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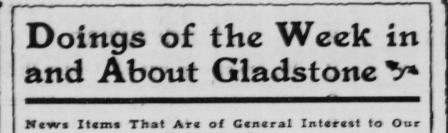
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Local Readers.

E. V. White, in talking on the process present lessee of this mill, in New York. Japan's side, the material now in successful use.

Chatham has done nothing to show for day the line will be in operation. the expenditure already. The Record The ice in the bay is still firm and an

ining flour, he was convinced that attention to a sentiment which pervad- lands in the city of Negaunee. The term of the company's existence. the old stone process ground too much ed the entire world. Among the popu- Jackson deal is very important from the Madame Uburt, clairvoyant, has been kernel by kernel, he felt certain that a less for adherents of despotism in St. rolling process would prepare the wheat Petersburg, Berlin, Vienna and elseday, Mr. White met Mr. Freeman, the in the present war is that which is on

turer at Ansonia, Connecticut, who from Escanaba to Giadstone is contemmade rolls of a chilled iron, the hardest plated with various feelings by those Time, the great solver of political puz- Grocery store. Mr. Lindblad says it is of metals. The two manufacturers went interested. There are many in Glad zles, will elucidate this one. down and saw them tested. The rolls stone who would be glad of a cheap and were in a frame, resting so truly on expeditions means of reaching the couneach other that it was impossible to see ty seat, while others fear the closer conthe ponderous rolls of a sheet of fine that such a project will soon be contissue paper opened a clearly apparent summated; the cost, which is estimated crevice. Messrs. White and Freeman in- at about \$100,000, is one great difficulvested in these rolls, the first made of ty. There must be a bridge across the Escanaba River and probably a viaduct The Manistique Record thinks the over the Northwestern road, and the

upper peninsula experiment station at grading will be expensive. But some

should talk less about "pinheads" and early opening cannot be looked for. such vulgar objects, and seek informa- Still, if the big steamers were eager to tion of its neighbors. The Record seems begin the season's business, they may

The Cleveland Iron Trade Review thus A new corporation has been formed W. L. MARBLE, President. ummarizes the activities of the Cleve- under the title of the Bay Mills Land & and Cliffs Iron company: "The C. C. Lumber company, to develop a portion I. Co. is proceeding with its policy of of the lands and business of the former peacefully assimilating the northern Hall & Munson company in the upper peninsula of Michigan, and besides its peninsula, recently sold to the Clevepurchase of the Hall & Munson village, land-Cliffs Iron company. The corpormills and 100,000 acres of land, and the ation is capitalized at \$250,000, and its Jackson company's 20,000 acres and main office will be in Negaunee, although other property, is closing other deals. the scene of its business operations is It is adding to its Manising properties a stated to be the counties of Mackinac, Does a General Banking Business. number of dwellings for its employes, is Luce, Alger, Chippewa, Schoolcraft and building a large office at Ishpeming for Delta. Nearly 100,000 acres of land were the engineering force, is to explore the included in the purchase of the Hall &

ruptible virtues that will erupt on elec- ago. The latter had discovered a manufac- The prospect of an electric railway tion day and overwhelm the partisans of Andrew Peterson has been putting a

of my old place, am ready to serve my Prophecy will be concluded next Sunold patrons and any new ones with what day Eve at Olson's hall March 26 at light between. The insertion between tact of the towns. But it is not likely they need in the plumbing or tinning 7:30. All are invited. line. H. J. KRUEGER.

NOTICE.

boxes were burned out last store. night:

NO. 15, AT JOHN THUL'S.

The hostile public sentiment of the Jackson lands thoroughly, and is show- Munson properties. The articles of inof milling, claims the honor of introduc- world is a force with which Russian ing activity in every direction. Its rail- corporation of the new company recite in the rolling system into use in Minne- autocracy will have to reckon. It is road, the Lake Superior & Ishpeming, that the purchase, leasing, hiring and sota in the seventies. Milling is a very impeding Russia in the matter of loans has ordered 150 112,000-lb. ore cars for otherwise acquiring of real estate, and scientific process and requires much and already, and it is compelling the diplo- the main line and for the Gladstone fur- the selling and disposing of the same is close examination of the material. Ev mats of continental Europe to repress nace, and a number of heavy locomo- the purpose of the company, although ery morning Mr. White had samples of such personal preferences as they may tives to go with them, and is improving Act 232 of the Public Acts of 1903, under all the flours just ground in his mill have for the St. Petersburg govern- its docks at Presque Isle. It is working which the corporation is operating, perbrought to him, and carefully made ment. When Count Cassini, Nicholas' in the Swanzey country, and is explor- mits it to carry on all kinds of manufacbread of them, weighing the materials representative at Washington, express- ing very thoroughly large tracts. It is turing and mercantile business. All the no one in Gladstone can now make bet- popular opposition to Russia in the Supreme court, and if it wins will have by Cleveland-Cliffs Iron company interter bread than he. In closely exam- United States, he inadvertently called an important addition to its mineral ests, and thirty years is named as the

bran with the flour. After much pains- lace of no country on the earth has fact that some of its lands lie close to arrested at Menominee on the charge of taking experiment in crushing wheat, Russia a friend in this crisis. It is use- Teal lake, and may be valuable for ore." being the woman with the black fascin-The law enforcement party has evi- ator over her head, who sent the mesdently changed its tactics, and from be- sage signed "Black Hand" to Artemus better for grinding. Marble rolls were where to try to excite race prejudices ing a tidal wave enthusiast it has be- Wells, and who was seen standing at the made at his special order, and tried in by their alarmist prognostications of a come a gum shoe reformer. Four votes corner of Mr. Wells' house, apparently his mill. In six months they were worn yellow peril in case Japan wins. Pub- in the third ward primary does not look waiting for the \$1,000 which the note out, but they had paid more than the lic sentiment throughout the world is like an irrepressible movement of spon- had commanded Mr. Wells to leave there \$1200 they cost. Iron and steel failed pretty well agreed on the proposition taneous regeneration. Still, we are as- under pain of death. This is the womto secure a really durable roller. One that all the liberalism that is involved sured that behind the paucity of the an who was practicing palmistry in primaries there is the strength of incor- Gladstone and Rapid River a year or so

iniquity with a lava tide of ballots. black coat on the front of the Gladstone mourning for the old political parties.

I have opened my shop next door east The subject of the United States in

Miss Mabel Bushnell left Monday night for Chicago Miss Ethel Purcell to Mr. Clark.

Powell's Myrrh and Orris Tooth Pow-The following fire alarm der. Clean recent, or the Powell's Drug of age, has won fame as a writer. He

> from Tuesday to Thursday this week, The S. H. & E. F. meeting was well



INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITY \$25,000.00.

3 per cent. allowed on Savings Deposits.

Gladstone,

PEOPLE OF THE DAY

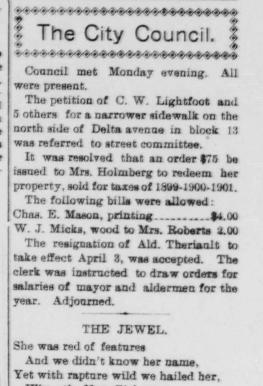
Novelist in Politics. Jack London, the novelist, who has been nominated as candidate of the Socialist party for mayor of Oakland, Cal, is by no means an isolated exon a chemists brlance. He believes that ed surprise a few months ago, at the fighting the Breitung suit in the U.S. 2,500 shares of the capital stock is held ample of the literary man in practical politics. Winston Churchill and Booth Tarkington have run for their state legislatures. In fact, enough writers consent to political prominence to make it sure that literature under proper in-



now holds the position as stenographer ducements might be largely drawn upon by the administrative or lawmaking branch.

Jack London is a native of San Francisco and, although not yet thirty years left college to go to the Klondike, and

Hon. David Hammel was in the city since then has had a varied experience as sailor, seal hunter, traveler and war correspondent. While in Japan last Mrs. Frank Ringeissen, a daughter.



Michigan.

When the New Girl came. She was rather shy on cooking And she couldn't iron a shirt, And she spoke a foreign language In a way extremely pert.

Not a reference she gave us Naught of sweeping could she do, And she sat up with admirers Till the clock was striking two.

Yet you'll understand our feeling And the rapture of the same,

For we had a little daughter When the New Girl came.

-New York Times.

Born Sunday, March 13, to Mr. and Born, Sunday, March 19, to Mr. and Mrs. George Pease a son.

to be of opinion that the state farm was force an opening not much later than established to raise large crops for the the middle of April. At Escanaba the general market. It must guess again. ore carriers are looked for about that

or lips or any roughness of the skin. for powerful vessels. Nothing is look-

Peter Howe, who celebrated his eightysecond birthday at his home in Marshall, Saturday, is probably the oldest engineer in the state in active service. He commenced railroading on the Michigan Central in 1841, and was one of the organizers of the B. of L. E.

expected to remain in the lower penin- ue. (See the L. E. manifesto). sula for a few weeks during the spring break up. Services in the M. E. church next Sunday.

around next day.

Prof. Munsterberg advocates the cultivation of respect and reverence in the ed at Shelley's. people. Hugo seems to be of a servile not breed more.

W. M. Kellie arrived from California Thursday apparently in the best of health, and greeted his friends here. The family will join him in a couple of months.

Now is the time to get your winter's and maple 16-inch wood at the following the language for want of practice. prices delivered: 1 cord, \$1.75; 2 cords, \$3; 3 cords, \$4.50.

"It's kind o' unfortunate," said Un- peninsula. He went with Mrs. Smith vinced dat de onlies' way to succeed in same evening. dis life is to hol' office."

all kinds of wheeled vehicles for spring. court which convenes April 17.

Phil Goldstein finished his course in stenography in Chicago this week. He expects to obtain a situation there.

An infant daughter of Alphonse Smith reau to make good weather. died Wednesday afternoon and was buried the next day.

J. A. Stewart is making preparations to move soon into the Mertz building.

Charles Carlson visited in Escanaba aud Iron Mountain last week.

See the new Dress Goods just received at Shelley's. Oranges cheap at O'Connell's. Come

and see.

Get your spring printing early.

Powell's Favorite Toilet Cream, fin. date, and when the lower bay is opened est preparation for chapped hands, face there is little difficulty on the upper bay 25c a bottle at Powell's Drug Store. * ed for more eagerly than the coming of the craft that will set the docks busy

> once more. W. B. Prentiss on Thursday learned the truth of the old adage, that "sinners stand in slippery places" by an unsuccessful effort to stand at the Eighth street crossing. P. J. Baker comments

that it takes a man as versed as himself Rev. D. H. Yokom returned from in the wiles of this wicked world to revisiting relatives at Detroit and Port main upright in view of the horrible Huron last evening. Mrs. Yokom is temptations on both sides of Delta aven-

> The Delta has just received a large selection of paper stock and can fit you out with new designs in spring adver-

Ben Denn, employed on the coal dock tising. If you wish to be known to the was struck on the head Monday by a public, let us print you some booklets, chunk of coal which was dislodged from leaflets or circulars. If there be anythe pile, and his head was laid open. thing printable that you can use, you Dr. Kee dressed the injury and he was can get new designs and right figures at this office.

See the new Dress Goods just receiv-

The Laurium Socialists held a cancus be held this evening. temperament. But we have a profuse Monday night and placed a full ticket abundance of his kind now, and need in the field for the approaching spring election. The caucus was quite largely attended. Although it is not expected the nominees will be successful, it is believed an increase in the Socialistic vote over that cast last spring will be shown.

William Leduc, late with the fair at Escanaba, is now behind the counters at Goldman's, and ready to talk French supply of wood. C. W. Davis has birch with customers. He trusts not to lose

A. P. Smith returned to Gladstone Monday from a short visit to the lower

cle Eben, "dat so many people is con- to their home in the county seat the

John Fraser, N. J. Lapine, C. C. Skel-W. A. Miller finds himself employed ton and Constant Willmont are on the to his fullest capacity these days, fitting jury list for the April term of circuit

> The Manistique Record thinks the state farm should make good in crops, and, probably, wants the weather bu-

The engagement of David Kratzenstein and Miss Francis Michels, of Milwankee, is announced.

Mrs. C. D. McEwen, of Escanaba, visited Mrs. T. U. Wolfe here this week.

Miss McGraw spent Sunday in Escanaba, returning the next day. Five rooms for rent, cheap, over O'-

Connell's store. Apply below.

See the new Silk Shirt Waist suiting at Shelley's.

NO. 24, AT EICHTH AND MICHICAN. attended last Saturday night. NO. 25. AT EIGHTH AND DELTA.

NO. 17, AT SIXTH AND DELTA.

Until they are repaired all alarms must be sent in from Shelley's.

those boxes by telephone.

W. E. GAUFIN. Chief.

The law enforcement party held its sideration of the electors of the party. primaries on Thursday in the lower wards. There was none in the fourth ward, even though there are two aldermen to elect, as the leaders considered that there was no reasonable hope of It Mainly Depends on the Colors carrying the ward. Four votes were cast in the third, as by a mistake it was impossible to swear in the tellers until late and some of the faithful wentaway. Thirteen votes were cast in the second, and fifteen in the first. The nominees Charles Brant; supervisor, Louis Olson. Second ward-Alderman, J. J. Farrell; supervisor, J. N. Fox. Third ward-Alderman, L. E. Folsom; supervisor, John Cook. The party's convention will

The official record of the last meeting of the city council, held Monday evening, is dull and monotonous enough, but there were some unofficial proceedings that would be more interesting to the public. By an accident, The Delta is unable to print the discussion verbatism. It is, perhaps, just as well.

Cures a cold in one day. Powell's Magic Cold cure, a new and positive the opal is the arrangement of the figcure for colds, lagrippe, acute catarrah, ure, which sets off strikingly the hue of headache, neuralgia and fevers. Price the stone. 25c a box.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church will give a ten cent social at the residence of Mrs. Jordan this Friday evening, March 24.

extravagance against our schools, that the first ward teacher uses a clapperless bell and a stick to call in the pupils.

Mr. Bushong has returned from the south and is now in Ohio. He will return to Gladstone about April 1.

delivered to any part of the city, \$2.50. Call up C. W. Davis, phone 7.

John Hannigan returned Tuesday from the hospital much improved in health.

Mrs. Matt Haga is recovering from her illness.

nesday.

this week for Zion, Ill. Two delivery wagons for sale by Thos. O'Connell.

See the new line of Wash Goods at

CITY TREASURER. Owing to changes in the political sitnation I find myself again a candidate for the republican nomination to the office of citytreasurer, and I ask the con-

W. F. HAMMEL.

THE VALUE OF OPALS.

Shown In the Stones.

Veins of opals are usually met with in soft formations where nothing above ground indicates their presence. The search for them, therefore, often requires considerable time. But it is not extremely difficult, for opals are generare as follows: First ward-Alderman, ally found near the surface. Indeed, it was thought for a long time that they were not to be found as deep as twelve feet below the surface. This opinion has, however, given way in the light of evidence, because opals of great value have been discovered at a depth of fifty feet.

The value of opals depends upon several considerations, of which the principal one is the color. It is important that they should be bright and not present streaks or spots alternating with uncolored substance. The most valuable are those which have red fires or had no reporter in the council room and mixtures of red and yellow, blue and green. Opals of a single tint are of little value unless the tint is particularly striking and the figure beautiful. In-

deed one of the essential qualities of When the figure is quite regular and

distinct it is the more valuable, much less so when the grain is quite small and irregular. Sometimes the color appears as a single blaze or with figures regularly spaced. It may then be of a It is a commentary on the charges of fine ruby red and is much sought after, but oftenest the uniform tint is only

green or reddish and has but little brilliancy The cutting is very important for the

opal. Thus a thick stone will be much less beautiful than a thin stone, which, on losing part of its volume, loses also the figure. The foundation tint contrib-Sixteen inch summer wood, full cord, utes much to the beauty. It ought to be transparent, slightly milky and harmonize fully with the different reflections of the opal, which, when it is really beautiful, presents a variety of hues infinitely pleasing to the eye.-Jewelers' Circular-Weekly.

Mrs. George Crippens, of Iron River, Mayor Mason was in Marquette Wed- who had been visiting Mrs. Sarah Noonan, left Thursday for Peshtigo,

year he was arrested for taking snap shots of the fortifications at Simonose-Mrs. Robert McKerlie and family left ki, but was subsequently released. Among his best known books are "The God of His Fathers" and "The Call of the Wild."

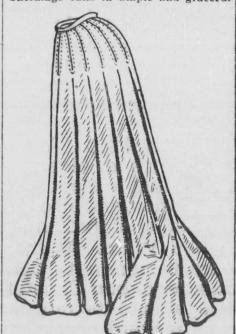
> Man or Mountain. Clifford B. Hildreth is the proprietor of a hotel at York Beach, Me., a few miles from a promontory known as Baldhead cliff. The place is wild and picturesque and is the Mecca of many summer visitors.

Hildreth is called Cliff by all who know him. His head has pushed through his hair, and he has little use for a comb. A few weeks ago a party of tourists stopped in front of his hotel, and, seeing Mrs. Hildreth on the veranda, one of the men called out: "Can you tell me where Baldhead eliff is?

"He must be around the house somewhere," said Mrs. Hildreth. "I saw him just a few minutes ago." She was not disconcerted by the slangy title that she believed the tourist had bestowed on her husband.-Chicago Record-Herald.

WOMAN AND FASHION

Box Plaited Skirt. This box plaited skirt is adapted to all the fashionable materials, but the model is of chiffon eolienne, cerise in color, stitched. The fullness below the stitchings falls in ample and graceful



NINE GORED SKIRT.

folds, which make sufficient trimming in themselves, but if a more elaborate can be added. The skirt is nine gored, Frederick Huber, Delta Avenue. the box plaits concealing all seams, and is stitched flat to well below the hips. being pressed into position below. Material for medium size is thirteen and three-quarter yards twenty-one, twelve and three-quarter yards twenty-seven or seven yards forty-four inches wide. Janet Lowe, Warroad, Minnesota.

Born, Thursday, March 16 to Mr. and Mrs. Eli Lalonde, a son.

Born, Wednesday, to Mr. and Mrs. . W. Watson, a boy.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Hoglund, a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Erickson, a girl.

SURE WINNER.

The republican city ticket is a sure winner for the charter election one week from next Monday. There were some differences of opinion at the beginning of the campaign; but these have all been reconciled and the party presents a united front to the hordes of office seekers who hoped to profit by the unusual situation this spring.

As a matter of cold mathematical calculation the republican administrations have ever been the best and most economical for the city. The Delta has already published some figures showing that during the past year there has been no waste of the city's monies.

Briefly alluding to the fact that Treasurer Hammel has made an unequalled record during his short term of office, having done all that any man could do in the matters of collections, it may be further remarked that for plain, impartial performance of his official duty he deserves the vote of every honest citi-

In the clerk's office, Mr. Narracong has made an equally commendable change from the practice of former years. His office and his books assert plainly the care he has given to the city's interests. Few there are who would wish to see the clerk's office given to a politician of untried ability, hungry only for the salary and careless of the people's interests. Scarcely any citizen but has had occasion to do business at the city hall and among them Mr. Narracong has made none but friends.

As to the mayor no complaints have reached The Delta. A man with the ability and personal popularity of Charles D. Mason needs no enlogy in a community where all are his friends who esteem sincerity and rectitude.

The Republican ticket is a sure win-

MUSIC.

Mrs. C. E. Brown, graduate of Chicago Musical College, teacher of Piano and Harmony, will receive pupils in design is preferred any suitable finish Gladstone. Apply at residence of Mrs.

FOR SALE.

Frame dwelling house, together with Lot No. 1 of Block 45, Original Plat of Gladstone. For terms etc., address Mrs.

DEPENDS UPON A BRIDGE.

If Russians Can Get Across River and Destroy Bridge They Are Saved.

CAN CHECK JAP PURSUIT.

in Chase-Russ Reinforcements

from Vladivostok.

HEAVIEST LOSSES OF ANY WAR ON RECORD.

Tokio, March 21 .- Revised figures of the Japanese losses at the battle of Mukden place the number at 50,-000 and revised estimates of the Russian losses from the commencement of the battle of Mukden and ending with the fighting of Tie pass, place the total of 175,000 killed, wounded or captured.

Gunshu Pass, March 21 .- The Russians estimate the Japanese loss at the battle of Mukden at 100,000.

St. Petersburg, March 21.-A council of the ministers has been summoned to consider the question of peace.

Berlin, March 21 .- The new Japanese loan will be divided among three nations, the United States, Great Britain and Germany participating. The amount will depend on how much the bankers here and elsewhere will guarantee to dispose of, but probably it will not be less than \$50,000,000, of which amount Germany is likely to take \$15,000,000, although this is still undetermined.

St. Petersburg, March 21.-A couple of brief telegrams from Gen. Linevitch, dated March 20, were given out today They merely say that the troops con-tinued to retreat northwards March 19; that he had allowed the men to rest March 20, and that he had inspected ew arrivals from Russia and had found the troops in excellent spirits.

