in Exports.

The year 1904, says the secretary, keeps well up to the average of exports of farm products during the five years, 1899-1903, amounting to over \$859,000,000, while the average for the five years

vas nearly \$865,000,000. During the last fifteen years the balance of trade in favor of this country, all articles considered, exceeded \$4,384,000,000, but taking farm products alone, these showed a balance in our favor of more than \$5,300,000,000.

Reviewing the increase in farm capital, the secretary estimates it conservatively at \$2,000,000,000 within four years -this without recognizing the marked increase in the value of land during the last two years.

Rice and Durum Wheat.

Under the head of new industries developed the secretary enumerates, first, rice, of which under the encouragement of the department, there has been enormously increased production in Louisiana and Texas. Preliminary estimates give the area devoted to rice in 1904 in these two states at 600,000 acres, and the crop will approximate 650,000,000 pounds. reference to durum, or macaroni wheat, the success attending its introduction con-tinues unabated. Probably no less than 14,000,000 bushels of such wheat will be grown this year.

Forestry and Water.

The present situation as regards forestry in the United States the secretary regards as exceedingly hopeful. The lumber industry seems to be awakening to the fact that lumbering with reference to future as well as present profits may be good business. The general adoption of forestry as an established policy depends primarly on business conditions. Extensive investigations of forest conditions are still urgently needed.

## "FOOLKILLER" LOST.

No Traces Have Been Found of Peter Nissen and His Balloon Boat.

South Haven, Mich., Nov. 30 .- Reports from the shore points between Michigan City and Muskegon today are that nothing has yet been seen of Peter Nissen of Chicago, who left that port last night in his "Foolkiller," bound for the east shore of the lake. Marine men here say that the changeable winds prevailing at this time of year may compel him to remain out in the lake for several

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 30 .- Members of the four lifesaving stations in the Chi-cago district spent last night keeping close lookout for any trace of Nissen, who started across Lake Michigar in a heavy gale yesterday afternoon in his so-called aquatic balloon, "Fool-killer, No. 3."

During the night the wind shifted from the northwest to due west. This would probably cause a change in Nissen's course and possibly land him near South Haven or St. Joseph, Mich. Thinks Nissen Perished.

The captain of the steamship Indiana on arrival here today stated that during the greater part of last night he had his searchlight turned on because of the rough condition of the lake. He saw no trace of the missing "balloon ship."

The captain expressed the opinion that Nissen if not now in Michigan must have drowned in the gale.

Nissen started yesterday afternoon to roll

across Lake Michigan in his "Foolkiller" No. 3. At the time of his start a forty-mile gale was heaping up a high and dangerous sea, and marine men are of the opinion that Nissen will never cross the sixty miles of water that lie between Chicago and the Michigan shore. After Nissen had blown up the canvas

bag with an air pump he threw in provisions and climbing into his "Foolkiller" closed the porthole after him. He called to his friends to cast off the lines and the canvas bag rolled off on the water. He went rapidly off toward the east at about the rate of fifteen knots.

Shortly after leaving the shore he was spied by the crew of the tug Perfection, who tried to throw him a line, but he would not take it and the tug returned to the city.

If he succeeds in his present trip, he will attempt to roll to the north pole in "Foolkiller" No. 4, which he has declared will make larger than any of his former contrivances.

# WILSON IS CHAIRMAN.

Cortelyou Announces Appointment of Retired General to Conduct Inaugural Ceremonies.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 30.—Chairman Cortelyou of the national Republican committee today announced the appointment of Gen. John M. Wilson, U. S. A., retired, as chairman of the inaugural committee.

# FIREMEN CARRY 40 CHILDREN TO SAFETY.

LITTLE ONES NARROWLY ESCAPE DEATH IN FIRE WHICH DE-STROYED TENEMENT HOUSE.

Fright Effects Temporary Cure in Woman Judges Say Effect Is to Deprive Citizens Ill with Paralysis and She Walks to Street.

New York, Nov. 29 .- With children their necks or hanging to their shoulders, firemen early today carried forty screaming youngsters from a burning tenement the same time thirty adults followed the rescuers down the fire escapes. Among them was a woman who for two weeks been helpless from a paralytic

The building, a five-story tenement, was occupied by twelve families, in which the number of children averaged from three to seven.

All were asleep when a passer by saw the fire. The air shaft and stairways were ablaze and the tenants fled to the fire escapes in their night clothes.

Mrs. W. A. Connaughton, an aged woman living on the second foor, who had been bed ridden for two weeks from paralysis, arose and climbed into the street unaided. The fright of the moment seemed to have effected a cure and she hurried to a neighbor's home with-

out a twinge of pain.
The financial loss caused by the fire

#### HOME IN SAFETY.

Presidential Party Meets with No Accidents Returning from World's

Washington, D. C., Nov. 29 .- President Roosevelt arrived here today at 7:02 a. m. from his visit to the St. Louis exposition. The special train was awaited by a throng of several hundred people in the Pennsylvania station, and as the train drew in the crowd broke into cheers. It was thirty-five minutes later when the President, accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt and his daughter, Miss Alice Roosevelt, alighted from their car. They were conducted immediately to their carriage which was in waiting, and driven rapidly to the white house.

His Most Notable Trip. The trip of the President ended by his safe arrival at the white house today, in some circumstances was one of the most notable he ever took. The arrangements for the comfort, convenience and person al safety of the President and Mrs. at safety of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt were the most thorough ever made. They were planned, with the approval of Mr. Roosevelt, by Secretary Loeb and John E. Wilkie, chief of the secret service. They were accepted by President David R. Francis of the exposition company, and by the St. Louis officials and were carried into effect absolutely to a letter.

lutely to a letter. Long Stay at Philippine Exhibit. Only once during Saturday was there a variation in the programme, and that was not such as to affect, in the least way, the safety of the President. Some points in the Philippine exhibit were visited which the President had not expected to see. His interest in the exhibit was so marked, however, that he desired to view person-The delay of twenty minutes in the Philippine concession did not affect materially the plan of the arrangements and

it afforded genuine pleasure to the President, who voiced his interest many times. Trip Was Without Incident. The trip from St. Louis to Washington was without particular note or incident. The President and Mrs. Roosevelt rested quietly in their car, spending the time in reading and in conversation with members of the party. Few stops were made en route, those being at division terminals. Crowds assembled at almost every station, however, and cheered as the train swept by. At points where stops were made, the President invari-ably appeared on the platform of his car

and addressed the crowds briefly. The railroad arrangements for the trip were admirable. No delay was experienced either in going to St. Louis or in returning to Washington. At no time did the train vary more than a small fraction of a minute from the schedule.

TO RE-ELECT JOHN MITCHELL.

United Mine Workers Nominate No One Else for President.

Hazleton, Pa., Nov. 29.—President John Mitchell, Vice President William Lewis and Secretary-Treasurer W. B. Wilson of the United Mine Workers will be re-elected without opposition at the next national convention at Indianapolis on January 16. The voting blanks for the various locals received here show they are the only persons nominated for their respective positions. The nominations have closed and the men will ballot for national officers between now and January 1, when all returns must be in.

HOLDS FRANCHISE IS INVALID.

Court Allows an Injunction Against "3-Cent-Fare-Line" in Cleveland.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 29.—The circuit court has declared invalid the Denison avenue franchise of the Forest City Railway company, better known as the cent fare street car line," on the ground that the company did not have the necessary frontage consent. An injunction against the company was allowed. Mayor Tom L. Johnson is credited with being interested in the company.

Possible Way Out.

"John," said Mrs. Bjenkins, looking up from the evening paper, "you know how many dishes Kate has broken lately.'

"Yes," said John. "What of it?" "Well," continued Mrs. Bie continued Mrs. Bjenkins, "there is something in the paper here about steel plates. I don't know just what they are, but I should think they might be indestructible." — Somerville

Curious Custom in India.

The Calcutta Statesman says a curious custom obtains among the Coorgs. When one of them kills a tiger or a panther ne is married to the dead animal regardless of its sex. Propped upon a frame-work of wood or bamboos the animal is carried in procession and the marriage ritual is strictly observed while lavish ospitality is dispensed.

Such Is Fame.

Mary looked at the little lamb. "It's September," she muttered, "and I lo wish that the butcher had got you during the strike. But as it is, I suppose I'll have to play my part with you in the schoolhouse for another year, instead of going to work in the factory, like the other girls—oh, darn."—Cleveland

# EIGHT HOUR LAW IS HELD TO BE INVALID.

NEW YORK COURT OF APPEALS FINDS THAT THE STATUTE IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

of Property Without Due Process of Law.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 30 .- The New York held under their arms, clinging around state court of appeals has declared unconstitutional the labor law which prohibits a contractor from employing his men more than eight hours a day on house at 234 and 236 Ninth avenue. At city, county or state work. Since its enactment in 1897 this statute has been almost continually before the courts.

The decision was in an action brought by Harry Cossey to compel payment by the city of New York of \$28,215 for six scows manufactured for the street cleaning department. Payment was refused on the ground that he had violated the terms of his contract in employing men

over eight hour a day.

The judges hold the law is unconstitutional in that it deprives an individual of property without due process of law. Chief Judge Cullen takes the ground that the principle involved in this case is precisely similar to that in the action of the people ex rel. Rogers vs. Coler. The lat-ter was the earliest case that arose under the labor law, and in deciding the courts held that the statute was unconstitutional in so far as it involves the "prevailing rate of wages."

Judge Cullen says, comparing the two "This difference in circumstances would not justify a distinction in principle and therefore the decision in the Rogers case must control the disposition of the pres-

ent case unless the Rogers case has been overthrown by subsequent cases in this court or in the supreme court of the United States."

In conclusion the chief judge says: "I fear that the many outrages of la-bor organizations, or of some of their members, have not only excited just in-dignation but at times have frightened courts into plain legal inconsistencies and into the enunciation of doctrines which, if asserted in Wigation arising which, if asserted in litigation arising under any other subject than labor legislation, would meet scant courtesy or con-

#### EMPLOYERS TO START INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

Union Prohibiting Men from Learning Trades Is to Be Overcome by Citizens' Association.

New York, Nov. 30 .- Plans for organizing the employers of labor in this country to combat the labor unions were considered at today's session of the Citizens' Industrial association convention. The report of the committee on resolutions was adopted. It declares for the open shop. The freedom of the apprentice and the right of the individual to have a trade and follow it. The right to work, limiting the hours of labor, whether of brains or of the hand is a matter of mu-tual agreement, not a subject for arbi-trary legislative enactment. The en-forcement of the law. Continuing the resolutions say:

Whereas, the limitation which the trades union sets upon the number of apprentices in any shop is largely responsible for the disappearance of skilled labor, is destructive of the industry and is one of the greatest disturbing factors in the industrial develop-ment of the country, in that it limits the right of the individual to learn a trade, be

Resolved, that the association recommend the establishment by boards of educa-tion, of artisan schools, under the control and direction of the state, giving a diploma which shall be the evidence of the right to begin to practice a trade, and that it be recommended to individual employers to establish training schools in their own shops and as rapidly as possible to increase the number of apprentices desiring to learn the

Whereas, in his farewell address, Washington declared a "well regulated militia necessary for national defense," and, where-as, organized labor throughout the country eks to discourage and practically prohibite embership in the state militia, therefore

Resolved, that this association condemns this policy of labor unions as disloyal and dangerous, destroying the natural nucleus of republican defense, weakening the atachment of the citizens to the state, impairing a patriotic inspiration to our children and ultimately necessitating an indren and ultimately necessitating an in-crease in our standing army, repugnant to our traditions and institutions.

#### CURSE OF DRINK LURKS IN CANDY.

W. C. T. U. President Says That Alcoholic Drops Are Used in Sweets-Gets After Senator Smoot.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 30.-Organizers from all sections of the country occupied the attention of the delegates to the convention of the National Women's Christian Temperance union, at the early session today. A report was received from Mrs. Vie H. Campbell of Wisconsin.

"Be watchful of the candy eaten by children, in some of which lies the first push toward the brink of destruction. Much of the candy made nowadays contains alcoholic drops. It behooves parents to be careful."

This was the warning sounded by Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens of Portland, Me., president of the union. In her address she also advocated making an appeal to the United States Senate in order to compel manufacturers of patent medicines to label their product so as to indicate positively the amount of alcohol, opium or

other drugs they contain.

The president's address advocated regulation of the opium traffic by Great Britain and the absolute prohibition of the trade in the United States. She also urged a prohibitory law forbidding the sale of intoxicating liquors within a radius of three miles from all army posts or us of three miles from all army posts or reservations, and that all the states work for a law wiping out the manufacture of cigarettes. The exclusion of Senator Smoot also is recommended.

### INVITES PRESIDENT TO VISIT THE SOUTH.

Southern Cities Want Mr. Roosevelt to Make a Trip in the Early Spring.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 30 .- An effort originating here has been set on foot to have the committees representing Atlanta, New Orleans, Mobile, Knoxville and the National Manufacturers' association which have extended invitations to President Roosevelt to visit the south, meet at an early date in Washington to present the invitation formally. Atlanta and the Manufacturers' association will work to have the invitation extended to next May, when the association, including many of the leading manufacturers of the country, will hold its annual meeting in Atlanta.

# TAKE PART OF METREHILL

Another Step Toward Final Assau't on Port Arthur.

## GOES TO MEET FLEET.

Mikado Sends Warships to Welcome the Czar's Squadron-Situation at Mukden Unchanged.

Tokio, Nov. 30 .- It is reported that the Japanese today assaulted, carried and retain the southeastern portion of 203-Metre hill.

The Japanese have stated that with the capture of 203-Metre hill Port Arthur must fall, as the bill is considered the key to the

Vienna, Nov. 30 .- The Shanghai correspondent of The Neue Freie Presse says three Japanese cruisers and fifteen torpedo boats have sailed from Sasebo under secret orders. They took a southerly course. It is supposed they have gone to meet the Baltic fleet.

Fear End Is Near. St. Petersburg, Nov. 30 .- Foreign raports of the fighting at Port Arthur are accepted here seriously. If the Japanese have taken Two Hundred and Three Meter hill, as reported, and are commanding the whole harbor, it is believed that the situation is critical.

Experts on Port Arthur topography assert, however, that it is more likely that the Japanese have occupied some posi-tions at the base of the hill, and believe that with the concentrated firing of the covering forts the Japanese will find the top of the hill untenable, if they arrive there.

Japanese Are Depressed. Chefoo, Nov. 30.—Chinese who left Port Dalny November 28, arrived here today. They say the fighting at Port Arthur continues. They heard firing No-vember 29 while at sea. The Chinese assisted in carrying the Japanese wounded from the trains to the hospitals and personally counted a thousand. Japanese they add, seemed depressed.

Positions of Armies Unchanged. Gen. Oku's Headquarters, Via Fusan. Tuesday, Nov. 29.—(Delayed in Transmission.)—The position of the two armies is practically unchanged. There has been no fighting save outpost scouting, skirmishes and occasional Russian bombardments which are all bardments which are usually unanswered. Neither side shows indications of moving. The Japanese are not affected by the increasing cold weather.

Russians on the Offensive.

Petersburg, Nov. 30 .- Gen. Kuropatkin, under date of November 29, reports that the Japanese force which evacuated Tsinkhetchen (near Da pass) took up a fresh position near the vll-lage of Suidun, about seven and one-half lage of Sudun, about seven and one-half miles southeast of that place. They carried off many wounded. The Russians in the morning of November 29 resumed the offensive, advancing in the direction of Suidun. Within one and a quarter miles from there they encountered a Japanese artillery fire. By mid-day the Russian artillery opened and under cover of its fire the Russian infantry resumed the advance. Elsewhere all is quiet vance. Elsewhere all is quiet.

Mikado Opens Diet.

Toklo, Nov. 30.—The Emperor formally opened the second war Diet today. He rode through the crowded streets in a state coach, escorted by a troop of lancers, and prince, his staff and some members of the liament, where both houses were assembled in the chamber of representatives. The diplomatic corps and many prominent government officials were present:

Friendly to Neutral Powers. The Emperor ascended the dais, from which he read the following addre-We hereby perform the ceremony of open ing the imperial Diet, and announce to the members of the House of Peers and House of Representatives that, to our profound delight, our relations with all the neutral powers are continually growing more amt

Victorious in Every Battle. We have directed our ministers of state to submit to you a scheme for meeting the extraordinary expenditures necessitated by the war, together with the budget for the thirty-eighth year of Melji, besides other projects of law. That our expeditionary forces have been victorious in every battle; have repeatedly shown fresh proofs of their loyalty and bravery so that the progress of the war has been so constantly to our advantage; that we expect by the loyal devotion of our subjects to attain our ultimate object, and we call upon you to discharge your duties by harmonious co-operation, thereby promoting our wishes and We have directed our ministers of state thereby promoting our wishes

RUSSIANS TO HOLD PUKCHENG. War Activity May Be Transferred to Korea.

New York, Nov. 30 .- The Korean prefeet of Songjin asserts that 500 artillery men with seven heavy guns passed south for Pukcheng early this month, says a Herald dispatch from Seoul, by way of Shanghai. According to the prefect, the Russians informed him that an additional force of artillery was on the way from Vladivostok, their intention being to hold Pukcheng at all costs.

Russian headquarters continue to buy large quantities of rice and barley. These supplies are augmented by the daily arrival of junk loads of military necessities

#### WORST DROUGHT IN KENTUCKY'S HISTORY

Creeks, Ponds and Wells Are Drying Up and Stock Is Put on an Allowance.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 30 .- Drought in central Kentucky is the worst in the history of the state. Pasture lands that have been in grass twenty years will have to be resown, even the roots being parched.

Creeks, ponds and wells are drying up and stock is cut down to one drink of water in twenty-four hours in many sections. Railroads and farmers are buying vater at city water works and hauling

The Lexington reservoir is practically inexhaustible and affords the only hope about Lexington. The big blue grass stock farms are in dire straits. Wheat is ruined in some places.

## STRIKE DECLARED OFF.

Telluride District in Colorado Once More at Peace-Official Statement Coming Soon.

Ouray, Colo., Nov. 30 .- After a meet-Orray, Colo., Nov. 30. After a meeting of the San Juan district miners, President Moyer of the Western Federation of Miners gave out the statement that the strike in the Telluride district had been declared off and that official statement to this effect would be issued

# OUR HARBORS ARE NOT WELL PROTECTED.

EXPENSIVE GUNS WOULD BE USE-LESS WITHOUT TRAINED FORCE TO SERVE THEM.

Brig.-Gen. Story, Chief of Artillery, Makes His Annual Report to the War Department.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 30 .- Brig .-Gen. Story, chief of artillery, U. S. A., in his annual report to Gen. Chaffee, the chief of staff, dwells upon what he regards as the most urgent demands of the coast defenses. He says that the best and most economical use of the entire armament for the coast requires one complete relief to man each and every element of defense, and adds:

It is inconceivable that Congress, after appropriating millions for national defense, would be willing to leave this defense ineffective for want of a proper organization to man and conduct it.

He says that if torpedoes are co-operated with a proper armament, as at Port Arthur and Vladivostok, it is not probable that any enemy, however enterprising, would attempt to force their line of defense. He says:

defense. He says:

To secure at the present time the greatest measure of national safety at the least coast, the entire torpedo defense of our harbors should at once be made complete. Today the defense of our harbors is lamentably deficient, both in material and personnel. If we were suddenly confronted by war no amount of money could procure submarine mines in time to be of service for our harbor defense. The materials for such defense are made only to fill orders and their delivery would occupy many months and only such as might be on hand could be utilized for an early attack.

Gen. Story says there has been developed.

Gen. Story says there has been deveioped in our coast artillery a system of fire action which, as far as he can ascertain, is not equaled in the world, but its accomplishment, he says, depends upon a standard equipment, which is not com-pletely installed in any of our harbors, and he says that the have to improvise in many harbors means of position finding in order to conduct ar illery practice. The

report says: The poor showing made by the Russian coast artillery at Port Arthur against the Japanese fleet has caused surprise, but the explanation is that the artillery there, when the ranges are 10,000 to 12,000 metres, does not shoot at all or shoots without results. It would be impossible if we have our position finding equipment compiletely installed It would be impossible if we have our position finding equipment completely installed for hostile vessels to remain 10,000 or 12,000 metres from our batteries of twelve inch guns or mortars for two or three hours and not be destroyed. I regret, however, to have to say that even at this day most of our fortified harbors are not better supplied with a position finding equipment than apparently is Port Arthur.

