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Not a National Custom.

"Of all your queer American customs," said the Englishman, "and you have many, you know-oh, yes, very many-the queerest is that of the oldest daughter of the first marriage of a woman who has been married twice wearing her mother's first wedding

"How is that?" said the American woman. "That sounds rather complicated. I am afraid I didn't just eatch

The Englishman repeated. "In the two weeks that I have been in New York," he elucidated still further, "I have met four maiden ladies of thirty-five to forty-five years of age who wore wedding rings. I asked for an explanation, and each time I found that it was the ring with which the lady's father married her mother. When the mother married again she gave the ring to her oldest daughter. Don't you think that queer?"

"I certainly do," said the American woman. "Still, I can't believe that it is a national 'custom' or I should have heard of it before."-New York Press.

Troops Formed of Foreigners. The French Foreign legion is composed of a very heterogeneous lot, who have found Europe too hot for them, and it is a curious thing that the German element seems to predominate in this French force. Most of these Gerfind that it is even worse than an ordinary case of "out of the frying pan into the fire." The legion is now almost the only survival from the days when kings and governments accepted the service of foreign troops unless indeed another instance of the same kind is furnished by the pope's present Swiss guard, though this is composed of men of first rate character. The Garde Ecossaise of the kings of France was another good example of those alien mercenaries. The Scots, a bundred in number, who formed for centuries the bodyguard of the French

> They Tried Another Kind. It was Sunday evening, and there

kings had their modern counterpart in

the famous Cent Gardes who senti-

neled the Tuileries under Napoleon III.

-London Chronicle.

was a lot of company. David's mother had sent him upstairs to get some plum jam for supper. It took the lad a long time to get to ating at Yale in June. the third noor, but when he did reach

the closet where the jam was kept it took him even longer to get started

and hands somewhat the worse for out several men that weighed 140.

His mother took the sticky jar and surveyed him critically. "Did you eat any jam?" she asked. "Yes'm," was the lad's reply.

"And what did you do with the stones?" she asked again. "I put 'em back in the jar," he answered innocently.-Lippincott's.

Police Automobiles.

Chief of Police Kohler of Cleveland, "the Golden Rule policeman," believes that the day of the foot policeman in his city is past. He favors a system of automobile squads. In a recent report he said: "You might as well send the fire engines out in the streets looking for fires as single policemen to hunt crime. I urge that at least fifteen automobiles be purchased for the police department for use in patrolling." Kohler explains that he would send out groups of "coppers" in autos, who could be carried over a great territory several times each night, dropping off one or more policemen wherever suspicious conditions were noted.

Full Sets of False Teeth For Dogs. News comes from London that many of the leading dentists there have estive or decayed tooth may lose the prize to a dog otherwise perfect as to points, and it is now a common practice with fanciers to send their pets to the dentist as regularly as wise parents send their children. Single new teeth cost from \$4 to \$5 each, while as much as \$135 is paid for a full set for a beloved old canine member of a household.-New York World.

Paderewski's Diet.

Prior to his appearance at a concert Paderewski would not thank one for a plece of the finest turkey or for the most toothsome pudding ever made. On a concert day he eats nothing until it is concluded except one soft boiled egg. When it is over he takes a hearty meal, which he enjoys thoroughly, as his appetite is excellent, although he drinks a soda lemonade made without is not intended as a stimulant. After of some malt beverage.-London Tit-

The Newest Gold Field. Poseidon, the newest Australian gold field, is producing some remarkable nuggets. One shaped like a cricket

bast was recently found there lying on ing it for a mushroom. From the same place comes news of a nugget of 103 ounces closely resembling a nauti-Scotchman impaled a thirty-eight ounce nugget on the point of his pick. A boy driving a baker's cart over the Poseidon field saw the gleam of gold in the grass. He got down and picked up a

Footballer Wants to Fight.

lump weighing four ounces.

Another aspirant for heavyweight pugilistic honors has appeared in the form of a college man, one who has played tackle on his varsity football team and who this year faced the Pennsylvania, Princeton, Annapolis, the Indian and West Point elevens on recently he was a student at Villa vear. Nova college.

Casey is the man who made the touchdown against Princeton last fall, but the play was disallowed after he had made an eighty yard run and outfooled Tibbott, the All American halfback, who chased him down the field. Casey is a magnificently developed man, nineteen years of age, stands six feet, weighs 195 pounds stripped, has a normal chest development of fortyone inches, forty-five inches expanded, and has a thirty-four inch waist. He Hves in Bridgeport, Conn., and expresses a desire to meet John Wille or

Millionaires to Play Polo Abroad. When the polo season opens English players will find an American team composed of members of the Meadowbrook club (New York) ready to meet them on their own ground. The Meadowbrook team has been practically invincible for two years and has beaten nearly every team of note on this side of the Atlantic. Three of the members-namely, Harry Payne Whitney, Lawrence Waterbury and J. M. Waterbury - apparently not satisfied with a monopoly of the American victories and sighing "for other worlds to conquer." will cross the ocean next season, carrying with them the good wishes of every polo enthusiast.

Burch to Coach Cincinnati University. Robert Burch of Cincinnati, captain of the 1908 Yale football team, was recently chosen coach for the University of Cincinnati football team for next guests. season. Burch will attend the Cincinnati Law school next year after gradu-

Driscoll Never Knocked Out.

Jem Driscoll, the clever little Engback-not that he was afraid, but that Hsh pugilist, boasts of the fact that he he was somewhat interested in the has never been knocked out. He also claims proudly that when he weighed Finally he returned with his face only ninety-eight pounds he knocked

Vagaries of Memory.

The vagaries of the old man's memory are indeed curious. Lord Houghton told Sir Mountstuart Grant Duff that he had once been present when Lord Lyndhurst and Dr. Lushington were asked what was the most interesting thing that they remembered "Oh," said Lyndhurst, "undoubtedly the day which I spent with Washington at Mount Vernon." "Oh," said Lushington, "undoubtedly the week which I spent with Burke at Beaconsfield." Naturally they were asked to tell something of what had passed on these occasions, but neither of them could remember anything whatever. There is much to be said for assisting the memory of good things with a diary, as Sir Mountstuart himself did. -London Chronicle.

Paid For a Peep at Royalty. In the eighteenth century the Londoner could look at royalty on Sunday for a modest fee. In a guide to London, published in 1767, it was said, "At St. James' chapel royal by knocking at the side door and slipping a shilling for each person into the hand of the verger who opens it you may have adtablished "parlors" for the treatment | mittance and stand during divine servof dogs and that the patronage of the ice in the presence of their majesties, D. O. N. girls on Tuesday evening. owners of show dogs has made the and for a shilling each person more innovation a profitable one. A defec- you may sit in their royal presence, not in pews, but in turnup seats on the

A Vague Idea.

During his first visit to a farm little Willie came into the house crying "What is the matter, dear?" asked

"I went out to see the cows, and

his mother.

they didn't give nothing but milk," sobbed the boy. "What did you expect?" inquired the

"I'm not sure what I expected," replied Willie, "but, mother, where does beef tea come from?"-Judge.

A Hint.

"Yes," said the young student thoughtfully, "when I get interested in a subject I never stop until I have embraced it thoroughly.' "That's nice," was the hesitating re-

"Do-do you think I'm an interesting subject?"

Great Expression.

"They tell me, Grimley, that your daughter sings with great expression." "Greatest expression you ever saw. Her own mother can't recognize her face when she's singing."

Dersonals

for the occasion with festoons of red will be interested to hear of him. hearts of all sizes, and the guests were in costume, each couple representing Mrs. William Woodhall, Kimball street, 'somebody and his sweetheart." The evening was passed in games and dancing, flashlights being taken of the merry bride in Gladstone. Mr. Woodhall is group. After a delightful lunch the foreman at the Soo Line roundhouse in the gridiron. The would be champion lovers took their departure, regretting Gladstone and his bride is one of the is Thomas Edward Casey, and until that Valentine's day comes but once a popular young ladies of that city, where

Gladstone, were in the city Monday. in the west.—Soo Times. They are the proprietors of the flouring mill in that city and were here for the purpose of placing orders for the flour. They own a warehouse here and it is their intention to furnish local farmers to her home at Loud Spur, having imwith seed wheat and encourage them in every way to raise wheat. They propose to exchange flour and feed for wheat.-Manistique Pioneer-Tribune.

Miss Edith Legg entertained the J. J. D. girls last Saturday evening. The girls were especially amused by an original presentation from their theatrical members. After the performance, a Gleason Exploration Co. has just made very elaborate lunch was served, and another strike of high-grade ore, on the the party dispersed.

The well known piano tuner, Percy Patterson, will be in the city next week. Orders left with G. R. Empson will receive prompt attention.

"Claude," belonging to LaPine & Strand was killed Tuesday night on the Buckeye hill, in a collision with a afternoon. cutter driven by three drunken men from Kipling. The cutter's thill pierced the horse's breast, and death resulted almost instantly from loss of blood.

The J. D. D. Club entertained at a dancing party Monday evening, at Fraternity Hall. Mrs. Mingay's ability as a musician was the source of great enjoyment to the club members and their

R. B. Baird, who for a year and a half has been manager for Victor Williamson, has accepted a position with Lewin & Jacobs, and is now to be found again at The Hub.

Miss Nettie Hoffman, of Escanaba, who has been the guest of Miss Margaret VanGeisel, returned to her home

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Hammond returned Wednesday from a two weeks' visit in Grand Rapids; where they atended the Lincoln exercises held at the time of the state convention

H. E. Hite has been renovating the Wolfe building with paint and paper luring the past few days.

Cuba Flora will soon make her home

Mrs. Wm. McDonnell returned home ast Saturday, after a month's visit with friends and relatives at Munising. M. Jacobs transacted business in Nad

eau Wednesday, The Tabitha society will meet with Mrs. Jacob Jacobson next Thursday.

The Luther League meets tonight at the home of Mrs. Fred Anderson. Rev. G. A. Ekman attends the nation-

al Lutheran conference in Chicaga durng the next few days. Mrs. R. S. Hubbell entertained the

small girls who took part in the drill at the "wax works," last Saturday after-

Miss Gertrude Laing entertained the

S. Goldstein went Friday morning to Manistique to attend the big Masonic meeting, and conferring of the council degree, held there, at which Masons from all over the peninsula are present.

Mrs. O'Connell and Mrs. Power leave next Thursday or Friday for New spring purchases.

The 'mission ladies' sewing circle meets next Thursday with Mrs. Swan Blomquist. Mrs. F. W. Gray arrived Thursday

from Minneapolis to visit her husband. Gabriel Heldmann, of Trenary, is visiting his friends.

night for Chicago. A son was born Tuesday to Mr. and

Mrs. John Holm A son was born Monday to Mr, and and Mrs. James Campbell.

John Olson and Oscar Carlson drove to Escanaba Sunday. N. J. LaPine is out again after a few

days' interview with the grippe. Ed Eaton returned Saturday night assisting C. C. Ireland.

A copy of the Maywood (III.) Recorder was received the other day from Lewis R. Prentiss, who has been for some time a business man of that thriving suburb of Chicago. In its pages The Delta is pleased to note, not only Mr. Prentiss' advertisment, but mention of him in its news columns which would Miss Ida Miller was the hostess of indicate that he fills no slight position the D. O. N. girls at a delightful Val- in the social life of the hamlet. Mr. entine party on St. Valentine's eve. Prentiss was for years a resident of The house was appropriately decorated Gladstone, and known to many who

Ambrose Woodhall, son of Mr. and this city, was married Wednesday to Miss Grace Potter at the home of the they will continue to make their home. Messrs. J. L. and Eugene Willford, of They are now enjoying their honeymoon

Mrs. C. C. Ireland, who has been in Dr. Laing's hospital at Rapid River for nearly two months, following a serious operation, was able to return last week proved greatly in health.

George P. Carter, who has represented the manufacturers during the arrangement of the new veneer mill, left Saturday for Painesville, O. He returns at the end of the week.

M. Gleason came in Saturday from Iron River, returning Monday. The forty adjoining their shaft.

William Chelander, who has spent the last two years in lower Michigan, returned recently to Gladstone and will

Attorney Clyde Hayden, of Escanaba, was in the city on business Monday Floyd Duchane has opened a barber

shop, with a whirling red sign, just op-

posite McCarthy & Rogers' livery. Mrs. Thos. O'Connell and son Mark attended Thursday the funeral in Escanaba of Dr. H. W. Long's infant daugh-

ENTERTAINMENT COURSE.

Rev. Frederick Spence will give the next number on the Epworth League 'Jean Valjean." Mr- Spence has that rare gift of oratory that thrills and inspires. He is scholarly, but not prosy; he is a profound thinker, yet so simple in his presentation that even children listen with pleasure. He will make you think; you will laugh; you may weep. But best of all, if you hear this address, it will help you to live a stronger, truer life. At Alice Memorial M. E. church. Wednesday evening, February 24. Admission 25 and 35 cents.

"BEATING" THE CITY. The following article, quoted by an exchange from another exchange, is applicable, beyond a doubt, to every municipal business, and accounts for much loss that a private business would obviate. The officers who would enforce the laws and regulations strictly against those who abuse their privileges, are deterred by the immense amount of abuse that would be heaped on them by reputable citizens; while from the community as a whole they would receive

heither moral support nor thanks. "The village officials have found it necessary to turn off the water in some of the residences lately, and the usual howl of outraged humanity has been

The village has the right of the question both morally and legally. This is the usual and only way a public corporation has of protecting itself. The supply has not been cut off from any who are too poor to pay but only from those who, through neglect or indifference to their responsibilities, have let their water tax accumulate unreasonably. The city sells water to its citizens at a price that any family can afford. If people do not want to buy they are not compelled to, but if they leave their York, where the former will make her water turned on and expect the village to do the same, they should expect to pay for it the same as they pay their butchers or grocers. If they prefer snow there is plenty of it now, and it is perfectly healthy when boiled.

There are always some in a community who think that everything they can get from the city without paying for it is so much gained. This class of tax Miss Grace Gordon leaves Monday dodgers can be dealt with only by such measures as that the village has just used, but usually when it reports to them to protect itself they are the first to raise the hue and cry of indignation. These same worthy citizens, however, would be the first to resent the charge that they are being supported by public charity.'

These remarks apply as forcibly, of course, to takers of electric current as well as users of water-more so, for from Loud Spur, where he has been chances of fraud are more frequent and

EARTHQUAKE IS LOCATED

JANUARY QUAKE FINALLY LOCAT-ED IN PERSIA.

LOSS OF LIFE IS NEARLY 6000.

Sixty Villages Wholly or Partially Destroyed by Shocks Recorded in All Parts of World.

TREMOR IN TURKEY NOT SERIOUS.

TEHERAN, Persia., Feb. 17.-News was received here today showing that the violent earthquake recorded January 23, at almost every scientific observatory in the world where seismographs are installed, had its location in the province of Luristan, western Persia. Sixty villages in this district were wholly or partially destroyed and the resultant loss of life is placed between 5000 and 6000.

Loss of Life Exaggerated. CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 17 .- No further reports have been received here of the earthquake which yesterday destroyed a number of government buildings and dwelling houses at Sivas, in Asiatic Turkey, and the rumor given publicity in the United States that 10,-000 persons had lost their lives is clear' y a gross exaggeration.

The actual loss of life has not yet been learned, but so far as the present information goes thirty persons were

Smyrna Feels Shock. SYMRNA, Feb. 17 .- A strong earthquake was registered here at 5 o'clock this morning, but there was no local damage. Reports from Phocea and

Menemen, where earthquakes last month did much damage, say that a dozen houses collapsed, but there was no loss Porto Rico Is Shaken. SAN JUAN. Porto Rico, Feb. 17.— Heavy earthquakes were felt throughout the island of Porto Rico at 3 o'clock this The inhabitants were awak-

was great. No damage, however, was from east to west. The weather today is very stormy.

was found in a room at the wether was hotel, a down town hostelry of the first repute. The girl was bound securely, suffering from laudanum poisoning, and WOMEN TRY AIRSHIPS.

London in Balloon, but Motor Is Too Feeble. LONDON, Feb. 16 .- Propaganda by airship is the latest and the most am-

English Suffragists Attempt to Fly to

An 80-foot airship hired for the occasion and managed by Percival Spencer, the aeronaut, and Miss Muriel Matters, one of the heroines of the grille incident in the House of Commons, went up at with the opening of Parliament and with the opening of Parliament and headed toward London. The balloon was decorated with flags, and Miss Matters was plentifully supplied with handbills. O'Donnell, who was Miss Gingles' atwas plentifully supplied with handbills favorable to the cause which she pur-posed throwing out to be gathered up

y the people below. It was the intention of Miss Matters to pass over Westminster and distribute suffragist literature to the crowds attracted by the reassembling of Parliament. The feeble motor on the balloon, however, was not able to cope with the adverse wind, and the airship never got within sight of the House of Commons. After an erratic flight it descended at

QUEEN TO BUILD CITY.

Helena of Italy Will Use Private Funds AGED INDIAN CHIEF to Reconstruct Town Near Old Messina.

ROME, Feb. 17.—Queen Helena has decided to undertake with her own private funds the reconstruction of a town on the outskirts of Messina, the actual location to be on the hill where the lighthouse stood. The new community will start with 1000 inhabitants. Her majesty personally is directing the work of drawing up the street plans, and the laying out of the new village will be done by sailors on the battleship Regina The name of the town is to be Regina Elena.

MINERS FOUND ALIVE.

British Workmen Entombed by Explosion Are Rescued on Second Level of Colliery.

NEW CASTLE, England, Feb. 17 .-After rescue work had progressed all night in the shaft of the colliery at West Stanley, where a disastrous explosion occurred yesterday afternoon, entombing nearly 200 men, the mine was cleared as far as the second level, where thirty-two men were found alive this morning. Most of them, however, were severely injured.

ACCOMPLICE IN PLOT.

Kansas City (Mo.) Police Believes Garnett Had Aid in Planning Bold Robbery.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 17.-That "C. H. Garnett," the man who yesterday attempted to extort \$7000 from Lawrence M. Jones, a millionaire dry goods merchant, by the display of a dynamite bomb, had accomplices was asserted positively by the police today. The officers are working on the theory that two or more men, and possibly a

Why Babies Hate Light

Light is one of the most stimulating and attractive things in the world to us; and the brighter the better. But to poor blinking tot of a baby it is dazzling and irritating as it is grateful to us. He has neither pigment in his tender skin nor hair on the top of his little head to protect him against the light-rays .- Success Magazine.

Hunting on a Locomotive. Engineer Cain Lynn, who pulls one of the freight trains for the C. & N. W. railroad, caught a big 'possum near Delisity president.

phos recently. While running along at a eisurely pace he saw ahead of him what looked like a shoat. He blew his whistle while his fireman rang the bell, but the supposed shoat did not move, and not caring to put his road to the expense of paying for a fine stock pig from the Biltmore estate he brought his engine to a stop, after which he and his fireman went out to drive the porker off the track. They caught it with little difficulty. It turned out to be a 'possum that weighed twenty-six pounds.—York-

Joseph Pulitzer, Editor Indicted by Grand Jury.



CHICAGO GIRL VICTIM OF A TERRIBLE CRIME.

Is Found Unconscious in a Chicago and bench warrants for the defendants. Hotel, Bound, Gagged and Poisoned.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 17.-Evidence ened by the oscillations and their alarm believed to indicate a fiendish crime was found today when the unconscious form The vibrations lasted for at least of Ella Gingles, an Irish lace maker. twenty seconds, and the movement was was found in a room at the Wellington

apparently had been assaulted.

The police are working on the theory that the girl was lured to the hotel, plied with drink, and ultimately made the victim of a horrible attack. Evi-dence that the young woman was subjected to extraordinary tortures and that she fought with desperation was shown in the burns, bruises and cuts about her body and head.

The body has been taken to the hosital. The unconscious girl raved frebitious exploit of the militant woman pital. quently, mentioning a man and a woman. "Keep her away," she cried, "don't let her give me any more to drink. Don't let her tie my hands. She is coming back after me. Lock the door and don't let her hurt me. She has tied my hands and is going to kill me."

> name complicate the case. One received forney, read as follows:
> "Mary—Will be killed at the Welling-

> on hotel. Please come quick.—Ella."
> This letter was turned over to Chief Detective O'Brien, who made a hurried rip to the hotel, where the girl was

Miss Gingles is supposed to have come norths ago. She was a maker of lace and was employed by Miss Agnes Bar-After a few weeks' employment employe of theft. This the latter dented, but she was held to the grand jury.