Gunshu Pass (108 Miles North of Tie Pass, Manchuria,), March 21.-The Jap-anese losses are estimated at the Russian headquarters to be 100,000.

Some of the troops employed to cover the retreat from Mukden were badly de-moralized, losing their way in the hills eastward and only now rejoining their ore divisions own divisions.

So certain was Gen. Kuropatkin of be-ing able to hold Mukden that maps of the country northward were not even dis tributed. Kuropatkin, however, resolved

War Has Nearly Ruined Eusiness in Russia.

St. Petersburg, March 21.—The Trade World, in an article reviewing the sus-pension of industry in Russia directly or indirectly produced by the war, the immense losses suffered as a result of the 350,000 tons of grain left rotting in the Volga districts owing to lack of transportation, and the hardships im-posed on the peasants by the sending vancing along the grand trade route, but the war office says it is hardly large enough to constitute a menace with the dispositions Gen. Linevitch is able to make of fresh troops. Nevertheless St. Petersburg is in the dark as to the exact situation and considering the resourcefulness of the Japanese there is constant fear that they may manage to get astride of the railroad and bar the Russian re

Russia Needs Doctors.

treat.

In view of the increasing number of doctors required at the front an official order was published today permitting during the war the appointment of stu-Japanese Meeting with Great Difficulties dents to medical posts and allowing foreigners to join the service.

Tells of Russian Retreat.

Kaopontze, March 19, Evening, via Tien Tsin, March 20.—(Delayed in trans-mission.)—A Norwegian trader accompanied the Russian retreat to Tie pass and with a single companion crossed over to Fakoman, following the water courses to avoid the Russian patrols from Hunghutzu

The Russians left Mukden with five columns of infantry, in the center of which were two lines of commissariat, with artillery flanking the body, and cavalry acting as screens, farther afield. The demoralized troops discarded their boots and equipments and abandoned their transport carts, left guns and carriages, using the horses to save as many as possible

Cossacks on Rampage.

unable to secure the release from impris-onment in Venezuela of five Dutch sailors All the last day at Tie the Cossacks who have been illegally kept in prison for lcoted the booths of traders, sold cham-pagne at a rouble a bottle, and smashed seven months. and burned everything unsalable. They caught a Japanese spy, who, upon re-sisting, was killed. The guilty Cossacks says the French minister at Caracas has were shot a quarter of an hour later. Lieut.-Gen. Mistchenko, with 6000 Ural Cossacks, some European cavalry and two batteries of artillery, is now operating on the Russian extreme left. effect results from the publication in Maj.-Gen. Fukushima has visited Sinmintin and perfected arrangements for installation of a Japanese garrison there, and it is probable that in the fu-ture that fown will be considered within the war zone, and all persons arriving there will be required to have a pass.

Official Jap Report.

Tokio, March 20.-(11 a. m.)-The folwing official announcement has been ade: Our detachment entered and oc-ipied Keiyuan Sunday morning at 4 clock. On the same day at 10:30 clock the enemy's cavalry, about sixty ong, with three companies of infantry, attempted a counter attack, but was completely repulsed. Toward the north-east the bridges on the main road south Kaiyuan have been burned by the The railway bridges have been enemy. The rail partly destroyed.

The number of guns captured near Mukden is increasing, owing to discov-eries of those buried by the enemy before retreating.

To Raise Russian Warships.

Antwerp, March 21 .- Three salvage steamers with all modern machinery for raising sunken wrecks will sail for Port Arthur this week, it is reported. They have been chartered by Japan to raise They the battleships and other warships that once composed Russia's fleet.

British Ship Captured.

Tokio, March 20.--(11 a. m.)--The British steamer Harbarton, carrying coal to Yladivostok was seized Saturday by the Japanese.

Japs Meet with Difficulties.

Tokio, March 21, 3 p. m.—No reports of the Russian retreat or Japanese pur-suit were received today, which is strengthening the belief that the Rus-sians plan to hold the line from Chang-chun to Kirin. The Japanese continue-to closely following Gen. Linevitch's rear guard, but the damaged bridges impede their progress and will create sufficient their progress and will create sufficient delay to permit the Russians to concen-

SENDS NOTE TO VENEZUELA RAILWAY TRAIN Seven Persons Are Injured, Three of If Not Willing to Arbitrate U. S. Whom Will Die of Their Will Be Forced to Act. Hurts.

Us to Settle with President

Castro.

Willemstad, Island of Curacoa, March

21.-The Venezuelan government, it is

note from the American minister, Mr.

Bowen, requiring an answer as to wheth-

er Venezuela will arbitrate the questions

pending and saying that in case of a re-

take the steps which may be necessary to

Dutch Sailors Released.

ment that Holland will use coercive meas-

France Has Not Sent Warships.

Paris, March 21 .- The foreign office

ot presented an ultimatum to Venezuela

Some Features of Castro's

no French warships have been sent

Strenuous Administration.

January, 1901-Seized British sloops and

anuary, 1901—Seized British sloops and goods at island of Patos, claiming Island as Venezuelan territory; England sent warships and took possession. August, 1902—Bombarded port of Ciudad Bolivar from warship Restaurador, dy-ing United States flag; apology de-manded by Minister Bowen, and ac-corded

corded. ny, 1902-Destroyed British sloop in

harbor at Pedernales, claiming it was engaged in filibustering. October, 1902-Selzed two American

steamers to serve as transports for troops in suppressing the Matos revolu-

ctober, 1902—Arrested employe of French Cable company at Carupano and cut the cable.

October, 1902-Arrested French consul

and kept him in jail over night; apolo

American Asphalt company and placed it in hands of Venezuelan receiver. February, 1905-Supreme court affirmed validity of seizure of asphalt property. March, 1905-Seized coal mines near Bar-

celona, leased to Italian company in

government of France declared limit of diplomacy reached; Minister Bowen re-ported French warship on the way to La Guayra; ultimatum expected; situ-

which they construe as tending to force the hand of France into a more aggres-

sive and belligerent policy than anything

America to Act.

1905-Cut the French cables:

gized. December, 1904-Selzed property

The statement to that

was

The charge d'affaires of The Nether-

ands has advised the Venezuelan govern-

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secure justice.

Venezuela.

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France contemplates.

Des Moines, Ia., March 21.-Rock Island officials here say that the wreck JUSTICE IS DEMANDED. of the Rocky Mountain limited, near Homestead, Ia., early today, was the work of robbers, who succeeded in escap-France Is Willing to Wait and Allow

ROBBERS WRECK

ing. Seven persons were injured in the wreck, three of them fatally. Robbers Removed Spikes.

An examination of the track developed the fact that the spikes for nearly the length of a rail had been removed. The wreck occurred on a high embank announced from Caracas, has received a ment, the road being soft from the thaws and rains. The two Denver & Colorado sleepers landed in the ditch, on end, the embankment at that point being about thirty-five feet wide. The engine, mail car and composite car also went down fusal the United States will feel free to the embankment.

Official Report of Wreck.

The following message giving the cause of the disaster was telegraphed from Homestead to Assistant General Mana-ager W. M. Hobbs, in Chicago, by the division road master: 'The wreck was caused by an un-

known party removing spikes, bars and anglebars and misplacing the rail. Spikes were removed from two rails, on the south side of the track. The engine and first four cars were thrown down a forty-five foot embankment. The engine was completely stripped, the mail car de-stroyed, the buffet car on its side and sleepers badly damaged. The in-

jured: A. C. Hotchkiss, engineer, of Rock Island, hands and feet scalded. William Smith, Rock Island, fireman, head

shoulders bruised. . N. Vallock, porter, Chicago, head cut. J. Pomeroy, mail clerk, Newton, head

cut. T. A. Webber, mail clerk, Council Bluffs,

head cut. Mrs. L. Cross White, Sargent, Colo.

Rob Bank Messenger of \$10,000.

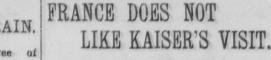
Berkeley, Cal., March 21.-J. E. Daly, an Oakland liveryman who was acting as a messenger for the Central bank of Onkland, was held up and robbed of \$10,000 while on his way to the Standard Oil refinery at Point Richmond yesterday. There were two highwaymen, one whom was tall and the other short and stout. Both carried revolvers, but only the taller of the men wore a mask. The short man had a heavy, black beard. The robbery took place at a point on the roadway between Stege and Point Richmond,

Deputy Sheriff Al Roach, who was rid-ing with him. At the point of revolvers Daly and Roach were compelled to jump from the buggy and give up the sack of

Then the robbers tied them to a fence and placed gags in their mouths. Daly and Roach freed themselves after much difficulty and proceeded to Stege station, on the Southern Pacific, about half a mile away

It has been the custom of the Central bank to send out \$10,000 to the Standard Oil plant for the pay of the employes once a month and the robbers were un-London newspapers of dispatches saying the presentation of an ultimatum had been followed by the dispatch of two warships. The officials here are surdoubtedly acquainted with the fact. and displeased at the reports

Part of Booty Found. The horse and buggy taken from Daly and Roach was found at West Berkeley with \$1000 in the buggy. A man an-swering the description of the robber who wore a soft hat was later caught be-tween San Pablo and Gately ranch. The



NOT PLEASED AT GERMAN EM-PEROR'S PROPOSED STOP AT MOROCCO.

Moors Are Stirred Up Against French Authority in That Country-Hope for German Aid.

Paris, March 22 .- Emperor William's proposed visit to Morocco at the moment when France is establishing her paramount influence there attracts marked attention and comment.

Concerning the visit itself reports to the effect that France had taken umbrage are distinctly denied, as it is pointed out that there is nothing incorrect in such a visit. which is altogether natural during a cruise in the Mediterranean. However, the authorities recognize that the visit the authorities recognize that the visit is being used in unfriendly quarters as a pretext to stir up animosity and excite the Moors to believe that they should resist the acceptance of the French plan for administering the country. The officials here say they do not record the Germans as being a do not regard the Germans as being a party to this maneuver which is attribut ed mainly to the Morocco correspondent of a leading London newspaper. Owing to the Anglo-French agreement

the authorities here expected the British official and press opinion would assist in official and press opinion would assist in the execution of the French policy. This policy has now reached a crisis, as the French mission at Fez is awaiting the Sultan's final answer. Therefore the Deticity may accurate that Frence with British press reports that Emperor William's visit may interrupt the French are strongly disapproved.

Relative to the suggestion that Ger-many seek equality of trade rights in Morocco it is said that the Anglo-French agreement distinctly provides for in open door policy whereby the United States and Germany and other countries have the same commercial rights in Morocco as France.

BOMB THROWERS NOT CAPTURED.

After Hurling Explosives at Warsaw Police Assailants Make Their Escape.

Warsaw, March 22.-1:30 p. m.-Three of the soldiers wounded last night by the explosion of a bomb thrown from a window in Volsk street into the midst of a patrol are reported to be dying. Their injuries are horrible. Clothing and buttons were forced into their bodies. No arrests have yet been made. The bomb thrower escaped. Six soldiers and two policemen were wounded.

Polish Stocks Falling.

Despite the very large orders on hand the shares of local industrial companies 56 and 39; 23d, 48 and 40; 24th, 48 have fallen heavily on the bourse, owing and 26. to reports that the war in the far east will continue

Agrarian Troubles Increase.

St. Petersburg, March 22. - Recurrences and extensions of agrarian troubles are noted, and near Libau workmen and peasants are making common cause. The Caucasus is already the scene of armed resistance to the forces of the civil authority, and in the region around Kieff, where the peasants are increas-ingly bold, there have been many cases of violence. The labor leaders of the so-cial revolutionistic persuasion in the

SEEDING IN PROGRESS IN WEST-ERN CANADA.

Mild Weather Is Bringing Thousands of Settlers.

The splendid yields of wheat, oats and barley produced by the farmers of Western Canada and the excellent prices received for the same, have been the means of giving an increased interest throughout the United States. As a result the inquiries made of the agents of the Canadian Government have nearly doubled over those of the same period last year. Railroad companies are putting on increased carrying capacity to meet the demand. made upon them for carrying passengers and freight. Everything points toa most prosperous year. There is room for hundreds of thousands additional settlers, much new land having been opened up for settlement this year.

It is quite interesting to look through the letters received from the Americans who have settled in Western Canada during the past few years, and considering the large number, it is surprising how few there are whohave not succeeded. An extract from a letter written by Mr. Geo. W. Griswold, of Red Deer, Alta., formerly of Greber, Mont., written on the 2d of January, is as follows:

"I am located one and one-half milesfrom a beautiful lake ten miles long. where there is church, school, three stores, creamery and two postoffices. The fine stock, both cattle (cows and steers), horses, hogs and sheep are rolling fat, grazing in pastures to-day, just a little snow, hardly enough for good sleighing, as we just had a chinook which has melted the roads and laid bare the fields and pasture. Thereare fine wheat, oats, barley and flax raised here, also winter wheat and timothy hay for export to British Columbia. This is a mixed farming and dairy country. This is the right time to get a foothold in the Canadian West, as it was some years ago in the United States. We are free from wind gumbo and alkali here and have fine, clear, soft well and spring water at a depth of from five to twenty-five feet, and lots of open overflowing springs."

Telegraphic advices from Medicine Hat say that seeding has commenced at Medicine Hat, Lethbridge, and other points. At the former place the temperature moderated gradually until on the 19th the maximum was 45 and the minimum 26. Thermometer readings since then have been as follows: 20th, 47 and 38; 21st, 54 and 34; 22d,

During the last few days in February considerable ploughing was done near Lethbridge. P. A. Pulley, a recent arrival from Montana, ploughed and harrowed fifteen acres and E. Laliborty about the same amount. Rev. Coulter White has also been harrowing his farm. All report the ground frost free and in excellent condition. Bricklaying has also begun in town At Hartney, further east, on the 25th of February, the sun was warm and bright; wheeled carriages were in use and the plowed fields look as if they are ready for the press drills. There is every appearance that spring has arrived, but farmers do not wish to be deceived by appearances and consequently have not commenced to use their bluestone and seed wheat.

Gag and Tie Victims. The highwaymen jumped out of a clump of brush at the side of the road and at once covered Daly and former

oung and able bodied men to makes an earnest appeal for peace, saying: "Do you still think, gentlemen chauvinists, of doubtful victories? Conclude peace and allow agriculture and indus-try to revive and set to work and re-generate the people. That is the victory Russia needs. Glory be to him who leads."

to accept battle against his better judgment, owing to the impatience of St. Petersburg for victory and he was confirmed in this decision by false calcula-tions of Field Marshal Oyama's strength. One of the main factors in the success of the Japanese was their violation of Chinese neutrality in the use of the Sinmintin road.

St. Petersburg, March 21.-Imperial fours today touched 87 on the St. Pe-tersburg bourse ,the lowest point since the war broke out.

St. Petersburg, March 21.-1:15 p. m. --Gen. Linevitch's headquarters has been established for the present at Chenchiawatzuk, situated at the crossing of the Sungari river, whence he is directing the Sungari river, whence he is directing the retreat of the three armies and disposing of the fresh troops of the Fourth corps just arriving from European Russia. The protection of the Sungari bridge is vital to the salvation of the army, as the river is not fordable below Kirin, and once the line of the river is passed and the bridge blown up the Japanese pursuit will be effectually checked.

Destroying the Roads.

At the same time the second army is falling back of the line of the railroad, while the first and third, with the transport, are retreating along the Mandarin road to Kirin, both destroying bridges

Tolstoi Predicts More Wars for His Country.

St. Petersburg, March 21.-Count Tolstoi in an interview reiterates at length his views on the inefficiency of the proposed governmental reforms. He says:

He says: "This striving for a renewal of the state is impossible until the people have within themselves the image of the liv-ing God. Civilization has become sav-age. When the war with Japan is fin-ished there will be war with India for Tibet.

"Human happiness is only attainable "Human happiness is only attainable when each individual will do his utmost —one in the workshop, another in the field, and another to compose sonatas; it only matters that each fulfills his duty, creates something. Positive rest will come of itself. Reform is of little value when humanity is savage."

and roads and denuding the country behind them and making it impossible for the Japanese to live in the immediate wake of the retreat without their own commissariat.

Japs Have Plenty to Eat.

The Japanese are advancing over the grand trade route, twenty miles west of the railroad. However, they could probably live on the country, the road just before the opening of the navigation of the Liao river being crowded with Chi-nese provisions on the way to market southward.

Apparently it is a question as to which army will outmarch the other, although the general staff seriously doubts the ability of Field Marshal Oyama's fa-tigued soldiers, with the difficulties of

trate, reinforce, partially reorganize and construct works at Changehun and Kirin.

Weaken Vladivostok.

It is reported that a portion of the Vladivostok garrison has been withdrawn and hurried to Harbin, but no confirma-tion of the rumor is obtainable. The discrepancy between the Japanese and Russian reports of the number of guns captured at Mukden remains un-cleared. The Japanese are recovering gun parts from wells in the vicinity of Mukden and it continues to be suggested that the Russians buried guns or threw them into the rivers. The Japanese are them into the rivers. The Japanese are continuing their search.

The first Mukden prisoners are arriving in Japan. The government has char-tered and fitted out forty steamers to assist the transports in carrying prisoners and wounded.

TYRANT SHOT

BY YOUNG BOY.

Boy Attempts to Assassinate the Governor of Viborg, Finland-Work

of Terrorists.

Viborg, Finland, March 21 .- Gen. Miasoredoff of the province of Viborg was shot and seriously wounded yesterday by Matti Hjalmar Reinikke, a one-armed, 15-year-old boy, who confesses that he belongs to the revolutionary society. The governor's condition is critical.

Gov. Miasoredoff has been most energetic in the Russification of Finland, and memorials have been sent to the estates petitioning for his removal on account of his alleged illegal methods and the general conditions in his province, which were pronounced to be intolerable. Reinikke halls from Kurikke, in the northwestern part of Finland, but re-cently has been living in Stockholm to It is reported that President Castro re-

avoid arrest on account of his known revolutionary ideas. He returned four days ago to Finland by way of Tornea, and spent three days in Viborg. The superfed that President Castro Fe-ceives a' gift of \$2,600,000 in considera-tion of this arrangement. The cable company during the day re-ceived a dispatch from M. Brun, the

and the would-be assassin was captured. The world that Ve Reinikke, who had lost one of his arms treaty obligations. recently in a railway accident, when asked if his name was Reinikke replied: "The police of Helsingfors know me, my motive, and the governor's record."

St. Petersburg, March 21.—The news of the attempted assassination of another high official in Finland, whose efforts for the Russification of the grand duchy have army will outmarch the other, although the general staff seriously doubts the ability of Field Marshal Oyama's fa-tigued soldiers, with the difficulties of getting guns, ammunition and provisions over the ruined roads to continue the pursuit energetically. **Oyama's Strength Unknown.** No information is available regarding the strength of the Japanese column ad-

Intimations are made that the United States occupies the best position to send warships owing to the length of time the American controversy with Vene zuela has been pending, whereas the French controversy is of comparatively

Chattanooga, Tenn., March 21.-Mal Pruett, the Southern Express company's

were missing.

French controversy is of comparatively frecent origin and has not yet been de-cided by the courts. The instructions sent to the French minister at Caracas directed that diplomatic representations be made relative to the holding up of the vested rights of the cable company, but did not contemplate threats or an but did not contemplate threats or an fair has no gravity calling for steps of such a warlike character. Await Caracas Decision.

Up to noon today neither the foreign office or the Cable company had received the expected decision of the Caracas court upon the French Cable company's After striking Pruett Thomas applied the emergency brake and jumped from the train. He was captured later and is in jail here. The sudden stopping of the train caused much excitement among the passengers, who rushed out of the cars and aided in the purerit and carting of

The council of ministers met this morning and Foreign Minister Delcasse lengthily explained the status of the ne-gotiations with Morocco, but the authoritative statement regarding the proceedings of the council does not mention Venezuela. This means that no action will be taken pending the receipt of in-formation to the Caracas court's de-

Castro Agrees to \$26,000,000.

