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There is a movement on foot in New old Masonic building in Trenton to be of manhood and citizenship. used as a museum for the fraternity in the state. The building in question is an old two story structure erected in 1797 and from the time it was finished up to within a short time before the civil war was the home of Trenton lodge. It is closely associated with the the feeling is strong that it should be fairs in their several districts. There have the grand master recommend the

capable of seating 2,500 people.

Hatred, jealousy and malice have no respect should be the ruling elements. the membership of the fraternity, is being formed in Newcastle, Pa.

The past masters of Fort Worth, among the lodges of Texas.

in the Washington jurisdiction it is to which lasted for life. be designated the Reed Memorial Many weddings were unmade at the home "as a perpetual monument to the life and services of our late grand sec- if the initiative were taken by the retary, Thomas Milburne Reed."

The grand master of Nebraska decid-

changing despair to hope, affliction to sulted. comfort, sorrow to gladness, poverty and destitution to peace, happiness and contentment. - Grand Master Meyerhardt of Georgia.

ROYAL ARCANUM.

Pennsylvania's Active and Popular

of intense earnestness and exhaustless 48th yeare of her age." energy and is an officer who practices



what he preaches along the line of official visits. Of the 278 councils in the Dauphin county, Pa., and since 1897 brethren as "one who loves his fellow

mausoleum in memory of the late Su- calmly. \$5 toward the memorial.

Quality is what is wanted in the new members rather than great quantity. The order needs new members, but it wants to raise the standard as high as

A class of candidates numbering 104 was initiated in Omaha recently. Four councils in the city secured the class. Arcanum councils and 19,500 members



It is reported that the endowment rank of the Knights of Pythias is investigating the advisability of establishing a sanitarium of its own for the treatment of members afflicted with

consumption. The order of Hoo Hoos has now grown to a membership of more than

The Jamestown exposition to be held at Norfolk, Va., is making a special feature of secret society days, and all the large secret societies will be largely represented on their especial days.

The social fraternities eliminate caste, teach good manners, impress lessons of mutual dependence and Jersey among the Masons of the state equality of right and in numberless to induce the grand lodge to buy the ways lift the member to higher planes

TRIAL MARRIAGES.

A Queer Old Custom That Existed For Ages In Scotland.

"Handfasting" was a custom that existed for ages in Scotland. The conhistory of the craft in the state, and tracting parties met at the annual preserved. An effort will be made to young men chose the maids who best pleased them. They joined hands and purchase of this historic house at the by that act became man and wife until communication of the grand lodge in the corresponding day of the following year. If the love and fortunes of the Aleppo temple of the Nobles of the pairs had prospered during the year, Mystic Shrine is planning the erection on the anniversary of their meeting of a \$600,000 temple in Boston. The they were legally married by the structure will contain a banquet hall priest; if all had not been well, then they parted.

The practice is supposed to have place in Masonry. Love, confidence and arisen from the scarcity of clergy. If the pair decided to part at the end of A Masonic club, the membership of the twelvemonth, the bride was at libwhich will be limited exclusively to erty to marry another man, her apprenticeship to matrimony not carrying with it any reproach to her. Such marriages were by custom made legal. Tex., have organized an association for Any issue resulting from the union the development of more perfect work | would in the case of a second marriage be taken by the father and rank as When a Masonic home is established heir after the children of the marriage

end of the year, but it was dangerous man who had wedded the kinswoman of a chief. When a Macdonald of ed that "there is no provision in our Sleat availed himself of his right to law for an honorable withdrawal of send back the sister of a Macleod of membership from a Masonic lodge. Dungaven, the latter resented it as an Membership can only be severed by indignity. "He had no bonfire to celesuspension, expulsion, demission or brate his wedding, but he shall have one to solemnize his divorce," Macleod Like a mighty beacon Freemasonry swore. . He kept his word, and a terrihas stood, shedding light in dark places, ble vendetta between the clans re-

ODDITIES IN GRAVES.

A Woman Who, Born, Living and Dy-

ing Cross, Was Buried Cross. There is a curious old gravestone in Prestbury churchyard which records the fact that one woman at least in Grand Regent-Arcanum Jottings. England died a bachelor. Her name Frank B. Wickersham, grand regent was Sarah Pickford, and the stone the grand council of Pennsylvania, gravely informs the reader she was is honored and respected throughout there interred "August ye 17, Anno the Keystone jurisdiction. He is a man Dom. 1703, and died a Bachelour in the

> A stone in Westminster abbey records the interment there of George Graham, who was the only workman that received the honor of being buried in Westminster abbey. He was a scientific instrument maker, who in 1700 clocks. His funeral was attended by the Royal society in a body.

In East Ham churchyard there is a

town of Nakhitchevan, near the foot will have to be ignored. of Mount Ararat, and is sixty feet in length. Another tradition says that the

A Direct Appeal.

"Will the gentleman who got on at ident Roosevelt. There is talk of erecting a handsome | Houston street please rise?" he asked

preme Secretary Robson. The plan so The gentleman rose involuntarily, the department of public buildings and far is to ask each council to contribute and, with a bow and a "Thank you!" the conductor collected his fare.

Irving's Uphill Fight.

When Irving first appeared in a certain midland town critics declared that approximately 100,000 bass species evhis curious mannerisms of voice, gait and gesture destroyed his chances of becoming a great actor. How Irving confounded his critics by creating tri-Massachusetts has 165 active Royal umpn after triumph and redeeming the English stage from the charge of mediocrity is now a matter of history. This great Shakespearean actor rose from the ranks to the head of his profession by sheer force of his histrionic power, ability and originality. And withal he was one of the most kindly of men, generous to a fault when the distress and troubles of others came under his notice.-London Mail.

A Hopeless Case. "He is a very disagreeable person." "Very," answered Miss Cayenne. Even if he should try to say a kind word of anybody the effort would be ly as sarcasm."-Washington Star.

PEOPLE OF THE DAY

Poet Laureate For the Navy. James B. Connolly of Boston, the well known author of sea stories and notably of stories of Gloucester fishermen, who has just joined the United States navy as a yeoman, will make his first tour of duty on board the battleship Alabama.

He has taken this step at the suggestion of President Roosevelt. The president's great desire is to have an American writer do for our navy what Rudyard Kipling has done for the army of Great Britain. The idea originated some time ago in the course of a conversation between the president and Mr. Connolly. It was in October, 1902, that Mr. Connolly first heard directly from President Roosevelt, when he re-



JAMES B. CONNOLLY.

ceived a very complimentary letter commending him for his originality of style and his good sense in the selection of working material. Shortly afterward Mr. Connolly met the president and has frequently been his guest in Washington and Oyster Bay.

The best known of Mr. Connolly's sea tales are "Out of Gloucester," "The Seiners" and "The Deep Sea's Toll." Mr. Connolly was born in Boston about thirty-seven years ago and comes

of a family of seafaring sires. His father was a pilot in Ireland and a fisherman in this country, and when only eleven years old the future author made a trip to the cod fishing banks. On leaving Harvard in 1896 he went to Athens as a member of the all American team of athletes. At Athens he was the first American to make good. winning the hop, step and jump. Mr. Connolly is also a veteran of the Span-

WASHINGTON LETTER

[Special Correspondence.] All the niches about the galleries in invented the deadbeat escapement in the senate chamber from which busts of vice presidents look down upon that august body are filled. Just what will be done with the bust of Vice Presitombstone placed crossways. The wo- dent Roosevelt, now almost completed, man interred is said to have been born is a question, and there is the bust of cross, lived cross, married a Mr. Cross Vice President Fairbanks to follow and died cross. Her dying request was later. It is apparent that some new to be buried cross, and this was car- scheme for displaying busts must be devised by the senate committee on As to more ancient graves, that of rules or the tradition which calls for Noah is reported to be in the small the display of vice presidential busts

President's Nobel Medal.

The Nobel medal recently received grave is merely a niche in the wall of by President Roosevelt is a large round an abandoned fortress.—London Chron- piece of unpolished gold worth intrinsically about \$250. On one side is the likeness of Alfred Nobel, the donor, with the date of his birth and death in A story is told of a New York car Roman figures. He was born in 1833 conductor who had once been in the and died in 1896. On the reverse side state there are few that have not been ministry and who retained some of his are the figures of three men, two of in personal touch with him. At the age former ways of speech in his new call- them fighting and the third trying to of eighteen he was a teacher in the ing. He had been at the front of the separate them. Inscribed on this side public schools, which profession he car collecting fares, and when he re- of the medal are the words: "Pro Pace continued to follow for several years. turned to his platform a well disposed et Fraternitate Gentium (for peace and In 1888 he was admitted to the bar of person told him that a man had board- brotherhood among men). Nobel Prize. ed the car at Houston street and had 1906. Theodore Roosevelt." The medal has been assistant district attorney of found a place inside. The conductor is in a plain red leather case, one side will close his term of two years in mild gaze up and down the car, but the other with light blue ribbon. The May, gratefully remembered by his could not be sure which of the tightly diploma which accompanied the medal packed passengers was the late arrival. gives the history of the award to Pres-

Potomac Game Fish. As the result of complications with grounds, the fish commission has cut off a large amount of game fish propagation in the Monument Lot lakes. Heretofore these small bodies of water have furnished to the Potomac river ery year, and with the commission deprived of their use the game preserves of the Potomac will be decreased to

that amount. Already the commission is looking around for a suitable site near the capital for another fish cultural station where bass and pike perch may be propagated. A series of lakes near Hyattsville, with an outlet into the eastern branch, are under consideration.

New Fish Culture Station. Commissioner Bowers in his annual report recommends an entirely new fish commission building in the mall just east of the Army Medical museum. An appropriation of several hundred thousand dollars will be required to erect the building and stock it with modern, up to date apparatus, useless. People would regard it mere- and congress will be asked to furnish the funds at the present session. The

building, if provided, would prove a handsome addition to the mall. The new agricultural department building and new museum, it is argued, will make the present fish commission building look out of place. For Marine Museum.

for the accommodation of his bureau, notions. In that year about 20,000 Commissioner Bowers recommends a Americans went over into Canada. Two natatorium, handsome in appearance years later the army had reached 50,and built on ornamental lines. One 000 in numbers. Last year more than portion would be devoted to offices, that many went across the line within but the greater part would be used as three months of the spring. At least a permanent exhibit pertaining to fish- 75,000 will this year leave the United eries. The present aquarium in the States to go into northwest Canada, old building is inadequate, and only a not to mention more than 100,000 more limited number of fishes can be shown from Europe. there. The new aquarium would furnish room not only for a mammoth ex- plains in a widely circulated American hibition of all kinds of sea life, includ- periodical that this "wild land craze" ing all varieties of fishes, lobsters, is taking away from his commonwealth crabs, sponges, rare grasses and fresh thousands of men and causing the local and salt water life of every descrip- banks much hardship. He opines that tion, but small fish cultural exhibits folk presently will realize that Iowa would be shown, demonstrating to vis- land is better than wild land and so itors the methods pursued by Uncle will come back home even as lost Sam in propagating fish and populating sheep return. the waters of the country as rapidly as the fishermen depopulate them. Hatch- the population of Iowa is 30,000 less ery plants are planned in the fully than it was two years ago, most of equipped laboratories. If Mr. Bowers' this loss occasioned by the great trek. plan is carried out it would give this That is not because Iowa lands are city the finest marine museum in the no longer good, but because they are

A Feat In Bricklaying.

world.

In the erection of the house of representatives office building, adjacent to the United States capitol at Washington, an interesting fact has developed in connection with the brick masonry | Caesar a million men perished on the work. The first brick was laid at the site on the afternoon of July 5, 1905, and on July 3, 1906, there had been laid in the walls 11,000,000 brick. This is alleged by Washington accounts to lowing the attack on Fort Sumter the be the greatest number of brick laid on any building in one year in the United States and probably in the

Sword of Paul Jones.

The sword of John Paul Jones now rests in the library of the navy department, where it has been placed by Commander Reginald Nicholson. It is believed that the weapon originally was given to Jones by the North Carolina family of that name at the time he changed his own name in compliment

Owned by Theodosia Burr. Burr. Theodosia Burr after marrying tures in the United States during the Joseph Alston, a wealthy and talented young planter of South Carolina, who 000,000.—Memphis News-Scimitar. in after years became governor of the state, presented the sword to Judge Matthew Davis of Charleston, who gave it to the Rev. Dr. Ducachet of Philadelphia. The latter gave it to Commodore Summerville Nicholson, and the commodore gave it to its pres-

ent owner, Commander Nicholson. It is thirty inches long, beautiful in design, very strong and highly tempered. The hilt is of white brass, with the part known technically as the basket broken away. The tang is wide and strong, and the grip piece of the handle is of wood, covered with twist-

ed copper wire. CARL SCHOFIELD.

Stanley the Explorer.

Although the fever of African exploration did not seize upon Henry M. Stanley until after he found Livingstone, when the example set by the there can be little doubt that Stanley was a born explorer. Otherwise he would scarcely have been able to acblank in the map of Africa. Stanley's discoveries were of the greatest political importance and led to the founding, among other things, of what is now the Kongo Free State. His ultimate discovery of Emin Pasha furnished a magnificent illustration of Stanley's indomitable courage and perseverance.-London Mail.

A Royal Slip. Considerable amusement was once caused by a slip of Emperor Nicholas' pen in accepting the offers of several companies of Siberian militia who volunteered for service at the front. The petition read, "We humbly lay at your majesty's feet our desire to be permitted to fight and die for the fatherland." The emperor in accepting wrote on the margin of the petition in his own hand, "I thank you sincerely and

The Wasted Witticism. "I always thought," said the hostess, 'that Scotchmen were humorous. Last night I showed a departing Scotch

guest a great pile of overcoats in the dressing room. "'Here,' I said, with a wave of my hand, 'you are the first to leave. Take your choice.'

"'Thank you,' said he as he fumbled searchingly among them, 'I'll 'ave me own."-New York Press.

A Legal Remedy. Hostess - Were you seasick coming across, dear? Miss Pert-Oh, no! You see, papa was with us. Hostess-But what has that to do with your not being seasick? Miss Pert - Well, you know, papa is a judge, and he over

A sharp tongue is the only edged tool that grows keener with constant use .-

ruled the motion.-Boston Transcript.

CHOICE MISCELLANY

The Rush For Cheap Land.

It was about 1900 when it became obvious to many of our American home seekers that our great west was get-Instead of an ordinary office building ting a trifle small, according to their

One able objector out in Iowa com-

What utter folly! The truth is that United States and probably in the no longer cheap.-Emerson Hough, in "The Last Stampede For Cheap Homes," in Outing Magazine.

The Huge Price of War.

An international authority says that in the so called "glorious" victories of field of battle. Napoleon in the short space of nine years was authorized to devote to "the glory of France" 2,103,-000 of her sons. In the ten years folworld destroyed in war 1,400,000 lives and \$6,000,000,000 worth of property. Two-thirds of the combined budgets of the various states of Europe are devoted to the maintenance of armed forces and to the service of a debt practically the whole of which was incurred by wars. War expenses in Europe absorb one-half of all the wealth created by productive labor. In the comparatively insignificant war of England with the Boers England lost 22,450 men and spent \$1,400,000,-000. Three hundred and fifty thousand men were withdrawn by her from The sword was given by Jones to productive industry to engage in the Theodosia Burr, daughter of Aaron destruction of war. Military expendi-

Hunt's "Lady of Shalott."

last eight years have absorbed \$1,500,-

Holman Hunt, "the painter whose tired eyes can see no more," recently told an audience in Manchester that he was at work on his famous "Lady of Shalott" for fifteen years, but the scheme of the picture was taking shape in his mind for nearly half a century. Those who possess a copy of Moxon's illustrated edition of Tennyson, published in 1857, will find therein the original sketch of the "Lady of Shalott." Moxon drew around him the young preraphaelite artists of the day - Rossetti, Millais, Arthur Hughes and Holman Hunt-to illustrate his book, and of all the choice drawings that by Hunt was the most admired. The artist decided to convert the drawing into a great painting, but before he could put his intention latter fired the Welshman's ambitions, into practice he felt called upon to preach sermons to the people by means of canvases on Scriptural subjects. But he never put from him his early amcomplish those arduous journeys which bition, and its realization has occupied enabled him to fill up an enormous the evening of his years in these pathetic circumstances.-London Chron-

> The Origin of Gunpowder. The Chinese have long been credited with the invention of gunpowder, but

Professor E. O. von Lippman of Halle has collected evidence to indicate that this is a mistake and that the Arabians did not, as commonly stated, introduce gunpowder into Europe during the eighth and ninth centuries. Professor von Lippman believes that the manufacture of the first gunpowder was based upon the "Fire Book" of Marcus Graecus, which appeared in Constantinople about the middle of the thirteenth century. This was the source from which Roger Bacon, Albertus Magnus and Thomas Aquinas derived their knowledge of gunpowder. The hope your wishes may be fully real- first use of gunpowder to drive projectiles is ascribed to a monk, Berthold Schwarz, whose discovery was made accidentally while preparing the mixture for medicinal purposes.

Thrift In England.

The statistics of British savings show, noteworthy progress. In the past fifteen years the depositors in the postal savings banks have doubled in number from less than 5,000,000 to 10,000,-000, and the ratio of depositors to population has increased from 1 in 7 to 1 in 4.35. Deposits have increased from \$269,140,816 to \$740,248,181 and the number of postoffice banks from 10,000

to 15,000. The scope of the bank has been enlarged, so that a larger amount can be deposited in any one year than heretofore, and the total deposit of any one individual may aggregate \$973.30. The British postal savings system is thus shown to be highly successful as an incentive to popular thrift.-Chicago

KAISER ENJOYS SOCIALIST LOSS.

In Speech to New Reichstag Emperor Center Party Candidate for President De-Expresses Pleasure Over Recent Election.

BERLIN, Feb. 19.-Emperor William opened the new Reichstag today, reading the speech from the throne in a clear, loud voice, with considerable elo-cutionary effect. Referring to the for The vote stood 210 for Count eign relations of Germany and to international peace he said:

The general political situation entitles us to the assurance that peace will continue to be preserved. My government maintains with our allies our old, heartfelt relations and with the other powers good and correct

Sees Peace Strengthened.

The treaty with Denmark, signed January 2, which was designed to remove disturbing differences by regulating the status of children in choosing their nationality, will, I am sure, strengthen the friendly relations with our northern neighbors.

In regard to the approaching conference at The Hague, the Emperor said: Following the suggestion of the United States, and the proposals of Russia, I have accepted an invitation to the second peace accepted an invitation to the second peace conference at The Hague, which, in view of the results of the first Hague conference, will be qualified to develop further the laws among nations for the good of humanity and of peace.

Likes Socialistic Defeat.

Alluding to the results of the recent elections to the Reichstag the Emperor

The German people were called upon to decide a difference of opinion between the federated governments and the former Reichstag and demonstrated their resolve to safeguard the people and property of the nation by putting aside all narrow, party spirit. The strong national feeling that united our citizens, peasants and laborers, will effectively protect the fatherland in the future.

His majesty stated that the healthy spirit in town and country had asserted itself and had checked the socialistic movement subversive of the state and It was the purpose of the federated governments to continue the social work in the spirit that had animated his majesty's illustrious grandfather.

Reduce Africa Force.

The speech announced the approaching introduction of government measures in parliament, the supplementary budget for the expenses in German Southwest Africa, providing for the construction of the projected railway from Hetmanskop to Kubub, the establishment of a colonial ministry and the indemnification of the farmers of German Southwest Africa, who sustained losses as a result of the

The emperor said he hoped a considerable reduction of the number of troops German Southwest Africa would soon be possible, as there were only a few rebels in the field.

Customary Cheers Hearty.

As the emperor ceased speaking and stepped down from the Dais, the oldest members of the Reichstag, following the custom, proposed three cheers for his majesty, which were still resounding as the emperor left the hall.

BAD FAITH IN IRELAND PLAN.

Opposition Accuses British Minister of Breaking Pledges.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Discussing the Ireland question in the House of Commons Monday night, the opposition accused the ministers of breaking their election pledges by the endeavor to give Ireland only an installment of home rule. The opposition further tried to bring out the supposed divergence of views among the ministers on the home rule question, the idea being that Chief Secretary for Ireland Birrell, in confessing himself a home ruler, must be antagonis-tic to that section of the cabinet represented by Chancellor of the Exchequer Asquith.

Mr. Asquith replied to the opposition. He premised that nobody was yet in pos-session of the details of the government's

A. J. Balfour strongly criticised the government for attempting to deal with the question of the House of Lords. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 19.-Venezuela's revolution is crushed and Gen. Antonio Paredes and his followers dead or missing, say today's advices. Three Americans are said to be among the rebels killed. The uprising lasted

CLERK FOLLOWS SHONTS.

Chief of Washington Canal Office Resigns to Be with Chief in Private Service.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 19.-W. Leon Pepperman today resigned from the position of chief of the Washington office of the Isthmian canal commission to become assistant to T. P. Shonts in the Interborough-Metropolitan company of New York city. Mr. Pepperman has been with the Isthmian canal commission since Mr. Shonts entered upon his duties as chief two years ago, and much of the time has been in charge of the Washington office.

SLASHES RAIL POSTOFFICE CUT. Overstreet Gets Rule Passed by House Which Means Gain for Companies.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 19.— Chairman Overstreet of the postoffice committee presented to the House Mon-day an order, which he had passed un-der suspension, of the rules, reducing the pay of railroads for carrying the mails also reducing the rental paid for postal cars.

The reduction adopted by the House The reduction adopted by the House is a 5 per cent, cut in the pay to railreads daily hauling mail weighing between 5000 and 48,000 pounds; a 10 per cent, cut to those daily hauling between 48,000 and 80,000 pounds, and a flat rate of \$19.24 for each 24,000 pounds above \$0,000 pounds instead of \$21.27 above 80,000 pounds, instead of \$21.37 at present.

It is suggested that as the rate fixed today is 24 cents higher than that in the bill substantial gains have been made by the railroads

To Prevent a Flood.

A well known Philadelphia rector. having a parishioner of great fluency of speech and also somewhat addicted to profanity, considered it his duty to talk to the man about his fault. listened for a while respectfully, and then replied seriously: "I know it is a bad habit, but, you see, my words flow so rapidly that I have to throw in a now and then to prevent a flood. -Lippincott's.

High Prices for Manuscripts.

High prices have been paid for a number of Wagner manuscripts at a sale at Lepke's art auction house in Berlin. The original manuscript of the "Meistersinger" was sold for £130, and a collection of twenty letters written by Wagner was

Frog Held to Be Fish. The French law treats the frog as if it were a fish, and declares all fishing for it by night to be poaching.

Advertise in Your Home Paper.

CHURCH LOSES IN NEW REICHSTAG.

feated in Berlin on the First Test.

