JANUARY CLEARING SALE.

DRESS GOODS.

One table of 50 and 59c dress goods, all colors to close out at once 29c. Black crepons, new, were \$1.00, now 50c.

Black crepons, new, were \$1.50 and \$2.00, now #1.19.

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Black pebble cheviots, always retailed at \$1.39, now \$1.13.

Black africanne cloth, were \$1.98, now \$1.50

Best Prints 5c.

Light colored shirting prints 3%c.

Extra good 8-4 ready-to, use sheets 50c.

Pillow cases, 45 inches 1 5c.

Remnants of all qualities of Outings at reduced prices.

CAPES AND JACKETS.

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Over 200 New Jackets to be closed out at once at \$5 00.

\$5.98 These are our \$10.00 and \$12 50 New Jackets and must \$7.50 be closed out at once.

Good New plain or crushed Plush Capes, regular \$7.00 values, now \$3.98 New Cloth Capes at \$4.50, \$5 98 and \$7.50. Worth 1/2 more.

All Carpets at very much reduced Prices.

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## We are Selling:

20 lbs brown sugar for \$1.00 2 lb best sal soda for 5c Leader condensed milk 10c can Crepe paper, all colors, 5c roll Fine light table syrup 25c gal Lantern globes 5c each

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Our 25c coffee is made by taking selected Mocha and Java coffee thoroughly blending them and then roasting just right. You can

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# BANK DRUG STORE.

Toilet soaps 10c per box. See our line of soaps in our south window

Fine navel oranges 25c dozen

4 lbs best Vail-Crane crackers 25c MANAGEMENT OF THE PARTY OF THE

# NOTICE OUR LINE OF BROOMS

You can pay a great deal more for TEAS than we are asking, but you can get nothing that will suit you better in the cup.

During 1901 Trade at the

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Mrs. George Perry.

died at her home in Lima, Dec. 25, 1900. She married to George Perry October 31, 1866, and was the mother of four children three of whom are still living, Alma who is still unmarried. Their little daughter Mattle died March 29, 1887. months. Four years ago last spring she had a severe attack of lagrippe, which developed into pneumonia, and while she somewhat recovered it left her with a cough that remained with her till her

At times she would rally and be able to do some light house work; but she gradually grew weaker until about four months before her death she took her bed. One year ago last Christmas was of the day at Lima Center.

During her illness she was led to see the need of a preparation for death, and surrendered herself to Christ and illness. It seemed to be her wish (as she expressed it to us last time we saw her,) to live to see one more Christmas; but its departure from earth to dwell forever with that Saviour, and spend Christmas day in His immediate presence.

The funeral services were held at the family residence Thursday, December 27th, at 11 o'clock, and she was laid away in the Vermont Cemetery to await the resurrection morning.

J. I. RICKERSON.

# Belteves in Lightning Rods.

W. C. Childs, secretary of the Washtenaw Mutual Fire Ins. Co. has given point is to see that the ends are properly anchored in the ground away from the building. The glass conductors, to which the ordinary rods are fastened, are of less importance. A rod of iron without these will carry the fluid as well. In the 14 years that he has been secrewas a rod. The lightning will clear the sory note. - Northville Record. building but not set it on fire,-Times.

County Conference of S. S. Officers. The following call was issued last

week: Saturday, January 5, 1901, 10 a. naw county is hereby called to meet at grow anxious about you .- Argus. the above date and place. Every officer is expected to attend and it is hoped that a large number of superintendents and pastors will accompany them. It is ex. Koch took a long time before they pected that wives will accompany their could agree upon a verdict, but at 10 husbands and husbands their wives.

your baskets. Ann Arbor ladies will fur- \$175. This is the case where the girl nish hot coffee.

the association work for the coming year and transact any business that may come before it. Some of the most important topics are:

2. A plan for raising sufficient money to meet the county expenses and our share of the state expenses. 3. A schedule for the thirteen spring

township conventions. Come prepared to set your date if possible.

schools and churches may be helped.

## Sheriff's Posse For This Year.

The terms of all deputy sheriffs expired with the close of the century. So far Sheriff Gillen has named the following deputies for the coming year:

Ann Arbor-Fred Gillen, Egbert Gillen, O. M. Kelsey, Paul Schall, Chas. Dwyer, M. C. Peterson.

Ypsilanti-W. R. Jones, Zina Buck, O. W. Westfall, Geo. Palmer, Thos. Ryan.

Milan-Collins Luxton. Whittaker-John Dawson. Chelsea-W, R. Lehman. Dexter-Chas. Stebbins. Salem-P. H. Murray. Manchester-W. J. Holmes. METHODIST NOTES.

received into the Church next Sunday. Let all the members be present to extend the right hand of fellowship to those who have asked for admission into the

We expect our new pipe organ will be Almira Sumner was born in the completed and placed in the church so township of Sylvan January 2, 1845. And it can be dedicated Febuary 25th, on the anniversary of the dedication of our church.

A very profitable after meeting was wife of Dr. Whitaker of Durand, Ora the new converts witnessed for Christ. held last Sunday night when many of wife of Russell Wheelock, and Maud, These after services will be contined every Sunday night during the winter

welcome to any and all these services.

the last time she was in Chelsea. And ber of the church put forth an effort to back. the fourth of July last year she spent part attend the prayer meeting when ever possible.

Lord Roberts' Warm Friend.

"It is not generally known," says M. accepted Him as her Saviour. It was in South Africa a warm personal friend the writer's privilege to visit her often who faced death with him in India and always felt that it was a spirit- more than 40 years ago. The grayual blessing to do so. Never once was haired veteran who rode by the side of she heard to murmer during all her the commander in chief into Kroonstad recently was Lieut. Gen. Sir James Hills-Johns, of Dolan Cothy, in Carmarthenshire. The two old friends have much in common. Both, curiously about the same hour that the angel enough, are very short in stature, both choir announced the Saviour's birth have been in Indian veritable hairtwo thousand years ago, her spirit took | breadth escapes from death. There is a very considerable personal resemblance between them and both have won the Victoria cross .- N. Y. Sun.

Boston's Early Pauper Lunatics. At a legislative hearing on behalf of the insane poor a physician recalled the fact that as late as 1839 the city of Boston kept its pauper lunatics in wooden cages, which rested on wheels and were rolled out of the almshouse on pleasant days to give the wretches a little air and sunshine. When a new building was provided the patients were trundled into it in their cages. the question of lightning rods consider- But Dr. Butler, the wise and humane able study. He belives they are a good superintendent, promptly set them thing if put up right. The important free from conditions which might make a sane man crazy .- Youth's Compan-

The old dollar wheat contract swindle has been revived, and, strange to say, is finding victims in some places. The farmer signs a contract to sell all tary of the company, he has never his wheat at the above price, but the known a barn or house to burn down by bank that buys the signature does so being struck by lightning on which there | because it is attached to the promis-

Many young folks have fell into the water through the ice on the Huron while skating this season, but as yet no one has been drowned and it is to m. to 4 p. m., at Y. M. C. A. rooms, be hoped that the good lock will con-Main street, Ann Arbor. A conference of tinue. It is all right to take a plunge the officers of the County and Township bath if you wish, but don't stay down Sunday school Associations of Washte- too long, as your friends are liable to

The jury in the case of Helen Rosa Lutz vs. Jay Watson and Frederick o'clock Friday night settled the mat-A piculc dinner will be served. Bring ter by awarding the girl a judgment of was hit in the leg by a bullet from a The object of this conference is to plan flobert rifled handled carelessly by the U.S. and national two defendants.

A rather laughable incident occurred during the faculty recital at the Nor-1. The appointment of Normal, Home | mal last Wednesday and which created | Checks, cash items inter-Department and Primary superintend no little merriment, though somewhat to the confusion of the performing musicians. While a trio number of violin, 'cello and piano was being rendered by Misses Owen and Putman and Mr. Samson, somebody's family cat entered the stage door and proceeded Commercial de-4. To get every Sunday-school officer at once to the organ. Pussy evidently and teacher into these conventions that had an ear for music and immediately made for the pedal keys of the large organ. The bellows being inflated preparatory for numbers on the program caused the big instrument to at once thunder forth its lowest tones: nor did the feline leave the instrument until it had quite completed the scale, and then only to appear in the audience and furnish further entertainment by examining many of the stage properties.-Ypsilanti Argus.

NOTICE.

The Third Annual Meeting of the Northwestern Washtenaw Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be helh at the town hall in the Village of Chelsea, on Wednesday, January 16th, 1901, at 1 p. m, to elect a President, Secretary and Directors for the towns of Webster and Dexter for full term and a Director A large class of probationers will be to fill vacancy for one year in Sylvan and a Director for Scio for two years, and such other business as may come before Best 5c Cigars on the Market the Company.

GEORGE T. ENGLISH, Secretary. Dated, Chelses, January 2, 1901.

# We Wish You all a and Prosperous New Year.

Next Tuesday night we will hold a We are willing to do our share in the service in the League room in the in- matter toward making you happy and terest of the probationers of the Church. prosperous. One way of making you Let all the probationers be present. The happy is by the treatment you receive at members of the church are more than our store. One way of making you prosperous is by trading with us. Our Our prayer meeting last Thursday eve- method of doing business is "honesty." ning very refreshing, there was an Should you at any time be displeased attendance of sixty four, of this number with the goods you buy of us, we can twenty seven were men. Let every mem- only say, return it and get your money

# Finest Teas, Coffees and Spices.

Best 25 cent Coffee in Chelsea Royal Mocha and Java coffee 30c pound

Jamo coffee 35c pound Broken Java 10c pound

Good uncolored Japan Tea 35c pound Finest uncolored Japan Tea 50c pound 6 pounds California prunes for 25c

> Large navel oranges 25c dozen Choice California Figs 15c pound

# Sweet Cuba 40c pound

10 bars good soap for 25c 2 pounds sal soda for 5c Kirkoline 20c package Gold Dust 20c package

Yours for Quality and Prices,

Highest Market Price for Eggs.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

# Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank at Chelsea, Michigan,

At the Close of Business Dec. 13, 1900. as made to the Commissioner of the Banking Department. RESOURCES

Loans and discounts.... \$ 70,877 38

Bonds, mortgages, securities 167,961.09 Premiums paid on bonde... 398.75 Overdrafts..... 150.46 Banking house ..... 8,000.00 Furniture and fixtures... 2,000.00 Due from other banks and bankers.... 11,730.00 Due from banks in reserve cities 38,444,80

U. S. and state bonds.... 4,500.00 bank currency. 4,050.00 Gold coin ..... 4,900.00 Silvercoin..... 1,828.10 Nickels and cents 91.63: 53,814.53

nal revenue account .... Total.....\$315,102.41 LIABILITIES Capital stock paid in.... \$ 40,000.00 Surplus..... Undivided profits, net . . . 3,523.92

posits..... 47,813,52 Certificates of deposit..... 17,890.30 Savings deposits 186,378.92

Dividends unpaid .....

Savings certificates...... 17,495.75 269,578 49 Total.....\$315,102.41 State of Michigan, County of Wash-

I, J. A. Palmer, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. JOHN A. PALMER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of December, 1900. GEO. A. BEGOLE, Notary Public. Correct-Attest: C. H. Kempf,

C. Klein, H. S. Holmes,

#### If you want a Good Cool Smoke call for a Sport, Elk, Woodman. Spot or Arrow.

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SCHUSSLER BROS., Chelsea

# If you want a SNAP

# Ginger Snaps

Fresh Confectionery and Bakery Goods on hand.



Every particle of meat from

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contains the maximum quantity of nourishing elements. It is all good to eat, with the exception of the small portions of bone-and they will do good service in the soup pot.

# BEEF, PORK, VEAL, LAMB, POULTRY.

of more than ordinary tastiness and tenderness at less than ordinary cost.

# ADAM EPPLER

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

# Chelsea Savings Bank.

at Chelsea, Michigan At the close of Business, Dec. 13th, 1900 as made to the Commissioner of the

Banking Department. RESOURCES. Loans and discounts .... \$117,527.18 Bonds, mortgages, securities 150,300.41

4,000.00

2,025.00

2,550.00

6,997.12

456.00

Furniture and fixtures . . . Other real estate..... Due from banks

in reserve cities 45,403.33 Exc'ges for clearing house..... 1,031.54

Banking house .....

U. S. and national bank currency .. 5,461.00 Gold coin ..... 5,160 00 Silver coin ..... 1,889 00

Nickels and cents. 317.68 59,262,55 Checks, cash items, internal revenue account . . . 792.57

Total..... \$336,457.71 LIABILITIES Capital stock paid in .... \$ 60,000.00 Surplus fund.....

Undivided profits, net . . . Dividends unpaid ..... Commercial deposits..... 45,061.46 Certificates of de-

posit..... 66,839.23 Savings deposits, 48,634,67 Savings certificates......100,627 23 261,117,59

Total..... \$336,457.71 State of Michigan, County of Wash-

I, Geo. P. Glazier, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. P. GLAZIER, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of Dec. 1900. THEO. E. WOOD, Notary Public.

Correct-Attest: \ W. J. KNAPP, W. P. SCHENK. ( THOS. S. SEARS,

Directors. Total Loans " Deposits
" Cash and Exchange

Your Laundry work to us. We will treat you

all the year O.

# Bath Room in Connection

The most soothing, healing and antiepticapplication ever devised is De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve, It relieves at once and cures piles, sores, eczema and skin diseases. Beware of imitations. Glazier & Stimson.

CHELSEA.

MICHIGAN.

The Tri-State Medical association of Tennessee, Alabama and Georgia, at its recent session in Chattanooga took steps to secure medical legislation in these states for the purpose of regulating or prohibiting the marriage of habitual criminals, persons afflicted with incurable disease, drunkards and victims of harmful drugs.

In discussing the Transvaal flag, which has been so much in evidence in Paris, the Gaulois says it is formed of four colors-green, blue, white, and red, each of them recalling the four little independent states which, before 1860, formed the Transvaal, viz., the Republics of Lydenburg, Utrecht, Zoutspansberg and Pothefstroom.

The Montana multi-millionaire, W. A. Clark, has formed a company, of which he is president, to build a railroad from Salt Lake City to Los Angeles, Cal., a distance of about 850 miles. Work on the new line is to begin at once. It will run through a region in southwestern Utah which is said to be rich in coal and iron de-

A Spaniard of distinction, both as an a periodical which is said to be designed to counteract what he regards apples of gold in baskets of silver." as the eccentricities and conceit of the "young school." The editor himself has passed his seventieth birthday. No one will be permitted to be a contributor who is under fifty-five years of age. It will be an interesting experiment. Let not youthful critics be too sure be "up to date."

Prof. O. F. Cook of Washington reports the surprising discovery of camphor as an animal secretion. The animal concerned is a myriapod, resembling a worm, or small slug, and scientifically known as Polyzonium rosalbum. It lives in the humus of moist, undisturbed forests. When handled it gives off a very distinct odor of camphor, and ejects a milky fluid which thinks the camphor is secreted instead | been decided by a word. of the prussic or hydrocyanic acid found in other myriapods as a means

charge of the enlargement and recon- middle life, because they do not want the word "beware." struction of the Massachusetts state any more rivals, and by some of the inspiration. They include "The Land- by old doctors, of young ministers by ing of the Pilgrims," "Eliot Preaching old ministers. Hear some of the old to the Indians," and "The Concord merchants talk about the young mer- stop burning, no more use than a steam Fight." No state can summon from her chants. Trowels and hammers and tug going out to help a ship after it past nobler scenes than these, but scales often are jealous of new trowels every state has passages in her history worthy to be thus commemorated, and pictures of historic events are a con- How long a time has many a physician stant and immeasurable incentive to had his sign out before he got a call deeds like those which they perpetuate. for his services, and the attorney be-

means, however, with which to build the first page of Blackstone? the structure until a year ago last August, when he met A. J. Wharton. a rich mine owner of Colorado. To him Mr. Bitler unfolded his plan, which met with such favor in the eyes of the mine owner that he decided to give his aid to the work. He presented land, and a telegram the other day announced a rich strike on the land Decatur had to fight, and what a mounworth \$1,000,000. Mr. Bitler says that he will build a church in Chicago to be called the Good Will Temple.