Vice President Antonio Belutini of Venezuela has been authorized to sign a contract with the German and British holders of Venezuelan bonds pledging 50 per cent. of the customs receipts of Guanta le Vela, Gumana, Ciudad Boli-var, Porto Colon and Carupano, to pay \$26,000,000, bearing interest at the rate Burt, former president of the Union Pacific, has been offered the \$100,000 a year Panama canal, according to the state-ment of the president of an Omaha bank. Mr. Burt is traveling in Europe, and the last letter from him received in Omaha was dated in Rome, February 5. It is believed he is now in Vienna. Whether Mr. Burt would consent to downe ton of 4 per cent. per annum, until the creditor nations are paid from 30 per Forto Cabello, after which those two ports shall pay 25 per cent. of their total receipts to Great Britain and Ger-

It is estimated that Germany and Mr. Burt would consent to devote ten years of his life to the task, spending most of his time on the isthmus, is a question which none of his friends is able Great Britain will get a preponderating influence over Venezuela for fifty years

The cable company during the day re-ceived a dispatch from M. Brun, the company's manager at Caracas, saying that the court's expected decision was not given today. He reported the general conditions to be quiet

Fires Three At 3 o'clock in the afternoon Returns, and fired a shot from the threshold. Then, advancing, he fired twice more, One of the bullets inflicted a serious wound and the others wounded him slightly in the legs. After firing the three shots the youth, After firing the three shots the youth, after include and under the governor's table held up the and Germany. This arrangement, it ain and Germany. This arrangement, it ain and Germany. This det should satisfy the her the world that Venezuela is meeting her

Italian Warship at Domingo. Santo Domingo, March 21.-The Italian cruiser Calabria has been here The ponce of Heisingtors and the governor's record."
The crime was committed with an automatic pistol, of the same type as the one with which Hohenthal assassinated Soininen, the procurator general of Finland, on February 6.
Part of Policy of Terrorism.
St. Petersburg, March 21.—The news
A the ottempted assassination of another pared to take charge of the custom house of some port and collect the revenues to

liquidate the claims.

RUSSELL SAGE SERIOUSLY ILL.

Financier Has a Relapse and Condition. Is Reported Alarming.

New York, March 21 .- It was reported today that Russell Sage, who had been ill for some time, had suffered a relapse and was in a serious condition.

still at large Fight in Express Car.

Assailant Is Captured.

and aided in the pursuit and capture

refuse to make any statement.

Thomas. The express company officials

BURT AS \$100,000 MAN.

Be Sought to Head Panama

Omaha, Neb., March 21.-Horace G.

task of directing the construction of the

Canal.

great industrial centers are plainly planning to synchronize a general re-newal of the strike with the climax of the peasant disorders, and, with the action of the troops in mind, have been serving notice by anonymous letters and other warnings on guard officers here and officials in other cities that if an-other "Red Sunday" comes and they or-der the troops to fire they will be held responsible therefor and their lives be made the forfeit made the forfeit.

Zemstvos Grow Bold.

The Moscow assembly of zemstvos is forcing the hand of Interior Minister Bouligan in the matter of reform ukase of March 3, and has taken the bold step of requesting and practically demanding that the minister accept the services of zemstvo delegates throughout the empire in drawing up the plan of the new gov-ernmental organism, to be created under the rescript. A strong hint is given that the present is no time for delay.

Minister Bouligan is even told the number of delegates he should summon from various urban centers. The action of the Muscovites, which will be comnunicated to other zemstvos, indicates a strong determination not to permit the Former Chief of Union Pacific Said to movement to slumber or come to naught.

Police Official Shot.

Lodz, March 22.-The workmen in a number of factories again struck today. A police official was shot and severely wounded. His assailants escaped.

CABINET MINISTER

DIES FOR DANCER. Antonin Proust, Member of French Gov-

ernment, Commits Suicide After Quarrel.

Paris, March 22, 2:30 p. m.-Antonin Proust, minister of fine arts in the Gambetta cabinet, died today, as the result of two shots in the head, self inflicted. He had long been a victim of melancholy, which is believed to have been intensified recently by differences with Rosita Mauri, the cerebrated dancer of the opera, with whom he was closely associated. She dined at his apartment Monday evening, the tragedy following shortly after her departure.

IRVING DEFERS TOUR.

Great English Actor Will Not Come to the United States Next Season.

London, March 22 .- Sir Henry Irving's United States and Canadian tour been postponed for a year by the advice of his doctors that he should not undertake so great a strain. The health of Sir Henry is improving and all prepara-tions are making for his appearance at Drury Lane theater April 29.

HYDE SECURES A DELAY.

Won't Mutualize the Equitable for Four Years.

New York, March 22.-James H. Hyde carried through his plan of delaying for four years the mutualization o the Equitable Life Assurance society. I In doing this he gained a victory over Presi-dent James W. Alexander, who a week ago compelled the Hyde forces to agree to allow the 600,000 policy holders of the society to elect twenty-eight of the directors to twenty-four elected by the stockholders. Whether Mr. Hyde's triumph will prove to be permanent or only temporary, will depend upon the courts and the Legislature.

Not Lonesome.

Seated on the grass in front of a sod cabin in Oklahoma was a man cleaning a double-barreled shotgun, and after we had conversed for a few minutes I asked him how far it was to the nearest neighbors

'A trifle over two miles," he replied. "As far as that? You must find it rather lonesome here."

"No, I can't say as I do." "Perhaps you are not one of the lone-some kind." "No, I'm not. But, you see, I mort-gaged this claim for \$400."

Yes And I couldn't pay and they fore-

closed on me.

"I see." "That was two years ago, and the sheriff has been trying to get possession ever since. He comes twice a week and we have a shot at each other, and at least twice a week some durned fool comes along and wants to know if I ain't nesome, and when you add the claim jumpers, the rattle snakes and the skunks, this life is about the excitingest thing I know of. There comes the sheriff now, and you had better get down behind that log and keep clear of his buckshot."-Topeka (Kan.) Journal.



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EXCURSIONS TO THE **FREE GRANT LANDS**

OF WESTERN GANADA

During the months of March and April, there will be Excursions on the various line of railway to the Ganadian West. Hundreds of Lousands of the best Wheat and Grazing lands on the Continent free to the settler. Adjoining lands may be purchassed from railway and lard commanies at reasonable prices, as to route, etc. Apply for information to Superintendent of Immigra-tio, Ottawa, Canada, or to T. O. Currie, Room 12, B. Callahan Block, Milwaukee, Wis, Authorized Govern-ment Agents. Please say where you saw this advertisement.

Milwaukee Newsp Union & Madison Lists.

some of the fire insurance companies will refuse to pay the policies of former Mayor J. Samuel McCue of Charlottes-ville, Va., who was hanged for the mur-der of his wife. They raise the question that a legal execution makes void a life insurance policy. McCue was heavily in-sured in six companies.

-Silver money 250 years old is still in circulation in some parts of Spain.

to answer. Railroad men are of the opin-ion that the great work which Mr. Burt performed in reorganizing the Union Pa-cific is the cause of his being offered the charge of the caual construction. Mr Burt began his railroad career at the bot Mr tom. He was a rodman on the Vandalia line in 1867, and from this he rose through the operating departments and serving for years with the North-West-

ern, where he was made third vice presi-dent.

Definition of Railway Ticket.

A little schoolgirl's definition of a railroad ticket is worth repeating. In a conposition written in one of the Boston pri-maries on "A Railway Journey," the lit-

"You have to get a ticket, which is a piece of paper, and yet give it to a man, who cuts a hole in it and lets you pass through."—Boston Herald.

Baby Named by Legislature.

The Michigan Legislature named a baby by concurrent resolution. The baby will be called Theodore Warner Stan-nard, honor being thus conferred upon the President of the United States and the governor of Michigan. The father is Representative William J. Stannard of Greenland Greenland.

Hanging May Cut Off Insurance. Some of the life insurance companies

MANY DIE IN EXPLOSION.

Large Factory at Brockton, Mass., Lestroyed by Fire.

HUNDRED PEOPLE MISSING.

Underneath the Wreckage-Fire

Spreads to Other Buildings.

Brockton, Mass., March 20.-At 3:15 the searchers had recovered forty-two bodies and were at work almost to the center of the ruins. Up to that hour

Brockton, Mass., March 20 .- Thirtybly fifty more charred corpses in the and their bodies still are entombed. record at 3 o'clock this afternoon boring drift mouths lighted up the record at 3 octock this intermotion of a boiler explosion, followed by fire this morning, at the shoe factory of R. B. Glover & Co. at Campbello, a part of this city. An official of the company announced at this hour that the dead may number 100, but the total loss of life and the number of those on the inlife and the number of those on the in-

enacted this afternoon in the Campbello district.

Details of Explosion.

Within an hour after the 700 or more employes at the factory had begun work The cars that stood at the mouth of estimate of the loss of life was impos- could be started again. sible.

Hundred Unaccounted For.

It was understood that upwards of 200 persons were at work in the depart-ments near the boiler room and the first indications were that hardly one could have escaped. Later, however, it wa learned that about 100 were unaccount this number might be dead or injured.

The factory, a large, four-story, wood-en structure, was in ashes within an hour.

Flames Spread Rapidly.

block, across the street from the Grover factory. These also were consumed and other property was damaged. At 10:30 o'clock it was believed the fire was under control and the financial loss was estimated at \$200,000.

Boiler Blows Up.

The boiler which exploded was located on the ground floor of an ell, which ex-tended from the main building. In the three stories of the ell were workrooms. Persons living near heard a dull roar and saw a cloud of smoke rising and the ell of the factory falling to the ground. Flames burst from the ruins, spreading quickly to the main structure, which, in a few minutes was a roaring furnace. Most of the employes in the main part of the plant succeeded in es-caping, although in the terrible panic which followed the explosion quite a number were injured.

it fell. The boiler now lies in the midst of the wreckage of the fallen house. Arrest Engineer; Dies at Station.

David Rockwell, the engineer, who had been placed under arrest pending an in-vestigation, later died at the police station from his injuries.

Hundreds May Be Dead.

Mayor Keith said this afternoon that he would not be surprised if the number killed reached 100, although he said there Large Number of Employes Rescued from Dersons were at work at the time of the fire. Of this number are the time of the Of this number 200 have reported at the fire station.

RESCUE COSTS 14 LIVES.

Death Roll in West Virginia Mine Disater Contains 24 Names.

Charleston, W. Va., March 20 .- In attempting to take the bodies of ten men from the Rush Run and Red Ash mines 250 of the 400 listed employes had been near Thurmond, fourteen other miners were killed by a second explosion yes-terday. The blast which cost the first

ten lives happened Saturday night. Both Brockton, Mass., March 20.—Inity-five dead bodies, burned and mutilated beyond any effort of identification, possibly fifty more charred corpses in the uncovered ruins, and a list of injured al-ready upwards of fifty, constitutes the double flash of fire from the two neigh-

inte and the number of those on the in-jured list will remain a matter of mere surmise. The most harrowing scenes are being drum by which the loaded cars are run from the drift mouth set from the drift mouth down the incline to the dumping place was blown from its fastenings and down the mountainside GOO feet, while the drumhouse caught

today, a boiler blew up in the factory engine room, wrecking a section of the building and starting a fire which de-stroyed the ruins and spread to other eross ties whipped from their beds in the of the accident and the excitement any accurate distributions, and the excitement any accurate

GREAT PIVERS

ON A RAMPAGE.

however, it was High Water Cause Heavy Losses at Pittsburg and Buffalo-People Driven from Home.

> Pittsburg, Pa., March 20.-Pittsburg is in the throes of an annual flood. Fortunately, however, the damage to prop-

The flames extended to several dwell-ing houses near by and to the Dahlburg former years, as the vast river interests, railroads and other business affected by floods, had ample warning and prepara-tions were made accordingly.

Factories Forced to Close.

Up to the middle of last week heavy snows remained in the upper 250 miles of the Allegheny valley and tributaries and the high temperature of the week melted the snow and a warm rain yes-ter law enued decat conditions from the erday caused flood conditions from headwaters to this city. Already the lowlands are submerged and mills and factories on the river fronts have been forced to suspend operations. The crest of the flood is looked for in Pittsburg by nightfall and a stage of thirty feet is It was twenty-five feet at 9 o'clock

The Allegheny is running like a mill-

race today and, although practically clear of ice, it is carrying a great deal of tim-ber and debris. The ice for the greater part

SURPRISED AT

UNITED STATES.

German and English Holders of Venezuela Bonds Don't Understand Interference.

London, March 22 .- At the office of the counsel of foreign bondholders the Associated Press was informed today that an agreement between the Venezuelan government and the British and German bondholders adjusting and consolidating the exterior debt, \$28,600,000, will be signed tomorrow, the details having been concluded to the satisfaction of both par-It was added that the guarantees ties. comprise considerably more than 50 per cent, of the customs duties of all ports, except La Guayra and Puerto Cabello, but the officials declined to give the exact figures.

Surprised at America.

Surprise was expressed at the dis-patches from Washington intimating that the American minister at Caracas, Mr. Bowen was socking to propose the arti-Bowen, was seeking to prevent the ratification of the agreement which the coun-cil of foreign bondholders contends is entirely in accord with the Washington protocol. The British and German foreign offices have been consulted and agree that the bondholders are entirely within their rights in the provisions of the pro-

New Issue of Bonds.

The council of foreign bondholders has been working for a guaranteed payment since the promulgation of the protocol, first on a scheme which provided for a settlement of the Venezuelan indebted-ness to all countries, but this plan was killed by the withdrawal of the French last October. Thereafter the British and Corman hondbolders united and secured German bondholders united and secured President Castro's agreement to allocate a portion of the revenues of La Guayra and Puerto Cabello, to which Minister Bowen objected. Since this frustration in January, the bondholders have been at work on the present agreement, which provides for the issue of new 3 per cent. bonds to cover the debt of the Anglo German bondholders amounting, including arrears, to about \$28,600,000.

No Ultimatum Sent.

Paris, March 22.—The Matin says Ambassador Jusserand will confer with President Roosevelt today relative to Venezuela and adds: "An ultimatum has not been sent. President Castro having taken the case of the French Cable com-taken the case of the French the case of the case of the French the case pany to the courts, France intends to leave it there until a decision is given, when she will be prepared to adopt all After Many Years of Separation They the measures necessary to secure respect for the rights of the French citizens."

Postponed Sine Die.

The French Cable company has re-ceived a further dispatch from M. Brun, its representative at Caracas, confirming the postponement of the decision of the court relative to the company's concessions. He says the postponement was sine die. The company's officials here sine die. The company's ometals here say the postponement resulted from the representations of the French minister, C. Wiener. It is understood that the representatives point out that the com-pany is a government concern and that an unfriendly attitude toward it would amount to an unfriendly attitude toward amount to an unfriendly attitude toward the French government.

The company is reticent as to its future attitude, is still unadvised of any cutting of cables and expresses a desire amicable adjustment with Presifor an dent Castro.

SOLVING THE STANFORD CASE.

San Francisco Police Hint That They

CHAMBERLAIN'S DAY OVER MAKING MAPLE SUGAR time the gathering begins to allow the use of horses or oxen. The latter are

British Protectionist Deserted When Cabinet Decides Not to Fight Fiscal Resolution.

London, March 22 .- At the cabinet meeting presided over by Premier Balfour it has been decided that the fiscal question is not a critical party issue. The abinet's decision was then indorsed by Joseph Chamberlain's followers. The free traders were jubilant last night, claiming the actions taken indicate a definite desertion of Mr. Chamberlain.

As a result the resolution announced for the night session of today, ex-pressing the opposition of the House to a tax on imported manufactured articles, probably will be carried by a comfortable majority, but the opposition will be unmajority, but the opposition will be unable to reap more than an indirect po-litical benefit. A majority for the resolution will not be considered a defeat for the government, whose supporters exthemselves as having rejected on March 8 the resolution declaring that permanent unity of the British empire could not be secured through a system of preferential duties based on protective taxation of food.

FLOOD LOSS A MILLION.

Danger at Pittsburg Passed-Scores of Industries Suspended Operations-Ohio Town Threatened.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 22 .- The crest of the flood was reached at 8 o'clock this morning and the rivers are rapidly reced-The highest point reached was in ing. the Monongahela, the stage being 29 feet. It is estimated that the loss to local industries since the flood began will exceed \$1,000,000. All branches of will exceed \$1,000,000. All brackets of trade were more or less affected and many men were thrown out of work. Bellaire, O., March 22.—The river reached 42 feet here this morning and is still rising. The lower portion of the city is invendent and hundreds of families

stin rising. The lower portion of the city is inundated and hundreds of families were forced to abandon their homes. The railroads are crippled and many large plants had to suspend operations. Wheeling, W. Va., March 22.—Forty-five feet is expected at the second rise of the flood here which will not water

THE COES ARE REMARRIED

Conclude to Join Their Fortunes Again-Bride a Milwaukeean.

Cincinnati, O., March 22.-[Special.] -After a separation of more than twen-

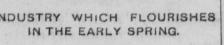
ty-five years during which time each thought the other dead, Mrs. Eva S. Coe, for twelve years an attendant in the Milwaukee Public library, and A. B. Coe, her former husband, of Ravena, O., were remarried last night. The Coe's were married in Ohio, but separated after less than two years, Mrs. Coe returning to her home in Wiscon-

oe returning to her home in Wisconwith her infant son and later seured a divorce. Both thought each other dead until

recently when a correspondence sprung up between them, through a newspape article and the old love was renewed. Coe had married a second wife in the meantime, but she has been dead ten years.

LATEST MARKET REPORTS.

MILWAUKEE, MARCH 22 EGG AND DAIRY MARKETS.



Much of the Genuine Product Is Made in the Green Mountain State-Teams the Sap-Picturesque Sugar Camp.

The little brown loaves of maple suare made up in largest quantity in the woods of Vermont. The making of sled, and chained down. When the alone, for wherever maple trees are found in sufficient numbers to make the tapping of them profitable, the sap is drawn therefrom and boiled into sugar. Then, there is the "maple" sugar manufactured from corncobs and



ordinary broom sugar, but that is another story.

However, much of the genuine maple sugar used in this country is made in the Green Mountain State.

still frequently employed and they add something to the picturesqueness of INDUSTRY WHICH FLOURISHES the work. Roads are broken out in every direction through the woods, and along these the horses or oxen draw a stout sled made with wooden shoes so as to go with almost equal ease over bare ground or snow. Upon this sled Sometimes Employed in Gathering is fastened a big tub called the "drawtub." Into this the sap is gathered, being poured from the buckets at the trees and brought to the sled in pails. gar which find their way into market The draw-tub is made largest at the bottom, so as to sit firmly upon the the sugar is not confined to that region gathering team reaches the sugar house the contents of the draw-tub are pumped or dipped out and carefully strained into huge tubs called holders. Thence the sap is put into the boiling

pans and after several hours boiling the contents become a syrup-a thick brown liquid half way between sap and molasses. The syrup is then taken out, carefully strained and put away in clean wooden tubs to cool and settle. If the product is to be marketed as maple syrup, it is simply boiled until of the required thickness, and then put into the gallon tin cans in which it is to be shipped. If sugar is to be made, the boiling is continued for a length of time which varies according to the

form into which it is to be finished. There are various ways of telling when the sugar is boiled enough. An experienced maker can tell by the thickness as it drips from the edge of a wooden paddle which he has dipped into it. When it has reached a certain consistency a snowball held firmly and

dipped into it comes out capped with a thin brown coating, delicious to be The industry is no longer as pic- eaten. This is called "waxing it," and turesque as it once was, because many is the favorite form for eating. When of the least practical features have the cry goes up from some watcher been eliminated, and there is not so who has been experimenting, "It's much of sport connected therewith as ready to wax," the visitors leave their formerly, but from a description given various occupations of whittling,



GATHERING THE MAPLE SIRUP IN THE FOREST

by a writer in the Cosmopolitan, one story telling, et cetera, and crowd into may safely say that if there is a rea the sugar nouse, bringing with them sonable amount of help to do the work, buckets which they have filled with life in a maple sugar camp is some- clean snow from some belated drift. The hot brown syrup soon cools upon thing of a picnic. In Northern Vermont the season be- the snow where it is poured, and it is gins about March 1 and lasts from then eaten with a small wooden padfour to six weeks. The most favor- dle. He who has once eaten it under able weather for the flow of sap is such conditions and surroundings will a succession of cold, frosty nights fol- ever taste anything quite so delicious lowed by warm, sunny days. After elsewhere. several days of good running weather, Going from the fire-lighted interior during which the sap has flowed freeof the sugar house to the outside is ly, the yield grows less and less until like going into another world, a fresh, a storm, either of snow or rain, seems pure world, of which most of us know to give the trees renewed life. With nothing. The air is crisp, and clear, the swelling of the first buds the flow and cold. All about stand huge trees ceases entirely. A good tree, under fa- of the original forest, no one knows vorable circumstances, will yield from how many years old, their gray-white four to five gallons of sap in twenty- trunks rising in the dim like pillars in four hours, delivered drop by drop into some vast cathedral. Far above, the the buckets hung against the rough stars shine through the interlacing branches. Or perhaps the moon is The "sugar place" selected, the work clear out, flooding all the place with a begins early in March, the sugar house clear light which dissipates the lurking illusions of the starlight, but replaces them with a bewildering tangle of light and shadow which is no less beautiful. Unless there is a murmuring brook near by, the silence is intense, until, far back on the mountain side, an owl sounds forth his deep. reverberating call.

Burns Like Tinder.

The Grover factory was situated at Main and Calmar streets, in the Camp-bell district, about a mile south of the city proper. The district is within the indication of the district is within the city of Breekten A source of the greater bar of the greater bar for an out during the early hours of the norming and as far as can be learned, no damage resulted from it. Flood Is Prevented. city proper. The district is within the city limits of Brockton. A series of alarms summoned all the fire apparatus in the city to the scene and aid also was sent from near by places. The firemen experienced the greatest difficulty in battling with the flames as the Grover fac-tory was of an extremely inflammable

The heat of the fire was so intense that the work of the firemen and police was chiefly given to the Grover building, especially that part of it which was nearest the boiler house and in the early stages of the fire a number of employes were extricated from the ruins. The flames, however, soon stopped the work. Tons of water was poured on the ell, but the fire became so hot the men had to with draw.

