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Call your Attention to their Holiday Poultry, Chickens, Turkeys, and Geese at the best prices to be had anywhere.

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The Munising-Whitefish ship canal met News, which deals it a coup-de grace. The dear old legend has rejoiced the heart of Gladstone and haunted years, but it has gone to join Symmes'

who didn't get in on the ground floor buckets or a grip device. The water is case more frequently occurring is men- in the bottom by a tight enclosure. tioned more rarely. "Four months ago Despite the fact that water is reached a Manistique business man was tempt- within a few feet of surface at the ed to purchase a thousand shares of Smith the shaft will not be wet, as the stock in a promising mining scheme. concrete walls are so thick and well and has kept track of the proposition. forwater to work through. Had he invested he would have lost \$950 at the present price quoted on the

Good Roads Commissioner Horatio Earle holds his \$2,500 a year job by appointment of Gov. Warner. Asked castic darts at Warner, he replied: "And it's immaterial to me what they think. I am a free-born American citizen, exercising my inalienable right to speak my opinion of men and things at all times and all places, by gum." Horatio reports that his campaign for the republican nomination for governor is progressing amazingly.

number of employes-principally brakemen-have been laid off. Their places of its enemies. are being filled by the younger conductors, while engineers have gone back to the shovel. What is known as train No. 193, running between Channing and Ontonagon, has been taken off. It was a way freight.

A Massachusetts banker has drowned in his bath tub. Prof. Weary Willie, of the college of Pedestrianism, is justified at last in the claims he has made for many over.

A band of gypsies are being driven

Michigan mines yielded 222,222 ounc-

head and a civilized nose. The other day he had the clerk read the rule which forbids smoking in the house, and directed the sergeant-at-arms to enforce it. Unofficially he modified the the order thusly: "I do not care a cuss about who smokes or where any man smokes, if he smokes good cigars. Some of you fellows are using up your Christmas presents in advance or you are getting in training to burn up the smokes your female relatives put in your socks, with a Santa Claus card. Smoke good ones and you won't go to

Fool not with Uncle Sam. A man who stole a diamond pin on a passenger boat was arraigned as a pirate, before Judge Swan in Detroit. He pleaded guilty, and the court mercifully refrainfrom imposing the full penalty of the law, and sentenced him to life impri-

Menominee county farmers, who, during the deer hunting season complained of their poor luck, are now rehunting at least is better than it was last year. Reports from Hermanville, that the game is being found in abundance. Many city sportsmen have made short rabbit hunting trips and during the next two weeks it is expected that many more will visit the woods. The flesh this year is spicy and tender and even in the city has been a common dish. The recent snow fall has enabled the hunters to track with the game much more ease and in one district near Hermansville it is stated, that over two hundred rabbits have been shot in the last ten days. To many rabbit hunting is more popular than is the pursuit of the larger game, as the element of danger is eliminated to a great extent.

A concrete shaft has been sunk at the C. C. I. Co's Smith mine on the west branch of the Escanaba river. It is a new idea, and the first on the range, although the Mesaba has two. The shaft was sunk through quicksand the entire

distance. It is rectangular in shape. The concrete is three feet thick, reinforced by steel rods set horizontally and perpendicularly, six inches apart. The work was superintended by F. W. Adgate. The shaft was this week sunk to a point a few feet below the ledge, the total depth being about sixty-five has fallen into the hands of the Calu- feet. The shaft is perfectly dry, as no water entered it while the work was going on. The method of sinking the concrete is similar to that used in putting the dreams of the Lock City for many down bridge piers in rivers. The weight of the concrete forces the mass downward, the earth between the walls You read occasionally of the man of the shaft being removed either with and repents it ever afterward. But a kept back by compressed air maintained He made the purchase (in his mind) constructed that it will be impossible

navies is testified to by Richard Buldon on New Year's Eve. Haldane, British secretary of state, speaking at Henley, who dwelt on the ever-increasing difficulty of Great Britain maintaining a two-power naval today, and would then would have to other powers in armament. A nation On the Superior division of the Chica- might far better be conquered at once go, Milwankee & St. Paul, the curtail- than be eaten to the bone by its military ment of the lumber industry is being and naval defenders. For the greatest year. felt quite severely. A considerable power is sure to be overcome at last, if not by a single one, at least by a union

TU QUOQUE.

Says the Detroit News: "One of the main miseries of our time is that so many people in this country during the past few years have had little to do except to tell other people now to conduct their affairs." The News should introspect, and relieve the strain.

A GOOD SUGGESTION.

ciation at a meeting held in Green Bay them out of Superior, Houghton, Calu-flowers and public viewing of the dead Beaver Island enjoyed a bad reputa- with the approval of the good sense of tion in the days of King Strang, and the people. There is a tendency all the warden thinks it has not improv- over the country toward greater simed. The game warden lost a gasoline plicity in the conduct of funerals. The launch there lately, which he accused gift of floral tributes to the dead has the fishermen of burning; he is planning become a positive abuse. If you have flowers to give, give them to the living—it is far more appropriate. The ex- CLASSWARE AND CHINA. es of silver in 1906; looks suspiciously posure of the remains to public view at funerals is not only highly unsanitary, but it is harrowing to the feelings of "Uncle Joe" Cannon has both a level the mourners, smacks of the barbarous past, and is calculated to create unseemly scenes.-Sturgeon Bay Demo-

LADIES.

We have something new in hand bags which you must see in order to appreciate them. Watch our window. STEWART'S PHARMACY.

The I. O. O. F. at their last meeting elected the following officers: J. J. Farrell N. G. A. Everingham V. G. Marshall Rec. Sec. M. W. Laucaster____Fin Sec. George Pease Treas. District Deputy M. W. Lancaster. The officers elect of the Eagles are. Past. Pres. ____Charles Jacobson President E. G. Fisher Vice Pres. W. J. Francis Secretary W. E. Gaufin

O. Guard John Paulson Physician M. F. Stever The aerie now numbers about 155, The absurdity of maintaining great this winter. A grand ball will be given remembrance of the holidays of the

Gladstone Hive, L. O. T. M. M. on Wednesday evening elected. Past. Com. ____Amy Clark if he thought the administration liked standard against Germany and the Lieut. Com. _____Esther Jacobs Lady Com......Clara Huber find it impossible to rely-so completely Sergeant.....Ollie Potvin and absolutely upon the navy as it did M. at A. Lydia Walz haps it will not be worth while to re-Sentinel Elizabeth Paro new the old troubles. much of the industry of the world is Installing Officer Margaret Mackin wasted in a futile endeavor to out-rival Supt. Floral Fund.........Amy Clark The Royal Neighbors last night reelected their old officers for the coming

BOYS WANTED.

A few boys between the ages of 16 and 20 can find steady employment in the factory of the Marble Safety Axe

met, the Soo, Marquette, and Negaunee. at funerals, and the action will meet you can find no larger, handstaple and fancy

making you will find the Marquette, Mich. accessories all at the store of

OLSON GROCERY CO.

WEAR YOUR BEST SMILE. The year is nearly done; only once

more in 1907 will The Delta greet its friends, and then another chapter in the lives of men will begin. It is now full twenty years since Gladstone has had a name on the map of Michigan. For the twenty-first time the winter holidays are celebrated in our little city, and never under happier auspices. It is true that the financial sky appears somewhat clouded, but as yet all our indwellers are fairly prosperous, and the prospect abroad is gradually growing more sunny. There is nothing to prevent those in health from enjoying a happy christmas tide, for the future Chaplain John Murphy seems secure. Throw aside the petty cares and drink deep of the gladsomeness that comes to all who have spent Treasurer____Charles Walz the year in the path of duty. Trust in I. Guard Peter Mooney the year to come for only so can it be made to bear its best fruits.

Half the pleasure of the annual holiand will strive to increase this largely day, especially to the older folk, is the past. Think on the bright spots in the years that have gone and make this one still brighter. Get all the joy there is while you are here to get it, for sorrow and trouble will come unbidden here-

Put away the bitter feelings engendered by the daily strife for bread and keep a truce with all the neighbors until after the new year has come; per-

Look around you and see the happy faces that the thoughts of Christmas have brightened and try to get one

Keep smiling, and perhaps the smile will reach your own heart by and by; at any rate, it will help your friends.

The school board met Wednesday evening and transacted routine busi-

First publication Nov. 30,1907. CONTEST NOTICE.

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

Nov. 25, 1907. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Joseph Anderson, contestant, against Homestead entry No. 9051, made Nov. 26, 1898, for sw 1/4 of nw 1/4, section 26, township 40 north, range 21 west, by Wilhelm The Brown County Minsterial Asso- At that fine display of China Wilhelm Lindgren has wholly abandoned said Lindgren contestee, in which it is alleged that land and changed his reside The police have successively ordered recently voted to do away with pomp, at Olson's. In the whole city more than six months since making his entry and next prior to the date herein; that said tract is not settled upon, improved or cultivated by said entryman, as required by law, and that that said entryman has not resided upon, somer or lower priced line of improved or cultivated said land for a period of five years, as required by law; and that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer seaman or marine during the war with Spain, or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on January 9, 1908, before Clerk of the Circuit Court for Delta County, at Escanaba, Mich. and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on For your holiday merry January 16, 1908, before * the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed November 25, 1907, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

JAMES J. DONOVAN, JOHN JONES,



OFF FOR THE PACIFIC

GREAT MONSTERS OF WAR LEAVE HAMPTON ROADS IN FOR-MIDABLE ARRAY.

ROOSEVELT REVIEWS PARADE.

Evans and Aides Say Farewell and Then Vessels Weigh Anchor and Plow Waves en 14,000-Mile Trip.

ROOSEVELT PROUD SPECTATOR.

OLD POINT COMFORT, Va., Dec. 16.-The backbone of the American navy, sixteen first class battleships, under command of Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, set sail today for the Pacific ocean-a 14,000-mile cruise, which has set all the world to talking. Parading in review before the President of the United States aboard the yacht Mayflower
and saluting as they went, the stately
white vessels drew anchors from the rendezvous ground on Hampton Roads,
steamed out of the famous old Virginia
capes and were lost to view on the
southeastern horizon, filmy, tell-tale columns of black coal smoke being the last
visible vestige of the departing fleet. At visible vestige of the departing fleet. At ten knots speed they went, turning their backs on the coast which so long has been their home and headed for the east-ern end of the West Indies.

Roosevelt Gay in Delight. The President received all the admirals and captains on board the May-flower but made no speech. But to the guests the President expressed his un-feigned delight. Pacing the quarter deck in his enthusiasm and smiling in deck in his enthusiasm and smiling in characteristic tashion, the President fre-quently would exclaim: "Did you ever see such a fleet?" "And such a day." "It ought to make us all feel proud."

The President sent for Seaman Willam Chandler, coxswain of the Louisiana's launch and told him to convey to the men of the Louisiana his special greetings. The Louisiana is the ship on which the President and Mrs. Roosevelt made their return trip from the the men of the Louisiana his special greetings. The Louisiana is the ship on which the President and Mrs. Roosevelt made their return trip from the Isthmus of Panama. The sailor was presented by the President to Mrs. presented by the President to Mrs. Roosevelt and then after the embar-

Admiral and Mrs. Cowles, and Lieuten-aut Commander and Mrs. Simms. The day of departure was magnificent.

Not a cloud flecked the sky. Welcome to the President.

roads shortly after 8 o'clock. Twenty-

the President had his first view of the splendid fleet. One either side of a marine boulevard the ships were disposed in two long lines, the flagships Connecticut and Minnesota, standing respectively at the head. Like players at some giant game of "London bridge" the twin battelships stood with figurative arms over clasped waiting for the Mayflower to pass beneath. Each ship was gaily dressed and black smoke pour

The Connecticut, flying the flag of Rear Admiral Evans, commander-in-chief of the expedition, was the first to speak to the President. Her starboard and port saluting guns began alternately to proclaim their respect. The other other ships then took up the firing and in less than two minutes' time 336 guns had boomed.

Last Farewells Are Said.

Then the Connecticut's torpedo launch sion, and from the Alabama came Rear Admiral C. S. Sperry, commanding the fourth division. Each admiral was accompanied by his staff. The captains commanding the ships followed and with their arrival the recention reached its their arrival the reception reached its climax. The ceremonies were short and within an hour all of the officers were once more in their dancing launches, returning to their ships. The President's last wishes of good luck had been ut-

"Get Under Way," Comes Order. Suddenly the signal yards of the Connecticut flashed the message: "Get unimmediately following the mo-

der way immediately following the motions of the flagship."

Orders volleyed from each vessel's bridge. Dressing lines were hauled in and the ships were robbed of gala attire. Everything was in cruising trim now and the time for play was past.

The Mayflower proceeded to take her place at the head of the column and led the way to the reviewing waters off Thimble Shoal lighthouse, ten miles into

Thimble Shoal lighthouse, ten miles into Chesapeake bay. As the President's boat steamed out each vessel she passed manned the rail with blue jackets, all of

whom stood at attention.

Next came the whirl and hiss of steam driven windlasses and the grinding clank of lifting anchor chains. Sixty fathoms of chain had been laid out on each ship.

Parade Inspiring Picture. The Connecticut and the other ships of the first division, the Kansas, the Vermont and the Louisiana, were the first to get their anchors folded. The sweep of the ebbing tide had turned every ship's stem to the west and it was necessary to swing each vessel for the cost sary to swing each vessel for the east-ward start.

When at last all sixteen ships were in consistent in single column 400 yards position, in single column, 400 yards land.

Maine Man in Turkish Navy.

The Turkish navy does not rank high built for the Cramps, and in this capaciamong the navies of the world, being ty he commanded a vessel built at Philjust a little stronger than that of Swit- adelphia for the Turkish government. zerland, but it is interesting to note that a Maine man has just been named as its nople, and while there the Sultan offered commander. The new admiral, Rans-him the position of naval adviser of the

apart, the engine room indicators showed "full speed ahead." For the purposes of this cruise full speed means an easy pace of ten knots and it was on this basis that the ships bade farewell to the

great crowds.

The President's yacht was well down the bay by this time. There was little time to wait before the wide girthed hull of the Connecticut, glimmering white, showed off the quarter rail. Coming toshowed off the quarter rail. Coming to-ward the Mayflower almost bow on, at the head of the far flung line, great clouds of curling black smoke leaping from her three towering funnels, her rails manned with half a thousand sail-ors in their nattiest suits of blue, with marine guard, full uniformed and stiff at "attention" on the quarterdeck, with band playing the national anthem, with Admiral Evans on the after-bridge high above the main deck, with the union Admiral Evans on the after-bridge high above the main deck, with the union jack at the stem, the two starred rear admirals' ensign of blue at the main truck and a spotless new American flag fluttering from the flagstaff at the stern, the Connecticut presented a picture which fairly thrilled those who saw, and set patriotic pulses heating in quickenset patriotic pulses beating in quicken-

ing rhythm.
The President lifted his hat and the spontaneous cheer he voiced was quickly taken up by others in his party.

Final Boom of Farewell. The Connecticut's men at the word The Connecticut's men at the word of command, raised right hands to caps and held them there until the Mayflower was cleared. On the forward bridge Capt. Osterhaus and his staff came to attention with a flourish of swords. Admiral Evans and the members of his staff saluted similarly. Drums aboard the flagship were ruffling their tokens of respect when at last came the strains respect when at last came the strains of "The Star Spangled Banner," floating

across the waves.

Just beyond the Mayflower the salut ing cannon were brought into play and with twenty-one guns the flagship voiced

Following in the wake of the Connecticut and saluting in their turn, with bands playing, drums ruffling and guns booming, the Kansas, the Vermont and the Louisiana steamed by the May-flower. These four ships are as nearly alike as the naval architects and builders could make them. They constituted the first division, first squadron of the fleet.

Big Vessels Swing By. Four hundred yards astern of the Louisiana came the Georgia, flying the flag of Rear Admiral William H. Emory and leading the four ships of the second

Next came the eight ships of the sec-Roosevelt and then after the embar-rassed coxswain had taken his leave the Rear Admiral Thomas, led. The Minne-President said:

"I tell you our enlisted men are everything, they are perfectly bully and they are always up to everything required of the Missouri and the Maine. The latter them."

Each departing admiral and captain was wished "the best of luck, old fellow, and good-bye."

The fleet sailed from its anchorage shortly after 10 o'clock.

President Roosevelt's party included Mrs. Roosevelt, Miss Ethel Roosevelt, Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Metcalf. the Assistant Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Newberry, Rear Admiral W. H. Brownson, chief of the bureau of navigation, and Mrs. Brownson; Rear Admiral and Mrs. Cowles, and Lieuten-

Off Down the Coast.

The fifth and last class warships resresented in the parade were the Kear-Welcome to the President.

The Mayflower swung into Hampton ing up the rear of the line. The two ships were launched in 1898, about the time of the Spanish-American war, like President. The naval yacht kept silentiy on accepting the salute as her due.

It was not until the Mayflower had nearly reached the Old Point pier that the President had his first view of the president had his first view of the salute as her due.

when the echoes of the saluting can-non of the Kentucky had died away across the waters, the Connecticut at the head of the column four miles away, had almost reached the capes and the history making journey had begun in earnest. Cleiring the capes late the Connecticut showed the way down the

Stops to Be Made on Trip.

coast.

Fleet collieries and provision ships have preceded the battleships to Trintdad, where the first stop will be made. The stay at Trinidad, where the ships will arrive on Christmas eve, is limited to five days. The second stage of the journey will take the squadron to Rio Janeiro, where they will make a ten days' stop from January 11. The third leg leads to the end of South America, Punta Arenas, in the straits of Magellan, this port being reached January 31. with Admiral Evans aboard darted swiftly to the Mayflower. Following the again under way picking its course caulead, the launches from all of the other ships were soon swarming about the Mayflower. From the Minnesota came the barge of Rear Admiral C. M. Thomas, commander of the second squadron; from the Georgia there was the barge of Rear Admiral William H. Emory, commander of the third divitore not later than March 14. Their

BAD FIRE IN LIVERY.

Mrs. Wilhelmina Bennett Taken from Burning Building in Time to Save Her Life.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 16, 1907 .-Fire damaged the livery of George A. Heiden and the apartments of Mrs. Wilhelmina Bennett and Mrs. Edward Vollmer, 1365 Green Bay avenue, to the extent of \$15,000 Saturday night. Mrs. Bennett was alone in her flat and did not know of the fire until the door was opened by a patrolman when the rest of the building was in flames. The fire started in the washroom of the livery Two of the horses were burned. Voll mer, who was er all of his effects. who was employed by Heiden, lost

CATHOLIC EDITOR IS DEAD.

Heart Failure Suddenly Ends Career of Rev. Thomas E. Judge.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 16.-Rev. Thomas E. Judge, 42 years old, pastor of St. Finbarr's Roman Catholic church and editor-in-chief of the New World, the organ of the Roman Catholic arch diocese of Chicago, died yesterday of

captain for the American war vessels

commander. The new admiral, Kansford D. Bucknam, was born down in
Bucksport, the picturesque old town on
the Penobscot which has sent out so
many good sailors during the last
century.

He is only 42 years of age, and his
early training was in the American merchart marine. Last he become trial
commander. The new admiral, Kanshim the position of naval adviser of the
Turkish navy, and from that position of
has risen in a few years to be the highest officer in the Turkish service. The
story is told that two years ago on July
4 this patriotic son of Bucksport made
the entire Turkish fleet celebrate the
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In t nebec Journal. The is only 42 years of age, and his early training was in the American merchant marine. Later he became trial organized games and competitions, had only \$6,244 by all other immigrants.

LARGEST SAILING

SEVEN MASTED SCHOONER GOES DOWN AND ONE OF CREW SURVIVES.

DISASTER OFF SCILLY ISLES.

Lifeboats Fail in Terrible Sea and Lightkeepers See Big Boat Disappear.

BARK IS ASHORE AT SANDY HOOK.

HUGHTOWN, Scilly Islands, Dec. 14.-The American seven-masted schooner, Thomas W. Lawson, the largest sailing vessel afloat, was wreck I in Broad sound, Scilly islands, during a fierce gale last night, and so far as known of her crew of eighteen men, only one man survived. The schooner turned turtle and is now floating bottom up.

Three bodies have been found off Annet island, an uninhabited islet of the

Scilly group. The sole survivor, who has been landed at St. Agnes by the St. Agnes lifeboat, is only partly conscious at this writing.

Lifeboats in Terrible Sea.

Signals of distress were heard at the and the lifeboats, although they stood by ing for the American market.

for several hours, were unable to render The men who have expressed their assistance.

Obliged to Put Back.

Bishop's Rock lighthouses and the coast guards missed the lights of the Lawson

schooner, put back with the purpose of telegraphing for a tug to come to the assistance of the Lawson. The St. Ag-nes lifeboat was left standing by. A later this lifeboat had to leave, as one of its crew was dying of exposure. while the others were almost exhausted.

Three Bodies Found.

Searching in the vicinity the St. Agnes boat picked up a man named Allen and found three bodies off Annet island. The gale is still blowing fiercely a the seas are running high. A doctor from St. Mary's has gone out in a lifeboat to render assistance to other possible survivors. Among the drowned is W. C. Hicks, a Scilly pilot.

Lawson's Rough Trip.

