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NEW YEAR'S GREETING

Christmas has come and gone, but we must still eat. Your New Year's dinner is just as important as your Christmas feast, and it is up to you to make it as agreeable from an eating standpoint, and you can do it if you will come and see us and see our goods and prices. They are as good as the best and as low as the lowest, as the following list will show.

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| Now 3 for | |
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| Now 2 for | |
| Clam Chowder, per can, 15c | 12c |
| Now | |
| Corn, per can, 10c | 25c |
| Now 3 for | |
| Tomato Bouillon, per bottle 80c | 25c |
| Now | |
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BETSY'S FREAK

"Yes, mistis, I gwine tell you now. Dar was a big pine knot fire fairly roarin' in de chimney, an' Granny Betsy had all her chilluns in dar, an' she had hol' ob Lige an' Prissy an' was sounsin' 'em in a big tub ob water, an' a-scrubbin' 'em same's if dey be a greasy floor. Jake an' Bill, dey was done scrubbed an' had on dair clean cloes, an' was stannin' by lookin' on as solumm's if massa done kitched 'em ridin' dat colt ag'in, an' Lucy an' Marriah dey done all dress up in dair finery, wid a red ribbon bow at dair froats an' dair Sunday head handkerchers on. Dey nebbber look round nor take no notice ob me, so I jus' walk rite in an' say, 'For de Lawd sake, Granny Betsy, what is you doin' stid ob gittin' breakus for de white fokes?' When I say dat, Granny Betsy, she riz herself rite straight up an' say: 'I done cook my las' breakus for white fokes. De Lawd tole me to git ready, me an' my chilluns, an' he gwine sen' a gold carriage by sunup to take me up to hebbben, whar we'll git a good breakus done cook for us. He say de gatas ob hebbben gwine to op'n vide for de gold carriage to ride us straight froo, an' de snowin' white garmen's is all made an' a-waitin' for us to put 'em on, an' walk 'bout de golden streets wid nuffin to do but sing, jus' like quality fokes.'

"Den she grab up Lige an' 'gin to scrub him ag'in, an' got outen dar quick 'nuff, for seem like Granny Betsy done gone crazy or de debbil's in her shose. Den I come to wake you up, mistis."

"You did quite right, Tom. Tell your master to send Yellow Jane down to take Betsy's place."

This old negress' religious ideas were in a fearful jumble. She had doubtless heard the Bible read, and the portions that made most impression on her mind took such hold of her vivid imagination that the incidents became a part of her life and experience. She undoubtedly shaped her conversion by Paul's, and Elijah's translation gives the clew to the freak which is the subject of my narration.

After a little while I went into mother's room. She had begun to dress herself hastily as soon as Tom had got far enough in his story for her to understand the state of things in the kitchen and was now ready to go with Libbie, the house servant, and superintend the cooking of breakfast. My curiosity prompted me to follow her into the kitchen.

When we entered the door we found Betsy and her family at the lower end of the room. The youngest child was on her lap, and the others were seated around on chairs and boxes. "Well, Betsy," said my mother pleasantly, "I thought your carriage would have come before this."

The negress raised her head defiantly when mother began to speak and turned her face half away from her, but the tone and words were so different from what she expected that the rigid expression of her countenance softened as she replied, "De Lawd'll take his own time, mistis."

Mother said nothing more, but ordered Libbie to replenish the fire.

I took a stand in one corner of the broad fireplace and furtively watched the group at the other end of the room. The older girls seemed to be in perfect sympathy with their mother, but the younger children, who had been kept in subordination by the novelty of their mother's actions, were now fast becoming restive. The youngest soon yielded to the soporific effects of his warm bath, but I could hear Bill and Jack begging to be released, to which entreaties she would reply: "Sot still, won't ye? The carriage mout come. Den whar wud ye be?"

When my mother had the breakfast cooked she very considerably left enough hominy, potatoes and gravy for the hungry children, and from the rush of footsteps toward the fireplace after we left the kitchen we concluded that either the mutiny was beyond control or Granny Betsy was not so far removed from sublimity things as to refuse a savory ready cooked breakfast, even if it must be eaten outside the gates of heaven.

Such was her faith that she remained waiting at her post all day, but the children got beyond her control. The girls began to show signs of doubt when dinner was past and their mother's hopes not realized. They became sulky and at last ventured to leave their seats and go about their usual duties. By this time the smaller ones had lost all trace of their morning's abstinences and with faces begrimed with dirt and grease and their clothes soiled were in a sad plight to begin a journey heavenward.

My mother bore with Betsy's whim with the greatest patience. Yellow Jane came and prepared dinner and did all the work. Just before the sun went down my brother put his head inside the kitchen door and called out, "Say, Granny Betsy, how about that 'golden carriage' now?" Betsy, who never lacked an answer on ordinary occasions, was not forsaken this time by her ready wit. "De Lawd has been tryin' my faith, Marse Jorge," she replied. "He's jus' done it to see if I're trus'in' him."

She sat patiently waiting till the sun was quite down, and then, as I was standing near a window through which I had a view of her, I saw her rise hastily, pull off her best clothes and

quickly put on her work dress and begin to hustle around. I heard her say to Yellow Jane, who had commenced preparations for supper: "You git outen dis kitchen, nigger. Dair's nobody but Betsy kin make coffee an' biscuits fitten for marster's supper. You kin cook for niggers and pore white fokes, but I dus de cookin' in dis kitchen for shore." And then I knew Betsy's dream was over.—New Orleans Times.

CLIMBING THE ALPS.

Guides That Tempt Unwary Travelers Into Feats of Danger.

More than half the accidents in the Alps occur to those who have not the pluck to turn back. The guides are too often in favor of going on from professional motives. They have very few weeks to earn their living in, and it is a sort of tragedy for them to miss a single climb. For the same reason they are given to urging a party on to climb difficult and expensive peaks that are really beyond their strength. They regard tourists as so much baggage which they can at need almost carry on the rope. The only climb, therefore, which they regard as dangerous is a "traverse"—on which an accident to their tourist may mean death to themselves. Climbing straight up or down they feel fairly certain of sustaining any strain on the rope. It is most important, therefore, that every party should use its own unimpeded judgment in regard to every expedition. The great danger in places like Zermatt and Chamonix is that there are a large number of unemployed guides always waiting about to catch the unwary traveler and tempt him into a difficult and expensive climb. He will get far more pleasure out of the sport if he begins with the cheap and easy and works gradually up to difficult. There is no especial merit in being frightened half out of your life.—London News.

A PAGAN MYTH.

It Linked May and Matrimony With Unhappiness and Misfortune.

The pagans had a myth that "only bad women marry in May." They had another—that if the marriage did take place the couple would live most unhappily, and children born of the marriage—if it was not hopelessly rendered barren by thus slapping the fates in the face—would be deformed or imbecile. With prizes like that in prospect it is not much wonder that the ignorant and superstitious taboo May marriages, but there is no excuse yet for this idiosyncrasy of thinking people—at least no sensible one.

Ovid was a firm believer in the superstition and said that no widow or young girl would marry in May unless she wished to invite the displeasure of the gods and that the imprudent woman who braved their wrath would fill an early grave. Ovid planned his faith to rosy June, the birth month of June, and when he got ready to launch his daughter on the matrimonial sea he studied the stars and all the superstitions to make sure that he would not run upon Scylla in steering off Charybdis.

Resolved to match the girl, he tried to find what days unprosperous were, what moons were kind. After June's sacred ideas his fancy strayed— Good to the man and happy to the maid.

THE TREE KILLER.

A Curious Vine That Flourishes in Lower Central America.

One of the curious forest growths of the isthmus of Panama and lower Central America in general is the vine which the Spaniards call matapalo, or "tree killer." This vine first starts in life as a climber upon the trunks of the large trees, and, owing to its marvelously rapid growth, soon reaches the lower branches. At this point it first begins to put out its "feelers"—tender, harmless looking root shoots, which soon reach the ground and become as firmly fixed as the parent stem. These hundreds of additional sap tubes give the whole vine a renewed lease of life, and it begins to send out its aerial tendrils in all directions. These intertwine themselves tightly around every limb of the tree, even creeping to the very farthest tips and squeezing the life out of both bark and leaf. Things go on at this rate but a short while before the forest giant is compelled to succumb to the gigantic parasite which is sapping its lifeblood. Within a very few years the tree rots and falls away, leaving the matapalo standing erect and hollow, like a monster vegetable devilish lying upon its back with its horrid tentacles clasped together high in the air.

A Chapter of Accidents.
It was the upper deck of a London bus. A passenger, a dignified personage, lighted a cigar and threw the match, as he supposed, into the street. A few seconds later he was surprised to find that his umbrella was on fire. At the same instant a sharp gust of wind opened it and carried it, like a flaming parachute, through the air. Making a sudden grab after his truant property, the passenger overbalanced, plunged headlong over the omnibus rail and after turning a somersault landed upright on the road unhurt.

Frau A.—Is that gentleman over yonder a friend of yours? Frau B.—No; he's my husband.—From the German.



Odd Fellowship is reported to be very much alive in Alaska. In Juneau an I. O. O. F. hall was dedicated recently that cost \$14,000 and is as fine a lodge room as one can find anywhere. In Douglas all branches of the order are reported in prosperous and harmonious condition.

The grand secretary of Quebec recently reported a membership of 3,524 in his jurisdiction.

There is at present an encampment membership of 177,830 and a Rebekah membership of 474,050.

