

Chelsea Standard.



VOL. XIII. NO. 47

CHELSEA, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 1902.

WHOLE NUMBER 671

CAP SALE

I have placed on sale my entire stock of Caps at

1-4 OFF.

(1 Ladies' and Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods and

We pay the Highest Market Price for Butter and Eggs

ORANGES

The orange season is once more at its height and it is now possible to procure the very finest grades of the juicy fruits We make it a point every year to watch for the bargains in oranges-the special prices on fine flavored juicy fruit; where on ever ell you the fruit we, at the same time, give you the advantage of the low prices. We have three grades at present from which you can select, 18c, 30c and 40c a dozen. You can find a grade which will suit you at a price which will please your purse.

Good quality coffee 11c pound 8 pounds snow flake starch for 25c 6 pounds of good rice for 25c Il hars laundry soap 25c No. O and No. 1 lamp chimneys at 3c Fine ginger snaps 8c pound All \$1.00 patent medicines for 75c All 50c patent medicines for 38c All 25c patent medicines for 18c Full strength ammonia 5c pint Pure epsom salt for 2c pound Pure glauber salts for 2c pound Spirits camphor 40c pints 6 pounds sal soda for 5c 6 pounds copperas for 5c

Highest Market Price for Eggs.

BANK DRUG STORE

The New Market

Will retail all the choice Beef you want at wholesale prices.

Round Steak, 10c per 1b. Sirloin Steak, 12 1-2c per lb.

All steak cut as you want them.

McKune Block Middle Street East.

DON'T LIVE TOGETHER

Constipation and health never go to- The old idea that the body sometimes promote easy action of the bowels without distress. "I have been troubled with Costiveness nine years," says J. O. Greens Depany, Ind. "I have tried many ren edles but Little Early Risers give be resulta." Glazier & Stir

other. DeWitts Little Early Risers needs a powerful, drastic, purgative pill has been exploded; for Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are perfectly harmless, gently etimulate liver and bowels to expel poisonous matter, cleanse the system and absolutely cure constipation and sick headache. Only 25c at Giarier & Stim-son's drug store.

WHEAT BRINGS

82 CENTS

Cheisen Buyers Are Offering Good Prices For Produce.

The Chelsea market today is as follows: Wheat 82 cents; rye 63 cents; oats 44 to 45 cents; corn in the ear 30 cents; barley \$1.10 to per hundred; beans \$1.25 to \$1.40 for 60 pounds; clover seed \$4.75, pop corn 60 cents; potatoes 60 cents; eggs 20 cents; butter 16 cents; beef 2 to 41/2 cents; veal calves 5 to 54 cents; hogs \$6.00; sheep 2 to 3 cents; lambs 3 to 4 cents; chickens 6 cents; fowls 5 cents; turkeys 8 cents: hay \$5.00 to \$8.00 per ton.

Beauty of Two Times.

One of the beauties of having two kinds of time was illustrated here rethe time appointed (local time) the fine and hostess were getting hotter as their fodder kept getting colder. Finally just as it was 1 o'clock standard time they arrived ready for a meal half an hour cold. of dear old, slow-going Ann Arbor, which with interest. has not waked up to the right time, but there is hope, for even Rip VanWinkle woke up aftersk while.—Times.

Sand for Sidewalks.

The following from the Grand Rapids Herald is applicable to Chelsea.

"Sand is a good thing. And it is cheap. Properly applied it will save ugly falls, bad sprains and possibly a few broken bones. The way to apply it, to do the most good, is to sprinkle it on the icy sidewalks. Ashes, salt and sawdust may be used instead of sand, but ashes soil, salt corrodes and sawdust soon loses its virtue. Sand has none of these disadvantages. It is clean, harmless and gives a firmness to the foot as long as a trace of it remains. And it is cheap. We have whole hills of it with in sight of the city hall. It can be procured by the basketful or the wagonload at nominal cost. And it is the best antidote against slippery walks that can be found. It should be liberally used in the business streets. It would be a blessing to pedestrians in the outlying districts. An ordinance calling for sand would be desirable, and the enforcement at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank of the ordinance at this season would be Storms. a good thing."

Has Been Misappropriated.

In their annual report the state tax commission calls attention to the fact that the primary school money, which is apportioned on the basis of the school census is, in many cases, misappropriated. According to law it cannot be used for any purpose but the payment of teachers' salaries. In some districts it is used not only for other school purposes than that for which it is intended and in some cases it is not used for school purposes at all, but goes into the township treasury and is used to meet various township expenses. This is given by the commission as a reason for apportioning the fund on the basis of property rather than on the basis of the school census. The present method of apportioning the pri mary school money has always been regarded, and that too with good reason, as an extremely wise one, It is the state's contribution to the support of the public schools, and it is well that that contribution be apportioned on the basis of the number of children of school age which is a fair measure of the needs of the district, rather than on the basis of property, which is in no way a measure of need. When the tax commission was looking for something to reform it was most unfortunate in its selection of the method of apportionining the primary thool money.

Is Well Known in Chelsea.

In the quiet village of Waterloo, (which by the way reminds one of the "Deserted Village") says the Stockbridge correspondent to the Jackson Patriot, lives one Harmon Marsh, who has withstood the summer's heat and the winter's cold for eighty-seven years. Many and interesting are the parratives Mr. Marsh can give of the ploneer days of Michigan. He was one of the men who surveyed the streets of Mason, sixty years ago, and at that time only two families were living there. Mr. Marsh was born in Lehigh township, Pa., 1814. He was 27 years old when settling in Waterloo. For thirty-two years he carried the mail has been married six times; three of his wives dled, two unceremonlously departsixth and last wife skipped out after being accused of attempting to poison him . Mr. Marsh lives alone in the building where years ago he ran a country lan.

He is a familiar figure on the streets of Stockbridge where he comes for provisions, and it matters not whether the weather is cold or hot he will drive into town with his team of mustang ponies, do his trading and return home again, priding himself on being able to pass any thing on the street.

SURRENDERED

THEIR CHARTER

Michigan Central Change Effected Without Any Fuss or Feathers.

Henry Russel, attorney for the Michigan Central, Monday noon filed with the secretary of state a certificate signed by President Ledyard and Secretary Worcester, of the company, whereby the company, as required by the repeal act, cently when a lady invited some friends formally relinquishes its special charter, to a 1 o'clock luncheon. Promptly at and comes under the provisions of the general railroad law. The capital of lunch was ready to put on the table, but the company is given at \$18,728,000, but no company had arrived. The minutes it will pay no franchise fee, the attorneysped by, with no arrivals, while the host general having given the secretary of state an opinion to the effect that this is not a reorganization, and that the legis lature in forcing the company to take this action, had no intention of requiring They lived in a city blessed with only it to pay a fee, which would constitute one time, had their watches set for that an element of damages, and which the and were all right. It was just the fault state would probably have to pay back

Election of Officers. Olive Chapter, No. 140, R. A. M., elected the following officers at the annual meeting Friday evening: High Priest-J. B. Cole. King-H. S. Holmes. Scribe-W. J. Knapp. Treasurer-J. A. Palmer. Secretary-T. E. Wood. C. of H .- J. F. Waltrous. P. S.-C. W. Maroney. peared. R. A. C .- W. W. Gifford, M. 1st V .- Wm . Bacon. M. 2d V.-E. R. Dancer.

The Western Washtenaw Union Farmers' Club elected the following officers it the annual meeting: President- M. A. Lowry. Vice President-Wm. Stocking. Secretary-Mrs. J. F. Waltrous.

M. 3d V.-R. B. Waltrous.

Treasurer-R. W. Boyden. Chaplain-Rev. C. S. Jones. Chorister-Mrs. W. E. Depew. Organist-Mrs. H. Fletcher. Legislative Committee-G.W. Boynton. The next meeting of the Club will be

May Get Salary Increased.

Postmaster General Smith is so favorably impressed with the success of the rural free delivery that he has agreed to increase their salaries, providing a majority of the members of congress sign : petition to that effect. Reps. H. C Smith and Fordney have the matter in charge and have begun the work of securing the necessary signatures, which will be forthcoming without any trouble. At present the stated salary for rural carriers is \$500 a year, and while no amount has yet been arrived at by the postmastergeneral, it is believed that the new schesecond year, \$720; third year, \$850.

A New Greenhouse. Miss Elvira Clark of Lyndon now has her new greenhouse in running order. sickly. It is 20x50 feet in size, contains 1,000 square feet of glass, and 700 square feet of bedding surface. It was erected by C. W. Maroney. It is heated by a Capi tol Mascot hot water heater, which was put in by Geo. H. Foster & Cc. Miss Clark now has 1,000 lettuce plants and onions which will be ready for the market in from four to six weeks, and she also has about 100 carnations and a miscellaneous collection of house plants. In the spring she will have a full line of bedding plants and vegetables, and by summer will be able to furnish cut flowers. The Standard hopes that Miss Clark will meet with the best of success in her venture, and bespeaks for her the patronage of the people of Chelsea.

His Wife Fooled Him.

Chelsea has a man who will be more careful of the amount of money that he carries around in his pockets. He has been in the habit of having a good sized wad around with him, and his wife has remonstrated with him about it, telling him that someone would "touch" him for it some time, but he said that he would risk it, they could not get it without his knowing it, and a whole lot of talk of that kind. On Uhristmas she surprised him by presenting him with a between Francisco and Waterloo. He roll containing \$55. When he asked her where she got it, she quietly informed him that she had taken the amount from ed with "a handsomer man," and the his pocket for a number of weeks past and that he had not known of the disappearance until that time.

Subscribe for The Standard.

TUBERCULOSIS EXPERIMENTS.

Interesting ones Being Conducted by Dr. Victor C. Vaughan.

Dr. Victor C. Vaughan of Ann Arbor is carrying on some investigations concerning tuberculosis that will be important. Dr. Koch of Berlin, maintains that human beings cannot contract tuberculosis from consumptive cattle. Vaughan proposes to find out whether cattle can contract the disease from human beings. Along this line he has inoculated seven cows and a number of calves with the germs of the disease from human beings who are afflicted, and the scene of these experiments is at the laboratory of Parke, Davis & Co., Detroit. The university campus does not provide accommodation for the bacteriological iuvestigations on large animals, and other quarters had to be secured. The subjects for his experiments are cared for in such a way that they cannot contract the disease from other sources, neither can they communicate the disease to other animals. Every symptom of the progress of the inoculation will be noted with great care.

Privileges Abused in U. of M. The university is likely to be the loser by trying to accommodate the students for study purposes. Since the coal famine closed up the libraries, students have been allowed to go to the general library and draw books during their vacation.

They were allowed to keep the books for two days and all that was required was the signing of receipts. Now it turns out that, in many cases, fictitious names were given and the librarian has been unable to trace the books up. Many valuable reference works have disap-

Will Get About \$900.

It is understood that the committee appointed by the prosecuting attorney to investigate the books of the Ypsilanti city clerk to find out how much money had been paid over to the clerk by the justices of that city, have completed their work. They have not yet made their report to the prosecuting attorney, but the amount found was about \$900. The city attorney of Ypsilanti will probably recommend to the council that money be paid over.

What you doin' neighbor? Helping Bill, What's Bill doin'? Helping Mandy What's Mandy doin"? Helping Mother. What's mother doin'? Taking Rocky Mountain Tea, Sensible family. Glaz-

Stop the Blight

It is a sad thing to see fine fruit trees spoiled by the blight. dule will be as follows: First year \$600; You can always tell them from the rest. They never do well afterwards but stay small and liberal patronage the past

It is worse to see a blight strike children. Good health is the natural right of children. But some of them don't get their rights. While the rest grow big and strong one stays small and weak.

Scott's Emulsion can stop that blight. There is no reason why such a child should stay small. Scott's Emulsion is a medicine with lots of strength in it-the kind of strength that makes things grow.

Scott's Emulsion makes children grow, makes them cat, makes them sleep, makes them play. Give the weak child a chance. Scott's Emulsion will

make it catch up with the rest. the Trade Mark of Scott's Emulsion and is on the

wrapper of every bottle. Send for free sample. SCOTT & BOWNE 100 Pearl St., New York.

oc and \$1. all druggists.

We Want to Remind

That we can satisfy yourself and pocketbook if you buy your New Year's presents

A FEW SUGGESTIONS:

Calendars, Bibles, New Year's Cards, Fancy pieces of China, copyright Books, Fancy Perfumes, choice Confectionery, fancy Stationery, etc., etc.

We want your patronage in

Silverware and Sterling Silver Novelties

and we are going to have it if Quality price and treatment are any object.

We engrave your Silverware free of Charge.

Yours in what is right,

We pay the highest market price for



We wish you one and all a happy and prosperous New

Thanking you all for the

We announce for our policy for 1902 as in the past, good goods at lowest prices.



EVENLY DIVIDED. Purchasers of our meats get full value. We get a fair profit and increased trade. Reasonable prices and

MEATS OF THE HIGHEST QUALITY

are the cause of this mutual attisfaction. Our efforts are directed towards the pleasing of our customers. Serving them with delicious, tende tootheome meats is our successful way of doing it.

We have on hand a large quantity of strictly pure kettle rendered lard of own rendering and can supply you with all you want at the right price.

(410)41(國內自自國內民

MICHIGAN. HELSEA.

Costa Rica seems to have blundered into the toboggan of bankruptcy and started on the slide.

The suggestion that the anarchists be sent to the Dry Tortugas is meeting with some favor.

Senator Depew has gone to Paris on an intimation that a French Christmas tree bears a precious gift for him.

Marconi will soon be ready to marry an American heiress to an impecunious British peer by his wireless system.

The man who can bring about a perthe presidency.

Mr. Putnam, librarian of the con-

gressional library, recommends again in his annual report that the institution be kept open on Sundays. A Kansas woman committed suicide

is still sometimes taken seriously. Vienna is having its first bread riot of the present winter. Eventually some one is likely to get hurt by fooling with these compressed yeast af-

death. Come, poets, cheer up. Poetry

Little Terry McGovern's determination to fight his way back to a return atch with "Young" Corbett indicates over 400, an average of seven or less;

condition.

fight against ragtime music to know month is \$4.16. While the average cost that Emperor William has purchased per pupil per month in city schools a few rolls of "coon" songs for his Christmas graphophone.

Ship loads of potatoes are arriving at New York from Ireland, Scotland and Joseph, was arrested in a Detroit store Belgium, Evidently all the world doesn't propose to get all its food from Uncle Sam all the time.

London newspaper men are afraid that American women journalists are going to crowd them out of business. Why don't they execute a coup by marrying the lady journalists?

of woman when she not only goes over Hill's furniture to get the money back. Niagara in a barrel, but permits herself to be inoculated with the germs Congressman Corliss, at a gathering of consumption that mankind may be of his committee in Detroit on Satur-

famous chiefly for its blue laws and time as Cuba will say that she wants its home-made nutmegs. Now it leads the United States in the making believe that the American farmer and of brass goods and the world in the the American manufacturer will promaking of ivory goods. It is not up- duce all the sugar needed in this counto-date, therefore, to call Connecticut try. By the time that Cuba is ready the Nutmeg state. It should be called makers of this country will be in conthe Ivory state.

The Prince and Princess of Monaco have decided to be friendly-though block and the postoffice and telephone married. The Princess has vacated exchange building in Onaway Sunday and is building a villa in Algiers, while morning did \$35,000 damage. Lewis F. the Prince remains with his roulette Lane, general merchandise, loss \$30. tables and his petticoat peccadilloes. 600, insured for \$18,000 in Alpena She gets the monthly remittance and agencies. Postmaster J. M. Clark, loss he has peace, while the newspapers are cheated. What an object lesson to Holland!

London, England, after no less than have been the work of thieves. two years and nine months' continuous voyaging on transport service, in the course of which she has covered more than 100,000 miles. The Wandering Jew himself was not a more ac- youthful couple one better. On June tive tramp than this steamer. How 20 last, Martin E. Rickert, aged 49 glad the skipper and his crew must be years, wedded Miss Anna Clark, a to find themselves on home shore at daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E.

A broken four-foot water main in New York city was allowed to pour forth a huge volume of water into esteem in which the young lady's fam-Madison avenue for two hours and a ily has been held. half, flooding basements for blocks around and filling the New York Central tunnel. Finally an assistant engineer was found and shut off the water. Damages will cost an immense sum. This is another instance of how the most expensively governed city in , ed there. He is charged with being the the world gets nothing but incompetence and neglect for its money,

Vermont is not one of the great and growing states of the union. Its population increased only 3 per cent from 1890 to 1900, and the total is only 343,-641. But the Green mountain folks are thrifty, as their savings banks show. Deposits in these institutions increased 90 per cent during the past decade. They average nearly \$100 for every man, woman and child in the state, the whole amount on deposit being \$40,209,059.23. Of this total \$33,-415.771 are the savings of 107,695 residents of Vermont, the balance of about \$7,000,000 being deposited by 15,456 non-residents.

King Edward has decided to wear a fleur-de-lis on his coronation waistcoat, and Chamberlain covertly whispers that it is emblematic of the time when France was under England's domain. Why not add an eagle to the decoration, as a reminder of the time before Mad George-or a stamp tax? We would not mind a little pleasantry.

The Chelsea Standard. LATEST NEWS IN MICHIGAN.

The Heavy Cost of The Small Rural Schools.

AN ANN ARBOR RAILROAD SUIT.

Congress Corliss on Cuban Sugar-Must Stay in House of Correction-A Child Wife Indeed-Matters of Note From all Points.

Suit for \$5,000,000. Suit has been filed in Toledo by Austin B. Fletcher, of New York, on behalf of the creditors and stockholders of the Ann Arbor railroad, against Wellington R. Burt, of Saginaw, president of the road, asking judgment for \$5,000,000. The petition avers that Burt, as receiver of the road, mismanent peace between labor and cap- managed the property, concealing the Ital might be pardoned if he aspired to amounts of money that he paid for improvements with the intention of depreciating the price of the property in the market in order that he and his associates might buy in the same at a low price. In consequence of his representations it is claimed that Burt and his associates bought it in for \$2,-627,000. They immediately issued \$7. 000,000 of bonds against it and \$7,250,-000 of stock. Plaintiff seeks-to recover after brooding over a poem on life and in his own behalf and in behalf of all the creditors and stockholders the amount of their damage by the sale of the property.

Small Rural Schools. Among the papers read before the State Teachers' Association in Grand Rapids was one by Superintendent of Public Instruction Delos Fall, in which he stated that: "Last year eighty-three schools in the state had an average attendance of three or less; that his pluck is still in the pink of and nearly 1,000 an average attendance of less than ten. In 1,004 schools containing an enrollment of fifteen It may interest promoters of the pupils the average cost per pupil per varies, but in no case have we found it more than \$1.94."

She Made a Mistake.

Florence Murphy, aged 20, of St. where she was working as clerk and taken to the former city. She is said to have mortgaged some furniture belonging to Mrs. Minnie M. Hill, a young widow with whom she lived. Mrs. Hill left St. Joe two months ago when a suit was started against her for breach of promise. Miss Murphy helped her out of town, giving her \$50 in money and driving her late at night to Sevensville to catch a train. Miss Who can longer doubt the courage Murphy claims she mortgaged Mrs.

Corliss on Free Suga day night, said regarding free raw sugar: "I believe that the barrier against Once upon a time Connecticut was Cuban sugar will remain until such to become part of this country. If the present law is allowed to remain, 1 dition to take care of themselves."

The Onaway Fire.

The fire which destroyed the Lane \$5,000, insurance \$1,000 in the Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of Holly, Mich. A strong wind was blowing and men with blistered hands and faces fought desperately to prevent a general con-A steamer has reached the port of flagration. The fire is supposed to

The printed reports of the child wedding at Port Huron have disclosed the fact that Lapeer county can go the Clark, who was, according to the testimony of friends, about 12 1-2 years old. The couple have been living together happily since, the facts having been suppressed owing to the general

Rochester, N. Y., Wants Him.

Chief Cleary, of Rochester, N. Y. has been notified by Sheriff Little, of Frankfort, Benzie county, Mich., saying that a man named Frank McMahon, allas McNamara, had been arrest third and the last of a gang of robbers who entered the house of Mrs. Louisa French, in Rochester, last October, horribly beat Mrs. French and her sister, Mrs. Alicia Gardner, and robbed them of diamonds valued at

Must Have Sobered Him. A drunken Finlander nearly burned himself to death in the Red Jacket viilage jail. A night watchman was attracted by his yelling and screaming, and investigation revealed the fact that the jail was on fire. After several minutes' work by the fire department the flames were extinguished and the drunken man rescued. It is thought that he set fire to the jail in his efforts to escape. The fire nearly consumed the building and himself.

More Homestead Lands.

Auditor-General Powers is now deeding to the state land commissioner the delinquent tax lands in Crawford and Roscommon counties, of which it is estimated there are 75,000 acres. These lands will 'eventually be subject to homestead entry.

Camden now has a volunteer fire department to work the village's re-

Wreck of a P. M. Ferry.

During a terrific winter gale from the south Sunday night car ferry Perc Marquette 16, formerly the Muskegon. struck on a 13-foot bar while entering Ludington harbor, instantly breaking her steampipe, which totally disabled the machinery. The boat drifted up to the north pler, where she pounded against the structure, breaking several CHALLENGED TO FIGHT A DUEL large holes in her planking. Capt. Thompson scuttled his boat in fifteen feet of water outside the north pier, where she now lies hard aground. The life saving crew rescued all on board by use of the breeches buoy, 33 men all told. Capt, Thompson was the last man to leave the boat. He was completely broken up over his misfortune and broke down, crying like a child.