BERLIN, Feb. 20.-The Reichstag today elected Count Udo von Stolberg-Wernigerode, who was first vice presi-The vote stood 210 for Count Udo against 164 for Dr. Spahn, one of the Center (church) party leaders, and exvice president of the Reichstag.

Vatican Not Submissive. ROME. Feb. 20.-The adoption by the French Chamber of Deputies Tuesday of the government's policy in the church and state conflict has not modified the Vatican's attitude. It is stated that "if a large majority of enemies of the church

approved M. Briand's policy, this does not reassure the Vatican." The Nouvelliste of Lyons France, a Catholic organ, accuses Mgr. Amiette, coadjutor archbiship of Paris, of negotiating with the prefect of the Seine, M. De Selves, in a manner which conveys the idea "that they may lead to the capitulation of the church to M. Briand's

The statement shows danger of dis-union among the French episcopacy, if the negotiations continue to be entrusted to Mgr. Amiette

Stands Up for France. PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 20.-The chief event of the morning session of the American section of reformed churches holding the Presbyterian system was the address of Gen. Ralph E. Prim of Yonkers, N. Y. He created a stir when he unced the recent action of American Catholic bodies which adopted resolutions to the alleged detriment of France.

BADGERS REAL LEADERS.

North-Western Official Compliments Rate Commission for Rare Conservatism Before Deciding on Rate Cut.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 20 .- [Special.] --W. B. Kniskern, traffic manager of the North-Western road, discussing the Wisconsin passenger fare decision, said that the example set by the Badger commission ought to have good effect on other states where 2-cent fares are demanded.

"All the railways ask is that patient investigations, such as the Wisconsin commission made in good faith, be given before the states adopt reduction."

"All the railways ask is that patient in paper, will never resume publication.

"BY PACKAGES."

"BY PACKAGES." before the states adopt reduction in fares. This has been denied thus far in most cases. Unless the Legislatures of some states are past reasoning, they will

accept the example. The intimation in the Wisconsin report about freight rates being too high and really more vital than passenger rates, is regarded here as a movement toward further legislation in favor of cutting freight tariffs. Mississippi, Missouri and Nebraska on Tuesday passed 2-cent pas-senger fare bills. The Senate in Iowa is expected at once to adopt the House 2-cent bill. Ohio passed such a measure a year ago, and Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Kansas and North Carolina are on the way to do it. President Stickney of the Great Western sees danger in th sentiment of these measures, fearing

hard times are ahead. So far as national legislation is con-cerned, the interstate commerce commission, in reply to Senator La Follette's motion asking if it will be advisable to make amendments right away, answers negatively. The senator's special reason viding for valuation of railway proper-

MEAT INSPECTION IS LAW.

St. Paul Jury Finds Man Died from Eating Sausage Which Was Passed On by Government.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 20.-A coroner's jury investigating the death of Ernest Goers, who died February 8. after eating pork sausage, today returned verdict recommending that the proper authorities take proper means for a more rigid inspection and examination of all food products. The testimony showed that the sausage eaten by Goers was bought from a South St. Paul pack ing house, where government inspectors inspect all meat products made.

CLASH OVER POSTAL PAY.

Amendment to Increase Clerks' Pay Goes Out in Washington.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 20,-The postoffice appropriation bill amendment by Representative Goebel of New York, increasing by 20 per cent, the salaries of all clerks in postoffices of the first and second classes went out today on a point of order by Mr. Overstreet. Representative Lorimer asserted that under the bill as offered letter carriers will not receive as much pay as now, unless they have served thirteen years under the new law. Mr. Macon and Mr. Fitzgerald got into a hot clash over the pay of clerks. Fitzgerald said he would have the country know that the failure to increase the pay for rural carriers was traceable to Macon.

Mr. Macon, pale with anger, and shaking his finger at Mr. Fitzgerald said: You cannot make any threats against I refuse to be castigated by the gentleman from New York." Representative Stafford spoke for an

hour late Tuesday, explaining the bill and defending changes made by the com-

JAP SQUADRON AT HONOLULU. Mikado's Visiting Sailors Get Big Recep-

tion at Hawaiian Port. HONOLULU, Feb. 20.-The Japanese training squadron, consisting of the cruisers Matsushima, Hashidate and It sukushima, has arrived here. Admiral Tomika, from the flagship Matsushima,

communicated his approach by means of wireless telegraphy. Rear Admiral Very replied, welcoming him.

Hundreds of sampans went outside the narbor to greet the squadron. As the Japanese warships entered the harbor national salute was fired. The admirals then exchanged salutes and the Japanese vessels docked at the naval wharf. All the shipping in the harbor is dec-orated and American and Japanese flags are floating everywhere.

TWO WORDS MAY COST MILLIONS. "Him" and "Her" in Creighton Will May Cut Charity Bequests.

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 20.-On the ques

tion of whether the pronouns "him "her" can be construed as referring to Creighton university and to charities may hinge the decisions to what portions of John A. Creighton's millions are to go of John A. Creighton's millions are to go to philanthropic purposes.

The thirteenth clause provides that the residuum of the estate "shall be divided among the legatees and beneficiaries hereinbefore mentioned," and in the same sentence these beneficiaries are referred to as "him" and "her."

HONDURAS IS DEFEATED. JAPS RESIGNED:

State Department Has Confirmation of Battle with Nicaragua-Paredes' Death an Assassination.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 20 .-The state department has received official confirmation of fighting between the forces of Nicaragua and Honduras, last Monday. No details are given but Nica-

Monday. No details are given but Nicaragua is credited with victory.

The Senate committee on foreign relations today authorized a favorable report on the treaty with Santo Domingo relative to the collection of the revenues of that country by Americans. The action was taken after a very brief sitting. Senator Lodge, who has the treaty in charge, said that there would be no factious opposition to its ratification by the Senate.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20 .-- Private cable dispatches confirm the killing of Gen. Antonio Paredes, the Venezuela rebel Gen. Paredes' brother denounces his death as an assassination, after which he says his body was thrown into a creek. Nothing is known in this city of the three Americans who are reported have been with Gen. Paredes and

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 20.-Sig. Guzman, the Venezuelan charge here, received the following cablegram: "Castro very much better and condition most encouraging. Operation February 9. Castro still at Macuto."

NO PAPERS: TRADE FAILS.

Heavy Losses Sustained by Merchants at Butte, Mont., When Strike Stops City Presses.

BUTTE, Mont., Feb. 20.-For a week now no daily paper has been printed in Butte because of the strike of twelve pressmen and the lockout of printers, news writers, etc., and the business of merchants has dropped from 25 to 50 per cent. Some of the large department stores which carried page advertisements in the papers claim their business has

fallen off 60 per cent. Citizens have taken up the question as a serious one, and the Miners' union has been appealed to to take a hand in the settlement of the trouble and adjust la-

bor conditions in Butte.

The newspaper publishers have declared they will not resume publication unless the printers accept a 50-cent per day reduction in wages. At least two of

Commercial Men of Milwaukee and Other Western Cities Petition Railways to Change Rules.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 20.-[Special.] Representatives of commercial associations in Milwaukee, this city, Kansas City, St. Louis, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha, today petitioned the and Omana, today permission the ran-ways to withdraw permission to ship prizes with other goods. They want a rule which prohibits sending of prize packages with regular consignments.

SOLVE NEWSPAPER PROBLEMS.

American Publishers Ask Themselves Vital Questions.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20 .- The twentyfirst annual meeting of the American Newspaper Publishers' association is in Newspaper Publishers association is in session. S. S. Rogers of the Chicago Daily News, president of the association, day announced the establishment of a is ill and Herbert F. Gunnison of the Brooklyn Eagle presided. Some of the is to be devoted to the benefit of which subjects laid out for discussion are the

Why are the railroads that are paid a bonus to run special trains not penalized by the postoffice department when they fail

NEWSPAPERS AND LABOR AGREE. New Treaties Are Effected, According to Publishers' Association.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.-New agree ments which are expected to avert all labor troubles between the parties affected and to guarantee an amicable tlement of any matters of dispute between them, were made at today's ing of the American Newspaper Publish International association with the ers' association with the International Typographical union, the International Stereotypers' union and the International Photo-Engravers' union. Although the substance of the new treaties was not made public, it was said by a member of the publishers' association that there is now a clear understanding be tween the publishers and the unions.

PERSONALS BY WIRE.

Gov. Hughes of New York will spend Washington's birthday in Michigan. He will be the guest of faculty members at Ann Arbor, and of the Detroit chamber of

Rev. George W. Mundelein, chancellor of the diocese of Brooklyn, left Rome on his return to the United States today, taking with him a magnificent gold chalice, the gift of the Pope, to Rt. Rev. Charles E. Mc-Donnell, bishop of Brooklyn.

Queen Margherits of Italy has purchased the house and library of the late Giosne Carducci, the Italian poet who died in Bologna, February 15, and has presented them to the city of Bologna.

Gov. Rollin Woodruff of Connecticut, ma-Gov. Rollin Woodruff of Connecticut, machine groomed and elected, has yanked from office Frank E. Healy, the state tax commissioner and former senator and representative. Healy is a towering political figure of the state. He was accused of having asked \$1200 to make Howard Steele of New Britain county commissioner.

Loses Position and Kills Self. MEXICO CITY, Feb. 20.-E. E. Styner, late general manager of the Mexican Central railroad, died last night from

knife wounds inflicted by himself. The suicide is attributed to despondency over he severance of his connection with the Mexican Central. Two Vessels and Twelve Men Gone. NORTH SIDNEY, N. S., Feb. 20.-Letters from Grand Banks, N. F., report

that the schooners Mollie M. of St. Johns, N. F., and the Tubal Cain have been given up for lost with the twelve men who were on board. The Mollie M. left St. Johns over a month ago, and the Tubal six weeks ago.

Federal Judge Will Retire.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 20.—Judge Gustavus A. Finkelnburg of the United States district and circuit courts will retire from the bench. This announcement was made today by Judge Finkeln-burg himself. Ill health makes it neces-

Immigration Bill Is Signed. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 20.— The President today signed the immigra-

TO ASK LENIENCY.

Leaders Will Prevent Rash Action by Dissatisfied Parties Over Exclusion Question.

TOKIO, Feb. 19.-The official text of President Roosevelt's amendment to the exclusion bill has been published. As expected, it has created the strongest dissatisfaction among the interested parties, although the movements of procedure have not yet assumed a definite

The Japanese residents of the Hawaiian islands have telegraphed President Roosevelt and the Hawaiian representatives in the House, indicating the seriousness of the injury which will be caused to their rights and interests by legislation.

The leaders of opinion here are aware, however, that under the circumstances the only alternative is to calmly resign themselves to the situation, hoping that the government can arrange with the American authorities to reduce the sacrifice in the interest of Japanese emigrants

They regret the new law lest the San Francisco people, glorying in their success, should assume an overbearing at-News of this kind would only tend to

injure Japanese susceptibilities, which President Roosevelt has been specially careful to avoid.

to a minimum.

Old Status Resumed. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 19.— Japanese children are to be admitted to the white schools of San Francisco under certain restrictions, skilled and unskilled laborers coming from Japan barred from the mainland of the United States, and American laborers, skilled and unskilled, are to be excluded from Japan. This is the basis of the agreement between President Roosevelt, Secretary Root, Mayor Schmitz and the San Francisco school board.

The agreement means that the schools will be conducted in the same manner as they were before the board of education adopted the resolution last October providing for segregation.

TILTON DEATH IS TRAGIC.

Advertising Genius Dies of Pneumonia and Woman in New York Kills

eator, who died here Saturday, was held Monday at 2 o'clock. At that hour the dead body of Mrs. Bertha Bauduay was discovered in a furnished room house at 346 West Eighthy-eighth street. She took her own life Saturday night. found this one:

Dear Dot-Ralph died this afternoon. He was all that made life worth living.
BERT.

FUND FOR YOUNG WOMEN

Cincinnati Banker, Whose Wife and

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 19.—As a memorial to his daughter, Charlotte, who was killed in an automobile accident in southern France last summer, J. G.

Schmidlann hanker and millers of the postal employes were restored to the bill. At 6:15 p. m. the House adjourned. women. This makes a total of half a million dollars given by Mr. Schmidlapp Can a newspaper maintain its independence and accept public printing at the hands of a party boss?

Should a newspaper refuse the advertising of political opponents?

What can be done to remedy the present situation of newspapers supplying automobile manufacturers with practically all of their publicity and receiving but little of their advertising?

Why are the railroads that are paid as

FOR SHIP SUBSIDY NOW.

President, Cannon and Watson Arrange for Immediate Action on the Notable Measure.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 19.—At conference between the President and speaker Cannon and Representative Watson today it was practically decided that there should be an effort made to pass the ship subsidy bill. The evenings of the latter part of the week will probably be given to that subject by the

WIVES TO GET HALF.

the Husbands to Divide

Wages. CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 19.-A law com- summoned a few of my friends, and the compelling every Illinois husband to turn over half his income and property to his wife, to do with as she pleases, was urged and the suggestion was wildly seats, at a bottle, a horseshoe, old iron, seats, at a bottle, a horseshoe, old iron, the seats are a bottle, a horseshoe, old iron, seats, at a bottle, a horseshoe, old iron, the seats are seats as a seats and seats are seats. applauded at the session of the National pins, etc., in fact anything which might Woman's Suffrage association.

KELSEY ADMITS OWN LAXNESS. Gov. Hughes Puts Insurance Superin-

tendent Through Examination. ALBANY, Feb. 19.—Gov. Hughes resumed his old role of investigator Monday and put Otto Kelsey, superintendent of insurance, through a grueling exam-

Kelsey admitted that he had not made a single effort toward fixing the responsibility in the insurance department for any of the abuses revealed by the Armstrong investigation committee, although he has kept the entire old force in office. His excuse for keeping Robert H. Hunter, first deputy, and Isaac D. Vanderpool, chief examiner, in their positions after the revolutions positions after the revelations concerning their whitewashing of questionable insurance companies, was that he needed their experience to help him run the

In the next breath he admitted he had to accept their reports of companies without having any check on them. The governor's sudden hearing is regarded as a clever move to anticipate the fight that Kelsey's friends are pre-paring to make in the Senate. He now has Kelsey down in black and white.

DUEL TO DEATH WITH NEGRO. B. & O. Officer, Wounded, Shoots His Prisoner Fatally.

CONNELLSVILLE, Penn., Feb. 19. —In a duel today with Samuel Jackson, a negro, from Washington, D. C., Of-ficer William T. Bayless of the Baltimore & Ohio, was shot and his antagonist received a fatal wound. Bayless will recover. The officer arrested Jackson, and on the way to the lock-up discovered the barrel of a rifle protruding from beneath the prisoner's continuous from beneath the prisoner's continuous from the p ing from beneath the prisoner's coat. ing from beneath the prisoner's coat.
When he attempted to get it, Jackson struck him and then fired. The negro ran, firing six shots. Bayless although wounded, fired four shots after him.

The first bride for forty-four years is a record, isn't it? It happened in West Bridgewater Wednesday, when the first church wedding in the Unitarian church since 1862 took place.—Boston Record.

WORK OF CONGRESS.

A Synopsis of the Proceedings in the Senate and House During the Past Week.

In the Senate.

An attempt in the Senate or February 14 to force action on the conference report on the immigration bill, carrying an amendment designed to settle the Japanese controversy, resulted in a fillibuster movement headed by Senators Bacon and Tillman. A truce was finally declared until February 15. The agricultural appropriation bill gaverise to considerable discussion on the proposed increase in the salary of the chief of the forestry bureau. No action was taken. Senator Knox made an address in defense of the right of Senator Smoot to his seat. In the Senate on February 15 an agree. In the Senate on February 15 an agreement to vote February 16 on the conference report on the immigration bill, which includes the provision intended to settle the California-Japanese question, after an entire lay of discussion was made.

The administration plan to settle the Call ornia-Japanese situation was approved by the Senate February 16 in the adoption of the conference report on the immigration of the conference report on the immigration of the conference of the conference of the conference of the authorizes the President to exclude Japa-nese laborers from the United States at his

As the result of more than five hours' consideration of the agricultural appropriation bill on February 18, the Senate increased from \$3500 to \$5000 the salary of Gifford Pinchot, chief of the bureau of forestry. Practically no progress was made on the bill.

The Senate, February 20, by a vote of 28 The Senate, February 20, by a vote of 28 to 42, rejected the resolution declaring Reed Smoot not entitled to a seat as a senator from the state of Utah. Previously, by a vote of 49 to 22, on motion of Senator Hopkins, an amendment was adopted providing that two-thirds of the senators present must vote to unseat Senator Smoot in order to make the order effective. The Senate then took up Senator Aldrich's financial bill, which was debated for an hour, when adjournment was taken until evening. At the night session the naval and rivers and harbors appropriation bills were passed.

In the House.

The naval appropriation bill occupied the entire time of the House on February 14, and it was almost completed. The single remaining section is that increasing the naval establishment.

naval establishment.

The naval appropriation bill, carrying \$96,000,000, was passed by the House on February 15. An amendment to strike out the provision for an additional battle ship was defeated by a vote of 114 to 146. The postoffice appropriation bill was taken up and an agreement made that general debate should cease at 12 o'clock noon February 19. The conference report on the diplomatic and consular bill was adopted.

Self at Funeral Hour.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The funeral of Ralph Hilton, the noted advertising expert and formerly editor of the Delinmitting the special delivery of letters carry-ing ordinary stamps and limiting to Janu-ary 1, 1909, the operation of acts to reim-burse the governors of states and terri-tories for expenses incurred in adding the United States to raise troops in the war

Under a suspension of the rules the House on February 18 adopted the conference report on the immigration bill by a vote of 18 to 101. The House refused to suspend the rules and pass the bill recommended by the interstate and foreign commerce committee as a substitute for the so-called La Follette bill limiting employment on rallroads to sixteen heurs, the Democrats voting solidly against the substitute. Mr. Overstreet of Indiana asked that general debate terminate on the postoffice appropriation bill at 4 o'clock February 19. A resolution was adopted authorizing the clerk to insert a provision in the bill looking to the reduction of the compensation to railroads for carrying mails to take effect July 1.

The postoffice appropriation oill was

IN A LITTLE SHANTY. Love was ol' an' Love was young In a little shanty; Fiddles played and banjos rung In a little shanty.

'Cross de flo' de dahkies flew
Tell de mo'n come breakin' thoo,
An' de sweat jes' drapped lak dew,
In a little shanty.

Don't you think dat Love ain't sweet In a little shanty, W'en de dahkies shake dey feet Wen de dankles snake dey leet In a little shanty. White man, in yo' mansion gran', You an' Love am't han'-in-han', 'Cause ol' Love done took his stan'

In a little shanty. -Silax X. Floyd, in Lippincott's.

Spanking Was a Crisis.

David Warfield, the actor, tells the following story of a good spanking that he got from his mother, which was something of a turning point in his career. The incident happened in San Francisco, of which city Mr. Warfield is a native:
"If it had not been for a bitter punishment meted out to me by my mother, when I was about 9 years of age," said Mr. Warfield. "I might be doing my best acts on a flying transge instance of on the acts on a flying trapeze instead of on the stage, and my most effective 'flights' Woman Suffragists Want Law to Force As a youngster, the height of my ambition was to own a circus and to be its bright particular star. In fact, I resolved that this ambition should be achieved without further delay. So I be converted into cash at a junk shor after the performance. Then the fright-ful thought struck me—I had no tights —what was to be done? I crept quietly to my mother's room, and stole a pair of her white stockings. I drew them over ry legs, donned a pair of short trous-

s—and there I was. "Everything went splendidly till my turn. Then at a crash of kettle covers made by the solitary member of our brass band' I bounced into the ring, got on the trapeze, made of a broomstick and clothesline, and there I swung gracefully to and fro, for a few moments—and that was as far as I got with my act. My mother did the rest. She had heard the rumpus in the cellar, and came to see what had caused it. I can even now remember her placing my ear in her hand, and being led away. 'How small a thing may

the course of one's career!"-Success. The Universal Language of Clothes.

The top hat represents the universal language of attire. It wails and weeps against the walls of Jerusalem, and it turns up in the solitudes of the desert; even the loneliest mountain peaks are not wheat, 1121; oats, 16,044; barley, 4202; flax, 8886.

I met a silk hat, probably rescued from some benevolent dust bin, milking a cow in a London park. The hat nearly caused a riot; each and every passerby turned and stared indignantly. The eccentric cowboy in the top hat finished his allotted task, and in company of his cow and milk pail he ambled placidly out of sight, Still, one can't help asking, in the interest of personal liberty, why shouldn't a silk hat be permitted to milk a cow? The cow doesn't mind, so why should we?—
Fortnightly Review.

Wheat, 1121; oats, 16,044; barley, 4202; flax, 8886.

KANSAS CITY, Mo. Feb. 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 7000, including 300 southerns; market strong to 10c higher: native steers, 4.25 (3.55; native cows and heifers, 2.40 (3.50; southern steers, 3.50 (3.50; southern steers, 3.50 (3.50; southern steers, 3.50 (3.50; southern steers, 4.25 (3.50; native cows and heifers, 2.40 (3.50; southern steers, 3.50 (3.50; southern steers, 4.25 (3.50; southern steers, 4.25 (3.50; southern steers, 4.25 (3.50; native cows and heifers, 2.40 (3.50; southern steers, 4.25 (3.50; southern steers, 3.50 (3.50; southern steers, 4.25 (3.50; southern steers, 3.50 (3.50; southern steers, 4.25 (3.50; southern steers, 3.50 (3.50; southe

One Church Wedding in Forty-four Years.

BRYAN WITH ROOSEVELT.

Supports President in His Action on the Brownsville Affair-Speaks at Columbus.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 20.-William J. Bryan arrived here today to addressthe board of trade.

He declared that he was with the President in the matter of his action in the Brownsville affair, that he had not changed his views on the tariff or the-government ownership of railways and begged to be excused from any expres-sion on the Japanese school and exclusion questions at this time

would be better for John D. Rockefeller," said Mr. Bryan, "if he should take back the \$32,000,000 he has given for education and give it back to the people rather than to try to subsidize

'GANG'' BACK IN POWER,

Reformers Routed in City Election and Machine Candidate for Mayor Wins -Jolt for Penrose.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 20 .-Philadelphia has rushed back into the arms of the "gang." Her brief reign of reform is over. Contractor "Jim" Mc-Nichol, erstwhile discredited boss of a discredited machine, is supreme. John E. Reyburn, the Republican machine-candidate for mayor, was elected by a majority of 30,000 over William Potter, the reform candidate and former minis

ter to Italy. Almost everything that the machine ost two years ago by its overthrow at the hands of Mayor Weaver is regained by virtue of the election Tuesday.

