RAI

5.38 a. m 8:29 a. m 0:40 a. m 8:15 p. m

rs. icket Agt.

ANY

bion only.
leion only.
al leaving
pt Sunday.
Package
Limited

For party

LWAY.

LY 6, 1902.

ave Jackson y hour ther and 10:45. hour there and 11,15 levery hour at 9.38, 11.39 west at 6:15 til 7:15 p. m.

and at No. 2

Y OF WASH-Probate Court en at the Pro-or, on the 30th one thousand

account and copy of this isca Standard ating in sid evicus to sald

RIENCE

E MARKE
E SIGNS
LIGHTS &C.
sacription may
be whether at
Communication
Office of Patentiring patents.
A Co. receive
the
Tican.
Largest db.
Terms, 81
I nowsdealers.
New York
ington, D. C.

this office.

ster

anteed,

ster & Co.'s

NDER

like new al

Laundry.

IIEL

able.

Clothes don't make the

man, but good clothes

will make a good man

better appreciated by

his friends and the pub-

The best suits are so cheap here that every-body can afford them. Our

\$10.00

\$13.00

\$15.00

MEN'S SUITS

Our Suits

lic generally.

SAVINGS BANK,

CHELSEA, MICHIGAN.

Oldest and Strongest Bank in Western Washtenaw County.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION NOV. 17, 1903.

Capital, \$60,000.00

Surplus and Profits, \$30,268.53

Guarantee Fund, \$145,000,00

Deposits, \$439,095.18

Total Resources, \$529,363.53

Money to Loan on Good Approved Security.

This Bank is under State control; has abundant capital and a large surplus fund and does a general Banking business.

Pays Interest on Time Deposits.

Draws Drafts payable in Gold in any City in the World.

lections at reasonable rates in any banking town in the country.

TENTION TO ALL BUSINESS ENTRUSTED TO US.



Boxes to rent from \$1 00 to \$5,00 per year. Your Business Solicited,

and Burglar Proof.

DIRECTORS.

W. J. KNAPP. G. W. PALMER, V. D. HINDELANG,

F. P. GLAZIER. WM. P. SCHENK, HENRY I. STIMSON,

JOHN W. SCHENK, ADAM EPPLER,

OFFICERS.

RANK P. GLAZIER, President. THEO. E. WOOD, Cashler. A. K. STIMSON, Auditor.

W. J. KNAPP, Vice President. V. G. GLAZIER, Assistant Cashier. PAUL G. SCHAIBLE, Accountant.

PPRESENTATION OF THE STREET STREET STREETS STREETS STREETS STREETS OLD FASHIONED

BANK DRUG STORE.

GIVE US A CALL BEFORE BUYING. .

New Sterling Ware.

Beautiful Solid Bilver Spoons. Sold in sets or slugle. Engraving free.

New Jewelry.

New Solid Gold Rings at lowest prices. Holld Gold Brooches, Cuff Links, etc. New Gold and Silk Fobs. Carmen Bracelets

Books

Books.

New Copyright Novels. Regular \$1.50 editions cut to \$1 18. Books for Boys aud Girls. Story and Picture Books for Children.

LAMPS-LOWEST PRICES.

Opera Glasses.

White and Oriental Pearl at \$2.50, \$2 75, \$4 93 and \$5.50.

Cut Glass and Silverware.

Nothing makes a finer gift than a beautiful piece of Cut Glass or Silverware

Pine Perfumes, Toilet Articles, Albums, Mirrors, Military Sets, Jewel Cases

CHRISTMAS PIE

FROM DECEMBER 15 TO 21, AT THE

TO BE WELD IN CHELSEA SOON.

Active Preparations Now Being Made---Program Not Yet Complete But a Profitable Time 'Assured.

A representative gathering from the embership of both the farmer's clubs and the Granges met Saturday at the office of TurnBull & Witherell and put in motion the project for holding a farmer's institute in Chelsea on Thursday the 28th of January.

Mr. Arl Guerin was made president of the body and will act as manager in pushing the project through to a success. The institute will last through one entire day in which there will be three separate sessions. The program has not been fully arranged as yet, but from such features as are now in sight a very prolitable time seems assured.

The music will be an interesting feat ure. Prof Thomas and daughter of Sinks Corners will have this in charge and those that know of their ability readily predict excellent entertainment

Those having the matter in charge are confidently expecting the enthusiastic cooperation of this entire community.

FARMER'S CLUB MEETING.

An Interesting Account of the Recen Mosting of the Western Washingaw Clubat the Herman Gletcher Hume.

The annual meeting of the Western Washtenaw Farmer's Club which met with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fletcher the Aftirwas a yery enjoyable occasion, not as large an attendance as

ricinity, troit and Elast Kirkby Lackson being the only of distance. This is quite regathering of such size. There asual Christmas dinner and enjoyment that uiually goes with an occasion of

A GOLDEN WEDDING. An occasion of a great interest and joy among the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Keyes was the celebration of their Elijah Keyes was the celebration or their golden wedding on Monday at their home in Lima. They entertained about forty of their relatives and friends at a series of their relatives are this occur. very sumptous dinner on this occ Mr. and Mrs. Keyes are held of age and were manifed now entered home in Free or gest and although it has keyes withe severe losses, those who Mrs. led to m to take hold with renewed

eal and hope to make the coming year the most profitable and successful in the history of the Club.

hart, Jaunary 21st.

CHRISTMAS OBSERVANCE.

The church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart will be elaboratly decorated with evergreens, holly, palms and many wax candles in beautiful candelabras on Christmas day. The program is as follows, viz:

High Mass 5 a. m. Emerson's Mass.

Offertory......Adeste Fideles

Children's Mass 8 a.m. Christmas Hymn......Junior Choir

Offertory, solo. Master Garrett Conway High Mass 10 a. m.

> Wiegand's Mass. Vespers 7:30 p.m. Gregorian Vespers. Peter's Magnificat.

Alma Redemptoris......Lambillotte

Mr. Louis Burg

Tantum Ergo.....Beale Mr. Louis Burg, Miss Pauline Burg and Senior Choir

CeDeum. . Holy God we Praise Thy Name The beautiful Christmas Crib will be seen in the Sanctuary. Rev. Father Weinman, S. J. of Detroit, will assist the pastor and preach on the "Birth of Christ." The collection at all the serto the pastor by his faithful people. Strangers and non Catholics are cordially welcome to all these services.

DANCER OBSECUIES.

cumstances of Miss Dancer's Untimely Death-A Largely Attended Funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Dancer wish the impression corrected that has gone broad to the effect that they were allowing their deceased daughter the use of an unsafe horse. It was reported that the horse was blind, unshod and a runaway. On the contrary the horse and lately been shod and was not totally blind, and the only happenstance in the nature of a runnway was a turn over, a short time previously, for which the

Miss Dancer's death occured at Four Mile Lake creek which is the first one on I above the other in the fee

the Dancer road and not at Mill creek which is further along.

The funeral Saturday was very largely attended and the bereaved parents express the deepest gratitude to all those who gave such timely expression of sympathy. Especially they have in mind their neighbors and the school children of district. No. 7 of Lima, and also the teachers and classuates of their daughter of Ann Arbor high school.

DEVELOPMENT OF IRELAND.

Industrial Outlook of the Country Is Brighter at Fresent Than for Years.

European papers are commenting favorably on the industrial outlook in Ireland. The Handel's Ruseum says the improved prospects brought about by the land bill recentif laid before parliament by the present groven ment is in sugar, tobacco, fruit, woods and hides, but probably few have much knowledge of her mineral riches.

The early Spanish settlers, having in mind the various colonies of Spain that had emptied rivers of gold into reasing the desire of capitalists to invest in Irish industrial enterprises. An English-Irish syndicate has been formed for the purpose of removing one of the worst evits with which Irish industrial development was afflicted, viz., dear coal. The industrial difficulties due to the absence of coal in Ireland are to be removed by the use of turf, in which the island abcunds. This is to be cut, dried, and pressed into bricks. A commission of experts was sent recently by the syndicate to continental bog-land fuel. The results were very satisfactory, much more than justifying the expense and effort. The expert evidence resulted in the establishment of a turf-brick mill in the north of Ireland with a daily capacity of 150 tons. Others

Another industry intimately con-nected with the breaking up of the great a yery enjoyable occasion, its and starch from potatoes. Several distinguished persons are participa in and everyone seemed in this industry, and the company commands many millious of dollars. This industry sent experts to the continent, to Germany. They made a the world, and were worked as early as

are to be erected, as soon as possible,

Prot. von Behring Make the Human Body Inches from Dread Disease.