The Lawson encountered prolonged the Lawson encountered printinged bad weather and lost all her boats on the trip out from Philadelphia. She sighted the Scilly islands yesterday afternoon and finding herself in a dangerous position, dropped both anchors, the captain hoping that the weather would mod-

them the captain and mate of the Lav son and the pilot were lashed to the

TEN LASHED TO RIGGING. Lifesavers Rescue Crew of Boat Near

New York City. NEW YORK, Dec. 14.-[Special.]-The bark, Edward Phinney, bound from Jacksonville to Perth Amboy, went ashore near Sandy Hook this morning and late this afternoon her crew of ten men was rescued. They lashed them-selves to the rigging and watched for hours the unsuccessful efforts of the lifesavers to bring out a tug with a life-boat and to throw the life line.

A wrecking tug towing a lifeboat was compelled by the heavy seas to turn back before reaching the wreck. The wind was blowing sixty miles an hour and the snow turned to rain. At last a life line was made fast and

the men taken in. EIGHT BRITISHERS DROWNED.

Gunboat Speedwell Goes Down Near Shearness, England.

LONDON, Dec. 14.-The fierce gales which have raged on the coasts of the United Kingdom for the last few days United Kingdom for the last show little signs of abating. The harbors and bays are crowded with vessels. There have been many with vessels, but outside the loss of the American schooner Thomas W. Law-son the fatalities reported are not nu-

merous. The most serious wreck happened near Shearness this morning. The cutter gun boat Speedwell was struck by a heavy sea and went down. There were thirteen men on board and five of them

The entire Thames valley is a huge lake. The ground floors of scores of residences are uninhabitable.

DYNAMITER IS GUILTY

Young Man Who Sent Denver People Explosives and Warned Them for Reward Is Convicted.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 14.-Kemp V. Biglow, the young clerk formerly of Bryan, O., who mailed dynamite bombs to several leading citizens of Denver two months ago in the hope of securing rewards by giving warnings before any rewards by giving warnings before any harm was done, pleaded guilty in the criminal court here today. Sentence probably will be pronounced Monday. Bigelow pleaded guilty to charges of assault to kill Gov. Henry A. Buchtel, Lawrence Phipps and Charles B. Kountze. Bigelow had already been tried on a charge of assault to kill David H. Moffatt, the mining man and banker and Moffatt, the mining man and banker, an sentenced to the reformatory, but District Judge Stidger elected to try him o other charges with a view to inflicting more severe punishment. The court was hear evidence in the present case Most day next before pronouncing sentence.

his band play patriotic American airs, delivered a Fourth of July oration to his ing. Instead of a reprimand this brought praise from the Sultan, who respected his patriotic sentiments and admired his spirit of independence.

-The value of settlers' effects taken in-

BANDITS DITCH TRAIN oring to unravel. Thus, like the fifth Duke of Portland, the Czar Alexander I. is alleged to have led a double life

VESSEL WRECKED SIXTY HAVE FIERCE BATTLE WITH PASSENGERS.

> Robbers in Trans-Caucasia Retreat, Leaving Four Dead and Many Wounded.

TIFLIS, Trans-Caucasia, Dec. 14-A band of sixty robbers attacked and derailed the mail train running between Tiffis and Baku last night near the station of Salakhlu. The train was carrying a large sum of money. The train guard repulsed the bandits after a fight in which many passengers and soldiers were wounded. The bandits finally retreated, leaving four dead behind them.

The attack was daringly conceived and carried out. Thirty yards of track on a low grade had been torn up and the train, running at full speed, plunged its way over the ties. The locomotive and most of the carry were ditched.

and most of the cars were ditched.

GERMAN EXPORTS CUT.

Financial Disturbance in United States Hurts Dealers-Americans Reported Buying Skins.

BERLIN, Dec. 14.-German financial writers are of the opinion that the monetary situation in the United States will diminish exports to the United States. Signals of distress were neard at the Bishop Rock lighthouse at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Two lifeboats put out and found the Lawson anchored in a dangerous position just north of Guntary Rock Creat goes were runing. terviews with exporters to the United ner's Rock. Great seas were running business consists in part of manufactur-

views represent firms in the linen and knit goods business, leather and metal Obliged to Put Back.

At about ten minutes before 3 this morning the lookouts at the St. Agnes and Bishop's Rock lighthouses and the coast gust or September, but beyond this buyers show hesitation. One important firm in the leather trade

at the same time, and when a lifeboat returned to the scene, oil floating on the waves indicated the disaster. A few minutes later the lifeboat crew found the Lawson bottom up.

At the request of the captain of the Lawson the St. Mary's lifeboat, the masts of which had been broken off in attempting to rescue the crew of the schoner put back with the purpose of dealers have agreed to raise prices on the same time, and when a lifeboat one important firm in the leather trade declares that business already has been seriously damaged and that almost no orders have been extraordinarily large exports of fur to the United States this season, and as a result stocks in Europe dealers have agreed to raise prices on are materially reduced. The large fur dealers have agreed to raise prices on

DOCTORS SAVE FIREMEN

January 1. Americans seem to be go in for furs rather than for diamonds.

Physicians Rescue Fifteen from Obnoxious Gas in Burning New York Building.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.-The noval sight of a score of physicians imperilling their lives to rescue from a grant and market it at the advanced rates fixed their lives to rescue firemen from a by the railways at a fair profit. Pressed burning building was presented in East by attorneys for the complainants, Gov. Pacific. Eighteenth street last night when one Clough admitted that while other comof the six buildings of the Huyler Candy manufactory was filled with deadly gases. Fifteen fire fighters were overcome.

At first it was believed the firemen had been suffocated by smoke. This with the railway companies which his theory was upset upon the arrival of a company enjoyed. corps of Emergency hospital physicians, The vessel was battered by the waves finally turning over.

Allen says that when he last saw them the captain and make of the waves of the says that when he last saw move all, and then the physicians took move all, and then the physicians took hold, half carrying, half dragging the senseless men from the building. Several of the doctors were themselves

CAN'T CATCH ORCHARD.

Attorneys Try to Confuse Self-Confessed Murderer, but He Answers Questions Readily.

BOISE, Ida., Dec. 14.-When the Pettibone trial was resumed today Attorney Darrow questioned Harry Orchard as to his conversation with Haywood and Pettibone in Denver in regard to plans for killing Bradley and showed Orchard his testimony at the Haywood trial in an effort to prove that contra dictory statements were made. Or-chard said that the conversation referred to by Darrow was not the same one to which he testified in the former trial. The witness was questioned at length on the Bradley affair, but no new facts

MEETS DEATH ON WIRE.

Italian Is Electrocuted While Trying to Steal Telephone Cable Near New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.-Pullio Brunette met a horrible death while attempting to steal wire at Hempstead, L. I. He had climbed a pole and cut a telephone wire, but while attempting to pull it down came in contact with a high electrical service wire and 6600 volts of electricity passed through his body. He was instantly killed, his body being terribly burned.

MISS HARRIMAN TO WED

Second Daughter of Railroad Man Is to Be Bride of Robert L. Gerry.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.-Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Cornelia H, Harriman, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Harriman, to Robert Livingston Gerry, elder son of Mr. anud Mrs. Elbridge T. Gerry.

ROAD MUST PAY \$30,000.

Brakeman Injured on Wisconsin Central Gets Big Damages. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 14.— The supreme court has declared that the Wisconsin Central must pay Earl White-head of Chippewa Falls, Wis., \$30,000, the largest judgment for a personal in-

jury damage suit ever sustained in Min-Whitehead, a brakeman, lost both feet. He was knocked from the top of a box car by an overhead bridge at Chip-pewa Falls, Wis., and was run over.

Kite Craze Recalled.

The present aeronautical activity recalls the kite craze of fifty-five years ago, when kite carriages were being extensively built and experimented with. With the aid of two large kites a carriage was pulled twenty-five miles an hour.

Russian Parallel to the Druce Case.

The Grand Duke Nicholas Mikailovitch has lately issued in St. Petersburg a lit tle work entitled "The Legend of Alexander I. in Siberia." One finds in it curious parallels to the sensational mystery which Mr. Plowden is now endeav-

and also to have arranged a bogus fu-neral of himself. The story has long been firmly credited by the middle and lower classes in Russia, and it has even received a measure of countenance from the best of Alexander's biographers, Gen. Schilders. Of this legend the grand duke has made a careful study, with the result that he shows conclusively by documentary and other evidence that it is a legend and nothing more.—Daily

CORTELYOU SICK ABED

SECRETARY OF TREASURY IS DOWN WITH GRIP.

Metcalf, Too, Is Indisposed and Was Obliged to Stay in Cabin During Fleet Review.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17 .-Secretary Cortelyou is confined to his bed with a severe attack of the grippe. Under the advice of his physician he will remain at home for at least a week. His attack last night was quite severe and his physician's orders are imperative. During his absence from the department, Assistant Secretary Edwards will

be acting secretary. Secretary of the Navy Metcalf also is detained at his home with an attack of the grippe. When he returned from Norfolk today, where he went with the President and party, he was compelled to take to his bed. The secretary was unable, according to the reports from Norfolk, to leave the cabin of the Mayflower to review the fleet, having been indisposed before he left Washington.

CLOUGH AS A WITNESS.

Former Minnesota Governor Believes Lumbermen Can Make Good Profit Despite High Rail Rates.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17 .-Former Gov. D. M. Clough of Minnesota, now connected with the Park-Nickerson Lumber company of Everett, Wash., was a witness for the defendants in the Washington and Oregon lumber hearings today before the interstate com-

merce commission. Gov. Clough testified that his company had made more than \$500,000 during the last five years in the purchase, cutting and shipping of lumber. On cross-exam-ination he said that on common lumber shiped to San Francisco bay points his company had made no money, its profits being made on the high grades of lum-ber produced and shipped by rail. It was his belief that most of the large

panies were complaining of a lack of both coasts and that its transfer could cars for the handling of their products, be made periodically with advantage to his company had not been embarrassed both ships and crews. The fleet should in that way. He did not admit that this have its base at San Francisco or some was due to any peculiarly close relations

Many Cases of Sunday Law Violations Are Unearthed. ASHLAND, Wis., Dec. 17 .- [Speial.]-The upheaval in the police force of Ashiand culminated last night in the esignation of Chief of Police Charles Moslowski and the appointment of Under Sheriff William T. Blair as chief. For months the Civic league has been mearthing evidence against saloons. dozen saloon keepers have been arrested for violation of the Sunday law and many burglaries have occurred recently.

The league has evidence in a hundred additional cases of Sunday violation and these will be prosecuted.
W. G. Humphrey, president of the

POLICEMAN TO PRISON.

State Anti-Saloon league, is here.

New York Officer Sentenced for Contempt of Court in Connection with Jenkins Cases.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 .- Justice Burr oday sentenced Acting Police Captain Kuhne to serve thirty days imprisonment in King's county jail and pay a fine of \$250 for contempt of court in failing to obey a writ restraining him from taking Bertillion measurements of Frank Jenkins, recently indicted on charges of forgery and larceny in concharges of forgery and larceny in con-nection with the suspension of the Jen-kins' Trust company. This is another step in the effort of the Jenkins brothers to have their Bertillion records de-stroyed. An appeal from Justice Burr's decision will be taken, which will have the effect of a stay of sentence.

MRS. THOMAS IS HURT.

Wife of Former Insurance Commissioned Thrown from Buggy Near Chippewa Falls.

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis., Dec. 17. -[Special.]-Mrs. J. M. Thomas, wife former Insurance Commissioner Thomas, was seriously injured in a runaway near this city today while on her way home. She was thrown from the buggy and knocked unconscious. At the hospital it was found that she had sustained a broken elbow, was badly bruised and may have suffered internal injuries.

SIX SHIRTS SAVE LIFE.

Marinette Lad's Heavy Clothing Protects Vital Parts of Body When Shot by Uncle.

MARINETTE, Wis., Dec. 17 .- [Spe ial.]-Theodore Dumke, age 16 years, was accidentally shot by his uncle, John Dumke, while they were hunting rabbits yesterday. The lad had on six shirts and this is what probably saved his life. The charge tore a hole through the thick masses of clothing and entered his chest and arms. His face was also badly accrated, but the boy will recover.

HOLD UP NORMAL PLANS

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 17 .- [Special.] The normal school regents met this afternoon but no definite action was taken on the plans for the La Crosse school. Secretary Kittel said, however, that they would be adopted.

ON VOYAGE RUSSIAN

ROJESTVENSKY SAYS TRIP IS PRAC-TICABLE IN EITHER PEACE OR WAR.

Straits of Magellan, He Says, Should Present No Difficulty to a Skilled Commander.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 17.-Admiral Rojestvensky, who during the Russo-Japanese war led the ill-starred Russian fleet around Africa to ultimate defeat at the hands of the Japanese in the Sea of Japan, is keenly interested in the cruise of the American battleship squadron. He talked today with the correspondent of the Associated Press on the matter.

From his own experience Admiral Rojestvensky is familiar with the problems which confront Rear Admiral Evans and after outlining some of the difficulties the American vessels would have to overcome said he considered the voyage to the Pacific to be entirely practicable.

Can Be Done Safely.

"It can be made safely either in time of peace or in time of war," said Rojest-"Sheltered harbors are available for coaling and there is no fear of interference on the part of any of the South American governments. The passage of the Straits of Magellan especially in summer time, presents no difficulty to a skilled commander. This expedition differs from the trip of the Baltic fleet in that we were obliged to coal at sea. We were not permitted to linger for even one day in the unfrequentel Bay of Annam without brusque orders from the French governor and the English admiral to move on." admiral to move on.

Sees Only One Trouble.

According to Admiral Rojestvensky the chief criterion of the success of the voyage will be Rear Admiral Evans' ability to bring every vessel of the squadron to the various stopping places on scheduled time. The straggling due to mechanical defects, he said, will be hard to overcome.

The British fleet, which ranks among the most efficient in the world, found it necessary to drop the laggards during its recent maneuvers. This would be fatal in war time.

Voyage as Jap Curb.

The Russian admiral then spoke of the effect of the American squadron in the Pacific on the Japanese and said: "While this voyage will be valuable in welding the fleet into a homogeneous weapon, it will have also a high getic value in curbing the pretensions of he Japanese, whose jingoism has notice

ably abated since the announcement of the plan. Rojestvensky disparaged the idea of duplicating the battleship squadron, one for the Atlantic and the other for the Pacific. He declared that one fleet vould be adequate for the protection of The fleet should other American port while in the Pacific, he said, to station it in the Philippines

would be expensive and unnecessary. Orientals in Better Shape.

Contrasting the American and Japa-nese fleets, the Russian admiral said: "The Japanese navy, man for man is now undoubtedly more efficient than the American, due to practice in b but the American ships so Japanese in strength and numbers that there is no question of American superiority I consider that the question of war between Japan and the United States as quite excluded."

Continuing the conversation Admiral Rojestvensky said he was opposed to the rebuilding of the Russian fleet. He be-lieves that Russia's future will be on land, and that the money a fleet would cost could be better spent in building

up a commercial marine

Future of Russia. "We may spend \$4,000,000 or \$5,000,-000 in the next ten years," he went on, but the future of our Asiatic possessions will be determined by the army, not by the navy. Russia is doing nothing to strengthen her army. We are holding soldiers on the Polish frontier, 1,000,-000 in Russian Turkestan and only 85,-000 in all Siberia, where the Chinese and the Japanese are building up a military

But will the Russian fleet be recon-"Alas, yes," replied the admiral. "When, fortunately, there are many people in Russia who wish to fill their pockets and the execution of a big naval programme will give them a glorious oppor-

tunity. BEGIN ON NORTH DAKOTA.

Keel Plate Laid When Evans Sails for Pacific. QUINCY, Mass., Dec. 17 .- At the moment when the guns of Admiral Evans' fleet were roaring out their farewell salute at Fort Monroe, the first keel plate of the great battleship North Dakota, the largest battleship in the world with the exception of her sister ship, the Delaware, was laid in the yards of the Fore River Shipbuilding company here. A fourth larger than the largest ship now in the American navy, the actual construction of the North Dakota may

now be said to have begun. The first plate laid was No. 10. There are twen-ty of these plates each 24 feet long and RIPS OWN STOMACH UP. McKeesport (Pa.) Man Tries to Operate

on Himself for Appendicitis

and Dies. M'KEESPORT, Pa., Dec. 17.-William Eichler, a wealthy retired business man of this city, laughed at his son, Dr. George B. Eichler, when the latter told him that he was suffering from appendihim that he was stricting from appendicitis, and that an operation would be necessary to save his life. "It isn't a difficult operation," the son explained. "Then I guess I can do it myself," declared the father. Last night Mr. Eichler was found in his room with a gash in his abdomen. Beside his bed was a batcher builty. After he regarded conbutcher knife. After he regained consciousness he admitted that he had attempted to perform the operation him-

self. He died early this morning. Force of Habit.

"How is it that with all his merits you can't get Jenks in with the reform party?"
"Because in his early days he was a volunteer fireman, and he'd rather lose than not run with the machine."—Balti-

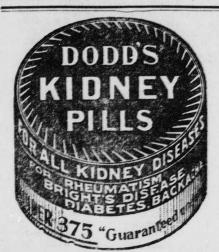
more American. The Xmas Present.

Knicker—I just lost money on a tip. Bocker—Stock market or horse race? Knicker-Neither; it was on what my wife wants for Christmas. - Brooklyn Physician Called It Ecsema in Worst Form-Patient Despaired of Cure

-Cuticura Remedies Cured Her. "About four years ago I was afflicted with black splotches all over my face and a few covering my body, which produced a severe itching irritation, and which caused me a great deal of suffering, to such an extent that I was forced to call in two of the leading physicians of ----. After a thorough examination of the dreaded complaint they announced it to be skin eczema in the worst form. Their treatment did me no good. Finally I became despondent and decided to discontinue their services. My husband purchased a single set of the Cuticura Remedies, which entirely stopped the breaking out. I continued the use of the Cuticura Remedies for six months, and after that every splotch was entirely gone. I have not felt a symptom of the eczema since, which was three years ago. Mrs. Lizzie E. Sledge, 540 Jones Ave., Selma, Ala., Oct. 28, 1906."

Preached Over 5000 Sermons.

Rev. Thomas Lord, who will reach his 100th birthday in April, celebrated the seventy-third anniversary of his entrance into the ministry by preaching at the Horncastle Congregational church, Eng-land, recently. He has preached over





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A Washington man, who spent last summer in the White mountains, tells of a characteristic encounter with a New Hampshire farmer. It was late in September, and it was almost time for the equinox, or "line storm," as the natives call it. The city man was planning a certain trip on his molor cycle, but the morning on which he had been intending to start was so gray an dovercast that he felt some hesitation about setting out. He was trying to persuade himself out of this feeling, even though his better judgment was against him. The mountains were veiled in wreaths of mist and cloud that had settled down almost to their bases. He was getting his wheel

their bases. He was getting his wheel ready, when one of the nearby farmers came up and watched him.
"I s'pose ye don't mind gettin' some wet," he finally insinuated.
"Oh, I don't believe it's going to rain," answered the optimist, jauntily. "It looks a bit threatening, but I think it will clear up by noon, so I'm going to start."

The farmer was silent a moment, then he pointed solemnly toward the clouds, which had entirely shut out from view

which had entirely shut out from view the mighty mountain four miles away. "Young man," he said impressively as he pointed. "Look thar. When the cloud settles down over Kearsarge Go A'mighty couldn't stop the rain!" Washington Star.

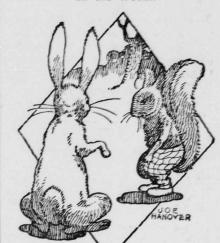
A Recipe for a Long Life.

"The announcement of the death at 105 years of a workhouse infirmary inmate emphasizes the effect that ease of mind and lack of worry have on the syssaid a physician yesterday.

strain, and this would have had an ill effect on her bodily health.

"When medical men prescribe for a patient on the point of a nervous breaknight's rest, a sufficiency of plain, nourishing food, and regular hours for eating, exercising and sleeping. The in-mates of our infirmaries and unions have all of these benefits, and as the majority are more comfortable bodily than they have ever been before worry to them is unknown. So it is hardly surprising that these people frequently live to very great ages."—London Mail.

In the Woods.



The Squirrel-Do you think there is anything to the belief about luck being ttached to your left hind foot? The Rabbit-Well, I'm sure that if I hadn't had mine with me awhile ago I

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Another Kind of Rays. M. Blondlot, a French scientist, has

discovered a new set of radiations emitted by a Roentgen tube, differing from the X-rays in that they can be concentrated by means of a quartz lens, and can also be reflected. The X-rays undergo neither reflection

produce neither flourescence nor photographic action.

Florida's Biggest Cypress Log.

Richard Cummings reports the cham-pion stock log of all Florida. It was cut It was cut The Ideal Marriage. near Moccasin Slough by Robert Hath-cock on land owned by the Cypress Lum-ber company of this city and will be ber company of this city and will be brought to Apalachicola, where it will be cut into boards. This log is of cypress, measuring 40 feet in length and is 72 inches in diameter at the small and [W]. huge log contains 11,562 feet, board ing in the soul. It desires only the measure, and is probably the largest stick of timber ever cut in Florida.— loved one. It is a pure, self-sacrificing Apalachicola Times.

A Bright Headline.