The result is a decided gain for the

Republican organization as compared with that of the election last fall. The spending of fully \$20,000,000 of appropriations for public improvement will be vested in the next administration,

inder the domination of McNichol. The election furthermore adds to the setbacks received by United States Senator Penrose, who is relegated into the shades as a political leader. He was elevated to the leadership by Senator Quay and is supplanted by McNighol and is supplanted by McNichol.

LATEST MARKET REPORTS.

MILWAUKEE, FEBRUARY 20.

EGG AND DAIRY MARKETS.

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MILWAUKEE—Eggs—Market steady. The produce board's official market for strictly fresh laid, cases returned, 26c; high grade, candled, strictly fresh, 28c; held stock, as to quality, 22c; seconds, 16@18c; checks, 11@12c.

Butter—Market firm. Elgin price on extra creamery is 33c. Local price, extra creamery, 33c; prints, 34c; firsts, 26@27c; seconds, 23@24c; process, 24@25c; dairy, fancy, 25c; lines, 20@21c; roll, 20@21c; packing stock, 18@19c.

Cheese—Firm; American full cream, twins, 14c; limburger, 12c; fancy brick, 17c; low grades, 10@12c; imported Swiss, 27c; block, 15@15½c; round, Swiss, 17@18c; Sapsago, 20c; daisies, 15@15½c; Longhorns, 16½@17c; Young Americas, 15@15½c; ChilCAGO, III., Feb. 20.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 22@32½; dairies, 20@30c. Eggs

cteameries, 22@32½; dairies, 20@30c. Eggs—Strong; at mark, cases included, 22@24½c. CHICAGO, Ill. Feb. 20.—Cheese—Strong; daisies, 15c; twins, 14c; Young Americas, 154@16c. 15½@16c. NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Butter—Firm, un-changed; receipts, 5734. Cheese—Strong, unchanged; receipts, 1807. Eggs—Firm; re-ceipts, 10,398; western firsts. 26½c (official price, 26½c); seconds, 25½@26c.

MILWAUKEE STOCKYARDS REPORT.

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HOGS — Market steady; light, mixed, 6.80@6.90; fair to choice mediums, 6.90@ 7.00; heavy packers, 6.80@6.90; rough heavy, 6.35@6.75.

CATTLE — Market is strong: calves, are lower; butchers' steers, medium to good, 1050 to 1300 lbs, 5.00@5.75; fair to medium, 950 to 1050 lbs, 4.25@4.75; heifers, common, 2.75@3.25; good, 3.75@4.50; cews, fair to good, 3.25@4.00; canners, 1.50@2.25; cutters, 2.40@2.75; bulls, bolognas, 3.90@3.40; butchers, 3.75@4.25; feeders, 3.50@4.25; stockers, 3.00@3.50; veal calves, light, 3.50@4.50; choice, 6.00@7.00. Milkers and springers—No demand for common; choice, 30.00@40.00.

SHEEP—Market steady, 3.50@5.50; lambs, 30.00@40.00. SHEEP-Market steady, 3.50@5.50; lambs, weak; common, 5.50@6.50; choice, 6.75@

MILWAUKEE HAY MARKET. MILWAUKEE HAT MARKEI.

Choice timothy hay. 16.00@16.50; No. 1 timothy hay. 15.00@15.50; No. 2 timothy hay. 14.00@14.50; clover and mixed, 13.00@15.50; choice Kansas and Nebraska prairie, 13.00@15.50; No. 1 prairie, 13.50@14.00; No. 2 prairie, 10.00@11.00; Wisconsin prairie, 8.25@9.00; packing hay, 6.50@7.00; rye straw, 8.00@9.50; wheat straw, 6.00@7.00; oat straw, 7.00@7.50.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH. MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 20.—Close—Wheat—
Firm; No. 1 northern, on track, 82c; No. 2
northern, on track, 79c. Corn—Firmer; No. 3 on track, 42½c. Oats—Steady; standard, 40¾c; No. 3 white, on track, 39@40½c.
Barley—Firm; standard, 62c; sample on track, 52@62c. Rye—Steady; No. 1 on track, 68c. Provisions—Pork, May, 16.85; lard, May, 9.87; ribs, May, 9.35.

Flour quotations in carloads are: Hard spring wheat patents, in 4vood, 4.25@4.40; straights, in wood, 4.10@4.25; export patents, in sacks, 3.55@3.65; first ciear, in sacks, 3.30@3.40; rye, in wood, 3.56@3.60; country, 3.25@3.35 in sacks. Kansas, in wood, 3.75@3.85.

Millstuffs are quoted in carlots at

wood, 3.75(23.85.
Millstuffs are quoted in carlots at 29.25 for bran, 19.75 for standard middlings and 21.00 for Milwaukee flour middlings in 100-lb sacks; red dog, 22.25; rye feed, 19.50; delivered at country points, CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 20.-Close-Wheat-CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 20.—Close—Wheat—May, 77%; July, 78c. Corn—May, 46%; July, 46%; July, 46%; July, 46%; Pork—May, 16.75; July, 16.87½; Lard—May, 9.82½; July, 9.85. Ribs—May, 9.30; July, 9.40. Rye—Cash, 67@68½c. Barley—Cash, 55@62c. Flax, Clover and Timothy—Nothing doing.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 20.—The floor market is lower. Patents are down.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 20.— The flour market is lower. Patents are down 10c per bbl. The market is still dull and the outlook unpromising. The car situation is the hardest problem before the millers and business is badly handicapped. Shipments, 37,750 bbls. First patents, 4.20@4.30; second patents, 4.05@4.15; first clears, 3.25@3.35; second clears, 2.40@2.60.

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MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 20.—Close—Wheat—May, 78¾c; July, 79¼@79¾c; September, 78¾c; No. 1 hard, 81½c; No. 1 northern, 80½c; No. 2 northern, 78¼@78¾c; No. 3 northern, 74@76c.

DULUTH, Minn., Feb. 20.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, on track, 80½c; to arrive, No. 1 northern, 79½c; No. 2 northern, 77½c; on track, No. 1 northern, 79½c; No. 2 northern, 77½c; May, 79½c; July, 80½c; September, 79½c; May, 79½c; July, 80½c; September, 79½c; durum, on track, No. 1, 69¾c; No. 2, 66¾c, Flax—To arrive and on track, 1,20¾; May, 1,22½; July, 1,22¼; October, 1,18½. Oats—To arrive, 37½c. Rye, 60c. Barley—45@52c. Cars inspected: Wheat, 83; last year, 72; oats, 4; barley, 1; flax, 19; last year, 47. Receipts—Wheat, 98,871; oats, 3359; barley, 1857; flax, 42,762. Shipments—Wheat, 1121; oats, 16,044; barley, 4202; flax, 8886.

KANSAS CITY, Mo. Feb. 20.—Cattle, Re

ewes, 4.50@5.35.

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 20.—Cattle—Recelpts, 5000; market steady to strong; native steers, 4.00@5.85; cows and helfers, 2.50@4.50; western steers, 3.25@5.20; Texas steers, 3.00@4.50; cows and helfers, 2.25@3.40; stockers and feeders, 3.00@5.00; calves and helfers, 3.00@6.50. Hogs—Recelpts, 10.000; market 5c higher; bulk of sales, 6.80@6.82½. Sheep—Recelpts, 7200; market steady; lambs, 6.75@7.40; sheep, 4.50@6.40.

PAPERS FIE PEOPLE

sense of reserve; she must, so to speak, keep up a cer-

tain amount of mystery about herself. To many persons

this reserve is in itself a compelling charm. In a popu-

lar modern novel the imaginative hero wearies of his

bride because he discovers that she is "too transparent,

too easily understood." Which, however unreasonable,

is not an impossible state of affairs. There is an Ara-

bian proverb, one of the seven sayings of Suleyman the

Sage, "Never tell all you may know, since he who tells

all he may know often tells more than is wise." The

By Dr. Charles A. L. Reed.

By Rabbi T. Scnanfarber.

The overpeopling of our land is destined to

be a very practical, indeed a very perplexing

problem in the not remote future. The rate

of increase in the density of the population in

Great Britain for the seventy years from 1820

to 1890 was 250 per cent, and in France,

Belgium and Italy it was less than 100 per

cent. In the United States for the same

period it was 650 per cent, and for the suc-

ceeding fifteen years the rate of increase in this country

Take these facts in association with the additional

fact that much of our great area cannot contribute to

the sustentation of the people, and it requires no vivid

imagination, no prophetic vision, to foresee the time not

many generations hence when the family institution here

will be subjected to the disintegratng Socialistic influ-

ences that are to-day assailing it under pressure of over-

In India and in China the population is too large as

it is. The result is perodic famines and plagues and

unduly low wages in towns. A dense population is no

When certain men must starve while oth-

ers live in luxury and extravagance, little

mindful of the struggling sons of toil to

whom life has become a burden and a curse;

when employers treat employes as tools and

machines and fail to see in them their broth-

ers; when fraud, corruption, dishonesty, grab

and graft and loot take place in the city, the

State and the Federal legislative halls; when

Senators are entrapped in land-grabbing schemes and

unholy family relationships; when deacons of the church

rent out their hotels for low and immoral purposes

because this nets them a large income on their invest-

ment; when devotees of the church and synagogue rent

out their tumble-down, ramsbackle, uninhabitable tene-

ment houses to the poor, because they bring them usuri-

ous returns; when the youth of this country are stunted

and blunted and dwarfed through inhuman child labor;

when factories and railroad crossings and the murderous

railroads send thousands to an untimely grave, the time

has come for every lover of humanity to ery a halt and

to use every influence to have such legislation passed

as will make these things an impossibility in the coming

evidence of a nation's prosperity, but often the reverse.

crowding in the countries of Europe.

TIME TO CALL A HALT.

precept is one well worth keeping.

DANGER OF OVERPOPULATION.

has greatly accelerated.

DON'T BE A SLAVE TO ETIQUETTE.

By Juliet V. Strauss.



Certain things have been invented for the use of people who are not born noble enough to do without them, two of which are law and etiquette. Neither is requisite for nature's nobleman, but unfortunately such individuals are scarce, so the above named institutions flourish.

By law we do not mean those natural laws of chastity and honor, which institute themselves, but those other statutes and limitations, on the hither side of which

our most popular citizens keep with difficulty. By etiquette we do not mean the common decencies and kindnesses of life, but those little quirks of conduct by which people of fashion demonstrate to the unthinking masses that they are very superior, but convince the respectable minority of thinking people that they are fools. If either of these things harass you, be sure you are not to the manor-born, and have numberless incarnations before you in which to learn what those who do not

impulse of a real lady or gentleman. To do the showy and smart thing is the ambition of a perverse and forward generation, new to riches and to the elegancies and refinements of life. Good horse sense is a tolerably fair guide to etiquette, and when this is supplemented by a kind heart, he who possesses both is not likely to make a serious blunder, even in the most critical society. There are a number of things done in the name of etiquette which are, to say the least of it, silly, if not

The truth is, formal politeness is one of the most worthless things in the world, unless accompanied by a genuine feeling of kindness and good will. There is a kindly and human bearing that must go with it, else mere mechanical etiquette is in itself insulting.

SILENT GIRL IS ATTRACTIVE.

ligent when others speak; while those who talk least make fewest enemies.

"A man who cannot hold his peace," says Carlyle, "is no right man." The strong man keeps his own counsel; the foolish babble. It is a weakness into which most people fall without reflection, and those who wish to please. being wise, endeavor to lead others to talk about themselves, to reveal their emotions, their thoughts, their hopes, and their feelings. Some wise man has said that such confidences are "the insanity of conceit and the feeblest species of self-display," which, while severe, is

A woman, especially, to be attractive must preserve a | years.

GOV. HUGHES ASKS KELSEY'S REMOVAL.

Recommends Dismissal of State Insurance Superintendent in Senate Message.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 20.-Gov. Hughes sent to the Senate this morning a special message recommending the removal from office of State Superintendent of Insurance Otto Kelsey.

The message was read and referred without debate to the committee on judiciary, of which Senator Davis of Buffalo is chairman.

"Unfit for the Trust." In making the recommendation the

governor says: With respect to life insurance, New York s easily the most important jurisdiction in the United States, if not in the world, and the United States, it not in the world, and the vast interests involved imperatively re-quire, and it should be a point of honor for the state to maintain a fearless and efficient administration of its supervising depart-ment commanding the confidence of the

I recommend Mr. Kelsey's removal be as head of this department, he has conspicuously failed to perform obvious duties of the first importance, and his neglect has demonstrated his unfitness for the trust confided to him.

Removal Is Certain.

Friends of Mr. Kelsey are endeavoring to have him save them from being placed TOBACCO MERGER PENDS. in the position of being opposed to the governor. They would like to have him

The senatorial friends of Mr. Kelsey say there is no doubt that after the gov-ernor's message comes to a vote Mr. Kel-

WOULD KILL TO END PAIN

Ohio Woman Commends Method in Letter to Woman Held for Slaying Mother.

Hall of this city has written a letter of sympathy and commendation to Mrs. Lottie Wallau of New York, under arrest on the charge of murdering her

Miss Hall is the daughter of the arctic explorer, Prof. Charles Hall, who lost his life in an expedition many years ago. She is an advocate of relieving the suffering of the incurably sick or injured through administering a painless but death-dealing potion, having introduced a bill to that effect in the Ohio Legisla-

know just how Mrs. Wallau felt and suffered watching the agony of her beloved mother," said Miss Hall. "I passed through that terrible ordeal six years ago. If I could only have obtained an anaesthetic I should have additional in the said of the said of

ministered it to my own mother myself." NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—A statement purporting to be from Mrs. Lottie Wallau, who is in the Tombs accused of murdering her mother, Mrs. Ida Binge, was given out by counsel for Mrs. Wallau. According to the statement, Mrs. Wal-lau said it was hard for her to believe her mother committed suicide, but denies she gave her poison to ease her pain.

HELD IN TINY PRISON.

Thirteen Men Have Terrible Experience in Tunnel Under North River, New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.-After being imprisoned for more than eight hours in a tiny circular chamber in the McAdoo tunnel under North river, thirteen tunnel workers were taken out today in a ion. All this time the men were under the intense air pressure which is maintained in the lower levels of the tunnels, and it is feared that many or all of them may suffer from 'bends" or caisson disease, as a result of their long exposure. As the thirteen men had just completed their regular tour and were preparing to leave the tunnel when caught, they were under tunnel when caught, they were under pressure continuously for nearly twelve Mrs. Williams states that her husbane

BUY LAND, ADVICE TO NEGRO. Booker T. Washington Talks at Six-

teenth Tuskegee Conference.

TUSKEGEE, Ala., Feb 20.-The sixteenth annual session of the Tuskegee Negro conference began here today at the Tuskegee normal and industrial in-stitute. President Booker T. Washington presided. Educators from various parts of the north and south were also

In his opening address Principal Washington reviewed the advance made by the negro race within the past year, as well as since the advent of freedom. He advised the members of the race to push onward in the path of industrial progress, to live clean lives, to avoid progress, to live clean lives, to avoid racial friction and, by industry, frugality, and honest living to command their own self-respect and to earn and keep the respect of their white neighbors.

He said the negro in the United States has acquired landed property equal to the combined areas of Belgium and Holland. He urged the purchase of land and the opening of bank accounts.

PASTOR URGES DIVORCE SUIT.

Defense in Bassett Case at Omaha Claims Minister Advised Wife.

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 20.-When Mrs. Bassett took the witness stand for the fourth day's testimony in the divorce case against her husband, Charles C. Bassett of Washington, the defense at-

It was testified that, instead of notifying Mr. Bassett of the birth of the youngest child, which came ten months after they had separated, Mrs. Bassett notified Mr. Hunt of the fact and the boy was named after the preacher.

MISSOURI PROTECTS ITS NAME.

Resolution Is Introduced to Put Stop to Incorrect Pronunciation.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 20.— A resolution has been introduced in the House providing for the proper pronun-ciation of the name of Missouri. The resolution says the name should be pro-nounced in three syllables, and accented on the second. The vowel in the first syllable is short "I," in the second syl-lable, long "O." and in the third short

The "S" in the two syllables has the sound of "S," and not "Z."

ENJOIN MINNEAPOLIS FARE CUT. Street Railway Also Ties Up "Six-for-a-Quarter" Ordinances' Publication.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 20.-A temporary injunction against the "six-fares-for-a-quarter" ordinance, which which Sands. has been signed, was secured today by the Minneapolis Street railway in the federal court. The petition cites that the city has no legal authority to regu late the fares and asks that the official publication of the ordinance be enjoined. The ordinance can not become operative

until publication.

HUNDRED MINERS DEAD.

Explosion at Las Esperanzas Shafts in Mexico Works Terrible Havoc-Forty-three Bodies Recovered.

EAGLE PASS, Tex., Feb. 19.-A dispatch from Las Esperanzas, Mexico, says that it is now believed 100 lives were lost in the explosion Monday in the mine belonging to the Mexican Coal & Coke company.

Forty-three bodies have been removed and more than sixty miners are still in the compartment where the ex-plosion occurred. Many of the men who

were killed were Japanese.

BILLINGS, Mont., Feb. 19.—By the explosion of a number of kegs of giant powder, two Austrian laborers were blown to pieces Monday and four others were so badly injured that their death is hourly expected. The accident oc-curred at Hathaway station. The men were standing around the powder.

LONDON, Ky., Feb. 19.—One hundred sticks of dynamite exploded in the Louisville & Nashville railway tunnel near Hazelpatch Monday night, killing

BLYTHEVILLE, Ark., Feb. 19. Two dead and twenty hurt is the result of a sawmill boiler explosion here Monday night.

American Company May Take Over United Cigar Concern-\$20,000,000 Involved in Deal.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.-If pending negotiations are carried to a successful conclusion the next week will see the absorption by the Tobacco trust of its ost important competitor in the de mestic cigar manufacturing field. This is the United Cigar Manufacturers' company of this city, at the head of which is Jacob Wertheim.

CINCINNATI. O., Feb. 20.—Anna Hall of this city has written a letter of sympathy and commendation to Mrs. Lottie Wallau of New York, under arrest on the charge of murdering her.

reckoning.
The United Cigar Manufacturers' company represents the consolidated firms of Kerbs, Wertheim & Schiffer, Hirschorn, Mack & Co., and the Strait on & Storm company. The company owns nineteen different factories in this state, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania.

TEDDY KISSES PIG FEET.

Goes Through Part of Initiation Into Porcellan Club Attired in Costume of Jockey.

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 19.-In a dark loset on the top floor of the Porcellan club in Cambridge Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., attired in jockey's apparel, sniffed the feet of a roast pig and then kissed the "critter" at the beginning of his initiation into the club Monday night. A new stunt just as ludicous will be performed each evening in a darkened closet until Friday and Saturday night, when he will be permitted to feast off

oms, where the members were enjoying dinner, but was escorted up a rear stairway to the dark closet. He staid there fifteen minutes in adoration of the feet of the "sacred porkus."

ASKS DIVORCE FROM DEAD

Milwaukee Man, Who May Have Passed Away, Sued by Wife with Desertion as Ground.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 11.-[Special.]-Stating that she does not know whether her husband is dead or not, Mrs. Della F. Williams has filed a bill in divorce against Charles O. Williams of eft her two years ago. August 27, 1906, she saw a notice in a newspaper of the death of C. O. Williams of Milwaukee, and, thinking it her husband, made investigation. Examination left her in as to whether her husband was dead or alive.

WILLIAM J. DUFFY DIES.

Veteran Theatrical Manager Suddenly Succumbs to Pneumonia-Headed the "Squaw Man" Company.

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 19.-William

Vincent's hospital from double pneu The deceased, who at the time of his death was with Leibler & Co., arrived here Sunday morning with his company, "The Squaw Man," and was yesterday sent to the hospital.

The body probably will be sent to New York.

NO EXTRA SESSION FOR TARIFF. President Replies to Petition of Massa-

chusetts Governor. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 19.-

President Roosevelt sent a reply Tuesday to the tariff revision petition of Gov. Curtis Guild of Massachusetts and a large number of the members of the general court of that state. It is understood that the President did not hold out any hope for an extra ses-

Bassett of Washington, the defense attempted to show that Rev. Mr. Hunt of Brooklyn was the moving spirit in the suit for divorce and that the decree had been asked for on his advice and solicitation.

It was testified that, instead of notifyvelt has not modified views as to the necessity of readjusting at least many schedules of the existing tariff. But h recognizes that Congress as it is now

composed and as it will be composed the next session, will be exceedingly reluctant to take up the tariff question, and he realizes that it would be extremely difficult to get Congress to do something it did not want to do unless he was backed up by a vigorous popular senti ment.

SAYS VASSAR WIFE IS "FAST."

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 19.-Charges of wine suppers, cigarette smoking, and giddy existence were made against Mrs. Grace Van Sands, a Vassar graduate, by her husband, George Van Sands, Austin in an answer to a suit for divorce brought by Mrs. Van Sands last summer after a brief period of married life foll lowing an elopement to Europe.
Young Van Sands, who is the son of Robert Van Sands, an attorney of Chica-

go, and heir to an estate of \$40,000 also charges in his bill that an attempt was made to blackmail him by Charles C. Ayers, who represented himself as the common law husband of Mrs. Van

Mrs. Van Sands' inclinations, according to Van Sands' answer, demand "a fast, giddy existence, such as late wine suppers, smoking cigarettes, engaging in drinking bouts, and becoming intoxicated and indulging in all sorts of follies which the laws of decent society and morality prohibit."

FOR SAFETY IN AUTOS.

Suggestion That Companion of Driver Know Something.

An automobilist of great experience suggests that it is a good idea for the driver of a car to show his companion on the front seat how to switch off the ignition current in case the driver sud-denly becomes incapacitated. By this simple operation the car can quickly be do if it runs wild will be reduced.

CAMEL MORE USEFUL THAN HORSE. Can Work for Fifty Years, While Horse Is "All In" at Fifteen.

camel can easily carry a weight of 1000 pounds on its back, about four times as much as a horse can carry. The camel begins work at the age of four and is useful for half a century. The horse, as a rule, is nearly played out at the age

DON'T DESPAIR.

Read the Experience of a Minnesota Woman and Take Heart.

If your back aches, and you feel sick, languid, weak and miserable day after day-don't wor-Doan's Kidney Pillshave cured thousands of women in the same condition. Mrs. A. Heiman, of Stillwater, Minn., says: "But for Doan's Kidney Pills I would

not be living now. They cured me in 1899 and I've been well since. I used to have such pain in my back that once I fainted. The kidney secretions were much disordered, and I was so far gone that I was thought

to be at death's door. Since Doan's Kidney Pills cured me I feel as if I had been pulled back from the tomb." Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Need of Horse Sense.

Motor cars are said by a daily paper to be having a very detrimental effect upon the temperament of high-spirited and well-bred horses. It might also be added that they are having the same effect upon the temperaments of the misguided owners of the horses who believe that owning such an animal is onymous in owning any road any animal ever traveled over.—Automobile

1847-1907.