Prof. von Behring, of

London people are getting afraid of the lamp that Mrs. O'Leary's cow kicked over. Interest has been revived at the grocery exhibition in Agricultural hall in a prize which for three years has gone begging. It is offered to the inventor of the best constructed safety lamp whose wholesale price is not to exceed is 6d in The next meeting of the Club, will be, which mineral oil can be burned and the at the home of Mr. and Mrs.O.C. Burk- chief merit of which must be absolute

> The prize first offered was £50. This year it is increased to £120. Eightyfour lamps have been sent in for competition, but most of them are utterly unsuited for the purpose.

Some had fine wire scaffolding constructed over the old-holder, tiny beams of which were to collapse when the burner was at an angle and extinguish the flame. "As it would require a machinist to put it together, in the hands of an East End housewife," remarks the Daily Telegraph, "the result might be left to the imagination."

Another was simplicity itself, consisting of two enamled breakfast cups, one to hold liquid, the other the wick, in some way best known to the inventor. In "Costerland" it wouldn't be hard to picture the contrivance being utilized in cooking the family breakfast.

The reason for this competition is the fact that the number of accidents resulting in upsetting mineral oil lamps in the United Kingdom has been enormous. Thousands of deaths have been caused

in London. In 1901 there were nearly 4,000 accidents, more or less serious, a large proportion of which were due to defective paraffin lightning arrange-

Inherited Wealth in Frence. Legacies to the amount of \$1,075, 000,000 were made over to heirs in France in 1902; 381 of the testators left vices on this day is a Christmas offering from \$200,000 to \$1,000,000 each, while 27 left over \$1,000,000 each.

> till Mourn for Nelson. The black silk handkerchief which British bluejackets wear was first tied around the sailors' throats in mourning for Nelson, and it was never

Guillotine for Fowls. A guillotine for the painless decap-itation of fowls purchased by the pub-lic has been installed in the market of Gothenburg by the Society of the prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

The Canadian railways are obliged by the terms of the new raffway company bill to carry members of the Canadian senate and house of commons free.

Fish with Two Ste A line fisherman outside Quoddy Hesa Me, caught a freak codfish recently. The fish had two distinct storatchs on

RESOURCES OF THE ISLAND EXTENSIVE

id is Said to Exist in Large Quantities and Preporations Are Boing Made to Mine

ment by the present government is in-creasing the desire of capitalists to in-vest in Irish industrial enterprises. An it is said they did get out considerable

with a daily capacity of 150 tons. Others extensive prosecution of the industry, in other parts of the island where turf its. Which seems strange when one

remembers the Spaniard's greed of gold, and strange when one learns that

Germany. They made a the world, and were worked as early as 1524. From two to three million dollars' worth of copper were shipped annually worth of copper were shipped annually from Cuba to the United States be-



railways and piers necessary for the shipment of the ore. The yield is very rich, the ores, mixed brown and red hematite, containing from 65 to 69 per cent. of pure iron. The ore has been shipped almost exclusively to this country and during the war extensive shipments were continued. In 1896, the product of the Juraqua company, one of the principal producers, was 362,068 tons, an amount equal to one-fourth of the importation of iron ores into the United States for that year. Just prior to the war, a beginning was made by the Cuban iron men to open up an extensive trade with England.

The war stopped Cuban exports of manganese, the insurgents closing the mines early in the hostilities, because the Spaniards received such a rich royalty therefrom. The demand for this ore from the United States has been much greater than the mines have been able to supply. Santiago is the center of Cuba's mineral district, and from this city rallways reach out their arms to the various iron and manganese mines scattered throughout the sur-

rounding region.
In the southeastern part of the prov ince of Santa Clara near Trinidad, building slate and in ble of good qual-ity are plentiful. Near Trinidad there exists also tale and amianthus, and asphaltum lies beneath the waters of Cardenas bay, as well as in other parts of the laland. The asphaltum mines of the laland. The asphaltum mines about Cardenas have been worked for many years, but the supply of some grades is apparently inexhaustible, and for a long time asphaltum has been one of Cuba's standard exports. It looks like cannel coal and frequently in Cuba has been mistaken for coal. This indicast is found in various localities of the island, but the heds about Cardenas are the principal ones.

When you read The Standard's ad you are always sure of bargains.

The recent rediscovery of gold in Cuba leads one to inquire concerning her mineral resources in general. Everybody knows about her wealth in



Holiday Bargains

See our advertisement on local page.

GROCERIES

up in better style than you were ever dressed

gifts. We offer special inducements on some of the



HARDWARE

We want you to see them

with a ready-to-wear suit.

we have a fine line of Nickel and Granite Tea and Coffee Pots, Carvers, Pocket Knives, Skates Hand Sleds, Clothes Wringers, Washing Machines Roasters, Steel Ranges, Granite Iron Ware. In

FURNITURE

we will make special Holiday prices on the finest line of Couches, Bookcases, Side Boards, Suits, Fancy Rockers, Music Cabinets, Buffets, etc.

W. J. KNAPP



RUBBERS Nº WARM FOOTWEAR

for men, a complete assortment.

CAN SAVE YOU MONEY. A few Groceries, Fruits and Candies Prices

JOHN FARRELL. PURDECOD STORE

Take The Chelsea Standard

AND GET ALL THE NEWS

There's a whole bunch of us willing to be generous at the expense of

A bill has been introduced at Washngton providing for clean money. No nore filthy lucre.

going out of fashion.

At 40 one's wish to grow old gracefully is chiefly made up of an earnest desire not to grow fat.

One means of checking the spread of the divorce mania would be to put a boxes made by an Adrian firm. The curb on the hasty marriage craze. Some men display a total lack of

sat up all night feeding the kitty. At least Japan must be credited with a resolute effort to keep looking

at the silver lining of its war cloud. It was not James Lane Allen, the novelist, who struck the \$1,750,000 til well in Texas. Too good to be

J. D. Rockefeller Jr., says that if you live long enough you are bound to win, a remarkably profound state-

The doings in Cripple Creek remind one of old times. But poor Bret Harte isn't here to write them up

properly. It is indignantly denied that Colombia is eager to possess the pen with which the Panama junta signed that canal treaty.

When Dr. Hillis predicts that in fifty years the women "will be" smarter than the men, doesn't he know that it the voyage should be continued. The is no compliment?

A Washington paper believes that Adam owned the first talking machine, but Adam never said a word until Eve arrived and began it.

Africa is being ravaged by the "sleeping sickness," the malady being even land, made a desperate attempt to es-United States senate.

ed by the "splendid vice" and "un- ing when the latter appeared from becouth masculinity" of Chicago. Think that for a Jersey lily

The author of the song, "The Last' Farewell," says he can't understand Deputy Dykhuls got his revolver, pur. thousand feet of valuable lumber at how Patti came to accept and sing it, sued the fugitive and brought him to the bottom. The boom company has al-Perhaps the title pleased her.

A bald-headed man in Missouri is suing for a divorce because his wife all summer to keep the files out of the the way from Kalamazoo.

As usual at this time of year, the more one looks at the literature in the Christmas magazines the more one is disposed to admire the truly beautiful

The whole number of pieces of year ago on the charge of trying to stamped paper sold by the postoffice bribe Ald. Rinehan, there will be testi 'ast year was 7,024,902,795. This country pays a big stamp tax now without complaint.

A New York preacher became the father of triplets a few days ago. If he can go on preaching peace on earth now it will have to be admitted that he's a wonder.

There is renewed talk of shortening the college course. But how can an expert football player succeed in doing in three years what he is expected to do in four years?

It is with a sense of regret we note that Lady Constance Mackenzie has come to hunt the Mexican wild hog before Jan. 1 is \$173,335.55; in addiinstead of the American species, which tion there are outstanding orders we could spare so easily.

Mrs. Ogden Goelet says she is disture make her home in Europe. She has not decided, however, to refuse to touch any more filthy American

just that way.

out the right man. The friend says fused by her parents. that all of them are good.