Jacob A. Riis, author and journalist, was talking about bright newspaper

her husband, that they may help each other, and the children whom God may he, "was writen by a youth of 18 in a San Francisco newspaper office. There was a bill up to prohibit the sale of alcoholic drinks within four miles of the University of California, and this bill the children whom God may give them, to become holy, and useful members of the Christian society. When men and women marry more often for such motives, to build up a Christian society through a home aniyouth headed: "'An act to

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SACREDNESS OF MARRIAGE.

Alarming Symptoms of American Life That Show Danger to the Family.

One of the most alarming symptoms of American life today is the increasing ent ways that fur coats are made. The our daily reading of the newspapers, that the divorces granted will at the present away model, and the appanese sleeves rate of increase soon equal the number are favorites for these. The fashionable of marriages solemnized. This can mean furs of the season are mink, caracul, only one thing: that the institution of the season are mink, caracul, the family is in danger of being displaced by the institution of free love. This, of course, would carry with it the state ownership of children.

The Christian Teaching on Marriage. What has Christianity to say about this evil? If it is a practical religion, and has any real message for our daily living, it must have something to say

about marriage, and especially the pur-pose for which it was instituted. Like so many other customs that were Like so many other customs that were already in existence when Christianity began, the custom of marriage was taken up by Christianity, and purified and sanctified by the Christian principle of love. This transforming of the world's love. This transforming of the world's terial. The skirt was of the thirteen terial. The skirt was of the thirteen terial. The skirt was of the thirteen terial. customs and institutions was the universal method of Christianity. In accordance with this method, Pope Gregory the Great told St. Augustine not to destroy the pagan temples of the Anglo-Saxon nor to abolish pagan festivals, but to purify and consecrate the temples for made the skirt complete. Christian worship, and transform the festivals into Christian festivals.

Thus Christianity transformed the in-stitution of marriage by teaching that "It this woman had been under the ordinary conditions of her life her nerves would have suffered a certain amount of up of a Christian society through the home. This purpose is fulfilled not merely by the begetting and rearing of children, but also by making the home a Christian society, based on love and selfdown we insist on three things—a good sacrifice. The home would thus be a sacrifice a sufficiency of plain, nour, center of Christian influence, and a training school for the larger life in church and state

Marriage then is a secred calling, a state of life into which all whom God calls should enter. They should enter it with a full sense of consecrating their lives to the fulfillment of God's plan, and with a resolute determination to practice such restraint and self sacrifice as God requires. Husband and wife have their part to do in the work of transforming this world into God's kingdom, just as the priest and the missionary and the consecrated virgin have their part.

Why So Many Marriages Fail.

The reason why marriage is so often : failure today is that the majority of peo ple have come to ignore this noble teach ing of Christianity as to the purpose of marriage. The average young man and young woman today rush into the holy estate of matrimony for almost every conceivable motive but the true one. Let us consider some of the more common motives, which so often make ship wreck of young lives.

The Gratification of Passion.

An alarming number of men and suit of a deep wine color and a hat of a women allow themselves to be led into marriage simply by motive of lust. They come here or go to Michigan from Chicago by boat loads. But eloping couples are not the only ones who marry from such a motive. It often happens that men and women are drawn together by some more physical infatuation (the some mere physical infatuation (the polite name for it is "love at first sight") and they are married after a fortnight's acquaintance. Students at college are ore cautious in selecting room-mates riages are broken up by the flimsiest pretexts? The wife sees her husband un-shaven for the first time, or there is a petty quarrel over the hanging of a pic-ture, or the husband sees his wife grow pale and haggard through a painful ness, and lo, they discover that they love gray hairs of middle age.

The Motive of Comfort.

Some men get married because they want housekeepers: other men because they want somebody to take care of them when they grow old. The home that is based upon such a motive cannot very well be anything but frigid and barren

Unfortunately it is not only men who marry from such motives. Women do also. Many a woman gets married because she thinks it would be pleasant to have a man always to wait on her, at her beck and call. Such women shrink from the duties of motherhood, and run their house in the most slovenly fashion. They spend their days shopping, or pretend-S. Sloan, 615 Albany street, Boston, ing to shop, or going to the vaudeville.

Many marriages are failures because so

Many are the bright and charming young women who have ruined their lives by selling themselves to men whom they did not love, for wealth or for some worthless bauble of a foreign title. Many are the men who have sold themselves to rich women, degrading their manhood to follow at their wives' heels, like puppies, to be known henceforth only as their wives' husbands. Marriage The X-rays undergo neither reflection nor refraction. The new rays pass through aluminum, paper and wood, being rectilinearly polarized on their emission. They are susceptible of both rotary and elliptical polarization; but they are susceptible of both rotary and elliptical polarization; but they have marked to be worth a million, told a friend of his a little later that he had found to his sorrow that that was all the produce neither flourescence nor photoshe was worth. Those who marry for cute the authors of the manifesto. money or social position have their reward; and that is about all they do have. Their homes are bleak and empty of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangof love, and therefore empty of God.

> loved one. It is a pure, self-sacrificing love, like the love of Christ for His church. Christ loved the above church. Christ loved the church and gave Himself up for it that He might sanctify it. So a husband should give himself up to his wife, and the wife to

mated by divine love, divorce will become less frequent. They will remain true to their vows to be faithful in love, for richer, for poorer, for better, for worse, in sickness and in health, till

parted by death. This sermon is based on the words of St. Paul in Ephesions, v, 25, "Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave Himself up for it."—Selden P. Delany in Evening Wisconsin, Milwaukee.

FADS AND FASHIONS.

It is many years since there has been such a beautiful showing of furs as there is this winter. The cost of the really expensive furs is often doubled beas well as the heads, tails and paws, which are really more popular and very fashionable. The narrow stole neck pieces are going out of style and the very wide pieces, some reaching nearly to the

in the front, are the latest that are seen. The muffs are all very large and are made in every conceivable shape and yet the most fashionable is the square muff. frequency of divorce. It is not necessary short pony jackets, the three-quarter to produce statistics. We all know, from semi-fitted ones, and the long, loose seven-eighths length coats are all worn. The

> The favorite style for the tailored and ernoon costumes is the coat with fancy vest and the many goved skirts, trimmed with two or three bias bands. A stunning costume of this style was seen recently developed in plum blue satin cloth, the seams stitched with black silk. The vest was plum blue taffeta, striped with black, and here gored model, each seam stitched heavily with black silk, and the front seam was a plain box pleat trimmed with eight cut-steel buttons. The bias bands of the

> Evening gowns of lace, net, chiffon, satin or crepe are unsually lovely. The bordered materials are exquisite, and the spangled gowns are equally as beautiful An exceptionally handsome gown of gray silk net had a deep border embroidered in self-tones with clusters of crystal beads dotted over the ground. The touch of coloring was brought out in the girdle of apple-green satin. Pompadour net and chiffon make a lovely combina-tion when ornamented with pastilles worked in gold thread in sizes ranging from dots the size of a pea to those of silver dollar.

> The question of sleeves is indeed a very important one. The Japanese sleeve which has been so popular has been practically set aside by all model makers. However, the sloping seamless shoulders and the wide armhole is very fashionable. Sleeves in blouse waists are usually large and full at the top and fitting closely at the wrist. On some of the afternoon and dinner gowns the sleeves are long and very full with only a slight change at the wrist.

Some of the new hats that are being made to wear with a suit of a different color are really astonishing with their many colors. With a dark blue suit, which was seen recently, was worn moire hat, black on top and coral pink under the brim. This was trimmed with black moire ribbon and an aigrette of vellow tipped with pale blue. A combination that was much prettier was a An alarming number of men and suit of a deep wine color and a hat of a

Heavy white serge suits will be worn this winter. They are strictly tailored, the skirts cut in the circular or plaited model. The cuffs and collar may be of a different color, brown, for instance, and wouldn't have been able to give that for a year. What wonder that such mar- in this case a brown hat may be worn. If the suit is all white, a white felt hat should be worn and would be very effective if trimmed with black ribbon white wings and a touch of emerald

LABOR NEWS NOTES.

The Michigan State Federation of Labor has gone on record in favor of suffrage for women.

Canada's clothing industry of all kinds gives employment to more than 26,000 men and women.

Largely through the efforts of the women's clubs of Florida there is a new child labor law there, which prohibits the employment of children under 12 years old.

The eight-hour day proposed by the International Association of Machinists for last May having been to a certain extent unsuccessful, it is now proposed to renew the agitation with a view to a successful outcome next spring.

The Trades and Labor council of Halifax, N. S., has decided to take an active part in politics and will have a candidate for the Dominion Parliament in the field at the next general election.

Enforcement of the new child labor law in Minnesota has resulted in a 25 per cent. decrease already in the number of children under 16 employed in stores and factories, according to W. H. Williams, state labor commissioner.

The General Federation of Labor of France has distributed among the conscripts who have been summoned to join the colors a manifesto attacking the The government intends to prose-

In the past two years the Brotherhood ers of America has grown from less than 60,000 to over 70,000 members in good standing, distributed among 966 local unions throughout the United States and

A movement has been started in Pennsylvania to raise a fund of \$20,000 among the United Mine Workers' of America as a testimonial to John Mitch

His Work Tired Carnegie.

Several men achieved great wealth by association in business with Carnegie, amongst them being Andrew M. Moreand, who at one time acted as secretary and treasurer of the Carnegie company. Prior to this he was auditor of the com-pany, and while acting in this capacity he was summoned one day to consult Mr. Carnegie, who set wine before his guest

as dinner.
"No, thank you, I don't drink," said Mr. Moreland. Later on Mr. Carnegie brought out the

cigars.
"No, thank you, I don't smoke," said
Mr. Moreland.
Still later in the evening Mr. Carnegie

Still later in the evening Mr. Carnegie proposed a game of cards.

"No, thank you, I don't play cards," said Mr. Moreland.

Mr. Carnegie looked at his guest. "Tell me why you don't do any of these things," he dryly requested.

"You've kept me working too hard all these years; I've had no time to learn," was the reply.

Mr. Carnegie thought a moment.
"Andy," he said. "I'm going to give you a three months' vacation. Now, for heaven's sake go off somewhere and learn to do something besides work."

More Necessary.

Jaspar—Have you got a nurse for your children yet?
Jumpuppe—No. We have changed our policy and have hired a referee.—

Savings Banks in Schools

Savings hanks are established in 228 schools in Scotland. There are 35,712 depositors, with \$48,990 to their credit.

Only One "BROMO QUININE" That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One day. 25c.

Easy to "Wire" Now. The difficulties of sending wireless mes sages during the hours of daylight have

been overcome to a great extent. Save 40 Per Cent. of Your Fuel. Write for price list and testimonials. Economy Fuel Saver Co., Minneapolis.

Turks Like Automobiles. The Turks are manifesting great de-light in automobiles, but their poor roads

make it difficult to use them MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP for Children teething; softens the gums, reduces in-fammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

-Owing to the unusual activity in railroad building it is estimated that in Ontario alone 4,000,000 sies will be cut

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IT'S FAMOUS MINERAL WATER BATHS makes SHEBOYGAN the MT. CLEMENS of WISCONSIN. Try them of write for information to BORN'S PARK CO., Sheboygan, Wis.

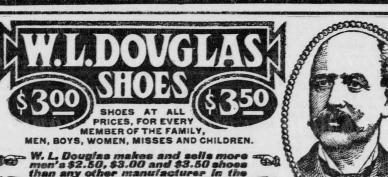
INDIAN RELICS WANTED, of copper and sone. Write and tell me what you have it. P. HAMILTON, Two Rivers, Wis-

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W. L. Douglas makes and sells more men's \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 shoes than any other manufacturer in the world, because they hold their shape, if better, wear longer, and are of greater value than any other shoes in the world to-day. W.L.Douglas \$4 and \$5 Glit Edge Shoes cannot be equalled at any price.

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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

This Poison makes a Gas that injures tortably, and nutritiously. have nourished it.

take a big dose of Castor Oil.

their next task.

any of these mixed.

for unloading the current cargo.

What does the Cathartic do?

waste of Digestive Juice, set flowing into

the Intestines through the tiny suckers.

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

Mascles to do their work naturally, com-

your system more than the food should And, the Exercise these Bowel Muscles are thus forced to take, makes them You see, the food is Nourishment or stronger for the future, just as Exercise

CASCARET POCKET POCKET The usual remedy for Cascarets are as safe this delayed passage to use constantly as they (called Constipation) is to are pleasant to take.

They are purposely put up like candy, This merely makes slippery the passage so you must eat them slowly and let them go down gradually with the saliva, which It does not help the Cause of delay a is in itself, a fine, natural Digestive.

They are put up purposely in thin, flat, 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 in a woman's purse, all the time, without Another remedy is to take a strong bulk or trouble. Cathartic, like Salts, Calomel, Jalap,

Price 10c a box at all druggists. Phospate of Sodium, Aperient Water, or Be very careful to get the genuine, made only by the Sterling Remedy Company and never sold in bulk. Every tablet It mere flushes-out the Bowels with a stamped "CCC."

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

The Gladstone Delta

CHAS. E. MASON, Publisher.

\$1.50 per Year in Advance.

The Delta's price for publishing notices of entertainments given by religious or other societies, to which an admission is charged, or from which a profit is expected, is five CENTS PER LINE. Resolutions of any society or organization will be published at the same rate. CARDS OF THANKS WILL BE CHARGED FOR ATTEN CENTS PER LINE.

If you want your Christmas presents which go through the mail to be are registered, and the sooner they are sent out the better. It is a common practice, during the holidays, for persons to send valuable packages through music. the mails with no other protection than government is not at all responsible for C. W. Davis, phone 7. the delivery of mail unless it is register-

has answered Ole Harstad's article on one large farm. He says "I have headlight wolves in a communication thought a good deal about this Christoffering \$25 for information to convict mas tree matter, and have finally reachany such and criticising sportsmen who ed this conclusion: Trees are for use. know of such depredations and com- There is no other use to which these plain without making an effort to stop trees could be put which would contrithem. He also comments on the large bute so much to the happiness and good size of the territory which one warden of mankind as their use for the children is supposed to guard.

Miss Emily Collick sang at the Negit's too obvious.

On the divorce question the consensus of the competent is divided; the clergy who argue a priori say it is an outrage on morality, while the bench which pronounces on the facts, say it is a moral necessity.

Furnished room for rent, one or two gentlemen. Inquire corner Eighth and MRS. J. P. BARRETT.

John Kelly arrived in the city from Round Lake Saturday evening with the carcass of a hundred and sixty pound bear he killed. The meat was purchased by M. Weinig, and the bear was on exhibition at the meat market for some time. Mr. Kelly retains the skin for himself. He also collected the \$35 bounty on a wolf he slew. For the winter, he has accepted a position at Marble's factory and will live in town.

The council failed to meet Monday, and the water board has not been in session yet; so that there will be no proceedings until next month, unless something turns up.

If you want a first class piano, from \$75 to \$150 less than the ordinary dealer can sell them for, Call and see the pianos in Scott's store. Cash or on 38

Thursday was the day of the funeral of King Oscar; and in most of the cities with a large Swedish population memorial services were held for the departed ruler. None were held here, however, as the Lutheran church is closed.

Grand Chancellor Carlton, of the Soo, and Past Grand Chancellor Hampton, were the guests of Gladstone Lodge, K. P., Tuesday evening. Work in the third rank was performed. Hon. A. P. Burrows, the present chancellor, presided over the meeting, which closed with Ireland and China, decreasing. one of the lodge's Dutch banquets. The grand officers proceeded to Escanaba, and thence on the following evening to Marinette. They were accompanied by Messrs. Mason and Burrows.

The Marquettte city council went into "executive" session Monday night. When the doors were re-opened, it was declared that the proceedings would be kept secret. The question before the house was that of reducing the number of saloons to be licensed, according to the Gordon act. This was intended to limit the number of the Queen City's thirst parlors to twenty-five, but left it optional with the council. The temperance men support the measure, as well as every saloon man who thinks he can be one of the twenty-five. It was announced the question would be voted npon January 6.

A large fleet of ice boats will sail the bay soon, if the weather permits. Last year but two were registered out of this pretty spectacle some Sunday afternoon.

A large number of Gladstone's representatives in schools and colleges will days. Some of them have promised to bring with them college songs and reminiscences which will be interesting city's sewering was defective. to their less experienced brethren in the paths of learning.

An exchange thinks congress has a do with a financial emergency. Per- buy. haps the best way to restore the circulation would be to make it penal for any man to keep any currency over night. Good spenders are what the country needs. Wild tales are told of bank vaults so full of bales of bills that the doors can scarcely be closed, while others have to skin along with scrip. Truly, Cannon's crew must work overtime to relieve the congestion.

A Christmas service will be held in delivered safely, then be sure that they the Episcopal church at 3 p. m. next Sunday. Rev. F. C. O'Meara will bring with him his choir from St. Stephen's, Escanaba, to render the Christmas

16 inch Hemlock wood, full cord \$2.75, would be given to an ordinary piece of 16 inch Maple and Birch mill wood \$1.75 mail. The safe course to follow is to per single cord, \$5.00 per full cord deregister all packages of value. The livered to any part of the City. Call up

The United States forester says that ed, but if a registered piece of mail is while some four million christmas trees lost the loser may receive its value up are used every year, the amount is trifling compared with the waste in Game Warden DeBell of Menominee other ways, and could all be grown on and family on Christmas day."

The celebrated calf case has been aunee theater last week. It is safe to rivalled at Bessemer. Two prominent some nice young man will get the-oh, family which has had much unpleasant notoriety, were arrested by a warden for having killed deer out of season. The state failed to prove the case. The hunters then sued the game warden for trespass and confiscation, and got judgment. Then they were arrested for having hides out of season. And the expenses so far is over \$1000.

> There have been some ingenious iltor Place lately, that have a habit of week. catching the eye.

Architecture will be on the boom this winter. Many new and palatial resianglers may spend their leisure hours.

Forty five young Finlanders, laid off by the Oliver Mining company, left Ishpeming Saturday for Europe. It is expected that a hundred or more will join them during this month. The rush for Europe is heavy at all the Atlantic

tain of prompt delivery.

The immigration into the United States last year, was, as usual, a record one per cent were rejected. Austria crease, the Balkan state and Japan 50 per cent. France, Germany, stationary,

Read Stewart's ad for big cut in

A young man came home from the Wild West drama at Manistique, and the fire boat. finding a man in his yard, fired at him with a shotgun, with intent to disable. The intruder fell and soon after succumbed to his injuries. It is claimed Santa Claus last Christmas read as folhis character was good and motives lows:

P. M. G. Von Meyer has at last found dear old Santa Claus' real address, and the government has withdrawn the fraud order which cruelly kept that old white-haired philanthropist from |-New York Times. getting his mail. The persecution of the saints is done.

New baggage rules of the W. P. A. call for baggage checks on dogs, over fifty pounds excess weight and no more than two at a time. Alas, poor Fido.

Billy the Kid transferred his death dealing career to the Gladstone Theatre port, but it is expected that there will last Saturday, after preliminary revolvbe nearer a dozen this year, if the pre- er practice had rejoiced the heart of mises hold good. There is no speed Young Gladstone. The display of limit on these flyers, and they will be a artillery showed that Evans did not take all the cannon and ammunition west with him.

The Marquette council has allowed be here within a few days for the holi. \$2,840 damage claims to parties who suffered through flooding their premises on June 23 last. They claimed the

Anton Mathey, of Trenary, has sold out and will move to Wisconsin.

Some interest was aroused at the Soo depot Monday, when inquiries were reseived concerning a certain refrigerator car. It was returned empty from Boston, via the Soo line, and after the usual shifting and changing, passed through here. When it was cleaned in the stock yards, a large sum of money, said by some to be \$12,000 in coin, was found upon the floor. It was supposed to be the hidden booty of thieves, who had concealed it here, intending to return at leisure. There are railroaders here, however, who feel their nerves giving way, as they think how many good opportunity to show what it can Christmas presents that amount would

> The Bloodberry Gum Co. has been incorporated with John M. Hartnett at its head and will do business at 22 Fifth avenue, Chicago.

> The big fleet is off to the Pacific amid the cheers of the multitude: let us hope it may not prove another Jamestown

> Walter Wellman says Roosevelt will take a third term, when the pinch comes. Wellman is the airship expert.

> Leslie & Greene have a suggestion in their ad that is good not only for Christmas but for any of these clear. crisp winter days, when the sleigh bells jingle merrily and it is a pleasure to be

The delegates to the constitutional convention have expressed a decided preference for Taft as a presidential candidate. But the delegates were not elected for that purpose. Not even the respected Mr. Mead, of Delta. The electors of the thirtieth district cordially supported Mr. Mead as a constitution maker; but may not endorse his candidate for the White House.

The county medical society met last Friday evening in Escanaba. The officers elected for the ensuing year were as follows: C. L. Girard, president; D. N. Kee, vice president; A. J. Carlson, secretary and G. W. Moll treasurer. Dr. Laing, as president, was toastmaster at the banquet, and among those responding was Dr. Bjorkman, to the theme, "Our Visitors." Drs. Kee, say that after hearing the lady sing young Chicago men, belonging to a Miller, and Bjorkman were the Glad-

> In its ad a Manistique bank calls attention to the fact that a single man a few days ago lost more money (he was robbed of \$60) than all of the national bank depositors in upper Michigan since it was settled; for none of them ever failed with loss to the depositors.

N. J. LaPine is fitting up his underluminated signs in the window at Vic- taking parlors in the Kratze block this

BIG FIRE.