If a war were to break out we would not have the trained force required to serve our guns. However good our guns are, yet one-half of them would be of no more use than so many tons of inert metal.

Gen Story is of the oninion that the

Gen Story is of the opinion that the field artillery falls fifteen batteries short of the number tactically needed for the present infantry and cavalry organizations.

#### ANGRY MAN KILLS.

Elopement Leads to Tragedy Costing Three Lives at Alvarado, Texas.

Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 30.-Last Sunday Steve McKinney, a young farmer who had been paying court to the stepdaughter of J. M. Williams near Alvarado, failing to win Williams' consent to marriage, ran away with the girl and

married her.

This greatly enraged Williams, as young McKinney and his bride returned home and the bridegroom went to work

on his farm. Fires Without Warning.

Williams went to the town of Alvarado and bought a Winchester rifle, then rid-ing out to the field where the bridegroom with his father and brother were at work opened fire. The elder McKinney rushed to the rescue of his boy and was himself shot dead. The brother, too, sought to shield brother and father, but the crack of the rifle in Williams' hands ended his

Steve McKinney and his father, D. V. McKinney, lay dead in the field, the remaining son being desperately wounded. Officers have started to arrest Williams. The bride is prostrated and in a pitiable plight. All parties to the tragedy are respectable and well-to-do farmers.

### MAY DOUBLE SALARY OF THE PRESIDENT.

Vice President and Members of Congress to Come in for General

Raise. Washington, D. C., Nov. 30 .- One of the first questions that will be taken up by some members of Congress, is an in-

by some members of Congress, is an increase in the salaries of the President, vice president and legislators. Representatives Dalzel and Littlefield lead in the movement.

Before anything definite is done, the views of Mr. Roosevelt will be ascertained. It is said the executive's compensation ought to be \$100,000, that of the vice president \$20,000, and the members of Congress \$10,000.

Others favor a 50 per cent, raise. March 4, 1907, is spoken of as a proper time to put the new measure into effect as to Congress, except for senators whose as to Congress, except for senators whose terms expire later, and March 4, 1909,

#### as far as it relates to the President. JOSEPH LEITER INDICTED

Charged with Taking Armed Men Into Illinois Contrary to the State Law.

Duquoin, Ill., Nov. 30.—It became known here today that three weeks ago Joseph Leiter was indicted on three counts on the charge of bringing armed men into the state contrary to recently passed statutes. No attempt has been made to serve the capias or arrest Leiter, because States Attorney Scott, who will retire tomorrow, wishes to leave the case over for his successor. No disturbance of any sort occurred at Zeigler during the night.

## WATCHESAFGHAN BORDER

Russia Suspects That England Is Taking Advantage of Opportunity to Strengthen Her Position.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 30.-That Russia is concentrating troops on the Afghan frontier is denied, but she is watching the British plans for the reorganization and increase of the Indian army, as wel as the dispatch of a deputation to Persia. Coming on the heels of the Thibetar expedition, these moves create the suspicion that Great Britain is taking advantage of Russia's preoccupation to strengthen her position on the Indian frontier of Persia.

# LEAPS TO DEATH IN A LONDON HOTEL.

YOUNG NEW YORK MAN THROWS HIMSELF INTO THE LOBBY FROM THIRD FLOOR.

Elverton Chapman Dashed to Pieces on the Stone Floor-He Was Only 23 Years Old.

London, Nov. 29 .- Elverton Chapman, aged 23, (whose home is in New York city,) committed suicide last night at the Carlton hotel by throwing himself from the third floor landing to the vestibule, where he was shockingly mangled on the marble floor, his skull was crushed, one arm was shattered and there were other injuries, from which he died in terrible agony within a few minutes. Chapman arrived at the Carlton last Saturday, accompanied by his valet. After dressig for dinner last evening he

left his room and upon arriving at the head of the staircase suddenly eluded the watchful attendant, sprang forward, cleared the banister and feil three flights to the ground.

The vestibule was filled with well dressed men and women who were proceeding to the dining room. The band was playing when the tragic incident occurred. It was all so startling that great

confusion at once prevailed, but doctors speedily arrived and Chapman was conveyed to his room. He succumbed at most immediately.
Chapman arrived at the Carlton from Paris. He complained of ill health and apparently the management suspected that his mind was unhinged, as they de-tailed a man to watch him. The de-ceased remained in his room all Monday. In his fall he narrowly escaped striking

the wife of the Mexican minitser, Gen. Gallardo. The body was removed to a mortuary in order to await the inquest, which will take place Thursday.

New York, Nov. 29.—Elverton R. Chapman, the young man who commit-Chapman, the young man who committed suicide in a sensational manuer in a London hotel last night, was the son of E. R. Chapman, senior member of the firm of E. R. Chapman & Co., bankers, of this city. Mr. Chapman is now on his way south to inspect some of his proper-ties in Virginia and has not yet been ap-

orised of his son's death.
Young Chapman was about 23 years of age and had recently graduated from Oxford. He vsited his home here early in the present year, returning to England during the summer. During his stay here and at the time of his departure, he appeared to be in excellent health, both physically and mentally, and his friends say they are unable to account for his strange action in taking his life.

## COLLEGES WIN SUIT.

Fayerweather Will Case Is Decided by the United States Supreme

Washington, D. C., Nov. 29,-The case known as the Fayerweather will case was decided by the supreme court of the was decided by the supreme court of the United States yesterday in favor of the colleges. The suit involved a bequest of about \$3,500,000, made to thirty-six colleges and universities by the late Daniel B. Fayerweather, a leather merchant of New York, who died in 1890.

The will was attacked by Mr. Fayerweather's widow and two nieces, frauch being charged. being charged.

Case Pending Many Years The case has been pending in the courts for many years and has been before the supreme court on several occasions. The last decision on it was rendered. dered by the circuit court for the south ern district of New York and was favor

able to the colleges.

The heirs then appealed to the supreme court, but the opinion affirmed the find-ing of the circuit court. The opinion of the court was delivered by Justice Brewer and held that the case had been previously adjudicated.

Daniel B. Fayerweather died November 15, 1890, at the age of 68 years. He left no descendant. His wife died July 16, 1892.

His will of October 6, 1884, gave her the home and stable, \$10,000 cash, and an annuity of \$15,000.

His next of kin were his three nieces, Mrs. ex-Judge Beardsley of Bridgeport, Conn., to whom he gave \$100,000; Mrs. Mary W. Achter, and Emma S. Fayerweather of Muscatine, Ia., to each of whom he gave \$20,000. Besides about \$40,000 in bequests to employes.

Colleges That Are Benefited. He gave to five hospitals, in all \$95, \$2,200,000. The decision does not disturb any of these bequests. It affects only the residuary estate. The will gave this residue to twenty colleges, share and

share alike. These twenty colleges are Bowdom, Dartmouth, Williams, Amherst, Wesleyan, Yale, Columbia, Union Theological, Hamilton, Rochester, Cornell, Lafayette, Lincoln, Virginia, Hampton, Maryvilla, Michael Adelbart, Webel, Maryville, Marietta, Adelbert, Wabash and Park. When the will was made, in 1884, Mr.

wards of \$6,000,000. WAITS ALL DAY TO KILL. Aged Man in Albany, N. Y., Mad with Jealousy, Shoots Young Widow.

Fayerweather was worth about \$2,500, 000. At his death, in 1890, he left up-

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 29 .- Joseph I Albany, N. Y., Nov. 29.—Joseph If White, for ten years orderly in the state-treasurer's office, shot Mrs. Josephine Russell, a widow. Jealousy was the apparent motive. White is 65 years old. and a widower. Mrs. Russell is 35 years old. Early in the morning he went to a milk depot where Mrs. Russell traded and waited until 4:30 p. m. When Mrs. Russell entered he shot her in the neck. She fell and White fired three more shots She fell and White fired three more shots into her body. He made no attempt to

FAIL TO BREAK TEXTILE STRIKE. Fall River Mills Start Machinery, but

Close in an Hour. Fall River, Mass., Nov. 29.—All the print cloth mills started their machinery in another attempt to induce the striking operatives to return. Some managers claimed to have made slight gains but six of the corporations and Hargraves No. 1 closed down again after an hour. The Textile council received a draft for Textile council received a draft for \$5000 from the American Federation of Labor and one for \$300 from the Ameri-can Federation of Musicians.

CANADA SEIZES FISHING BOATS. Ten American Craft Fined for Illegal Catch in Dominion Waters.

Eastport, Me., Nov. 29.-Ten American fishing craft, including eight sailing ves-sels and two steamboats, have been seized by the Canadian fisheries protecive cruiser Curlew and fined for illegal fishing in the Canadian waters of a tribu-tary of Passamaquoddy bay, near St. George, N. B. All seines and fish were confiscated. The seizure is the most extensive by a Canadian cruiser in many

# WORLD'S FAIRENDS

St. Louis Exposition Closes Its Gates for the Last Time at Midnight.

#### MR. FRANCIS' FAREWELL.

Grounds Are Thrown Open to Children and Those Too Poor to Pay the Admission Fee.

#### EIGHTEEN MILLION SAW THE FAIR.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 1 .- The Louisiana Purchase exposition will pass into history at midnight. Today the gates were thrown open to children and to those who were worthy but had been unable to attend from pecuniary reasons. President Francis was the guest of honor today and ceremonies were conducted commemorating the services he has rendered in making the exposition a success

# Eighteen Million Attended.

It is estimated that the attendance to day was in the neighborhood of a recordbreaker. The official announcement last Sunday night showed that 18,317,457 admissions have been recorded since the expesition opened on April 30. The banner

Today was proclaimed a holiday by Mayor Wells. A large number of business houses ceased operation today and the public schools were closed.

About the time that the crowds were beginning to pour into the grounds a special trolley car left the residence of President Francis, conveying him to the Administration building. Mayor Wells and the exposition committee on ceremonies acted as escort.

Francis' Farewell Address. After a brief reception in President YOUNG CHAPMAN INSANE. Francis' office he was escorted by the world's fair directors, all the officials and employes of the exposition company, and a detail of fifty Jefferson guards, to the

plaza of St. Louis. When the plaza of St. Louis was reached, President Francis took his place on the north side of the Louisiana Purchase monument to deliver his farewell address from the exact place where were held the opening exercises, just seven

months ago.

The assemblage was called to order by

of the exposition as a monument to the industry of the world, as a universal institution of instruction and an universal institution and an universal stitution of instruction and as a patriotic

#### CASE OF SPANISH GRAFT.

#### Wausau Man Receives Enticing Letter from Madrid Signed by "Distant Relative" in Trouble.

Albert Althen, one of the leading mer- slaughter. chants of Wausau, has received a letter dated Madrid, Spain, and signed Henry tant relatives and states that he is confined in the Madrid prison for a political offense and that he has a daughter 16 years old, whom he desires Mr. Althen to assume guardianship over, for which he will receive 25 per cent. of \$230,000. This is believed to be an old confidence game that has been worked ever since the outbreak of the Spanish-American

When people have parted with their money, to clear up legal entanglements, the man in prison drops out of existence.

## BOX OF GOLD DISAPPEARS.

Wells-Fargo Express Company Searching for Missing Money.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 1 .- Since Tuesday of this week officials of the Wells-Fargo Express company and a \$15,000 to \$25,000. force of special detectives have been seek ing the trace of \$15,000 in gold which has disappeared from the company's office in this city. The money was in double eagles and was delivered to the company's agents for shipment to San Whether it was lost or stolen no one knows.

## RAILROADS OBTAIN INJUNCTION.

County Treasurers in Nebraska Restrained from Collecting Taxes.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 1 .- Judge Munger in the United States district court has is-sued a temporary injunction against the county treasurer's of the state of Ne-braska, through whose counties the Union Pacific and Burlington railroads operate, restraining them from making a levy for taxes against the reads. The petition alleges that the taxes are 5 per cent. too

## FIRE IN PUEBLO HOSPITAL.

Sisters and Nurses in Institution Remove the Sick from the Building.

Pueblo, Colo., Dec. 1.—Fire in the fifth floor of St. Mary's hospital did \$25,000 damage and caused much excitement. Most of the patients were removed from the building, and some of them are suf-fering from shock. The sisters and behaved admirably and there was | police are on the hunt for the murderer. no panic.

## MILLS' PHENOMENAL RUN.

Sawing Never Before Continued Up to December 1 at Wausau.

Wausau, Wis., Dec. 1.-[Special.]-Nearly all the sawmills here have closed down for the season. Never before have they continued in operation up to December 1, and the cut of lumber has consquently been exceedingly large. The Wisconsin river is still free of ice. The

# MILES OFFERED MILITIA POST.

Douglas Would Make Him Head of Massachusetts Guard.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 1.—Gov.-elect Douglas has offered Gen. Miles the post adjutant general of the Massachusetts National guard.

#### EARTHQUAKE AT SAN FRANCISCO. Four Shocks Are Felt Early in the Morning.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 1 .- A severe shock of earthquake was felt here at 1 o'clock this morning. Three other lighter shocks were felt a few minutes later in quick succession

#### PRESIDENT TO OPEN THE LEWIS & CLARK FAIR.

By Touching Button He Will Start Chimes Clear Across the Continent.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 1 .- Electrical experts are at work on an extremely novel arrangement for the opening ceremonies of the Lewis and Clark fair. The plan is to ring a melodious chime of bells by electric keys from Washington, D. C., connected clear across the continent with the government exhibits palace in the fair grounds. Arrangements have already been made to have President Roosevelt set in motion the machinery of the exposition by touching a button, but it will go farther than this. A simple apparatus will make it possible for the President to touch a few keys which will set in motion chimes in towers 300 feet The selection to be played is "America.

#### QUEEN IS 60 YEARS OLD.

#### Alexandra of England Entertains School Children and Waits Upon Them Herself.

London, Dec. 1.-Queen Alexandra is celebrating her sixtieth birthday today at Sandringham. Flags are flying everywhere, the church bells are pealing and the usual salutes were fired at the naval and military stations at home and in the colonies. The festivities at Sandringmesition opened on April 30. The banner pesition opened on April 30. The banner, when the total attendance was 3,651,873. The largest single day's attendance was on September 15, when "St. Louis day" on September 15, when "St. Louis day" ally attend to the wants of the little folks. The members of the royal family attendance of the royal family attendance to the wants of the little folks. The members of the royal family attendance of the royal family attendance was 3,651,873. ily and a few intimate friends make up the house party, among whom is Con-suelo Yznaga, Dowager Duchess of Manchester. The Queen was the recipient of an immense variety of presents, mostly curious and artistic knicknacks. Tele grams of congratulation from friends and public bodies to which the Queen always responds personally, reached Sandringham in very large numbers during the morning.

New Yorker Killed Himself in London Hotel While Deranged-Left Letters for Family.

London, Dec. 1 .- "Suicide during temporary insanity" was the verdict of the coroner's inquest on Elverton R. Chapman of New York city, who committed suicide on the evening of November 28 at the Carlton hotel, by throwing himself Mayor Rolla Wells. Rev. Dr. S. J. Nic-olls of the Second Presbyterian church of St. Louis invoked divine blessing. Brief addresses were made by Gov. Dock-ery, in behalf of the state, and Mayor Wells, in behalf of the city of St. Louis. President David R. Francis was introfrom the third floor landing to the vestithat Chapman while in Paris exhibited signs of derangement. Prior to commitsister, expressing regret if they had any of stones.

# KILLED BY CARELESS HUNTER.

Duluth Man Found Dead in Woods-Prosecution Is Threatened.

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 1 .- George Wendt, aged 21, of this city, has been killed by a careless deer hunter. A hole in his side and his loaded rifle beneath his body told Wansau, Wis., Dec. 1.—[Special.]— found, will be prosecuted for man-

## Althen. The writer claims to be a dis- STATE NEWS BULLETINS.

TO OPEN ARMORY WITH BALL. Appleton, Wis., Dec. 1.—[Special.]—It has practically been decided to officially open the new armory of Co. G on Thursday, January 12, with a ball. The affair will be the swellest social military even ever given in the city. Invitations will be extended to all the officers in the state asking them to appear in dress uniform. Five dollars a couple will be charged the first night.

## BANK REMAINS CLOSED

Madison, Wis., Dec. 1.—The Bank of Plainfield, which was closed by the commissioner of banking, will not resume ended when the jury was dismissed, bebusines

The Waushara county bank at Plainfield has increased its capital stock from

## ORIGINATED ELKS' TOAST.

Kenosha, Wis., Dec. 1.—[Special.]— The Kenosha Lodge of Elks is planning for an elaborate celebration of memorial day next Sunday and Charles E. Betzler. past exalted ruler of the Cleveland lodge, will deliver the eulogy. He was the originator of the "Eleven O'Clock Toast."

MORMON CONVERTS IN KENOSHA. Kenosha, Wis., Dec. 1 .- [Special.]-Two Mormon elders are at work in Kenosha county and it is claimed that they have secured a number of converts. It is claimed that a colony of converts will leave this county for Salt Lake city in

## the early spring.

RACINE WON'T PAY SHARE. Racine, Wis., Dec. 1.—Because the town board of Burlington failed to comply with the state laws regarding the raising of money for the building of three bridges, washed out last spring, the county board has refused to pay any share of

LABORER KILLED BY ROBBERS. Hurley, Wis., Dec. 1.-Robbed, beaten, both legs broken by bullets, Nicholai Pulechinski, a laborer, was left alone in the woods Monday night to die. The body now lies in the morgue here and the

ARCHIE TENANT'S BODY FOUND. Green Bay, Wis., Dec. 1 .- After a disappearance of thirteenth months the body of Archie Tenant has been found on the west shore of Green bay. In November of last year Tenant drowned by the capsizing of a canoe.

FOUND GUILTY OF CRUELTY. Racine, Wis., Dec. 1 .- In the municipal court Morris Silver was found guilty of misusing a horse and with causing its death. A fine of \$25 and costs was im-

# PROMOTION IN NAVY. Appleton, Wis., Dec. 1.—David Hanrahan has just passed a successful examination at Washington, D. C., for promotion from junior lieutenant in the Unit-

BANKER BUILDS BRIDGE. Madison, Wis., Dec. 1 .- Halle Steensland, a prominent Norwegian banker, has given \$8000 for a cement bridge over the Yahara river in this city.

ed States navy.

FOX NAVIGATION CLOSED Menasha, Wis., Dec. 1.—Navigation on the Fox river has been declared officially l closed by Engineer Mann.

# COLD BLOODED MURDER

Motive for Killing Albert Nowship at Waucedch, Mich., Can Not Be Found.

## REMAINS ARE FOUND UPRIGHT. PLEA FOR THE SIMPLE LIFE.

Position of Body Shows He Was Shot Before He Could Defend Himself -Nothing Stolen.

Appleton, Wis., Dec. 1 .- [Special.]-The remains of Albert Nowship, who was murdered at Waucedah, Mich., last Saturday, arrived here yesterday. Contrary to the first reports Nowship was not asleep when the fatal shot was fired, but from all indications was building a fire in the cook stove.

#### Seen on Night of Murder.

On the night of the crime, the murfriends that he intended going home and age, burdened with many cares and oppressed by an inimmediately after eating lunch would go describable ennui. to bed. As the distance from the place where he purchased his stores to his house was a mile and a half it is estimated he arrived at his cabin about

He had placed his provisions in the pantry and had evidently started to prepare a fire when the shot was fired, as his remains were found in an upright position alongside of the stove, which was directly in front of the door. From the position the body was in it appears that he heard the door open and turned to see who was entering when the shot was

#### Nothing Stolen from Cabin.

Nothing was stolen from the cabin and all indications point to a case of cold blooded murder. When the victim lived here he was known as a quiet, peaceful man and the cause of the naurder cannot be ascertained by his two brothers, Rob-ert of this city and William of Milwauee, who returned from Michigan with

#### FATAL FALL FROM BUGGY.

Barney Hines of Prairie du Chien Found Dead by Roadside East of Soldiers Grove.

