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Does the country want an era of cheap-

er things, of cheaper labor, of cheaper

manhood and womanhood? That is the

question, the answer to which must, or

should, determine whether the tariff is

Upper Peninsula Pythians are already

beginning to show interest in the annu-

al reunion to be held at Sault Ste

Marie. The president and secretary of

tions for the team contest were outlined,

Try Powell's Beef, Iron and Wine for

that tired feeling. 50c and \$1 bottles. * 39

to be smashed.

Number 36

Fire broke out in the warehouse of the Gladstone Grocery Co, directly behind their store, about twenty-five minutes to three Tuesday morning, and destroyed above two thousand dollars worth Bay-shore road and it is yet uncompletof property. Only the most vigorous ed; but it is in a condition to use as exertions on the part of the firemen, soon as a little more winter shall have assisted by citizens, saved the town closed up the gap in the water section. from a repetition of the scene of May. A bridge across a gully, near the brick 1901. The fire was evidently started yard, has been finished and the center from the north-west corner of the build- of the right of way has been stumped ing, and, it is strongly suspected, was set. and grubbed so that with a little snow brew, who owns the buildings and lives section will be bridged with ice after a rolling out in enormous quantities. He safe because the water is only a foot or hurried his family out. while Mrs. Why- two in depth. The road will be finished brew telephoned an alarm to which the early next spring; it can be used all dense masses. A stream of water was work that has been done. directed on the blaze from the north | The Marble office is being moved to side, and the side door of the its roomier quarters in the former storwarehouse was forced to send in a age building. The heating pipes were second stream. The flame had just installed earlier in the week, and the burned the panels of the door between place has been cleaned and remodeled. warehouse and store, when it was stop- The Marble company is making arrangeped. Some one had broken in the glass ments for 300 feet of space at the Lewis of the front door, when Chief Gaufin & Clark exposition at Portland, Oregon, arrived. Finding that there was no fire next summer and will present an exhibor great heat in the store, he ordered the it even larger than at St. Louis. W. door gnarded and confined his attention L. Marble, Jr., has a large group phototo the rear part. The fire was soon got graph of the persons in charge of the exunder control but the firemen remained hibits in the Fish and Game building. until half past seven.

Mr. Whybrew estimates his loss at throng. six or seven hundred dollars, fully covered by insurance.

Mr. Lindblad thinks that his loss was about fifteen or sixteen hundred dollars, one thousand insurance. The more delicate and exposed goods in the store were smoked up, as the air was very dense.

at the time, and it is remarkable that the fire was checked so soon.

sides, were charred throughout: but the manifesting great interest. contents, baled hay and grain and flour in sacks, though completely ruined, were not consumed and remained a chaos of rubbish to be removed before the warehouse can be rebuilt. It is evident that reminded of an effort of its d-apprenthe fire started at the northwest corner tice: of the building, on the alley, where the Fell in love the first time they muette. sills had burned through before the fire He succumbed to her charms; reached the interior. At that place She fell into his arms. there was a pile of wood, and among the And he called her his sweet little puette. splinters and bark accumulated beside the warehouse it were easy for a passer to drop a match or eigar that might By reading the Journsmoulder for hours to burst into a blaze Al, they're billing and cooing there yuette! in the middle of the night. It would be just as easy for anyone to do the thing prominent Gladstone merchant Monday. deliberately.

FOR SALE.

engine, suitable for a small boat. return again to you. Cheap for cash. Delta office.

JAS. T. ROUMAN'S

Will have all kinds of

HOME MADE CANDIES FOR THE HOLIDAYS

3 POUNDS FOR 50C All 15c Candies, sold 2 POUNDS FOB 25C

3 POUNDS FOR 250 Between December 15 and 31.

Best Mixed Nuts 3 pounds for 50 cents. ······

Special Prices Made to all Churches and Societies.

DELTA AVENUE, CLADSTONE, MICHIGAN

Telephone No. 68.

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Work has ceased, for this year, on the

His own face stands out clearly in the

The Young Ladies of the City have organized a Basket Ball Team. Their first meeting was held Tuesday evening at Miss Nylander's rooms, and officers were elected: Miss Nylander, Chairman: Miss Margaret McDonnell, Treasurer and Miss Agnes Gleason, Secretary. It is There was a strong, cold gale blowing hoped that their endeavors will be successful and from circumstance it is not at all doubtful as some of the most pop-The interior of the building, roof and ular and ambitious girls in town are promoters expect to find one here to way.

The Marquette Mining Journal is printing "limericks" with the Queen City for a background. The Delta is

They moved in the fashionable sue And they had a grand wedding, you buette;

While, from what we can learn

A customer returned to the clerk of a "Give me a bigger one" he said, and got counter. "Is it so?" returned the cus- skating. tomer, "thats' the one you passed on

Business was very swift at the elevator last month, 500,000 more bushels of grain were shipped than in any other month the port has known. Mr. Peterson is pleased that he now has time to have the place swept out thoroughly. It is thought that some extension will be nothing is yet definite.

C. E. Nebel leaves on Sunday for Malvern, Ark., where he will spend the cold months putting up some cement used for dry kilns. He will be back when the ice leaves us.

John Judell was in town Tuesday cola book on the Finnish societies in America. He was also introducing the Finnish American, a paper in Swedish.

Now is the time to get your winter's supply of wood. C. W. Davis has-birch prices delivered: 1 cord, \$1.75; 2 cords, more frequently downtown. \$3; 3 cords, \$4.50.

closed from Saturday to Tuesday night | couple of days by a cold. for repairs and connections, and the people burned kerosene and candles in relatives in Ishpeming this week, returthe mean time.

Anderson & Hansen in another column call attention to some specialties delivered to any part of the city, \$2.50. which it will certainly pay you to con- Call up C. W. Davis, phone 7.

A few still suffering with corns who have not used Powell's Corn Cure. All in sandstone. who have used it are happy. 15c.

W. L. MARBLE, President.

W. A. FOSS, Cashier

Exchange Bank

INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITY \$25,000.00.

Does a General Banking Business.

3 per cent. allowed on Savings Deposits.

Gladstone

Michigan.

Gladstone, Mich., Dec. 10, 1904.

W. A. Meredith, traveling for an un-

The fire was discovered by J. T. Why- the road will be fit for use. The water Chunk. The coal men do not know yet cars will replace wooden cars and that over the store. The smoke was then few cold nights and will be perfectly Stephenson is in, and the Wisconsin, er scale. Van Hise and Weideler are expected. The steamer Lotus made her last trip Each has nearly 7,000 tons on board.

department promptly responded. A winter until the ice goes out in April. their rink Thursday, as per schedule, number two ore dock at Escanaba. She make it smoother.

Emil Ericks and wife came up from Escanaba Sunday for a two days' visit with friends here before they left for their future home in Seattle, Wash. Erickson two years ago.

J. A. Stewart reports that the market for chessboards and men is really good. He has sold one since he laid in the stock years ago. Now that Roosevelt is elected, people are too busy to play

W. L. Marble leaves next week for Utica, N, Y., on business. He will be gone about ten days, and visit several of the larger cities on his way back. He expects to secure quite a bit of trade.

The Commercial house has been busy lately, and Mrs. Eaton has found her help scarcely sufficient to keep up with difficulty now.

meet them when they are ready; but where is it? And echo answers.

room is quite handsome.

liable to cause a fire. He has seen many No one really favors reciprocity with cases of this kind.

drew Marshall.

could there be more promptness or effic- counterfeit" said the lady behind the pupils will have plenty of time to go

A fire alarm was sent in about five ember twenty-eighth. o'clock Wednesday afternoon and the department turned out and extinguish. ed a chimney fire at the home of Milton

prompt and regular in attendance.

Miss Ida Radtke returned last week from Cecil, Wis. Miss Mary Radtke is who is gaining in health.

This is the season when many Scandinavians are returning to the old coun- notwithstanding. lecting information and subscribers for try for a visit. A large number went out on No. 8 yesterday.

Ingalls' Colic Cure cures the most severe cases of colic in horses. 50c a bot-

tle. Manufactured by A. H. Powell. * C. A. Clark is now established in his and maple 16-inch wood at the following winter quarters, and we shall see him

Barney Goldman left for Milwaukee The Escanaba city lighting plant was Tuesday night. He was delayed for a

Miss Myrtalene Yokum visited her ning Thursday.

Sixteen inch summer wood, full cord,

The Rapid River oil well was down 835 feet last Saturday and the drill was

Miss Catherine Sheridan has been ill this week, and her scholars have missed her greatly.

Frankness consists in always telling the truth, but not always all the truth. Alfred Smith, of Crandon, Wis., vis-

ited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wingett Sun-Hon. David Hammel was in town for sick lately, is somewhat better.

a few hours Tuesday, on his way to the

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gagnon Monday, December 5, a son.

Charles M. Schwab says: "Prospects derwear firm, was in town Thursday. for the steel trade were eever better He states that he finds business con- than at present. Indications, as I read American manufactures is a dream, a the branch train, was killed at Hoop ditions extremely good in the upper pen- them, point to high tide in the steel insula. In the mining country the stock- business for the coming year. I cannot piles are cleared up, and the companies see further ahead than that at this time are looking for miners. Navigation is but I am sure that works in which I am closing very late. The merchants are interested are receiving today approxiall laying in good stocks, and expect mately two and a half times as many next spring to be the best in six years orders as they can attend to at this time. Mr. Schwab believes that by 1910, 25,-The last load of flour, 3,000 tons, was 000 000 tons of steel will be used in taken out Wednesday by the Mauch United States annually and that steel when their season will close, as the use of steel in buildings will be on a larg-

to Gladstone on Monday and next day Messrs. Harris and Anderson opened went into winter quarters behind the strong north wind was blowing, and After that, there will be a month or two and two hundred people gathered for a has made a good record this season and when the firemen arrived they found during which travel will be shut off. skate and stayed for a few hours. The has done a profitable business. When the flames streaming from the sides of The Road Commission met in Escanaba proprietors will flood the rink a few the Lotus is laid up it is really winter the building, the smoke rolling out in Monday and passed the bills for the inches deeper as soon as possible, and in Gladstone, for she is usually about the last boat to quit. Her trips between the points on the bay are of interest to all Gladstone and are greatly missed during the cold months.

> The ice in the upper bay looks parti-Mr. Ericks delivered for Bergman & cularly tempting. Miles on miles of glassy expanse can be seen. On the southern sides there is not so clear a field, and withal the ice is not so thick. One prominent merchant explored the cerulean waters last Sunday with scientific thoroughness. His official report is not yet promulgated, but he admits in confidence that the water was somewhat damp, and not too hot for use as a

> Since Sir Edward pronounced that Americans ought to call themselves Usonans, suppose Sir H'Edward sets us an example by taking the first letters of England, Wales Ireland, Scotland, Canada, Australia, India and South Africa, the work, but she is getting over the the components of the British empire, forming the word 'Ewiscasia,' and try-There has been an indoor baseball ing it on the house of commons. 'Ewisteam organized at Rapid River, and the casian' sounds better than Canuck, any-

Wanted, a good girl to do general housework. Elizabeth Pulley is supposed to The engine house has been fitted with hold the world's record for continuous a fine new sofa, the property of H. Mc- employment in the same place as a ser-Mullins. What with this and the new vant. She is in the family of Gen. Corance can be expected than at any other the County Treasurer, a collection fee pine upholstering of the east floor, the nell, in a suburb of London. In 1834 time. she went to work for the general's Chief Gaufin desires to issue a warn- mother and has remained in the service ing to all citizens against dumping hot of the family without interruption, for ashes near any wooden building, as it is 70 years. Gladstone has none like this.

Canada who does not favor entirely tak-The clerk's union elected as officers ing down the bars on both sides of the Tuesday night: President, E. G. In- border line. Reciprocity with Canada galls; vice-president, Frank Miller; can only be had if there is established secretary, T. L. Doran, treasurer, An- between the Dominion and ourselves the same freedom of trade which exists be-

Gladstone Lodge, 396. F. & A. M. elected officers last Friday night for the Dr. R. S. Forsyth left Saturday ev- coming year, as follows: T. D. Springer, me fifteen minutes ago." Moral-Cast ening for New York by way of Chicago. W. M.; W. J. Huber, S. W.: W. B. A two and one-half H. P. gasoline your bad money on the waters: it shall He will spend the winter in the east Prentiss, J. W; W. A. Foss, Treasurer; perfecting his knowledge of his profes- C. A. Clark, Secretary. The officers will be installed sometime before Dec-

The Delta omitted last week to chronicle a very pleasant party held Thursday evening by Mrs. H. C. Henke. It was a carpet rag social and there was The high school is exactly filled now, much merriment among the guests, the made on the elevator this winter, but sixty pupils attending, and Miss Brad- winner of the prize for speed being Mrs. shaw is pleased to find them very Chris. Smith. A supper was served late in the evening.

C. W. Davis has an attractive window display at his down town office, with buildings for a lumber company, to be still there, taking care of her mother his name in bright blue letters. He did not have a bright display of colors to work with, but produced a good effect

Rooms to Rent, formerly occupied by Dr. Forsyth. Inquire of Andrew Swanson, corner of 12th and Michigan Ave-

Rev. A. T. Rutledge, of Lansing, Mich., visited Rev. D. H. Yokom Thurs-

day, while on his way to Marquette. A big line of Christmas Presents. larger than ever before, in Jewelry and

Silverware. Erickson & Peterson. 38 The Soo Line cut down its yard crews Thursday to winter basis, two day engines and one night engine.

Coal is higher, so the dealers inform us; but Alderman Henke says that his coal is getting lower.

W. H. Reynolds of Masonville, was in town Tuesday with his brilliantly colored road wagon. Miss Ida Collins left Thursday for

for several weeks. Alderman LeBlanc is improving in

health, and was able to attend council Monday evening. Powell's Headache Powders for sick and nervous headache. 15c a package.*

John McDonnell, who has been very W. L Marble transacted business in

Escanaba Tuesday. Stop that cough with Powell's Cough Syrup, 50c a bottle.

Frankly let it be said that any vast FATAL ACCIDENT.

extension of of our foreign markets for William J. Robertson, brakeman on fantasy, a chimera—unless it be done Spur Thursday afternoon, by a log which by reducing production cost, by cutting fell on his head while he was making a down the wages of American labor. It coupling. At about twenty minutes is not the function, not the manifest past twelve the train was picking up a destiny of the United states to do the car load of peeled logs. Robertson stood manufacturing for the rest of the world. ready to make the coupling. The cars The American wage scale and the Amer- struck hard, and one of the binders ican standard of living make it imposslipped off and fell on him. It struck sible. Only two classes of people clam- him first on the back of the head, fracor for foreign trade and urge Tariff re- turing his skull, and then at the base of duction as the means to that end: Either the spine. He struggled from under it free-traders, who seek to do away with and died almost instantly. His remains protection altogether; or else protectionwere brought to Gladstone on the train. ists who have not yet figured out the Robertson was a member of the Knights difference between an assured market of Pythias as well as the Brotherhood of with a consuming capacity of twenty Railway Trainmen. He leaves a wife billions a year and a foreign trade which and an infant child. Mrs. Robertson's could not be increased to one-twentieth relatives are expected from Bailey's of that amount without greatly impair- Harbor to-morrow. ing the value of the twenty-billion-dollar market. There is and can be no mo-

K. P. ELECTION.

tive back of the desire for swift and The annual election of Gladstone sweeping reductions in the dates of the Lodge, 163, Knights of Pythias, was Dingley tariff other than to bring in an held Tuesday evening and resulted in era of lower prices, to cheapen things. the choice of the following officers:

Chas. D. Mason, C. C. Roy J. Hammel, V. C.

H. J. Krueger, Prelate.

A. J. Bellaire. M. of E. H. L. Bushnell, K. of R. & S. and M. F.

Geo. W. Ackerman, M. at A. D. C. McIntyre, I. G. Chas. E. Bandfleld, O. G.

F. W. Aslitt, M. of W. Chas. D. Mason, trustee 3 years; H. the upper peninsula organization met W. Blackwell, trustee 2 years; H. J. in Ishpeming with the past chancellors Krueger, trustee 1 year.

The lodge is prospering and contemof Zenith lodge Tuesday and discussed plans. James Bryden of Ishpeming is plates much improvement to its castle president and Mr. Hecox of Sault Ste. hall during the year to come. Marie is secretary. Rules and regula-

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

but no definite action was taken, as the KIPLING, MICH., Dec. 1, 1904. officers desire to have the approval of Notice is hereby given that the tax other members of the committee. The roll of Brampton Township for the year date for the next meeting was discussed. of 1904 is now in my hands for collec-The officers, and in fact all others prestion, and I will be at my office at Kipent at the meeting, agreed that no bet- ling between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. ter date could be chosen than June 4, and 5 o'clock p. m. Taxes paid before the day on which the last reunion was January 10th will be subject to a collecheld in Ishpeming. This date will be re- tion fee of one per cent. After that commended for the principal reason date, and until the first of March, at that it is a holiday and a larger attend- which time the tax roll is turned over to of four per cent. will be charged.

> A. N. SINCLAIR, Township Treasurer.

ESCANABA

The fire department has again done good work and it is recognized by all. Nowhere, in any city, large or small, large or small

704 LUDINCTON STREET, ESCANABA, MICH.

50,000 Pounds of Candy for the Christmas Trade.

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French makes At	15c	Two pounds For	250
20 Different Kinds Chocolates at	20c	Three pounds For	500
American makes Per pound	10c	Three pounds For	250
Assorted Nuts Per pound	20c	Three pounds	500

All Kinds of Candy Cans.

All kinds of 15c to 75c Fancy Boxes.....

Fond dn Lac, having visited friends here Any person buying \$1.00 worth receives a box of Bon Bons Free.

> Special prices in large quantities to churches, lodges, parties, etc.

> > LAGGIS & GLADOS,

Largest Candy Kitchen in Town.

RUSSIAN WARSHIP SUNK.

As Result of Japanese Bombardment in Port Arthur Harbor.

JAPS GET ANOTHER HILL

Move Nearer to the Citadel at Port Arthur and Continue the Bom bardment.

Tokio, Dec. 7 .- Noon .- It is officially announced that the Russian battleship

Poltava has been sunk in the harbor of Port Arthur, as a result of the Japanese bombardment, and that the battleship Retvizan has been seriously damaged. [The Poltava was an armored turret ship of 10,960 tons displacement, and 11,277 indicated horsepower. She was built in St. Petersburg, in 1894, and went into commission in 1898. Her cost of construction was

of four 12-inch, twelve 5.9-inch and thirty-four smaller caliber breech-loading rifle guns of the Russian Krupp pattern. She had a crew of 700 men. She had a speed of 16.2 hakoff, ready it Libau, and that the knots. knots.

The Retvizan is a battleship of 12,700 tons displacement and 16,000 indicated horse-power. She was built in Philadelphia in 1902. Her armament consisted of four 12-inch, twelve 6-inch, twenty-3-inch, twenty 3-pounders and six 1-pounder guns of Russian Krupp pattern. Her speed was 18 knots per hour.]

nearly \$6,000,000. Her armament consisted

Tokio, Dec. 7.—Noon.—The Japanese troops occupied Anasaka hill, fronting on Port Arthur, yesterday, December 6. The Russian armored cruiser Bayan is

Tokio, Dec. 7.-Noon.-The commander of the Japanese naval guns in front of Port Arthur, telegraphing on Decem-

"An observation taken from 203-Meter hill shows that the turret ship Poltava is sunk and that the battleship Retvizan

is listing heavily to port.
"Observations taken December 6 covered the results of the bombardment of December 5. Are now taking observa-tions from a hill near Shuishiying.

Fleet Is Destroyed.