A resolution was adopted by the S. G. L. allowing subordinate and Rebekah lodges and encampments to expend money from their general funds for the purchase of flowers for their sick or deceased members.

The official train bearing the deputy grand sire, Patriarchs Militant and others to the convention of the S. G. L. was wholly composed of Odd Fellows, even the engineer, conductor and trainmen, it was said, being Odd Fellows.

Grand Chaplain John W. Venable, U. Perkins of Massachusetts jurisdiction shows that the receipts of the subordinate lodges last year from all sources were \$540,412.05 and the amount paid for relief \$219,003.64.

RED MEN.

The New Great SACHEM of Ohio. Alooz the Trail.

The new great sACHEM of the Ohio reservation, Leslie B. Wise, has entered upon his duties full of hope and enthusiasm, and it will not be his fault if the order in Ohio does not break all previous records for growth and progress during his administration. Mr. Wise has long been prominent in Redmanship in the Buckeye State and has held many high offices in the great council, serving last year as great



LESLIE B. WISE

senior sAGAMORE. He is a resident of Dayton. The Ohio reservation now has 16,000 Red Men and is growing at a rapid rate.

The gain in membership in Oregon during the past great sun was 202, giving the jurisdiction a membership at present of 1,848.

Since Plant moon Waseca tribe of Philadelphia has adopted 83 palfeaces and now has a membership of 920. The great council of South Dakota adopted a law prohibiting the admission of saloon keepers, bartenders, retail liquor dealers and professional gamblers.

Let constant and earnest work be your rule of conduct as a member of the order and the making of your tribe the best fraternal organization in your hunting grounds your constant pride and ambition.

UNITED WORKMEN.

Increased Interest in the Order. Workshop Cleanings.

Increased attendance and inquiries as to the plans and options of the A. O. U. W. lead to the belief that there is increased interest in the order, and there is a general disposition to again enliven the meetings, as of yore, by frequent initiations.

The grand recorder of Washington recently reported a membership in good standing in his jurisdiction of 8,600.

Encouraging news of progress comes from Pennsylvania, New York, Illinois, California, Colorado, Minnesota, Iowa and elsewhere.

The "get busy" idea will effect two very desirable changes in the lodge room—it will increase the membership and the attendance at the same time.

Every member on the level rate plan and all members over fifty-five years of age are accumulating a reserve.

Fraternal Order of Eagles.

At the recent session of the grand aerie President Pelletier gave the val-

nation of the assets of subordinate aeries as \$1,700,000. The report of Treasurer Head shows a balance of \$85,000 in the treasury of the grand aerie.

The total membership of the order is now more than 195,000 and the total number of aeries 1,012.

The order, which was founded in 1895, disburses more than \$300,000 annually in benevolence and charity.

Knights of Honor.

Membership in the Knights of Honor is not now confined to sex and ladies can join as well as gentlemen.

The order has been in existence over thirty-two years and has paid nearly \$86,000,000 to the beneficiaries of its deceased members in that period.

Miss Elinore Barntreger was the first woman initiated into the order. She is the daughter of the supreme reporter of Missouri.



Fraternal societies in all parts of the country report excellent progress since the first of the year.

The Woodmen of the World, organized in 1891, has over 207,000 members and has paid in benefits \$15,000,000.

In thirty-six years the fraternal system has grown to 200 active organizations, which have paid more than \$800,000,000 to widows and orphans in all parts of the United States.

This is the season for picnics, outings and the like. Not only can substantial enjoyment be derived in this way, but the interests of the fraternal societies can be advanced as well.

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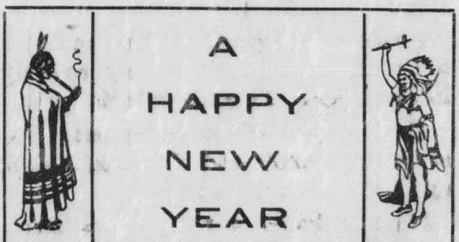
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FROM Frank Hoyt

You will doubtless be in a happy frame of mind when you start writing your resolutions.

PHONE 164 Perhaps I can suggest something dainty.

McWilliams Brick Block.

PRESCIENCE.

Still the sky was gray and grim.
By the winter's breath congealed;
Bare and gaunt were bush and limb.

Through the grove a rustle crept;
Neighbor unto neighbor spoke;
Dryads who for long had slept

"Blind, insensate things!" I thought,
"All the world is ice and snow;
Yours a hope too dearly bought,

THE CASE OF FLORA.

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WILLIBERT FRAREY was already spoken of as "an old bachelor" when he first went to board with Mrs. Albrecht.

At the end of the week, however, he sent for his trunks, congratulating himself upon the circumstance of having at last found something that suited him.



WITH AN AIR OF EMBARRASSMENT.

brechts. He went down to the wholesale grocery store, where he had an excellent position, every morning at 8 o'clock and returned at 6:30—in time for dinner.

Frarey was totally indifferent to the budding charms of Flora, who was really as hearty and wholesome a girl as need be.

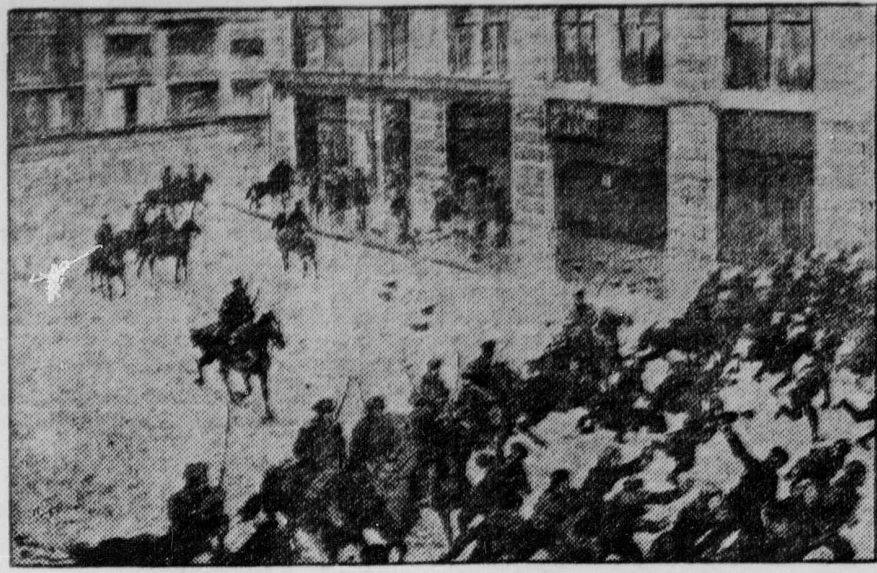
Then Flora went away somewhere to take a course of the higher education. Perhaps Frarey missed her, but he hardly knew.

But when Flora returned a year later with charms that now began to blossom from the bud his reflections became more definite.

Time passed and Flora came back. On the evening of her arrival what he called her improvement almost took Frarey's breath away.

The next morning Frarey met Flora on the stairs and as he stood aside to let her pass she, too, stopped.

COSSACKS OF THE CZAR.



News dispatches from various parts of Russia report how the Cossacks have made brutal use of their sabers and whips against the excited people.

The Cossack whip is an instrument of torture, and it is used by these semi-barbarian followers of the Czar with wonderful expertness.

The Cossacks are said to be of Tartar origin. They generally inhabit the steppes of Russia about the lower Don and Dnieper.

Another Santa Claus to receive what doubtless will prove fatal burns was W. H. Osborn, south end grocer.

Edward Carter, aged 15, had an arm carried away by the explosion of a toy cannon and received other injuries.

Three killed in Louisville. Louisville, Ky., Dec. 26.—Three fatalities and an unusual number of minor accidents resulted from Louisville's noisy celebration of Christmas.

ALTON, Ill., Dec. 26.—While acting the role of Santa Claus at the First Methodist church H. Clay White's costume caught fire.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Hundreds of tenement house babies and toy laden Christmas trees were carried into the street before daylight yesterday during a fire which threatened many buildings.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 26.—Secretary Bonaparte has made the first move toward the detail of the court martial for the trial of Midshipmen Coffin and Vandever on charges connected with the hazing of Midshipman Kimbrough.

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LISBON, Dec. 26.—J. Luciano de Castro, the premier, and the members of his cabinet have tendered their resignations, which were accepted by King Carlos.

SANTA DIES OF BURNS.

Old Saint Killed Once and Also Is Fatally Wounded.

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 26.—One Santa Claus impersonator was burned to death here and another momentarily is expected to die.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 26.—The energetic work of Mayor Dunne in suppressing the scalping of tickets to the Thanksgiving football game between the University of Michigan and Chicago bore such satisfactory fruit that he has now entered upon a campaign against the scalpers.

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THEATER TICKET SCALPERS DOOMED.

Success in Stopping Football Ticket Game of Chicago's Over-Enterprising Folk Spurs Him On.

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LABORER WAS AN HEIR.

Pathetic Story Brought to Light by Death in Kenosha.

KENOSHA, Wis., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—A pathetic story has been brought to light by the death of Fred Clarence Hunt in this city recently.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—Farmers are scouring the country west of the city limits in search of Mrs. Herman Miller, wife of a prominent farmer.

APPLETON, Wis., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—Miss Martha Klotsbicker, a clerk at a local 5 and 10 cents store, and her sister who lives at Marion, Wis., have fallen heir to a fortune estimated at more than \$100,000.