Manistique was visited late Saturday dences will be erected on the placid night by the most disastrous fire in the history of the city. It appears that the flames broke out about 9:30 o'clock in the Chicago Lumber company's three bandsaw mill, totally consuming the plant, valued at \$100,000, and burning to death two men-Henry Hamell, aged fifty-two years, night foreman of the mills, who leaves a wife and two grown children, and Andrew Norton, also employed nights, aged sixty-five years, Swenson Bros.' ad on the cover has a who leaves a wife and four children. ring of good sense. The Christmas pre- The fire started between band mills sent may be lasting as well as pleasant. Nos. 1 and 2. It was caused by the If you send christmas presents mail friction feed becoming overheated. The your parcels early-don't wait until the mill was one of the old landmarks of day or two before Christmas. The mails the city, having been built in 1876, and are extremely heavy and prompt dis- was one of the largest of the sort in patch and delivery are practically im- upper Michigan. It employed over 200 possible. Allow not less than three men, and the town was largely dependdays extra time over what you would ent upon it. The mill was to have usually give, if you wish to make cer- closed Saturday night for the winter. A special meeting of the directors will be held there or at Tonawanda, N. Y., to consider plans for the future. Marbreaker, 1,298,413 applied and less than tin H Quick, who is a large stockholder in the company, says the logging camps and Russia show an 18 per cent in- will not be closed. The company will probably rebuild a smaller but more per cent, Canada and Turkey, over 200 modern mill on the old site. The future of Manistique depends largely upon what is done at the forthcoming special meeting of the board of directors. The company carried no insurance whatever upon the mill. Over \$500,000 worth of lumber piled in the yards was saved by

> Letters to Santa. Two of the many letters mailed to

dear santy kloss. If you don't come to my haus befour you come to willie Dorgin's I'll never speak to you in my life. Deer Santa Clous. Tel me your telephone number so I can order a ortomobeel for a poor boy what ain't got no father on MINI BORMAN.

The Christmas Guest. Whoso shall come my way this night, By moor or hill or shore. For him the blessed candles' light, For him the open door. (Oh, Mary, this for thy Son's sake,

Though mine comes in no more!) My hearth is swept, my Yule logs burn, My board is decked and spread; For any who may come in turn
Are warmth and wine and bread. (Oh, Mary, grant my son this night

Be housed and comforted!)

Bid banned or beggared come for guest, My heart shall share his woes, on his head my hand shall rest To bless him ere he goes. (Oh, Mary, grant my son this night That blessing and repose!)

This night for thy one Son's dear sake Wait light and warmth and wine. Oh, Mary, we be mothers both, Take these my tears for sign, And this I do for thy sweet Son. Wilt thou not do for mine? Theodosia Garrison in Broadway Maga

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The Seasonable and Appropriate Line of Holiday Goods at Victor's Place?



Look at our windows and you surely will find a suggestion. We have as complete a line of Men's and Boy's Wearing Apparel as can be found in the City. We want to call your attention especially to our line of Neckwear, Mufflers and Novelties for the Man.



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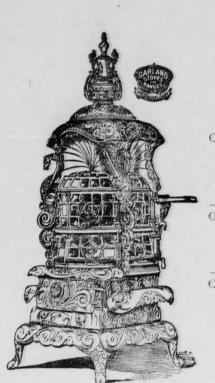
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Store Monday and Tuesday. He will arrive Monday Morning at 10:00 With

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Come in and take one look before you buy.

Our Prices are commencing, our Goods are

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BEAUTIFUL LEATHERETTE WALL POCKET FREE.

close it out as nearly as possible.

H. W. BLACKWELL.

BIG CUT

Merry Christmas

FROM HABERMAN BROS.

As usual, you can get the things that make Christmas and Mrs. Charles Anderson. Merry at Haberman Bros.

with Fruits, Nuts, Christmas town. Mr. Kinne will remain he e. Candy, Cigars, Ornaments, Nelson Saturday passed away within a and other things more staple.

HABERMAN BROS.,

entral Ave., next Neff's Hardware

Full line of Baker's Goods, Fresh Every Day.

IN PRICES

STEWART'S PHARMACY.

Dersonals

Michael Bellaire, for many years a resident of Gladstone, died Monday at his home in Grand Rapids, from paralysis. His death grieves a wide circle of Gladstone friends who knew him

David Kratze was in the city on business Saturday.

Floyd Raymond returned Tuesday from St. Paul to spend the holidays in

John Geraldson returned Monday from McDonough's.

J. A. Forsberg left Tuesday for Norway to spend the holidays. Miss Forsberg also goes to Norway from Rock Island for her vacation.

A daughter was born Monday to Mr.

August Kinne returned Tuesday moreing from the state of Washington, after a coul le of years in the west. He Stocking, Table or Tree, met a large number of former residents our store will furnish you of Gladstone, most of whom looked with regret upon their leaving the old

A baby girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Otto few hours of its birth.

Peter Zimmerman, of Manistique, called on his friends and customers in Gladstone Monday.

Miss Clara Hartlerode returned Tuesday morning from Minneapolis.

Charles Jacobson has less trust in the honesty of his neighbors than before. Two weeks ago one of his shirts disappeared from the line, but he set it down as an accident. The other night there disappeared from the Jacobson clothesline, in full view of the house, a doily, made by his wife, and highly prized. Mr. Jacobson would like to interview the present possessor.

Miss Hetty Goldstein returned Wednesday from Minneapolis to spend the holidays with her parents.

Miss Jewel Brown returns next Sunday to her home in Canton, O.

Gust Johnson returned Monday evening to West Superior after a visit here. Joseph Bellin will return soon from California, where he spent the last few months. He sustained a bad cut on his arm in sawmill work a couple of weeks Purty soon I'd staked my saddle, worth

John Hampel and daughter will spend the holidays visiting his parents in Bransford, Ont. whom he has not seen

Edward Eaton returned Wednesday

A son was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newman.

Mrs. Charles Gogarn is suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. James Laidlaw is on the sick

Earl Bates has recovered from a siege of typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Marble have been delayed on their eastern tour, but will return soon. Wesley Robins jammed his foot

severely between two logs at the Buckeye last Friday. Richard Nebel will return to the city

Sunday to spend the holidays.

Ald. Clark made a business trip to Viagara Tuesday. Earl Barrett is expected today from

Seattle, Wash. Sometime ago he re- about the 20th of October we eneived a serious injury, which disabled im more than a month.

Supt. Willman has been confined for

at his home in Quinnesec, for the first time in six years. Principal and Mrs. Wisner will spend

Christmas at Clayton, Mich. Charles Peterson made a trip to the

Soo Wednesday. J. A. Stewart, the druggist is present- o'clock-first course, a stew of seal ing to his customers a beautiful leather- meat, onions, blubber, potatoes and ette wall pocket (not given to children)

with cut- ut deer figures. P. R. Legg made a trip through southern Alger county this week, and visited

the Cliffs school. Mrs. M. J. Magoon is visiting her siser, Mrs. Zimmerman, at Wausau.

R. E. Beach writes friends from Orystal Falls that he is doing well and satisfied with his new location.

R. B. Baird and H. J. Krueger attended the Pythian convention in Escanaba Wednesday evening.

Monday. Notice top of this page.

INVITED.

You are very kindly invited to see the finest Santa Claus gift line ever displayed in this county. See them and get the prices before you go elsewhere. has unanimously authorized me to an-STEWART'S PHARMACY.

MERCHANTS, ATTENTION.

company, several hundred shipping cases. We can use Dry Goods, Boot and Shoe, or Hardware Boxes, steadily. If

Christmas In Cactus Center.

YOMEN'S scarce in Cactus Center, and there ain't no bargain stores

Fer to start them Monday rushes that break down the stoutest doors, But we had some Christmas shopping that the town ain't over yet, Jest because of one small woman and a drug store toilet set.

She was Cactus Center's teacher, and she hadn't left the stage

'Fore she had the boys plum locoed, and I don't bar youth nor age. She was cute and smart and pretty, and she might 'a' been here yet If it hadn't been for Dawson and his drug store toilet set.

It was old and scratched and speckled, fer 'twas in his case fer years, But old Dawson, sharp and clever, put a whisper in our ears-

'Lowed he'd sell that set at auction, and he says, "Now, boys, you bet This'll make a hit with teacher-this here swell new toilet set."



IT WAS THEN BEGUN THE SHOOTIN'. Well, the biddin' started lively, and it

got to gittin' hot, Fer every mind in Cactus on that single thing was sot.

two hundred dollars net. Just to own fer one short second that blamed drug store toilet set.

It was then begun the shootin', no one seems to know jest how, And 'twas lack of ammernition that a last broke up the row,

worst blow that we met Was in findin' that some bullets had gone through that toilet set.

But we plugged the punctures in it, and we plugged the wounded, too, And agreed we'd arbitrate it, and the bunch 'd see it through,

So we sent a gift committee, but they came back sorer yet, Fer the teacher 'd fluttered eastward,

so we have that toilet set. -Denver Republican.

CHRISTMAS NEAR THE POLE.

Where Seal Meat and Whale's Blubber Take Turkey's Place.

"I think Christmas, 1883, was my most memorable one," said General Greely, the artic explorer. "With my in the hope of obtaining help, and sconced ourselves in a little hut at Cape Sabine. Our supply of food was running very low, and we were on very short rations, every one being ala few days by a severe attack of rheu- lowed just food enough in each twenty-four hours to sustain life. Under Henry Lemieux will spend Christmas | these depressing circumstances and amid the awful silence of the polar night the cheerfulness that we contin-

> ued to maintain was remarkable. "Christmas day came at last-Christmas in the arctic regions! At 6 o'clock we had our breakfast-thin soup made of peas, carrots, blubber and potatoes. Our Christmas dinner was served at 1 breadcrumbs; second course, served one hour after first, a stew of raisins, blubber and milk; dessert, a cup of hot chocolate. One of our party had some tobacco still left, and he very kindly made a cigarette for each one in our little party.

"I will wager that in all Christentense delight to the recipients as did those little rolls of tobacco and paper. They were quickly aflame and being puffed away at for dear life, and thus my most memorable Christmas-a Christmas near the north pole-ended S. Claus, Esq., will arrive in this city in smoke."-Pittsburg Dispatch.

Vacations as Christmas Presents. In a letter to the employees of the Bourne mills of Fall River, Mass., announcing the regular profit sharing dividend on Dec. 24 last, Treasurer George A. Chase said: "The board of directors | tile Menard, of Groos, Mich. has unanimously authorized me to announce to you the experiment of a vacation week in August, 1907. The mills

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 77th day of December, 1907. nounce to you the experiment of a vawill close Aug. 24 and reopen Sept. 3. thus allowing you ten days of rest and Wanted, by the Marble Safety Axe recreation. In lieu of regular pay you will get an extra dividend on your wages, payable just before the vacayou have a surplus, call us up and tell tion, to the amount of 50 per cent of as what you have. It will pay better the average weekly wages." This tf. promise was faithfully kept.

SUNDAY LAWS.

The test of laws for compulsory observation of Sunday is their reasonableness. says the Minneapolis Tribune. If such laws be held reasonable by the general opinion of the community, they can be enforced permanently whenever anybody will take the trouble.

If they be held unreasonable by the general opinion of the community, they can be enforced just as easily because they are laws. But in that case the general sentiment of the community will either bring about their alteration or wear out the patience of the champions of law enforcement with continually accumulating dead weight of passive resistance.

Does anybody suppose that the metropolitan city of New York is going to endure closing of all houses of amusement and entertainment on Sunday? Does anyone suppose that the large cities of Nebraska, Kansas and perhaps Iowa are going to submit permanently to closing, not only of theatres, but of shops dealing in daily necessities and to stoppage of street car lines?

We do not know whether this attempt to enforce extreme laws is made by friends or enemies of reasonable Sunday closing. If by friends, the gods have doomed them to destruction. If by enemies, they know jolly well what they are about.

The inevitable result of extreme and unnecessary prevention of business and enjoyment on Sunday is reaction, which may easily reach the other extreme of lebatchery and disorder.

PETER MATTHEWS DEAD.

Peter Matthews, one of the oldest esidents of Delta county, died at his home in Escanaba last Tuesday morning. He had been ill for some weeks and his death was not unexpected through not so soon.

Mr. Matthews was 66 years of age, having been born at Guelph, Ont., Nov. 8, 1841. When 21 years of age Mr. Matthews left Canada and came to the states settling at Fond du Lac, Wis, where he entered the employ of the North-Western road. In 1864 he came to Escanaba continuing in the employ of the railroad company and a short time later was made foreman of the car repair department at the local shops which position he held up to the time of his retirement. He retired from the employ of the North-Western in August 1905 after having been continucusly employed by that company for a period of 43 1.2 years. In June of the following year he was placed on the company's pension roll. In 1867 after coming to Escanaba, Mr. Matthews was married and of the marriage five children were born, two of whom survive the father. Mrs. Matthews preceded her husband in death having died Dec. 3, 1905. S. M. Matthews and Irving P. Matthews, both of Escanaba are the surviving children. Mr. Matthews was the youngest of a family of eight brothers, Robert Matthews and the Rev. Henry Matthews of Toronto.

Ont., surviving him. Peter Matthews was largely interested in lands in this peninsula and held a large interest in Gladstone real estate. He was a Mason and his funeral was conducted by that order on Thursday.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, MARQUETTE, MICH.

October 12, 1907. Notice is hereby given that in compliance wite 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. Orecommand I was proceeding southward | gon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, William Klotz, of Perkins, county of Delta, State of Michigan, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement, No. 1826, for the purchase of the nw 1/4 of se 1/4 of section No. 4, in Township No. 41 north range No. 23 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 Clerk of the Circuit Court at Escanaba, Mich. on Friday the 27th day of December, 1907.

He names as witne Adelor Leduc, Fred Gerou, John Gerou and Frank Klotz, all of Perkins, Mich. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 27th day of December, 1907.

JAMES J. DONOVAN, Register.

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October 17, 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 dom that day not another present was timber lands in the States of California, Oregiven or received that gave such in- gon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Arthur Menard, of Groos, county of Delta, State of Michigan, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement. No. 1827, for the purchase of the n1/2 of ne1/4 of section No. 1, in Township No. 41 north, range No. 26 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 Clerk of the Circuit Court at Escanaba, Mich., on Friday, the 27th day of December, 1907. He names as witnesses Moses Garner and William Garner, of New-

hall, Mich., and Napoleon Jeatceart and Neph-

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Register.





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Toys

THOMAS O'CONNELL.

KELVIN IS DEAD: GREAT SCIENTIST

WONDERFUL MAN, CALLED PEER CF NEWTON AND FARADAY, EXPIRES IN GLASGOW.

HIS TITLE BECOMES EXTINCT.

Nobleman Leaves No Heir to Inherit Rank Conferred on Him by Queen Victoria.

SOME OF HIS GREATEST WORKS.

LONDON, Dec. 18.-Lord Kelvin, the noted scientist, is dead. He suffered a chill a fortnight ago and on Wednesday last serious complications developed. Hope for his recovery was then abandoned. He lost consciousness Tuesday afternoon and passed away peacefully.

Until the time of his fatal seizure, Lord Kelvin preserved remarkable vigor of body and mind. He leaves no heir and his title becomes extinct.

The newspapers pay him the highest tribute as the foremost scientist of the age, comparable with Newton and Fara-

Life of Lord Kelvin.

Lord Kelvin-plain William Thomson before his achievements were crowned with a title-was king among savants long before he became a baron in He ranked as one of the the peerage most remarkable men of the age.

The amazing scope of his work is indicated by the following list of heads into which it is briefly summarized. First, mathematical papers concerned with special problems in physics; second, elasticity and optical theory; third, hydrodynamics, and the vortex theory, tides and navigation; fourth, thermodynamics, heat and the age of the earth; fifth, electro-magnetic work, including the laying of trans-oceanic cables.

Lord Kelvin was a Scotchman by ancestry and association, although Ireland can boast itself his birthplace. He was born in Belfast, June 26, 1824, but the family removed to Glasgow when he was 8 years old. As a boy he was a precocious student, and entered the University of Glasgow, with which he had identified as a teacher for the past fiftyeight years, when at the age of 11. In 1839 he went to Cambridge, St. Peter's college, from which he was graduated in 1845, with the highest mathematical nonors and as second "wrangler." Cambridge he went to Paris, and studied for a time under the famous Regnault. In 1846, at the age of 22, he was appointed professor of natural science in the faculty of his Glasgow alma mater.

Made Famous by Writings.

His scientific papers soon made him a national fame, particularly so since his energies were principally devoted to electricity and telegraphic engineering, which were then occupying the attention of the world. In 1856 the Atlantic Cable company, after two failures, again attempted to span the ocean between Europe and America, and Thomson accepted the po-sition of electrician on board H. M. S. Agamemnon. With the co-operation of the United States ship Niagara communications were established between Ireland and Newfoundland land and Newfoundland, and upon August 6 Thomson's instruments delivered the first message and proved the com-mercial feasibility of an Atlantic cable. After fourteen days, during which 400 messages were sent, the cable broke, and the capitalists who were backing the en-terprise withdrew their support.

In 1865 another attempt was made, with the Great Eastern, under Thomson's direction, and upon July 15, 1866, cable communication was permanently established. Thomson's devices, the mirror galvanometer and the siphon recorder, contributed in large measure to this

epoch-making success. This triumph made him the world's greatest expert in submarine telegraphy, and he was called upon to act as electrical engineer for the French Atlantic company in 1869, for the Brazilian and River Platte cable in 1873, for the West Indies cables in 1875, and for the Mackay-Bennett cable in 1879. His extended marine travels whetted his appe-tite for the sea, and for nearly twenty years he spent most of his summer va cations on his private yacht, the Lalla Rookh, making scientific researches. He improved the apparatus for deep-sea sounding, invented many electrical meas-uring instruments for use on submarine cables, and perfected the mariner's com-

On Niagara Commission.

In 1890 Lord Kelvin was appointed to the chairmanship of the international Niagara commission, which examined and awarded prizes to plans for the generation and transmission of power from the falls. Lord Keivin was also associated with a smaller undertaking of the same nature near his own home—the generation of power from the Falls of Foyer, and its utilization by the British Aluminum company. In the earlier days of electric supply companies and central stations, his aid was considered indispensable in every undertaking, and even later, when the science became more formulated, he has always been busy with plans for some new scheme.

In 1896 Lord Kelvin was appointed Knight of the Royal Victorian Order. But his own country was not alone in acknowledging his genius. France created him grand officer of the Legion of Honor; Germany made him Knight of the Order "Pour le Merite," and Belgium made him commander of the Order of Leopold.

Lord Kelvin was an honorary member of most of the important scientific societies of the world. Fourteen univer-sities conferred upon him the degree of honorary doctor, in civil law, laws, science, physical science, philosophy and natural philosophy. philosophy.

Lord Kelvin was president of the in-ternational Niagara commission and visited the United States often. A few years ago he inspected the Schenec tady works of the General Electric company, and showed special interest in some new cars being equipped for the South Side Elevated Railroad of Chica-Lord Kelvin had no heirs, and his died with him. One of his best friends was King Edward. For many years the King, then the Prince of Wales, was a warm admirer of the great scientist, and the friendship continued until the day of Lord Kelvin's death.

Baby Prince's Reception.

The little crown prince of Spain, in pursuance of ancient custom, holds a reception during his morning nap nearly every day. The ministers in attendance and other high officials assemble in the palace at a fixed hour and are admitted in a body to the pursary to gave the property of the palace. body to the nursery to gaze upon the sleeping infant.

Mexican Christmas Customs. At Christmas time is held the posada, a sort of family party lasting nine days. It commemorates the journey of Joseph and Mary to Bethlehem and its observ-

ance includes festivities and religious services. There is begging for admit-tance at the door of friends, entering aft-er repulsion, and the giving of gifts, the er repulsion, and the giving of gitts, the largest of which is the pinata, a sort of paper doll with a fat stomach stuffed full of sweetmeats. When it is hung in the patio and the smallest child in the posada party gives it a blow which sends down its contents, the northerner thinks he has never attended a more enjoyable or unique Christmas. If he is in Queretaro at this time he may see allegorical floats at this time he may see allegorical floats besides attending the posada, and if he is in Vera Cruz the sailors will serenad him.—The Travel Magazine.

LATEST MARKET REPORTS.

MILWAUKEE, DECEMBER 18.

EGG AND DAIRY MARKETS.

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MILWAUKEE—BUTTER—Steady; Elgin price of extra creamery is 28½c; local price, extra creamery, 28½c; prints, 20½c; firsts, 25½c; trest, 20½c; firsts, 25½c; trest, 20½c; firsts, 25½c; trest, 21½c; seconds, 23@24c; process, 22@23c; dairy, fancy, 24c; lines, 21@22c; fresh roll, 21@22c; packing stock, 17@18c; CHEESE—Steady: American full cream, new make, twins, 11½@12c; Young Americas, 12@12½c; dalsies, 12@12½c; longhorns, 12@12½c; low grades, 12@13½c; imported Swiss, 27c; new, block, 15½@16c; fancy brick, 12½@13c; low grades, 12@13c; imported Swiss, new, 16@16½c; Sabsago, 22c.
EGGS—Market firm. The produce board's official market for strictly fresh laid as received, cases returned, 24@25c; high grade, recandled, strictly fresh will bring 28@29c; April storage, recandled, 21@22c; miscellantons storage, 16c; seconds, 13@15c; checks, 12@13c. Receipts, 549 cases CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 18.—Cheese—Steady, 143 and 111/20.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 18.—Cheese—Steady; daisies, 11½@12c; twins, 11@11½c; Young Americas, 11½@12c.