Sixty years ago Allcock's Plasters were were first introduced to the public. They are to-day the world's standard plasters. This invention has been one of the greatest blessings imaginable and affords the quickest, cheapest and best means of healing and relief for certain ailments, that has ever been discovered.

Allcock's are the original and genuine porous plasters and are sold by druggists in every part of the civilized world.

Concrete Machine Valued at \$250,000. A company engaged in the manufacture of concrete machinery at South Bend, Ind., recently received a single order amounting to \$250,000. The machinery was for export.

Warehouse Full of Bibles

The new warehouse of the British and Foreign Bible society, in London, contains 1,250,000 Bibles.

Bigger, but Not So Big.

South America has about twice the area of the United States, but has only alf the population.

COMMON SENSE

Leads most intelligent people to use only medicines of known composition. Therefore at is that Dr. Pierce's medicines, the makets of which print every ingredient entering to them upon the bottle wrappers and attest its correctness under oath, are daily growing in favor. The com-position of Di Pierce's medicines is open to everybody. Dr. Pierce being desirous f having the search light of investiga-

Il their great curative merits be recog-ted. Being wholly made of the active medicinal principles extracted from native forest roots, by exact processes original with Dr. Pierce, and without the use of a drop of alcohol, triple-refined and chemically pure glycerine being used instead in extracting and preserving the curative virtues residing in the roots employed, these medicines are entirely free from the objection of doing harm by creating an appetite for either alcoholic beverages or habit - forming drugs. Examine the formula on their bottle wrappers-the same as sworn to by Dr. Pierce, and you will find that his Golden Medical Discovery," the great, blood-purifier, stomach tonic and bowel regulator-the medicine which, while not recommended to cure consumption in its advanced stages (no medicine will do that) yet does cure all those catarrhal conditions of head and throat, weak stomach, torpid liver and bronchial troubles, weak lungs and hang-on-coughs, which, if neglected or badly treated lead up to and finally terminate in consumption.

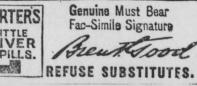
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in time and it is not likely to disappoint you if only you give it a thorough and fair trial. Don't expect miracles. It won't do supernatural things. You must exercise your patience and persevere in its use for a reasonable length of time to get its full benefits. The ingredients of which Dr. Pierce's medicines are composed have the unqualified endorsement of scores of medical leaders—better than any amount of lay, or non-professional, testimonials. They are not given away to be experimented with but are sold by all dealers in medicines at reasonable prices.

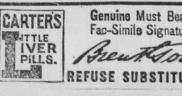


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regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable. SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE.



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If afflicted with Thompson's Eye Water

fret against such barriers know instinctively.

To do the naturally kind and polite thing is the first

By Helen Oldfield. There are few negative virtues which conduce more to the comfort of the possessor, and those associated with him or her, than a talent for holding one's tongue. To know when to speak, and equally when to be silent, is no small part of the necessary equipment for life. Many a man passes for wise simply by means of saying nothing and looking intel-

frequently true.

THE JAMAICAN EARTHQUAKE.



Scene Picturing the Awful Panic Which Ensued When the City of Kingston Was So Mercilessly De-

stroyed.

WHY GIRL HELP IS SCARCE. Allurements of the Chorus Prov

More Attractive than Store Jobs. A New York paper recently contained an article upon the growing difficulty of securing help for the large department stores, and the writer of this article wondered where all the men and girls who only a couple of years ago stood in line to apply for work at these very stores from which the complaints are now coming have gone, says Harriet life, there is undoubtedly a fascination Quimby in Leslie's Weekly. Hotels are complaining about the scarcity of maids and of waiters, and there is the everlasting wail about the lack of household servers. Do they vanish into thin air? Not at all. The secret of their mysterious and steadily increasing disappearance is solved. They go on the stage. The hundreds of musical comedies playing in New York and throughout the country swallow up these girls and men by the thousands. There are at present being produced in New York alone twelve musical plays, in which from 100 to 200 girls are employed in the chorus, and at the hippodrome 400 or 500 girls and several hun- fanned by their slave girls is the usual

dred men find constant employment. One reason of this stampede to the footlights is that it means more money. or, as is more often the case, to per-Few girls in shops earn more than \$10 ambulate the town, they wait until 8 a week, and the great majority earn o'clock in the evening, when a gun is offend them more than to ask them considerably less, while the homeliest fired warning all Mohammedans that kind of a chorus girl commands at it is the fifth and last hour of prayer;

and is a good dancer, she earns at least their faces are completely hidden by \$20 or \$25, and often more. From the very ugly gilt masks, with oblong slits writer's point of view the shop work, for the eyes, and many of them wear even with its low wages, is preferable these even in the privacy of their own to the life of the chorus girl, which is homes. Their other garments are trouanything but beer and skittles; but to sers and a tunic reaching below the the chorus opens up a sort of perpetual number of gold and silver ornaments, fairyland to their mental vision. Despite the hard work and the hardships anklets and so on. which form a part of the chorus girl's in it and few that have once entered upon it care to desert it for other work.

WOMEN OF ZANZIBAR.

They Usually Live in the Greatest

Seclusion in the Daytime. The Arab women of Zanzibar live in great seclusion in the large white houses, never going out in the daytime from one year's end to another, says the Manchester Guardian. A little cooking and sweetmeat making is their only recognized employment, though some few of them can do beautiful silk embroidery. To lie on their beds and be

occupation of the richer women. If they want to visit their friends, least \$15 a week, with costumes fur- then they may go out. They are ennished. If she happens to be pretty tirely enveloped in a large mantle, and have occasion to nail lies.

nose who only see the glare of the foot- knees, which is often embroidered and ghts and hear the music of stage life, trimmed with gold braid. They have a nose rings and earrings, bracelets,

They are very light in color, many of them cream colored; their features are regular and good, and they have dark eyes and stain their hands and nails a reddlsh color with henna. If they want to go any distance from home they ride through the narrow streets on large white asses stained a brick red, their slaves running by their sides, but you generally meet them stalking solemnly along, surrounded by their slaves, who carry enormous lan-

terns as big as a London street lamp. Very often they do not return home till 4 in the morning, when another gun is fired, proclaiming the first hour of prayer. It is very awkward at times, when you meet in the streets some of these women whom you ought to know. and are greeted by them. You cannot see their faces, it is not always easy to recognize a voice, and nothing would

Use the hammer of truth when you

their names.

Doings of the Week in and About Gladstone 3

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

The little friction at Lansing between the fountains of Michigan's wisdom and taining among other things, a boom command avoided embalmed beef scanthe local authority has produced some edition of the old Delta, way back in dals, although some complaint may wild speculations on the part of the the days of '87, and expressing the spirit have been made at the time concerning press. The Michigan legislature, which then prevalent. 'Twas a roseate dream the scantiness and watery consistency has officially enacted that no inebriat- enough; if Gladstone had continued to of the Medford rum. Mr. Washington's ing beverages shall be sold on the first grow in geometrical progression since personal character has of late been inday of the year or week, under severe 1888, Chicago would not amount to a vestigated by economic writers, who penalties, unofficially went to the hill of beans beside her. The wide ave- conclude that he was inspired to rebel-Downey House after hours and had the nues were laid out that Gladstone lion against his lawful sovereign to the construction of a handsome woodprohibited drinks set forth. The circuit should not be troubled with narrow avoid prosecution for land frauds. He box, which his friends admire greatly. judge imprisoned the innkeeper, and lanes, like Philadelphia and Boston. was also arraigned severely by the inthey who make the laws are wroth at Who cared for expense in purchasing a dependent and fearless newspapers of Saturday to submit his eyes to treathim who enforces them. It was sug- lot, for would be not be able to sell it his time for corrupting and debauching ment. He will return next week. gested that the legislature should repeal for twice as much by morning? It is the people of America. In spite of all establish a government by the legisla- I was a child I thought as a child, I per- American people still claim to revere and meet in Fraternity Hall. ture, such as prevails at the national ceived as a child; but now that I am the Father of his Country, but they capital. The speculation, though idle, become a man, I have put away child- persist, whenever a letter is sent. in dolegislators would denounce in no spar- quiet and orderly, growing slowly and do,-they lick George Washington. ing terms the playing the abomination steadily increasing a little every year. The general manager's bulletin, issued known as poker within the sacred pre- Hopes of another boom have gone, but to all employees of the Soo Line, is an cincts. Representatives from the south- there is here now, as there was in the excellent appeal to their loyalty. Deagainst permitting that compromise ies, and all measures in reason should sons in the service have a personal intercense a limited number of drug stores, in so doing, let our merchants be not that the advance in wages and increased instead. Moreover, the plan might be like the man who traversed the world cost of operation, equipment and materapplied outside of Lansing. Should the in search of treasure and returned to ial has reached the point where profit- nity Hall. electorate of any city show a general find it beneath his doorstep. The great able management is difficult. Adding Democrat, the arm of the guiding legis- lands with settlers; our vicinity is be- through damage is due to indifference proving. until its sanity were restored. Should this region flow to the city catalog to the duties of his position as though it usual. a circuit judge hand down a decision houses? To come closer yet to home, were his personal business, and doing adverse to the sentiment of the council how many thousand dollars a week of state, it would be in line to eliminate leaves this town to purchase luxuries being attentive and courteous. It closes, duly repaired; and a great mess of use- dullness. Let those who are interested less ordinances would be lost in the in Gladstone as a place to live, take a change. True, the council's oratory brace. would cease to be our boast, but the Escanaba Mirror:—Mrs. Louis Belon- lorcha, trireme, xebeque, motor boat, the scanty room for the tool makers. same eloquence might enchant the lis- gie was surprised Sunday afternoon at blast furnace, or any other craft, over Their old place will be filled with matener at the tonsorial parlors. In short, her home 1717 Sinclair street by a large all the waters of the Great Lakes and chinery. The second floor will accommany advantages might be urged. Let number of friends, the occasion being their tributaries. He accomplished all modate the assembling rooms and leaththe good work go on.

April it is probable the outside window canaba. will be used by the cashier on pay days, A party of soldiers passed through to pass the money through.

little opposition in the race for nomi- guard house. nation to the state board. W. L. Carbench.

injustice to the community." If he Gulliver. would send his name and address down fluous in Gladstone.

lowe, was sentenced at Munising to from valuable adjunct. one to two years in prison, or a \$500 fine. He raised the money through Walter home Wednesday to attend to a burn-Thompson, his employer.

F. W. Grey.

J. N. Fox.

Bruce Leslie on Monday purchased and shot as quickly as possible. Dr. Laing's driving team. He left next and outfit for a livery stable, which Antigo. He has the contract for Ish-

The lumbering interests here feel the eral others in various parts of the councar shortage, which causes trouble in try. getting out the logs. Any relief in the

stringency would be welcome. eral housework. No washing; good 8:00. Supper will be 25 cents. Everywages. Apply to Mrs. C. D. Mason, body welcome to attend.

phone 170.

was held Wednesday. For Sale-A gasoline engine. May be seen in running order at the shop of P. L. Burt & Co.

Gormsen and Krueger have been fit- ply on the premises. ting up Erickson's new barber shop this

P. L. Burt made a business trip to Rapid River Wednesday.

the charter of the city of Lansing, and true of a city, as of a person; "While this damning array of evidence, the is interesting. The upper peninsula ish things." Gladstone is a little town, ing something Georgius Rex failed to eastern counties would be strongly golden days, a good location for factor- claring that it is essential that all perwith rum, the saloon, and move to li- be taken to secure new industries. But, est in advancing its prosperity, it recites lapse in mental powers and elect a companies are filling their cut-over that 80 per cent. of the company's loss been ill with the grippe, but are all imlature might be invoked to impose a res- coming a farming country faster than or carelessness, it points out the savtraint upon the offending corporation anyone thinks for. Shall the trade of ing to be made by each man attending his salary, "dock" him for his poor work. and necessities of life which might as "we are capable, taking everything into The plan might farther be carried to well be procured here? But so long as consideration, of making the best showcities with great municipal problems a merchant says to himself "I am here, ing for 1907 of any railroad in the northbefore them. The legislature might re- if the people don't buy of me it's their west; provided, every employe will peal Gladstone's charter and create own meanness; if I can't sell a man work with that end in view and make again the old township of Minnewasca. goods, he had better go to Chicago than an earnest effort for its accomplish-Delta avenue might then be admitted as to my neighbor across the street" so ment." a part of the county road system, and long will he berate this town for its

The office of the Northwestern Coop- ments were served and a pleasant time hours and a half, the man who prece- Forty feet more will be added to the erage & Lumber Co., has been altered is reported. Among those present were ded him spending eight days upon it. a little in arrangement. Forsberg shift. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brunette and daughed the old desk to right angles with the ter, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Stellegar and Alterations at the Hub this week have doubling it. A large addition will be

here Wednesday night. Two were in The Republican state convention sent irons and the others were a guard taka valentine last Thursday to Gov. War- ing them to Fort Philip Sheridan. They iary, B. L. E., from Escanaba, were enner, when it nominated Frank B. Le- deserted from Fort Brady and escaped land, whom he supported, for regent of into Canada; but foolishly returned for lodge, having formed a sleighing party. the university. The majority was small an afternoon and were caught. They After the meeting a choice banquet was al. Mr. Pearce's thousand friends on -twenty-one votes. Dr. Cotton had were sentenced to a year each in the served in the dining hall. The amica- Bay de Noc will join with The Delta in

The early thaw of this week, while penter and A. V. McAlvay were unan-valuable to reduce excessive snow-banks, imously renominated for the supreme has been hard on those, loggers and others who do sleighing, here where the A contributor to the Ishpeming Iron snow is light. Ice roads melted almost Ore remarks sadly "Dogs are already to bare sand at the scene of the Madden too scarce, any legislation that will in- Shingle Co. operations near Maywood. terfere with their increase would be an A similar condition was reported from

The forest service announces successhere, citizens of this town might fur- ful experiments in utilizing dead timnish him with a large and variegated ber by a preservative process for makassortment of animals that are super- ing fence posts. To certain political parties whose standing timber is dead, Edward Shipley, who shot Guy Har- creosote therefore suggests itself as a

Ed Mackin was summoned to his ing chimney. It was extremely bril-George B. Goodrich has arranged liant for a time, but was controlled with through Beach to purchase the cottage no difficulty. Mrs. Mackin, whose on Eleventh street, lately occupied by nerves are weak, received a considerable shock.

FOR SALE-My residence on North Grand Island has been again invaded Ninth street will be sold very eheap, as by a wolf, which killed a deer before I am leaving the city. Property in ex- discovered. Another grand hunt will cellent condition, will sell part on time. be made; hounds have been telegraphed for and the animal will be rounded up

Thomas M. Solar, who was a Gladdap for Wisconsin to purchase horses stone man in 1887 and 1888, is now at peming's new high school, and for sev-

The Presbyterian ladies will give a supper at the home of Mrs. LaFlam Wanted, an experienced girl for gen- next Tuesday, Feb. 26, from 5:30 until

16 inch Hemlock wood, full cord \$2.75, The two week's old infant of Henry 16 inch Maple and Birch mill wood \$1.75 Martinson died Monday. Its funeral per single cord, \$5.00 per full cord delivered to any part of the City. Call up er connections in the opera house block. C. W. Davis, phone 7.

> FOR SALE OR RENT, the Central restf taurant, furnished or unfurnished. Ap-

Born, February 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lynough, a son.

W. A. Cameron is out this week after a siege of grippe.

The schools are closed this Friday, in ommemoration of the fact that a man tion, what would a certain old Colonial by the name of George Washington gentleman, who sometimes used strong was born February 11, O. S. Mr. Wash- beverages and vigorous language. have ington, we are told, was distinguished said if he had to go by the alley into the for his truthfulness in early life, but tavern when he wished to purchase a overcame this tendency successfully, drink or two to rejoice with on his as may be surmised from the climax of Birthday? his political career. He reached a post, poorly paid and unimportant, now raised to sovereign dignity by the judicial serenity of Roosevelt. Mr. Washington, during his career, entered the army, and made an excellent record for long-Chas. H. Scott has a scrap book, con- distance retreats. The army under his

whatever he can to please its patrons by

Hon. Charles D. Mason on Monday took a marine examination at Marquette and passed with a mark of 99, having be devoted to the tool room. The presa license now to navigate a periagua, ent output of the works is limited by her birthday anniversary. Refresh- the writing in the record time of five er workers, now in cramped quarters.

door, and installed a new one. It is far daughter, Miss Margaret Lange of Glad- made a far lighter display room and the made to the woodworking department. more convenient for the clerical force, stone. Music was furnished by Mrs. personnel is also active. Mr. Silber When all is done, the factory will have and makes it possible to regulate the Charles Brunette, Daniel Stellegar of left Thursday for Milwaukee to be gone 23,000 feet floor space instead of 14,000. motions of any undesirable callers. In Gladstone and Edward Johnson of Es. till Monday, and Mr. Jacobs contem- This will shortly be occupied completeplates a trip to New York. Albert ly, at the present increase in business. Rosenblum has accepted a position, and Sandy Peterson has resigned.

A large party of the Ladies's Auxiltertained on Wednesday by the local ble relations between the two lodges are extremely gratifying.

An insurance adjuster called on a local agent this week, and the latter re- knowledge, but not quite. ported a few slight damages to furniture, etc. "Don't talk to me of six dollar losses," groaned the adjuster, "I have just been in San Francisco to pay out four million dollars."

The U. P. papers which deplore annually the invasion of this country by lower peninsula sports, now note with glee another large influx from below the straits, and remark, "bulk of prisoners at Marquette prison come from lower peninsula."

The schools have been presented with thirty-two volumes of the Michigan Historical Collection, sent to any school in Michigan. A volume additional will be sent each year,

St. Valentine's day was observed as a holiday in the schools of Escanaba township. Most of the buildings needed slight repairs, which were then effected.

J. M. Beattie, with relatives, is now making a tour of the Eastern states, and visiting Philadelphia and New York, before returning to Gladstone.

Washington's and Lincoln's birthdays have ceased to attract much attention ings bank. in Gladstone. Try Roosevelt's for a

Powell's Cough Syrup and Magic Cold Cure. They are necessary this weather. Erickson & Von Tell, drug-

Mrs. Thos. O'Connell left Thursday for Chicago, where she will be joined by Mrs. Power.

Supervisor and Mrs. F. E. Darling, of Rapid River, visited Capt. and Mrs. Full Size Can Salmon Burt Sunday.

H. J. Krueger is rearranging the wat-W. F. Hammel has sold the livery barn on Eighth street to N. J. LaPine.

Emil Glazer was in the city Tuesday to call on his old friend, Aaron Miller. Miss Helen Dates is visiting the Ishpeming schools.

Mrs. J. A. Hetrick, who has been ill, is improving.

As an interesting historical specula-

The Cooperage company's office has added two new Remington's, of the latest pattern, to replace the old Smith-Premiers, and has also a new and expensive machine which calculates wages.

Room is being made at the Buckeye mill for the tie and shingle machinery, which is expected soon. Two singleblocks will be installed.

The fox hunters on Sunday started an animal, but the powder was slow-burning or something, and he outran the

Louis Smith is spending odd time in Charles Holm went to Milwaukee last

The local tugmen's association will transfer its headquarters to Gladstone

A. R. Lang, of Duluth, district manager for the Standard Oil Co., was in town on business Wednesday.

The axe factory today received a stencil cutting machine, which is installed in the shipping room.

Mrs. G. R. Empson left last Friday to join her husband in Chicago. They returned Thursday morning. The supper served tonight by the

The family of N. K. Nielson have

Methodist ladies will be held at Frater-

The paving committee met on Tuesday and adjourned till next Tuesday, as

HERE TO STAY.

The Marble Safety Axe Company turned down this week the representative of Marinette, who would induce them to move. Furthermore, the company has ordered a sixty per cent. increase in the size of its factory, which will be built as soon as practicable.

On the east end a wing 32x60 will be constructed, having two stories and a walled basement. The first floor will

MARRIED.

Married-Ellen Maude McCallum and Albert J. Pearce, Wednesday, Feb. 20,

So says the Marquette Mining Journcongratulations. Mr. Pearce will explain himself when he visits Gladstone again. He nearly did this without our

Frye's Client Was Ready. William P. Frye, Maine's senior senator, was once summoned to prepare

a will for a man who was very ill and not expected to live. It was necessary, of course, to secure some witnesses, and while the lawyer was waiting for them he thought it his duty, as there was no minister present, to talk very seriously with the dying man. He told him he was very ill and would soon depart this life to tread the unknown paths of eternity. "And, now, are you ready to meet this great change?" was asked.

"I will be," was the reply, "as soon as those witnesses get here."-Boston

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If you can save a little bit on this and a little bit on that and still

CET THE BEST OF EVERYTHING It will mean a little bit more in the sav-

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P. J. LINDBLAD, PROP

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W. A. FOSS, Cashier

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During Lent it is a custom to abstain from a large amount of flesh foods, and to eat of frugal meals. Apart from the moral effect, it has a wholesome action on the health, and brings one to the spring in a good condition physically.

Consult your grocer as to the food he can furnish you; vegetables that give the strength of meat, cereals, fruits with their tonic effect, and many other things. Look through the RICHELIEU line of canned and package goods.

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GOSSIP FOR THE LADIES.

The Dreamers.

High and hidden on the hill-tops, in the sunshine and the moonshine,
Through the long, warm days of summer and her silent, starry night,
Far above the busy valley, where the men of earth are working,

as in a token.

Lest the people of his islands should be wakened from their dream.

By the favor of the highest, in the faith

that is the truest.

Through the gold-souled lotus's symbol and the blood-red poppy's sign.

You may know the island people, you may learn to greet and speed them

To the company of dreamers, in community divisor.

Right here does the truly a perament get its innings.

Possessor of it has a we sense of fitness. She realizes cal shortcomings and appreximation divisor.

-Scribner's Magazine.

A Welcome Guest.