SANTA VISITS MR. HOST. Leather Chair Is His Employes' Gift—Many Presents Are Interchanged by Chief and the Force.

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—Santa Claus was very busy in the office of Insurance Commissioner Host today.

SHE MAY DIE FROM BURNS. Racine Girl Lights Fire with Kerosene, Clothes Catch and She Runs to Open Air.

RACINE, Wis., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—Rosa Christman, a servant girl, aged 16, lighted a fire with kerosene this morning, her clothing caught fire and she ran into the open air.

GAMBLING AT END IN OSHKOSH. Sensational Disclosures Lead Mayor to Clamp Down the Lid.

OSHKOSH, Wis., Dec. 23.—For the first time in the history of this city gambling has been stopped.

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Doings of the Week in and About Gladstone

News Items That Are of General Interest to Our Local Readers.

Christmas is supposed to be a day of peace and good will on earth; and it might be imagined that the spirit of kindness would extend to the treatment of dumb animals; but an Escanaba man who drove up here that day, left his horse standing out in the cold while he ate a Christmas dinner, paid his calls, and took supper. The poor animal was out in the cold for five hours, and was then driven back to Escanaba without food. This is not the first time this citizen—has done this, and in Massachusetts, such actions would have quickly brought him before the bar of a criminal court.

Two cats had a fight in the first ward Sunday, and bestrewed the air with yowls and the snow with fur. A little later a resident killed two chickens at the same spot. A representative of Sherlock Holmes surveyed the scene next day, and promptly announced that another horror had taken place, rivaling that of the celebrated Kilkenny cats.

There was once two cats of Kilkenny; Each thought there was one cat too many, So they yowled and fit, They scratched and they bit Till instead of two cats, there wasn't any!

Christmas is over for this year, and, except for the New Year's spasm to balance up for unexpected presents, the country is safe, until, perhaps, the next Fourth of July. Doubtless the tired paterfamilias, as he finishes paying for a lot of things he can't afford, wishes that Christmas, like presidential elections, came only quadrennially. But if Christmas fell on Feb. 29, what would the vendor of holiday goods do? He to the poor farm.

There are many jokers who cumber the earth, but he who disturbs your morning rest is the worst. He who puts cannon crackers under you at 3 a. m. July 4 may plead the contagious insanity of the day; but throw the bootjack at the man who breaks your slumbers by shouting "Merry Christmas" through a speaking trumpet. The warning is too late for this year, but be ready on the First of January.

Buy 16 inch Maple and Birch slab wood. 1 cord \$1.75, 2 cords \$3, 3 cords \$4.50. 16 inch Pine slab wood \$2.50 per full cord, delivered to any part of the city. Call up C. W. Davis. Phone 7.

Floyd C. Williams left Thursday to take a position as bookkeeper with the Tacoma Lumber Co. at North Yakima, Wash. He has the best wishes of a large number of friends whom he has gained during his stay here.

W. A. Miller recovered the tools Sunday which were stolen from him a few weeks ago to break Rosenblum's safe open. They were in a pig pen on the alley, a few doors away, and were found by a girl.

A. J. Bellaire left Tuesday for Grand Rapids, to be married to Miss Cora Reisinger, who taught school here two years. Mr. and Mrs. Bellaire are expected to return to Gladstone about the first of the year.

The daily papers report a list of fatal Christmas accidents. In the southern and snowless states, fireworks are used for the celebration, with results like those of the Fourth of July.

John Horgren spent Christmas at Champion, returning through Ishpeming. The last was a bad town when he saw it, as eleven after-Christmas fights were going on.

The practice of catching on bobs is quite common, and is not altogether safe. In many cities it is prohibited as serious accidents have resulted therefrom.

An incorrect report has been circulated to the effect that a fire alarm was rung in Christmas. There is no basis for it.

Hard Coal, bright and clean. Pocahtons, Cannel and Soft coal. Call up C. W. Davis, phone 7.

Mart Hollister returned last week from Duluth, where he has been for some time.

Charles Soderberg returned Tuesday from Escanaba in a much improved condition.

Mrs. E. Nylander leaves Saturday for Ishpeming, to be gone for two or three weeks.

Miss Minnie McCarthy and Helen Long will spend New Year's at Ishpeming.

Mayor D. B. Jones of Minneapolis, was the guest of E. V. White Thursday.

Miss Cavanaugh, of the Wakefield schools, visited Miss Barstar this week.

Mrs. Peter Jordan visited Mrs. Wm. Vanderlinder at Pembine Christmas.

Born, Sunday, Dec. 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dubrock, a daughter.

Ald. Enrows visited in Escanaba Wednesday.

Mrs. Michael Mackin spent Tuesday in Escanaba.

Miss Ida Collins visited friends here this week.

One effect of the extremely heavy holiday traffic has been, that goods have been badly hung up. A merchant said the other day, that he never before experienced such difficulty in obtaining certain supplies by freight. It seems rather deplorable, that the Christmas business could not be spread out over a longer time, so that it could be handled without a nerve racking strain and setting aside of regular work only that a long period of inaction may follow. Here there is so little New Year's business that the merchants are already taking inventory. With the other freight set aside for Christmas perhaps, is the city's arc lighting system. The delay is annoying but cannot be helped.

A new directory of Delta county has appeared and illustrates the difficulty of making such a compilation. When you see a man's name in the directory, you wonder if he's here. Like the Philadelphia election lists, there are the names of the dead and the departed in evidence, some are repeated, some are omitted. Spelling and addresses are confused. Much of the information was true; much may be at some future time. But The Delta has no account to press against the directory: it leaves the agent to settle with the senior alderman of the second ward for so trifling with sacred things and bringing up reminders of Chicago difficulties as to spell his name "Hinkey".

Christmas business was good this year, no denying it. Almost all merchants report a better business than ever before, and needed a full rest Christmas day. When a city has been prosperous for a year, its citizens are likely to blow themselves a little. The railroad has been and is still busy; mills and docks worked to their limit, and there have been big payrolls. Business was a bit dull in midsummer, but it picked up this month remarkably. It is to be hoped however, that the holiday shopper paid his taxes first or that he has coin enough left to settle with Mr. Hammel.

School opens Tuesday, for an uninterrupted and successful session, it is to be hoped. However, it is said that the reckless and insubordinate spirit of our colleges is gradually affecting the public schools downward; that disorder and a lack of respect for teachers is increasing, and even in the Gladstone schools, affairs are conducted more on the free and easy line than they were a few years ago. This will doubtless be more noticeable after the long vacation.

The good weather has done much for the Christmas business. Last year a terrific blizzard deterred the shoppers to some extent, but this year the weather is mild and pleasant, and the roads and walks good. Let us be thankful. Later—never mind.

Charles Scott, aged thirty three, died Wednesday morning of consumption. He leaves a widow and one child. His funeral was held Thursday.

The Fisher cigar factory moves into the Green block next week. The employees held a little party in the vacant hall last Saturday night.

The young people's festival at the Lutheran church Monday night had a large attendance. \$11 was taken up in the collection.

Cures a cold in one day. Powell's Magic cold cure, a new and positive cure for colds, lagrippe, acute catarrh, headache, neuralgia and fevers. Price 25¢ a box.

H. S. Butler, who last week bought the second hand store, has moved it to one door east of the steam laundry.

A Christmas present came to Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, resident in the Buckeye, in the form of a daughter.

Miss Lena Bushong, who has been attending college at Oberlin, O., spent her vacation with her family here.

Miss Bertha Keller, of Maple Ridge, visited her sister, Mrs. A. Latimer, through the holidays.

The Canadian Jubilee singers at the Methodist church Wednesday, January 3. Tickets 25 cents.

It is expected that the Marquette Normal will open in temporary quarters about January 10.

Now is the time to order storm sash and storm doors. Call up C. W. Davis, phone 7.

Miss Nettie Loftus, who has been teaching at Ensign, spent Christmas here.

M. E. Main and Miles Thomas drove up here Thursday from the county town.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Neff spent a few hours in Escanaba Wednesday.

Mrs. J. J. Miller is visiting Mrs. A. H. Powell through the holidays.

Born, Wednesday, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Goldman spent Thursday in Escanaba.

Louis Tardiff drove to Escanaba Thursday.

Diphtheria is practically over, as no new cases have appeared, and tomorrow all but one patient will be set free. This is the conclusion of an epidemic which has been very trying to the authorities as well as the general public. The health officer, mayor, council and police have done their best under all kinds of criticism, from those whose age and position should have taught them better. The exacting quarantine restrictions have not been imposed to annoy anyone, but to safeguard public health. The schools have not been closed to waste public money, but for the safety of the scholars. The rapidity with which the disease was checked under rigid quarantine shows the success of the measure. The health board and its officer, like the old Roman dictator, is charged "to see that the republic meets with no harm" and must exert almost as great a power to accomplish that end.

The snow fall has benefited the rinks as well as teamsters and loggers. It also gives a good opportunity for the use of sleds, skis and toboggans. Of the last, there is not more than one in the city, but the toboggan is said to be better than the bob sled on a good smooth course, and the bluff affords several good places, which a little work would convert into good slides. Skis also have been sold here this year, and a few enthusiasts will be out. The small boy has already rubbed lacquer and paint off the sled he got for Christmas, and is fortunate if he didn't break it. There is a good slide down the sidewalk on north Ninth street toward the Buckeye, albeit a little treacherous for pedestrians. The slide down the bluff at South Gladstone is considered dangerous, and it was ordered just a year ago by the council that sliding there be prohibited. Accidents have happened there to sliders, and might, to teams.