It has been practically decided that those wind shields and paced records will not be admitted as regular, but will have to go into a class by them. N. D., who writes asking the authorselves. That's right, give Father Time ities of Albion to bury it. He requests a square deal, just as he gives every that a bill covering all the expenses be body else.

Possibly the teachers who advocate phonetic spelling are inspired by their failure to turn out good spellers with the present fad methods of teaching that branch. In the old days of "spell- Menominee fishermen are getting ing down" and "leaving off head" ready for winter. there were few complaints.

************************************ THE MICHIGAN NEWS

Showing What's Doing In All Sections of the State ******************************

Maybury's Mail Boxes. In his full report to congress on the postoffice frauds, Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General Bristow takes oc-

casion to go more deeply into the connection of Mayor Maybury, of Detroit, with the mail box business of August Machen and his indicted associate, Dr. Eugene Scheble, of Teledo. After reviewing the history of the

lished in Detroit, concerning the giv-If it is true that crinoline is going ing by Maybury & Ellis of an interest claimed that he was somewhat the to be revived, it must be that golf is in their contract to Scheble, and the firm had hoped to get a renewal of weapon used. their contract at this time, with the help of Scheble, but failed, the plum going to Scheble himself, who had the box itself was the patent of "Doc" Smith, of Adrian. Mayor Maybury was a partner in this contract also, evidently, adds Gen. Bristow, since there is interest in a cat show who often have accruing from the sale of the contract box to the government.

"For some reason," writes Gen. Bristow, "Scheble and Machen did not think it wise to exclude Maybury entirely, so they voluntarily gave him a one-sixth interest for himself and friends."

A Terrible Voyage.

Like a phantom from the arctic could be learned tonight, seas the big freighter J. T. Hultchinson came down the Detroit river Monday afternoon and tied up at the dock at Sandwich, Great masses of ice a foot thick hung on her bows, and extended aft along her sides and over her decks, making a picture seldom seen except by those on arctic explorations. It has been a fierce battle that the Hutchinson has waged with the elements on her run down from Lake Superior, but nothing daunted Capt. J. S. Smith will try to take his ship on to Buffalo. The passage down was made doubly perilous by the fact that five of her water-tight compartments were filled with water. It seems little short of reckless, say vesselmen, that steamer was drawing 20 feet and three inches when she arrived at Sandwich. and it was necessary to lighter more of her cargo so that she would be able to get over the Lime Kiln crossing.

A Desperate Prisoner.

William Wilson, alias Frank Harris in fail charged with burglary in Holmore acute there than it is in the cape from the Grand Haven jail Monday night, Deputy Sher ff Hans Dykhuls was locking up the prisoners and Mrs. Langtry found herself fascinat. had just noticed that Wilson was misshind a partition with a revolver and fired at him. The deputy dodged, and Wilson then shot Sheriff Dykhuis in by a tramp, who is under arrest. Wil- out before being sawed up. son was a partner of Quinn, the young compelled him to sit on the front stoop burglar who escaped from Dykhuls on

The Grand Rapids Scandal.

The prosecution in the Grand Rapids scandal will ask to have the most brought there Wednesday morning, simple cases disposed of first; that is, and the doors of that institution closed those wherein the evidence will be for life upon the woman who is conin the case of Gerrit F. Albers, accused of perjury in his own trial a mony of Dr. Devries on one hand to show that Devries induced Albers to is dead. approach Rinehan, Rinehan will be placed on the stand to show that Alpers really did make a proposition to bribe him, while Salsbury's story wil take in the whole matter. All this testimony is right at hand, and the prosecutors figure that they will easily dispose of this case.

The State Treasury.

Indications point to a depleted state treasury before the December taxes begin to come in, about Jan. 15. Deputy Auditor-General Wilkinson reports a balance on hand of \$1,087,482,47. Of the cash on hand, \$7,421.17 belongs to the specific tax fund. The amount likely to be used for running expenses against the state amounting to \$56.-853.03. The amounts appropriated by the legislature for buildings at state gusted with America, and will in fu- institutions is \$690,763.97, leaving a prospective balance in the treasury, Jan. 1, of \$59,286.75.

She's a Heavyweight.

Lydia Wiedelman, of Calumet, is only 15 years old, but she tips the Commander Robert E. Peary, who scales at 365 pounds. Ever since her in June next begins his farewell tour birth her growth in weight has been to the north pole, says: "I shall not remarkable, but she has gained most take my wife with me." New, per in the last two or three years. She is haps Mrs. Peary wouldn't put it in apparently in good health, and does not seem to mind her superabundance of flesh, being of a happy disposition. and is perhaps bothered only by the The New York artist who left directattention she attracts. Neither of her tions in his will that one of his friends parents is of large size, and physicians should look over his paintings and de- cannot account for her case. Offers to stroy all the bad ones evidently picked exhibit her in museums have been re-

The body of the aged woman who year. committed suicide in the Hotel Albion a few days ago has been claimed by her son, Charles McClue, of Lacota, sent to him, as sickness prevents him coming here to look after matters him-

Several Porter farmers are feeding western sheep.

Shot His Father.

About 8 o'clock Thursday morning Emil Wiepke, a laborer, shot and killed his father at the family residence 625 Maple street, Saginaw. Immediately after the murder Wienke left home and with gun in hand, started for the police station. En route he met Officer Reins, to whom he told the story of the murder, and surrendered. The elder Wienke returned home at case as it has been heretofore pub- an early hour from the annual meeting of the Arbeiter society. It is worse for liquor, and commenced to payment by the latter of money to abuse his wife. This awakened the Machen, Gen Bristow passes to the son, who got up and intervened, the award of the letter box contract in result being the murder of his father. 1901. He says that Mayor Maybury's A double-barreled shotgun was the

Shot His Own Sen. According to meager information furnished John Lairy, a farmer living near La Salle, returned home from a hunting trip and started to clean up his gun. The work had been in progress for a few moments and Lairy's evidence of his receiving large sums little three-year-old son stood near of money as his share of the profits watching the operation. In some manner one of the loaded shells had become lodged, and in trying to get it out the gun was discharged, the whole load taking effect in the boy's head, literally blowing the top of it off and killing the child instantly.

As it, was evidently an accident, purely, it is not probable that any action will be taken against the father, but in regard to this nothing definite

Were Burned to Death.

Martin Olson, John Rusk and Lars Anderson, Swedes, were burned to death in a fire which broke out in Peter Sundstrum's saloon in Sault Ste. Marie Thursday, and Mrs. Sundstrum suffered a broken leg by jumping from the second-story window. The three Swedes came into the saloon about 11 o'clock rather the worse for liquor and fell asleep, one on the floor with his back to the wall, one in a chair and one on a couch. In these

Mrs. Angell Dead.

positions they were all found after

the fire had been extinguished.

Mrs. James R. Angell, aged 70, wife of President Angell, of the U. of M., died early Wednesday morning after a brief illness with pneumonia. Her husband and all her relatives except her daughter, Mrs. A. C. McLaughlin, were at her bedside in the last moments. Mrs. McLaughlin, who resides at Washington, D. C., was unable to reach here before her mother's demise. Because of Mrs. Angell's death classes will be dismissed today until after the holidays. The city and university is in deep gloom.

"Dendhends" Valuable. Several lumbermen of Mer

the "deadheads" that have sunk to the jaw and fled through the office the bottom of the river, it being estidoor and across the court house square, mated that there are several hundred a stand, though Wilson fired at him ready commenced to raise the waterthree times. The prisoner's revolver is soaked logs and they will be left on believed to have been smuggled to him the banks for several months to dry

Mrs. McKuight's Home. Mrs. Mary McKnight, the Kalkaska murderess sentenced to life imprisonment in the Detroit house of correction for poisoning her brother, was most easily produced. For instance, sidered by many people living in her locality to be a modern Borgia,

STATE NEWS IN DRIEF.

Mrs. Malone, aged 104, of Casnovia, Mason county is spending \$14,000

Charlesworth has several cases of typhoid fever. The Wood camp school is closed by

unruly boys. Pontiac wants the state fair there permanently.

Manistique is so healthy the physiclans are idle. A Quincy man caught 500 muskrats

n three months. Buchanan ministers are holding temperance meetings. The County Line grange meets at

Sand Lake Dec. 26. There were 2.623 deaths during November in Michigan.