If the mosquito has any friends among mankind, they may rejoice in the assurance given by Dr. L. O. Howard of the Department of Agriculture, that this cosmopolitan pest does not necessarily perish with the oncoming of winter. On the contrary, mosquispecimens living from November until and being his own errand boy. Show the succeeding April or May with all although their activity is suspended and homes where as brave deeds have in winter. The mosquito needs but little food, and it is the female that thirsts for blood, the males con inting themselves with water and vegetable fluids. Doctor Howard ascribes the fact that mosquitoes are often found officer declared a certain military atupon dry prairies, many miles from water, to the longevity of the adults of certain species, which enables them to survive seasons of drought. Railroads have been responsible for the transportation of mosquitoes into re- itual directions. Call the roll of prophgions where they were previously rare. Their power of flight is not great, and it is believed that they are not distributed far through the agency of winds.

The Medical society of Paris has expressed the opinion that it is necessary to adopt measures against the alarming spread of petroleum drinking. At first it was thought that this habit had sprung up from the increased taxation on alcohol imposed by the French government, but an investigation showed that this was not the case; the habit had been prevalent some time previously in certain districts and had the hand and an intelligent flash of is going down if you had the same kind spread with great rapidity. The vic- the eye-well, the finest apples that of conjugal wretchedness. tim of the petroleum habit does not ever thumped on the ground in an aubecome brutal, only morose,

POINTS THE WAY TO LIFE OF USEFULNESS.

Destiny May Be Changed by a Fitly Spoken Sentence-Sympathy for the Troubled Like Apples of Gold in Baskets of Silver.

(Copyright, 1906, by Louis Klopsch, N. Y.) In this discourse Dr, Talmage shows an open door for any one who desires to be useful and illustrates how a little thing may decide one's destiny. The text is Proverbs xxv., 11 (revised version), "A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in baskets of silver."

A filigree basket loaded with fruit is put before us in the text. What is ordinarily translated "pictures" ought to be "baskets." Here is a silver network basket containing ripe and golden apples, pippins or rennets. You know how such apples glow through the openings of a basket of silver network. You have seen such a basket of fruit on many a table. It whets the appetite as well as regales the vision. Solomon was evidently fond of apples, because he so often speaks of them. While he writes in glowing terms of pomegranates and figs and grapes and mandrakes, he'seems to find solace as well as lusciousness in apples, calling out for a supply of them when he says in another place, "Comfort me with apauthor and as a public man, has started | ples." Now you see the meaning of my text, "A word fitly spoken is like

You see the wise man eulogizes just one word. Plenty of recognition has there been for great orations. Cicero's arraignment of Cataline, the philippics of Demosthenes, the five days' argument of Edmund Burke against Warren Hastings, Edward Irving's disthat the products of middle age cannot | courses on the Bible, and libraries full extols the power of one word when it refers to "a word fitly spoken."

This may mean a single word or a small collection of words-something you can utter in one breath, something that you can compact into one sentence. "A word fitly spoken"-an encouraging word, a kind word, a timely word, a sympathetic word, an appro- ground is larger as compared with word with one kind of inflection, and priate word. I can pass right down the whole earth than this life as comthe aisle of any church and find bepossesses the smell, flavor and taste tween pulpit and front door men whose of ordinary camphor. Prof. Cook temporal and eternal destinies have wine cup and the demijohn, which

Choosing an Occupation.

I tell you what is a great crisis in every man's history. It is the time when he is entering an occupation or The commission which has had profession. He is opposed by men in and new hammers and new scales. Then it is so difficult to get introduced. fore he got a case! Who wants to risk About ten years ago the Rev. J. S. the life of his family to a young physi-Bitler, a Methodist minister, saw in a cian who got his diploma only last masses in a large city. Since that time from scarlatina, or to risk the obtain-

The Need of Courage. There are so many men who have all the elements of usefulness and power except one-courage. If you can only under God give them that you give them everything. In illustrating that fitly spoken-that is, at the right time, on the road to sin and death. one word show them that every man to Bitler one hundred acres of mining that ever amounted to anything had right emphasis. terrific struggle. Show him what ships tain Hannibal had to climb, and what a lame foot Walter Scott had to walk on, and that the greatest poet who ever lived-Milton-was blind, that one of the grandest musicians of all the ages-Beethoven-was deaf, and that Stewart, in some respects the greatest merchant that America ever saw, beand cheese behind the counter in a snatched interregnum between customtoes have been observed in the latitude ers, he opening the store and closing of Washington to hibernate, adult it, sweeping it out with his own broom them that within ten minutes' walk their powers of torment unimpaired, there are stores, shops, and factories, been done as those of Leonidas at Thermopylae, as those of Horatius at the bridge, as that of Colin Campbell at Balaklava. Tell them what Napoleon said to his staff officer when that tempt to be impossible. "Impossible!" said the great-commander. "Impossi-

ble is the adjective of fools." Show them also that what is true in worldly directions is more true in spirets, apostles and martyrs and private Christian from the time the world began and ask them to mention one man or woman greatly good or useful who was not depreciated and flailed and made a laughing stock. Racks and prisons and whips and shipwrecks and yet the heroes were more than conillustrate that word "courage," and earth and hell to the combat.

Words of Comfort. That word "courage" fitly spoken most beautiful basket of silver network | apt to speak of music and painting and pefore keen appetites could not be more attractive.

sick beds and bereft homes and broken without a visit or a letter or a meshour earlier in the afternoon and fill a shape, that will last long after all penmission of solace. You could brighten | telican marble has crumbled; an art a sickroom with one chysanthemum. to be studied as you study architec-You could send your carriage and give ture, for it is architecture in the fact an afternoon airing to an invalid on a neighboring street. You could loan a eternal in the heavens, but an art that book with some chapters most adapted | we cannot fully learn unless God helps to some particular misfortune. Go us. Otherwise saved by grace divine, home today and make out a list of we can go forth to save others, and things you can do that will show sym- with a tenderness and compassion and pathetic thoughtfulness for the hardly a pity that we could not otherwise exbestead. How many dark places you ercise we can pronounce the warning might illumine! How many tears you word with magnificent result. The could stop, or, if already started, you could wipe away: How much like Jesus Christ you might get to be! So sympathetic was he with beggary, so helpful was he for the fallen, and so summer fruit anything more inviting stirred was he at the sight of dropsy, and luscious than many a saved mar, epilepsy, paralysis and ophthalmia that has seen in the warning word of some whether he saw it by the roadside, or hearty, common sense Christian adat the sea beach, or at the mineral baths of Bethesda, he offered relief. Cultivate genuine sympathy, Christlike sympathy. You cannot successfully dramatize it. False sympathy Alexander Pope sketches in two lines:

"Before her face her handkerchief she spread

To hide the flood of tears she did not shed."

A Word of Warning.

So also is a word of warning. ship may sail out of harbor when the sea has not so much as a ripple, but begin we will get rough weather before temptations to make this life everything and to forget that an inch of pared with our external existence. bells of conflagration and woe. There are all the temptations of the

dress to a house on fire asking it to and death. with the right accentuation and the

Speak with Patience.

apt to skip one generation, a fact recognized in the Ten Commandments, which speak of the third and fourth generations, but say nothing of the

second generation. Or the man astray may have an unhappy home, and that is enough to wreck any one. We often speak of men who destroy their homes, but do not say anything about the fact that there are thousands of wives in America who by petulance and fretting and inconsideration and lack of economy and all manner of disagreeableness drive their husbands into dissipation. The reason that thousands of men spend their evenings in club houses and taverns is because they cannot stand it at home. I know men who are thirtyyear martyrs in the fact that they are awfully married. That marriage was not made in heaven. Without asking divine guidance they entered into an alliance which ought never to have axes of beheadment did their worst, been made. That is what is the matter with many men you and I know. querors. With such things you will They may be very brave and heroic and say nothing about it, but all the they will go out from your presence to neighbors know. Now, if the man gostart anew and right, challenging all ing wrong has such domestic misfortune, be very lenient and excusatory in your word of warning. The difference between you and him may be that you with compressed lips and stout grip of would have gone down faster than he

tumnal orchard and were placed in the In mentioning fine arts people are

sculpture and architecture, but they forget to mention the finest of all the Furthermore, a comforting word fitly fine arts—the art of doing good, the art spoken is a beautiful thing. No one of helping others, the art of saving but God could give the inventory of men. An art to be studied as you study music, for it is music in the fact that it hearts. We ought not to let a day pass drives out moral discord and substitutes eternal harmony; an art to be sage or a prayer consolatory. You studied like sculpture, for it is sculpcould call five minutes on your way ture in the fact that it builds a man, to the factory, you could leave a half | not in the cold statue, but in immortal that it builds for him a house of God, Lord said to the prophet Amos, "Amos, what seest thou?" And he answered, "A basket of summer fruit." But I do not think Amos saw in that basket of viser, for a word fitly spoken is "like apples of gold in baskets of silver." So also is a word of invitation po-

tent and beautiful. Who can describe the drawing power of that word, so small and yet so tremendous, "Come." It is a short word, but its influence is as long as eternity. Not a sesquipedalian word, spreading its energy over many syllables, but monosyllabic. Whether calling in wrong direction or right direction, many have found it irresistible. That one word has filled all the places of dissipation and dissoluteness. It is responsible for the what a foolhardy ship company would abominations that curse the earth. Inthey be that made no provision for quire at the door of persons what of prolonged utterance, but my text | high winds and wrathful seas. How- brought the offender there, and at the ever smoothly the voyage of life may door of almshouses what brought the pauper there, and at the door of the we harlor on the other side, and we lost world what was the cause of the need ever and anon to have some one incarceration, and if the inmates speak uttering in most decided tones the the truth they will say, "The word word "beware." There are all the 'Come!' brought us here." Come and drink. Come and gamble. Come and sin. Come and die. Pronounce that you can hear in it the tolling of all the

The chief baker in prison in Pharaoh's time saw in dream something have taken down as grand men as this quite different from apples of gold in or any other century has heard of baskets of silver, for he said to Jo-There are all the temptations of pride seph, "I also was in a dream, and, beand avarice and base indulgence and hold, I had three white baskets on my ungovernable temper. There is no head, and in the uppermost basket word we all need oftener to hear than there was all manner of baked meats for Pharaoh, and the birds did eat The trouble is that the warning word them out of the baskets upon my house has invited three American art- aged, because they fear being crowded is apt to come too late. We allow our head." Joseph interpreted the dream ists to decorate the walls of the mem- off and their places being taken by friends to be overcome in a fight with and said it meant that the chief baker orial hall. The decorations will take younger men. Hear the often severe some evil habit before we sound an should be beheaded and the birds the form of mural paintings, and the and unfair examinations of young law- alarm. After a man is all on fire with would eat his flesh. So many a mag subjects already chosen are rich in yers by old lawyers, of young doctors evil habit your word of warning will has in his own bad habits omens of have no more effect than would an ad- evil that peck at him and foretell doom

But oh, the power of that word "Come" when aright uttered! We do has sunk to the bottom of the ocean. well when we send young men into What use in word of warning to that schools and colleges and theological inebriate whose wife was dying from seminaries and by nine years of inwounds inflicted by his own hand? As struction and drill hope to prepare he held the hand of his dying wife he them to sound aright that sweet and made this vow: "Mary, I will never enrapturing and heaven descended take another glass of strong drink un- word "Come." The gospel we believe til I take it from this hand which I in is a gospel of "Come!" That word now hold." In an awful way he kept speak all the churches. That word is vision a mighty church built for the spring and who may not know measles the vow, for when the wife was in her now building thrones for conquerors, coffin he filled a glass with brandy, put and burnished coronets for kings and it has been the object of his life to ing of a verdict for \$20,000 to an atbuild that temple. He discovered no torney who only three years ago read the glass out of the hand, and drank clearly and impressively and divinely the liquid. Too late does any warning that the day is advancing when all nacome to such an one. But many a tions shall respond, "We come!" "We man now high up in usefulness and come!" And while the upper steeps honor was stopped on the wrong road toward God and heaven will be throngby a kindly hand put upon the shoul- ed with redeemed souls ascending der and a word fitly spoken. Ah, yes, there will not be one solitary traveler

The Gospel Bell.

In the Kremlin at Moscow, Russia. is what is called the "king of bells." There must be no impatience in the but it is a ruined bell, and it has rung warning we give others We must no sound for near 200 years. It is 67 realize that but for the kindness of feet in circumference and in height it God to us we would have been in the is more than ten times the height of same rapids. That man going wrong the average man, and it took a score may be struggling with a tide of evil of men to swing its brazen tongue. It inherited from father and grandfather weighs 200 tons. On the 19th of June, and great-grandfater. The present 1706, in a great fire it fell and broke. temptation may be the accumulated It broke at the part which was weakgan in his small store, dining on bread force of generations and centuries. ened by the jewels which the ladies of "No," you say, "his father was a good Moscow threw into the liquid metal at man. I knew him." But did you the casting. The voices of that bell know his grandfather? Evil habit is are forever hushed. It will never ring again, either at wedding or obsequy or coronation. What majestic and overpowering silence! Enthroned and evercence and solemnity. On it are figures in relief representing czar and emthe gospel bell, ages ago hung on the beam of the cross. It has vaster circumference and with mightler tongue awakens echoes amid Alpine and Him-The jewels of affection thrown into it to run about, at its casting by ransomed souls of earth and heaven have not weakened it, but made it stronger and more glorious, Evangelists and apostles rang it, and martyrs lifted their hands through the flames to give it another sounding. It will ring on until all nations hear it and accept its invitation, stop it. No earthquake can rock it. down. When the fires of the last day blaze into the heavens, amid the crash of mountains and the groan of dying seas, its clear, resounding voice will be heard calling to the last inhabitant of the burning planet, "Come!

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NAVAL MEN TO RETIRE. Three Retirements of Rear Admirals for

This Year. Washington, Jan. 2.-The first retirement in the new year in the navy is that of Civil Engineer P. C. Asserson, on duty at the navy yard at New York. He reaches his retiring age on January 5. Owing to the lack of officers in the corps and the greater demand made upon the service for civil engineers he will be continued on the active list. Another prominent officer to retire is Captain N. M. Dyer, who commanded the Baltimore during the Spanish war. Three retirements of Rear Admirals will also be announced. Rear Admiral W. S. Schley goes on the retired list on October 19, Rear Admiral Kantz, commanding the Pacific station, on January 9, and Rear Admiral Hichborn, chief constructor, on March 4. Admiral Schley's friends hope that the grade of Vice-Admiral will be created during the present session of congress, and that he will be appointed to that place. The scheme, however, does not meet the approval of the navy department, which intends to have Sampson promoted. There is a probability that Rear Admiral Hichborn will continue in the discharge of his duties. This will be gratifying news to Admiral Hichborn's friends. Aside, however, from the desire of he has such a large number of vessels under construction and of such an important character will make the probability of his retention on the active list a certair '-.