An article in an exchange speaks of "arsenic in pancake batter." This reminds us that there is, at times, some such medicament in the city water. On Tuesday last it smelled like tar roofing and tasted like caviar to the general and Captain Burt. The water board might put in some of the long winter evenings analyzing the stuff and experimenting with deodorizer and disinfectants. What we need is a sewer system or an extension of the water works intake. It is proper to remark that the water is not always so fiercely aggressive; and a little study of conditions around the intake, of currents, etc., might enable the water board to mitigate its animosity. Some of our citizens talk of artesian wells as a source of supply for drinking water; but this does not seem practicable. Still, it is worth considering.

Charles Brant is preparing the mason work for a refuse burner at the Buckeye. The quantity of refuse made in the last few years has filled all available space, and it will be necessary to burn the rest. The stack is to be thirty feet across and one hundred high, and will be a landmark for the Buckeye, as the three burners mark the head of the bay.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. White and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Flett were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Kee Monday. The doctor, unfortunately, was called away from his Christmas dinner.

T. H. Noble spent Christmas with his relatives at Lagrange, Ill. The weather has been ideal for his department lately, and as a result, he wears the famous indeleble smile.

M. H. Rowland left for the south Monday, having closed his shop. P. J. Baker is in charge of it, and will deliver to customers, their property left with Mr. Rowland.

Ruth M. Morten, daughter of W. T. Morten, aged five months, died Sunday after a siege of the whooping cough. Her funeral was held Wednesday.

The Marble factory closed as usual during the holidays, to take inventory and determine cost of products. It will open again after the first.

Bill Payer thoughtfully remarked Tuesday, that from the state of his pocketbook he thought the date should be marked XXXXmas.

Genuine Wood Alcohol baths at Call's barber shop, drawn direct from city water works; no extra charge for the alcohol.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hartnett and family, and Miss Alice Killian, of Chicago, visited T. W. McDonough Tuesday.

James McWilliams left Saturday for Chicago and St. Charles, Ill., to spend the holidays at his old home.

Boys Wanted. A few boys from 16 to 20 years old can find steady employment at the Axe Factory.

Miss Dora McEwen will teach in Maple Ridge township, having finished her term at Mud Lake.

Miss Nellie Farrell returned from Alma college to spend her vacation here.

It would be well to practise writing "1906" to avoid mistakes after Monday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thompson, Thursday, a ten pound boy.

Jonas Blomquist, of Wallace, Mich., visited relatives here this week.

The most of Delta county's rural schools will open next Tuesday.

Erwin Mathews, of Trenary visited in the city Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Goldstein drove to Escanaba Thursday.

A year ago, daily bulletins were proclaiming "Port Arthur about to fall." For months they came, until the patience of the readers was exhausted, and those with spare time read the want ads first and then the war news. The first change came on New Year's day when the proud fortress surrendered its worn out defenders. For months the fate of the Russian government has hung in the balance. Horror upon horror repeated, have failed to surprise, to shock, and now scarcely to interest the public. Is a cataclysm soon to come, that will shake the nations?

The ferry will run June 1 without fail if the approach at the Gladstone end is in condition, says Henry Schaawe. As the council has already taken up the matter of the landing it may be considered settled. The Bay de Noc people are making all arrangements at their end for docks and roads, and it will be easy to go after arbutus and huckleberries next year—leaving business out of mention.

The yearly inventories are now being taken, our merchants are squaring accounts with the parting year, and you may hear in the stores when you go in the gentle murmur "Fourteen three-quarter inch screw-eyes, eight cans cod-fish, thirty-seven yards pink velour!"—and the gentle scratch of pencil on scrap paper.

Charles Henry Scott, a brakeman on the Soo Line, was run down and killed by cars backing up, while switching at Pembine, Wednesday night. His body was brought in on No. 8, and was taken to Minneapolis for burial. He was twenty-four years old and married, but has no children.

LOST, my young calf about four months ago, from the common here. She was red, with white on forehead, under body and on tip of tail, about six months old. Finder send word to ALEX LABUMBAR, Rapid River.

Claude Hawkins, of Clayton, Mich., arrived Thursday night to take a position at the axe factory as assistant to H. Wadsworth. He is the twelfth graduate of the Ferris institute to be employed there, as there are six now in the office.

The snow has spoiled the games of shinney that enthusiasts would play on the bay; a fad that might be tried here is curling, which would be interesting. Perhaps a few of our friends from Canada can supply the rules.

Quite a number of rabbits have been shown here for sale. It might be thought the local sportsmen would resent competition of the outside hunter; but this is not correct, as their chief himself exposes them for sale.

Last year was leap-year, but reports from other counties indicate that the number of marriages was greater this year, probably on account of the greater prosperity.

As there were no children's exercises in the churches and halls this year, a few items are missing from the usual holiday budget. All is quiet, and nothing can be heard but the occasional fall of snow.

The Christmas festivities here were quite peaceful, as a rule, and no arrests were made. A little difficulty took place between two Pinks at Kipling, and one of them is hiding from the law.

Powell's Favorite Toilet Cream, finest preparation for chapped hands, face or lips or any roughness of the skin. 25¢ a bottle at Powell's Drug Store.

The bay has frozen quite solidly, and loaded teams have crossed it, but it is said to be still treacherous in the narrows.

Powell's Myrrh and Orris Tooth Powder. Clean Teeth, Sweet Breath, Ruby Gums. 25¢ a bottle at Powell's Drug Store.

A runaway took place Christmas day near the Buckeye and some Rapid River people were spilled out.

Born, Friday, Dec. 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, a daughter.

Frank Duquette moved to Wells Monday.

CAMP OUTFITS FOR SALE. Complete camp supplies: logging sleighs, supply sleighs, blacksmith outfits, stoves, blankets, quilts, dishes. A full layout of everything needed for sale by JERRY MADSEN SHINGLE CO., 41-13t Rapid River, Mich.

MRS. ISABEL WRIGHT HARRIS

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Voice, Piano and Elocution.

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INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITY \$25,000.00.

Does a General Banking Business.

3 per cent. allowed on Savings Deposits

Gladstone, - - Michigan.

What shall we have for dinner to-day?

OH, A NICE ROAST OF } Beef, Pork, Leg o' Mutton, Veal.

FROM MARTIN WEINIG, THE BUTCHER.

Have you asked about BONE FREE yet?

A. A. FREEMAN MILLS'

Best Patent Flour

Is now on sale by every grocer in Gladstone. We guarantee it SUPERIOR TO ANY AND ALL OTHER FLOURS.

We have one more process than any other mill. I purify the flour by air in a machine of my own invention. It lifts out some fine, soft, dead stuff that is in all flour, and the purified flour has a brighter color, the dough is more spongy and buoyant, resulting in a LARGER AND LIGHTER LOAF FROM A GIVEN WEIGHT OF DOUGH.

We GUARANTEE ABSOLUTELY, not only a better bread, but at least TEN MORE LOAVES per barrel (196 lbs) of flour used, such as bakers' 5c loaves, and think it will yield 15 more of such loaves than any other flour.

It is a high cost flour to make, but is really the most economical flour to use, as it yields from 50 to 75 cents' worth more loaves per barrel than any other flour.

This is due to two facts. First, the inferior flour is taken out. Second, the air evaporates moisture and the purified flour will absorb more water. It is some what on the principle of a cream separator, taking out the cream from fresh milk leaving skim milk. In our best flour, you get the cream.

Ask your grocer for it, take no other until you at least try one sack. One trial is all we ask.

If the above claims are true the local trade should give preference to the local mill over all outside mills.

A. A. FREEMAN MILL.
GLADSTONE, MICH.

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Hemlock and White Pine.

Let us figure on your house bills. Grades right and prices right. We have a nice stock of Yellow Pine Finishing, Flooring and Ceiling. We can furnish you any kind of Interior Finish in Oak, Birch, Cypress, Sycamore, White Pine or Yellow Pine.

Get our prices on Windows, Doors and Porch Work. We handle the Stephenson Cedar Shingles—best on the market.

PHONE 7. WOOD AND COAL
C. W. DAVIS.

REAL ESTATE Business and Residence Lots for sale on easy terms. C. A. OLARK, Agt.

Start the New Year

Right by Trading at the Store that will give you the benefit of Lowest Market Prices.

TRY SOME OF THESE

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| 18 Pounds Granulated Sugar | 1.00 |
| For Navy Beans | 5c |
| For Eight Creamery Butter | 27c |
| Per pound Country Butter | 25c |
| Per pound 3 Packages of Gold Medal Mince Meat | 25c |
| 8 Cans Cora | 25c |
| 8 Cans Pens | 25c |
| For 8 Cans Milk | 25c |
| For 8 Cans Cream | 25c |
| Oranges, Juicy and Sweet | 35c |
| Per dozen Lemons | 30c |
| For dozen Grapes | 18c |
| White House Coffee | 40c |
| For can | |

ANDERSON & HANSON
PHONE 48 OPPOSITE HANMEL'S BANK.

A Bunch of Stoves CHEAP

There has been placed in my hands to sell at some price several Heating Stoves that are practically as good as new. They are the

P. D. Beckwith Round Oak, Made in Dowagiac.

And are fitted with coal and wood linings. Sizes are

16 and 18 Inch.

Also 1 small wood stove and 2 base burner coal stoves.