Prairie du Chien, Wis., Dec. 1 .- Barney Hines, aged 60 years, was found dead with his neck broken and a gash in his head, on the road five miles east of Soldiers Grove. He was on his way from La Farge to visit his brother in

wheels of his buggy had been forced up on the side of a steep bank and he was thrown head first into a pile

#### STOCKHOLDERS CRY FRAUD.

Claim That Montana Promoter and His Lawyer Have Swindled Them.

Butte, Mont., Dec. 1 .- Residents of Michigan representing about \$30,000 of stock of the Montana Co-operative Ranch company, have intervened in the brought against that company by Sam H. Wood, the promoter, at Great Falls. They charge Wood with fraud and with having converted to his own use about \$30,000 of the company's funds, and further charge that Attorney J. W. Speer, appointed receiver of the company on Wood's petition, is a creditor of the company for \$25,000, and that he has been Wood's adviser and is acting in collusion with Wood.

# "OLD GAL" WAS HER PET NAME.

Wisconsin Girl Sues Mother-in-Law, but Jury Disagrees.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 1 .- "Old gal," when applied by a mother-in-law to her daughter-in-law is a term of endearment, according to the testimony of Mother-in-Law Ida B. Klein, in the suit brought against her and her husband, Edward Klein, by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Garcoming hopelessly divided on two points.
The suit was for \$50,000, and the charge was alienation of the affections of young Mrs. Klein's husband.

## FARMERS FATALLY INJURED.

One Has Arm Torn Off in Shredder-Another Falls from Wagon.

Racine, Wis., Dec. 1 .- John Miller of the firm of Miller & Reimer, while run-ning a corn shredder, had his left arm torn off on the farm of William Braid and may die from the shock. Lyle Bones, son of Supervisor Court-land Bones of the town of Caledonia, fell from a wagon, and it is feared he sustained fatal internal injuries.

MONUMENT FOR ANDERSONVILLE. Wisconsin Commissioners Return from

South-Two Designs in Mind. Madison, Wis., Dec. 1,-The Anderson He monument commission to establish Wisconsin monument on the site of he great Civil war prison, has returned rom the south. The design of the monu-aent, which will cost \$10,000, will be either a bronze figure of a federal prisier or a figure of a ministering angel

## THOUSANDS OF DEER HUNTERS.

Over 66,000 People Hunted in Northern Woods This Season.

assisting a weak prisoner.

Ashland, Wis., Dec. 1.-Deer hunters picked up by the train between r and Eau Claire and over 100 were rought to Ashland on the different roads. Over 1300 licenses were taken out in this city alone.

#### CIRCUSES ARRANGE ROUTES. Ringling and Bailey Have Come to Agreement About Tours.

Baraboo, Wis., Dec. 1 .- Charles Ringling says there is no truth in the reports of a consolidation of Ringling Bros.' and Bailey's circuses. He states, however, that an understanding has been reached whereby the routes will be so arranged that there will be no conflict of interests.

-In China spurious coin may be lawfuly manufactured when it is intended to be olaced ve the coffins of the dead. The hinese believe that these bad coins make the dead just as happy as good coins

An attempt is to be made by the British war department to raise a second battalion of the Irish guards. It is ex-nected to be successful, as the first batalion now has several companies in excess of the establishment.



Cultivate simplicity, live within your means, follow your own tastes. and act like sane human beings instead of the crazy, jaded, overworked, overplayed, overdressed set we are. The modern tendency is to become enmeshed in a complication of wants. necessities and confusions, like a fly in a web. The mere struggle for existence has become woefully complicated. Business has taken on such complexities as to rob it of pleasure and threaten it with constant uncer-

By Rev. R. A. White, D. D., Chicago.

REV. R. A. WHITE tainty. Our pelasures are complex. Simple entertainment no longer satisfies. The stage, the dered man was seen at Waucedah as late press, art, fiction, and music are all in a mad rush to creas 9 o'clock when he informed some ate or find new sensations for restless, dissatisfied patron-

Simple, tasteful dress scarcely exists; we are an overdressed people, ruled by the latest convention of clothes makers. We are mad over superfluous wants. The people worry most over nonessential things. No one is any hap pier under these conditions. Everyone has a look of care. Our women are not rosy and contented looking. Our young men breed wrinkles early. Men and women who dress to suit themselves and be comfortable are freaks. To keep up appearances, people wear clothes which they have not paid for and cannot afford. To march with the procession, people eat food for which they have not paid the grocer, live in houses with rent in arrears, affect a style of life they have no visible means of supporting. Living at our present pace is responsible for most of our modern crime. From the snare of small debts, brought on by expensive living, many a man seeks to escape by certain speculations and finally by certain peculations.

#### POWER OF CIRCUMSTANCE IN LOVE AFFAIRS.

By Helen Oldfield.

There is nothing in the conduct of life to which the trite old saying that "circumstances alter cases" applies more forcibly than to love affairs. No one is altogether sure of one's self. still less of another, and none can gauge cor rectly the depths of another's heart. They who ask advice concerning the course to be pursued in the dilemmas of love are usually ill advised. Such problems are of those with which no one

should intermeddle. The man who wishes to be told wheth er he will be safe in marrying a woman who he is reasonably sure loves him, but with whom he is not in love; a woman whom he likes thoroughly and of whom he cordially approves; must in all kindness and justice to himself and to her decide the question for them both. He only can judge whether his temperament is such that cordial liking for.

and a firm faith in, his wife can fill the place of genuine. permanent love, in case love declines to follow in their wake. He must take into consideration that sweetness is cloying when not desired, and question himself closely as to whether the demonstrations of a love which he does not share may not prove wearisome beyond his power to conceal that weariness.

There are not many women to whose hearts true and earnest love cannot find its way sooner or later; few who are proof against a loyal and loving lover. Which fact, in view of the insurmountable law that a woman cay not choose, except from among those who choose her, is undoubtedly a merciful dispensation of providence. The love which lasts must be founded upon the rock of mutual respect, else, when the storms of adversity come and the floods beat upon that love, it will fail and fall like the house in the parable which was builded upon sand.

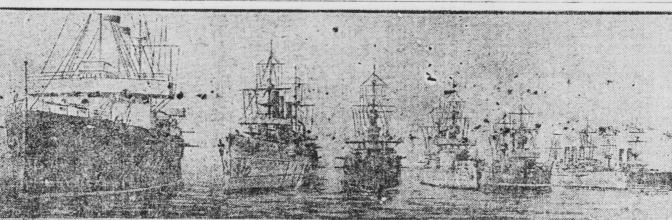
#### WOMEN CRIMINALS WORSE THAN MEN.

By George Clarette.

Crime and criminal women have always been of the greatest interest to the vulgar herd. Last year it was the Humbert affair; this year it is Italy which, in the person of the Countess Bonmartin, runs in close rivalry to France. Certain crimes, which had grown rare of late years, have brusquely reappeared. Poison has become fashionable once more. For crime has its fashion: now it is the revolver, now vitriol, now poison. The dagger has been cast aside for a weapon as unerring, but more dangerous and even more dastardly-poison. And now rumors of poisoning cases are becoming more and more frequent. A few months ago Mme. Galtie, at Lectoure. and Mme. Massot, at Marseilles, were accused of poisoning their husbands, and at Rouen Mme. Bonroy is being tried for having killed her husband in the same way.

A poisoner has the maddened thirst of a drunkard, with this difference, however, that she pours out her beverage for others. She has visibly her hysteria. This refinement of cruelty, this sort of pernicious daintiness in crime, is a malady like any others. In certain women this hysteria will turn into a need of lying, of inventing extraordinary tales. In others it becomes a passion for writing unsigned letters, often addressed to themselves; in othes still, it is the madness of crime, the impulsive, irresistible need of killing just for the pletasure of killing, to see the features drawn in the agony of pain, the throes of the dying.

Now we are having a little epidemic of poisoning. But a noticeable feature is this-all these crimes take place in the provinces. It would seem as if a Parisian woman, in her feverish existence, in her whirlwind of a life, has neither the time nor the quiet mind necessary to set upon a victim with the same cold slowness, the same daily ferocity. When a Parislenne does revenge herself upon somebody, she uses her revolver, in between two calls, or two outings in her automobile. Everything goes quickly in Paris, even murder.



ENGLAND.

1.867,250 tons A few months ago the United States Bureau of Intelligence made some valuable comparisons, in one of which the navies were compared on the basis of the number and displacement of warships actually completed on Jan. 1, 1904, and the other on the basis of the number and displacement both of the warships actually completed and of those under construction at that date. It should be noted that in these estimates no account is taken of gunboats and other vessels of less than 1,000 tons displacement, nor do they include transports, dispatch vesUNITED STATES GERMANY, RUSSIA. ITALY. 616,275 tons. 505,619 tons. 474,799 tons. 329,259 tons. 23

**NAVIES OF WORLD COMPARED** If All Ships Now Under Construction & Were Completed.

If all Ships now Building Great Britain .. 1,867,250 France ....... 755.757
 United States.. 616,275 4. Germany 505,619
5. Russia 474,799
6. Italy 829,259 United States.. United States.. 294,405 Italy ..... 258,838

222,339

7. Japan ......

7. Japan .....

or yachts, or obsolete cruisers. Vessels, moreover, that are authorized, but upon which no actual work of construction has been done, are excluded from the comparison. The figures of the department are given here after subtracting the tonnage of the vessels actually lost by Russia since Jan. 1 and the gains by Japanese of the two purchased cruisers and the losses sustained during the fighting off Port Arthur. It will be seen that Russia drops from her position of third before the war to fourth in the first list and

fifth under the second heading.

ITALY. JAPAN.

## ORIGIN OF WORD PICNIC.

sels, converted merchant vessels

It Appeared in One of Lord Chesterfield's Letters.

"Whence the word "picnic?" asked a man who is foud of the study of the meaning and origin of words, in the New Orleans Times-Democrat. I do not know and have not been able to trace. My attention was directed to the matter by a recent article, in which it was stated that the derivation of the word picnic is uncertain. In London Notes and Queries of 1853 atempts were made to trace its origin. One correspondent says: 'Under a French form the word appears in a speech of Robespierre, "C'est ici qu'il nowed oculist may perform a success- tached to a watch of Oliver Cromdoit ma'accuser, et non dans les ful operation. piquesniques." An earlier instance occurs in one of Lord Chesterfield's letters, dated October, 1784.' Another numbering over 66,000, are returning to heir homes. Eighty-eight deer were the word through France into Halv the word through France into Italy. Starting with the assumption that piquenique in French implies a party at which each guest provides some special duty, he finds the Italian extrifling service), and from these he colns piccola nicchia (picnic). A French encyclopedia, 1843, has it that the used for indoor picnics. In America the word picnic is confined to out-of- anticipate. door affairs, and in the old-time meaning of the word it was a basket dinner in the woods. The word is given a broader meaning new and is fre-quartly used to describe the annual celebration of certain organizations."

Author's Daughter Sings.

to concert work. Although Bret Harte in vogue. Endless were the styles, made large profits from his writings for there were watches shaped like and won a success which seldom comes | books, pears, butterflies and tulips. to a writer as early as it did to him, he left his family in very straitened shape and was first made in 1600. circumstances, and if it were not for Those queer shapes of watches prethe many stanch friends in the Ameri- vented their finding a place in the can colony in London Mrs. Bret Harte pocket. When was the fob first used would often find it difficult to make in the dress of man? The German fob both ends meet. With her children is "fuppe" and it is believed that it she has made her home in Bayswater came from Europe through the puriever since Bret Harte's death. The tan, "whose dislike for display may family difficulties have been compli- have induced them to conceal their cated by threatened loss of sight of timekeepers from the public gaze." one of the sons and he has been sent to Switzerland in the hope that a re- the fact that a short "fob" chain at-

Miss Bret Harte has had a long up- point of date, the first appendage of hill struggle in her work. She served the kind known. The watch is a small a stage apprenticeship with George oval one in a silver case, and was Edwards and D'Oyly Carte. She has made about 1625 by John Midnall of a soprano voice of excellent range and | Fleet street. sympathetic quality and her one desire is to bring it to greater perfection. Her capacity for work seems endless and her love of music is as much of an inpression nicchia (duty) and piccola (a centive as the money which she hopes so much like the silver franc piece to bring into the family purse. It is that the people protested; they kept extremely difficult to get a hearing on giving a piece worth 20 cents for one the concert stage in London, where word is compounded of the simple only the well-known artists are invited the shape. The new nickel will be English pic (to choose) and nick (in to sing, but through the influence of rounded with acute corners so that by the nick of time, on the spur of the the friends of the American author his the simple touch the difference will be moment). In France the term is also daughter will have every opportunity perceptible. About twenty millions to make the success which her friends

Watches Used in Old Days. There is uncertainty as to when the portable watch, as we understand it to-day, came into use. It was probably at the close of the sixteenth century Queen Elizabeth owned a large ten miles an hour! - Puck. number of watches. Mary Queen of Miss Ethel Bret Harte, the daughter Scots, was the possessor of a skullnian life, has decided to devote herself head" pattern was at that time much | boarders.

The Nuremburg egg was a special

This conjecture is strengthened by well's in the British museum is, in

France's Money Troubles. The French are having a hard time with their nickels. The old ones were worth 5. At last they have changed will, in a few days, be thrown into

Nothing Fast About Rim.

Gladys (sighing)---Oh, dear, he hasn't proposed yet. Ethel-Well, what can you expect of a chap who never runs his auto over

circulation .- Brooklyn Eagle.

Some men would have no excuse for of the famous writer of early Califor- shaped watch. In fact, the "death living if their wives didn't take in

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it will be dropped from the mailing list, unless the publisher is otherwise advised.

MILITARY DISCIPLINE

#### A Little Passage Between a German Colonel and a Lieutenant.

The noted soldier and historian Theodore Ayrault Dodge was educated in of Germany military discipline, he that the Dominican government may

"The German soldier must never appear in public except in uniform. Even under any circumstances wear civilian to the terms of the treaties now in

"Well, Swartz, a young lieutenant of cavalry, during my residence in Berlin was one day engaged in some adventure or other and put on, to disguise himself, a suit of black cloth. Dressed | treaties between that government and | handled when first dug. in this suit, he was passing down an France and other European governunfrequented street when he came face to face with his colonel.

"Detected in so grave a misdemeanor. Swartz proved himself the possessor of a resourceful mind. He said to the for negotiations. colonel in a bass voice different from

"'Can you tell me, sir, where Lieutenant Swartz lives? I am his brother | General Gudger says concerning the from the country, and I have come on outlook at Panama: to pay him a visit.'

"The colonel readily and politely gave the required information and passed The number now engaged in it is very

self on his escape. He hurried home It is utterly impossible to convey in a and put on his uniform. Duty late report like this to those who contemthat afternoon called him before the plate establishing themselves here anycolonel again. He saluted with confidence. The colonel regarded him odd- tion. There is only one thing for such

"'Lieutenant Swartz,' he said, 'I wish you'd tell your brother from the ground. It may be stated that no one wherever they happen to go in. We country that if he pays you another should come here without at least do not like this practice and prefer visit I'll put him in close confinement | money enough for present uses and for | that every cow should have her stall for ten days."

#### THE FIRST RAILWAYS.

#### When Sixteen Miles an Hour Made the Passengers Dizzy.

In 1830, when the railway was opened between Liverpool and Manchester. ping. Lime street tunnel was not completed until about six years later.

to be insufficient. After Lime street ney of thirty-one miles occupied nearly two hours, which led to complaints that the speed was too great to be pleasant and caused dizziness. On the indulged in that in course of time the average rate of traveling would be at swiftest conveyances drawn by horses. It was anticipated that the general adoption of railways would lead to "a vast decrease in the consumption of oats and hay by the substitution of steam engines in lieu of horses, and man species"—an important consideraincrease in the demand for them.-Liverpool Post.

## MacVeagh Adjourned the Court.

On one occasion Wayne MacVeagh succeeded in adjourning the supreme court before the usual hour. Mr. Mac-Veagh never remained in Washington overnight if he could help it, and on this occasion he greatly desired to take the 4 o'clock train for Philadelphia. Although talking to the court he kept his eye on the clock and at 3:45, giving himself just enough time to reach the station, he ceased his argument and said: "May it please your honors. I move that the court do now adjourn. I want to catch the 4 o'clock train for home." The cool audacity of the request seemed to paralyze the justices, but the chief justice made the customary order without a protest, and Mr. MacVeagh got his train.

Majesty of the Law. A great deal is said of the majesty of the law, and a sonorous phrase has been coined to express it, but its majes ty resides in the sternness, promptness, impartiality and fearlessness with which laws are enforced and the authority of the courts vindicated. If the law has ever been brought into contempt it has been done by no act of criminals or of intending offenders, but by the weakness and failures of the officers of the law and the ministers of justice to maintain the majesty with which the law should clothe them .-New Orleans Picayune.

Shelley's.

[Special Correspondence.] Admiral Walker and other members of the isthmian canal commission, who recently returned from Panama, have resumed their duties. The work in the Culebra section will occupy the imme-

Coincident with the return of the of orders for the purchase of a large quantity of material necessary for carrying on the work. Proposals will be After Saturday, December asked for supplying a very large quan-31, 1904, The Delta's free tity of cement, for which specifications list will be suspended and the dump cars to be used on the work now rule of payment in advance under way at the Culebra cut. By the for subscriptions will be terms of the treaty between Panama strictly adhered to. At the and the United States the commission expiration of the time for which the subscription is paid colon, the work upon which has be-

> ernment of the canal strip has been prepared by the commission and only waits the approval of the secretary of war to become effective.

Treaty With Santo Domingo. Acting Postmaster General Shallenberger has advised the postal government of Santo Domingo that the Unitwish to present respecting provisions

of the proposed parcels post treaty becountries

ments would be more satisfactory to Santo Domingo than the terms of the Venezuelan treaty, a copy of which the

Living High In Panama. In a report to the department of com-

"That business will be good here for the next decade is agreed to by all. large, and many more are contemplat-"The lieutenant congratulated him- ing coming here for business purposes. thing like a correct idea of the situapersons to do, and that is to examine conditions for themselves on the

> in the United States. Novel Advertising Scheme.

the Liverpool terminus was at Wap- building and grounds was made by Captain Megrew of the capitol police force when he entered the name of a At first the service consisted of three | man who signed himself William Leeds trains each way on week days and two and who has a new and decidedly novon Sundays, but this was soon found el scheme for advertising. Leeds sought permission from the capitol austation was opened there were six first | thorities to use the "monuments and class trains and six second class trains statures" in the parks to advertise cereach way on week days and two of tain brands of cigars, patent medicines each description on Sundays. The jour- and other things. Of course such permission was refused him.

Patent Office Models Moved.

The last of the models and model cases that have incumbered the corriother hand, sanguine expectations were dors and galleries of the second floor of the great white building on F street occupied by the patent office have least double the ordinary speed of the | been carted away. For years past the models accumulating in the patent office have occupied space that the officials thought could be put to much better use. All of the division chiefs were calling on the chief clerk for more space in which to carry on the routine that portion of the soil which has hith- work of the office, and no space was to erto been allotted to the growth of be had. The models kept coming in total product of the United States is such produce may be appropriated to and piling up. A certain sentimental the raising of food suitable to the hu- interest attached to the models forbade putting them aside, but the space tion in the time of the corn laws. It was needed, and a year or so ago an could not have been foreseen that the official with more business acumen railway system, so far from supersed- than sentiment in his makeup aring horses, would lead to an immense ranged for the renting of a part of the Union building, on G street, for the storage of the surplus models.

Carrying the Mails.

The postoffice department has issued advertisements inviting proposals for carrying the mails on all the star and steamboat routes in New England, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania Delaware, Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia for the next contract term of four years, beginning July 1. 1905. The advertisements include 4,879 mail routes, on which the present contract pay is approximately \$1,555,000

Lindens at the Capital.