Americas, 11½@12c. CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 18.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 20@28½c; dairies, 17@25c. Eggs —Steady; at mark, cases included, fresh stock, 24@25c; others 18c. NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Butter—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 6671. Cheese—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 3717. Eggs—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 7521.

PLYMOUTH, Wis., Dec. 17.—Eales of cheese were as follows: 721 boxes daisles. 134c; 121 twins, 11%c; 237 do, 11%c; 115 horns, 12%c; 110 square prints, 13%c.

MILWAUKEE STOCKYARDS REPORT.

CATTLE — Market is steady; butchers' steers, good to choice, 4.00@5.00; medium to good, 2.5@3.75; heifers, medium to good, 2.90@3.85; common to fair. 2.25@2.75; cows. good to choice, 2.75@3.25; fair to good, 2.25@2.75; canners, 1.00@1.50; cutters, 1.75@2.25; bulls, good to choice, 3.10@3.60; bologna bulls, common to fair. 2.50@2.75; feeders. 3.00@3.60; stockers, 2.25@2.75; milkers and springers, common unsaleable except for canners, good to choice, 28.00@38.90.

SHEEP—Market weak; common to fair, 2.00@3.00; good to choice, 28.00@38.90.

HOGS—10@15c lower; mixed and butchers, 4.50@4.75; packers, 4.40@4.60; rough heavy, 4.10@4.30; light, 4.50@4.60; pigs, 4.25@4.60; bulk, 4.55@4.65.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, about 21,000; market strong to 10c higher; between 24.00% 115.000; market strong to 10c higher; between 24.00% 115.0000; market strong to 10c higher; between 24.00% 115. MILWAUKEE STOCKYARDS REPORT.

bulk, 4.55@4.65.
CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, about 21,000; market strong to 10c higher; beeves, 3.40@6.15; cows and heifers, 1.15@4.60; Texans, 3.10@3.35; calves, 5.00@7.50; westerners, 3.20@4.75; stockers and feeders, 2.30@4.25. Hogs—Receipts about 46,000; market mostly 10c lower; light, 4.30@4.75; mixed, 4.30@4.80; heavy, 4.30@4.75; rough, 4.30@4.40; pigs, 3.70@4.50; bulk of sales, 4.55@4.70. Sheep—Recelpts, about 22,000; market steady; native, 2.00@4.50; western, 2.00@4.50; yearlings, 4.00@5.25; lambs, 3.75@6.20; western, 3.75@6.10.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 9000; market strong to 10c higher; native steers, 4.00@4.75; native cows and heifers, 2.25@5.00; stockers and feeders, 3.00@4.40; calves, 3.50@6.00; western steers, 3.60@5.25; western cows, 2.40@4.00. Hogs—Receipts, 11,600; market 5 to 10c lower; bulk of sales, 4.30@4.45. Sheep—Receipts, 4000; market strong; lambs, 4.25@6.25; range wethers, 5.00@6.30.
SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 4200; market steady; native steers, 3.25@5.65; cows and heifers, 2.00@4.00; western steers, 3.50@6.00; range cows and heifers, 1.15@3.50; stockers and feeders, 2.50@4.25; calves, 3.00@5.75. Hogs—Receipts, 8800; market 5c to 10c lower; bulk of sales, 4.30@4.35. Sheep—Receipts, 4000; market steady; native steers, 3.50.65; cows and heifers, 1.15@3.50; stockers and feeders, 2.50@4.25; calves, 3.00@5.75. Hogs—Receipts, 8800; market 5c to 10c lower; bulk of sales, 4.30@4.35. Sheep—Receipts, 4000; market steady; sheep, 3.50@4.40; lambs, 5.00@5.85.
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 18.—Cattle—Re-

5.00@5.85.

LOUIS Mo., Dec. 18.—Cattle—Re ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 3000; market steady; beef steers, 3.00 (6.00; stockers and feeders, 2.24@4.25; cows and helfers, 2.90@5.00; Texas steers, 2.65@5.10; cows and helfers, 1.50@3.75. Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; market 25c to 40c lower; pigs and lights, 4.50@4.75; packers, 4.00@4.55; butchers and best heavy, 4.40@4.65. Sheep—Receipts, 500; market steady; natives, 3.00@5.00; lambs, 3.80@6.25.

MILWAUKEE HAY MARKET.

Choice timothy hay, 16.00@16.50; No. 1 timothy hay, 15.00@15.50; No. 2 timothy hay, 13.00@14.50; clover and mixed, 12.00@14.00; choice Kansas and Nebraska prairie, 12.00@12.50; No. 1 prairie, 11.00@11.50; No. 2 prairie, 9.00@10.00; Wisconsin marsh feeding, 8.00@8.50; packing hay, 7.50@8.00; rye straw, 8.50@8.75; oats straw, 7.00@7.50.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

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MILWAUKEE, Dec. 18.—Close—Wheat—Firm; No. 1 northern, on track, 1.11@1.12; No. 2 northern, on track, 1.08@1.10½. Corn—Firmer; No. 3 on track, 57@57½c. Oats—Steady; standard, 52c; No. 3 white, on track, 50%51½c. Barley—Dull; standard, 98 %99c. Rye—Higher; No. 1 on track, 81c. Provisions—Lard, January, 7.72@7.77; ribs, January, C.72@6.75.

Flour quotations in carlots are: Hard spring wheat patents, in wood, 5.40@5.60; straights, in wood, 5.60@5.20; export patents, in sacks, 4.30@4.50; first clears, in sacks, 3.70%4.00; rye, in wood, 4.55; country, 4.00@4.25; sacks, Kansas, in wood, 5.00 @5.10.

(25.10). Millstuffs are quoted in carlots at 22.25 for bran, 22.50 for standard middlings, and 25.50 for Milwaukee flour middlings in 10-lb sacks; red dog, 26.00; rye feed, 22.75; delivered at country points, 25c extra. NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Close—Wheat — May, 1.1134; July, 1.06. Corn—December, 71½c; May, 67‰c.

71½c; May, 67½c.
CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 18.—Close—Wheat —
May, 1.04½; July, 98c. Corn—May, 58½g
58¼c; July, 57½c. Oats—May, old, 54½c;
May, 52½c; July, old, 48½c; July, 45½g
45¾c. Pork—January, 12.65; May, 13.10.
Lard—January, 7.75; May, 7.82½. Ribs—
January, 6.75; May, 7.02½g7.05. Rye—
Cash, 79@81c. Barley—Cash, 82@96c. Timothy—Cash, 4.65. Clover—March, 16.65. Chry— Cash, 4.65. Clover—March, 16.65. CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 18.—Cash wheat—No. 2 red, 1.00½@1.01½; No. 3 red, 99c@1.00½; No. 2 hard, 1.03@1.08; No. 3 hard, 1.00@1.06; No. 3 spring, 1.00@1.06; others nothing doing. Corn—No. 2, nothing doing; No. 3 new, 54½@55½c. Oats—No. 2, nothing doing; No. 3, 50c.

KANSAS CITY. Mo., Dec. 18.—Wheat—May, 99%c; July, 90%c; eash, No. 2 hard, 95 @99%c; No. 2 red, 96@96%c. Corn—May. 52%c; July, 52%c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 52@52%c; No. 2 white, 49@51c; No. 2 mixed, 48@49c.

52½c; No. 2 white, 51¾c; No. 2 white, 49@ 51c; No. 2 mixed, 48@49c.

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 18.—Close—Flax—To arive, 1.12½; On track, 1.12½; December, 1.12½; May, 1.18½.

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 18.—Close—Wheat—No. 1 hard, on track, 1.08½; to arrive, No. 1 northern, 1.01½; No. 2 northern, 1.04½; No. 2 northern, 1.04½; No. 2 northern, 1.04½; May, 1.11½; No. 1 northern, in store, 1.04½; May, 1.11½; No. 1 northern, in store, 1.04½; May, 1.11½; No. 2, 85½c; December durum, No. 1, 87½c; No. 2, 85½c; December durum, 85c; May durum, 92c. Oats—To arrive, 48½c; On track, 48½c. Rye—70@74c. Barley—65@95c. Cars inspected—Wheat, 85; last year, 49; oats, 8; corn, 2; rye, 2; barley, 1; flax, 33; last year, 37. Receipts—Wheat, 161,775; oats, 2603; barley, 5852; flax, 52,576. Shipments—Barley, 9748; rye, 7028; flax, 33,182. ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 18.—Close—Wheat—Futures, weak; track, No. 2 red cash, 1.02½@1.03; No. 2 hard, 1.00@1.05; May, 1.04½; July, 96c. Corn—No. 2 cash, 53¾.@54½c; Nay, 55%c; July, 56c; No. 2 white, 55@56c. Oats—No. 2 cash, 50c; May, 52c; July, 45½c; MinnEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 18.—Close—

No. 2 white, 53c.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 18.—Close —
Wheat—May, 1.10%; July, 1.11½; No. 1
hard, 1.095%; No. 1 northern, 1.075%; No. 2
northern, 1.05½@1.05%; No. 3 northern,

.00%@1.02%. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 18.—Had the MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 18.—Had the advance held today flour prices would have been put up another notch. However, the feeling is firm and should wheat go much higher with a sign of permanency, higher flour quotations will result. The effect of the advance has been to bring in a few orders but generally speaking the demand restricted. Shipments, 28,900 barrels First patents, 5.50 @ 5.60; second patents 5.40@5.50; first clears, 4.30 @ 4.40; second clears, 3.30@3.50.

LESS LYNCHING IN 1907 THAN IN 1906

THE RECORD SHOWS A GREAT IM PROVEMENT OVER THAT OF THE YEAR BEFORE.

for Trivial Affair-Many Serious . Crimes in South.

HOT WEATHER CAUSES LYNCHINGS

The lynching record for 1907 will show a decided improvement over that of 1906, mistakable lynching, leaving out those in which the victims were killed by pursuing posses while resisting capture. The record for last year was seventy-two, being twenty-nine more than that of 1907.

Crimes charged against those lynched range from robbery to assault and murcircles that the government contemplates

petty or trivial crimes as in some previous years. A large majority of the victims were guilty of criminal assault or attempted criminal assault. In one case—that of Homer Rogers in Louisiana—that of Homer Rogers in Louisiana—to lover prices on Lanuary 4, when the

The lynchings were most numerous in two lynchings in Maryland and one each in Missouri, Iowa and Nebraska. Altogether there were lynchings in twelve states. The larger number occurred in states. The larger number occurred in months, cold weather states. The larger number occurred in states and the scarcity of skilled miners.

Notwithstanding the recent decline in Notwithstanding the recent decline in the scarcity of the scarc Following is a tabulated statement:

ALABAMA. Jan. 4—Midway—Will Scott, assault. March 24—Florence—Cleveland Harding, 22-Pritchard Stanton-Mose Dos

ett, attempted assault. Nov. 2-Vinegar Bend-Abe Sumroll, murder. Nov. 2-Vinegar Bend-Hank Lucas, pro tecting murderer. Nov. 3—Talladega—Fred Singleton, mur

Nov. 30-Opp-Neal Sanders, assault. ARKANSAS. —Three, All Negroes, Two Women.— March 19—McKamie—Two negresses, as sault to do murder. May 5-McGhee—Sam Fleming, attempted murder.

GEORGIA. ed murder.
May 20-Reidsville-Flem Padget, at fugitive.
July 1-Dalton-Dock Posey (white), as

July 1-Comer-George Herbert, wounding benefit him. white man. Oct. 27-Byron-Unknown negro, robbery. IOWA.

Jan. 9-Charles City-James Cullen, wife LOUISIANA.

—Ten, All Negroes.— March 15—Monroe—Flint Williams, der and robbery.

March 15-Monroe-Harry Gardner, murder and robbery.
April 16-Bunkie-Charley Strauss, at assault. 18-Clinton-Fred Kilbourne, tempted assault.
May 2-Koran-Silar Faley, assault.
May 31-Echo-Henry Johnson, attempted

assault.

June 8-Gibbs Landing-James Wilson, at tempted assault.
June 28-Ruby-Ralph Dorans, assault.
Dec. 4-Merrouge-Unknown negro, at tempted murder. . 16-Shreveport-Homer Rogers, impu

dent to white. MARYLAND.

—Two Negroes.— July 28—Crisfield—James Reed, murder. Oct. 5—Cumberland—William Burns, mur

MISSISSIPPI. --Seven, All Negroes.-Jan. 22-Greenwood-Henry Bill, assault
June 9-Indianola-Lee Fox, murder.
Aug. 28-Columbus-John Lipsey, assault
Oct. 11-Tunica-Three negroes, robbery.
Oct. 22-Vanvleet-Henry Sykes, threaten

ing a woman.

—One White Man.— Feb. 19-Malden-A. L. Brannon, murder NEBRASKA. —One White Man.— Aug. 26—Bancroft-Louis Higgins, double

MISSOURI.

OKLAHOMA. ---Two Negroes.-March 31-Durant-Jim Williams, assault
July 16-Osage-Frank Balley, attempted

TENNESSEE. Aug. 16—Tiptonville—Will Clifford, as

TEXAS. Aug. 5-Goliad-Tom Hall, attempted as

sault. Nov. 4—Cameron—Alex Johnson, assault.

SIENKIEWICZ IN A PLEA. Novelist Addresses Men of Science Asking Them to Protest Prussia's Con-

fiscation of Polish Lands.

PARIS. Dec. 18.-The Echo de Paris PARIS, Dec. 18.—The Echo de Paris operate in upholding the law by refusprints an appeal which Henryk Sienkiewicz, the Polish povelist, is addressing see less saloons in St. Louis." kiewicz. the Polish novelist, is addressing to the most eminent representatives of science, literature and the arts throughout the world, asking them to protest against the Prussian scheme of forcibly expropriating the lands of the Poles in order to settle Germans upon them This, Sienkiewicz declares, is some thing the Poles have done nothing to de

serve. M. Sienkiewicz acknowledged the debt to the press of all countries for condemning this attempt to crush out a noble people, but he says the work of the press is not sufficient and calls on eminent persons in science, literature and art dividually to express their opinion. a stop, he declares, will show the ver dict of the universal conscience.

"When he gets a chance to stand up and address an audience he seems to be perfectly happy. "Not perfectly happy. He can't help wishing that he was part of the audience at the same time, so that he might applied himself as he deserved."—Philadelphia Press.

The Strongest of All Woods. Official tests of the many valuable hard woods native to Australia have made known the extraordinary proper-ties of yate, believed to be the strong-

est of all known woods. Its average tensile strength is 24,000 pounds to the square inch, equaling that of good cast iron. Many specimens are, however. much stronger and one was tested up to 17½ tons to the square inch, which is equal to the tensile strength of wrought iron. The sawn timber of yate is probably the strongest in the world. The tree grows to a maximum height of 100 foot and has gometimes a diameter of feet, and has sometimes a diameter of 2½ or even 3 feet.—Dundee Advertiser.

ONE DIES FOR PETTY MATTER, GERMANY AFTER TRUST

Out of 43 Put to Death Only One Wai LOWER RATES ON ALL COAL THAT IS IMPORTED.

> Duty May Also Be Placed on Export Fuel-High Prices and Scarcity Serious.

BERLIN, Dec. 18.-Announcement is the total for the current year to date made today that the Prussian railroad being forty-three-three negro women, authorities have decided to make a spefour white men, and thirty-six negro men. cial reduction in the freight rates on The record includes only cases of un-imported coal. The reductions will go

range from robbery to assault and mur-der. Is it worthy of notice that only placing an export duty on coal if the reone of the victims was lynched for such duction in freight rates fails to bring

was a trivial matter cause for killing to lower prices on January 4, when the In Rogers' case, he was impudent to some white men who did not like his cision is regarded in the nature of a "swagger" air and the hanging resulted. snap judgment, inasmuch as the prices on iron and steel are declining and a re-Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi and duction in the price of coal would natu-Louisiana. Farther north there were rally follow this movement. The mining companies assert that the

are unable to supply the coal required by the country. The shortage in the by the country. The shortage in the Essen region still amounts to practically a famine, reaching some days between 3000 and 4000 carloads. The scarcity of coal in the north eastern section of the country is so great that government officials recently held a conference to devise measures of relief.

GUS RINGLING IS DEAD,

Circus Man Expires in New Orleans, Where He Had Gone for Benefit of His Health.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 18.-Augustus Ringling, head of the circus com-Four Negro Men, One Negress, One White bination which controls the shows of Ring-Man 6-Thomson-Charlie Harris, attempt ling Bros., Barnum & Bailey and Forepaugh-Sells, died here today at a sanitarium. Death was due to a complicatempted assault.

May 20—Reidsville—Padget woman, aiding tion of diseases. Mr. Ringling came to New Orleans about two weeks ago with the hope that the southern climate would

Brothers at Deathbed.

Charles and Henry Ringling, brothers of Augustus Ringling, arrived from Baraboo, Wis., the home of the Ring-lings and the winter quarters of their shows, a few days ago. They have been in constant attendance on their brother ever since, living in his private car, which was parked near the sanitarium where he was undergoing treatment. The casket containing the body placed in the Ringling private car today, attached to the Chicago limited on the Illinois Central railway. It will be taken to Baraboo, where the funeral will probably take place Friday.

Ambitious Career Ends.

Augustus Ringling was the oldest of seven brothers. Born a poor boy 55 years ago, he educated himself and accumulated sufficient fund with his brothers to start in this little home town of Baraboo, the nucleus of the great shows ie controlled at his death.

Gradually, through thrift and management, they were able to get together a small traveling circus, and with their big red wagons, followed in the footsteps of the pioneer circus man, John Robinson, driving across country by night and showing by day. First one big circus and then another was bought and it was only a few months ago that the news ame that the famous old Barnum & Bailey shows had been bought by them.

BREWERS AID CRUSADE.

St. Louis Beer Men Agree Not to Sell to Blacklisted Saloons or Clubs.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 18.-Excise Commissioner Mulvihill announced today that every brewer in St. Louis and East St. Louis, together with the four leading brewers of other cities having depots here, have formally made written pledge to him that they will not sell beer or other supplies to any saloon or "lid" club which he places on a black-list with which he will furnish them. The blacklist will comprise the names of saloons or clubs that violate the liquor

'This agreement was reached after had issued a call for a meeting of accredited representatives of every brew-ery doing business in St. Louis," Com-missioner Mulvihill said. "I gave these gentlemen two alternatives: Either co-

NO BAN ON GREETINGS.

Postal Rules Allow Short Inscriptions on Thira and Fourth Class Mail Matter.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 18 .- A statement recently published has caused the postoffice department to call attention to the law governing writing upon seven men of the Railroad Y. M. C tion to the law governing writing upon mail matter of the third and fourth classes.

It appears that the department has been accredited with a statement to the effect that holiday greetings written upon mail matter of the classes mentioned might subject the offender to a fine of \$10.

As a matter of fact the law governing this subject reads as follows: "Such inscriptions as 'Merry Xmas,' 'Happy New Year,' 'With Best Wishes,' etc., together with the name and address of the addressee and of the sender may written upon mail matter of the third and fourth classes, or upon a card enclosed therewith, without affecting dassification.'

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WORK OF CONGRESS.

Senate.

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The session of the Senate on the 12th opened with a debate on the propriety of department heads sending in bills for passage, and it was decided to refer the matter to the committee on rules. The resolution carling on Secretary Cortelyou for information regarding the financial situation was adopted. Senator Frye was formally inducted into office as president of the Senate pro tem., and at 2:16 p. m. adjournment was taken until Monday.

Senator Tillman's speech was the chief subject of interest of the session on the 16th. Senator Culberson introduced a resolution calling for a congressional investigation of the present financial stringency, but it was allowed to go over. Oklahoma's new senators were sworn in, a number of bills were introduced, and at 3:15 the Senate adjourned until the 17th.

Announcement of the appointment of the various committees was made at the opening of the session. Senator Newlands of Nevada spoke for two hours on his bill providing for the appointment of an inland water ways commission and for the improvement of the inland water ways of the country. The resolutions of Senator Dick of Ohlo extending the time allowed to the various state militia organizations to make the changes necessary in order that they may take advantage of government appropriations were adopted. Senator Culberson's resolution for an investigation of the present financial stringency was allowed to the various death of the 18th.

In the Senate on the 18th resolutions were introduced by Senator Tillman asking the interstate commerce commission to report whether any corporation transporting passengers and freight and calling upon the interstate commerce to the owner of the stock of any other corporation transporting passengers and freight and calling upon the interstate commerce law. These resolutions proveked considerable debate and were finally referred to the Senate committee, though yearered to the Senate committee, though yearered to the Senate committee, though one of them was transformed into a bill. Sena

House. The House was in session but eight minutes on the 12th, during which time numerous bills were introduced. Adjournment until Monday was taken.