A Wisconsin company may open a sheep ranch in Iron county. The smallpox cases in Turner are

all in, and no more on hand. They need more buildings in Needmore and are building them A woman of Lum sold thirty-seven

turkeys that welghed 400 lbs. A Bronson man fell off a load of cornstalks and broke his arm

A Chicago firm will build the Carnegie library at Three Rivers. A woman has been found in Cold-

water subsisting on parched corn The Ironwood tax rate of \$1.25 per thousand, is higher than last year A Menominee farmer grew 22 tons of sugar beets on 11/4 acres of ground.

any company that will furnish 85-cent In the two U. of M. hospitals, 4,401 patients were treated during the past

Battle Creek offers a franchise to

The wife of Rev. J. W. Foy, of Battle Creek, fills the pulpit in his ab-The Calumet & Hecia mines will use

electric lights for underground work-The U. of M. pickling vat gets the body of Geo, Green, found dead at

Vernon. Arthur Geer, of Mt. Pleasant, for shooting and wounding John Herring, was sentenced to Ionia for not less than six months.

A Kalamazoo woman named her ouse "The Club" and now he stays ome nights.

At Lexington there is a man so mean that he steals the chimneys off the street lamps. A Sault Ste, Marle street vende

kills and cooks 8,000 chickens annually to supply his trade,

Linden Presbyterlans have secured Rev. Albert Ross, of Huron county. as their new pastor.

When the pupils in the Blooming

dale school want a holiday they break the near-sighted principal's spectacles An Adrian man found three calves in his lane. After swearing at the neighbors, he remembered buying the

W. I. Brotherton & Co., of Bay City. concerns in the Saginaw valley, is in financial straits.

Orr Schwartz, superintendent of the Negaunee schools, slipped on an ley walk. His left leg was broken and he was seriously injured internally, The Northville village council is con-

sidering the question of running the municipal lighting plant all night. Some taxpayers object to this expense, Frank Yakle, 73 years old, was found drowned in the west side canal, Grand Rapids, Saturday. He left his of his plainly inadequate explanahome to go to the river to catch drift | tions."

Rails on the new line from Saginaw as Bridgeport, and workmen are now engaged in the overhead construction M. A. Talbot & Co., the sewer con-

in Charlotte have brought suit against \$20,000 Bessie, the 22-year-old daughter of John Snyder, a wealthy farmer who lives a mile west of Homer, killed

not known. Some new suspicions have arisen regarding the death of Fred Neill, the land, the United States and Colombia Benzonia farmer, and his remains might have been involved, so declared

chemical examination, A. H. Carr, the 73-year-old man who was exposed for several hours in the snow while suffering from an apoplectic stroke, died as a result. He had

lived 30 years in Galesburg. Frank C. Andrews has had enough of prison life, and in a talk with Deputy Attorney-General Chase said that he would not remain in prison a day

for all the money he ever possessed. The examination of ex-Senator Geo. E. Nichols for perjury will be made Dec. 26, the date of the McKnight examination, for the reason that the

same testimony applies to both cases. Senator Alger says "I have always contingencies been a primary reformer. There is a demand for it and without making or charges against anyone I die that its adoption would to a great drug agged in the state of the state o

Charles saloon in McAlleste death through the explosion v. Gus Swanson and Ole Erickson were everely burned but saved their lives mus, alle by jumping into a snowbank.

Miss Ida Hamilton, of Bay City, officers, will as farrecovered from an attack of diphtheria pared at his personal di. two weeks ago. A peculiar swelling appeared in her throat, and despite the situation on the isthmu. all that physicians could do she died no way alarming to the Wash...scon in terrible agony. The case is considered an unusual one.

Land Commissioner Wildey has been ifter the railroads for inducements for settlers to locate in northern Michigan on state lands, and has met with great encouragement, the roads agreeing not only to carry the settlers at reduced rates, but their bousehold goods

A smailpox putient from a lumber camp got on the Michigan Central express from Mackinac at Trowbridge. The train was held up for three hours. in consequence, while the smoking car was detached and shunted to a siding with the sick man, and all who had come near him were vaccinated.

Civil service examinations for the departmental service of the government will be held at the following places: Detroit on March 21 and 22 and April 19; Grand Rapids, March 22 and April 19, Manistee, April 6 and 19: Marquette, April 6 and 19; Saginaw, April 6 and 19: Sault Ste, Marie, April 19.

Miss Bessle Bridges, the young woman who disappeared from her home in Foster City some weeks ago, and was thought to have been murdered when a relative identified a woman's foot found in the snow in Spalding, as hers, has been found safe in the Y M. C. A. building in Milwaukee. She has both feet.

The Grand Rapids & Indiana Railroad Company has paid its annual tax if its submission to The Hague court agsessment to Kalamazoo, \$339.36 in is refused. Colombia will go to war all, for 1900, for the first time in seven years. City Treasurer Joseph Adams to her aid. had threatened to attach and sell railroad property. The company claims exemption fom taxation under the amended state law.

On account of the sickness of Burton i. Every, of Summit, one of the partment of commerce and labor is jury that had sat for 14 days at the trial of Orson D. Chester will case in the Jackson circuit court through a is set at \$7,000,000, and the site sechange of venue from the Hillsdale lected is the square directly opposite court, Judge Peck discharged the jury the present state, war and navy buildand permitted the case to take the ing, on Pennsylvania avenue, and facstatus of a mistrial. Another trial will be held, probably,

Erbey Granger, a farmer living near, Charlotte, is in a critical condition, as result of a fall while catching a sheep. He struck his head on the frozen ground with such force that he remained unconscious for several hours When found, he was still clinging to the sheep like grim death. The animal had dragged him several yards. Concussion of the brain is feared.

Mrs. Ruth Bryan Leavitt. daughte. of Wm. J. Bryan, writes that her artist-husband, Wm. Homer Leavitt, has decided to locate at Humansville, Mo., and seek the Republican nomination for congressman next year.

**************************** NEWS OF THE WORLD

A Brief Chronicle of All Important Happenings

Heath and Smith Hit.

The report of Attorneys Conrad and Bonaparte on the charges made by . W. Tulloch, formerly cashier of the Washington city postoffice, against the administration of that office says: "The reasonable inference to be drawn from Mr. Heath's complete failure to which, as Postmaster-General Payne very justly admonised him, "charged him with many acts of doubtful proone of the oldest wholesale grocery priety," added to the facts appearing from the record evidence laid sbefore us, oblige us to say that at least a strong prima facie case is presented of wilcul and reckless disregard by the late first assistant postmaster-general of obligations imposed on him by the regulations of his own department, as well as by the statutes of the United States: we feel it our duty to add that suspicion of his personal integrity must be inevitably aroused in our judgment by an impartial consideration of the facts submitted to us and

In regard to former Postmaster-General Smith, the report says: "Charles to Flint city have been laid as far Emory Smith, late postmaster-general, appears to have shared in some measure the responsibilities of his subordinates for violations of department regulations for his seeming failure, nottractors who put in a \$30,000 system withstanding repeated warnings, to appreciate the gravity of their misconthe city in the United States court for duct and the consequent necessity for its prompt and adequate punishment."

It Averted War.

The secession of Panama and the herself with strychnine. The reason is quick recognition by President Roosevelt of the new republic averted a war in which France, Great Britain, Holhave been taken from the grave for Assistant Secretary of State F. B.

Loomis at a banquet in New York. He po ated out that the rejection by Colombia of the canal treaty was a part of a conspiracy in Bogota to postpone action for another year, let the French canal company's canal concession lapse and then demand from the United States the \$40,000,000 the latter is to pay the French company, in addition to the \$10,000,000 for the right of way, Continuing, Mr. Loomis

said: Reflect for a moment on the grave possibilities which confronted out govand sought to provide intellig the many serious com

tions, whether

. It was appounced today

tion of the secretary.

to necessitate the most careful and di-

operations of the ships and marines.

The only official information on the

subject will be given out at the direc-

The Democratic senators for the first meet fully and explicitly accusations time in years have agreed to abide by a caucus decision of two-thirds upon a pelicy of party action on important issues. Senator Cockrell was the only Democrat to dissent,

the committee on territories.

tion declaring that the president has no right to wage war against any foreign power without the consent of congress, when such country is at peace with the United States; that the provision of the canal treaty between the United States and Panama, guaranteeing the independence of the republic of Panama, is, in effect, a declaration of war with Colombia; that the intervention of the United States in preventing Colombia to suppress the secession of Panama is contrary to the law of neutrality and the law of nations

Cuban Reciprocity in Effect.

cess from Dec. 19 to Jan. 4.