His Bride Was Death.

parents' home in Port Huron Tuesday of pneumonia, after only a few days' illness. What makes the death especially pathetic is that the young man had made preparations to be married on Christmas day to Miss Eva Vanness, of Chicago. The young lady arrived too late to be recognized by her promised husband. The preparations for the marriage gave way to funeral arrangements.

A Sad Christmas,

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hitchcock, of Traverse City, with their infant child. spent Christmas Eve with neighbors. When they left for their home, after the Christmas celebration, the babe was apparently well. On their arrival home, the mother was astonished to find that the babe, which she had carried in her arms, was dead. Heart disease is ascribed as the cause of the infant's death.

Perished in the Flames.

Fire broke out in the house of George Geddish, three miles northeast of Royal Oak, Christmas Eve, and entirely consumed the house. Part of the family were still in Detroit buying Christmas gifts, but two grown sons of the family were at home. They were awakened by the flames, and Wilson Gaddis managed to make his escape. His brother, Albert, however. perished.

Must Serye the Term.

The department of justice rejected, without even referring to the president, a petition signed by Gov. Bliss, Congressmen Darragh and Bishop, and several hundred other prominent in Republican politics in upper and western Michigan for the pardon of former Postmaster Miles L Callaghan, Reed City, now serving a year's sentence in the Detroit House of Correc-

Awful Death of a Miner.

the eleventh to the twenty-third level, was wearing in his cap remained lighted during the fall and set fire to his clothing afterward. The body was discovered an hour later with the face and trunk burned to a crisp.

MINOR MICHIGAN MATTERS.

Lowell is to have a canning factory. Bay City is to have a potato-starch

coffin factory. The Michigan Knights of the Grip

will meet next year at Battle Creek. The Economy Manufacturing & Supply Co., of Augusta, will remove

to Battle Creek.

Mrs. R. C. Harrington, aged 92 4-2 years, the oldest resident of Eaton county, is dead. The Grand Rapids board of trade is

to be operated on Grand river next agreed to follow him this winter, year. It should have wheels, Isaac Westhoro, a miner at the New-

port miae, committed suicide by jumping down a shaft 1,200 feet. He was unmarried and had no relatives. The 2-year-old baby of Mrs. Matt

Koskila, of the Wolverine mine, located four miles north of Calumet, fell into a tub of boiling water and was scalded to death.

The township board of Dewitt met and made a change in an electric road franchise, conditioned on the company paying the expense of calling the board together, \$7.50.

John Shaw, the oldest patient of the Western Michigan insane asylum at Kalamazoo, is dead at the age of 99 years. He had been an inmate of the institution since 1870.

The body first washed ashore from the Baltimore has been exhumed and identified as that of John Dilgren, sec-

Fairport Harbor, Ohio, A flock of sheep belonging to J. S. Burnside, a farmer of Watervliet township. Berrien county, was attacked by dogs Christmas night and twenty-five ewes killed.

The land office of the Grand Rapids & Ind'ana railroad will close Jan. 1, the 1,000,000 acres given the road thirty years ago to aid its construction

having been disposed of. Ross Allen, aged 13, went in for a swim in the Calumet Y. M. C. A. swimming pool, out of hours, and with no attendant handy. He was found dead in the water some time later.

The potato market at Cadillac is practically dead for the present, on account of the inability to secure cars and the fact that all available storage room in the city is completely filled.

D. P. Wheeler, cashler of the Citizens' National Bank of Akron. O., was electrocuted Wednesday. His body was found in front of the vault in the bank. It is supposed he touched the socket of an electric lamp while opening the vault door, thus forming a counection.

Mrs. Levi Peterson, of Menekaunee, found her three months' old baby dead in bed with her. The baby was all

Was Roosevelt the Original Schley

Mrs. Dennis Keeps Washington Guessing A Brides Long Journey A Multitude of Major and Minor Things Brief

Home and Children Burned, The home of John Ashbaugh, Summitville, Pa, farmer, was destroy-George Griggs, a well-known young ed by fire and four persons were man, associated with his father in a burned to death Sunday morning. Bebilliard and eigar business, died at his sides the four children who lost their lives, five persons were seriously injured. Mr. Ashbaugh was awakened by smoke entering the room he occupled and found the lower part of the house ablaze. He made his way outside with his two smallest children and hurried back to look for his wife, brother and four other children who were still in the house. He succeeded in reaching a room that had been occupled by the children, but only one, the 8-year-old boy, Herman, was there, He could near the screams of the three others in another room which he was unable to reach. Mr. Ashbaugh could not enter their room. The flames were so fierce he was compelled to fight his way from the house. Meantime Mrs. Ashbaugh had jumped from an upper story window, and was lying on the ground with a broken leg and suffering from internal injuries and burns.

Now for Festivities.

Preparations for the opening of parliament are already advanced. Their majesties will use a gilded state coach and follow the same route as in February last. The queen and the ladies of the court will appear in colors and jewels. The applications for the privilege of attending the ceremony are more numerous than on the last oc-Edward's intention to open parliament in full state and the intimation from the lord chamberlain that peeresses pageant Jan. 16, and the commencement of a period of activity and costly entertainment from then until the climax is reached in the coronation ceremony in June.

Mrs. Dennis Is Silent.

Additional mystery is thrown about the case of Mrs. Ada Gilbert Dennis. the wealthy Washington modiste who was the victim of a murderous assault in her home two weeks ago, by her Hecla mine, met a most korrible death. stored to complete consciousness. She In some unknown manner he fell from | will give no reason for her silence and does not deny that she knows the a distance of 200 feet. The candle be identity of her assailant. She declared that she would not be questioned recovered. Mrs. Dennis is stubbornly silent upon the suicide of Samuel Crawford Presley, an employe of the government printing office, who took. his life in the house adjoining that in which Mrs. Dennis lives,

A Bride's Long Journey, On January 9 Miss Mary Elizabeth Battle Creek's newest industry is a society women of Cecil county, Mary-000 miles, where she will become a ple. It was a case of love at first sight. Before Mr. Moore's four weeks' vacation ended, the couple were engaged. He was obliged to return to sion. trying to raise \$20,000 to build a boat his work in India, and Miss Miller

Roosevelt and Schley.

It has been recalled in recent discussions of the Schley-Sampson conthe "original Schley man." Immediately after the naval battle of Santiago, Roosevelt enthusiastically and with particular emphasis declared that to Schley belonged the glory of the victory, Lieut, John Doyle, U. S. V., now serving in the Philippines, was the bearer of the message. He is a brother of Wm, H. Doyle, collector of internal revenue at Philadelphia under Cleveland. Roosevelt gave him a verbal message, which was overheard by

Maclay Gets His Conge.

Maclay, who thought the civil service rules would hold his place despite the president's order for his discharge for his venomous attack on Admiral ond steward, whose mother lives at Schley, has learned his mistake. Here is his Christmas present:

"Washington, December 24. "To Rear-Admiral A. S. Barker, U. S. N., commandant navyyard, New York: "By direction of the president, Edgar

S. Maclay is discharged. Notify him. "LONG."

A Duel Wanted.

P. T. Farnsworth, a Kentuckian, enridge, son of the former congressman, to fight a duel. He has heard that Desha circulated a report in Lexington, Ky., that he had left town because he was afraid of Desha's father. When he heard the report he immediately wrote out a challenge and sent it to Henry Duncan, son of Mayor, Duncan, asking him to arrange a duel with Smith & Wesson No. 38 pistols.

Must Hustle for Trade.

There is a large and ever increasing number of thoughtful and well-informed people in Great Britain, who express the serious belief that if radical changes do not come about in the near future, the United Kingdom will be relegated to third position in the ranks of the world's trade and commerce.

Bloody Fight in a Church,

Six men were probably fatally vounded in a general fight at a small ountry church at Pike Postoffice, O., Christmas night, and a panic took place among the worshipers. During a religious meeting Charles and Orrin Day appeared and announced that they had "come to clean out the Leggs," a family with which the Days had frequent quarre's.

A general fight resulted in the church and around it. Women and children shrieked and sought safety from revolvers and knives by jumping from the windows. Only the minister, Rev. Mr. Rowe, remained. At the close of the battle six men lay wounded, Orrin and Charles Day, Wesley Legg, Jos. Williams, John Currant and Lebanon Williams. It is believed the six men will die. Many others were slightly injured.

The Engineer Knew His Business.

The Southwestern limited, the fastest passenger train on the Big Four system, was miraculously saved from being wrecked near Kansas, Edgar county. Engineer William White was pulling 8 coaches, heavily laden with holiday passengers, at the rate of 60 miles an hour. Coming down a grade near Adin Baber's stock farm, the engineer saw a herd of 200 cattle being driven over the track:

It was too late to stop. With remark able presence of mind, White pulled the throttle wide open, and going at terrific speed, the engine struck the herd in the middle, grinding 10 animals to pieces, heads, hoofs and bodies being thrown hundreds of feet. The engine pilot and coach steps were torn off and the whole train splashed with blood. Only the train's great speed kept it on the track.

A Wretch Who Should Hang.

Two boys named Seyberth and Bonell, aged 13 and 15 years respectively, who had been out in the country to cut Christmas trees, reached home, in Eau Claire, Wis., Sunday evening almost exhausted from the effects of an assault by a highwayman. The boys state that they were attacked by a man who strapped them together and casion. The announcement of King put gags in their months. He then took from them what money they had and dragged them to an abandoned summer house. He fastened the door will not be expected to wear mourning | and set the house on fire. The boys on that occasion insures a brilliant | managed to free themselves after a desperate struggle and escaped from the burning building. Both were quite severely injured by their experience. The cottage in which they were confined was totally destroyed.

Ex-President Cleveland.

"The reports that have been published in relation to Mr. Cleveland's condition have apparently been construed as indicating his entire recovery. This is shown by a renewal of Matthew Schultz, watchman at No. refusal to give any information to the things which can hardly be considered all sorts of applications for all sorts of 7 South Hecla shaft of the Calumet & authorities, although she has been re- even by a man in robust health. He has already received several epistolary chastisements at the hands of those who are impatiently awaiting for answers to letters which should never have been written. While Mr. Cleveabout the assault until she has fully land's health is such as to entirely relieve his friends from any apprehension, he is yet far from well and has not been able to leave his room for nearly five weeks."

De Wet Surprises Them.

"Gen. Rundle reports that the night of December 24, Col. Firman's camp at Zeefontein, consisting of three com-Miller, one of the most popular young panies of yeomanry and two guns, was successfully rushed by a strong land, will leave her family to satt for commando under De Wet. It is feared Yenangyung, India, a distance of 13. the casualties were heavy. Two regiments of light horse are pursuing the bride. Last summer Miss Miller and Boers." Col. Firman's force probably James Moore met in Cherry Hill, the amounted to 400 men, and the disasformer residence of both young peo- | ter, especially the loss of the guns, the possession of which may enable De Wet successfully to attack the block houses, creates a disturbing impres-

Washington Tempest-Tossed.

A terrific gale struck, says a Scattle dispatch, this section of the country Wednesday night and continued throughout Thursday. Much damage troversy, that President Roosevelt is was done in this city. Along the north end of the water front where wind and wave had full sweep the breakers washed away eight houses. The occupants barely escaped. Heavy damage is reported in Oregon, Idaho. British Columbia and Montana. Conductor Charles King was blown from a freight train in Idaho and crushed to death in a gorge.

Governor Shaw Accepts.

Gov. Shaw, of Des Moines, Ia., has accepted the president's tender of the treasury portfolio, to succeed Secretary Lyman T. Gage The governor's term as chief executive of Iowa will not expire until January 16, when Gov.-Elect Cummins will be inaugurated. Gov. Shaw will hardly be able to take up the duties of secretary of the treasury before January 20.

Forty-five Perished, By the burning of the city market

house at Zacatecas, Mexico, fully forty-five lives have been lost and more than a score of persons seriously injured, some of them so badly that they cannot recover. Fifteen bodies have been taken from the ruins and a has sent a challenge to Desha Breck. large number are buried in the debris.

Long Will Remain.

Secretary Long's attention having been called again to reports that he contemplated resigning from the cabinet, has again authorized an emphatic denial that such was the case. He said there was not a word of truth in the report and that he had not the slightest intention of resigning.

John Vancata, of Cleveland, O., killed himself Wednesday after eating his Christmas dinner, He brooded over the fact that his son was in an insane asylum.

T. M. James, a leading merchant of Kansas City, Mo., uncle of Frank and Jesse James, the once noted bandits. is dead. He was an active church

centry purchased fire engine.

The loss from conflagrations in this spuntry, for eleven months of 1901, is \$150,000,000, and the most of this street Railway Co. could not get coal, so used cords of ties to keep the power better construction and greater cara.

The St. Joseph & Benton Harbor in that it smothered to death during the interpretation of the national civic federation, created at the recent peace conference of labor and capitalistic lenders.

The St. Joseph & Benton Harbor in that it smothered to death during the interpretation of the national civic federation, created at the recent peace conference of labor and capitalistic lenders.

The St. Joseph & Benton Harbor in that it smothered to death during the interpretation of the national civic federation, created at the recent peace conference of labor and capitalistic lenders.

The St. Joseph & Benton Harbor in that it smothered to death during the interpretation of the national civic federation, created at the recent peace conference of labor and capitalistic lenders.

The St. Joseph & Benton Harbor in that it smothered to death during the interpretation of the national civic federation, created at the recent peace conference of labor and capitalistic lenders.

The St. Joseph & Benton Harbor in that it smothered to death during the investigation of the investigation of the investigation of the civic federation, created at the recent peace conference of labor and capitalistic lenders.

The St. Joseph & Benton Harbor in that it is mothered to death during the investigation of the

The one reaf mysjery in the legisla-tive programme is Cuban sugar. It is now reported by a Republican senator who is vitally interested in sugar that Senators Aldrich and Lodge have declared that the tariff on Cuban sugar must come down. This senator was Mr. Perkins, of California, representing powerful beet sugar interests.

The convictions of these two men do not harmonize with the ultra protective sentiment of the senate. The supporters of the Dingley tariff say that the beet sugar interests should be protected, too, and that the Cuban sugar business should take care of it-

On the other hand Mr. Burrows. who represents the Republican tariff and protective principle as well as any man in public life, says that there should be no reduction in sugar tariff's and that the beets should be protected to the last.

Provide a brocking's hard oppose pelede bank. Luc make learnet terest for in which astra: I see psych tie kit regular fine S Maint

storie photo glorio

I re waring my my my the been Main

house

small ginia cover was

sprea I kno

and sweet twint

It v

to be

aske

knew

peare so I

my I

tront

kept den. ing t mer hidde

choo:

learn

read

story

the that

tor 1

stout

chea

ner s

vers:

them

'air

on, child

frigh

soldi

awa; muc

eithe

ful

best

ging

like the silly

not the

wal-

road

pack I

whi

side

told

door

said

year wat

take

• ga Will

litt

tha faci the

mei pho

Sampson's Mind Blank,

Mrs. Sampson writing a friend in Champaign, Ill., says: "Admiral Sampson is too ill to really understand your most kin's letter, just received, but if he were well, he would wish to thank you for it, he cares so much for all 'old times' and for anything that concerns Palmyra.

"The wording of your letter shows that living in the west has not blinded your eyes to the truth concerning recent events. I have enjoyed your expression of the true facts as you understand them.

"My dear husband is quite worn out with a long life of concentrated duty. Physically he is comfortable and happy, but the brain is tired beyond ever being rested."

Fought Hand-to-Hand.

Capt. Schoeffel, with a detachment of 18 men of Company E., Ninth infantry, at Dapday, Island of Samar, was attacked by a large force of bolomen. A severe hand-to-hanu fight ensued, in which a sergeant, a corporal and five privates were killed. Capt. Schoolel was wounded, but not dangerously. Five privates were dangerously and one slightly wounded. No property was lost. The enemy was finally repulsed with heavy loss.

> AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT. WEEK ENDING JAN. 4.

DETROIT OPERA-"Captain Jinks"-Evenings. ut s: Wednesday Matinee at 2 LYCEUM TREATER-"Sis Hopkins" - Saturday Mat., 25c; Eve , 15, 25, 50 and 75. WHITNEY GRAND-"On the Suawnes River"-Mat. 10c. 15c. and 25c. Evenings, 15c. 40c, 30c. WONDERLAND - Afternoons at 2 and 4; Ive, 15c and 2.c. Eve. at 1:33 and 9:10; Ive, 1.c and 26c.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit-Cattle. Light to good butcher steers, \$3 70/64 75; light to good butcher steers and heifers, \$3 40@4 50; mixed butchers and fat cows, \$3 00@4 00; canned and common thin butchers, \$2 00@2 80. while light to good butchers and sausage, 12 30 2 20; stockers and light feeders, weal calves active at \$4 500 6 50 per 100 1 5 50 50 and good mixed lots. sheep, \$5000 50; cuits and common, \$2.00 @2.40. Hogs-Mixed and butchers, \$5.90@ 5 %; bulk at \$5 95; pigs and light yorkers, \$5 5005 85; stags, 1-3 off; roughs, \$5 256

Chicago-Cattle: Good to prime, \$6 40@ 7 55; poor to medium, \$3 75@6 00; stockers and feeders, \$2 0004 25; cows, \$1 00006 50 netiers, \$1 5000 25; canners, \$1 0002 20; bulls, \$1 75664 2); calves, \$2 5006 00; Texas ted steers, \$3 124004 124. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$5 8006 35; good to choice heavy, \$6 25@6 60; rough heavy, \$5 90@6 15. light, \$5,25(10 90; bulk of sales, \$6 80(0)6 35. Sheep-Good to choice wethers, \$3 70 c4 50;

western sheep, \$3 00@4 25; native lambs, \$2 50005 85. Buffalo-Cattle: Firm at past week's prices; veals, 5668. Hogs—Heavy, \$6 506 6 60; mixed packers, \$6 2566 40; pigs, \$5 25 Q5 40; roughs, \$5 25 (15 60); stags, \$4 (24 50). Sheep—Natives, \$5 65 (15 75); culls to good. \$4 (16 60); Canadas, \$5 40 (15 50); sheep firm: tops, mixed, \$3 45@3 65; culls to good, \$1 50 @3 40; wethers, \$3 75@4; yearlings, \$3 70. Cincinnati-Cattle: Heavy steers choice to extra \$5 50005 75; fair to good, \$4 6500 40; oxen, \$2914 35; butchers' steers choice, \$4 60@5 15; fair to good, \$3 75@4 50; heifers good to choice, \$3 85@4 25; common to fair. \$2-50@3 75; cows good to choice, \$3 40@4: fair to medium, \$2 35@3 25; canners, \$1 50@ 2 25; stockers and feeders, \$2 50@4 50. Hogs-Good to choice packers, \$6 10@6 15: m'xed packers, \$5.65@6.05; common to choice heavy fat sows, \$4@6; stags, \$3.50% 4 75; light shippers, \$5,1006 50; pigs, 110 lbs and less, \$4 25@5. Skeep—Extra \$3 15@ 3 35; good to choice, \$2 50@3 10; common to fair, \$1 25@2 40; yearling wethers, \$3 50

10 1air, \$1 2002 40; yearling wethers, \$3 50/63 85; lambs, good to choice, \$4 2504 75; common to fair, \$3 2504.

Pittsburg—Cattle: Choice, \$606 30; prime, \$5 7005 90; good, \$5 2005 50. Hogs—Frime heavies, \$6 3006 40; heavy mediums \$6 0506 15; light mediums, \$5 15006 10; heavy Yorkers, \$5 8005 90; light Yorkers \$5 5006 7 50; pigs, \$5005 10. Sheen—Regis wethers 7 50; pigs. \$5@6 10. Sheep-Best vethers. \$3 75@4; good, \$3 25@3 60; mixed, \$250@3 10; culls and common, \$1@2; yearlings, \$3/a 4 10; lambs, \$3@5 35; yeal calves, \$ 50@7 50.

Grain, Etc.

Detroit-Wheat: No 1 white, 20; No 2 red, 89%c; No 3 red, 88c; mixel winter. 89%c; closing at 90c per bu. Cirn-Inactive and steady at 68%@68%c per bu. Oats -No 2 white, 50c; No 3 do, 49c pr bu.
Chleago-Wheat: No 3 spring wheat,
774,679c; No 2 red, 866,874/c; No 2 yellow
corn, 634,666c; No 2 oats, 464,67c; No 2 vhite, 484,649c; No 3 white, 484649c. New York-Wheat: Spot firm; No 2 red. 89%c f o b afloat; No 2 red, 87%c elevator; No 1 northern Duluth, 885 f o b gloat; No 1 hard Duluth, 95c f o b affort. Corn—No 2, 71c elevator and 714c f o b affoat. Oats—No 2, 52c; No 3 5c; No 2 white, 54c; No 3 white, 54c; track mixed western, 526524c; track white, 53657c. Cinc nati-Wheat: No 2 winter red is quotable at 884c on track. Corn-No 2 white is quotable at 71c; No 2 yelloy at 701/c and No 2 mixed at 70c. Oats-No 2 white, 511/c; No 2 mixed at 50c; mixed by sample at 45c, on track.