"Since December 2 we have daily bombarded the enemy's fleet lying south of Paiyu mountain. From that point only the masts and funneltops of the battle-ships Probeida, Retvizan or the cruiser Pallada could be seen, but it was im-possible to count the number of our shells

"On other ships explosions, resulting from our shells, could be seen, but, owing to their positions behind hills, it was difficult exactly to identify them.

The Gunners' Score.

"The total of our shells taking effect on the enemy's ships were as follows: On a vessel of the Pobleda type, 34; on the battleship Retvizan or the cruiser Pallada, 34; on the turret ship Poltava, 11. Besides these, 50 other shells struck, from which explosions followed.

Magazine Blown Up.

"On December 5 seven shells struck the battleship Pobieda and about 3:30 p. m. a big explosion was observed south of Paiyu mountain, resulting from the effect of our shells evidently on a powder

"The successful result of the bombardment on December 5 is inspiring our men to still greater effort."

News Is Confirmed.

Tokio, Dec. 7.-Noon.-The headquarers of the Japanese army in front of Port Arthur has reported confirming the disabling of the Russian battleships Ret-vizan and Poltava and stating that the cruiser Bayan is aground.

The report goes on to say: "Owing to the plunging fire from 203-Meter hill, the enemy has withdrawn to Akasaka hill. "On December 6 our forces occupied an entire fort at 1 p. m. Subsequently our forces, after dislodging the enemy, occunied an eminence north of Suerh Kou and two eminences north of Sanlichiam at 3 Allowed to Bury Dead.

"On December 6, at 4 p. m., in response to the bearer of the enemy's flag of truce, an armistice of five hours was granted for the removal of the dead."

FUEL OUESTION IS SOLVED.

Fushun Mines to Supply Coal to Russians in Manchuria.

Mukden, Dec. 7.-The question of fuel which promised to create immense difficulties, is now in a fair way to being happily solved by the use of coal from the Fushun mines, which are now being worked. There is sufficient coal at Fushun to supply the army and the half a million dug-outs along the front are well adapted for the use of coal.

Several squadrons of Cossacks are pursuing a band of Chinese bandits who re-

cently cut the railroad line between Tie pass and Harbin. OYAMA STARTS BOMBARDMENT.

Great Guns Pour Shot and Shell Into Russians at Poutiloff Hill. Pekin, Dec. 7.-Mukden reports a tremendous noise of cannonade around Poutiloff hill and the railway which began December 6 in the morning and reached its height from 3 to 5 in the afternoon. It was unlike anything of the kind heretofore except at Port Arthur. The effect is due to the constantly increasing number of siege guns of

Rumors of a Japanese attack, set for various dates, have been current during the past two weeks and it was the im-pression that the bombardment of December 6 was in anticipation of a Japa-

large caliber, all of which seemed to be

movement. Today the first sleet and snow fell. Drive Russians Back.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 7.—Gen. Sakharoff, under today's date, reports that the Russian main guard at a village southward of Liaotchengulni pass was driven

CONVICT LA CROSSE MAN

Horace McKinley Is Found Guilty with Others in the Oregon Land Fraud Cases.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 7 .- For conspiracy to defraud the government in Oregon land cases the jury brought in a verdict of guilty on all counts against Horace McKinley, S. A. D. Puter, Mrs. Emma L. Watson and Dan W. Tarpley. Marie L. Ware was exempted from the findings by the court's order. The limit of penalty is two years and \$10,000 fine.

La Crosse, Wis., Dec. 7.—The conviction of Horace G. McKinley of this city alleged land frauds has caused surprise in this city. It is said the defend

out yesterday by the Japaneze artillery. The Russians fell back on the pass after sustaining a few casualties. The Japa sustaining a few casualties. The Japanese attacking force subsequently retire toward Dapindu mountain. The night of December 6 was quiet.

Kuropatkin Reports.

Gen. Kuropatkin in a telegram to the Emperor mentions Japanese attacks on Sinchinpu and Soudgianin, both of which were repulsed, and an unimportant out-post affair on the right wing, when the Russians routed and bayoneted a Japanese guard.

WANTS BLACK SEA SHIPS SENT. Alexieff Begins Campaign Against Russian Admiralty.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 7.—Considerable circumstantial evidence exists showing that the agitation for the dispatch of a third squadron, comprising the Black fleet, to the far east is inspired by Admiral Alexieff and is in the nature of a campaign against the foreign office and admiralty.

Reinforce Baltic Fleet.

The demands for the reinforcement of Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron by the immediate dispatch of all the available ships still in the Baltic is, how ever, growing stronger daily. A high naval authority declares there are three good battleships, the Gen. Admiral Apraxine, Admiral Seniavin and Admiral Ous-Monomach, Pamyat Azova and Minine could be made ready quickly, while the battleships Nicolai I. and Alexander II. fitted out with new boilers, in time to sail with the other reinforcements.

Mysterious Yacht at Perim.

Island of Perim, Straits of Bab El Mandeb, Dec. 7.—The British yacht Catarina, which, with the yachts Florentina and Emerald, it has been alleged, had been chartered for some mysterious purpose and followed the Russian squadron through the Red sea, has arrived here from Jibutil, French Somaliland, with her charterer, Mondel Bey, on board. She reports that the Russian squadron commanded by Admiral Voelkersom is to leave Jibutil tomorrow. All the vessels coaled at Jibutil from their own colliers

Messenger Fatally and shore supplies.

Movement of Other Ships. cruiser Izumrud put into this port to-

Tangier, Morocco, Dec. 7.-The Russian cruiser Dnieper, the transport Okean and two torpedo boat destroyers sailed eastward today. The Dnieper towed the destroyers in order to economize in the use of coal. The Russian war vessels have now all left this port.

JAP SUPPLIED PORT ARTHUR.

Brother of Mikado's Prime Minister Sold to the Russians.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 7 .- M. Ginzbourg, who was prominently connected with Port Arthur as a navy contractor, in an interview declared that his steamers are constantly breaking through the blockade and makes interesting revelations regarding the situation prior to the war. He says he was in Japan buying up supplies of coal and other stores for Port Arthur when suddenly, several months before the opening of hostilities, the Japanese from the stores of the store nese firms refused to supply him, declaring that war would break out. M. Ginzbourg said M. Katsura, a brother of the Japanese prime minister, enabled him to fulfill contracts to provision Port Arthur, thereby saving him from ruin, as otherwise he would have been compelled to bring supplies from Europe. M. Katsura, he adds, secretly sold M. Ginzbourg 12, 000 tons of coal from his own colliers, which was conveyed to Port Arthur in fifteen Norwegian steamers. M. Ginzbourg does not profess to know how but he insists that from the reports of his agents there must be ample of food and clothing to last a long time.

RUSS STRENGTH UNTOUCHED.

to the Czar's Army.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 7.—The military strength of Russia is still untouched by the present war, according to an official report of the war office. Of the 764 districts in Russia there has been thus far partial mobilization in 423 districts and ous position. in 74 of the latter only a few categories were touched. In none are the reserves exhausted. The regular establishment includes a guard and grenadier corps, two cavalry corps and twenty-three regular corps, exclusive of two in the Caucasus, wo in Turkestan and the Siberian corps Ten of these corps are now at the front. Four more European corps and five rifle brigades are also under orders to fill up the three armies to 100,000 men each The present plans contemplate the use of only eight of the twenty-seven regular

Russian Jews Don't Want to Fight. Sebastopol, Dec. 7.—The Jews here are using every method in evading conscrip-

MR. SINNETT WILL STAND TRIAL. Charged with Violating British Neutral-

ity Laws-Will Defend Himself. Paris, Dec. 7.-Mr. Sinnett, who conducted the sale of the Yarrow turbine vacht Caroline to Russia, expresses his intention to return to London to the charges of evasion of the British neutrality laws. His defense is that he bought and sold an unarmed pleasure yacht and that he is not responsible for the subsequent action of Russia in remodeling her as a torpedo boat. Burke Roche is also understood to be here, but Mr. Sinnett says he intends to bear the burnt of the British government's action.

BLOCKADE RUNNERS MAKE MONEY.

Vast Sums Paid to Get Supplies to Port Arthur.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 7 .-- H. Frankel of Shanghai, who arrived on the steamer Siberia, says that the blockade runners are making fortunes carrying supplies of food and money from Shanghai to the Russians at Port Arthur, One steamer ran in 300,000 rifles and 35 head cattle in October last and cleared

BIG SLUMP IN WHEAT.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 7.-A break of almost 3 cents in the price of May wheat occurred here today. The market was swamped by offerings, several prominent The decline was apparently due to a lack f demand. On May, the low point of he day was reached at \$1.101/4 to 3/8. The close was at \$1.101/2, a net loss of 2% cents

CHOLERA ON STEAMER.

New York, Dec. 7 .-- The tramp steam er Coulsdon, which arrived today from Java, is held by the quarantine officials in the belief that cholera exists on the prise in this city. It is said the defendants will ask for a reversal of judgment from the court of appeals on questions of law. Other well known La Crosse men are involved in the case, McKinley has a wife in West Salem, but, it is said, they have not lived together for some time.

In the belief that cholera exists on the vessel. Six of the crew died during the vessel. Five others are sick, supposedly with bari-beri. The sickness is confined to Chinamen. The patients were removed to a hospital and the crew will be held at Hoffman Island for observation.

EXPRESS TRAIN HELD UP.

Lone Negro Robs Sante Fe Road Wounding Messenger.

AMOUNT TAKEN UNKNOWN.

Looted Car Contained More Than \$200,ooo, Though Officials Say Thief Secured Less Than \$400.

train on the Santa Fe road, said to contain more than \$200,000, was held up and robbed in the Mojave desert by a negro bandit. Express Messenger Evan

tents of the express car were taken. The treasure consisted of a large shipment of United States pension money, besides envelopes containing money and checks which were on their way to the

Extra Precaution Taken.

It is known that the express officials were greatly exercised over the possibility of a robbery and had placed a substitute messenger on board the car with instructions to guard it with the greatest se-

The hold-up took place between Needles and Daggett. Conductor Hawes opened the door of the express car at Daggett and found Messenger Roberts lying on the floor in a semi-conscious condition. He was unable to give a full story of the robbery, but said he had discovered someone on the blind baggage shortly after the train left Needles and had started to open the door when the

Messenger Fatally Shot.

Before the messenger could draw his revolver the bandit opened fire, wound-Malaga, Spain, Dec. 7.—The Russian ing Roberts mortally. Roberts fell to the floor, and the robber went to the open way safe and took what he wanted. Roberts was unable to make an the past year. speed.

The bolt on the door at the end of the express car was broken, showing that the robber had used force in gaining entrance. The interior of the car indicated that the messenger had grappled with the robber before being overpowered and

Robber Got All Keys.

The shipment of pension money would have been in the main safe. It is suspected that this safe was entered, as the rather light: robber rifled the pockets of the messenger and took away his keys to the two safes. Supt. Pridham of Wells-Fargo company said that the amount taken from the express car was only a few hun-

dred dollars.

The bandit is believed to be one of a number of negro tramps who have been around Daggett since the construction work of the Salt Lake road reached that place. A negro tramp is under arrest at Barstow. He is believed to be the man

who committed the robbery.

Messenger Roberts was brought to this city, of which he is a resident. He is one of the oldest and most trusted employes of the company.

STRUGGLE TO SAVE LIFE.

Fellow Caught Between Spiles While Tide Rises and Firemen Chop Frantically-Becomes Insane and Dies.

New York, Dec. 6 .- Pinned between two spiles of a pier at the foot of West Present War Has Made Little Difference Twenty-third street so tightly that it took the combined efforts of twenty to release him, after a frantic struggle and the risingtide threatening death by drown-ing, a man, supposed to be George Fahey, became a raving maniac and died today

A policeman heard cries and found Fahey wedged between two spiles whose tops were close together. The rising tide was at the level of his chest. While one man held his head above the water and poured whisky down his throat, firemen hopped with all their might at When the spiles gave way, Fahey was taken out, a raving maniac. Shortly afterward he died. No one knows how he came to be in such a plight nor anything about him besides his name.

NOTED ATHLETE DIES.

William Blaikie Expires with Stroke of

aged 61, well known lawyer, author and athlete, and advocate of physical culture, was stricken with apoplexy and died al-

Harvard crew which defeated Yale in 1866. He held the long-distance outdoor walking record for ten years, and was founder of the intercollegiate games of America in 1873.

MANY LIVE ON LOOT OF SAFE.

the last three years at the expense of the family strong box. The police say that three families have, and wonder that the Cadwalladers did not find it out before. The family owns a large amount of heirlooms in the shape of jewels which are kept in the great safe. In searching the safe recently it was found a jewel case was gone. Further investigation showed that lots of others were missing. Detectives put on the case saw William O'Brien, an elevator man, open the safe and take out some money. O'Brien confessed that he had been doing it a long while and implicated Robert Reed, a former office boy of the Cadwalladers. Reed confessed and implicated another man, who as yet has not been arrested. About half a pint of diamonds and much other jewelry have been recovered, as well as scores of pawn tickets.

ATTACH LAWSON'S BIG FARM.

Timothy—December, 2.70: January, 2.72½: March, 2.85: February, 2.85. Clover—December, 1.26%. Barley—Cash, 38@51c.
DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 7.—Close—Wheat—1.06%; Mo. 2 northern, 1.04%; no 1 northern, 1.04%; No. 2 northern, 1.04%; May, 1.10%; May, 1.13¼. Flax—To arrive and on track, 28%c. Rye—To arrive and on track, 74c. Barley—33@44c. Recelpts—Wheat, 131,045 bus; shlpments, 19.685 bus.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 7.—Close—Wheat—Lower; No. 2 red cash elevator, 1.19½; track, 1.14@1.16; December, 1.18½: May, 1.11½; No. 2 hard, 1.10@1.12. Corn—Lower; No. 2 cash, 31c; track, 32@32½c; December, 28%c; MinnEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 7.—Close—Wheat—Lower in the properties of the complex of the comple

Levy on Establishment at Scituate for \$350,000 in the Fuller Suit.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 6.—The suit against Thomas W. Lawson for \$350,000, brought by Paul Fuller and F. R. Coudert of New York, was entered in the Massachusetts supreme court. Papers filed in the case indicate that Mr. Lawson's big farm at Scituate, Mass., has been attached for \$350,000. In a bill of complaint the plaintiffs declare that Mr. Lawson failed to respond to several calls for payment on stock which he had subscribed.

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BERTHA KRUPP MAKES \$2,400,000 THIS YEAR.

Modern Goddess of War Receives Her Earnings from Work Done in Gun Factory.

Berlin, Dec. 7 .- The income of Bertha Krupp, who owns nearly all the \$40,-000,000 capital of the Krupp company, is \$2,400,000, the company having just declared a 6 per cent. dividend.

CAN'T COLLECT FOR MENTAL ANGUISH.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 6.-A treasure Court Dismisses Suit for \$20,000 Brought Because Funeral Party Was Delayed.

Laporte, Ind., Dec. 7.-Judge H. B. O. Roberts was shot and fatally wound- Tuthill in the Laporte superior court, has ed. How much booty the robber got is made a ruling that damages cannot be uncertain. The railroad and express of- recovered for mental anguish alone. Ten ficials say their loss is not over \$400, but members of the Joyce family of Chicago it is possible that all the valuable consultant angular an sued the Pennsylvania railroad for \$20,000 because they and the body of Mrs. Sarah Joyce, enroute from Chicago to Lectonia, O., failed to reach their destibesides envelopes containing money and checks which were on their way to the general offices of the railroad from station agents along the line.

Lectonia, O., falled to reach their destination on time and it was necessary to bury the body without the full rites of Catholic church. The court dismissed the suits.

MURPHY'S ACCUSER ADMITS LOBBYING.

Suit Against Former Wisconsin Editor for Libel Sheds Light on Character of Complainant.

Helena, Mont., Dec. 7 .- Startling testimony was adduced at the hearing held in Butte to take the depositions of Thomas R. Hinds, right bower of Augustus Heinze, who has instituted libel suit against the Butte Inter-Mountain, its editor, Jerre Murphy, and its business manager, claiming \$100,000 damages.

In the course of his cross-examination Hinds is said to have admitted that he spent about \$5000 during the recent legis-lative session for drinks while lobbying for legislation, which he said came from mining, contracting, interest in a poolthen opened the door and jumped out, room and poker playing. He admitted while the train was running at high winning \$10,000 at a poker game during

LATEST MARKET REPORTS.

MILWAUKEE, DECEMBER 7, 1904. EGG AND DAIRY MARKETS.

MILWAUKEE — Eggs — Market firm; movement very good: strictly fresh laid, loss off, cases returned, 23c; storage city, April No. 1, 20c; country storage, 17@19c; dirties and seconds, 13@15c; checks, 10@12c. Butter—Very firm; supply of fine goods mather light; creamery, extra, lbs. 263/2c; EGG AND DAIRY MARKETS. rather light; creamery, extra, lbs, 25½c; prints, 27c; firsts, 24@24½c; seconds 21@22c; renovated (Process), firsts, 29@21c; seconds, 18‰19c; fancy dairy, 18c; rolls, 15@16c; lines, 15@16c; packing stock, 12@12½c; where 2610c.

16c; lines, 15@16c; packing stock, 12@12½c; whey, 2@10c.
Cheese—Firm; American full cream, twins, 11¾@12c; Young Americas, 12@12½c; low grades, 8@10c; Limburger, per lb, new, 11@11½c; off grade, 8@9c; fancy new Brick, 11½@12c; low grades, 9@10c; imported Swiss, 24c; fancy Block, 12@12½c; loaf, 13@13½c; Sapsago, 18c.
CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 7.—Butter—Firm; creameries, 16@26½c; dairies, 16@22c. Eggs—Firm; at mark, cases included, 20½@25c. Cheese—Steady; daisies, 11½@11½c; twins, 11@11½c; Young Americas, 11½@12c. Poutry—Live, steady; turkeys, 13c; chickens, 9c; springs, 9c. Potatoes—Steady; Burbanks, 32@35c; rurals, 32@36c. Veal—Easy; 50 to 60-pound weights, 5½@6½c; 65 to 75-pound weights, 7@7½c.
XEW YORK Doc. 7. Butter—Firm; reveights, 7@7½c. NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Butter—Firm; re-

MILWAUKEE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

common, unsalable. SHEEP-Receipts, 1 car; steady 2.75@3.75; bucks, 1.75@2.25; lambs, common, 5.00@ 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 mixed, 9.00@9.50.
Prairie hay steady; choice Kansas. 10.50 @11.00; No. 1 Kansas, 9.50@10.00; No. 2 8.50@9.00.

8.50@9.00. Straw, steady: rye, 8.00@8.50; oats, 6.50@ 7.00; wheat, 5.50; packing hay, 6.50. Markets by telegraph.

Milwauket. Dec. 7.—Close—Wheat—
Weak and lower; No. 1 northern, on track, 1.14; No. 2 northern, on track, 1.14; No. 2 northern, on track, 2.14; No. 2 northern, on track, 32c; No. 3 white, on track, 29@31½c. Barley—Weak; No. 2 on track, 29@31½c. Barley—Weak; No. 2 on track, 50c; sample on track, 38@52½c. Rye—Steady; No. 1 on track, 88\sqrt{52\sqrt{2}c}. Rye—Steady; No. 1 on track, 88\sqrt{52\sqrt{2}c}. Rye—Steady; No. 1 on track, 38\sqrt{52\sqrt{2}c}. Rye—Steady; No. 1 on track, 43\sqrt{6}c. On track, 38\sqrt{52\sqrt{2}c}. Rye—Steady; No. 1 on track, 43\sqrt{2}c. On track, 43\sqrt{2}c, On track, 43\sqrt{2}c, On track, 43\sqr MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

dog, 20.00, delivered at country points, extra. CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 7.-Close-Wheat-MANY LIVE ON LOOT OF SAFE.