L'ATIONAL CAPITAL NOTES.

Senator Heyburn, of Idaho, introduced a joint resolution requesting the president to acquire by annexation the island of San Domingo, the dependencles of San Domingo and Hati.

The house Tuesday adopted a con-

current resolution providing for a recess adjournment from December 17 to January 4. The speaker, by unanimous consent, appointed Delegate Kalaulanoale, of Hawall, as a member of Senator Morgan introduced a resolu-

By the decisive vote of 57 to 18 the senate passed the bill carrying into effect the reciprocity treaty with Cuba. The bill passed carries into execution the treaty between the United States and Cuba which was ratified last March. The treaty provides for a reduction of 20 per cent from the rates of duty under the Dingley law on all Cuban articles imported into the United States, and a varying reduction of from 20 to 40 per cent from the established Cuban duty on articles im- fit providing he succeeded ported into Cuba from the United States. After the passage of the Cuban bill the senate agreed to the house of four months. resolution providing for a holiday re- Six women sat on a jury in

riages formed part of the funeral pro-Antonio Leita and Mary Matza, his mother-in-law, were shot dead at Phila-

delphia, as the result of a dispute over six cents. The row began in a poolroom kept by the woman. The attendant Nicholas Miyo, shot Leita, Mrs. Meta called Miyo a "beast," and was killed for the insult. Cardinal Gotti has turned over to

CONDENSED NEWS.

John D. Rockefeller has take

kating and says it is great,

Andrew Carnegle says stock

ation is gambling and advises

Christmas gifts of American mor

totaling \$1,408,960, were carried

Europe, on the steamers St. Louis as

Admiral Schley said to an interview.

for the presidency I would not accept.
If elected I'll be d-d if I would serve?

Four thousand men employed by the Illinois Steel Co. in South Ohicago will

be laid off for an indefinite period of

Thursday, the day before Christman

An epidemic of cholera is raging at

Kerbela, south of Bagdad, From December 9 to December 12, 178

deaths from the disease were recon-

The new typhus serum which has

been successful in 30 cases in Ben

Israel hospital, New York, is prepared

by immunizing horses, just as that for

diphtheria is manufactured. It was dis-

The sea of Azof is disappearing and

remarkable scenes are in course of

enaction, At Taganrog the waters have

receded to such an extent during the

last five days that the bed of the sea

is visible for a distance of thousands

Undertakers' wagons and street can

were used to convey the dead in Chi-

cago to the cemeteries Saturday, in

nearly every instance the funerals were watched by union pickels, who

were there to see that no livery car-

covered by Dr. Jez, of Berne, Switzer,

land.

of feet.

er in Cincinnati "If I were nomin

Oceanic from New York. . .

ourgers to shun it.

Pope Pius \$9,000,000, explaining that the money had been turned over to him by Pope Leo to be used as he saw wise it was to be turned one who did take his place, at

government, it was sufficiently delicate the ing a far plomatic handling, and for this reason been sold secrecy has been enjoined upon offi. also one sug clais of the department regarding the agreed upon is \$7,250,000.

German Army Cruelty. Isabella Brensatt von Schellendorff committee on military affairs submits intends starting a campaign against its favorable report on his confirmathe cruelty practiced by the German army against the natives of East Africa. It is said that she is loaded committee will vote on January 4 imwith information which will enable her mediately after the holiday recess, and to make a strong accusation against Senators Scott and Blackburn are the the administration of German East only ones that will oppose a favorable Africa, and is resolved to reveal the entire truth after her arrival in the United States. She has secured a di. the senate and in that event Senator vorce from her husband, a nobleman Alger will open up the knowledge he and an officer of the German troops possesses from having been secretary in East Africa, on the ground of his of war and tell some interesting facts. unprintable excesses with native wo-

Colombia Bristles Up.

The "United Colombia committee" in Paris gave out a statement Friday saying that Colombia would, first, seek through a commission to induce the United States to recognize Colombia's rights under the treaty of 1845; second, if the commission fails Colombia will ask for the submission of the questions to The Hague arbitration court; third, and rely on the Latin republics to come

Seven Millions Wanted

A new department building to accommodate the department of state. the departmen, of justice and the decontemplated in a bill reported favorably to the senate. The limit of cost ing Lafayette park, upon which the old Corcoran gallery of art now stands,

Cutting Expenses Down

trust, which goes into effect January was sent to protect the gold. One man in the National hotel, Washington, D. 1. will save several millions on the rode in the engine cab and three in an annual pay roll. Besides this the sale experss car. Every trip of the exaries of clerks and office men will be press is being made under similar escut 20 per cent, and many will be re- cort because of the threats of a holdtired from their positions. Then numer- up. An engine with steam up is beous plants will be closed and concen-ing kept ready at Hartford for emertrated and output curtailed. The trust gency calls, figures on making a saving of \$13,200,- John W. Blodgett says that when he

originally asked \$15,000,000 Taft offered them \$6,000,000.

General Wood's Defense.

If Gen. Wood is attacked in the executive session of the senate, when the tion, Senator Alger will make his maiden speech in his defense. The report. It is expected, however, that Senator Hanna will carry the fight into

CONDENSED NEWS.

An aged negress, Caroline Hixson, ent and wrinkled, has reached Syracuse, N. Y., having walked all the way from Georgia to locate relatives from whom she had been separated 50 years, only to find they had been dead

for years W. Bourke Cockran will be repaid for the yeoman service he did for Tammany in its recent "red light" cam- 1466. paign, by being made successor to Geo. B. McClellan's seat in congress. This was decided on at a meeting in Cockran's office at which Charles Murphy.

the Tammany leader, was present. A terrible death came to Wm Beck er, aged 80, an inmate of the Oddfellows' home at Unionport, N. Y. While on one of his customary rambles he got into a treacherous piece of mud. Like the dreaded quicksand, it sucked him down and he was unable to move. The tide was rising and, in a short time was up to his waist. He struggled vainly for release but the water rose slowly above his head and when. the tide went out the old man was found dead.

A train with \$1,000,000 aboard was threatened by robbers between New The new wage schedule of the steel York and Boston and an armed guard

was in Washington attending the na-Andrew Carnegie has donated \$5,000 Hanna declared to him that he postto the Pittsburg typhoid fever aid tively would not accept another term of chairmanship

wolly vanilla . concealed in Grisu stock, "I needed a little ready money," was the only explanation he vouchsafed.

Detroit—Choice steers, \$4 2565; good to choice butcher steers, 1,000 to 1,300 bt. \$3 9964; light to good butcher steers and helfers, 700 to 900 bs, \$3 2563 50; mixed, butcher's fat cows, \$2 5063; canners, 166; common bulls, \$262 50; good shipper's bulls, \$66 25; common feeders, \$3 5063; good well-bred feeders, \$3 5063; good well-bred feeders, \$3 5063; good shipper's \$7 55625. stockers, \$2.75@3. Milch cows and springers—Not many on sale. Market trifle better at \$25@60. Calves dull at \$366.75.

lambs, \$5 5005 75; light to common lambs, \$506 25; fair to good butcher sheep, \$50 26; culs and common, \$203. Chicago-Good to prime steers, 11900

75@4 15: calves, \$2@5 75. Hogs-Mixed and butchers. 14 4004 6; good to choice heavy, \$4 50074 60; rough heavy, \$4 2504 50; light, \$4 2004 35; bulk of sales, \$4 45@4 35. Sheep-Good to choice wethers, \$3.004;

Grain, Etc. Detroit-Wheat-No 1 white, 90c; No 2 Detroit—Wheat—No 1 white, 900; No 2 red, 90c bid; May 5,000 bu at 874c, 15,000 bu at 874c, 16,000 bu at 874c, 16,000 bu at 874c, 16,000 bu at 874c, 108 bu at 874c, closing nominal at 874c; No 3 red.