MRS. W. J. BRYAN AS EDITOR

Will Assist Her Husband in Editing the

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 2 .-- Editor Wi liam Jennings Bryan, of the Commoner, is to have an active femini of assistant in the editorial department of his paper. The person in ques o is none other than his wife, Mary Bair Bryal. Women friends of Mrs. Bryan, whose association with he comes from membership in the same club and church, are authority for this statement. In ... initial announcement Mr. Bryan explained that he would not endeavor to make the Commoner a newspaper in the general news sence. He recognized, however, that the reading public has become accustomed to a variety of features, and to make the Commoner popular he must take this condition into account. The installation of a woman's department, to win the favor of the feminine members of the household where the Commoner enters, is, therefore, among the editor's plans. Mrs. Bryan will not discuss the matter of her having any active part and says that her husband is the editor and consequently the one to make all announcements. She has taken an interest in the literary department of clublife for several years and has shown marked talent as a writer on topics of interest

# TO ADD TO PETER'S PENCE.

Pope Wishes to Leave Finance in Pros perous Condition.

Rome, Jan. 2.—The announcement that the holy year had been extended six months caused considerable surprise, as it was understood that 1900 had quite come up to the expectations of the Vatican authorities in respect to the number of pilgrims and the pence. The papal bull is explained by the fact that the Pope is anxious that, in view of the probability of his early demise, a contingency which he always bears in mind, despite his occasional jocular references in private to his intention to become a centenarian, the papal finances shall be in a posperous condition. He is of the opinion that the world will almost immediately commence a series of seven lean years in respect to international trade and commerce with a consequent falling off in Peter's pence. Consequently special efforts are necessary to replenish the papal treasury, and one of these is the Pope's plan for attracting more pilgrims to Rome by prolonging the holy year.

Negro Leases His Son. Columbus, S. C., Jan. 2.-Harrison Mayo, colored, living in Hamersham county, Ga., has leased his only son, who is 18 years old, as a convict to J. W. Callahan, who works Georgia convicts in his lumber business. lasting quietude! One walks around it contract has been drawn under the seal Mothers—have you SHILOH in full of wonder and historical reminis- of the clerk of the court, and is to be effective for three years. The young evangelists. But as I stood before it fined in the same quarters as the crimlast summer I bethought myself of a inals. The boy's father will receive greater bell and one still ringing. It is \$10 a month from Callahan, which is something less than the contractor pays the state for her criminals. When It will save your child's life. asked about leasing his son as a consounds across seas and continents and vict, the old man explained that his son would be certain to get on "de alayan and Sierra Nevadan ranges, gang" sooner or later if he was allowed

> Archdeacon in Gloomy Mood. London, Jan. 2.-All the religious denominations held "End of the Cen-

tury Services." At Westminster Abbey Archdeacon Frederick W. Farrar took a gloomy view of the future. He said he thought it by no means improbable that early "Come! Come!" It will not fall, as in the coming century England would did that of Moscow. No storm can have to meet a combination of European powers. Referring to the serious trade competition of Germany and the United States," he appealed to England to rouse herself. Alluding to the national curse of intemperance, he said that the Rev. Charles Sheldon had told him that he had seen more drunkenness in England in one year than in his own country, the United States, in a whole lifetime,

information all go to make it well worthy of perusal and preservation. It has innumerable hints for mothers as to the care of children. A unique page is the "Baby's Record" page, which is in blank, to be filled in with baby's name, date of birth, cut first tooth, etc.

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F. L. S.

Peculiar Earth, Loess. It is safe to say that the majority of people never even heard of the peculiar kind of earth called loess, yet it is a most interesting formation and is found in Europe, the United States and China. In China it is held responsible for the vagaries of the Yellow river, which changes its bed whenever it feels so disposed. William Starling, in the Engineering Magazine, says of this peculiar earth: "Loess, wherever found, is a yellowish, brownish or grayish earth which is so soft and friable that it is easily reduced to powder between the fingers, and yet of so firm a consistency that when quick malt, brewers' grits, husks for undermined by currents of water or mattresses, celluose for packing the other disturbing influences it will coffer dams of battle-ships, paper stand in perpendicular walls several stock prepared from cornstalk, dehundred feet high. The particles composing the earth have been, by some process, reduced to such a minute state of division that it is asserted that they can be rubbed into the pores of the skin and disappear without leaving any considerable residue. In China roads are soon worn into this material, the walls on either side still retaining vulcanized corn oil, oil cake, grape their perpendicular, till in the course sugar, gluten feed, glucose, conf of years there is formed a sunken road perhaps seventy or eighty feet beneath the level of the plateau. Often there are successive cuts which are transformed into terraces, and houses or villages built upon them after the manner of cliff dwellers. Indeed. chambers are frequently excavated deep into the walls, and even whole suites of rooms. In fact, as Richthofen says, the dwellings vary from simple stalk pith is of value in making paper, promptly receive our opinion free concerning caves to veritable loess palaces. Similar things occur in the loess districts through us advertised for sale at our expense. of the United States. Near Natchez. l'atents taken out through us receive special in Mississippi, and no doubt at plenty notice, without charge, in THE PATENT REC- of other places where the loess formaorn, an illustrated and widely circulated jour | tion prevails, sunken roads may be | minister in Durham, England, is the seen twenty feet or more in depth, with | tomb of Anthony Etricke, the first revertical sides. During the siege of corder of Poole, and the magistrate Vicksburg the people dug themselves who committed the duke of Monmouth Nebraska and Kansas dugouts in the tion says Etricke had a quarrel with uncom on. In America and in Europe its utmost thickness is 100 or 200 feet, their church or churchyard, under

Way Animals Take Sleep.

ten times that much."

Dr. Louis Robinson tells us how various animals sleep. "The chimpanzee. as far as I have been able to ascertain," says the writer, "never sleeps upon its back, its favorite position being on its side, with one arm under its head. In this respect it resembles children from four to ten years of age. The only gorilla which I have had an opportunity of observing also apparently preferred this attitude, but occasionally seemed to sleep comfortably in a crouching position, with its head bowed down between its knees. This latter attitude appears to be the one adopted by nearly all the lower monkeys. When turned out at pasture all horses except those which are crippled by disease or injury lie down at night with their legs folded beneath their bodies. Some of the short-limbed and thick-jointed animals, such as the elephant, hippopotamus and rhinoceros, find a difficulty in bending their legs under them after the manner of their more slender kindred. Hence they sleep upon their sides, in a pig-like attitude. "Bears, as far as I have been able to observe, have no characteristic sleeping attitude, for you see them lying in all sorts of grotesque positions, as if they found one quite as comfortable as another. Indeed, a well-favored bear, covered with a good layer of fat and a thick coat of fur, may be said to carry his bed about with him, and any part of his skin will serve either for mattress or coverlet, as occasion arises. Nevertheless, the bear, when sound asleep, tends to curl himself up, with his nose and paws inward, and this is probably the attitude which in cold climate he adopts when hibernating in his den during the winter season. Kangaroos also appear to be quite indifferent as to the position of their bodies during sleep. Any sunny afternoon at the zoological gardens you may see them sprawling on the straw in all imaginable attitudes. The only things they seem to demand in order to be perfectly comfortable are reasonable warmth and plenty of elbow room."-Pearson's

Peculiarly Sensitive Plants.

conform to the facts. The cells of his congregation. He then handed in plants, like those of animals, are dif- his resignation. ferentiated in function, and are trition, respiration, excretion even for the perception of light. The sensitive the perception of light. The sensitive three miles. Eight miles of these are plant (Mimosa) has a well-developed

sense of touch. A certain tissue in the leaves of plants performs the functions of a liver. The respiration of QUEER AND CURIOUS THINGS plants is sepecially interesting. On the under side of the leaves and on green stems are millions of microscopic morths, each of which is opened and closed by two movable lips. These openings are the termination of passages which are filled with water, vapor, air, and other gases, produced by the chemical changes which accompany growth. The vine called the coughing bean (Eutada tusslens), is a native of moist, tropical regions. By accidental transportation of its seed it has spread to much less congenial spots, especially railroad embankments, where it endures drought very well, though its growth is stunted. But there is one thing which it cannot stand, and that is dust. When the breathing pores become choked by dust the gases accumulate within the leaf for a time and then are forcibly expelled in an audible paroxyism of coughing and sneezing, which makes the leaf tremble violently. At the same time the whole plant becomes red in the face, so to speak, through the sinking in of the green chlorophyll grains and the appearance of particles of red coloring matter on the surfaces.

Odd Uses of Indian Corn-

At the Paris exposition there was a little showcase wherein were displayed the more important Indian corn products of this country, say the New York World. They made an amazing display, including the following arti-

Cornmeal, hominy, hulled corn, cream of maize, granulated cornmeal, canned green corn, canned hulled corn, maizena, samp, degerminated samp, cream meal, self-rising pancake flour, germinated brewers' meal, bourbon whisky, alcohol, bolted cornmeal, hulled cornmeal, feed of ground blades, stalks and cobs, varnish, cob pipes, corn lager beer, table syrup, popcorn, table grits, British gum, salves, laundry starch, table starch, frumentum, flaked hominy, gum paste, corn oil tioner's paste. Corn oil vulcanized forms the basis of a substitute for rubber. This substitute, compounded with 60 per cent, commercial rubber, is used in rubber boots, linoleum, wheel tires, blankets and other articles. Crude corn oil has been used in the manufacture of toilet soap. Rectified it is as clear as alcohol and is the base of a substitute for olive oil. Cornvarnish, films, imitation silks and guncotton and other explosives.

Curlous Tomb of Etricke. One of the curiosities of Wimborne bomb-proof shelters in the loess. In after the battle of Sedgmoor. Tradisame kind of soil are not, or were not, the people of Wimborne, so made a vow that he would "not be buried in but in China it has a development of their ground or over." To carry out niche in the wall of the minster, and there he placed his own coffin, fixing at the same time the date he supposed he would die-1691. He did not die, however, until 1703, and the figures were altered accordingly. The coffin is brilliantly decorated with the arms of the Etricke family, and to prevent its going into decay a sum of £1 a

New Brands of Shorthand.

and coffin in good repair.

year was bequeathed to keep the niche

Shorthand is like cocoa and beef extract, in that new brands of it are constantly appearing, each claiming superiority over its rivals. The latest shorthand inventor claims for his system that it is international. People now learn shorthand for their own practical use, he says, and whereas in the older systems stress was laid on rapidity at the cost of clearness and egibility, modern systems lay more stress on clearness. In the new system a short and easily written symbol s assigned to each sound, and once the alphabet is learned there is no more to learn. There are no special rules, and the system can be adapted to any European language. This seems to lead the way to shorthand Utopia.

Sleepers in the Library.

A source of trouble to the attendants at the various libraries is the man either unintentionally allows himself to go to sleep over his book or paper or else goes into the warm reading or reference room from the street with the intention of finding an obscure corner in which to slumber. The latter comes from the tramp contingent, and when recognized is closey watched by the attendants, who have a strict rule to obey against allowing patrons to sleep. Sometimes the offender is not discovered until a snore startles the room .- Chicago In-

Resigned Because the Deacon Slept. The Rev. W. C. Jones, pastor of the First Congregational church at Sharon, Pa., has resigned, alleging as the reason that some members of his church slept during the services. He charges Deacon John S. Williams with sleeping fifteen out of sixteen Sundays. On a recent Sunday the Rev. Mr. Jones it is now well known that the sharp detected Mr. Williams napping while and broad distinction formerly made he was preaching. The pastor at once between animals and plants does not cut his sermon short and dismissed

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"Stripped of her ornaments and be-reft of her old-time splendor," says the Providence (R. I.) Journal, "the once magnificent, new, stanch, commodious and palatial steamer Providence, flagship of 'Jim' Fisk's fleet, and one of the queens of the Sound, now lies at the Lonsdale Wharf, to be the home of rats and slowly rots away. The old steamboat came into this port a few days ago and made her last dock. Unable to compete with the latter-day floating hotels that float so fast over the green waters between Long Island and the Connecticut shore, the old Providence has crawled off to die, and her last days will be spent in this city. that gave her name."

MR. AYERS NOT DEAD.

Very Much Alive and Out with a Letter Telling How He Was Saved.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 29.—(Special.)-Few who knew how ill Mr. A. E. Ayers of this city had been with Bright's Disease and Diabetes ever expected he could live. Four doctors gave him but three or four days to live. He recovered through the prompt and continued use of a well-known remedy, and has given the following letter for publication. It is dated at Bath, N. Y., where Mr. Ayers now resides.

Soldiers and Sailors' Home, Bath, N. Y.

Dodds Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.: Dear Sirs-I wish to tell you what Dodd's Kidney Pills have done for me. As far as I am concerned they are the best in the world, for they not only saved my life, but they have given me new life and hope. I lived in Minneapolis for forty-nine years, and am well known there by many people. I suffered severely with Bright's Disease and Diabetes. Four well-known physicians gave me up to die. In fact they gave me only three or four days at the longest to live. I had spent nearly everything I had in the effort to save my life, but seeing an advertisement of Dodd's Kidney Pills, I scraped what was nearly my last half dollar, sent to the drug store and bought a box. I had very little hope of anything ever doing me any good, as from what the four doctors had told me, it was now-a matter of hours with me. I commenced to take the Pills, and from the very first they helped me. I took in all about forty boxes. I doubtless did not need so many, but I wanted to make sure, and aft r all, \$20 is a small amount of money to remove the sentence of death and save one's life.

I have since recommended Dodd's Kidney Pills to hundreds of people, and I have yo to hear of the first one that did not find them all that you claim for them. I can remember of two people to whom I had recommended Dodd's Kidney Pills, and who afterwards said to me that they received nobenefit. I asked to see their Pill boxes and behold, instead of Dodd's Kidney Pills, it was ----'s Kidney Pills, an imitation of the genuine Dodd's, and not the real thing at all that they had been using. I gave each of them an empty pill box that Dodd's Kidney Pills had been put up in, so that they could make no more mistakes, and they afterwards came to me and told ne that they had bought and used the renuine Dodd's Kidney Pills, and were

I still continue to use the Pills off and on, and would not be without them if they were \$50 a box. I think that every old gentleman in the world would be healthier and better if he would take one after each meal.

I wish I could think of words strong enough to express to you my gratitude for what your Medicine has done for me. It is not often, I suppose, that a man who is staring death right in the face, is permitted to live and tell of the means which saved him, and as that is my position, my heart is overwhelmed with thankfulness to God for His mercy to me in permitting me to see the advertisement of Dodd's Kidney Pills, when it seemed that I was beyond all earthly power to save, that I cannot express my real feelings.

If anyone doubts the statement I have made, they may write to me, and I will try and prove to them that all I have said in this letter is true, and more than true. There are hundreds of people in Minneapolis who know all about my case and the way Dodd's Kidney Pills pulled me through, when I had been given up by the four doctors of Bright's Disease and Diabetes, and had practically lost all hope. You are at liberty to publish this testimonial which I give you from the bottom of my heart, and I sincerely wish that I could find the right words to express my feelings of gratitude to you and to Dodd's Kidney Pills, for my restoration to life and health,

A. E. AYERS. (Signed) Late of Minneappolis, now at Soldiers and Sailors' Tome, Bath, N. Y. Mr. Ayers is only one of thousands of aged gentlemen who say that their lives have been prolonged and their

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#### UNADILLA.

George May spent Sunday at Stock-

Mrs. E. C. May, Gertrude Mills and

L. K. Hadly are on the sick list. George Scripter returned home from

a seyen weeks' visit in New York. Will Watts and family of Jackson spent a few days of last week at Mrs.