Visible Grain Supply.

Bradstreet's show the following changes in available supplies since last resort Wheat: United States and Canada east of the Rockies, increased 400,000 bu; afloat for and in Europe, decreased 1.000.000 bu; total supply decreased 600,00 bu.
Corn: United States and Canada east of the Rockies, increased 178,000 bu. Oats: United States and Canada east of the Rockles, increased 64,000 bu. Among the more important hicreases reported are those of 500,000 bu. at northwesters inter-for elevators, 335,000 bu. at Omaha 331,070 for elevators, 335,000 bu. at Omaha bu. at Chicago elevators and 137,000 bu. at St. Joseph. The leading increase are those of 200,000 bu. in Manitoba, 85,000 bu. at Newport News, 55,000 bu. at Por Huron and 53,000 bu. at Coteau. St. Joseph.

The business section of Dunlow. W Va., burned Monday night. Loss, \$75,

Andrew Carnegle has given Nyack. N. Y., \$15,000 for a public library build-

By a gas explosion at the plate glass factory at Kokomo, Ind., Zachariah

By DOROTHEA DEAKIN.

white bonnet and that her white dress

bad a little purple flower on it. "Yes, 1

didn't know anybody was in the wood;

I ought to have spoken. I thought you

saw me before you took the photograph,

She smiled again, and I saw that she

she knew very well that she had not

made a mistal.e at all; that I had taken

the cap off deliberately, and that, strange

was not in the least angry. I looked at

"So it is you," I said, "who have been

wilfully frightening the good people of

tenantless for all these months. It you

are a very good understudy. What is

A dark suspicion flashed into her mind,

I have said before that the army was

to that I think the profession of a detec-

tive had the most charm for me. Per-

haps this girl, this imitation ghost, was

the safeguard and protector of a gang of

coiners concealed in the almost empty

Mainwaring and keeping a good house

house; perhaps she kept away intruders

from a band of dangerous bomb-produc-

"What is the idea?" I asked again.

"Don't you like it?" she asked hur-

riedly, and I saw that her question was

not born of mere coquetry, but of a

desperate effort to gain time. Her cheeks

were scarlet, and she went on before I

"I am almost ashamed to tell you." she

said, slowly. "You will think it all so

foolish and sentimental. Lucinda Main-

waring was my greatgrandfather's sister,

my great-great-aunt, and this house and

garden have belonged to my people for

hundreds of years. My grandfather gam-

bled away all his money and lost every-

thing, and now we are very, very poor and the estate is sold." Her face lost its

color, and she kept her eyes fixed on the

ground. I wanted to look at them again,

"So, you see," she continued almost in a whisper, "I have at least the right of

birth and of old associations to the place.

I can't bear to think that it all belongs to

strangers, and I come here every Sunday

completely as if they had never been,

this girl was beyond the power of these

minds to appreciate. A florid, flaxen-

haired creature with crimson cheeks and

a fluffy fringe was their idea of feminine

At last she raised her eyes from the

ground; I think she must have seen admi-

ration in mine, for her tone gained con-

fidence and she laughed a little as she

went on, now quite sure of my sympathy.

the real Lucinda," she said, "and it makes

me so happy to come down here every

'Do you live in London, then?" I ask M.

"Ye-es; near London. My name is Lu-

cinda Mainwaring, just as hers was. Will

you tell me yours?" she asked childishly.

I hesitated, and once more cursed my

godfather for the Christian name he had

given me and my father for the surname

which was his only legacy. How was I

to tell this girl-this delicate, high-bred

maiden of an old and honorable race-that

my surname was Jones and that I worked

for my living behind the hateful counter

of a doubly hateful bank? I pictured to

myself the change in her charming face

and the curl of her lip as she turned away

from me to return to her own ancestral

domains. Why should I make a martyr

of my feelings and disappoint a pretty

girl who seemed to promise friendliness

at the very least by such a tactless con-

fession as this? I am a singularly truth-

ful person as a rule, but for once I would

indulge in a little romance. She was

masquerading, why should not I? I should

never see her again, so what mattered a

harmless fiction to keep up the tone of

I would make one concession to the

truth and divulge my Christian name

"My name is Raphael," I said. "I am a

soldier-I have been out at the front with

the Fifteenth Lancers and have just been

When I had once made the plunge I was

glad of what I had done, especially when

cried. "I like a man to be a soldier. The

Mainwaying women have always love-

"One of the Mainwaring women died

for a soldier." I murmured, and she

smiled at me so charmingly that I hated

myself for my deceit, and felt that if I

had made a mistake in supposing that I

should never see her again I had been

Lucinda was delightful to talk to, and

when we went back to the garden pres-

ently she showed me the fountain half

unhappy ancestress had wept so many

bitter tears and the sundial where she

and her soldier-lover had spent so many

ers so many times. We stayed in the

garden the whole long afternoon till 6

o'clock, when Lucinda put on a sailor hat

and hid her bonnet in the summer house.

covered her quaint dress with a long gray

dust-cloak, and went back to town from

the little station outside the wood by the

:15 train, while I rode home on my

bicycle with brain and heart utterly be-

It was late when I reached my dark

and lonely lodgings in Canonbury, but

not too late to develop my photographs.

I couldn't see much of my pretty Lu-

cinda in the dark blur down the middle-

of the plate, but I put it to dry with

the others in the rack and tossed about

restlessly all night, longing for the first

ray of sulight to come into the room

The photograph was charming; of

course it couldn't have been anything

else, and I decided to report my visit

to the psychical secretary as a failure. I was not going to share Lucinda with

any society, however spiritual and dis-

The next Sunday, and the next, and the

next I rode to Mainwaring Wood, &d

Lucinda was always there, and always

kind. On the fourth Sunday it rained,

and aft ran hour of heartbreaking sus-

pense at my sitting-room window I cast

economy to the winds and went down by train to find that the sun had driven

away the clouds and that Lucinda was

at the door in the wall as usual, walt-

ing for the soldier-lover, who, unlike the

cinda, always came.

And all the weekdays which came be-

tween these happy Sundays I worried and tormented myself with the thought

of this unscrupulous deception of a trust-

ing girl.
The third was the one on which I told

my love, and I had made a desperate effort to tell the whole minerable truth the same time, but for some anknown

that I might print it.

happy hours and had wreathed with flow-

"I am glad you are a soldier,"

the comedy we were playing?

saw how pleased she looked.

avalided home."

liked soidiers."

witched.

interested.

behaving like a fool.

week and forget all my worries."

"I copied my gown from a portrait of

and wished that she wouldn't.

Mainwaring in the old garden."

could find words for a suitable reply:

Why are you masquerading in such a

in my usual sagacious way.

the idea?"

ing anarchists.

costume as this?"

The girl's face flushed.

her old-fashioned dress and laughed.

but I must have been mistaken.

NHAPPILY for me my god-fathers and godmothers decided that my life should be spent behind the counter of a bank; but my ambition has always been to serve my country as a soldier, and I feel sure that providence gave me six feet of height and providence gave back to do credit to the a broad straight back to do credit to the king's uniform and I often feel it a little hard that I have been driven to the very apposite extreme, and have been compelled to waste my inches on a desert

It is

enator

r that

ve de-

sugar

. Was

esent-

men

The

say

should

Inban

of It-

TOWS

tariff

is any

there

tariffs

tected

nd in

Samp-

l your

but if

thank

or all

t con-

shows

linded

ng re-

u un-

rn out

duty.

I hap-

ever

hment

th in-

amar.

bolo-

ht en-

rporal

Capt.

dan-

anger.

. No

venings.

Satur-

.uc, auc.

lue, lác and tác.

utcher

utcher

mixed

usage,

utcher

\$5 YOKU

orkers,

\$6 4000

Texas

-Mixed

0 24 50:

lambs.

week's

404 50

\$4 6561

heifers

o fair,

0@6 15:

\$3 5061

\$3 15@

5@4 75;

heavy

103 10:

M7 50.

rinter.

No 2

2 red.

Corn

mixed

nahges

1.000.

Onts:

are

intery 331,030

bu. at

\$75,

build-

good.

firm . \$1 50

\$2 0)

was

Luckily I am enough of a philosopher to make the best of a bad job, and have learned to take come small amount of interest in other things—psychical research, for instance, and my faithful bicycle, which is an Elswick, and never goes

I get many cheap holidays out of my psychical society, which is small and litpsychical society, and itself wholly into a regular system of inquiry into the haunted homes of England, and it was on the first fine Sunday of July that I rode down to Mainwaring wood to inquire into certain stories we had heard and to take a few photographs for our magazine. It was a photographic and I had a glorious ride through the Kentish lanes and gardens of

half-grown hops; I reached the end of my journey, Mainwaring village, all too soon, and put up my machine at the only inn in the place. The old house and garden which I had been told to explore lay on the edge of Mainwaring wood, and although the house was square and selid and rather small, and relied for effect on the Virginia creeper and climbing roses which covered its bare red sides, the garden was lovely—a wilderness of the beautiful wil things which triumph over all Meate and modest growths, and in time and destroy everything.

I don know much about flowers, but I recognized the wild convolvulus and a certain purple willow which grows and spreads more quickly than anything else I know, and I saw that a few of the tall, spiky things I love, larkspur and foxglove and evening primrose, still held their sweet slender heads above the clinging. twining tendrils of the "root of all evil." It was the garden which was supposed to be haunted-not the house itself, and the ghost was the ghost of a girl whose lover had been killed in battle, and who had wandered about the garden waiting for his return till she died; who still wandered and waited, they said.

There was no story about the house itself, but I found the old caretaker and asked her a question or two. She was very dirty and most disrespectful-looking and I discovered to my disgust that she had only been there two days. She knew nothing, had seen nothing, and appeared to live in an atmosphere of gin. an I left her in disgust and went to take my photographs.

I took one plate of the house from the mel, and another from the side, but I kept the rest of my dozen for the garden, where I found all kinds of interesting things; an old fountain and a summer house, and even a sun dial almost hidden by convolvulus; indeed, there were so many charming pictures on every hand that I had hardly the heart to choose one before another.

When I had finished eleven of my plates, keeping the last one for anything that might turn up, I went back to the village to get some lunch and make a few inquiries, but, as I half expected, I learned nothing more than I knew already. Every one told me the same story, that the place was haunted by the ghost of Lucinda Mainwaring, and that most of the villagers had seen her waiting at the door in the garden wall for her lover who never came back.

"What is she to look at?" I asked the ctout lady who sold ginger beer and cheap pink-and-white sweets at the corner shop, and whom I found full of conversation and civility.

"She couldn't have been much to look at," said she, "judging by the talk of them 'as seen 'er. White face an' dark 'air an' some kind of a light garmint on, without ary walst to it-same as a child of seven might wear, with 'er 'ed in one of them big bonnets. A nice fright she is by all accounts and the soldier that was killed was a deal better without 'er-I shouldn't wonder if 'e 'adn't been dead at all an' stopped away a purpose. She couldn't 'ave 'ad much decent Christian feelin' about 'er either or she would 'ave stopped peaceful an' appy where the Lord put 'er. an' not come moanin' back lookin' for 'er young man, 'rightenin' respectable people, and keepin' the 'ouse from bein'

"What part of the garden does she like best?" asked. "Where does the ghost generally walk?"

"She takes 'em all in turn," said the singer-beer lady scornfully. "One week it's the summer 'ouse, an' then the next. like as not, they sees 'er a-sittin' by the fountain lookin' at the water proper silly. An' then on a Sunday, as often as not some o' them, soft-headed lads from the village'll take their young women walkin in the wood, an' come screechin' ome, tellin' 'ow they seed 'er standin' at the doorway in the wall lookin' down the road as if she was waitin' for some one. They're all frightened to death of 'er-a pack of fools!"

I quite agreed with her, but directly I had finished my lunch I went back to the garden to look for the little door. found it in the high red brick wall

which shut out the wood on the south side, and remembered that I had been told to take a photograph of this arched doorway. I was very thankful that I had still the twelfth plate left. No doubt it was here that Lucinda Mainwaring had said good-bye to her lover a hundred years ago, and it was here that she had watched for his return so many weary days and months till death kindly put an end to her sorrows. So I settled the little opening so that my picture should take in nothing beyond the wallflowers growing so prettily on the coping.

At last it was right. I drew my head from the black cloth to take off the cap and to see at the same time something which made my heart beat a good deal quicker than I approved of.

A girl stood in the arched doorway against a vivid background of the purple willows-a girl in a loose gown of some soft white stuff with a big bonnet tied under her little chin and sandals on her little feet; a girl with a white pathetic face and heavy dark hair, and the sweetest, saddest brown eyes I had ever seen. I never knew before that I was braver than other men, but it is a fact, and a fact that I shall remember with pride to the end of my life, that I did not lose my presence of mind at this critical moment. I took that photograph while the shost of Lucinda Mainwaring stood in the doorway and was taken, too.

When I had put the cap back in its blace I took off my hat and walked up to her quickly, seeing as I drew near what I think I must have known in my heart all the time—that the girl was no pale wraith, but made of good living flesh and blood, for she smiled into my face as no spirit could have smiled, and said quickly: "I am not a ghost."

"I am glad of it," said I, "but for a moment I must apologize for taking your photograph in this unceremonious way, but you see you came into the picture in the unexpectedly."

"Yes," she said slowly, and I noticed that she had some aprays of like resting an her dark hair under the brim of he her quickly, seeing as I drew near what I sweetheart of that other uphappy Lu-

reason Lucinda objected to serious conversation, and whenever my voice took a graver tone she hastily changed the BIG BATTLE COSTS

subject.

"Don't be gloomy," she said once. "We are both as happy as we can be, aren't we? I am sure I am, and it is a pity to spoil everything with a prudent distorated by the spoil everything wi cussion of any kind. Let us make the most of the summer while it is here. It will be gone only too soon, and then everything will be over.

So the subject was dropped; and while the pleasant days in the garden increased to five and six and seven, my gloom and unrest grew deeper and deeper, and the blot on my conscience grew as black as night and as heavy as lead. At last I had a dimple on her left onesk, and that made up my mind that I couldn't bear it any longer, and swore to myself as I rode to Mainwaring for the seventh to say, in spite of this knowledge, she time that I would not leave Lucinda until I had confessed everything.

That morning ride was not a pleasant one. Lucinda had been so deeply interested in my soldiering. She had asked me so many questions, and I had answered them all with more or less false are not Lucinda Mainwaring herself you information picked up from the halfpenny papers. She had believed me with the confiding trustfulness of a child. How was I to tell her? How was I to begin? and I began to put two and two together How could I break this terrible news and break at the same time, perhaps, the shattered dream of my life, but next

Lucinda's heart? She was not waiting in the arched doorway when I got there, and I went into the garden to look for her. She was not in the summer-house, although I saw her sailor hat under the seat, and she was not beside the fountain. Then I went to the sundial, but again no Lucinda, and I was turning away wondering where to look for her next when a ridiculous little cocked-hat of a note tucked in one of the crevices of the redbrick pedestal, caught my eye and I pulled it out and opened it. It was in a round girlish hand, and this is what I read:

"I am writing this to say good-by. This is the last of all our happy Sundays, and you must try to forget me. I have deceived you shamefully since the first you would never forgive me. Please don't try to find me, because it will only make things worse. Your heartbroken Lucinda.

I stared at this mysterious document for some time before I could come to a conclusion of any kind, with a sickening feeling of disappointment in my heart. a game beyond the masquerade in the first Lucinda's gown and bonnet.

What was the mystery? Was Lucinda married or engaged, and had she merely few idle hours?

I was half stunned. For the moment I forgot my own worry and the humilwhen it is fine and play at being Lucinda lating confession I had to make, but I could think of nothing else to be done, By the time she had finished speaking so I went to look for Lucinda, and a my fears and suspicions had vanished as very unpleasant game of hide and seek It was. and I leathed myself for dreaming of such It was nearly three-quarters of an hour

a thing in the face of this girl's confiding before I went to look in the summer story and charming manners. I thought house for the second time, and I only of the gingerbeer woman's "not much to found her then because she was crying look at, and felt that the village deand could not altogether stifle her sobs. served all that it had got and even more. She was crouched up at the back of the No doubt the pale, delicate leveliness of summer house almost hidden in the ivy. and she was crying as if her heart would

"What is the meaning of all this?" I asked, but Lucinda did not answer. Her beauty. They were, indeed, a pack of bonnet had fallen to the ground and her face was buried in the ivy. "Lucinda.

"You are making me very unhappy," I said, and then at last she looked up. "You had better go away." she said. "I am a wicked, wicked girl, and you had better go away and try to forget me." "Why are you wicked?" I asked. "What have you done to deceive me?" Her poor little face was quite swollen and red, and she tried to hide it from

"I have deceived you from the very beginning," she sobbed. "I told you that my name was Lucinda Mainwaring-it's nothing of the kind. I'm not a Mainwaring at all, and no relations of mine ever lived here. I'm nobody in particular and I do typewriting and shorthand in an office for my living. My father was a clerk in a bank and my grandfather was a butcher-so there!"

"Is that all?" I asked, and Lucinda stopped sobbing and looked surprised. 'All?" she repeated. "It is enough, Isn't it? Don't you understand? I have simply been acting a part all through." "Why did you do it?" I asked, while for more reasons than one my heavy heart grew lighter. Lucinda sighed.

"I have such a dull life," she said. "I live in lodgings, and nothing ever hap-One day I came down here for a holiday, and it was all so beautiful and quiet and restful I could hardly tear myself away. Then I heard the story of the girl who had lost her lover, and I began to imagine that I was Lucinda Mainwaring and that this was my garden. One day I bought a piece of muslin at a sale to make myself this dress, and my bonnet is only a 5% d sunhat tied under my chin. When you came and took me for the ghost I liked you so much and I was afraid you wouldn't take any notice of a poor little shorthand girl. I thought I would play another part for your benefit -the part of the real Lucinda's greatgrandniece. You see I didn't know that I should ever see you again-it all seemed so simple and harmless, and when you did come again after all I couldn't find it in my heart-to tell you. I have been get-

and I wish I was dead!" "I don't," I said. "What is your name?" "Lucy Manners. You see, it is very like the other name, isn't it?" She looked hidden in ivy and convolvalus where her so timidly up into my face that I bent

ting more and more miserable ever since,

and kissed her to her great astonishment. "Do you think I care what your name is?" I said. "You will always be Lucinda to me, and what do I care for a list of dead-and-gone ancestors, most of them with more or less shady characters by all accounts? I want you-not your disreputable ancestors."

The smile nad come back into my sweetheart's eyes. "Then you don't mind?" she said won-"You can forgive such a lie as

"Forgive!" I laughed a little. This was too much. W conti

"If it comes to forgiveness you have as much or more to forgive than I have. I told you that I was a soldier, that I had been wounded fighting for my country." "Yes." Lucinda's voice was very eager.

"It was a lie. I am nothing of the kind. My name is Raphael Jones; lian your father, I am a clerk in a bank, and like you. I am nobody in particular." Lucinda put her two hands on my shoulders, and this time it was sae who

laughed. You are not a soldier?" she cried. "You are speaking the truth? You will never, never have to go out and sight?" "Yes," I answered humbly, "for once I am speaking the truth. I am not a soldier at all-not even a volunteer or a militiaman, and I shall never be called upon to fight." (

Lucinda laughed again for pure joy. "Thank God!" she said .- The Tattler.

As to Her Knowledge. She-Well, do these biscuits suit your

majesty? He-Er-not exactly; it seems to me there's a little too much-

She (crossly)—There! I just knew you'd have some fault to find. O! I knew you like a book. He-Like a cooktook, my dear?-Ex-

Colombian Rebels Beaten After Seventeen and a Half Hours' Fighting.

FIERCE ATTACK ON HONDA

Arrival of Re-enforcement aves Nationalists-Revolutionists Are Commanded by General Marin-Deadly Work of Bayonets and Machetes.

Colon, Colombia, Dec. 30.-News was received here to-day of a battle in which 400 men were slain.

General Marin, the Colombian revolutionary leader, attacked Honda, on the Magdalena river, Dec. 9, with 1,200 The garrison, consisting of 430 men,

ments numbering 200 men. The battle started on the outskirts of the city and ended at Caracol, nine

fought from 6 a. m. until 11:30 p. m.

miles from Honda. Bayonets and machetes were used. The government forces were victorious. Thinks Chili Wants a War.

London, Dec. 30.-The Spectator, retime we met. If you were to know all and Argentina, remarks that both are \$17.371/2. acting as if they expected war, and Chili as if she wished and intended it. The paper adds: "But for one factor of unknown force we should say confidently that war between the two republics in the near future was almost Then Luc'nda, too, had been playing inevitable, a war which would produce disaster at every stock exchange of the world and might materially affect the future destinies of both Amerbeen playing with me to while away a leas. The incalculable factor, of course, is the government at Washington."

> LET CHILDREN SEE HANGING. Public Exhibition of Dead Murderer's Body at T enton, N. J.

Trenton, N. J., Dec.-30.-Several hundred children had the opportunity to see the hanging of the negro Robert Henson, who murdered Mary Van Lieu and her child and then burned the of the murderer.