Beans-Chicago.-Wheat-No 2 spring. 82c; No

Hungry rats chewed the insulation off the wires of the fire alarm system C., and sent in 15 fire alarms. The 200 guests, 18 or 20 or whom were menbers of congress, rushed down the stairs into the lobby, dressed mainly in frightened looks. Rep. John Lamb of Virginia, looked like a waving and tion flag as he sped for the door, wear-inging a suit of brilliant red under wear. Rep. Cochran, of Missouri, had his spectacles and a sheet on and, with Rep. Kitchen, of North Carolina, was dressing in the middle of Pennsylvania

few months with the ved that he has stolen .000 and \$15,000 worth of

LIVE STOCK. 6

pigs. \$4 15@4 20; light Yorkers, \$1 309 Sheep-Best lambs, \$5 9066; fair to good

5 75. poor to medium, \$3@4 50; stockers and feeders, \$1 75@3 90; cows, \$1 25@3 90; helfers, \$1 75@4 75; canners, \$1 25@2 30; bulls,

fair to choice, \$2 75@3 50; native lambs

87c per bu.
Corn—No 3 mixed, 43½c; No 4 do, 1 car
at 41½c; No 3 yellow, 45½c; No 4 do, 1
car at 43½c per bu.
Oats—No 3 white, spot, 1 car at 38c, 1 ot and December.

3, 77680c: No 3 red, 814,6854c. Corn-No 4 42c; No 3 yellow 45c. Oats-No 2, 5tc. No 3 white, 366,38c. Rye-No 2, 52c. Barley-Good feeding, 35@35½c; fair malting, 43@55c.

the Star of Bethlehem

Theory of Profs. Forbes and Servis Refuted-Kepler's Hypothesis Untenable-Star in the East Must Have Been a Magian Star-Were the Magi, or Wise Men, Keltic Druids?

By Rev. F. P. Duffy, M. D., Secretary of the American Church Bible Institute.

The Star of Bethlehem is a theme wondrous power. It has fascinated of the East and philosophers of he West. It has been discussed these steen hundred years by men of minds with a freshness that ever fails. It excites a glow of ferid love in the breast of the saint. It indles the dying embers of hope in he soul of the sinner. It is the ray Heaven's own light to the afflicted. t beckons the prodigal back to the ather's home. It gives strength to he living. It brings peace to the dy-

is raging at dad. From per 12, 178 were record.

which has

ses in Beth

is prepared

t as that for

l. It was dis-

pearing and

1 course of

waters have

during the

of the sea

f thousands

1 street cars

dead in Chi-iturday. In

he funerals

lickets, who

funeral pro-

Matza, his

ad at Phila.

dispute over

a poolroom

attendant.

Mrs. Metra

i was killed

ned over to

laining that

ned over to

d as he saw

n Grist.

s with the

has stolen

0 worth of

dy money.

he vouch

6

and spring-t trifle bet-30:6 75. hers. \$4 300 rkers. \$1 200 s, one-third

fair to good

eers, \$1 900 stockers and \$3 90; helf-\$2 30; bulls,

90c; No 1 ed. 90c bid; bu at \$79c, 14c, 5,000 bu

ng. 82c; No Corn-No 2 o 2, 37c; No

insulation

rm system

ington, D.

s. The 250 were mem-down the

ohn Lamb.

aving and loor, wear

But though a mystery of awe to agels, it is a Symbol of Love Divine o men. As such it cannot fail to pro-oundly interest every intelligent inpirer after truth. That we may the etter understand the subject and ore thoroughly appreciate the ways God with man, I propose to treat he subject under the following heads: 1. The star was a real, true, bona de star—not a mere temporary mirculous creation for the specific pur-

It is allowed by all authorities hat the Magi, or Wise Men, were earned. They would, therefore, make use of words and terms with discrimnation. But not only were they earned, they were astronomers. Hence, when they used an astronomeal term, they would use the approprite word or phrase descriptive of the bject referred to. They use the word aster," which means an ordinary and permanent star, not an extraordinary ad temporary one.

Now, in the Bible star is used only signification—literally or In its figurative sense it

6. It was a fixed star—not erratic | seen, the Star of Bethlehem had a | shoir go Hierusalem." which shows in its movements. The term "star" was used by the Wise Men. But they were skilled astronomers and knew the difference between a star, a plan- Mars, Jupiter, Saturn are all known et, a comet or a meteor, for all of which there were distinct names. Hence planet, comet, meteor are ruled out by the word aster (star). And still holds good. The times of the hence we conclude that the Star in | conjunctions are known and are comthe East was a fixed star. 7. It was a star in the sign Pisces

of the zodiac-the Sign of Judea. This dimiss it, and look elsewhere. is an important factor. Among the ancients there was a part of the heavtwelve parts called the Signs of the brightest in the firmament of heaven. Zodiac. The different countries of the earth were divided among the conclusion it is necessary to learn twelve signs. Judea belonged to the something about the Wise Men, or sign pisces, the twelfth. The Magi, Magi. Who were the Magi? Where like all other astrologers or astron- did they come from?

omers, believed in that division.

less a father of the church than The- all wise or all powerful.

have corresponded with "the fullness | Magians. of time." But the periodic times of and are of short duration. Even if we apply the periodic time to the conjunctions of the planets the objection paratively short. So that attractive as is the theory of Kepler, we must

There is one star which fulfils all the conditions. (a) It was in an espeens called the zodiac. It was a belt clal sense the Magi's star. (b) It has encircling the Leavens on each side of a periodic time. (c) its revolution is the ecliptic, or apparent path of the of indefinite length. (d) It was in the sun among the stars, within which the sign Pisces at the birth of our Lord, larger planets always remain. It ex- (e) I believe we can find a peculiartended to eight degrees on either side ity by which it could be called "His of the ecliptic. It was divided into Star." That star was Sirius, the

Before we can arrive at our final

The etymology of the word Magi is So far we have traced some of the involved in much doubt. It is genernecessary conditions of the star. Let ally supposed to be primarily a Perus now try and discover the star that sian word, but the Persian is only a fulfils these conditions. In doing so form of the original. Our word Magus, we shall briefly discuss the different of which Magi is the plural, is but the theories put forth and held by differ. Latin rendering of the Greek Magos, ent people, some of them men of the Persian of which is probably Maz. great eminence in their own particu- Maz is cognate to Maj in Major, Mag lar sphere. We shall also show the in Magnus and Meg in Megas (Rawuntenableness of the different hypoth- linson). "It is an intensitive and means much or all." In Ahura-Maz-da, I-The star was not an angel. No Persian name for God, it means the

periodic time, which must necessarily the Irish belief that the Druids were

It is a matter of history that part of the Gaels or Irish in the westward movement of the race returned by the valley of the Danube and settled in Asia Minor. They prefixed their own name to Asia, and called their abode Gael-Asia, or Galatia, as it came to be spelled.

Whether the Druids or Magi to whom the Star of Betfilehem appeared were residents of Ireland, Scythia, or Galatia is immaterial, for they were all the same Gaelic race. Having, as I hope, made it clear that it was to the Gaelic priests or Druids that the star of Bethlehem appeared, let us go back to primitive times, when Magism was incorporated with Zoraster-

Besides Ahura-Mazda there were the Amesha-Spentas, or "the Immortal Holy Ones." There was a third class lower than the Amesha-Spentas. Among this class were Mithra and Tistrya. Mithra was the spirit of light, or the sun. Tistrya was the spirit of the brightest star in the firmament, or Sirius. Ultimately Mithra became associated with Ahura-Mazda and placed almost on an equality with him. So we may exclude Mithra from our calculations. Tistrya, next to the Divinity, became the object of the Magi's reverence. Sirius was his star, and thus became to the Magi "the star."

Balaam, the Rab-Mag, Chief Magian, or Arch Druid of his time, was a prophet like Iarbonel of the Gaels. In ophylact held this view. He believed It is clear, however, that the Per- his prophecy, which still lives, he utit was an angelic apparition. No doubt sians borrowed the word, as they as tered, under the inspiration of JehoMIGHT OF A GRASSHOPPER.

Ito Buzz Led a Dinosaur to Create Mississippi Valley.

The vast low Jurassic island had been raised above the level of the sea, where now the great continent stands. A matriarchal dinosaur was leading her ponderous troop in single file across the upheaved marshy plain.

A dry season had blighted the lower pastures and forced them to travel, and as she was about to turn northerly a Jurassic grasshopper said bizz! under her nose. The insect is quite barmless, but it protects itself by imitating the fearful bizz of the ancestral rattlesnake.

The old dinosaur wheeled to one side and raised her head. Her little twinkling eyes fell on a rank green marsh, and she now turned and led her troop to that. Each day they came to the feeding ground along their first discovered trail, until it was worn deeply.