Janet Watts'. About twenty met and gave Roy Stowe a surprise last Friday evening.

All report a fine time. Miss Maggie Smede of New York is visiting at her Uncle Daniel Scripter. She intends to spend the winter here.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Holmes of Stockbridge spent New Year's at her The newly married couple will reside parents Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Palmer. at Grass Lake.

Last Saturday while Mrs. Nancy May and son Millard were riding along the road the horse became frightened bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and over turned the buggy, brusing and will retund the money to any one Mrs. May quiet badly and breaking who is not satisfied after using two-thirds one rib.

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

#### SYLVAN.

Miss Carrie Knoll is on the sick

Miss Ada VanHorn spent Christmas with her parents.

Miss Mary Heim is visiting relatives in Detroit this week.

R. J. Beckwith spent Tnesday with his parents at this place.

Mrs. David Blaich who has been very ill is somewhat better. Seymour Kendall of Jackson spent

Sunday with Miss Ada Schenk.

Mrs. C. E. Loree of Eaton Rapids the holidays with her paren's. is visiting relatives at this place.

Ernest Dancer spent Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Dancer. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fisk have

gone to Dansville to spend the holidays. Darwin Boyd and grand son Harry

are spending this week with Mrs. H. C. Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Dancer spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Pierce

Mr. and Mrs. Harry O'Neil of Detroit were the guests of Mr. and Mrs.

Michael Icheldinger. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wackenhut

and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Michael Wackenhut.

Miss Lydia Laubengayer of Sylvan has learned the dress-making of Mrs. L. Eiseman at Chelsea and has received a model for the same.

Mr. Tweedy took charge of the services at the Christian Union church last Sunday. E. C. Knapp will take charge of the service next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Boyd and grand son Harry, Mr. and Mrs. Davis Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Chase of Chelsea, Geo. Gage and family and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reimenschneider spent Tuesday at R. Cooper's.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heselschwerdt and daughters Josie and Florence, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Heselschwerdt and daughter Lizzie, Mr. and Mrs. Mandus Merker, and Jacob Heselschwerdt spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. George Heselschwerdt.

Stops the Cough and works off the Cold. Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price

## SHARON.

Miss Grace Dorr spent Christmas at

George Lehman spent last week in Grass Lake,

Miss Jennie Rhoades is the owner of

Miss Esther Reno of Jackson spent Christmes at home.

Christmas at Napoleon. Charles O'Niel of Coldwater spent

Christmas with his parents. Clarence Gage and daughter Myrtie

spent Wednesday at Jackson. There will be a musical at C. J. Heselschwerdt's Saturday evening to which all are invited.

Wm. Kulenkamp, jr., spent a few days last week at Ann Arbor.

Gottlob Tacobs who has been attending school at Deerfield has returned

Miss Anny Hewes, who has been at Benton Harbor for some time, has returned home.

Blanch and Anna Wortley spent a few days with their cousin Miss Myrtie Gage.

Misses Clara Reno, Agnes and Tillie Obersmith of Manchester spent the holidays here. Miss Anna Artz of Brighton spent for a few weeks.

a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John Bohnet and family. Mr. and Mrs. Harry O'Neil who New Years night, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs

at Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Guerin and son Arthur of Detroit were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Holden over mother, Mrs. C. Kaiser.

Christmas.

A very quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dorr last Sunday; the occasion being the marriage of their daughter, Maude, to Roy Raymond of Grass Lake; only the immediate relatives were present,

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#### FRANCISCO.

Miss Mary Broesamle is on the sick enschneider, secretary.

Fred Riggs spent last week in De-Delbert Hammond of Grass Lake

spent Sunday here.

Lev. L. S. Katterhenry spent a few days of last week at Holt. Fay Palmer of Ann Arbor spent

the holidays with his parents. Wm. Seckenger of Chicago spent

the holidays with his parents. Miss Emma Seid of Jackson spent

Forest Havens of Hastings, is visiting his sister, Mrs. John Miller,

Mrs. Tressa Taylor of Jackson is the guest of her uncle J. J. Musbach.

Mrs. Fred Kalmbach and son of Edgewater, are visiting relatives at

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller of Jackson are spending some time with their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs John Hammond and

wo daughters of Lansing are visiting

Thin, pale, anæmic girls need a fatty food to enrich their blood, give color to their cheeks and restore their health and strength. It is safe to say that they nearly all reject fat with their food.

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Skating seems to be the latest for the young people hereabout,

Geo, Seid, who has been at Homer for a few weeks, has returned home.

Misses Inez and Nellie Schweinfurth

John Kalmbach, jr., who is attending school at Kalamazoo, is spending H. O'Neil have returned to their home few weeks at home.

> Mrs. Orson Beeman of Waterloo was the guest Thursday last of her

> Mr. Price and Mr. and Mrs. Scherer of Benton Harbor are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scherer.

Mrs. Louis Katterhenry and two children spent the first of this week with her mother at Bay City.

The German M. E. Ladies' Aid met on Wednesday at the home of the president, Mrs. Fred Kalmbach.

William Henry Lehman of Waterloo spent the greater portion of last week with his grand parents here. Mrs. Elmer Kirkby and children of

Jackson spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Schenk. The Francisco Band held their an-

nual election Friday night and elected the following officers: E. J. Notten, leader; PhilipSchweinfurth, p.esident; Fred Notten, treasurer; Theo. G. Riem-

The German M. E. Sunday-school held their annual election on New Year's Eve, the following officers were elected: Superintendent, Fred Kalmbach; assistant superintendent, B. F. Kruse; secretary, Theo. Riemenschnider; treasurer. Gus. Hoppe; librarian, Carl Kalmbach; organist, Edna Notten.

Chinese Language a Paradox. Paradoxical though it may sound, we are strictly within the limits of accuracy when we say that Chinese is, at the same time, the simplest and most difficult language in the world; most

"I am very much afraid," said the purchaser, doubtfully, as he surveyed himself and the clothes in the glass, "that this suit is too large for me."

"Eet is too large now," said Abraham Isaacs; "dat I vill acknowledge, but ven you vears dat suit outside you vill feel so big dat it vill be a perfect fit."—Detroit Free Press.

STAIE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASH-bar, so. At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Friday, the 7th day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Adam Bohnet aker, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly veri

bottle of ammonia to use for a wasp sting had one eye permanently injured by the explosion of the ammonia while ome shaking the bottle preparatory to applying it to the sting .- Chicago Chron-

The Very Latest. Sunday School Teacher-God first made the world and all the beasts and hearing. the birds. Now, what was the last thing he created?

Willie Green-Why, I guess it's the brand-new baby that came to our house Friday. I ain't heard of anything later .- Philadelphia Press.

## MORTGAGE SALE.

Whereas default has been made in the onditions of a certain indenture of mortgage, dated the third day of December, A. D. 1880, executed by John Frederick Barth and Christina Barth, his wife to Jay Everett, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of said county of Washtenaw, in said state of Michigan, on the 7th day of December, A. D. 1880, in comes into court and represents that he liber 60 of mortgages, on page 12, by which the power of sale in said mortgage has become operative and whereas there now claimed to be due the sum of even hundred and thirty dollars, for principal and interest and thirty dollars as an attorney fee as provided by law, and whereas no suit or proceeding at law or in equity has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, therefore, notice is hereby iven that by virtue of said power of sale and the laws of this state on Mon-day the 1st day of April, 1901, at 12 'clock, noon, at the east front door of the o'clock, noon, at the east front door of the court house, in the city of Ann Arbor, county of Washtenaw, state of Michigan (that being the place where the circuit that being the place where the circuit court for said county of Washtenaw is acid, I will sell at public vendue to the nighest bidder, the lands and premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as shall be necessary to satisfy hereof as shall be necessary to satisfy he account due, interests, costs and exthe account due, interests, costs and expenses of said sale, said premises being situated in the township of Sharon, county of Washtenaw, state of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit: The Northeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of section Fourteen, (14).

Dated at Chelsea, Mich, Jan', 2, 1901.

JAY EVERETT, Mortgagee.

G. W. TurnBull,

Attorney for Mortgagee.

PROBATE ORDER.

STATE OF M1CHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASH-tenaw, s. s. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate office in the city of Ann Arbor on Friday, the 21st day of Dec. in the year one thousand nine hundred.

housand nine hundred.
Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Augusta Men-

Misses Inez and Nellie Schweinfurth of Jackson are visiting relatives here.

Misses Nettie and Ettie Beach spent Thursday last with Henry Notten and family.

Miss Nancy Berry, who has been spending a few weeks at Chelsea has returned home.

Miss Nerissa Hoppe of Trenton and Miss Dorritt of Ypsilanti are at home for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Manfred Hoppe entained about thirty of their triends New Years night.

Miss Relatives here.

Misses Nettie and Ettie Beach spent Thursday last with Henry Notten and family.

Fred C. Mensing executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, comes into court and required his final account as such executor. Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 21st day of Jany. next. at ten o'clock in the forence, he assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the devisees, legatees, and heirs at-law of said deceased and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the city of Ann Arbor, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered, that said executor give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the persons interested in said county, and the hearing to appear at a session of said Court, then to be possible to appear at a session of said Court, then to be persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be proved to appear at a session of said court, and the fermion of the persons interested

P. J. Lehman. Probate Register.

PROBATE ORDER. SATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASH-Stream, s. s. At a session of the probate Court for the county of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Friday, the 21st day of Dec. in the year one thousand nine hundred.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Horace L. Baldwin, deceased.

On reading and filled the estate of the same and filled the same and same and filled the same and same and

On reading and filing the petition duly verified of F. II. Baldwin praying that the administration of said estate may be granted to himistration of said estate may be granted to himself or to some other suitable person.
Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the
21st day of January next, at ten o'clock in the
forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said
petition, and that the heirs-at-law
of said deceased, and all other persons
interested in said estate, are required
to appear at a session of said Court, then to be
holden at the Probate Office in the City of to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in The Chelsea Standard, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

P. J. Lehman, Probate Register.

PROBATE ORDER. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASH-TATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASH-naw, s. s. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Friday, the 21st day of Dec. in the year one thousand nine hundred.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Caroline E. Baldwin, deceased.

In the matter of the estate of Caronne E. Baldwin, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of F. H. Baldwin prayin; that the administration of said estate may be granted to himself or to some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 21 day of Jany. next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs-at-law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this Order to be published in the Chelsea Standard a newspaper printed and circulated in said county 3 successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE. matical rules and inflectional forms STATE of MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASH which vex the student of European pointed by the Probate Court for said County pointed by the Probate Court for said County, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust the combination of different languages, and all known as Chinese. The "book" Chinese is never spoken, while the colourly deceased, hereby give notice that six months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for Creditors to present their continues of the supreme contempt of the average Chinese student and supercilious scholar.—Lippincott's Magazine.

It Would Fit.

"User November of European pointed by the Probate Court for said County, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjusts and county, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjusts the estate of said demands of all persons against the estate of said probate Court, for Creditors to present their months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for Creditors to present their months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for Creditors to present their months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for Creditors to present their months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for Creditors to present their the state of said deceased. And that they will meet at the late residence of said County, on Thursday the 21st day of June next, at ten of-clock a. m. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Dated, Dec. 21st, 1900.

Jacob Bahnmiller,

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JACOB BAHNMILLER, CHRIST HORNING, Commissioners.

## PROBATE ORDER.

Explosive Spirits of Ammonia.

The fact that spirits of ammonia and wood alcohol are both apt to explode in hot weather is not generally known.

A miner who recently picked up his bottle of ammonia to use for a wash petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause it any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this Order to be published in the Chelsea Standard a newspaper printed and circulated in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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PROBATE ORDER. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Aun Arbor, on Friday, the 21st day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred.
Present H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of

In the matter of the estate of Henry J Mensing deceased.

Fred C. Mensing executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, 18 now prepared to render his final account as such executor.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 21st day of January next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the devisees, legatees and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County, and show cause, if any there be why the said account should not be allow said account and the hearing thereof, by said day of hearing

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Congregational church Monday night,

Bert Holmes of Ann Arbor, fomerly a saident of this place, leaves for Mexico, January 9th.

The Ladles' Research Club will meet at the home of Mrs. J. Bacon next Mon-

Mercury crawled down in the tube this morning until it registered 12 degees below zero.

St. Mary's Literary Club will meet with Mrs. Geo. Eder, Wednesday evening, January 16th.

During the year of 1900 there were county clerk's office.

C. T. Conklin who has been seriously ill for some time is somewhat better, but is still confined to his bed.

Supervisor Bacon was elected chairthe board of supervisors.

Hiram Lighthall will sell his personal property at his saw mill Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock at auction.

church bell and the firing of guns. Mrs, J. Schatz received a Christmas

The next number of the Peoples' Popglar Course will be the Ottumwas Male

Quartette, Friday evening, January 11th, been a guest of his brother, Leon, and first of May.-Jackson Citizen. family returned to his home today .-

The meeting of the committees for the farmers' institute will be held in the Staffan block Saturday afternoon at 2

cently to do the town and was touched for \$120 and he did not know where nor how it was done.

F. Staffan & Son have commenced cutthick and of an excellent quality.

A leaking gasoline stove at Dr. R. S Armstrong's residence on South street, brought out the fire department Friday afternoon. The damage was slight,

will be pleased to learn that he has de cided to remain as pastor of the Congregational church for another year.

E.G. Hoag has sold a half interest in the Chelsea House to Milo Updike. In the spring they will erect a large 10 cent barn. This is an enterprise that Chelses has needed for a long time.

Ypsilanti, was brought here yesterday and taken out to the new track of Hawkes & Angus, west of the city .-

and pinch the left arm of almost any a copy. person in this place. The doctors have been doing a land office business in the struck this vicininity.

The Stephenson String Quartet, the your druggist. fourth number of the Peoples' Popular Course, at the opera house last evening, every number was heartily encored, W. B. Amsbury, reader, did most delightful

George Perry and family wish to tender their heartfelt thanks to their neighbors and friends who so kindly furnished flowers and rendered other assistance to them, during the illness and death of his wife, and their mother, also to the M. E, choir of Chelsea.

Attorney T. D. Kearney, who has been acting for Messrs. Hawkes & Angus in connection with the proposed extension of the Detroit, Ypsilanti & Ann Arbor electric line to Jackson, says that Hawkes their road. This will put Dexter on a main line and make the string of lakes north of that village easy of access.

at Grass Lake for the manufacture of ation have been filed in the secretary's this splendid medicine again. For sale by office at Lansing with a capital stock of all druggists. \$100,000. Frank Dwelle will be the president, Darley Heiller, secretary, and John W. Knight, treasurer. W. A. Boland, L. E. Dwelle and other capitalis's will be large share holders,

Red is a danger signal on a railroad, on a fellows nose and on a woman's face. Men and women use Rocky Mountain Tea and get genuine rosy cheeks. 35c. Ask your druggist,

Wesley Coppernoll, a young man, dled last week at the home of his parents, Mr. A watch meeting was held at the and Mrs. Burdett Coppernoll in Fishville of typhoid fever. Another son, afflicted York. with the same disease, is not expected to live. Wesley's remains have been placed in the vault in the west cemetery to await the outcome of his brother's illness. -Grass Lake News.

> D. N. Rogers left this morning for the home of Geo. P. Wing near Ann Arbor where he will spend a few days. Mr. Rogers was accompanied by the threeyear-old daughter of Mr. Wing who has made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Rogers since the death of her mother when she was a week old, but in the future she will remain with her father.