H. J. Krueger,
City Plumber.
Phone 260.

FERRETING OUT CRIME BY THUMB PRINTS



By their finger prints ye shall know them. So greatly impressed are police authorities of the world with the modern system of identification that it has taken its place permanently by the side of the practically infallible Bertillon plan of measurements. While M. Alphonse Bertillon is not the father of finger-print identification, as he is of anthropometric measurements, he adapted the science, so determined and improved its methods as to make it the present almost infallible detective agency of the law. It is much more simple of operation than the system of anthropometric measurements. More than a little care is required to obtain the measurements of a criminal with any degree of accuracy, and the slightest mistake ruins the efficiency. The clumsiest constable could not fail to obtain an accurate finger print.

In America the finger-print system has been adopted by the National Bureau of Identification, which includes among its members the chiefs of police of all the big cities, and it is soon to be placed in active operation. Already many of the larger detective agencies in the United States and Canada are employing it. In a little while every big city in the country will have a finger-print gallery, just as they now possess galleries of photographs of the faces of rogues and their measurements.

Dangerous criminals are constantly being traced and brought to justice through the voiceless witness of their finger prints. Last year five thousand identifications were made in England alone through this agency.

Only recently two men charged with burglary and murder were extradited from England to France solely upon the incriminating testimony left by their hands at the place of the crime. Prisons are crowded with criminals who bemoan the latter-day shrewdness of the police and the systematic researches of Professor Francis Galton, who called attention to the value of this plan, he asserting that the chance of two sets of finger prints being alike is less than one in 64,000,000.

So certain and indisputable is finger print identification that not a few criminals have confessed when confronted by no other evidence.

For unknown ages finger prints have been used as a means of identification. The science is of the wisdom of the Orient, and Western peoples have been laggards in taking it up.

During several centuries the wily Chinaman has insisted that the lines of the holder's hand shall be impressed upon the government passport, thus blocking surreptitious transfer.

In Japan, state documents bore, as token of imperial sanction, the reduced print of the Emperor's thumb. India has long employed the thumb print as a check to forgers and land grabbers. The Hindus, when registering a transfer of land, insisted upon affixing to the document the unchanging attestation of their thumb prints.

Not until 1823, however, did Europeans awake to the fact that there were definite and distinctive markings upon the finger tips, which arranged themselves in pronounced and unmistakable patterns. And it was not until forty years later that an eminent English scientist and jurist called attention to the practical infallibility of the finger print as evidence of identification.

"THE OLD GRAY OWL."
Allison, "Most Useful Man of Any Age in Any Legislative Body."
There has never been, writes a Washington correspondent, a more useful man in public life than Hon. William Boyd Allison, who has served longer and done more hard work and accomplished more useful legislation than any other man who ever sat in the United States Senate or any other legislative body in the world. He may not be as big as Alexander; he may not have made as much noise in the world as Julius Caesar or Constantine



HON. WILLIAM B. ALLISON.

the Great, or so much trouble as Napoleon, but none of those men ever passed as many laws or appropriated so much money, or performed more solid, useful, everyday service for his country and mankind, as "The Old Gray Owl" from Iowa. If the total of the appropriation bills that have passed through Mr. Allison's hands since he became chairman of the Senate Committee on Appropriations were to be added up, it would make a bigger sum than all the wealth of the world many times over, and no one has ever suggested or suspected or even dreamed that he was guilty of a dishonest act or thought.

They have several pet names for Hon. William Boyd Allison in the cornfields of Iowa. They used to call him "Blue-eyed Billy" before he got so shaggy and so gray; they formerly called him "Old Pussy-Foot," too, because of the quiet and unobtrusive way he has of doing things. I have also heard the term "Rubber-Tired Statesman" applied to him for the same reason. These nicknames are intended to describe his characteristics. Senator Allison never travels with a

no evil and I speak no evil," hence nothing could be more appropriate, apart from occultism, as a record of the harmony that once more reigns in the East, owing to the peace that has been proclaimed between Japan and Russia.

Mikko, the monkey, is not a beautiful beast, but chiseled in solid gold he is, as a charm and as proof of the art of goldsmithery, valuable indeed.

He is worn in tris, dangling from a safety-pin brooch, or squatting back to back in the form of a pendant from a neck chain or bangle.

To banish the dire elements of tumult that work such havoc in happy homes, Mikko the peace-bringer is a fetish worth consideration.

A rigid bracelet, absolutely unadorned, made in exact imitation of the fetters worn by a slave, is another amulet now being bought to secure good fortune. It is a favorite ornament among the newly affianced, and is worn by both sexes as a sign of the abnegation of self and the bondage of love the betrothal symbolizes.

It's as easy for a woman to talk as it is difficult for her to say something.

FEELS PANGS OF HUNGER

Prefecture of Police at Moscow, Blown Up—Several Killed.

CZAR WARNED TO FLEE

Revolutionists Become More Daring Under Their Anger Over Refusal of Universal Suffrage.

PARIS, Dec. 23.—5:30 p. m.—A dispatch to the semi-official Temps from St. Petersburg says that the prefecture of police at Moscow has been demolished with bombs. Several persons were killed, but the prefect, who was at the Kremlin, escaped.

Other messages from Moscow say that 150,000 men are on strike there; that the city is already feeling hunger; that many bakeries have been sacked, and that all business is suspended. Even the banks are closed. The Imperial bank, after standing a run till 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, shut its doors on account of lack of liquid.

Czar Warned to Leave Russia.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—(Noon).—The revolutionists have warned the Czar to leave Russia. They sent the communication through three separate channels to insure its reaching him. They informed him that he is no longer ruler of Russia except in name, and that the patience of the people is exhausted. The leaders of the revolutionary movement warn the Czar that they do not desire to harm him or his family, but they declare they will not be responsible for his safety in the present critical times. He therefore would better quit the country forthwith.

Provisional governments are being set up, many people are being killed including soldiers and, in brief, the situation is very dark at this hour.

Moscow Death List Grows.

Eleven men were killed and eighty wounded by troops today among workmen closing a barricade in Moscow. The total casualties of yesterday were 150.

The railroad strike is extending rapidly, and mills and factories are being closed. Half of the Baltic provinces seem to be in control of the autonomists. Influential people are establishing provisional administrations.

Some of these are preparing for the election of assemblies and to arrange for tax collections.

To Annex Province.

Lithuanians are invading the province of Vitebsk to annex several districts to their republic.

Violent strikes here this morning closed many restaurants.

The foreign consuls have warned all their countrymen to leave the capital.

In Petkov, near Orel, two revolutionaries were killed by peasants. One was beaten to death and the other was killed.

At Kurak, also, a provisional government has been proclaimed. At Vladimir, strike leaders would have been torn to pieces if troops had not saved them.

Universal Suffrage Refused.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 23.—10 a. m.—The Emperor and his cabinet late last night reached a final decision regarding the electoral law, deciding against the universal and equal suffrage and in favor of the extension of the law promulgated August 19, last, to include in addition to the small land owners in the country, the workmen and the cultivators of the Pacific coast.

The decision was met with indignation in the cities. The duma will be convoked in March.

Government Expresses Confidence.

In high government circles the greatest confidence was expressed that the general strike will fail. So far as St. Petersburg is concerned the battle certainly has been going against the revolutionaries.

Unless better results are obtained elsewhere the leaders may be compelled to beat a general retreat in order to save their prestige. In spite of the herculean efforts of the local chiefs to cheer on their followers, the past forty-eight hours have not produced any extension of the strike.

Main Hope in Moscow.

The main hope of the strike leaders rests on Moscow. A telephone message from Moscow last night represents the situation there as grave on account of the attitude of the troops, it being reported that the artillery was on the verge of mutiny and that there was a plot to abduct Gov.-Gen. Doubassoff, which, however, was frustrated.

It is reported that Father Gapon is returning to Russia to preach patience and conservatism to his followers.

Newspapers Find Printers.

Though the printers' union is one of the most advanced and most thoroughly organized unions in Russia it is unable to enforce a complete strike. The Novoe Vremya, Slovo and other conservative newspapers expect to appear today.

The Pan-Russian congress of the League of Leagues is scheduled to be held in St. Petersburg tomorrow, but owing to the strike few of the delegates are present and the meeting probably will be postponed like the Zemstvo congress of Moscow, until January.

Reign of Terror Expected.

With the political strike as a revolutionary weapon, apparently use fears are entertained that the revolutionists may be driven to return to the old methods and inaugurate an era of terrorism.

The government is aware that a number of high agents of the revolutionary organization at Geneva recently returned to Russia and increased precautions are being taken to safeguard all.

SENATOR CULLOM IS ILL

Goes to Old Point Comfort in Hope of Regaining Health—Gives Up Part of Work.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 23.—Senator Cullom left for Old Point Comfort in the hope of regaining his health. He was accompanied by Mrs. Cullom. For some reason Mr. Cullom has not convalesced as rapidly as his physicians hoped, and has suffered heavily because of his inability to take an active part in the opening deliberations of the Senate.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS GO UP IN SMOKE.

Big Transfer Offices in New York City and Their Precious Contents Lost in \$100,000 Blaze.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Fire early this morning destroyed the buildings extending from 50 to 58 Nassau street in Brooklyn and occupied by the New York Transfer company as a stable and storerooms for trunks and parcels in transit. The New York Transfer company includes Dadds express and the delivery department of Adams Express company. Thousands of packages of Christmas goods were destroyed.

There were 113 horses in the stable section when the fire was discovered, but they were all gotten out safely. The loss will exceed \$100,000.

FRIEND'S SON A ROBBER.