Time went by. A wet season made the upland marsh a brimming lake. It would have overflowed to the westward, for this was its lower side, but the desp-worn trail of the Dinosaurs offered an outlet that enlarged with the yearly rains faster than the slowly rising lands could tilt the other way, and so'it became a stream.

Ages went by. The great upheaval went on. The Rocky mountains arose. The former trail was now a crooked river, flowing eastward, growing larger, carrying into the shallow sea millions of tons of clay, till that shallow sea became the Missouri and Mississippi valley, which might never have existed had the Dinosaur been allowed to follow her ...iginal coursea course that would have left these vast, turbid, land-creative waters free to seek the Western sea, and the bizz of the harmless grasshopper did it all. -Century.

That Woman is Pretty to Look AL On Monday, before Mr. Abdur Rahim, magistrate, the case in which one Samput charged Jhagroo, Sythi, Boodhun, Juggernath and Kaloo with unlawful assembly, causing hurt and theft of a box containing 28 rupees, came on for hearing. Babu Jotindra Mohun Ghose, vakil, appeared for the prosecution, and Babu Tarak Nath Sadhu for the defense. The vakil for the prosecution opened the case, saying that for a single woman several men were sent to jail, and still there were two cases of the like kind pending before this court.

About four years ago one Sithia Ahir brought down a woman named Goneshi from Benares. His chela Kaloo enticed her away. After some time Sithia recovered her, and again she was taken away by Kaloo. This gave rise to two factions in Jorabagan, and there for four years the fighting was going on between the parties over that woman, who is pretto look at.-Amrwa Bayar Patrika.

Fairy Dancing.

A German Christmas legend us a dancing Rip Van Winkle. One of the guests at a Christmas feast was induced to leave the festivities within doors by the attraction of strange music from the outside. On wandering to the spot whence the alluring sourds came he was met by two beautiful girls who invited him to join their Christmas celebration near by. These fairies introduced him to myriads of others like themselves. He drank a cup of wine with them and forgot everything but the fairy dancing and feasting. On being reminded of his own home he hastened back to the village, only to find it in ruins and decay and all his friends and relatives long dead. The effects of his fairy wine had lasted a century. German children are warned by this story how dangerous it is to wander about at night, especially at Christmas time.

She Tried to Spare Him.

The little man who was the meek escort of the big woman in her rambles through the big shopping establishment had fainted.

"Is he subject to this sort of thing?" asked the shopwalker, as he applied a piece of ice to the unfortunate man's head and motioned the crowd to stand

"Not exactly," replied the prostrate man's better three-quarters. "He's a litt's nervous sometimes. I tried to buy it without letting him see me, but he heard me give the order." "Buy what?" said the shopwalker.

somewhat suspiciously. "A rolling-pia," said the aggressive angel. And then they understood.

With a Christmas Gift. At Thristmas-time long years ago
'Uood will to men" the angels sang,
".ind peace on earth" their message oss the sky's celestial glow, At Christmas-time Long years age.

Christmas-time that comes to-day, This message of good will I send— The loving wisnes of a friend That happiness may hold full sway At Uhristmas-line

Christmas-time in future years-nd all the other days besideay life for you always provide laughter all unmixed with tears

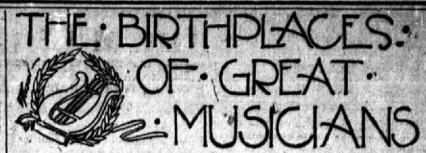
t Christmas-time future years. R. Murphy, in Christmas St. Nich

An Accommodating Conductor.

'I was traveling up in Canada, just used to sit as a child and listen to over the border of New York state, this last summer," said the talkative a monument, with a bust of himself drammer, "when, just as the train was about ready to pull out of the upon if, standing near the cottage. station, a negro ran up Excitedly. village on the 7th of March last and "'Hey, there!' he shouted to the the thatched roof of the house was

conductor, who was singing out 'All aboard. Mr. Martin says would you hold the train till he kin change his ciothes, and he'll be along in a few

"'For sure,' said the conductor, in a matter-of-fact way. And we waited for five minutes before Mr. Martin turned up in his wedding raiment."



(Special Correspondence.)

Certainly few people realize how | and both parents are reported to have numble were the homes, and hard the been very good-looking, which acives, of many of our most celebrated counted for their son's beauty. Wolf nusiciariz. It must be remembered gang was their youngest child, and that in the sixteenth and seventeenth enturies the art of music was too story of a house in the Getreide Gasse. great an innovation to be received at | which is now a most interesting Mozart museum, containing the piano. once with enthusiasm by the general public; the composers had to work portraits and manuscripts of the musivery hard to please their critical audi- cian. ences, who needed special education before they could appreciate the charms and interpret the meaning of a great musical composition. The soul of music must be alive in the hearts in the back part of a house in the of people before they can understand that it is "a kind of inarticulate, unfathomable speech, which leads us to the edge of the infinite and lets us, for a moment, gaze into that." The first composer who made any

impression on the world was a native of Holland, called Josquin de Prez, who lived in 1450-1521, who taught the first use of the voice in singing, and started vocal music in the principal churches and at the courts of the emperors of his day.

But the greatest composer of the age was Pierlingi da Palestrina, who was born of very poor parents, about the year 1524, in the town of Palestrina, near Rome. He lived a poor and, at times, precarious life, and labored for years to beautify the church music, with apparently small result.

After Palestrina's death, in 1594, nearly 100 years passed before the birth of another great composer. Then, in the year 1685, two of the most famous musicans were born-Handel and Bach.

At No. 6 Nicholai street, not far from the picturesque market place of Halle, in Saxony, George Frederick Handel was born Feb. 23, and the old house, which is still to be seen, is naturally of great interest. It bears a bust of Handel over the doorway, and wreaths of laurel and carving ornament the windows.

Sebastian Bach was born into musical surroundings. His ancestors, although hard-working artisans, were all musical, and several gained distinction as composers or organists. Bach's father married the daughter of a furrier, and lived in the beautiful town side of the cottage bears the following inscription: "E. S. Bach was born on 21 March, 1685, in this house. Restored, 1868." The room, however, in which the musician was born remains unaltered.

Strange to say, although these two vere contemporaries and of the same age, they neither saw nor even corresponded with each other.

After Lach's death at Leipzig in Joseph Haydn, who came of very humble birth. His father was a wheelwright and his mother a cook: they tween Austria and Hungary.

The neighborhood is cheerful and lead from the little market square "To Haydn," as its only distinction. On the left side of the door are four seat; and the front room contains several relics of the great musician, in- each other. cluding his portrait on the wall. In this room Joseph Haydn was born in the night of March 31, 1732, the second of fourteen children; and in this humble home he spent the first eight years of his life.

Only once in after years did Havdn raturn to visit his birthplace, and that was after he had made \$2,000 at one London concert alone. He was invited by some friends in Vienna to accompany them to Rohrau, and there he found the old familiar stove where he

Beethoven's Birthplace,

Unfortunately a fire occurred in the

destroyed; it has since been replaced

by\tiles, which, although not so rustic

in appearance, will at least preserve

Mozart, like Bach, came of a musi-

cal family, his father being court mu-

this most interesting place.

Bonn Gasse, No. 20. His father held some insignificant musical post in the town, but, being a man of dissipated habits, the family income was very small and the early life of the composer was a rough one. The house has been bought by several of his admirers, and is now fitted up as a Beethoven museum. It contains numerous portraits of the musician, his family and contemporaries. his plano, quartet #instruments, ear trumpets, scores, letters, etc. The

was born on Jan. 27, 1756, in the third

The next celebrated composer was

Beethoven: His parents, who were

very poor, lived at Bonn, and Ludwig

was born on Dec. 16, 1770, in a garret

Where Bach Was Born. house into which Beethoven's parents removed after his birth also bears an inscription.

The greater part of Beethoven's life was spent in Vienna, where he died in his 57th year. A monument of him, of Eisenach, in Saxe-Weimar, where sitting on a lofty granite pedestal, their younger son was born. The out- stands in the Beethoven Platz: and outside the city is a shady path called after the composer, because it was his favorite walk.

The one great composer native to Vienna was Franz Schubert. His grandfather was a Moravian peasant. his father a parish schoolmaster, and powerful masters, Handel and Bach, his mother a cook. Franz was the youngest of fourteen children and was born on Jan. 31, 1797, in the district called Lichtenthal, at the house which is now numbered 54 of the Nussdor-1750, the next great musician was fer-Strasse, on the right going out from the city.