Meanwhile news of the accident had reached the homes of the operatives and through the crowds already near the burning factory, men and wonen were struggling wildly toward the center to get news of relatives. When the flames reached Dalborg's block, even the fire men were obliged to retreat temporarily and it was feared that a large section of the district would be obliterated.

Many Narrow Escapes.

The occupants of all these buildings had little time to save their effects. Some barely escaped themselves. Reinforced by the arrival of other apparatus, however, the department made a fresh at-tack and after a hard struggle succeeded in stopping the spread of the flames, al-though the Dahlborg block and one or

The Dahlborg block and one or two smaller buildings had been ruined. The Dahlborg block was occupied on the ground floor by the owner as a hard-ware store. The upper stories were giv-en over to offices and to a large hall. The block with its contents was valued at about \$50,000.

Loss Is \$200,000.

The financial loss of R. B. Grover & Co., estimated at about \$150,000, is near-ly offset by insurance. After the explosion many employes

went to their homes as soon as they left the building. This added to the difficulty of the police and of factory foremen in compiling a reliable list of missing. The Brooton hospital was notified at once of the disaster and hurried preparations were made to receive the injured.

Can't Identify Bodies.

the collapse of the floor of the boiler room. Nearly all the victims had been literally precipitated into a fiery furnace and had seemingly met death instantly. The friends and relatives of persons re-ported missing attempted to identify the

Schenectady, N. Y., March 20.—The sudden drop in the temperature during the night preventing the breaking up of the ice on the Mohawk river. All dan-ger of a flood and break up is regarded as past for the present.

Bad Flood at Buffalo.

tory was of an extremely inflammable nature and nearly all the floors were saturated with oil. Andrew Lundell, leg fractured, burned about face and hands, and Elmer H. Dodge, compound fracture of leg, severe-ly burned about the face and hands, were the first of the injured to be brought to the Brockton hospital. Heat Is Intense. Bad Flood at Buffalo. Buffalo, N. Y., March 20.—A flood of water and ice came down from the Cat-taraugus hills yesterday into Lake Erie and the Niagara river, Buffalo river and Cazenovia creek are miles over their one to five feet under water. The flood is the worst the city has ever experiis the worst the city has ever experi-

The property loss will be enormous. The homes of 75,000 people are sur-rounded by water. Two screet car lines have suspended business.

One-third of the city proper is cut off from communication except by boat. The great Lackawanna steel plant is isolated y usual means of travel. Buffalo was slumbering when the flood-

gates burst. Huge ice cakes were thrown into the streets. Thousands of Buffalonians are imprisoned in their homes.

Outlook Not Hopeful.

With the heavy rain here last night and murder was committed. ameliorated

along on the surface of the raging waters.

The big steel bridge of this company over Cazenovia creek was lifted bodily from its foundations, and was in the water only a few minutes when it was in

The trolleys of the company were ordered into the barns and not a wheel moved all day, and it is not probable that traffic will be resumed for several days. While no fatalities or serious acciden have been reported, apprehension is at a high pitch.

Many Families in Need.

Many families are in need of imme iate aid. The great Lackawanna stee diate aid. The great Lackawanna steel plant, which employs thousands of men, was in a sorry plight. For several hours its immense furnaces were threatened with a deluge. Its workmen, who depend upon the street car service to go to and from their homes, were obliged to stay at the plant all night. The yards of As soon as the ruins had cooled suffi-ciently to permit the firemen, police and factory employes searching the debris, the wreckage was cleared away and the charmed bedies were amounted by the second transfer was almost at a standtance, and traffic was almost at a stand-

EXPRESS TRAIN HELD UP IN TENNESSEE.

Robbers Attack Train at the Foot of Lookout Mountain-Messenger

ported missing attempted to identify the charred remains, but it was seldom a mark was left whereby identification might be completed. Two houses were wrecked as the result of the explosion and their ruin furnishes one of the peculiar incidents of the explosion. The boiler was thrown in a northerly direction by the explosion. David Rockwell's dwelling was practically which is at the foot of Lookout mount in. The express messenger is reported in jured. A special train has gone to the scene.

after she had drunk from it, with malious intent towards Miss Berner, the police refuse to say.

Murder Theory May Be Disproved.

The report of the local detectives just returned from Honolulu has been filed with the acting chief of police and the captain of detectives, giving the result of

the strong breeze from the lake, it is feared that conditions will in no way be that an overloaded stomach; a weak Cazenovia creek passes through one of cise attending the aged woman's outing Cazenovia creek passes through one of the finest districts of the city, and it is thought the loss will be heavy. The flood swept away two miles of macadamized roads running southerly from the Buffalo city line, and spread out over a vast area of farm land. More than a mile of track of the Buf-falo & Hamburg Electric railway was uprooted and torn to wreekage and swept along on the surface of the raging waters.

terday from Honolulu in charge of David Starr Jordan, president of Stan-ford university, and Timothy Hopkins, a The body will lie in state at trustee. Palo Alto. The funeral services will be 10.50; held on Friday in the memorial chapel (29.00. Stra of the university.

UTAH TO LOSE \$6,000,000.

San Francisco Police Hint That They Are About to Make an Arrest.
San Francisco, Cal., March 22.—The Call says today: It is announced at po-lice headquarters that within the next forty-eight hours the mystery surround-ing the presence of strychnine poison in the bottle of Poland water with which Mrs. Stanford quenched her thirst on the evening of January 14 at her California street home, will have been completely picion is directed will be arrested. As to whether the poison was placed in the bottle of role the water was funct by Mrs. Stanford for the purpose of end-ing her life or injected into the bottle after she had drunk from it, with mali-cions intent towards Miss Berner, the po-tions intent towards Miss Berner, the po-const intent towards Miss Berner, the po-tions intent towards Miss Ber

26c. Cheese-Firm, unchanged; receipts 1578. Eggs-Firm; receipts, 22,798; state Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected white, 19@19\/c; do cholce, 18@18\/yc; do mixed extra, 18c; western firsts, 17\/2c; do seconds, 17c; southerns, 16@17\/2c.

MILWAUKEE STOCK YARDS REPORT. bark. HOGS-Receipts, 5 cars; market steady; light, mixed, 5.10@5.25; fair to choice me-

captain of detectives, giving the result of their investigations into the death of Mrs. Stanford at Honolulu. This report shows that the detectives made Dr. Humphris of Honolulu, who was in charge of the case, contradict himself on points so material that the detectives are unable to arrive at the conclusion that murder was committed.
Briefly their findings are to the effect that an overloaded stomach; a weak heart, excited by over-indulgence in exercise attending the aged woman's outing on the day of her death, and the use of caseara with strychnine improperly prepared, combined to bring about her death.
Briefly Brought Hams

MILWAUKEE HAY MARKET.

Timothy, steady; carlots, choice timothy, 11.00@11.25; No. 1 timothy, 10.25@10.50; No. 2 timothy, 9.00@10.00; clover and clover mixed, 8.00@9.50. Prairie hay steady; choice Kansas, 10.25@ 10.50; No. 1 Kansas, 9.75@10.00; No. 2, 8.00

(a).00. Straw, steady; rye, 8.50; oats, 6.50(26.75; wheat, 5.50; packing hay, 5.25(25.50).

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

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A TWICE-TAPPED TREE.

having been located upon a little rise UTAH TO LOSE \$6,000,000. Secretary of Interior Says Losses Arising from Alleged Eastern Syndicate Fraud Fall on State Alone. Washington, D. C., March 22.—The state of Utah and not the general government has been allegedly defrauded by the eastern syndicate which is seeking to gain control of all the coal lands in that fact the aggregate loss thus the dot aggregate loss thus the dot aggregate loss thus the dot state. Along 30, 100 and 11, 200 and of land, so that the water from the ably quartered in a shed, built against these are a couple of holes that extend stout sled, it draws the buckets about comfortable way of looking at you at the forests to be scattered to the trees, the same time as his eyes. or two is too deep for a horse or an ox spines on the lips, and when you pull to get about, and all the work must be the lower jaw the upper jaw moves upon his stout, coarse snow shoes, unlike what you can see in any 10-cent which are strongly strapped to his restaurant. This is a land-lubber's dethe sap begins to flow it must be gathered and brought to the sugar house to boil. In this work "sap buckets," as shown in the illustration, are em-

Gathering the Sap. snow has melted sufficiently by the so.

Description of a Skate.

The barndoor skate beggars description. I never could tell whether he was looking at me with his eyes or his breathe-holes, says a writer in Country Life in America. He is a bottom fish and flat like a flounder. He has a triangular body, the apex of which forms the snout; opposite his snout are his tail and a few extra pieces of his overcoat, which kind nature has tagged on him in case he gets torn and has to be mended. His tail is embellished with a few spinesthis I know for a fact.

He has a couple of eyes, a little way back of his snout, and right back of completely through him. These holes connect with his lungs, or whatever he uses to breathe with, and have an un-

He has a mouth, too, but it is on the under side of him, and convenient for business. It is a funny thing, with with it-a sort of automatic trap, not scription, but it is enough.

It Will Indeed.

Willie-Pa, how many quarts does it take to make a peck?

Pa-It all depends, my son. Less than one quart, for instance, will sometimes make a "peck of trouble."-Philadelphia Public Ledger.

We have positive proof that a certain boy is the smartest boy of bis As a general thing, however, the age in the world: his mother told us

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THE TERM "IDIOT."

In the Original Greek It Simple Meant a Private Person.

The word idiot is itself of interesting history. Its primary Greek significance was that of a private as distinguished from a public person. Our words Idiom, idiosyncrasy, etc., are from the same root. The idiot in Greek was simply one not engaged in public affairs. The beginnings of the degradation of the word are shown in its application soon to the common people as distinguished from the upper classes. It was then applied to unprofessional and lay people and soon became the slurring title of the unskillful and awkward. By slow degrees it became applicable to the stupid and at last to the imbecile and idiot. As late as the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries the word was still used in its earlier senses. This long sad history speaks indirectly of the pathetic history of the imbecile. If he was not killed or starved to death by neglect, etc., he was usually reduced to the condition of a beast either about the house or fields or was actually driven into the woods and forced to live in caves, among wild animals, etc. In 1799 Itard took a "wild boy" found in the forests of Aveyron and tried to teach him. The ability of the wild boys and wolf children to live and the number that did so shows that idiocy, as we have later learned, is of all degrees and that a mind may be variously defective in some ways, even idiotic, but in others with capabilities well preserved. Blind Tom, the pianist, and the large number of mathematic idiots are examples that show how far we are from understanding the real nature of idiocy, and they more than suggest stituted the bit of pork. At length the partial retention of sound mentality of the defective, the possibility of seizing upon the one or few normal or even the bearskin flap of his saddlebags, highly developed faculties and per- drew out the brown paper package, haps bringing others into co-ordination carefully untied the string, unfolded with them and to normality. The court the paper with decorous gravity and fools and jesters of the olden times then, without looking at what he held were often such partial idiots and de- in his hand, exclaimed triumphantly, the upper class makes laws to prevent fectives, and they truly lived upon their "wifs," which were often better What wonder that the fiery young than those of their masters .- American lawyer blazed with anger, while the Medicine.

THE VALUE OF EXAMPLE.

To have your child truthful, be truthful. To have him temperate, be temperate

in all things. To have him kind to others, be your-

self kind to others.

THE LIGHT BRIGADE. How the Six Hundred Rode Into the

Jaws of Death. Sergeant Macauley, who died on Jan. 6, gave this account of Balaklava:

On the morning of Balaklava I was in a tent with eight comrades, and only one, the outside man being called Herbert. We had not gone far before Her-

bert was killed by a cannon ball. A moment or two after my right hand man had his head taken clean off by a round shot. His trunk kept upright on

began to fall very fast, and we galloped his name entered in the register. as hard as ever we could. We got among the guns at last, and

if it was a proud moment for us the feeling was short lived. We fully expected to be supported, but when the smoke cleared we discovered that what we took for British troops were in reality Russian cavalry. They came for us in a perfect cloud, and we faced about and rushed right into them. There was an awful clash of swords, and almost before we could realize it we had cut right through them. This opened a passage for the remainder of the brigade and was the only real bit of fighting we had. The other was only slaughter.

HE CONSULTED BACON.

Why Andrew Jackson Fought His Duel With Colonel Avery.

It was Andrew Jackson's habit to carry in his saddlebags when he attended court a copy of "Bacon's Abridgment" and to make frequent appeals to it in his cases. This precious book was always carefully done up in coarse brown paper, and the unwrapping of the volume was a very solemn function as performed by Jackson, who was then only twenty-one years old. Colonel Avery during the trial which preceded the duel between himself and Jackson procured a piece of bacon the size of the book, and while Jackson was addressing the court he slipped out the volume from its wrapping and sub-Jackson had occasion to appeal to Lord Bacon. While still talking he raised "We will now see what Bacon says!" courtroom rang with laughter at his expense and that he afterward chal-

lenged Colonel Avery.-Harper's.

Protect Ourselves.

It will be recalled that under Mctreat all nations alike in the Philip- he sells .- Chicago News.

territory we owe it to ourselves to ef-

)ines-including ourselves. As we have different standards of life in our own

NOTICE OF RECISTRATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Registration will meet in the several wards as follows:

First Ward-Polling place, Fifth St. Second Ward-City Hall. Third Ward-Polling place.

Fourth Ward-Polling place. two of them returned at night. I rode Saturday, April 1, 1905, from 8 o'clock through the charge on the left file but a. m. to 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of completing the list of qualified voters; during which session it shall be the right of each and every person then actually residing in the ward and who at the then next approaching election the horse for several yards and then may be a qualified elector, and whose fell over near me. Men and horses now name is not already registered, to have 1 Lot \$1.35 Black Mohair,

The following is a copy of Section 1. of Article 7, of the Constitutional Provisions of this state touching the qualifications of electors:

ARTICLE VII.

Section 1. In all elections every male inhabitant of this state, being a citizen of the United States, every male inhabitant residing in this state on the twenty-fourth day of June, eight- Grecian Voile een hundred and thirty-five, every male inhabitant residing in the state on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and fifty, every male inhabitant of foreign birth who, having Crepe Voile resided in the state two years and six months prior to the eighth day of November, eighteen hundred and ninety-four, and having declared

his intention to become a citizen of the United last named day, and every civilized male in habitant of Indian descent, a native of the Heavy weight Mixed Goods

United States, and not a member of any tribe, shall be an elector and entitled to vote; but Cut from \$1.75 to..... no one shall be an elector or entitled to vote at any election unless he shall be above the age of twenty-one years, and has resided in this state six months and in the township or ward in which he offers to vote twenty days next preceding such election:

Provided, That in time of war, insurrection or rebellion no qualified elector in the actual military service of the United States, or of this military service of the United States, or of this state, or in the army or navy thereof, shall be deprived of his vote by reason of his absence from the township, ward or state in which he resides, and the legislature shall have the pow-er, and shall provide the manner in which and the time and place at which such absent elec-tors may vote, and for the canvass and return of their votes to the township or ward election district in which they respectively reside or listrict in which they respectivey reside

Gladstone, Mich., March 10, 1905. W. A. NARRACONG, City Clerk.

The Classes In England.

In England the upper class gambles, but does not drink; the middle class drinks, but does not gamble, and the lower class both drinks and gambles. It is a characteristic circumstance that the lower class from gambling and that the lower class is in favor of legislation to prevent the upper class from drinking.

Great Inducements.

Gyer-Fitzem, the clothier, is advertising a silk umbrella with each twenty Mollar overcoat he sells. Mrs. Gyer-Kinley there was an understanding, That's nothing. Bloom, the florist, is never embodied in law, that we should giving away the earth with each plant

Papa's Own Idea. She-Darling, we must elope. He-

Spring Opening at Shelley's

Dress Goods Very stylish, at.....

Brilliantines, all colors, 50c At..... Fancy Mohair Suitings in patterns 1.00 Per yard..... 50c Very fine..... 25c | Danish Cloth 15c At..... At Etamines, 1.00States two years and six months prior to said Cut from \$1.35 per yard to

Wash Goods

A full line of Dress Ginghams at staple prices.

35c Cotton Satin 20c Grecian Voile. Liberties. 18c Gun Metal Wash 18c Satines Satins

18c Fine Quinting Prints..... Creplisse Draperies

Nice Challies At.....

Silks 50c, 85c. 1.00 Shirt Waist Suit

Silks at per yard..... Black Taffeta, 36-inch, for Wraps.

Underwear We are closing out all Winter Under-\$1.00 wear at immense reductions. Shoes All \$3.00 LaFrance Shoes \$1.50 In widths A, B, C and D..... All \$3.00 LaFrance Shoes 2.25 In widths E and EE..... All LaFrance Oxfords 1.50Cut from \$3.25 to..... Muslin Underwear A new line of Muslin Underwear. 1.25 Skirts \$2.00 From 50c to..... Gowns 1.25From 50c to..... Drawers 1.00 From 20c to..... Corset Covers 75c From 10c to..... Lace Curtains A swell new line \$5.00 At from \$1.25 to..... 6**c** Trimmings 6**C** Just Received a new line of Beautiful Trimmings. Come and see them. Needle Work Call and see our new English Eylet Embroideries. I. E. SHELLEY

Prescribe healthful amusements and so far as you can take part in them.

Teach him that riches are not to be despised, but should never be got by doing harm to others; that when acquired should be treated as a trust, not as a hoard.

To have him honest, present to him in yourself a living example of honesty. The chief part of a child's knowledge comes through observation. Acts mean more to him than speech.-Philadelphia Inquirer.

A Demonstration.

Tommy and his little brother had been playing together most peacefully for some time when suddenly the baby gave a howl, followed by a series of shrieks. The mother rushed in and, time, but finally admitted that he was guilty.

"What did you do to him?" she asked. "I stuck him with a safety pin." "What in the world did you do that

for?" "Nurse said you couldn't hurt your-

self with a safety pin, and I wanted to see if it was so."

Lincoln's Retort to Douglas.

Douglas, meeting Lincoln on one oc-1860, made a characteristically unpleasant remark, saying:

you were nothing but a young clerk in a little western town, peddling out goods at retail and selling liquor over the counter."

difference between you and me was bers. that I was on one side of the counter and you were on the other."

The Era of Noise.

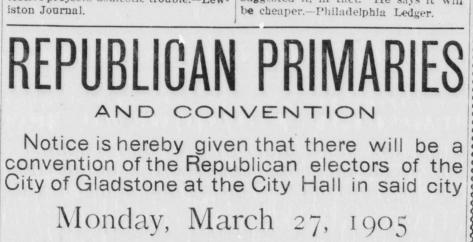
What an age of noise this is! Do you know any single human being who at a stretch? I know two, and I value them according to their rarity. Not only does everybody talk, but almost everybody talks loud. I went into a shop the other day, and the clatter of conversation sounded as though the place were full of peop'e. Yet all the uals. Why should they shout?-London Truth.

Knights and Ladies of Honor. Aurora lodge of Aurora, Ill., had but thirteen members a few years ago, but now has a membership of over 400. Owing to the good work done in Missouri since the first of the year the jurisdiction has now close to 9,000

members. The largest jurisdiction in point of bers. numbers, New York, is nearing the 15,000 mark in membership.

fect as rapid harmony as possible Prove to him by your life that a good through protection; otherwise the proiston Journal.

But surely your father has no objections to- She-None whatever. He name is to be chosen before great tective projects domestic trouble.-Lew- suggested it, in fact. He says it will be cheaper .- Philadelphia Ledger.



while soothing the crying child, sought at 8 p. m., for the purpose of nominating canresisted her cross examination for a didates for the following city offices: Mayor, Treasurer, Clerk, Justice of the Peace; and to elect a Chairman of the Republican City Committee for the ensuing year.