Dailas Concern Gets Big Contract. Dallas, Tex., Dec. 30.—President J. H. Bridges of the Uvalde Ashalt company to-day received a cablegram from Havana, Cuba, informing him that his company had been awarded the contract to pave the streets and build the sewers of the city of Havana, for which \$12,000,000 will be paid. The work is to be completed in five years' time as one of the requirements of the contract. The asphalt beds of the and will cost about \$3,000,000. It is Uvalde Asphalt company are in Uvalde county, Texas, on the lower Rio Grande.

Give \$10,000 to a Hospital

Chicago, Dec. 30.-A Christmas gift has been received by the officials of the Hahnemann hospital as an endowment fund from the interest on which two cots are to be maintained. The do-Mrs. J. J. Hoyt of Kenosha, Wis. The hospital authorities say that the public can form little idea regarding the business men in this city. need for endowed beds, as there is a large class in the city that cannot be brought to accept charity, yet are often in great need of attention.

New Steel Car Directors.

Pittsburg, Dec. 30.-At the annual meeting of the Pressed Steel Car company to-day the old board of directors was re-elected with the exception of were knocked down. C. T. Schoen, E. A. Schoen, and E. Hawley, who were succeeded by Judge J. H. Reed and T. Hart Given of this city and H. E. Molier of New York. The president reported the company to be in a gratifying condition and with enough business booked ahead to keep the plant going full for eleven months of the new year.

Train Runs Away on a Hill.

Scranton, Pa., Dec., 30 .- Just before daybreak an Ontario and Western train of fifty coal cars, drawn by a 100-ton engine, ran away on the hill, between Preston Park and Starlight, wrecking the whole train and killing four of the hands. The dead are: Melvin Whitling, engineer; Charles Millard, fireman; Richard Budd, head brakeman; Patrick Duffy, rear brakeman. All lived in Carbondaie.

Inventor Edison's Sons Safe. Beaufort, S. C., Dec. 30 .- The yacht Ounaniche, on which is a pleasure party headed by two sons of Thomas A. Edison, the inventor, is safe in this port. Her trip from Norfolk to this city was made without particular incident, despite the report sent out from the latter city that she had been wrecked near here.

Three Killed, One Injured. Sharpsville, Pa., Dec. 29 .- An explosion at the old Sharpsville furnace yesterday morning killed three men and wrecked the furnace plant. Another tion of the plaster mills of the United workman was probably fatally injured States, with a capital stock of \$10,000 The cause of the explosion is not 000, has been announced. The head known. No estimate of the loss has quarters of the combine will be been made.

FINDS MISSING WIFE IN JAIL, Ontario Man Falls Heir to Fortune-

Asks Her to Return Home. Port Huron, Mich., Dec. 30.-Maggie Madwick, who is in jail here awaiting trial on a serious charge, received a letter to-day from her aged husband, Elias Madwick of Watford, Ont., whom she deserted some time ago, stating that he had just received a letter from his brother in England saying that he had fallen heir to \$50,000. He begs her to return to him, saying he forgives the past, and go to England with him to claim the amount. He inclosed the letter received from England which brought tidings of the good fortune. He did not know of her arrest and asking him to find his wife and telling of the fortune which had come to him.

her husband. Chicago Market Report.

The police will probably release the

woman, providing she goes direct to

May wheat opened 82%c and 82%c and the rally was to 82%c. The later down-turn was to 82c flat. July sold 82c and 821/2 @821/4c opening, sold 821/4 @82%c and off to 81%c. May corn At 8 p. m. the town received reinforce- price was 66%c to 66%c at opening, rallied to 66%c, weakened with wheat, and sold 66% @66%c. rallied to 66%c. July sold 661/2066%c to 661/2c and held 66%c on rally. May price for oats was 45%c early; firmed to 45%c, went back to 45%@45%c, held 45%c seller after rally to 451/2c. July price was 391/4c early and held around 39c later. May pork opened \$17.40 and \$17.50, reacted viewing the relations between Chili to \$17.321/2, held late in the day

> Wouldn't Shine His Shoes. Marion, Ind., Dec. 30.-Because William Henry's wife refused to shine his shoes on Tuesday night he struck her and then drove her from the house. She took refuge at the home of a neighbor, and the next morning filed an affidavit against him for assault and battery. He-was arrested, paid his fine, and then left for Findlay. O., to spend the holidays with relatives and friends. Mrs. Henry divided their household goods Saturday morning, put her husband's share in a storage warehouse, sold her share, and left for Brooklyn, N. Y., to live with her mother. Mr. and Mrs. Henry had been married only six months.

Secretary Wilson Not to Retire.

Washington, Dec. 30.-The report from Kansas that F. D. Coburn of that home to cover up the crime. The state had been selected for secretary hanging took place in the yard of the of agriculture made necessary another old Mercer jail, a dozen feet from the announcement from the white house rear entrance. A large crowd gath- that Secretary Wilson is not to retire. ered. In the crowd were the children There has never been the slightest from the schools. After the hanging foundation for the sumors regarding Captain Hartman, who had charge of a change in the secretaryship of agrithe details, permitted the police to view culture. President Roosevelt has rethe body. The gates were wide, so garded Secretary Wilson as a fixture that when they were opened to admit in the cabinet from the time he bethe police the children had a full view came president. He has given no thought to the selection of another man for this important place,

> Bank to Build \$3,000,000 Block. Chicago, Dec. 30.—The First National bank has announced that it would build on its present site and on land adjacent, to the west, an office building to exceed in size and outlay any structure in the West, if not in America. It is expected that the new building will be sixteen stories high to have a frontage of 1991/2 feet in Dearborn street and 2311/2 feet in Monroe street.

Grand Island, Neb., Dec. 30.-Augus tus Hessel, aged 78, committed sui cide by hanging last night as the result of brooding over the death of his wife. The old man was missed by nors are Mrs. Frederick S. Newell and neighbors, who broke open the Hessel home and found him hanging to a stringer. He leaves two sons, who are

Grief Leads to Suicide.

Gas Explosion Causes Terrer. Chicago, Dec. 30.-A momentary panic was caused among seevral hundred people in the North Side Turner hall at 10 o'clock last night by an explosion of gas under the sidewalk at 253 North Clark street. Many persons

Instant Death Under Wheels.

Chicago, Dec. 30.-Robert Laporte 13507 Superior avenue, was struck and instantly killed by an engine at Hegewisch last evening on the tracks of the Chicago and Erie road. Laporte was 22 years old and was employed by the Illinois Car and Equipment company.

Railroad to Increase Wages. Cleveland, O., Dec. 29.-W. C. Brown vice president of the Lake Shore road says: "The wages of conductors, engineers, firemen, brakemen and yardmen on the Lake Shore, operating east of Chicago, will be materially increased shortly after Jan. 1.

Maclay Incident Is Closed. New York, Dec. 29 .- "The Maclay in

cident is now closed, as far as the Brooklyn navy yard is concerned, said Rear Admiral Albert Barker in ar interview. "Maclay has been notified of his removal, and is out of the serv

Heavy Fire Loss in Nebraska Town Beatrice, Neb., Dec. 29.-The business section of Liberty, a small town near here, was destroyed by fire yes terday. Nearly every busines build ing was wrecked and the loss is report. ed to be heavy.

Plaster Mills in Consolidation. Omaha, Neb., Dec. 29.—A consolida

Dyspepsia

Digests what you eat. Itartificially digests the food and aids Nature in strengthening and reconstructing the exhausted digestive organs. It is the latest discovered digestant and tonic. No other preparation can approach it in efficiency. It inbyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Flatulence, Sour Stomach, Nausca, Sick Headache, Gast. algia, Cramps, and wrote a letter to Chief of Police Pettit all ther results of imperfect digestion. Prepared by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago.

Glazier & Stimson.



Anyone sending a sketch and description may be all y ascertain our opinion free whether as avention is probably patentable. Communica-tions strictly confidential. Handbook on Patents sent free. Oldest agency for securing patents. Patents taken through Munn & Co. receive special notice, without charge, in the

Scientific American A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest en-culation of r'y scientific journal. Terms, 58 a year; four months, \$1. Sold by all newsdesiers MUNN & CO. 36 1 Broadway, New York Branch Office, 6th F St., Washington, D. C.

NORTH LAKE'S

AUCTIONEER

Satisfaction Guaranteed. No charge for Auction Bills. . .

Postoffice address, Chelsea, Michigan.



Our fee returned if we fail. Any one sending sketch and description of any invention will promptly receive our opinion free concerning the patentalulity of same. "How to Obtain a l'atent" sent upon request. Patents secured through us advertised for sale at our expense.

Patents taken out through us receive special notice, without charge, in THE PATENT REC-ORD, an illustrated and widely circulated journal, consulted by Manufacturers and Investors Send for sample copy FREE. Address,

VICTOR J. EVANS & CO.. (Patent Attorneys,) Evans Building, WASHINGTON, B. C.



Rates, \$2, \$2.50, \$3 per Day.



DON'T BE FOOLED! Take the genuine, original ROCKY MOUNTAIN TEA Made only by Madison Medicine Co., Madison, Wis. 18 keeps you well. Our trade mark cut on each package Price, 35 cents. Never solin bulk. Accept no substitute. Ask your drugglet.

Japanese Napkins

Standard Office

FINE if you are in need of Printing of any kind call at the Standard Ste. m Printing House. Chelsea, Mich. Bill Heads, Note JOB Heads, Letter Heads, Envelopes. Responses, Posters, Pos Statements, Dodgers Business Cards, Auction Bills, PRINTING

Geo. H. Foster,

AUCTIONEER

Satisfaction Sugranteed Torms Reasonable

Healmerters of Standard

brig and l' life (

JANUARY CLEARING SALE.

We shall make remarkable low prices on goods in every department this month. Prices will be so low that they will throw all other sales in the back ground. We have had an immense trade all the fall and naturally had to have many more goods on hand than usual. This leaves us with entirely to large a stock to invoice. We are absolutely forced to unload, and the only thing that will sell goods in January is "price," and that must be a "low price." This we shall put on every item advertised this month.

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT. 1-4 OFF ON ALL CLOTHING.

Every overcoat, suit and pair of pants at 1/4 off of our regular price. Our stock is full of fine clothing, mostly of the renownd high-class Michaels, Stern & Co.'s make. This discount is to be on all grades and makes of Clothing and to be a straight 25 per cent discount from our regular prices. Not a Suit, Overcoat or Pant reserved from this sale. All go in at 1/4 off.

Odd pieces of men's heavy cotton underwear were 50 and 59c, now 35c.

DRESS GOODS.

THIS DEPARTMENT IS "HEAVILY OVERLOADED."

BLACK GOODS-Very best worsted prunella was \$2.00, now \$1.60.

\$1.50 cheviot and storm serge, now \$1.20.

Pure worsted, greys, oxfords and tan mixtures, home-spuns, were \$1.25, now \$1 00.

Women's heavy Covert sultings, were \$2.00 and \$2.50, now \$1.50.

TWO SPECIALS.

70 pieces of 45, 50, 59 and 65c fancy colored dress goods, now 25c. 25 pleces, were 59, 75 and 98, now 35c.

20 pounds best Granulated for \$1,00.

2 pounds best Lion Coffee for 25c.

Extra good 25c roasted coffee, sale price 18c.

10 bars Fairbanks soap this sale for 25c.

Special prices, during this sale on Sugar by the barrel, also on Soaps by the box.

DOMESTICS.

We shall let out some Domestics Cheap.

Best A. C. A. Tick 15c. Shirting Prints 4c. All Best Prints, new 5c. Good Brown Cotton yard wide 5c. Best Brown 81/2 Cotton yard wide 7c. Good Outings, now 5, 7 and Sc. M Percales were 8c, now Gc.

Big lot of Remnants at VERY LOW PRICES.

We have just bought a big lot of wide Sheetings and Casings in Bleached and Brown of a better quality than is usually sold in Chelsea, all slightly soiled, that we bought at a big discount. These we offer as cheap as the poorer grades can be bought for.

CLOAKS.

We shall get in new Cloaks and Furs every week, as we can find them cheap. There are always some hard pressed manufacturers that are anxious for money and will sell cheap and in our four stores we can use almost any quantity if the price is low enough.

We now have 10, 27 inch long coats, were \$12.50, \$13.50 and \$15.00, to go in this sale at \$9.85.

8 coats, black and tan, ¾ length, we \$13.50 to \$15.00, now \$1 O.OO. \$25.00 New Markets at \$15.75. Plush Capes 1/4 off. Cloth Capes 1/4 off. Golf Capes 16 off.

TWO SPECIALS.

50 coats, odd lots, were \$7.50 to \$12.50, now \$1.98. 40 coats, odd lots, were \$10.00 to \$15.00, now \$3.00.

25 Mackintoshes at \$2 00, \$2.50 and \$3.00, were \$5 00 and \$6.00.

ALL LACE CURTAINS REDUCED.

THREE SPECIALS.

1 lot of 50 pairs \$1.75 and 2.00 lace curtains, just bought for this sale at DSc. 1 lot of 25 pairs \$1.50 lace curtains, just bought for this sale at O5c I lot of 10 pairs \$2.50 lace curtains, just bought for this sale at \$1.50. All others CUT IN PRICE for this sale.

BIG CUT IN CARPET PRICES.

WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR.

In this departmen we have quite anumber of odd lots of garments bought this season, that are our best goods, but we haven't all sizes.

Women's jersey vests and pants, heavy fleece lined, were 40 and 50c, big lot, now 29c.

Women's wool jersey vests and pants, new goods, were \$1.00, now 75c

Women's fleece lined union suits, were 75c, now -1-1c

Women's heavy fleece faced and fleece lined, white and grey, small and medium sizes only, vests and pants, were 50c, now 25c.

Women's pure wool, scarlet, vests and pants, were \$1.00 and some were \$1.25 to be closed out in a few days, 59c

Boys shirts and drawers, all sizes, 35c quality, now 25c

Odd pleces children's vests and pants 10 and 15c each.

SHOES

This month we shall sell some men's, women's, boy's and children's shoes at lower prices than ever sold in Chelsea. Stock must be reduced

Women's very best \$2.50 shoes in our stock, new toes, newest goods, this sale only, \$1.98.

TWO SPECIALS.

LOT 1-Women's button or lace shoes, all lasts, 216 to 5 only, were \$2.50 \$3 00 and \$3.50, now 98c.

LOT 2-Women's button or lace shoes, size 21/2 to 7, all lasts, turn or welt soles, were \$2.50 to 3.50, now \$1.50.

Boy's shoes reduced to \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00.

Children's shoes, all sizes, mostly buttoned, heovy or light leather, were \$1.50 to \$2.25, now 98c.

Big lot of children's shoes, all sizes, but odd pairs, were \$1.25 to 1,50, now 66c pair.

Women's Rubbers, "seconds," all other stores get now 39c, our price 25c

S. HOLMES MERCANTILE CO.

THE CHELSEA STANDARD

An independent local newspaper published ery Thursday afternoon from its office in the basement of the TurnBull & Wilkinson block. Chelsea, Mich...

BY O. T. HOOVER.

Ferms:-\$1.00 per year; 6 months, 50 cents 3 months, 25 cents. Advertising rates reasonable and made known on application.

Entered at the postoffice at Chelsea, Mich., as second-class matter.

Chelsea'Phone No. 50. Don't be afraid to call

PERSONAL.

Miss Tillie Girbach spent Wednesday at Ann Arber. F. W. Morton of Detroit spent New Year's here.

Fred Johnson is visiting friends at Eaton Rapids. P. A. Gerard spent the last of the week at Ann Arbor.

Erl Foster is spending this week with Eaton Rapids friends. Mrs. W. D. Burchard of Detroit is

visiting relatives here. Miss Anna Lighthall is spending this week at Eaton Rapids.

Miss Clara Snyder is spending this week at Grand Rapids.

Miss Linna Runciman of Jackson visited her parents here Christmas. Adolph Eisen of Detroit spent New

Years with Chelsea friends. Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Walworth spent

New Years at Eaton Rapids. Miss Linnie Rogers of Saline is the guest of Miss Nellle Congdon.

Mrs. S. G. Bush has been spending some time with relatives at Alma.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hoag and child-ren spent last week at Stockbridge. Miss Pauline Wurster of Ann Arbor is

the guest of Miss Charlotte Steinbach. Mrs. Norris of Ann Arbor was the guest of Mrs. Jasper Graham last week. Mrs. James Runciman and son, Carlton

spent a few days of last week in Jackson. Miss Mary Shaw of Ypsilanti spent several days of last week with relatives

Mrs. J. H. Osborne and sons of Chicago are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M J. Noyes.

Mrs. Lewis Kilmer and Misses Flora and Nellie Atkinson spent Saturday at Grass Lake.

Mrs. Charles Eisele of Lansing was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Wade, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kuney and two daughters of Utica, N. Y., spent Christmas with James Bachman and family.

Roswell Maxson and Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Moyer of Charlotte were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Barnes New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gage and child of Detroit, Mrs. S. W. Lockwood of Manchester and Miss L. Graham of Jackson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Graham Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. E. Keyes and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Negus attended a family reunion at De-troit New Year's.

Miss Marie Bacon spent New Year's at Eaton Rapids.

Miss Lenore Curtis of Charlotte is vis lting relatives at this place. Charles Carpenter has gone to Detroit

where he has accepted a position. Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Miles of Dexter ire spending a few days with H. Light

Mrs. S. B. Tichenor of Lansing has been spending a few days of this week

R. Jones and Miss Lillian Bacon of Ann Arbor spen New Year's at Wm.

L. L. Merriman of Chicago was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Schmidt Mrs. Frank Cooper and daughter

guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Burkhast Mrs. J. N. Dancer. ast week. Mr. and Mrs. Bretnell of Lansing were

the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Merker this week. Dr. and Mrs. S. Straith of Bay City were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Loren

Babcock today. Verne Riemenschneider went to California last week, where he will remain

for some time. Ed Tomlinson has gone to Albion where he has accepted a position with the Manning Co.

Rev. E. E. Caster was called to Fenton Monday to preach the funeral sermon of a former parishoner.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bacon entertained the entire Bacon family at their annual New Year's gathering.

Mr. and Mrs Herbert Foster of Mt. Pleasant were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. d. D. Watson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tuomey of Ann Arbor were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C E. Whitaker New Year's. Misses Linna and Nettle Mills of

Bridgewater were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roedel last week.

Miss Warrens Lombard of Jackson has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilkinson this week.

Miss Lettle Wackenhut returned to Wayne, Wednesday after spending the holidays with her parents here.

Mesdames W. R. Reynolds and M. H. Stanley of Jackson visited their sister, Mrs. James H. Runciman last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Clark and son of River Rouge were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Clark of Lyndon the past

Mr. and Mra. H. Twamley entertained Mrs. J. Peatt of Dexter, Mr. and Mrs. F. Burkhart, and Mrs. F. Glenn of North

SYLVAN.

Lake, New Year's.

Mrs. James Young and daughter

Fred Schaufele and son of Bridge-C. Heselschwerdt Sunday.

Jacob Kern and family, Mrs. P. Young and son Charles were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Young D. Hewes the past week. Christmas.

Miss Bessie Young, Mr. and Mrs. Will Louiz of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gentner of Lima spent Christmas with Mrs. J. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Dancer entertained on Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Dancer of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Dancer of Chelsea, Mr. and Mina, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Pierce Herbert Dancer of Duluth was the and family of Lima, and Mr. and

WATERLOO.

The farmers are getting ready to put up their supply of ice. Mr. Hubbaid's children are spend-

ng the holidays at the old home, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Runciman 'spent last week near Jackson with Mrs. Runciman's parents.

are using John Breitenbach's engine weeks. to run their corn husker.

John Foster returned from Nettle Lake Saturday, where he spent Christ- Mr. and Mrs. S. Cebulskie. mas with his grandfather.

The Rural Telephone Co. will hold their annual meeting at Waterloo Jannary 11th. Election of officers and other important business will be tran-

SHARON.

Miss Anna Kuhl spent Christmas with her parents.

Mrs. A. L. Holden and son, Ashley were Chelsea visitors Thursday. Frank Lewis of Jackson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. Teeple.

Mrs. Hewett visited her daughter, Mrs. C. McMahon a part of last week. Bert Teeples, who has been visiting relatives at Leoni has returned home. Miss Esther Reno las returned to

her work in Jackson after a week's Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fish spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Waltrous.

Robert Lemm of Lansing has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lemm. Charles O'Neil spent Christmas

Elmer Gage, who has been the guest

Ashley Holden of Lansing spent

Christmas and New Years with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Holden. Mr. and Mrs. H. D. O'Niel of Detroit came home to spend Christmas and Bernis O'Neil accompanied them

Miss Tillie Obersmith was married last Thursday evening to Henry Rush-

There has been a singing school organized at the Sharon Center church, which meets Friday evenings, with Miss Alta Lemm as teacher.

MANCHESTER.

Miss Candace Smith is visiting friends in Detroit.

The public schools will open again G. A. Runciman and C. A. Barber January 6th, after a vacation of two

Mrs. Fred Schaible and children of Ann Arbor are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Dallarch have

gone to Delta, O, to attend the funeral of her father, Philo White.

J. H. Kingsley has been putting new machinery in his mill, and a cobgrinder will soon be in running order. Fire Co. No. 1 of this village gave their fourth annual ball at Arbeiter

hall, Wednerday evening, Jahuary let. A number of our "sporty" citizens went to Jackson last Friday to attend the prize fight given by the Columbia Athletic Club.