GERONIMO IS DEAD.

Famous Redskin Warrior, Who Caused Government Much Trouble, Passes Away at Fort Sill, Okla.

LAWTON, Ok., Feb. 17.-Geronimo. the noted Indian chief, died today at Fort Sill, where he had been confined as a prisoner of war for a number of

Geronimo died of pneumonia, after two days' illness. He will be buried in the Indian cemetery near the fort tomorrow. The funeral will be conducted by Christian missionaries, the decedent having professed religion three years ago.

Geronimo was the war chief of the Apaches He was captured with his band at Skelton canyon, Ariz., twenty-two years ago, having surrendered to Gen. Nelson A. Miles, who with his sol-diers had pursued him for months.

BREAKS OCEAN RECORD

Mauretania Makes 671 Nautical Miles in Day, Faster Than Any Other Vessel.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.-Not satisfied with having taken a huge slice off the eastward transatlantic record last week, the Cunard's giant steamer Mauretania bas again smashed all records by travelng 671 nautical miles in one day. This is an average of 26.21 knots an

hour, or faster than any vessel has ever gone for a sustained distance. The new single day's record of 671 i 21 miles more than that of the Lusitania, which was made on a westward trip last summer, and is the equivalent of

ANGELL LEAVES CHAIR.

7731/2 land miles.

Resigns Presidency of Michigan University and Is Offered Position of Chancellor.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Feb. 17.-President Angell submitted his resignation at today's meeting of the university regents and was offered the position of chancellor at a salary of \$4000 per year with the continued use of the president's drought. mansion. The duties of the chancellor's position are to be such as may be suggested by the president to be elected and as Dr. Angell may be willing and able to perform. United States Senator Beveridge has been frequently men tioned as a possible selection for univer

EDITORS ARE INDICTED FOR CANAL "STORY"

NEW YORK WORLD AND INDIAN-APOLIS NEWS PUBLISHERS CHARGED WITH LIBEL.

JOSEPH PULITZER INCLUDED.

Federal Grand Jury's True Bills Allege False Statements in Account of Panama Purchase.

PRESS COMPANY A DEFENDANT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 17 .- The federal grand jury today returned indictments against the Press Publishing company of New York and Joseph Pulitzer. Caleb M. Van Hamm and Robert H. Lyman, editors of the New York World, and the owners of the Indianapolis News, Delavan Smith and Charles R. Williams, charging libel in publications in connection with the purchase of the Panama canal.

Delavan Smith and Charles R. Williams, owners of the Indianapolis News, who were indicted by the federal grand jury in Washington today, announced that they will contest extradition to the Dis-

aid in foisting upon consumers a food compound made from ingredients which the Doctor has publicly declared to be

FACES WIFE AT TRIAL.

Dramatic Scene in Chicago When Mrs. Tucker Appears to Testify Against Husband.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 17 .- A dramatic scene, the particulars of which probably never will be known outside of the circle of participants, took place in the federal building today when Col. W. F. Tucker and his wife met before the army retiring board which is considering Col. Tucker's case. Mrs. Tucker was present as a witness against him. Col. Tucker had been for some time before the board before Mrs. Tucker entered. She was clad in a princess black coat, and her large hat of the same color was relieved by sweeping green plumes. Col. Tucker is said to have half risen from his chair when his estranged wife appeared, but to have said nothing.

ANOTHERBARFORKNOX

Flaw Is Discovered in Appropriation Bill in House and Long Debate Follows.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 17 .-While the House was discussing the conference on the executive, legislative and judicial appropriation bill today, Gen. Kiefer of Ohio discovered that notwithstanding the action of both houses of Congress in passing a bill repealing the law fixing the salary of the secretary of state at \$12,000 a year, the appropriation bill provides a salary of \$12,000 for that official for the next fiscal year. The announcement created a mild sation. It was at once suggested that the bill should be sent back to conference and a long debate ensued as to the proper course to be taken.

Burying Cables.

It seems odd that telegraph and telephone companies should be forced to bury their cables in the bed of a large river, yet this became necessary in places along the Ohio during the recent drought. The river was so low that boys could, and did, play ball in the very channel bed, and the exposure left the telephone cables entirely unprotected. To avoid a repetition of the incident, therefore, the companies are now digging trenches in the river bed, in which the cables will be laid and securely cov-

WORK OF CONGRESS.

Senate.

A report was made to the Senate on the 11th from the committee on appropriations on the President's statements concerning the attitude of Congress toward appropriations for the support of the secret service. Senator Hemenway, who presented this report, added that the President was not justified in making the statement contained in his message to Congress. The Senate passed a joint resolution declaring February 12 a special legal holiday in the District of Columbia and the territories in honor of the centenary of the birth of Lincoln. A bill was passed repealing the increase in the salary of the secretary of state from \$8000 to \$12,000, so as to permit Senator Knox to accept an appointment as secretary of state. Senator McLaurin made a speech in opposition to the passage of any hill for the re-enlistment of the negro soldiers of the Twenty-fifth regiment accused of having "shot up" Brownsville. The Senate at 4:56 p. m. adjourned until Monday. The Senate was not in session on the 12th.

The Senate was not in session Saturday. The Senate devoted most of the day on The Senate devoted most of the day on the 15th to the naval appropriation bill, and there was much discussion concerning the growth of government expenditures for military purposes. Mr. Hall declared that unless a halt is called it will be necessary for Congress to issue bonds or to increase taxation. Senators La Follette and Dixon criticised naval methods, and especially the use of public funds for construction at navy yards. Senator Hale warned the Senate that unless more rapid progress be made that unless more rapid progress be made night sessions would soon become neces-sary. Adjourned at 6:10 p. m.

The naval appropriation bill was under consideration in committe of the whole throughout the 16th. An amendment was adopted which will have the effect, if it is accepted by the House, of restoring the marine corps on board all battle ships and adopted which will have the effect, if it is accorded to the Panama canal.

Twelve Counts Named.

The indictment against the publishers of the Indianapolis News charges Delavan Smith and Charles R. Williams with the crime of libel on seven counts, and that directed against the World, charges Joseph Pulitzer, Caleb M. Van Hamm, Robert H. Lyman and the Press Publishing company with libel in five counts.

The persons alleged to have been libeled are President Roosevelt, J. P. Morgan, Charles P. Taft, Elihu Root, Douglas Robinson and William Nelson Cromwell.

Warrants Are Issued.

The indictments were filed before Justice Gould in criminal court No. 1. The court directed the issuance of a summons for the Press Publishing company and bench warrants for the defendants.

WILL CONTEST EXTRADITION.

Indianapolis Editors Say They Will Fight Trial in Washington.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 17.—Delavan Smith and Charles R. Williams, owners of the Indianapolis Rews, who ware of the Ludianapolis News who was a support to the Purchase of the navy and it was anticipated which was an accordance with the practice of the navy prior to the Pressident's order removing them from the Snips and armored cruisers in accordance with the practice of the navy prior to the Pressident's order removing them from the Snips and armored cruisers in accordance with the practice of the navy prior to the Pressident's order removing them from the Snips and armored cruisers in accordance with the practice of the navy prior to the Pressident's order removing them from the Snips and armored cruisers in accordance with the practice of the navy made the House, of restoring them from the ships. An extended criticism was made by Senator Dixon of Montana of the method of having a large number of navy gards along the work could be more economically done in a smaller number of places. After being in session the bill was further considers, and providing for a reduction to 21,000 tons in the size of each of the two battle ships authorized by the act. Senator La F ed that under its recommendations the bureau system in the navy would receive its deathblow. Some opposition to the provision existed on that account. At 10:35 the Senate adjourned.

in Washington today, announced that they will contest extradition to the District of Columbia for trial on the ground that the alleged offense was committed in Indianapolis, the place of the publication of The News.

A DENIAL FROM

HIGH AUTHORITY

From "National Food Magazine," Chicago.

Dr. H. W. Wiley, Chief Chemist of the Agricultural Department, has demanded of the Calumet Baking Powder

Company, of Chicago, that it cease the

priation bil' technically was under consideration, and all the speeches were made under license of general debate. Speeches were made on a variety of other subjects, and about 500 pension bills were passed. Previously to taking up the Indian bill brief exercises commemorative of Lincoln's birthday were held. The chaplain feelingly referred to Lincoln's character and services, Mr. Boutell (III.) read the famous Gettysburg address, and Mr. Nye (Minn.) spoke in eloquent terms of the martyred President. At 5:20 p. m. the House adjourned. The Indian appropriation bill technically in eloquent terms of the martyred President. At 5:20 p. m. the House adjourned.

The Indian appropriation bill technically was under consideration in the House Saturday, but many members availed themselves of the opportunity for general debate. Mr. Lamar (Fla.) argued for the amendment of the railroad rate law, claiming the law was insufficient to cover the cases included in its provisions; Mr. Madden (Ill.) referred to increases in freight rates since the rate law went into effect; Mr. Murphy (Wis.) delivered a eulogy of Lincoln; Mr. Washburn (Mass.) favored a modification of the Sherman anti-trust law in order that it might be less burdensome; Mr. Hayes (Cal.) attacked the rules of the House; Mr. Langley (Ky.) criticised the administration of the affairs of the Choctaw Indians; Mr. Sherman (N. Y.) explained the provisions of the Indian bill, while Mr. Foster (Vt.) pleaded for an adjustment of postal rates as affecting merchandise sent through the mails. The Indian bill was pending when the House at 4:57 p. m. adjourned until Sunday, which was set apart for eulogies of deceased members.

members.

So far as Congress is concerned the constitutional bar to the acceptance by Senator Knox of the state portfolio in the Taft cabinet was removed on the 15th when the House of Representatives passed the bili reducing the salary of the secretary of state. The bill at first was defeated through the failure of two-thirds of the members to vote for it, but it was brought up a second time under a special rule and passed by a majority vote. Without a dissenting voice the bill granting separate statehood to Arizona and New Mexico also was passed, as was also the bill providing for uniformity in car equipment with safety appliances. Mr. Capron (Rhode Island) announced the death of his colleague, Mr. Granger, and the House adopted resolutions of regret. As a further mark of respect a recess was taken at 5:30 p. m. until tomorrow at 11 a. m.

Being still the legislative day of the 15th.

Being still the legislative day of the 15th, the House on the 16th for the most part devoted itself to the consideration of bills under suspension of the rules. A number were passed, among them being those requiring the equipment of ocean-going ves sels with wireless apparatus and providing for the reorganization and enlistment of the naval academy band. The Indian ap propriation bill, carrying an appropriation

of \$11,571,000, was passed. Recess was taken at 6:06 p. m. until 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

An attempt to abolish capital punishment An attempt to abolish capital punishment as a penalty under federal laws on the 17th blocked the conclusion of consideration of the penal code bill in the House, sitting in committee of the whole. This bill was taken up after the House had become entangled in the Knox eligibility question and had laid the question aside for the day. The most important amendment incorporated in the bill was one to regulate the interstate shipment of intoxicating liquors. Representative McCall of Massachusetts led the fight against capital punishment and when he was voted down made a point of ne quorum. Just before this, by 25 to 27, the

committee had declined to substitute electrocution for hanging as a death penalty. A motion to take a recess was opposed by the enemies of the bill and a filbuster resulted. The doors finally were closed and the sergeant-at-arms sent after absent members. Nearly two hours later, at 7:50 p. m., when Representative Madden of Ill'nois answered the roll call, a quorum was secured and the House was declared in recess until Thursday at 11 o'clock.

LATEST MARKET REPORTS.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 17.

EGG AND DAIRY MARKETS.

MILWAUKEE—BUTTER—Market weak; Elgin price of extra creamery is 30c; local price, extra creamery, is 29c; prints, 30c; firsts, 24@26c; seconds, 22@23c; process, 22@23c; dairy, fancy, 20@22c; lines, 19@20c; packing stock, 16@17c.

CHEESE—Steady; American full cream, new make, twins, 14@14½c; loung Americas, 15½@152c; limburger, new make, 14½c; fancy brick, 14½c; low grades, 9@10½c; imported Swiss, 25c; new block, 14@14½c; round Swiss, 16@15½c.

EGGS—Steady; receipts of fresh gathered are light. The produce board's official market for strictly fresh laid as received, cases returned, 28c; recandled (extras), 31c; fresh seconds and dirties, 22@23c. Receipts, 120 cases; yesterday, 239 cases.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Butter—Steadier, unchanged; receipts, 5213. Cheese—Firm; unchanged; receipts, 5213. Cheese—Firm; unchanged; receipts, 5213. Cheese.—Him; unchanged; receipts, 5213. Cheese.—All sold as follows: 199 cases horns, 16½c; 274 boxes daisies, 15%c; 270 do. 15½c; 36 cases Americas, 15%c; 270 do. 15½c; 36 cases square prints, 15½c. EGG AND DAIRY MARKETS.

MILWAUKEE STOCKYARDS REPORT 150GS-10@15c lower; prime heavy, 6.50; prime butchers, 6.40@6.45; packers, selected, 6.35@6.40; fair to good, 6.95@6.30; mixed, good medium, 210@250 lbs, 6.30@6.40; common to fair, 5.90@6.25; light, 160 to 190 lbs, 6.20@6.30; weight, 135 to 190 lbs, 6.15@6.20; weight, 100 to 125 lbs, 6.00@6.15; govern-

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CATTLE—Market 15c lower; butchers steers, good to choice, 5.50@6.25; medium to good, 4.25@5.00; helfers, medium to good, 4.75@5.50; common to fair. 3.25@4.450; cows, good to choice, 4.25@4.75; fair to good, 3.25@3.75; canners, 1.75@2.25; cutters, 2.50@2.85; bulls, good to choice, 3.75@4.50; bologna bulls, common to fair, 3.00@3.50; feeders, 3.75@4.50; stockers, 3.00@3.50; Choice heavy cows, 35.00@45.00; common to fair, 20.00@30.00.

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stockers and feeders, 3.40 @ 5.20; calves, 3.50@7.25; western steers, 4.50@6.25; western cows, 3.00@5.25; bulls, 3.20@4.65. Hogs—Receipts, 14.000; market 10c lower; bulk, 6.00@6.40. Sheep—Receipts, 8.000; steady; muttons, 4.50@5.60; lambs, 6.50@7.60; range wethers, 4.00@7.00; fed ewes, 3.00@5.25.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 3500; steady; beef steers, 3.50@7.20; cows and heifers, 3.25@6.40; stockers and feeders, 3.50@5.00; Texas steers, 3.50@6.40; cows and heifers, 1.74@4.35; calves in carloads, 5.50@9.00. Hogs—Receipts, 12,000; market 5@10c lower; pigs and lights, 4.50@6.45; packers, 6.20@6.50; butchers and best heavy, 6.35@6.60. Sheep—Receipts, 2500; steady; natives, 3.75 @ 5.50; lambs, 4.50@7.75.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 17.-Cattle-Receipts, 6000; market 10c to 15c lower native steers, 4.00@6.10; cows and heifers, 3.00@5.00; western steers, 3.50@5.40; Texas

MILWAUKEE HAY MARKET. Mil WAUKEE HAY MARKET.

Choice timothy hay, 11.50@12.00; No. 1 timothy hay, 10.50@11.00; No. 2 timothy hay, 9.00@9.50; clover and mixed, 8.50@9.50; choice Kansas and Nebraska prairic, 10.50@11.00; No. 1 prairie, 10.00@10.25; No. 2 prairie, 9.50@10.00; Wisconsin marsh feeding, 5.00@5.50; packing hay, 4.50@5.00; ryc, straw, 6.75@7.00; oats straw, 6.00@6.25.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

Flour quotations in carlots are: Hard spring wheat patents, in wood, 5.45@5.65; straights, in wood, 5.35@5.55; export patents, in sacks, 4.50@4.90; first clear, in sacks, 4.20@4.30; rye, in wood, 4.00@4.15; country, 3.55@3.70; sacks, Kansas, in wood, 5.10@7.20 5.10@5.20.
Millstuffs are quoted in carlots at 24.00 for bran, 24.00 for standard fine middlings in 100-lb sacks; red dog. 27.75; flour middlings, 26.00; rye feed, 22.25, delivered at ountry points.
MILWAUKEE, Feb. 17.—Close—Wheat-

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MILWAUKEE, Feb. 17.—Close—Wheat—Firm; No. 1 northern, on track, 1.16; No. 2 northern, on track, 1.13@1.14. Corn—½c higher; No. 3 on track, 63½c. Oats—Steady; standard, 54@54½c; No. 3 white, on track, 51½@53½c. Barley—Firmer; standard, 66½c. Rye—½c higher; No. 1 on track, 77½c. CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 17.—Close—Wheat—May, 1.14¼; July, 1.00¾; September, 95¾; December, 96½c. Corn—February, 62¾c; May, 65½@65%c; July, 64¾@65c; September, 64¼@65c. Oats—May, 54¼c; July, 48¾c; September, 40½c. Pork—May, 16.92½c. July, 17.00@17.02½c. Lard—May, 9.62½@9.65; July, 9.77½c. Ribs—May, 8.85@8.87½; July, 9.02½@9.05. Rye—Cash, 77½e; May, 79@80c. Barley—Cash, 62@67c. Timothy—March, 3.75. Clover—March, 9.15.
NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Cotton—Futures closed barely steady. Closing bids: February, 9.49; March, 9.53; April, 9.52; May, 9.52; June, 9.51; July, 9.51; August, 9.43; September, 9.36; October, 9.37; November, 9.32; December, 9.32; January, 9.30.
NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Close—Wheat-May, 1.17%; July, 1.08½. Corn—May, 73¼c; July, 72‰c.

wants known to our home people, and found that its age was sufficient to stimulate enterprise in our vicinity.

SOMETHING FOR EVERYBODY

The French law prevents doctors rom receiving money bequeathed to them by patients.

worth \$12,000,000, or about an eighth of that in the United States. Pekin has had British, French, Ger-

India's gold output in 1908 was

nan and Japanese banks since 1802. and is now likely to have an American bank, also. The British Protectorate of northern

Nigeria, Africa, has an area of 300,000 square miles, and a population of at least 9,000,000. Railways are being built there. Consul Charles M. Freeman of Durango City, Mexico, writes that nearly

all of the engineers, conductors, master mechanics, station agents and chief officers of Mexican railroads are Americans. Few openings exist, though, for Americans in the mercantile line. Trade of the United States with the

Republic of Panama in the last five years amounted to about \$66,000,000. Of this total, \$6,000,000, speaking in round terms, represented the value of the imports from Panama, and \$60,000,-000, still speaking in round terms, was the value of merchandise exported to Panama.

The District of Columbia comprises an area of 69,245 square miles. The government consists of two civilian commissioners appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate, and one army engineer officer, detailed by the secretary of war, the three constituting the board of commissioners for three years.

Turkey is to have a new national bank on the credit foncier system, with headquarters at Constantinople. Its starting capital is to be \$15,000,000, with the right to increase to \$50,000,-000. The capital, \$15,000,000, of the present Credit Foncier, may be increased to \$100,000,000. The concession for the new bank is for ninety-nine years, and it will have branches in all the large cities of the empire .-- Consular Reports.

Some queer advertisements appear in the Australian papers. Here is one from a recent issue of the Sydney Morning Herald: "Wanted-Some kind person to adopt young gentleman absolutely homeless and deserted; present boarding house just sold out; guaranteed harmless. Please be quick." It reads like a joke, but people, as a rule, do not pay advertisement rates for the publication of their pleasantries.-London Chronicle.

the Agricultural Department, as department caused an unbusinessille of maded of the Calumet Baking Powder (company, of Chicago), that it cease the publication of alleged certificates or statements that he had endorsed the Calumet Baking Powder, or reported in fastor of its purity whole companies of the properties of

ing, 6.05@6.35; poor to good heavy packing, 6.20@6.40; medium and butchers, 6.35@6.45; select packing and shipping, 6.40@6.55; fair to choice light, 5.99@6.25; pigs and rough, 3.00@6.00. Representative sales follow: 52 hogs, average 214, at 6.20; 64 hogs, average 214, at 6.20; 64 hogs, average 214, at 6.20; 64 hogs, average 221, at 6.40; 65 hogs, average 314, at 6.55; 101 hogs, average 314, at 6.55; 101 hogs, average 143, at 6.00; 82 hogs, average, 166, at 6.20; 84 hogs, average 183, at 6.30; 69 hogs, average 194, at 6.35.