The primaries of the Republican Electors of the various wards for the purpose of nominating candidates for the ward offices will be held on Saturday, March 25, 1905, at the places casion during the exciting campaign of and for the purposes as follows:

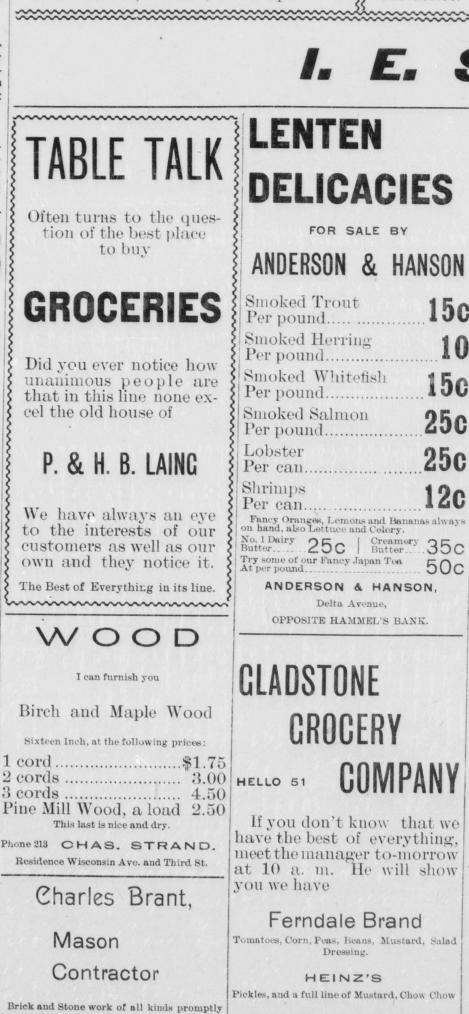
First Ward. At the polling booth in said "Why, Abe, I remember you when ward, to nominate candidates for Alderman, Supervisor, Constable, and to elect three delegates to the city convention, and also to elect "Yes," answered Lincoln, "the only a ward committee consisting of three mem-

Second Ward. At the City Hall, to nominate 2 cords 3.00 HELLO 51 candidates for Alderman, Supervisor and Con- 3 cords 4.50 stable, and to elect seven delegates to the city Pine Mill Wood, a load 2.50 is capable of being silent for an hour convention, and also to elect a ward committee consisting of three members.

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Homestead application No. 10744, of Preston W. Armstrong, for the ne $\frac{1}{4}$ of ne $\frac{1}{4}$, and s $\frac{1}{2}$ of ne 1/4 section 26, township 41 north, range 23

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

Frederick Thorbahn and Albert Thorbahn, of Brampton, Michigan, Clark Williams, of Cornell, Michigan, William A. Lehman, of Menominee, Michigan. 50

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United States Land Office, Marquette, Mich., Feb. 17, 1905.

12c 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, Ore-35c gon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of 50c August 4, 1892, Samuel Crosby Jennings, of Nahma, county of Delta state of Michigan, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1267, for the purchase of the se 1/4 of ne 1/4 of section No. 28 in township No. 42 n, range No. 20 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 the County of Delta, at Escanaba, Mich., on Monday the 1st day of May, 1905.

> He names as witnesses: William Elsliger, Archie Johnston, David Butson, Robert Mc-Millan, all of Nahma, Mich.

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GOSSIP FOR THE LADIES.

Tears.

When I consider Life and its few years-A wisp of fog betwixt us and the sun; A call to battle, and the battle done Ere the last echo dies within our ears; A rose choked in the grass; an hour of fears;

The gusts that past a darkening shore to 110-111 The burst of music down an unlistening

1 wonder at the idleness of tears. Ye old, old dead, and ye of yesternight. Chieftains, and bards, and keepers of the

sheep! By every cup of sorrow that you had, Loose me from tears, and make me

aright How each hath back what once he stayed

to weep: Homer his sight. David his little lad!!

-Lisette Woodward Reese in the Exchange.

Why Don't You?

Why don't you answer your friend's letter at once? It will have double value if written promptly, and will take no more time now than by and by.

Why don't you make the promised visit to that invalid? She is looking for promised

Why don't you speak out the encouraging words that you have in your thoughts? Unless you express them they are of no use to others. Why don't you try to share the burden

of that sorrowful one who works beside Is it because you are growing selfyou? ish? Why don't you take more pains to be self-sacrificing and loving in the every-day home life? Time is rapidly Your dear ones will not be passing. you always.

Why don't you create around you an atmosphere of happiness and helpfulness, so that all who come in touch with you may be made better? Is not this possible ?- Selected.

Under the Roof-Tree.

garian lime or linden tree young leaves and blossoms. That is what it is. and biossons. That is what it is. It looks like tea leaves mingled with dried blossons, and it is infused and drunk exactly like plain tea. It is highly sudorific, calming and antispasmodic. It irritates no stomach. It is grateful and warming. It produces no nervousness. And there dried Indeed, it calms nervousness. And there you are! Tilleul! The latest, most fashyou are! Thileful: The fatest, most fash-ionable Paris beverage. Tilleul, a grand-mother's specialty like cathip tea! The rounders of Paris order tilleul! They want their heads clear to play poker. They want their heads clear to talk to the women!

He's a Social Creature.

their own desire and hope. * They have a right to independence, surely, to education, to self-support, to all in opposite directions brought by thirt, manner of freedom and opportunity, to full and absolute equality with men in the wide field of numan activity, but ward impaired. This is not an uncomthey have also a right to motherhood, and civilized motherhood means mar-

orld.

What, then, should be the attitude of

you day after day, and "hope deferred maketh the heart sick." Why don't you send away that little gift you've been planning to send? Mere good. Here are places where women are scarce—where they do not go around— and where, consequently, both in my op-good. High and in that, as in marrying, I am impeded by the number of my sisters. There are places where women are scarce—where they do not go around— and where, consequently, both in my op-better of the provided by the number of my sisters. There are places where women are scarce—where they do not go around— and where, consequently, both in my op-good. and where, consequency, both in my op-portunities for work and for marriage 1 should be better off. Now, I am not a tree, nor a boulder. I can move. My brother has gone to Oregon, to do lum-"Man has considered his nerves in the

to choose from—select her location, and betake herself forthwith. She needn't its origin in the nerves." wear a label.

Should lack of funds prevent the car-rying out of this pioneer scheme, Mrs. Gilman suggests the open door into do-Tea is particularly inviting, especially mestic service, as a means of earning a if the hostess knows how to furnish forth couple of hundred dollars to start on. her table and drawing room so those who

today, and they are willing to spend time as her brother. And she may look forand money so that the housekeepers and homemakers of the future may be more fittingly trained for their duties. We loave for the use and beauty of it, and fittingly trained for their duties. We eyes to the use and beauty of it, and with or without shades. Scattered be-learn from one of our foreign contempo-realize that brains were given her to tween will be room for plates of bonbons

set at table and washing and ironing, so that a graduate understands the work of a house from attic to cellar. Paris has given up the "green hour," so that a graduate understands the work of a house from attic to cellar. Paris has given up the "green hour," and do something instead of forever and do something instead of forever and do something instead of forever the something instead of forever according to a correspondent of the Bos-ton Transcript, for a mild and virtuous devotion to "tilleul." Every tearoom has not because our girls do not have it, but true "silvered tilleul," the Hun- because they have been educated not to show it.

The Best Career for Women.

On every hand, the American woman s conceded to be remarkable. Her quickness, her keen intelligence, her wonderful adaptability, her unusual charm, are undeniable. If ever a wom-an needed and deserved a career, she does—a career open to her talents. There is a career, too, in America, that especially needs the best gifts of the American woman, her wisest thought her highest executive ability, her finest endowments. Yet it is so neglected a

career that most women never think of should be the smit as a career at all. As an opportunity after dinner cups.

nervously deranged except in a new at-

titude toward life." The Quakers understand all this. Liv ing in the same climate and under the same pressure as we, they are yet the most unnervous of people, because they have mastered the art of right thinking. "I have seen people," she continued, "whose nerves were on edge and whose brain cells appeared all to be revolving

mon experience. "Until we go to the mind for the cure riage. Our single women need feel no shame in frankly facing the fact that marriage is more desired than celibacy. Every one knows that it is—other things Every one knows that it is—other things being equal. If marriage laws are wrong, mend them. If other people's marriages do not please, improve on them. But marriage itself remains a good thing—one of the best things in the world mind as walking, weeping, smiling. There is no case of nervous prostration the single woman who "naturally and ra-tionally wishes to marry, and who lives where there are not enough men to go round? Something like this: "Here am I, free, white and 21 (or Linter of the the single server that the mind, if used persist-ently and intelligently, cannot cure it." Nervousness and selfishness are prin-cipally synonymous in Mrs. Cheney's mind. "If selfishness did not exist, nerv-ousness would be unknown where there are not enough men to go round? Something like this: "Here am I, free, white and 21 (or over!) I intend to marry if I'm suited— hereabouts no one suits me—and of such as I do see there aren't enough to go around. I also intend to earn my liv-ing, and in that, as in marrying, I am immoded by the number of my sisters.

brother has gone to Oregon, to do lum-bering. My cousin Jim has gone to Alaska, to dig gold. Neither of these purposes is so noble or important as mine. I will arise and go hence, to the place that suits me best, where there are enough men to choose from.' "Then she should consider the map of her country, choose the state that suits the quality of the messages we have sent

Under the Roof-Tree. Domestic training for girls seems to be engaging the intelligent attention in all civilized countries, says the Newark News. Never were the people of this country so intent upon teaching all branches of domestic science as they are today, and they are willing to spend time today, and they are willing to spend time today, and they are willing to spend time today. the table and drawing room so those who come perfunctorily remain to chat over the teacups and forget the time of day. A bright open fire is one of the things to have a bor broken. A bright open fire is one of the things to have a store the perfunctorily remain to chat over the teacups and forget the time of day. A bright open fire is one of the things to have, if possible, and cozily near it success in business, to as good a living good sized and perfectly capable of prac-tical service. In the center should be a tical service. In the center should be bowl of flowers, and about it two can-delabra or several individual candlesticks raries that this subject has been greatly agitated of late in Switzerland, and no expense is spared in the equipment of their schools. They teach everything, in-cluding the proper way to lay a cioth and set a table and way be a large punch set a table and way be an large punch.

Tea made with a kettle of boiling water and a tea ball is convenient for

three or four persons, but the urn is best thing to use for a number. Have the tea made in the kitchen and carefully strained; then put it in the urn and light the lamp, and it will keep fresh for ours

Have cream, sugar and sliced lemons on the table, and, if you fancy a novelty, try putting two cloves in each cup pouring the hot tea upon them, removing them before passing the cup. Coffee and bouillon should be served from an urn, and the cups used for either of these, and for the tea as well, should be the small flaring teacups, not

YOUNG FOLKS' COLUMN.

that she might give it to her daughter.

The young girl understood now why

A woman stepped in, saying with real

The Flag Above the Schoolhouse Door. forgotten lullabies and the childish words At last Mary understood clearly what that a mother's heart treasures. At last Mary understood clearly what the devoted heart would never have cou-fessed—the long nights divided between the work to be completed and the cradle where the child, sick with a child's ail-ments, lay tossing and fretting, the daily, undeeded neivations by which the pother n cities and in villages, in country districts scattered wide thing of beauty and of pride; poorest child, the richest heir—'tis Abave The

theirs in common to adore, For 'tis their flag that proudly floats—the flag above the schoolhouse door! unheeded privations by which the mothe robbed herself of strength and vitality

does it mean. O careless boy, What

What noes it mean, O carriese boy, O thoughtless girl at happy play?
Red for the blood of your fathers shed on some far-off eventful day—
White for the loyalty and faith of countless women who forbore
To mourn, but gave their all to save the flag above the schoolhouse door. ner mother seemed so prematurely old, why her shoulders were bent and her rosy cheeks faded. But she must stiffe er sobs lest she disturb her mother. Just then some one knocked at the oor. Mary ran to open it.

And blue—sweet hope's ethereal hue—the color of true loyalty—
Red, white and blue, united in one grand, harmonious trinity!
'Tis yours to love! 'tis yours to serve! 'tis yours to cherish evermore!
God keep it ever floating there—the flag above the schoolhouse door!

Harriet Crocker Le Roy, in Youth's Com-

The Two Diplomas.

"Look, mother, here it is at last! for it so often in her delirium, perhaps the sight of it would quiet her. Would Listen: 'The principal of the normal school hereby declares that Miss Mary you come in very quietly, please?' The visitor entered noiselessly, and without a word laid the diploma on the sick woman's bed. Mrs. Beaumont did Beaumont is fitted and prepared to receive a position as teacher in the primary grades of any school to which she may be called.' Oh, do put away your not appear to see it. work for a minute and look at what I have studied so hard to get.'

"Yes, little daughter, I see, and I am very happy and very proud of you-but ave had it." these last dozen stocks must be finished and delivered tonight. I must hurry." 'Ah! but it won't be long now before

you can drop this constant sewing. As oon as I get my position as teacher you will no longer need to slave at this ungrateful work. Yes, I can no longer see as I used to,

and my fingers are growing stiff. But, Mary, you must not call my work un grateful." 'Why, what interest can you possibly

take in it?" asked the young girl, un-consciously disdainful in her surprise. "A person soon begins to love the work that she does day after day," replied her mother with a patient smile. "My pretty stocks and collars bring back

iny memories! 'First, when I was still a timid beginner in the store your father used to court me on my way to and from the with my work. Ah, those were days! Then came our housestore happy days! keeping, with its joys and sorrows, for soon after you came to make us still happier than before my dear, good hus-

if it had not been for my needle? It flew swiftly through the cloth in spite of the tears that blinded me. It has edu-cated you, Mary, dear. I wish you could have seen what a dear little girl you

only in the present, "I mean to have my diploma framed. "You'll hang it in a good place, won't you?"

too, before long.' "What!"

bling with delight, Mrs. Beaumont read in a voice filled with happiness: This diploma of honor has been pre

workers as a kind of receipt for the work they have done. But what could it pos-It was all she could say as she turned.

sibly mean to you?" "It would be a great moral satisfac-

ounds and mighty few can equal that." -Philadelphia Press.

"I wish you were a good deal smaller, Mr. Slowleigh

Why so, Johnnie?" "'Cause then I could put you in my orn popper an' hold you over a hot fire. Sis says she's been waiting for you to pop for most a year."-Cleveland Plain Deal-

Editor-What's the matter with the hoe dealer who just went out? Business Manager-Something wrong n his advertisement. "What was it?"

"Well, he says he wrote 'Our shoes speak for themselves,' and in the paper t says, 'Our shoes squeak for them-elves,' that's all."—Yonkers Statesman.

TWAS HER BROTHER.

Jealous Parisian Lover Slays a Supposed Interloper.

concern in her voice: "I am in charge of the workers' de-A romantic and tragic story was told at the police station of the Vilette quar-ter, Paris. A young girl, Pauline Grand-jean, employed in a dressmaking establish-ment wade the partment of the store and I wanted to inquire for Mrs. Beaumont." "Alas! madam, my mother is very ill." " Iam truly sorry to hear it. Mr. Gray, the owner of the store, desirous ment, made the acquaintance of a young man named Drouant, to whom she became engaged. She told her fiance, how-ever, that the name she went under was not her real name, and that there were secret reasons for this fact, which she of bestowing a well-deserved compensa-tion for her work, asked me to bring it to her, but now, now-"" "Oh! madam, my mother has asked refused to divulge. Drouant apparently accepted this, but

seemed suspicious. Calling unexpectedly upon the girl he found in her flat a postcard bearing these words: "I shall come and see you this morning. You have my love in spite of all that has hap-pened, and we will try and forget the

"My diploma," she repeated, in a voice that was scarcely audible. "I should never have shown it—because of Mary Mark Mad with jealousy Drouant determined to be avenged on what he regarded as the treachery of his fiancee. He hid himself in the flat and waited for the arrival of the author of the postcard. An hour or two afterward the girl re-turned and was soon followed by a man. -but I should have been so glad-to Fortunately the visitor did not understand the meaning of her words, but Mary blushed scarlet. A moment later, as the young girl turned and was soon followed by a man, who immediately upon seeing her fell into her arms. Drouant sprang from his hiding place, and, tearing the man from the girl's embrace, plunged a knife into his back. The man fell in a dying andition.

Murderer!" screamed the girl, "you ave killed my brother!" The mystery to which the girl had referred was this: Her brother had been condemned to two years' imprisonment and had been re-leased the day that he wrote the post-card. The two had changed their name in order to start life afresh, and the man had come to see his sister for an hour before going out into the world to search for work. The injured man was taken to the hospital in a dying condition, though he still lingers on. He refused to formally charge his aggressor.

Beef Tea Not a Success.

This story was told by an old physician slow steps Mrs. Beaumont who had practiced for nearly fifty years in a small country town. One day he was summoned to a farmhouse where he found a woman in a high fever and evi-dently exceedingly ill. He said to her husband, who was the only other person in the house: "Your wife is very sick and must

have nothing to eat except milk and beef tea, but I want you to give her a cup of one or the other every two hours." When he came the next morning and asked about his patient her husband said:

"That beef tea don't agree with her, doctor. It certainly don't. She began to feel bad as soon as she took it." "That's odd," said the doctor. "You

didn't give her any little bits of the meat in it, did you?" "No, sir. I strained it first on account

of the grounds." "Grounds." roared the doctor. "What

did you make that beef tea out of?" "Corn beef and the best green tea. I

her face radiant, to her daughter. "You see, I am so proud of it, mother dearest." replied Mary, stooping to kiss noon to get the strength out. after But it

to the little parlor. The bright autumn sunlight filled the cosy sitting room. shining like a smile of welcome on al the familiar objects. "Well, dearie, your surprise?" "Look. "Your teacher's diploma-framed! In leed, I am proud to see that!

"Yes, I had forgotten; but this is what wanted you to see, mother." And Mary pointed to the place of onor above the mantel, where a second

sented to Mrs. Mary Beaumont for her thirty years' consecutive good work in t. I think it is really a stupid thing The owners give them to their old

turned once more to her mother's bed-side, it seemed to her sorrowful fancy that the diploma lay like an epitaph on he white bed. Three weeks later Mrs. Beaumont, very feeble, very pale, left her room for the first time. The doctor had at last given his consent. She had been near, very near, to the gates of death, but, thanks to her daughter's devoted care she would still live many years.

Mary, too, was no longer the same girl he was before her mother's illness. In er turn now she had watched the long

night change to day, each hour more thankful that she could thus repay some part of her childhood's debt. A new expression shone in her white face as sho elped her mother to dress and presently drew the thin arm under her own. "Come, mamma, I have a surprise for With

band died: "What would have become of us then, chieved the long journey from her roon

"Mother," interrupted Mary, interested

"Certainly, dear A diploma is a thing to be very proud of. I shall have one, liploma hung, this one much more beau ifully framed than the other.

"Oh, not a teacher's diploma! I do not mean that. Mine will be simply my certificate of thirty years' work in the "Oh, yes," carelessly. "I have heard

our store. "Oh! Mary—

with amazement her protests that she isu't hungry, that she never eats at irregular hours, and such other excuses as she can make to protect herself from eating when she really doesn't want to eat. That she is not in a constant state of starvation appears to strike him as unbelievable.

When he takes her out to lunch he thinks it funny if she won't have a full dinner. from oysters and soup clean through the multitudinous courses. If he has had her on an afternoon jaunt he al-ways finishes it with, 'Now, let's go get something to eat.' And if they've been to the theater he considers it an unpardonable sin if they don't go somewhere and eat at midnight things that wouldn't

be good for them at any time of day. "They say a way to a man's heart lies through his stomach, and young wives are always advised to 'feed the brute' if they wish to retain his affections forever. And it may be true. Men may be nine-tenths stomach and one-tenth heart, for all I know.

'But women are less material-at least, the women I know best. With them it's nine-tenths heart and one-tenth stomach. They like a man to recognize this ethe-real fact, and the nicest of them experience just a little shade of resentment it he doesn't

Yet a woman likes a generous man. Oh, yes. And dislikes a mean one with equal fervor. And she likes to feel that man wants to be nice to her. But in her heart she has to smile a little bit at the importance he attaches to her appetite, as if eating were the main business

in life. "When, really," she finished, dreamily, "there are other things ten thousand times more important—at least to a wom-an."—Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

Go West, Young Woman, to Marry!

Mrs. Charlotte Perkins Gilman, whose trenchant pen is constantly busy emancipating women from the traditions of the past, promulgates in a recent num of The Independent a novel solution

of the "old maid" problem. Mrs. Gilman admits that it is a problem. The census proves that there are nearly 2,000,000 more males than fe-males in these United States, so that there ought to be a fair show for every woman to get a husband leaving over a million extras to serve as a "second help-ing" for widows. Why, then, do spin-sters exist? The difficulty is that they are not distributed around in the right places. In Massachusetts, for example, there are 70,398 more women than men.

Now, says Mrs. Gilman, why don't all these surplus ladies pack up and emigrate to the sections where men abound? do they sit "waiting and waiting for an arithmetical impossibility? Perhaps they think their charms and virtues are such the men of Alaska and California seek them out. * * * Perhaps will seek they think it is a woman's place to wait -that it would be 'unwomanly' to move hand or foot to meet him.