Five hundred American linden trees will be planted this fall on Massachusetts avenue extension. These will be set out in double rows after the manner of those already of big growth on the older part of the avenue, and when this planting is completed Washington will possess probably the longest street in the world adorned by this graceful

The Philippine Army.

Lieutenant General Chaffee, chief of staff, recently cabled an inquiry to Major General Wade, commanding the Philippines division, asking if conditions in the islands would not justify the reduction of the present military force there from four regiments of cavalry and nine of infantry to three regiments of cavalry and seven of infantry. General Chaffee has received a reply from General Wade expressing the opinion that the proposed reduction of military strength was not only prac-Try those Rub-Dry Bath Towels at ticable, but advisable. This will probably be done. CARL SCHOFIELD.

#### HINTS FOR FARMERS

Second Crop Hay.

Many farmers do not properly appreciate the value of rowen, or second crop hay, and speak of it as being scarcely worth the trouble of cutting and curing, says American Cultivator. We think it is more valuable pound for pound than the best that was cut for commission from Panama is the giving the first crop. It is lighter and it takes a larger amount to feed an animal than of the early cut hay, but when the same weight is given it is quite as nutritious. A feed of it once a day is much relished by all the animals, and for cows in milk it will prove almost equal to a feed of ensilage or of roots as a stimulant to milk production. The calves and young stock thrive on it as they will not on coarser hay, perhaps because it is more easily digested. The sheep at lambing time like it and will give more milk and thus raise better lambs, and it is none the worse if it has a good share of clover in it. It requires a little more making than the grass cut in June.

Harvesting Potatoes.

Most of the fields of early potatoes will be ripe enough to dig this month unless they were planted very late, says American Cultivator. It does not Berlin, and at a dinner party, apropos ed States will be glad to hear anything do them any good to remain in the ground after the tops have died down Dig them and let them lie on the ground until dry, but not long enough tween the two countries, but that this to get sunburned. Then pick them up when he is on furlough he must not government will substantially adhere and put in a cool, dry place, not piling them too deep, and they are not likely force between the United States and to rot unless the disease is very bad Venezuela and other South American among them before they are dug. Potatoes do not need to be handled quite This action is in reply to representa- as carefully as eggs or apples, yet they tions from Santo Domingo that the are not benefited any by being roughly

Profitable Age For Butchering.

The flesh of very young animals frequently lacks flavor and is watery. United States has forwarded as a basis | An old animal, properly fattened and in good health, would be preferable to a young one in poor condition.

The best meat will be obtained from merce and labor United States Consul | cattle from thirty to forty months old. A calf should not be used for veal under six weeks of age, is best about ten weeks old and raised on the cow. Hogs may be used at any age after six weeks, but the most profitable age is eight to twelve months.

Sheep may be used from two to three months old. They will be at their best before two years old, usually at eight to twelve months.

The Cow's Stall.

In some stables the cows never have the same stall and are fastened up payment of his passage home in case for her home. This they soon learn of failure or of sickness. All will find and would be lonesome if turned into living expenses and rents high and some other. We think it much easier conditions quite different from those to put up the cows and much less confusing. This hit or miss style is a culiar people who haunt the capitol and lop down at the nearest vacan chair.-Rural New Yorker

Stable Manure For Grass.

land into productive condition for grass by the aid of stable manure or some humus producing material, says American Agriculturist. Nothing seems to equal good manure for use in starting the new grass crop. One reason for this is that the soluble commercial fertilizers are readily lost before the new crop gets well started. The manure is valuable for holding the moisture in the soil to start the young crop.

The Honey Crop.

California is the leading honey pro ducing state, with over 55,000 swarms, producing 1,250,000 pounds of honey and over 60,000 pounds of wax. In San Diego county alone are about 20,-000 swarms, valued at \$50,000. Texas stands next to California as a producer, followed by Kentucky, Missouri, North Carolina and Tennessee. The about 62,000,000 pounds of honey and nearly 2,000,000 pounds of wax.

Southern Apples.

Attempts are being made in southern Florida to grow apples by grafting or budding on the Redhaw stock. The grafts are reported to be growing nicely, and one apple has been shown weighing fourteen ounces and excellent in flavor and color. Heretofore orchardists have not succeeded in produring a good apple in the extreme

Spray the Poultry House.

have a sprayer for whitewashing and applying emulsion, says National Stockman. It does the work so much more effectively and in so much less time than it can be done by hand that it is simply a matter of economy to get

Top Dressing Sandy Land.

Top dressing of sandy land with potash fertilizers gave good results with rye in some German tests, although the yields were not as satisfactory as when the potash was applied before seeding.

The Memorandum Book.

It pays a farmer, no matter how little he may be, to keep a memorandum book to jot down things as they happen. You are often surprised at dates from season to season.

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Department of the Interior LAND OFFICE AT MARQUETTE, MICH. November 28, 1904. Notice is hereby given that the following

amed 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 county clerk of Delta county, Michigan, at Escanaba. Mich., on January 9, 1905, viz: Homestead application No. 11195, of Henry

Every one who keeps poultry should H. Lancour, for the ne 1/4 of nw 1/4 section 2, township 42 north, range 22 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation at Escanaba, Mich., on December 5, 1904, viz: of said land, viz:

William Zornow, Fred Brouse, David Lancour Eli LeBeault, all of Perkins, Mich. THOMAS SCADDEN, Register.

First publication Nov. 5, 1904. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, LAND OFFICE AT MARQUETTE, MICH.,

October 26, 1904. Notice is hereby given that the following named heir has filed notice of her intention to homestead application No. 9414 of Louisa Demarsh, one of the heirs of Joseph Bergean, de ceased, for the e 1/2 of nw 1/4, sw 1/4 of nw 1/4 and nw 1/4 of ne 1/4, section 2, township 42 north, range 26 west, and that the testimony of Louisa Demarsh, one of the heirs of Joseph Bergean, deceased, will be submitted before the clerk of tion to make final proof in support of his the Circuit Court for Menominee County, at claim, and that said proof will be made before Menominee, Mich., on December 12, 1904, and the Register and Receiver at Marquette, Mich. the testimony of her witnesses to said final on December 27, 1904, viz: proof will be submitted before the Register and Receiver at Marquette, Mich., on the same | Meisner, for the sw 1/4 of nw 1/4 section 8, town day and date, viz: December 12, 1904.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation his continuous residence upon and cultivaof said land, viz: Alex Lefevre, Frederick Jordan, Louis G. Lefevre, Isaac Pepin, Jr., all of Northland, of Escanaba, Mich., Herman Meisner, of Cor THOMAS SCADDEN,

First publication Nov. 26, 1904.

ests in the land herein described, and to th mortgagee or mortgagees named in all un discharged recorded mortgages against said land, or any assigns thereof of record: Take notice, that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within six months after service upon you of this notice, upon payment to the

indersigned, or to the Register in Chancery of the county in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per cent. additional thereto, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of pubication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commence nent of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other aditional costs or charges. If payment as afore said is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

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Signed: HUGHITT CEDAR COMPANY, A Corporation Dated Nov. 10, 1904.

First publication Oct. 29, 1904. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior. Land Office at Marquette, Mich, October 25, 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, Mich., Homestead application No. 11130 of Roy Therbahn, for the se 1/4 of nw 1/4, section 36, township 41 north, range 23, west.

his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Peter Larene, Joseph A. Richard of Bramp ton, Mich., Stephen Odette of Gladstone, Mich.

He names the following witnesses to prove

Rock Archambault, of Brampton, Mich. THOMAS SCADDEN, Register.

First publication Nov. 19, 1904.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Marquette, Mich.,

November 10, 1904. Notice is hereby given that the followingnamed settler has filed notice of his inten-

Homestead application No. 11167, of Augus ship 43 north, range 24 west. He names the following witnesses to prove

tion of said land, viz: Charles Baierl, Anton Loritz, Richard Roth nell, Michigan

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Department of the Interior LAND OFFICE AT MARQUETTE, MICH. October 29, 1904.

First publication Nov. 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, Michigan at Escanaba, Michigan, on December 12, 1904,

Homestead application No. 9519, of Louis G. Lefevre, for thes 1/2 of nw 1/4 section 3, township 42 n, range 26 w.

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

Alex. Lefevre, Fred Jordan, Fred Robinson, Clem Schmitt, all of Northland, Michigan. THOMAS SCADDEN, Register

First publication October 15, 1904. TIMBER LAND ACT, JUNE 3, 1878.—NO-TICE FOR PUBLICATION. United States Land Office.

Marquette, Mich.,

October 5, 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 10.51 year 1903 extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892, John Wiedman, of Escanaba, county of Delta, state of Michigan, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1227, for the purchase of the nw 1/4 of ne 1/4 of section No. 8, in township No. 41 n, range No. 25 w., 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

his claim to said land before the clerk of the

circuit court for Delta county at Escanaba,

Mich., on Monday the 19th day of December,

He names as witnesses:

Ruel S. Reed, of Cornell, Mich., George Crozier, of Escanaba, Mich., Henry Arnold and Mike Reding, of Cornell, Mich. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their

claims in this office on or before said 19th day THOMAS SCADDEN, Register.

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# GOSSIP FOR THE LADIES.

She is not sweet, the woman that I love,
Nor is she fair,
Nor wise in any lore that books can tell,
And yet she knows the secret of a spell
From feet to hair.

fleid in her eyes.

Nor fair, nor sweet, nor wise is she I love,
Reyond a name,
Incarnate mystery of negatives
Unsolved, unsolvable, a spell that lives;
Elosive flame.
That which she is, the woman that I love.
—Old English Poems.

#### House Plants in Winter.

For indoor growth during winter there is little beauty or satisfaction in small slips that are often seen in the only bright window in an ordinary home. Large, old plants have a dignity and beauty the small plant never has. One good-sized, healthy, well-cared-for plant with plenty of room and light, will give The Art of Saying more pleasure than a window full of Nothing Easily Promotes Success. crowded, sickly looking plants or slips with not more than four or five leaves on each one. Crowded plants are sure to

grow tall and spindling.
If fine plants are desired, cover the stand with moss or sand to keep them moist and shower the plants occasionally. They need a moist atmosphere, but do not make the mistake of keeping the soil in the flower pots constantly wet, never allowing it to dry out even a little on the surface. The soil in the pots should be given a chance to get nearly dry before watering. To keep plants in good condition they must be protected from sudden changes and drafts of cold air. Fresh air must be admitted when plants are kept in a living room to take the place of that whose vitality has been burned out. Like ourselves, they need healthy air to breathe. To keep in good form plants must be turned often and Arrange flowers in window garden with regard to contrast or harmony, but do not overlook the importance of placing the sun-loving plants very near the glass and those liking partial shade Remember palms grow best out of the sunlight entirely. Another essential with palm culture is the best of drainage.—National Magazine.

#### Speaking of Cleanliness.

The thing to wish for is health. With order. Firm muscles, a healthy, glowing game going. skip, eyes bright with energy and ambition—these make the foundation of the woman beautiful. Careful, sensible, becoming gowning plays a big part, so does the manner of hairdressing and the thousand and one details of grooming, but health is the first requisite and by far he most necessary one.
Scrupulous cleanliness is as essential to

health as it is to one's good looks. The body is constantly undergoing a system of decay and renewal. The skin flakes off in tiny particles, and bathing assists this process.

More than this, bathing and vigorous rubbing of the body is a sort of exercise that is decidedly beneficial. The muscles are enlivened, the blood and the flesh

and the rubbing. The most beneficial about Oregon, if it is only the name, bath is the quick one that is over within three minutes. Such a bath is a tonic. ested in the worn-out subject of the It is not necessary to get into the tub. Merely go over the body speedily, bathing away the dust and secretions of the skin, rinsing quickly and rubbing briskly until the skin fairly tingles. A hot painful silences, the terrors of well-mean-bath is necessary not oftener than twice ing hostesses, which cause shy girls and a week. If one is nerve tired, a hot nervous men to wish they were dead bath just before going to bed will act as and buried rather than the guests at a soothing, restful comforter.-Record- formal dinner. Herald.

## Cultivate Your Wife's Friendship.

There are few men so ignorant of the chances and turns in human life as not to realize that one of the most avail-able assets of success is Friendship. Many a man has gone to the top through the countless little shoves upward he has received from a friend here and a friend there, hardly noticeable at the time. many of these successful men are unhappy from the mere fact that, while having made hundreds and perhaps thousands of friends, he has never focused the glance of his friendship sufficiently near his own heart and hearth as to make a friend of his wife.

If a man has a good wife he has the hest friend it is possible to have. "A man's best friend," says Bulwer Lytton, "is a wife of good sense and good heart, whom he loves, and who loves him. In woman there is at once a subtle deli-cacy of tact and a plain soundness of judgment which are rarely combined to an equal degree in a man. A woman, if Carr, head of a private school in Brookshe be really your friend, will have a sensitive regard for your character, honor, repute. She will seldom counsel you to do a shabby thing, for a woman always desires to be proud of you. At the same time, her constitutional timidity makes her more cautious than your male friend. She, therefore, seldom counsels you to do an imprudent deed."

A wife best shows her friendship by

clipping off from her husband's moral nature little twigs that are growing in the wrong direction. If he says anything silly she will affectionately tell him so. If he declares that he will do anything absurd, she will find means to future. prevent him doing so. It Dr. Johnson's Although Miss Carr devoted her scathwife had lived there would have been no ing denunciations to mothers alone, the hoarding up of orange peel, no touching only special and particular incidents all the posts in walking along the streets, which she related concerned fathers.

The father of one of my pupils came me eating and drinking with disgusting voracity. If Goldsmith had been married he would never have worn that ridiculous and memorable coat. - Ex-

## For the Sportswoman.

If a woman loves to wake in the mornfrost sparkling on gorgeous autumn her mother, although the mother is her leaves; if she loves the splasa of ice cold only true friend. water fresh from brook or pond on her face and neck and the cracking of the breakfast fire; if she exults over a triumphant climb or tough pull through underbrush; if the hushed sound of her canoe paddle at starlight and the long tragic call of the moose make her heart beat, then she has the true hunter's inheritance, and the discomforts are trifles

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She is not fair, the woman that I love,
Nor is she wise,
Nor sweet, and yet she speaks from feet to hair.
With turn of waist, or throat, and I am there.

With turn of waist, or throat, and I am there,

With turn of waist, or throat, and I am there,

With turn of waist, or throat, and I am there,

With turn of waist, or throat, and I am there,

What he would take with the stoutest low shoes, loose over the joint and snug at the instep, never high boots to bind the ankle, stop the circulation, and prevent any real freedom of the calf muscles. You can't be a true sportswoman in tight or uncomfortable sportswoman in tight or uncomfortable he would pick up anything he could get a cruel man, and a moose trail a snare leading far afield of comfort. Or else have tan shoes, made water-tight, and wear them a few weeks before

starting. With your tweed fisherman's blouse you have a wash silk waist and a sweater, this sweater for cold dawns and twilights, the wash silk waist because twingnts, the wash sik waist because it's easily cleaned, hygienic and comfort-ble. And you turn in the neck of the waist, or you wear a loose riding stock.

No corset, but a riding girdle, for a trim waistline, and pretty soft veldt hat that they to your convenience and that that tips to your convenience and that

looks like outdoors.—Daily Telegraph.

It may seem strange to those who do not approve of the babbling type of femininity that any public-spirited person should want to teach women to talk "Far better to teach them how to listen," says the bumptious man. But the bumptious and the taciturn women seldon have the gift of saying things gracefully, whatever charms and graces they may possess. And anyone with social experience must acknowledge that to be able to say nothing charmingly with the proper inflection and the appropriate smile and pout certainly possesses a valuable ac complishment

Conversation seems to be a dead art So is letter writing. So are salons of the ancient regime. Yet, well-meaning persons still try to talk and need hints to help them out. The old-time writers gave lists of subjects to avoid. But a person may avoid pitfalls and yet be a dull, pro

Good talking implies more than the avoidance of long-winded stories, religious discussions and scandal. The easy conversationalist possesses the subtle with that not only estimates her own strength but that of her companion. She knows that if she throws the ball too hard or too far out of a straight line and her com-panion misses it, the fault is her own.

She plays for the return and not entirely for her own score. The player who "scores off" another and wins the game has really spoiled everything, for it is the that as your armor and your lance you has really spoiled everything, for it is the can make the boogies of life skip in high end and aim of conversation to keep the

And two souls, arm in arm,

The opening of a conversation may be quite ordinary; it need be no strain upon the feeblest intellect. If a man brilliantly observes "How very cold it is today," and his partner replies: "Oh, very," there is no conversation. The man, if he has of the conversation of

No hints or helps can make stupid people talk brightly, but a little common sense may go far toward abolishing those

Judicious chatter, after all, is the key-

weather.

manly silence it is no reason to suppose friends be seekers after intelligence. The sharp, weird cackle that accompanies evrasp and corrugation of a doubleedged saw, and one longs to be up and doing deeds of violence to smooth off the edges of a tortured soul.—Philadel-

## Mothers Scathingly Criticised.

Mothers in general, and the mothers of her pupils in particular, received a down with one man for all the years savage overhauling at the hands of Miss ahead. lyr, at the woman's conference at the Brooklyn institute on Thursday after- mentand sensitiveness, too much indulged

"I have almost lost my respect for mothers," said Miss Carr. "I have to work every way to get boys to do right without making them lose their respect for their mothers, when really their mothers don't deserve any respect. "I wish mothers loved their children They think they do, but they don't. They

actually do not love their children. are willing to let them do anything that now much it will injure them in the Although Miss Carr devoted her scath-

to me and told me he started to whip his boy. The boy turned on him and said, What do you whip me for? I mind Miss

Carr, and she never whips me.'
"I was present once," continued the favor. speaker. "when the mother of one of my Cha pupils refused the child something she ought not to have. The father said, 'Why ing at sunrise, with the farewell sound don't you let her have it? What are you of hurrying wild geese in her ears; if she thrills at her first glance through an open tent flap with its vision of delicate actually adores him and almost dislikes

"I think when mothers, who should and neck and the crackling of the have the most control of any one in the

Beautiful suits are now provided for sportswemen. Here is one of them. It is rough brown tweed mixture, with lines than the sportswemen in the interest are just lovely about one thing. When they realize that the mothers are just lovely about one thing. When they realize that the sportswemen is one of them. It is rough brown tweed mixture, with lines thands of a teacher who can."

if the boy were her own. It is that a ery, bookbinding and the like, fill in the boy is so constituted that, nine times out chinks. Often some one of these of ten, he will obey the teacher when he times develops into a vocation. We won't his mother. The very difference dom hear the word "old maid." We in the atmosphere of the school, the at-mosphere of subjection, of discipline, of authority; the feeling that he is only one among many, all on an equal plane; and fences she vaults as lightly as any man seeing so many children all in subjection to the teacher's authority, feeling hem stitched many times.

With the skirt she wears brown silk, any of the rest—it all has a totally difshort knickers over a weelen union suit, ferent effect upon him from the atmos-and leggings of cordurey to the knee, phere of the home. What he would take boots! you are just a nervous, unhappy woman to be helped; and a guide becomes I took him to school with fear and I took him to school with fear and trembling. I said to the teacher, 'I don't

know what you'll do with him; he's a terror.' At the end of a week she came to me and said, 'Why, that boy of yours is an angel.' He's in Cornell now, and I never had a bad report of him from school from that day to this."

The methors beaved a sigh of velief The mothers heaved a sigh of relief, and the incident closed. "Prose Literature for Children" was the subject of the afternoon. "We hear occasionally of some child who will not tolerate anything but the truth in his stories," said Mrs. Hooper. "I never met one such, but I am not at liberty to doubt the word of mothers who have. One mother told me she had to abandon all fairy stories and Santa Claus literature because her boy would not have anything that he could not think was at least perhaps true. So we know of some children who read almost anything at a very early age. I saw a boy of 5 lying on the floor reading a history, and the

book was of such a nature that he asked

New York Tribune. Why We Don't Marry.