New York Democratic Leader Is Beaten Until Unconscious in Office by Youth Who Wanted Money.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—John H. Bonnington, former assemblyman and Democratic leader in the Borough of Kings was assaulted in his office early today by William Seims, son of his friend, a banker and wealthy real estate dealer. Bonnington was recovered.

Seims is under arrest and according to the police has confessed that he was bent on robbery. He is 20 years old. Mr. Bonnington had worked at his desk all night when early this morning he heard a noise on the roof. Upon investigating he found the skylight of the adjoining building broken and a man lowering himself into the building. Mr. Bonnington commanded the culprit to come out. The man reached the roof and started for Mr. Bonnington, who retreated to his office where he was beaten until unconscious. Policemen who heard the victim's cries rushed to his rescue and saw Seims disappearing into the office of his father in the same building. He was finally taken after a struggle.

BIRTHPLACE CASH GONE

Gathered to Buy Roosevelt Home in New York—Big Graft Is Said to Have Been Discovered.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—In the reorganization of the Roosevelt Home club it has developed that scores of cash subscriptions toward the purchase of the President's birthplace at 28 East Twentieth street never have been accounted for. It also has been found that a strenuous effort was made to realize \$50,000 on Henry C. Frick's note for \$10,000, given some time ago, contingent upon the club acquiring the property.

The extent of the alleged embezzlement is unknown, but will reach into thousands. The organization was started two years ago. While things were in this chaotic state there appeared among the members L. P. Glazel, a Glazel was elected president.

As far as the organizers have been able to learn he not only wrote letters to people asking them to subscribe, but he told other members they could have a percentage of all the money they individually collected. Glazel has been expelled.

IRVING SALE NETS \$93,908

Keen Contest for Lots Offered on the Last Day of Auctioning Great Actor's Estate.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The fifth and last day of the sale of the effects of the late Sir Henry Irving produced nearly \$150,000, making a grand total of \$83,950. The exceptional interest shown by the public in the sale was maintained to the end. The best price on the last day was \$1900 for Forster's "Life of Dickens," three volumes extended into eight by extra illustrations.

Albert Jackson, who bought Onslow Ford's statue of Irving as "Hamlet" and a vase designed by Flaxman, says the articles are not going to the United States, he having already resold them to an Englishman.

TWELVE HOURS IN STORM.

Big Party of Eastern Newspapermen Touring Southern California Gets a Large Dose of Seasickness.

SAN PEDRO, Cal., Dec. 23.—For twelve hours the eastern newspaper representatives who are guests of the Union Pacific railroad and touring southern California, were in danger of going to the bottom of the Pacific ocean. Their special steamer, the Warrior, was buffeted by the highest waves which have raged over the channel for many months. The boat had difficulty in landing at San Pedro on the return. At 9 o'clock the bedraggled voyagers came ashore, and almost every man in the party had been laid out with seasickness.

RATE CHANGE UNLAWFUL

Brooklyn Justice Decides Against the Royal Arcanum Supreme Council in the James Mock Case.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Justice Gaynor has decided the case of James L. Mock, secretary of the Royal Arcanum, a council of the Royal Arcanum, denying the right of the supreme council to raise the rate or in any way change the assessments. Justice Gaynor said the assessments are void for the reason that they change the contracts of the members of the organization.

KILLS SELF OVER HIS SON.

Mind of Spanish Teacher at Michigan University Wrecked.

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 23.—W. F. Mahaffey of Sulphur Springs, Tex., committed suicide by tying a wire around his neck and a rope around his leg and jumping head foremost into a well. He was the father of Bireh C. Mahaffey, who was dismissed from West Point several years ago and went to South America, but later returned to this country, and is now teaching Spanish in the University of Michigan. Mr. Mahaffey made a heroic fight to have his son reinstated, and the last two years were devoted entirely to this cause.

POISON IN MRS. TODD'S BODY.

Murdered Woman Was Embalmed, Which May Account for Presence.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 23.—In a partial report of his analysis of the organs of Mrs. Margaretta Todd, the aged and wealthy New York woman found dead in this city under peculiar circumstances, Dr. George A. Meeker, a toxicologist, informs Coroner Dugan that he found traces of chloroform and arsenic poison in the woman's body. The importance of the results of the analysis is discounted by the fact that the embalming fluid injected into the woman's body contained both of the poisons named.

COURTMARTIAL NEXT WEEK.

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ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 23.—The courtmartial of Midshipman Trammore Coffin, Jr., for the hazing of Midshipman Jerome P. Kimbrough of the fourth class, will begin next week, probably on Thursday.

The navy department has decided upon February 12 as the day of the graduation of the class of 1906 at the naval academy. In 1907 the make up set in June to make out a four-year course for the cadets.

CASTRO'S DIGNITY REVIVES TROUBLES.

HE REFUSES TO RESUME DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH FRANCE.

Also Does Not Deign to Deal with M. Taigny and Therefore Old Controversy Is Against Rife.

PARIS, Dec. 23.—The officials here say that President Castro's failure to resume diplomatic relations with M. Taigny, the French charge at Caracas, may complicate matters and postpone a settlement of the question. France asked for the withdrawal of Venezuela's offensive note declining to deal with M. Taigny. Therefore, the withdrawal of the note and the continued declaration to deal with M. Taigny are considered as renewing the old controversy. The officials say M. Taigny will not be withdrawn.

JOHN I. NICHOLS IS DEAD IN NEW YORK.

Recently Testifies Before Insurance Investigation Concerning His Letters to Dewey.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—John I. Nichols, the lawyer who was recently a witness before the legislative insurance investigating committee and testified to writing letters to Senator Dewey, one of which referred to "our cantankerous friend up the river," died at his home in Brooklyn late Friday. Mr. Nichols was in his seventy-fifth year. He was at one time quarantine commissioner of this port. He had been in poor health for some time, and his feeble condition was apparent when he was on the witness stand at the insurance inquiry.

MEXICAN FLOOD FATAL.

Fuerti River Overflows Sinaloa District and Wipes Out Several Towns and Villages.

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 23.—Hundreds of persons have been drowned, according to reports from the Sinaloa district of Mexico, where several towns and villages have been wiped out by the sudden overflow of the Fuerti river. Thousands of families are homeless and the river banks are strewn with corpses. The lower gorges of the river are choked with the debris of ruined homes.

The flood was caused by heavy rains in the mountains. The river has overflowed a wide tract and railroad tracks are washed away, telegraph wires are down and the full extent of the calamity is not known.

Terrible stories of suffering reached the Texas river cities today. These said that the Mexican government would take steps at once toward assisting the relief expeditions.

So sudden was the onrush of the flood that no attempt at escape was possible. Many Americans are said to have perished.

DIE IN BATTLE ON TRAIN

Two Killed in Revolver Fight Between Chicken Thieves and Constable at Fairfield, Ill.

FAIRFIELD, Ill., Dec. 23.—Two men were killed and a third probably fatally wounded in a revolver battle on a train leaving Wayne City Friday. Every window was shattered by bullets and twenty-five passengers were thrown into a panic. The men were Constable James Kingston and three chicken thieves, Edward and Isaac Marshall and Walter Finley, all of Sims, Ill., and awaiting trial. Edward Marshall lived at Kingston, missing him. Ike Marshall also began to shoot. The constable shot Ike Marshall. Edward Marshall was able to keep in the fight. Passengers joined in the fight. Edward Marshall shot the constable through the heart. State's Attorney Thomas and James Harlan, the Southern railway detective, overpowered Edward Marshall. Finley took no part in the battle.

MINISTER TO NORWAY.

Third Secretary Peirce of State Department Selected for New Position—Tokio Job Open.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 23.—Secretary Root has announced that Third Assistant Secretary Peirce of the state department has been selected as the first minister from the United States to Norway. David E. Thompson goes to the City of Mexico and Lloyd C. Griscom to Brazil. The ambassadorship to Japan is still left open. Several names have been mentioned for the post in Tokio, but it is said that he has not yet made a selection. John C. Leishman, minister to Turkey is prominent in the list.

TO SAVE CALEB POWERS.

Californian in Hospital Admits Knowledge of Goebel Shooting and Investigation Will Be Made.

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Dec. 23.—C. E. Ehler, suffering from a wound supposed to have been self-inflicted, admitted to the superintendent of the hospital that he can clear Caleb Powers of the charge of murdering Gov. Goebel. The Kentucky authorities have been notified and will investigate. Powers has been sentenced to death for the murder, and a fight is now being made to save him.

WILLIAM J. EMMETT DEAD.

Was Direct Descendant of Irish Patriot and 80 Years Old.

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., Dec. 23.—William Jenkins Emmett, the oldest member of the Emmett family in America and a descendant of Robert Emmett, the Irish patriot, died at his home in New Rochelle. Mr. Emmett was 80 years of age and was born in New York city. His father was Judge Robert E. Emmett, the eldest son of Thomas Addis Emmett, who was the only brother of the Irish patriot and martyr.

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COLORED MOB MADE TARGET.

New Colony Town in Georgia the Scene of Wild and Fatal Disorder.

VALDOSTA, Ga., Dec. 23.—A report reached here this morning from Ewing, between Fargo and St. George, the new colony town, that a mob of negroes tried to mob a white man who was manager of a large turpentine still at that place last night. He barricaded himself and opened fire upon them, killing five men and two women, wounding seven others. Another report from Ewing states that it was a negro riot in which the killing occurred last evening. A large number of negroes being at a frolic. A general fusillade occurred.