The pupils of Miss Edith Foster gave the first of a series of musical recitals just 328 marriage licenses issued at the in the Woodmen Hail, on Thursday evening. There was a large audience present and all went away satisfied with their evening's entertainment. Miss Foster, who has only been in the city a year, has a large class, and at this, her first entertainment she had made excelman protem, at the January meeting of lent progress in teaching them.—Valley View, East Grand Forks, Minnesota.

The grading of the line from Jackson to Ann Arbor continues notwithstanding the cold weather. As the road is being built on private right of way, the work day with Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Rogers. The new century was ushered in here is not difficult as the frost has not enter by the ringing of the Congregational ed the earth to any great depth. The distribution of ties and steel ralls and the placing of the trolley wire poles in position is in progress. The work of present of two hundred and thirty pounds grading between this city and Grass of California fruit from her son George. Lake is practially completed. Between Grass Lake and Chelsea, and, in fact, all the way to Ann Arbor the work is progessing very satisfactorily. The company is exerting every effort to have the line Harry Keusch of Chelsea, who has in operation the entire length by the

They sat on the steps at midnight, two fools that were better in bed; murmuring honeyed nothings, while the moon hung o'er their heads. Two fools with joyous elation swapped microbes on their lips, and thrilled with a queer sensation from toes to finger tips. Tell-A Dexter farmer went to Detroit re. ing the same stuff over that was nothing when t'was new; giggling, gushing and burning, but frozen through and through. This is fond affection the young folks have to bear; they think it love undying and angels in envy stare. ting ice at Cavanaugh Lake for their The bachelor says it's nothing, the old naughty but the youngsters know it's business there. nice.- Hudson Post.

A glimpse of luxury with which rich Americans surround themselves is given in the January number of the Ladies' Home Journal, under the title "House-The many friends of Rev. C. S. Jones keeping in a Millionaire's Family." If this issue is a fair sample of what that magazine intends to give its read ers in the new century its 'already wide field of usefulness will be greatly enhanced. One of the striking features of the January Journal 'The Baltimore Belle Who Made the Most Brillant Match of Any Girl in America," recalls the fact that a Yankee "Queen" once sat The old box car with an engine inside, on a Vice Regal throne in I e'and Edward which used to run between this city and Bok has an article on "The Two Ceturies and this Magazine" giving a sho treview of the history of the Journal. There are also many other featues that will prove useful and helpful to home makers. By the Curtis Publishing Company If you want to get into trouble step up Philadelphia. One dollar a year, ten cents

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A Prominent Chicago Woman Speaks. Prof. Roxa Tyler, of Chicago, Vice-President Illinois Woman's Alliance, in speaking of Chamberlain's Cough Rem edy says: "I suffered with a severe cold & Angus are going to build a line from this winter which threatened to run into Lansing through Dexter to connect with pneumonia. I tried different remedies but I seemed to grow worse and the medicine upset my stomach. A friend advised me to try Chamberlain's Cough Remady and I found it was pleasant to take and I A stock company has been organized relieved me at once. I am now entirely recovered, saved a doctors bill, time and condensed milk. Articles of incopor- suffering, and I will never be without

> Pepsin preparation often fail to relieve indigestion because they can digest only albuminous foods. There is one preparation that digests all classes of food, and that is Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It cures the worst cases of indigestion and gives instant relief, for it digests what you eat. Glazier & Stimson.

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PERSONAL.

N. H. Cook is visiting relatives at

Mrs. D. C. McLaren spent Saturday at

E. L. Briggs of Detroit was in Chelsea

Miss Ella Purchase was an Ann Arbor visitor Tuesday.

Chas. Miller of Jackson was a Chelsea visitor this week.

Clare Congdon of Ypsilanti spent several of last week here.

Rev. C. S. Jone is entertrining his brother from Ann Arbor.

C. E. DePuy of Stockbridge was a Chelsea visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Burkhart spent What did the soldier do when you said the past week in Freedom.

Aaron H. Buss of Ypsilanti spent New Years with his mother here. Dr. George Rowe of Stockbridge visited

C. T. Conklin last Thursday. Mrs. Marie Clark of Ypsilanti is spend-

ing this week with friends here. Dr. Lewis Zincke of Collinwood, O. visited his parents here this week.

Frank Monroe of Howell spent the first of the week with friends here. Geo. P. Wing of Ann Arbor spent Tues-

Prof. Ellis of Olivet College was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M.J. Noyes Monday.

Elmer H. Dean and Geo. T. English attended Pomona Grange at Ypsilanti Wednesday.

Dr. Frank McNamara of St. Paul, Minn. spent the past week with his mother here. Miss Elizabeth Wade of Jackson spent

last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wade of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. George Irwin and daughter, Myrta, spent part of last week at Lansing with their daughter, Mrs. F. G.

Mrs. Agnes Raftery and children of Toledo, spent a few days of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wade of this place.

Mrs. Myrta Tornblom, who has been visting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Irwin, left Saturday night for Iowa summer's trade. It is about eight inches | maid says it's vice, and mamma says i.'s | to join her husband who has located in

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FREEMAN'S.

place here; we have no room for such.

Thought He Went.

The native inhabitants of our Philippine island possessions are rapidly acquiring the vernacular, as witness the following conversation that recently occurred between an American lady and her Tagaloseamstress in Manila;

"Senora, what means Susan Jane?" "Why, Rosina, that's a girl's name. What do you want to know for?" "Well, soldier man say to me this: 'How do, Susan Jane?' "

"What did you say to him?" "Oh, I smile at him and say: 'Gotaell.' "

"What! Why, Rosina, you mustn't say that. That's a dreadful thing for a lady to say."

"No is elegante? All soldiers say "No, indeed; it is far from elegant.

"Oh! He goed."-Chicago Chronicle.

The British Poscher. As a fact, poachers are a race by themselves; the poaching instinct is bred in the blood and nothing will cure your true-born poacher of it. He begins to poach as soon as he is old enough to steal eggs, and he continues to do so until so long as he can drag one leg after the other. In all other matters he may be a most estimable character. As it is, the love of adventure, the cunning of the hunter-whether of men or of gamethe exhilarating reliance on self are perverted to a wholly despicable object. There is scarcely a village in the sporting neighborhoods of England but can point to some such character, well known to all, a loafer by preference, who poaches as much for the sheer love of the thing as for

Origin of the Hopes.

gain.-N. Y. Sun.

The earl of Hopetoun is the first governor of Federated Australia. The Hopes, earls of Hopetoun, notwith-Mrs. L. M. Eggleston and Mr. and standing their surname, which ought Mrs F. M. Stephens of Sturgis were the to be Saxon, are of French origin, guest of Mrs. J. D. Col ton the first of the springing from a De Hope who went to Scotland with Mary of Guise, mother of Mary Stuart. They were not admitted to the Scottish peerage until 1703. They derive their title from the same parish in West Lothian as the Hamiltons, dukes of Abercorn, the modern Hopetoun house representing the medieval Abercorn castle. Hopetoun house is a palatial mansion which has few equals in Scotland. The Hopetoun estates are worth about £45,000 a year .- Chicago Tribune.

The Real Thing.

The divine right of kings isn't in it with the right of the married daughter who comes home for the first time to show off her baby to her parents.-Atchison Glob

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A word to the wise may be suffidoesn't speak it .- Chicago Daily News.

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Former Gov. Pingree Used His Pardoning Power Up to the Last Hour-U. S Senator McMillan Reappointed to Succeed Himself.

Henry Stewart, convicted of murder, who is one of the oldest convicts, both in years and length of service, in Jackson prison, after serving 31 years, was pardoned by Gov. Pingree on the 27th. pardoned by Gov. Pingree on the 27th. a copy and affidavits in support Two others, Wm. H. Langride, who in thereof." Gov. Pingree having failed 1886 was sent up for life for murder in the second degree, and John Fastbinder, serving a 13-year sentence formurdering a man in Detroit, were both paroled on the same day. Frank Hill, of Ann Arbor, after serving one year of a 3-year sentence at Ionia, paroled; Abram Hartle, Barry county, served 61/4 years of a 10-year sentence, paroled; Jos. Babillion, Detroit, served five years of a 10-year sentence, paroled; Marie Smith and Ida Gilbauer, Adrian, paroled.

:11 More Pardoned and Paroled.

The following persons were pardoned and paroled by Gov. Pingree on the 31st: Stonewall J. DeFrance, Kalamazoo, forger, 11 years, paroled; Frank Bradley, Detroit, forger, 10 years, pardoned: Alex. Enos, Ontonagon, murderer, lifer, pardoned; Wm. H. Johnson, Lapeer, burglar, 14 years, commutation and paroled; Milton E. Reading, Detroit, disorderly conduct, at Industrial school, paroled; Jas. B. Dagget, Mecos'a county, murderer, influence of opium when he confessed, difer, pardoned. .

10 More Prisoners Liberated.

Gov. Pingree extended executive clemency to no less than 10 murderers during his last day as chief executive. by pardoning two and paroling the others, so that all but one of them will be released as soon as the customary formalities are completed. The most sensational case was that of Charles Wright, of Benzee, the millionaire Immberman, whose sentence was commuted from life imprisonment to 17 years and paroled with permission to go to Wisconsin, which was his former | 000,000 comes from the cities and \$11 .home, and where he has many influential 'riends.

Pingree's Last Day.

At midnight, Dec. 31, the administration of Gov. Pingree closed. There hovered over the retirement of the pardon governor the dull glow of the expiring red fire that had made Pingree's four years in office a bad dream to the people, and there was the mental falling of the sticks that were coming down after the firing of gubernatorial rockets. The circumstances attending Pingree's withdrawal from office showed plainly the indications of an expiring political life. The governor used his pardoning power up to the wery last hour.

at is Now Gov. Bilss.

'Col. A. T. Bliss did not become govwernor of the great state of Michigan antil 12:30 o'clock p. m. on Jan. 1, as the special train which bore him from Sagsnaw did not arrive at the capital in time to prevent the usual delays in getting ready for the ceremonies, which took place on the front steps of the capitol. Chief Justice Montgomery administered the oath of office and the crowd was treated to short speeches. by former Gov. Pingree and Gov. Bliss In spite of the cold weather a big gathering turned out for the event.

McMillan Reappointed.

U. S. Senator James McMillan, of Detroit, was unanimously renominated to succeed himself in the upper house of congress at the joint Republican caucus, held in Lansing on the aftermoon of the 1st. The senator will be re-elected for a third term of six years at a joint session of the legislature to be held Jan. 15. The 10 Democratic ; legislators seem to be undecided as to what course they will take.

Burglars at Believil'e.

door of the building was pried open over a pound a new dressed we ght. with a crowbar. The burglars then Sag n w ma h ve another large knocke If the combination knob to brewery. A betroit gentleman is and blew open the doors. Theide they be capit | z d | t \$1 + 0 00 or \$15 0,000. found a burglar-proof money chest, but there are no marks to show that they attempted to break into the strong notoracty, will soon go to California, tened away. They made their es ape by stealing a horse and rig from a farmer who lives near the village.

Will Soon Own Muskegon.

Negotiations are being completed for the sale of a controlling interest in the village of Homer will be involved in a feathers that were picked by her in 1894 a letter stolen from the German Wilkesbarre, Pa., people, who recently | bonds. porchased the Muskegon Gas Light Co. of the electric and street railway com- new company will be capitalized at Waltz on the night of the 26th, but swept British Isles 29 persons are re-

A crusade against all vice is on at

A new case of smallpox developed at Ann Arbor on the 26th.

Tekonsha hasn't a saloon, yet the News says that drunks are common sights on the streets of the village.

The smallpox scare around Yale has abated somewhat. It is not believed down by Atty.-Gen. Oren it is the duty, being skinned while yet alive." that those exposed will have the di-

Gov. Pingree Gets a Warning.

Gov. Pingree failed to appear in the Ingham county circuit court on the 29th in answer to the citation issued by Judge Wiest for contempt of court.
The court room was crowded with
Lansing citizens. C. H. Wisner, of Flint, judge of the 6th judicial circuit, assumed the bench 15 minutes after PINGREE AND BLISS TALKED. the hour appointed and in the midst of general silence made this judicial utterance: "I understand that at this hour Hazen S. Pingree was cited to appear and show cause why he should not be punished for an alleged contempt of court. It appears on the return of the sheriff on file in this matter that on Dec. 24 he served the petition and papers, made a part thereof, upon one Hazen S. Pingree, of Detroit, and at the same time delivered to him to appear, Judge Wisner at once adjourned the case until Jan. 9, at which time the governor must appear or an attachment for him will be issued. The proceedings on Jan. 9 will be treated as if against a private citizen of the state, instead of the chief executive.

Confessed of Several Crimes.

A man named H. Green has surrendered himself to the police saying that he and his brother, John, murdered a of the Industrial School for Girls at man named Bill Feeny, at Claire Station, Isabelle county, in 1875. He says they took Feeny out, knocked him in the head, cut his throat and robbed him of \$600. He says that he and his brother also committed several other crimes, and that his brother was shot while trying to hold up a Southern Pacific passenger train; that he is now willing to pay the penalty for his crimes is evident. He gave himself up to the authorities at Sacremento, Cal, on the 26th. Later-On the 27th Green denied that he was guilty of the above acts, claiming that he was under the The police are investigating.

Has not Increased Taxes on Farms.

State Tax Commissioner Oakman advances figures to show that the work of the commission has not resulted in an increase of taxation for farm property, as has been claimed. He says that the increase in real estate throughout the state is more than \$180,000,000, and of this increase about \$44,000,000 comes from the cities and \$78,000,000 from the mines. As for personal property, the increase in assessments is about \$170,000,000, of which over \$90,-000,000 from the mines. There are over creased burden as assessment, as distinguished from farm properties.

Pingree's Final Message Very Lengthy.

ing, as the exaugural message makes since the night of July 1, 1896. 96 printed pages. The inaugural message of Gov. Bliss will be about a third ally allowed Prof. M. E. Cooley's claim

Disease in Michigan.

Reports to the state board of health by representative physicians in different parts of the state, indicate that rheumatism, bronchitis, influenza, neuralgia and tonsilitis, in the order named, caused most sickness in Michigan. During the past week, cerebrospinal meningitis was reported present at 3 places, whooping cough at 10, measles at 17, diphtheria at 35, smallpox at 46, scarlet fever at 82, typhoid fever at 111 and consumption at 150.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

in the spring.

Calum t was visited by a \$3,000-fire on Christmas day.

county, during November.

which will take place on Jan. 8.

An Eden farm r owns a curiosity in the shape of a c lf. The animal's head and for quarte sires mile a deer, while the rest is of the bovine species.

A gang of burglars made a second : An Orienda farmer recentiv dressed a attempt to rob the bank of Belleville hog that weighed 326 pounds, at the on the night of ec. 30. The front age of 24 coass. This shows a gain of

the va. . doors with a slenge hammer there trying o organ z a company to

It is recoved that G n' W. L. White,

where he will make his future home. The Ho land sug r f etory has about finished its work for this season. The product will aggregate 3 000, 0) pounds

of the finest grade of granulated sugar. don, Flick & Theodore Barber, the lege of selling the \$10.00 water works

Kalamazoo is to have another paper the century. and the Muskegon Street Rulway Co. factory in the pear future for the man-They will consolidate the power plants ufacture of Man.la tissue paper. The

The Detroit Construction Co. celebrated the coming of the new century ton, written from the Philippines, he cers of the state of Missouri, held at

According to an opinion handed terribly mutilated, showing signs of

A vein of coal three and one-half feet thick has been struck on the farm of Dougald Currie, near Smith's Crossing, three miles southeast of Midland,

at a depth of 175 feet. Malcolm J. McLeod, walking delegate of the Detroit Street Railway, Men's association, has accepted the position of deputy labor commissioner, tendered him by Gov.-elect Bliss.