CHICAGO, Ill. Feb. 17.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 21,000; market steady to 10c higher; beeves, 4.25@6.50; cows and heifers, 1.85@5.60; calves, 6.00@8.25. Hogs—Receipts estimated at 45,000; market weak to 10c lower; light, 6.00@6.40; mixed, 6.35@6.65; heavy, 6.10@6.55; rough, 6.10@6.30; good to choice heavy, 6.30@6.50; pigs, 5.15@6.61; cill, and the sum of the same sign by which their followers could distinguish them in battle, and this was the function of their armorial bearings. Knights who omitted to wear their own arms ran considerable risk, and it is related that at the battle of Bannock-burn the last of the DeClares owed his @6.50; native cows and heifers, 2.20@6.50; western 3.50@7.15; western 3.50@7.25; western steers, 4.50@6.25; western steers, 4.50@6.25; western steers, 4.50@6.25; western steers, 2.20@6.20; calves, 3.50@7.25; western steers, 4.50@6.25; western steers, 4.50@6.25; western steers, 4.50@6.25; western steers, 2.20@6.25; western steers, 4.50@6.25; western steers, 4.50 whereas had he been known he would have been held prisoner for the sake of ransom or as a hostage.-The Englishman.

The Bureau of Statistics announces that in 1878 the number of pairs of boots and shoes exported from the United States was but 351,000; in 1888. 564,000; in 1898, 1,307,000, and in 1908, 6,552,000. The value of these exportations in 1878 was \$468,000; in 1888, \$655,000; in 1898, \$1,817,000, and in 1908, \$11,470,000. The United Kingdom sends abroad more shoes than the steers, 3.00@4.85; range cows and heifers, 2.75@4.60; stockers and feeders, 2.75@5.25; calves, 3.00@7.00. Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; market 5c to 10c lower; bulk of sales, 5.95@6.20. Sheep—Receipts, 9000; steady; lambs, 6.50@7.30; sheep, 4.00@6.75.

dom sends abroad more shoes than the United States, the number of pairs having reached 9,442,296 during the last fiscal year; but they had a value of only \$9.930.356, or \$1.05 per pair, while only \$9,930,356, or \$1.05 per pair, while those exported from this country averaged \$1.84 per pair.

In the year 1714 one Daniel Gabriel Fahrenheit brought to the chancellor of the University of Halle two thermometers which agreed so perfectly in registering temperatures that they were considered marvels. All scientists were amazed. His method is now one of the three accepted standards. Fahrenheit was by birth a Prussian, but after his fifteenth year he lived a long life in Amsterdam. His great skill in working in glass enabled him to carry out his ideas. He was an original thinker, but for commercial reasons kept secret his methods of manufacture for eighteen years.

Olive trees live to an extreme age, and trees are known which are many centuries old. Plato's olive tree is one of the oldest upon record. It stands near Athens and on the spot where the Academy formerly existed. In spite of its great age, it still appears to be in a flourishing condition and has a vigorous foliage. Although somewhat damaged by the combats of the insurrection, it will no doubt live for a long time to come. The proprietor of the ground, M. Vamvacas, had the tree examined by the naturalist Miliarakis in order to be assured whether the topular legend dating it from the time Advertise in this paper, and make your of Plato could be correct, and it was bear out the legend.

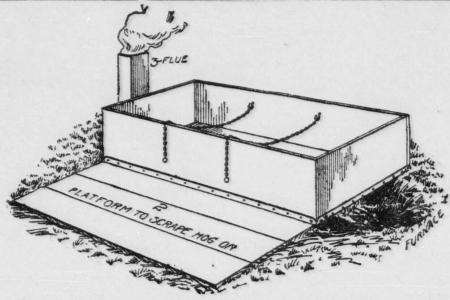


HOG KILLING ON THE FARM.

In order to do neat and rapid work at hog-killing time ie is necessary to have a good scraper, sticking knife, a hog hook and a place that is convenient for working

For scalding a barrel is commonly used, and it is all that is needed unless the hogs are very large. If very large hogs are killed, a scalding tub will answer the purpose for scalding much better than a barrel. I have one which is made of two-inch planks for the sides and ends and sheet iron for the bottom. It is six feet long and three and one-half feet wide, with a depth of two and one-half feet. Two hooks are fastened near the top on one side, with a pair of trace chains to run under the hog to facilitate the turning and withdrawing from the tub. It is placed over a furnace, which is made by digging a trench in the ground, and when in use I place pieces of wood across the bottom, in order to keep the hog from coming in contact with the fron bottom and getting too hot.

I find that the proper temperature for good scalding is from 180 to 190 degrees, and if a barrel is to be used the water should be boiling when dipped out of the kettle, as the barrel will cool it some. If a scalding tub is used the water should be cooled by adding a bucket of cold water before



the hog is put in. To insure a correct heat of the water use a thermometer. Small quantities of lye, ashes or lime will have no effect in removing the hair, but will cause the scurf to come loose more readily. Keep the hog in constant motion while being scalded, and draw it out to air occasionally. When the hair and scurf slip easily from the body the scalding is completed. In scraping and cleaning the hog, I clean the feet and head first, then the legs, and last, but not least, the body.

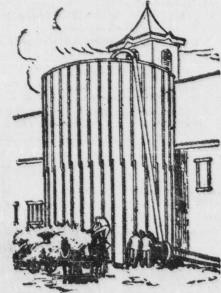
I hang the hog with a rope and pulley, as it is more easily hung in this way than any other. But it may be hung with the ordinary gambrel, a stick which is sharpened at each end and inserted under the tendon strings of the hind legs. A short singletree will be found to answer for a gambrel stick. If there is sufficient help at hand the hog may be hung on a pole put up for the purpose. After the hog is hung up, rinse it down with scalding water, remove the entrails by running a sharp knife lightly down, marking the belly straight, cutting to the bone between the thighs and in front of the ribs, which bones I split with an ax, being careful not to cut beyond

I usually salt down on a bench or in a box as soon as it has cooled enough to trim. The amount of salt I use is ten pounds to every 100 pounds of meat. In addition to the salt I also use two pounds of granulated sugar and two ounces of saltpeter mixed. Rub the meat once every three days with one-third of the mixture. While it is curing pack it in a box in a cool room, where it will neither become warm nor freeze.

Two barrels may be used, changing the meat from one to the other each time it is rubbed. After the last rubbing let the meat lie in a box for a week or ten days, then take it out to smoke. When taken out of the box dip each piece in a kettle of boiling water and let it remain half a minute, after which sprinkle with a little powdered borax on the meat side and hang. Smoke it four or five days with hickory chips of corn cobs, then dip and sprinkle it with borax again and put it down in clean hay. Meat treated in this manner may be left hanging all summer and will remain in the best condition .- W. Hanson

Filling the Silo.

How did you fill your silo last fall? The government people declare that while the blower, as shown in the picture, requires more power to operate than does the flat carrier, very few



METHOD OF FILLING THE SILO.

blowers require more than a twelvehorse-power engine. It costs less per ton to elevate silage with the blower and the work is done more satisfactorily in every way. The greastest from straying, as it is claimed that are being watched carefully trouble in the use of the blower is more care can be given by professional caused by having the blower pipe stand | herders. too far away from the silo at the bottom. It should stand as nearly perpendicular as possible.—Exchange.

Educate the Boys and Girls.

Farmers should assist and encourage the study of nature in our country schools. It will encourage the boys and girls to love their home and farm life, and the city will have less attraction for them. They will be educated be better able to keep in step with the progress and change in civilization | turns. and be better prepared to undertake their business among the professions. The time is past when the term "clodhopper" or "hayseed" should be applied to the successful farmer.

Nature's Rotation in India.

same thing in the forests. The soil becoming exhausted after a long period of one kind of forest, seedlings of another species gradually replace the old trees as they die out. On the Indian soil the deodar tree has been observed taking the place of the blue pine, pine and oak slowly exchange places and the Boston store, where he was found with the detectives. He reported the loss to the management, when he was returned to the bank with the detectives.

Meanwhile Sullivan had returned to business section of the town shortly bestored to dive to the girl's home in the northern section of the chauffeur to drive to the girl's home in the northern section of the city. When the vicinity of the returned to the bank with the detectives. spruce and silver fir have been noted gradually extending into a forest of the falling oaks.

Sheep Experiments.

An experiment which will be watched with much interest by all New England, and which may be the means of farming here, is about to be tried by the Maplecrest Stock and Poultry Farm Association, Springfield, Mass.

The association is planning to bring 1,000 sheep from the western part of the country and put them on farms in and around Middlefield and Becket tion for a second examination. and around Middlefield and Becket. The sheep are merinos and will be mated with dorset rams of local extraction.

Some of the reasons which prompted the association to bring the sheep are the decreasing ratio of the meat supply and the constantly increasing population. Sullivan was allowed his freedom, convincing all of his innocence ation of the country.

Scotch herders will be brought here with the sheep and will be used instead of dogs or fences to keep them

Storms Affect Cows. Ever know that a cow is a pretty good barometer? Well, she is. Cows always check up on their milk flow just before a decided change from fine weather to storms. They also become nervous just before a storm, and by watching them closely one can tell every time when bad weather is coming. As soon as the storm breaks the cows proach. to a prosperous and higher plane and again become normal, their nervousness disappears and the milk flow re-

Mules Mean Money.

the bank any season in the year. A The necessity of the rotation of thoroughbred jack generally proves a crops is well recognized among modern farmers, and now it appears that in India nature is seen practicing the letter investment than a stallion. First class jacks are very scarce and that it one reason why mule breeding is slow is placed if one looks continually at him, this evening.

DARING ROBBERY AT MILWAUKEE

SATCHEL CONTAINING MONEY FOR BOSTON STORE PICKED UP BY BOLD THIEF.

LEFT WEALTH UNGUARDED.

Youth Had Cashed Check and While Passing from One Window to Another Robbery Took Place.

NO CLUE TO MAN WITH THE MONEY

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 15, 1909. -Grabbing a hand satchel containing \$3800 from between the feet of a messenger boy of the Boston store, a daring thief at 11:30 o'clock this morning made his way out of the First National bank, East Water and Wisconsin streets, unnoticed, and escaped with the booty. The robbery was committed while the attention of the messenger boy was detracted for a moment while he was cashing a check. The loot was the payroll of the Boston store.

Discovery of the loss caused a general alarm to be sounded in the bank, and a hasty search was instituted. A hurried examination was made of the bank corridors, while others rushed to the streets to secure sight and trail of the thief, if possible, but he had made his escape and vanished.

Messenger Boy Had Money.

Daniel Sullivan, aged 20, a messenger boy, 3621 St. Paul avenue, was sent to the First National this morning, shortly after 11 o'clock, with two checks, one for \$3800, the week's pay roll, and the other for \$300. He went to window No. 4, and had the check for \$3800 cashed

The bundle of bills and piles of silver ere slipped into the small hand satchel. Then Sullivan turned to window No. 3 to have the check for \$300 cashed. He allowed the grip with the cash to escape his attention for a minute. During this time, a stranger picked up the grip and left the bank, quietly and unnoticed.

Robbery Is Discovered.

"The payroll is stolen," cried Sullivan, as he turned from window No. 3 to Henry Kloes, cashier, to place the added \$300 in the grip. Kloes sounded an \$300 in the grip. Kloes sounded an alarm and immediately notified the police. A search of the corridors of the bank started immediately. Patrons in the bank were informed of the robbery by the cry of Sullivan and immediately started to aid in the search. Several ran to the street, calling robbery, and looking for the sight of a man with a small grip, about 16 inches long. The search of the bank failed to reveal the thief, and the hunt on the street was continued.

No Traces Found.

Absolutely no trace was found on the street. The thief had vanished comthe street. The thief had vanished com-pletely. The theory was advanced that he had an accomplice in an automobile or carriage waiting for him outside, and that he jumped in and was driven away rapidly, about the time Sullivan discov-

A search up Wisconsin street and over East Water street, north and south of the bank building, failed to give a single the bank building, failed to give a single and Then Orders Chauffeur to

Inspector Riemer Responds.

Inspector Otto Riemer, and Detectives Dennis Sullivan, Harry McCrory, John Normington and Leonard Schweitzer, anthe call of the bank for police aid. The detectives made a second search of the bank, but found no clues to the thief. It was impossible to obtain a description of the man for he had done his work so quietly, and unnoticed that no one took note of him, or his description. No one had seen the stranger disappear through the bank doors with the grip. The walk from the window at No. 4 to the door takes only a few seconds, and from there to the street the path to escape was clear.

Re-enacts Robbery.

At the bank Sullivan went through standing when the money disappeared. revolutionizing the present method of between his legs, and that his attention was detracted only for a minute, and that he did not discover the loss until he bent down to place \$300 inside. Then he saw it had been stolen and immediately informed Cashier Kloes of the

After the examination at the bank Sullivan Is Released.

Sullivan was released by Inspector Riemer shortly after 2 o'clook, after relating the story of the theft to the in-spector and detectives. In each story the boy was straight forward and hon-est. At the conclusion of a grilling ex

of any part in the theft. Detectives Watch Trains. Inspector Riemer has detailed every available detective in Milwaukee in a search for the thief. All outgoing trains picious persons, while a canvass of lodg-ing houses, and possible places where

the thief may have stopped is being made. Owing to the lack of a description, the police are meeting with diffi-culty in trailing the fugitive. Tellers Saw No Stranger. L. A. Mueller and R. W. Mueller, two brothers, are the tellers at windows 3 and 4. Neither saw a stranger, or suspicious character near their windows, at the time the grip was taken. L. A. Mueller, teller at No. 3, was busy cashing the check for \$300, and this may ex-

Jersey's Summer Hotels.

plain his failure to see the thief ap

It is estimated that summer hotels of the White mountains are worth \$5,000, of Vermont, the same; Massachu, \$10,000,000; those of the Catskills 000: some people have the idea that a setts, \$10,000,000; those of the Catskills smule will not respond to kind treat ment. This is a sad mistake. A good mule is just about as good as cash ir Hotel World.

A Rare Form of Insanity.

was admitted to the asylum. He is af-dicted with a rare form of insauity. He efuses to eat, drink or speak. The man, f left entirely alone for a few minutes, all eyes turned from him, will some-times slightly change his position, but this is rare. For nearly half an hour the other day he was left standing with the other day he was left standing with an arm outstretched in the courtroom and never once did he move a finger or utter a word. Kalamazoo physicians call the case a most remarkable one. He is kept alive by forcing food into his mouth. When the man is spoken to his body becomes more rigid and will remain so until no attention is paid to him.

Lord Admiral Beresford Out of the British Navy.



Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, commander-in-chief of the channel fleet of the English navy, will vacate this command on March 24, when the fleet will disappear as the chief fighting unit of the first line of Great Britain's naval force. It is understood that this means force. It is understood that this means the practical retirement of Admiral Lord Beresford and that he will be placed on half pay. In the ordinary course, Lord Charles would have held the channel command for another year, but the government desired to group all the newest and best ships under Vice Admiral May's command for home defense. The action of the government, however, in thus prematurely retiring Admiral Beresford is likely to arouse again the acrimonious discussions so fregard to that the factor of the firm of which he is the head—A. Booth & Co.

Mr. Booth's condition was described today by his attorney, Henry S. Robbins, as verging closely on nervous breakdown, complicated by a severe atagain the acrimonious discussions so frequently associated with his name

YOUNG MAN KILLS GIRL AND SELF AT READING, PA.

Speed to Hospital.

today, Stella Rocklashel, aged 18 years, whose plant of three factories is located was shot and killed and her companion, at Dover, N. H., filed an assignment to-George E. Kraut, 20 years old, after directing the chauffeur to hurry to a hospital, turned the revolver that killed the girl upon himself and sort a hilled the girl upon himself and sent a bullet his heart, dying almost instantly. Whether there had been a quarrel of the two had agreed to die together has not yet been definitely determined. Lewis Becker, the chauffeur, is unable to throw

any light on the affair.

The couple engaged the taxicab in the young woman's home was reached the chauffeur was startled by a revolver the operations of having the checks cashed, and displayed to the detectives the relatives position of himself, and the grip about the time he thought it diswhizz of a bullet over his shoulder. A employes, moment later, Becker declares, the man appeared. Sullivan pointed out the spot moment later, Becker declares, the man before window No. 3, where he was in the cab yelled excitedly: "Drive to the hospital.

Realizing that something serious had occurred, Becker rushed the machine to the Reading hospital. Just as he en tered the hospital grounds there was a second shot inside the cab. Halting at the hospital door, the young woman was found in a heap on the seat of the cab. Her face was covered with blood. The bullet which nearly struck the chauffeur passed completely through the girl'a head.

DITTMAR IS ELECTED.

Fond du Lac Man Heads Grand Chapter of Wisconsin Royal Arch Masons.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 17.— The fifty-ninth annual session of the grand chapter, Royal Arch Masons, closed early this afternoon, with the election and installation of officers, who were elected and appointed as follows:

Grand high priest, H. C. Dittmar, Fond du Lac; deputy, Walter A. West, Elkhorn: grand king, E. L. Urquhart, Medford; grand scribe, Robert B. Lang, Racine; grand treasurer, David H. Wright, Madison, for the thirty-ninth consecutive term; grand secretary, W. Perry, Milwaukee; chaplain, Rev. W. D. Thomas, La Crosse: grand lecturer.

The arrangement was made more by circumstance than by forethought. The Beals case was slated for trial and argument during the recent disastrous snows and enthusiastic greeting as they passed in procession. The court suggested the submission of the case upon briefs, but when it was discovered that the Pabst case, also at anticipated the projected legislation forecasted by his majesty is largely social in character. The King opened with tion and installation of officers, who were elected and appointed as follows:

Among those present was Jonathan Evans of Platteville, who has the dis-

tinction of having attended every annual session of the body for the past fifty

RUSSIAN DUKE IS DEAD

Vladimir Alexandrovitch, Former Advisor to Emperor Nicholas, Expires in St. Petersburg.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 17.-Grand Duke Vladimir Alexandrovitch died here

ASK COMMISSION TO FIX TARIFF

FIRST NATIONAL CONVENTION IS CALLED TO URGE CONGRESS TO TAKE THIS STEP.

VAN CLEAVE GIVES REASONS.

President of Manufacturers Believes House Committee Will Always Be Biased in Work.

LACKS MENTAL KNOWLEDGE, TOO.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 16.-The first national tariff commission convention whose delegates hope to point the way for the establishment of a permanent tariff commission assembled here today to choose as permanent chairman J. W. Van Cleave of St. Louis, president of the National Association of Manufacturers. Chairman Van Cleave had been one of the leaders in the movement for this convention and his activity had called forth protests from the ranks of the manufacturers' organization. Endorsement of his work by the executive committee of his organization yesterday nade him a double victor.

In opening the convention, Chairman Van Cleave said: "By our present tariff framing ma-chinery we cannot make this sort of an adjustment of the schedules because-Like mankind in general most of the persons consulted by the ways and means committee in framing tariff measures are selfish, and thus are biased in the interest of their own industry.

"The committee lacks the knowledge to enable it to detect extravagance or distorition in the witnesses' statements. "Even if the committee had the knowledge it lacks the time to make the inquiry on which it could correct them. "The committee is partisan, as it always and necessarily is, under Democratic as well as under Republican sway."

BOOTH CRITICALLY ILL.

Head of So-called Fish Trust Has All but Collapsed Under Flood of Recent Disclosures.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 16 .- W. Vernon

bins, as verging closely on nervous breakdown, complicated by a severe attack of grippe. Against the protests of his lawyers and doctors alike, however, Mr. Booth remained in communication with his office by means of a telephone at the head of his bed.

Meanwhile it is expected action will be taken by the Cook county grand jury in connection with the alleged falsified statements said to have been presented to the banks by the Booth company.

SHOE COMPANY FAILS.

Luddy and Currier, Lynn (Mass.) Manufacturers, Make Assignment for Creditors.

speeding along in a taxicab here early Currier, shoe manufacturers of this city filed, but the property is believed to represent an investment of \$350,000.

WILL HELP EMPLOYES.