Every one knows that to be a successful bostess, making one's visitors er. have a good time and be at ease, is a nerves, resources, pocketbook or paience, and, alas, sometimes all of these. course, but simply through stupidity, selfishness or thoughtlessness. Whichthey will ask her only at such times as to know better fell far below the hips they must not to have ill feeling.

in touch with the habits of the household, conforming to the hours and ways, adding to the pleasure of the household by being agreeable and appreciative and the same time not making one's self too much a "member of the family This is the error that guests who don't wish "to be a bit of trouble" are likely fall into, and it is quite as bad as upsetting the machinery in another way not doing one's share. There is de cidedly such a thing as being too informal for a guest, going into rooms where the hostess would prefer one did not, and by being constantly in evidence, knowing too much of the ways and means of managing. Every housekeeper has at least a few reservations she would like to keep as to the way she runs her house, and if a guest in a most friendly desire "to help" insists upon always following around during the morning hours or asking questions, her ostess must either tell more than she wishes or else be rude in refusing. A guest who puts a hostess in such a position fails utterly in the part of visit-

If one is staying in a house where the servants are few and the mistress does e small tasks herself, it does not at all follow that a guest is a success as an follow that a guest is a success as such and helpful in insisting upon dust-ing her own room or making the bed, for example. That a guest does any work at all may outrage all the ideas of hospitality of some hostesses, and, if his is so, it is obviously silly for the The Importance of visitor to offend her friend by "making herself useful.'

other hand, some hostesses are quite willing that a guest, especially if the visit is ried life than from almost any other to be a long one, shall get quite into the family life by taking up certain small tasks, and in that case the visitor should do what she is permitted, offering her services simply and frankly. If the stranger is tactful and observing she may find without asking certain small things to be done, and then ask if she may do

It is because hostesses differ radically in their ideas of entertaining that it is impossible to lay down fixed rules of what to do when one is visiting. can only generalize by saying, watch to see what is wanted of you and then try to do it. You are apt to know whether or not you are successful by the frequency with which invitations to stay in other people's houses come in.

Punctuality at meals is one of the requisites of being a successful guest. In ouses where the servants are limited to two, or even one, tardiness in serving meals will upset the whole domestic machinery and make all hard for mistress and maids. If a visitor doesn't like to have an early breakfast, for instance, and her hostess has the first meal served at 7:30, the guest must be willing to be ready for it or she should give up visiting in that house. In other words, if one not willing to do as the hostess she should cut that house from her list in which to stay. It is grossly unfair and tacit criticism not to do as the others

There is decidedly such a thing as over entertaining as well as doing too little of it, and it is a fault to which both guest and hostess are prone. Each, in the desire to give the other pleasure, too often leaves no time for privacy that each person always needs at times, and at the end of a visit both guest and hostess are worn out by it. A guest should never forget that a hostess will have many small matters pertaining to housekeeping and the like to look after and should that she relieves the housekeeper of responsibility of her presence for a time that they may be looked after. On the other hand the hostess is to recollect that the guest will have letters to write, trithing mending to do, or will have found a book she would like to run through, and in her desire to give her friend a good time the housekeeper should not absorb her time so that the other has no chance for any of these. Flatly each should have a little while to themselves day.

Making one's guest a financial extravgance is a fault of American hostesses. For fear that the visitor will not be suficiently entertained more money is spent in the theaters, luncheons and dinners than the family purse can afford without economizing in another direction, and on the departure of the friend the family bsist upon plain fare and simple liv-until they have made up the previous expenditure

home, giving and receiving such pleasure departure is a cause of regret on

Cultivating a Sense of Fitness.

A woman must have an artistic soul to really dress well. Not that every artist could pose as a model of the perfectly gowned woman. Too often her very sense of color and admiration of classic lines lead to a bizarre and unconvention-

al form of dress that may be according to the canons of the academic, but is

extremist who achieves startling novelty at the expense of becomingness and How to Find Happiness.

When the House of Night, with windows shuttered fast by bars of darkness. Holds the ocean and its islands in the fastnesses of gloom, Comes the moon's bright, silver sickle, harvesting the fields of heaven. Reaping sheaves of stars for weaving in the pattern of her loom.

good taste.

The present season has a certain dan ger from the very liberty of selection. That liberty must never be permitted to degenerate into license; as one woman remarked, "you can wear anything you like this winter and still be in the style." So you can, if you are sure you like The present season has a certain danger from the very liberty of selection. That liberty must never be permitted to degenerate into license; as one woman remarked, "you can wear anything you So you can, if you are sure you like suitable things.

Right here does the truly artistic tem-The happy possessor of it has a well-developed sense of fitness. She realizes her physical shortcomings and appreciates what manner of dress is or is not becoming. Wild extremes and undue originality are barred out as rigidly as would be loud and garish colors or cheap finery.

The artistic woman knows that well-Nevgowned means becomingly gowned. er, were she a dumpy, rotund, florid daughter of Eve, would she be guilty of donning a huge picture hat overloaded talent, but I am quite sure that to be with immense plumes, a costume just a successful guest requires more tact one degree more bouffant than her neighand art. There are painfully few per-sons whose departure is regretted from arranged), of a vivid hue warranted to the houses in which they have been vis- accentuate every ugly purple tint in her iting, and it is all because the stranger complexion, and then complacently deem within the gate has taxed either the herself well dressed. She realizes that not even if labeled conspicuously with that cabalistic sentence, "Made in Par-The visitor has not done it purposely, of is," could she hope to make the ordinary observer deem her anything but a guy.

The artistic sense forbids plumes float ever the cause, if she wishes to be populing at impossible angles on the shoulder, lar among her friends at a distance she will do well to remedy this fault, else seen this season on a woman old enough or that even more hideous fashion of To be a perfect guest I should say consists in putting one's self thoroughly jor's insignia. It also teaches that feathwhich look as if they had been caught in a cloudburst with never a chance to dry off, form a trying frame

for the most youthful beauty.

The art-feeling gives its possessor the ntuitive sense that period costumes, in the by-day of popularity though they be, should be eschewed by the woman who cannot afford the best designers; doubly so, must her clothes do duty a second

It teaches her that trying color tones, accentuated sloping shoulders, overindulgence in trimmings, eccentricities of cut and bizarre materials should be religiously avoided. These things stamp the date of one's clothes for the woman with a small allowance, and lays even wealthy sister open to criticism as lackthe innate refinement which ever forbids conspicuousness. best modiste can but point the

way; the final selection remains with her patron. Dressmakers are too often conlemned when one's own sense of fitness at fault. Remember, you who lack the art-feelpays best in the selection of clothes

ng that largely prevents mistakes, that nventionality, rather than originality, Exaggeration is unattractive and bad To aim at striking effects, too, form. often means to attain absurdity of appearance and the ruin of beautiful and costly materials.

Politeness at Home.

When an exhortation is given after the Under such circumstances the visitor would better retire to the sitting room with a book or to write letters and leave with a book or to write letters and leave estrangements, if not absolute quarrels estrangements, if not absolute quarrels estrangements grow out of a disregard of the common rules of politeness in mar-

> "Politeness," says Joubert, "is one development of 'virtue;'" and in reply to those who contended that it is necessary for society only, not for home, he re marked that we should wear our velvet indoors—that is, give those nearest to us the chief benefit of gentleness.

The wife gets up and goes off to give direction to her servants while her husband is in the middle of a sentence he were any other gentleman she would at least say, "Excuse me for a

The wife comes into the room and the usband sits still in his chair; if any other lady enters he rises and offers he

If a guest is coming to the house the lady of the house is dressed and at the door ready to receive him; if it is only her husband she has no welcome.

If a lady is at table as a guest, the gentleman brings some topic of conver sation to entertain her; if the wife i he only lady he sits silent, or may ever take a leter or a newspaper out of his pocket and read it to himself.

Friendship receives its crown in mar riage when love is mingled with admira tion and respect. Alas! this admiration and respect, in the case of too many uples, in time disappear, and then the behave toward each other as they would not do toward strangers and mere acquaintances, not to speak of friends.

A really good manner is like our skin, out on from within and never taken off while we are anve. Nature's gentlemen and ladies are always gentlemen and la

Unless married people are so very sympathetic that they grow together "like to a double cherry, seeming parted," the never-ceasing round of intercourse between them may become so exigent as to cause abrupt, unpolite behavior. At breakfast, at luncheon, at dinner, more or less in the evening, at night, in the morning—all "marriage." This is the time for studied politeness if we have not the gift of natural politeness. should force ourselves to keep back rude remarks and to say polite things. Let

us do what the photographer tells us to do—"Smile and look pleasant."

It does not "pay" to be indifferent to the feelings of a life partner. When people are tied for life it is to their mutual interest not to grow weary of one another, and the best possible safeguards they can adopt are kindness and civility. How the whole day is rendered dismal and disagreeable when there has been a 'storm" in the breakfast "tea cup" be-ween husband and wife! As far as happiness goes, each must confess in the evening, "I have lost a day."

Courtesy from a child is expected; but no many cases no thought is given to the duty of returning the compliment. It is a fact, however, that the youngest hics of hospitality, which should be make friends welcome within the me, giving and receiving such all the make friends welcome within the me, giving and receiving such all the me, giving an all the me, giving an all the me, giving all the m ters are civil to each other it is generally because they have been respectfully thought of and spoken to by their par-

Especially is it important that the father, as the head of the house, should give a lead in this respect. When you find children loving and helpfu' to their mothers you generally find the father at the bottom of it. If the husband respects his wife the children will respect their

o amuse, but the combatants made themselves very miserable. Far better to be incapable of making a repartee if we only use the power to wound the feelings

of the one whom we have voted fo love. There is an art of putting things that should be studied by married people. There is a story of a separation which to the canons of the academic, but is took place simply because a gracious hopelessly at odds with prevailing styles. announcement had been couched by a Sanshine and the moonshine,
Through the long, warm days of summer and her silent, starry night.
Far above the busy valley, where the menof earth are working,
In the cloudy ocean floating, lie the Islands of Delight.

Oh! the wonder of the silence, when the Rose of Dawn is budding
On the garden-bank of shadows, silence perfect and serene,
As if God had laid his finger on his lips, as in a token,

Make up your mind to bury all the petty, mean feelings, to forget all the injuries done you, to forgive all the unand words written or spoken to you. Make up your mind that you are going to try to speak only golden words, for then you may be sure the echo will be

colden deeds. Make up your mind to learn that if one closes her ears to evil speaking one s very apt to forget to say the evil word

Make up your mind to be as cheerful and hopeful as possible and not to allow yourself to get in the habit of thinking the worst rather than the best of people. Make up your mind to think of what you have in life that is good, think out what the future may hold for you, and then you will forget those petty worries and your heart will grow light and the will seem full of sunshine.

Make up your mind to be courageous, orce yourself to be pleasant and say the

oright things that come to your lips. Make up your mind when grief come to you-when the world seems like a great sob-that you have no right to down and nurse your heavy, ach ing heart. No one has a right to make her grief a burden to the rest of the To think this may give you no consolation while the sorrow is fresh, but when the intense grief has quieted a little try and remember how many other sorrows there are and compare our own with them.

Make up your mind when you find your heart is heavy and that you are a sorrow not only to yourself but every one else around you that the only antidote is work-good, hard, all-absorbing work. To try and busy yourself in making others happy, relieving some other burden-bearer.

You will find your heart growing lighter, the smiles coming oftener than of course, she tried her very best that the tears and you yourself will be glad

lift it up gladly, bear it with a heart and lay it down, if you will, tri

Selected.

Talks About Women.

Samplers are treasured as heirlooms in nany families nowadays and the probem of their preservation is sometimes a difficult one to solve. The wool cross stitch makes a dainty morsel for moths, but if laid away in camphor balls the sampler's beauty is wasted on the desert

One woman recently had a sampler framed exactly as one would a picture. For it she selected a convex mahogany molding about three and a half inche in width which harmonized most happily with the needlework and canvas. It now ornaments the wall of her library and is similar relics.

It is not always easy to secure material for portieres that is at once pretty and inexpensive. One woman who has been searching over the town for a fabric combining the two qualities was almost in despair when a friend, a deco suggested that she get mocha canvas for her sleeping room doors and velveteen in a soft reseda shade for her library doorway. As the walls were green the colors harmonized charmingly and all told did not cost more than \$12 for the two pairs.

The canvas is loosely woven and re sembles burlap in appearance, though much softer, and hangs much more gracefully. It costs 50 cents a yard and wide. The velveteen, also double width, can be obtained in number of soft colorings and, handsome, is not so rich looking that it kills everything else in the room. It is especially effective with mahogany dark oak and with Circassian walnut.

A woman who has had the good for tune to retain two servants in her family. one for twenty six and the other for nineteen years, was asked recently, h the presence of her husband, what was the secret of her success. While she was ruminating on the question, her husband answered for her:

"That's easy," remarked the mere man. "All that is necessary is to let the servants run you as they have done my wife and you will have no difficulty in keeping them forever. There's no

rick about that. A Japanese woman in this city has disovered a way of hiding from sight the ugly steam radiators inevitable in flats A cabinet, the face of which is grill work, is built about the radiator, the top being utilized as a shelf for pieces of china or bronze, or it may take the place of a stand for newspapers and nagazines.

In one room a radiator, which was very low and extended across an entire side of the room, was covered by a low settee of matting. The front has slidng doors of Japanese wickerwork in summer, while in winter the doors are pushed back, allowing the heat to escape through a delicate partition of grill work. The idea can be adapted in a dozen different ways and with different naterials, but is always effective hat it transforms an ugly necessity into a practical bit of home furnishing.

Artificial grapes played an importan part in an effective scheme of table decoration recently seen. The entire chanlelier was prettily festooned with the vines, from which depended big bunches f green and purple grapes, in the midst which shone out the incandescent lights covered with pale yellow paper shades. For a centerpiece a basket of wistaria vine in Japanese design held grapes, the real article, the two blending and making a decoration that was no only effective, but also unbackneyed.

Cultivate Love.

By daily cultivating an attitude of the love emotions will become part of our nature just as light is the nature of the sun. To whatever the sun turns it turns with a ray of light. So we shall turn with love to all meet. Love in all its myriad phases will be so intrinsic a part of as that we cannot but speak, think, act in its terms.

As this love assumes an active, ive aspect we shall find ourselves fortified against many griefs. The great remedy for sorrow is occupation. The mother bereft of her child, the widowed wife, long been counseled to seek so lace in some work, to get an orphan child to love, to espouse some benevo-lence, to forget their own distresses by occupying themselves with some one else. The heart that is at leisure from itmother.

Matrimonial word battles may amuse ers is far less likely to be subject to Betsy for it. "The milk you gave me,"

outsiders as the skill of gladiators used | moods than is the heart that tries to live to itself alone, that turns its attention

constantly inward upon itself. Be absorbed in a work of moment to others, to the world, and our own small, petty pygmy concerns lose their over-

weening importance. A young newspaper man home from a night with a metropolitan daily found his mother upset over some domestic catastrophe. He sympathized with her distress, but could not take her tragedy to heart. "Why, down at the office." said he, "if we made mistakes, 300,000 people would be without their morning paper. There are only half a dozen of us at home here to suffer by this. Come you make too much of trifles." So, when we take the larger viewpoint, our own tiny private personal pains will pale away by contrast.—Washington Star.

Separation a Good Thing.

The happiest marriages are undoubtedly those where a certain amount of daily separation takes place between husband and wife. They both mix with outsiders: their ideas are enlarged and fresh other, which is one of the truest secrets of preserving affection, and when they meet again it is with renewed pleasure and a certain restored sense of novelty which lasts them, till it is time to part

again. And when there are little absences what a renewal of charm succeeds! We never value a thing till we lose it; and even the temporary loss of another's society makes us think it more attractive than if it were always with us. So let than if it were always with us. So let the married resolve to spend at least a little portion of each day apart. Do not understand by this that I mean to ad-vise such an amount of separation as wise to lead just so much of the daily life apart as shall lend a new zest to the time spent together. One grave drawback to seeing too much of each other is the tendency in human nature to treat with slight respect the thing with which we are too familiar. A husband and a wife are apt to lose that in their mutual intercourse which is the very salt of happy family life.-Woman's Life.

For the Children.

A Disconcerted Scholar.

When little Arabella Krupp first started in She found it very difficult to follow every

world.

That's the way to look at it. Whether it is a heavy load to carry or a crown of glory, be sure that it is wisdom to lift it up gladly, bear it with a knew to look at it. Whether was, "Little girl sit up!"

Which greatly disconcerted little Arabella Krupp.

BETSY BRANDON'S GUEST.

That is the only way to find happiness. A True Tale of How a Little Maid Entertained Gen. Washington.

was a bright spring morning in 1791, and the sun shone as bright over the Brandon plantation as it did in the town of Salisbury. Miss Betsy Brandon, sitting lonely and disconsolate on the piazza of the great plantation house, did not think of the sunshine, did not notice the gay tulips nodding good morning, did not listen to the merry songs of the birds, for her were in Salisbury, and she onged to be there.

For not more than an hour ago all the family had driven to the town to see Gen. Washington, who was to be received there with great honor, and with an inspiration to many other women as handsome a demonstration as the brave, patriotic folk of the town and county could make for him.

onderful thing, this South ern tour of the general—now President of the United States. He had traveled in his family carriage all the way down from Virginia, through the Carolinas and was now returning through the "up-country," stopping at Augusta, Camden, other towns. All along the route people united to do him honor war-worn veterans who had followed his standard pressed near to grasp his hand.

And now that he was coming to Salis bury such grand things were to be done! Capt. John Baird, in command of Rowan Light Horse Company," Capt. John one to meet him at Charlotte and escort him to Salisbury. A company of boysone of whom was Betsy's brother-were to meet him half a mile from town and march as his escort with the men. And the boys were to be in uniform and were to wear buck tails in their nats. And Betsy's sister was to be one of the little girls, all dressed in white, to scatter flowers before the general when he entered the town. Oh, it would all be peautiful. Yet Betsy must stay at

Was it not a little hard? And was it altogether strange that 12-year-old Bet-sy, in spite of the self-control taught by the strict old-time discipline, must, time to time, wipe away the gathering

Yet not every one had gone to Salisfor, after a while, Betsy was surprised to see two gentleman riding up the avenue. On reaching the house they dismounted, and one—a gentleman of very grand and handsome appearance— bowed low to the little maid and asked if she would be kind enough to give

breakfast to two tirea wayfarers Betsy curtsied, in a pretty, old fashion, and said that as all the grown people had gone to town to see Gen. Washingshe was afraid the breakfast might not be very nice, but she would have something ready in a little while, and would they please be seated on the

"I am a plain old man," said the gentleman who had spoken, "and only wan cup of milk and piece of cornbread. The "plain old man" was very dignifie and courteous, and there was something in his bearing so noble that somehow his little hostess felt that there was man tit to stand with the greatest. promise you," he continued, "that you shall see Gen. Washington before any of our people do.

How that might be Betsy did no know, nor did she question. For there was something about this unexpected guest that won her trust from the begin ning. So she hurried away to kitchen to interview old Dinah. T while Dinah was making ready the hoe cake, and Cindy was setting the table, Betsy herself ran down the hill to the spring house for the milk and butter. In a little while the simple repast was ready, and the guests were bidden to

Betsy was pleased, as any hostess would have been, to see how the break-fast was enjoyed. Encouraged by the kindness of the gentleman who had kindness of the gentleman who had promised that she should see Gen. Washngton, she talked freely of the great doings in town that day. There was to be a grand reception in the afternoon and a ball at night. Her mother had the most beautiful gown for the ball, and no doubt all the other ladies had beauti ful gowns. But her father would wea his old uniform. And then she told of how her father honored and loved Gen. Washington, and of how he said that he greatest man and the best in all the world.

But now the guests rose and he wh

PROMINENT PEOPLE.

JOHN MITCHELL, president of the United Mine Workers of America, was born in Braidwood, Ill., February 4, stood him in good stead.

It was three years later that his careful was three years later than the years later

born in Braidwood, Ill., February 4, 1869. He is essentially a self-made man. He was left an orphan at an early age. his mother having died when he was 2 years old, and his father being accidentally killed when he was 6 years. At 13 the boy was compelled to enter the mines at Braidwood and work for his living. He stayed there three years and then went to Colorado. He worked in the mines of Colorado until 1888, when he returned to his native state. did not remain long, in a short time returning to the west, this time to New

1891 he returned to Illinois, which state he has made his home ever since. He studied law by night, read on economic questions, and gathered informa-tion on questions of organization by connection with organized labor from 16 years of age. He was secretary-treasurer of a sub-district of the United Mine Workers of America in 1895, and rose steadily to the position of president. which he attained in 1899 and has held

nce that year. Since 1898 Mr. Mitchell has been one of the vice presidents of the American Federation of Labor.

BISHOP A. W. WILSON, one of the ablest ministers of the Methodist denomination, was born in Baltimore, Februination, ary 5, 1834. His education was received in the public schools of his native city and at Columbian college, Washington. He was received in the Baltimore confershall produce in them a difference of ence in 1853 and joined the Baltimore tastes, pursuits or friends. But it is conference of the M. E. church, South, when it was organized. In 1878 he became secretary of the board of missions of his church. Bishop Wilson has made five trips to China and two to Brazil, and he and Dr. Lambuth have been elected to attend the centennial celebra-tion of the landing of the first Protestant missionary in China at Shanghai during the coming summer. Bishop and Mrs. Wilson will next month celebrate their golden wedding.

> JONATHAN P. DOLLIVER, whom Iowa has just re-elected to the United States Senate, was born near Kingwood. W. Va. February 6, 1858. He was graduated in 1875 from the West Virginia miversity and was admitted to the bar in 1878, after his removal to the west.

The first few years of his residence in Iowa were spent in building up a big as a finished and able orator. Beginning the Fifty-first Congress he was

Mr. Dolliver has a national reputa-tion for his original campaign methods. When campaigning for Congress he held his meetings in a large tent and made use of an advance agent and posters in circus-like fashion. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, and it is said he caught the idea the camp meetings which he attended in idly both in respect to quantity and his early days.

great-grand daughter of Martha Washigton and a descendant of the last Lord Baltimore, celebrated her ninety-second birthday at her home in George-town, D. C. She was born there and has lived in the same place all her life. In January, 1843, she was married to Commodore Beverly Kennon, who in the following year was killed by a gun explosion on the warship Princeton. Mrs. Kennon, who is still active, has always taken great interest in charitable work and is an officer in several organizations.

known actor, was born in Ayrshire, Scotland, February 7, 1854, but was brought and the decline of even so small a perup in Ireland, where he won a medal at chool for his proficiency in declamation. This turned his attention to the appropriate the contract of the appropriate that the decline of even so small a percentage in absinth consumption is accepted as ground for encouragement. This turned his attention to the amateur stage, where his first appearance was made in "Richelieu." made in "Richelieu."
Under the name of Hudson he made

his professional debut in 1874 at Roch-dale, Lancashire. The same year he came to America, and procured an engagement with the Museum stock company in Boston. But he soon returned to England, where he remained for four years, acting in the provinces. In 1878 he returned to America to appear in the support of Mme. Modjeska. His first lift into popularity arrived when Fanny Davenport engaged him for the part of Loris Ipanoff in "Fedora." His His success in this character established a ogue for himself that paved the way for his stellar career of several years in the one play "Monbars."

to his professional reputation by his ap-

RICHARD WATSON GILDER, the well known author and editor, was born at Bordentown, N. J., February 8, 1844. He was educated at a seminary at Flushing, L. I., which was conducted by his father, Rev. W. H. Gilder, a Methodist minister. He has received de crees from Dickinson college and from Harvard and Princeton universities.