I plan to answer the question, some times almost a taunt, that is put to us from the time we are twenty years old by uncles and aunts and elderly friends, "Why don't you marry?" My standpoint is that of a New York girl in the middle twenties, who is of neither the self-supporting class nor the "smart set;" a girl who has been well educated with no other aim than that of culture; who loves dancing and music and books, and sports sorts; who gives a share of time to hospitals and mission schools, to sewing and to housekeeping-an average girl of the well-to-do class of a great

Whether or not society was better, do-mestic life happier, when girls married 18 and brought up eight or ten children, is a question beyond me. I promise only to give my reasons for not following the example.

There are three facts that tend to keep a Twentieth century girl from mar-rying young; the fullness of her time, the Say something. Anything is better than nothing at a dinner. Two strangers are introduced in a drawing room two minutes before dinner is announced. They know nothing of each other's tastes or characteristics. "I believe I am to have the pleasure of taking you in," says the man. "I believe so," murmurs the woman. That is the checkmate, it leads nowhere. And two souls, arm in arm, contact, and married them when then groping after each other in the dark, as it were, walk into torture. would call a mere acquaintance.

are enlivened, the blood and the flesh glows and tingles, the result being a cleaner mind and a refreshed body.

Some women say that they have not the vitality to withstand a daily bath. That is usually the case when the bath is considered a bother and too much strength is expended in the scrubbing. The most beneficial about Oregon, if it is only the name. in somewhere and preparation made for next day's recitations. Saturday mornings, if our mothers don't insist that duty points toward cooking lessons or some sort of charity work, we may get a chance at some longed-for book, or even a coveted hour of skating or coasting.

So the winters go by until we "come out." What of the summers? Life becomes an entirely different matter in the month of June. From the time we are 5 till we are 25 we spend the long days note to a woman's social success, but be areful of going to extremes. Just be our boy friends. From building sand careful of going to extremes. Just be our boy friends. From building sand cause your companion retains a gentleming brooks and sailing boats. you are dazzling him by an unusual brilliancy. He may be wondering if you on a cushion and sew a fine seam?" use nothing but talking cylinders and if Not we! Wet feet and sunburn have no monologues are your favorite pastime.

But there is one fault—nay, a crime—that one should flee as from the plague.

An inane giggle, which presupposes a vacant mind. It is the death knell if your cant mind. It is the death knell if your urgent in their invitations to us to "come friends he seekers after intelligence." The along." Our minds develop side by side sharp, weird cackle that accompanies every with theirs. Each new impression, ideal ery remark acts upon its hearers with interest, is discussed as it comes up. No subject is closed to us. We hesitate at no question, no explanation. We learn to ee from a man's standpoint as well as from our own, to understand his faults and his feelings, his impulses and his as-pirations. We discover, in short, what companionship with a man can be, and nothing less than the best we have known will satisfy us when it comes to settling

Before she has got very far the clever girl knows one thing well-that senti soon spoil the charm of the free-and easy relations she enjoys. After her first mistake she draws back and in her after friendships there is a freedom from emo tion that constitutes her great safeguard.

I have lately seen a note from a man to girl whom he has known so intimately for many years that older people find it hard to believe that they are not in love with each other. He thanks her simply for a service she has done him. asks her to try his new car, and adds: "You're the best 'pal' a fellow ever had, and 'pal' is the best word in the English language." That sentence typifies our language." connection with most of the know well. A girl is satisfied with that much sentiment, delighted with that much praise. The man who finally wins her will have to give her the same sort of comradeship, with some unusual charm added to tip the balance in his

Charm and fascination alone are not enough for us. We know of too many marriages, based on that alone, with no consideration for sympathy or even com-patibility, that have turned out most unfortunately. I have heard it said that in these days young people speak overlightly of divorce. We speak as we hear our elders do, that they may not guess our eiders do, that they may not guess our real wonder and horror. I doubt if there is a girl of my class who doesn't suffer a shock that lasts for days when she first meets with a case of divorce within her own circle. She determines anew that her marriage shall be as near the ideal as possible, that she will make no mistake, that she will wait till she is sure; and wait she does!

sure; and wait she does! Is it impatient waiting? By no means! There are too many enchanting paths stretching away before us. Interest and of rich red squaring off the brown shades. She thus harmonizes nicely with autumn frost colors and slips from one landscape into another without discord.

But at this point Mrs. Franklia H. Hooper, who was conducting the conference, sailed gently, serenely, into the discussion. First, her skirt is a full six inches from the ground. It is a good design, fitting without fullness about the waist and flaring at the hem wide enough to make climbing a stone wall easy. Over rail of the scape into another without fullness about the waist and flaring at the hem wide enough to make climbing a stone wall easy. Over rail of scapes and several size of the stone stand energy that often prove very absorbing. A devotion to some particular sport can fill isn't that at all. It isn't that the teacher is necessarily better fitted to centrol the boy than his mother. The teacher many minor occupations, photography, wood-burning, leather-carving, embroid-

our niches, after a time, and fill them with such enthusiasm and ability that he passerby forgets that we might have

done anything different.

My three reasons have naturally merged into one another because they are all parts of a whole; that whole being

ne modern system of education. I want to draw two more reproaches from the heap that is piling up against us, since they bear immediately on the subject. We are blamed for frankly ac-knowledging that we don't care to have more than three or four children. Is it wonderful that in this age of specialties, when it is constantly impressed upon us hat a man, to make a noteworthy suc cess, must have the highest possible training for his career, that we should prefer to pass on all that has been given to us and all that we have attained, to one or two rather than to spread it in a

us all our advantages, don't think so badly of your own work! We are slow to marry, not because we are more selfish, more luxury-loving, less womanly, but because you have trained us to think, to reason and to plan for ourselves. Be assured that there is not one of us who will not gaily and joyfully throw aside her silk stockings, dismiss her maid and give up her "bridge" when the right man holds out his hand.—American Girl, in Good Housekeeping.

## HUMOROUS ITEMS.

his mother to explain to him what 'impregnable fortress' meant. But such children are unusual children. We are speaking only of average children."— Crawford-I heard you talking to your wife. Did you have a row?
Crabshaw—No. When there's a row she does all the talking.—Town Topics.

> Miss Passay-My fiance is so different from other men.
>
> Miss Pert—Of course he is, since he proposed to you.—Philadelphia Ledger.

#### Song of the Sport.

Broke, broke
Through the blamed old nags, oh, gee!
And I would that my tongue could utter
The thoughts that arise in me.
—Town Topics.

She-I wonder why the baby doesn't begin to talk, John? He—Why, I guess, because you don't give him a chance, dear .- Yonkers States man.

the given age of women and whisky. Yonkers Statesman.

#### Masculine Theory. Little grains of powder, Little gobs of paint, Make a girl's complexion Look like what it ain't -Chicago News.

"The man who makes election speeches from his automobile," remarked the Ob-server of Events and Things, "has the opportunity of throwing mud two ways."

Yonkers Statesman. "Is dey any mention of 'possum in de Bible?

"Is he a good artist?" "I should say so."
"I don't like his pictures."

French, an appointment at the dentist's "No, but you ought to see the salary he or the dressmaker's, some pictures that draws."—Cleveland Plain Dealer. Mrs. Bacon-Just think! My husband has eight pairs of suspenders!

Mrs. Egbert—Does he always use the same nail, or does he use a different nail. for each pair.-Yonkers Statesman. Timely Advice. The winter winds Will shortly roar.

Get out your sign:
"Please shut the door!"
—Philadelphia Ledger. "Bridget, you must be more careful with your dusting. I declare I could write my name upon the piano."

"Deed, ma'am, it's yersilf has the gran' eddycayshun!"-Town and Coun-Some people are so mean they would

teal coppers from a dead man's eyes.
Or apples from a blind woman's fruit stand Or milk from a dumb-waiter.-Newark

An Atchison girl will carry a must this winter that weighs ten pounds, getting in good training for the day when she will carry a neavy baby around the house and do work at the same time. Atchison Globe.

## A Supreme Test.

In days of old those doughty knights Were eager for all kinds of fights. Yet who of them could rise to fame In any modern football game?
—Washington Star.

Giffle (indignantly)-You want the

earth, don't you? Spinks (complacently)-Well, no. don't believe I could do anything with the Sahara desert or the far Polar regions.-Louisville Courier.

Young-Wonder why it is they call the man who stands up with the groom the best man at a wedding? Elder-It means that he is the best off: ne's the one who isn't married, you

know.-Boston Thanscript. Tess-Young Dr. Sweet is practicing now, isn't he?
Jess (blushing)—Yes.

Tess—What are his hours?

Jess—From 8 to 10:30 usually, but when pa's out he stays later.—Philadelphia Press. The Gum Struck Her.

There was an old maid of Great Britain Who frolicked about like a kitain; Her gum fell one day
On a bit of crochet.
And that's how she sticks to her knitain.
--Baltimore American.

in about two minutes."
"Don't talk nonsense. "Fact. I heard the boss say he was going to discharge me, so I wrote a letter of resignation and handed it in at once."—Philadelphia Ledger.

"I constructed a fire escape yesterday

Badger-Are you acquainted with the people who live in the big house on the other side of your street? Tolman-In a sort of way. None of the family has ever spoken to me, but their dog always barks at me when I pass the house. - Boston Transcript.

He clasped her to his manly breast And swore she was his guiding star,
Although he knew the form he pressed
Against the pocket of his vest
Would crush his last cigar.
—Brooklyn Eagle.

True Love.

"Never let us hear from you again,"

# YOUNG FOLKS' COLUMN.

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Papa's Way of Spelling.

I'm having such a dreafful time
At learning how to spell!
You see, I'm just a little girl
And can't do very well.
I've been to school for two months now.
And so some words I know;
For teacher writes it on the board
And says "g-o" spells "go."

I've learned that "r-a-t" spells "rat" And "h-c-n" spells "hen;" That Rover is a "d-o-g" And "B-c-n" is "Ben." My teacher says she thinks that I Am doing very well: But papa spells a different way, And says, "Sh! Don't you tell!"

or two rather than to spread it in a thin layer over a dozen?

Again, it is said of us that we all want "to begin where our parents left off." That is not true of all of us—not even many of us.

Dear older people, you who have given us all our advantages don's think see.

And thought I had them right.

But papa said, "You're wrong, my pet For 'A-l-i-c-e'
For 'A-l-i-c-e'
Spells 'darling,' dear, and 'M-a-y'
Spells 'sweetheart'—don't you see?'
I told him what my teacher said,
But he declared: "Oh, no!
That's not the way your papa spells:
Your teacher doesn't know."

My papa wouldn't tell me wrong My papa wouldn't tell me wrong
Or say what isn't true,
And yet my teacher says that she
Spells just the way I do!
I'm 'fraid I'll never learn to spell—
No matter how I try—
If "darling" 's "A-l-i-c-e"
And "sweetheart" 's M-a-y!"

-Ida L. McIntosh in St. Nicholas.

#### Dynamite.

Margaret's life seemed hedged around with "don'ts." If she sat on the stoop of the big apartment house where she lived in winter she was invited to get up. When she went to the park it was more restraint. "Keep off the grass, do not pick the flowers, and do not feed or annoy the animals," met her gaze at every corner, until Margaret felt a good deal like the discouraged little boy who said, "What's the use of anything? Noth-

Up in the Berkshires, where Margaret spent the summer, all was different. Grass seemed to be made to be rolled on; flowers fairly begged to be picked; while the pets haunted the little city girl in their efforts to be caressed and played "Skeptical people in this world," remarked the Observer of Events and Things, "always look with suspicion on the given are of work as a look with suspicion on the given are of work as a look with suspicion on the given are of work as a look with suspicion on the given are of work as a look with suspicion on the given are of work as a look with suspicion on the given are of work as a look with suspicion on the given are of work as a look with suspicion on the given are of work as a look with suspicion on the given are of work as a look with suspicion on the given are of work as a look with suspicion on the given are of work as a look with suspicion on the given are of work as a look with suspicion on the given are of work as a look with suspicion on the given as a look with suspicion of the given as a look with suspicio

til Mr. Bennet, the farmer, told her the story that made Dynamite famous. Dynamite, when a little puppy, had been injured in an explosion where some blasting was in progress. No one knew just how far Dynamite was exploded, but late in the evening Mr. Bennet, who lived a mile away, found the dog, or what was left of him, whining piteously outside his door. He certainly was a sorry looking object, and Mr. Bennet's impulse was to drive him off. Mrs. Bennet encouraged her husband to get him away before their son Ira, aged 10, should see him, for Ira's heart was very tender toward all animal-kind.

Mrs. Bennet often said that her heart was nearly broken by Ira's pets, who had all de good things in dem days, does you?"—Atlanta Constitution.

Were always in some state of dilapidation. Time and again she had declared, "I wouldn't mind a clean whole does "I wouldn't mind a clean, whole dog or eat, but it worries the life out of me to

Once, when Mrs. Bennet came home in a driving rain, she missed the new rag carpet out of the kitchen. Where could have gone? Certainly no ordinary part thief would have cumbered himself with that. Glancing through the window, way down in a corner, fastened to the fence,

was the missing carpet. It had been made into a tent, and Mrs. Bennet strongly suspected that Ira was at the bottom of the affair.

Calling the boy, he admitted he had taken the carpet to protect from the rain a sick pig, whom the boys were abusing in the road. Piggy looked very contented in his elegant house, but Mrs. Bennet's heart was not half so much exercised about piggy's comfort as she was about her gorgeous new carpet, which was removed to the kitchen with no un-

was removed to the kicker.

necessary delay.

Remembering the pig episode, the night
Dynamite came Mrs. Bennet called to
her husband. "For goodness sake, get

her husband. "For goodness sake, get that forlorn-looking cur out of the way before Ira comes!"

Ira, however, hearing his name, suspected a secret. On coming to find out what it was he found the cause of all this discussion was a secret. this discussion was a dog, or, rather, the

eurtly. "Well, I wish I was single again."-

posed to lotteries in the church. Browne—So he is.

Towne-I thought your pastor was op-

times when he has shown almost human intelligence.—Somerville Journal.

Col. Ingraham's Great Record.

Here is the record of the late Col Prentiss Ingraham's literary output.

contributions in prose and verse to maga-

zines and newspapers. This strenuous writer was also the author of several plays, one of which, "Montezuma," had

a run of several years. His income at

-The first dividend to the creditors of

best was not more than \$10,000 a year .-

Hourly output, 154.07.

debts in full.

she cried, her eyes flashing.

Philadelphia Press.

swered.

Please let me keep him just until he gets well or dies. I'll take him to the stable, and I'll cure him up, see if I

Mrs. Bennet relented, and Ira marched carrying the grateful-looking doggy in his arms.

This was how Dynamite made his en-trance into the Bennet family. He earned his right to stay in the following One bitterly cold day in winter Ira

started to walk to the academy, four miles distant. It was snowing hard, but, country boys are used to overcoming such obstacles. Ira's mother promised to send for him in the afternoon, as she always did, and, cheerfully calling, "Goodbye," Ira started on his long, cold walk.

Mr. Bennet soon after left for a distant barn to shear some shear, taking his tant barn to shear some sheep, taking his

luncheon with him. Mrs. Bennet, busy about her household work, did not notice the increasing storm. until it broke in the afternoon like a hurricane. She started for the barn to put "Kitty Wells" in the sleigh, expecting to bring Ira home, as she had promised. On her way there she slipped and sprained her ankle. She lay moning with pain, unable to stir or make appare her her unable to stir or make anyone hear her. Worse than her own suffering was the thought of Ira, miles distant, who, if he started to walk home in the storm, would be frozen to death.

She finally dragged herself to the house and tried to think of some way to get word to her husband. Without having much hope of the success of her plans, she wrote a note and tied it to Dyna-

"Take it to your master," .she said "Go, Dynamite!" Patting his head, she opened the door, and pointed in the di-rection where Mr. Bennet was to be

Dynamite flew to the barn, but the was closed. He barked and scratched, but to no avail. The storm was raging with such violence that Mr. Bennet did not hear the dog's frantic attempts to attract his attention.

Did Dynamite give up? Not a bit of it. He hadn't lived through an explosion to allow a failure to overcome him now. In some way he reached the roof, and Mr. Bennet, hearing the scampering, looked up to the small window where hay was put in. There was Dynamite, barking furiously, with his white message tied on his neck.

Mr. Bennet saw at a glance that something unusual had occurred. He opened the window, read the note and started for home as quickly as he could, Dynamite running beside him all the way.

When he learned of Mrs. Bennet's accident and of Ira's waiting n lithe storm, he hitched up the horse, brought a neigh-bor to care for Mrs. Bennet, went for the doctor and on through the storm for his boy. At the academy he was told that Ira had started for home two hours ago. expecting to meet his mother on the way With fear and trembling in his heart, Mr. Bennet began his homeward journey.

The storm still raged, and the had so drifted that it was almost impossible to keep on the road. About a mile from home, Dynamite jumped out of the cutter, and running to a spot began barking and scratching as if saving people's lives was what he had been created for. Mr. Bennet quickly alighted, and found Ira, unconscious in a snow drift and almost frozen to death. He carried him to the sleigh, wrapped him in a fur robe and placing him in the bottom bade Dy namite lie close beside him, to give the see a lot of limping, blinking, tailless, mangy animals around."

Boy some of the warmin of his body. So the party arrived bome where Mr. Malcomb was kent busy bringing both his Malcomb was kept busy bringing both his

patients around. Dynamite was praised and petied, and Irs. Bennet declared she would never part from such a wise, faithful dog as be had proven himself to be.

After Margaret had been told this story of Dynamite, she was ashamed of herself for disliking the dog, just be-cause he was not much to look at. She and Dynamite became great friends, and all during the summer, wherever one was. the other was sure to be near. When the time came for Margaret to go back to the city, she had her father bring a handsome collar for Dynamite.

"A collar makes such a difference in a dog's looks," Margaret said. "And when people read what is on it, instead of making fun of Dynamite's looks they will praise him. I am sure."

Margaret was right. Dynamite was very proud of his collar, and seemed ever so much less forlorn looking. He pranced proudly around, but when any one stopped to read the inscription on the plate, Dynamite would stand still, as if waiting for the word of praise or a pat of approval that was sure to

The plate read: remnants of what had once been a dog.

"Why, mother!" said Ira, with reproach in his voice. "It would be cruel to turn out that dog. Nobody would the words, "A Wise and Faithful Meshave him around, much less care for him. Besides, the boys would abuse him.

The plate read:

"Dynamite, the property of Ira Bennet, Canaan Four Corners, N. Y."

And underneath in bigger letters were the words, "A Wise and Faithful Meshave him. Senger."—M. S. Brady in Washington Star.

Asbestos and Its Uses. "It shall be as you desire," he an-

Asbestos, being one of the best fire-resisting materials known, is becoming of considerable importance in engineering work. This mineral is found in all quarters of the globe. The only kinds so far found possible for what may be termed universal commercial purposes are the A month later he was at the front as a war correspondent with the Japanese army.—New Orleans Times-Democrat. "You told me that when we were mar-Italian and Canadian varieties, although the Russian and the South African speciried you would see that my every wish the Russian and the South African speci-mens have their uses in a more limited field of operation. The Italian and Cana-dian varieties contain about one-third magnesia and about 40 per cent. of silicia, the other constituents using iron, petash, soda and alumina. The peculiar characteristics of this material are that it is filter for used, an insulator and was gratified," remarked the bride of a "Well?" replied her husband, rather it is fibrous, fire-proof, an insulator and non-conductor of heat, and is also acidresisting to a great degree. The blocks of fiber are crushed and opened in ma-Towne—But I understand your church gave an oyster supper and that the one chines in such a way as not to destroy the fiber. They are then passed to shakwho got the oyster received a prize.

Browne—Of course. The oyster was
the prize.—Philadelphia Press. ing machines, where the long fiber suitable for spinning is separated from the short. The long fiber is then passed Kate-That young man from Baltimore through the carding and condensing destiresome enough, heaven knows, but partment, and from here on the treatonce or twice I have thought that, after all he isn't so stupid as he seems. ment is similar to that followed in a textile factory, though the peculiar char-Mildred—Possibly he isn't. I have acter of the material makes special noticed myself that there have been chinery and treatment necessary. acter of the material makes special mashorter fiber, suitable for making millshorter inter, suitable to board and paper, is beaten up in pulp board and paper, is beaten up in pulp board and treated in much the same machines and treated in much the san way as paper pulp.—Electrical Review.