Two were killed instantly, three were fatally wounded and eight others were more or less seriously wounded by bullets. Several women were among the wounded and one woman was killed.

WALSH PROPERTY UNDER A RECEIVER.

Akron Gas Company Involved by Small Claim—Bonded to Full Amount of Capital.

AKRON, O., Dec. 23.—The Akron Gas company, one of the John R. Walsh's properties, went into the hands of a receiver this afternoon, the petition being filed by Squire, Dempsey & Saunders of Cleveland, on a claim of \$5703, for coal furnished by the Youghioheny & Ohio Coal company.

The local manager, A. B. Ellbeck, was appointed receiver of the company. The plant under the present ownership has been running since 1898, when Walsh purchased it from William G. Dawes of Chicago.

The company is capitalized at \$400,000, which is also the bonded indebtedness of the company.

BIG TRADERS TO LAND IN COURTS.

Prospects of Clash in Chicago Between Board of Trade and State's Attorney Are Increasing.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 23.—There is a prospect of a clash between the state's attorney's office and the officials of the board of trade if trading in privileges continues under the recent decision of Judge Gary. At present the transactions are called "bids" and "offers" instead of "puts" and "calls." It has been understood that the legal end of the fight would wait for another test case in the courts.

Now it is rumored that the proper legal authorities have in a pointed manner called the attention of Secretary Stone to the fact that these privileges are being tolerated by the exchange in violation of the law. It is hinted that no further delay will be tolerated.

WHOLE STATE AT MERCY.

Eighteen Indictments Returned Against Ohio Bridge Corporations for Violations of Anti-Trust Law.

NAPOLÉON, O., Dec. 23.—The grand jury has returned eighteen indictments against Ohio bridge corporations for alleged violations of the Valentine anti-trust law. The companies are charged with forming a commission to keep up prices and it is asserted that they have had the counties completely at their mercy on work done. The state, it is claimed, has been divided into districts by the bridge combine and certain companies assigned to certain districts, thereby killing all competition on bridge work.

It is stated that civil action will be made against the companies to recover damages.

ARNOLD DALY IS HELD.

Actor Held on Charge of Giving Immoral Play, "Mrs. Warren's Profession," at New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Arnold Daly, the actor, was held in \$100 bail in the Tombs police court today, charged with giving an immoral performance in presenting George Bernard Shaw's play, "Mrs. Warren's Profession."

This drama appeared for one night only several weeks ago at the Garrick theater in this city. After one of the most crowded opening nights of the year, and after the house had been sold out for many days ahead, the play was stopped by Police Commissioner McAdoo.

Samuel Gumpertz, manager of the Garrick theater, was also held on the same charge with Mr. Daly today in \$100 bail.

TO STOP "SOCIETY GRAFT."

Philadelphia Musicians Will Not Sing or Play in Society Simply for Attendance Privilege.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 23.—"Society graft shall end; we'll play and sing no more simply for the privilege of attending exclusive functions." This is the gist of a resolution adopted by musical artists here. Forty well known musicians signed a pledge hereafter to consider invitations to social functions as professional engagements, and to send bills for services if requested to sing or play.

LIMITED FAST IN SNOW.

Rock Island Golden State Train Caught in New Mexico—Annulled East of That Territory.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 23.—Rock Island passenger train No. 44, the Golden State limited, eastbound, is snowbound in New Mexico and has been annulled east of that territory.

Married Through Interpretation.

Miss Letafia Abdo and Salen Abood, Syrians, were married at Ashtabula, O., with the aid of two interpreters and three languages. The daughter of Rev. William Williamson, Finnish Lutheran preacher, and a Syrian friend of the young couple who could speak English, were the links between the pastor and the bride. Miss Williamson translated her father's words into English and the Syrian her words into the language the couple understood. Their responses went back over the same route.

To Import Servant Girls.

Commissioner Coombs, commander of the Salvation Army at Ashtabula, O., announces that the Salvation Army intends bringing 10,000 servant girls over from England to enter families at Vancouver, Victoria and elsewhere through western Canada.

It Pays to Advertise.

SEARCHLIGHT DAZES GEESE.

Fifty Drop to Steamer's Deck and Are Killed by Passengers.

As a result of a terrific gale on the coast and Great Lakes large numbers of fowls which use these water ways have been driven inland. Many sea gulls and other birds belonging to the lake region have been killed in Kentucky and several have been killed in this county. This is also the time of year for wild geese to migrate and thousands have been passing over.

An unusual occurrence took place on the steambot Lizzie Ray. The night was very dark and the captain and pilot of the craft were guiding her slowly with the current when someone hailed the boat from the Kentucky shore. The captain switched his powerful searchlight in that direction and the reflection caught a big flock of wild geese flying high above. The powerful light blinded the geese so they could not fly and they fell straight down, alighting on the deck of the boat, and some of them got in the first cabin. Like heavy cannon shot they beat their heads so in attempting to escape that they were stunned. The steward of the Lizzie Ray, accompanied by passengers, slaughtered the geese, which numbered fifty.

He Doesn't Curse Now.

Washington, Kan., Dec. 25 (Special)—Jesse E. Mitchell is a telephone lineman, and also a well-known resident here. Everybody acquainted with Mr. Mitchell knows that he was a man who held very positive views about Patent Medicine. Hear what he says now:

"I used to curse all kinds of Patent Medicines, for they never did me any good, but Dodd's Kidney Pills have caused me to change my mind. For twelve years I suffered from Kidney Trouble. There was a hurting across my back that made it positive agony to stoop, and as I am in a stooping position nearly all day, you can imagine how I suffered. After a day's work that any man would think nothing of, I would be tired and worn out. In fact, I was always tired. I began using Dodd's Kidney Pills and after taking four boxes I feel like a new man, I am as fresh at night as when I begin work in the morning. I have no pain in my back now, and I am stronger than ever."

An ochre mine on the Neaneum river, near Seaside, Ore., is said to be yielding rubies and diamonds. Hence, "excitement at fever heat" in the regions round about.

All of the houses in a poorer quarter of Honduras' capital are of mahogany, which wood costs less than pine there.

From waste paper alone one rail-road last year realized \$5000.

A Heavy Load to Carry.

Along with dyspepsia comes nervousness and general ill-health. Why? Because a disordered stomach does not permit the food to be properly digested, and its products assimilated by the system. The blood is charged with poisons which come from this disordered digestion, and in turn the nerves are not fed on good, red blood, and we see symptoms of nervousness, sleeplessness and general breakdown. It is not head work, nor over physical exertion that does it, but poor stomach work. With poor, thin blood the body is not protected against the attack of germs of grip, bronchitis and consumption. Fortify the body at once with Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery—a rare combination of native medicinal roots without a particle of alcohol or dangerous habit-forming drugs.

A little book of extracts, from prominent medical authorities extolling every ingredient contained in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will be mailed free to any address on request by postal card or letter. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Many years of active practice convinced Dr. Pierce of the value of many native roots as medicinal agents and he went to great expense, both in time and in money, to perfect his own peculiar processes for rendering them both efficient and safe for tonic, alterative and rebuilding agents.

The enormous popularity of "Golden Medical Discovery" is due both to its scientific compounding and to the actual medicinal value of its ingredients. The publication of the names of the ingredients on the wrapper of every bottle sold, gives full assurance of its non-alcoholic character and removes all objection to the use of an unknown or secret remedy. It is not a patent medicine nor does it cure either. This fact puts it in a class all by itself, bearing as it does upon every bottle wrapper The Badge of Honesty, in the full list of ingredients.

The "Golden Medical Discovery" cures, weak stomach, indigestion, or dyspepsia, torpid liver and biliousness, ulceration of stomach and bowels and all catarrhal affections no matter what parts of organs may be affected with it. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the original little liver pills, first put up 40 years ago. They regulate and invigorate, stomach, liver and bowels. Much imitated but never equaled. Sugar-coated and easy to take as candy. One to three a dose.

MULTUM IN PARVO.

A January freeze and thaw, Frost, February clinging, A March that blusters, cold and raw, Then madding robins singing.

An April day, a smile, a tear, May's blossom-scented splendor, The breath of June's rose atmosphere, July, soft, warm and tender.

The languid August's drowsy flight, September's dawns and haze, October's golden crown of light, Where wood and vineyard blaze.

November's chill and loss and death, A sun touch, sweet and human, December's frolic, song and mirth, The mother love of all the earth; All these in one we woman, Emma P. Seabury in Life.

NEW WORK OF THE MOLASSES CANDY POET.

This "benched" bizness wouldn't be A body into men, Ef when a fellow picked a mate Got the right breed of hen.

A hen that scratches right round home That keeps the chickens fed, A hen that doesn't run moult, And high priced feathers spread.

I've been a'boosin' round with sech Nigh onto forty year, An' now—this here is honor bright— Her very cackle's—Boston Transcript.

Tea-Table Salad.

Mother—Well, what is it? Tommy—How lucky pumpkin pie ain't made like doughnuts, with a hole in the middle!—Harper's Bazar.

The Advantage. Mrs. Knicker—Then you enjoyed being seasick on the yacht? Mrs. Bocker—Yes; I knew I wouldn't care if the cook left—Harper's Bazar.

Seasonable. Roast turkey hot, Roast turkey cold, Roast turkey in the hash, Nine days old. —Yonkers Statesman.

Good Scheme. Stella—How did you refuse him? Bella—Beautifully; I just copied the vote of thanks that papa got when he was retired from the board of directors. —New York Sun.