Chicago Telephone Company Announces Mutual Benefit Scheme to Be Tried.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 16.-The Chi- ported to be entombed. cago Telephone company announced today a mutual benefit scheme affecting its

TO ATTACK THE

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 16 .- [Special.] -A general attack upon the constitutionality of the inheritance tax law, which brings \$400,000 annual revenue into the state treasury, will be made early in April, when the state supreme court will take up two of the most imwas announced in the court today that the Beals case, which was to have been argued on the last assignment, would be continued and argued on the same assignment as the Pabst case, in order that the court have all the evidence relating to the validity of the last assignment as the Pabst case, in order that the court have all the evidence relating to the validity of the last assignment as the Pabst case, in order that the court have all the evidence relating to the validity of the last assignment. W. Perry, Milwaukee; chaplain, Rev. W. D. Thomas, La Crosse; grand lecturer, C. S. Stockwell, Neillsville; captain of the host, F. E. Noyes, Marinette; grand sojourner, O. J. Burnett, Platteville; royal arch captain, W. E. Brooks, Waupun; grand master third veil, C. J. Mitchell, Beloit; second veil, H. C. Everez, Ripon, first veil, F. F. Peters, Monroe; sentinel, J. B. Cromwell, Milwaukee; trustee, A. B. Medberry, Oshkosh.

> Chance for Modern Enterprise. In the mountain regions in Cuba there are many ridges and valleys of extreme-ly fertile land, nearly all untouched, and existing practically as they did be-fore the time of the Spaniards.

> > The No Breakfast Habit.

The no-breakfast habit is harmless enough, provided a hearty meal is taken, not before going to bed, but early in the evening. Late diners have no need of "breakfast" until noontime. The French and other continental people dis- wants known to your home people.

covered this ages ago, and have thrived under it. Barring the cup of coffee or chocolate, the late dining Frenchman wants nothing to eat until luncheon. But the habit of avoiding early food and drink in this stimulating climate when the physical energies must be taxed dur-ing the morning hours is one of those silly notions which bear anaemic results, visible in the complexion, the color and eventually the constitution of those devoted to it.—Boston Herald.

ARMED WITH BOMB, HE DEMANDS \$7000.

Kansas City Man Carries Revolver and Dynamite to Rob, but Is Overpowered by Ruse.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 16 .-Armed with a revolver in one hand and a dynamite bomb in the other, a man today entered the home of Lawrence M. Jones, president of the Jones Brothers Dry Goods company of this city, and demanded \$7000. By a ruse Mr. Jones overpowered the man who was arrested. At the police station the bomb thrower gave the name of C. H. Garnett. He

said he was 40 years of age. The man appeared at the Jones home shortly before noon and asked for Mr. Jones. He was shown to the library. Mr. Jones, who was in another part of the house, upon entering the library was confronted by the intruder's revolver. The man told Mr. Jones to be seated. He then draw from under him. then drew from under his overcoat a dynamite bomb. He explained to Mr. Jones that unless the latter gave him \$7000 he would immediately blow him

into atoms. In an endeavor to calm the man, Mr. Jones talked with him over a half hour. Mrs. Jones, feeling apprehensive on account of her husband's long interview, entered the library at this point. The intruder ordered her to be seated. The conversation was resumed. Chester I. Jones, secretary of the Law. Jones, secretary of the Jones company, a son, followed his mother and he, too, was ordered to be seated. Mr. Jones then suggested that as he did not have necessary funds in the house the man accompany him to the bank. This was

agreed. As the pair were passing through the lower hall, Mr. Jones stepped suddenly back and placing his foot in front of his visitor hurled him to the floor. Mr. Jones and his son then overpowered the man and stripping him of his weapons called the police. The bomb did not explode when the intruder fell.

Mr. Jones is one of the best known drygoods merchants of the country. He

is reputed to be worth more than a \$1,000,000. 200 BURNED TO DEATH.

Playhouse in Mexico a Firetrap During Performance in Honor of the Governor.

CITY OF MEXICO, Feb. 16.-Two hundred persons were burned to death and many were injured in a fire which destroyed the Flores theater in the city

of Acapulco Sunday night. The Flores theater was a wooder structure, and last night over 1000 people crowded into it to witness a special performance given in honor of Gov. Da-mian Flores of the state of Guerro, who was visiting the city at the time. One was visiting the city at the time. One of the numbers of the programme consisted of a series of moving pictures. While the operator was exhibiting these a film caught fire and a blaze was quickly communicated to some bunting which had been used for decorative purposes
In an incredibly short time the flames
spread to all parts of the structure.
There were but three narrow exits and READING, Pa., Feb. 17.—While LYNN, Mass., Feb. 16.—Luddy and them, many persons falling to be crushed to death, their bodies choking the way to escape for others.

> 130 ENTOMBED IN MINE EXPLOSION.

Colliery in Northwest Durham, England, Scene of Terrible Accident in Earth's Bowels.

NEW CASTLE, England, Feb. 16 .-A serious explosion occurred this afternoon in a colliery in Northwest Durham. One hundred and thirty miners are re-

COL. BURTON IS DEAD,

Well Known Retired Publisher and Editor Expires Suddenly at Cheboygan, Mich.

CHEBOYGAN, Mich., Feb. 16 .- Col. INHERITANCE LAW, Thomas Burton, a well known retired publisher and editor, died suddenly here yesterday. He was 68 years of age. A son is one of the field directors of the London Daily News.

KING EDWARD SPEAKS.

LONDON, Feb. 16 .- A greater crowd portant assignments of the year, the than usual gathered at Westminster to-Pabst inheritance case and the appeal day for the state opening of Parliament of Abbie E. Beals of Milwaukee. It by King Edward, who was accompanied lating to the validity of the legacy tax before it for consideration at one time. The arrangement was made more by

anticipated the projected legislation forecasted by his majesty is largely so-cial in character. The King opened with

afforded me great pleasure to meet the Emperor of Germany and the Empress again, and I feel confident that the expressions of cordial welcome with which we were greeted in Berlin will tend to strengthen those amicable feelings be-tween the two countries that are essen-

tween the two countries that are essential to their mutual welfare and the maintenance of peace."

Immediately after the usual references to the continued friendliness of the foreign relations of Great Britain, the King spoke of the waterways and fisheries agreements with America. "Satisfactory progress has been made." he said, "in the negotiations on outstanding questions with the United States."

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

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The burden of the city's light and water department is at present a heavy one for the water board; and the heaviest burden is, perhaps, the prevailing criticism. No way to put the plant on a paying basis without considerable expenditure or considerable risk has presented, until recently, at least; and it may be predicted that this will be the real issue at the election six weeks hence. However, at the board meeting of Tuesday night, a means of relief was proposed. A. E. Neff, who is known to all in Gladstone as a man of much business ability and financial solidity, has been giving the lighting question much study, especially since his recent appointment to the board. He has accordingly announced that he can supply the missing link in the arrangements by leasing the lighting system from the city for \$500 a month, employing a lineman, and negotiatin, a current supply from the Escanaba Power Co. He will agree to charge no higher rates than the present schedules for service; and expects to barred from appearing on the platform make a reasonable profit for his own or in any way taking part in the public services. As \$500 a month would pay exercises of commencment week. Rethe interest on the plant and go far toward a sinking fund, Mr. Neff's proposition appeals strongly to the board; the operation of the present plant can by no means return such profit to the city. The members therefore are desirous of negotiations being made as soon as possible. Mr. Neff, being interviewthe next day, declared that his offer is bona-fide, and it is probable that in a few days he will submit a form of contract, such as contemplated in his offer.

There was an attendance of over two hundred and twenty at the Lincoln exercises in the high school auditorium last Friday. A full program was rendered, of appropriate songs, selections and readings of patriotic interest, and especially connected with Lincoln. The high school furnished much of the mus ic, and the orchestra gave several selections. Miss Dona Michaud gave her oration on "Lincoln the Man," which tax for 1906. The matter was overlookinterscholastic debate last year. Supt. Willman made a short introductory speech, and the address of the evening was by the Rev. Geo. C. Empson, who drew a parallel between the lives of Lincoln and Gladstone, the great statesmen of the nineteenth century in America and England; contrasting the early lives and education of the two.

that of the military company, their day. fourth, at the armory in Wasa Hall, on the night of Washington's Birthday, February 22. Music by the city orchesbefore.

last Friday. After voting in five new to small houses here. eaglets, the banquet board was spread. A hundred and twenty-five of the Eagles and their friends swooped down as was the quantity, succeeded in demolishing it.

The ladies of the Congregational church hold their regular cake and apron sale this Saturday afternoon in Scott's store.

W. E. Gaufin this week received the permit for cigar factory 202. He will occupy the Fisher rooms in the Green block about the first of April, when his brother will join him. Their leaders will be the Bay de Noc and Gaufin Bros.' Havana

The Young People's Society of the Mission church will celebrate its fourth anniversary next Friday with a social at the church, beginning 8 p. m.

to the exclusion of other brands by the jobbing firm of Brauns & Van, Escanaba, and a large quantity will doubtless be sold in the county town.

It is understood that H. E. Hite and location in the postoffice block for a towns.

The council failed to meet Monday evening, and will probably not sit until and visited the Gladstone homestead. March.

Nicholas Longworth says that Roosevelt, Lincoln, and Taft are America's greatest men. It was unnecessary for

the Father of his Country to turn over.

been withdrawn from entry; and a vig. work. orous investigation will doubtless be made of the charges of abuse in the stantly on hand No. 2 Ground Feed, stered goods and Steamship Tickets. system of disposal.

Willford and Son of the Delta Flour Mills of Gladstone, were in the city last Monday calling on the trade. The gentlemen came to Gladstone a short time ago and have one of the best equipped flour mills to be found anywhere. It is said to be the finest in the state. These gentlemen went in there without any bonus or financial encouragement whatever and through the enormous trade in that section. They have been obliged to enlarge the capacity of their plant and only recently added \$6,000 worth of new machinery. They are anxious to establish a permanent business here and want to establish a market for their goods and also will be in the market as purchasers of grain.—Manistique Courier-Record.

Cuba Flora is coming. 'Twill make

The board of education of Iron River nas unanimously adopted the following: school graduates at commencement time. No fyoung lady graduate shall and of inexpensive material. Any graduate violating this resolution will be desolved further, that no flowers or presents of any kind can be presented to the graduates at the public exercises.'

A bill has been sent to the legislature from Marquette, providing for uniform metal ballot boxes through the state, to be cylinders, with lock built into the lids, and only one key to be made. ease of a recount.

must result in the increase of both useless labor and idleness, and so, in pro-

In the list of property advertised for taxes by the state is the city hall property, which is delinquent for its paving was delivered with much success in the ed by the city officials, who were in ignorance of the facts until their attention was called to the matter by County Treasurer McDonald.—Soo Times.

> "Are there any lepers in Michigan?" asks an exchange. Not till the political coorback appears again.

Those who send post card declarations of love in Russia are fined five rubles. What a harvest Uncle Sam would have The last ball of the season will be had enforcing such penalties last Sun-

Paid in Full would have been better repaid Wednesday night if the audience had been as large as it was appreciative. tra, and price of admission, 75 cents, as The cast was faultless and the stage setting vividly realistic. It is to be regret-The Eagles flapped their wings again ted that high-grade shows seem doomed

Glancing back over the events of the past week we wonder just how much the people of Aurora appreciate the on the defenseless chicken pie, and vast fact that they have a home paper that will not publish the mistakes and differences that happen among them.—News.

> 16 inch Hemlock wood, full cord, \$2.75 16 inch Maple and Birch mill wood \$1.75 holiday. per single cord, \$5.00 per full cord delivered to any part of the City. Call up C. W. Davis, phone 7.

Never carry your civic pride too far, like the Minneapolis congregation which rose and left the church on Sunday because the minister took his text from St. Paul.—Bohemian.

A number of upper peninsula cities are either muzzling or killing off the dogs by reason of the fact that rabies have (?) made their appearance. Several persons have been bitten by afflicted The Delta flours will now be handled canines and one death has resulted.— Soo Times.

The high school basketball girls go this Saturday morning to Manistique to play the high school team of that city. This is the first interscholastic Dan Call are endeavoring to secure a basketball contest between the two

> A party of Escanaba Yeomen enjoyed a sleighride up here Thursday evening,

The water board met Tuesday night, and accepted the bid of Chas. E. Nebel for putting in the new mains at 23 cents a foot and \$10 for connecting; that of H. J. Krueger being 26 cents a foot and Lent this year begins on the twenty- \$18 for connecting. The work will be fourth, next Wednesday, and Easter done when the pipes arrive; the Soo falls this year on the eleventh of April. Line advancing \$500 of its water rent to All the state's homestead lands have assist in the prompt completion of the

The Delta Flour mills will have con- Fine Furniture, Undertaking, Upholhalf corn and half oats.

W. F. Hammel now occupies his new nouse at Wisconsin and Seventh, and is busy arranging his household in the quarters they will tenant from now on. The decorators, Halvorson & Tang, finished their work last Thursday, and the invasion began Monday. The house, from basement to garret, is carefully planned, and, though seemingly small, contains a great deal of space, economically arranged to give the most service. The house fronts on Seventh street, facing the Hawarden Inn. The entrance is lighted by two wrought iron lanterns. problems that present themselves to The double parlors, running the width of the house, are divided by a columned doorway, and the southern room has a fireplace, with clock of grandfather's style built in. The floors and woodwork are of light oak, and the chandeliers and lighting fixtures are everywhere in bright brass, with square bell shades. The windows are of leaded glass, and the walls in fresco of plain dark brown, merits of their goods have built up an with ceilings of lighter hue. The bedrooms ample, and well lighted, and throughout the house the number of odd corners, closets and built-in cabinets is syfficient to satisfy the most exacting. Mr. and Mrs. Hammel are greatly pleased to be again "at home" to friends, by

Chicago, Hoop Spur, Escanaba and other busy burgs need not be puffed up over their eminence in the matter of Hand scare. A household was very much alarmed last week by the threat- gress. 'Resolved that the board of education ening messages which a domestic receivemphatically disapproves of extravagant ed, The first, in letters of blood, came expenditures upon the part of the high through the mail but the remainder were placed by the unknown assassins around the premises. At last the writer procure for commencement week more demanded that the receiver should meet than one dress and that dress to be plain him in a secluded spot (Central Avenue geant at arms of the house requires dock to wit) on Saturday evening. A strong cordon of citizens and police surrounded the vicinity, but no one was arrested. The next morning the last note was found written on the girl's tablet, in her room. Terror and consternation reigned, until an amateur detective noticed that all the other communications had been written on the same paper; and public interest lagged so fast as to fall over itself.

Justice Charles A. Blair was nominated unanimously to succeed himself on ill to come in order that a quorum of The boxes are to be sealed with metal the supreme bench at the Republican the house might be on hand. seals. It is hoped this will result in a state convention in Grand Rapids last more careful preservation of ballots in Friday. Judge John W. Stone of Marquette was unanimously nominated for The abandonment of the protective the other place on the supreme bench in colicy by the American government place of Claudius B. Grant. Luther L. Wright was nominated unanimously to succeed himself as superintendent of portion, must produce want and ruin public instruction. The upper peninsuamong our people.—Abraham Lincoln. la's candidates were too strong, and all the minor aspirants faded out.

I am now agent for the Easy Way Washer, which on test I have found to man on parliamentary law on this side be simple and labor-saving. It washes of the Atlantic ocean. He came to clothes without working any levers or Washington first as a newspaper man using a washboard, and makes the work insignificant. All metal rustproof. You will find it a valuable purchase.

A. McIntyre, Eighth Street. *

The Luce county convention, with wo towns represented, had no serious business on hand, and proceeded to work off their political energy with the aid of a basket ball discovered on the premises, according to the Newberry News. Luce county politicians seem rather

FURNITURE FOR SALE. Solid oak bed room suite, brussels rug, size 10x12, book rack, fancy rock er, center table, small coal stove, etc All in fine condition and will be sold cheap if taken before March 1st.

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The banks of the city will not be open for business on Monday, February 22, as Washington's birthday is a legal that takes you up to the gallery floor

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WASHINGTON LETTER

[Special Correspondence.]

The wheels of national legislation would go sadly awry if Washington awoke some fine morning to find that the men who have given years of their lives to aid the senators and representatives in their duties had been suddenly spirited away, for there are clerks of committees, employees of the senate and house, who have vast stores of knowledge regarding the proper course to be pursued with the legislative dispensable to the expeditious transaction of the public business. There are employees of this character at the capitol who have been in harness for twenty, thirty and even forty years. Officers of the House.

The three officers of the house elected by the members at the beginning of each new congress are the clerk of the house, the sergeant at arms and the doorkeeper of the house. The present incumbents have been in office for years and are extremely likely to be re-elected when the Sixty-first congress assembles after March 4 in extra session. The offices of clerk of the house and sergeant at arms have almost invariably been given to former members of the house. The present clerk, Alexander McDowell, came to the capitol first as a representative from Pennsylvania, being elected to the Fifty-third congress on the Repubsensations: Gladstone has had a Black lican ticket. He was elected clerk of the house during the Fifty-fourth con

The Quorum Provider.

The sergeant at arms, Henry A. Casson, came here from Wisconsin. He was at one time chief clerk of the department of agriculture. This was in the day of Jeremiah Rusk, whose protege Casson was. The position of serconsiderable tact, and Mr. Casson fills the bill to a "t." He has been called upon when members so far forgot themselves as to come to blows on the floor of the house, which they sometimes do there. Another job put upon the sergeant at arms is to bring in the members when there is a call of the house to vote upon a measure of importance. There are times when Mr. Casson is compelled to take members from entertainments, receptions and dinners. He has cruelly yanked them out of their beds unless they were too

Expert on Parliamentary Law. The doorkeeper of the house is Frank B. Lyons. He came into his office about the same time as McDowell and

No man in the house occupies a more responsible position than Asher C. Hinds, the parliamentary clerk to the speaker. Mr. Hinds stands ever at the speaker's right hand and informs him on all questions relating to the rules Mr. Hinds is probably the best posted and had a place in the house press gallery. He hails from Maine, and Speaker Reed appointed him his clerk in 1890. He rapidly proved himself a wonderfully clever parliamentarian and

has held the position ever since. Learned In Naval Lore.

Pittman Pulsifer, clerk to the naval committee of the senate, is officially designated as Senator Hale's private secretary. There is no other layman in the country who knows as much about the United States navy, and, for that matter, the navies of the world, as Pittman Pulsifer. It has been one of his duties to complete the "Navy Year Book." This book has become an absolute authority upon naval matters in the senate and is highly regarded by the navy department. Mr. Pulsifer understands well the handling of big navy budgets, and his statements relating to the vessels and the personnel of the new navy are considered "scripture" when naval affairs are discussed.

Color All Right. Some one brought Captain Pete Riley bad news the other day. Captain Pete is the chauffeur of the elevator of the senate—that is, if you happen to be a senator or a member of some other privileged class-or away down into the bowels of the earth, if you want to go. He has troubles of his own, has Captain Pete, and for that reason other people shouldn't go to him with theirs. But this man did. Says he to Pete: "My good friend Mike is dead. He passed away last night." "And what was the matter with him?" says Pete.

"Faith, it was gangrene," says Pete's

"Thank God for the color," says Pete.

Plan Monument to Allison. A movement is on foot at the capitol to honor the memory of Senator William B. Allison of Iowa in an enduring fashion. A proposition will be made to congress to appropriate the necessary funds for a site and base for a monument to the late "father of the senate." The monument itself will be provided through private subscription, with the probable co-operation of the state of Iowa.

Why Mr. Wilson Precedes. Secretary of Commerce and Labor Oscar S. Straus, although one of the most prompt of the cabinet at all official gatherings at that body, is usually preceded by Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson, who drives to the White House through the White House grounds. Mr. Straus explained this notable event the other day when he met Secretary Wilson going in the White House door just ahead of him. "Mr. Wilson precedes me, as usual,"

he said, "and that is right, for without

CARL SCHOFIELD.

agriculture there would be no com-

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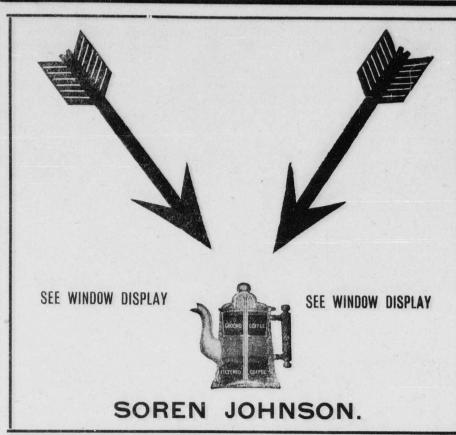
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IDA M. TARBELL WRITES INTER-ESTING STORIES ON THE GREAT MARTYR.

BILLY BROWN. TOLD

Springfield (Ill.) Druggist Was on the Most Intimate Terms with the Rail Splitter.