## Missionaries Blamed for Drought.

Six hundred novels, averaging 70,000 ords each 42,000,000 words. Mrs. H. T. Ford of the China Inland. mission, Tai Kang, writes:
"I told you in my last letter about the Four hundred novelettes, averaging 16,000 cords each—4,000,000 words. Annual output, 1,353,944.
Daily output, 3708. country people blaming us for keeping the rain off. They were boiling little paste figures (of us) in a great pot on a fire in the street, old women saying over it: Capacity per minute, every hour of the ay for twenty-four hours, 2.24. Four from seven homes and water from eight! This does not include Col. Ingraham's

Firewood from nine homes, boil the foreign devils! devits! Press them down, and 10,000 will die; Turn them over, and 1000 will die; Throw them up, and all will die.

"(The words rhyme in Chinese, and sound very fine.) It is cheerful for us, isn't it? But now the rain has come I expect there will be a respite. Indeed, I heard resterday that we were to be killed in three years."—London Daily News.

the Marquis of Anglesey will be paid on October 17. It will be one of 50 per cent. It is not improbable that the sale of the Marquis' property will pay his -There are 30,000 dry goods stores in the United States.

# THE NORTH SEA TREATY.

Text of Compact Establishing Commission Published.

# UNITED STATES JOINS.

Naval Officer of High Rank Is to Be a Member of Board of

Five.

London, Nov. 28 .- The foreign office has issued the following English translation of the declaration signed at St. Petersburg by Sir Charles Hardinge, the British ambassador, and Count Lamsdorff, the Russian foreign minister:

His Britannic majesty's government and the imperial Russian government having agreed to enter into an international commission of inquiry, assembled conformably to articles 9 to 14 of The Hague convention of July 29, 1899, for the pacific settlement of international disputes, the task of eluctrational disputes, the task of eluctrating by means of an impartial and conscientious investigation the questions of fact connected with the incident which occurred during the night of October 21-22, 1904, in the North Sea (on which occasion the firing of guns on the Russian fleet caused the loss of a boat and the death of two persons belonging to a British fishing fleet, as well as damages to other boats of that fleet and injuries to the crews of some of those boats, the undersigned being duly authorized thereto, have agreed upon the following provisions: His Britannic majesty's government and

provisions:
Article 1. The international commission of inquiry shall be composed of five members (commissioners), of whom two shall be officers of high rank in the British and international commissioners. officers of high rank in the British and Imperial Russian navies, respectively. The governments of France and of the United States shall each be requested to select one of their naval officers of high rank as a member of the commission. The fifth member shall be chosen by agreement between the four members above mentioned; in the event of no agreement being arrived at between the four commissioners as to the selection of the fifth member of the commission, his imperial and royal malesty, the sion, his imperial and royal majesty, the Emperor of Austria and King of Hungary, will be invited to select him. Each of the two high contracting parties shall likewise appoint a legal assessor to advise the commissioners and an agent officially empowered to take part in the labors of the computation

Must Fix Blame. Article 2. The commission shall inquire into and report on all circumstances relative to the North sea incident, and particulary

article 2. The commission shall inquire into and report on all circumstances relative to the North sea incident, and particulary on the question as to where the responsibility lies and the degree of blame attaching to subjects of the two high contracting parties or to subjects of other countries in the event of their responsibility being established by the inquiry.

Article 3. The commission shall settle the details of procedure which it fill follow for the purpose of accomplishing the task wherewith it has been entrusted.

Article 4. The two high contracting parties undertake to supply the commission to the utmost of their ability with all the means and facilities necessary in order to enable it to acquaint itself thoroughly with and appreciate correctly the matters in dispute.

Article 5. The commission shall assemble in Paris as soon as possible after the signa-ture of this agreement.

Article 6. The commission shall present its report to the two high contracting par-ties, signed by all members of the commis-Article 7. The commission shall take all s decisions by a majority of the votes of

ne five commissioners.

Article 8. The two high contracting par-Article 8. The two high contracting parties undertake each to bear on reciprocal terms the expenses of the inquiry made by it previous to the assembly of the commission, the expenses incurred by the international commission after the date of its assembly in organizing its staff and conducting the investigations which it will have to make shall be equally shared by the two governments. governments.
In faith whereof the undersigned have

signed the present agreement (declaration) and affixing their seals to it. Done in duplicate at St. Petersburg, November 25, 1904. America to Send Officer.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 28 .- The United States government will co-operate cordially in the naming of the North sea commission by the designation of one of its high naval officers as a member of that body. The outcome is especially pleasing to the administration, following as it does so closely on President Roosevelt's invitation to the powers of the world for a second Hague conference.

The popular impression has been all along that Admiral George Dewey, the ranking officer of the American navy. would be asked to be the American representative on the commission, although other names also have been mentioned. A decision will be reached promptly after formal invitation has been received from the Russian and British governments as to who shall be designated.

Warns Against Aiding Fleet. London, Nov. 28 .- Foreign Minister Lansdowne has written a letter to the chamber of shipping, chamber of commerce and other similar bodies, further warning with reference to British colliers and the Russian Baltic squadron. He explains that British owners chartering the vessels for such purposes as following the Russian fleet with coal and supplies might render themselves liable to proceedings under the foreign enlistment act.

## TRIO HELD FOR MURDER.

Two of the Young Men Arrested at Minneapolis Are from La Crosse, Wis.

Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 28.-Three young men whom the police believe are the murderers who shot down Freddie King in Mingo's saloon at Columbia Heights Tuesday night, were arrested Saturday at the Grand Central hotel. The prisoners are John Kolb and Charles Hammon of La Crosse, Wis., and Orin Calderwit of this city. They are said to admit that they are hold-up men, and the police say their connection with the Columbia Heights murder can be proved.

## RECOVER STOLEN FUNDS.

Find \$6000 Taken from California Bank -Alleged Murderer Charged with Hold-up.

Auburn, Cal., Nov. 28.—The money, amounting to \$6000, of which the Placer County bank was robbed last May, has been found in a cow shed on the Weber place. The money was buried in an old five-pound lard can. Adolph Weber, the young man who is under arrest on the charge of murdering his parents and brother and sister, has been formally charged with having also held up the

NEGRO COLONY FOR MINNESOTA. Whites Aroused Over Report That Washington Is Buying Town.

Duluth, Minn., Nov. 28 .- It is reported here that an agent of Booker T. Washington is taking options on lands in the Black Duck township, Beltrami county, Minn., for the purpose of establishing a colony of southern negroes. country is fertile and new. The settlers of Beltrami county have heard of the proposition and a protest is being made. The settlers declare that they will not agree to the influx of negroes in large numbers and if they have no legal remedy will make life a burden for the colo-

#### HE KILLED HIMSELF.

Vice President Parker of Pere Marquette Road Died by His Own Hand.

Cincinnati, O., Nov. 29 .- Coroner Weaver today rendered a verdict in the case of C. A. Parker, vice president of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton and Pere Marquette railroads, who died here suddenly in his office November 19, finding that death was caused by suicide with prussic acid.

No Suspicions at First. Mr. Parker's death at the time was supposed to be from natural causes, and no autopsy was held, neither was the coroner disposed to hold an inquest, and the body was forwarded to Denver for burial. Mr. Parker had recently come into the service of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton and Pere Marquette system and had been unusually busy in the work of reorganization. He had arrived from a business trip on the day of his death and had given no indication if ill health or of mental disturbance.

Took Deadly Drug. It was discovered afterwards that just before his death he had placed in his desk all valuables carried on his person. He was seen to step behind a screen where the water cooler was placed and where, presumably, he swallowed the fatal drug. He walked back toward the

railing that separated his desk from the rest of the room, asked a clerk to open the wicket gate for him, stumbled and fell and in a few minutes was dead. The Suicide Compact. On the day of Mr. Parker's burial and almost at the hour of the funeral Miss Elsie Gesterling died by her own hand in Chicago. It developed that she had been his stenographer in Denver and that there was a story of improper rela-tions between them. The husband of tions between them. The husband of Miss Gesterling's mother said after his step-daughter's death that he believed that Parker and Miss Gesterling had

agreed to die together. Coroner Investigates. It was shown that just previous to Parker's death he had visited Miss Gesterling in Chicago. After these develop-ments the coroner decided to hold an inquest. From the testimony taken he now finds that Mr. Parker's death was caused by prussic acid self-administered.

Son Killed Himself. Mr. Parker's son committed suicide in St. Louis some months ago after discovering the relations existing between his father and Miss Gesterling. He took prussic acid to end his life.

# NANCY LEITER WEDS.

Second Daughter of Chicago Millionaire Is Quietly Married in

ter of the late Levi Z. Leiter of Chicago. and Maj. Coin Powis Campbell of the British army were married at noon today at the residence of the bride's moth-

Ceremony Very Quiet.

The ceremony was very quiet, owing to the recent death of the bride's father, and only the family circle and a few ntimate friends of the bride were pres Joseph Leiter was best man and Daisy Leiter attended her sister. Rev. Roland Cotton Smith, rector of St. John's Episcopal church of this city ciated at the service. A wedding break-fast followed and Maj. and Mrs. Campbell left the city during the afternoon.

Not a Fortune Hunter. Maj. Campbell is 43 years of age and as a considerable fortune of his own, more than enough to meet his soldier needs, and he is not a fortune hunter. Miss Leiter, who is 32 years old, is in full control of her own fortune, and whatever necessary financial adjustment, if any, has been made, was all done so quietly that not even the most intimate friends of the family are aware of it.

Met Miss Leiter in India. Maj. Campbell and Miss Leiter met during the latter's visit to Lady Curzon during the summer following the durbar. He led the central India horse at the durbar parade, and has been an intimate friend of Lord and Lady Curzon during

their stay in India. Of course the presence of the Earl of Suffolk in this country will revive the old story of his engagement to Miss Daisy Leiter, a most embarrassing circumstance, but neither Mrs. Leiter nor Joseph Leiter, who is a close friend of the earl, will discuss the subject. Maj. Campbell and his bride will not

leave this country immediately, as affairs with the military of England are now exceedingly quiet, but probably will sail in time to join Lady Curzon in her start for

Mr. Leiter's death occurred about the time the engagement of Miss Leiter and Maj. Campbell was to have been announced formally, and it was intended to have a wedding such as Lady Curzon's friends witnessed at the Leiter mansion when she was married to the young Eng-

## DEPUTIES GUARD MINE 3.

Officers Armed with Winchester Rifles Are Expecting an Outbreak on Part of Strikers.

Duluth, Minn., Nov. 29 .- Thirty deputy sheriffs armed with Winchester rifles, are standing guard at the stripping contracts of the Drake & Stratton and Killorin-Philbin works at Chisholm having been summoned there from Dubecause their demand for an increase in pay from \$1.75 to \$2 was not granted. Several meetings at different times have been held at Chisholm and the authorities are anticipating an outbreak at any time. Sheriff Butchart, who is on the ground says that if the men whom he has sworn in as deputies are insufficient as to number, he will increase the force. The deputies have been ordered to show of registrations. to shoot at the first show of resistance.

#### DEWEY DECLINES HONOR. Admiral Says He Would Rather Not Act on North Sea Commission-Lot-

tery Ouestion Considered. Washington, D. C., Nov. 29 .- An important meeting of the cabinet was held today. Two questions of concern, par-ticularly, were considered, the first being the appointment by the President of a representative of the American government who will be a naval officer, on the Anglo-Russian tribunal, and the other be-General Moody holding "guessing contests" in newspapers illegal. When the cabinet adjourned, no definite conclusion as to who should be selected for the arbitration court, had been reached, but it was settled definitely that the ap-pointee would be a rear admiral. It is practically certain that the selection will be made from among three officers—Rear Admirals Davis, Chadwick and Sands. Admiral Dewey has let it be understood that he does not care for the honor.

Gen. Nogi Reports That He Is Nearly Ready for Charge.

#### HETAKES MORE FORTS.

Japanese Make Statement Regarding the Fighting in Manchuria Near Mukden.

Tokio, Nov. 29 .- The imperial headquarters tonight summarized the Port Arthur situation as follows:

"With regard to the enemy's forts at Sungshu mountain and eastward, we have firmly captured the crests, glacis and counterscarps and their vicinities, but the time to charge has not yet come. At present we are destroying the casemates and other caponiers.
"At 203-Meter hill by several charges

succeeded in capturing the enemy's shelter trenches near the summit. At present our force is holding its position and endeavoring to capture the whole

Jap Artillery Is Succeeding. Tokio, Nov. 29.-It is reported that the attack against 203 meter hill by Japanese light artillery is succeeding. It is estimated that 90 per cent. of the work of the complete occupation of Port Ar-thur will be finished with this height in the possession of the Japanese. No part of the harbor of Port Arthur will then be concealed from the Japanese.

Bury Japanese Bodies. St. Petersburg, Nov. 29.—The following dispatch has been received from Gen. Kuropatkin, dated November 28: "The engagement near Tsinkhetchen (near Da pass) was resumed today, but ceased at 11 a. m. We have collected and buried the Japanese dead. By midday we had found 230 bodies, all belonging to the Seventh reserve regiment of the Ninth reserve brigade. We took a Ninth reserve brigade. large quantity of rifles, ammunition and entrenching tools."

Gen. Sakharoff wires, under today's date, that the night passed quietly.

Manchurian Situation, Tokio, Nov. 29 .- The imperial headquarters today summarized the Man-churian situation in the following state-

ment:
"On the evening of November 27 the enemy made a dull bombardment against Santaokuntezu and the enemy's infantry from 6:30 o'clock attempted a night attack, which was repulsed at 8:30. During the attack the enemy's mortars in the neighborhood of Weichistoutzu bombarded Santaokuntezu, Danchiawotzu and Washington.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 29.—Miss
Nancy Carver Leiter, the second daugh
Nancy Carver Leiter, the second daughborhood of Kuchiatzu. Simultaneously the enemy's infantry occupied a village northwest of Nankuantzu and fired in the direction of Siaochisfu, which is north of Kuchiatzu. The firing quitted at 8:30. The same evening at 10:30 the enemy's infantry west of the railroad on the right bank of the Shakhe river and northward of Sinchinpu fired at us desul-

torily and ceased firing at 11:30. "There have been several skirmishes between scouting parties. In other respects the situation is unchanged."

TO KEEP RUSS OUT OF KOREA. Japanese Begin to Erect Fortifications to Prevent Invasion.

Seoul. Nov. 29 .- Japanese preparations against possible contingencies of a Russian landing on Korean soil are evidenced by a report from the governor of Quei part island, off the southwestern coast of Korea, asking instructions, and stating that a steamship load of Japanese workmen, with tools and machinery, were landed and immediately began the construction of fortifications.

The Korean foreign office announces

that Quelpart is closed to alien immigra-tion, according to treaty regulations, and has requested the Japanese government to withdraw its people.

Gen. Hasegawa has sent an official dis-atch to the Korean Emperor, alleging the existence here of a pro-Russian party among the officials, and urging that immediate comprehensive measures be tak-en for the removal of officials interested

## GEN. KUROKI IS NOT DEAD.

Report Spread by the Chinese Proves to Be Untrue. Mukden, Nov. 29 .- A Japanese caval-

ryman, who has been captured by the Russians, declares that Gen. Kuroki is not dead, as has been rumored among the There has been no important change in the situation. Small skirmishes are reported on the eastward, but there is no

sign of a definite Japanese advance.

RUSSIAN WARSHIP IS DAMAGED. Knocks a Hole in Her Hull with Her Ancher.

Brest, France, Nov. 29.—The Russian torpedo boat destroyer Prouzitelny has anchored in the roadstead here with a hole in her hull caused by her anchor. She will enter the naval port to repair.

## BELIEVED LOST; ARRIVES.

Ship Thought to Have Gone Down with All on Board Reaches West India Port.

St. Thomas, Danish West Indies, Nov. 29.—The Spanish bark Tafalla, from Brunswick, Ga., November 4, from Valencia, Spain, which was reported to have sunk with all hands November 15, has arrived here, leaking badly and with her pumps broken.

The steamer Aros Castle, which arrived at Philadelphia November 21, reported that she fell in with the Tafalla November 13 about 220 miles east of the Bermudas, in distress, and that the steamer stood by the bark for two days, when the Tafalla disappeared, the com-mander believing she had gone down with all hands.

#### LITIGANT SHOOTS AT JUDGE. Minister Gets Angry When Case Is Thrown Out of Court.

Francisco, Cal., Nov. 29.-Judge Hebbard of the superior court was a target in court for a bullet fired by Isaac Selby, a minister. The ball grazed the jurist's head. Selby, who attained considerable notoriety in the courts within the last year through appearing as his own attorney in divorce and damage suits, turned his revolver on several law-

yers who were about to seize him, giving Judge Hebbard a chance to jump from the bench and grab him.

"You deserve it," Selby cried to the court as he was hustled out of the room. Selby brought suit against another man for alignating his wifes affections. for alienating his wife's affections. His suit was thrown out of court, but the wife received a divorce because of cruel-ty. Selby has haunted the court and several times has been ejected.

#### TIME TO STRIKE IS NEAR, ONE MARYLAND VOTE IS FOR ROOSEVELT

Seven of the Electors Will Cast Ballot for Parker-Bonaparte Is Republican Named.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 30 .- The state board of canvassers met today and canvassed the total vote of Maryland at the late presidential election, and upon its report Gov. Warfield certified to the election of seven Democratic and one Republican electors. The largest vote was for Charles J. Bonaparte, Republican, who received 109,497 yotes, and the largest Democratic vote was for Frank Brown, who received 109,446, a majority of 51 for the Republican elector.

The board declared the election of three Penublican end three Democratics and the control of the penublican end three Democratics. Republican and three Democratic representatives in Congress.

## KING SHOWS LIBERALITY.

Victor Emmanuel Addresses Italian Parliament at Rome, Delivering a Broad-Minded Speech.

Rome, Nov. 30 .- King Victor Emmanuel, who was accompanied by Queen Helena, opened Parliament today. From his seat in the Senate at the Palazzo Madana, the King delivered his speech, expressing liberal and peaceful principles. The King referred to the birth of the crown prince as a "much desired event which has rejoiced my house and the na-tion and demonstrated the indissoluble mion between the monarchy and the peo-My government will continue to follow the policy of granting ample lib-erty within the limits of the law." He insisted on the necessity for maintaining the balance of the budget and the strength of the army and navy.

# FATHER SLAYS FAMILY.

Drunken Farmer in Kentucky Slays Wife, Four Children and Then Kills Himself.

Ashland, Ky., Nov. 30 .- The murder of whole family by the drunken husband and father is reported from near Shelby, Pike county, Ky. Enoch Sloan, a farmer, went home in an intoxicated condi-tion, shot and killed his wife and four small children, and then killed himself.

#### LATEST MARKET REPORTS.

MILWAUKEE, NOVEMBER 30, 1904, EGG AND DAIRY MARKETS. MILWAUKEE — Eggs — Market firm; movement very good; strictly fresh lail, loss off, cases returned, 22c; storage city, April No. 1, 19c; country storage, 17618c; dirties and seconds, 13615c; checks, 10612c. Butter—Firm; supply of fine goods rather light; creamery, extra, 1bs, 25c; prints, 25½c; firsts, 23@23½c; seconds, 19@21c; renovated (Process), firsts, 19@19½c; seconds, 17½@18c; fancy dairy, 18c; rolls, 15@16c; lines, 15@16c; packing stock, 12@12½c; whey, 9@16c hey, 9@10c. Cheese—Firm; American full cream, twins, %@12c; Young Americas, 12@12½c; low ades, 8@10c; Limburger, per lb, new, 11@4,4c; off grade, 8@9c; fancy new Brick, ½@12c; low grades, 9@10c; imported viss, 24c; fancy Block, 12@12½c; loaf, 13%c; Sansago, 18c.