Speaker Cannon announced the appointment of the committee on appropriations on the 16th. Most of the time was taken up with the introduction of bills, and at 12:25 p. m. adjournment until the 17th was taken. The House was not in session on the 17th. There was no session of the House on the

SPORTING NEWS

Manager Bill Armour of Toledo has Manager Bill Armour of Toledo has received the signed contracts of Z. H. Vance, pitcher, Houston, Tex.: Bob Coyle, catcher, and Lloyd, pitcher, of Hiorra, West Virginia league. Albert Miller of the St. Louis All

Star team has been signed by Dubuque.
Miller stands 6 feet 2 inches and weighs 210 pounds. The South Bend Central league team has drafted Ives, an outfielder from Freeport, of the Wisconsin league, in of Cahill, previously drafted by e. Ives stole fifty-one bases and

Seattle. batted .278. Hank Mathewson, younger brother of Christy, has been convinced there is no place in baseball for him, and has gone m the automobile industry in Scranton, Pa. Hank failed in only three leagues last season—the National, Tri-State and

Atlantic. There should be no question about Giants was born at Caseyville, Ill.

After allowing the boxing contest be ween Gus Bezenah of Cincinnati, Freddie Fricke, to proceed to the middle of the eighth round, the referee was or-dered to stop the fight. Referee Simco, on a question of points, gave Bezenah the decision.

That Philadelphia is a tough place for the lighter weighted boxers was shown by the result of the bout between Harry Cobb of Detroit, who has cleaned up the best of the boys of the middle west, and Eddie Carter. It was a lively affair, but Carter outstayed Cobb, and in the fifth

put him out. Steve Kinney has recovered from his sore knee and is training again at Larkin's gymnasium. Steve says he would to meet some of the local boys at

135 to 136 pounds, Neary, Morehead, Young Duffy or Jack Dougherty preferred. Bobby Moha has quite a number of followers here who think he can defeat Charlie Neary at 135 pounds. They have formed a pool and raised \$200 and will ncrease the sum to \$500 to bet on the

side that Bobby can take Charlie's meas-Young Kilrain, who has met Kid Wolgast twice, losing once and getting a draw, is in the city looking for matches

with any one at 115 pounds. The Young Greenberg case at Ottawa, Ill., was settled yesterday before Judgs Elbridge in the circuit court. Each defendant was given a fine which he settled and the trial then came to an end. Arthur Marcan, shortstop of the Binghamton team of the New York State league, who has been organizing an indoor baseball club, has his team com plete and is now ready to meet the best

teams in the city or state. It will be known as the McGreal team. Manager Marcan has signed a bunch of stars and will be out to make a strong

bid for the state championship. Jap Barbeau, the crack little shortstop of the Toledo team of the American association, will cover the same position for the McGreal team. Barbeau has had plenty of experience in the indoor game, naving played at it a good many years. particularly at Columbus, Ohio. George McBride of the Kansas City team of the A. A. is another of the cracks signed. He played third base on the champion team of 1906 and will again be seen there this year. In Emil Hoppe Manager Marcan has secured one of the best indoor pitchers that Milwaukee and probably Wisconsin has produced. Hoppe pitched the Allis-Chalmers club to state championship last season and will no doubt play havor with the pennant chasers again this year. Two weeks ago in an exhibition game, Hoppe in the box nine. Roxey Wolters of the Green Bay team of the Wisconsin State league will have an outfield position. Otto Hoppe, captain of the McGreal outdoor team,

will cover left short. Manager Marcan will play first base and direct the team from that position. Jack Harvey of the Milwaukee Lake Shore league team will don a McGreal uniform and is slated for an outfield

The Waukesha Beach indoor ball team played the West Side Turn Vereins at the Waukesha Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, the Waukeshas defeating their opponents 24 to 9.

The pacing gelding Angus Pointer, 2:01%, owned by State Senator George E. Whitney, died at Lebanon, N. H. The horse was sent to a recent sale in New York by Senator Whitney, and was bid in by him for \$8000.

The Millionaire's Child.

I got a big for coat,
Because my folks are rich,
I got an ermine waist,
And now perspire and itch;
But I wish I had the things
Which poor children get each year;
But I haven't, just because
Nothing what I want comes dear.
—Town Topics.

Was in Use.

Mamma (at breakfast table)-You should always use your napkin, Georgie... Georgie...I'm using it, mamma. I've got the dog tied to the leg of the table with it.

Fortunes in Prunes.

According to figures compiled by C. A. Malboeu, of Albany, Oregon, district freight agent of the Southern Pacific. Oregon's total prune shipment for 1907 will exceed that of last year by 7,000,000 pounds, or 175 cars. The total shipment of dried prunes from this state this year will aggregate 600 carloads, a total of 24,000,000 pounds.

Last year the total shipment consisted of 425 carloads, consisting of 17,000, ed of 425 carloads, consisting of 17,000, 000 pounds. This year's shipment, it isestimated, will bring \$1,680,000 into the state. Laselle Bros. of this city are the chief prune shippers of Oregon, and they alone will ship 7,000,000 pounds of prunes from this city. Of the colossal shipment, which is the largest ever sent out from one city in the Pacific northwest 6,000,000 pounds have already west, 6,000,000 pounds have already

A TERRIBLE CONDITION.

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Lake City, Minn., says: "I was sobad with kidney trouble that I could not straighten up after stooping without sharp pains shooting through my back. I had dizzy spells, was nervous and my eyesight affected. kidney secretions were irregular and too frequent. I was in a terrible conditron, but Doan's Kid-

ney Pills cured me and I have enjoyed perfect health since." Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Stole a Whole Tobacco Crop.

Boswell G. Pearce, one of Henry county's prosperous farmers, has been the victim of one of the most novel thefts. ever recorded. His entire crop of 1906-tobacco, about 5500 pounds, which he had in a barn located about a quarter of a mile from his house, was stolen in some mysterious manner and the thieves left not a single trace. The barn had not been visited in three weeks and there is no way to tell how or when the deed was done. The only roadway to or from was done. The only roadway to or from the barn is through a gate at the house, unless a wire fence be cut, and this was not done. No trace of wagon tracks has been located and Mr. Pearce and his neighbors are greatly puzzled and purturbed over the matter, fearing further losses of the same sort.—Fleming (Ky.) Gazette.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put to-gether, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly falling to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohlo, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a tea-spoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. one hundred dollars for any case it falls to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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\$10,000 a Year in England. I do not keep a carriage nor a motor car, nor even a governess cart. My wife is not extravagant, but my three children cost in education and clothes about £450 a year. My rent is £120 a year, and repairs average £50. There are four maid servants and one gardener. I keep very little company, yet to my disgust and despair I find I cannot make both ends meet on £2000 a year. The worst of it is that any one item of expenditure taken by itself seems not only reasonable but inevitable.-From a Letter in The

Souvenir Postals. The Evening Wisconsin company of Milwaukee, Wis., has just published a series of eight souvenir post cards in five colors, showing different views of the Washington park zoo, in the city of Milwaukee. If you are interested in a set of beautiful souvenir post cards sent 12 cents to The Evening Wisconsin company, Milwaukee, with this advertisement and the same will be mailed to you. Address, The Evening Wisconsin pany, Post Card Department, Milwau-

Tiny Turbine Engine. It is reported that a Glasgow engineer has produced a small rotary turbine engine, little more than a foot in diameter, capable of developing forty horsepower. Only two blades are used. The new turbine is to be fitted on board an experimental torpedo boat, and the inventor asserts that it will produce a

The General Demand

speed hitherto unknown.

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PERSEREPEOPLE

JAIL FOR TRUST OFFENDERS.

By Attorney General Bonaparte.



I have noticed a good many complaints that criminal prosecutions against trust magnates and sentences of imprisonment for them have been very infrequent, and, in fact, for practical purposes, unknown. It is perfectly true that, in my opinion, at least, a better moral effect would be produced by sending a few prominent men to fall than by a great deal of litigation, however successful, against the corporations they controlled. C. J. BONAPARTE. But it must be remembered that it is

only successful prosecutions which would have a good effect. Some time since two corporations and their respective presidents were indicted jointly for violation of the criminal provisions of the anti-trust law. If the corporations were guilty of such, it would be hard for the lay mind at least to understand how their presidents could be innocent. Nevertheless the jury convicted the corporations and acquitted the presidents.

It is the avowed purpose of the Department of Justice to prosecute criminally anyone who is really responsible for violations of the anti-trust law wherever it can do so with any reasonable probability of success. It does not care to prosecute mere underlings who are known to everyone to have acted under the direct authority of their superiors.

KINDNESS IN WEDLOCK MAKES HAPPINESS.

By Helen Oldfield. The man who has hung upon his sweetheart's words and craved her kisses does not realize the pain which he inflicts when he leaves her day after day without a caress, or at most bestows upon her a perfunctory kiss as he starts out in the morning for his business. The question is bound to suggest itself to her: "Is he getting tired of me?" Poor woman! She may worry herself for many an hour with that and similar tormenting queries. He was so gentle and tender when they were engaged; now he

bangs the doors all over the house, apparently careless of the fact that her head is aching and her nerves are on edge. He always is too busy to attend to her, too tired to go out with her in the evening. At one time he could not spend hours enough at her side. Most people who have any strength of character are

obliged to have a temper of some sort, even though it be well controlled. The wife who nags is a curse to her husband; the man of whom the utmost which can be expected is that he shall not grumble nor find fault is

scarcely a blessing to his family. There are refinements of irritation which are quite as hard to endure as are blows and curses. Social, professional and business intercourse all demand self-control and courtesy alike from men and women; but there are unfortunately those who wholly fail to recognize a similar claim in the family

PUBLIC LIBRARIES AND PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

By Elizabeth C. Baldwin.

Step by step, slowly perhaps but certainly, the public library is following the path already trodden by the public school. The experience of the one is almost identical with that of the other. The place now assigned the public library, by general consent, is that of an integral part of our system of public and free education. On no other theory has it sure and lasting foundation; on no other theory may it be supported by general taxation; on no other theory can it be administered wisely and consistently. A public tax can be levied for the maintenance of a public library only upon the principle which underlies all righteous public taxation; not that the taxpayer wants something and will receive it in proportion to the amount of his contribution, but that the public wants something of such general interest and value that all property owners may be asked and required to contribute toward its

Casting about for a satisfactory supplement and complement for the public schools, we find the public library ready to make it possible for the adult to continue through life the growth begun in childhood in the public school. Only in this way and by this means can we hope to continue the common American people as the most uncommon common people which the world has yet known.

EVILS OF POLITICAL PREJUDICE.

By Prof. Jeremiah W. Jenks.

Some writers on sociology take as the basal instinct on which society is founded the "consciousness of kind." It is apparently this fundamental instinct which leads members of society to distrust others different from themselves and which brings about in many instances conflicts of races, even though there may be no cause often, or reason for these conflicts. In politics, however, we need to study the force of prejudice as well as the force of reason, and the statesman cannot ignore prejudice as a motive force. Political speeches, as a rule, appeal to self-interest. Men who have sacrificed for the party expect their reward, but even most of those who are corrupt in political life would be influenced if they saw clearly the evil effects of

MOTHER'S COOKING.

I'm unwilling to distress her By a sick, disgusted look, But my mother, heaven bless her! Never did know how to cook. While my filial affection It's impossible to shake, I've an awful recollection

Of the pie she used to make.

From that pie I've never rallied, Oleaginous with lard, It was tough and it was pallid, It was heavy, it was hard. As a boy I had to risk it, But she flunked on pie and cake, And I shudder at the biscuit That my mother used to make.

I left home when very youthful; It was all that saved my life, And I'm partial, to be truthful, To the cooking of my wife, But I waste no honeyed phrases-

That would be a great mistake-And she often hears my praises Of what mother used to make. -Chicago News.

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Training Him

The girl's face wore an expression of tender commiseration and she leaned forward and touched the young man's bowed head with a light, caressing motion, in which there was something almost maternal.

"I'm so sorry," she said. "I'm very, very sorry."

"You'll spoil the part in my hair if you do that," said the young man, looking up. He said it in quite a matter-of-fact tone.

The girl seemed a little surprised and hurt by his rejection of her sympathy, so that when he asked her if there was absolutely no hope her negative reply bordered on snappiness.

"I know you said so," remarked the young man, leaning back a little in his chair and crossing his legs. "I wanted to be perfectly sure, that's all. If you've quite made up your mind that about her being willing, anyway. I I won't do I've got to kind of readjust know it isn't everybody that would be. myself. You see, I've been reckoning I don't undervalue myself, but know on your taking me. Of course, I didn't my bluff at being a good fellow doesn't expect you to unless you thought a great deal of me, but I got the idea the people quite all the time, you rethat you might somehow. Well, I sup- member. I couldn't fool you, for inpose that I mustn't take up your time." stance."

"Sit down," said the girl. "I don't want you to go away thinking that I call it. Any girl in town might be have been trifling with you and purposely misleading you. I do like you, very much indeed-as a friend. I want to keep you for a friend always, and don't think they are going to fall all I'm sure that when you get over this over each other to gather me in, myfancy, as you will in a little while, we self. But I need training badly enough shall be as good friends as we ever and I've really got to have it." were. If you feel a little bitter

now-"Oh, no," said the young man. "I'm I kind of had an idea she didn't like not feeling bitter. Why should I? No- me any too well." body can get just what he wants in this vale of sin and sorrow. All a man can tainly don't intend to lose any time do when he can't get what he wants about it," she said. is to get the best he can and make the most of it. As far as being friends is concerned, that's all right."

same, then?"

their corrupt action.

about myself, but you aren't going to are you looking so mad about?' be the last rose of summer left bloomsaw me holding down a chair here ten | told me, andevenings in the week? He'd say, 'Hello! Who's this Johnny?' and he'd go away began it." and think long, long thoughts. I know I would. When I first began coming here and saw the kindergarten on the who would be foolish enough to let herfront stoop I didn't have any idea of self care for you. I don't believe you joining. It was only after they did the ever cared for me a particle and I wish fading act that I came in and began I'd never seen you. Go away this minto string beads. You know that. I ute!" certainly would never want to queer

"I wish you wouldn't talk so much slang," said the girl.

"It was a relapse," said the young man. "I suppose I'll go right back to it, now that you've given up the job of training me."

"You'll find some one else to undertake it."

"Maybe. I don't know who it will e, though."

"Margaret Swoop would be glad to, know.'

"She's competent," admitted the young man. "Still, I don't think it will



"I'M NOT LOOKING MAD," PROTESTED THE GIRL.

be Margaret. You're probably mistaken deceive everybody. You can't fool all

"You wouldn't fool anybody, as you proud to have you."

"I'll give 'em a chance to be proud, of course," said the young man. "I

"Try Margaret, then." "I will, if you say so, of course, but

The girl laughed queerly. "You cer-

"Why should I?" asked the young man. "Here I've been reforming my long we remember the things that have evil ways and saving money and using made us cry.

"You'll come and see me just the nice language for the last six or eight months, and I don't want to take any "Well, hardly. Why, no, that chances of going back to what I was wouldn't do. I don't say anything before you took me in hand. But what

"I'm not looking mad," protested the ing alone. You'll go with the rest of girl, indignantly. "I don't think you the bunch and before most of 'em, or are worth being mad at. To come up I miss my guess. What would the real here and coolly talk to me about procandy boy say if he came around and posing to other girls after all you've

"But I didn't start the talk.

"Of course you would blame it on to me. I should be sorry for any girl

The young man arose from his chair and bent over the lounge. "What do you suppose I asked you to marry me

for if I didn't care for you?" he asked. "To train you," answered the girl in a voice muffled by a sofa cushion. "Go and get Margaret to train you. I don't eare. I'm sure."

The young man laid his hand gently on her shoulder, but she shook herself

violently and he drew back. "Be-besides," said the girl, "I don't believe you meant even to propose to me. If I hadn't---

The young man took something from her hand, slipped it on a certain finger. What do you suppose I bought that 300 men. for, then?" he said. "Now, take your

The hand was unresisting, but there was no emergence.

"P-p-perhaps you were going to see Margaret. You d-didn't want me to rumple your hair." "Are you coming out?"

Nothing more was said for about three minutes.

Then what was said was nobody's business. But before the young man went away his hair was beautifully

A Fool Might Say

That the glitter of gold is better than the gray garb of brotherly love. That it does not pay to be forgiving in a world which so rarely forgives.

That the one to whom the laurel is given necessarily deserves it. That the plaudits of the mob are better than the appreciation of those who

see most clearly. That a million dollars is more to be chosen than a humble and happy home.

The Parting the Ways.

"Cut out that crying!" cried the desperate husband. "We are at the parting of the ways. Make your choice. Which shall go in the ash-barrel-your picture post card collection or your Teddy bears?"

But the problem being too much for the wife, she promptly fainted .- Puck.

How quickly we forget the things that have made us laugh, and how

MEET WISHES OF BANKERS AND oven. ARE STAMPED SO THEY CAN BE STACKED.

EAGLE KEEPS HIS PANTALOONS

At Least Trousers Are Hidden and So Objectors to Feature Are Now Pleased.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 17.-The new \$20 gold pieces, so designed as to better conform with the tastes of bankers, is now in circulation. The new design substantially conveys St. Gauideas, but has been altered in details to such an extent that praise and admiration has supplanted the criticism which broke out several weeks ago delphia mint.

Eagle Keeps Pants.

The new double eagle can be stacked quite as easily as any other coin. The high relief to which bankers found objection has been greatly reduced, though both sides are artistically concave, the eagle and the goddess standing out bold-

The new design is virtually a compromise with regard to the "pantalooned" eagle. It cannot be said that the designer dispensed with the leg adornment of the eagle, yet those who found objections to this feature have no further grievance, as the legs are obscured. The figures 1907 have displaced Roman enumerals. The sharp edge of the coin has been eliminated. Around it are stars and the phrase "E Pluribus

Big Demand for Coins. There was a great demand for the new

issue yesterday, when the first consignment of \$400,000 was delivered to the cashier of the mint for circulation. About half of this sum was distributed among local banks and trust companies. The coiners are striking off the coins at a rapid clip and today a second consignment was delivered.

Old Design at Premium. The error of the designer of the old double eagle, if such it may be called, had a singular result. There were 8000 of the original design issued, and while this meant \$160,000 in circulation, the high premius of \$10 on each coin brought \$240,000. It is said that none of the eagles are in circulation, as they all

have been bought up by collectors. OLD WAGES TO RULE.

Steel Corporation Recalls Notice of Intended Cut in Wages.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.-It became known today that the finance committee of the United States Steel corporation has decided to send out notices recalling the recent order to cut wages. These reductions were in some instances to amount to 30 per cent., while the average was to be considerably more than 10 per cent. These orders were to have taken effect January 1, 1908.

REORGANIZE FRISCO BANKS. Foreman of Grand Jury Heads Defunct Trust Company.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 17.—A reorganization of the defunct California Safe Deposit and Trust company has been effected. The directors and officer the control of the directors and officer the control of the control tendered their resignations and a new set was elected. B. P. Oliver, foreman It is dent of the bank.

COLORADO BANK CLOSES.

Smelter City of Durango Will Pay in Full, However.

DURANGO, Col., Dec. 17.—The Smelter City bank of Durango, a state institution, capital \$30,000, failed to open this morning. No statement of its assets or liabilities has been given out, but the deposits are believed not to expeed the deposits are believed not to exceed \$100,000. Charles McConnell, president of the bank, said that all liabilities would be paid in full. Lack of confidence, due, \$100,000. it is said, to the indictments of prominent citizens on charges of land frauds under the federal laws led to the sus-pension of the Smelter City as well as the Colorado bank, which closed last

REOPEN BIG LUMBER MILL.

Grand Rapids Plant of Stange-Ellis Co.

to Resume Operations. GRAND RAPIDS, Wis., Dec. 17.— [Special.]—The Stange-Ellis Lumber mpany has just started to operate its manufacturing plant in this city. The young man took something from a little case and, possessing himself of her hand, slipped it on a certain finger.

Last spring this company bought out the Grand Rapids Lumber company's plant for \$35,000. The plant, when in full operation will give employment to over

head out of those cushions and look at LOSES SECOND FORTUNE

Husband of Grace Van Studdiford, the Well Known Actress, Forced to File a Petition in Bankruptcy.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 17.—Charles Van Studdiford, husband of Grace Van Studdiford, the actress, and a member of one of the best known families in the city, filed a petition in bankruptcy yesterday. Most of the liabilities are judgments obtained against the petitioner and the M. A. Wolff Realty company of which he was for a time an officer and active member. Mr. Van Studdiford parted with a side comb.—Chicago said that the action was taken to clear up the judgments against himself and the real estate company. His liabilities are \$12,353, while his assets are only

As a young man Van Studdiford was considered one of the wealthiest real estate owners in St. Louis. He woodd Grace Quive, a comic opera singer, and they were married. Mrs. Van Studdiford left the stage and they were prom-inent in St. Louis society for several years. Through connection with an un-successful realty company Van Studdi-ford lost his fortune and his wife reyears. turned to the stage and in two years had won a second competence for her-self and husband. She left the stage again and they built a country home which Mrs. Van Studdiford named At-But what would you expect of a fool?

Success Magazine.

Which Mrs. van Studditored lasta place. They were finally forced to sell this home and Mrs. Van Studdiford went back on the stage where she is now.

Not In It.

"Will you please give me a crust of lry bread?" Though neatly, albeit poorly clad, the peaker was thin to the point of emacia-He was paler than death, and

remulous with weakness.

"Step inside," said the cook, regarding him compassionately. "But tell me, ny poor fellow, what has brought you this dreadful pass?"