UNDERSTOOD NEEDS OF SOLDIERS.

In the American Magazine Ida M. Tarbell tells a really great Lincoln It is presented in the form Brown, a Springfield, (Ill.) druggist who theater and brought the highest gave his old friend Brown. It is presented just as Brown told it:

Believed in Pardoning.

"Then there's that pardoning business. Every now and then I have to this county. fix it up with Stanton or some officer for pardoning so many boys. I sup-pose it's pretty hard for them not to have all their rules lived up to. They've worked out a lot of laws to govern this army, and I s'pose it's natural enough for 'em to think the most important thing in the world is havin' 'em obeyed. They've got it fixed so the boys do everything accordin' to regulations.

They won't even let 'em die of something there's even let 'em die of something the 'em die of something there's even let 'em die of something the 'em die of something there's even let 'em die of something the 'em die of somethin thing that ain't on the list-got to die accordin' to the regulations! But by jingo, Billy, I ain't goin' to have boys shot accordin' to no dumb regulations! I ain't goin' to have a butcher's day every Friday in the army if I can help it. It's so what they say about me, that I'm alwas lookin' for an excuse to pardon somebody. I do it every time I can find a reason. When they're young or when they're green or when they're been been about they're green or when they've been worked on by Copperheads or when they've got disgusted lyin' still and come to think we ain't doin' our job—when I see that I ain't goin' to

have 'em shot.
"And then there's my leg cases. I've gat a drawerful. They make Holt maddest—says he ain't any use for cowards.
Well, generally speakin', I ain't, but it
I ain't sure what I'd do if I was standin' in front of a gun, and more'n that, as I told Helt one day, if Almighty God gives a man a cowardly pair of legs how can be help their running away

Soldiering Not a Business.

'You can't make me believe it's good policy to shoot these soldiers, anyhow. Seems to me one thing we've never taken into account as we ought to is that this a volunteer army. These men came down here to put an end to this rebellion and not to get trained as soldiers. They just dropped the work they was doin' right where it was—never stopped to fix things up to be away long. Why, we've got a little minister at the head of one company that was preachin' when he heard the news of Bull Run. He shut up his Bible, told the congregation what had happened, and said: 'Brethren, I reckon it's time for us to adjourn this meetin' and go home and drill, and they wrongly believe the slipper to be glass, did it and new that're derivation. did it, and now they're down with Grant. that man will go

back and finish that sermon. "That's the way with most of 'em. You can't treat such an army like you would one that had been brought up to soljerin' as a business. They'll take dis-cipline enough to fight, but they don't take any stock in it as a means of earn-in' a livin'."

Knew Army Life Well.

"Seemed as if hardly anybody at the start had any idea of how important 'twas to take good care of the boys and keep 'em from gettin' sick or if they did get sick to cure 'em. I remember Leonard Swett was in here one day long back in '61 and he says: 'Billy,
Mr. Lincoln knows more about how the soldiers in the Army of the Potomac cook flapjacks than you do about puttin' up quinine. There ain't a blamed thing they do in that army that he ain't interested in. I went down to camp with him one day and I never see an old hunter in the woods quicker to spot a rabbit's track than he was every little kink about the housekeepin'. When we got back to town he just sat and talked and talked about the way the soldiers was livin', seemed to know all about 'em every ways; where they were short of shoes, where the rations war poor, where they had camp fever worst; told me how hardtack was made, what a good thing quinine and onions are to have handy—best cure for diarrhoea, sore feet, homesickness, everything. I never heard any-

One Soldier's Complaint.

"A while after Bull Run I met a boy out on the street here on crutches, thin and white, and I stopped to ask him about how he got hurt. Well, Billy, he looked at me hard as nails, and he says: 'Be you Abe Lincoln?' And I said, Yes.' 'Well,' he says, 'all I've got to say is you don't know your job. I enlisted glad enough to do my part, and I've done it, but you ain't done yourn. You promised to feed me, and I marched three days at the beginning of these troubles with-out anything to eat but hardtack and two chunks of salt pork—no bread, no coffee—and what I did get wasn't regu-They got us up one mornin' and marched us ten miles without breakfast. Do you call that providin' for an army? And they sent us down to fight the Rebs at Bull Run, and when we were doin' best and holdin' 'em — I tell you, in' 'em—they told us to fall back. I swore I wouldn't—I hadn't come down there for that. They made me—rode me brought me to this town and found an care of the soldiers.

"I couldn't say a thing. It was true.
It's been true all the time. It's true today. We ain't taking care of the soldiers like we ought."

Willing to Fight the Bunch.

An iron gauntlet of war was hurled at a considerable portion of the staff of the New York Press by Arthur Ham-merstein, son of Oscar Hammerstein, in the incipient warfare that has raged for two days between the newspaper forces and those of the Manhattan Opera house. There have been two pitched battles between the opposing sides, and although there were arrests, not one of the prisoners was held. When inter-viewed Arthur Hammerstein bore all the signs of exuberant victory and expressed an intense yearning again to meet his

erference by the police. I will give \$500 if I fail to knock out

all five, one after another. I will agree to take Smith last, in view of the fact that he weighs 250 pounds, thus giving him the fairest kind of a show. "I will knock out all five men in from three to five minutes."

Asked in regard to the Michael A. Ford, who is said to have figured promiatisfied with what he got then.
"If Mr. Ford still thinks he wants
more," said Mr. Hammerstein, "I will amend my challenge and take him in.'

NOTES OF INTEREST.

Seed corn raised by the boy members of the Corn club of Huntington, Ind., sold at auction for \$6 a bushels. At the of recollections of Lincoln told by Billy corn was sold from the stage of the close of the annual farmers' institute the price knew Lincoln intimately. Following is an extract from a talk Lincoln once gave his old friend Brown. It is profrom their own plats. At the institute just closed they contested for prizes and each contestant donated one bushel of the grain to the institute association Every bit of the product was raised in

> A few years ago a farmer near Goliad. S. D., built a stall barn, using green willow posts at the corners and all along the sides. After a year had passed he saw that, whereas he had put the floor on the ground, it was then 3 feet above The willow posts, instead being dead, were very much alive. their upward move they had carrier the barn along. Last year the barn was or stilts 9 feet high, and the farmer put in a new floor and surrounded the posts with siding, thereby making a two-story affair. There is now a space of 8 inches between the floor and the ground, and the owner expects to have a three-story barn in 1910. Eventually, he thinks, he may be compelled to install elevator service to reach the upper floors.

Nine pearls were found in an oyster by George Garrahan of Wilkes-Barre Pa. The largest pearl was the size of the end of an ordinary lead pencil and the others were a little smaller. They were chiefly bell and apple shaped.

Ed Krieger of West Bend, Wis. his fine stallion, "Golden Jim." killed by a veterinarian, and will have the big ani-mal mounted. The stallion had a fall and injured its spine so seriously that there was no chance of recovery. When the mounting is finished the animal will serve as an advertisement at Mr. Krieger' harness shop.

ful maid, with the daintiest feet in all the world. She went to a party and danced with the prince, and when she would leave the palace she went so hurriedly that her slipper was lost. The prince in pursuing her found the glass but the members of the Philological so ciety of the University of Michigan take up the thread of the narrative here and dispute that she lost a glass slipper. They insist that the slipper she lost was

"As the story of the French bards was handed down from generation to genera

instead of fur."
And this rude awakening is du meeting of the Philological society, Prof. Bonner's paper on the same slipper and its discussion shattering a favorite childhood tradition.

A blooded racing mare, owned by George Leiper of Chester, Pa., exhibited the strong mother instinct when she res cued from a quarry hole her 4-weeks-old colt. The mare and colt were being taken to water from the stable on Leip er's farm, near Eddystone, when the younger animal dashed off in the direction of the quarry, and before it could be headed off had fallen down the embankment. Breaking away from the man who held her by a halter, the mare dashed after the colt, and after peering down into the abyss and seeing her filly struggling in the water, trotted down to the edge of the pool, and, taking the colt's mane between her teeth, pulled her offspring out upon the embankment. The colt would have drowned had it remained in the water a few minutes longer.

escaped was due entirely to his fleetness

"I was taking a stroll on the outskirts of town," said Mr. Waugh, "drinking in the beauties of the January moon, when I was startled by footsteps in my rear. Thinking that perhaps it was a dog, I paid no attention for the moment.

"A second later I heard a snort and felt the fiery breath of a strange animal. I looked round. What was my horror

when I gazed upon a solitary souse! It was upon me. With a yell of terror I "One of the peculiarities of the animal is that it must travel in a zig-zag course and cannot follow a straight line. In this it differs from its birdlike companions, the running jag. So, knowing the babits of the solitary souse L did not ions, the running jag. So, knowing the habits of the solitary souse, I did not deviate an inch from my course and finally outdistanced my pursuer."

The finest moustache in Burlington, N. J., formerly adorned the face of Da-vid Champion, foreman of a printing plant, the pride of its owner and the envy of his friends. A cigar which envy of his friends. A cigar which Champion was smoking lost its fire and he sought to relight it. The "safety" match exploded, destroyed the remains of the cigar and left but a semblance of the hirsute glory. A barber cleared away the wreckage and Champion will begin the cultivation of a reverse. there for that. They made me—rode me down. I got struck—struck in the back. Struck in the back and they left me there—never came for me, never gave me a drink, and I dyin' of thirst. I crawled five miles for water, and I'd be dead and rottin' in Virginia today if a teamster hadn't picked me up and if a teamster hadn't picked me up and growth of chin whiskers that had been there are the down of the d his companion for years. The farmer old darkey to take care of me. You ain't turned on the valve of a gas stove, fordoin' your job, Abe Lincoln, you won't got to light it at once, and when he win this war until you learn to take reached it with a lighted match a moment later there was an explosion that removed the whiskers and knocked the

farmer to the floor. Paroled by the board of pardons at its last session, Dr. Reuben ... Thompson of Monmouth county, N. J., refuses to leave the state prison unless he be given a full pardon. He declares that the parole will do him no good, as he cannot be reinstated in the medical profession unless he be pardoned. Since the prac tice of medicine is his only means of livelihood, he asserts that he would rather remain in prison until the end of his eighteen years' term and take a chance of obtaining a pardon then, to be out of prison and unable to earn a living. He was sentenced in 1901 in connection with the death of an infant.

As Annie Kromer was walking along

fees in open conflict. He gave out this the street in Nazareth, Pa., she stooped to pet a stray cat. The beast sprang at her and fastened its teeth in the back he New York Press at any time or place where we can be assured of no inhome, with the infuriated cat still hang-ing on. It had to be killed with a club ing on. It has before it let go its hold. It is feared the girl will lose her hand.

> "Warning-If you have any business in this house ring the bell or knock on the door and wait until some one answers. If you enter without heeding these cau-

ions, beware of the gun."
The above is a copy of the sign which mently in the second pitched battle Jesse Hitch, recently of Terre Haute, which occurred outside Jefferson Market court Sunday, Mr. Hammerstein declared that Mr. Ford ought to be fully hampton, Mass. He doesn't mind neighbor the second pitched battle Jesse Hitch, recently of Terre Haute, which will be second pitched battle Jesse Hitch, recently of Terre Haute, which will be second pitched battle Jesse Hitch, recently of Terre Haute, which will be second pitched battle Jesse Hitch, recently of Terre Haute, which will be second pitched battle Jesse Hitch, recently of Terre Haute, which occurred outside Jefferson Market Ind., has posted on the doors of his home, at 14 Randolph place, in North-hampton, Mass. He doesn't mind neighbor the second pitched battle Ind., has posted on the doors of his home, at 14 Randolph place, in North-hampton, Mass. He doesn't mind neighbor the second pitched battle Ind., has posted on the doors of his home, at 14 Randolph place, in North-hampton, Mass. He doesn't mind neighbor the second pitched battle Ind., has posted on the doors of his home, at 14 Randolph place, in North-hampton, Mass. He doesn't mind neighbor the second pitched battle Ind., has posted on the doors of his home, at 14 Randolph place, in North-hampton, Mass. He doesn't mind neighbor the second pitched battle Ind., has posted on the second bors, he says, but he doesn't want them to be too neighborly, and when it got so that the people were running in on bim at all hours of the day or night without the formality of knocking or ringing he decided that it was time to call a halt. So he posted the notice on his doors, and now when any one wants to borrow an onion or an egg or a cup of milk they stand meekly on the door step until they are properly admitted.

Cass county, Ill., comes forward with the first snake story of the season. Sam Scharder and a gang of section men employed by the Chicago, Peoria & St. Louis railroad unearthed a huge ball of reptiles while excavating for a new building in Bloomington, Ill. Two feet under the surface the snakes were found, and they were so closely entwined that they could not be untangled. When they became warmed by the sun they started to crawl away, and were then dispatched with shovels. More than 100 snakes were counted. Cass county is anti-saloon ter-

Dr. John B. Deaver of Philadelphia is to be given a dinner at the University club on Feburary 14, when his hosts will be 150 physicians on whom he has per formed surgical operations and from 125 of whom he has removed the vermiform These physicians will from all parts of the country. He is credited with having performed more op-erations than any other surgeon on earth and is said to have made a world record in removing 450 appendixes within a

Declaring she was hypnotized by a strange man on a train, Miss Alice Gerber of Chicago is in a trance in Allentown, Pa. Miss Gerber left Chicago bound for Boston, where she is engaged to marry Charles Burnett next month. According to her plans she stopped at fiancee came to town last evening and attended a theatrical performance. As attended a theatrical performance. As they were waiting for a car back Miss Sought to get a statute who carbon was suddenly attacked by bys-Gerber was suddenly attacked by hysteria. In lucid intervals she explained that a strange man had hypnotized her on the train while she was on the way from Chicago to Allentown. She was taken home, but the spells continued. She says she does not know the name of her alleged hypnotizer.

An autopsy performed on the body of An autopsy performed on the body of Fred Pomplitz, Denver, who was 67 years old, revealed a black vest button embedded in the heart over the right auricle. Dr. W. G. Mudd and Dr. J. P. Hamill made the autopsy. This was not all, for they found in the spleen of this same person a piece of week two this same person a piece of rock, two inches in diameter, one-eighth of an inch thick and an eighth of an inch wide. The doctors' theory is that he swallowed the button by accident, that it stuck in the bronchial tubes and by a process of ulceration was carried into the vena cava. The "rock" in the spleen was caused by salt concretion from the blood.

The town clock in Watertown, Conn. began cutting up capers several years ago, striking madly and getting the village firemen out on false alarms or else running slow and causing people to miss trains. The villagers held a special meeting and appropriated money for a new clock. F. J. Werking, school principal, interceded in behalf of the old clock, repaired it, and the appropria-tion was not touched. Mr. Werking removed from Watertown last spring. He arrived in Watertown today on a visit and the clock began striking, and didn't stop till the hammer had hit the bell 100 times. Friends of Mr. Werking say the clock was extending him a welcome.

The filing of the marriage certificate revealed the elopement to New Haven, Conn., of Thomas J. Fales of Fall River, Mass., 71 years old and divorced, and Mrs. Ella M. Armstrong, also of Fall River, a widow of 64. They came by separate routes, met and took out a license in the city hall. The ceremony thenry Waugh of Jerrytown, Pa., was chased by a solitary souse, one of the most ferocious and untamable animals known to naturalists. That Mr. Waugh escaped was due entirely to his floating the solution of the floating that the started on a wedding trip. Mr. Fales is a ship chandler and has acquired considerable property. Mrs. Fales is also said to be property. Fales is also said to be well-to-do, and they came here separately because they thought there would be opposition on the part of relatives if their plans were

> A unique character, William Rogers. ars old, better known as died in Long Branch, N. J., of died in Long branch, N. J., of the other day. The 71 years old, better known as "Old Rog-Bright's disease, the other day. The old man had been a resident of Long Branch since 1860, during which time he had no home, sleeping in barns to accumulate money and leaving a fortune estimated at \$12,000. "Old Rogers" claimed Lancaster, Pa., as his home. died, on Prospect street, had allowed the old man to sleep in her barn for over twenty years.

Henceforth when the Japanese resi dents of Los Angeles. Cal., bathe they will do so singly and not in pairs, trios or other groups, as they have been won't to do. An ordinance passed by the city council makes it a misdemeanor for more than one person to use a bath tub at one time. Heretofore Japanese residents here have been accustomed to use their back yard bath tubs in a manner that shocked Occidental neighbors. All the members of the council but one, who called it "a fool reform," voted for the ordinance, and it is now effective.

Despite the fact that a marriage license was procured and that the banns had been proclaimed from the altar of St. Mary's Catholic church at McAdoo, near Mahanoy City, Pa., Miss Annie Bisham balked at becoming the bride of Joseph Leska because she said the match was planned by her father and the man he wanted for her husband, without consulting her Salvinesher. without consulting her. Speaking of her refusal to wed Leska Miss Bisham

"I decline to be forced or coerced into such a marriage. The match was made without my consent. I am not a chattel, to be sold into conjugal slavery, even if I am only 17 years old. No; there will be no wedding bells for me.

Fifteen-year-old Arthur Morris Elizabeth, N. J., is mourning an Irish setter that gave its life as a result of its devotion to the lad. Young Morris went skating and remained beyond the time set by his mother. In his haste to leave the pond at nightfall he forgot a muffler and a pair of mittens, leaving them on the ice where he removed his skates. The dog missed him and lay down on the mit-

WOMEN'S COLUMN.

The Unbeliever.

Because his faith was simpler than the rest And no man understood his humble way; Because the only chapel he possessed Was flower strewn and cobalt roofed and

gay; Because his creed swung to the things he knew And pulsed with every feathered singer's song;
Because he gave their priests no revenue,
His peers adjudged his scheme of things
as wrong.

Men called him athlest—nor knew that he Once wept before a brown bird hurt to Nor knew he loved each forest shrub and Nor knew the evening zephyr's scented

breath breath
Bore through his open chamber window dreams
Of dulcet rills and skies of amethyst,
And wove his slumber to the fairest

knowing not, they called him atheist.
—Stacy E. Baker, in The Craftsman. -040-

Women and Juvenile Courts. In a recent lecture before the New York League for the Civic Education of Women (an anti-suffrage society in disguise), Mrs. Mabel Kalbfleisch said that juvenile courts had been established physically in many states and that in most of these woman had no votes. Therefore, she claimed, woman suffrage is not needed living in the urban slums and crowded for the reformation of juvenile criminals. But, admitting, for the sake of argument, that the facts are as she stated, conclusion is altogether unwarrant ed. It is proper to ask by whose efforts these juvenile courts have been established? how have they been administered? and what results they have accomplished:

this wise and humane legislation has in every case been brought about by public spirited women, whose mother-ly pity has been aroused by the inadequacy of police methods and judicial supervision to reclaim boys and girls cause. who have gone astray. These concessiover, the sions have been wrung from reluctant Legislatures, by these disfranchised women. But, in very many cases, the judges and officers of these courts have gravated form in a bad hygenic environbeen appointed without regard to their personal fitness, and in their selection the women have not been consulted. Such courts have often failed to carry out the purposes for which they have

been created. Take, for instance, New Orleans, which has at last obtained a real juve-According to her plans she stopped at Allentown to visit her brother, Morris Gerber. Miss Gerber and her brother's and the brother's ardent suffragists, learning of the admirable work of Judge Lindsey make mandatory the holding of children's court. The club thousand dollars, employed an unof-ficial probation officer, maintained a juvenile court committee, and, operation with the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children, attended the sessions of the municipal courts and enlisted the support of the women of the churches and the club women of the state.

But now, when the work has crystalized into a legal reality, the women have been wholly ignored by the mu-A judge has been nicipal authorities. appointed without consultation with the omen; probation officers and have been chosen through political influences. No woman has been considered eligible, and their past efficient services have been completely overlooked. But when the taxes are levied with which to pay the expenses of the court, women will not be forgotten. Their property will be taxed to support these officials. That will be the only form in which they will be placed on an

equality with the men. It is a rude awakening for the women of New Orleans. The newly elected Judge Wilson and his subordinates have none of them shown any special interest or ability in the management or reformation of children. But the members of the Era club-women like Miss Bonnabel and Mrs. Dudley Coleman, who have given years of consecrated service to this work, were not even invited to be present at the opening ceremonies "There, behind the bar, sat Frances Jo seph, whose work is a monument to the children of her race." The mother element, which was responsible for the court's existence, sat almost like cul-prits, while the district attorney and gentlemen of the learned professions held forth on the great advance; no woman named. If women had voted for the judge and the clerk of the court. an oversight would have been impossible! Contrast the cases of Denver and New

Orleans In Denver the women voters demanded a juvenile court and got it. They chose and elected Lindsey, exceptionally well qualified for judge, who made it a

tens. The dog was still guarding them when young Morris' father visited the pond to search for the setter four hours later. The dog had to be carried home, where it died from the cold contracted during its long vigil.