13½c; Sapsago, 18c. SEYMOUR, Wis., Nov. 29.—Sales 520 table daisies 12½c, 135 at 12c and 72 twins

MILWAUKEE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

HOGS-Receipts, 20 cars; market lower; ght, mixed, 4.40@4.50; fair to choice melight, mixed, 4.40@4.50; fair to choice medums, 4.50@4.60; packers, 4.40@4.55; pigs, 80 to 110 ibs, 3.75@4.00.

CATTLE—Receipts, 4 cars, steady; calves strong; butchers' steers, medium to good, 1050 to 1300 ibs, 4.00@4.50; fair to medium, 950 to 1050 ibs, 3.25@3.50; heifers, common, 2.25@2.50; good, 2.75@3.50; cows, fair to good, 2.50@3.25; canners, 1.25@1.75; cutters, 2.00@2.50; bulls common, 1.75@2.25; choice, 2.50@3.00; feeders, 800 to 950 lbs, 2.50@3.50; stockers, 500 to 750 lbs, 2.00@2.25; veal calves, common to choice, 5.00@6.25; heavy, 2.00@3.00. Milkers—Choice, 30.00@40.00; common unsalable. Common unstrainte. SHEEP—Recripts, 2 cars; steady, 2.75@ 3.75; bucks, 1.75@2.25; lambs, common, 5.06 @5.25; choice, 5.50@6.00.

MILWAUKEE HAY MARKET. Timothy, steady; carlots, choice timothy, 11.50@11.75; No. 1 timothy, 10.25@10.50; No. 2 timothy, 9.00@9.50; clover and clover timothy, 9.00@ Prairie hay steady; choice Kansas, 10.50 11.00; No. 1 Kansas, 9.50@10.00; No. 2, Straw, steady; rye, 8.00@8.50; oats, 6.50@

7.00: wheat, 5.50; packing hay, 6.50. MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH. MILWAUKEE, Nov. 30.—Close—Wheat-stronger; No. 1 northern, on track, 1.12; No. 2 northern, on track, 1.02. Corn—Quiet; No. 3 on track, 52c. Onts—Steady; No. 2 3 on track, 52c. Oats—Steady; No. 2 ite, on track, 3214c; No. 3 white, on ck, 29@314c. Barley—Weak; No. 2 on ck, 513c; sample on track, 38@524c. e—Weak; No. 1 on track, 804c. Propose—Weak; pork, 12.75; lard, 7.10. Flour quotations are: Hard spring wheat atent, in wood, 5.90; straight, in wood 75; export patents, in sacks, 5.15 rst clear in sacks, 4.35; rye, city pure, ir ood, 4.25@4.35; country pure, in sacks, 4.00

Millstuffs are quoted at 17.60 for brau, 16.50@16.75 for standard middlings and 19.50 for Milwaukee flour middlings in 100-lb sacks; red dog. 21.00, delivered at bran, 16.50@16.75 for standard middlings and 19.50 for Milwaukee flour middlings in 100-lb sacks; red dog, 21.00, delivered at country points, 50e extra.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 30.—Close—Wheat—December, 1.67%; May, 1.09%; July, 98%; Sec. Corn—November, 49%c; December, 48%c; January, 44%c; May, 45%c; Jecember, 48%c; January, 44%c; May, 45%c; July, 45%c; Josember, 29%c; May, 314c; July, 314c. Pork—November, 11.30; January, 12.90. Lard—November, 7.00; December, 6.92%; January, 7.00; May, 7.174/@7.20. Ribs—January, 6.57½; May, 6.75@6.77%. Rye—November, 7.6c; December, 76c; May, 78c, Flax—Cash N. W., 1.19; S. W., 1.11; November, 1.11; December, 1.11; May, 1.20. Clover—November, 12.00@12.25. Timothy—November, 2.70; December, 2.87; January, 2.75. Barley—Cash, 38@51c.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 30.—Close—Wheat—December, 1.01%@1.01%; May, 1.00%; July, 91c; cash No. 2 hard, 1.03@1.05%; No. 3, 1.01@1.02%; No. 4, 92c@1.00; No. 2 red, 1.05@1.06; No. 3, 1.01@1.02; No. 4, 93c@1.00. Corn—December, 41%c; May, 42@42%c; cash No. 2 mixed, 43%@44c; No. 3, 43c; No. 2 white, 43%/@44c.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 30.—Close—Wheat—Higher; No. 2 red cash elevator, 1.00%; track, 1.13%; December, 1.08%; May, 1.11% (M.11)%; No. 2 hard, 1.10. Corn—Steady; No. 2 cash nominal; track, 49c; December, 44%c; May, 43%/@43%c. Oats—Firm; No. 2 cash, 31c; track, 31%/@32c; December, 20%/c; May, 31%/@31%c; No. 2 white, 33%c. DULUTH, Mina., Nov. 30.—Close—Wheat—To arrive, No. 1 northern, 1.09%; No. 2 northern, 1.01%; no track, No. 1 northern, 1.09%; No. 2 northern, 1.01%; No. 2 northern, 1.09%; No. 2 northern, 1.01%; No. 2 northern, 1.01%; No. 2 northern, 1.01%; No. 2 northern, 1.05%; December, 1.17%; May, 1.21%. Oats—On track and to arrive, 1.17%; November, 1.8%; December, 1.08%; No. 2 northern, 1.09%; No. 2 norther

ENTERTAINING REMINISCENCES OF THE WAR.

Graphic Account of Stirring Scenes Witnessed on the Battlefield and in Camp-Veterans of the Rebellion Recite Experiences of Thrilling Nature.

The year 1862 presented, for the Union cause, some dark pictures in the War of the Rebellion.

McClellan's operations against Richmond were a failure, ending in the disastrous retreat to Harrison's Landing. Fremont's campaign in the Shenandoah Valley was fraught with calamity. Pope's movement against Lee's rear resulted finally in his own defeat at the Second Battle of Bull Run, and the invasion of Maryland by the Confederate army under Lee, Jackson and Longstreet. This invasion was characterized by the sanguinary contest at South Mountain, the capture of Harper's Ferry, with some 12,000 Union prisoners and immense commissary and ordnance stores, and the terribly severe but fruitless battle of Antietam.

In the West, the condition the latter part of the year was not more satisfactory. General George W. Morgan, with 12,000 troops, was compelled to retreat from Cumberland Gap to the Ohio river, and General E. Kirby Smith, with a veteran army which defeated Generals Manson and Nelson near Richmond, Ky., approached distressingly close to Cincinnati and compelled the concentration there of thousands of "Squirrel Hunters" from Ohio and Indiana under General Lew Wallace.

General Bragg, with veterans who fought at Shiloh and Corinth, had a footrace of several hundred miles from Southern Tennessee into Kentucky, his competitor on parallel lines being General Don Carlos Buell, with the Army of the Ohio. Buell reached Louisville first, compelling Bragg to move toward Frankfort, where he spent some time in reorganizing the State government and recruiting men for his depleted ranks.

While Bragg was receiving accessions from Kentucky, Buell was securing thousands of men from the Western States, the fruit of the enlistment made in response to President Lincoln's call for 60,000 recruits for three years, or during the war. Finally Buell moved against his adversary, and at Perryville, Oct. 8, with but a portion of each army engaged, crossed swords in a bloody engagement. Bragg retired from the State, carrying with him immense plunder, and took all sold as follows: 345 longhorns 12½e, 60 longhorns 12½e, 336 daisles 12½e, 221 daisles 12½e, 168 twins 11½e, 51 twins 11½e, 22 Young Americas 12½e.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 20.—Butter—Firm; creameries, 16@25e; dairles, 15@21e. Eggs-Steady; at mark, cases included, 19½@23e. Cheese—Firm; daisles, 11½@113½e; twins, 11@11½e; Young Americas, 11½@12e.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—Butter—Quiet; receipts, 3175; official price creamery, common to extra, 16@26e. Cheese—Steady, underged; receipts, 2743. Eggs—Strong, underged; receipts, 2744, underged; receipts, 2744, underged; recei Bragg retired from the State, carrying

in a number of the loyal States were not favorable to the Union cause. The period was emphatically dark, as will be remembered by the battle-scarred veterans of those troubled times.

One of the regiments organized under President Lincoln's call in the autumn of 1862 and placed under the direction of Brigadier General Quincy A. Gilmore at Lexington, Ky., was the One Hundred and Twelfth Illinois Infantry, Colonel Thos. J. Henderson, afterward a Brevet Brigadier and a member of Congress for ten years, being its commander.

Colonel Henderson had been in North Central Illinois a prominent of the Twenty-third were not ten steps lawyer and Republican politician. He away. This quickened the steps of the was well acquainted with Abraham Lincoln. In fact, he had as a mem- rush on the gunners. Among the first ber of the State Legislature supported | to reach the guns was Kosht, and his him several times for the United States Senate, notably so in the celebrated race made in 1858 against the "Little Giant," Stephen A. Douglas, the Democratic oracle and idol of the State.

Though Colonel Henderson had been in the service but a few months, serious illness in his family induced them to request his return on leave of absence, even for a few days. He presented the request to General Gilmore, his superior officer, but was informed by him that recent stringent orders from the War Department absolutely prohibited the granting of any leaves of absence. General Gilmore, however, suggested to Colonel Henderson that he write to President Lincoln and present his case direct.

Colonel Henderson finally wrote to his friend in Congress, Hon. William Kellogg, who presented the matter to Mr. Lincoln. The reply, which was not written by a secretary on a typewriter, is a characteristic one. It shows, on the part of the great war President, a recognition of past support, but indicates what is still greater, a supreme regard for his obligation to bring to war to a speedy close by using effectively the means provided for its vigorous prosecution. The letter is a historic document, and now meets the public gaze for the first time, its use having been granted to me by General Henderson:

"Executive Mansion. Washington, Dec. 20, 1862.

"Hon. T. J. Henderson: "My Dear Sir-Your letter of the 8th to Hon. William Kellogg has just been shown me. You can scarcely overestimate the pleasure it would give me to oblige you; but nothing is operating so ruinously upon us everywhere as 'absenteeism.' It positively will not do for me to grant leaves of absence in cases not sufficient to procure them under the regular rules. "It would astonish you to know the

extent of the evil of 'absenteeism.' We

SOLDIERS' STORIES. scarcely have more than half the men we are paying for on the spot for service anywhere.

"Yours very truly, "A. LINCOLN."

A faithful soldier, Colonel Henderson did not seek or receive a leave of absence until after the battle of Franklin, Tenn., Nov. 30, 1864, when, owing to serious personal illness, he was compelled by Generals Schofield and Cox to return to his home for recuperation. He honors President Lincoln for his official firmness in refusing a leave of absence under critical conditions in the nation's history.

J. FRAISE RICHARD. Historian Army of the Ohio.

At a Cannon's Mouth. "By the way," said the Major, "the Twenty-third Ohio made one of the best long distance marches on record. In August, 1862, it was ordered from West Virginia to Washington and it marched 104 miles in three days, arriving at the point at which it was to take boats for Parkersburg on schedule time, and after a journey on foot, by boat, and by rail, reached Washington in nine days from its remote station in the mountains.

"The Twenty-third, however, was a good, all around regiment. Its first Colonel was W. S. Rosecrans, its second E. P. Scammon, its third Rutherford B. Hayes, and its fourth James M. Comly. Its First Lieutenant Colonel was Stanley Matthews, and among the Captains were William McKinley, Jr., and Harrison Gray Otis. Rosecrans became Major General, Scammon a Brigadier General, Haves and McKinley Presidents of the United States, Matthews went to the United States Senate and to the Supreme Court, and Comly and Otis became editors and publishers.

"There never was in any regiment of the war a group of officers who in the years after the war stood together as did the field officers of the Twentythird, and from Rosecrans down they had many stories to tell of the men of the regiment. On one occasion General Hayes, while Governor of Ohio, expressed a preference for the appointment of a certain man. His political advisers were at a loss to account for this preference and pressed the Governor for his reason. 'Well,' said the Governor, conclusively, 'he was a Twenty-third Ohio man, you know.' and that settled it.

"Again, when Hayes was President and there was a vacancy in the Supreme Court, he turned from other candidates strongly urged by his political friends to Matthews, a Twenty-third Ohio man. The Senate at first refused to confirm the appointment, but Matthews went to the Supreme bench through the initiative of his old friend. Colonel of the Twenty-third Ohio. I met Matthews in Washington during the discussion over his appointment, and he was not disturbed as to the out-

"General Comly was a student of human nature and he told many stories to illustrate the peculiarities of men under fire. One of them related to a young recruit named Kosht, who joined Company G a short time before the battle of Cloyd Mountain, in May. 1864. Kosht was not more than 18 years old and in impulse and general conduct was a regular boy. The older men wondered how he would act in battle and he answered the question to

their satisfaction at Cloyd Mountain. "The Twenty-third Ohio was ordered to charge a battery, and went forward at a run. The rebel artillerymen stood their ground, however, and, after blazing away at the charging line, began to reload their pieces when the boys men in the charging line to a pellmell first act was to hang his hat on the muzzle of one of the cannon and give a boyish whoop of exultation. He was as unconcerned as to what the rebels might do as a school boy playing football, and not many men of Company G ever forgot how his hat looked on the cannon's mouth." -- Chicago Inter Ocean.

Nostalgia.

("A great many soldiers died of nostalgia in the beginning of the war." "What is that, sir?" asked the old mother, simply. "Homesickness." replied the pompous old surgeon, with something like a tear in his eye: "the same malady that attacks the Swiss soldiers whenever they hear the 'Ranz des Vaches.' ")

Yes, that is his pictured face, my dear, A soldier of '62, you see, And only a boy; tho' the face is sear, It is not with age he died, ah, me! In the flower of youth, neither shot nor

Had harmed a hair of his cunning head; Ere one of his valorous comrades fell We heard that our soldier boy was

dead.

No outward visible hurt he bore, And the hospital surgeon wrote to say He had never known such a case before, That the boy had faded day by day; That he often babbled his mother's name And asked for a sister left behind,

But never a thought of soldier fame Disturbed the peace of his dying mind. And I knew that my boy was stricken

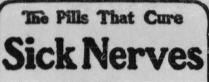
then By the deadly aim of a cruel foe, That he died a soldier, as brave as men Who into the heat of battle go.

On the camping ground beyond the skies, My soldier will haste with valorous

When the final reveille bids them meet

feet-"Dear Lord, sweet life was my sacrifice.

-Mrs. M. L. Rayne. Last year Japan imported foodstuff: exceeding over \$52,000,000 in value.





Mrs. Dora B. Frazier, No. 140 Althea St., Providence, R. I., has been cured of Nervous Prostration by the use of

#### Dr. Williams' Pink Pills For Pale People.

She says: "I suffered for three years and was several times at the point of death. My weight went down to seventy-five pounds. I was afflicted with nervousness, dizziness, suffocating spells, swelling of limbs, sleeplessness and irregularities. had a good doctor but he could not help me. The first box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills did me good and I continued their use until I was cured. I am now perfectly well."

These pills are a specific for all disorders of the nerves from neuralgia to partial paralysis.

Sold by all Druggists.

#### Queer Time Recorder.

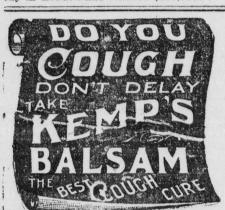
In Malay the natives keep a record of time in the following way: Floating in a bucket filled with water they place a cocoanut shell having a small perforation through which by slow degrees the matter folds its transition. water finds its way inside. This opening is so proportioned that it takes just one hour for the shell to fill and sink. Then a watchman calls out, the shell is emptied and the process is begun again.

I cannot praise Piso's Cure enough for the wonders it has worked in curing me. —R. H. Seidel, 2206 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo., April 15, 1901.

-Jews whose language is Spanish abound in the east. Constantinople has 52,000. Salonica 50,000, Smyrna, 22,000.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, the Great Kidney and Liver Cure. World Fa-mous. Write Dr. Kennedy's Sons, Rondout, N. Y., for free sample bottle. -There is no generally accepted explanation of the origin of the term "Hoosier" as applied to the people of Indiana.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP for Children teething; softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle. -By September 2 the widows and orphans' fund raised by the Japanese colony in London had reached \$100,000.



It Cures Colds, Coughs, Sore Threat, Croup, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis and Asthma. A certain cure for Consumption in first stages, and a sure relief in advanced stages. Use at once. You will see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Sold by dealers everywhere. Large bottles 25 cents and 50 cents.



Christmas Presents We make these two statements

-and the statements are backed up in the store: (1) Qualities being WATCHES

DIAMONDS SILVERWARE STATIONERY JEWELRY NOVELTIES 4

equal, we sell at infinitely lower prices than does anybody else in our line; (2) Our big HOLIDAY STOCK was never so complete, and never

so satisfactory, as it is this season. Ask us to send to you our new Booklet and Price-List. It's free.

Bunde & Upmeyer Co. MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN.

# afflicted with Thompson's Eye Water

WHEN WRITING TO ADVERTISERS please say you saw the Advertisement to this paper.

Price 25c. and 50c

Materials The girl living on a farm has so many

THE COUNTRY GIRL'S COSMETICS. Nature Supplies Her Lavishly with Fresh

materials at hand with which to make acceptable gifts to city friends, and not the least of these are the ingredients for harmless but helpful cosmetics. And, by the way, did you know that word cos-metic was derived from a Greek term metic was derived from a Greek term signifying skilled in the art of decoration or ornament? From the first, rhubarb sprouts and lettuce leaves on through spinach (for coloring creams and lotions) strawberries, cucumbers, watermelons and quince, with honey and milk and nuts, the girl on the farm has the best and purest materials to choose from and work with. An expensive Italian cream is made from the ground green seeds is made from the ground green seeds of cucumbers, melons and pumpkins made into flour which is slightly perfumed and made into a paste with sweet

The basis of nearly all washes for chapped hands is quince seeds, so one can make their own at slight expense by adding extract of witch hazel to the emulsion. With care the girl living on a farm should have the proverbial rose leaf or peaches and cream complexion until she is at least 75 years of age. The juice of cucumbers enters largely into the preparation of many fancy creams and watermelon juice is a famous southern face wash. Tomato juice is fine for an oily, greasy skin and the acid of strawberries rivals that of lemons as a bleaching agent. The basis of the most satisfactory cream is clarified mutton tablow, which, made creamy with almond oil sweet with your favorite perfume and oil, sweet with your favorite perfume and colored with the juices of lettuce, spinach, rose petals or currants will give both beauty and pleasure to the recipient. Try out mutton suet in a double boiler just as lard is rendered, and when it is gold as lard is rendered, and when it is cold, use the top portion, melting it in a bowl set in hot water, strain through a hair sieve, then through cheese cloth, and heat in the almond oil or other ingredients while still creamy. The addition of one dram of tincture of benzoin or one-half a dram of salicylic acid will prevent the emulsion from becoming rancid.

A Teacher's Testimony.

Hinton, Ky., Nov. 28 .- (Special.)-It has long been claimed that Diabetes is incurable, but Mr. E. J. Thompson, teacher in the Hinton school, has pleasing evidence to the contrary. Mr. Thompson had Diabetes. He took Dodd's Kidney Pills and is cured. In a statement he makes regarding his cure Mr. Thompson says:

"I was troubled with my kidneys for more than two years and was treated by two of the best doctors in this part of the State. They claimed I had Diabetes and there was little to be done for me. Then I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills and what they did for me was wonderful. It is entirely owing to Dodd's Kidney Pills that I am now

enjoying good health." Many doctors still maintain that Diabetes is incurable. But Diabetes is a kidney disease and the kidney disease that Dodd's Kidney Pills will not cure has yet to be discovered.

Increased Demand for Small Coins.