Box Containing Heirlooms of Cadwallader Family Repeatedly Robbed.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 6.—With the announcement of a second arrest in the Cadwallader safe robbery case, the members of that family have begun to wonder how many persons have been living for the last three years at the expense of the family strong box. The police say that three families have, and wonder that the Cadwallader safe it on the family strong box. The police say that three families have, and wonder that the Cadwallader safe it on the family strong box. The police say that three families have, and wonder that the Cadwalladers did not find it out before

1.04¼. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 7.—Cattle—Re-

RUSSIANS CALL JAP THREAT A BLUFF

THAT MIKADO WOULD ENFORCE IDEAS OF NEUTRALITY UPON EUROPE CALLED ABSURD.

Arrival of Second Pacific Squadron in Japanese Waters Prepared for by Army and Navy.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 6.-Japanese reports received here to the effect that a, belligerent programme has been mapped out in case France, Germany and Portugal fail to act toward the Russian second Pacific squadron, in accordance with the Japanese idea of neutrals, are considered here to be largely a bluff.

It is not believed that Japan would

complicate her situation by introducing new elements likely to prejudice her po-sition at the end of the war and alienate the sympathies of the powers now friend-

the sympathies of the powers now irrendly to her.

Japan has already protested to France,
and, it is believed, to Germany, but these
protests are regarded as perfectly proper.

Japan's desire to prevent undue use of
ports in Madagascar or elsewhere by the
Russian squadron, is only natural, but if
she should send warships into neutral
ports to pursue vessels of the second Paports to pursue vessels of the second Pacific squadron, it would be regarded as an act of war.

Tokio, Dec. 6.-Popular sentiment regarding the question of the assistance which neutral powers are giving to the vessels of the Russian second Pacific squadron is growing more acute. If the Russian ships are permitted to exceed the privileges of neutrality, it is probable that Japan will send her fleet after them into ports or wherever they may be. If the Russians lease a base in neutral territory

Japan will probably do likewise.

Japan is keenly anxious to avoid complications, but she will forcefully insist on what she considers her rights. Preparations for meeting the Russian warships or proprocessing the statement. ships are progressing on a most extensive scale, and when the Russian vessels arrive, the Japanese armies in Manchuria expect to be in a position to carry on the campaign for many months without necessity of communicating with Japan.

JAPANESE CRUISER RUNS ON A MINE.

Five Hundred Men May Have Perished When Warship Went

Down. Moscow, Dec. 6.-A special dispatch from Vladivostok says that a steamer which has just arrived there from Shanghai reports that the Japanese armored cruiser Adsuma has been blown up and sunk by a mine. The cruiser is said to have been sunk

north of the Miaotao islands. The Miaotao islands are between the Kwantung peninsula, on which Port Arthur is situated, and the Shantung prom-

The Adsuma, also referred to as the Azuma and Adzuma, was built in France and launched in 1901. She carried four 8-inch guns, twelve 6-inch and twenty-four smaller rapid fire guns; had five torpedo tubes and a complement of

ATTEMPT ON LIFE OF GEN. KUROPATKIN.

celpts, 4373 pkgs; creamery, held, common to extra, 19@244/c. Cheese—Firm, unchanged; recelpts, 3247 pkgs. Eggs—Firm, unchanged; recelpts, 7973 pkgs.

It Is Believed That Plot to Assassinate Russian Commander-in-Chief Has Been Foiled.

MILWAUKEE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

HOGS—Receipts. 11 cars; market lower; light, mixed, 4.25@4.40; fair to choice mediums, 4.35@4.50; packers, 4.30@4.45; pigs, 80 to 110 lbs, 3.75@4.00.

CATTLE—Receipts, 2 cars; dull: calves lower; butchers' steers, medium to good, 1050 to 1300 lbs, 4.00@4.50; fair to medium, 950 to 1050 lbs, 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@3.00; stockers, 500 to 750 lbs, 2.00@2.25; veal calves, common to choice, 4.50@5.50; heavy, 2.00@3.00. Milkers—Choice, 30.00@40.00; common, unsalable. confirmation of the report is obtainable

TWO OF CREW ARE SAVED.

Japanese Fishermen Rescued After Ten Days of Starvation Upon Submerged

Vessel-Eight Men Perished. Port Townsend, Wash., Dec. 6.-After ten days of hardship, two Japanese were taken from a submerged hulk several hundred miles off the coast of Japan and brought here by the schooner W. F. Garms, Manila. The men were part of a crew of ten men who left Yoshumura October 4 for two days' fishing. On the third day out the vessel struck a rock and filled to the rails. The men existed for ten days with almost no nourishment One after another they succumbed until

only the two remained who were saved. AUTOS GO UP IN FLAMES.

Spark from One of Them Ignites Gasoline in Garage.

New York, Dec. 6.—Ten persons were injured and \$250,000 worth of property destroyed as the result of explosions caused by a spark leaping from a gasoline machine on which a chauffeur was working in an automobile garage on West Thirty-ninth street. Forty automobiles were destroyed, and so rapid was the progress of the fire that men working in the second story of the building were forced to leap from the windows.

The spark which started the fire communicated with a tank holding 100 gal there followed ten distinct explosions, fill ing the building with fire and smoke A chauffeur was seated in his machine when the fire started. Realizing his ger, he put on full power and dashed through the half open doors, tearing part

of them away. Deaths in the Alps.

For fatal accidents in Alpine climbing he season of 1904 beats the record by far. Nearly 300 accidents have occurred this summer, while last year the number only reached 148. The accidents have increased eightfold within the last seven years. Most of the disasters do not be fall regular climbers, but the inexperi exced, without guides, and especially young people attempting to gather edel weiss in dangerous places.

-Snakes may almost be said to have glass eyes, inasmuch as their eyes never close. They are without lids and each is covered with a transparent scale, much resembling glass. When the reptile casts its outer skin the eye scales come off with the rest of the transparent envelope out of which the snake slips.

membership in the New York stock exchange. He is very rich and a heavy dealer in cotton in Asia Minor and to Wellville." Egypt.

Judge Julius M. Mayer tells a story about a white man who was arraigned before a colored justice of the pence dur-ing reconstruction times for killing a man and stealing his mule. It was in Ar-kansas, near the Texas border, and there was some rivalry between the states, but the colored justice tried always to pre-"We'se got two kinds ob law in dis yere co't," he said. "Texas lawean' Ar-kansas law. Which will you hab?" The prisoner thought a minute and then guessed that he would take the Ar-

kansas law.

"Den I discharge you fo' stealin' de mule an' hang you fo' killin' de man."

"Hold on a minute, judge," said the prisoner. "Better make that Texas law." prisoner. "Better make that Texas law."
"All right, under de law ob Texas I
fine you fo' killin' de man an' hang you
fo' stealin' de mule."—New York Times.

Greatest in the World.

Arlington, Ind., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—Mr. W. A. Hysong, the photographer, who moved here recently from Sapp, Ky., is firmly of the opinion that Dodd's Kidney Pills are the greatest Kidney Remedy the world has ever

"In the years 1901 and 1902," says Mr. Hysong, "and for some time before I was afflicted with Kidney Trouble. My joints were sore and stiff and I finally got so bad I could not turn in bed. without assistance. In the spring of 1903 I was induced, by a friend, to try Dodd's Kidney Pills, and after using one and one-half boxes I was and am still completely cured. Several of my neighbors, too, used Dodd's Kidney Pills and in every case they did as recommended."

Cure the early symptoms of Kidney Disease, such as Backache, with Dodd's Kidney Pills and you will never have Bright's Disease.

Old War Horses.

These old horses never forget the calls, no matter how long it has been since they

One day some years ago, when I was passing an open lot in the outskirts of Chicago, I found a boy trying to play an old cornet. While the boy and I were at work on the cornet, an old negro ash hauler came along driving an animal that had once been a good barse but was now had once been a good horse but was now only a collection of skin and bones. The only a cohection of skin and bones. The horse stopped when he heard us and stuck up his ears. I came to the conclusion that he had once been a cavalry horse and asked the old negro where he had got him. "From a farmer," he said. I could not find a "U. S." on the horse; he had probably been discharged so long ago that his brand had been worn off. But taking the cornet I sounded the stable call, and the horse began to dance.

But taking the cornet I sounded the stable call, and the horse began to dance.

"Hold fast to your lines, now, uncle," I warned the old negro, "I am going to make that old horse do some of the fastest running he has ever done since he left the cavalry." Then, beginning with the call for the gallop, I next sounded the charge, and the old plug went plunging up the road at his fastest gait, dragging his wagon after him. I gave him the recall next, and he came down to a walk. recall next, and he came down to a walk, much to the relief of the old negro. He said that this was the first time he had said that this was the first time he had ever seen the horse run. He had never been able to get him to go faster than a slow walk before. "You don't feed him well enough to get him to do much run-ning," I told him. "That horse, when ning," I told him. "That norse, when he did have to run, got his twelve pounds of corn and all the hay he could eat every day."—Forest and Stream.

The "Traveler Returns." Johnny Poe, of the "Tiger Poes, of Maryland and Princeton," is the authority for a brand-new "return-trip" story, which, he says, was played out in the Baltimore station of the Pennsylvania road between the ticket agent and a very provident colored man. The latter had asked what it would cost to send a

corpse out to Birmingham, Ala.
"The same as we charge an adult live person," was the reply. The negro studied a moment and then asked, "Say, boss, whut would hit cost fer a retu'n ticket?" "A return?" queried the surprised offi-al. "We don't usually sell returns in cial.

such cases, but, if you really want one, it would be \$32-just as it would for a live adult. But why in the world do you want a return for a corpse?"

"Well, suh," explained the colored man, "hit's dis a-way; I's bin a-wonder-in' wheder hit wouldn't be cheaper to took hit down dar, an' let all de folks hab a look, an' den bring hit back, rudder dan hab 'em all up hyar a'boa'din' on me fer a week."—Warwick James

Price in Lippincott's. HAPPY CHILDHOOD.

Right Food Makes Happy Children Be-

cause They Are Healthy. Sometimes milk does not agree with children or adults. The same thing is true of other articles of food. What agrees with one sometimes does not

agree with others.

But food can be so prepared that it will agree with the weakest stomach. As an illustration-anyone, no matter how weak the stomach, can eat, relish and digest a nice hot cup of Postum coffee with a spoonful or two of Grape-Nuts poured in, and such a combination contains nourishment to carry one a number of hours, for almost every particle of it will be digested and taken up by the system and be

made use of. A lady writes from the land of the Magnolia and the mockingbird way down in Alabama, and says: "I was led to drink Postum because coffee gave me sour stomach and made me nervous. Again Postum was recommended by two well-known physicians for my children, and I feel especially

grateful for the benefit derived. "Milk does not agree with either child, so to the eldest, aged four and one-half years, I give Postum with plenty of sweet cream. It agrees with her splendidly, regulating her bowels perfectly, although she is of a consti-

pated habit. "For the youngest, aged two and one-half years, I use one-half Postum and one-half skimmed milk. I have not given any medicine since the children began using Postum, and they

enjoy every drop of it. "A neighbor of mine is giving Postum to her baby lately weaned. with splendid results. The little fellow is thriving famously." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Postum agrees perfectly with children and supplies adults with the hot, invigorating beverage in place of coffee. Literally thousands of Americans have been helped out of stomach and nervous diseases by leaving off coffee and using Postum Food Coffee. Look to Wellville."

M'GILLIVRAY FUR SENATOR.

May Be Second Choice of the Stalwart Element in the Coming Struggle.

QUARLES IS BEATEN.

It Is Thought That He Will Gain Votes from the Ranks of the La Folletteites.

BOOM GOVERNOR FOR THE SENATE

Madison, Wis., Dec. 8.-[Special.]-Among things that are talked of in stalwart senatorial circles is a plan to make that faction of the Republican party in headquarters in south China.
Wisconsin for United States senator, it They are in close touch with the Kola-Wisconsin for United States senator, il

Antive record than any man now holding a seat, having served continuously in either Assembly or Senate since 1890. From the time he took his seat as an as-

semblyman he has been prominent in



J. J. M'GILLIVRAY.

legislation, and as president pro tem of the Senate has been noted for his im-

Partial rulings.
While there may be nothing to the

Gov. La Follette was bist has been of that pronounced kind that places him in a position to call for sup-port if he develops strength among that

portion of the party that has not been identified with the administration.

The McGillivray boom is still very

TEALOUS MAN much in its infancy, but may grow to stalwart propositions between now and the time when the legislators begin to vote, if the senator keeps his head and lets things grow.

May Indorse La Follette.

A powerful sentiment is springing up

Should a deadlock over candidates develop, as now seems probable, it would not be surprising if a stampede would be made toward La Follette which the ex-ecutive would be practically unable to re-

The supporters of Judge Webb have written the governor asking his inten-tions regarding the senatorship. Should he promise to be a candidate all others would withdraw.

Reserve Transfer and Tells of Land Frauds.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8 .- The report of the secretary of the interior, E. A. Hitchcock, was issued today. It is a bulky document, containing the reports of all the chiefs of the many departments under him, and reviews the work of the year in detail as it has been published from time to time as events have warranted. Much space is given to the forest reservations, with the recommendation that the management be transferred to the department of again like and the space of again like and the space of again like and the woman rainted at the woman rainted at the woman rainted at the woman rainted at the sight, and remained unconscious until members of remained unconscious until members of the space of the spac of the year in detail as it has been pubto the department of agriculture.

He calls attention to the conspiracy in

Oregon to defraud the government of a large acreage of public lands. Since his report was prepared the indictments he specifies have been followed by trials, and yesterday all except one of the men involved were convicted. The Indian reservations, as usual, are discussed at length, with full detail; of the work of the year.

Wisconsin students with the French business letter writing. Deer Takes in the Town.

Calurret, Mich., Dec. 8 .- [Special.] --Emboldened by the closing of the hunting season, a fine, large deer strayed into the residence portion of Lake Linden the day after the season was up. The animal walked leisurely down the main street with apparently little fear of dan-

50,000 cannot read or write.

GREAT REBELLION THREATENS CHINA.

WELL ARMED BANDS OF REVOLU-TIONISTS ARRANGING UPRISING AGAINST GOVERNMENT.

Wealthy Men Are Engaged in Plot Against the Empress-Not a Boxer Outbreak.

New York, Dec. 7.-A state of evident anti-dynastic unrest, which is likely to culminate in an uprising, is reported to exist in the northern part of Honan and Shantung, and the southern section of Chili provinces, by a Herald correspondent at Tientsin, who has just finished a 1000-mile journey through that part of China. The threatened uprising is not

china. The threatened uprising is not likely to be confined, but might spread to a majority of eighteen provinces.

This movement, the correspondent continues, is not Boxer fanaticism. Its is widespread, well organized and well armed. Prominent and wealthy men are members of all the northern societies, controlled by a ctrong controlled by a c James J. McGillivray second choice of trolled by a strong central authority with

Wisconsin for United States senator, if it should develop that it is impossible to re-elect Senator Joseph V. Quarles.

Prominent in Legislature.

Senator McGillivray has a longer legislative record than any man now holding lative record than any man n s members many soldiers from south of

Among the alleged grievances are the indemnity tax, forced contributions to the imperial army and court and the sequestration of temple property for public

able, the dispatch concludes, in Honan province. Strong government influence is evident in Chili and Shantung.

PANIC IN A THEATER.

Flash of Flame from Electric Machin. Sets Nebraska Audience in Wild Flight.

Norfolk, Neb., Dec. 7 .- A shout of fire from a young man in the gallery started a panic in the Auditorium theater here during a matinee. There was a rush for the exits, which were found locked, and in the stampede women and children were knocked down and trampled on. Few,

however, were hurt.
The alarm was started by the blowing out of a fuse of an electric light wire. A moving picture machine in the gallery was being prepared for the next scene, and the house was in darkness. Suddenly there was a flash and an explosion, and from the wire shot a tongue of flame into the draperies. Enveloping the blaze came a thick puff of smoke, which spread into the theater and rose to the level of into the theater and rose to the level of

the galleries.
At the first cry of alarm, women and children rose in a mass from their seats and in an instant the pit of the auditorium was alive with the struggling crowd, shouting in terror and rushing for the

While there may be nothing to the boom that has been started for him for still higher honors than he now enjoys, it is certain that he has a large number of friends in the Legislature, especially among the older senators, with whom he has been intimately associated.

Supported Babcock.

Six years ago he was for Babcock for senator, and the friends he made then are of the kind that do not forget political favors, while at the same time his connection with the administration since Gov. La Follette was first nominated, the stage that the result of their words, but later their efforts were more successful, and

their efforts were more successful, slowly the crowd seemed to realize there was no cause for alarm. The panic end-

JEALOUS MAN KILLS.

Husband Slays His Wife, His Child, the Suspected Man and Himself.

At a conference of La Follette senators, to be held here next Saturday, it is not improbable that Gov. La Follette may be endorsed for United States senators. Rochester, Ind., Dec. 7.—In a fit of jealousy, Gilbert Burns killed three persons and himself. His victims include his wife, baby and Joseph Gripe. Autority wayned. other woman was seriously wounded, The tragedy was enacted at the home of among his supporters to send him to the Senate, and only the emphatic refusal from the governor will be able to allay it. The tragedy as a largedy as a largedy as a largedy as the tragedy as a largedy as the tragedy as a largedy as a large nurse for Gripe's mother and was sitting at the supper table when her husband stole up with revolver in hand. Burns fired at her through the window.

The bullet struck her head just back of the left ear. In her arms she held their

baby, and before the woman fell another bullet ended the child's life, too.

Burns then shot at Gripe, whom he accused of paying attentions to his wife. The bullet struck Gripe on the right tem-

ple, instantly killing him. HITCHCOCK ISSUES PEPORT

The first shot struck another member of the household, Miss Martha Braman, over the right eye. She may die. None of the members of the household remained unharmed save the aged mother of Gripe. Screaming in terror she ran from the house to give the alarm. Burns made no attempt to stop her. He calmly retraced his steps to the house of his sister. Mrs. Sarah Werner.

When he reached it he went into the

sitting room, and without a word drew out the revolver, and, putting it to his

temple, pulled the trigger.

The woman fainted at the sight, and

FIERCE DROP IN COPPER.

Amalgamated Goes Down to 70%, Which Is a Fall of 6% Since Yesterday -One Broker Blamed.

The Indian reservations, as usual, are discussed at length, with full detail; of the work of the year.

To Correspond with Belgians.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 8.—[Special.]—The authorities of the University of Lieges in Belgium have proposed to Prof. W. A. Scott of the commerce course, that the students of that institution correspond with the commercial students of the University of Wisconsin in order to familiarize the Belgians with English commercial correspondence and the Wisconsin students with the French

STOPS \$1,000,000 FUNERAL.

Japan Opposes Appropriation of Vast Amount for Burial of Korean Princess-Treasury Is Empty.

Seoul, Dec. 6 .- Notwithstanding the Korean treasury is empty and official salaries are unpaid, the government has appropriated \$1,000,000 for the expense of propriated \$1,000,000 for the expense of the grown princess. This —A student of the population of the authracite region of Pennsylvania reports that there are 630,000 people inhabiting that section, of whom 430,000 are forcieners. Of this latter number more than 50,000 cannot read or write.

FIFTEEN DIE IN EXPLOSION

oal Miners at Eurnet', Wash., Blown to Pi ces Without a Mement's Warning.

DISASTER IN A MINE.

Country Shaken Like an Earthquake by Awful Blast-Rescuers Unable to Enter Mine.

TWO BROUGHT UP FROM SHAFT.