Consoling. "An' how's yer wife, Pat?" "Sure, she do be awful sick." "Is at dangerous she is?" "No; she's too weak 't be dangerous any more."—Exchange.

As Usual. "I suppose every one on the steamship with you had crossed the ocean before." "Yes, every soul on the boat but one." "And what excuse did she give?" "She was born on the voyage over."—Harper's Bazar.

One Woman's Solution. The Advanced One—Thousands of the poor practically freeze to death every year. The Rich One—Dreadful! Why don't those people go south for the winter?—Town Topics.

Her Ultimatum. Lord Diddbrooke—Your daughter is charming, madam. Will you present me to her? Mrs. Plainrook—It wouldn't do you any good. I heard her say that she wouldn't accept you as a gift.

The Hard Working Artist. Bacon—You say your artist friend is industrious? Egbert—Very. Why, I've known him to work over four years on a picture. Bacon—Is that possible? Egbert—It is. He was a month painting it and four years trying to sell it!—Life.

Determination. "I believe that in an election the best man should win," said Senator Sogham. "That is a proper and patriotic sentiment." "Yes, sir. And I have my own ideas about who the best man is, and I'm going to see that he does win, no matter how many votes are cast against him."—Washington Star.

Arms and the Woman. Mabel—George, I do wish you would join the army. George—Why, dear, I thought you confessed that you loved me? Mabel—I did say so; but if you were to go into the army perhaps you might learn what arms are for. George—Oh, she had no cause to complain.—Pick-Me-Up.

Eb and Flo. Flo was fond of ebber— Eb for short she called her bean. Talk of 'side of neck,' Great Caesar! You should see 'em Eb and Flo. —Cornell Widow.

El and Flo they stood as sponsors When Flo's sister was a bride, And when bride and groom received They, too, went out with the tied. —Yonkers Statesman.

A Reminder. Cheaply—Hello! old man, you seem to be a brown study. Popley—O! hello; yes, I am. You see, my wife asked me to stop at the market for something and I can't think what it was. Cheaply—Here, have a cigar. Maybe that'll help you to think. Popley—Thanks. O! yes, I remember now, it was cabbage she wanted.—Philadelphia Press.

A Small Matter. French Maid (to inquiring friend)—Oul, madame is ill, but ze doctor half pronounce it something very trilling, very small. Friend—Oh, I am so relieved, for I was really anxious about her. What does the doctor say the trouble is? French Maid—Let me recall. It was something very leede. Oh, I have it now! Ze doctor says zat madame has ze smallpox.—The Tatler (London).

Frost Makes Fat Turkeys. "Cold weather makes fat turkeys," said the poultryer. "Why?" "Because, in a warm fall, the ground keeps soft, the vegetation lingers on and the fields are full of worms and bugs. What's the result? The result is that the turkeys, from sunrise till dark, tramp the tempting fields on long forages, eating the worms and bugs, which thin them, and walking all their soft and fine flesh, into tough, stringy muscle. A cold fall, with early frosts and snows, freezes the ground and kills the bugs. Then the turkeys are not tempted to wander. They loaf in the farmyard, gorge an abundance of grain, and put on flesh like a middle-aged woman at a seashore hotel.

"But in a warm fall, hunting the irresistible bug, the turkeys do their fifteen to twenty miles regularly, and become athletes. For athletic turkeys there is no public demand."—Minnneapolis Journal.

SNAP SHOTS.

An overseer—the astronomer. Not beneath notice—the subway. Goes up in the air—the soprano part. All hands around—in the clock store. Not by a good sight—near-sightedness. Would you call the nightmare a dark horse?

It's appropriate to say "Back up!" to a camel. The weather-hen must naturally prefer fowl weather. Some folks would rather be called hard names than early.

A miner's descent to his work is but a drop in the bucket. It seems like calling hard names to say a man is "soft."

You don't have to have a hard face to keep a stiff upper lip. Bachelorhood is the result of devotion to a single idea.

Money talks, but we don't all get a chance to answer back. The funny part of it often is, a dude's hair parted in the middle.

In the medieval wars there probably were lots of knight nurses. It is often a case for amusement when a lawyer courts the muse.

Most girls think an engagement ring a nice thing to have round. The police force isn't snake-like, just because it is copper-headed.

Workmen named William are not at all in favor of unpaid Bills. Even the silver-tongued orator may speak with considerable brass.

People are not half so nice when they think they're the whole thing. When some folks sit for a picture, they say, "I prefer to stand."

A man is blind to his own good when he takes too many eye-openers. Some men put on a bold front, and lots of women put on false ones.

Even people who seek to make the most of themselves take anti-fat. The footman, to get to the head, should put his best foot forward.

This life is a book. That's why we sometimes say, "By your leave." People who think they are the whole thing generally are wholly unpopular.

It will seem passing strange to the politicians to have no railroad passes. In the school of adversity, the unsuccessful chimp doesn't often go to the foot.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Precedence in England. A countess to the New York Globe gives the English order of precedence, according to the two recent orders in council, as follows: The sovereign, The queen consort, The Prince of Wales, The Princess of Wales, The prince royal, the Duchess of Fife, The children of the sovereign, The sovereign's brothers, The sovereign's nephews, Foreign ambassadors, The archbishop of Canterbury, The lord high chancellor, The archbishop of York, The prime minister of England, The lord chancellor of Ireland, The lord president of the council, The officers of state if of the rank of a duke.

In the present cabinet it will be seen that there is no secretary of state of the rank of a duke. The lord great chamberlain, The earl marshal, The lord steward, The lord chamberlain, After those come the dukes according to their creation, the Duke of Norfolk standing at their head, although he takes rank above dukedom, being earl marshal of England.

Some Witty Women. John La Farge, the painter, was talking in his studio about witty women. "Let me relate a young woman's witicism that I heard of the other day," he said. "There was a man who loved a maid, and she returned his passion; but there were reasons that made secrecy desirable, and thus, though the two were betrothed, they pretended to the world that they were good friends and nothing more. "One evening, as the young man was pressing his sweetheart to his breast, her sister entered the room suddenly. "The lovers drew apart with great haste, and the sister, with an 'Excuse me,' turned to go. "But the young man deemed an explanation necessary. He said: "Don't go. We have just been measuring to see which is the taller. "The intended standing by the door, looked at the lovers intently. Then a delicate smile flitted over her pretty face, and she said: "You are about the same height, but I think sister is much the redder."—New York Tribune.

Faithful Unto the Last. Representative James of Kentucky gives a strong illustration of the "ruling passion, strong in death," says the Charleston News and Courier. "Old man Billy Bascomb was sick and his neighbors and family felt that his demise was only a question of a few hours or days. As the meat was running low a steer was butchered, and when his son came into the room the old man asked: "What have you been doing, John?" "Killing the steer," was the reply. "What did you do with the hide?" asked the old man faintly. "Put it in the barn; going to sell it by and by." "Oh, John!" "Yes, pap." "Drag the hide around the yard a couple of times and it will weigh heavier." "Yes, pap." "And the good old man was gathered unto his fathers."

Henry Phipps, the Pittsburg millionaire, has been buying a lot of Manhattan island real estate and no one seems to know just what he means to do with it. It is taken for granted, however, that a good deal of the property will be devoted to his favorite philanthropy of building model tenement houses.

THE COUPON BELOW IS GOOD FOR \$1.00 IF SENT AT ONCE.

It is Wrong for You to Neglect Your Duty to Yourself—Constipation, Bowel and Stomach Troubles, Grow More Dangerous Daily.

There is now a remedy called Mull's Grape Tonic that cures these troubles absolutely. A full sized bottle is furnished you free to prove it—see coupon below.

Have you noticed the large number of cases of Typhoid Fever lately? Typhoid Fever, Malarial Fever, Appendicitis, Impure Blood, Pimples, Skin Diseases, Sick Headache, Biliousness, Piles, Female Troubles, etc., are the result of Constipation.

Don't allow it to run on without proper treatment. Mull's Grape Tonic cures Constipation, Bowel and Stomach trouble in a new way, different from any other, and it is permanent.

Alcoholic, opium and morphine preparations are injurious and dangerous. They destroy the digestive organs, and literally tear the system to pieces.

Mull's Grape Tonic cleanses the system of impurities, incites the digestive system to natural action, and cures the disease in a short time. To prove it to you, we will give you a bottle free if you have never used it.

Good for ailing children and nursing mothers. A free bottle to all who have never used it because we know it will cure you. COUPON.

139 GOOD FOR ONE DOLLAR 1230-5 Send this coupon with your name and address, your druggist's name and 10c to pay postage and we will supply you free of cost about as much as the 50 cent bottle and also send you a certificate good for \$1.00 toward the purchase of more Tonic from your druggist. MULL'S GRAPE TONIC CO., 21 Third Ave., Rock Island, Ill.

Give Full Address and Write Plainly 50 cent, 50 cent and \$1.00 bottles at all druggists. The \$1.00 bottle contains about as much as the 50 cent bottle and about three times as much as the 25 cent bottle. There is a great saving in buying the \$1.00 size.

The genuine has a date and number stamped on the label—take no other from your druggist. The Canadian Woman.

The Canadian nurse is preferred in the United States to her sister-worker of American birth. Physicians in all the great cities on the "other side" readily admit their preference for Canadians. When asked his reason for invariably telephoning "Send a Canadian," a New York doctor replied, "They have steady nerves and are more obedient."—Canadian Magazine.

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