With a deep sigh the man replied: "Alas, I am but a plain, ordinary ank burglar, and the superior skill and ngenuity of the cashiers, presidents and waves.

manipulators has thrown me altogether out of employment."
Patting his bony Patting his bony spine in kindly fashion, the cook set before him a plate of doughnuts fresh and hot from the

TO WORK FOR CANTEEN

ASSOCIATION FORMED FOR PUR-POSE IN NEW YORK.

Leading Spirit Says Drink Must Be Restored to Army Posts-Quotes Generals.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.-The Arm; took to live sixty days on peanuts alone, Canteen association has just formed in New York for the purpose of working for the re-establishment of the canteen when the original coin left the Phila- bidding the sale of beer and light wines

> Henry P. Fry, a lawyer, and leading spirit in the new association, has this to say about it:

"The abolition of the canteen is conceded by military men of long experi-ence to have been one of the most unence to have been one of the most unwise movements ever put into effect by
Congress. It is responsible in a large
measure for the present depleted condition of the ranks. This is the opinion of Gen. J. Franklin Bell, chief
of staff of the army; Gen. George B.
Loud of New York, president of the
Third Massachusetts Cavalry association, and Secretary Taft, and is embodied in all the reports of the commanding
generals of the various departments of generals of the various departments of the United States army. These include Gen. Greely, Gen. Grant and Gen. Fun-

"Practical students of military life say without a dissenting voice that the restoration of the canteen is actually necessary to minimize desertion and encourage enlistment."

OPEN FIGHT ON RACINE SALOONS Ministers Would Close Up City on Sun day-Petitions Out.

RACINE, Wis., Dec. 17 .- Members of he ministers' union and civic federation held a joint meeting to take further action in the fight for the closing of saloons on Sunday. A committee was named to draw up petitions in favor of Sunday closing, to be distributed in factories, business houses, churches and fra-ternal organizations, in order to get at the exact sentiment of the voters on the

"HOP ALE" JOINTS FINED \$2000. Prosecutions at Champaign, Ill., Result in

Heavy Penalties. CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Dec. 17 .-- The sensational prosecution for violation of the liquor laws concluded when exsaloonists who have been running resorts in Champaign were fine \$2000 and costs in the county court. All the places closed their doors and Cham-paign is "dry."

BREWERS HOLD A MEETING. Upper Peninsula Liquor Men May Oper

Campaign. MARINETTE, Wis., Dec. 17.-(Spe cial.]—This afternoon at 2 o'clock the annual meeting of the Upper Peninsula

It is understood the members dis-cussed the activity of the Anti-Saloon league in the Peninsula and also the agi tation at Lansing, for the insertion of local option clause in the new Michigan constitution. Steps will be taken to present the liquor men's side of the question to the delegates at the conven-

One of the most important matters discussed was the probable raise in the price of beer. The Milwaukee brewer have raised the price and it is under stood that the Upper Peninsula brewers will do the same

CHICAGO PROHIBITION GAIN.

Windy City Has One More Square Mile

of "Dry" Territory. CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 17.-Chicago to day has one more square mile of territory than it had yesterday. night the square mile, almost 1 per cent of the entire city was added to the prohibition area by the city council.

No oratory marked the addition to the city's prohibition district. Without comment other than that the district had been canvassed and that prohibition wa the desire of its residents the vote was ordered taken. The result was that 37 ayes to 25 nays, Chicago is 1 per cent.

'drier" than ever before. SAYS ROOSEVELT IS AFRAID.

Head of Albion College Assails President for Dodging Liquor Traffic.

ALBION, Mich., Dec. 17.—"Politicians are afraid of the liquor traffic—from the white house down," asserted Samuel Dickie, D. D., president of Albion college, in a sermon here.
"I do not admire the man in the white house as much as I did two years ago," said Dr. Dickie. "I think a good deal that has passed for courage with him merits another name. He was asked merits another name. He was asked by 18,000 people to put into his annual message some reference, even non-par-

tisan, to the liquor question,
"He can tell us how large our families ought to be; he can regulate the game of football, but he didn't have courage even to mention the liquor traffic, that suborns juries, buys up and controls courts, and terrifies politicians."

MAGOON FOR PRESIDENT

Nebraskan Proposes Candidacy and Wants a Republican Primary in His State.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 17.-C. O. Whedon, law partner of Charles E. Magoon, provisional governor of Cuba, to-day wrote to all of the members of the Republican state central committee ask ing them to institute a direct primary to ascertain the choice of the Republican voters for President. Whedon is actively pushing Magoon for the presidency.

CUTS GRAIN RATE IN NORTHWEST.

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 17 .- The Mon tana railway commission late yesterday announced that the Northern Pacific would reduce the rate on grain ship-ments from Montana points to St. Paul, Minneapolis and points on the upper lakes from 55 cents to 45 cents a hun-dred, effective January 7.

Named Bird After St. Peter.

"Petrel" and "petrol" both descend from "petra," a rock. "Petrol" comes directly enough, through "petroleum," rock oil, but "petrel" through St. Peter, after whom the bird was named, because it appeared to walk upon

ENDS HIS 60-DAY TEST

AURORA DOCTOR PRAISES GOOBER AS FOOD, ALTHOUGH HE LOST TWELVE POUNDS.

WOMEN SHOULD EAT THEM.

Oil of Nut Makes Skin Smooth and Soft -Will Also Grow Hair on Bald Heads, He Declares.

AURORA, Ill., Dec. 17.-Thomas J. Allen, the Aurora dietarian who underended his experiment at noon today.

Last night Allen was celebrating the success of his peanut diet in Aurora, adat army posts. The association will be dressing a church bazaar early in the incorporated and will use its efforts to evening on his achievement and later induce Congress to repeal the law for-bidding the sale of beer and light wines at army posts.

cvening on his achievement at wrestling telling a crowd of athletes at a wrestling match, a la "Braggo the Monk," that he could put them all on the mat.

Today he wound up his experiment by running three miles from the Montgomery street bridge, three miles south of Aurora, to the city hall, where he addressed the assembled populace on "Peanuts As I Know Them and What They Have Done to Me."

Will Receive a New Hat.

He will be met at the city hall steps by Judge Frank M. Annis, who will present Allen with a new hat to replace the old one he has been wearing all through the experiment. The diet, Allen says, did not change the size of his head. In the afternoon Allen will not cut off pea-nuts from his diet entirely, but will begin to get back to common, every-day food by tasting a few bananas and grapes. After he has been given a chance at a good Christmas dinner a proposes to make another dieting experiment, choosing for his subject the

Statistics of Allen's experiment show the changes wrought.

Loses Twelve Pounds. He weighed when he began exclusive peanut diet 160 pounds; he now weighs 148 pounds, a loss of twelve pounds. His girth at the outset measured thirty-six inches; it now measures thirty-four. His chest when he began measured thirty-eight inches; it now measures thirty-seven. His pulse has remained normal throughout and his temperature has been normal with but one or two exhas been normal with but one or two ex

"On those exceptional periods," said Allen last night, "I enjoyed a little

fever.

Praises the Peanut. "Peanuts, I have demonstrated," Dr. Allen continued, "are an excellent food. I have had a world-wide audience watching me and, I believe, have stimulated an interest in dieting. I have discovered that it is possible to live, and live well without meat well, without meat.

"Special points of virtue in the pea-nut that I have found are several. The peanut is the greatest cosmetic in the world. It makes the skin smooth and soft. Women should go crazy about it. soft. Women should go crazy about it. My skin was as rough as an emery

wheel when I began to eat peanuts; now it is as smooth as a baby's.

"The peanut is very oily and stimulates the growth of the hair, and I believe that it would grow hair on a bald

To Eat Peanuts All His Life.

"The peanut is not an ideal food, but it is the richest single article of diet in the world. I did not like them at first, but now I almost like them and intend to eat some peanuts every day for the remainder of my life. I think that I have eaten about a bound a day since I began my experiment; that would be sixty pounds of peanuts in all. I have eaten nothing else and have drunk noth-

ing but weer and lemonade.
"I have found that the size of my stemach has been gradually reduced because the peanut is such a concentrated food. In the future I will not need so much ordinary food as I used to to sat-

PERSIANS ASK FOR AID

isfy hunger.'

Affairs of Nation in Hopeless Muddle as Result of Young Shah's Being

Misled by Reactionaries. TEHERAN, Dec. 17.-On behalf of the nation, the Persian Parliament has issued a manifesto to the world, explaining the present constitutional crisis and appealing for assistance. The manifesto, which was distributed to the foreign le

gations and consulates here this afternoon, says:
"When the affairs of the empire had fallen into a hopeless state the nation saw its only salvation in constitutional gov-ernment. The late Shah granted a constitution and the reigning Shah confirmed, but persons who under the despotic regime were accustomed to oppress the people misled our young sovereign into the belief that the constitution was

the cause of the present troubles. Nation Wants Peace. "The nation wants to do nothing that will disturb peace, but in view of attack of the reactionary members of the government it will defend the constitution, its only hope, to the utmost.

"By means of the manifesto the Persian pation makes how to the latest the property of the states of the same testing and the same testing and the same testing are the same testing and the same testing and the same testing are the

sian nation makes known to all the delegates and foreign diplomatic representatives the actual condition of affairs and informs them that the sovereign is violating his covenant with the people. makes this announcement to all the tions of the world, convinced that they will show brotherly love to the 10,000,-000 Persians and not allow their rights to be trodden under foot."

People Facing Crisis. The negotiations between the Shah and Parliament have up to the present time been without result. Today the members of the old cabinet held a council in the palace. The postoffice and all shops in Teheran are closed, and no newspapers have been published today.

POWDER MILL KILLS CRACKSMAN. Only the Remnant of a Vest Is Found

After Big Explosion. BOWLING GREEN, O., Dec. 17 .-Remnants of a vest and fragments of a harness are all that remain of a supposed cracksman who is thought to have caused an explosion of 600 quarts of nitroglycerin last night at the Dupont Powder company's plant. The explosion wrecked the plant. The entire damage is estimated at \$30,000.

Great Collection of Dolls.

Princess Clementine of Belgium, youngest daughter of Leopold, is credited with having the most wonderful collection of dolls in the world. Among them are specimens from Babylon, bone dolls from Greenland, a wooden one from Peru, a paper doll from India, Greek dolls with wardrobes, even dolls' houses, with furniture and dishes in them.

Carroll college defeated the Milwaukee normals at Waukesha by a score of 68 Bring the little ones to our store to see the real live Santa Claus. Reception Room, Balcony, main floor.

Santa Claus will demonstrate mechanical Toys in our Big Corner Window Every Evening.

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For the convenience and as a special inducement to those who desire to avoid the great afternoon and evening rush, we offer a special Discount of Five Per Cent. on all holiday goods when purchases are made before eleven o'clock in the forenoon : : : : : : : :

The crowds are growing greater every day for THERE ARE ONLY FOUR SHOPPING DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS and we earnestly advise the early morning hours for comfortable shopping. Here's a good thing for hurried shoppers to remember—the name FAIR SAVINGS BANK is a guarantee of the very highest standard of merchandise—a personal pledge of satisfaction, and no matter how hurried you are, errors are not likely to occur. We'll right your mistakes as well as ours. This, with the fact that our prices are at all times absolutely lowest in the city, quality considered, makes this

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Wise Little Willie.

held up a big bundle in the car, "what's

"Mamma," said little Willie as he

"Nothing for you, Willie," said his

"Well, if he gives me anything big

CAME TO STAY.

Return of the Prodigal With Money

and a Large Check.

Old home week had come, and the

returned sons and grandsons were

gathered together. One after another

they rose and told with pardonable

pride their achievements in the great

world, impressing their importance on

the stay at homes. At length Mr.

"I went away from here twenty

years ago a poor young man, with only

walked the four miles from my fa-

car. Last night I drove into town be-

hind a spirited pair of horses, and my

purse-guess how much my purse holds

in money today, besides a large check,"

and Mr. Jameson looked about him

"A hundred!" shouted the boys, filled

"No," said Mr. Jameson, drawing a

large, flat purse from his pocket when

the clamor had subsided, "none of you

has guessed right. When I had paid

the 25 cents to Ozzy Boggs for my re-

freshing drive in the coach I had, be-

sides my trunk check (which I retain-

ed for financial reasons), exactly 4

cents. I have come back, my friends,

and splitting will be gratefully receiv-

Suspicious.

Horse Dealer-'E jumps well, 'e trots

Woman is a thing of beauty and an

The Easy Part.

ing meat and drinking whisky."

"Well," replied the major, "meat nev-

er did agree with me."-Atlanta Con-

The best farming lands in Siberia

"The doctor says you must stop eat-

ed."-Woman's Home Companion.

him?-London Answers.

expense forever.-Life.

are those nearest to China.

stitution.

Jameson spoke:

with a smile.

"Fifty dollars!"

"Seventy-five!"

with admiration.

"Well, where's my Christmas?"

"Santa Claus will bring that."

tke this box I'll know it's you."

See the new arrivals of pieces of American Cut Glass. Buy your cut glass Gifts here at a saving of one third.

Rapid River Locals.

mother.

Mrs. P. Denny and Francis returned home Friday. She has been visiting for two months in Indiana; and Francis is taking a Christmas vacation from in this box?"

Mr. and Mrs. R. Wicklander and Mr. and Mrs. James Callahan came down from the camp this week to spend Christmas here.

Kurz Bros. transacted business here this week.

The U. and I. club feature the event of the Christmas season next Friday at Hocks' Hall. It is a masquerade, with good music and prizes for the best

Richard Busch is visiting his parents for the holidays.

The Crapo or Crapaud (spelling not guaranteed) club will meet at Kniskern's Sunday evening.

Mrs. Joseph Savoie was in Gladstone Wednesday.

A basket social and concert will be given for the Catholic church at Hocks' Hall, Dec. 30. The famous Escanaba male quartette will sing. Admission, children 10 cent, adults, a quarter.

Miss Alice Ambrust visited Cavill's camp Wednesday.

Mr. Berton sold out his store this week at reduced rates and will move to Ludington, Mich.

The ladies of the Congregational church did well Saturday with their fair in Maccabee hall.

Miss Clancy visited friends in Rapid River Saturday and Sunday.

Capt. Jack O'Connell started on his jewelry tour Monday, going first to Kipling

M. Goldman visited friends in Rapid River Wednesday.

Claude Ackley returned Monday from Montana.

BEAR WATCHING.

The Marquette county school commissioner has issued a warning to the country school districts against an agent selling school supplies, especially pendant globes, atlases and charts, at prices double those for which they could be obtained from reputable wholesalers. He sold these by inducing the purchasers to buy hurriedly, without investigation. In Gladstone he endeavored to make a sale to the school board but was looked upon with disfavor and turned down by Pres. Miller.

TAX NOTICE

who is authorized to issue receipts. All incur a penalty of 4 per cent.

ANDREW MARSHALL City Treasurer.

The transfer car at the coal dock has been set up. This conveys the clamshells from the front to the rear trestles.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Marquette, Mich., Nov. 23, 1907. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of this day filed in this office his sworn statement ment No. 1864 for the purchase of the Lot No 1 of Section No. 28 in Township No. 40 north, range No. 20 west, and will offer-proof to

how that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural puroses, and to establish his claim to said land one solitary dollar in my pocket. I canaba, Mich., on Tuesday the 4th day of February, 1908. ther's farm to the station, and there I begged a ride to Boston on a freight He names as witnesses

Hans Simonsen of Milwaukee, Wis., Chris tian Skaug of Stonington, Mich, Peder O. Pederson, of Stonington, Mich., Charly Johnson, of Stonington, Mich.

above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 4th day of February, 1908.

JAMES J. DONOVAN,

First publication November 9, 1907.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.—NO TICE FOR PUBLICATION. UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, MARQUETTE, MICH., November 2, 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 days. to stay. Any little jobs of sawing extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892, Ludvig Brandso, of Escanaba, county of Delta, state of Michigan, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1852, for the purchase of the nw 1/4 of se 1/4 of section No. 14, township No. 48 north, range beautiful, 'e's as quiet as a lamb, and No. 25 west, and will offer proof to show that I'll let you 'ave 'im cheap. Possible the land sought is more valuable for its timber Purchaser-Why, what's wrong with or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before Register and Receiver at Marquette Mich., on Thursday, the 16th day of January, 1908.

He names as witnesses John A. Metzger, of Masonville Mich., William Luce, of Rapid River, Mich, Patrick Lambeau, of Escanaba, Mich., and John Nilsen of

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 16th

day of January, 1908. JAMES J. DONOVAN,

THE LATEST

A new breakwater will be constructed soon at the Squaw Point lighthouse. Work will begin after the first of the

Otto Haberman has purchased M. M. Elder's electric theatre and good will. and will take charge Monday. Mr. Elder returns to Grand Rapids.

The Michigan College of Mines circulates collections of mineral specimens of the state. These are lent to the high schools of the state for scientific stady. At present the demand outruns the supply. The Gladstone school has had an application in for some time.

The Buckeye sawmill, after under going necessary repairs, will reopen Jan. 6 for a winter's run. The battery of boilers will be increased to six. The cedar mill is closed.

The beautiful cantata, "Flowers of Hope" will be rendered next Thursday evening by the Congregational Sunday school. All are invited. A collection will be taken to assist in defraying the expenses of the annual Christmas tree.

The laws against inclosure of writing he name and address of the sender, a designation of contents, and a simple 'Merry Christmas' or "Best Wishes" without farther personal communica-

You will notice by Soren Johnson's advertisement in this issue that there will be something doing at the Ice Palace during the Holidays. The buffet will be supervised by the experienced chef, Monsieur Pot de Vin, and everything will be served in either the French or American style, as it may be called for. Ici on parle français, Norwegian or United States.

The schools close today for a full two weeks' vacation, to the relief of pupils and teachers. Many of the latter welcome an opportunity to revisit their

The juvenile moving picture theatre, which Philo Burt, Jr., has conducted in the rear of the plumbing shop, has closed for the winter, after playing to large and interested audiences.

The board of supervisors will meet on Monday, January 6, to transact the business that will come regularly before

The juvenile court system has received its first test in Delta county. Two boys were brought before Judge White this week, for robbing chicken coops. All persons under seventeen are amenable to this tribunal for their misdemeanors, and the judge has great latitude of discretion in these matters.

The cat story that gained such cir The tax roll for 1907 has been deliver- culation is a cause of cousiderable aned to me, and the taxes are now payable noyance to all who know the facts. at the office of Mrs. J. W. Pennock, Spread broadcast, it encouraged a superstition which should have died out taxes not paid before Jan. 10, '08, will long ago. The physicians of the city unanimously scout the possibility of

any animal's drawing a child's breath. W. H. Fuller sustained injuries Saturday through a fall from a runaway rig, but they did not prove as serious as

feared. He is again about. A. Z. LeBlanc is out again, after a severe recurrence of his illness.

The little daughter of Ed. Sharkey is recovering from an attack of pneu-

monia. J. T. Whybrew, who has about three hundred thousand poles to transfer June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of from the beach to South Gladstone, has been making an ice road up the hill with the city sprinkler, which he bor-August 4, 1892, Andrew M. Skaug, of Stoning rowed. With the present light snowton, county of De lta, state of Michigan has fall, there are places on the streets where it might do good work.

> Sam Bushnell leaves for Menominee tomorrow night, to spend Christmas with his parents.

Haga & Green have an ad on the before the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Esthird page that is worth reading. They deliver all through the city, as well as

at Kipling. The clear crisp, weather of the past few days has produced good ice, to the joy of skaters and ice boat men. To-

Any and all persons claiming adversely the morrow and next day will be joyful to A daughter was born Wednesday to

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Pearson. A son was born Thursday to Mr. and

Mrs. Frank Schram. Milton Buchanan has been suffering from injuries to his knee received by

stepping into a culvert. A son was born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. John Eligert.

The Misses Bushong returned Friday morning from Ohio to spend the holi-

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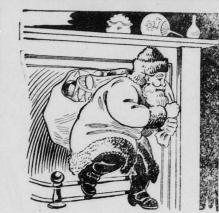
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Prophesied the Phonograph. An electrician of New York has a colg aph. It is interesting to note that Emerson prophesied the phonograph's advent. He said:

"We make the sun paint our portraits now. By and by we shall organize the echoes as we now organize the

Maury, in 1844, prophesied more

clearly than Emerson, saying: "What a pity it is that M. Daguerre. instead of photography, had not invented a process of writing by merely of paper. Instead of saying, I wrote you a letter last Monday, the phrase would have been. I spoke you a

Tom Hood prophesied in his Comic Annual for 1839:

"In this century of inventions, when a self acting drawing paper has been discovered for copying invisible objects, who knows but that some future Daguerre or Herschel may find out some sort of Boswellish writing paper to repeat whatever it hears?"

John Chinarnan's Joke.

All around Chaotung lies abundance of silver, copper, coal and iron, but the Chinese have very primitive ways of getting the minerals. They admit foreigners are the best at that kind of thing, because they have the power of seeing underground. Some years ago two Japanese went to Chaotung exploring for silver. The authorities wanted to test their powers. They buried some silver ingots on the parade ground. Then they took the Japanese a walk that way. "Is there any silver about Japanese, "this is not the kind of soil ental. in which silver is found." Then the buried metal was produced from under their feet, amid the loud hilarity of all Celestial officialdom, since which time the Chaotungese have had a prodigious contempt for foreigners.