Burnett, Wash., Dec. 8.-By an explosion in the Burnett coal mine, without a moment's warning, at least eleven lives were snuffed out and it is believed that the death list will total fifteen. Eleven burned and mangled corpses have been to be a compact of the purpose; by Mr. Lafean of Pennsyl vania, allowing rural mail carriers fifteen vania, allowing rural mai burned and mangled corpses have been

eemed unsafe to continue the rescue shandoned before midright. While there is slight hopes that these may still be wing, they have practically home. iving, they have practically been given

It is believed that fire damp was responsible for the disaster, but this will not be known until an investigation has

The Burnett mine is owned by the South Prairie Coal company, and is located about a quarter of a mile east of the depot at Burnett. At the time of the accident there were about forty men at work. Just prior to the explosion some of the miners had ascended to the surface and others, more fortunate than the victims, were able to

make their way to safety after the terrible blast which shook the neighboring erritory like an earthquake. Two workmen were rescued badly injured, but it is believed they will recover.

PARAGUAY MAY GIVE IN TO REVOLUTIONISTS.

Government Forces Have Again Been Defeated and Mediation May Be Accepted.

Buenos Ayres, Argentine, Dec. S.—The Argentine minister at Asuncion, Paracuay, reports that the Paraguayan government forces have been again defeated by the revolutionists. He adds that arrangements are proposed with the object of preventing further bloodshed. The government is said to be disposed to ac-

HOUNDED TO DEATH BY HUSBAND'S EX-WIFE.

Bride Could Not Endure the Constant Presence of Wife No. : in Her Home.

Ottumwa, Ia., Dec. 8.—Driven to desperation by the infelicities of her married life and goaded by the constant presence in her home of her husband's recently

been in an almost constant state of in-toxication since his failure in business.

Tuesday wife No. 1 spent most of the day at the Castle home, and it is claimed that matters became so intolerable for the bride that rather than endure the torture longer she purchased a bottle carbolic acid at a nearby drug store. Returning to her home she swallowed most of the contents.

MRS. ROGERS MUST HANG.

Vermont Legislators Stop Passage of Bill Commuting Death Sentence to Life Imprisonment.

Montpelier, Vt., Dec. 8.-The Vermont House of Representatives refused to pass to third reading a bill to commute to life imprisonment the sentence of hanging imposed upon Mrs. Mary M. Rogers, convicted of murdering her husband.

"FAIR-HAIRED KENOSHA GIRL." Wealthy Man So Describes the One Ho Wants for Bride.

Kenosha, Wis., Dec. 8.-[Special.]-Kenosha girls as wives are in demand. This morning the postmaster here received a letter from a man in Michigan, stating that he was anxious to secure a Kenosha girl for a wife. The letter was addressed "To a Fair Haired Girl in Kenosha." In the letter the man stated that he had an independent features and that he had an independent fortune and that as he had heard of the beauties of Kenosha girls he had decided to make an effort to secure one of them as a life companion. The postmaster has consented to forward any letters to him.

TO MAKE TOBACCO INQUIRY. President Will Appoint Special Attorney for Purpose.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8 .- The ad-Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—The administration is about to begin a searching investigation of the tobacco trade, with special reference to the operations of the socalled tobacco trust. To this end the President decided to appoint A. E. Garner of Springfield, Tenn., special assistant attorney general, with instructions to make an extended inquiry into experting pertaining to the relations beeverything pertaining to the relations between growers, manufacturers, and con-

—So far as known, the first campaign emblem was a finger ring of copper. It was worn by the adherents of John Quincy Adams in 1825, when he ran for President, and was inscribed "John Quincy Adams, 1825." Tintypes and medallions were among the insignia of the 1860 campaign.

WORK OF CONGRESS

PROCEDDINGS IN HOUSE.

Speaker Cannon, attired in a black frock coat, adorned with the usual red carnation, mounted the rostrum promptly at noon on the 5th of December and rapped the House to order, After prayer by the blind chaplain, Rev. H. N. Couden, the new members were escorted to the speaker's desk and subscribed to the usual oath. A resolution was adopted appointing the usual committee to wait upon the President and notify him that a quorum was present and ready for business. The speaker named the following to represent the House: Messirs, Burton (Rep., Colo.), Tawney (Rep., Minn.), and Williams (Dem., Miss.). Upon request of Mr. Grosvenor (Rep., Ohio) the House extended until January 5 the time when the merchant marine commission shall submit its report. The House adopted resolutions of respect to the memory of the late Senators Quay and Hoar, and as a further mark of respect, at 12:53 p. m., adjourned. The floral display in the House was heautiful in the extreme, and there was hardly a desk that was not banked with floral pieces, while a number were completely buried, chair and all, with massive designs of a costly nature. while a number were completely burie chair and all, with massive designs of costly nature.

costly nature.

Bills were introduced by Mr. Hull, chairman of the committee on military affairs, on the 6th, appropriating \$1,000,000 annually to promote rifle practice; by Mr. Hill of recovered. Of these unfortunate victims eight are men of family, while three were unmarried.

There is thought to be at least four other miners in the short hat it was slow of \$15 a month for the widows of the miners in the short hat it was slow of \$15 a month for the widows of the miners in the short hat it was slow of \$15 a month for the widows of the miners in the short hat it was slow of \$15 a month for the widows of the miners in the short hat it was slow of \$15 a month for the widows of the miners in the short hat it was slow of \$15 a month for the widows of the miners in the short hat it was slow of \$15 a month for the widows of the short hat it was slow of the short hat it was slowed and the short hat it was slowed as the short hat the short had the short hat the short hat the short hat the short hat the short had Shackelford of Missouri Introduced a resolu-tion providing for an inquiry into the af-fairs of the Panama Rallway company, and Mr. Doemer of Pennsylvania one providing for the printing of 10,000 additional copies of the Jefferson Rible. The President's message was read, referred to the commit-tee of the whole House on the state of the Union and ordered printed. Adjourned at 2-22 p. m.

In the House on December 7 Mr. Bingham of Pennsylvania reported the legislative executive and judicial appropriation bill and gave notice that he would call it up for consideration immediately after the reading of the journal today. In commit tee of the whole parts of the President's message were referred to committees having jurisdiction over the several subjects. Adjourned at 12:15 p. m.

PROCEEDINGS IN SENATE.

The Senate convened promptly at noon December 5. The first senator in his seat was Mr. Platt of New York. The floral decornitions were equal to those of any ses-sion in the history of the Senate. Many decorations were equal to those of any session in the history of the Senate. Many desks were overflowing with the offerings, and the Senate force was occupied from 11 until 12 o'clock in arranging them so senators could take their seats. The largest single tribute was placed on the desk of Senator Tillman of South Carolina. It was a large basket of American Beauty roses and chrysanthemums. The largest collection of flowers was that sent to Senator Dryden of New Jersey. His desk, chair and the floor all about were covered with roses and chrysanthemums and baskets of flowers of all kinds. When Senator Fairbanks, the vice president-elect, entered the chamber he was greeted with cheers and hand-capping. After prayer the roll was called and seventy-three senators responded. Then the flowers were removed and the routine business of the session was opened. Senator Allison made the usual formal motion that a committee be named to inform the President that the Senate was ready to receive any message he had to communicate. President Fro Tem. Frye appointed Messes. Allison and Cockrell for this duty. The deaths of the late Senators Quay and Hoar were announced, and the Senate adjourned out of respect to their memory.

Senators Knox and Crane took the oath of effice on the 6th. Senator Gallinger read a preliminary report of the merchant matrine commission, and on his motion the time for the final report was extended until January 5. After the reading of the Fresi

frine commission, and on his motion the time for the final report was extended until Jan-uary 5. After the reading of the Presi-dent's message a short executive session was held, in which nominations made by the President were referred to committees. Adjourned at 2:20 p. m.

life and goaded by the constant presence in her home of her husband's recently divorced first wife, Mrs. Harriet Hendricks Castle, a bride of less than three months, drank poison. In less than half an hour she was dead.

C. B. Castle, a painting contractor who recently failed in business, was divorced on September 6 after a sensational trial from his wife, Mrs. Maggie Robertson Castle. The husband was given the custody of two small children and the wife was granted permission to visit them. On September 19, thirteen days later, Castle was married to Miss Harriet Hendricks of Chillicothe.

The divorced wife from the first spent a large part of her time at the Castle home on the pretense of visiting her children and against the protests of the bride. Wife No. 1 constantly taunted wife No. 2 with breaking up her home. To add to the difficulties of the young wife, the husband, it is declared, has been in an almost constant state of incoxication since his failure in business.

Wondrous Ways of Ants.

Lieut.-Col. Sykes saw at Poonan ants carrying out grain to dry in the sun. Dr. Lincecum in Texas found ants who planted a certain seed-bearing grass, reaped it, and carried the grain into their cells, where they stripped it of chaff and packed it away. The paper relating this was read by Darwin before the Linnaean society. Another observer has told us of ants which grow mushrooms.

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The foraging ants of Brazil and Western Equatorial Africa are terrible creatures. Elephants and gorillas fly before them; the python takes care not to indulge in a meal till he has satisfied himself that there are none of them about. They have a "leisured class," much larger creatures, who accompany their march, with a subaltent efficers in a marching region of the subaltent efficiers in a marching region. like subaltern officers in a marching reg ment;" they are not fighters, however.
One curious conjecture as to their function has been made. They are indigestible, and birds spare the whole army
lest they should get held of one of these
tough morsels. This, it must be allowed,
looks a little too strange.

Slaves the ants certainly have, but
they do not make slave raids; the larvae
of the infection was are considered.

of the inferior race are carried off and hatched out. The crowning marvel, however, is that the British slave-owning ant, and he alone, makes his slaves fight for him.—London Spectator.

Never Sits

Charles Nagle is an Iowa farmer who has not sat down for six years. has not sat down for six years. Mr. Nagle is sane in other respects, but has a besetting fear that the devil will catch him if he ever sits down. Therefore for a half dozen summers and as many winters he has lived a physically upright life, ever ready to sprint for the tall timber if Satan appears. He sleeps from an invariously constructed frame, exist from a satan appears. He steeps from an ingeniously constructed frame, eats from a high shelf, and never rides in street cars or steam cats. He does not attend the theater, and when he goes to church stands up, for Satan may be even there.

—Minneapolis (Minn.) Times.

-A new invention for insuring dry seats on electric cars in wet weather has been displayed in Edinburgh. As extangement is a simple one, and can be fitted to any style of garden, tramway or ship's deck seat. It is practically a wooden covering for the seat, can be lifted in wet weather, the ordinary movement of the back rest of the seat locking it in position. When raised it forms a shelter for the back of the passenger. In

TO INFLUENCE AMEER AGAINST THE BRITISH.

MOVEMENT OF RUSSIAN TROOPS ON AFGHAN BORDERS IS CREDITED.

English Government Scems to Disbelieve Reports, Yet People on Inside Say Concentration Is Occurring.

London, Dec. 7.-Although the British government departments concerned in Central Asia affect to disbelieve the reports of large movements of Russian troops on the Afghan borders, those in close touch with the Ameer's kingdom are inclined to credit the news. They believe that Russia is likely to have chosen this moment to make some demonstration of strength, with the object of influencing the Ameer against the British mission which is now approaching Kabul and counterbalancing any loss of prestige Russia may have suffered through the recent British expedition to Thibet. From the latest advices it appears that there has been a steady concentration of Afghan troops.

RAILROAD PRESIDENTS HOLD A CONFERENCE.

ghan troops.

Secret Meeting of the Heads of All the Great Systems in the Country Held in New York.

New York, Dec. 7 .- A conference of railroad presidents has just been held at the Metropolitan club, where heads of nearly all the great railroad systems of the United States dined as the guests of Edward P. Ripley, president of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe. Nothing was made public as to the result of the deliberations which ensued.

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There were present George J. Gould, representing the Missouri Pacific and Wabash systems; Edward H. Harriman, the head of the Union, Southern and Central Pacific systems; Marvin Hughitt, president of the Chicago & North-Western; Samuel Spencer, president of the Southern railway; Roswell Miller, chairman of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul board of directors; A. J. Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania; William H. Truesdell, president of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western; William H. Newman, president of the New York Central; Charles S. Mellen, president of the New York Central; Charles S. Mellen, president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford; President Earling of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul; B. L. Winchell, president of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific; Robert Mather, president of the Rock Island company, and F. D. Underwood, president of the Erie.

PRAYING FOR RAIN IN TWO STATES

Serious Water Famines in Illinois and Pennsylvania-Many Wells Are Dry.

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 7 .- The drouth in central Illinois is growing more acute daily. Numerous water wagons are in service in this city, working day and night to fill cisterns which have gone dry. All over McLean county there is a water famine and stockmen are finding difficul-

ty in supplying their stock with water. Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 7.—Special prayers are being offered for rain in churches in certain localities of Dauphin, Perry, Cumberland and surrounding counties. Many wells are dry and farmers are hauling water from the river and smaller streams.

GREAT DANGER OF A BIG PAPER FAMINE.

Drought from Maine to Wisconsin Prevents Paper and Pulp Mills from Keeping Up with Orders.

Plattsburg, N. Y., Dec. 7 .- The drought is becoming serious to farmers and manu- statement?" facturers in northern New York. Pulp and paper manufacturers are obliged to shut down every few days on account of low water. A prominent pulp and paper manufacturer of this city said today that his advices indicate that the drought prevails from Maine to Wisconsin and in Canada and that there was grave danger of a pulp and paper famine.

FIVE TEAMS QUIT THE SIX-DAY RACE.

Claim That the New York Endurance Bicycle Meet Is Being Unfairly Conducted.

New York, Dec. 7 .- Angry because work on acthey believed the race was being unfairly count of the conducted and because methods which they allege to be wrong, allowed other back riders to gain a lap upon them, five teams in the six-day bicycle race at Madison Square garden quit the race early today. The five teams which quit were Walthour and Monroe, Bedell brothers, Mayo and Newkirk, McLean and Bowler and Butler and Moran.

ENGLAND SEES NO PERIL OF WAR WITH US.

Decides That It Is Unnecessary to Keep Warships in American Waters.

London, Dec. 7.-The admiralty will issue in a few days a statement of its new scheme for the distribution of the vessels of the British navy. A compliment is to be paid to the American government by practically ignoring that country in the distribution of ships. An admiralty official is quoted as saying:

"While the relations between America and Great Britain remain as they are we do not need any warships over there."

MILLIONAIRE SLAIN AND ROBBED. Charles Goldstein Is Shot Down for Revenge at Dallas, Tex.

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 7.—Charles Goldstein, a millionaire, with large business and mining interests in Dallas and in Dawson City, Alaska, was murdered in Dallas and the body was robbed of \$2000 in money and diamonds valued at \$500, a certily with and other valuables. a costly watch and other valuables.
Goldstein, who had spent the last thirty
days in Dallas, had made all arrangements to start on his return to Dawson City. Detectives are working on the theory that Goldstein was murdered for revenge. He is known to have been in-terested in several private "clubrooms" in Dallas and Dawson City. One of these resorts, on the fourth floor of a Dallas hotel and occupying four rooms, was dynamited Sunday last.

A REMARKABLE TEST

APPLIED BY A TEACHER IN

LEADING UNIVERSITY. Demonstrates the Power of Dr. Williams

Pink Pills to Restore Vigor to Shat-

tered Nerves. Mrs. Leander Lane, wife of the minister of the Christian Church, of No. 2016 I street, South Omaha, Neb., tells how her daughter has been enabled to resume her professional work as a teacher after suffering for nearly three years from se-

vere nervous prostration: "When she was passing from girlhood to womanhood," says Mrs. Lane, "she suffered greatly from difficulties peculiar to her sex. The physician did not help her, but a few boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills brought about the perfect regulation of her system.

"While she had escaped from one grave trouble, she unfortunately began to overwork, first as a student and then as a teacher in a large Iowa institution for orphan boys. She enjoyed her work and was very enthusiastic, but the strain finally told on her. She became pale, weak, nervous, unable to sleep; she had no appetite and she suffered from severe headaches. Then came a complete breakdown and her work had to be given

"In this emergency we again tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Improvement came at first slowly and we sometimes doubted whether she was gaining, but we noticed that whenever she stopped taking the pills she fell back, and whenever she resumed the use of them she revived and so we kept up the treatment until she recovered her usual health and was able to take a position in one of our universities where she is happily at work. My mother, my daughter and myself have a well-founded confidence in the merits of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and are always ready to recommend

them." This is simply one more proof that these pills seek disease at its source and effect fundamental cures. They cure various diseases because these have a common origin in impaired blood or nerves. They put the entire system in a healthy condition, because they introduce vigor that is distributed to every part. They arrest physical decay when it seems inevitable and find a road to restoration when the doctor misses it. They are sold by all druggists throughout the world.

Too Great a Resemblance.

Bishop Olmsted of Denver is interested in a number of charities and obtains many generous contributions on their behalf from rich Episcopalians.

There is in Denver, however, a millionaire who will rarely consent to help Bishop Olmsted's pet projects. He is a generous man, and in his own way he assists the poor, but to organized charity. lists the poor, but to organized charity, or some reason, he heartily objects. The wishop often asks him for subscriptions, out these requests are almost invariably

Recently the millionaire had his por-rait painted. Bishop Olmsted met him the other day and said: "I saw this morning your admirable

'And did you ask it for a subscription?" said the millionaire smiling.
"No," said Bishop Olmsted. "I saw use-it was so like you."-New York Tribune.

Those Vassar Girls.

Not long ago, apropos of the humors of the lecture room, Dr. Woodrow Wilson old of an instructor in astronomy at Vassar college, who in elucidation of a vertain point made the following observa-tion: "In astronomy, to determine the motions of three bodies that attract one another is admittedly difficult." At this juncture the lecturer was annoyed by half-suppressed laughter in the rear of the class-room. "May I inquire," remarked the instructor, sarcastically,

"what unconscious humor lay in my last "I beg pardon," exclaimed the fair stu-dent who was responsible for the inter-cuption. "It merely struck me that the difficulty was nothing compared with the same problem in love."—Woman's Home

Companion. Every Walk in Life.

A. A. Boyce, a farmer, living three and a half miles from Trenton, Mo., says: "A severe cold set-

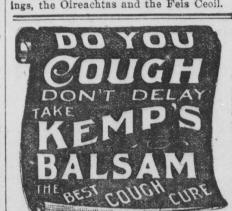
tled in my kidneys and developed so quickly that I was obliged to lay off aching in my back and sides. For a time I was unable to

walk at all, and every makeshift I tried and all the medicine I took had not the slightest effect. My back continued to grown weaker until I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills, and I must say I was more than surprised and gratified to notice the backache disappearing gradually until it finally stopped." Doan's Kidney Pills sold by all deal-

cents per box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. -For serving rabbit as hare a restaurant keeper of Louvain, France, has been

ers or mailed on receipt of price, 50

-Ireland has two annual Celtic gatherings, the Oireachtas and the Feis Ceoil.



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lisher is otherwise advised.

The City Council.

The city council met Monday evening with all present.

The report of City Treasurer Hammel was received and accepted as follows:

Overdrawn	\$135.81	175.96				14.38	1.91	57 91				\$385.27 901.39 1 taxes for
Balances.	\$000.00		737.86	38.34						286.73	224.23	aent persona
Disbursed.	\$293.85	188.83	995.01	15.35		175.00	83.04	83.32		3.00	15.00	52 for deling
Received.	\$78.60		2174.48								68.11	sum of \$161.
Balances Nov. 15.	Contingent fund \$79.44	Fire department 12.87	d'n. 4	General Highway 53.69	Throop judgment	Police160.62	Poor 81.83	Salary 25.41	Interest	Cemetery 289.73	Bay Shore Road 171.12	Cash in my hands I have collected up to date the sum of \$161.52 for delinquent personal taxes for

Dr. R. S. Forsyth resigned the office of health officer and Dr. D. N. Kee was appointed to succeed him.

treasurer, with the American Bonding Co. as surety, in the sum of \$10,000 was approved and accepted.

The offer of A. H. Andrews Co., of Chicago, to furnish the council room for 000 Japs, commanded by General Ya-\$239 was accepted, provided the goods maguchi and Major General Fukushibe delivered in Gladstone. Ayes, Burrows, Helander, Madden, Theriault. Nays, Gormsen, LeBlanc, Young. Council adjourned.