He began his editorial career as managing editor of the Newark Advertiser "Nor should any man ascribe to young and as the founder of the Newark Regis-He became managing editor of Scribner's Monthly in 1870. In 1881 he became editor-in-chief, retaining this poition after Scribner's Monthly became The Century.

Mr. Gilder has been very active in reform movements in New York city. He has been president of the Public Art league of the United States and of the New York Kindergarten association. He has been an active member also of the Civil Reform association. Mr. Gilder is well known as the au

thor of a number of books of verse. His sister is Miss Jeanette L. Gilder, one of he pioneer woman journalists of Amer

GEORGE ADE, the popular young author and playwright, was born at Kentland, Ind., February 9, 1866. He

he said, "is the best I have drunk for many a day, and the hoe-cake is deli-cious. I thank you for your kindness. I must now bid you farewell and go on my journey."
"Farewell, sir," said Betsy, curtsying.

"But when—" for now the question would come—"when do I see Gen. Wash-She raised her eager eyes to meet those of the stranger who had given her the promise. With a kind smile he answered simply: "I am Gen. Wash-

Like other wonderful things it had all come about very naturally. The general was fatigued by his journey, and knowng that he would have little opportunity f rest during the day, left his party for while, and, with one attendant, rode on horseback to the Brandon house for some efreshment before going on to Salisbury, six miles further. And so it came to pass that the little girl in the North Carolina farmhouse not only saw the great man but entertained him at break-

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was graduated from Purdue university in 1887. His first work after leaving college was to exploit a patent cure for the tobacco habit. This he did with the aid of a black-face singing comedian. In

reer really began, when he secured a position as reporter on a Chicago newspaper. He became the writer of a daily column entitled "Stories of the Streets and of the Town," which gained him considerable of a reputation. It was about this time that he first brought out his famous "Fables in Slang." Later he graduated into a writer of plays and instantly met with great success.

His plays include "The Sultan of Sulu," "Peggy From Paris," "The County Chairman," "The Sho-gun," and "The College Widow." It is estimated that during the past few years these plays have brought to Mr. Ade royalties averaging at least \$5000 a week.

ADMIRAL LORD CHARLES BERESFORD, who has just arrived in America to settle up the estate of his brother who was killed in a railroad wreck in Dakota last December, was born in Ireland, February 10, 1846. He is the second son of the fourth Marquis of Waterford. After receiving his education at private schools he en-tered the British navy as a cadet in Since that time he has had an 1859. exceedingly active career and has been rewarded with the highest honors. One of his most notable exploits occurred in 1882 when he commanded the little war ship Condor in the bombardment of Alexandria. In 1884 he served on Lord Wolseley's staff in the Nile expedition and subsequently he was in command of the naval brigade at the battles in Upper Egypt. For the calllantry he disin several of the engagements

from the British Parliament. Lord Beresford has had the command the Channels squadron and Mediterranean fleet, in fact, he has held the highest commands the navy. On no less than three different occasions has he been awarded medals for saving life.

in the Soudan he received a vote of

Beer in France.

The consumption of beer in France has increased by more than 40 per cent. during the past five years, and reached, during the past year, the imposing total of 12,000,000 hectoliters, or 317,040,000

gallons. in Iowa were spent in building up a big law practice and in gaining a reputation one who has noted in Paris and other large cities of France the rapid development of the "brasserie," or cafe restaurant, where beer is sold. Much of this regularly re-elected until appointed United States senator in 1900 to succeed the late J. H. Gear. In 1902 he was elected for the six-year term. of the leading breweries in other German cities have Paris agencies and distribute their beer to retailers. This entails high prices to consumers, as there is an import duty of from \$1.73 to \$2.31 per 100 kilograms (220 pounds), weight of cask included, on all foreign brewed beer brought into the country, and under the stimulus of this protection the brewhis original campaign methods from ing industry of France has devoted rap-

quality of its product. It does not appear that the increased MRS. BRITANNIA W. KENNON, use of beer has dimmished in the slight-great-grand daughter of Martha Wash- est degree the consumption of wine and cider, and the one encouraging of the situation is found in the fact that the consumption of alcohol, especially in the perilous form of absinthe, is slowly but steadily decreasing. The statistics of 1904 show that during that year 177, 439 rectroliters (4,687,938 gallons) of ab sinthe were sold for drinking purposes in France, whereas 1905 showed a falling of to 172,503 hectoliters (4,557,529 gallons), or 2.8 per cent. This is not a sweeping or conclusive reform, as the absinthe habit is still one of the gravest perils that threaten the manhood ROBERT B. MANTELL, the well France; but the statistics show that the

> Pastor Says Pulpit Ignores Real Evils. "It is the habit among ministers throughout the country at the present time to attack continually matters of slight consequence," said Rev. Cyrus Townsend Brady, celebrated playwright, author, and pastor of Trinity Episcopal church in Toledo, O., in speaking of he recent crusade inaugurated against

dancing. 'Among the school children the dance, theaters, and the like are the object of attacks while the real evils of society, such as murder and robbery, are allowed to go unnoticed and unscathed.
"It is the abuse rather than the use

of almost anything that points to real In late years Mr. Mantell has added evil and exhibits the real danger. Even hurch going can be made a dissipation, pearance in numerous Shakespearean but few over indulge that way. I do not characters. urge dancing and I do not object to anyone's opinion against it or against card playing. "A man gambles as surely at church fair raffles as he does at cards. I like

o see young people dance, but if it pernicious influence for anyone they ould avoid it." At this juncture Dr. Brady voiced a atement similær to that made by Bish op Potter in a recent address to Episco-

people in general what might be his own personal consequences. Such an insinua-'Such statements were made by the reformed dancing masters of Los Angeles and held up as statistics showing

dancing the cause of the social evil. are slanders and deliberately untrue. I am

surprised that they were quoted from the pulpit. I would have expected to hear

them come from a lunatic asylum.' Man Gives \$31,000 for Toys.

In the will of George B. Nutt, who died at Pittsburg recently, a bequest is made that his entire estate, estimated at \$31,000, is to be spent for toys and gifts for the poor children of Allegheny county at the death of his wife. By the will of Mr. Nutt, he provided for the wife's interest during life and stated that at her death the estate is to be held in trust for the purchase of playthings for poor children especially for those in

By plans for the disposal of the \$1,-500,000 fund left by Henry Seybert in 1883, a model village for children covering 300 acres and the first of its kind in the world, is to be built at Meadow Brook farm, thirteen miles north of Philadelphia. There will be cottages for 1000 poor children and school training facilities. The children's bureau, created as a clearing house for a model village, will begin business on February 15. Self-government will be practiced and various special departments will be run Engineers and architects are at work on plans now to create the model child city. Seybert was a chemist and the son of a distinguished chemist. He led an eccentric life, studied and traveled abroad, left a bequest for the investigation of spiritualism, and gave the city the bell and clock which mark the hours in the belfry of Independence

Native Wood for Ties.

hall.

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of appetite. Mr. Louis L. Clark, a painter, of 19 Lincoln Place, Plainfield, N. J., says: "Last May I was obliged to undergo an operation for appendicitis and while the operation in itself was successful, I did not recover my strength and health. I was confined to my bed for over a month of several months. and was under the doctor's care. When I was able to get up my legs were so weak and unsteady that I could only walk with a cane with difficulty.

"I was getting no better and could not think of going back to work. I was discouraged, when a neighbor told me that Williams' Pink Pills had cured her and advised me to try them. I began taking them about the middle of June and soon felt so much better that I kept on and was cured.

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WHAT FINGERS ARE WORTH.

Thumb Held to Represent a Third of the Whole Hand's Value.

The different fingers are far from having the same value in the eyes of the law with reference to their functional utilization. Much the most important is the thumb, for without it prehension would be imperfect. The hand is no longer pinchers, but merely a claw when deprived of the thumb. It may be estimated that the thumb represents fully

a third of the total value of the hand. The French court allows 15 to 35 per cent. value for the right hand and 10 to 15 for the left; the Austrian schedule gives from 15 per cent. for the left to 25 per cent. for the right; in Germany 20 to 28 per cent. and even as high as 33.3 per cent. has been awarded. The percentage is based on 100 as the total industrial value of the hand previous to the accident, a loss of 50 per cent. representing half of the value, etc.

The total loss of the index finger causes an incapacity estimated at 10 to 15 per cent. in Austria, 16 to 20 per cent. in Germany. 15 per cent. for the left and 20 per cent. for the right by the Italian courts; the French allow 15 per cent.

The middle finger is of much more im-

The middle finger is of much more importance than the index, says Dr. Heiguan, whom we are citing, and who is no small authority for a great loss of force is observed in the hand when the finger is amputated. Yet almost all the authorities ascribe less importance to it than the index. The Italian law allows 5 per cent., the Austrian 5 to 10 per

The ring finger is the least important. Its total loss often does no cause inca-pacity. The Austrian tariff assimilates this finger to the middle one. The Italian law is liberal with 8 per cent. The French and German tribunals often refuse indemnity, considering the incapacity resulting from the loss as very light.

The little finger may be compared to ring, except in the professions which it serves as a point of support for It may be remarked here that the artist has not been taken into consideration in these cases.—Philadelphia

Whiteley's Inspiration.

The idea of combining various trades under one roof did not originate with Mr. Wh eley. In the year he started business all the world was asking of the world was asking of the world was asking of the wonderful store of A. T. Stewart in New York, a palace of white marble, where 2000 persons were employed, and where everything could be bought that was made by human hands. Mr. Whiteley was evidently fired by Stewart's expected. London Daily Naws. ample.—London Daily News.

An Uncomfortable Crown.

Describing the coronation of the Shah, a correspondent says that when he removed his astrakhan hatt, and the Vizier placed upon his head the tiara, the Vizier mistook the back of the crown for the front, and had to readjust it. The weight of the diadem was so great that the Shah had to support it with both hands, and judging from the expression of the royal countenance he did not find it comfortable.—Reynolds' Newspaper.

DREADED TO EAT.

A Quaker Couple's Experience. How many persons dread to eat their meals, although actually hungry nearly all the time!

Nature never intended this should be so, for we are given a thing called appetite that should guide us as to what the system needs at any time and can digest.

But we get in a hurry, swallow our food very much as we shovel coal into the furnace, and our sense of appetite becomes unnatural and perverted. Then we eat the wrong kind of food or eat too much, and there you are-indigestion and its accompanying miseries.

A Phil. lady said, the other day: "My husband and I have been sick and nervous for fifteen or twenty years from drinking coffee-feverish, indigestion, totally unfit, a good part of the time, for work or pleasure. We actually dreaded to eat our meals.

"We tried doctors and patent medicines that counted up into hundreds of dollars, with little if any benefit.

"Accidentally, a small package of Postum came into my hands. I made some according to directions, with surprising results. We both liked it and have not used any coffee since.

"The dull feeling after meals has left us and we feel better every way. We are so well satisfied with Postum that we recommend it to our friends who have been made sick and nervous and miserable by coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Rea-

GEN. BRYANT IS DEAD.

STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUB-LIC PROPERTY DIES AT HIS HOME IN BLOOMING GROVE.

BRILLIANT WAR RECORD.

tral Committee-Sketch of a Remarkable Career.

an illness which extended over a period in the dinner in a pail, and drive home

Suffered for Years.

For several years Gen. Bryant had suffered from an ailment akin to dropsy, but in the closing months of his life complications arose, which, owing to his advanced age and general weakened conadvanced age and general weakened con-dition, resulting from years of ill La Follette, picking him up as soon as



THE LATE GEN. BRYANT.

health, were the direct cause of his death. He had been confined to his home since September, but as the general had never been in good health at any time during the last ten years, this fact did not greatly alarm his friends, though members of the family and relatives feared that he might never recover. A few weeks ago it was reported that he was getting better. He suffered a relapse, however, on Friday and sank rapidly. At no time after Friday morning did he rally. Death came at 9:35 Saturday

Was 75 Years Old.

Gen. Bryant was 75 years of age and lied from a dropsical affection and other ilments incident to advanced age. At his bedside when he passed away were the members of his immediate family, been well for ten years.

Life of Gen. Bryant.

ross Bryant. His ancestors for several heavy grades.
generations resided in New England, the patternal branch being Irish and the managementatives of both LA CROSSE, Wis., Feb. 18.—Becross Bryant. His ancestors for several heavy grades, generations resided in New England, the The people vere classmates and Admiral George W. Dewey was a roommate. He then studied law in the office of Norcross & ber industry the city decided that the Snow of Fitchburg, Mass., and was admitted to the bar in 1856.

Located at Madison.

He at once came west and located at Madison, Wis., forming a partnership with Myron H. Orton, which lasted until the outbreak of the Civil war in 1861. He had become connected with local militia and on the outbreak of the civil war in 1861. He had become connected with conditions and on the outbreak of the civil war in the sack. local militia and on the outbreak guards, a volunteer organization which had been formed in the winter of 1857-58. Its services had been tendered to 1861, and this tender was accepted by April 16, 1861, it being the first company accepted in Wisconsin for active service. It was assigned as Co. E of the First Wisconsin volunteer infantry and participated in the battle of Falling

The company served five months and then Capt. Bryant was made colonel of the Twelfth Wisconsin. This command went to Indian territory, marching across the plains to Ft. Riley, then descending the Mississippi to Columbus to join Gen. Grant at Corinth. From July 21, 1864, until November 4, 1864, he commanded the First brigade, Third division, Seventeenth army corps. "a brigade that was teenth army corps, "a brigade that was never driven from a position and never

failed to take one when ordered.'

Was in March to the Sea. While in the service, Gen. Bryant participated in Sherman's famous march to the sea. When he was mustered out at Louisville in November, 1864, he was so ill that in his own words he "hardly expected to reach Madison alive." He returned to his farm near Madison and engaged in the raising of fine-blood-stock. He is well known to breedcultural press upon the origin and worth of the Morgan and Clay Pilot horses.

second to first class. He was appointed to the same position by President Harri-son. Gen. Bryant was for many years a member of the Republican state cena member of the Republican state central committee and from 1900 to 1904 was its chairman. Since 1900 he has been superintendent of public property. In religion Gen. Bryant is a Unitarian. Gen. Bryant was married to Susan A. Gibson, a native of Fitchburg, Mass., September 27, 1858. They had three children, Hattie E., George E. and Frank.

Frank. Carried Dinner Pail as Judge. Gen. Bryant is a remarkable man in two respects at least. He has held public office practically all his life after attaining his majority. In addition to this he is a successful farmer, though giving scant attention to his farm.
"I do my farming nights and Sun-MADISON, Wis., Feb. 17.—Gen. days," said he to a friend, yet he was a progressive, if not always methodical, farmer. Gen. Bryant always makes his ent of public property, veteran of the home on his farm, and during the twelve Civil war, patriarch in Wisconsin poli- years that he was county judge his habit tics, died last night at his home in the invariably was to drive in from his farm town of Blooming Grove as the result of to the courthouse in the morning, bring-

He "Discovered" La Follette.

Gen. Bryant is one of the most careful politicians the state has ever known. For a half century the inside workings of the Republican machine, state and lo-cal, have felt the influence of his fine hand. He was the first to recognize the the latter left the university and pressing im forward with unwavering loyalty and confidence since. He is known as the political godfather of La Follette, and a friendship deep and beautiful has existed between them from that early

MADL PLACED ON TRIAL.

Farmer's Son Faces Charge of Murder of Bartender After Calm Deliberation of Plan.

OSHKOSH, Wis., Feb. 18.-[Special.]-The trial of Michael Madl for the murder of Louis Conroy began here this afternoon. Judge Halsey of Milwaukee is presiding, being called in by Judge Burnell.

Louis Conroy was employed as bartender at the Main street saloon of Nick Stein. Conroy had been in business himself for a number of years and was prominent in a number of fraternal or-ders. Madl is the son of a farmer liv-ing near the city, who had become a

nack driver. On the afternoon of October 19 Madl became involved in an altercation with Conroy regarding Madl's wife, Madl intimating that Conroy was encouraging the woman's calls to the Stein saloon. Conroy avoided argument and told Madl to take care of his own family affairs and leave Conroy out of it; (Conroy) had nothing to do with Mrs. Madl's visits to the saloon further than to serve her with what drinks were or

dered. Madl then left the saloon and, proceeding to a gun store, purchased a revolver. Returning to Stein's, Madl proceeded to load the weapon in full view of his victim and other men. He was ordered to put up the revolver and did so. Later he drew it and without warning leaned over the bar and discharged it. Conroy died the next day.

TOWNS CLING TO OMAHA.

the members of his immediate family, a daughter, and two sons. The daughter is Miss Hattie Bryant, who has been her father's housekeeper for years. The sons are Edward Bryant and Frank H. Bryant, a clerk is the state insurance of the road between Cumberland and Bryant and Frank H. Bryant, a clerk in the state insurance department. Gen. Bryant's wife died some years ago. Gen. Bryant had not It is proposed to leave the present line. It is proposed to leave the present line south of the trestle at Granite Lake, and bearing to the west and north, run by Shallow lake to Spooner, leaving both Gen. Bryant was born in Templeton, Worcester county, Mass., February 11, 1832, son of George W. and Eunice Nor-of the line. The purpose is to avoid the

ternal English. Representatives of both branches fought in the Revolutionary war. Gen. Bryant's father was a mechanic and famous mandered the approaches removed from the bridge chanic and farmer in moderate circumstances, but gave his son a good education and after preparing for college in the approaches removed that city will block Divor and after the leading to French Island, this cutting off dozens of families in the towns of Onalaska and Campbell, that city will block Divor and the leading to French Island, this cutting off dozens of families in the towns of Onalaska and Campbell, that city will be a solution of the college of the colle the Black River academy, at Ludlow, be made defendant in a suit for dam-vt., young George took the full course ages. In the prosperous logging days of at Norwich university, Vt., a military college, where Gens. Dodge and Ransom as being within the city limits and kept it in repair. With the close of the lum-

DODGE POTATO CAR SHORTAGE.

cial.]—Shipping potatoes in the sack, over the Green Bay & Western road, from Ogdensburg, twenty farmers, by resorting to the haul from here to Ogdensburg by wagon, have found relief from the car shortage on the Wisconsin Central. More will be shipped for the south this way, but shippers say they will retire from the potato business unless a new road is secured here.

MADISON MAN TRIES SUICIDE. James A. Taylor, Love Rejected, Takes Laudanum in East.

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 18.-James A. MADISON. Wis., Feb. 18.—James A. Taylor, aged 25, who left here two years ago to travel for his health, having inherited \$3000, attempted to commit suicide at Mount Holly, N. J., by swallowing laudanum. A love affair with Mrs. May Vannell, his landlady, is supposed to be the cause.

WISCONSIN PENSIONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 16 .-Special. The following pensions have been granted to Wisconsin people during the past week: Thomas Thompson, \$12; Nancy B. Norton, \$17; John Purnell, \$17; Frederick Swartz, \$10; Sophia Johnson, \$8; B. Franklin Dibble, \$12; Henry P. Wood, \$12; Louis Frank, \$12; ed stock. He is well known to breeders of horses and cattle, especially through his frequent articles in the agricultural press upon the origin and worth of the Morgan and Clay Pilot barses.

A. Gysor, \$10; Erick Knutson, \$12; Jonath Pilot Blackburn, \$12; Julia A. Brown, \$8; Christian Wessel, \$10; C. H. Pauley, \$12; F. A. Gysor, \$10; Erick Knutson, \$12; Jonath Pilot Blackburn, \$12; Jonath Pilot Blackburn, \$12; Julia A. Brown, \$8; Christian Wessel, \$10; C. H. Pauley, \$12; F. A. Gysor, \$10; Erick Knutson, \$12; Jonath Pilot Blackburn, \$12; Jonath Pilot Blackburn, \$12; Julia A. Brown, \$8; Christian Wessel, \$10; C. H. Pauley, \$12; F. A. Gysor, \$10; Erick Knutson, \$12; Jonath Pilot Blackburn, \$12; Julia A. Brown, \$8; Christian Wessel, \$10; C. H. Pauley, \$12; F. A. Gysor, \$10; Erick Knutson, \$12; Julia A. Brown, \$12; Julia A. Brown, \$12; F. A. Gysor, \$10; Erick Knutson, \$12; Julia A. Brown, \$12; F. A. Gysor, \$10; Erick Knutson, \$12; Julia A. Brown, \$12; Julia A. Brown of the Morgan and Clay Pilot horses.

Gen. Bryant served twelve years as judge of Dane county, being first elected in 1866. He was state senator in 1875-76 and member of the Assembly, 1899-1900. In 1878 he became secretary of the state agricultural society and served for In 1878 he became secretary of the state agricultural society and served for five years. For six years, during the terms of Govs. Ludington and Smith, he was quartermaster general of the state with the rank of brigadier general and it is from this that he derived his title of general. He was a delegate to many state and other political conventions and was a delegate to the national Republican convention in Chicago, being one of an convention in Chicago, being one of the convention in Chicago, th was a delegate to the national Republican convention in Chicago, being one of the "306" who remained steadfast to Gen. Grant to the end. At the state convention in 1890 he placed in nomination W. D. Hoard, who was nominated and he also presented the name of R. M. La Follette at another.

Postmaster Under Arthur.

In 1882 he was appointed postmaster of Madison by President Arthur and during his term he raised the office from the manual convention in the only of the Mormon people, can be brought home readily. We will pass by the incident of the Mormon extles from Nauvoo furnishing a battalion for the United States army for the War with Mexican O'Brien, \$5; John Murdie, \$12; W. J. Turner, \$30; W. B. Kline, \$10; Pierce Mischel, \$12; Cordelia M. Goodel, \$8; T. A. Washburn, \$10; D. A. Emerson, \$6; P. A. Doyle, \$12; Charles Vollemer, \$10; G. The state of Utah came into the Union eleven years ago. Scarce two years had the light of the Mormon people, can be brought home readily. We will pass by the incident of the Mormon extles from Nauvoo furnishing a battalion for the United States army for the War with Mexican of the Mormon people, can be lovality of the Mormon people, can be brought home readily. We will pass by the incident of the Mormon people, can be lovality of the Mormon people, can be lovality of the Mormon people, can be brought home readily. We will pass by the incident of the Mormon people, can be lovality of the Mormon people of the Mormon people of the Mormon people of the Mormon peo

SMOOT'S DEFENSE DECRIES POLYGAMY

SENATOR SAYS NEW FOLLOWERS OF OLD MORMON CUSTOM SHOULD FEEL THE LAW.

NO TREASON IN HIS CHURCH.