Yet they go to considerable length to meet the possible mate when he is in sight. So do their parents. And why "is it less 'womanly' to go to Colorado be-cause he may be there than to go to a ball because he may be there?"

for vitality and really influencing the "It's funny," she mused, "that a man's world, they refuse to consider it. idea of entertaining a woman is always to get her something to eat. He seems to educated woman," says one college wom-an famous for her ability and experifeel that he hasn't done the thing proper an, famous for her ability and experi-at all if he hasn't fed her. He regards ence, "is the elevation of the home into ence, "is the elevation of the home into its place in American life. The home and the school are the two pillars upon which American institutions stand. The proper correlation of these is the work of the coming year. The school can do much, but it cannot undo all the mis-chief in the home"

The home-maker who does not know how to provide nourishing food, of the best variety and quality, for her household, the woman who cannot manage servants and cannot do without them, the woman who does not train her chil-dren in the line of their best possible de-velopment, the housekeeper who is nelther economical nor efficient, is so com-America that we have almost mon in ceased to expect her to learn. The

American woman who makes a career of a home, who brings brains to house-cleaning and to bills of fare, who knows how to manage her subordinates because she knows their work thoroughly herself, who has definite aims as to her children's manners and ideals, is the exception, not the rule. The woman who complains of ome conditions, instead of creating

them, and who wants a career without seeing the one at hand, is increasingly heard in the land. It is all very well to smile at the German savant's ideal wife, "who had seventeen children and no opinions," but the American variety with seventeen clubs and no children certain-ly shows up badly by comparison. The oman who can make and keep an ideal home—clean, comfortable, simple, rest-ful, cultivated, hospitable—has achieved the best career, after all. No woman an make such a home without being intelligent and ambitious of excellence. "There is no stupid work; there are only stupid workers," says the French philstupid workers," says the French phil-osopher. Nowadays, when so many women find home-making stupid, is the trouble in home itself, or in the stupidi-tr that faile a more itself.

ty that fails to recognize the most beautiful opportunities of life?-Harper Bazar.

Nervousness Silly.

Nerves and nervousness furnished the text for Mrs. Vance Cheney's lecture in New York a few days ago. As "nerves" are said to be the great modern disease,

and nearly every woman present owned up to a more or less intimate acquaintance with them. Mrs. Cheney's words fell on fertile soil. "If we would only devote the same amount of time to it that we give to ac-

adult with a complete mental equipment rado, just by way of instance, have a magnificent surplus of the sterner sex. Now, says Mrs. Gilman, why don't all nervousness-and the only one-is self-

Why revelation. "As the nation has accumulated health and increased in culture it has deteriorated nervously, following the physic logical law that as a race of animals or men develops and progresses it tends to take on disorders of a more refined and complicated type. "Today among our highest classes

nervous derangements are common. They lead to manifestations which have been treated as diseases in themselves, al-though in reality they are but the reflex action of the nerves. "Intelligent physicians no longer at-

It isn't one bit unwomanly, avers Mrs. Gilman. The trouble is that women don't frankly recognize their right to be married. "There is no large, bold facing of the problem; no frank recognition of "There is no permanent cure for the "Large the polarities."

A Russian samovar makes the best te of all. With it tall slender glasses take 'The greatest field now offered to the the place of cups and are passed on small plates, with a slice of lemon in each

When chocolate is served at a tea whipped cream is put on it when served. For lemonades, bananas, pineapples and shredded oranges may be used. exhibit it served cherries are added. A small ladle is used for filling the

glass cups which accompany a punch bowl. Tea punch is made by using hot tea in

stead of water for lemonade, adding the fruits as before, but putting it when ice cold into a glass pitcher instead of a bowl and placing a large bunch of sugared mint in the mouth.

Cafe frappe is strong coffee, well sweetened, and with a good deal of cream, which is frozen to the consistency of wet snow. It is served from the bowl in glasses. Sandwiches for afternoon teas are sometimes filled with a salad mixture, sometimes with a sweet, and often with

some sort of nuts with cream or fruit. They are cut in circles, or triangles, or hearts or else rolled. Sweet sandwiches are filled with or-

ange marmalade, or peach or apricot jam, or peas conserve. Boston brown bread or whole wheat

bread two days old, sliced thin, spread with a little butter and then with cream cheese mixed with chopped peanuts, is one of the best of sandwiches. Raisins and chopped English walnuts,

or a mixture of chopped dates and al-monds are good fillings. Whipped cream may be used with either to bind the parts. For salad sandwiches chicken or tur-

key is pounded to a paste and mixed with mayonnaise, or crisp lettuce leaves are spread with mayonnaise, or olives are chopped and used with or without a dressing.

The thinnest possible shavings of lemon are a delicious sandwich filling, also cucumbers with French dressing. Cake at afternoon tea is always of the

Cake at afternoon tea is always of the lightest variety and never layer or fruit. Strips of puff paste may be covered with chopped almonds mixed with the slightly beaten white of one egg, and just browned in the oven. Lady fingers may be rolled in boiled frosting and allowed to dry. Saltines may be covered with sweet melted chocolate, with a little butter mixed in.

Ice cream sandwiches are made by slicing on a marble slab firmly packed white brick ice cream. With a round biscuit cutter circles are cut from the slices and put between macaroons or sugar wafers. Serve on small plates sugar wafers. with forks .- Philadelphia Inquirer.

Bird Hatched in Polar Winter.

Dr. E. F. Wilson's lecture at the Royal institution on the emperor penguin was illustrated by skins, eggs and a num-

was industrated by skins, eggs and a num-ber of lantern pictures of the birds and their rookeries. This fine species, larger than the king penguin which has been exhibited in the zoological gardens, was discovered during Capt. Cook's second expedition, but until the return recently of the Autoritic consolition until an expedition, but until the return recently of the Antartic expedition, nothing was known of its life history or habits. The curious thing is that the birds are hatch-ed in the depth of the Polar winter. A single egg is laid, which is brooded be-tween the bird's feet and the soft plum-age of the body. The chick is clothed in grayish white down, which is moulted after five months, and when about a after five months, and when about a year and a half old the immature plum-

elf. "Ashamed? Oh, Mary, why?"

store.

of that.

o do.

"It would not stand for any intellec-tual superiority. It would be merely

sign of good conduct. Anyway, mothe hope you'll have the good sense not to Mrs. Beaumont's hands trembled as Mrs. Beaumont s names trembed as she bent over the work in her lap. She understood now that her daughter was ashamed of her. Mary's words came back to her, the young girl's invariable reply to the questions of her schoolmates, "My mother?" Oh, she doesn't do any-thing" "Pacause" as the later appleind

hing." "Because," as she later explained to her mother, "there is no use in telling the whole world of our private affairs."

"What is the matter, mamma?" asked Mary, astonished at her sudden silence. 'Nothing. I just pricked myself; that is all.

"Have you not some friend or relative who can come and stay with you?" asked the doctor as he wrote out several pre-

riptions. "No, sir, but I am able to take care of my mother myself."

'You are very young, Miss Mary, to alone at such a time."

"Oh, sir, you-you do not mean that that mother is worse?"

--that mother is worse?' "Her condition is very grave," replied the doctor, with a kind smile. "Serious, but not desperate. People recover from moreo things than congestion of the

ungs." "Oh! doctor, when I think that it has been for me that she has made herself ill; I begged her to rest, but she would ork late, late into the night, that my clothes might be in perfect order before I went away to take my position as

school teacher—the position that I hoped would make her life so much easier. For she is tired out, is she not?" "It is certain that your mother has

reached the end of her strength, that she has even deprived herself of necessary rest and relaxation for too many years, and this will, of course, render it nore difficult for her to get well

"Oh! my mother," moaned Mary, hid-ing her scarlet cheeks in her hands. "It was for me that she deprived herself For me

Day and night the young girl watched irelessly at her mother's bedside trying to read some sign of encouragement in the doctor's sober face. Mrs. Beau-mout's weak voice rang in her ears: "Mary-I must get up-there is work that I must finish!"

"Rest quietly, little mother, it is all done, I assure you."

But the weak, delirious voice would continue: "You must take it to the store. Ask for the lady in charge of the work-ing department. You can pretend that you are doing it for a sick neighbor. I know it is hard for you, a teacher with a dinlome to have a methor like me only liploma, to have a mother like me-only poor working woman. I never though

of it before, but I saw it the day you trought your diploma home. I think my heart broke that day!" "Mother, mother," implored Mary, "be

merciful, do not speak so—" The sick woman smiled gently, her

The sick woman smiled gently, her thoughts turning now to the diploma of her thirty years' work. "Thirty years," she whispered. "I was young then. I am an old woman now! she asked me what my diploma would stand for; it isn't much, only my whole life. Oh! I should have liked to have had it-three months more-but now, I cannot do it!"

Once more she would beg for her work. and it was with difficulty that Mary kept her in the bed.

At other moments she believed that she was back in the years of her daughter's babyhood, and the pale lips framed

had worked so hard for don't agree with her, doctor. It certain-French. ly don't."-Youth's Companion. Well, I should be ashamed of it my- her.-From the French.



Dumley-I suppose she didn't like my naking sheep's eyes at her, eh? Synnex—She didn't like your using heep's eyes the way you did.—Boston Transcript.

" THOMAS GRAY.

Trem

Tom-But wasn't she angry when you called on her with a four days' old beard n your face? Dick—Yes, she said she felt it very

nuch.-London Tit-Bits.

First Book-Why do you consider me nfashionable? Second Book-My dear fellow, how an you ask? Have you not an appendix? -Louisville Courier-Journal.

Baby Vindicated.

"Who broke my cut glass dish?" she wept. "The baby did!" lied I. She looked; the baby, darn him! slept, And proved a lullaby! —Cueveland Leader.

"What the ______ are you do-ing?" shouted the amazed and angry lieutenant. "You're not afraid, are Mrs. Blox-Miss Blank says she always ses lemon juice on her face; it's good fo complexion. Miss Knox—I wondered what gave her that sour look.—Detroit Free Press. rising from his knees: "no, I'm not afraid; I was praying." "What were you praying for if you're not afraid?" retorted the lieutenant.

A Blizzard Chorus. From Greenland's icy mountains A biting blizzard blows, And Afric's shivering citizens Are hollerin' for cloze! —Atlanta Constitution.

"And why do you think you should be admitted here?"

"This is heaven, isn't it?" "Yes, but-"

'Then it's all right. I died after eat-ing a piece of angel cake."-Houston

ization enough to veneer his opinions with common politeness and savoir faire, "The responsibilities of a parent are and his disgusting exhibition of the art of being it offends good taste and refinevery great." "Yes," answered Mr. Sirius Barker. "It ment. How the hen manages to put up with it is certainly one of the mysteries of the coop. If six or eight hens would joint a hens' club modeled after Sorosis

requires a great deal of self-command for a man to refrain from telling all bright things his children say."--W --Washington Star.

"You wouldn't sell your vote, would you

'No, suh," answered Erastus Pinkley "But if a gemmen what's runnin' foh office was to give me two dollahs, com-mon gratitude would make me vote foh -Washington Star. him.'

Football Material.

General Stoessel! Valiant Stoessel! Let your hair grow thick and black, Then come over next November And we'll make you quarterback. —Yonkers Statesman.

They were sitting by the window, and e was holding her ring-bedecked hand.

"Why does the wind out there sigh ?" she asked. To mend amber requires a certain amount of care, though the process is a "I suppose, love, because it can't kiss your cheek!" he answered, gazing into simple one.

her eyes .- Yonkers Statesman. 'No matter what purse-proud individ-

simple one. Apply some linseed oil to the broken edges, and then hold the oiled parts over a gas jet, covering the rest of the amber meanwhile with a cloth. As soon as the oiled parts become sticky with the heat press the edges which are to be mited together and hold them very carefully till cold.—Jewelers' Circular-Weekly. uals may say to the contrary," remarked Dixett oracularly, "all are born equal." "Don't you believe it," replied Popley: "Don't you believe it," replied Popley: "our baby, for instance, weighed thirteen

Circumstantial Evidence. Senator Depew, at a lawyer's dinner, . alked about circumstantial evidence. "Circumstantial evidence may be con-clusive enough," he said. "There is, for instance, the old case of the frog that hopped out of the pail of milk, thus af-

fording conclusive circumstantial evi-dence of the milk's watering, and the

other day I heard of a new case of posi-tive proof that circumstantial evidence ad afforded. 'A young and pretty girl had been out

walking. "On her return her mother said:

"'Where have you been, my dear?" "'Only walking in the park,' she re-

plied. 'Who with?' pursued her mother. "'No one, mamma,' said the young

girl. "''No one?' her mother repeated. "'No one,' was the reply. "'Then,' said the older lady, 'explain

now it is that you have come home with

The Gunner's Prayer.

"T. P." recalls a good story of British piety on the eve of battle: A lieutenant of H. M. S. Revenge, just before the battle of Trafalgar, discovered one of

the gunners on his knees before his gun.

Afraid!" cried the gunner, scornfully,

"I was praying, sir," was the response, that the enemy's shot may be distribut-

ed in the same proportion as the prize money-almost all of it among the offi-cers!"-Harper's Weekly.

Conceit of the Rooster.

Were it not for the disgusting self-con-ceit of the roosters we might enjoy the

poultry show pext week. The rooster is near to nature's heart. He has not civil-

and throw the rooster down good and hard once or twice he would soon dis-cover that he was not the only kernel on the cob.—Minneapolis Journal.

Dog-Watch.

Dog watch is a corruption of dodge watch, and is the name given to two

hort watches of two hours each on ship-

board—one from 4 to 6 p. m. and the other from 6 to 8 p. m. The dog watches were introduced to prevent the same men

from always keeping watch at the same hours of the day; hence on these occa-

sions the sailors are said to dodge the

routine, or to be doing dodge watch .--

How to Mend Amber.

Boston Globe

a walking stick instead of an umbrella.

-Cincinnati Enquirer.

SCIATIC TORTURE KAIYUAN TAKEN BY JAPS. JEW UPRISING IN PREDICTS AWFUL FATE BEREZINA, RUSSIA. mportant Point North of Tie PAIN SUFFERED BY MR. MARSTON "Hermit Tim" Anton of Wau-CZAR ORDERS TROOPS TO GO TO AS GREAT AS MORTAL CAN STAND. Pass Capturad by Islanders. THE SCENE OF THE DIS-For Six Months He Could Not Turn in ORDER. Bed-He Tells of a Remedy Which RUSS ATTACK REPULSED. Has Given Perfect Rellef. The case of Mr. Marston shows that Chief of Police and Several of His Assciatica can be cured, and no one afflicted Slavs Suffer Terribly During the Retreat sistants Assassinated-Report of by it should allow himself to be dis-

and Are Forced to Eat Their heartened. He was first stricken about a year ago, and for six months he suffered Horses. pain which he thinks the most intense

St. Petersburg, March 20 .- Paul Rey-Asked about the details of his remarksar, the Russian minister to China, has able recovery, Mr. Marston gave the foltransmitted to the foreign office the most lowing account: "I was attacked by a solemn assurances from the Chinese govnumbness or dull feeling just back of my ernment regarding its intention to preright hip. I didn't know what the matserve neutrality. ter was, but thought it was simply a

St. Petersburg, March 20.-6:55 p. m. Jewish Workingmen, located at Geneva, -The Novoe Vremya editorially for the stating that massacres of the Jews had first time today admits the possibility of peace. It says:

finally succeeded in getting home, it was "After all the war is like all others, fense. just as much as I could do to reach my it must end sometime by peace. Remembering how dearly we paid for the lack "The doctor was sent for, and when he of foresight of our diplomacy during the had examined me he said I had sciatica. negotiations preceding the war, which was largely responsible for our military He prescribed for me, and advised me not and naval unpreparedness, it would be well now for our doplomacy to look ahead for peace." to try to leave my bed. The advice was and naval unpreparedness, it would be unnecessary for I couldn't get out of bed if I wanted to. It was impossible for

Washington, D. C., March 20.-The Japanese legation today received the fol-The moment I attempted to move any lowing cablegram from Tokio: "At 4 a. m. on March 19 our detachpart of my body, the pain became so ex-

Japanese Expect to Enter Harbin April 10.

charged the doctor, and on the advice of a friend I bought a box of Dr. Williams' Harbin, March 20 .- The Chinese here are in an excited state and say notifica-tion has been received that the Japanese will enter Harbin on April 10. Fink Pills and began to take them, three at a dose, three times a day. I was determined to give them a thorough trial.

"Two months after I began to use them I was able to leave my bed and walk about the house, and a month later pulsed. The enemy burned bridges on the main road south of Kaiyuan and also destroyed part of a railway bridge. A Pink Pills are the best medicine I ever number of Russian guns were found buried near Mukden." used, and I heartily recommend them to

Mr. Marston is a prosperous farmer St. Petersburg, March 20.-A dispatch from Gen. Linevitch, dated March 19, and may be reached by mail addressed to Charles P. Marston, Hampton P. O., 9 p. m., says:

"The commander of the Second army New Hampshire. Dr. Williams' Pink reports that he has had no further fight-Pills have cured other painful nervous disorders, such as neuralgia, partial par-

'No reports have been received from alvsis and locomotor ataxia. They are the First or Third armies. "I have inspected the troops which latter being letters to the central com-

"New Yorkers are complaining bitter-St. Petersburg, March 20.-4:20 p. m. Anxiety regarding the fate of Gen. Line-vitch's force continues, the main danger to them being the Japanese columns ly because butter has gone up to 35 and 40 cents a pound," said a missionary who is about to return to Japan after

which are hurrying northward along the grade trade route twenty miles west of and is hard to get at that. Where I am and parallel with the line of retreat. The head of these columns were officially reported to be passing Fakoman, thirty miles northwest of Tie pass, on Friday. thirty The population is so dense that is no room for pasturage for cat-Their appearance doubtless hastened the tle and butter is an almost unknown luxury. A large part of my luggage will consist of butter, especially packed for Russian retirement, which may now have become literally a race northward, as once the Russians are headed it would be the long journey, for though I have spent many years in Japan, I am too thor-oughly American in my tastes to get throw themselves across the line of re-

treat. Linevitch Divides Army.

saukee Believes Milwaukee and Chicago Doomed. SHOES AND DUST LEFT BEHIND.

> After Telling in Foghorn Voice of Future, Recluse Leaves His Strange Haunts for Long Tramp.

Wausaukee, Wis., March 20 .- [Special.]-Predicting in a foghorn voice that Chicago will shortly have an awful loss of life and property, and that there are terrible things in store for Milwaukce and Wausaukee, the details of which he refuses to tell, "Hermit Jim" Anton, has left the dust of this village and neighborhood on his old shoes, purchased gayety and sports dear to young peoa pair of new ones of cowhide, and has gone to parts unknown. Anton says he will hoof it from this village to Seattle, Wash.

Refuses to Follow Precedents.

Anton is a most peculiar personage. Anton is a most peculiar personage. He came here about a year and a half ago from the upper peninsula of Mich-igan and "struck" M. G. Ledvina for a job. The latter sent him out to cut cordwood on his land southeast of the village. Instead of living like other men Anton erected a crude cabin in the woods and has been living the lonely life of a hermit ever since he put in an ap-pearance here, the mysteriousness of which was only equalled by his disap-pearance last Saturday night. His cabin was made of logs and poles, the roof being covered with brush. It

was by no means water-tight and the wind whistled through the openings of the walls.

No bed, or bunk, made up a part of the furnishings of Jim's lonely hutnot even a floor did he provide for his comfort. He slept on the bare ground, without any bedding whatever to cover his shivering body. And in this condtion the man occupied his "home" and apparently enjoyed life, in his own way It was not that he could not afford a bed or better furnishings; for it is said that the fellow had over \$100 in cash coming to him when he settled with Mr Ledvina on the eve of his departure. He seldom came to town, unless in need of provisions. He had no stove, but did his cooking in an oven made of clay. Anton is a Bohemian, about 50 years

Rescue Aged Woman Recluse.

Oconto, Wis., March 20.-[Special.]-Mary Priest, an aged recluse, was found nearly dead in her home here after being Ill and without food for several days. Neighbors noticed that the usual sign that she was about, a smoking chimney, was not apparent. An investigation re-sulted in finding her in a critical condi-

suited in inding her in a critical condi-tion, but in time to save her life. Mary Priest is an unusual character. It is believed that her real name is Mary Spearing. She came here years ago as a housekeeper for a Catholic priest, who died, leaving her sufficient money to support her during her life. She is about 70 years old and very feeble.

DEAN OF ODD FELLOWS.

JUDGE JOHN H. REAGAN. Last Survivor of Cabinet of Confed-

eracy Passes Away. In the death of Judge John Henninger Reagan, which occurred at his

home in Palestine, Texas, there passed from earth the last surviving member



JUDGE REAGAN. son Davis, and for many months he was confined in Fort Warren. He was born in Sevier Counyouths who have grown to famous men, as a boy he worked very hard and had little time to indulge in the ple. Among his occupations were plowing, chopping wood, running a flatboat and bookkeeping. As a mill owner he earned money, which he devoted to his education. He went to Texas when a young man. He became a lawyer, colonel of militia, probate judge, legislator and district judge, in which latter position he was a terror to the desperate evil-doers of the frontier.

In 1856 Judge Reagan was sent to Congress, and in 1861 was elected to the State Convention, where he voted for secession and where he was elected to the Provisional Congress. He was appointed Postmaster General of the Confederacy, was reappointed to that place and was acting secretary of the treasury for a short time near the close of the war.