The First National bank of White Pigeon was closed on the 27th by National Bank Examiner Jos. W. Selden, pending the appointment of a receiver. Depositors will undoubtedly be paid in

Three cars of sugar and merchandise were spilled along the tracks of the F. & P. M. at Northville on the 25th, caused by a collision of a passenger and freight train. No one was

Smallpox has become so prevalent among the lumber camps in northern Wisconsin that the state board of health has recommended that logging crews everywhere should be vaccin-

The Port Huron sait works plant, located in the suburbs of that city, has begun operations. One hundred persons will be given employment. A vil- district; near Moriones a dozen insurlage is being built up around the

Shippers of live stock in Branch county are raising a howl against the railroads because they do not get prompt shipment of live stock. They have appealed to the railroad commissioner.

The city council of Detroit on the night of the 26th granted J. W. Martin an ordinance for a new telephone' exchange. Mr. Martin will commence' the organization of the new company

A nervy thief stole into the waiting room of the Michigan Central depot, Detroit, on the morning of the 28th and stole a mail pouch containing checks and drafts valued at \$70,000.

Eau Claire was visited by a destrucive fire on the morning of the 25th. Fully one-third of that hustling village was destroyed. The aggregate losses are estimated at \$20,000. The stores destroyed will be rebuilt.

According to Railroad Commissioner Osborn's annual report there were 194 persons killed and 599 injured by the cars in this state last year. He advises that electric roads be brought under police power of the state.

Tom L. Johnson, for many years one of the stockholders in the Detroit Cit-35 villages in the state, and they, too, | izens' Street Railway company, has discome in for a large share of the in- posed of his interests in that company to take off the crew. Someone pulled to R. T. Wilson and Chas. Pack. actual work of consolidation will now be completed without further delay.

Proof that a man may live with a The first 10,000 of the 50,000 edition bullet in his heart was afforded by the burly brothers, rushed the superinof Gov. Pingree's message was deliv- use of the X-ray upon Chas. B. Nelson, tendent into a saloon and protected ered by the state printers on the 29th, of Cadillac, at Chicago on the 24th. him from further harm by the rest of and a big force of clerks is now en- Under the fluoroscope the ball in Nel- their associates. gaged getting them into the wrappers | son's heart could be plainly seen rising ready for mailing. The legislators may and falling with each pulsation of the prepare for a good long siege of listen- vital organ. The bullet has been there

The state board of auditors has finproperty." Also C. D. Joslyn, of Detroit, an additional \$500 for his services in the beet sugar bounty case, court, making his total allowances thus far \$1,500.

of Grand Marais says that more deer story of the conspiracy it is alleged are killed by wolves and wildcats than that the young woman was insanely by the hunters' bullets. On his cruise jealous of her husband and hired a through the woods during the open stranger to shoot him, but instead, the season he came across a large number stranger betrayed her to the police. of deer carcasses that bore evidences of having been hunted by the wild animals. Similar reports have been re-Yale is to have a new \$15,000-hotel ceived from other parts of the upper peninsular.

The secretary of war has sustained the action of the military authorities There were 44 deaths in Oakland in Cuba, in what is familiarly known as the "slaughter house case," with-The in er or of the state house at out prejudice, however, to the full Lansing is being elaborately decorated legal rights of the claimants, which for G.v. Bliss in auguration ceremonies, are left to the future determination of the courts of Cuba This case involves many important legal questions and bids fair to be a subject of litigation for years to come.

Much damage was done by the breaking away of the mill dam at Battle Creek on Dec. 30. Great volumes of w ter poured down upon the south power the following day and had to years since there was such a flood at quell the feudists. Bittle Creek.

A little Bottle Creek girl received an odd Christmas present-a little walnut Dreyfus has written to the premier, The present indications are that the tick owned by them and filled with sent to Emperor William of Germany great, great grandmother. This is the embassy at Paris and which, annoend of the century, and the feathers tated by the emperor, constituted

> Purglars operated at Flat Rock and did not secure any booty.

In a letter from Capt. Harry W. New-16 of them. One of them was found recent Cudahy kidnaping affair.

THE SCRANTON, PA., STRIKE

Serious Trouble Narrowly Averted by Strikers Themselves.

SUPERINTENDENT THE VICTIM.

He was Pulled From a Car He was Running and Dealt a Blow That Caused Him to Reel-Two Strikers Rushed to His Assistance and Protected Him

Many Ilip'nos Made Prisoners.

December 30 brought many reports of captures of insurgents as the result of scouting throughout Luzon. The Americans in this work sustained no casualties. A detachment of the 4th regiment captured 60 in the province of Cavite; Gen. Wheaton reports having captured and burned. Gremorio's camp in the peninsula, near San Antonio; Gen. Funston reports that five insurgents were killed and several captured near Gavasan; Gen. Smith wires that the proclamation of the governorgeneral has had good results in his gents were killed and eight wounded; Gen. Grant telegraphs that he has detachments covering the lower portion of Mount Arayat in the hope of catching Alejandrino; near Aliaja Capt. Mendoza, with 30 men of Sandico's command, surrendered; detachments of the 11th and 9th cavalry killed 12 insurgents and destroyed several camps in the Camarines district. The Philippine commission has added to the pending school bill a provision for the employment of 600 American teachers, at salaries ranging from \$75 to \$100 per month.

50 British Killed and 200 Captured.

In a dispatch from Pretorai, dated Dec. 30, Gen. Lyttleton reports that a post at Helvetia was captured on the 29th by the Boers. About 50 of our men were killed and wounded and 200 taken prisoners.

The Strike at Scranton.

The first blow struck in the street car men's strike, was received by Wm. Patterson, the new superintendent of the Scranton Railway Co, at Scranton, Pa., on the night of the 27th. Teamsters blocked the car he was running and breaker boys and street urchins assaulted it with potatoes, stolen from an adjacent freight car. When the trolley car reached strike headquarters the strikers boarded it and attempted Supt. Patterson from the car and he was dealt a blow on the head, with a fist or club that knocked off his hat and caused him to reel. Two strikers,

Divorcee Wanted Her Husband Shot. A sensational episode came to a climax on the 26th in the arrest of Mrs. Carrie Sinclair Huntoon, aged 26, of Concord, N. Y., well known in society. of \$1,000 per month for his services as and at the time of her marriage one of chief appraiser of the value of railroad | the belles of that city, on the charge of conspiracy with intent to kill her divorced husband, Walter C. Huntoon, of whom, it is asserted, she has been exwhich is now in the federal supreme tremely jealous. At the September term of the superior court Mrs. Huntoon was granted a divorce from her One of the old hunters in the vicinity husband on statutory grounds. In the

Another Good Roads Scheme.

Warden Hayes of the Kings county, N. Y., penitentiary, has a road-building plan which he would like to put into effect between New York and Buffalo, making a highway 150 feet wide and 426 miles long. He thinks the work could be done by the convicts in the penal institutions of the state, which he believes would prevent prisoners from growing despondent from lack of work. It is estimated that it would require about 10 years to complete the scheme.

6 Killed; 12 Wounded.

Four men have been killed and 10 wounded in Clay county, Ky., fights within the past two weeks, while two sides of the city on the low lands, two wounded in a fight just over the other Clay county-men were killed and flooding many dwellings. fen manu- Clay county line during the same pertacturing institutions were without iod, making a total of six killed and 12 close down. The electric light plant tions are again becoming hostile, and wounded within two weeks. The facwas also out of service. It has been 20 Brons are again was also out of service. It has been 20 Brons are again.

Nailed Another Lie.

e adle made by her grandfather from M. Waldeck-Rousseau, classing as a leaf of t e first table owned by her another falsehood the recent stategrandfather and grandmother, and in ment of M. Henri Rochefort, in the the cradle is a tick made from the first Intransigeant, that he (Dreyfus) had were picked before the beginning of formal proof of the crime. "for which I have been twice unjustly condemned.

> As a result of a recent storm that ported to have perished.

At a meeting of the prosecuting offiby opening, on New Year's day, and says the natives are worse than they St. Louis on the 27th, a resolution was other 10 miles of the road which is to had been at any time during the year adopted to recommend to the state legtake the Detroit, Rochester, Romeo & previous. He adds: "Just the other islature the passage of a law making Lake Orion cars into Flint. This new day they jumped a detachment of our kidnaping a capital crime. This action branch will take the road from Oxford 24th, numbering 22 men, and captured was brought about as a result of the

Gotlieb Stacker and his family, movof each township in the state to es- wm. H. Smyth, grand secretary of Kan., were caught while asleep in tablish its own hospital for communi- the Masonic order of Indiana, was shot pracie fire on the 28th. A 17-months-The village council at Yale is buying cable diseases. However, adjoining and probably fatally wounded in his old baby was roasted to death and a large quantities of stone, which will townships may go in together and establish quarantine grounds at the joint 27th. An unknown blonde woman both her limbs and no hopes are enfired the shot. No cause is assigned, tertained of saving the mother's life.

TRANSVAAL WAR ITEMS.

A dispatch of the 28th from South Africa shows that Lord Kitchener has succeeded in holding the invading Boers in check. But he has not yet, been successful in expelling them from Cape Colony, while small commandoes continue to display astonishing daring and activity over an immensely wide field. It is questionable whether his proclam stion will have much effect until Gen. De Wet has been captured, The Boers are likely to regard it as a sign of weakness and to have a wholesome dread of De Wet's vengeance if they surrender.

Lord Kitchener, according to a dispatch from Johannesburg, has issued a proclamation, dated Pretoria, Dec. 20, announcing that burghers who voluntarily surrender will be allowed to live with their families in the government laagers until such time as guerrilla warfare has sufficiently abated to admit of their returning in safety to their homes. The proclamation also promises that all property and stock brought in at the time of surrender will be respected and paid for if requisitioned by the military authorities.

A special from Cape Town dated the 26th says a squadron of Yomanry. which had been following the Boers from Brittstown, is reported to have been entrapped. There were several casualties, it is said, and the remainder of the force was captured. Gen. Kitchener has left Naauwpoort and gone northwards. The rapid concentration of troops in the disturbed districts through the personal energy of Gen. Kitchener has allayed the local un-

A dispatch from London dated the 26th says that 1,500 Dutch residents have joined the Boers in the Philipstown district alone. Energetic measures have been taken to stem the invasion, but there is unquestionably danger that parties of Boers will get through into parts of the colony and gradually raise the whole Cape into re-

The British war office has begun the promised reform of the army in a sensational manner. It has demanded the resignation of Maj.-Gen. Sir Henry Colville, commanding an infantry brigade, at Giberaltar, and recently commanding the 9th division of the South Africa field force. Gen. Colville Eas refused to resign.

The Boers have been very aggressive of late. On the 27th 200 Boers attacked a small police post near Boksburg, but were driven off. Much damage to mining machinery was done. They also held up a train three miles west of city are arming themselves with revol-Pan, but were again driven off. The Windsor, Ont., soldiers arrived

home from the Transvaal on the 25th. Every one of them looked the picture of health and was in the best of condition to do justice to the Christmas din- It is believed that China will accept ner that awaited him at his home. A dispatch from Cape Town dated

the 20th says that fighting is going on near De Aar. Particulars are unobsupplies available. Lord Kitchener arrived at De Aar.

Cape Colony, on the 24th, and is taking measures to crush the Boer invasion. New Zealand will send more men to

South Africa to fill the ranks caused by the dismissal of those now there. Martial law has been proclaimed in

the districts of Beaufort West and Car-

CHINA WAR NEWS.

A dispatch from Pekin dated the 25th says the detachment of French troops, commanded by Gen. Bailloud were recently attacked by Chinese regulars and Boxers at Thi Tcheon, south of Pa Ting Fu. The punitive expedition took the village after a lively combat. Many cannon and a quantity of provisions and ammunition were secured. On account of the hostile attitude of force sustained no loss.

There have been no negotiations regarding the arbitration of the Chinese indemnities between the U. S. and Russia, which first proposed arbitration, and the raising of this question, the correspondent of the Associated Press understands, will not be regarded as timely until the n-gotiations in Pekin have proceeded further. It is believed, however, that Russia is still in- Best grades ... 3.5134 50 4 50 clined to support the arbitration pro-

A special from Washington says that China is anxious that foreign occupation of her territory hall come to an end as promptly as possible, as it is constantly causing disorder, and is an obstacle to a peaceful adjustment of Lower grades 4 15 24 50 affairs. In view of the prospect that each nation will hereafter maintain a legation guard in Pekin. Couna is auxicus that it shall be reduced to as small a number as the powers can be induced to designate.

There are persistent reports in circulation at Shanghai that the imperial Cincinnati court is preparing to return to Pekin. Pittsburg 81@81% Chinese advices from the capital say Buffalo that 90 earts, with mules and horses, personages and their entourage.

A special from Washington dated the 24th says that \$200,000,000 is the U. S. army has a deficiency of \$11,000,- heroic deed. 000 for transportation and army sup-

the 25th, one Negro was killed.

NEWSY BREVITIES.

Colorado was visited by a bliggard on the 29th and 30th.

Milwaukee is to have a new industry to cost \$300,000 for the manufacture of

Honolulu is about to experience a temperance crusade, led by the W. C.

T. U. and the Ministers' union. All hope that Aeronaut Andree will ever return has been abandoned, and his brother has finally opened his will. German correspondents to the Lon-

don papers are announcing that Em-

peror William is planning a visit to the U. S. The second earthquake experienced in the vicinity of Santiago de Cuba within a month occurred there at noon on the 24th.

The trial of Cornelius L. Alvord, Jr., the defaulting note teller of New York city, set for the 26th, was postponed until Jan. 9. Train No. 44 on the Henderson road,

was wrecked two miles east of Henderson, Ky., on Dec. 30, and five persons seriously injured. John W. Tinsley, of Los Angeles, Cal., on the 27th shot and killed his

wife and then fired a bullet into his own head, dying instantly. Mrs. Lulu C. Jenkins, now of Chicago, has just been awarded \$4,000 for the lynching of her husband in Ripley

county, Ind., three years ago. The Japanese government dredge Sente, foundered off Cork harbor on the night of the 26th, and 12 persons out of 17 on board were drowned.

Mexican troops in Sonora, Mex., were recently attacked by a band of Yaqui Indians and four officers and about 30 men were killed outright.

Chicago will ask the Illinois legislature to pass a bill allowing municipal ownership of its street railways. Pc. ple will decide the grants by popular

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., of New York, recently subscribed \$250,000 for the founding of an institution for learning for the poor boys and girls of that city. > Scandalous scenes occurred at a

Dowie Zionist meeting in Bermondsey town, Eng., on the night of the 30th, and the disturbances culminated in a free fight. The most destructive fire in the his." tory of Calgary, N. W. T., occurred on

the 26th. Several of the finest business structures were destroyed. Losses are estimated at \$109,000. As a result of the many recent holdups in Toledo, men and women of that

vers. Apparently the police are unable to cope with the situation. The envoy's note has been presented to Prince Ching and is now reported on its way to the emperor and empress the powers' condition within a month.

News has been received by the Riojun Maru that the famine in Shan Si is increasing and is causing much cannitainable. Two hundred Boers have balism. Human flesh is offered for left Briston, after commandering all sale and officials are unable to prevent it.

> Lord Curson of Kedleston, the viceroy of India, in the course of a speech on the 25th said that since the appearance of the bubonic plague in 1898, 25,000 deaths from the disease have occurred in the Mysore state.