On Eve of Decisive Vote Utah Member Tells Cenate He Is Qualified to Serve.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 19.-[Special.]—Senator Spooner will speak in favor of Senator Smoot's contention before the vote on the resolution to unseat the Utah man is taken. He will deal with the constitutional phases of the question and holds that Smoot is entitled to his seat.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 19 .-With the vote to decide whether or not Senator Reed Smoot of Utah, the Mormon apostle, shall keep his seat in the upper house of Congress only a day off, the member whose presence is distasteful to many of his fellows today rose to speak in his own detense. There was nothing sensational in what he said. He denounced polygamous living and de-clared there is nothing in the tenets of his church to interfere with his service

It has been announced that President Roosevelt has heartily commended Sen-ator Knox for his speech in defense of Mr. Smoot. This, together with a careto the country. ful poll of the Senate, indicates that Mr. Smoot's opponents have not strength enough to unseat him. Not to exceed seven Republicans will vote against him, said, while seven Democrats will vote for him. One other has said he will ot vote, Senator Clarke of Arkansas. The poll accounts for every Republican except Senator La Follette of Wisconsin, who may vote against Mr. Smoot. The vote comes Wednesday. Leading Republicans estimate twenty-four major ity in favor of the Utah senator.

Has Only One Wife.

In his defense, Mr. Smoot said in part: I am not and never have been a polyga-nist. I have never had but one wife and

she is my present wife.

There has been a more or less prevalent opinion that the doctrine of polygamy was obligatory upon the members of the Mormon church, whereas, in truth and fact, no The revelation concerning polygamy, as originally made and as always interpreted, is permissible and not mandatory. As a matter of fact, only a small percentage of the adherents of that faith have ever been polygamists.

Church Followed Law.

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The Mormon people, however, regarded this doctrine—although permissible in character—as part of their religious faith and when the law was passed denouncing its practice, the execution of the law was resisted on the ground that it was unconstitutional, as being an interference with their religious liberty. Appeals were taken to the highest courts of the land, every phase of the subject was tested in the courts and the law was upheld. Then the church adopted a manifesto against polygamy, which was ratified by the general conference of the people, and thereupon the practice of polygamy for the future was abandoned.

had polygamous families. That these were placed in a position of difficulty was recog-nized by all who were familiar with condi-

Prosecutors Forbearing.

The status of the men who had entered into the plural marriage relation before the issuance of the manifesto had been fixed before that time. There was no power in the church or in the law to change that At that time all the machinery of the ourts in the territory was in the hands of non-Mormon officials who had been vigin the prosecution of polyganous reships. These recognized the vexes lationships. These recognized the vexed nature of the situation, and extended the olive branch, as it were. As a relief in this dilemma came an exercise of forbearance on the part of the prosecuting officers. The three assistant United States district attorneys for that period were E. B. Critchlow, Frank B. Stephens and William M. McCarthy. Judge McCarty was inclined to continue prosecutions in some cases, but the United States district attorney refused to allow his accounts therefor and he ceased. Mr. Critchlow was the writer of the principal protest in this case, and one of its signers.

Polygamy's Decline Rapid.

At the time the manifesto was adopted there were 2451 polygamous households in the church. At the time the testimony closed not to exceed 500 such households

closed not to exceed 509 such households existed.

There are twenty-six general authorities of the Mormon church, including the first presidency, patriarch, apostles, first council of seventies, and presiding bishopric. In 1899 this list of officials was composed of 23 polygamists and three monogamists.

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The first presidency and council of apostles, prior to my selection as an apostle in 1909, was composed of ten polygamists and and five monogamists. In 1906 these same quorums comprised five polygamists and ten monogamists. Of the fourteen general authorities chosen since 1890, only two were polygamists, the other twelve being monogamists.

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Of the seven apostles chosen in April, 1900, when I was named, only one was a polygamist, the other six being monogamists. The only polygamist chosen an apostle since 1897 is now 75 years of age and entered into that relationship before the manifesto. At the time of his selection as an apostle his youngest child was 22 years of age. Nothing would have induced me to have voted for him if he had been guilty of taking a plural wife since the manifesto. It is claimed that there have been new cases of polygamous marriages since the manifesto and this presents altogether a different question. I have no hesitation in declaring to the Senate and to the American people that in my opinion any man who has married a polygamous wife since the manifesto should be prosecuted, and if convicted, should suffer the penalties of the law; and I care not who the man might be or what position he might hold in the church, he should receive the punishment pronounced by the law against his crime.

No Treason in Obligations.

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Reference has been made to an alleged treasonable obligation which it is sought to claim is a part of the Mormon endowment ceremonies. The Senate will understand that these ceremonies are of a sacred character to those participating in them, and are therefore not divulged.

There does not exist in the endowment ceremonies of the Mormon church the remotest suggestion of hostility or of surger. ceremonies of the Mormon church the re-motest suggestion of hostility or of antag-onism to the United States or to any other nation. They are of a purely religious nature, wholly between the person taking them and his God, and, as with the ritual of various fraternal organizations, regarded as sacred and secret. If any effect has been wielded, it has been for the most de-voted loyalty to our own nation.

The state of Utah came into the Union companies shall to sleven years ago. Scarce two years had of the premiums,

SMOOT'S DEFENSE OF HIS RELIGION.

He condemns polygamy. Urges prosecution of polygamists. Has had only one wife. Plural marriage never obligatory. Church has followed law. Tried to stamp out polygamy. Decline of practice rapid. No treason in obligations. Mormon loyalty proved in war. Strikes at the alarmist. Can serve church and country.

······ passed when there appeared on our national horizon the cloud of war with Spain. Side by side, shoulder to shoulder, with every other state in the Union, Utah furnished her full quota of American soldiers and offered more. There was no question of religious distinction or dispute then.

Strikes at Alarmists.

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And here in the Senate of their countrymen, upon the incontrovertible witness borne by the brave survivors and the heroic dead of the Utah light artillery. I hurl back the charge of the defamer that there ever was a word or breath of hostility or disloyalty in the sacred religious ceremonies which they, or any other persons participated in as members of the Mormon church.

It is not an infrequent occurrence for somebody, often a person of prominence, to come out with a declaration that this, or the other thing, is "menacing" the life of the republic; that our wealth, our industrial combinations, our free speech, are crowding the nation to destruction. Notwithstanding all these dire predictions, rone of which is more absurd than the myth of Mormon "hierarchal" domination, the American union is going to stand. It will continue a free and enlightened government.

His Allegiance Unhampered.

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His Allegiance Unhampered.

So far as I am concerned, I formally and solemnly aver that in every vote and action as United States senator, I shall be governed in the future, as I have been in the past, only by my convictions of what is best for the whole people of the United States, under my oath, to support the constitution and laws of this nation.

In closing, let me say under my obligation as a senator that what I have said under oath before the committee, that I have never taken any oath or obligation, religious or otherwise, which conflicts in the slightest degree with my duty as a senator or as a citizen. I owe no allegiance to any church, or other organization, which in any way interferes with my supreme allegiance, in civil affairs, to my country—an allegiance which I freely fully and cladly give in civil affairs, to my country—an alle, which I freely, fully and gladly give.

RATIFY CHURCH PROPOSAL

Agreement of Ministers on Leases Adopt ed by French Cabinet-No Religious Persecution.

PARIS, Feb. 19.-The cabinet today unanimously approved the agreement be-tween Education Minister Briand and Premier Clemenceau relative to the form of the leases of the churches to the parish priests.

Clemenceau consented to support M. Briand's declarations before the chamber of deputies. Although the danger of the fall of

the cabinet had apparently been avoided by Monday's agreement, there was a great crush in the chamber of deputies in anticipation of a sensational session. Meunier, Radical Republican, denied the existence of a conspiracy to overthrow the ministry. He said he was opposed to any recognition of the Catho After a denunciation of the government's policy by M. Allard, Socialist, M.

Briand said the government had not and would not abandon its conciliatory policy. The regime of the separation of church and state should not be made a cloak for religious prosecution.

The chamber of deputies by 389 to 88 rotes sustained the government's policy.

MRS. ROOSEVELT IS WELL

Wife of President Recovers from Illness and Will Go to Groton, Mass.,

Friday. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 19.—
Mrs. Roosevelt, who has been ill for several days and confined to her room, but received the province of Hanover there are 1976 miles of such roads, along which there are 178.134 fruit trees. has recovered. Only the intimate friends of Mrs. Roosevelt have been aware of her which at one time threatened to be

serious. It is possible that Mrs. Roosevelt may be able to attend the next cabinet din-ner tonight. She is expected to be able to leave Friday for Groton, Mass.

ESCH STILL MAY WIN.

House Committee on Rules' Action, It Is Believed, Will Defeat La Follette Rail Hour Measure.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 19.-Special.]—The rules committee of the House will report a rule for the consideration of the Esch bill which provides for mandatory rules as to hours of servby railway believed that this means the passage of the Esch bill. The railroad trainmen are fighting the Esch bill, and prefer the La Follette bill.

The commerce committee's substitute for the La Follette 16-hour bill was rejected by the House Tuesday by a vote of 119 to 169, and the amended bill was sent to conference by a two-thirds vote.

ATTACK ON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE. Practice of Healing Objected To at Legislative Hearing.

BOSTON, Feb. 19.—Christian Science was violently attacked at a hearing Monday before the legislative committee on registration of persons practicing the

"It is cruel, dangerous and barbarous to take suffering children and make no attempt to alleviate their pain beyond a declaration that there is no pain," said W. Peabody Edward H. Adams, a physician, con-

sidered that no half-way measures should be taken, as Christian Science, when applied to children, is nothing less William Lloyd Garrison was called as the only supporter of the Christian Sci-

entists. He said: "I am not a member of the Christian Science organization and bear no authority to speak in its behalf, but I stand unflinchingly for the right of its healers to alleviate suffering and to receive just compensation for their services."

CHECK DISTRICT INSURANCE. Assets Must Be 3 Per Cent. of Total Risk at Washington.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 19.—The House has passed a bill amending the code of the District of Columbia relative to assessment life insurance companie The bill provides they must have \$50,-000 assets if they do not issue policies above \$1000 and \$100,000 if they do 000 assets issue the large policies, and that these assets shall always be at least 3 per

cent. of the total risks.

The small sick benefit companies are required to have a guaranty fund of at least \$10,000, and that it be at least 3 per cent. of their outstanding life risks. It is also provided that expenses of such companies shall not exceed 50 per cent. TALL TELEPHONE POLE.

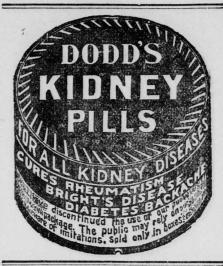
One in Washington 126 Feet High Is a Single Stick of Fir.

One of the tallest telephone poles in the world is where the wires of the Pacific States Telephone company cross the

Chehalis river near Aberdeen, Wash. For some years past a pole 90 feet high was sufficient to keep the wires clear of river craft. But the increasing passage of ocean steamers made a higher pole necessary and a new one 126 feet high was set up. This pole is one single stick of Washington fir, 18 inches at the

butt and 8 inches at the top. The pole weighs 6000 pounds. The stick was cut at a point twelve miles distant and towed down the river, where it was erected by six men using a twelve horse-power hoisting engine. The American Telephone Journal says that for making attachment to the pole and moving it a five-eighths inch steel cable was employed, run through ten inch steel

The pole was set twelve feet in the ground and guved with ground and guyed with four steel stranded wires at the top, and also guyed about forty feet from the top with four five-sixteenths inch stranded wires. The guys are fastened to dead men set in the ground to a depth of eight feet. These dead men are of cedar 8x8 inches in section and 7 feet long.



PRINCE OF MONACO A SCIENTIST.

His Latest Scheme Is to Register Temperatures 18,000 Feet High.

The Prince of Monaco is again affoat on science bent. This time he has sailed for Spitzbergen to prosecute his investi-gations as to the currents of the upper gair. These, as in his previous experiments, will be conducted by means of specially constructed test sounding balloons, fitted with automatically adjusting registering instruments. The tests will be conducted to secure records of the currents and temperature in the various strata through which the balloons pass up to an altitude of 18,000 feet. A Scottish scientist, W. G. Bruce, late of the Antarctic expedition, accompanies the prince.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars' Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Wholesale Drnggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all'Drnggists

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation. FRUIT TREES AT ROADSIDE.

Despite Bad Boys They Still Are Popular in Germany. In Germany it is still customary to

miles of such roads, along which there are 178,134 fruit trees.

Journal of the Deceased. "A young man in Paris," said the man who knows everything worth while, "has conceived the idea of founding a daily newspaper there, to be called the Jour-

nal of the Deceased. This paper, as I understand it, will publish the names of all the people who die in Paris, with suitable remarks, but to these will be added—and that is the novel point-the names of the physicians who have treated them. The necrologues will be sent in proof form to the physicians in question, and if they pay an amount in proportion to their wealth as estimated by the honorable editor, the announcement concerning the doctor in the case will not be published .- Wash-

ington Star. Home-Made Catarrh Cure.

Any one can mix at home the best remedy of its kind known. The name "Cyclone" is given to the following prescription, it is supposed, because of its promptness in driving from the blood and system every vestige of catarrhal poison, relieving this foul and dread disease, no matter where located. To prepare the mixture: Get from any good pharmacy one-half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Kargon and three ounces Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Shake well and use in teaspoonful doses after each

meal and at bedtime. This is a harmless, inexpensive mixture, which has a peculiar action upon the eliminative tissues of the Kidneys, assisting them to filter and strain from the blood and system all catarrhal poisons, which, if not eradicated, are absorbed by the mucous membrane, and an open sore or catarrh is the re-

sult. Prepare some and try it, as it is the prescription of an eminent catarrh specialist of national reputation.

Tons of Eels from the Juniata.

Many tons of eels have been taken from the Juniata river during the last few days. John Pennington, a cripple from this city, placed an up-to-date eel basket in the river 1000 yards east of the Lewistown dam and in one night he took 2500 eels, weighing from one-half to five pounds each, from this basket. This is only one of the many baskets in

The eels are put in boxes alive and kept well into the winter and sold for 12 to 15 cents a pound and find a ready market.

At the Pennington camp there are fully two tons of eels in the boxes.—
Lewistown Cor. Philadelphia Record.

Those Dear Girls.

Miss Knick—"Ethel is to be married next month, and she says Walter wants to board this winter, as he thinks she needs a rest."
Miss Knock.—"She does need a rest,

considering the way she ran after him. but I didn't know he knew it."—Nan Russell Dunnigan in Woman's Home



Canadian Government REE FARMS

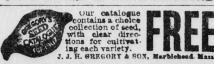
Over Ninety Million Bushels of wheat from the harvest of 1906, means good money to the farmers of Western Canada when the world has to be fed. Cattle raising, Dairying, Mixed Farming are also probable callings. Coal, wood, water in abundance; churches and schools convenient; markets easy of access. Taxes low. For advice and information address the Superintendent of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or the authorized Canadian Government Agent, W. D. Scott, Superintendent of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or T. O. Currie, Room 12, B. Callahan Block, Milwaukee, Wis., Authorized Government Agents.

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For Baby's First Bath and Subsequent Baths.

Because of its delicate, emollient, sanative, antiseptic properties derived from Cuticura, united with the purest of saponaceous ingredients and most refreshing of flower odours, Cuticura Soap is all that the fondest of fond mothers desiresforcleansing, preserving and purifying the skin, scalp, hair and hands of infants and children. Guaranteed absolutely pure and may be used from the hour of birth.



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MAKE ALCOHOL FROM PEAT.

Is the Latest Wrinkle in the Naphtha World.

A Swedish inventor thinks that the price of alcohol made from peat will be less than one-half of the present price of alcohol and lower than the lowest price

How to Trap Wild Animals. 40-page trap book illustrated, picture 48 wild animals in natural colors, also barometer& calendar, also gun & trap catalog, also prices on raw furs. All sent post paid for 10c stamps or silver. FREE to those who ship to, or buy of us. Address Fur Dept., N. W. Hide & Fur Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

Few Hindus Jailed.

The prison population of India is only 38 per 100,000 inhabitants. Sixty years ago there were 150,000 children at school in India. Now there are over 4,000,000.

Only One "BROMO QUININE" That is LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. Simithat is LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. Similarly named remedies sometimes deceive. The first and original Cold Tablet is a WHITE PACKAGE with black and red lettering, and bears the signature of E. W. GROVE. 25c.

Few Women Voted. Only 500 Chicago women voted at the



When our grandparents were sick, it was their custom to go into the woods, gather the roots, flowers or buds of some well-known plants, bring them home and from them prepare a tea or bitters.

The timely use of these Roots and Herbs would assist nature to cure disease and restore strength and vitality to the whole system.

Gentian root was used to restore the appetite, Rhubarb and Aloes to move the bowels, Blackberry root and Ginger to check them, Bloodroot and Wildcherry bark for throat and lung troubles, others were used to cure and prevent fevers and so all along the line it was found that kind providence had provided in nature remedies for the sick.

Mr. Zaegel, a chemist at Sheboygan, Wis., prepares an extract made of nine different roots and herbs that has been found an excellent remedy for Rheumatism, Constipation, Backache and Piles.

If any of our readers will write Mr. Zaegel he will send my mail and absolutely free a sample of this extract If you will mention the nature of

your complaint, he will also send you the names of these roots and herbs, showing which is best indicated in your

All that is necessary is to write to Mr. Zaegel, 107 Main street, Sheboygan, Wis., and a free trial bottle will be mailed at once, all charges prepaid.

De not fail to write to-day, as so many suffering from Constipation, Backache, Rheumatism and Piles are taking advantage of this offer that Mr. Zaegel states he does not know how long he can give this extract of Roots and Herbs free.

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I have drunk everything I could drink; I have thought every thought I could think; I've tasted each edible, Believed everything crecible And sunk everything I could sink.

I have chewed everything I could chew; I have wooed everyone I could woo; Squeezed every hand squeezable, Tried everything feasible And done eveyone I could do!

I have toed every mark I could toe; I have sowed all the oats I could sow; Bet everything betable, Got everything getable And gone everywhere I could ge.

I have worn everything I could wear; I have torn everything I could tear; Bought everything buyable, Tried everything tryable And borne everything I could bear.

have sung every song I could sing; have sprung every joke I could spring; Chaffed everyone chaffable, Laughed at everything laughable

And stung everyone I could sting. I have turned every trick I could turn; I have learned everything I could learn; Sold everything sellable, Told everything tellable And yearned every yearn I could yearn.

I have won everything I could win; I have spun every yarn I could spin; Seen everything seeable, Been everywhere beable And sinned every sin I could sin! -Maurice Smiley in Town Topics.

WORDS OF WISDOM.

Women abuse men merely to appear riginal and independent.

A man is at his best when he has a purpose in being agreeable.

Men dearly love to be referred to as an authority on odd questions. Men want to be regarded as capable of

pointing out the errors of others .- Phil-

The man most austere in business usually most genial in private life.

A man talks about dress as though e felt ashamed of the conversation. women have the capacity for arrying dates and events in the mind.

Women like to talk of the days when beaux galore-even if they never had them.

When a woman reaches a commandng position she regards marriage as the next best thing.

Wife Aged 22 Has a Large Family. Although only 22 years old, Mrs. B. Kimbel of Des Moines, who until a few days ago was Miss Elizabeth Bischoff, has a family of twenty-seven children and forty-two grandchildren. She acquired this family by her marriage to Capt. R. Kimbel at Kieler near Laucastor Wis

The young bride, who has been famed for her beauty among upper Mississippi men, has turned away many young wooers who came from far and near, after hearing tales of her beauty, to tell her of their love and to offer heart and hand.
While the young river men could not win the belle of the fishing fleet. Capt.
Kimbel, though handicapped by nearly eventy years, led her to the altar. He ad three wives before he won Miss Bischoff, so it soms he knew how to woo and win. His family accumulated as he married widows with children.

In marrying Capt. Kimbel Miss Bisch-In marrying Capt. Kimbel Miss Bischoff becomes the wife of one of the wealthlest and best because it is a safe now brought to right contained at that time many interesting
documents dealing with the Harpers Ferest and best known river men. In his ry plan. three score years the captain has through many adventures, the telling of which would fill a young woman's heart with pride. As a fisherman's daughter, the bride has always been a child of the river. Hunting and fishing, which she

did as well as many a man, delighted her. She spent most of her life out of doors, braving winds and storm.

Among other things, Capt. Kimbel owns the Eagle Point, one of the most noted boats plying the Mississippi; Kimbel's park and Kimbel's island. He register of Kimbel's included and at the register of the most sides of Kimbel's island. sides on Kimbel's island and at the re-ception which took place after the wed-ding at the residence of the newly mar-ried couple hundreds of friends of both families were guests

Science Ousts Milkmaid.

After deep study of the practical value of milking machines C. B. Lane, assistant chief of the dairy division of the national bureau of animal industry, has eached the conclusion that none of them juite approximate the skill of the comnon or farm milkmaid.

Mr. Lane gives this account of the actions of a herd of cows the first time milking machine was used on one of heir number

Only one cow in the herd in question made any disturbance at all while the machine was being attached, and this was due principally to the fact that the machine was attached on the wrong side. This cow, however, soon became quiet. The machines, and stood quietly without manifesting any discomfort.

Nervous cows do not seem to resent the method, as long as the machines are properly adjusted. The machines are deal for use with a kicking cow. Mr. ane continues:

The scarcity of milkers and the unrelia-ility of many of them, has had a tendency be keep many men from going into the dairy business.

It is believed also that the advent of the milking machine will encourage farmers who now have small dairies to enlarge their plants and to make dairying their chief business. The trouble has been in the past that too many farmers have made dairying secondary to other work.

Where the milking machines have been introduced they have influenced dairyman to clean up their barns and take more pride in their work. Any new apparatus which has a tendency to improve dairy conditions should be welcomed by the industry.

Largest Car Ever Built. The largest all steel railroad car ever

built has arrived at South Bethlehem, Pa., from the Lehigh Valley shops at Sayre, to be fitted with a steel platform The car is to be used exclusively for hauling the mammoth cannon from the steel plant there to points along the

The car is 100 feet in length and when complete will weigh about 250,000 pounds. The bed rests on four separate rucks, or more specifically speaking, two pairs of trucks. Under each truck there are eight wheels, making a total of thirty-two wheels under the car. Each of the trucks is seventeen feet four inches in length. There are twenty-four equalizing bars, which distribute the weight equally among all the trucks no matter how uneven the roadbed or how sharp the curves in the track. A working crew spent forty days in doing nothing ex-cept driving the 10,000 rivets that were laced in the car.

Expert railroad men consider the building of the car one of the greatest undertakings of its kind ever accomplished. The entire cost is estimated at over \$15,000. The car will remain the property of the builders, the Lehigh Valley Railroad company Valley Railroad company.

-England's potato crop averages over six tons an acre. Russia grows barely two tons to the acre, and Italy little over one and three-fourths tons.

SEND BOMB IN A LETTER.

Deadly Art Finds Means of Most Convenient Murder.