The seventh annual Christmas party given last Wednesday evening by the young men of Tecumseh was attended by several couple of our young people.

Manchester is a great town for rabbit hunters. One of its most enthusiastic hunters is a doctor. Last Thursday a party of men, of whom one was the doctor, went hunting. The doctor was very careful to tell the men not to mistake the ferret for a rabbit, but in the excitement of chasing rab. bits, the doctor shot the ferret. Now he is looking for a ferret to replace the

water were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. of relatives at Alma returned home Creamery Stock Co., and Judson Smith went to Saline Monday on Clarence Hewes of Lansing has been business. The company is trying to the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. find a churn to suit them.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE-Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank

At Chelsea, Michigan, at the close of business, December 10, 1901 as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES

ton of Manchester, only the immediate | Loans and discounts.... \$ 50,713.46 | Exc'ges for clear-Bonds, mortgages, securities 214,464,65 Premiums paid on bonds... Overdrafts..... 353.28 Banking house Furniture and fixtures... Due from other banks and

25,550,00

bankers..... U. S. bonds.... 5,500.00 Due from banks

in reserve cities 46,797.76 U.S. and national bank currency. 4,086.00 Gold coin 5,900.00.

Silvercoin..... 2,668.95 Nickels and cents 186.12 65,138.8 Checks, cash items internal revenue account....

Total.....\$365,971.80 LIABILITIES Capital stock paid in.... \$ 40,000.00 Savings deposits. 74,509 01 Surplus..... Undivided profits, net . . .

Commercial deposits..... 62,802,22 Certificates of deposit..... 23,318.62 Savings deposits 217,323.29

Savings certificates...... 15,757.11 319,201.29 Total......\$365,971.80 State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss.

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 16 day of Dec. 1901. GEO. A. BEGOLE, Notary Public. Correct-Attest: C. H. Kempf, H. S. Holmes, Edward Vogel,

Directors

Mrs. L. Winans of Chelsea spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Ordway of Jackson Seinbach were Jackson visitors part of last week.

Mrs. C. Forner, sr., and Mrs. Geo. Steinbach were Jackson visitors part of last week.

Miss Lizzie Heselschwerdt of Chelsea spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Bahnmiller.

Mrs. C. B. Case is holding revival greater part of the year and thus give some of our young people and opportunity to find employment at home.

The "kickers" having been overcome, the members of the stock compaint and if neglected often result in blood poleoning. Children are especially lable to such mishape, because not so careful. As a remedy DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled. Draws out summer comes again we hope to see the factory running full blast. The factory it is claimed will run the greater part of the year and thus give some of our young people and opportunity to find employment at home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Heselschwerdt.

The "kickers" having been overcome, the members of the stock compaint and if neglected often result in blood poleoning. Children are especially lable to such mishape, because not so careful. As a remedy DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled. Draws out the factory running full blast. The factory running full blast or the factory running full blast. The factory running full blast or the factory running full blast. The factory running full blast or the factory runnin

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE-Chelsea Savings Bank,

At Chelsea, Michigan, at the close of business, December 10th, 1901 as called for by the Commissioner of

the Banking Department.

- RESOURCES Loans and discounts.... \$142,713.70 Bonds,mortgages,securities 169,961.26 Banking house..... 4,000.00 Furniture and fixtures . . . 2,071.41

Other real estate......

2,550,00 Due from banks in reserve cities 33,700.70 ing house..... 243.21

348.75 U.S. and national bank currency .. 6,513.00 7,500.00 Gold coin..... 6,080 00 1,500.00 Silver coin..... 1,212.25 Nickels and cents. 323 95 48,073.11

Checks, cash items, internal revenue account ... 623.39 Total..... \$369,992 78

LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in.... \$ 60,000.00 Surplus fund..... 9,222.00 Undivided profits, net... 8,353.83 Dividends unpaid

posits..... 56,259.08 Certificates of de. posit...... 61,765.46 121,024.54

Commercial de-

3,000.00 Savings certificates...... 96,822 49 171,331.50 3,770.57

> Total.... \$369,992.87 State of Michigan, County of Wash-I, Wm. J. Knapp, president of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the

WM. J. KNAPP, President. Subscribed and sworn to before me his 16 day of Dec. 1901. THEO, E. WOOD, Notary Public.

best of my knowledge and belief.

W. P. SCHENK, Correct-Attest: { T. S. SEARS, (GEO. W. PALMER. Directors.

A PROFITABLE INVESTMENT.

"I was troubled for about seven years with my stomuch and in bed half my time," says E. Demick, Somerville, Ind.
"I spent about \$1,000 and never could get anything to help me until I tried Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I have taken a few bottles and am entirely well." You

Co., o took a the Pa

the ce

Há

made

PLA

suffere racked anothe not alverted by the control of the c

Best Canned Corn 10c

Sweet Wrinkled Peas 15c

22 pounds Brown Sugar \$1.00

Standard Mocha and Java Coffee 25c lb. Finest Japan Tea 50c lb.

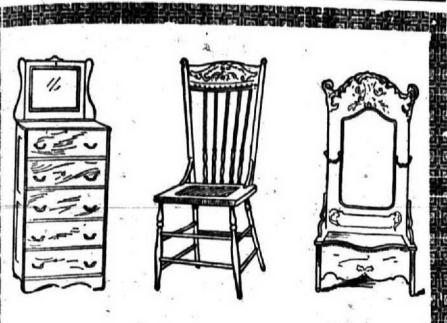
20 lbs. Granulated Sugar \$1

Home Made Sauerkraut 8c qt. Large Bottle

Catsup 10c.

We Can Satisfy You FREEMAN

Oysters for **New Years Day** 30 gal. best Standards 30c qt. All Oysters No Water.



SPECIAL SALE

URNITURE

Some Dinner Sets at Special Prices.

My Motto

nk,

961,26

00.00

71,41

550,00

73.11

23.39

92 78

00.00

22.00

53.83

61.00

24.54

31.50

92.87

ash-

the

wear

o the

me

tors.

ears

ould

tom-

ic.

An honest Piano at an honest price

Look at this picture, it is the celebrated

Hamilton Piano

made by D. H. Baldwin & Co., of Cincinnati, O, which took a Silver Medal Prize at the Paris Exposition.



In buying a Piano a good many points must be looked after.

HAMILTON PIANOS ORGANS



The First and Prime points are duribility of construction, easy and responsive action. and fine singing tone quality, all of which are embodied in the Hamilton Piano. Cal and examine them.

Do not fail to give me a call when you need a first-class single or double HAR-NESS. Our prices are always the lowest. In our Carriage Department we can please the most critical. Come and examine.

C. STEINBACH

THOUSANDS BENT INTO EXILE. Every year a large number of poor offerers whose inngs are sore and racked with coughs are urged to go to

learned from him and can also speak from experience, as he presented each of with a box of Workers; they are a pleasant laxative pill, and will cure constipation, headache, nausca, billousness, inactive liver, etc. Signed Com. For

REMARKABLE CURE OF CROUP A Little Boy's Life Saved

I have a few words to say regarding another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. Don't be an exile when Dr. Klorde No. 1 in the life of it. not always sure. Don't be an exile when Dr. Klog's New Discovery for consumption will cure you at home. It's the most infallible medicine for coughs, colds, and all throat and lung diseases on earth. The first dose brings relief. Astounding cures result from persistant use. Trial bottles free at Glazler & Stimson's. Price 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

The excitement and alarm caused by the coming of Merriman's All Night Workers has subalded. A committee of our citiens met Mr. Merriman's All Night Workers has subalded. A committee of our citiens met Mr. Merriman's All Night Workers has subalded. A committee of our citiens met Mr. Merriman's All Night Workers has subalded. A committee of our citiens met Mr. Merriman's All Night Workers has subalded. A committee of our citiens met Mr. Merriman's All Night Workers has subalded. A committee of our citiens met Mr. Merriman's All Night Workers has subalded. A committee of our citiens met Mr. Merriman's All Night Workers has subalded. A committee of our citiens met Mr. Merriman's All Night Workers has subalded. A committee of our citiens met Mr. Merriman's All Night Workers has subalded. A committee of our citiens met Mr. Merriman's All Night Workers has subalded. A committee of our citiens met Mr. Merriman's All Night Workers has subalded. A committee of our citiens met Mr. Merriman's All Night Workers has subalded. A committee of our citiens met Mr. Merriman's All Night Workers has subalded. A committee of our citiens met Mr. Merriman and have learned from him and metal could feel that I cannot ty-two feet in length and weighing each ty-two feet in length and weig

LOCAL BREVITIES.

J. S. Cummings has put a gasoline lighting plant in his store.

J. R. Gates shipped a carload of fine cattle to Detroit this week.

Mrs. G. B. Thompson has gone to Norel where she will remain for some time.

Ed Weber has moved into Mrs. G. B. Thompson's residence on Main street

The Chelsea Telephone Company has declared a semi-annual dividend of \$1

Everybody is invited to attend the box social at Maccabee hall Friday evening, January 10th.

C. F. Kantlehner of this place has been granted a patent on an instrument for testing eyes.

Wm, Bacon-Holmes Lumber Grain & Coal Co. declared a dividend of 25 per cent the first of the year.

The marriage licenses issued by County Clerk Blum for the year 1901 are about 30 short of the year 1900.

Dr. Henry Wood of Detroit was seriously injured by a street car recently, but is now rapidly on the mend.

The fourth number of the People's Popular Course will occur January 8th. Ralph Bingham will be the attraction.

Senator Chas. A. Ward, who is engaged in the practice of law in Ann Arbor, was in town on legal business this

Miss F. Cora Noyes entertained a large gathering of her young freinds at her home on Main streeet, south, Saturday

and lot on Summit street of A. C. Pierce, and two lots on Van Buren street of assistance. Homer Boyd.

Frank Staffan & Son have commenced putting up ice for next season's business. The ice is ten inches thick and of exellent quality.

The scholars of district No. 4, Sylvan, presented their teacher, Mrs. L. A. Stephens, with a beautiful tollet set and a rose jar, just before the holiday vacation

The Baptist choir watched the old year out and the new year in, at the Baptist parsonage. Oyster stew was on the bill of fare, and a general good time occured.

H. F. Collins, organizer for the Home Correspondence School will be pleased to meet all persons interested in a business education at the home of Mr. Spir-

A meeting of the stockholders of the Chelsea Savings Bank will be held at the bank January 14, 1902. Polls open from 9 o'clock to 3 o'clock for election of directors.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Watson gave a progressive pedro party at their home on Middle street, east, Thursday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Foster of Mt. Pleasant.

Dr Thomas Holmes went to Ypsilanti last Thursday and performed the ceremony which made George H. Bassett of Novi and Miss Ella J. Moore of Ypsilanti man and wife.

Miss Edyth Boyd gave a New Years dinner in honor of Mrs. F. Bisbee, Maude and Harris Bisbee, Miss Grace Norris of Jackson and Chelsea friends. Covers were laid for twelve.

Misses Florence Bachman, Matie Hammond, and Lillian Gerard were organ. elected delegates to the group meeting to be held by the Epworth League at tives here. Grass Lake tomorrow.

J. Geo. Webster, the Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank, J. G. Adrion, the Chelsea Savings Bank and J. G. Earl have been sending out beautiful calendars to their customers the past week.

Adam Eppler of the Central Market, presented his patrons with a Christmas present of a tiny pail of lard. The pail was an exact duplicate of the large ones in which he selis the lard, except in size.

During the past hunting season County Clerk Blum issued 59 deer hunters' Ilcenses, receiving therefor \$44.25 in fees, of which he received \$14.75 and the county and state each the same amount.

The two large pillars which will a dorn the front of the Geo. P. Glazier Memorial building were broubht to the building Monday. They are no toys, being twen-

What would you think of your grocery man if he sold you sand for sugar? What do you think of a druggist, who offers you a substitute for the Madis on Medicine Co.'s Rocky Mountain Tea. Howiett, Hunt, Hungerford, Cowley, and Russell.

Richard Blanchard, who for several years has been running the Chelsea mill, has gone to Swartz Creek, where he has purchased a mill. His family will remain here for some time. The Standard wishes him all kinds of success in his

The secretary of state is sending out between 2,500 and 3,000 blanks on which the manufacturing corporations of the state are required to make their annual reports. The number of corporations of this class has greatly increased during the past year.

Messrs. Fred and Henry Barels and Arthur Laubengayer arrived in San Diego, Cal., December 22d, and in a letter back home state that they found the weather there about what we generally have in June, and the orange trees loaded with ripe oranges.

Since W. W. Wedemeyer announced his candidacy for the nomination of congressman on the republican ticket, the Ann Arbor Argus has trotted out three more Ann Arbor men as possible candidates-Hon. Reuben Kempf, Judge Kinnle and Mayor Copeland.

Mr and Mrs. Wm . Schnaitman entertained Mr. and Mrs. Stanley and son, Hubert, Miss Linna Runciman, Miss Marie Hartigan of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Runciman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. P. Wood and Mrs. Ence at their home on Harrison street New Year's.

The Glazier Stove Company on Saturday declared a semi-annual dividend of four per cent, on a capitalization of \$300-000. The affairs of the company are in an excellent condition, and the business is being rapidly extended. A handsome surplus was also placed in the treasury.

We are very grateful to our subscribers who have come in during the past week and paid up their subscription accounts, and trust that many others will follow Charles Paul has purchased a house the example thus set. As we are in need of money at this time we trust that all who are in arrears will come to our

> Lafayette Grange will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McMillan Thursday, January 9th, at 10 o,clock a. m. Meeting will be called to order at 1 o'clock p, m. sharp, and installation of the new officers will be the first thing on the program, after which the lecture hour will be taken up with the question box and the discussion of such questions as are appropriate.

Mrs. Lillie Barton spent Sunday at William Green's. Cecil Clark of Chicago is spending the

holidays with his parents. Miss Alta Skidmore spent Saturday

and Sunday with her parents. Miss Alta Hill has been spending the

past week with relatives in Jackson. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Boyce and family

spent Christmas with Frank Boyce. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sweet are visiting friends and relatives in Pitts-

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Reopke and children of Detroit are visiting relatives in

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wessels entertained a large number of friends and

relatives Christmas. The Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Boyce Sat-

urday, January 4th.

Charles Daley and daughter have returned home after an absence of two weeks, visiting relatives in Owosso and Durand.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Green.

Allen Skidmore, one of the grand jurors at Detroit, has a two week's lay off. He is improving his leisure time in selling cheese.

FRANCISCO.

Miss Lena Kruse is the owner of a new

Fred Riggs of Detroit is visiting rela-

J. Kalmbach of Kalamazoo is spending he holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Notten of Jackson spent last week here.

Mrs, Wm. Kalmbach of South Lyons spent last week here.

Mrs. John Horning spent several days of last week at Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Betham are entertaining company from Jackson. Rev. L. S. Katterhenry and family are

spending the holidays at Bay City. Charles Plowe of Vernon spent last

week with relatives and friends here. Clarence Lehman of Waterloo spent Christmas with his grandparents here.

Miss Martha Musbach is spending this week with her sister at Root's Station. Mrs. Joseph Goodrich has been spend-

ing a few days with her daughter here. F. B. Whitaker of Sandwich, Ill., was recent guest of his son, B. C. Whitaker. Mrs. John Zohn and Miss L. Rank

team. Chelsea won by 261 points, the score being 2232 to 1971. The Chelsea players were G. P. Staffan, R. A. Snyder, Henry Mullen, Adam Falst and L. Beis-Waterloo.

LOST-Week before Christmas, new hip boot, return to Frank Brooks and get reward.

Now For Cut Prices.

We have now reached the season of the year when we always cut the prices on winter goods. We have no excuse to offer. We can sing no tale of woe. The weather was right. Walking was good and the wheeling was still better and regardless of free electric car rides to other merchants stores in larger towns, there were more people coming our way for goods than ever before.



What better proof of fair treatment and right prices? Now we are going to convert every dollars worth of merchandise in our store that price will move into cash before our annual inventory.

REMEMBER

This is not a January sale of undesirable, old, out-of date goods, but a sale of new upto-date merchandise without a previous mark up, and then cut prices, but offer you the best kind of a business reason for buying

Ladies' 42 inch coats marked down. Ladies' 27 inch coats marked down Ladies' Suits and Skirts marked down.

Ladies' satin and wool waists marked down. Misses and children's Jackets marked down.

Dress goods marked down.

Fur collars marked down Wool bed blankets marked down

Men's fur coats marked down Men's overcoats and ulsters marked down

Men's suits marked down Men's odd pants marked down

Boy's overcoats and suits marked down Fur robes and plush robes marked down

All remnants and odds and ends will be closed out at very low prices during this sale.

COME AND LOOK.

In the January Designer there is a lot of good things.

しいっしゅうにっしゅうしゅう NEW RINGS

are always in great favor with ladies. No matter how many they own they will welcome just one more. We have solid gold set rings in opals, pearls, amethysts, carbuncles, emeralds, garnets, cameos and many other fine stones. Call and examine them.

My tock is replete with gold and silver Watches, Chains, Charms, Lockets, all kinds of Society and Emblematic Badges and Charms, Gold and Gold Filled Spectacles Frames, Plain and Fancey Clocks,

A. E. WINANS.

Repairing of all kinds neatly and promptly done.

Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Straith of Bay City are visiting Mrs. Straith's parents,

Here's the place where

Highest Quality

and Low Prices meet.

J. GEO. WEBSTER, Merchant Tailor.

Come and see our fall and winter goods.

Custom-Tailoring

Is the only tailoring that assures satisfaction in every way. We guarantee a first-class fit, durability of cloth, and a stylish cut. We make it our business to keep up with the latest styles, both in clothe and cuts, and would be pleased to receive an order from you for anything in the clothing line. PRICES VERY REA-

Ladies' Coats and Capes

made and re-modeled. We carry in our stock goods suitable for ladies' wear. We are also agent for a first-class dyer.

All kinds of Silk and Wcolen goods cleaned by our New Process and finished like new goods.

Samples and Estimates turnished on application.

GLASS BLOCK TAILORING PARLORS

J. J. RAFTREY Proprietor.

'Phone 87. THE BLESSINGS OF HUMILITY SHOWN IN THIS DISCOURSE.

Rioquent Words Is Told How sughout the Ages Arrogance Has Bebuked - Evening of Life Brightened by the Love of God.

(Copyright, 1901, by Louis Klopsch, N. Y.) Washington, Dec. 29.-While this discourse of Dr. Talmage rebukes arregance, it encourages humanity and ws how the evening of life may be brightened. The text is I Kings xx, II. "Let not him that girdeth on his harness boast himself as he that putteth it off."

The text makes a comparison between a man enlisting for some war and a veteran returning, the one putting on the armor and the other putting it off.

Benhadad, the king of Syria, thought he could easily overcome the king of Israel. Indeed, the Syrian was so sure of the victory that he spread an antebellum banquet. There were in all thirty-three kings at the carousal, and their condition is described in the Bible not as convivial or stimulated exaltation, but drunk. Benhadad sends officers over to the king of Israel demanding the surrender of the city, saying Thou shalt deliver me thy silwer and thy gold and thy wives and thy children," and afterward sends other officers, saying that the palace of the king will be searched and everything Benhadad wants he will take without asking. Then the king of Israci called a council of war, and word is sent back to Benhadad that his unreasonable demand will be resisted: Then Benhadad sends another message to the king of Israel, a message full of arrogance and bravado. Then the king of Israel replied to Benhadad. practically saying: "Let me see you what you say. You huzza too soon: "Let not him that girdeth on his harmess boast himself as he that putteth it

An avalanche of courage and rightcame special tish army came down on Benhadad and his host. It was a hand to hand fight, each Israelthe hewing down a Syrian. Benhadad, on horseback, gets away with some of the cavalry, but is only saved for a worse defeat, in which 100,000 Syrian infantry were slaughtered in one day. Now we see the sarcasm and the epigrammatic power of the message of my text sent by the king of Israel to Benhadad, "Let not him that girdeth on his harness boast himself as he that putteth it off."

All up and down history we see such too early boasting. It will be my obfect, among other lessons, to show that he who puts off the armor, having finished the battle, is more to be congratulated than he who begins.

First, I find encouragement in this subject for the aged who have got through the work and struggle of earthly life. With more or less fortitude you passed through the crises of pain and sadness and disappointment and fatigue and still live to re ount the divine help that sustained you. At twenty or thirty years of your age at The tap of the drum you put on the harness. Now, at sixty or seventy or eighty, you are peacefully putting it You would not want to try the battle of life over again. So let all of the aged in peace with God, through the blessed Christ, cultivate contentcment and thank the Lord meir medan has been fought and the war is over. "Let not him that girdeth on his harmess boast himself as he that putteth it off."

There are old farmers who cannot do one more day's work. What harvests rushing scores of immortals down into they raised in 1870! What droughts, what freshets, what insectile invasion, they remember! To clothe and feed and educate the household they went through toils and self sacrifices that the world knew but little about. Rest. aged man! Let the boys do the shoveling and thrashing and cutting and sweating. You have put the harness off, and do not try to put it on again.

There are old mechanics that can no more shove the plane or pound with the hammer or bore with the bit or wun up the ladder to the scaffolding. You have a right to quit. You have finished your task. Be thankful that of behavior put in a way to excite symyour work is done.