Badly disfigured by the absence of a nose and often hampered in obtaining employment by this misfortune, Arthur-Meyer, an ironworker of Philadelphia, underwent an operation at a real flesh and blood nose made from his own skin and bone. Dr. Wayne lad back from each side of the face the skin covering the spot where the old nose had been and pulled down the remaining portion of the old nasal bone to form a Two incisions were made in the forehead, there being a space of about three-quarters of an inch between the cuts. The outer surface of skin was 'denuded." so that when pulled down over the artificially formed bridge what had been the outer surface of the fore-head presented a surface that will adhere and grow to the bridge formation

R. L. Adams, a chauffeur of Kansas City, Mo., was paroled by the pardon board. He had been fined \$50 in the municipal court for tampering with a pay telephone of the Kansas City Home Telephone company. J. F. Stevens of the telephone company caused his arrest. He had a key to telephone money boxes. In the municipal court Adams admitted having mode the key and said her in the court and mitted having made the key and said he had tried to open telephone boxes. He was fined \$500.

Sick and with the prospect of being taken to the poorhouse today, Fred Grinell, 35 years old, a stranger, left is bed in the village hotel at Sherburne, N. Y., dragged himself to the railroad station, and as a passenger train rolled along he knelt in front of it, inclining his head toward the rail. The blow which he received is likely to cause his death.

Working his way out of a strait-jacket, then leaping through a window, Charles J. McKinney, 22, of 16 Russell street, Hartford, Conn., a scarlet fever patient, scaped in delirium from the Hartford ospital and ran two miles through the street in zero weather, wearing only a night shirt. He was found in a house

-The elephant has only eight teeth.

success. Both parties conspired to eject him and united against him. The wom-en, irrespective of party, have just re-The wom-

elected him. In New Orleans the disfranchised women petitioned again and again and again for a juvenile court. After six years of labor and expenditure they have obtained it. But straightway the machine politicians have selected the machine politicians have selected the judge and appointed its officers, held a glorification meeting, claimed the credit and divided the spoils.

Jane Addams, in an address recently

Jane Addams, in an address recently delivered in Boston, stated that the Chicago women had succeeded in getting a juvenile court, but had been unable by their "indirect influence" to retain the judge whom they regarded as specially qualified to influence the children. This disappointment is probably one reason for the strenuous effort they are now making to get municipal woman suffrage incorporated in the new city charter .- Woman's Journal.

-040-Breakfastless School Children.

Looking at the subject from a purely medical point of view, poverty is not the cause in more than an extremely minority of the cases of those who go breakfastless, according to the Journal of the American Medical association. Every physician is aware of the caparicious morning appetites of children who are physically below grade from any one tenement districts. Any dispensary physician or visiting nurse will testify this fact. In a recently issued edition of a work on the British poor, the author says that a large proportion of the children, if asked why they had no breakfast, would say it was because they did not want it, often, in case of the younger children, because their mothers could not make them take any. The cause in many cases lies farther back than the mere lack of food, which is often plentiful enough; it is generally the unhygienic customs and conditions of the poorer classes that are the real cause. It is not in the poor alone, more-over, that we observe these irregular appetites; they are common enough in the children of the comparatively well-to-do, ment. The practice of giving children stimulants, such as strong coffee and tea, the heavy evening meals and meals at irregular hours, sleeping in crowded ill-ventilated rooms, etc., are all active factors in producing capricious appe-tites, and they should all be taken into account when seeking a remedy.-Cooking Club Magazine.

-0-1-0-Marvelous Gains in the

Number of Women Workers. In 1870 there were just 14 women the United States! In 1900, 1041! Ar tists and teachers of art, from 412 in 1870 to 11,021 in 1900! Clergymen from 67 to 3373! Dentists from 24 to S07! Journalists from 35 to 2193! Law-yers from 5 (just 5) to 1400! "Literary and Scientific Persons" from 159 to 5984! Musicians from 5753 to 52,359! Government officials (note this particularly) from 414 to 8119! Doctor (in spite of the long, ignorant clamor about "hen medics") from 527 to 7387! And teachers (accomplishing unchecked, as long as men cannot be bribed away from com-mercial pursuits to perform their uplift ing task of masculinization, the feminiza-tion of our schools) from \$4,047 in 1870

to 327,614 in 1900! The gains in "Trade and Transportation" are even more marvelous than those in "Professional Service."

In the year 1870 all the women book keepers, accountants, clerks, copyists, stenographers and typewriters in this country were lumped together by the census office and turned out to number 8023! In 1900 they were sifted apart, but if they should be thrown back to gether again into the same column they would show up with a membership of

Women agents in 1870 amounted to 97. In 1900 they amounted to 10,566!
"Women office boys" (the diction taken from the census) existed in 1870 to the number of 60. In 1900 they had grown to be 6663. And if they should acquire all the positions new held by that most appallingly inefficient element in our population, "men office boys," there would be few business men who

would have cause to weep.

In 1870 there were 2775 women who were allowed to be saleswomen. In 1900 there were 149,230!
The gains made by women in these various occupations in "Professional Service" and in "Trade and Transportahave been great enough to affect profoundly the sex character of each

group as a whole. In 1870 out of every 1000 persons engaged in "Professional Service," 248 were women. In 1900, 342 were women! In 1870 out of every 1000 persons en gaged in "Trade and Transportation," only 16 were women. In 1900, 106 were women!-From "The Woman's Invasion," in Everybody's.

-0.00 Men and Women

Should Be Trained to Think. Thinking leads to faith, or to that kind of doubt which is as humble as faith. It is the ignorant and unthinking mind, with its trivility, its uncertainties, and its double vision, from which we have most to fear. The true scientific spirit fosters love of truth and discourages ove of gain, and is thus essentially ideal-

istic. And when I refer to thinking and Samaritan hospital as a result of which he will in two weeks be discharged with a real flesh and blood nose made from rial objects and of physical science only, for our primary relation in life is not to things, but to persons, and the study of larguages, history, political and social institutions, and philosophy may exemplify and inculcate the scientific spirit as freely as the study of the physical and biological sciences. To train men and women to think, and to think truly, the university must present such a range of subjects that students may share in the world's best inheritance in each the great realms in human thinking, and acquire a true view of the whole field of knowledge. And all this work should be carried on in an atmosphere permeated with ethical and esthetic ideals, and students of all departments should be in constant touch with the best in the realms of literature, music, and the fine arts.—President A. R. Hill, Uni-versity of Missouri, in Leslie's Weekly.

-0.00 Divorce Is a Home Product.

Increase of divorce in the United States cannot be attributed to the influence of aliens. It must be recognized as one of the developments of national life for which the native-born American must accept responsibility, if statistics are to be believed. In the Delineator, Charles A. Ellwood, professor of sociology, University of Missouri, says:
"Divorce is not an evil which the foreign born and the negro have brought to

us, for it especially characterizes the native white, that is, the pre-eminently American element in the population. It is about twice as high among the native whites as among the foreign-born. This leads one to suspect that divorce has something to do with the individualism of the American people, the tendency among us for each one to do as he pleases, to be a law unto himself. This is borne out by the fact that in those sections of the country in which individualism is most highly developed, the divorce rate is highest, namely in New England and the western states. It is

borne out also by the fact that divorce is more than four times as common among Protestants as among Catholics. The Protestant element in the popula-tion is the element in which individual-ism is more highly developed; besides, the Roman Catholic church refuses to sanction absolute divorce upon any

"Finally, two-thirds of all divorces are granted upon demand of the wife. This suggests that the standards of morality of the male element of the population are not what they should be, and that husbands too often give ground for di-vorce by immoral conduct. Higher vorce by immoral conduct. Higher standards of morality are necessary as civilization advances, and conduct which the wife overlooked in the husband a

the wire overlooked in the husband a half-century ago, or bore in silence, now becomes a ground for divorce.

This last statement suggests another cause for increasing divorce in this country, and that is the emancipation of woman. Woman has now almost equal. Woman has now almost equal rights with man, and has achieved her economic, intellectual and moral as well as legal independence of man. This has been a good thing in itself, but many women have used their freedom to em-phasize their rights rather than their duties, and consequently have rendered the family life less stable. In so far as the movement for "woman's rights" has been simply an expression of growing individualism or selfishness on the part of our women, it has tended, like all individualism, to destroy the home.

The Visiting Ladies' Maid.

A woman has told me of an exceeding-ly satisfactory arrangement by which three women living in the same large apartment hotel share the same combina-tion maid and seamstress. She has two rooms in the hotel, one of which she uses entirely for the service of her three mistresses. She conscientiously divides her time between the three equally, and they divide her wages and expenses. This arrangement has proved successful for two years and still continues to be. This woman not only performs all the service of a ladies' maid but has time for embroidering underclothes and a knack for making dainty hand-made neckwear. She never seems to object to serving more than one mistress, and is tactful enough

not to allow any conflict of claims ever to appear if they do actually occur. Invaluable in this connection is the visiting maid, who can be procured to come once a week and go over the list of things which have been jotted down against her visit. In half a day such a maid can manicure the nails, massage the hair, look over the clean laundry, run in ribbons and mend little tears in dainty waists or lingerie, oil the shoes for the week, and attend to an infinite variety of

details. One woman has recently told me about a small room which she has set apart solely for the purpose of keeping up her wardrobe. In it are several cabinets, originally intended for medicine chests. In one of these are all the necessaries for cleaning clothes, several kinds of soaps, cloths of various kinds, pieces of sponge and forms for cleaning gloves. The little accessories ordinarily more cumbersome than useful, when kept thus out of the way, become distinctly valua ble.—Vogue.

-0-1-0-Hobbies Good for Health.

The best thing in the world for nerves sleep, the next, proper food, and third. proper dress. But as good as one of hese is a hobby.

How often does one hear the expression, "Oh, that is So-and-So's hobby," soon, "Oh, that is So-and-So's hobby," spoken rather disparagingly. It is the tendency of the average mind to regard a person who has a pronounced enthusiasm as a species of harmless lunatic, rather to be pitied. The truth of the matter is that any one who has any especial fad is greatly to be envied, as it prohably provides more interest and provides more interest and amusement for its possessor than anything else. Any decided interest in life, whether it is dignified by the name of an occupation or is simply an enthusiasm, or even mentioned slightingly as a fad,

s eminently desirable. I have never seen a genuine collector that is not happy when he is allowed to gratify his tastes," remarked a student of human nature, "and a bent in that direction should always be encouraged. It is a curious phase of our homanity that we will work diligently to make provision for our material needs we are old, and quite neglect to store up mental resources that will interest and amuse us until we are called hence, -Health Culture.

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Have a Library in Your Home. In these days no well equipped home is without a library. It may not neces-sarily be a large one, but if it consists of only a few shelves, it is at least the nucleus of a library that becomes a constant source of instruction and pleasure for the family and all its visitors. In these days books are no longer thrown together on shelves, to be dust-covered, damaged, and destroyed, but are prop-erly cared for. This can be done so cheaply that there is no excuse for leaving books without care.—Leslie's Weekly.

RUSSIA BIG ENOUGH.

Kuropatkin Argues Against Further Expansion of the Empire.

"The chief work of our army in the last 200 years," writes Gen. Kuropathia in McClure's, "has consisted in the en-largement of our boundaries on the northwest and on the south. In the last two centuries but seventy-two years have been peaceful. In the remaining years thirty-three foreign and two internal wars have been waged.

Russia's outlets on the Baltic and Black seas required the labor of our armed forces for 200 years and cost us great sacrifices in killed and wounded. We reached the Pacific in 1897 without bloodshed. But so easy a vietory bore within itself the germ of de-

"The enlargement of Russia's boundaries in all directions has brought into her possession divers peoples alien and even hostile to Russia. The borders of the empire have begun to be surrounded by a population not sufficiently amalga-mated with the Russian people. "Russia, in her frontiers of 11,000 miles, contiguous to nine different kingdoms, needs in my opinion no alterations in her boundary lines."

Bride Left in a Hurry.

Paris Anderson and Miss Lidia De vine, young people of Northtown, Hart county, Ky., eloped to Jeffersonville, Ind:, and were married here by a magistrate without a hitch, but their honeymoon was spoiled at its outset by an unfortunate occurrence when they went to the Union station in Louisville to take the train for home. The young man put his bride on board and went to get some magazines, but while he was gone the train started, and, though he broke records for the 100 yard dash, he could not catch the train and had to wait for the next, while the sorrowing bride was borne homeward. He caught the next train, several hours later.

Why She Was Changed.

A little girl in Knoxville, Tenn., asked the family whether they had not noticed recently that she had had a different and a very sweet expression. They said "Perhaps so, but what would be the reaIN AGONY WITH ECZEMA.

Whole Body a Mass of Raw, Bleeding, Torturing Humor-Hair All Fell Out-Hoped Death Would End Fearful Suffering-In Despair-Cured by Cuticura.

"Words cannot describe the terrible eczema I suffered with. It broke out on my head and kept spreading until It covered by whole body. I was almost a solid mass of sores from head to foot. I looked more like a piece of raw beef than a human being. The pain and agony I endured seemed more Interstate Body, Commerce and Labor, than I could bear. Blood and pus oozed from the great sore on my scalp, from under my finger nails, and nearly all over my body. My ears were so crusted and swollen I was afraid they would break off. Every hair in my head fell out. I could not sit down, for my clothes would stick to the raw and bleeding flesh, making me cry out from the pain. My family doctor did all he could, but I got worse and worse. My condition was awful. I did not think I could live, and wanted death to come and end my frightful

sufferings.

"In this condition my mother-in-law begged me to try the Cuticura Remedies. I said I would, but had no hope of recovery. But oh, what blessed relief I experienced after applying Cuticura Ointment. It cooled the bleeding and itching flesh and brought me the first real sleep I had had in weeks. It was as grateful as ice to a burning tongue. I would bathe with warm water and Cuticura Soap, then apply the Ointment freely. I also took Cuticura Resolvent for the blood. In a short time the sores stopped running, the flesh began to heal, and I knew I was to get well again. Then the hair on my head began to grow, and in a short time I was completely cured. I wish I could tell everybody who has eczema to use Cuticura. Mrs. Wm. Hunt, 135 Thomas St., Newark, N. J.,

Sept. 28, 1908." Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props. of Cuticura Remedies, Boston.

The jaws of Miss Helen Malik at Allentown, Pa., became locked when she attempted to bite a pear, and the services of a physician were required.

A Generous Gift.

Professor Munyon has just issued a most beautiful, useful and complete almanac. It contains not only all the sci entific information concerning the moon's phases, in all the latitudes, but has illustrated articles on how to read character by phrenology, palmistry and birth month. It also tells all about card reading, birth stones and their meaning, and gives the interpretation of dreams. It teaches beauty culture, manicuring, gives weights and measures and antidotes for poleon. In fact, it is a Magazine Althat not only gives valuable information, but will afford much amuse-ment for every member of the family, especially for parties and evening enter tainments. Farmers and people in the rural districts will find this Almanac al-

It will be sent to anyone absolutely free on application to the Munyon Remedy Company, Philadelphia, Pa.

When New York city's Catskill aqueduct is completed the city will have water enough for a population of 7,000,-000, without any cause of anxiety.

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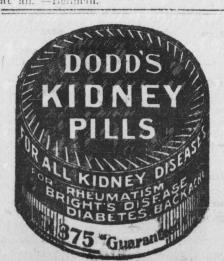
of the California Fig Syrup Co. and the scientific attainments of its chemists have rendered possible the production of Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, in all of its excellence, by obtaining the pure medicinal principles of plants known to act most beneficially and combining them most skillfully, in the right proportions, with its wholesome and refreshing Syrup of California Figs.

As there is only one genuine Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna and as the genuine is manufactured by an original method known to the California Fig Syrup Co. only, it is always necessary to buy the genuine to get its beneficial effects.

A knowledge of the above facts enables one to decline imitations or to return them if, upon viewing the package, the full name of the California Fig Syrup Co. is not found printed on the front thereof.

Making a Seaport.

At a business men's meeting in Atlanta there was under discussion an arrangement with the railroads that allowed merchandise to be shipped to and from that inland city on a through bill of lading. There was much joyous declamation and one orator explained in enthusiastic periods that Atlanta was now the equivalent of a scaport town and able to cope with all rivals. Upon this a Savannahian, whose native city this a Savannaman, whose his is the real seaport of Georgia, arose is the real seaport of Georgia arose is Atlantans were to lay a pipe line to the sea and then suck as hard as you blow, you'd be a real scaport in no time at all."-Bellman.



SCW SENSATION -RUST-RESISTING OATS

CAN DO WITHOUT SECRET SERVICE

GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS TESTIFY LIMITATION OF OPERATORS DOES NOT AFFECT THEM.

INCLUDES RATE COMMISSION.

Revenue Agents and Treasury Departments in the List.

PRESENT PLAN IS SATISFACTORY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 15 .- Reponsible officials connected with the detection of crime in four different branches of the government have just testified in substance that the limitation on the use of the secret service operators of the treasury department has not been injurious to their respective services. They are Chairman Knapp of the interstate commerce commission; William L. Soleau, disbursing clerk of the department of commerce and labor: G. W. ment of commerce and labor; G. Probridge, chief of revenue agents, and Assistant Secretary James B. Reynolds, of the treasury department, in charge of

the customs service. Their testimony, taken during hearings on the sundry civil appropriation bill, was made public today by the House committee on appropriations. With the testimony of Secretary Garfield of the interior department and of Attorney General Bonaparte, it is relied upon by he committee to refute the claim that he limitation placed last year on the secret service of the treasury department, has worked to the interest of the criminal classes.

All Are Satisfied. All who were examined on the subject disapproved of the suggestion of a central detective bureau and all expressed satisfaction with existing conditions. None could recall a demand for a secret service operative of the treasury department during last year. Chairman Knapp explained that in

he interstate commerce commission are few men, employed to get information about possible infractions of the law. He added that the commission had never ed a treasury department secret servce man for any purpose.

Assistant Secretary Reynolds described the force of special agents and confidential agents, engaged in detecting fraud upon the customs revenues. Since he came into office in 1905, he said, there had been only two or three instances where the secret service divisional hear hear called warn for essistance. ion had been called upon for assistance.
"We used a secret service man once to watch a man who had been convicted of assisting in silk frauds in New York, while his case was being taken up to the circuit court, but unfortunately the man got away," Mr. Reynolds told the man got away," Mr. Reynolds told the committee. During the last year, he department had had

RESCUE 18 FISHERMEN.

Saved from Icy Water of Lake Erie After Terrible Battle Against Floating Cakes.

eighteen fishermen were saved from a terrible death in Lake Erie Sunday noon by five men who manned a yawl boat from the Thomason fleet of lake steamers which is anchored for the winter just inside the breakwater of the Buffalo Somewhere out in the lake Julius Lon-

dowski, a fisherman of thirty years' experience, is drifting with his two dogs n a broken ice field a mile square. Hundreds of persons who hugged the shore in terror were unable to lift a inger to rescue him when he was grad

BRYAN TO TALK MUCH

Commoner Expects to Make \$100,000 by His Chautauqua Lectures During 1909.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 15.-William Jennings Bryan is going to smash into smithereens all public speaking and Chautauqua lecturing records during 1909. If his voice holds out he expects to make \$100,000, or as much as President-elect Taft will receive under the new bill in Congress for his first year in office. Mr. Bryan began his record-breaking talk tour Saturday afternoon with an address to an audience of 2000 men at the Third Presbyterian church, Ashland boulevard and Ogden avenue.

BLOW OKLAHOMA BANK.

Robbers Get \$1140 at Oktaha and Are Traced to Town Outskirts by Sheriff's Bloodhounds.

here state that the safe in the First o'clock this morning. The robbers secured \$1140. The bank building was wrecked by the explosion. Sheriff Ramsey's bloodhounds traced the robbers to the outskirts of the town, where the tra was lost. It is believed that the robbers are the same men who have recently been operating in southern Kansas.

COOPER TO TALK ON PANIC.