WATER BOARD

•••••••••• The board of fire and water commissioners met December 3. There were present President Slining and Commissioners Carr, Holm and Young.

Some routine business was done and the following bills were allowed:

LIGHT AND WATER DEPARTME	NT.
Salaries, November	\$328 32
Mason Lumber Co., slabs	350 94
U. W. Davis, labor niling slabs	16 14
Marble Axe Co	1 75
James Mnir	2.00
Cleveland-Cliffs Iron Co., oil	23 99
A. E. Neff, sundries	
Chas. Strand, labor	22 00
John Fontanna John Chelander	12 37
W. A. Narracong, postage	11 00
I G Champion printing	1 85
I. G. Champion, printing C. E. Mason, meter	11 00
Swenson Bros., frames	4 00
W. F. Hammel, interest on bonds	286 84
J. W. Bartlett & Sons, supplies	1 75
Wadhams Oil Co., waste	13 20
J. B. Clow & Sons, wrench	36
C. Polachek & Co., supplies	11 83
Central Electric Co., supplies	108 89
Wm. Martin, draying	1 00
A. H. Powell, express H. J. Krueger, hydrant repairs	90
H. J. Krueger, hydrant repairs	48 10
Ed. Ingalls, labor	1 50
FIRE DEPARTMENT.	
Salaries, November	100 00
P. LaBelle, relieving McMillan_	1 66
Ed. Ingalls, relieving McMillan	1 66
Geo. Rowan, relieving Mackin	1 66
H. Haberman, relieving Mackin N. Y. Belting Co., pump	1 66
N. Y. Belting Co., pump	7 50
C. W. Davis, lumber	14 95
Thos. O Connell, oats, etc.	7 08
Michigan Telephone Co	5 70
J. T. Whybrew, wood A. H. Powell, chemicals	7 50
A. H. Powell, chemicals	11 10
N. J. Gormsen, laying floor	13 50
It was resolved to insure the	
plant for \$10,000, the premium	being

Larger purses will be given on the great western circuit next year, the success of the big purses this season having encouraged the management to still greater ventures. Galesburg can now be set down as a successful racing town, thanks to the efforts of President Murphy, Secretary Smollinger and Treasurer Holland. Many improve- private wire.-Keokuk Gate City. ments will be made at Galesburg before the harness horses will be seen there again. The grand stand will be fixed up, the bleachers will be moved get the four years of Cleveland disasback and enlarged, and the grounds ter between 1893 and 1897.—Camden will be beautified.

\$137.50.

ESCANABA TOWNSHIP

***************** Miss Fannie Robinson's basket social last Saturday evening was a decided suc-The Delta's price for publishing notices of entertainments given by religious or other societies, to which an admission is charged, or from which a profit is expected, is five cents per line. Resolutions of any society or organization will be published at the same rate. Cards of thanks will be charged for at tainment to be given Friday evening, ten cents per line.

Cess. The attendance was large and the money realized from the sale of baskets was \$44.30. The object of this social was to get funds for a Christmas entertainment to be given Friday evening, December 23. Miss. Robinson is the content and the money realized from the sale of baskets was \$44.30. The object of this social was to get funds for a Christmas entertainment to be given Friday evening, December 23. December 23. Miss Robinson is prac-After Saturday, December tical and very much in earnest about rule of payment in advance tree and Santa Claus will be the prinfor subscriptions will be cipal features. Among the young peostrictly adhered to. At the ple who attended the social from Gladexpiration of the time for stone were the Messrs. J. D. Muir, Herwhich the subscription is paid bert McWilliams, Rufus Siple, Clinton it will be dropped from the Leach, Norman Kee, Arthur Miller, mailing list, unless the pub- Tod Ewald, Roy Brown, Eddie McDonough and Hugh McMullen, and the Misses Edith McWilliams, Belle Siple, Rose and Lulu Gordon, Jessie McDonnell, Irene Kee, Nettie Loftus, Hattie Ewald and Liva E. Sears. The ladies brought baskets and the gentlemen money, and Miss Robinson was the gainer thereby. The teacher thanks them for so kindly remembering her.

PEOPLE OF THE DAY

Lieutenant General Linevitch, who commands the Russian army at Vladivostok, until the advent of General Kuropatkin was in command of the land forces of the czar in Manchuria



LIEUTENANT GENERAL LINEVITCH

in the far east during recent years.

the Boxer uprising of 1900. As senior

What the Senator Thought.

"We southern men," said Joe Blackburn, "often look at a pretty woman much as we would at a picture-admiringly, courteously, but never impertisome young woman who was walking should also be remembered that if man's NEW FANCY LAMPS AND CHINAWARE up and down the platform at the station at Washington waiting for her

"Soon she turned and saw me. "'Rubber!' she exclaimed and shrugged her shoulders, with a frown. "I took off my hat.

"'Madam,' said I, 'I beg a thousand received the following answers: pardons. I took the liberty of admiring you because I thought you were the real thing."-New York Times.

Took Nothing.

Mrs. Green (who thinks of engaging a servant)-But is the girl honest? Can she be trusted? Mrs. Brown (the girl's but sinners to repentance. The whole former mistress)—You need not be in have no need of a physician. the least alarmed. She is perfectly honest. All the time she was with me I never knew her to take a thing-not | They lay too much emphasis on trifling even my advice as to how things differences. should be done.

"Between the two, Jones and his wife cover a good deal of lingual ground." "How so?"

speech and she makes a good before may breakfast one."-Detroit Free Press.

Rare. "Harduppy tells me he never de-

stroys a receipted bill." "No, he's more likely to have them framed and hung up in his parlor as curiosities."-London Judy.

If you want to retain your faith in a critic you ought never to see the things he criticises .- Pall Mall Magazine.

It is E-so-pus, with the accent on the 'so," the village in a New York suburb where the news of Judge Parker's defeat at the polls will be received by be added for uncollected taxes.

Not Yet.

The country is not yet ready to foron Tuesday and Friday evenings of each (N. J.) Post-Telegram.

Church Services.

(Contributed) Interest in the services at the Presby terian church continues to grow. Mr. Flett's success in holding his audience

where so many have failed must be attributed to one thing and that is that he is true to his calling. He enlightens people in the way of his training, in the way that he is capable of doing it. From 31, 1904, The Delta's free list will be suspended and the rule of payment in advance preach everything but the gospel do no deserve to succeed because they are false to their charge. The gospel is very serious thing; there is nothing funny about it. nothing for anyone to sit and laugh at. When preachers stray away from the gospel they get into spheres where their training has not led them, they talk about things they don't know as much about as their congregation, and their sermons are nothing but word-spinning. People who go to church are, as a rule, serious-minded people and do not come to church to laugh or to be

> entertained. The attendance at the Sunday School was the largest reached and the collec tion was good. A very peculiar thing about the church collection was that in the two collections for the day there was

not a single penny. In the Bible class a discussion arose as to the value of music in the church. The conclusion reached was that good music was greatly to be desired and that as an auxiliary to the sermon its value would hardly be overestimated. In the service however the sermon must take first place and music be considered as secondary. Great care should be taken that the church service does not run into the emotional or sentimental.

The Junior Endeavor Society, under the management of Miss McClellan, is in a prosperous condition. The exercises last Sunday were led by Miss Grace

Farrell, Miss Esther Baker presiding at In the evening sermon the text being taken from Paul's second epistle to Timothy, a comparison was drawn between a soldier in the Roman army and a soldier of the Cross. As the soldiers in the Roman army was engaged in physical combat, using carnal weapons, so the soldier of the Cross must constantly be engaged in spiritual warfare, a warfare against the flesh, the world and the devil. This warfare must be constant, under Viceroy Alexeieff. He is an old if there is not actual combat there must campaigner and has distinguished him- be vigil against insidious attack, there self in nearly all of Russia's operations must be constant praying and watching. General Linevitch well knows the The speaker then turned his attention fighting qualities of the Japanese sol- to an article in the last week's Reporter The bond of W. F. Hammel as city diers, having fought with them during written by one Rev. Bruce Brown of Chicago, headed "Churches Losing officer he commanded the allied troops Ground." Mr. Flett proved the falsewhen they left Tientsin for Peking. ness of this accusation by reading statis-Under him, besides the Americans, tics showing that churches were con-British, French and Russians, were 12,- stantly gaining heavily in membership, and for fear that this would not be con-

sidered proof he showed how each year When the present war broke out Gen- a great deal more money was spent for eral Linevitch was directing the move- missionary purposes than the year bements of the three Russian army corps fore and the number of missionaries which at that time occupied Manchuria sent to foreign lands was constantly on and was also governor general of the increase. And still this Bruce Brown can say the church is losing ground. Mr. Brown says that the church supplies only one want, and that is the spiritual. All right. We take Mr. Brown at his word. That is exactly what the church is for and when Mr. nently. It was in this way that I not Brown admits that he gives the lie to long ago rested my orbs upon a hand- all the other statements he makes. It

> sequence. Mr. Brown has written letters to men in all walks of life asking them why they are not church members and has

spiritual condition is right, he is right

in every other sphere as a necessary con- In many varieties especially for holiday buy-

1st. I find my needs better "met else where". Yes, some people find their needs met in the brothel and gambling house. They find their mistake later on, very often when it is too late. 2nd. My time is fully occupied in other things. All right; the business of

the church is not to bring the righteous 3rd. The churches are out of touch with the times and the needs of men.

But Mr Brown has admitted that the church supplies the spiritual want and the answer is true then, only on the supposition that man has no spiritual

It is not clear what is meant by tri-fling differences. In the minds of unbelievers that may mean conversion, bap "Well, he makes a good after dinner tism, sacrament, in short anything that be vital to the existence of the church

Mr. Brown winds up by saying that the church is doing the same thing end-lessly; again, that is exactly what the church is for. There can be nothing new in the Gospel. It was revealed once for all, perfect and complete.

As a matter of fact, wherever the church does fail it is because it tries to improve on what is already perfect. Preachers instead of reciting the old, old story will open up something of

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

The tax roll for the year 1904 is now in my hands for collection. After January 10th, 1905, the usual per cent. will For the benefit of those who are unable to call during banking hours, I will keep my office open from 7 to 9 p. m.

week up to January 10, 1905. W. F. HAMMEL, City Treasurer.

DECEMBER SALE

Shelley's Store.

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n s	Widths A, B and C	1.50
e	All \$3.50 LaFrance Shoes, Widths E and EE	2.25
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Homestead application No. 11195, of Henry

He names the following witnesses to prove

his continuous residence upon and cultivation

William Zornow, Fred Brouse, David Lancour

First publication Nov. 5, 1904.

Department of the Interior, LAND OFFICE AT MARQUETTE, MICH.,

Notice is hereby given that the following

named heir has filed notice of her intention to

make final proof in support of her claim, viz

homestead application No, 9414 of Louisa De-

marsh, one of the heirs of Joseph Bergean, de-

ceased, for the e ½ of nw ¼, sw ¼ of nw ¼

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,

proof will be submitted before the Register

and Receiver at Marquette, Mich., on the same

She names the following witnesses to prove

Alex Lefevre, Frederick Jordan, Louis G.

THOMAS SCADDEN,

Register.

day and date, viz: December 12, 1904.

of said land, viz:

THOMAS SCADDEN, Register.

October 26, 1904.

H. Lancour, for the ne 1/4 of nw 1/4 section 2,

clerk of Delta county, Michigan, at Escanaba

LAND OFFICE AT MARQUETTE, MICH.

Department of the Interior.

November 28, 1904.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Mich., on January 9, 1905, viz:

of said land, viz:

township 42 north, range 22 west.

Eli LeBeault, all of Perkins, Mich.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

ests in the land herein described, and to the mortgagee or mortgagees named in all undischarged 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 tax-

es 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 apon you of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned, 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 publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as comme ment of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional costs or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

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Signed: HUGHITT CEDAR COMPANY, A Corporation. Place of Business: Escanaba, Mich. Dated Nov. 10, 1904.

First publication Dec. 10, 1904 NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and

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

December 2, 1904. Notice is hereby given that the followingnamed settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the clerk of the Circuit Court for Delta county, at Escanaba. Mich., on January 16, 1905, viz: Homestead application No. 9076, of Michele Laincour, for the sw 1/4 of nw 1/4, e 1/2 of nw 1/4

and nw 1/4 of ne 1/4. section 6, township 42 north, range 25 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation

of said land, viz: Armidase Vouix, Tadule Torangeau, Arthur Torangeau, Armegile Lincour, all of Groos, Mich. 41 THOMAS SCADDEN, Register.

First publication Nov. 19, 1904. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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 intendeceased, 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:

Homestead application No. 11167, of August Meisner, for the sw 1/4 of nw 1/4 section 8, township 43 north, range 24 west. He names the following witnesses to prove

her continuous residence upon and cultivation his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Charles Baierl, Anton Loritz, Richard Roth, Lefevre, Isaac Pepin, Jr., all of Northland, of Escanaba, Mich., Herman Meisner, of Cor-

nell, Michigan. THOMAS SCADDEN, Register.

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Boys' Overcoats At	1.00
Boys' Winter Caps	15c
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Infants' Mittens At	5c
Men's Colored Handkerchiefs	30
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Ladies' Fleeced Union Suits	25c

First publication Nov. 5, 1904.

Department of the Interior. LAND OFFICE AT MARQUETTE, MICH. October 29, 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 of said land, viz:

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 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 of December, 1904.

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GLADSTONE, MICH., DEC. 10, 1904.

Liquor Tax Report.

County Treasurer's Office, Delta County, December 5th, 1904.—The following is a full and complete report of taxes collected or received from the business of selling or keeping for sale, or manufacturing distilled or brewed or malt liquors, during the year ending Dec. 5th, 1904.

R. E. MORRELL, County Treasurer.

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GOSSIP FOR THE LADIES.

Youth has its griefs, its disappointments keen. Its baffled longings and its memories; is anguish in a joy that once hath been: Its langual settling in a sinful case.

And ago has pleasures, rosy, fresh and warm.

And glad beguilements and expectancies;

s heart of boldness for a threatened

his eager launching upon sunny seas.

Youth has its losses, sad and desolate; lus wreck of precious freight where all was sent; his blight of trust, its helpless heart of fate; his areary knowledge of illusion spent.

For life is but a day; and, dawn or eve.
The shadows must be tong when suns are Old age may be surprised and loath to And youth may weary wait and long to

Mary Mapes Dodge, Book of Verses.

De Not Settle Into Ruts.

One reason why the average woman wears out and grows old before her husband is that through a mistaken sense of duty she lays out for herself at the beginning of her married life a scheme or plan of duty and employment for her are and short intervals of relaxation. This plan she follows religiously for years, feeling that she has done her duty ecause every household event occurs regularly and on time, while she soon bcomes a mere machine, a thing with life so! goes on round and round on the same or speech, or even mere prettiness with but the spitting—that was my own idea such a life?—And without these things.

The innecent claim to some slight d how can she keep her husband and grow-ing children full of love and admiration, which is the strongest chain next to duty have seen it, the most promising by which she can bind them to her. Her possible for enduring reform. neighbor's wife drops in, and how bright and jolly she seems when she calls. In laine cases out of ten it is because the surroundings and talk of this home ar variety to her, and rouses her in originality and brightness of speech. In her own rut she may be as dull as anyone. By this little talk it is not meant that the wife and mother should spend her time gossiping with her neighbors, for the mother is the most sacred of earth, and the wife's duty to her home, husband and children the written law of God. But that duty will teach her to band and children the written law of God. But that duty will teach her to keep on with good literature, the best current topics, and to continue to cultivate the nameless graces which won her husband's heart when he came courting that she may never seem to grow old in has and a neart when he came conting that she may never seem to grow old in his eyes, but, on the contrary, to grow mentally with his growth, to be in shought, and in deed, his companion and helpmate and counsellor, and the unfailing source to which her children may go for every useful information. She may accomplish this by setting aside a part of every day for reading, or if time presses by utilizing "odd moments" in reading. There is a wonderful science in "odd minutes," and the woman who must these to recount intollectually in

Women and Bridge.

'How did Mrs. A.'s bridge party go off last night?" repeated her brother in answer to her inquiry at the breakfast table. "Oh, it was that funny, conver-sational, feminine bridge, that women seem to enjoy so much, and that men detest. I can stand sheer stupidity better than that. Why," he exclaimed, with uncomplimentary frankness, "I would rather play 'bumble puppy' bridge wih you than to sit at a table with Mrs. A. or Mrs. B., although they are both good players, for they will talk about all sorts of things during the interval of sorts of things during the interval of pisy, distracting the attention of the rest, although they themselves are not in the least affected by it. They keep it up straight through the game, and it gets on my nerves, although the women who play do not seem to mind it. 'Why, there is Milly B.' Mrs. A will call out. 'Milly, dear, there is something I must tell you, and she will jump up, saying, 'Call me when the cards are dealt.' Then, coming back, she will continue to talk about back, she will continue to talk about something 'Milly' has told her, while arranging her cards. For a minute after she will be silent and play very good bridge, but as soon as the hand is finished she will begin anew: 'Did you hear that Pobby White's engagement to Miss R. is on again? I heard that he has taken the Keeley cure and that she has for-given all his sins,' and so on, the other women joining in and keeping it up until their partners insist upon their paying attention to the game. I went home resolving, as I have resolved before, never an to extend a mixed card party." gain to attend a mixed card party.

puts these to account intellectually is best fulfilling her duty to her husband,

her children and herself.-Selected.

At a house party recently where the tubles had been arranged for bridge after dinner, and the men were anxious to be gin, the women began to argue whether certain piece of gossip was true or not The discussion ran high, and the care players waited impatiently. Finally the host appeared on the scene. "Knowing that there would be no intelligent bridge played until this important matter was settled," he announced, sarenstically, "I went to the telephone and called up Mrs. X. (the heroine of the story) and explained to her the situation, asking her if she would not settle the question, and allow our game to proceed, which she very kindly did. The facts are thus and "Jim, you never could have done a thing like that!" exclaimed his wife. "I did, though," he answered, "and as the matter is now settled, I hope we can have our bridge in peace."-New York

Woman as a Voter.

When I asked Mrs. Finis P. Ernst of Denver if she wasn't a politician she looked at me a trifle indignantly and

"No. I'm not: I'm a home maker. Why I've raised nine children, and how could I find any time for politics when I was doing that?" When one considers the amount of detail that is incident to the proper handling of even a single baby, the truth of Mrs. Ernst's rather indignant remark is very apparent. But Mrs. Ernst come than the abomination called "fancy work," that women take up in idleness, because they are easy or convenient for piazza occupation, under the imetic air: "You're the president of a plitical organization, though, aren't you,

Mrs. Ernst?"
"Ye-es," she said, besitating a little. "If women are entitled to suffrage in Colorado, they should be interested enough to vote. Why, do you know—" Mrs. Ernst was beginning to get interested herself—"that 50 per cent. of the total vote was cent by very way. total vote was cast by women? Our organization differs in no way from any other political club. We have city committees, ward organizations and precinct

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German vs. Boston Child Culture.

She was a dear little Boston girl of 41/4 years, and naturally-in Boston-she had been brought up on the most exalted plane of human intelligence as applied to motherhood. However, such is the original and persistent corruption of humani-ty, one day the beautifully brought-up ty, one day the beautitumy brought little girl got angry at her 2-year-old hands and she kieked him and brether, and she kicked him and scratched him and horror of horrors that we should have to say it!—she spat upon him. Then did her mother, after best pproved Boston methods, take the little time, every hour filled with work, with girl to one side and speak eloquently and sadly to her of the odiousness of her

"Surely," said the mother, in conclusion, "surely it was not my own dear, sweet little girl who treated her brother comes a mere machine, a thing with life so! It was an ugly black devil who had or volition. She settles into ner rut and got into her dear little heart."