Cleveland was once addressing a class when he touched upon the beauties of

the stories of the great friendships of ceived a telephone message from one sacred and profane history. Take them | of the women in charge of the festival for your models-David and Jonathan, saying there were doubts among the Damon and Pythias and Scylla and Charybdis." - Harper's Weekly

Game of "I Am." radical. 3. I am exceedingly cold. 4. I am an object of worship. 5. I am climbing plant. 6. I am surrounded, scription: yet alone. 7. I am a valuable article of commerce. 8. I am a thought. 9. I York World. am a poem. 10. I am perfection. 11. I am indolent. 12. I am a very small quantity. 13. I am used in medicine. 14. I am an animal. 15. I adorn : culinary delicacy. 16. I know who others are. 17. I ridicule others. 13. I am angry. 19. I am Grecian, 20. I am brief. 21. I am the middle of the

The answers are: 1. Iris. 2. Iconoclast. 3. Icicle. 4. Idol. 5. Ivy. 6. Island. 7. Ivory. 8. Idea. 9. Idyl. 10. Ideal, 11. Idie. 12. Iota, 13. Iodine. 14. Ibex. 15. Icing. 16. Identification. THE CLADSTONE DELTA. 17. Irony. 18. Irate. 19. Ionic. 20. Item. 21. Ides.

BOOTH'S DLOGDHOUND.

A Christmas Gift Which the Great Actor Did Not Appreciate.

"I remember a Christmas I spent in Cos Cob, Conn., the previous summer and invited me up to play Santa Claus and do the chimney act. His property was a fair sized little promontery of land bounded on one side by the Connecticut river, on the other side by Long Island sound, and the New York base line. If there is any road affectous looking fellows, and it struck me purposes to an eminent surgeon. that a dog would be highly appropriate



THE DOG WAS DISAPPEARING IN THE MOON-

York, and the day before Christmas his dear Lord's. key that arrived on the next train with | claimed: a gocart as a present to Booth's little daughter Edwina.

"Well, we fixed up the presents that born." night. I dressed up in fur rugs and "What aileth thee?" cried the king gold twenty and ten mark pieces and

well laden gocart.

ness, and he attended to it promptly. just managed to reach from the cart. fore us." us to venture forth.

deep all over the premises."-Buffalo zine.

John's Christmas Cake.

The wife of a Los Angeles physician, active in foreign missionary work of the Methodist church, was asked by the women of the congregation to contribute a large cake to their holiday festival, and bazaar. She consented to add her mite to the enterprise and called here?" they asked. "No." said the in her Chinese cook, a converted ori-

"John," she said, "I am going to send a cake over to the church to be sold, and I want you to bake it. You know all that the missionaries have done for your people in China and how glad you are that they have saved you from darkness. I want you to show your gratitude by making the A member of the school board of nicest and b'ggest cake you can."

The Chinaman got to work, and next morning the cake was sent over to the church. He tied the package up so "Friendship, boys and girls," said he, neatly that the physician's wife did is a thing to be cultivated and prac- not think it worth while to undo it to ticed by all of us. Read and ponder look it over. That afternoon she recommittee whether she would be satisfied to have the cake go into the bazaar in the condition in which it was received.

Much annoyed, the donor hurried A new puzzle game is called the over to the church. The cake was large game of "I am." Here are several ex- and savory. The icing was marked with amples: 1, I am a rainbow. 2. I am colored suga; in elaborate and intricate designs of oriental art. Across the top also in large letters was the in-

"From Mrs Jessop to Jesus."-New

Everybody's Nice. The janitor is courteous now, The bellhoy too. Obsequious is the barber's bow When he gets through His fussing o'er your raven hair.
On every side You meet with truly loving care At Christmastide.

The bootbiack plies a busy whisk And every one is prompt and brisk Politeness is with all the rule,

For they ahem.

Devoutedly hope and trust that Yule -Louisville Courier-Journal.

QUEER CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

Some of the Things Found by the British Dead Letter Offico. During the ten days preceding Christ-Edwin Booth's company many years | mas about 190,000 parcess are handled ago," said the theatrical manager. every twenty-four hours by British "He had bought a summer residence at postoffice officials, or approximately 1,750,000 for the entire ten days during

which the rush lasts. The contents of many of the parcels are, to say the least, somewhat carious, says the Pictorial Magazine. A ery one else, and for weeks before hamper of live leeches, for instance seems a strange sort of Christmas gift. So does an artificial leg. Yet and New Haven tracks formed the both of these were among the parcels "treated" last Christmas. Another long and Potsdam, visiting jewelers, toyed by tramps it is that same New Ha- coffin shaped box excited suspicion on ven road, and when I arrived, two or account of the odor emanating therethree days before Christmas, there was from. On opening it, however, nothing a line of them waiting their turn at more dreadful was found than a young the gate that reminded me of a highly alligator in a dormant condition. Ansuccessful advance sale, one tramp other evil smelling hamper was found near the gate even offering to sell his to contain no fewer than 300 dead advanced position for 10 cents. Booth mice, while yet a third inclosed a dewas much worried about the danger- funct puppy consigned for postmortem

Christmas presents of live animals are constantly being sent through the post notwithstanding the fact that the practice is strictly prohibited. Pigeons, rabbits, white mice, rats, ferrets, silkworms, lizards, snakes, guinea pigs and even on one occasion a pet lamb have all been dealt with at some period or other.

No longer ago than last Christmas eve a box was intercepted containing 150 live frogs, and a short time before twelve healthy young adders were discovered in an innocent looking hamper

which was supposed to contain poultry. Some of the inclosures are decidedly sarcastic. Of this class was a two foot long cane bearing the indorsement: "A Christmas present for Johnny. For outward application only. To be well

KING HEROD'S ROOSTER.

The Legend of St. Stephen, First of the Noble Army of Martyrs.

Ever since that first Christmas eve the cock has crowed all night long on the anniversary to keep away evil spirits, for the cock is a holy bird and a knowing one. There is a pleasant tale of him and St. Stephen, the first as a gift. I wired to a friend in New martyr, whose day is Dec. 26, close by

the biggest Siberian hound I ever saw | St. Stephen was King Herod's stewwas waiting at the little station for ard, it seems, who served him in the me. Booth was tickled to death, and kitchen and at table. One night as he we managed to chain that dog just was bringing in the boar's head for his inside the main gate near the lodge. master's dinner he saw the star shinand then we shook hands. It was an ing over Bethlehem. Immediately he awful big dog, bigger than a little don- set down the huge platter and ex-

> "No longer, Herod, will I be thy servant, for a greater King than thou is

traps as Santa Claus and had arranged wrathfully. "Do you lack meat or another of silver five mark pieces. His to drive the donkey into the reception drink that you would desert my serv- majesty fills his pockets when he goes room and distribute the gifts from the ice for another's?"

"Nay." answered Stephen: "The dog was to remain in the little neither meat nor drink, but the Child women who are fortunate enough to shed we had extemporized for him, that is born this night is greater than but he didn't. He was there on busi- all of us, and him only will I serve."

"That is as true," quoth Herod, smit-The chain broke like a piece of twine, ing the table with his fist, "as that this and I broke for the balcony, which I roast cock on the platter shall crow be-

Of course there was a racket, and I Hardly were the words out of his got into the window, and by the time mouth when the cock stretched his we had armed ourselves with antique neck and crowed lustily, "Christus naswords and a Revolutionary musket tus est!" At this proof that Stephen's the noise had subsided sufficiently for words were true Herod was so angry that he made his soldiers take Stephen "The dog was just seen in the moon- outside the walls of Jerusalem and light disappearing over the stone wall, stone him to death. And this is the hundreds of dollars' worth of presents reason why unto this day St. Stephen were scattered in the deep snow, and is the patron of stonecutters.-Abbie donkey meat and fur were an inch Farwell Brown in Lippincott's Maga-

THE NEWSBOYS' PIE.

It Took Man Who Looked Like Bing ham to Find It.

Tramp! Tramp! Two hundred and fifty pairs of little feet, keeping step, are marching to dinner in the New York newsboys' lodging house. Five hundred pairs more are restlessly awaiting their turn upstairs. In prison, hospital and almshouse the great city is host and gives of her plenty. Here an unknown friend has spread a generous repast for the waifs who all the rest of the days shift for themselves as best they can-turkey, coffee and pie, with vegetables to fill in. As the file of eagle eyed youngsters passes down the long tables there are swift movements of grimy hands, and shirt waists bulge, ragged coats sag at the pockets. Hardly is the file seated when the plaint rises: "I ain't got no pie! It got swiped on me!" Seven despoiled ones hold up their hands.

The superintendent laughs-it is Christmas eve. He taps one tentatively on the bulging shirt. "What have you here, my lad?"

"Me pie," responds he, with an innocent look. "I was scart it would get stole.

A little fellow who has been eying one of the visitors attentively takes his knife out of his mouth and points it at him with conviction. "I know you," he pipes. "You're a

p'lice commissioner. I seen yer picture in the papers. You're Bingham!" The clatter of knives and forks ceases suddenly. Seven pies creep stealthily over the edge of the table and are replaced on as many plates. The visitors laugh. It was a case of mistaken identity.-Century.

Where Bells Ring Underground. Near Raleigh, in Nottinghamshire, England, there is a valley said to have been caused by an earthquake several

hundreds of years ago, and it is now men and women to tell their children and young friends to go to the valley, stoop down and hear the bells ringing der the ground.-Tit-Bits.

The Kaiser's Christmas.

ROBABLY no European court gives Christmas presents on so extended a scale as the kaiser's. Every one gives presents to ev-Christmas secret inquiries are made about the most suitable gifts to bestow. The empress and her seven children mysteriously dash about Berlin shops and other establishments where something new or striking is to be had, and they hold a levee every morning of tradesmen whom they have no time

The kaiser does no shopping himself, but he is the grantes box giver of all, and every case exactly 'es of the happy recipient. I he makes a list of the p he intends making prese

housekeeper who has so henzollerns for half a ce Soon before Christm sends the kaiser a bag

heads the list, and at the

ly some old pensioner

HE BELLOWED OUT THE ONE WORD "MA-JESTAET!"

walking in the parks at Potsdam, and meet him or soldiers standing sentry, stamping in the snow, are certain of a gift, accompanied not infrequently by

The kaiser's best side is seen at Christmas. There is a story current that once near the palace of Sans Souci the kaiser came upon a half frozen sentinel with very red nose and eyes. The sentinel, with stiff fingers, brought his rifle to the salute.

"Cold day," said his majesty. The sentinel did not reply, but his teeth chattered.

"How long have you been on duty?" asked the kaiser. Still no reply.

"Stupid!" said his majesty. "Why don't you speak when I address you?" The sentinel moved his jaws and lips, but no word escaped. The kaiser burst out laughing and, turning to his ad-

jutant, said: "Take this chap into the palace, put him before a fire, thaw him out, particularly his jaws, see he gets a big hot drink and a big feed, and, here," turning to the sentry, "take this and drink my health and the empress'!" The soldier found voice at last. He

bellowed out the one word "Majes-The empress is always practical with her gifts. Every year her majesty grows more popular among the best elements of the people. Her unassuming ways, entire freedom from hauteur, consideration for servants and kindly interest in the welfare of the poor and helpless endear her in ever wider ig

circles of Germans. She is fond of pre-

senting ladies with costly lace. The young princes, headed by the crown prince, show little discrimina tion in their gifts-scarfpins, rings, dogs, cigarette cases, matchboxes, and so on, being their staple gifts, varied sometimes by a book, a picture or a statuette. Victoria Louise's gifts of dolls to her friends are numerous. To favored friends she does not mind presenting kitchen ranges and furnished dolls' houses. She is in close association with the matrons' and soldiers' orphanages at Potsdam, and the number of little girls who receive her gifts is enormous. Stores of oranges and honey cakes are collected by her for distribution on Christmas eve.-New York World.

An Old Christmas Custom. A century or two ago there was a

custom in Germany for all the parents in a town or village to send the presents they designed for their children to one chosen individual, who called at each house clad in a motley robe, a mask and a huge flaxen wig. Knocking on the door, he called in a loud voice for all the good children to appear and receive the gifts which the usual on Christmas morning for old Christ Child, the Christ-Kindlein, had sent them. This was the primeval Kriss Kringle. Coleridge describes this custom and records that the bad little merrily in the ruins of the church un- children had a rod left for their correction.—Brooklyn Citizen.

The Breast Din

"Is he deserving?" said Powers "Deserving!" exclaimed Rogers passionately. "Am I deserving of the

brain and the self control which permit me to make money where other men starved? Do I deserve the thousand luxuries that I enjoy? Why, Powers, there are fifty men in Sing Sing tonight who have tried harder to de right than ever I have tried and who have failed because of inherited weakness and a vicious environment. All I dare ask is, 'Is he in need?' And when I have given him a few pieces of paper made magical by the name of Uncle Sam I chuckle to myself, like the egotistical old ass I am, because I have

got it to give." Scarcely had Hogers ceased speaking when Jimmy Reagan was ushered in by the clerk. He was eight years old. He wore a pair of trousers which had evidently been made for a grown man Upon his red head was perched a glazed cap. His faded coat was but toned about his neck with a horseshoe

howl. Rogers run to the half. he found two lusty waiters to ing eject a small red headed boy. 110 fighting like a wildent. When Hoger his captors and ran to his benefactor

"Dev wouldn't let me come in." le

the club to the number of fifty gather- age ed around the strangely associet pair. At that time Delta avent

did you get for my Christmas?" Jimmy took from his pocket a small pasteboard box and, lifting the lid, displayed a gleaming red glass stone set tawdry horror, a frightful burlesque on the realm of tancy. Some of the art, but not a man smiled as it was there yet, but as a whole, passed around for inspection among boom days, the out ook has the club members.

"How much did you pay for this beautiful jewel?" asked Rogers.

had crimsoned Jimmy's cheeks and copper Mahoney, en he said it was jest

CHRISTMAS PAST.

Gladstone's first Christmas Dec. 25, 1837 was a booming one. The Soo road has just been complete I into Sault Ste. appeared he tore himself loose from Marie. The Milwankee & Northern was mapped by the promoters entering Gardstone by the Day's Rover valley. sobbed, "en I only wanted to fell you It was intended to pave Minnesota Avedat I couldn't find Sandy, but I got de nue with wooden blecks, and a special ly lighted parlor and quieted him with and hose. Few familiar names in cod soothing words, while the members of appear in The Delia of twenty years

"Well, Jimmy," said Rogers, "what with scattered buildings, width still in a framework of brass. It was a m stoftha stone's glories were stulin

CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

"Ain't it a corker?" said Jimmy, with Christmas comes but once a year, 1 at shining eyes. "I knowed you'd like it at comes every year to children and to It cost a quarter, en I beat de dago prosperous propie. So far back as Engazil. Constant exercise in the open air down 10 pence. I showed it to de big lish history extends the close of the health and with money to spend. You The Delta that Gladstone is prosperous; no little city in Christendom is in better case to gather around the Yule leg or the coal stove, as the case may be, and them filled with good things to cat, to at Christmas

> may hope to partake of Christmas chee with their more fortunate fellows.

> tore and shop there is something for all; a very little suffices to make the children happy, and very little more will please the children of a larger growth if their hearts are free from covetousness and envy.

Gladstone's first Christmas was cel of Bay de Noc. The e who remain wil note that the increasing prosperity of our land has added greatly to the splen dor and abundance of successive hol

The great stocks of all kinds which This provoked a roar of laughter taste and every purse can be suited by know, rather than with strangers at distance whom you have never seen no



KREIG SPREAD HIS THIN HANDS OUT TOWARD THE GLOW. ING GRATE.

like luster. He was gnawing on a big he couldn't go to sleep when de jool will find that so far from exaggerating

"Say, Mr. Rogers," said he, "dere is a Sandy Claws, ain't dere? Flaherty says he's only a man.

Rogers. "He was in here awhite ago. and he left this overcoat for you."

The coat was lined with red faunel, and it wrapped Jimmy's form like a As he ran his hand down into a capaof ten cent pieces.

"Hully gee!" said he. "I ain't never | toe into the snow. seen so many dimes in me life. Did Sandy put dem in de pocket?"

"Yes, Jimmy, I think he did," said

Jimmy.

"Oh, he's Dutch, is he?" said Jimmy. "Didn't he bring you nuttin'?" "No," laughed Rogers; "he forgot me this year. I suppose he was too busy

taking care of the children." Jimmy looked up wistfully into the face of the big man smiling down upon

him; then he said: "Wouldn't you like to have Sandy bring you a injine or a new pair o' stockin's?"

"No, Jimmy," replied Rogers, patting the boy upon the head, "but if you happen to run across Santa Claus tell him to bring me something that would please a lonely old joker." And Jimmy vanished into the twilight.

Rogers and his partner were silent mobile. Rogers was thinking of "the greet him when he arrived at his lux- eyed boy. urious bachelor apartments. No clamoring children clung to his coat as he Jimmy. "En dat's de reason I give mony. sat down in solitary state to his din- you de breas' pin." ner. Oppressed by thronging memories, he ate only a few mouthfuls and drove

light hearted companionship. It was a gala night at the Atlanta mas night. club, and Rogers was the center of the merriment. A huge Christmas tree the members. Rogers had been pre. a-guyin' me, Miss Williams?" sented with a pair of blue overalls, which he put on over his dress trousers. The air was filled with banter and jollity when the attention of the members was attracted to the hall by the noise of a scufile and a piercing

made his eyes shine with diamond | de cheese fur a lonesome old joker, en

was in de room.' from the hearers, and in answer to the the dealers of Gladstone. But these al frantic appeals from all parts of the speak for themselves in The Delta thi "Of course there is, Jimmy," said room Rogers stuck the atrocity in the week, and you will do well to deal with middle of his shirt front, where it the neighbors, whose integrity you gleamed like a locomotive headlight.

The church bells were ringing in the blanket. He was intoxicated with de | birth of a new Christmas as Rogers light. He walked up and down the and Jimmy left the club together. As hath it, room like a hussar on dress parade, they stepped into the street Jimmy pulled at Rogers' coat tail. The bankcious pocket his fingers touched some er looked down at the boy beside him, thing cold, and he drew out a handful who seemed to be uneasy. He shifted from one foot to the other and dug his

"What is it, my boy?" said Rogers

"I didn't want to say nuttin' to you adelphia celebrates. inside," said Jimmy eagerly, "'cause "Sandy is a dago, ain't he?" said I was 'fraid de swell guys 'ud be laffin great natal day observed with the san at me. De teacher in de night school rites and customs. In the foreign set "No; I believe he is a German," re. says dat if Sandy Claws don't bring tlements of Philadelphia these variant you nuttin' you mus' be a small Sandy forms, transported from the old lands, yourself. En she giv' me a little piece to speak tonight in de school."

Here Jimmy stopped to fumble in his trousers until he found a piece of soiled copy book paper. Holding it up to Rogers, the boy said:

"I don't know it yet, 'cause dere's big words in it."

Rogers smoothed the paper out upon his palm. Then he adjusted his spectacles, and, walking to the light of a drug store window a few feet away.

"I expect to pass through this world but once. If, therefore, there be any kindness I can show or any good thing I can do to any fellow being, let me do it now, for I shall not pass this way

Perhaps it was an act of simple as they rode uptown in Powers' auto- courtesy or it may have been a deeper feeling that prompted the millionaire dows or on housetops, that the birds names he loved to hear," which had to raise his hat with the courtesy of a as well as people may have a Christbeen "carved for many a year on the Chesterfield as he handed the Earl of mas feast. tomb." There was no loving smile to Derby's epitaph back to the eager

to his club to chase away the blues in Jimmy?" said Miss Williams, the head. schoolteacher, at 8 o'clock on Christ-

head, en he was kind o' solemn, en land, so faithfully observed that the stood in the parlor, and all kinds of odd he says, 'Out o' de mouth o' babies en spectator might easily imagine himse, i

> The Other Woman's Opinion. "How well she preserves her youth." "Yes. The stuff she puts on her face must be weatherproof."-Chicago Rec

COSMOPOLITAN CHRISTMAS.

How Philadelphia Celebrates the Yuletide of Many Peoples. It is not the Christmas of one land,

but the Christmas of many, that Phil-

In no two Christian countries is the

time are the various nationalities so very different as at Christmas. In Little Italy, for instance, the "sacred Bambino," or Christ Child, is won shiped for nine days before Christmas In every Italian home a novena is said and a bagpipe player discourses daily before a Christmas shrine the "naci-

are kept alive. Indeed, at no other

miento." In the city there are German children who, not knowing Santa Claus, look for the coming of Kriss Kringle and Knave Ruprecht on Christmas eve-the Christ Child distributing presents and the Knave leaving switches for the chastisement of naughty little ones.

In the Swedish quarter, in the vicinity of Swanson and Christian streets, sheaves of wheat are placed at win

In a Chinese church Christmas hymns are sung in the language of Confucius, "It's all to de mustard, ain't it?" said a most impressive and unusual cere-

ingly peculiar ceremonies in Philadelphia, one being enlivened by a dancer "And what did the rich man say, who balances a keg of beer on his

ing of countless shuttles gives place to "De snow was a-fallin' on his bald the Yuletide customs of merry En and satirical presents were handed to suckers comes wisdom.' Was he transported magically to the "tight little isle" itself.-Philadelphia North American.

> Cure For Hiccoughs. Stretch a clean towel over a glass of water and drink through the towel. O.

YULETIDE THOUGHTS

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