Then there are aged physicians. What tragedies of pain and accident they have witnessed! How much suffering they have assuaged! How many brave battles they have fought with lancet and cataclysm! How many fevers they cooled! How many broken bones they set. God comfort and bless the old doctors, allopathic, homeopathic, hydropathic and eclectic, and make them willing to be out of practice! Before long they will hear the benediction of him who said, "I was sick, and ye visited me."

And there are the .old ministers. Once they were foremost in general assemblies and conferences and associations. Now they have stopped preaching, for their breath is short, or their nerves are a-jangle, or they lose their thread of discourse or suffer from confesion of ideas. Cheer up, aged dominles and doctors! The Bible says God forgets our sins when we repent of them, but he never forgets faithful services rendered. Be content to stop. "Let not him that girdeth on his harness boast himself as he that putteth

it off." Again, I learn from Benhadad's behavior the unwisdom of boasting of what one is going to do. Better not tell boastingly what you are going to do. Wait until it is done. You do hold of God. Nothing but the arm of well to lay out your plans, but there | Omnipotence is strong enough for the are so many mistakes and disappoint- tempted. to carry out your plans, and there is outfit. If you have come from the imitate that resolution, but—the come for \$275; planted in southeastern Havans. to carry out your plans, and there is outnit. It you have no been of invoking the world's decountry to live in the city, imitate that resolution, but—the comthese, of course, were prize winin 1899 the number of horses slaughexisten and caricature. Napoleon was example of a young man who arrived ment is obvious.

so sure of conquering England, Scotland and Ireland that he had a medal struck celebrating the conquest, which he never made. On that medal was

represented his own crowned head. Wilberforce did not tell what he was going to do with the slave trade, but how much he accomplished is suggested by Lord Brougham's remark concerning Wilberforce after his decease, "He went to heaven with 800,000 broken fetters in his hand." The only kind of boasting that prospers was that of Paul, who cried out, "I glory in the cross of Christ!" and that of John Newton, who declared, "I am not what I ought to be; I am not what I wish to be; I am not what I hope to be, but, by the grace of God, I am not what I was."

Do not boast of your moral strength. Better underrate than overrate our-

My subject is also a refutation of the famous sentiment that God is on the side of the heaviest artillery. God is not on the side of the most swords or the most war chariots or the most cannon if they be in the wrong, but on the side of the right. How such a preposterous sentiment as I have mentioned should have gained sway I know not when all history proclaims the opposite. How insignificant were the unarmed Israelites, half starved and unorganized, compared with Pharaoh's host on foot, on horseback and charioted! But the waves of the Red sea took part in the conflict, parting to let the pursued pass, but coming together to destroy the pursuers. The Midianites and Amalekites were like grasshoppers for multitudes, but 300 men under Gideon came down, their ownly weapons pitchers and lamps and trumpets, and as they held up the lamps and threw down the pitchers and blew the trumpets the flash of the lights and the blare of the instruments and the crash of the crockery made their enemy fall back in wild terror.

Notice also that my text takes it for granted that you must put on the harness, else how can you take it off? Life is a battle—a thirty years', a forty years' or a sixty years' war. Every possible effort will be made to make you think wrong. The young man who gets his head filled with wrong notions about God, about Christ, about the soul, about the great beyond, is already captured. Think right, and you will act right. Keep the heart pure, and the life will be pure. Have the heart corrupt, and your actions will be corrupt.

Young man, see that you have on a complete armor. All looks bright now, and it seems as if you could march | Arc rode triumphant at Orleans, as proper space and aids very much in right on without opposition or attack, when the Russians met the Swedes at making an orchard self-protecting. but be not deceived. There are hidden Poltava, as when Marlborough comfoes ready to halt you on your way. The same cup that Benhadad drank | Those were fights for earthly crowns out of just before his defeat will be offered to effect your defeat. What work Benhadad's cup made for Benhahad's army! What shipwrecks on the sea, tan is to have possession of this planet. what disasters on the land, caused by inflaming liquids put upon the tongue to set seething the brain! How many kings of thought and influence, with crowns brighter than the one Benhadad wore, have by strong drink been put into flight as base as that in which Benhadad rode! "Give them to me," says the demon of inebriacy. "Give them to met hand them down-the brightest legislators of the land. I will thicken their tongue; I will bloat their cheeks; I will stagger their step; I will damn their soul. Hand them down to me."

We hold our breath in horror as once in awhile we hear of someone, either by accident or suicide, going over Niagara Falls, but the tides, the depths, the awful surges of intemperance, are every hour of every day unfathomed abysm. Suicides by the hundreds of thousands! Suicides by the million! Beware of the cup out of which Benhadad drank personal and national demolition.

Yes, you must have full armor. There are temptations to an impure life all the time multiplying and intensifying. Read in private and discussed afterward by the refined and elegant in parlors are books poisoned from lid to lid with impurities. Loose characters in the novel applauded by rhetorical pens and proprieties of life caricatured as prudery and infidelity pathy and half approval. My wonder is not that so many go astray, but my wonder is that ten times as many are not debauched. There are influences at work which, if unarrested, will turn our cities into Sodoms and Gomorrabs ready for the hall and fire and brimstone of God's indignation.

Yes, you must have full armor for there are all the tempt tions to gaming practices, either in gambling halls or in the money markets, buying what they never paid for and selling what they can never deliver, first borrowing what they cannot return and stealing what they cannot borrow. All hours of the day and all hours of the night are vast sums of money passing fraudulently, for gambling in all cases is fraud, whether it be a twenty-five cent prize package or a crash in Northern Pacific, which made Lombard street and the bourse aghast and shook the nations with financial carthquake.

Oh, yes, you need the harness on fintil God tells you to take it off. In olden time it was leathern armor or chain armor or ribbed armor, fashloved in ancient foundry, but no one can give you the outfit you need except God, who is master of this world and the infernal world, from which ascend the mightiest hostilities. Lay

tending the following Monday to enter his place of employment. On Sunday morning, carrying out the good advice before leaving his country home. he went to church. Standing at the door, he was abashed as the beauty and fashion and wealth swept through the doors of the sanctuary, and he dared not go in. As he was about turning to go away a gentleman said, "Have you a seat, young man?" "No, sir." "Do you belong to the city?" "No, sir." "Where is your home?" "In the country." "How long have you been in the city?" "I came in last night." "What are you going to do here?" "I hope to go into business to-morrow." "That is right. You have begun well, young man. Never forsake the God of your fathers. Come, I will give you a seat in my pew." The next morning the young man presented his letter in business circles. "What do you want, young man?" said the Scotch merchant. "I want to get credit on some leather, upper and sole." "Have you references?" "I think I can get references. My father has friends here." "Young man, did I not see you yesterday in Mr. Lenox's pew?" "I do not know, sir. I was at church, and a kind gentleman asked me to sit in his pew." Yes, young man, that was Robert Lenox. I will trust anyone that Mr. Lenox invites into his pew. You need not trouble yourself about references. When these goods are gone, come and get more." That young man became an eminent merchant and, more than that, a Christian merchant, and he attributed all his success to that first Sabbath in the city. Young man just arrived, put yourself under good influences your first day in town. There hangs your helmet. Take it down. There is your breastplate. Adjust it. There is all the harness for safety and t-lumph. Put it on.

Also see in my subject the folly of underestimating the enemy. That was Benhadad's fatal mistake. He wanted less than half a day to capture Samaria and make the king of Israel capitulate. But what he thought was so easy turned out to be the impossible. Better overestimate than underestimate the other side. We who are trying to make the world what it ought to be contend not with homunculi. We wrestle not with stripings. We have a whole army of antagonists trythrow the cause of righteousness. If his location and climate. By followwe secure the victory, it will be a ing this plan one can have the rows the struggle as fierce as when the Greeks same distance apart east and west, but and Persians met at Marathon, as can set the trees of smaller growth when Darius and Alexander grappled closer logether in the rows north and each other at Arbela, as when Joan of south. This gives each variety its manded the allied armies at Blenheim. and dominions, but the fight that now of hell is to settle whether God or Sa-

I congratulate all those who are now in the thickest of life's battle that the time is coming when the struggle will end and you will put the harness off, helmet and greaves and breastplate having fulfilled their mission. You cannot in one visit to London Tower see all. You must go again and again. You will see the crowns of kings and queens, the robe worn by the Black Prince, and silver baptismal fonts from which royal infants were christened, have been slain.

O ye soldiers of Jesus Christ, when rest in the soldiers' home on the heavarmor such as incased the warriors for Christ in earthly combat. Some day we may be in that armory and hear the heroes talk of how they fought the good fight of faith and see them with the scars of wounds forever healed and look at the weapons of offense and defense with which they became more than conquerors. In that tower of heaven, as the weapons of the spiritual conflict are examined, St. Paul may point out to us the armor with which he advised the Ephesians to equip that will equal the Angora goat for themselves and say: "That is the clearing up brush land. We are now shield of faith. That is the helmet of clearing up our second farm in five salvation. That is the girdle of truth. That is the breastplate of righteousness. Those are the mailed shoes in which they were shod with the preparation of the gospel." There and then you may recount the contrast between the day when you enlisted in Christian conflict and the day when you closed it in earthly farewell and heavenly salutation, and the text, which has so much meaning for us now, will have more meaning for us then. "Let not himself as he that putteth it off."

Chicago is coquetting with a new drink invented by a visiting Texas statesman of high repute. It is a compound of stuffed olives, bitters, syrup, gin, ginger ale and asafoetida. Up to the fifth glass it is elyslum; at the end of it there is no Chicago.

in New York on Saturday night, in- | FARM AND GARDEN. MATTERS OF INTEREST TO AGRI-

> CULTURISTS. Come Up-to-Date Hints About Cultivation of the Soil and Yields Thereof-Horticulture, Viticulture and

Floriculture.

Distance Apart to Set Apple Trees. From Farmers' Review: Again this same old subject has come up for a rehearing. If we are to judge by the divergence of opinions held by writers in our various farm papers, it must appear to novices a complicated question. I, for one, wish I had no more difficult matters to deal with in horticulture. People know that their children have to nave clothes according to their size. Different varieties of fruit trees differ very much as to the size of their growth. Location and elimate also play important parts. A Talman Sweet in some of our middle and eastern states would need at least forty feet each way. The same variety grown in the northwest would not need thirty feet each way. If one were setting out Tetofskys twenty feet each way would be an abundance of room. One rule annot be made to apply to all varieties and all locations. The most approved plan for setting apple trees in the northwest, and one quite generally adopted here by our best informed norticulturists, as about this: With the large growing varieties place the rows thi.ty feet apart and set the trees twenty eet apart in the rows, I refer to such varieties as Talman Sweet, Plum's Cider, and Northwest Greening. Varieties like Tetofsky and Whitney can be set in rows twenty feet apart, the trees being fifteen feet apart in the rows. The rows should run north and south, or, what is better still, in the line of the sun in February. This plan has been thoroughly tested here and this arrangement of the trees has proved to be a very important factor in protecting the trees from sun killing, which has proved so detrimental to orchards in the northwest. Here we have too much hot sun and dry air. In the eastern part of the country they have too, much cloudy, damp weather and not enough sun. In setting apple trees one needs to know his varieties and what each ing to halt the King of God and over- one requires. He must also understand

Floyd County, Iowa.

Mr. Gaylord says, "Set the trees in the line of the February sun?" Did he goes on between all the allied armies not intend to say the February sun at a certain hour?-Ed. F. R.

Plums la Central Illisois. From the Farmers' Review: A good many plum trees have been planted in this vicinity during the last few years. and more are being planted each year. While the native sorts do well and are profitable, there is some doubt whether the Japan plums will do well here. The Abundance, a Japan variety, more largely planted than any other variety, bore a big crop in 1898, but failed to bear crops the two following years. and the block on which Lord Lovat The trees bloom full, but the fruit does was beheaded. But no part of Lon- not set. I think the very cold winter don Tower will more interest you than of 1898-9 injured the trees; but there the armory, in which is skillfully and may be other causes for their failure impressively arranged a collection of to bear. The Burbank (another Japall styles of armor worn between the anese variety), has produced well since thirteenth and eighteenth centuries, that cold winter, but the plums mostsuggesting 500 years of conflict-cui- ly rot before ripening, as do all Eurorass and neck guard and chin piece and pean plums here unless very carefully lance rest and gauntlet and girdle and sprayed. Our European plums, Lommailed apron. You see just how from bard, Niagara, Reine Claude and Jefhead to heel those old time warriors ferson, have set full of fruit nearly were defended against sharp weapons every year, but have generally rotted. that would cu. or thrust or bruise and We have found that spraying the Niallowing them to come out of battle agara and Jefferson gave us good crops unhurt when otherwise they would of plums on those trees. We began to spray as soon as the petals had fallen. using a weak Bordeau mixture and the war of life is over and the victors paris green. We sprayed four or five times at intervals of ten to fourteen enly heights, perhaps there may be in days. The Niagara plums were very the city of the sun a tower of spiritual good when cooked. We have tried six or eight varieties of plums for canning. but I think the quality of the Niagara the best of all. We have sprayed for the curculias and believe that to be cheaper than jarring, while it is just

FRANK AIKIN, Macon County, Illinois,

as sure.

Angora Goat. From Farmers' Review: In reply to D. A. Taylor's inquiries on Angora goats, I beg to say there is nothing years. The present farm consists of 500 acres. When we went on this farm two years ago it was so thickly covered with underbrush that a man on foot could scarcely get through it. This piece of land was located in a section near here where cleared land was selling for from \$40 to \$75 per acre. Today this land is as clear of underbrush as it is possible to make it, and the blue grass is now coming him that girdeth on his harness boast. Any one can figure the profit for themon. We paid \$7 per acre for the land. selves, in a year from now, when in place of the brush there is a good stand of blue grass, instead of this land costing \$8 to \$10 per acre to clear. The Angora did it, and clothed and boarded himself while doing it, to say nothing of what he has done for us in other ways-breeding and so forth. The One of the large dry goods stores in does is from \$4.50 to \$6 per hundred-Montgomery, Ala., is owned by a col-ored man who began life as a porter does is from \$10 to most any begin. The drouth is not be Young man, put on the entire gospel and made it a rule never to save less price. Some does recently sold at

having twins and some only one and at a birth. There is a regular demand for them as mutton, either in Chicago or Kansas City; some lots have brought higher prices than mutton sheep. As to the market for their wool (mohair), we got 30 cents per pound for most of our spring clip. In the same shipment we sent our sheep clip and received 15 and 16 cents for it -"quite a difference, don't you think?" They will stand any amount of cold; in fact, their fleece grows longer and has a better luster in the north than in the south, but they should have shelter from stormy weather, cold. sleet, rains, etc. Any fence that will hold sheep will hold goats. They do not jump-at least, we never saw one jump. We are in a section where there are plenty of wolves and all our neighbors keep dogs and we have never, to our knowledge, lost a goat by either dogs or wolves. We have, however, lost some very young kids by wolves, but not any that were halfgrown or older.-B. F. Richardson, Dubuque County, Iowa.

Denmark as a Hog Producer.

Denmark is becoming a very active rival of the United States as a producer of hogs. In 1861 the swine population of Denmark is given at 301,000. By 1881 it had increased to 771,000 and by 1898 the number was 1,168,000. It has doubtless increased steadily during the last three years, but the official figures for those years are not at hand.

The prohibition of the importation of live hogs into Germany and the United Kingdom, which countries were Denmark's principal customers in this line, resulted in the establishment of slaughter houses in Denmark, and the increase in the production of Danish bacon and hams in recent years has been phenomenal. The exports of hams and bacon from Denmark have grown from 9,120,000 Danish pounds in 1878 to 129,700,000 Danish pounds in 1898, the value increasing from 4,110,-000 kroner in 1878 to 47,080,000 kroner in 1898, the value of the kroner being 26.8 cents. There are now twenty-five co-opera-

tive slaughter houses in Denmark, which in 1899 killed about 729,000 head of swine, at a value of about 31,250,000 kroner (about \$8,000,000), and about 22,450 head of cattle for export, at a value of about 3,500,000 kroner. The largest slaughter houses killed from 58,000 to 61,000 pigs in 1899, and the smaller from 9,000 to 10,000. In 1897 twenty-one slaughter houses were stated as having been established, at a cost of 3,543,000 kroner, and the number of persons sharing in the profits of these twenty-one establishments was 41,728. Adding to these the two largest, those of Odense and Kolding, the first of which cost 1,750,000 kroner, besides two smaller slaughter houses and extensions for the slaughtering of cattle for export and other objects, and the total outlay amounts to 6,400,000 kroner, and the total number of cooperators about 56,000.

American-Grown Clover Seed. To the merits of American clover seed the Secretary of Agriculture in his annual report testifies as follows: "Owing to a controversy in Europe regarding the relative value of American and European clover seed, the department has undertaken some comparative experiments, the initial series of which was conducted at Washington. Many samples of clover seed of known origin from the different countries of Europe and from different parts of the United States and Canada were grown under like conditions. Cuttings of hay were made at suitable intervals, the product of each plat being carefully weighed. These experiments, which have now been under way for two years, show conclusively that under the conditions existing here the European red clover is decidedly inferior in productiveness to the American. Apparently the American strain is better adapted to the conditions of bright sunshine, periodic heat, and dryness that exist here. For the purposes of our farmers, therefore, a decision of the question whether to use American or imported seed is easily reached. During the past year a series of supplementary experiments has been started at typical selected areas in different parts of the United States, to see whether these results hold in the principal clover-growing states."

Illinois Swine Breeders to Meet. The annual meeting of the Illinois State Swine Breeders and Association of Expert Judges will be held at Bement, Illinois, Jan. 7 and 8, 1902. The meeting will convene at 7 p. m. of the 7th. Competent persons will read papers on the various phases of swine breeding. The forenoon of the 8th will be taken up with scoring practice. In the afternoon the regular institute work will be again taken up. The evening of the 8th will be devoted to the regular business of the association and a literary entertainment. At the close of this session the regular banquet will be held. The association is by far the largest of its kind in the state. At each convention the number in attendance reaches into the hundreds. The Wabash Railroad has granted a rate of 1 1-3 fare for the round trip from all points on its line, regardless of the number attending. Swine breeders should take notice, and it is hoped that many of them will be at the meeting. The program will appear later.

Cuba-Wind and dry weather have seriously interfered with the transplanting of tobacco plants in many parts of Cuba. The cool dry weather has hastened the maturing of the main does, is from \$10 to most any begin. The drouth is not beneficial to young cane, however. Corn is being

ners. They are prolific breeders, some | teres for food in Vienna was 25,640.

PROSTRATE WITH RHEUMATIO FE-VER SIX TIMES WITHIN TWENTY YEARS. This was the case of Mr. Eli Wiltshire of Landsdown Terrace, Calne, Wis., who during this time suffered the

most intense agony. He writes: "I heartily indorse the testimonials which you publish of St. Jacob's Oil as a pain killer, for I have been a sufferer from rheumatism and kindred complaints at different times during the last twenty years. I have been laid prostrate with rheumatic fever six times during that period, therefore I consider I know something about rheumatism. During all of these twenty years I have tried various advertised rheumatic remedies, oils, cintments and embrocations. None of them gave me much relief, but when I tried St. Jacob's Oil I found quite different results. It eased the pain almost immediately and has done for me what allother remedies put together never began to do.

"I could give you several cases that have been cured, which have come under my notice, and through my recommendation; also one of toothache, one of faceache, and one of sore throat.

"I have recommended St. Jacob's Oil and shall continue to do so by every means in my power, as I consider you deserving of every support."

If you wish to be held in esteem, you must associate only with those who are estimable.—Bruyere. Too many men are engaged in the profession of carving pine dry goods

boxes with a pocketknife. STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, LUCAS COUNTY,
LUCAS COUNTY,
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for

each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

[SEAL]

A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and cts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

A good many people who are trying o get in the social swim should put on ife-preservers.

Dropsy treated free by Dr. H. H. Green's Bons, of Atlanta, Ga. The greatest dropsy specialists in the world. Read their advertisement in another column of this paper.

He who knows his ignorance is the possessor of the rarest kind of valuable knowledge.

To Cure a Cold in One day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets, All. druggists refund money if it fails to care. 25c.

Sin is its own detective. No man can escape himself any more than he Sweat or fruit acids will not discolor

goods dyed with PUTNAM FADELESS DYES. Sold by druggists, 10c. package. A chronic fault-finder will find fault,

sometimes, because there is nothing to

find fault with. Long Live the King! The King is Wizard Oil; pain his enemies, whom

he conquers. Since 1800 Berlin, the capital of the Ger-man empire, has added 1,000,000 to its pep-

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

For children teething, softens the gums reduces in-flammation, aliays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a battle,

The first book printed in America is said to have been an almanac at Beston

Rheumatism and Johnson's 6088 cannot agree. The former kills the latter

About two-thirds of a doctor's bill is for his trouble in guessing at your complaint.

Piso's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs .- WM. O. ENGSLEY, Vanburen, Ind., Feb. 10, 19.0.

It is not always the lengest speech in a contest that merits the most profound consideration.