"Yes," admitted the child, quite readitrack everlastingly. Can any woman ly, "it was an ugly black devil who made keep brightness, originality of thought me do the scratching and the kicking; The innocent claim to some slight de-

gree of personal accountability in wrong doing was, if the Boston mother could have seen it, the most promising outlook possible for enduring reform. The Germans have a method of child-culture, operating in marked contrast to our own, which for its simplicity is said to have recommended itself strongly to a modern American father traveling recently by German steamer from Hong Kong to Hamburg. He relates that when two children quarreled, the mother, saying nothing, picked up first one and then the other, and spanked both hard. Was a child discovered eating something not good for its stomach, with no preliminary opinion of the downtrodden, exhausted American father, that an immense amount of intellectual effort was saved the parent, while intellectual effort on the part of the child was constantly stimulated in a necessary endeavor to understand each time for what in the world it was being spanked, and what change it could make in its habits to avoid being again spanked for the same

Convincing a child that the evil he does is altogether his own idea, and by swift retributory action causing him to further perceive the absolute incompatibility of this idea with his mother's ideas, might perhaps in the United States do something to promote the idea of being good. But what American mother would dare make the experiment in her own family?-Harper's Bazar.

Gifts for Christmas

The Christmas season is drawing near and as one of the chief features of our celebration of this season is the exchange Christmas Gifts and Various Suggestions. of gifts, it is time for prospective givers to put on their "thinking caps" and to call their ingenuity to their aid. Sometimes Christmas gifts are a drain on siim pocketbooks, and the question of

One young woman distributed among her friends bonbonnieres of her own making. Small round boxes, about six inches in diameter, were deftly covered with crepe paper, which, on the lids, was made to represent different flowers, the scarlet paper imitated large poppies, the pink of various shades made lovely roses; the yellow, chrysanthemums, etc. These were filled with bonbons of home manuacture. Various nuts were incased in onfectioner's sugar, flavored with coffee, pistaches, chocolate, and many fruit juices, and colored appropriately to the flavor with the harmless extracts that cheat the taste into fuller appreciation for one sense helps another. The wrap ping paper and ribbons tying the parcel The wrapmatched the bonbonneres in color, making the offerings more dainty.

Another young woman bought of an upholsterer a small remnant of brocade and some gilt braid, out of which she fashioned photograph frames, covering pasteboard smoothly with the brocade and binding the edges with the broad braid-dipped in vinegar and ink to give n unique effect.
A third made charming cardeases for

her friends. Buckram cut to the proper size was covered with pearl-gray kid-procured at a glove manufacturer's -which she embroidered with tiny steel peads and spangles in a pattern outlining the edges, and forming a monogram in the center. Mock turquoises were introthe center. Mock thrquoises were introduced among the steel beads on some. Others were covered with black moire embroidered in jet, and yet others resembled bits of rococo jewelry, with gilt beads, infinitesimal spangles, and mock stones of various colors, while those of white kid or moire with steel beads, pink coral, and the thiest of pearls were expuisite.

pearls were exquisite.

Articles of our own handiwork, that are taken up at odd times, in leisure moments, get themselves made almost insensible. sibly, if begun in good season; and, though no present is, perhaps, less wel-come than the abomination called "fan-cy work," that women take up in idlepression that they will "come in play for somebody"—a gift adapted to the special taste or need of some friend, which has kept that person lovingly or pleasantly in mind during the patient, painstaking la-bor of its fashioning, is usually prized and treasured above things bought at a

Buying things that will do for someone is also a waste of time and money. Such almost always miss the mark, and please no one. The personality of the mittees, ward organizations and precinct committees, and we have accomplished a great deal of good for women and children in the ten years that we have had the right to have a voice in state affairs. The club of which I am president has 3000 members in Denver alone, and the members vote and see that others vote when any vital question is involved."

"Why don't you elect a woman governor, then?" I asked Mrs. Erust, out of pure curiosity.

"Why," she said, with apparent surprise, "we haven't ever thought of that, really we haven't. We're all too busy intended recipient should be kept vividly

She Had No Brothers.

It's a good thing for a girl to have a she's not so many, after all, and that all men were not made for the express pur-

ose of waiting upon her.

There's nothing to keep a girl within sounds, in this respect, like a big, selfish, tyrannizing brother, who says: "Fetch me my slippers, sis," and "confound your beastly little dog," and declares with bru-tal frankness that it always did give him. the meejums to see a woman snive!
It may hart her feelings to be advised

that her hair is frowzly, and her com piexion indicative of a shameless waste of flour, and that he won't go out with he in such a silly "body," and neither wil e wait two minutes past the appointed time. All these things, and even more, will the heartless brother tell the trusting female who was brought up to share his toys and defer to his opinions. Yet, it can't be denied that such gentle

criticisms are improving to her. course of training, cruel though it seems instructs a girl in the ways of men teaches her the trig, trim appearance the nost admire, and schools her in habit punctuality and consideration for which some man, one of these days, will rise up to call her blessed.

It is easy for the discerning eye to tell the girl with brothers from the unfortucreature who has had to grow up without these natural restraints on feminine vanity and inconsideration. In the orchestra circle at one of the

theaters the other night there was a girl who never had brothers, or if she had, they must have died in infancy. She was a pretty girl, with many airs and graces and the young man who came in with her looked supremely content. He es-sayed to help remove her coat, but she declined haughtily, and kept it on. When the first act had progressed to an inter-esting stage, she slowly arose and inti-mated that her companion should now end his sid in removing her wran. Slow and thoughtfully, looking at the stage all the time, she pulled out one arm, then the other, settled her collar, patted her hair and "felt of her belt," while the man folded her wrap and arranged it on the chair, and the people in back dodged wildly to see the stage and

thought their own thoughts. Just as the young man got back in th spirit of the play she dropped her opera glass bag, and he spent two minutes scrambling around with his head in close proximity to the floor, while she patted her hair, arranged her frills and looked

about her. In the second act she dropped her handkerchief twice, her opera glass once, and its bag twice, so her escort spent most of his time with his head under

In the third act she whispered that she was cold, and she stood up and he stood up and put on her coat, while the man behind said something awful.

When her escort wasn't groping around on the floor she was asking him languidin the third row front, seven seats to the

As for that unfortunate young man h spent the remainder of the evening staring blankly at his programme, wondering vaguely what the play was about, and why everybody laughed so much.

It wouldn't take a Sheriock Holmes to decide that that cirl is a spoiled only child, with lots of beaux and no brothers to keep her in check.

As the man behind her savagely ob-

erved, the only thing that will settle her now is a good case of mother-in-law.

And all the girls around, who had had a proper bringing up at the hands of their brothers, severely agreed with him. -Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

Women upon the farm require something outside of routine of home duties gain when he entered the serious conto brighten and quicken their lives. There hard work and the planning for the comfort of their families. They need to get outside of their little world and rub up against other interests and another en vironment. We have the rural free de hvery and the telephone, which keeps us in touch, day by day, with the world's great romance and tragedy, but we need something more.

I will endeavor to tell the farmers wives of one scheme which is, as far as we can ascertain, entirely original-the only thing of the kind in the United States. It is a woman's congress, which we have held in connection with our county fair for the last eight years. lave, on the average, two sessions a day for three days out of the five of the fair and the audiences are always large. The officers represent each township in the county, and the programme committee is composed of two women from the country and one from the city. The management furnishes us with a large tent, well seated, with platform for rostrum and ano, and the programme committee endeavors to secure as speakers men and women foremost in the work of the We have had some of the most noted divines, physicians, superintendents of public institutions, presidents of colleges, presidents of reform societies teachers of manual training, directors of experiment stations, trained nurses, dem onstrators in cooking from the agricultural colleges, music and elecution, and last, but not least, papers and discussions from farm women of our own county, who have surprised college presi-

dents with their ability.

Now, what is the outcome of all this work? It has brought women of different environments but congenial tastes to gether upon one common ground. ougress has furnished a resting place there all at any time during its sessions might discuss the problems of the home with great thinkers, and hear things thich give them an inspiration toward igher living. It has gradually eliminated from the fair grounds nearly all that was objectionable, leading the management to seek attractions of a higher tandard, and making the fair a safe place for our boys and girls. The con-gress is conceded by all to be one of the great events of southern Michigan, and it is esteemed so highly by the fair association that it intends to build a large uditorium for its sessions.

Is not this an idea that might be carried out by other women at their county fairs? Our husbands and sons are working at the fairs to raise the standard in stock and farm products. Why should not we work side by side with them to elevate the standard of public amuse-ments and right living?—Mrs. George F. Nokes in New York Tribune Farmer.

The Charming Woman.

What is charm? One might as well try to analyze and account for the savor of herbs, or scent of lavender. If any-one could define its elements and elabo-rate a recipe for obtaining them, he

end and aim of a gift. "Presents endear miration that we give to a flower, not de-

Men will forgive everything in a womm-silly conversation, apathy, narrow-nindedness, frivolousness, lack of sympathy-if she but possess beauty, lovel with that loveliness that is beyond ques tion; that claims its subjects by divine right. But this sets forth another probiem: Does such loveliness exist? To some, Dido will always be a dowdy, Cleopatra a gypsy, Laura a kitchen maid. Beauty may be the greatest of all gifts, but it is not charm!

One might go on with the process of One might go on with the process of elimination forever. It is not a native wit; it is not culture; nothing that our skill can detect, or our eloquence proclaim can intensify the impression produced by it. You feel it "all at once or not at all" and if not at all, the definer, though he spoke with the tongues of anyels could avail nothing.

When mother reads aloud, far lands Seem very near and true; I cross the desert's gleaming sands. Or hunt the jungle's prowling bands. Or sail the ocean blue; far beights, whose peaks the cold miss. Shroud, I scale, when mother reads aloud.

of angels, could avail nothing.

If we reflect upon the people we know

east charming.

Think of this, you women who are young-whether you are pretty or plain; cultivate your minds in just one direction whether you are rich or poor; whether beautiful or plain-cultivate charm, that comes from the possession of happiness and reflect that life like every other blessing, derives its value from its use alone, and a good bit of advice to follow in the of the indefinable something whence it again radiates .- Columbus Dis-

THE SHRINE.

Deay, I have built in a wood
A shrine that is sacred to you.
And there would I dream if I could, But there's duty to do

Fragrant with balsam and pine, Built not by arduous hands But by fancy divine.

Out of its twilight your eyes Look into mine, with a gaze Eloquent, wistfully wise, Of impossible days.

Yet, though my joy and my woe Fade with the dimness of y Still to your shrine will I go For my laughter, my tears. Louise Morgan Sill, in Harper's Weekly.

THE ALTERED WILL.

All the inhabitants of V--- knew the irresistible Vicomte de Serrigny, lieutenant in the Thirty-sixth Dragoons. Everyone had an opportunity of appreciating the elegance of his manners, the distincly, in the middle of interesting speeches tion of his appearance, and many a femon the stage, whether her hair was inine heart beat high with hope or tight-mussed and if he saw the Smith-Joneses ened with jealousy as he strolled along ened with jealousy as he strolled along the avenue or held in his prancing chestnut under the windows of some aristocratic mansion in Drouetsquare.

Our lieutenant was owner of so much that was captivating-youth, beauty, birth and fortune! Oh, fortune especial ly! The mothers of marriageable daughters grew thin with uneasiness lest any wind should blow this treasure away from them; and the daughters themselves (who are no louger wanting in brains) were kept busy calculating what numbers of bracelets, hats and dresses they would be able to buy from the millions of this adorable little husband.

Poor innocents! Albert de Serrienv never felt his heart throb one beat the faster for one of you; not, indeed, that he was an enemy to marriage, but, like you, he also wanted to make a good bartract! And there was quite a natural is an emptiness in their hearts which reason for this desire on his part: The must be filled by something else than brilliant lieutenant had for his sole for-

tune-his appearance. He had lately, as a last expedient, almost sold his beautiful young sister, who had a most passionate attachment for him, to an old, infirm husband of 60. M. de Legarde, however, was colossally rich, and all Albert's fine show was kept up

at his expense. After having thrown sufficient dust in After having thrown sufficient dust in other side to the floor. Amanda Ann the eyes of the world of V-, at the Mehitable, Nancy and Farragut achieved end of about two years the Lieut. de Serrigny thought it was time to change from his cool indifference toward the feminine element. The daughter of the general was his selection

The general was a widower, an old African campaigner, frank and brusque. Serrigny raised the seige in military

"General, I love Mlle. Jeanne. Will you give your consent to my marriage with

"You love her very sincerely, truly?" "With all my heart, general, I swear to vou."

"Then give me your hand, lieutenant. You can be my son-in-law as soon as vou like."

"As to fortune, general," continued expected."
De Serrigny. "I know how much money The ne have thought of Mlle. Jeanne if I had again that they were going to see somenot enough to keep her in a state befit- one interred; but that was all. tink her rank."

"Enough, lieutenant. You are a gentleman-I understood all that."

Thanks to the complaisance of an unincome of sixteen thousand pounds, four nervously for the opening of the will. of which he made as a settlement on his young wife. Two months after himself and his young wife were spending their oneymoon under the blue sky of Pro-

Albert, apparently, was wildly gay and appy. Nevertheless, he was not withcut subjects of preoccupation. The future was shadowed by clouds; debts pressing everywhere around, and for the present no possible means of paying them. For Mme. de Lagarde, to satisfy the exigencies of the marriage of her brother, had exhausted all her resources, even every possible pretense of obtaining money fro mher husband.

The lieutenant's last demand for money had been without the least result, and on receipt of his sister's excuses he had replied by a letter full of vindictiveness and bitterness, containing, among other things, the following charming sugges-

"You would not even put an end to the old monkey-faced miser; then we might do as we liked with his money." Then one night at Nice, on his return from the theater, Serrigny found a telegram which had been forwarded from

"Husband died suddenly at 2 o'clock Come at once. HENRIETTE." It was an unexpected piece of news,

but not too hard to be borne. Albert, without a change of expression, she seemed very much surprised and sad-

YOUNG FOLKS' COLUMN.

When Mother Reads Aloud.

When mother reads aloud, the past Seems real as every day; I hear the tramp of armies vast, I see the spears and lances cast, I join the thrilling fray; Brave knights and ladies fair and proud I meet, when mother reads aloud.

of angels, could avail nothing.

If we reflect upon the people we know who are charming, it is ten to one that we shall find they are cultured, although our minds will at once turn to a deep of the regist, redress the wrong: it seems so easy to be strong. our minds will at once turn to a dozen or more who are cultured and not in the least charming.

It seems so easy to be strong.

So simple to be true.

Oh, thick and fast the visions crowd My eyes when mother reads aboud! Hannah G. Fernald in St. Nicholas.

> Homer and His Turkeys. On Thanksgiving afternoon the Colon-

ial theater, the best vaudeville house in | the city, held a throng that had dined well and was happy enough to appreciate any sort of fun. The childrencalled Charm, is to remember that to morrow and all of the tomorrows will be brightened by the memory of today. The diffusing of sunshine cannot help but bring it to our own hearts, from when it was it regions redicted. Charmen by over every act. The women laughed, the men applauded with great hearty handelaps. A little buzz of excitement went round the house when, at the end of the fourth turn, two boys, instead of setting up the regulation big red number, displayed a brand new card. It read: "Extra Number—Homer Tidd and His Performing Turkeys." A shout of delighted anticipation went up from the audience. Every paper in town had made a spectacular story of the ruin at Finch & Richards'. Nothing could have been so splendid a surprise. Everybody broke into applause everybody except one little woman who sat in the front row of the orchestra. Her face was pale, her hands clasped and unclasped each other tremulously. "Homer, boy," she whispered to herself.

The curtain rolled up. The stage was

set for a realistic farm-yard scene. The floor was scattered with straw, an pump leaned over in one corner, has tumbled untidily from a barn loft, coop with a hen and chickens stood the fence. From her stall stared white-faced old cow; her eyes blinked a the glare of the footlights. The orches struck up a merry tune; the cow uttered an astonished moo; then in walked a sturdy lad with fine broad shoulders red hair and freckles. His boots clumped, his blue overalls were faded, his sweater had once been red. At his heels stepped six splendid turkeys straight in line, every one with its eyes on the master Homer never knew how he did it. To minutes earlier he had said to the manager, desperately: "I'll cut an' run right off as soon as I set eyes on folks." Perhaps he drew courage from the anxious gaze of his mother's eyes. Hers was the enly face he saw in the great audience. Perhaps it was the magnificent aplomb of the turkeys that inspired him. They stepped serenely, as if walking out on a gorgeously lighted stage was an everyevent in their lives. Homer threw up his head and led the turkey march round and round past the footlights, till the shout of applause dwindled into silence. The boy threw back his head and snapped his fingers. The turkeys retreated to form in line at

"Gettysburg," cried Homer, pointing to a stately plump hen. Gettysburg stepped to the center of the stage. "How many kernels of corn have I thrown you, Getty?" he asked. The turkey turned to count them, with

her head cocked reflectively on on-Then she scratched her foot on the floor. "One, two, three, four, five." "Right! Now you may eat them,

Gettysburg were her new-won laurels with an excellent grace. She jumped through a row of hoops, slid gracefully about the stage on a pair of miniature roller skates; she stepped from stool to chair, from chair to table, in perfect time with Homer's whistle and a low strain melody from the orchestra. Sh. danced a stately jig on the table, then with a satisfied cluck, descended on the their triumphs in a slow dance made of dignified hops and mazy turns. The tood in a decorous line awaiting the return of their master, for Homer had dashed suddenly from the stage. He reappeared, holding his head up proudly. Now he wore his blue uniform and jaunty cap of a soldier boy; a gun leaned on his shoulder.

The orchestra put all its vigor, patriotism and wind into "Marching Through Georgia." Straight to Homer's side,

when they heard his whistle, wheeled the turkey regiment, ready to keep step, to fall in line, to march and countermarch. Only one feathered soldier felt. It was Dan'l Webster. At a bang from Homer's rifle he dropped stiff and stark. From children here and there in the and there came a ery of horror. They dience came a cry of horror. The the turkey was "really shooted." As if to answer the question, Dan'l leaped to his feet. Homer pulled a Stars and Stripes from his pocket and waved is enthusiastically; then the orehestra dashed into "Yankee Doodle." It awoke some puriotic spirit in the collection of the some puriotic spirit in the collection. some patriotic spirit in the soul of Dan't Webster. He left his master and, puffing himself to his stateliest proportions, stalked to the footlights to utter one giorious, soul-stirring gobble. The custain fell, but the applause went on and on and on. At last out again across the stage came Homer, waving "Old Glory." Dan'l Webster, Gettysburg, Amanda Ann, Nancy, Mehitable and Parragut followed in triumphal march. Homer's eyes were bent past the footlights, searching for the face of one little woman. This time the face of one little woman. an. This time the face was one radiant flush and her hands were adding their

share to the deafening applause.
"Homer, boy," she said fondly. This time she spoke aloud, but nobody heard An encore for the "extra turn" was o veciferous it almost shook the plaster from the ceiling.—Isabel Gordon Cartisin St. Nicholas.

Some Giant Fishes.

At the mention of giant fishes many oung folk will at once think of the sharks, among which, indeed, are found the largest existing fishes. merous kinds of sharks noteworthy on count of their size there are four in the front rank; these are the sleeper-shark, the man-cater shark, the basking

shark and the whale shark.