That the demand for small change to supply the retail trade is rapidly increasing is shown by a statement issued by Supt. Landis of the United States mint. This demand is generally taken as a criterion of the prosperous condition of the United States and is considered one of the most accurate gauges. The following figures represent the smaller coinage at the mint since President Roosevelt became President: \$5,540,000 in half dolcame President: \$5,540,000 in half dollars, \$7,800,000 in quarter dollars, \$5,-800,000 in dimes, \$4,500,000 in nickels, and \$2,600,000 in cents. This makes a total of \$26,000,000 of subsidiary silver and minor coins during the three years. The nickel coinage during the three years mentioned represents about one-fifth of the entire nickel coinage of the country and the cent coinage represents about one-seventh of the entire cent coinage since the organization of the federal government.—Philadelphia Press.

To Ladies Only.

The wish to be beautiful is predominant in every woman, and none can say she does not care whether she is beautiful or not. Dr. T. F. Gouraud's Oriental Cream, or Magical Beautifier elicits a clear, transparent complexion, free from Tan, Freckles or Moth Patches, and so closely imitating nature as to defy detection. It has the highest medical testimony as well as professional celebrities, and on its own merita it has be-come one of the largest and a popular specialty in the trade. FERD. T. HOP-KINS, Sole Proprietor, 37 Great Jones street, New York. For sale by all Druggists and Fancy Goods Dealers throughout the United States, Canadas and Eu-

But Won't Do for Steady Diet. How are children so often able without How are children so often able without injury to swallow such sharp things as pins, needles, tacks and bits of glass? The secret, as disclosed by Dr. Albert Exner of Vienna lies in the fact that, when a pointed or sharp-edged body comes into contact with the lining of the stomach or intestine, the part touched contracts and puckers so as to thicken itself in that place. At the same time it withdraws itself in such a manner as to form a little pocket, and gradually twists the object around so as to turn the edge the object around so as to turn the edge or point away, pushing the thing along.— New York Tribune.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior pariner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesald, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and ever case of Catarrh that cannot be cured

and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON Hall's Catarri: Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

-The city of Sheffield charges \$10.50 for cremating in the city crematory the bodies of residents and \$21 for the bodies of non-residents.

A TOAST.

Let him who will drink to his love, Or pledge a friend in wine; A rousing toust I'll give to thee, O enemy of mine!

Pour forth the amber liquid; fill Your glasses to the brim; Here's to the man whose heart for me Bears naught but hatred grim:

How oft when steep ascents I climb Would I cast down my load, Did not his royal enmity My lagging footsteps goad!

So drink again! your bumpers raise And gadly clink with me; Here's to the man who hates me weil— Down with "Mine Enemy!" Blanche Goodman in Smart Set.

## FACTS AND FANCIES.

He was taken and now there is much rejoicing over the family reunion.—Philadelphia Press.

Butler-Here are the olives, ma'am. Mrs. Lakeside—Yes, John, but you haven't put any toothpicks on the table to eat them with.—Town Topics.

A millionaire I'd like to be. A millionaire I d like to ...
Alas! 'Tis scarcely fair.
The others get the millions
And I only get the air.
-Yale Record.

She-Has your friend long been baid? He looks so young!

He (pathetically)—He was born so.

She (much moved)—The poor thing!—
London Tit Eits.

The Father-A rolling stone guthers no moss, my son.

The Boy-I know it, pop; but it does strike some "rocks" now and then.-Yonkers Statesman.

A youth went back home to Eau Claire
His love to a girl to declare,
But a thought about pop
Made his heart take a flop,
So he muttered: "Oh, no: I don't daire."
—Pennslyvania Punch Bowl.

Patience-What use are finger bowls, Patrice—Why, they remind one to go and wash her hands after leaving the table.—Yonkers Statesman.

Aunt Hannah—Have you told any one of your engagement to Mr. Sweetser?
Edith—No, I haven't told a soul—except Bessie Miller, who thought he was going to ask her.—Boston Transcript.

After Dinner.

We dine on predigested food;
Then come the talking stars.
We'll listen soon to pretold jokes
And puff presmoked eigars.
—Judge.

Brethren," says a Georgia philosher, "take this comfort to your heart: Even when you strike the deep waters, you'll never drown so long as you can kick, an' holler fer rope!"—Atlanta Con-

"But, auntie, I think there are worse things than being kissed by a young

What, for instance?" "Why-er-not being kissed by a young man."-Houston Post.

"Do you think a man's importance is neasured by his pocketbook?"
"Certainly not," answered Senator Sorghum. "A pocketbook couldn't hold Sorghum. enough to amount to anything. It's the bank book that counts."—Washington

Ragson Tatters-Git on to de style c Weary, carryin' a cane an' a half a eye-He's a hobo dude fur fair, ain't

Harvard Hasben-Yes, he's what you night call the Hobean Brunmell.—Phil-

out of the chair and made for the door!-Detroit Free Press.

"The Bullions are having a little retirng room put in their new home, close to he front entrance."

"A musician out of work, are you?" said the house keeper; "well, you'll find a few cords in the woodshed. Suppose you favor me with an obligato." "Pardon the pronunciation, madam," replied the bright tramp, "but Chopin is not popular with me."—Philadelphia Ledger,

Miller-I say, old chap, does your wife still call you by the sweet names she Farmer-Oh, yes-that is to say, with some slight variations. Instead of "honey," for example, she now uses the kindred term "old beeswax."—Boston

First Scot-What kin' o' man is Me-Second Scot—A gey queer kin' o' man. I went to his hoose and he askit me to tak some whusky. When he began to poor it oot I said, "Stop! Stop!" Aud he stoppit! That's the kin' o' man he is.— The Tatler.

"Talk about your clever chauffeurs!" remarked the Brooklyn man. "You should see Peckham." "Why, he hasn't any automobile, has

"Oh, no, but you should see how he can guide the baby carriage through a crowd."—Philadelphia Ledger.

She-And what did she say when you ttempted to kiss her? He—She said she thought I was a gen

"Oh, after I got through kissing her she didn't think anything about it; she knew it."—Yonkers Statesman.

The Friend (who has been abroad)-

not have happened in Paris, where pe

lice frequently visit the places wher liquors are sold."
"I suppose you think the New Yorl police shun such places?"—Housto. (Tex.) Post.

"Of course, you always take a bottle with you on a fishing trip?" said the northern visitor.

"A bottle, suh?" demanded the Ken tuckian. "What foh, suh?"

"Oh, come now! You don's mean to say you'd go fishing without whisky-"We take a jug, suh."-Philadelphi:

Uncle John-So you don't like your

teacher, Tommy?
Tommy (savagely)-No. I don't. wisht he was at the bottom of the sea! Uncle John-O! come now, Tommy. That's too much to say.

Tommy—Well, I wisht he was at the cottom of Jones mill pond, then.—Phila-teinbia Press. delphia Press.

Mother—Have you informed Mr. Higgins of my decision that the gas in the parlor must be turned out promptly at 10 o'clock.

Pretty Daughter-Oh, yes! Mother-How did he receive the infor-Pretty Daughter-Oh, he thanked me, and said he'd be here at exactly three minutes to 10 hereafter.—Harper's Ba-

Fuddy-Everybody is astonished that so exemplary a man as Fodgers should

turn out an embezzler.
Duddy-Everybody but me. I'm not a bit astonished. I happened to know of his going home in a drenching shower when he might have hooked an umbrella without the least danger of being found out. From that moment I suspected Fodgers was a man who was not to be trusted.—Boston Transcript.

#### AN APOSTROPHE.

Moonshine, Moonshine, skippin' all 'roun' Moonshine, Moonshine, lightin' up de groun' Moonshine. Moonshine, peepin' thro' de

trees-Catchin' little niggers kissin' in de breeze. Moonshine, Moonshine, sneakin' thro' de don, Moonshine, Moonshine, sittin' on the floh. Moonshine, Moonshine, kissed my yaller

gal-Say, Mistah Moonshine, cayn't I be yo' pal? -Adam Breede in Everybody's Magazine.

TIPS A WAITER RECEIVED. They Include Jewelry, Books, Clothes, Besides Money.

Jacques of the Carlton hotel, known as 'the best head waiter in Europe," invited me up to his room at the top of the house, where he unlocked a heavy steel cabinet and displayed the finest collection of "tips" probably in the world.

"This is just to show you that every pourboir we waiters receive is not in hard cash," he said.

There were jewelled pins, cuff links and shirt studs, gold and silver ciffar cigarette cases and match boxes; ivory

curios, a book or two and a jot of auto-'At the time of the late Queen's fu-

neral, and again at the time of the coronation of the King," said Jacques, "this hotel was packed with potentates and nobles from all over the earth. If the total of tips given here in those days had actually amounted to 10 per cent. of what those folks paid in restaurant bills we would all be rich. As a matter of fact, the tips scarcely average 5 per cent. of the restaurant receipts at time, yet many of my waiters make £20 ess more available cash than some of he patrons whom they serve.

That beautiful scarf pin was given to me by the Alake of Abe-something-or-other only a few weeks ago, and these might call the Hobean Brunmell.—Philadelphia Press.

First Barber—Whew! That barnstormer must be a bad actor!
Second Ditto—Why?
First Barber—When I asked him if he wanted an egg shampoo he jumped right out of the chair and made for the door!—Detroit Free Press.

Gether only a few weeks ago, and these study were given to me by the German minister of the interior not ten days ago. Then here's a watch charm given to me years since by Prince Heary of Prussia; that cigarette case was handed to me by a grand duke of Russia after I had served a dinner for him of thirty covers. Here are the autographs of Lord Rose-bery, Mr. Balfour and Mr. Chamberlain. Detroit Free Press. An American gentleman offered me a lit-tle fortune just for the autographs, and another American, Mr. Carnegie, gave me this book on 'How to Succeed.'

me this book on 'How to Succeed.'
"What's that for?"
"That's where the guests are to be searched before they leave the house."
Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Towney Firstian, Dear?"

me this book on 'How to Succeed.'
"What do I prize most? This!" And Jacques opened a wardrobe and teok out a dress coat. "I'd like," he said, "to give that coat back to the one who gave it to me. He was a young English lord. He went broke in this hotel, and rather Tommy Figgjam—Paw?
Paw Figgjam—Yes, my son.
"Do they kick on the street railway service everywhere?"
"No, my son; only where they have street cars."
"Oh!"—Baltimore American.
"Yes, sir, he was the laziest man on record. What do you reckon he did when his house was on fire?"
"Duino."
"Warmed his hands at the blaze, and thanked God he didn't have to split the wood for it!"—Atlanta Constitution.

"A positive Engagement.

Mrs. Cummings was busy at her desk vhen Ned, an "old-time" darky who had been a servant in her family since "befo" de wah" days, approached her, and with many apologies for the interruption asked, "Miss Sally, can I git off two weeks from today? I has to go to tewn, Ma'am."

Top wo weeks from today. Why, I think so Not What are you going to do in

so, Ned. What are you going to do in town?" inquired Mrs. C. kindly.
"I wants to go to a fun'al, Miss Sally, frien' of mine's gwine to be buried en," said Ned.

den," said Ned.
"You do not mean two weeks, then, Ned," returned Mrs. C.
"Yase, 'm, Miss Sally, it's two weeks from today, hain't dat de twenty-fust?"
"Yes, two weeks from today will be the twenty-first, but you must be mistaken, they could not keep the body so long except in a vault."

Mrs. C. was now thoroughly puzzled by the old darky's request and wondered what it could all mean. She knew none of Ned's "set" could afford to pay for a vault, and how could they be making arrangements for a funeral two weeks have with the prespective cornes still hence, with the prospective corpse still alive? The thought made her shudder.
"Well, 'm, dat de day," said Ned.
"But how can you be so sure? Suppose your friend is not dead by that time?"

"Oh, yase, 'm, he sholy will be by de twenty-fust; dat's de day he's gwine to be buried 'nless he git out befo'."
"Ned, what do you mean? When did he die?" asked Mrs. C.
"Oh, he hain't daid yet, Miss Sally, but

he sholy will die, 'case he's gwine to be hung dat day, and dey'll be a fun'al all right."—Prudence Baxter in Lippincott's.

Unlucky Thirteen.

A gentleman who had been diving at a A gentleman who had been duing at a restaurant, and who often ordered a restaurant, and who often ordered a dozen overers, counted them one day, and found but eleven.

The Friend—Ah, an actress, eh?
Ex-Husband—Oh, no; she's merely on the stage.—Kennebec (Me.) Journal.

A gentleman who had been duing at a restaurant, and who often ordered a dozen overers, counted them one day, and found but eleven.

Still another day he counted them, with the same result. Then he said to the waiter:

"Why do you only give me eleven oys-

Ex-Husband—Oh, no; she's merely on the stage.—Kennebec (Me.) Journal.

"It is said that the New York tragedy where men died from drinking wood alcohol and burned sugar for whisky could be sittingly think you wanted to be sitting the waiter.



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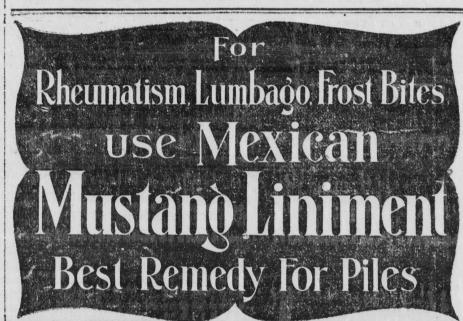
tion, weakness, leucorrhea, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, bloating (or flatulence), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, laswith such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blues and hopelessness, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such

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good that I purchased another, and the result was so satisfactory that I bought six more bottles, and am now feeling like a new woman. I shall never be without it. I hope that my testimonial will convince women that your Vegetable Compound is the greatest medicine in the world for falling of the womb or any other female complaints." - Mrs. MAY Copy, 2660 Birch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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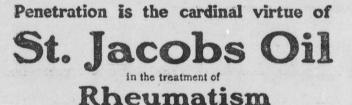
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# Rapid River Locals.

After Saturday, December 31, 1904, The Delta's free list will be suspended and the now, there is no place suitable for exerrule of payment in advance cise or reading to be found and such a for subscriptions will be strictly adhered to. At the paid it will be dropped from freight room at the depot Wednesday. the mailing list unless the that neighborhood. published is otherwise advis-

Married, Wednesday, November 23, by the Catholic priest at Marinette, had received his money's worth. Wis., William Gagnon, of Gladstone, and Miss Belle Moore of Rapid River. formed here, but that the groom was slightly under the legal age for this night, state. The couple have set up housekeeping in Gladstone. Mr. Gagnon is an employe of the Soo Line at Gladstone. Miss Moore is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Moore of this city, and both were held in the highest esteem in the towns where they lived. They gave a dance last Friday night in Hock's Hall, which was attended by an enormous number, fifteen rigs coming from Gladstone and many from Perkins. Their popularity is shown by the fact that the dance was the most largely attended of the year.

Mrs. Louis Wolf treasures one of the Lincoln ballots printed in 1860. It is one of the short slips used then with two cuts printed on the back, announcing that the voter belonged to the party of farm Sunday, as Earl's knee was much PRIZES OFFERED FOR THE freedom, with pictures of Lincohn and better. Hamlin. A similar cut heads the ticket on the other side. There were six presidential electors, and the name of Austin Blair as governor, with the ticket for Allegan county. Among other things are a bank token of a Quebec bank in the last century, with French and English, and a little "thumb-nail" History of the Bible, 1825, with the curious little woodcuts then used. Though the pages are not much bigger than a postage stamp, there is considerable reading matter between the covers of the book.

Napoleon Boudah is buying his own horses now, and made a success of his first attempt. His friends have been admiring his skill in purchasing at a tin's camp Wednesday. low cost one of the best horses in Delta county. They particularly praise the open a camp soon. animal's grace and freedom of move-

Nels Lagerquist has finished a house for C. T. Bennett on the Brampton road, and Mr. Bennett will move there immediately from his home near the depot. The frame of the building has been up for three years.

M. O. Whipple has built him a bachelor's hall at his farm on the plains. He will live there this winter, and flatters himself that he will have a warmer house than than any in Rapid River during the cold snaps.

Mrs. August Benson was run away with Wednesday by a horse she had just bought The horse tried to climb the sidewalk at Savoie's and Mrs. Benson was thrown out. She was not hurt

Dr. Laing returned Wednesday with three deer which he had brought down. One buck was enormous, weighing considerably over 200 pounds. The doctor feels proud of the results of his hunt.

O. C. Estenson came from Garden Monday and has located his photograph gallery in the old stand south of Buch. man's store. He will remain here for a few weeks.

About twenty-five of her friends from Rapid River surprised Mrs. Fred Ackley on her birthday last Saturday night, and all spent a very joyous evening.

Winter is here. The snow is from seven to ten inches deep in the woods. The roads are better up there, and the sand does not rub into the snow.

William Ackley came down Tuesday from the woods, and stayed till Friday. He bought another forty from Richard Mason Wednesday in Gladstone.

Miss Carrie Wicklander returned home Sunday from Escanaba. She and Miss Daniel Wicklander's camp.

Con Bertrand returned Wednesday were returning to lower Michigan with about two deer apiece.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sherwood, was seriously ill.

Miss Celia Hruska is now teaching at Osier, in place of Miss Julia Grandchamp, who has taken the primary at Masonville.

William James and Frank Callahan returned from Northland Thursday to spend Thanksgiving with their parents.

Wis., near which place he will scale for the O'Connor Lumber Co. this winter.

William Sampson went to Munising your printing from Wednesday, where he thought of purchasing a barber shop.

A proposition is on foot to furnish gymnasium and reading room for the youth of this town. As the case stands thing would be a great boom. Mrs. Sol Jerome is pushing the idea.

It is said that deer are much scarcer expiration of the time for this year than last. S. F. Anderson exwhich the subscription is hibited a pile of twenty-five deer in the There seemed to be plenty of deer in

> Peter Lamberg. lost his suit in Judge Huber's court, together with the costs, and returned the horse he had replev ied. He expresses an opinion that he

Mesdames C. E. Hamilton and Alex- CHAS. H. SCOTT. ander Murchie and the Misses Maud The ceremony would have been per- Rabideau and Lizzie Hruska surprised the hunters at their camp Saturday 39

> At their next meetings, the Knights and Lady Maccabees, and the Woodmen and Royal Neighbors will elect their officers for the ensuing year.

> Jos. A. Laframboise returned Tuesday from Tomahawk, Wis., where he spent the last seven weeks

from Acker, where he has been for the stered goods and Steamship Tickets. past four months.

There was skating on the rivers this week and many took advantage of the opportunity. Fr. Deschamps went to Ishpeming

Tuesday on business, returning Friday Mrs. Laframboise returned to the

Rev. Fr. Deschamps will exchange this Sunday with the pastor from Man-

here Tuesday to attend a diphtheria

Swanzy to visit his family for a few George Cavill, of DePere, is visiting \$50 to the best; \$20 to the

Maccabees' hall Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Antoine Parrent drove

to Perkins Thanksgiving. William Smith came down from Mar-

Fred Ackley and Jos. Cullom will

Geo. Moore bought a horse of Hessel,

Miss Ella Hocks has been indisposed

Mrs. Levi Barbeau has been ill this

Ole Olson returned Wednesday.

Superstitions About Cats. There are many strange superstitions extant about cats. When cats sneeze, it is said, it is a sign of rain. The cardinal point to which a cat turns and Best kind of it is said, it is a sign of rain. The carwashes its face after rain shows the direction from which the wind will blow. When cats are snoring foul weather is sure to follow. Cats with their tails up and hair apparently electrified indicate approaching wind. If sparks are seen when stroking a cat's Others charge back expect a change of weather soon. When a cat washes its face with its back to the fire expect a thaw in win-

Perversion by Abbreviation. Mrs. Gadabout-People are saying you called on Mrs. Verdigris the other day and got a setback. Mrs. Upjohn-What a willful perversion of truth! I called on her and got a set of Dickens back that I'd lent her two years before.-Chicago Tribune.

The Status.

Miss Beach-I don't think he really cares for Miss Dollars. Mr. Trotter-I think he has a platonic affection for her, but he's violently in love with her father's money.-Puck

# BUSINESS

Mary Oberg will go up soon to cook for Methods require that business men should use neat and cooked dinner for ten hunters who Stationery. The difference between slovenly letters and Bessie, the nine year old daughter of bills and neat ones is but a taken with diphtheria this week and is trifle so far as money is concerned, but

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