Badger Congressman Says 1907 Financial Flurry Was Unnecessary. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. [Special.]-Congressman Cooper of Wis nsin has announced his intention of delivering a speech before the end of the session on the panic of 1907. The The Badger congressman says that the so-called panic of that year was made-to-order and that all the clamor made about the railroad earnings of the country suffering serious loss was not true. Congressman Murphy of the Third Wisconsin district spoke Saturday on the tendency toward centralization and autocracy in government.

Demand for Forestry Experts. That the demand for trained forestry experts far exceeds the supply was the opinion expressed by Prof. J. W. Jack of the Harvard forestry department in the Civic Service House, Salem street.

"The demand for forestry experts." aid Prof. Jack, "is from two main ources—the government and large cor-

orations requiring wood.
"The United States now has 173,000. 900 acres of land under control, and is constantly adding to it. Here is a vast field for trained men. Then, too, the realization that over \$1,000,000,000

worth of lumber has been wasted in the past through inefficient lumbering operations has caused certain large corpora ions to demand the services of experts in oanies unless marked by an expert. "The life in the forestry service

healthy one and the pay attractive, though not so much so as in some lines. Yet any man who can obtain a com-fortable living from that form of labor which he likes best should indeed consider himself fortunate."—Boston Her

CONTINUE OIL FIGHT

MISSOURI OFFICIALS NOT SATIS-FIED WITH SETTLEMENT.

Declare Waters-Pierce Company Has Not Furnished Evidence of Break from the Standard.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 15 .-On the grounds that the Waters-Pierce Oil company of Missouri has not complied with the ouster decree of the supreme court of the state, in an answer filed this morning. Attorney General Major this afternoon filed with the court a suggestion that the ouster be made effective against the concern. This course was agreed on after conferences between the attorney general, Gov. Hadley and former Assistant Attorney General John Kennish who assisted Hadley in the the original presentation of the case. The action of the attorney general will be based on the fact that the company has not furnished satisfactory evidence that it has severed relations with the Standard Oil company. The conference between the state officials, followed a talk between them and Henry S. Priest, attorney for the company.

Henry S. Priest of St. Louis and H.

Clay Pierce, chairman of the board the Waters-Pierce Oil company, today filed in the supreme court of Missouri an acceptance of the terms imposed upon the company by the recent ouster order of the court. The fine of \$50,000

The ouster decree provided that the company must show to the court that it had severed all connection with the Standard Oil company and a statement to this effect may yet be required by the

Judge Priest, however, said that he be lieved today's action covered the case so far as the Missouri corporation was concerned and did not know thing more that could be done.

WILLIAM HALL IS DEAD

WELL KNOWN LUMBERMAN EX-PIRES AT BELOIT.

reason to desire the detail of any secret | Was Last of Family of Six to Die Suddenly-Father-in-Law of William H. Bradley.

BELOIT, Wis., Feb. 15.-[Special.] -William Hall, aged 91 years, fatherin-law of William H. Bradley of Milwaukee and grandfather of Mrs. Spen-BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 15.-After a cer Ilsley, also of Milwaukee, died sudperilous battle against angry waves that denly this morning. He seemed in exchurned tons and tons of floating ice cellent health yesterday and arose this morning as usual, dressed and went to the dining room, where he died suddenly. Mr. Hall was the last of a family of six children, all of whom died in the same sudden manner.

same sudden manner.

He was a lumberman and in early years tramped over Maine, Michigan and Wisconsin. He was in the retail lumber business in Evansville for several years previous to 1882 before coming to Beloit. When he retired he turned his business interests over to Mr. Bradley, his son-in-law. Mr. Hall was a lifelong Democrat and was postmaster for a short time under Cleveland's first administration, but the Senate refused to confirm the nomination.

BANKER DIES. STATE

N. B. Van Slyke, Veteran Financier of Madison, Succumbs to Pneumonia After Short Illness.

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 15.-[Special.] -N. B. Van Slyke, veteran Madison banker, died at 6:30 o'clock last night of pneumonia after an illness of three days. Mr. Van Slyke came to Madison at an early period. In 1856 when the city of Madison was incorporated, Mr. Van Slyke was chosen alderman of the Second ward. He was regent of the university and for twelve years, chairman of the executive committee. He served as president of the Wisconsin Bankers' association and held several positions in financial organizations. Mr. Van Slyke retired January 1 as presi-Madison and was succeeded by A. E. Proudfit.

MUSKOGEE, Ok., Feb. 15.-Advices TWO WIVES CLAIM HIM.

state bank at Oktaha was blown at 2 Edward H. Boher, Madison Restaurant Keeper, Confronted by Women in Police Court.

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 15 .- [Special.] -Edward H. Boher, proprietor of a restaurant here, was arraigned in municipal court this morning and confronted by two women, each of whom claimed him as her husband. Wife No. 1 came from Janesville and caused his arrest on Sunday. Neither wife No. 1, who was Miss Carrie Schmidt, nor wife No. 2, who was Miss Myrt'e Eatun, was able to display a marriage certificate. Wife No. 1 has been living in Janesville for a year. The man pleaded not guilty and the court adjourned the case until Fri-

COMPANY WILL APPEAL

Judge Stevens Refuses Requests of Columbia National Named in Exceptions to Court's Findings.

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 15 .-- [Special.] -The Columbia National Life Insurance ompany of Boston filed exception to the findings of the facts and conclusions of law made by Judge E. Ray Stevens in he circuit court on February 5, in the action whereby the company sought to resist the demand of the commissioner of insurance that it file an annual report on the business done in this state and the exaction of the penality for failure to do so. Judge Stevens refused each of the requests. The next step to be taken, the requests. The next step to be taken, the requests to the supreme court. resist the demand of the commissioner

SCRAPPING FOR KNOX

the administration of their timber lands. HOUSE IN PARLIAMENTARY FIGHT TO PROVIDE BERTH.

> First Defeat Motion to Suspend Rules, but Committee Devises Way to Consider Bill.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 15.-After a series of parliamentary skirmishes circuit. in the House today, a resolution to consider the Senate bill removing the conbut later the yeas and nays were or-dered on a rule making it in order to again consider the bill reducing the sal-ary of the secretary of state, and pro-viding for a majority vote on the meas-

The previous question on the resolu-tion was ordered, 142 to 123 and therethe roll again was called on its The resolution was adopted doption.

Debate on the bill was opened by Mr. Clayton of Alabama, Democrat, who favored the measure. Mr. Clark of Missouri opposed the bill which, he said, was simply an effort to override the con-

stitution by a statute.

Representative Mann of Illinois op posed the passage of the bill on the ground Mr. Knox's appointment to the cabinent would be unconstitutional whether the bill was passed or not. He said he did not intend to be a party to a conspiracy to violate the constitution.
"We have had," said Mr. Mann, "some criticism of the President, because he was not a lawyer or a judge and did not fully appreciate the provisions of the constitution, and we had hoped that the next President, both a lawyer and a judge, would consider the constitution inviolate and sacred. I am not in favor of forcing him to its violation."

Further opposition came from Mr. Gillespie of Texas, who charged that the bill was an attempt to amend the constitution by legislative enactment. He stitution by legislative enactment. He said he would forever feel humilated if Congress passed any act to override the constitution.

As the result of a viva voce vote on the bill, Speaker Cannon declared that it had been carried, but Mr. Rucker rallied the opponents of the measure and forced a roli call.

By a vote of 179 to 123, in which all party lines were broken, the bill was rejected, the necessary two-thirds required to suspend the rules not being

The committee on rules then devised

SLIDE DOWN MOUNTAIN.

One California Boy Is Killed and Another Is Injured in Wild Plunge Over Edge of Gorge.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 15 .- John Greiks, aged 17, was killed and Joseph snow and plunged over the edge of the gorge. He slid for some distance and then struck a rock and bounded some distance, striking his head on a rock. His body rolled 600 feet down the side of the mountain. Schultz and his com-panion ran along the edge of the precipice looking for a place to descend. Schultz started down, but slipped and rolled 300 feet, finally lodging in a tree.

TO DISGUISE PRISONER,

Frank Shercliffe Will Be Taken to Colorado Secretly, Sheriff Fearing Hold-up by Friends.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 15 .-Fearing that accomplices may attempt to hold up the train, Frank Shercliffe will be returned to Colorado in secret. Sherthat he will not be readily recognized, and accompanied by Sheriff Dwyer and a deputy, the trip to Leadville will be made. The object of the mystery surrounding the departure of the prisoner s in order to avoid a curious crowd gathering at the station when he leaves Minneapolis or his arrival being heralded at Leadville.

EXPECT MORE ARRESTS.

Pittsburg District Attorney Promises Startling Revelations in the Graft Proceedings.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 15.-From statements made today by the district attorney's office, it is believed that additional arrests for alleged jury tampering will be made before the first of the municipal graft trials begins here to-morrow. Warrants have been issued for ten persons, two of whom were arrested Saturday night. The other men are in hiding. Evidence in the possession of the district attorney, according to that official, shows that a complete system was formed to thwart justice in the graft proceedings.

WILL SEE ROOSEVELT.

President-Elect Taft to Transmit Report of Panama Canal Work to President.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 15.-Presi dent-elect Taft left here this afternoon for Washington. His trip is primarily for the purpose of receiving and trans mitting to President Roosevelt the re port of the board of civil engineers which accompanied him to Panama. He will take advantage of the visit to conult regarding his inaugural address, hi abinet members and other matters. Be fore leaving today Mr. Taft was visited by a committee from Kilwinning lodge of Masons, of which he is to be made a member "at sight" Thursday night.

The Chilly Homes of England.

It is very largely our own fault is England has earned the reputation of an impossible country to winter in. As a nation we are, I verily believe, the greatest living amateurs in the science of keeping our houses warm. An Eng-lishman's home is his castle; it is also, ninety-nine times out of a hundred, his refrigerator. The truth is that England

MUNICIPAL LACE MAKING. In order to relieve the poverty of its peasantry the government of Austria has Paris. gone into the lace business on a large scale. As far back as 1850 it took steps districts, and now it has a system of instruction covering the whole country, with offices for the sale of the laces in Vienna, London, Paris and New York. The country has been divided into circuits with headquarters in the chief with headquarters in the chief town of each circuit, and from this center teachers, who are also business agents, go through every village of the circuit. These teachers instruct the women and older girls, supply the materials and designs and buy and pay for the lace. And along with the instruction

stitutional bar to the appointment of Senator Knox as secretary of state will be brought to a vote. The first step, a motion to suspend the rules of the House to consider the bill, was rejected and for a time it was thought that the House would thus refuse to concur in the bill, but later the yeas and nays were orbut later the year and nays were orbut later the ye traveling schools is a lace making course in the parochial schools, where the children begin in their tender years to learn the beautiful art of lace making. The distribution of the work of the peasant lace makers is in the hands of the Imperial Royal Austrian Lace industries Through its foreign offices this organiza tion keeps a careful eye on the trend of fashion, and thus the directors of the lace schools are kept constantly in touch with the market.

Money Made in Live Stock in Cen-

tral Capada. W. J. Henderson, visiting Seattle, writes to the Canadian Government agent at Spokane, Wash., and says:

I have neighbors living there, and raising wheat, barley and oats for the past twenty years, and are now getting from the same land 20 to 30 bushels of wheat per acre, 40 to 60 bushels of

It was the first week of May when I got my tent pitched, but the farmers all around had finished putting in their crops, so I only got fifteen acres broke and seeded. They advised me, as it was late, not to put in much wheat, so I put in five acres wheat and ten acres oats, one-half acre potatoes and vegetables. All kinds of vegetables grow well up there-sweet corn, tomatoes, onions, carrots, peas, beans, cabbage. My wheat yielded about 20 bushels per acre, for which I got 76 cents, others got 80 cents; oats threshed 35 bushels per acre, for which I got 35 cents per bushel. You see I was three weeks late getting them in; still I was satis-

fied. From my observation, there is more money made in stock, such as cattle, horses and sheep, as prices are high for such, and it costs nothing to raise them, as horses live the year around out on the grass. In fact, farmers turn their work horses out for the winter and they come in fresh and fat in the spring. Cattle live out seven or eight Schultz, aged 19, was injured in a wild months. They mow the prairie grass plunge down the side of Mount Wilson and stack it for winter and give oat yesterday. The two young men with a straw. My neighbors sold steers at companion had ascended the mountain \$40 each, and any kind of a horse that early in the morning from Los Angeles and were warming coffee near an ice slide to the north of the government conservatory, when Grieks slipped in the ens, butter and eggs pay well and always a good market for anything a in Western Canada man raises, so I have every reason to be thankful, besides at the end of three years I get my patent for homestead. I heard of no homestead selling for less than \$2,000, so where under the sun could an old man or young man do better?

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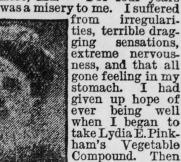
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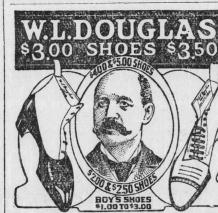
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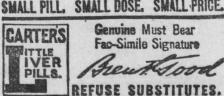
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NOTES OF INTEREST.

A mine pie sold for \$37 at a pie auction at the Medford consolidated school tion at the Medford consolidated school, fifteen miles northwest of Hutchinson, Kan. The pie was made by Mrs. Ed Huffman, and was bought by an "unknown." The purchaser refuses to give his name for fear he may be disliked by the other women whose pies drew only \$5 or \$10. The auction was for the benefit of the piano fund of the Medford school, and fifteen pies brought \$105. None sold for less than \$1. Medford school is one of the best country schools in Kansas. The building cost \$5000. and is heated by furnace and lighted by gas. All the pupils are brought to school in four covered wagons, which are heated by charcoal stoves. The wagons back up to a porch at the school, so that on up to a porch at the school, so that on muddy days the children have no chance to get their feet wet. The pupils live as far as three and one-half miles from the school.

Mrs. C. A. Butterfield of 120 Freling-huysen avenue, Battle Creek, Mich., has a lilac bush in full bloom. It is not on the lawn, however, but in her kitchen, and so large is it that it almost reaches the ceiling. Some time ago she read in a newspaper among the floral hints that a newspaper among the floral hints that lilac bloom might be enjoyed in midwinter as well as that of hyacinths and the narcissus. She determined to try the experiment and accordingly took up a lilac root last fall which she potted and placed in the cellar, where it remained until it budded, after which it was removed to the kitchen. Now it stands in all its wealth of spring foliage and fragrant bloom. A needliar feature of the grant bloom. A peculiar feature of the circumstance 's the fact that the bush has never before borne white blossoms. In outdoor cultivation they were always

Salem county farmers in New Jersey have at last learned that it is very un-wise, financially, to deal with horse gyps in the large cities. The three Pittsgrove farmers who recently purchased teams are checks in payment without taking receipts, and were refused the animals when they called later for them, and have as yet been unable to secure either the horses or their money. Another farmer bid upon a team of grays, which were knocked down to him for \$225 and the animals led away. He gave a check in payment and received a receipt. Later, upon sending for the team, one horse was turned over the bin. He protected and upon sending for the team, one horse was turned over to him. He protested and when his receipt was asked for it was then found that it read for "one gray team horse" instead of one team of gray horses. At the bank he found his \$225 check had been cashed, so he took the one animal, and before night sold it for \$175, considering that he had been very fortunate to get off so easy.

Mary Britt, a 14-year-old girl of Babpally, near Latrobe, Pa., was saved from murderous tramp by a bulldog she raised. The girl was on her way home from a neighbor's when she was attacked. She managed to break away, but trying to get through a wire fence became impaled. Her screams, as the became impared. Her screams, as the man attempted to choke her, were heard by "Bob," the bulldog, at the farmhouse, an eighth of a mile away, and he went to her rescue. The tramp was bitten badly before he managed to shake himself loose, and "Bob" returned from the chase with a bit of coattails in his

"Where's the dog?" asked Judge Mahon. The lad ran to the corridor and gave a sign. Two boys led in a mongrel and dragged him before the bench. "That's the one," said the complainant; "arrest him, please." The dog was turned over to the dog

"Not every person has the honor of being bitten by a dog having bridge work and gold teeth," said Ald. Means to Martin Griese, 12 years old, who preferred information against Dr. F. H. Murphy, a dentist of Penn avenue, in Pittsburg, Pa., charging him with keeping ferocious dogs. Dr. Murphy was held for court in \$300 bail. The dog has a number of gold teeth in the front of his mouth, and three teeth are bridge

Working every day in his besmeared overalls, Charles Dixon, a painter and paper hanger, residing at 325 Chihuahua street, El Paso, Tex., claims to have fallen heir to \$85,000, half of the estate of his mother, Mrs. Sarah Dixon, who died recently at San Astonia. who died recently at San Antonio. J.
H. Dixon, his brother, now living at
Goldfield, Nev., inherited a like amount.
Dixon's rise from a decorator to a capitalist of independent means has not affected his daily life, and he worked today painting a house. Dixon is 50 years old and has a family of three children. Since the close of the Spanish-American war, during which he served in Co. B. Fourth Texas Volunteer infantry, Dixon has resided in this city.

Strenuosity in love was exhibited in a striking way in the marriage of Miss Ella Branch of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Edward E. Early of Louisville, Ky., who is a conductor for the Louisville Street Railway company, and did not get relieved from duty until the other night. He was due to return to work at 6 o'clock the next morning. Hastily changing his clothes, Early jumped into a carriage and drove for Miss Branch. He took her in with him and they proceeded to Magistrate Adam Spahn's residence. Arriving at 3 o'clock a. m., they aroused the magistrate, who sleepily invited them to call at a more conily invited them to call at a more convenient hour. Love was persistent, how-ever, and Magistrate Spahn dressed and same down to the street. There, to the trate Spahn they drove home.

ntoxicating liquors are granted in Con-pecticut is upheld by the supreme court Errors in a decision just handed lown at New Haven, Connecticut. est was made by Phohibitionists, brough appeal of one Morrell of Greenich, who objected to the county granting a license in Green wich. Chief Justice Baldwin, in the opinion, says that, "while the Bible—which stood for a rule of political government before statute law was enacted -condemns the use and sale of liquo the colonial laws as far back as 1643 recognized the right of a constituted power to give licenses for sale of 'strong waters.'

"It is idle to claim that the framers of constitution understood or intended that anything contained in it should be regarded as prohibiting altogether the that anything contained in it should be regarded as prohibiting altogether the licensing of the liquor business. The state may properly restrict a business dangerous, if unregulated, to public morals or security, by the requirement of large license fees."

Stub, the pet cat of the New York navy yard, who has had so many harrowing adventures that only a few of

ther depleting the supply when he fell into the watering trough used for the yard horses, which used to be a bath tub on the President's yacht, the May-

An ill matched couple appeared before Judge Aundenried in Quarter Sessions court in Philadelphia, when 27-year-old James Murphy was arraigned on a charge of deserting his 69-year-old wife, Fannie. Murphy told a court officer that he thought the old woman had lots of money, but, too late, he learned to his sorrow that she was a spoor as he was. When put on the witness stand the young man frankly admitted the charge of desertion. "I left this woman," he said, "because she would not let any friends visit me, and wouldn't even let me go out of the house at nights to see my mother. I was intoxicated at the time I married her, anyhow, and did not know what I was do

"Well, if you marry an old woman like this you must expect to stay in the house, and you must support her," Judge

house, and you must support her," Judge Aundenried told Murphy.

"I married him out of charity," said the woman in a high, shrill voice. "He was thrown out of his home and visiting bad places and spending his money. Yes, I just married him out of charity."

"It is like marrying a child out of the cradle," was Judge Aundenried's final comment, as he ordered Murphy, who is

comment, as he ordered Murphy, who is a railroad brakeman, to contribute the sum of \$2.50 a week for his wife's sup-

According to an opinion handed down by Judge Robert S. Frazer of Pittsburg, Pa., township authorities have no right to deprive licensed motor cars or automobiles of the privilege of being run along any legally opened public high-ways. This decision was caused through a suit entered by Thomas Walker against the commonwealth. The township authorities passed an ordinance re-straining motor cars from being run along the Little Sewickley road.

Thomas Hanby of Helena, Mont., a former South Carolinian, was made the recipient, in the federal court here, of what is regarded as the most remarkable sentence on record. Hanby, convicted on a bigamy charge, was only fined \$100 and sent to jail for six months, but was also sentenced to marry an Indian woman. Hanby's first wife, learning of his marriage to pretty, Mary LaBrech, a Blackfoot maiden, se-Thomas Hanby of Helena, Mont., Mary LaBrech, a Blackfoot maiden, secured his indictment and then a legal separation for herself.

sisting of six varieties, and ten gallons of cider were consumed in one hour. Judge Mahon was sitting in the city criminal court at Elizabeth, N. J., the other day when an 8-year-old lad edged through the crowd and stepped before porary insomnia. The first prize went he bench.