So expert are bombmakers nowadays that an apparently harmless letter may kill any person who tries to open it. A piece of cardboard is cut to a size which, when folded over, will fit into an ordinary envelope. The four corners of this are slit into narrow strips. Fulminate of mercury is spread over three of the slits and the sheet is folded and fastened together. Prejecting from each side of the gether. Projecting from each side of the folded sheet is a little metal strip, or detonator glued to the cardboard in such a manner that the envelope cannot be opened without striking one of them. Upon meeting this slight resistance the hand moving the paper cutter instantly pushes harder, and the result is an explosion that either kills or maims.

JAPANESE CHARM "HOODOO."

Emblem Made Lady Greville Ill When She Wore It.

Lady Violet Greville has a story of a woman who had a little Japanese charm woman who had a little Japanese charm given her. Every time she wore it some mischance happened, and she generally fell ill. Her son at last took the jewel to the keeper of the Japanese curios in the Paris museum and requested to be informed what the charm represented.
"This," said the expert at once, "is the emblem of sickness." The woman never wore it again.

BABY TORTURED BY ITCHING.

Rash Covered Face and Feet-Would Cry Until Tired Out-Had "Cradle Cap," Too-Speedy Cure by Cuticura.

"My baby was about nine months old when she had rash on her face and feet. Her feet seemed to irritate her most, especially nights. They would cause her to be broken in her rest, and sometimes she would cry until she was tired out. I had always used Cuticura Soap myself, and had heard of so many cures by the Cuticura Remedies that I thought I would give them a trial. The improvement was noticeable in a few hours, and before I had used one bex of the Cuticura Ointment her feet were well and have never troubled her since. I also used it to remove what is known as "cradle cap" from her head, and it worked like a charm, as it cleansed and healed the scalp at the same time. Now I keep Cuticura Oint ment on hand in case of any little rash or insect bites, as it takes out the inflammation at once. Perhaps this may be the means of helping other suffering babies. Mrs. Hattie Currier, Thomaston, Me., June 9, 1906."

FIND JOHN BROWN'S SAFE.

Quaint Strong Box of Famous Personage Is Discovered.

The quaint old iron safe used by John Brown when he was in the wool business in Springfield, Mass., in the early 50's, before his Kansas exploits. been discovered by Col. John L. Rice of that city and turned over to the Connecticut Valley Historical society.

Brown had the plot to free the slaves foremost in his mind while in Springfield, and it is generally believed that the old safe now brought to light con-

Spring Excursions to Milwaukee. The Jobbers and Manufacturers' Asso

ciation has arranged for three Mer-chants' Excursions to Milwaukee during February and March.

Any merchant in the Northwest is entitled to a rate of one and one-fifth fare

for the round trip, not alone for himself and wife, but for anyone actively inter-ested in his business. You can buy tickets to Milwaukee as

First Excursion, February 16th to 24th, and return home February 18th to March 6th

Second Excursion, March 2d to 10th. and return home March 4th to 20th.
Third Excursion, March 16th to 24th,
and return home March 18th to April 3d. Purchase a ticket to Milwaukee only at full fare and at the same time ask for a certificate (not a receipt) for fare paid. This certificate will entitle you to one-fifth fare to return home if validated at the Secretary's office, 45 University Building, at any time within the dates

Snails Too Lazy to Die.

Snails are slow even when it comes to dying. One well known naturalist who had mounted a shell upon a card was surprised to find four years later that the warm water employed in soaking the shell of the mount had revived the inmate, which he had long supposed dead.

Clover & Grass Seeds. Everybody loves lots and lots of Clover Grasses for bogs, cows, sheep and swine.



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Is acknowledged to be the most successful remedy in the country for those painful ailments peculiar to women.

For more than 30 years it has been curing Female Complaints, such as Inflammation, and Ulcera-tion, Falling and Displacements, and consequent Spinal Weakness, Backache, and is peculiarly adapted to the Change of Life.

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Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound dissolves and expels Tumors at an early stage of development. Dragging Sensations causing pain, weight, and headache are relieved and permanently cured by its use. It corrects Irregularities or Painful Functions, Weakness of the Stomach, Indigestion, Bloating, Nervous Prostration, Headache, General Debility; also, Dizziness, Faintness Extreme Lassitude, "Don't care and want to be left alone" feeling, Irritability, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Flatulency, Melancholia or the "Blues." These are sure indications of

female weakness or some organic derangement. For Kidney Complaints of either sex Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a most excellent remedy.

Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation to Women

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass. for advice. She is the Mrs. Pinkham who has been advising sick women free of charge for more than twenty years, and before that she assisted her mother-in-law Lydia E. Pinkham in advising. Thus she is well qualified to guide sick women back to health. Her advice is free and always helpful.

How to Exercise the Bowels

Your Intestines are lined inside with They do not waste any precious fluid of millions of little suckers, that draw the the Bowels, as Cathartics do. Nutrition out of food as it passes them. They do not relax the Intestines by

But, if the food passes too slowly, it greasing them inside like Castor Oil or decays before it gets through. Then the Glycerine. little suckers draw Poison from it instead They simply stimulate the Bowel

Myscles to do their work naturally, com-This Poison makes a Gas that injures fortably, and nutritiously. your system more than the food should And, the Exercise these Bowel Muscles

have nourished it. are thus forced to take, makes them You see, the food is Nourishment or stronger for the future, just as Exercise

Poison, just according to how long it stays makes your arm stronger. in transit.

Cascaret POCKET

The usual remedy for this delayed passage (called Constipation) is to

take a big dose of Castor Oil. This merely makes slippery the passage so you must eat them slowly and let them for unloading the current cargo.

It does not help the Cause of delay a is in itself, a fine, natural Digestive. It does slacken the Bowel-Muscles more round-cornered Enamel boxes, so they than ever, and thus weakens them for can be carried in a man's vest pocket, or

Another remedy is to take a strong bulk or trouble. Cathartic, like Salts, Calomel, Jalap, Phospate of Sodium, Aperient Water, or

any of these mixed. What does the Cathartic do? It mere flushes-out the Bowels with a stamped "CCC." waste of Digestive Juice, set flowing into

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Jos. Savoie received a valentine, with His gentle soul was grieved, and he friends. showed it to many, who wondered that the sender had no more sense of the fitness of things. At last William Ackley looked at the address, and the wonder ceased, for it had been directed to Judge Kniskern.

The decision of the Rapid River supreme court has been overruled, and Reed Smoot authorized to take his seat as senator from Utah. His attorney here, Mr. Tropple, is jubilant over thus winning the case. Counsellor Shippy, for the prosecution, is inclined to appeal to the higher law.

A revenue officer was in town lately looking up the unopened cigar factory. The owner, having taken out papers, is required to send in a monthly statement whether he does any business or not, under penalty of \$50 a month. Mr. Dver, having bought no stock, went off without reporting.

Dave Shampo lost a valuable dog this week, through a reckless experiment, it is thought. David told several of his tall stories to the dog, and the latter, not being in robust health, did not long survive, but fell down in the highway ery.

in mute protest. William Dillabough, it is asserted, will endeavor to make himself more popular with the ladies by following Mike Schraw's plan. He will advertise his good qualities extensively in The

The Garth Debating Society, George Perry, president, will challenge the Rapid River society to a series of debates on any popular topic; at any place

agreed upon. Nels Lagerquist is about to install a line of wall paper, doors and windows, builders' hardware, and other accessor-

ies of his trade, in Shippy's old stand. Mrs. Daniel Wicklander went to Escanaba Tuesday for a week's visit with Mrs. George Wicklander, who accompanied her after a short stay here.

Professor McDonald left Thursday night for Ishpeming to attend a meet- 1907: ing of the executive committee of the U. P. Educational Association.

Wilber Symes, clerk in the Garth store, killed a muskrat in the store Tuesday with the poker. The pelt is preserved as a testimony to this.

School closed on Washington's Birthday of course, and the boys are grateful duly, merely wishing that the country had several fathers.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Shallow, who have been visiting relatives here, returned Wednesday night to their home

at Iron River. stalled in the church here. Each Fried on file. day evening the stations of the Cross

will be given. ly at Masonville Monday afternoon. objections being offered, the mayor de-The ends of three fingers were ampulclared that the report of Justice Huber

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Madden went to Menominee Saturday. Mr. Madden is his seat. seeking a specialist's advice in Milwau-

Chester Bennett has taken a contract to cut 1000 cords of stove wood with his wood machine for Anton Francis.

It has become quite a fad here to eat the moth balls found in fur coats since the passage of the pure food law.

Archie Boudah, for lack of men, will soon discontinue his camp. He has announced a work team for sale.

Fr. Legolvan came Tuesday from Garden to visit Fr. Dufort, but the lat-

ter was suddenly called away. Nels Lagerquist has almost completed A. H. Powell, ink, penholders and lining the Garth burner, and the mill is

being thoroughly overhauled. Mrs. Ted Young and children left H. J. Krueger, cleaning chimney Wadnesday for Cornell to visit her

Erwin Matthews broke camp and H. W. Blackwell, snow shovels moved his goods to town after making

mother, Mrs. Hollywood.

about two hundred ties. J. E. Tropple is an excellent checker

player when in form. Wednesday evening he was out of sight. W. H. Reynolds and his son, Allan,

nesday and Thursday. The Whitefish school did not open

Wednesday, as a result of the indisposition of Miss Hayes.

Ernest Cominess has been confined to the house recently with an attack of erysipelas of the face.

Will Cullnan loves his cat. Pussy also clung with affection to William's noble features.

Mrs. Levi Barboo went to Manistique Wednesday to visit Mrs. O'Connell.

Mike Schraw burned unopened the

set for March 15. Gravelle is getting into training.

Miss Stella Cardin returned Sunday to her school, after a vacation enforced

Leonard Pfeifer, of Sawyer, was in a legend describing "A Cheerful Liar." town Wednesday, greeting his old

Andrew Erickson and Joseph Savoie made a trip to Escanaba Wednesday. Mrs. Minor, of Corinne, underwent an

operation at the hospital Thursday. Johnson's wood sawing machinery is ousy reducing the piles at Garth.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. James McCarthy, Tuesday, a daughter.

A public pay telephone has been installed in Kirch's bakery.

Mrs. Brock returned Saturday to her home at Stephenson.

Miss Mary Callahan is nursing Mrs. Shady at Winters.

Dr. Laing transacted business in Glad-Mrs. Archie Lancour is in the Laing

Mike Schraw made a trip to Gladstone

M. Buchman, Sr., is in Chicago this Mrs. Peter Dumour has been sick this

B. Buchman is on the road to recov-

******** COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

******** Gladstone, Mich., Feb. 4, 1907. Regular meeting of city council. No quorum being present, it was moved, supported and unanimously carried, to adjourn. W. A. NARRACONG, City Clerk.

Gladstone, Mich., Feb. 18, 1907. City council met in regular session. Present at call of roll, Mayor Shelley, Aldermen Champion, Eaton, Green, Clark, Folsom and Theriault.

Minutes of meeting of Jan. 21 and 24 read and approved.

A. H. Powell, city treasurer, made the following report, dated February 1,

12001.			
	CASH IN	OVER-	1
	FUND	DRAWN	1
Contingent	\$88 10		
Fire		967 49	
Light and water	1877 58		
Highway		846 99	
Police		45 57	
Poor	181 65		1
Salary		116 13]
Interest	3 85		
Cemetery			
	\$2730 03	\$1976 18	
Less overdrafts	. 1976 18		

Cash on hand _____ \$753 85 No objections being offered, the mayor declared that the report of City Treas-A fine statue of St. Anne has been in- urer Powell would be accepted and plac-

Frederick Huber, justice of the peace, reported that he had collected no fines Nelson Mercer cut his left hand bad- during the month of January, 1907. No would be accepted and placed on file. Alderman Clark appeared and took

Committee on claims made the following report:

Gladstone, Mich., Feb. 4, 1907. To the City Council, City of Gladstone:

Gentlemen: Your Com. on Claims would respectfully report that they have had the following bills under consideration and recommend their payment: Street Commissioner's pay roll for

the month of January, 1907 ___ 36 85 Light and water department 976 83 Fire department
Mich. State Telephone Co., telephone rent, clerk's office Mich. State Telephone Co., rent of police calls_ C. W. Davis, coal for clerk's office pens, election Nov. 6, 1906 A. H. Powell, medicine to health department__.

and stove pipe, city jail. H. Niedecken, printing tax receipt books to street commissioner ...

C. E. Mason, printing proceedings JOHN C. YOUNG,) Com. CHAS. GREEN.

I. G. CHAMPION, Moved by Alderman Young, supported by Alderman Nobiet, that the report transacted business in Escanaba Wed- of the committee on claims be accepted and adopted and that orders be drawn

for the several amounts. Yeas, Aldermen Champion, Clark, Eaton, Green, Noblet and Young (6). Nays none. Motion declared carried. Committee on streets and bridges, to whom was referred the claim of H. C. Henke amounting to \$2.89 for error in sidewalk taxes, reported that they would recommend that the amount be refund-

ed to Mr. Henke and an order be drawn for the same. Moved by Ald. Young, supported by

Aldermen Green, that the report of the committee on streets and bridges be accepted and adopted. Yeas, Aldermen declared carried.

Committee on finance and taxation, to whom was referred the claim of the envelopes with green stamps that he Northwestern Cooperage & Lumber Co., received last Thursday. Perhaps he amounting to \$15.65 for error in assesslost a good many tokens of affection by ment, lots 10 and 11, block 90, reported thus mistaking them for "please re- that they would recommend that the amount be refunded The Northwestern The Gravelle-Hirsch wrestle has been Cooperage & Lumber Co., and that an order be drawn for the amount.

Yeas, Aldermen Champion, Clark, Eaton, Green, Noblet and Young (6) Nays none. Motion declared carried. Moved by Ald. Young, supported by Ald. Clark, that council adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.

> W. A. NARRACONG, City Clerk.

He Was Right. "See here," feebly complained the you said it was perfectly safe to go up

in that old elevator?" "Well," replied the elevator man, "so it was safe to go up. You see, the dangerous part of it was comin' down."-Philadelphia Press.

Considerate.

Mr. Younghub-Did you bake this bread, darling? Mrs. Younghub-Yes, dear. Mr. Younghub-Well, please don't do anything like that again. You are entirely too light for such heavy work.

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	PURE FUUD	5
	Creamery Butter Fresh, per pound	35c
	Dairy Butter Per pound	30c
	Renovated Butter Per pound	28c
	Cheese, full creamery Per pound	18c
	Imported Sardines in Oil Per can	15c
-	Imported French Sardines Per can	25c
	Finest quality Sardines	190
	Finest Eating Apples Per peck	35c
	Navel Oranges Per dozen	35c
	Lemons Per dozen	30c
-	Layer Raisins Per pound	20c
-	Pure Honey In comb	17c
-	White House Coffee, the best on earth, per can	40c
-	Breakfast Blend, Very good Coffee, per pound	20c
-	Salada Tea In 1/1b, package	300

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than burning them.

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Martin Weinig.

First publication Feb. 23, 1907. STATE OF MICHIGAN. The Circuit Court for the County of Delta. In Chancery THE TRIANGLE LAND COM PANY, a corporation

Complainant. File No. 862. JAMES B. GOODMAN, Defendant. Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the

County of Delta, in Chancery, at the City of Escanaba, in said county, on the fifteenth day of February, A. D. 1907. In this cause it appearing from affidavit on

file, that the defendant, James B. Goodman, is not a resident of this state, but resides at Marinette, in the state of Wisconsin. On motion of E. S. Atherton, complainant's solicitor, it is ordered that the said defendant, James B. Goodman, cause his appearance to be entered herein, within four months from the date of this order and in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the complainant's bill of complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on said complainant's solicitor within twenty days after service on him of a copy of said bill and notice of this order; and that in default thereof, said bill be taken as

confessed by the said non-resident defendant. And it is further ordered, that within twenty days the said complainant cause a notice of this | The Circuit Court for the County of Delta, order to be published in the Gladstone Delta a newspaper printed, published and circulating | THE TRIANGLE LAND COMin said county, and that such publication be continued therein at least once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that it cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said non-resident defendant at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his

J. W. STONE, appearance. E. S. ATHERTON. Circuit Judge. Solicitor for Complainant. Business address: Durand, Mich

A. P. SMITH. A true copy. Register in Chancery. First publication Feb. 23, 1907.

STATE OF MICHIGAN. The Circuit Court for the County of Delta, in Chancery.

THE TRIANGLE LAND COM PANY, a corporation, Complainant, File No. 861.

JOHN T. BAGNALL. Defendant Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Delta, in Chancery, at the City of Escanaba, in said county, on the fifteenth day

of February, A. D. 1907. In this cause, it appearing from affidavit on Delta, a newspaper printed, published and cirfile, that the defendant, John T. Bagnall, is not culating in said county, and that such publicaa resident of this state but resides at Jackson-

port, in the state of Wisconsin. On motion of E. S. Atherton, complainant's solicitor, it is ordered that the said defendant, served on said non-resident defendant at least John T. Bagnall, cause his appearance to be entered herein, within four months from the date for his appearance. of this order, and in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the complainant's bill of complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on said complainant's solicitor within twenty days after service on him of a copy of said bill and notice of this order; and that Business address, Durand, Mich. in default thereof, said bill be taken as confessed by the said non-resident defendant. And it is further ordered, that within twenty days the said complainant cause a notice of this order to be published in the Gladstone Delta, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, and that said publica tion be continued therein at least once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that it

J. W. STONE, for his appearance. Circuit Judge. E. S. ATHERTON, Solicitor for Complainant. Business address: Durand, Mich. A true copy. A P. SMITH,

cause a copy of this order to be personally

served on said non-resident defendant at least

twenty days before the time above prescribed

First publication Jan. 19, 1907. ust call for what you wish. Notice for publication.

Department of the Interior. LAND OFFICE AT MARQUETTE, MICH. January 11, 1907.

Register in Chancery.

Notice is hereby given that Fernando P. Hoy of Rapid River, Mich., has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 11008, made May 14, 1903, for the n ½ of nw ¼ and sw ¼ of nw ¼, section 36, township 41 north, range 21 west, and that said proof will be made before County Clerk, at Escanaba, Michigan, on February 26, 1907.

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

William Langley, Ephraim Langley, Henry Pedri, George Tennant, all of Rapid River, Not to be had. north, range 21 west, and that said proof will be

Pedri, George Tennant, all of Rapid River, be given by due and proper publication JAMES J. DONOVAN, Register.

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GLADSTONE, MICHIGAN.



SEDERBERG & ANDERSON

First publication Feb. 9, 1907.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

In Chancery PANY, a Corporation,

Complainant WILLIAM J. LUKENS. Defendant. Suit pending in the Circuit Court for th

County of Delta, in Chancery, at the City of Escanaba, in said county, on the 6th day of February, A. D. 1907. In this cause it appearing from affidavit on

file, that the defendant, William J. Lukens, is not a resident of this state, but resides at Chi cago, in the State of Illinois On motion of E. S. Atherton, complainant' solicitor, it is ordered that the said defendant William J. Lukens cause his appearance to be entered herein, within four months from the date of this order and in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the complainant's bill of complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on said complainant's solicitor within twenty days after service on him of a copy of said bill and notice of this order; and that in default thereof, said bill be taken as confessed by the said non-resident defendant And it is further ordered, that within twen ty days the said complainant cause a notice of this order to be published in the Gladstone tion be continued therein at least once in each

twenty days before the time above prescribed G. R. EMPSON. Circuit Court Commissioner in and for Delta County, Michigan.

week for six weeks in succession, or that it

cause a copy of this order to be personally

E. S. ATHERTON. Solicitor for Complainant. A. P. SMITH. (A true copy). Register in Chancery

First publication Jan. 26, 1907. CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior. United States Land Office, Marquette, Mich January 9, 1907. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by William Sherbinow, contestant, against homestead entry No. 11054, made June 17, 1903, for the e 1/2 of ne 1/4 Sec-

Alphonse Smith, contestee, in which it is allegand next prior to the date herein; that said tract is not settled upon, improved or cultior cultivated said land for a period of five years, newspaper printed, published and circulating as required by law, and that entryman's ablin said county, and that such publication be sence from said land was not due to his enlist- continued therein at least once in each week

United States.

JAMES J. DONOVAN, Register. JOHN JONES, Receiver

First publication Jan. 12, 1907. TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.—NO-TICE FOR PUBLICATION UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,

MARQUETTE, MICH

January 3, 1907. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Walter McFarland, of Turin, county of Marquette, state of Michigan, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1601, for the purchase of the sw 1/4 of sw 1/4 of section No. 6 in township No. 43 n, range No. 24 west, 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 Register and Receiver at Marquette, Mich., on Wednesday the 20th day

of March, 1907. He names as witnesses Hurb Crawford, Havelock H. Currie, Matthew McFarland, John T. Brown, of Turin,

above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 20th day of March, 1907.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the

JAMES J. DONOVAN, Register

First publication Jan. 19, 1907. CTATE OF MICHIGAN. Twenty-Fifth Judicial Circuit, In Chancery. Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the ounty of Delta, at Escanaba, on the 16th day

of January, A. D. 1907. WILLIAM R. MURPHY, Complainant, JOHN D. DOLAN, WILLIAM DOLAN and

MARY ANDERSON, Defendants. In this cause, it appearing that defendant John D. Dolan is not a resident of this state but is a resident of the state of Illinois, and it appearing that the defendants William Dolan and Mary Anderson are not residents of this state but are residents of the state of Iowa. Therefore, on motion of John Power, solicitor for complainant, it is ordered that defendants enter their appearance in said cause on or before four months from the date of this order. and that within twenty days the complainant cause this order to be published in the Gladstone Delta, said publication to be continued

once in each week for six weeks in succession G. R. EMPSON. Circuit Court Commissioner, JOHN POWER. Solicitor for Complainant.

STATE OF MICHIGAN. The Circuit Court for the County of Delta, In Chancery. THE TRIANGLE LAND COM-

PANY, a corporation,

JAMES B. GOODMAN,

First publication Feb. 23, 1907.

Defendant. Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Delta, in Chancery, at the City of Escanaba, in said county, on the eighteenth

File No. 864.

day of February, A. D. 1907. In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file, that defendant James B. Goodman, is not a resident of this state, but resides at Marinette, in the state of Wisconsin. On motion of E S. Atherton, complainant's

solicitor it is ordered that the said defendant, James B. Goodman, cause his appearance to be entered herein, within four months from the date of this order and in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the complainant's tion 26, township 41 north, range 22 west, by bill of complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on said complainant's solicitor ed that entryman has wholly abandoned said within twenty days after service on him of a land and changed his residence therefrom for copy of said bill and notice of this order; and more than six months since making said entry that in default thereof, said bill be taken as confessed by the said non-resident defendant. And it is further ordered, that within twenty

vated by said entryman as required by law: and days the said complainant cause a notice of this said entryman has not resided upon, improved order to be published in the Gladstone Delta, a ment in the military or naval service of the for six weeks in succession, or that it cause a copy of this order to be personally served on