The sleeper-shark, whose scientific name (Somniosus microcephalus, meaning sleepy small-headed fish), fits it so admirably, appears to have developed its body at the expense of its brain, for it is a sluggish, stupid glutton, about six times as long as the same statement. times as long as the average man. Its home is in the Arctic regions, but it sometimes makes visits times makes visits as far south as Massachusetts, Oregon and the British isles. It is usually seen lying quietly at the surface, apparently dozing, and is easily approached by vessels; but sometimes, when hungry, it rouses itself and goes in search of its may figurely attacking and search of its prey, fiercely attacking and injuring whales, apparently unconscious of the great difference in their respective

One of the largest, and perhaps the most formidable, of sharks is the "man-eater," or great blue shark (Carcharodon carcharias). It rooms through all temperate and tropical seas, and is every-where dreaded. Its maximum length is forty feet and its teeth are three inches long. While there are few authentic records of sharks attacking human beings, there have undoubtedly been many eases of sharks simply swallowing people who have fallen overboard, just as they would swallow any other food. How easy it would be for a man-eater to deyour a person, may be judged from the finding of a whole hundred-pound sealion in the stomach of a thirty-foot shark on the California coast. A certain man-cater, thirty-six and a half feet long. had jaws twenty inches wide and tooth

two and a half inches long.

The basking-shark, known also as the elephant shark and bone-shark (Ceterhinus maximus), is an inhabitant of the polar seas, but is occasionally observed as far south as Virginia and California, and some years ago was not rare on the English and New England coasts. It ceaches a maximum length of lifty feet, and is exceeded in size by only three or four animals now alive. Provided with small teeth, it feeds on fishes and floatdisposition. It is dangerous only because of its great bulk, and when attacked its powerful tail easily demolishes small boats. The basking-shark was formerly hunted on the coasts of Norway and Ireland for its oil. It was also sought on the shores of Massachusetts in the early part of the last century, and many of these sharks from twenty-tive to thirty-eight feet long were recorded. The liver of a large specimen sometimes yielded twelve barrels of oil.

The largest of all fishes, the largest of all cold-blooded animals, and the largest of all existing animals, except a few kinds of whales, is the whale shark. (Rhineodon typicus), originally discovered at the Cape of Good Hope, but now known in Japan, India, South America, Panama, California and elsewhere, a specimen having recently been obtained in Florida. This shark is said to attain a length of seventy feet, and is known sind into "Marching Through a length of seventy feet, and is Straight to Homer's side, to exceed fifty feet,—St. Nicholas,

dened, said, with a sigh, as full of relief his sister who, touched with pity, gives as of regret:

"What can we do, my darling? It is very hard on Henriette, to be sure. But when a couple are so very badly assorted such premature separations must be

The next day, while traveling, husadds to happiness, and I would never band and wife thought vaguely now and Albert was irreproachable in the man-

ner with which he performed the last duties for his brother-in-law. Then the distressing functions over, he went back serupulous notary, and the connivance of to V--- with his sister, presumably to his sister, Mme. de Lagarde, Albert was distract her from the contemplation of able to arrange a contract showing an her sorrow, in reality to wait feverishly. For there was a will. M. Onesime!

> ested. The important day came at last. Serigny, becoming more and more anxious, got permission to remain away from the parade in order to have the news at the earliest possible moment.

make known its contents to those inter-

At 3 o'clock Mme. de Lagarde was with her brother, telling in a few words the terrible details of the will.

M. de Lagarde left to his widow an income of 8000 francs, which could neither be transferred nor negotiated. The remainder of his immense fortune was left to distant relatives and public charities. And detail most everwhelming of all: Attached to the will was a certain letter of Albert de Serrigny's, which ended

"You would not even put an end to the old monkey-faced miser; then we might do as we liked with his money. Across the letter in red ink was writ-

in these words:

wife would have had all I possess. It was the husband who had received the letter, and he took good care never about it, when he sent his wife to bring to show it to Myne de Lagrardo to show it to Mme, de Lagarde.

Albert, without a change of expression, passed the telegram to his wife; and as to quit the army; and whilst his wife "Oh, nehme mich na is seeking a divorce from him, it is still me home).

him a home and secures him from want. -From the French of Paul de Garres.

Vinegar fer Smallpox.

The vinegar treatment as a preventive against contagion of smallpox, introduced some little time since, has, it is said, been efficient in several hundred cases of exposure. Many of these exposures have been the nurses, as well as many others, and it was impossible to isolate from the original case of smallpox for the want of coom. It is claimed that anyone, vaeinated or not, can murse a case of smallpox without fear of contracting the disease, if, at the same time, he uses vinegar in tablespoonful doses four times daily in half a cup of water. Even after the person has run almost the entire incubation period, the use of vinegar will gither about the disease entirely or Gaudarey, notary, had announced it on will either abort the disease entirely, or the day of the funeral, adding that after the usual conventional delay he would produce a system without the disfiguration.

uring eruptions.

To get the immediate control of a smallpox epidemic in a community everyone, according to a trans-Atlantic contemporary, should take a course of vinegar for a week, whether exposed or not. Diluted vinegar applied locally will, according to the same authority, control the itching of smallpox. A silppery elm poultice applied to the face while in the vesicular stage will not only about the pustular stage, but prevent the pitting; but the poultice must not be used until the vesicles have formed.—Health.

A German Parret.

A stranger in a strange land-that was the predicament in which a parrot unable to speak anything but the German language found himself when he left his home in Tiega to seek adventure. He had been missing about two weeks when the warning which had been sounded broadcast throughout the neighborhood by his owner, a well-known jeweler, brought tidings of his whereabouts, He Across the letter in red ink was written:

"This is the only reason for my present will. Were it not for this letter, my thereby hangs the sad tale.

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Unable to talk to one another, they lived together until the jeweler heard saw his mistress there was a flutter and

"Oh, nehme mich nach hanse (O. take

PRESIDENT'S

Washington, D. C., Dec. 6.-President Roosevelt delivered his annual message to both houses of Congress today. He said in part:

To the Senate and House of Representa-To the Senate and House of Representatives:

The nation continues to enjoy noteworthy prosperity. Such prosperity is of course primarily due to the high individual average of our citizenship, taken together with our great natural resources; but an important factor therein is the working of our long-continued governmental policies. The people have emphatically expressed their approval of the principles underlying these policies, and their desire that these principles be kept substantially unchanged, although of course applied in a progressive spirit to meet changing conditions.

CAULTION A CAINST EXTRAVAGANCE.

CAUTION AGAINST EXTRAVAGANCE. The enlargement of scope of the functions The enlargement of scope of the functions of the national government required by our development as a nation involves, of course, increase of expense; and the period of prosperity through which the country is passing justifies expenditures for permanent improvements far greater than would be wise in hard times. Battle ships and forts, public buildings, and improved waterways are investments which should be made when we have the money but abundant revenues we have the money; but abundant revenues and a large surplus always invite extravagance, and constant care should be taken to guard against unnecessary increase of the ordinary expenses of government. The cost of doing government business should be regulated with the same rigid scrutiny as the cost of doing a private business.

were hard before more just around the whole who were hard before the properties of t decent regard for the rights of others. There are in this country some labor unions which have habitually, and other labor which have habitually, and other labor unions which have often, been among the most effective agents in working for good citizenship and for uplifting the condition of those whose welfare should be closest to our hearts. But when any labor union Feeks improper ends, or seeks to achieve proper ends by improper means, all good citizens and more especially all honorable public servants must conose the wang. citizens and more especially all honorable public servants must oppose the wrong-doing as resolutely as they would oppose the wrongdoing of any great corporation. Of course any violence, brutality, or corruption, should not for one moment be tolerated. Wage-workers have an entire right to organize and by all peaceful and honorable means to endeavor to persuade their fellows to join with them in organizations. They have a legal right which according to the property of the pr tions. They have a legal right, which, according to circumstances, may or may not be a moral right, to refuse to work in company with men who decline to join their organizations. They have under re clr-cumstances the right to commit violence upon those, whether capitalists or wage-workers, who refuse to support their or-ganizations, or who side with those with

whom they are at odds; for mob rule is in-tolerable in any form. BUREAU OF LABOR.

Much can be d.4 e by the government in labor matters merely by giving publicity to certain conditions. The bureau of labor has done excellent work of this kind in many different directions. I shall shortly lay before you in a special message the full report of the investigation of the bureau of labor into the Colorado mining strike, as this is a strike in which certain very evil forces, which are more or less at work as this is a strike in which certain very evil forces, which are more or less at work everywhere under the conditions of modern industrialism, became startlingly prominent. It is greatly to be wished that the depart-ment of commerce and labor, through the labor bureau, should compile and arrange for the Congress a list of the labor laws of the various states, and should be given for the Congress a list of the labor laws of the rarious states, and should be given the means to investigate and report to the Congress upon the labor conditions in the manufacturing and mining regions throughout the country, both as to wages, as to hours of labor, as to the labor of women and children, and as to the effect in the vaious labor centers of immigration from abroad. In this lavestigation especial attention should be paid to the conditions of child labor and child labor legislation in the several states. Such an investigation must necessarily take into account many of the problems with which this question of child labor is connected. These problems can be actually met, in most cases, only by the states themselves; but the lack of proper legislation in one state in such a the states themselves; but the lack of proper legislation in one state in such a matter as child labor often renders it excessively difficult to establish protective restrictions upon the work in another state having the same industries, so that the worst tends to drag down the better. For this reason, it would be well for the nation at least to endeavor to secure comprehensive information as to the conditions of labor of children in the different states. Such investigation and publication by the national government would tend toward the securing of approximately uniform legislation of the proper character among the sevtion of the proper character among the several states.

CORPORATIONS.

the publication of which might be an improper infringement of private rights. The proper infringement of private rights. The method of making public the results of these investigations affords, under the law, a means for the protection of private rights. The Congress will have all facts except such as would give to another corporation information which would injure the legitimate business of a competitor and destroy the incentive for individual superiority and thrift.

hrift.
The bureau has also made exhaustive ex-The bureau has also made exhaustive examinations into the legal condition under which corporate business is carried on in the various states; into all judicial decisions on the subject, and into the various systems of corporate taxation in use. I call special attention to the report of the chief of the bureau; and I carnestly ask that the Congress carefully consider the report and recommendations of the commissioner on this subject.

on this subject.

step, without halt and without hurry, in eliminating or at least in minimizing whatever of mischief or of evil there is to interstate commerce in the conduct of great corporations. They are acting in no spirit of hostility to wealth, either individual or corporations. They are acting in no spirit of hostility to wealth, either individual or corporations. They are not against the rich man, on the contrary, they are friendly alike toward any more than against the poor man, provided only that each acts in a spirit of justice and decency toward his fellows. Great corporations singular mental power can manage such corporations successfully, and such men must have great rewards. But these corporations should be managed with due regard to the interest of the public as a whole. Where this can be done under the gard to the interest of the public as a wwo come short others should be enacted to supplement them.

Yet we must never forget the determining factor in every kind of work, of head or hand, must be the man's own good sense, courage, and kindliness. More important than any legislation is the gradual growth of a feeling of respect on the part of each man for the rights of others; a feeling of respect on the part of each man for the rights of others; a feeling of respect on the part of each man for the rights of others; a feeling of respect on the part of each man for the rights of others; a feeling of respect to the part of each man for the rights of others; a feeling of respect to the man seemely of capitalists among themselves, but of a feeling of respect to the part of each man for the rights of others; a feeling of respect to the part of each man for the rights of others; a feeling of respect to the part of each man for the rights of others; a feeling of respect to the part of each man for the rights of others; a feeling of respect to the part of each man for the rights of others; a feeling of respect to the part of the present evils on the order of capitalists and wage-workers in their relations to each other,

been able to gain not only the confidence, but, better still, the co-operation of men engaged in legitimate business.

The bureau offers to the Congress the means of getting at the cost of production of our various great staples of commerce.

Of necessity the careful investigation of special corporations will afford the commissioner knowledge of certain business facts, the publication of which might be an important and the boll weevil. Our pathologists will find immune varieties that will resist the troot disease and the boll weevil. and the boll weevil. Our pathologists will find immune varieties that will resist the root disease, and the bollworm can be dealt with, but the boll weevil is a serious menace to the cotton crop. It is a Central American insect that has become acclimated in Texas and has done great damage. A scientist of the department of agriculture has found the weevil at home in Guatemala below kept in check by an ant. which has ing kept in check by an ant, which has been brought to our cotton fields for observation. It is hoped that it may serve a good purpose.

The soils of the country are getting attentions of the country are getting attentions.

The soils of the country are getting attention from the farmer's standpoint, and interesting results are following. We have duplicates of the soils that grow the wrapper tobacco in Sumatra and the filler tobacco in Cuba. It will be only a question of time when the large amounts paid to these countries will be paid to our own people. The reclamation of alkall lands is progressing, to give object lessons to our people in methods by which worthless lands may be made productive. and recommendations of the commissioner on this subject.

EMPLOYER'S LIABILITY LAW.

The wage-workers are peculiarly entitled to the protection and the encouragement of the law. From the very nature of their occupation ralipoad men, for instance, are liable to be maimed in doing the legitimate work of their profession, unless the ralipoad companies are required by law to make ample provision for their safety. The administration has been zealous in enforcing the existing law for this purpose. That law should be amended and strengthened. Wherever the national government has power there should be a stringent employer's liability law, which should apply to the government itself where the government is an employer of labor.

In my message to the fifty-seventh congress, at its second session, I urged the passage of an employer's liability law for the District of Columbia. I now renew that recommendation, and further recommend that the Congress appoint a commission to make a comprehensive study of employer's liability with the view of extending the provisions of a great and constitutional law to all employments within the scope of federal power.

REBATES.

own people.

The crop-reporting system of the department of agriculture is being brought closer to accuracy every year. It has 250,000 reporters selected from people in eight vocations in life. It has arrangements with most European countries for interchange of estimates, so that our people may know as nearly as possible with what they must compete.

The policy, though severe, is a useful one, but it is to be exercised only with judgment and with a full understanding of the ment and with a full understanding of the conditions which exist in each community for which it is intended. On or near the Indian reservations there is usually very little demand for labor, and if the Indians are to earn their living and when work cannot be furnished from outside (which is always preferable), then it must be furnished by the government. Practical instruction of this kind would in a few years result in the forming of habits of regular industry, which would render the Indian a producer and would effect a great reduction in the cost of his maintenance.

It is commonly declared that the slow advance of the Indians is due to the unsatisfactory character of the men appointed to take immediate charge of them, and to some extent this is true. While the standard of the employes in the Indian service shows great improvement over that of bygone years, and while actual corruption or decreated the standard of the employes in the Indian service.

shows great improvement over that of bygone years, and while actual corruption or
flagrant dishonesty is now the rare exception, it is nevertheless the fact that the
salaries pald Indian agents are not large
enough to attract the best men to that field
of work. To achieve satisfactory results
the official in charge of an Indian tribe
should possess the high qualifications which
are required in the manager of a large
business, but only in exceptional cases is it
possible to secure men of such type for
these positions. Much better service, however, might be obtained from those now
holding the places were it practicable to
get out of them the best that is in them,
and this should be done by bringing them
constantly into closer touch with their superfor officers. An agent who has been content to drear his salary, giving in return the constantly into closer touch with their superior officers. An agent who has been content to draw his salary, giving in return the least possible equivalent in effort and service, may, by proper treatment, by suggestion and encouragement, or persistent urging, be stimulated to greater effort and induced to take a more active personal interest in his work.

Index existing conditions an Indian agent

large resulted in the present prejudice and gives clean bills of health of our constructive from the constructive projection of meaks, guards the health of our large seventhed in the propose of the public into the pen and see and the seen. They must take the public into their condences and ask for what they want, and no more, and be prepared to explain satisfactorily what advantage will accure to the public if they are given their desires; for they are permitted to exist not that they may make they are permitted to exist not that they may defectively serve those from whom they derive their power. "Publicity, and not secreer, will win kereafter, and not by their letter, otherwise public utilities will be owned and operated by the intent and not by their letter, otherwise public utilities will be owned and operated by the public utilities will be owned and operated by the public utilities will be owned and operated by the public utilities will be owned and operated by the public utilities will be owned and operated by the satisfactory from the best industry.

The bureau of corporations has made careful preliminary investigation of many important corporations. It will make a special report on the best industry.

BUREAU OF CORPORATIONS.

The policy of the bureau is to accomplish the purposes of its creation by co-operation, and our house making territory that a satisfactory from the conditions, and our house making territory that a satisfactory from the conditions, and our house making territory that a satisfactory from the conditions of the public which created them, even though the satisfactory from the conditions of the public will be considered by the public will be considered by the public will be constructive legislation, not be set industry.

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whose ancestors stepped ashore into the wooded wilderness at Plymouth or at the mouth of the Hudson, the Delaware or the James nearly three centuries ago. No fellow citizen of ours is entitled to any peculiar regard because of the way in which he worships his Maker, or because of the birthplace of himself or his parents, nor should he be in any way discriminated against therefor. Each must stand on his worth as a man and each is entitled to be judged solely thereby.

There is no danger of having too many immigrants of the right kind. It makes no difference from what country they come. If they are sound in body and in mind, and, above all, if they are of good character, so that we can rest assured that their children and grandchildren will be worthy fellow citizens of our children and grandchildren, then we should welcome them with cordial hospitality.

But the citizenship of this country should not be debased. It is vital that we should keep high the standard of well-being among our wage-workers, and therefore we should not admit masses of men whose standards of living and whose personal customs and habits are such that they tend to lower the level of the American wage-worker; and above all we should not admit any man of an unworthy type, any man concerning whom we can say that he will himself be a bad citizen, or that his children and grandchildren will detract from instead of adding to the sum of the good citizenship of the country. Similarly we should take the greatest care about naturalization. Fraudulent naturalization, the naturalization of improper persons, is a curse to our government; and it is the affair of every honest voter, wherever born, to see that no fraud in connection with naturalization is permitted.

In the past year the cases of false, fraudulent and improper naturalization of allens coming to the attention of the executive branches of the government have increased to an alarming degree. Extensive sales of forged certificates of naturalization have been discovered, as well as many cases of

Under the constitution it is in the power

upon which naturalization may be conferred should be definitely prescribed; publication of impending naturalization applications should be required in advance of their hearing in court; the form and wording of all certificates issued should be uniform throughout the country, and the courts should be required to make returns to the secretary of state at stated periods of all naturalizations conferred.

LAWS CONCERNING CITIZENSHIP. Not only are the laws relating to naturalization now defective, but those relating to citizenship of the United States ought also to be made the subject of scientific inquiry with a view to probable further legislation. By what acts expatriation may be assumed to have been accomplished, how long an American citizen may reside abroad and receive the protection of our passport, whether any degree of protection should whether any degree of protection should be extended to one who has made the declabe extended to one who has made the declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States but has not secured naturalization, are question of serious import, involving personal rights and often producing friction between this government and foreign governments. Yet upon these questions our laws are silent. I recommend that an examination be made into the subjects of citizenship, expatriation and protection of Americans abroad, with a view to appropriate legislation. to appropriate legislation.

PROTECTION OF ELECTIONS.

The power of the government to protect the integrity of the elections of its own officials is inherent and has been recognized and affirmed by repeated declarations of the supreme court. There is no enemy of free government more dangerous and none so insidious as the corruption of the electorate. No one defends or excuses corruption, and it would seem to follow that none wou'd oppose vigorous measures to eradicate it. I recommend the enactment of a law directed against bribery and corruption in federal I recommend the enactment of a law directed against bribery and corruption in federal elections. The details of such a law may be safely left to the wise discretion of the Congress, but it should go as far as under the constitution it is possible to go, and should include severe penalties against him who gives or receives a bribe intended to influence his act or opinion as an elector; and provisions for the publication not only of the expenditures for nominations and elections of all candidates but also of all contributions received and expenditures made by political committees.

DELAYS IN CRIMINAL PROSECU-

they have been clogged in the cases above toward that self-help and self-rellance which constitute the man.

CURRENCY.

The attention of the Congress should be especially given to the currency question, and that the standing committees so n the matter in the two houses charged with the duty, take up the matter of our currency and see whether it is not possible to screen an agreement in the business world for bettering the system; the committees should consider the question of the republic because it is against all persona and seembacks and the problem of security in the republic because it is against and the tree case it is often the republic because it is against the case it is often the question of the referement of the greenbacks and the problem of security in the popular which against the court the popular which against him gold at the option of the holder.