"The governments of Chile and Argentina have signed a protocol," says a Buenos Ayres correspondent, "agreeing to take no aggressive action concerning the disputed territory of Ultima Esperanza in Patagonia."

The Russian transport St. Petersburg bas left Odessa with 1,500 recruits for the maritime provinces. She also earried numerous presents from the empress to the Red Cross society's officials and nurses in that district.

A E Frye, the superintendent of education of Cuba, on the 27th telegraphed the war department a sweepthe population Gen. Bailloud burned ing denial of the published story to the the village and also those villages in effect that he issued a circular or procthe neighborhoot. The Chinese loss lamation in Havana advising the Cuwas 1,000 (?) men. Gen. Bailloud's bans to proceed to drive the Americans out of the island.

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MeDonald & Co., of New York. As a In a race riot at Macclenny, Fla., on the 25th, one Negro was killed.

result of the recent disturbances several Jamaicans were shot and one of the American foremen had to clear out.

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A large house in one of the most Tishionable London squares; an upper room, furnished something between a burning in the grate—for, in spite of papa's a gentleman through and the April sunshine, the wind was in through. It can't be true!" the east—and for sole occupant a young girl, whose age was 18, though she looked a little older, perhaps be- reason for doubting it." cause she had cried till her eyes were hot and swollen, and her cheeks had lost their delicate coloring—a girl who was the daughter of one of the richest commoners in England, and who yet was as unhappy as the poorest waif in London's streets.

Beryl Lindon had no mother. She could just recall a frail, delicate woman, who loved her very much, but who seemed too sad and sorrowful to show her affection. She had been a tiny child when that mother was taken away, and yet she had been quite conscious that, save for leaving her, the tired woman was glad to go, Her mother's love had been taken from Beryl full early, and no other

had replaced it. Mr. Lindon placed his daughter in a private family at the seaside until she was 10 years old, when she was sent to a boarding school in Brussels. Once a year he had called at the school, and had a brief, formal interview with his daughter in the principal's own sanctum; and 12 months ago he had removed Beryl from the select establishment, and brought her to his stately home in Elchester

For one year they had lived together, father and child, yet strangers in heart and feeling; they drew no nearer to each other. Beryl knew perfectly that to the handsome, wellpreserved man of the world, still under 50, she was only an encumbrance. He took no trouble to conceal the fact, and his friends took little notice of the shy, frightened-looking girl they thought such a contrast to her fascinating father. She was not "out." It pleased Mr. Lindon to regard her as too young for society, so she had no chance of meeting people more congenial to her than her father's circle. She was terribly lonely, desperately unhappy; but yet, after reading the letter which had come from Mr. Lindon that morning. it seemed to the girl she had never before known what trouble meant, and that if only things could be once more as they were yesterday ishe would be content.

ched-all her meals were served my life like when she is mistress?" upstairs in her father's absence from home and she sat over the fire, with a look of such pain on her face as was terfible to see in a girl of 18. Buddenly the door opened, and the housekeeper entered without the ceremony of knocking, unless, indeed, her knock had not penetrated to Beryl's

dazed, stunned brain. Mrs. Markham was a kind, motherly woman, not a lady by birth, but well educated, and with more refinement of feeling than many of her superiors. She had been in Eustace Lindon's employ ever since he took the house in

Elchester square 10 years before. "I came to speak to you, Miss Beryl," she said gently. "I had strange news from Mr. Lindon this morning, and when Nancy came down and told me you'd not touched your breakfast, I thought perhaps he'd

written to you, too." "Yes, Mrs. Markham. I can't quite take it in, it seems too terrible."

The housekeeper sat down opposite Beryl. She was quite as indignant as the girl could be. "You see, Miss Beryl, your papa's not an old man-47, I believe-and it's

Perhaps his new wife will make things pleasanter for you. You've had but a dull time of it since you left school." "I shouldn't mind his marrying." said Beryl frankly-"in fact, I think I should be glad; but that he should my mother's place—it is terrible!"

Mrs. Markham looked bewildered. "Do you mean that the lady is any one we know, Miss Beryl? Mr. Lindon never mentioned her name to me. He only said the wedding would be at once, and he hoped to bring his wife home on May 1."

"He is going to marry Miss Maunders," said Beryl, almost apatheti-

The housekeeper started. When Beryl Lindon first left school a very showy-looking woman was ensaged as her maid-companion. Miss Maunders was supposed to walk with Beryl, look after her wardrobe, and make herself generally useful. From the first day of their meeting Beryl took antipathy to the woman. She felt that Miss Maunders was unworthy her trust and confidence, that she had none of the qualifications she profeesed; and the girl yearned to escape from the companionship she hated. At last, only three months ago, things come to a crisis, Miss Maunders, whom the household suspected of a liking for stimulants, went into a more violent rage than usual, and actually forgot herself so far as to strike her amployer's daughter. At that time Lindon was away, spending Christmas in the country. Beryl, half beside herself with indignation, apsealed to the housekeeper. Mrs. Markham paid Miss Maunders a

ince against Beryl. And this was the person Mr. Lindon was to make his wife! The housemer could hardly credit it. tiful eyes.

Miss Beryl," said Mrs. Markham | "Then I'll get a situation of some

month's wages and dismissed her on

the spot, and she departed, vowing

slowly, after a long pause, "I simply can't believe it! Are you sure you've made no mistake? Miss Maunders is no more of a lady than I am, or even study and a boudoir; a small fire one of the upper servants, and your

> "You had better read his letter," said Beryl simply. "There seems no

> > CHAPTER II.

It was a very brief letter, written on the thickest and creamlest of note paper, and barely covering the first page. Few men, let us hope, could have written in such terms to their only child, especially to a motherless daughter.

"Dear Beryl: I shall be married tomorrow to Miss Maunders, and I hope to return with my wife on May 1. You had better make up your mind to show proper respect and obedience to your stepmother, whose authority over you will be complete."

"It's a cruel letter, Miss Beryl," said and lodging. Mrs. Markham, as she put it back in its envelope, "and may God forgive your father for writing it; but, my dear young lady, depend upon it, it's that woman's work." Beryl shivered.

"Papa never cared for me," she said slowly. "Mrs. Markham, I have never said a word to any one, but I must now or my heart will break. I can Lindon; but both the housekeeper and never remember his kissing me, or Beryl continued to speak of her by eeming fond of me, even as a little thing."

"Maybe he wanted a son, Miss Beryl; but he'd no right to visit his disappointment on you. There'll be great changes here, for there's not one of my servants will stay here and call Miss Maunders mistress."

"And you will go, too?"

"I wouldn't stay an hour after she came home; but, as it happens, Miss Beryl, I've not my choice. Mr. Lindon has sent me a check for £50 instead of notice, as he says his wife will prefer to be her own housekeeper. I've saved money in the 10 years I've been here, and I don't think I shall take another situation. If I look round, I dare say I can buy the lease and good will of a small lodging house at the seaside reasonably, and that will seem more independent." Beryl put one thin hand appealingly

on the housekeeper's plump arm. "Mrs. Markham, I can't stay here, I'd rather starve! You know what that woman was before, when she was Her breakfast had gone away un- only a servant. What would she make | would have killed me!"

"My dear, it's a sorry business. Haven't you any relations you could go to for a bit, anybody who would take your part, and just tell Mr. Lindon that before you came back he must guarantee his new wife would

treat you properly?" Beryl shook her head.

"I don't think I have a relation in the world."

"Well," confessed Mrs. Markham. 'I've been here 10 years, and I've never heard your father mention a relation; but, you see, Miss Beryl, there's the other side. Your mother must have had relations, and her family would be the best people to help you, because, naturally, they'd resent your papa's marriage as much as you do."

"Mamma had no relations," said Beryl. "I'll tell you how I know. The last thing I can remember of her was one day just before she died she begged papa to be kind to me. She said she had been an orphan, and knew how sad it was."

"But she might have had a brother or sister," persisted Mrs. Markham. "Miss Beryl, think quickly over your natural he should tire of a lonely life. past life, and try to see if there isn't any one who'd be able to tell you."

"But my past story is so short." said Beryl, "it doesn't want thinking over. I know we lived abroad for a year or two before my mother died. My little sister went first, and mother choose that woman, should put her in never got over her loss. I had a nurse who was very good to me. She could have told me all I want to know; but papa sent her away directly after my mother's funeral. I think she went to America.

"Then he took me to a family at Brighton. Doctor Burgess and his wife were not unkind to me; but they had children of their own, and I always felt like the outsider. I know I was quite glad to leave them and go to school."

"Brighton's not a long journey," said Mrs. Markham, "It might be worth while to go and see them."

"I am sure they could tell me nothing I stayed there till I was 10, and I know Mrs. Burgess told me one day I ought to be very fond of my father because he was the only relation I had in all the world. I think she had known my mother just a little. They were both orphans, and brought up in the same school-a kind of

charitable institution." Mrs. Markham felt in despair of finding any kindred for her young

There's many would say it was your duty to stay with your father and make the best of things," she went on gravely; "but when I know what that woman is I can't bear to think of you at her mercy."

"If I went away, could my father force me to come back?" asked Beryl. "No. You are of an age when a girl may choose her own home; but if you leave him he can refuse to provide for

For the first time that morning s ook of hope came into Beryl's beau-

sort, and go to it before he comes home. That will be quite easy." Quite easy! The housekeeper's

kindly heart ached for her. She knew too well how hard it is for a girl with no special talents or qualifications to find a niche, and they had only three weeks. The time was all too short.

"I den't want to encourage you to rebellion, Miss Beryl, and yet I can't bear to think of you at Miss Maunders' mercy. If you've quite made up your mind, my dear young lady, I'll do my best to help you find something."

Hard as posts generally are to find, specially those worth having, it is often comparatively easy to get into a situation at very low remuneration at the beginning of a school term. It happens now and then that principals have failed to settle with any one in the holidays, and have to take the first person who offers rather than begin school shorthanded.

Perhaps this explained Beryl's seemanswering advertisements she was engaged by Mrs, Tanner of Easthill-onbut select school in that rising watering-place.

The remuneration was to be £5 a term, at which Mrs. Markham sniffed; but the teacher was to have the option of remaining during the holidays, and so would be at no expense for board

"I don't altogether like it," said Mrs. Markham, re-reading Mrs. Tanner's letter critically; "but, Miss Beryl, if only you stay a year, you'll be able to demand better terms in another situation, and I think you'd and food is scare. An official report be happier anywhere than here under Miss Maunders' tyranny."

her maiden name-Mrs. Markham because she grudged her erstwhile subordinate her rise in life, and Beryl because it was painful to her to give her mother's title to a woman she hated.

Mrs. Markham came to see Beryl off. and had her luggage labelled for Lasthill; then, when she had put the girl into an empty third-class carriage, she lingered for a few last words.

"Try and put up with things for the year, Miss Beryl, even if all's not as you would like. And if you're in trouble of any kind, my dear, just write to me. My sister will send on your letters any time, and I'd be proud

to help you." "Thank you." The tears were dimming the girl's sweet eyes as she put her head out of the carriage window and kissed the housekeeper warmly. "I shall be grateful to you as long as I live, M's, Markham, Without you I could never have managed to escape from Elchester square, and I think to

shrill, unearthly sound, meant presumably for a whistle, and the train was off.

till she could no longer see the white handkerchief Beryl was waving; then there was a suspicious moisture in her eves.

"God help her, poor tittle thing, for it seems to me no one wise can! It's true enough, as she says, Mr. Lindon never loved her, and now he's married that woman it's as like as not he'd be worse than ever. They say he has 30,000 a year and a beautiful country seat, yet his daughter is content to work hard for £5 a term. It doesn't seem right, somehow."

And it was not right; but Mrs. Markham did not know one fact which would have explained a good deal that puzzled her. Eustace Lindon had an ugly secret in his past, a dark blot upon his character he would fain hide from all the world. He did not admire Julia Maunders, and he had not the least desire to marry her; but men with a secret, who are leading a double life, have often to pay dearly for the guarding of that secret. It happened that Julia Maunders knew a good deal of Lindon's past life, and the price of her silence was a wedding

(To be continued.)

INVALUABLE GRASS.

A Chinese Bamboo Which Produces Vegetable Opals.

It is the bamboo which furnishes the Chinaman with practically everything he requires through life, from his cradle to his coffin, and that also produces precious stones for him, only the celestial is not aware of the fact, or else attaches no value to it. In some varieties of this invaluable grass a mineral substance composed of lime or silica and potash is frequently discovered, being formed, it is supposed, owing to some kind of disease in the juices or stem of the plant. In the course of time, says the London Mail, this deposit hardens and forms the famous "tabasheer" of the natives, which exactly resembles the opal in appearance, and is, according to Prof. Brewster, of precisely the same character and composition. The Chinese, however, know nothing of its value as a precious stone, but collect tabasheer simply for its supposed medicinal properties. Unfortunately, some of the most finely marked and colored specimens of these vegetable stones are exceedingly fragile. It may be mentioned that in none of the varieties of the bamboo yet raised and found hardy in this country have any traces of a deposit of tabasheer at present been discovered, so that any one who contemplates the establishment of a bamboo plantation in England for the purpose of opal raising is recommended to inrest his capital in some other way.

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NEW LAWS FOR FILIPINOS.

Government Bill.

CHANGE IN THE TAX SYTEMS.

Urgent Need of Reform in the Monetary Affairs of the Archipelago Is Made Apparent-Transport Buford with 800 Recruits Reaches Manila.

Manila, Jan. 2.- The Philippine commission has completed the preparation of a general municipal government bill. The provisions, in many respects, are similar to General MacArthur's order establishing municipal governments and authorizing elections; but they are much more elaborate, covering success, for within a week of first ing all details. The most important new feature is the establishment of land taxation and doing away with Sea, as English teacher in her small | the sedula or head tax, and taxation on people's occupations. A feature new to the Phillipines is that the revenue from land taxes is to be expended where it is collected. The manner of holding elections and the duties of officers are prescribed.

Endeavoring to Escape.

General Frederick D. Grant wires that General Alejandrinos' men are trying to escape from Mount Arayat. Two of them were killed Sunday. There is no water on the mountain, says the Fourth infantry and the Fourth cavalry, in Cavite province, In truth, that lady was now Mrs. | have captured 109 armed insurgents and taken possession of their camps at Anabo and Malagan. Captain Biddle, chief of engineers, has returned on the transport Meade from the island of Guam. He says the conditions there have greatly improved by the planting of trees. The Arethusa (a United States water-carrying ship), taden with supplies, arrived there Dec. 21. after a tempestuous voyage from Cavite, during which her boats were swept overboard. There is much suffering from hunger in the outlying districts of Guam, but no starvation. Two-thirds of the population are at Agana, the chief city of the island, and the head and stomach. in its vicinity.

Must Coin More Money.

Washington, Jan. 2.- The Secretary of War has communicated to congress a cablegram from the Philippine commission indicating a grave crisis in the monetary affairs of the archipelago. The message was comunicated to congress in connection with a mass of memoranda bearing on the problem Philippines. The commission has cabled that the stock of silver in the islands is rapidly diminishing, and they Mrs. Markham did not turn away urgently request an answer to the message sent by them of date Sept. 5, setting out the necessity for prompt action and asking what remedy shall be applied. It has been found impossible, apparently, to continue the ratio of 2 to 1 established and maintained arbitrarily, and the Mexican money is being drained away very rapidly toward China and India, making it difficult for the army disbursing officers to transact their business.