Judge Reagan took an active part in the reconstruction, counseling protection and rights for the negro. He was returned to the Federal Congress, serving there for ten years, and took his seat in the United States Senate in 1887. After leaving the Senate he became chairman of the State Railroad Commission of Texas, from which position he retired two years ago. At the time of his death Judge Reagan was engaged in writing his autobiography

STUDYING OUR METHODS.

H. Rider Haggard, the Novelist, on a Mission to This Country.

H. Rider Haggard, the English author, whose stories of African life long ago gave him an international



FOR IDENTIFYING ROPE.

Means Used in British Naval Service and in This Country Commercially.

"Every rope used in the British naval service, from heaving line to hawser, and wherever it may be used, on shipboard or in dockyard," said a cordage manufacturer, "has woven into one of its strands for purposes of identification a red thread. The presumption is that any thread. The presumption is that any rope with the red thread found outside of such uses is in improper hands. This custom in the British navy has prevailed since the days of Nelson, or since long before that for ought I know. "A like means of identifying rope is

employed in this country to some extent commercially. Some railroads have their rope marked in this way, and this meth-od is sometimes employed for marking rope used for the transmission of power in operating machinery and on lighters, where it might be exposed to depredation

"Ropes have been marked with a sin-Warren. He was born in Sevier Coun-ty, Tenn., and, like so many American or with single threads of some other color as a distinctive mark of ownership; we have marked ropes with a single tarred thread. We would mark ropes in any manner which might be desired on large orders."-New York Sun.

An Ex-Sheriff Talks.

Scott City, Kan., March 20th .- (Special.)-Almost every newspaper tells of cures of the most deadly of kidney diseases by Dodd's Kidney Pills. Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Rheumatism and Bladder troubles, in fact any disease that is of the kidneys or caused by disordered kidneys is readily cured by this great American remedy.

But it is in curing the earlier stages of kidney complaint that Dodd's Kidney Pills are doing their greatest work. They are preventing thousands of cases of Bright's disease and other deadly ailments by curing Kidney Disease when it first shows its presence in the body.

Speaking of this work ex-Sheriff James Scott of Scott County, says:

"I have used eight boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and must say that they are just the thing for Kidney Disease. We have tried many kidney medicines, but Dodd's Kidney Pills are the best of all.

EAT BUTTER AND BACON.

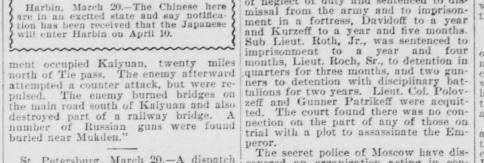
Thus You May Escape Death from the Great White Plague.

A. N. Bell of Brooklyn, N. Y., in The Popular Science Monthly, prints a paper which he read at the international congress on tuberculosis at St. Louis last October, in which he says:

"Consumption is most prevalent among those who are stinted or who stint them-selves of bacon and butter." He then goes on to say that, in the whole course of his professional observation, now covering a period of more than sixty years, he has never known a family or an indi-vidual that was brought up on a liberal supply of bacon and butter who became tuberculous. Whether Dr. Bell's remark is true or not, there can be no doubt of the fact that those who know most of tuberculosis recognize the importance of diet and sanitary conditions in dealing with the great "white plague."

Death from Electricity.

While death is produced almost instantly by the passage through the hu-man body of alternating currents of high voltage, such as are encountered in ordinary practice, yet in the currents of enormous voltages produced by Mr. Tesla it is possible for them to pass through the body without the slightest injury. It has, of course, been known that the Tesla cur-rents are of extremely high frequency as compared with the ordinary current, as well as of high voltage, but it was well as of high voltage, but it was thought that they passed over the surface of the body rather than through it, and bit to damage. Lately Prof. Nernst thus did no damage. Lately Prof. Nernst has shown the Bunsen society of Berlin that this effect is due to the high frequency of the current, which actually does pass through the body, but so rapid are its alterations that it does not have time to effect any change in the tissue before there is a reversal of the electrical stress. This he has shown conclusively in a series of experiments where he passed a high-frequency current through his hand and then through the legs of



Hebrew Massacre.

Borisoe, European Russia, March 20.

Three squadrons of dragoons have

started for Berezina, where armed Jews

re reported to have killed the chief of

Cleveland, O., March 20 .- Dr. I. N.

Belkowsky has received a cablegram

from the branch of the Federation of

occurred recently in three cities and that

others were expected, and that the Jews were organizing their friends for self-de-fense. It is understood among the Jew-

ish residents here that the Russian au-

thorities are keeping the news of this latest attack on the Jews from being

made public, because of the protest that might come from the United States or England. It is claimed by Dr. Belkow-

Jews are responsible for the internal

thes of Russia and should be slain.

St. Petersburg, March 20 .- The verdict

of the court-martial which tried the offi-cers and men of the battery of artillery

that fired shot at the Emperor during the blessing of the waters of the Neva

was announced today. Capt. Davidoff and Sub-Lieut. Kurzeff of the Seven-

olice and a number of his assistants.

covered an organization acting in conjunction with the revolutionary party in have arrived from Russia. They are in excellent spirits and good health." mittee and correspondence relating to the assassination of Grand Duke Ser-

FATHER ABDUCTS BABE TO SILVER LAKE, WIS.

Gives Chase Through Streets in

Automobile, but Fails.

Chicago, Ill., March 20 .- While Millionaire John O. Krause, president of the Krause Safe company of Chicago, and Krause summer home at Silver Lake,

having been taken away by its father, she fainted. On regaining consciousness

she telephoned to a private detective agency for an operative and the fastest auto-

mobile in the city. At noon the detective

agency received word from Silver Lake,

Miss Harris was married to Mr.

Krause about three years ago. She for-merly was a leader in Kansas City so-

trouble, it is alleged, over money matters.

of Big Packing Firms Is Begun

in Chicago.

Government Has Information.

instances of alleged violation of the Sher-

smalled packer has been forced to fol-low the dictation of the so-called "big

Three Hundred Subpoenaed.

Big Jury Is Not Complete.

ty-three summoned were accepted for jury service. Sixteen being required to constitute a quorum, additional summons were issued. Eight witnesses have been subpoenaed to appear before the inves-tigators temorrow.

Much information bearing on specific

that Krause and the baby were Heart-broken, the mother left for

Wis., Mrs. Krause is leaving no stone

teenth battery, First regiment, horse ar-tillery of the guard, were found guilty of neglect of duty and sentenced to dis-

London and 300 persons have been ar-rested. The police found in a store infernal machines, hand bombs and a quantity of explosives and weapons, together with printing presses and revo-lutionary documents, included among the and English languages well.

gius.

Millionaire's Divorced Wife in Chicago

easy for the Japanese by a short cut to the child of his divorced wife are at the



A OUICK RECOVERY.

that any man could possibly stand.

stiffness that would wear away in a

short time. It didn't, however, and

soon the pain became so. very bad that

room and get to bed.

fectly motionless.

every step was torture for me. When I

me to turn from one side to the other.

cruciating that I would have to lie per-

without getting any relief. Then I dis-

I was entirely cured and able to go about

my work as usual. I think Dr. Williams'

America Gets Off Easy.

an absence of several months. "Down in Cuba and some of the South Ameri-

going in Japan you can't get it at

hout butter.

anyone who suffers from sciatica."

sold by all druggists.

" I suffered this torture for six months

A Prominent Officer of the Rebeccas Writes to Thank Doan's Kidney Pills For It.

Mrs. C. E. Bumgardner, a local offi-



ndorse your remedy E. BUMGARDNER. ed) MRS. (A FREE TRIAL-Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents.

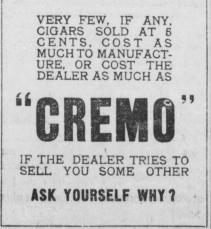
Her First Railroad Ride.

An old lady from Beaver county took her first railroad trip last week. She no-ticed the bell cord overheard, and turning to a boy, she said: "Sonny, what's that for?" "That, marm," he said, with a mischievous twinkle in his eye, "is to ring the bell when you want something to eat." Shortly afterward the old lady reached her umbrella up to the cord and gave it a vigorous pull. The whistle sounded, the brakes were pulled on, the train began to slacken its speed, windows were thrown up, questions asked, and confusion reigned among the passengers. The old lady sat calmly through it all, little dreaming that she was the cause of the excitement. Presently the conductor came running through the train and asked: "Who pulled the bell?" "I did," replied the old lady, meekly. "What do you want?" asked the conductor, impa-"Well," said the old lady, medi tatively, "you may bring me some ham sandwiches and a cup of tea, if you will."—Kansas City Journal.

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-A Turkish newspaper announced recently, in recording various honors con-ferred on deserving soldiers of the Sultan, that Capt. Ali Rira Agha of the Zouave regiment of the Imperial guard and received the title of effendi for having learned to read and write.



After leaving Kaiyuan, Gen. Linevitch is believed to have divided his army, the main portion clinging to the railroad and the other falling back along the Man-ducia made which may taken to the the the second sec unturned to recover the baby. She aldarin road, which runs to Kirin, it being impossible to leave the latter open to the ited only by the capacity of the machine, darin road, which runs to Kirin, it being the frantic mother sought for her hus-band and baby all of Friday night, searching hotels and private houses where it was thought they might be

Wis.

there.

Japs will Get Money From German Bankers. found. Krause and his wife had sep-arated the day before, and the latter was preparing to return to her former home, Kansas City. When Mrs. Krause, on her return home, was told of the baby having home taken away her its father Berlin, March. 20 .- The Frankfurter

Berlin, March 20.-116 Frankulffer Zeitung says that the negotiations with Berlin banks for the Japanese loan is nearing conclusion. The loan will be at 5 per cent. interest, but its amount is not stated. The German-Asiatic bank heads the group of bankers interested. The other banks included are of the larger Berlin institutions. luring the past year. or kidney trouble and kindred ailments. I was suffering from pains in the back and leadaches, but found ······

box of the remedy Japanese lest they then be able to creep that the troubles up on the left flank. At the same time it is recognized that a separation of forces is always attended with the danger of her brother giving the enemy an opportunity to concentrate and fight the army in detail.

May Try to Hold Line.

Some military men here believed that Linevitch will try to hold the line from Link to Changoun, twelve miles north of Tie pass. The first corps composed of steady troops from St. Petersburg and formerly commanded by Gen. Meyen-dorff, is covering the retreat which the war office declares is proceeding in an war office declares is proceeding in an

orderly fashion. Complete details of the losses at the TAKES UP BEEF TRUST battle of Mukden are not yet available at the war office, but the reports thus Government Investigation Into Affairs

at the war once, but the reports that far received indicate that 120,000 men were killed, wounded or made prisoners, and that about eighty field guns were captured. Almost every siege gun, it is affirmed, was removed.

Kuropatkin's Nerves Shattered.

The story that Gen. Kuropatkin remained at the front in command of Gen Linevitch's old First army is untrue. He is proceeding to Irkutsk, where he may stop a short time to recuperate before returning to St. Petersburg. His nerves are said to be badly shattered. It is again being positively affirmed that Ku-sistant District Attorney C. B. Morrison and Assistant Attorney General Oliver H. Pagin. ropatkin requested the Emperor to relieve him.

Emperor Nicholas is almost in daily conference with Gen. Dragomiroff, Min-ister of War Sakharoff and others on ister of war Sakharon and others of the situation and the general staff is energetically at work planning the re-organization of the army and consider-ing the ways and means. Preparations continue irrespective of the possibilities of peace for a demonstration of Russia's ability to prosecute the war which is ability to prosecute the war which is regarded as vital whether peace negotia-The bankers and Finance Minister Ko-

kovsoff have had a final meeting at which terms for the new internal loan were completed. It is expected they will be formally announced in a few days. five.'

Slavs Eat Their Horses.

okio, March 20.-The remnants of the Russian army retreating from the direc-tion of Shingking are in a pitiable plight among the mountains. They are without food and are killing and eating their horses. They are completely enveloped by the Japanese.

The Russian main retreat is continuing toward Harbin. The activity of the pur-sning Japanese gives the Russians no ported. time to rest.

Wisconsin Heirs Already Provided For. Bloomington, Ill., March 20 .- The will of Abram Brokaw, the late millionaire. of Abram Brokaw, the late minoraire, was admitted to probate, but it will not be made public until April 12. The real estate is estimated in the will at \$600,-000 and the personal property at \$800,-000. Wisconsin heirs, it is said, already have their shares.

Hammond Pioneer Has Belonged to Or der Since March 1, 1840-Joined in New Jersey.

Hammond, Wis., March 20 .-- [Spe cial.]-J. B. Fithian of this village is believed to have been a member of the Odd Fellows order longer than any other living man in the United States. He joined Washington lodge No. 5 of Newcastle, N. J., March 1, 1840, and has been a member in good standing ever since. Mr. Fithian, now an honored pioneer of this section, is SG years old.

Mr. Fithian came to Hammond from Philadelphia in 1865. He was born in Cedarville, N. J., February 1, 1819, and his parents removed to Newcastle, Del., when he was but 4 years old. In 1845 he moved to Philadelphia and joined Adelphic lodge No. 22, on February 25, 1846, by card as a past grand. Until 1870 he remained an active member of No. 22, not taking out his withdrawal Kansas City last night to seek advice of card until five years after he had left Philadelphia. He has held many offices

ciety. The elder Krause, John M., is said to be worth \$1,000,000. He pro-On November 15, 1847, Mr. Fithian joined Ashland encampment No. 45 of Philadelphia, and in September, 1871, he secured a transfer to Silber encampcured a divorce from his wife a few months ago and, it is said, married a woman forty-five years his junior, whom he met last summer at Atlantic City. ment of Hudson, Wis., of which he is also a member at this time. A year ago Mr. Fithian attended the The son, John O., and his wife had

sovereign lodge in Baltimore, Md.

REV. JEREMIAH PAYNE DEAD.

Was Presiding Elder of United Brethren in Wisconsin and Michigan.

Reedsburg, Wis., March 20.-[Spe cial.]-Rev. Jeremiah Payne of Coopers Wille, Mich., is dead here, aged 77 years. He was born at Niagara, N. Y., and Chicago, Ill., March 20 .- Government investigation of the "beef trust" began married in 1848. The same year he came here and acted as pastor of the today. Judge J. Otis Humphrey of United Brethren church for many years. His wife and daughter died while he lived in Cedar Springs, Mich. He was presiding elder of the United Brethren in Wisconsin, and later held the same Springfield administered the oath to the venire men, whose names have been kept a profound secret for three weeks by the officials of the United States district at-

office in Michigan. Anton Elder of La Valle was found dead in his barnyard by his wife after he had gone to do chores. He was born in Germany in 1834. He served in Co. K, Eighteenth Wisconsin volunteers, and contracted rheumatic diseases in the Civil war which caused his death.

Was Born on Georgian Bay.

man anti-trust law is said to be in the hands of the federal prosecutor. The in-dependent packers, aided by Schwarz-schild & Sulzberger, have arranged to Stevens Point, Wis., March 20.-[Spe-cial.]-W. P. Mallory, a native of Geor-gian Bay, Ontario, is dead here, aged 56 years. His wife is seriously ill. submit evidence to the government tending to show the manner in which the

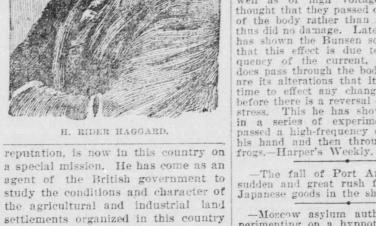
Wealthy Bachelor Found Dead. Monroe, Wis., March 20 .- [Special.] Benedict N. Rush, a wealthy cigar man-ufacturer here, who never married, was found dead in his room over his factory, presumably of heart failure. He was 70 years old. He formerly lived in Davenport, Ia.

Woolen Mill Builder Dead.

and the city flags were put at half-mast until the funeral was over. He was a past master Mason.

Storm Over at Superior.

Superior, Wis., March 20.-[Special.] -A thirty-five mile northeaster last night gave way to bright, clear and frosty weather today. The temperature is 13 above.



in the different lodges to which he has by the Salvation Army, with the view of applying the system, if it is found satisfactory, to South Africa. The trustees of the estate of the late Cecil Rhodes are defraying the expenses of the inquiry.

Her Ruse Was Successful.

Miss Oakley was serving tea in her studio one afternoon when the word 'ruse" came up, says the Philadelphia Record. Every one had some episode neighbors, simple pleasures, habits, about an odd and successful ruse to narrate. Miss Oakley said:

"I, too, recall a ruse that succeded wonderfully, an unexpected and original ruse that a friend of mine employed.

"My friend, a Philadelphia woman, had recently for a visitor an elderly uncle from the country. He was a good old man, an intelligent and sensitive old man, but his table manners were not-ahem-up to the mark.

"My friend could not think of taking her uncle to task about his table manners; if she had it would have broken the poor old gentleman's heart. Instead of taking him to task she employed a ruse upon him. Her ruse, which was quite successful, culminated like this:

"'Mary,' says the uncle at dinner, this here knife of mine tastes soapy. "'Very well, uncle. You shall have another.'

"The second knife came.

"The second knife came. The uncle, with a grimace, again remarks: "'Soapy, too, Mary, just like the first knife was.'

"My friend frowned.

"'It's too bad, uncle,' she said. 'But city servants are so careless. Try eating with your fork. Maybe that's clean.' "

In Water Ten Hours.

A Belgian swimmer made a wager recently that he could stay in the water ten hours, swimming the whole time. He won the bet, performing the feat at the Antwerp baths.

A man may have enough money to keep him out of heaven and still not have enough to get him into society.

-The fall of Port Arthur caused a sudden and great rush for all Japanese goods in the shops of London.

-Moscow asylum authorities, are experimenting on a hypnotic culre for alcoholism.

THE SIMPLE LIFE

Ways that Are Pleasant and Paths that Are Peace.

It is the simple life that gives length of days, serenity of mind and body and tranquillity of soul.

Simple hopes and ambitions, bounded by the desire to do good to one's food and drink.

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Men die long before their time because they try to crowd too much into their experiences-they climb too high and fall too hard. A wise woman writes of the good that a simple diet has done her:

"I have been using Grape-Nuts for about six months. I began rather sparingly, until I acquired such a liking for it that for the last three months I have depended upon it almost entirely for my diet, eating nothing else whatever, but Grape-Nuts for breakfast and supper, and I believe I could eat it for dinner with fruit and be satisfied without other food, and feel much better and have more strength to do my housework.

"When I began the use of Grape-Nuts I was thin and weak, my muscles were so soft that I was not able to do any work. I weighed only 108 pounds. Nothing that I ate did me any good. I was going down hill rapidly, was nervous and miserable, with no ambition for anything. My condition improved rapidly after I began to eat Grape-Nuts food. It made me feel like a new woman; my muscles got solid, my figure rounded out, my weight increased to 126 pounds in a few weeks, my nerves grew steady and my mind better and clearer. My friends tell me they haven't seen me look so well for years.

"I consider Grape-Nuts the best food on the market, and shall never go back to meats and white bread again." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Look in each pkg. for the little book, "The Road to Wellville."

place in Ireland. Depere Pioneer Merchant Dead. Because of the failure to secure men who are, in the opinion of Judge Humphrey, sufficiently removed in these af-fairs from the packing industry the swearing of the jury was delayed until tomorrow. Only fifteen out of the twen-

reports that all except four have been properly served. Attorney John C. Mil-ler appearing in the case for all the packers, denies that any witnesses for the government have been spirited away and are on "vacations," as has been re-

Depere, Wis., March 20.—[Special.]— E. C. Merrill, aged 71 years, who has been a merchant here for sixty years, is dead. He held numerous public offices

Witnesses from out of the city have been assigned dates for their appearance at the grand jury session. Several re-ported to the district attorney's office today. Of the 300 subpoenas issued, Cleark MacAullan of the district court today. Of the 300 subpoenas issued, Clerk MacMillan of the district court Sagole, Wis., March 20.—[Special.]— Michael Murphy, aged S1 years, who built some of the first woolen mills in Wisconsin, is dead here. He crossed the ocean twenty-one times to visit his birth-

SICK WOMEN SHOULD READ MRS. FOX'S LETTER

In All Parts of the United States Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Has Effected Similar Cures.

Many wonderful cures of female ills are continually coming to light which have been brought about by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and



through the advice of Mrs. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., which is given to sick women absolutely free of charge.

Mrs. Pinkham has for many years made a study of the ills of her sex; she has consulted with and advised to-day owe not only their health but even life to her helpful advice.

Mrs. Fannie D. Fox, of 7 Chestnut Street, Bradford, Pa., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham :-"I suffered for a long time with womb rouble, and finally was told by my physician that I had a tumor on the womb. I did not want to submit to an operation, so wrote you for advice. I received your letter and dtd as you told me, and to-day I am completely cured. My doctor says the tumor has disappeared, and I am once more a well woman. I believe Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-pound is the best medicine in the world for

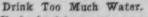
The testimonials which we are constantly publishing from grateful women establish beyond a doubt the power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to conquer female diseases.