Don't get into the habit of vulgarizing ite by making light of the sentiment of



it but It wit suffer monst nocen truste sume cheek my fe tressi is all sister He ment. "I I

was f

alone

at tha

feared

tt-ju

man

dread

day. I

down

health

it all

that h

uncle steali honor due, leane ous f

joyou

and I

had e

the b

owner

have

convi

little

been

Lady

"Ali bld fe has b have l connec guess

"No

"I can

me."

ten or

you w

there

1-10

"Los

warnin "Ger voice, "No and I secrec: before

ing-ho elsco h absolu Ever or mo in a m en mei

they c

does t lips; " "Oh. one of 'ardly "Yer got th boardi them o "I k hand." belted of you him or was in

> Warrio though cut of And I of a 80 me I shoved girls (

was a

ser pic Would spoke about

By MRS. HENRY WOOD.

Author of East Lynne, Etc.

CHAPTER XVII.

d the

onials

s Oil

ndred

uring

been

er six

ore I

rheu-

venty

rtised

nents

gave

t. Ja-

sults.

ately

rem-

that

e un-

com-

, one

s. Oil

every

teem,

those

n the

about

in my

blio.

ut on

reen's

dver-

paper.

s the

alua-

All .

man

n he

color

mult.

ng to

ng is

whom

ca is

atter

dil is

ound

nt of

do.

uncle's house; not as an interloper stealing into it in secret, but as an honored guest to whom reparation was due, and must be made. Alice Seaton jeaned back in her invalid chair, a joyous flush on her wasted cheek, and a joyous happiness in her eye. Still the shadow of coming death was there, and Mr. Hope was shocked to see her -more shocked and startled than he had expected, or chose to express. "Oh, Alice! What has done this?"

"That," she answered, pointing to the bracelet, which, returned to its true owner, lay on the table. "I should not have lived many years, of that I am convinced; but I might have lived a little longer than I now shall. It has been the cause of misery to many, and it with any pleasure."

"But, Alice, why should you have suffered it thus to affect you," he remonstrated. "You knew your own innocence, and you say you believed and trusted in mine; what did you fear?"

"I will tell you, Gerard," she resumed, a deeper hectic rising in her cheeks. "I could not have confessed my fear, even in dying; it was too distressing, too terrible; but now that it is all clear, I will tell it. I believed my sister had taken the bracelet."

He uttered an exclamation of amaze-

"I have believed it all along. She had called to see me that night, and was for a minute or two in the room alone with the bracelets; I knew she. at that time, was short of money, and I feared she had been tempted to take it-just as this unfortunate servant man was tempted. Oh, Gerard, the dread of it has been upon me night and day, preying upon my fears, weighing down my spirits, wearing away my health and my life. And I had to bear tt all in silence-that dreadful silence side and detained her." that has killed me."

"Alice, this must have been a mor-

"Not so-if you knew all. But now that I have told you let us not revert to it again; it is at an end, and I am very thankful. That it should so end has been my prayer and hope; not g up at him with a sunny smile; "I have had another."

connected with me."

"So it is. Ah, Gerard! Can you not

"Lost to all here. Have you forgotthan I could ever have been."

"None will ever be half so worthy; or-I will say it, Alice, in spite of your warning hand-half so loved."

voice, "she has waited for you." "Nonsense," he rejoined.

"She has. I have watched and seen. secrecy; when she is your wife, not tunes of her husband." before, you may tell her that I saw it

and said it. She is a lovable and at Once more Gerard Hope entered his tractive girl, and she does not and will not marry; you are the cause." "My darling-"

"Stay, Gerard," she gravely interrupted; "those words of endearment are not for me. Give them to her; can you deny that you love her?"

"Perhaps I do-in a degree. Next to yourself-"

"Put me out of your thoughts while we speak. If I were—where I so soon shall be, would she not be dearer to you than any one on earth? Would you not be well pleased to make her

"Yes, I might be." "That is enough, Gerard, Frances, come hither "

The conversation had been carried on in a whisper, and Lady Francis Lady Sarah says she shall never regard | Chenevix came towards them from a it but as an ill-starred trinket, or wear distant window. Alice took her hand; she also held Gerard's.

"I thought you were talking secrets," said Lady Frances, "so I kept away." "As we were," answered Alice. "Frances, what can we do to keep him among us? Do you know what Col.

"No. What?"

Hope has told him?"

"That though he shall be reinstated in favor as to money matters, he shall not be in his affection, or in the house, unless he prove sorry for his rebellion by retracting it. The rebellion, you know, at the first outbreak, when Gerard was expelled from the house before that unlucky bracelet was ever bought; I think he is sorry for it; you must help him to be more so."

"Fanny," said Gerard, while her eye lids drooped, and the damask mantled in her cheek, deeper than Alice's hectic, "will you help me?"

"As if I could make head or tail out of what you two are discussing!" cried she by way of helping her out of her confusion, so she attempted to turn away; but Gerard caught her to his "Fanny-will you drive me again

from the house?" She lifted her eyes twinkling with a

little spice of mischief. "I did not drive you before." "In a manner, yes," he laughed.

'Do you know what did drive me?" She had known it at the time, and quite the only hope," she added, look- Gerard read it in her conscious face. "I see it all," he murmured, drawing

her closer to him; "you have been far

but it would not do, and she was world generally. "No," he answered, in a stifled voice. obliged to brush away the tears of hap-"I can only guess that you are lost to | piness that struggled to her eyes. Alice caught their hands together and held them between her own, with a mental ten our brief conversation the night aspiration for their life's future happiyou went into exile? I told you then ness. Some time back she could not there was one far more worthy of you have breathed it in so fervent a spirit; but-as she had said-the present world and its hopes had closed to her.

"But you know, Gerard," cried Lady Frances, in a saucy tone, "if you ever "Gerard," she continued, sinking her | do help yourself to a bracelet in reality. you must not expect me to go to prison with you.'

"Yes, I shall," answered he, far more and I know it; and I tell it you under saucily; "a wife must follow the for-

He went out into the street and walked to and fro, rubbing his hands, while the men inside took their drink.

"Was there ever such luck? Was there ever such luck?" murmured Mr. Shanghai Smith. "To think of him turnin' up all of his own accord on my partic'lar stampin' ground! Holy sailor! was there ever such luck?"

The morning of the following day Her Majesty's ship Triumphant lay at her anchors off Saucelito, in San Fran-

Though the admiral did not know it, one of the very first to greet him when he set his foot on dry land at the bottom of Market street was the man he had licked so thoroughly fifteen years before in Melbourne.

"Oh, it's the same," said Smith to his chief runner, who was about the 'hardest case" in California. "He ain't changed none. Just so old he was when he set about me. I'm goin' to have thishyer admiral shipped before the stick on the toughest ship that's about ready to go to sea. Now what's in the harbor with officers that can lick me?"

"Well, I always allowed (as you know, sir) that Simpson of the California was your match. And the California will sail in three days." "Righto," said Smith; "Simpson is

a good, tough man. Bill, the California will do." "But how'll you corral the admiral

sir?" asked Bill. "You leave that to me," replied his

boss. "I've got a very fruitful notion as will fetch him, if he's half the man he was."

Mr. "Say-it-and-mean-it" Smith laid for Admiral Sir Richard Dunn, K. C. B., etc., etc., from ten o'clock till halfpast eleven, and he was the only man in the crowd that did not hope the victim would come down with too many friends to be tackled.

The admiral came at last; it was about a quarter to twelve, and the whole water-front was remarkably quiet. And the admiral was only accompanied by his flag-lieutenant.

The two were promptly sandbagged the lieutenant left on the street and the admiral carried to the house in the Barbary Coast. When he showed signs of coming to he was promptly dosed, and his clothes were taken off him. As he slept the sleep of the drugged they put on a complete suit of rough serge toggery and he became Tom Deane, able-bodied seaman.

By four o'clock in the morning Tom Deane lay fast asleep in a forward bunk of the California's fo'c's'le as she was being towed through the Golden Gate. And his flag-lieutenant was inquiring in hospital what had become of the admiral. And nobody could tell him more than he himse'f knew. Flaring headlines and at once or to be applied to land de-Frances endeavored to look dignified. fairly hummed to England and the

(To be continued.)

Game to Tempt the Sportsman. Hunting big game has an irresistible attraction for all sportsmen, and the contains as high as 80 per cent of wamore rare the species being sought, ter. If dug in the summer it dries out the more keen is the hunter's delight. hard and lumpy and is in that condiparatively well known, but Asia offers used in some European countries. To some rare species, they are sought reduce it to an available fertilizer it

every year by countless sportsmen of should be heaped in long ridges in the all nationalities, usually without suc- fall and left to the action of the frost An ambition of big game hunters that to which reference was made is to capture, or shoot, a snow leopard. above. It may then be composted or This rare animal lives on the snow- used in its character as a humus covered Himalayas, and seldom is seen maker. at an elevation of less than 11,000 feet. He is a beautiful creature, white as the snow he lives among, and is both It is currently supposed that in ev-

wild and savage. Even in the great ery state the latitudes of fruit growing altitudes where he makes his home lie directly east and west and that a he is extremely rare, and not only single point can be fixed as the northhave few persons shot him, but few ern or southern limit of the produceven have seen him. Any one who tion of certain varieties. Such is not wants to stand in the first rank of big the case. The heat lines govern themgame men should try for a snow selves largely by elevation. In the leopard; if he gets one his reputation state of Iowa, for instance, the fruiting

An animal known to exist, but of move not directly north but is toward which no white man ever has seen the Northwest. It is said that the the dead body, is the mountain ibex of northwest part of Iowa is 1,000 feet Kamchatka. This great peninsular of higher than the southeast. This alti-Kamchatka, whose half a million tude means much in changed temperasquare miles is inhabited by less than ture. 7,000 people, is probably the least known of any land in the world not circumpolar. Down its center runs a | From the Farmers' Review: I do not chain of great mountains, many of dig my potatoes till late in the fall, them active volcanoes and others cov- when I dig them and put them in ered with thick forests up to a height boxes containing a bushel each. These of 4,000 or 5,000 feet. Above the tim- I put into the cellar. It is necessary ber line lives a species of ibex, or to keep the temperature in the celiar mountain sheep, larger and stronger as low as possible, and to do this I than any that exist elsewhere. The keep the cellar windows open at night natives show bits of the skins of these till the weather gets so cold that there animals and some of their enormous would be danger of freezing the potahorns, but no white man ever has seen toes. In the spring, if I find I have a whole one alive or dead, much less any to spare, I send them to market -killed one.

Monumental Brasses. At the beginning of the thirteenth lore tells the Farmers' Review that century it occurred to some one to most of the fruits and vegetables grown preserve the likeness of his departed in hot houses out of their season are friend, as well as the symbols of his of exceedingly poor flavor, though they rank and station, says the Gentleman's bring fancy prices on the markets. He Magazine. So effigies were introduced says: Cucumbers thus grown have the upon the surface of the slabs, and were color of cucumbers and the shape of carved flat, but ere fifty years had cucumbers, but that is all. The same from the mouth, passed away, the art of the sculptor is true of tomatoes, which have the produced magnificent monumental ef- ruddy cheeks of those grown in the figies. Knights and nobles lie clad open fields but lacking almost entirely in armor with their ladies by their their flavor. Nevertheless, the real sides; bishops and abbots bless the test is, from the fruit-grower's standspectators with uplifted right hands; point, what they will bring in the judges lie in their official garb; and market, and judged by that test, the merchants with the emblem of their growing of fruit out of season is to trade. At their feet lie animals, be encouraged. "By Jove, let's look," said Shanghai usually having some heraldic connec-

RIOHES OF EASTERN RULERS. From the Farmers' Review: Twentyaix years ago I sold my scrub chick-Stones Hoarded for Conturies. ens and bought pure-bred light Brah-

end of the second toe" would be better;

so I procured the Barred Plymouth

I have bred them ever since, and am

for these reasons: They are large

enough for every purpose, hardy from

shell to table or market, good foragers,

and seem to thrive in all sorts of

and good mothers, always in fine con-

dition, ready to sell as broilers at two

months or can be kept with profit un-

til large enough to go as roasters, flesh

fine grained, excellent flavor, plump

Once during my poultry experience

tried the (so-called) egg machine, the

Leghorn, but my experience was so un-

satisfactory that I discarded them. I

from my chickens. In 1900 I began

with fifteen ducks and two drakes: I

sold \$15 worth of eggs for hatching.

sent sixty-nine to the market, picked

feathers for two feather beds, and sold

during the year \$42 worth of ducks,

some of them as breeders. This year

I kept twenty ducks, and although the

year is not out, I have sold \$20 worth

of eggs, \$23 worth of ducks, \$8 worth

of feathers, and now have 200 ducks

and twenty-one pounds of feathers.-S.

Two Kinds of Muck.

although muck is a subject that has

many farmers that have, often un-

your muck and mix it with the manure

at once." Another says, "By no means.

Dig up your muck in the fall and let

it lie in ridges, so that the frost can

In a muck bed will often be found

the effect of the frosts of many win-

Below the first layer of muck will

for composting. It not infrequently

till it has taken on the character of

Elevation and Thermal Lines.

periods of the same varieties of fruit

Reeping Seed Potatoes.

A. Alson, Sangamon County, Illinois.

A man well versed in horticultural

Popularity is measured in Paris by the sale of gingerbread efficies. The dirigible balloon man leads the list at

particular kind of muck.

Rose Carr.

carcass and yellow skin.

free from feathers.

At a time when millions of men are mas, which gave me satisfaction for struggling their hardest for the doubtsix years. Then I removed to Chrisful privilege of keeping themselves tian Co., Ill., and found that after a alive it seems difficult to realize that rain I sometimes had to take the baby jewels and gold, whose value is countchicks from the yard, wash the black, ed in hundreds of millions of pounds, tar-like mud from their feet and corshould be lying hidden in royal houses, ral them until the mud in the yard untouched and seen only by a privdried up-which it seemed in no hurry fleged and curious few. to do. Then I decided that for my lo-

cation a variety of chickens that did gaze on the wonders of the shah's not need to be "well feathered to the treasure house tell astonishing stories of wealth which is indeed beyond the dreams of avarice, and which might Rock, because their legs and feet were well form a climax to the marvels of the Arabian Nights' tales; of diamonds and rubles, emeralds and sapphires, so better pleased with them all the time countless that they might literally be measured by the peck; of shields, helmets and armor thickly incrusted with priceless gems, and sword scabbards which it pains the eye to look upon. weather, gentle in habit, good layers so dazzling are the jewels which

Those who have been privileged to

sheath them. One of these scabbards is completely covered with diamonds, the smallest of which is as large as a finger nail. Vessels of solid gold, so large that only a strong man could lift one of them, crowns blazing with every color of the rainbow, chains of gold and rare precious stones, enamels of matchless beauty, lie scattered about also breed pure-bred Pekin ducks, and in careless profusion; trays are heaped make more money out of them than to overflowing with sapphires and pearls, many of which are worth tens of thousands of pounds.

A glass case, two feet long and foot and a half in width and height, is more than half filled with thousands of pearls perfect in shape and luster. By its side is a globe of gold, twenty inches in diameter, with seas of emeralds and continents of diamonds and rubies to the number of 50,000, and each stone specially chosen for its purity and beauty. The weight of this globe is %cwt., and its value £1,000,-000 sterling.

Among the countless treasures of the shah are a flawless uncut ruby said been written about much, it is as yet to be as large as a hen's egg and one that is only half understood by of a value which no one has yentured to estimate; a turquoise as long known to themselves, a bed of muck as a man's finger, and a belt a foot available. One man says: "Haul out | wide which is so closely set with many-hued precious stones that it is one unbroken blaze of diamonds and emeralds, pearls and rubies.

Of all the native princes of India work on it and through it." Both are the Gaekwar of Baroda is the richest right, for each man is speaking of a in gold and jewels, a mere catalogue of which would fill some of the world's richest millionaires with despair. One two kinds of muck. That on top seems of his most interesting, though by no to be moist black soil. It is so friable means most valuable possessions, is that it falls easily into a disintegrated | a carpet, 10 feet long and 6 feet in mass. Such muck, if tested with lit- width, composed entirely of a groundmus paper, will often show almost no work of exquisite pearls on which is acid. Such is ready for composting traced a design in diamonds. This "What is it? You look as if it were kinder to me than I deserved. Fanny, nounced the disappearance of a Britiscient in humas. Its readiness for use in the world, is said to be worth is perhaps due as much as anything to £200,000, or £5,000 a square foot.

> Of much greater value than this carpet of gems is a matchless collar, consisting of five rows of diamonds and often be found a cheesy mass. It is two of emetalds, the stones being of sticky and is in that state of no value | graduated sizes from that of a walnut to the size of a pea; from this collar of 700 of the most perfect stones in existence hangs as a pendant the famous "Star of the South" diamond. The big game of this country is com- tion fit only for fuel, for which it is one of the most magnificent diamonds the world has ever seen.

A Wonderful Cure.

Wright City, Mo., Dec. 30.-Medical men are still wondering over the Symes case, which has aroused such a widespread interest in this neighbor-

Mr. Joseph G. Symes had suffered very severely from Inflammatory Rhen matism, enduring pains which were something terrible and which made it altogether impossible for him to work by day or rest or sleep at night. In spite of all treatments he grew worse and his case seemed to defy all the

He began a treatment of Dodd's Kidney Pills and very soon noticed a marked improvement, which increased as he kept on till six boxes were used when he found himself without a trace of pain or ache. He is now able to work all day and sleep all night, and his rapid and complete recovery is regarded by the doctors as little short of

End of Strange Romance,

The marriage of John M. Currier of Valparaiso, Ind., and Mrs. Laura M. Morse of Chicago was the final act in an unusual romance. The groom is an old and prominent resident of that city. He was divorced from his bride more than forty years ago. He is 79 years old and she is 72. Both have grown children from marriages subsequent to their connection.

THE HANDSOMEST CALENDAN

of the season (in ten colors) six beautiful heads (on six sheets, 10x12 inches), reproductions of paintings by Moran, issued by General Passenger Department, Chicago, Milwaukce & St. Paul Railway, will be sent on receipt of twenty-five cents. Address F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chi-

You can always judge the wheels in a man's head by the spokes that come

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York. Cure Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Dis-orders, move and regulate the Bowels and Destroy Worms. Over 80,000 testimoniais.
At all druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Handle a piece of wit with great ten-derness. The sharpest of it should leave no sear behind.

WHEN TOU GO TO BUY BLUING, Ask for Russ Bleaching Blue. Made by The Russ Company, South Bend, Ind.

LARGER SCHOOL BUILDINGS BE-

Owing to the recent large influx of population into Western Canada It I scome absolutely necessary in parts of Manitoba, Assinibola, katchewan and Alberta to increase school accommodation. In may buildings have been erected that are only half-occupied. This is perhaps good evidence as will be found act only of their satisfaction with their present school system and their confidence that it will remain as it is, but also of their firm belief in the leture expansion of the country, in incres immigration, and it further indic that they have little fear that the established rate of births in civilized communities will not be maintained

The free homestead laws and the cheap railway lands offer great inducements, which are opening up the new settlements. Agents of the Government of Canada are actively at work in different portions of the States for the purpose of giving information to possible settlers, and advertisements are now appearing in a large number of papers, giving the names and locations of these agents.

It is better to believe that there to some good in everybody than that there is no good in anybody.

If somebody would only pull the sled up hill for us life would be one lung delightful slide.

In Winter Use Allen's Foot Ence. powder. Your feet feel uncomfortable nervous, and often cold and damp. If you have Chilblains, sweating, sore feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address

Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

A woman is clever when she makes nan think he knows a great deal more than she does.

ALWAYS USE RUSS BLEACHING BLUE. acknowledged the leading bluing. Made by. The Russ Company, South Bend, Ind.

Women are not having a real good time

General Health.

Gentlemen:-I used two bottles of Baxter's Man rake Bitters and it had a decidedly good effect along the line of general health. I took it for digestive troubles and was much pleased with the result. G. A. Botsford, On-

away, Mich.

A PERFECT LIQUID DENTIFRICE FOR THE

TEETH AND BREATH

25° EACH

SOZODONT

HALL & RUCKEL, NEW YORK

ore even use (Thompson's Eye Water

DROPSY JEW DISCOVERY, AND DROPSY GUICK TO DISCOVERY, AND DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PR cases. Book of testimonials and 10 BATS trends

PROTECT YOUR KEYS AGAINST LOSS ! Your name and address stamped with steel diese handsome German Silver Key Ring Checks and se Economy Supply House, Fort Wayne, Inc.

A substitute for and superior to mustard or any other plaster, and will not blister the most delicate skin. The pain-allaying and curative qualities of this article are wonderful. It will stop the toothache at once, and relieve headache and sciatics. We recommend it as the best and safest external counter-irritant known, also as an external remedy for pains in the chest and stomach and all rheumatic, neuralgic and gours constants. A trial will prove what we desired plaints. A trial will prove what we claim for it, and it will be found to be invaluable in the household. Many people say "it is the best of all of your preparations." Price 15 cents, at all druggists or other dealers, or by cents, at all druggists or other dealers, or by sending this amount to us in postage stamps, we will send you a tube by mail. No article should be accepted by the public unless the same carries our label, as otherwise it is not CHESEBROUGH MFG. CO.