Bufard Reaches Manila

Adjutant General Corbin received a cable message from General MacArthur this morning saying that the transport Buford with 800 recruits under Colonel Kline from New York arrived at Manila yesterday and that the transport used as a conveyance. Warren sailed for San Francisco with 500 convalescent soldiers and a few other passer vers. The quartermaster general is informed that the transport Grant was sighted off the port of San Francisco this afternoon. She carries the remains of 398 officers, soldiers and civil employes of the War Department, who died in Hawaii, the Philippines and China, including those of Lieutenant Barber, the President's nephew.

CONFER ON THE ARMY BILL. President and Secretary of War Review

the Situation Root has had a long conference with love for strawberries. the President, at which they reviewed in detail the army situation. The President is anxious to secure from condent is anxious to secure from cos-gress, at the earliest possible date, tion than the frame. legislation that will enable the war department to reorganize the army and less perfume, Murray & Lanman Florida Water. forward troops to the Philippines in time to allow the return of all those who wish to be mustered out on June 30. without seriously depleting the force necessary to maintain order and protect life and property in the islands. Secretary Root has had many conferences with senators and representatives since the adjournment of congress, and he is hopeful of an early passage of the bill reported from the senate committee on military affairs. This bill comes nearer representing the needs of the war department, as viewed by Secretary Root, then does the bill which passed the house. It will be entirely acceptable to the secretary and President if passed as reported from the committee. In his conferences with senators the secretary has received assurances that the bill will be taken up immediately after the reassembling of the senate, and that no filibustering against it will be tolerated by the Republicans or encouraged by the Democratic leaders.

Rich Americans Buy a Mansion London, Jan. 2 .- Mr. and Mrs. Good. eart, said to be rich Americans, have ought the splendid mansion, 73 Eaton nare, and intend to entertain largely.

SISTERS OF GOOD SHEPHERD

Commission Reports a Municipal Use Pe-ru-na for Coughs, Colds, Grippe Catarrh-A Congressman's Letter.



The Sisters of the Good Shepherd are knewn. Not only do they minister to the spiritual and intellectual needs of fited thereby from my catarrh of the the charges committed to their care, head, and feel encouraged to believe but they also minister to their bodily that its continued

With so many children to take care of eradicate a disease and to protect from climate and disease. of thirty years' these wise and prudent Sisters have standing. - David found Peruna a never-failing safeguard. Meekison. Columbus, O., July 10, 1900. The Peruna Medicine Co., City:

Gentlemen-"A number of years ago one of the best our attention was called to Dr. Hart- known physicians man's Peruna, and since then we have and surgeons in used it with wonderful results for grip, the United States. coughs, colds, and catarrhal diseases of was the first man

"For grip and winter catarrh especially it has been of great service to the perseverance that it was introduced ton inmates of this institution."-Sisters of the medical profession of this country.. the Good Shepherd.

The following letter is from Con- ing Company, Columbus, Ohio, for . gressman Meekison, of Napoleon, Ohio: free book written by Dr. Hartman.

You are probably a fool in the estimation of the men you consider a crank.

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> Japan has passed a till to prohibit boys under 20 years of age smoking.

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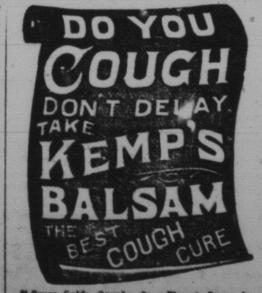
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Chapter I. — Time: Summer of '68.
Ogalialia Sioux grow restless. Capt.
Brooks and C troop ordered out as escort for commission which is to locate
new army post in Big Horn country. Chapter II.—Brooks taken ill, command falls to Lieut. Marshall Dean. Party comes upon Indian village moving to the mountains.

Chapter III.—Already friendly Indians had given warning that Ogalialias meant trouble. Quartermaster Maj. Burleigh, in charge of commission, shows fear and helplessness at shout of "Indians."

Chapter IV.—Indian braves pass by without demonstration, but at post they learn that Red Cloud is known to be on warpath. Burleigh, after directing location of Warrior Gap stockade, starts with escort and fresh horses for Frayne. Chapter V.—Commander at Frayne sends C troop by long detour back to Emory, fort located near Gate City. At latter place old John Folsom, noted frontiersman, is preparing for homecoming of his daughter Elinof (Pappoose), and reception of her friend, Jessie Dean. Mrs. Fletcher, army officer's widow from Omaha, installed as housekeeper.

Chapter VI.—Hal Folsom, whose ranch was not far from Gate City, had disappointed the love of an Indian girl and married an eastern girl. Burning Star, a lover, and two brothers swore vengeance for Hal's treatment of Lizette. Dean reaches this ranch on his march to Gate City. Smoke signals are seen on Laramie Peak.

Chapter VII.—One of the ranchmen rides up at this moment. Hal is corraled by Indians two miles away. C troop goes to the fight. In the meantime bad stories concerning Dean are being circulated by Burleigh, and "Old Pecksniff," commander at Emory, is fuming about what he considers Dean's unnecessary delay.

Chapter VIII.—The troop has met the raiders, killed Chaska, Lizette's eldest brother, and wounded Burning Star. Hal has been safely rescued.

"We met three officers, did we not of-asking the major and his guest. He said he wished to call. He was here while we were driving yesterday. I met him later."

"Yes, I saw his card," was the hurried, indifferent answer. "But they -for that matter-"

"They both seemed prodigiously struck with you," said Folsom, in mis-

"They did nothing but talk to me leigh a little while. Is it not so?" "Only within the year, perhaps, ers below.

though of course I've heard of him a great deal.' "And this Capt. Newhall, whose reg-

iment is in Louisiana while he's out here on leave-I thought officers went east when they got leave." "Newhall says he's out looking over

some mining schemes. He has money to invest, I believe."

"He should invest some money in a traveling suit, daddy, dear. That coat and his linen seemed woefully out of condition. Gentlemen are not careless about such matters."

"Oh, he explained that his trunks were delayed in Omaha or somewhere, and were coming along next train. I own I was prejudiced against him, too, but of course if he's a friend and guest of Burleign's he-he must be all right. He's staying with him at the depot."

"And you've got to invite them to dinner?" asked Miss Folsom, after another pause, during which she had

"Not if you don't want it, pet. Of course they'll expect it. Army officers has asked me to dine with him a dozen times, though I've only been there

"Then you'll have to invite him, daddy," was the answer, with quick decision. "Only, just wait for a day or two. Capt. Newhall was going right out to the mines, he said, and there may be others we'd be glad to have. Jessie's brother ought to be here any hour."

"Yes," said Folsom, dubiously. "I've been thinking about him-I've been wishing-"

But he hesitated and faltered and could not meet the deep brown eyes, so full of searching inquiry and keen intelligence.

"You've been thinking-what, daddy?" she asked, and now her slender hands were on his shoulders and she was turning him so that she could study his face. "You have been hearing something you do not wish us to know, daddy, dear. I heard Maj. Burleigh say something to Mr. Loomis about-about Lieut. Dean, and I know Mr. Loomis did not like it, and Jessie and I can't believe it. Father, where is he? Why doesn't he come? Why do these-these people at the fort hem and haw and hesitate when

they speak about him? Jessie is

getting so troubled." "I'm getting troubled, daughter," answered Folsom, impulsively. "I never met a likelier young fellow or one that promised to make a better it isn't so much what they do say as what they don't say that troubles me. Burleigh here and old Stevens out at the fort and one or two others I've som to her fond little school friend and asked about him. Burleigh says he chum that afternoon, "have I had to sit as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what lost his nerve when they met Red or stroll with or listen to Maj. Bur- you eat and restores all the digestive or Cloud's big band. A boy might be ex- leigh. I never once was able to enjoy cused for that so long as he didn't the view. What made him hurry us son. misbehave. It was big responsibility away from the northeast point, do you for a young lieutenant. But these suppose?"

Dean. Burleigh says he's in a position that enables him to know so much more about the character and habits of the young officers."

Mr. Dean!" exclaimed Pappoose, her brown eyes. "No one knows how river isn't half as pretty." good and generous he has been to Jessie and his mother."

They were standing at the moment in the corner of the library farthest dows opened to the north, giving a fine view of the rolling hills rising higher and higher and looking down upon the grass-grown slopes spread out at their feet, criss-crossed and traversed by hard-beaten roads and Jess. Father left a note for Mr. trails. Immediately in front of the Loomis at the hotel and he accepted. house Folsom had seeded and watered Now you see why I don't want Maj. and coaxed into semblance of a lawn Burleigh." the best turf to be had in that section of Wyoming, and inclosed it in a spick and span white picket fence.

The main road between the fort and the railway station passed directly in front of his gate. The side window of the cozy room looked out to the west over the valley of a rushing stream, once rich in trout, but now much infested by the mules from Burleigh's corral, which lay half a mile away to the southeast, out of sight of Folsom's house except from the upper windows. Eager to stock the library with standard works against his daughter's coming, the old trader had consulted a friend among the officers and had sent a lavish order to a house in Chicago. Books, therefore, were there in plenty on the handsome shelves, and they were not ill-chosen either, but it was Mrs. Fletcher who pointed out how stiff and angular everything looked, who introduced the easy lounge, the soft rugs, the heavy hanging portieres of costly. Navajo blankets. It was her deft touch that draped the curtains at the windows and softened and beautified the lines the hand of man would have left Elinor, and I had thought-somewhat | crude and repellent. And that library had been her favorite haunt. but since the coming of the girls Mrs. Fletcher had seemed to retire to her own room aloft, and to spend no time below stairs that was not demanded by her household duties. Now as the are not like Mr. Loomis. Daddy, I did | father and daughter were talking not at all like that Capt. Newhall, or earnestly together, they heard Mrs. Fletcher moving about overhead as though looking over the work of the housemaid. Jessie had gone to her guided confidence, yet pardonable own room to write a short letter to pride. "They've done nothing but talk her mother. Maj. Burleigh was to come at 10:30 to drive them out to Pinnacle Butte, a sharp, rocky height all the way over the mountains, ex- far across the valley, from the sumcept when they were out taking what | mit of which a wonderful view was I have reason to believe was an occa- to be obtained. It lacked but five sional drink, daddy mine. Jess had minutes of the time and suddenly found your weak spot, daddy. They floor above. It was a well-modulated of America. Meetings on the first and know you love to talk of your daugh- voice, gentle and controlled, with a ter. You have only known Maj. Bur- clear, vibrant ring in it that made the words distinctly audible to the hear-

> "The major's carriage is coming up the street, Miss Dean. There are two officers.'

"Two!" exclaimed Jess, starting to her feet, thinking only of her brother. "Oh! I wonder if—" And then they heard her go pit-a-pat through the hall to the front of the house, heard Mrs. Fletcher more deliberately follow, heard presently the beat of horses' hoofs on the hard roadway, and the whir of coming wheels. "I'll go out to meet them, Elinor-I'll-I'll talk to you more about this some other time. You don't care to go on this ride this mornning one bit, do you, dear?" he added,

"No, father; frankly, I don't-but he has been polite to you and attentive

to us. There's no help for it." And so Folsom went alone to the are hospitable, you know. Burleigh Folsom stepped out on the porch. On has asked me to dine with him a doz- liptoe she darted in, closed the door bewindow, and there grasping the curtain she crouched, heedless of the possibility of observation, and for half a and heavy footsteps came along the broad board walk, the woman straightened suddenly and, noiseless as before, hurried back across the room and came face to face with the daughter of the

"Oh, Miss Folsom!" she faltered, her bosom heaving in violent agitation. "I did not know you were here. I-excuse me-" and hastened out of the room and

up the winding stairs. "Pappoose" never hesitated. Coolly, quickly, she stepped to the window. Maj. Burleigh had just reached the top step and was exchanging greeting with his host. The stylish team and glisten-

ing wagon were just spinning away. "It'll be back in five minutes," she heard the quartermaster explain to her father. "Newhall has to meet some people coming in by stage from Green river. I thought I'd rather spend the time here."

his hand in adieu, and jauntily lifting Pleasant to take. Glazier & Stimson his rakish forage cap in salutation general to any of the young ladies who might be watching, sat the gentleman whose regiment was in Lousiana while he was up here on leave looking after mining investments.

CHAPTER X.

"Three mortal hours," said Miss Fol-

the fort, really know very little about | too, and I was so interested in the view. Away up toward Laramie peak I could see something through the glasses that looked like a lot of little ants crawling along together. It was just after that "Surely he can say nothing against —just after we looked through the r. Dean!" exclaimed Pappoose, glass, that he marched us round to the looking up with quick indignation in other side. The view toward Green

"And now he's telling some interminable story to father over their cigars. What shall we do if he hangs on? Father will have to ask him to from the doorway. The front win- drive with us to the fort, and there won't be room."

"Unless Mrs. Fletcher gives up her seat," said Jessie, demurely.

"Mrs. Fletcher isn't going. A very different person takes her seat to-day, Loomis at the hotel and he accepted.

It was then long after three o'clock. At five they were to start, and Jessie could hardly curb her impatience. The mail from Frayne, so said Folsom, would arrive that evening, and then surely there would be news of Marshall. They had slipped away to their rooms after the bountiful luncheon served on their return, in order, as Pappoose expressed it, that the gentlemen might have their cigars in peace. Mrs. Fletcher, after seeing that everything was prepared, had directed the servant to say to Mr. Folsom, on the return of the party, that she would prefer not to appear, and would be glad to keep her room, as she did not feel it at all necessary for the housekeeper to meet strangers, and Folsom felt a sense of relief. It was so much sweeter not to have any presiding genius other than Pappoose, not that he was forgetful of Mrs. Fletcher's merits and services-which were great-but it was plain to see that his daughter would have been happier had no such office existed as that created for this deserving and destitute widow. At three Miss Folsom had gone and tapped at the lady's door-her room was in the third story, overlooking the street-and was very civilly assured that Mrs. Fletcher stood in need of nothing, but, being wearied, she would like a little sleep. No, she did not even care for a cup of tea. Yet Elinor felt confident that the voice that replied to her inquiries came neither from the bed nor the lounge, but from the direction of the

At three the cigars were smoked out and the host and his guests were in



voice came neither from bed nor lounge.

the library. It was Folsom's custom, when a possible thing, to take a brief nap after the midday meal, and Elinor felt sure he would be glad of the opportunity now, if Burleigh would only go, but Burlei, h wouldn't. In monotdoor to meet his visitors on the porch onous monologue his voice came floatwithout, and did not hear, did not see ing up to the second floor, drowsy, Mrs. Fletcher, who came hastily down unbroken in its soporific flow, and the the stairs, her face singularly pale, a girls themselves, after the morning's glitter of excitement in her eyes. On drive in the clear, bracing air, felt as tiptoe she hastened along the broad though forty winks would be a plesshall, reaching the library door just as ing. Could it be that Burleigh lingered on in hopes of their reappearance below? Might it not be that if hind her, almost rushed to the north relief came not speedily Papa Folsom would yield to the spell and fall logue and prices. asleep in his easy-chair? Was it not Miss Folsom's duty to descend and minute clung and crouched and stared. take the burden of entertainment off Then, as Folsom's genial, powerful those elder shoulders? These thoughts voice was heard in welcoming accents, oppressed the girl, and, starting up, she cried:

> "It's simply wicked of me staying here and letting poor papa be bored to death. Do come down, Jess, dear, unless you're too dreadfully sleepy. He acts just as though he intended never to go."

And Jess promised reluctantly to come down in ten minutes, if he didn't leave; but she hated him, and had hated him ever since he spoke so of Marshall in the car three days before. TO BE CONTINUED

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