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. She asks nothing in return for her advice. It is absolutely free, and to thousands of women has proved to be more precious than gold.

DO YOU

DON'T

DELAY



New York physicians are now warning their patients against too much water drinking-not because the Croton water is bad, but because a reaction has set in is ond, but because a reaction has set in among medical men on the whole sub-ject of water drinking. According to Dr. Morris Manges, Dr. Simon Baruch, Dr. Alfred Meyer, Dr. Beverly Robinson and other physicians, water drinking has become too much of a fad among per-sens with weak heart, kidneys or liver. The old idea that water could be taken without limit to flush the system, has been exploded according to recent in vestigators.

SALT RHEUM ON HANDS.

Suffered Agony and Had to Wear Bandages All the Time-Another Cure by Cuticura.

Another cure by Cuticura is told of by Mrs. Caroline Cable, of Waupaca, Wis., in the following grateful letter: "My husband suffered agony with salt rheum on his hands, and I had to keep them bandaged all the time. We tried everything we could get, but nothing helped him until he used Cuticura. One set of Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills cured him entirely, and his hands have been as smooth as possible ever since. I do hope this letter will be the means of helping some other sufferer."

The Average Man.

"Aunt Louisa" Eldridge was asked at a meeting of the Professional Woman's league if she could tell just what was the meaning of the expression, "An average man."

"Of course I can," she promptly re thousands of suffering women, who plied. "I think an average man is one to day owe not only their health but who smiles and looks pleasant all day at the office, but when he comes home acts as cross as a bear with a sore head, just so he can make up the average.". New York World.

Macaroni Wheat.

Salzer's strain of this Wheat is the kind which laughs at droughts and the elements and positively mocks Black Rust, that terrible scorch! It's sure of yielding 80 bushels of finest Wheat the sun shines on per acre on good Ill., Ia., Mich., Wis., O., Pa., Mo., Neb. lands and 40 to 60 bushels on arid lands! No rust, no insects, no failure. Catalog tells all about it.



JUST SEND 10C AND THIS NOTICE to the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis, and they will send you free a sample of this Wheat and other farm seeds, to-gether with their great catalog, worth \$100.00 to any wide awakefarmer. [C. N. U.] Wis., and they will send you free a sample of this Wheat and other farm seeds, to-

Largest Real Estate Deal.

What is said to be the largest real es-tate deal ever made in Pittsburg is the sale of the Schenley farm, in the center of that city, for about \$3,000,000. The buyers are F. F., A. G. and O. P. Nicola model city community.

Ask Your Dealer for Allen's Foot Ease, A powder. It rests the feet. Cures Chil-blains, Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Sore, Cal-lous, Aching, Sweating Feet and Ingrowing Nalls. Allen's Foot-Ease makes new or tight shoes easy. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25 cents. Accept no substitute. Sam-ple mailed FREE. Address Allen S. Olm-sted, Le Roy, N. Y.

-"A cemetery for books" is what a French writer calls the national library in Paris, in which the history of France alone is represented by 300,000 volumes.

ROMPING.

Me for a romp! What shall I do? Down on the floor, Baby, with you? Up and down stairs, You on my back, Conseing my back, You on my back, Grasping my hair, Riding a-pack? Now for a tumble! Hang on now tight! That is dad's girlle. Now you're ail right! Now I'm a camel, Watch how I kneel: Now I'm a choo-choo Automobile! Now I'm a tramp, Now I'm a tramp, Now a bow-wow,

Here's where I chase myself-Hang to me now!

Now let's buffd houses-Now let's buffd houses-Build a whole town! Houses and steeples, Just to knock down! Now take your doily, Sing it to sleep: Dearle, your daddy Loves you a heap! Hushaby, baby, Hushaby, do; Dearle, here's daddy Waiting for you Put down the doily, I'll go and hide! You could not find me, Dear, if you tried! No, you can't find me All you can do! low you are warmer-Peek-a-boo! Boo

-Houston Post.

Recent Legal Decisions.

The inadvertent omission of a copy ight notice from the publication of a copyrighted article by a licensee of the wner of the copyright is held, in Amercan Press Ass. vs. Daily Story Pub. Co. C. C. A. 7th C.) 66 L. R. A. 444, not to withdraw the protection of the copyright, or absolve another, who publishes the matter without authority, from liability n damages, although he was ignorant of e existence of the copyright. The que ion of the effect of omitting notice o opyright from licensed publication is con

The moral obligation of a son to sup port his mother is held, in Freeman vs. Dodge (Me.) 66 L. R. A. 395, not to be a sufficient consideration to support a promise to reimburse the town for exenses incurred for that purpose.

The right of the Legislature to require person coming into the state to take up is residence to evidence that fact, in orler to entitle him to exercise the elective franchise, by registering the intent in ord, is sustained in Pope vs. Williams (Md.) 66 L. R. A. 398.

A statute providing that an adopted child shall become and be an heir at law of the person adopting it is held, in Van buyers are F. F., A. G. and O. P. Nicola Derlyn vs. Mack (Mich.) 66 L. R. A. and Charles Donnelly of this city, and the purchase means the laying out of a representation, in case of the death of such person, of his or her relatives.

> Flood water of a river, which forms . ntinuous body with the water flowing n the ordinary channel, or which has de parted from the channel presently to re n, is held, in Fordham vs. Northern R. Co. (Mont.) 66 L. R. A. 556, to be necessarily regarded as a part of the stream, in considering the right to obstruct its flow.

The right of an owner to protect his land from surface water, and, in the interest of good husbandry, to drain laor basins thereon of a tempe A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES. character by discharging such surface waters by means of artificial channels nto a natural surface water drain on his property, and through such drain or chan nel on and over the land of another, is sustained in Todd vs. York County (Neb.) of Nile boats to keep the natives away on landing is to turn the hose on them. Sustained in Todd vs. York County (Neb.) 66 L. R. A. 561, provided he acts in a reasonable and careful manner and withreasonable and careful manner and without negligence.



Her face is familiar everywhere that civilization reaches.

Universally Praised. From Africa to Greenland, from Man churia to Patagonia, the face of the

Peruna girl is familiar and the praises Peruna as a catarrh remedy are heard. An Extensive Laboratory.

Successful in North and South.

Peruna crossed the Equator several years ago, to find in the Southern Hemisphere the same triumphant success that has marked its career in the Northern Hemisphere.

A Standard. Peruna is a standard catarrh remedy

the world over. It cures catarrh by eradicating i from the system.

Permanent Cure. It obviates the necessity of all local treatment and its relief is of permanent character.

Without a Peer.

No other remedy has so completely dominated the whole earth as Peruna. In Every Tongue.

In all languages its glowing testimonials are written. In all climes the demands for Peruna increase

To supply this remedy to the whole world taxes to the utmost one of the best laboratories in the United States. A Word From Australia.

Walter H. Woodward, Bomadien Royal Australian Artillery, Hobart,

Tasmania, writes: "I suffered for several years with distressing condition of the head and D. C., as follows:

throat, caused by continual colds. "My head and nostrils were stopped up most of the time and there was a discharge, and my sense of smell was affected badly.

"After two weeks' use of Peruna I found this condition quite changed, and so I continued to use this remarkable medicine for over a month.

"I am very glad to say that at the end of that time I was cured and felt in fine health generally, and am pleased to give Peruna my honest endorse-

From Hawall.

Prince Jonah Kalanianaole, delegate in Congress from Hawaii, writes from Washington, D. C., as follows: "I can cheerfully recommend your Peruna as a very effective remedy for

coughs, colds and catarrhal trouble.

A Cuban Minister. Senor Quesada, Cuban Minister to the United States, writes from Washington,

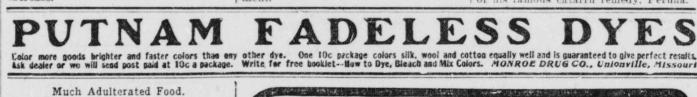
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"Peruna I can recommend as a very good medicine. It is an excellent strengthening tonic, and is also an efficacious cure for the almost universal

omplaint of eatarrh."-Gonzalo De Quesada.

From All Quarters of the Globe.

We have on file thousands of testlmonials like those given above. We can monials like those given above. We can give our readers only a slight glimpse of the vast number of grateful letters Dr. Hartman is constantly receiving from all quarters of the globe in behalf of his famous catarrh remedy. Peruna.



lered in a note to this case.

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

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regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

Positively cured by

these Little Pills.

They also relieve Dis-

Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINT-MENT fails to cure you in 6 to 14 days. 50c. -The method employed by the captains

Piso's Cure for Consumption always gives immediate relief in all throat trou-bles.--F. E. Bierman, Leipsic, Ohio, Aug. 31,1901.

tress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty -The Japanese strictly enforce a law Eating. A perfect remwhich prohibits the use of tobacco by boys under 20 years of age. edy for Dizziness, Nausea,

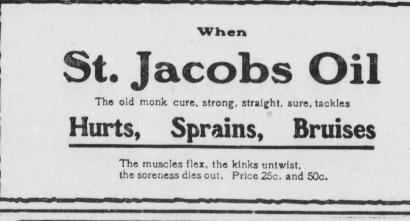
Drowsiness, Bad Taste "Dr. David Kenned y's Favorite Remed y saved my life! I had dyspepsia and kidney dis-ease." Ex-Senator Albert Merritt, Park Place, N. Y. \$1 a bottle. in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side. TORPID LIVER. They

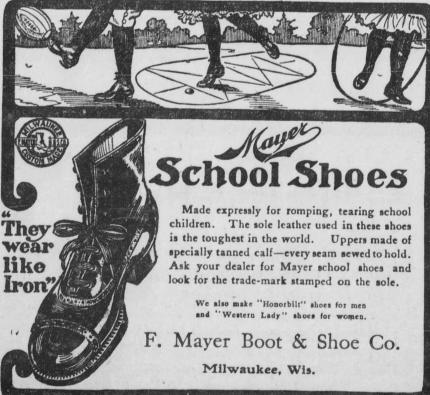
-Green chrysanthemums were exhibit SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE. ed the other day at a flower show in Es-sex, England.

Genuine Must Bear CARTERS Fac-Simile Signature ment good REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP for Children teething; softens the gums, reduces in-fismmation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

-Now less than 8132 women in Iowa are employed in agricultural pursuits.





A bank which receives in the ordinary course of business a check drawn upon it, presented by a bona fide holder, who is without notice of the fact that payment thereof has been stopped, and which pays the amount thereof to such holder, is held, in National Bank of New Jersey vs. Berrall (N. J. Err. & App.) 66 L. R. A. 599, not to be able afterwards to recover back the money as paid by mistake, on the ground that payment of the check had been countermanded by the drawer.

A milling in transit agreement between manufacturer and carrier, by which the former is to be credited on its freight bills for manufactured goods shipped the freight paid on raw material shipped to the mill, is held, in Laurel Cotton Mills vs. Gulf & S. I. R. Co. (Miss.) 66 L. R. A. 453, not 'o be prohibited by statutes forbidding the granting of any rebate to shippers.

A carrier which issues, in exchange for bills of lading surrendered to it, orders directing the delivery of grain en route to ertain purchasers or the consignee or his order on presentation of the orders, and order on presentation of the orders, and stamps across the face of them a state-ment, signed by its agent, that cars will be delivered on them the same as on the bills of lading taken up, is held, in Na-tional Newark Banking Co. vs. Dela-ware, L. & W. R. Co. (N. J. Err. & App.) 66 L. R. A. 595, to be thereby charged with notice of the rights of a bank to which the orders are transferred upon the indersement of the cousiquee. upon the indorsement of the consignee, and to be liable to it in an action for the conversion of the grain by delivering it to the purchasers from the consignee upon the latter's written instructions without presentation of the orders.

Ate Ring in Cake.

Mr. and Mrs. William Graves of South Orange, N. J., gave a birthday party for their 7-year-old son, Lee Graves. There was a magnificent birth-Graves. There was a magnificent birth-day cake, with seven candles on top, and inside of it a pretty ring. Some peo-ple think it was an opal ring. The cake was cut and the youngsters present at-tacked it with enthusiasm. When it was all disposed of--the wait was not long--the hostess asked: "Well, now, which of you children has the ring?" There was no answer. There were hasty inquiries, but none of the children could remember swallowing anything hard. "Well, I cer-tainly put the ring in the cake," exclaimtainly put the ring in the cake," exclaim-ed the compounder of the confection. This increased the consternation. The children went home. Their mothers were worried. Physicians were bidden to be on instent call and options were secured on X-ray apparatus. None of the chil-dren has developed appendicitis yet.

Water to Christen Ship.

Water from Minnehaha falls will be used to christen the battleship Minne-sota. Gov. Johnson so annonnes. Miss Rose Marie Schaller, the university stu-dent who is to christen the battleship. called on the governor and discussed the subject. Both had received numerous let-ters from temperance advector university ters from temperance advocates, urging that water instead of wine be used. They decided that unless there is too strenuous objection from the shipbuilders, who will be in charge of the ceremony, a bottle will be broken containing water from the historic Minnehaha. The water probably will be carbonated, so as to give the proper "fizz" when the bottle is broken.

Of 6000 samples of food products of sixty-one different kinds examined during the last year at the Connecticut agricul tural experiment station, more than one tural experiment station, more than one-third were found to be adulterated, ac-cording to a report just issued. Borax and formaldehyde, it was discovered, are used largely with milk "as a substitute for cleanliness in the dairy." Of the sam-ples of tomato catsup and chili sauce ex-amined seventy-one were colored red with dyes and seventy-seven were pre-served with salicylic or henoic acid served with salicylic or benzoic acid.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be in-curable. For a great many years doctors pro-nounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional dis-ease, and therefore requires constitutional dis-ease, and therefore requires constitutional treat-ment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only con-stitutional eure on the market. It is taken in-ternally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous sur-faces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Soid by Druggists. 75c. Hail's Family rills are the best. There is more Catarra in this section of the

"Father of All Devils."

The Fiji islanders have just discovered in the first motor car to invade their primitive home "the father of all devils."

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c. AN

-It is a custom with the Rothschild family that one of the partners shall be on hand during business hours, and from this rule no departure is ever made.

-There are now twenty-one prisoners in the Tombs at New York akaiting trial on the charge of murder in the first degree.



Your Walls Just ask the doctor if there isn't danger of disease in your walls. Don't take our word for it-ask him. Make him tell you.

There is only one perfectly sanitary and hygienic wall covering. That is ALABASTINE — made from Alabaster rock—then colored with mineral color ings

ALABASTINE is cleanly, because it is made from pure rock—Alabaster rock and pure water. It is not stuck on with sour paste nor smelly glue.

When your walls need covering, you don't need to wash ALABASTINE off. Just add another coat, for ALABAS-TINE is antischic as well as beautiful. The most beautiful decorations are pos-sible with Alabastine.

Any decorator or painter can put it on. You could do it yourself. Insist on ALABASTINE being deliv-ered in the original pack-age, it is your only safe-guard against substitution of worthless kalsonines. Write for beautiful tint card and free suggestions. If your dealer can't supply you, send us his name, we will see that you have Alabastine

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Let Common Sense Decide

Do you honestly believe, that coffee sold loose (in bulk), exposed

to dust, germs and insects, passing through many hands (some of them not over-clean), "blended," you don't know how or by whom, is fit for your use? Of course you don't. But

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is another story. The green berries, selected by keen judges at the plantation, are skillfully roasted at our factories, where precautions you would not dream of are taken to secure perfect cleanliness, flavor, strength and uniformity.

From the time the coffee leaves the factory no hand touches it till it is opened in your kitchen.

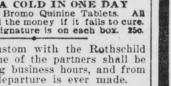
This has made LION COFFEE the LEADER OF ALL PACKAGE COFFEES.

Millions of American Homes welcome LION COFFEE daily. There is no stronger proof of merit than continued and increasing popularity. "Quality survives all opposition."

(Sold only in 1 lb. packages. Lion-head on every package.) (Save your Lion-heads for valuable premiums.)

SOLD BY GROCERS EVERYWHERE WOOLSON SPICE CO., Toledo, Ohio.





Alabastine-



Charles Kirk opened up this week. He did not get the lumber for his counters on time, so the place looks rather empty, but business equalled his expectations.

Andrew Erickson is posing as the champion vaudeville artist of Rapid River. His chief role is fortune telling, for which he claims the gold medal. Ask him.

Miss Adeline Venne of Iron Mountain is visiting her brother Napoleon. Delore Venne, his cousin from Dakota, stopped with him a few days this week.

Mrs. Kate Carmody is having new hardwood floors put in the kitchens of her house and the walls repapered. Frank Hill is doing the work.

Boudah Brothers took the contract as it is!"-All the Year Round. Wednesday to drive the Whitefish for the Northwestern Cooperage and Escanaba Lumber Companies.

Dan Cullnan is expected down Friday from the camp. He will leave for Chicago about April 1st to take a position on a tug with his uncle.

Supervisor Darling has a new township map on the wall, made by the thority to the fact that many other mis-Brotherton Co. It shows such details as the supervisor needs.

cut off the thumb and three fingers of you have moved into another ward. Thursday morning. He was taken to New voters must register on the first of 49 Gladstone.

Mrs. John Craig came up Wednesday with her mother Mrs. Darling, to visit Gust Darling. Mrs. Craig returned that To the qualified electors of the City of evening.

Levi Rabideau moved down from Francis' camp Thursday. His friends did not recognize him for his beard.

He will commence vigorous operations about the first of April.

William Callahan left Saturday for and a constable as follows: Lowell, Mass., where his wife has been First Ward-A Supervisor in place of spending the winter.

Ten rigs went to Gladstone Wednesday to attend the performance of "A in place of William Madden. One Con-Ruined Life."

Ed Hill opened a butcher shop in the grocery store Tuesday. He finds business good.

John Anguilm attended the funeral in the following places: of his brother's infant girl at Gladstone Tuesday.

The Rev. Mr. Allison has not been out much this week, as his little boy has the measles.

Miss O'Brien's pupils took a sleighride to Gladstone Tuesday afternoon. The Mueller yard has done a better business than usual this winter.

and surveyed him with dumb wonder as the strangest of the whole collection, for the strangest is that which, being in many particulars most like, is in some essential particular most unlike .-Thoreau's Journal in Atlantic.

Robert Burns' Muse.

Robert Burns, though he had the choice of such works as the Spectator, "Locke on the Human Understanding" and Pope, together with odd plays of Shakespeare, which formed the staple reading of his home, nevertheless owed most to an old collection of songs. "This," he says, "was my vade mecum! I pored over them during my rest or walking to labor, song by song, verse by verse, carefully noting the true, tender and sublime from affectation and fustian. I am convinced I owe to this practice much of my critic craft, such

REGISTER.

The Delta was in error in stating that there is a general re-registration this spring. The re-registration takes place before presidential election. The mistake arose from a reading of the printed And am now ready to decorate your house charter of the city; and it is not out of place to call the attention of those in autakes arise from the same antiquated document. However, if you registered Mike Quist, an edger at Froberg's mill last fall, you are registered now unless

> April. NOTICE OF ELECTION. Gladstone.

Notice is hereby given that at the Annual Charter Election, to be held in the City of Gladstone on Monday, April 3, 1905 the following officers are to be Levi Barbeau is reopening his camp. chosen: Mayor, City Clerk, City Treasarer and two Justices of the Peace. In each ward a supervisor, alderman, D. Narracong. An Alderman in place Jess Thompson has taken the Rapid River boom this year for the Escanaba Lumber Company. One Constable. Second Ward—A Supervisor in place of Soren Johnson. An Alderman in place of A. Z. LeBlanc. One Constable. Third Ward-A Supervisor in place

Fourth Ward-A supervisor in place

of M. Lancaster. An Alderman in place of E. Helander. One Constable.

The Polls of said Election will be held

First Ward—Polling place, 5th street. Second Ward—City Hall. Third Ward—Polling place 11th street. Fourth Ward—Polling place. And will be open at 7 o'clock in the forenoon and continue open until 5

clock in the afternoon at which hour they will finally close. Gladstone, Mich., March 10, 1905.

W. A. NARRACONG, -City Clerk.



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LICHTFOOT'S EDITORIALS.

* The Carter property in the Buckeye Addition

Large Boarding House in first ward in poor repair; room for 40 boarders; near dock: will lend money to the right party to improve it.

Pisher Property, corner Ninth street and

Anderson property, second house east of the Presbyterian church.

Good House and Lot on Central at \$400. Double corner, Dakota and Fourteenth street very cheap.

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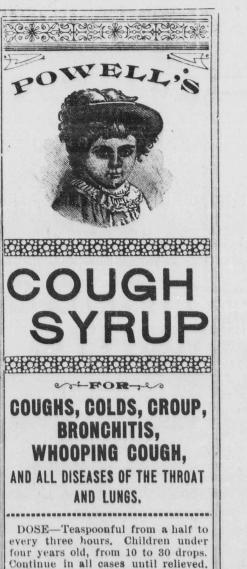
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