Immigration AND NATURALIZATION.

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people, are not recognized as they should be related to the Congress. Holded, no subject better warrants the attention of the States.

FOREIGN FOLICY.

In treating of our foreign policy and or assume in the world at large, it is absolutely yet occasive the array and the thought of the nation finds its expression, and the control of the state of the control of the

When we came to deal with great corporations are composed in the congress and the congress and the congress are composed in the congress and the congress are congressed as the congress are congressed as the congress as the

result would mean an immediate recrudescence of barbarism in one form or another. Under any circumstances a sufficient armament would have to be kept up to serve the purposes of international police; and until international cohesion and the sense of international duties and rights are far more advanced than at present, a nation desirous both of securing respect for itself and of doing good to others must have a force adequate for the work which it feels is allotted to it as its past of the general world duty. Therefore it follows that a self-respecting, just, and far-seeing nation should on the one hand endeavor by every means to aid in the development of the various movements which tend to provide substitutes for war, which tend to render nations in their actions toward one another, and indeed toward their own peoples, more responsive to the general sentiment of humane and civilized mankind; and on the other hand that it should keep prepared, while screenlously avoiding wrongdoing itself, to repel any wrong, and in exceptional cases to take action which in a more advanced stage or international relations would come under the head of the exercise of the international police. A great free people owes it to itself and to all mankind not to sink into helplessness before the powers of evil.

ARBITRATION TREATIES.

We are in every way endeavoring to help on, with cordial good will, every movement which will tend to bring us into more friendly relations with the rest of mankind. In pursuance of this policy I shall shortly lay before the Senate treaties of arbitration with all powers which are willing to enter into these treaties with us. It is not possible at this period of the world's development to agree to arbitrate all matters, but there are many matters of possible difference between us and other nations which can be thus arbitrated.

SECOND HAGUE CONFERENCE.

Furthermore, at the request of the Inter-Furthermore, at the request of the Interparliamentary union, an eminent body composed of practical statesmen from all countries, I have asked the powers to join with this government in a second Hague conference, at which it is hoped that the work already so happily begun at The Hague may be carried some steps further toward completion. This carries out the desire expressed by the first Hague conference itself. THE PHILIPPINES.

THE PHILIPPINES.

In the Philippine islands there has been during the past year a continuation of the steady progress which has obtained ever since our troops definitely got the upper port of the attorney general dealing with the long deays and the great obstruction to justice experienced in the cases of Beavers, Green and Gaynor, and Benson. Were these isolated and special cases, I should not call your attention to them; but the difficulties encountered as regards these men who have been indicted for criminal practices are not exceptional; they are precisely similar in the case of criminals who have sufficient mans to enable them to take advantage of a system of procedure which has grown up in the federal courts and which amounts in the federal courts and In the Philippine islands there has been



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Will Canada in the next quarter of a century take the place of the United States as the great wheat exporting section of the western hemisphere? Everything points that way. In the Everything points that way. In the opinion of experts the United States has reached high water mark as a wheat exporting country. The increasing population over there has reached Her eyes were blue and sweet; Her looked and loved, and, kneeling, laid His saber at her feet. the point when home consumption is becoming annually greater in proportion than the increase in wheat production. As a matter of fact, wheat production is decreasing over there as the land becomes more valuable and But when the panes are thick with fros by reason of the demand for other forms of produce for home consumption. It is said that the wheat crop this year is not more than 70 per cent of the crop of 1901 and much below the crops of 1902 and 1903. It is estimated that this year the United States surplus for export will not be over 100,000,000, which is less than any year since 1878 with two exceptions. Not only is this the case, but a considerable quantity of the best Canadian wheat is being imported into Minnesota and also Chicago.

lars of which may be had from any keeping up the price. It constitutes a roseate prospect for this country. and needs no optimistic enthusiasm to foresee the near expansion of the the "granary of the empire."

Fruit Culture in Ireland.

Sir Horace Plunkett, presiding at a conference of fruit growers held at Balls-bridge, Dublin, said that the farmers of other children and about the mission the north of Ireland, where the soil was chapel, and oh! once the Christmas tree not the most suitable, had built up a and dear Miss Van Arsdale. Dusky loved fruit industry which was an object lesson to the rest of the country. From the one station at Annamore, County Armagh, the strawberries dispatched by rail had risen from 100 tons to 700 tons in the course of a few years.

they had a bright nimbus about their heads, and again long, sweeping feathers

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Her name was Mistletce.

From icy regions of the Pole
The norther blew all night,
And hung the branches of the pine
With tinkling fringes bright,
And made beneath the aged oak
A frozen mound of white.

When with the burden of its years
The oak is bending low.
The soldier-holly, stiff and straight,
Stands bravely in the snow,
Its slender saber still unsheathed
To guard the mistletoe.

-Minna Irving, in the Criterion.

DUSKY.

She didn't know that she was a race problem nor think of anything, just then, All this tends to keep the price of but that her little head, with its spikes wheat near the dollar mark, and "dol- of tightly braided hair, was so tired. lar wheat" is the loadstone that will Poor little Dusky! Somebody's careless attract farmers to the Canadian North- ness had made her a cripple. Unless her west, where land is cheap and can be head was fastened to her chair it would farmed on a wholesale basis, particu- fall forward, and so Mammy tied it securely before going off to her scrubbing agent of the Canadian government. and cleaning. Sometimes there was The reduction of American exports good, hot supper, but more often only will have the double influence of in- bread, and a scant pattern of that. It creasing Canadian production and resed to be good times when Mammy had regular work, but since she took cold and then had the misery in her bones she could only go out for odd jobs.

If there was only something to see out foresee the near expansion of the of the one window! But, no, it looked Dominion into the actual position of out on the blank, brick wall of the next house. Dusky knew every crack in the old ceiling and every crevice in the smoky wall. Every day it was just the samenothing different. She thought of the iays when she hopped and skipped like her sweet teacher with all her heart. When the dark came early she would fall asleep and dream of angels; sometimes ike those on Miss van Arsdale's hat. It was ever and ever so long ago since she had any good times.

Now the wintry days seemed longer than ever to the little girl, though Mamy kept saying how short they were and that it was almost Christmas. Could it be that the Christ-child had forgotten busky? She thought all one long day in he dreary room of what Miss Van Arsale had said, that Christmas meant hrist's love in her heart that set one loing something to make others better and happier.

Just as soon as Mammy had climbed the long, steep stairs and caught ler breath, Dusky cried out: "Ch, Mammy Lemme mek a Christmas for de poor

"G'way, chile, mammy's got no money. l'il mek some dollies, an' yo' wash de pillarcase fer der dresses."

Good old manimy cut the brocm handle into a half dozen pieces, and then there as something for Dusky to do.

Not lonely the least bit now, working nd humming little snatches of songs the bare room all forgotten, she whittled the tops of the sticks into heads and marked the most wonderful eyes and noses and mouths with an old stump of pencil. She coaxed Mammy to cut off -The Kaiser gives a prize each year to the officer who does the best work at the annual maneuvers. This year the prize was a complete field kit, uniforms, mess ready for their dresses, made out of the dean, white pillow case, and each one was tied around the waist with a bit of bright ribbon-nice, new ribbon, and Dusky went without her supper twice to save the money for it.

The days now fairy fly, and Christmas norn has come. She hears the sweet pells chiming, and ties the dollies to a little green branch that mammy has ound in the street. The door opens, and an angel crosses over swiftly to busky. Is she dreaming again? It is the picture-hat-angel, her own Miss Van Arsdale, and a moment later comes a all, kind-faced man whom she calls doc-

"Merry Christmas!" they both exclaim in a breath. "And what have we here?" says Miss Van Arsdale, taking up the reen branch with its precious burden "Oh, I mek 'em for de poor chilluns. se drefful sorry for 'em-dey don' hab

"Of such is the kingdom," Miss Van Arsdale murmurs, reverently touching Dusky's bandaged head. The doctor draws his hand across his eyes, and Miss Van Arsdale turns to him, asking in her sweet voice, "What can you do for her?" Make her well and strong, as she used

to be," he answers. "I meant to do it for your sake, but now I shall do it for her own-the brave, unselfish child." Mammy draws near, trembling with oy, and as the truth of it all dawns upon her, falters, Bress de Lawd! Hodone 'membered Dusky."—Mary Wil loughby in Primary Education.

What's His Name Registers.

This is the record of an actual occurrence at the Sixty-third election district of the Thirty-fifth Assembly district. An elector, being asked his name, replied:
"My name is Johnson." The fact was recorded, and then the nairman said:

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"Now, what is your Christian name?"
"Watt," responded the elector.
"I say, what is your first name?" reeated the chairman.

"Watt is my first name."
"Yes, that's what we're trying to get
t. Your name is Johnson, is it not?" 'Now, what Johnson?" "Watt Johnson."

The point is obvious enough to the eader, but it took the inspectors some ime to gather the fact that the man's same was Wattson Johnson-Watt for

short .- New York Times.

\$50,000,000 Yearly for Golf. Would you imagine that something like

Would you imagine that something like \$50,000,000 could be spent yearly on the same of golf? To begin with, there are 879 bolf clubs in England, 769 in the United States, 632 in canny Scotland, 134 in Ireland, 43 in Wales, and 63 in liferent parts of the continent. There are, all told, probably not less than 3000 organizations devoted to golf playing.

These clubs, counting their grounds, Breakfast is perhaps the only unpleasent item of a London winter. You come lown every morning to the same yellow fown every morning to the same yellow eggs on the table and the same yellow fog outside, while the male thing oppo site makes the same gloomy comment upon what is in the papers, until the

buildings and preliminary expenses, reg rescat a permanent investment of \$10, 000,000 or \$50,000,000; and comparative ly few of them can be run at a yearly expense of less than \$5000. The average membership is about 200 and the average yearly subscriptions of these 600,000 gol players amounts to nearly \$20,000,000 Each of the players is equipped with a coutfit that costs on an average about \$29 and the yearly purchase of golf clubs, at over the world, amounts, therefore, to several millions of dollars.—Springfield

HUMOROUS ITEMS.

Ted-Would you marry a girl who was worth her weight in gold?

Ned—That would depend on how fat she is.—Town Topics.

Bill-A man wouldn't expect to be cheated in church; now, would be?
Jill-No, not unless be was married here,-Yonkers Statesman.

"Has he enough money to get into society?"
"He has enough to stay out of society
If he wants to."—Philadelphia Public

Directly Opposite.

They say that opposites should wed:
Too much alike, you'll clash;
And so I'm looking for a girl
Possessed of lots of cash!
—Harold Melbourne in Lippincott's.

Church—I suppose you've read "A Tale of Two Cities?"
Gotham—Oh, yes; and today I'm reading the tale of a two-story city.—Yonkers Statesman.

Lady Maude Bareacres-"But you have no ancestors, you know."

Miss Vassargurl—"No; I have the advantage of you there."—Woman's Home

Wilby-There goes that beautiful Mrs Kofure, with her wealth of auburn hair She wasn't always so rich, was she? Nash—Oh, no. I knew her when she was red-headed.—Boston Transcript.

A Rhyme Reversed. "Tis the first rose of Winter Left blooming—because The price of quotations is "fifteen per doz." —Henry Cleveland Wood in Lippincott's.

Markley-See here! you've owed me \$25 for two years now. Don't you think it's time to liquidate that debt? Borroughs-Sure! I'll buy you a drink f that's what you mean.—Philadelphia

Recent Investor-Well, if we did pay co much for the property we have a lot o be thankful for. Mrs. Recent Investor-Yes, a lot, but they ain't any house on it.—Baltimore

Beatrice-"Didn't it take Mr. Fargone Rosalind—"He wasn't shaking my hand; he was ringing my finger."—Woman's Home Companion.

> She Kicked. I wanted her to toe the mark; She would not too it. Why?
> It was because—but keep it dark—
> I made the mark too high.
> —Town Topics.

"G'way, cmie, maminy s got."

De Lawd clean forget yo'."

"But I sho'ly kin," persisted the child.

"Jes' yo' cut de ole broom handle, an' here all the time. Answer me, Miss."

"Father," returned the imperious beau"I prefer to keep my own counsel."— "I want to know," thundered the harsh father, "whether or not you intend to keep that young lawyer hanging around Trinceton Tiger.

Hubby—Bah! This paper is perfectly stupid. I feel in the mood for reading something sensational; something that will make my hair stand on end. Wife-I've just got it in the bill formy summer frocks. Shall I fetch it?

Philadelphia Bulletin. Harry-Do you really think whisky is Dick-Well, I don't know what to think. I've known people to die who drank it, but then as for that matter I've known people to die who never touched

a drop.—Boston Transcript. It was in a Maine Sunday school that a teacher recently asked a Chinese pupil she was teaching to read if he understood the meaning of the words "an old "Been cow a long time," was the prompt answer.—Lippincott's.

Mrs. Skite—Mrs. Nipper had an awful accident yesterday. She was going through a grocery store and a kerosene can tipped over somehow or other and just drenched her new gown! Mrs. Mildmay—Oh, well, it won't be so bad, after all. For the next six months she will wear that gown just to make people believe she has an automobile. Boston Transcript.

"Bliggins talked to his wife so harshly the other day," said the gossip, "that she actually wept."

"The monster! Did he relent then?" He merely said it was cheaper than sending her to an emotional drama to have a good cry."—Washington Star.

Weary Willie-I'd like to be President or a little while.

Hungry Hawkes—What! An' work Weary Willie—Oh, I'd on'y want de job about a day—just long enough ter pass a law compellin' people ter keep free lunch at deir front gates all day.—Phila-

delphia Press. Mr. Kloseman-My dear, I'm afraid that sealskin sacque I promised you— Mrs. Kloseman-That's enough, John; you promised it, and— Mr. Kloseman-But we've got to economize. You must make some sacrifice.

Mrs. Kloseman (determinedly)—Yes,
but it won't be a sealskin sacque-rifice.—

Gave the Bride His Umbrella.

Philadelphia Press.

Congressman Perkins was in the office of a friend, a justice of the peace, when a couple came in to be married. After the ceremony the justice accepted a modest fee and handed the bride an umbrella she went out. Mr. Perkins looked on gravely and

"Do you always do that, Charles?" "Do what? Marry them? Oh, yes." "No. I mean bestow a present on the

"A present? Why, wasn't that her um brella?" gasped the justice. "No; it was mine," replied the congress man sadly.—Christian Register.

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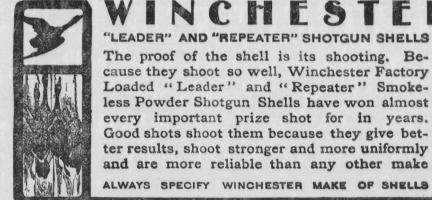
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Rapid River Locals.

After Saturday, December | Peter Schultz, Albertand Fred Proehl,

31, 1904, The Delta's free Jess Thompson, Alex Munk, Peter Hill. Frank Wolf, and William Jerome went rule of payment in advance and returned this week with twelve for subscriptions will be deer. Two more had been eaten in strictly adhered to. At the ridge and two ducks. A. Proehl distinexpiration of the time for guished himself by wading out to his which the subscription is neck in ice water to get the latter. Their paid it will be dropped from be interesting, but space and time fail the mailing list unless the to print it-at least this week.

difficulty of doing quiet reading at home. | a bunch. A small sum will be charged for the privilege of using the rooms,-enough Hall last Saturday was very successful. to make the patrons feel independent. Miss Verle White took the medal as the A gymnasium will be put in next spring best speaker. These contests have at if the experiment proves a success. It tracted much attention here, and develis suggested that the upper rooms of the oped considerable talent. Papineau building would be a good sit-

Rapid River will have an indoor base-J. Fernea is promoting the scheme. The game is played with a large soft ball on a diamond nine yards on an edge, and less here are getting up a petition to the pitcher stands twenty-two feet from some saloon-keepers here to close their the batter. There is no centerfield and saloons during church hours on Sunthere are two shortstops. The game is days. said to be as interesting as regular base-Manistique and Escanaba have teams, the woods. and it is thought Gladstone will.

ure to walk over it. There is more horses. are sorted and tied in bales of from better. three to six. The record, 189 bales in a day, is claimed by Messrs. W. Wolf, King and Coron, who are one crew. They challenge the rest.

J. Fernea has purchased Ed Hill's grocery store and his interest in the meat market and took possession this week. The name of the firm is now Fernea & Huxford. They are now making arrangements for a large line of Christmas poultry. Mr. Hill will go into the woods.

Claud Ackley and Captain O'Connel had their portraits taken this week a western scouts in the garb of the plains with four stand of arms each. It is said that the publishers of the Buffalo Bill weekly wished the portrait as a design for their next startler.

There has been considerable skating on the bay lately, as the surface is smooth. Fishermen's holes, unguarded. were rather dangerous for a while. Charles Rabideau went into one Tuesday night but pulled himself out readi-

A good deal of ammunition was sold this year. Hunters would take five or six boxes of ammunition apiece into the woods, and it is a marvel that so few men were hurt.

A team belonging to Anderson and Flucker went through the ice at the mouth of the Rapid Wednesday morning, with four men. All was saved except an axe.

The Knights of the Maccabees elected officers Wednesday night, and the lad-

ies Thursday. J. A. Yerrick returned from Lower Michigan Saturday. Mrs. Reynolds Skate, Hardened Runner, Nickel \$1.50 stayed longer.

Fred and Emma Ackley visited the camp Tuesday, and came down again the next day. William Sampson returned Friday,

having decided not to buy the shop in Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Valind came from

Escanaba Saturday to visit Mrs. Fred | . Darling. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Moore visited Mr.

and Mrs. William Gagnon in Gladstone Mrs. Andrew Barbeau and her son, Meddy, have been very sick this week.

Mrs. Fred Adams, of Flat Rock, is visiting her relatives here this week. Timothy Cullnan and his son John,

went up to Swanzy Thursday. Ed Utz was laid up during the first of the week with his rheumatism.

Morris Shane and Jos. Laframboise went up to camp Wednesday.

Esau Ritchie's house was quarantined Thursday for diphtheria.

Fred Pfeifer came from Manistique Monday to visit his father.

Miss Violet Rabideau, of Perkins, visited friends here Wednesday. Nevvew's saloon moved up from

Masonville Wednesday. Bert Murray was taken to the Laing

hospital Wednesday. J. Fernea transacted business in Manistique this week. Louis Sinnitt visited friends here Sun-

Mrs. Levi Barbeau is much better,

list will be suspended and the deer hunting three weeks ago Sunday camp. They had also killed some partstory was written in a diary, and would

published is otherwise advis- A disease of hogs around here has been troubling farmers greatly. H. E. Pfeifer reported it, and the state exam-The outlook for a reading room is iner will be here Friday to investigate. good. Many people are interested. Mr. The hog first has a throat wheezing and Tropple announces that he has found failure of breath, then he becomes poor- CHAS. H. SCOTT. fifteen persons each willing to give a er and poorer, his feet rot, and he dies. dollar a month. Every one knows the Farmers have lost six or seven animals in

The silver medal contest held in the Office in Minnewasca Building, Gladstone.

J. A. Caswell received his winter cutters and surreys Monday from Escanaba and waited anxiously the fall of Fine Furniture, Undertaking, Uphol ball team this winter. The outfit is here. more snow, so that they could be used to good advantage.

It is understood that the church lad-

Archie Forrest and Ed Huff came ball. Rapid River should not lack for down from Barbeau's camp Monday to amusement during the winter months. get warmed up. They find it cold up in

Jos. Savoie sold his team of pacers The Christmas tree grounds are cov- this week to Escanaba parties for \$300, ered with spicy greens, and it is a pleas- Rapid River losing thereby two good

pleasure storing there, probably, than Miss Capitola Kniskern was ill with in the rest of Rapid River. The trees diphtheria this week, but is now much

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