"What's the matter?" asked the judge.
"I want to get a dog arrested," was he reply. "My name is Anthony Alans, and as I was going to school a dog ore a piece out of my cost. Here's the porary insominat. Income instruction in somial. The first prize went to Sylvester Politit, who consumed ten pies of the 5-cent size; William Eaton, second prize, with eight pies to his credit; George A. Ellon, third prize, with six pies. Archibald M. Heath, a son of pies. Postmaster Heath, received the consolation prize. He had three pies to his credit. Pollit, the winner, said he could have eaten more, but saw it was no use trying to test his real capacity when others could not reach his record.

> In deciding that there is no law in Kansas at the present time which pro-hibits the playing of baseball on Sunday, the Kansas supreme court devotes several pages of a learned decision regarding the history of baseball. The case was decided by Justice Porter on the appeal of Ernest Prather from Johnson county. Prather was convicted and fined for playing baseball on Sunday and appealed to the supreme court. In its decision the court says that baseball cannot be classed as a gamblers' game and that the youth of the land are encouraged by teachers and parents to become proficient in it as an athletic sport helpful to the mind and body. "Its freedom from all immoral tendencies has made it the acknowledged national sport, a game the popular interest in which continues unvarying, leveling all class distinc-tions." The opinion further says that the Legislature can stop the playing of Sunday ball, but to do so it must pass a law on the subject and not make it a part of a law which prohibits horse racing, cock fighting or card playing.

A torch operated by oxygen and acete lyne, radiating a heat of 6300 degrees, said to be the most terrific known to science, has just been invented in Cleve land, O. By means of this torch, it is possible, it is declared, to weld aluminum, heretofore regarded as an impossibility. The torch makes a flame that will cut through two inches of solid steel in less than a minute, and pierce a twelve inch piece of the hardest steel in less than ten minutes. It would take a saw almost twenty hours to do this

David Meyers of Mount Vernon, Ill. afraid of banks, kept his money hidden about his home, and when he went to one of his strong boxes the whereabouts of which he supposed no one but himself knew, to deposit some more money, the box, which contained from \$30,000 \$40,000, was missing. Suspicion pointed to a member of the family. Meyers put a detective on the case and \$18,000 was recovered, the money being found by a son, Christian Meyers, in a cellar, buried 4 feet in the earth. Meyers is a wealthy farmer and since the tune of milk wagon traffic, Early and Miss Branch were married while in the carriage. With the blessing of Magis-Search for the rest of the missing has deposited large sums in the banks. was, so Search for the rest of the missing try it. money, over \$15,000, has been abandoned.

> Punishment such as will make most runsament such as will make most women shudder has been prescribed by Criminal Judge Jesse Miller of Polk county, Ia., for all women convicted and sentenced by him to the county jail. No more easy days to read dime novels and dream of romance. Stern reality and punishment is the direction of the county of the county. punishment is the direction of the court. The jailers, under the judge's instructions, have secured the proper paraphernalia for administration and there wil be no retraction from the orders. The decree has gone forth. Every woman committed to the county jail will be committed to hard labor at the washtub. Since the announcement a wave of reform among women offenders has commenced. Judge Miller believes the washtub work the hardest that can be imposed upon a woman. Not only will this punish the women, says the judge but it will save the county a big laundry bill. Men committed to the jail have the rather prosaic rock pile as their means of occupation. There is to be no dis-

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It was at first intended to use water as the liquid, in which case the column would have stood normally at about 32 feet; but this plan was abandoned, ow ing to the ease of evaporation. Glycerin was next tried, but the normal height of the column was only 27 feet, and it was desirable to have it much higher.

olive oil was finally chosen and is quite satisfactory.

The tube, which is of iron, except at the top, where the height of the column must be observed, is supported by a monumental pillar of stone. This is dentities the largest because that ever doubtless the largest barometer that ever has been constructed, although it had some famous rivals even during the life-time of Torricelli.

Pascal, a French philosopher, barometers of different liquids, including one of mixed wine and water, in Paris. Zophar Mills of New York set up a glycerine barometer in his house in and several water barometers have been built, of which the most notable was probably that set up in the town of St. Jacques in Paris by M. Jaubert in

continue to hold the record for size until some one succeeds in using a still lighter liquid, in which case the height of the barometric column will, of course, be greater.-New York Herald.

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Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Rea-

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true and full of human interest.

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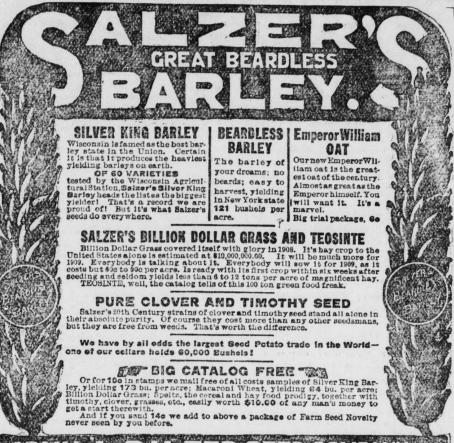
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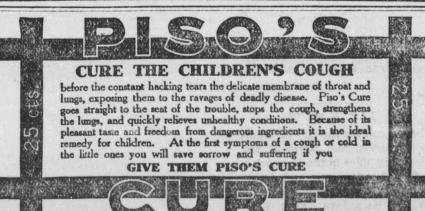
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Name and Address of your dealer ..

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DELESS

HANNA FEGERT, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that four months been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Escanaba in said county, on or before the 18thlday of June A. D. 1909, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 21st day of June A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated February 18th A. D. 1909. JUDD YELLAND, Judge of Probate.

First Publication February 6.

SHERIFF'S SALE Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of Delta, in favor of School District Township of Baldwin, against the goods and chattels and real estate of Alfred E Besson, in said County, to me directed and delivered, I did on the first day of February, instant, levy and take all the right, title and interest of said Alfred E. Besson in and to the following real estate, that is to say: All those certain pieces and parcels of land, described as follows:—

The Northwest quarter of the Northwest

those certain pieces and parcels of land, described as follows:—

The Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter (NW½ of NW½), Section sixteen (16), Township forty-one (41) North, of Range twenty-two (22) West; the East-half of the Northwest quarter (E½ of NW½), Section seventeen (17), Township forty-one (41) North, of Range twenty-two (22) West; the Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter (NW½ of NE½), Section sixteen (16), Township forty-one (41) North, of Range twenty-two (22) West; the West-half of the Northwest quarter (W½ of NW½), Section seventeen (17), Township forty-one (41) North, of Range twenty-two (22) West; the North-half of the Northeast quarter (N½ of NE½), Section seventeen (17), Township forty-one (41) North, Range twenty-two (22) West; the Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter (SE½ of NW½), Section ten (10), Township forty-one (41) North, of Range twenty-two (22) West, and the West-half of the Southeast quarter (W½ of SE½), Section eight (8), Township forty-one (41) North, of Range twenty-two (22) West.

All of which I shall expose for sale at public

All of which I shall expose for sale at public auction or vendue, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house at Escanaba, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Delta, on the 27th day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated this lst day of February A. D. 1909.

Frank W. Aronson,

Sheriff.

By RICHARD PEROW, Deputy Sheriff. JOHN POWER. Attorney.

February 13, 1909. February 27, 1909. Order for Publication --- Final Administration Account.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court of the County of Delta.—At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Escanaba in said County, on the ninth day of February, A. D. 1909. Present: Hon. Judd Yelland, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

PETER MOONEY, Deceased. John Mooney, administrator, having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, That the eighth day of March A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the foremon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition: It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in The Gladstone Delta, a newspaper printed and circulated in said

Judge of Probate. ELIZABETH SCHWITTAY,

First Publication January 23, 1909. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. U. S. Land Office at Marquette, Mich. January 18, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Harry Chambers of Northland, Michigan, who, on July 5th, 1907, made Homestead entry No. 12296, Serial No. 0618, for net4 of nw14. Section 29, Township 42 n Range 26 w, Michigan Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described before Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Escanaba, Mich. on the 3rd day of March, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses:

Isaac Pepin, Jr., William McAvoy, Louis Ruel and Alexander Lefevre, all of Northland, Michigan. JAMES J. DONOVAN, Register

First Publication January 16, 1909. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, United States Land Office at

Marquette, Mich., January 11, 1908. Notice is hereby given that Wallace T. Bridges, of Rock, Mich., who, on June 22, 1907 made Homestead Entry No. 12285, Serial No. 0586, for S ½ NW ½. Section 24, Township 48 north, Range 23 west, Michigan Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Clerk of the Circuit Court, for Delta county, at Escanaba, Mich., on the 28rd day of February, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses:

Robert L. Bridges, Andrew Fulton, Nelsingland and Napoleon J. Trombley, all of Englund and N Rock, Michigan. JAMES J. DONOVAN, Register.

First Publication December 26, 1908. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. United States Land Office at Marquette, Michigan, Dec. 17, 1908.

Marquette, Michigan, Dec. 17, 1998.

Notice is hereby given that Swan Johnson of Rapid River, Mich., who on November 11, 1998, made Timber and Stone sworn statement No. 0505, for NW ¼ of NW ¼, section 10, Township 41 North, Range 20 West, Michigan Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Timber and Stone proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Clerk of the Circuit Court for Delta County, at Escanaba, Michigan, on the 3rd day of March, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Claimant names as witnesses:

Alexander LaBombard, William Cardinal, John Berg, and Adolor Neveau, all of Rapid River, Michigan.

JAMES J. DONOVAN, Register.

First publication December 26, 1908.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR United States Land Office at Marquette, Michigan, December 17, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that William J. Miller of Rapid River, Mich., who, on November 5, 1908, made Timber and Stone Sworn Statement No, 0469, for el/2, net/4, section 18 Township 48 N. Range 22W.. Michigan Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Timber and Stone Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Clerk of the Circuit Court for Delta County, at Escanaba, Michigan, on the 2nd day of March, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses

Dolorm L. White and Burrell Cleveland, of Rapid River Mich., Walter W. Thompson, of Brampton, Mich., and George Shorey, of Rapid River, Mich.

JAMES J. DONOVAN. Register.

TAX NOTICE.

The tax roll for the city of Gladstone is in my hands, and payment may be made at my office in the Pennock building, from 8 to 12 a.m., and from 1 to 5 p. m., and in the evening on Wednes. days and Saturdays. Four per cent. collection fee will be added after Janu-

> ANDREW MARSHALL, City Treasurer.

FOR THE HOUSEWIFE

Old Fashioned Cream Candy. Take two cupfuls of granulated sugar and two cupfuls of water; place in a saucepan to boil. Do not stir at all after the sugar has dissolved. While from the 18th day of February, A. D. 1909, have the sugar and water are boiling dissolve a little starch in cold water and set it aside ready for use later. Test the sugar and water mixture every few seconds, and when it grows hard at once upon dropping into water add the starch, stirring very rapidly, and boil a minute or two longer. Then pour into a buttered dish and let cool sufficiently to handle with comfort and pull it with the hands, just as one does old fashioned molasses candy. It will become as white as milk and be of a smooth, delicious consistency when done. Draw out long and cut with large shears into the desired size pieces.

> Darning Carpets. Rugs and carpets can be darned to

manifest advantage. Lay a bit of stout woolen cloth upon the wrong side of a rug, fasten down the frayed edges with casual stitches here and there, then darn thickly back and forth, using the largest size embroidery needles and either wool, silk

or flax of a harmonious color. Darn the threadbare spots in the carpet on the floor with ravelings in a fine upholsterer's needle.

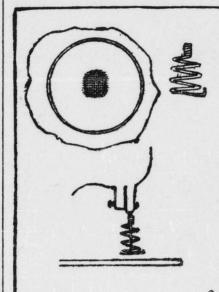
If there are any moth eaten spots, match the colors as nearly as possible in fine soft wool, cut into short lengths and sew the tufts to the carpet with fine twist or flax, drawing the stitches so tight that the wool stands up on either side.

When the spot is well covered with the tufting trim it level with very sharp shears.

Darning by Machine.

Among the latest improved house hold helps is a darning needle attachment which fits any sewing machine. It does the work in a remarkably neat and thorough fashion in a wonderfully short space of time. A hole in a garment which would require a half hour's time by hand work may be done in two minutes.

In attaching the darner the presser foot of the machine is removed and the article to be darned is stretched between two hoops, similar to embroidery hoops. It is especially valu-



DARNING ATTACHMENT.

able for darning lace curtains and table linen, as well as stockings, undergarments, etc. Darning can also be accomplished by those with poor eyesight, as there is nothing complicated about the little apparatus, and one threading of the needle enables one to darn continuously.-Philadelphia Rec-

Hint For Wash Day.

On cold days, when the hands soon become numb hanging up the clothes, this plan for keeping the hands warm will be found to help greatly. Place the clothespins in the oven for a few minutes so that they will become thoroughly heated, and when you are ready to hang up the clothes put the pins in a bag and hang the bag around the waist. The warm pins will keep the hands from becoming as cold as formerly. Another plan is to have the bluing water warm, so that the clothes themselves will not be so cold. Anything that promotes physical comfort of this kind is well worth the time and effort.

Lyonnaise Tripe.

Cook honeycomb tripe in boiling water until tender, drain and cut into narrow strips about two inches long. Lay them on a plate in the oven to draw out the moisture. Cook a level tablespoonful of minced onion in a rounding tablespoonful of butter for five minutes, then turn in one heaping him to the door, constantly wagging cup of the tripe strips and cook an- his tail and bowing his farewell by other five minutes. Dust with salt and pepper, stir, lay on a serving dish and also taught to pick up a handkerchief, sprinkle with a little finely minced

Egg Sandwiches. Cook three eggs for twenty minutes in boiling water, then drop into cold water. When cold take off the shells and rub to a paste in a deep bowl with a wooden spoon, adding a rounding tablespoonful of butter and three teaspoonfuls of cream. Season with salt and pepper to the taste and when smooth spread between thin slices of buttered bread. Whole wheat or rye bread are preferred to the plain white

Pictures. They told us that the pretty ferns And blue eyed grasses tall Were dreaming all the winter through

Beside the meadow wall. They must be walking in their sleep, For in their gowns of white Jack Frost upon the window pane Has painted them tonight.

RAPID RIVER FOR THE CHILDREN

The Subway Game.

The subway game is fun at a party where there are older boys and girls and it is easy to play. Prepare slips of paper with questions written or them-questions that would start a conversation, like "What is your favorite book?" "Do you want to vote?" "Where would you like to travel?" etc Arrange the chairs in two lines by twos, leaving an aisle between the two rows, so that it is like a train, with double seats on each side of the aisle. Then the girls are told to enter and take the outside seats farthest from the aisle and the boys take the other the sick list. seats. The questions are distributed, and the players are allowed three minutes' conversation on the subject mentioned on the paper. As usually happens in real subways, they have to leave in the middle of their talk, for School is a topic of interest this week. the "conductor" informs them that time is up, and all the men move forward one place, while the girls hand their questions to the girls in back. Thus every one has a new partner and a new question at every change. This is a very good game for shy people who perhaps know how to talk very well if they can only begin. It is well to have the questions very varied, so that the frivolous, the learned, the travelers and the stay at homes may all have their turns.

Game of Farmyard.

If among your circle there is one person who makes himself extremely objectionable from his forwardness or bumptiousness, this is an excellent for John Darrow. game for putting him in his right place.

The master of the ceremonies states that the present company must all imagine themselves to be the denizens of a farmyard. He says that he will whisper to each in turn the particular animal he wishes them to imitate. Then at a given signal—when he drops his handkerchief-they must all imitate together the noise of the animal they are supposed to be.

He then whispers to each in turn apparently the name of the animal they are to represent. In reality what he really whispers is, "Remain perfectly silent." When he comes to his real victim, however, he whispers, "The donkey; bray as loud as you can!"

The youth simpers and promises himself to attract general attention from the realism of his performance. The master of the ceremonies then cries out, "All ready; now then!" Every one remains perfectly silent except the bumptious youth, who covers himself loudness of his solo.

Old Style Printing.

You all know, of course, that printers make the lines of type in newspapers and in books of equal length by means of metal "spaces" of varying degrees of thickness, says the Chicago News. This is what is technically called "justifying."

But you do not know, perhaps, that spaces were unknown in the early days in the habit of shortening or lengthening words at pleasure to make the lines

An illustration of this arbitrary treat ment of words may be found in an old black letter Bible, where the word "hot" is spelled "whot," "hote" and times over. "hot," according to the space to be filled to even out the line. In the same book the words "we" and "ye" are spelled with a single "e," and a few lines lower on the page they are spelled "wee" and "yee." In another place the printer did not have room enough for the two words "shall be," and he made them "shalbe."

A Test of Culture.

Here is what a recognized authority says on the subject: "In spoken language pronunciation is the most strikthe most obvious test of general culture. Even in a speaker of recognized ability his mispronunciations fall harshly upon the ear and cause the hearer to suspect that his early if not later education has been wanting in polish or that he has not been accustomed to the society of refined and cultivated people." Surely this writer does not overstate the case or exaggerate in any way the importance of correct pronunciation.

Polite Dogs.

A school for house dogs has been opened in Paris. The object of the school is to teach the dogs politeness. They are trained to welcome visitors by jumping up, wagging the tail and giving a low bark. When the visitor leaves the dog is taught to accompany bending his head to the floor. He is glove or fan that has been dropped and return it to the owner.

Lizards' Tails.

Certain lizards are remarkable for the fragility of their tails. The diamond tailed gecko frequently owes its life to the ease with which its tail may be snapped off. This reptile, which will perch upon a rock, head downward, is liable to be preyed upon by hawks. One of these birds will swoop down upon a lizard and seize it by the tail. The brittle tail snaps off, and the reptile wiggles off and grows an-

A Letter Puzzle. What word containing four letters can be expressed by two? 1. What Solomon was? 2. A prophet?

3. Repose and comfort? Answers.-1. Wise (y y). 2. Seer (c r). 8. Ease (e e).

Miss Maude Rabideau visited friends in Escanaba since Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Hilderly and son Theron left Friday for Grand Rapids, Mich., to visit her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Spokes returned to Florence, Wis., Tuesday evening.

Fred E. Darling is recovering from an attack of the grippe.

Messrs. Claude Ackley and Archie Murchie returned from Idaho, Wednes-

Allen Hopkins, of Masonville, is on

The art exhibit was indefinitely postponed because of the paintings being forwarded to Rapid City by mistake. The dance to be given by the High

Robert Hocks returned from Trout Lake where he has been employed during the winter. L. E. Scott has purchased a McCaskey

account register that will be appreciated by his patrons. C. E. Kirch and Walter Cole entertain large audiences at the roller rink

by their fast and fancy skating. Archie Forrest is on the sick list. R. A. McDonell moved to Gladstone

Wednesday. Charles Rabideau and Fish Burt are the candy kids, having unloaded 38,000 pounds of sugar in two and a half hours

Walter Darrow went to Escanaba to isit friends.

Mrs. Fred Minor underwent an operation at Laing's hospital Thursday.

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LOTS OF IRON.

Says George J. Maas, of Negaunee, in the Iron Ore, apropos of the new treatment of low grade ore, and the possible exhaustion of the iron deposits. "I have with confusion and ridicule by the been doing a little figuring on low grade iron ores running 30 per cent and above in the Ishpeming and Negaunee basins, including the cascade range. On a very conservative estimate I find 30,000,000-000 tons (thirty billions). Computing a miner at 1,000 tons per year, this would mean steady work for 30,000 miners for description of the state of the 1,000 years.

Figuring that all the Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan ranges contain 100 times as much as this small part of the of printing and that the printers were | Marquette range, we would have 3,000-000,000,000 tons of low grade ores, or enough to keep 300,000 miners steadily employed for 10,000 years.

I believe my figures for all the ranges combined will stand doubling several

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> Her Triumph. Penelope (triamphantly)-I heard last night that Jack was head over ears in love with me. Grace (jealously)-You cannot believe all you hear. Penelope -No, but I should not wonder if there

Who told you? Penelope-He did. "My wife will never buy any more

was something in it. Grace-Why?

cigars for me." "Why not?" "I insisted upon smoking all of the last lot in the house. Some of the

rooms still reek with them."-Cleveland Plain Dealer. If you would not cease to love mankind you must not cease to do them

good.-Maclaren.



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