WESTERN CANA**da's**

17 State Street, NEW YORK CETE.

Wonderful wheat crop for 1901 now the talk of the Commercial World is by no means phenom-

tion. Thousands of Americans are annually ing this their home, and they succeed as it never did before. Move Westward with the and secure a farm and home in Western Co ers and settlers. The handsome forty-man Atlas of Western Canada sent free to all applicants. Apply for rates, &c., to F. Pedley, Beprintendent of Immigration, Ottawa, Canador to J. Grieve, Sault Ste Marie, Mich., M. V. McInnes, No. 2, Avenue Theatre Biock, Detroit, Mich., C. A. Laurier, Marquette, Mich., H. M. Williams, 227 Spitzer Bidg., Toledo, Ohio, or Joseph Young, 51% State St., East, Columbia, Ohio, Canadian Government Agents.



W. N. U.-DETROIT-NO. 1.-1902

stice This Pages

The Promotion of the Admiral

ing-house in that part of San Franabsolutely sui generis.

or monsoon, had heard of his iniqui- kicked, ties. He got the best of everyone. "All but one," said Smith, one night, in a moment of weakness, when a dozen men who owed so much money that they crawled to him as a Chinaman

does to a joss were hanging on his lips; "all but one." "Oh, we don't take that in," said one of the most indebted; "we can't 'ardly believe that, Mr. Smith.

"Yep, I was done brown and never got the best of one beast," said the boarding-house keeper. He looked them over malignantly.

"I kin lick any of you here with one hand," he went on, "but the man as belted me could have taken on three of you with both hands. I run against him on the pier at Sandridge when I was in Australia fifteen years ago. He was a naval officer, captain of the Warrior, and dressed up to kill, though he had a face like a figurehead cut of mahogany with a broad axe. And I was a feelin' good and in need of a scrap. So when he bumped ag'in me I shoved him over. Prompt I shoved him. Down he went, and the girls that knowed me laughed. And two policemen came along quick. I didn't care much, but this naval joser picks himself up and goes to 'em. Would you believe it, but when he'd spoke a bit I seed him donate 'em off round a heap of dunnage on the

his coat and came for me.

Morley Roberts, in The Strand.

Mr. Smith, who ran a sailors' board- | (you know me) and I got in half a tisco known as the Barbary Coast, was him none, and he wouldn't bruise Every breeze that blew. trade-wind he got back on me I felt as if I'd been

> he was the topside fighter in the hull British Navy, and I'm here to say he

up the challenge.

"And if you did?" Smith paused-took a drink.

was King of England!" down the San Francisco Chronicle in order to hear this yarn picked it up

again. citement, "'ere's a funny cohincidence. sayin' as how the flagship Triumphant, Hadmiral Sir Richard Dunn, K. C. B.,

wharf, and the captain buttoned up Smith. He read, and a heavenly smile tion with the deceased, or symbolical lt makes all the difference in the overspread his hard countenance. He of his work; e. g., a dragon is trodden world whether our religion is an inner never seen the likes of it. He almost looked good, such joy was his. down beneath the feet of a bishop, force or an outer fashion.—Ram's

almost looked good, such joy was his.

almost looked good his missing looked good.

almost looked good his missing looked good hi

dozen on his face. But I never fazed mor'n hittin' a boiler. And every time

"He scarred me something cruel, I could see it by the blood on his hands. 'Twarn't his by a long sight, for his fists were made of teak, I should say. And in the end, when I seemed to see a ship's company of naval officers around me, one of them hit me under the ear and lifted me up. And another hit me whilst I was in the air, and a third landed me as I fell. And that was the end of it so far's I remember. They told me afterward

day to this," said his boss, regretfully.

"So help me I'd Shanghai him if he

"S'elp me," he said, in breathless ex-'Ere's a telegram from 'Squimault,

"And you never got even?" asked the bartender, seeing that no one took

"Never set eyes on him from that

And one of the crowd who had put

about a dollar each, and they walked is comin' down to San Francisco!"

W. ROBINSON, M. B., M. C. P. &

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. or to the late Dr. R. McColgan. eets. Phone No. 40. CHELSEA, MICHIGAN.

D. WITHERELL, Attorney and Counselor at Law.

Office over Bank Drug Store.

MICHIGAN.

STAFFAN & SON. **Funeral Directors and Embalmers**

CHELSEA

ESTABLISHED 40 YEARS.

CHELSEA,

Chelsea Telephone No. 9.

HATHAWAY, GRADUATE IN DENTISTRY.

Physician always present to administer gas or any anæsthetic for extracting. Your family physiciat if you choose. We also have a good reliable local anæsthetic for extracting. Call and see what we have to offer in Crown, Bridges, Metal and Rubber plates,

S A. MAPES & CO., FUNERAL DIRECTORS AND EMBALMERS. FINE FUNERAL FURNISHINGS.

Calls answered promptly night or day Chelsea Telephone No, 6. CHELSEA, MICHIGAN.

M S. HAMILTON **Veterinary Surgeon**

Treats all diseases of domesticated ani mais. Special attention given to lame ness and horse dentistry. Office and residence on Park street across from M. E. church, Chelsea, Mich.

W. SCHMIDT, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office hours 10 to 12 forenoon; 2 to 4 afternoon 7 to 8 evening. Night and Day calls answered promptly. Chelsea Telephone No. 30 2 rings for office, rings for residence. CHELSEA. - MICH.

H. S. Holmes, pres. C. H. Kempf, vice pres. J.A.Palmer, cashier. Geo.A. Bedole, ast. cashier -NO. 203.-

THE KEMPF COMMERCIAL & SAYINGS BANK CAPITAL \$40,000. Commercial and Savings Departments. Money to loan on first class security.

Directors: Reuben Kempf, H.S. Holmes, C. H Kempf, R. S. Armstrong, C. Klein, Geo. A. BeGole, Ed. Vogel. G. BUSH

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Formerly resident physician U. of M. Hospital, Office in Hatch block. Residence on South street.

WM. J. Knapp, pres. Thos. S. Sears, vice pres. Theo, E. Wood, asst cashier. CHELSEA SAVINGS BANK. Capital \$60,000. Surplus and Profit \$13,904.35 COMMERCIAL AND SAVINGS DEPARTMENTS 3 per cent interest paid on Savings Pass Books and Time Certificates

Directors—W. J. Knapp, F. P. Giazier. Thos. Sears. G. W. Palmer, J. L. Babcock, W. P. chenk, H. M. Woods, J. R. Gates, V. D. Hin-

DENTISTRY

I am prepared to do any class of work you may desire and I make a specialty of every case I have.

A. L. STEGER, D. D. S.

ACOB EDER, TONSORIAL PARLORS Shaving, hair cutting, shampooing, etc., executed in first-class style. Razors

Shop in the Boyd block, Main street.

RANK SHAVER, Propr, of The "City" Barber thop. In the new Babcock Building Main street.

CHELSEA. MICH.

W. TURNBULL & SON, ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

G. W. TurnBull. B. B. TurnBull,

CHELSEA, MICH.

DENTISTRY.

Having had 13 years experience I am pre-ared to do all kinds of Dental Work in a careful and thorough manner and as reasonably as first-class work can be done. There is nothing known in the Dental art but that we can do for you, and we have a Local Angester. thetic for extracting that has no equal.

Special attention given to Children's teeth. H. H. AVERY, Dentist. Office, over Raftrey's Tailor Shop.

Chelsea Camp. No. 7338, Modern Woodmen of America. Meetings on the first and third Monday nights of each month.

ALFRED C. SMYTH

AUCTIONEER

Residence, Sharon Center. Postoffice address, Manchester, Mich. Bills furnished free.

MIGHIGAN CENTRAI

"The Niagara Falls Route." Time Card, taking effect, Nov. 2, 1901 TRAINS EAST:

No.8-Detroit Night Express 5:22 a.m. No. 86-Atlantic Express 7:15 a. m. No. 12—Grand Rapids , 10:40 a. m. No, 6—Express and Mail 8:15 p. m.

TRAINS WEST. No. 8—Express and Mail No. 18—Grand Rapids No. 7—Chicago Express 10:20 p. m. O.W. Ruggies, Gen. Pass & Ticket Agt. E.A. WILLIAMS, Agent.

RAND-MANALLY

County and Vicinity

Grass Lake's W. R. C. held a rummage sale recently and netted the sum of \$41.48.

Ypsilanti's creamery made more than half a million pounds of butter during the year 1901.

The ex-supervisors of Livingston county will meet at Howell January 9th to form an association.

The McCormick Harvesting Machine Co. sent out 15,000 calenders through the Jackson postoffice alone last week.

The inmates of the county house were made happy with a Christmas tree and each of the inmates received presents.

Howell is making an effort to divorce Andrew Carnegie from some of his hard earned money for the purpose of erecting a public library in that place.

It has been decided to call a special election to vote on the question of issuing \$25,000 worth of bonds with which to erect a new school house in the first ward, in Ann Arbor.

Karl R. Miner, son of John R. Miner of Ann Arbor, has been appointed assistant district attorney of New York. The appointment carries a good salary with it and is highly complimentary to Mr. Miner.

Last week Golden Rule Lodge, F. & A. M., presented Sid W. Millard, the retiring worshipful master, with a \$50 diamond ring. Fraternity lodge, F. & A. M., presented A. A. Pearson, whose term of office as worshipful master expires, with a \$50 set of books

News has been received by Mrs. Norman Wood, of Ann Arbor, of the death in the Phillipines of Walter J. Andrews, her son. Andrews was carrying a wounded comrade to the rear and was shot in the head. He was a veteran of the Spanish war, in which he served with the Ann Arbor company.

A Jackson sleuth discovered a mound which looked suspiciously like a grave. People commenced to recall strange actions that had been seen about the place, and it was thought a horrible crime was about to be uncovered. Implements for excavating were sent for and atter digging down for a distance of six feet the remains of a defunct cow were discovered.

A committee from the Ypsilanti council and the board of public works gave the new canning company a five years lease of a piece of city land, rent free, with the agreement that If the company are in a flourishing condition at the expiration of the lease, they are to have the site as a gift. Ground was broken for the plant Monday, and the work will be rushed to com-

In the \$100,000 damage suit instituted by Charles W. Wagner, of Eata Malt Co., of Ann Arbor against Jesse Bordeau and several Battle Creek cereal food companies, a settlement has been made by the Malted Food Co. The latter agrees not to manufacture any malted wheat flake foods for three years-the life of Mr. Bordeau's contract with Mr. Wagnerand besides the company gives Mr. Wagner \$1,000.

Manchester's common council had a fit of generosity last week and granted J. B. Ware a franchise for a tele phone exchange, provided the company would give all night, Sunday and holiday service, place a'phone in the high school and one in the engine house. The tranchise also allows them to charge the enormous sum of \$8 per year for rental. This exchange will undoubtedly be in running order within a short time. Here's a chance for the man with more money than he knows what to do with to make an investment.

Putnam Fadeless Dyes do not spot, streak or give your goods an nevenly dyed appearance. Sold by Fenn & Vo.

Cut this out and take it to all druggists

free sample of Chamberlain's and get a free sample of Chamberlain's stomach and liver tablets, the best physic. They also cure disorders of the stomach, billousness and headache.

A DEEP MYSTERY

It is a deep mystery why women endure backache, headache, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, fainting and dizzy spells when thousands have proved fails to cure. It allows you to eat all that Electric Bitters will quickly cure such troubles. "I suffered for years with kidney tronble," writes Mrs. Phebe Cherley, of Peterson, Ia, "and a lame back pained me so I could not dress myself, but Electric Bitters wholly cured after everything else failed. It prevents formation of gas on the stomach, relieving all distress after eating. Dieting unnecessary. Pleasant to take. me, and altho 78 years old, I now am It can't help able to do all my housework." It overcomes constipation, improves appetite, gives perfect health. Only 50c at Glazler & Stimson's drug store,

RENTS, REAL ESTATE, FOUND, LOST, WANTED, ETC.

LOST—A small pocket ledger. Finder please leave at Standard office.

WANTED-The party who carried music rack away from town hall to return same.

FOR SALE-A coach harness, nearly new. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Plymouth Rock roosters. Inquire of Archie Clark

JUST RECEIVED-A new lot of Japanese napkins at The Standard office .

FOR SALE-A good piano, cheap. Inquire at Standard office.

FOR SALE—House and two lots in Lima Center. Electric road, rural delivery, church and school house; a desirable location for a good blacksmith. Call or address, R. T. Wheelock, Chel-

WANTED-More people to advertise in this column. Rates low, returns sure.

The Wm. Bacon-Holmes Lumber, Grain & Coal Co., want the farmers to see them before they sell their beans, and also will buy all kinds of poultry.

NOTICE—I am prepared to buy fur and hides of all kinds at the highest market price. John H. Alber.

CHILD WORTH MILLIIONS

"My child is worth millions to me," says Mrs. Mary Bird of Harrisburg, Pa., 'yet I would have lost her by croup had I not purchased a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure." One Minute Cough Cure is sure cure for coughs, croup and throat and lung troubles. An absolutely safe cough which acts immediately. The youngest child can take it with entire safety. The little ones like the taste and remember how often it helped them. Every family should have a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure handy. At this season especially it may be needed suddenly. Glazier & Stimson.

WOMEN AND JEWELS.

Jewels, candy, flowers, man-that is the order of a woman's preferences. Jewels form a magnet of mighty power to the average woman. Even that greatest of all fewels, health, is often ruined in the strenuous efforts to make or save the money to purchase them. If a woman will risk her health to get a coveted gem, then let her fortify herself against the insiduous consequences of coughs, colds and bronchial affections by the regular use of Dr. Boschee's German Syrup, It will promptly arrest consumption in its early stages and heal the affected lungs and bronchial tubes and drive the dread disease from the system, It is not a cureall, but it is a certain cure for coughs, colds and all bronchial trouble. You can get Dr. G. G. Green's reliable remedies at Giazier & Stimson's. Get Green's Special Almanac.

OLIVE LODGE NO. 156, F. & A. M.

Regular meetings of Olive Lodge, No 156, F. & A. M. for 1902. Jan. 21, Feb 18, March 18, April

22, May 20, June 17, July 15, Aug. 19, Sept. 16, Sept. 30, Oct. 28, Nov. 11. Annual meeting and election of officere Dec 9.

THEO. E. WOOD, Sec.

White Goods Made White.

Not blue or dirty gray. Colors preserved in colored goods. use no corrosive, nor color destroying

The Chelsea Steam Laundry.

If you are looking for

go to

for a pound of his fresh Ginger Snaps

Fresh Compressed Yeast always on

J. G. EARL, First door east of Hoag & Holmes.

Kodo Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat. This preparation contains all of the digestants and digests all kinds of food. It gives instant relief and never

Prepared only by E. C. DEWITT & Co., Chicago. The \$1. bottle contains 2% times the 50c. six-

Try The Standard's Want Column.

The Rempt Commercial & Mavings

At the Close of Business December 31, 1901.

| | LIABILITIES | |
|---------------------|---|--|
| RESOURCES | Capital stock paid in | |
| Loans and discounts | Undivided profits, net | |
| | Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day | |
| | | |

COMMENCED BUSINESS, JANUARY 17 1898.

Statement of Condition of above Bank at close of bu-iness January, 17 1898.

| Statement of Co. | idition of a | 0010 2 | |
|--------------------------------|--|--------|----|
| | | | |
| RESOURCE | 8 | * | |
| Loans and discounts | | 2,000 | 00 |
| Bonds, mortgages and securit | | 100 | |
| Premiums paid on bond | | | |
| Oveadrafts | | | |
| Banking house | | | |
| Furniture and fixtures | | | |
| Due from other banks and be | ukers | | |
| Due from banks in reserve | | | |
| cities | 27,159 94 | | |
| United States bonds | and the same of th | | |
| U. S. and Nat'l Bank Cur'cy | 5,242 00 | | |
| Gold coin | 755 00 | | |
| Silver coln | 1,264 25 | | |
| Nickels and cents | 145 34 | 83,566 | 53 |
| Checks, cash items, internal r | ev. acct | | |
| Expenses paid | | 7 | 25 |
| Total | | 36,573 | 78 |
| | | | |

LIABILITIES oital stock paid in.....\$ 27,450 (0 plus divided profits..... vidends unpaid......\$ 3,859 80 tificates of deposit..... 5,263 08 9,122 33 rings deposits..... ings certificates change account..... al.....\$ 36,573 78 te of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss.

J.A.Palmer, cashier of the above named bank, solemnly swear that the above statement is true he best of my knowledge and belief. JOHN A, PALMER, Cashler. bacribed and sworn to before me this 17th day

f Jan., 1898. GEO. A. BEGOLE, Notary Public.

Board of Directors: H. S. HOLMES, President, C. H. KEMPF, Vice President, C. KLEIN, R. KEMPF, R. S. ARMSTRONG, ED. VOGEL, GEO. A. BeGOLE.

J. A. PALMER

GEO. A. BeGOLE,

Sor

Low

SF

0dd

Get

lool

plai

pati

pref

whi

Hi

Assistant Cashier ns sent us will Receive Prompt Attention and be Remitted on day of Payment.

Money to loan on real estate security at reasonable rates.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of certain sums of money being principal and in-terest secured by a certain mortgage made and executed by John C. Smith, a single man, of the township of Lodi, County of Washtenaw, the township of Lodi, County of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan, to Gotlieb Bauer of the same place, bearing date March 7th, 1898 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Washtenaw county, Michigan on the 15th day of March A. D. 1898, in Liber 96 of Mortgages, on Page 478. By reason of which default in the payment of the amount due upon the said mortgage debt, the power of sale contained in said, mortgage has become operative, and no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, and there is now claimed to be due upon said mortgage the sum of three hundred and thirty dollars and fifty-five cents (\$330.55) principal and interest with an attorney fee of fifteen dollars as provided by law and stipulated in said mortgage.

law and stipulated in said mortgage.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and in pursuance of the statute In such case made and provided said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described therein, at public auction to the highest bidder at the east front door of the court house in the city of Ann Arbor, in said county of Washtenaw that being the place where the Circuit Court for said county of Washtenaw is held on Monday, the 17th day of February A. D. 1902, at nine o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate and being in the township of Lodi in the county of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, and described as follows, towit: The south half of the west half of the north east quarter of section thirty-three (33), town three (3) south of range five (5) east, containing 40 acres of land more or less. taining 40 acres of land more or less. Dated, November 18th, 1901. GOTLIEB BAUER, Mortgagee.

FRANK E. JOKES,
Ann Arbor, Mich.,
Attorney for Mortgagee.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the conditions

Default having been made in the conditions of payment of the sum due upon a certain note and indenture of mortgage made on the 26th day of July, 1892, by Eliza C. Bird to John M. Wheeler, which mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Washtenaw, on the 25th day of August, 1892, in Liber 79 of Mortgages on Page 431 on which there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of \$440.17, and no proceedings at law or jequity have been taken to recover the said sum of money or jany partitlereof.

cover the said sum of money or sany part thereof.

Notice is hereby given that on the 25th day of January, 1902, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the south front door of the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor, State of Michigan, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the lands and tenements thereby conveyed will be sold at public auction or vendue to the highest bidder to satisfy the debt secured thereby, and the costs and expenses of these proceedings including an attorney's fee of \$15 provided for therein.

The lands, tenements and premises in the said mortgage mentioned and then and there to be sold are described as follows: All that certain plece or parcel of land situated and being in the City of Ann Arbor. County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, to-wit: Lot number twenty-four [24], Block two [2] in R. S. Smith's Third addition to the City of Ann Arbor. Dated, Ann Arbor, Mich., October 28, 1901.

HOMER J. LUTHER,

Eqecutor of the estate of John M. Wheeler,
deceased.

LAWRENCE & BUTTERFIELD.

deceased. LAWRENCE & BUTTERFIELD. Attorneys for Executor of Mortgagee, Ann Arbor, Mich. 50

IT GIRDLES THE GLOBE The fame of Bucklen's Armica Salve, as the best in the world, extends round the earth. It's the one perfect healer of but do you good cuts, corns, burns, bruises, sores, scalds, boils, ulcers, felons, aches, pains and all skin eruptions. Only infallible pile cure. 25c a box at Glazler & Stimson's.

MEATS.

A rare joint. Tender meats handled to improve rather than destroy their excellence. You'll like our way of treating you and of appealing to your taste.

SAUSAGE.

We make a specialty of fine German Sausages. Try them. We can more than please you.

'Phone 61, JOHN G. ADRION

\$********************************* FASHIONABLE MILLINERY.

Our parlors are filled with all the latest and newest effects in

PATTERN, TRIMMED AND STREET HATS,

Feathers, Ribbons, Silks, Veilings, etc. In fact our late purchases are the finest we have ever shown to our many friends and patrons. You are most cordially invited to call and examine this fine stock of new

Miller Sisters.

GEO. H. FOSTER & CO., PLUMBERS.

Dealers in Pumps, Pipes, Fittings and Windmills.

Patent wood rod couplings. No more burs and bolts to lose. Also patent pressed leathers for tubular wells.

Tubular Well Driving and Repairing promptly attended to.

Aluminum and gold paint for stoves, pumps and all kinds of iron work Agents for Aermotor Windmills. Hatch-Winans building. ******************************

GENTLEMEN'S FOOT WEAR.

Saye from 25c to 75c per pair by buying your FALL and WINTER Shoes from FARRELL.

GROCERIES

of the choicest kind and our prices are JUST RIGHT. We won't do a thing with those fellows who publish a price list. Come and see and be convinced

JOHN FARRELL