Schubert's life was spent principally in his native city in a house not far lived in a tiny cottage thatched with distant from that of Beethoven. Of reeds at Rohrau, close to the river worldly prosperity as a result of his Leitha, which forms the boundary be- genius, Franz Schubert knew little. It is stated that the highest price he ever received for one of his songs was wooded, and a small row of cottages \$15, and for some of his best only 25 cents. Moreover, after his death, at toward the castle of Rohrau. The last | the early age of 31, all his possessions cottage bears a tablet with the words, were valued at the sum of \$10.25. He died less than two years after Beethoven, for whom he had a great adsmall windows, and a little wooden miration, and the graves of the two musicians lie within a few vards of

> The birthplace of Richard Wagner. the great dramatic composer, was an old house called the "Red and White Lion" in the north part of the town of Leipsic. His parents were not at all well off, and his father, who was a police magistrate, died shortly after the birth of their ninth child, Richard, which took place on May 22, 1813. In spite of the struggle against poverty which the boy had to face, his perseverance and ambition led him to take his place eventually in the ranks of the great masters.

The immense success and popular ity of Wagner's operas in the present day is a striking contrast to the opposition experienced by the composer when they first appeared before the public; indeed, he had considerable difficulty in finding a conductor who would undertake the risk of the performance of his works.

Intoxicants in Old Days. Before intoxicating liquor was made

dear by taxes and its sale was regulated by licenses the use of it in England was astonishingly common. Not only were there in London six or seven thousand regular dram shops, but cheap gin was given by masters to their work people instead of wages, sold by barbers and tobacconists, hawked about the streets on barrows by men and women, openly exposed for sale on every market stall, forced on the maid servants and other purchasers at the chandler's shop, until. as one contemporary writer puts it. one-half of the town seems set up his parents' simple songs; as well as to furnish poison to the other half."

> Uncle Remus Right in Line. Uncle Remus was driving a white mule hitched to an ancient gig.

"That's a very old affair in days of progress," remarked the stranger. "Doan' matter wid me," drawled the

old man, contentedly puffing his pipe, "dis heah gig kin jolt es much as de finest automobile, en dat der mi sician and composer at Salzburg. His kin bray londah den de biggest hohn."

mother weethe daughter of a steward. —Chicago Daily News.



king of lo. astical teacher, as I. It is not used in Requestsphor al sense hene. Therefore it means a eal star.

2. It was a star in motion—it hanged its position in the heavens. lotion is characteristic of all the eavenly bodies; and the words of he sacred narrative are, "The star ent before them till it came." When irst they saw the star it occupied a particular spot in the sky. Now, howver, it has a different position, not elatively because of the change in the eld of observation, but absolutely by hange of location in the heavens. No oubt the motion was a movement in ts orbit. This will appear more plainy from our next proposition.

3. It was a star that had an astersice—it stood at a particular point in he sky above them. The statement is ery distinct: "It came and stood ver where the young child was."

4. It was a star that moved in an rbit-it had a periodic time. This s a most remarkable statement. We re told that Herod privately learned if the Magi "what time the star apeared." The margin of the Revised Version gives us a better, because a hore correct translation of the hrase; it is, "The time of the star hat appeared." But the literal renering is "the time of the appearing

5. It was a star that had a relative osition in the sky-it was in the ast Assuming that the correct renering of "anatole" is "in the east." hen it has reference to that particuar part of the heavens to the east of he observer. The observers, thereore, must have been west of Jerusaem. This is a point to be borne in aind, as we shall have to refer to it ore particularly later on. The conion here arrived at is contrary to generally received opinion. As

as I am aware, it is universally eld that the Magi were resident or cated in the east at the time the tar appeared to them. Yet according the plain terms of the statement, hey must have been located in the Anatole means (1) the rising the heavenly bodies from the horiza; (2) the dawn or dayspring; (3) east or Orient. Whichever meanas you adopt the beholder must have west of the star. The star must re pointed to or been at Jerusalem here to be a served by the Wise Men. efore the Wise Men must have

with the accomplishment of the object. Not so the star; it remained.

II-The star was not a meteor, tainous region of Elam" (Sayce). This view has been largely held. It is asserted that some kind of meteoric phenomenon would best meet the nedrawn to the earth would either be consumed by the atmospheric friction or else would fall to the ground and become extinguished. Its appearance would be almost momentary.

comet has been revived, unconsciouset. At the time I refuted the theory in residence of the Magi. an article that appeared in the Chicago Evening Post, April 11, 1903.

IV-The star was not a conjunction as well as fascinating theory. It is that of the great astronomer, Kepler. He calculated that there was a conjunction of Mars and Jupiter on the night of Dec. 25 in the year of Rome 747. Next year Saturn joined Mars and Jupiter, and according to Dean Alford, the eminent commentator, the light of the three planets blended and appeared to the beholder as one light. What a beautiful illustration of Trin-'ty in Unity-the lights of three planets blended into one light! Ideler confirmed Kepler's calculation as to the conjunction of the planets. Wieseler, who followed, makes the conjunction in A. U. C. 750, the year of the Nativity now agreed upon by the learned. It is remarkable too that the conjunction of the planets took place in the sign pisces, the Sign of Judea. This theory is also free from the objections

above referred to. But beautiful as is the theory, Biblical conditions compel us to reject it. Christ's birth took place, according to ferent linguistic way of spelling Scot St. Paul, in "the fulness of time." or Scult. This fulness of time is an astronomic cal expression meaning the comple- or Magian. It is worthy of record tion of a cycle, or the revolution of a that the Irish Scriptures render "there sphere in its orbit. That cycle, or came wise men from the east" by

in the Annunciation. But from the Accadians, who inhabited the the angelic vision would disappear country afterwards called Babylonia. The Accadians were the "'Highlanders' who descended from the moun-

The statement of the evangelist, There came wise men from the east to Jerusalem," may seem to militate cessities of the case. But any meteor | against this view, but in reality it strengthens it. The phrase is apo anatole, "from the east." Apo is a preposition of severance. It means "far from," when motion is excluded, as in this instance. (See Liddell & III-The star was not a comet. One | Scott, Greek Dictionary). Its relation of the greatest fathers of the church, is to something external. Had the Oregen, held this view. But not all | Magi lived in the east the preposition the weight of Oregen's great scholar- used would be "ek." Apo "marks in ship could obtain credence for such a strictness the separation of objects belief. Just recently this theory of a externally; not in or within another, for in respect to such ek is used.' ly, however, that Oregen was the (Robinson: Lexicon of the New Tesfather of it. Prof. David Forbes in tament). Indeed and not infrequently England and Prof. Serviss in America has the force of negation, and equals both claimed to have identified the a not. Apo anatole, therefore, ex-Star of Bethlehem with Halley's com- cludes every part of the east as the

The Irish claim to be descended from Magog, the grandson of Noah. They originally came from Scythia. of planets. This is the most feasible | Their language belongs to the Scythic tongue or stock of languages, which connects them with the ancient Accadians. This is the same stock and race to which we traced the Magi. The original country of the Magi and

Gael is the same. It is well known that the Irish were some centuries ago known as Scots. Scot comes from Scult, and this is the Irish for Scythia. The Greek vocalization of Scuit was Skuthes, and later Skotos. (See Keating's History of Ireland and the Century Dictionary.) From Scult comes "Scut," a term of derision, referring to the short garment or kelt of the Scot (Irish).

In the seventh century before Christ the Greeks came in contact with a race "whom they called Scythians. An exacter form of the name was Scoloti. Herodotus and Hippocrates clearly distinguish the Scolots, or true Scythians, from all their neighbors. (Encyclopedia Britannica.) It will be seen at a glance that Sco(lo)ts is but a dif-

The Irish word Druid means wisdom revolution, occupied thousands of "there came Druids from the east." years in its completion. As we have The Irish words are: "Draloch o naird

es from | similated the priesthood, from the | vah, "The star shall come out of Jan, and the Angel Gabriel Medians, and the Medians received it | cob." Sirius was "the star" to all the Magians. The stars symbolized kings or rulers. He whom Sirius symbolized, therefore, would be greatest of all kings.

> If we could connect Sirius in any way with Jacob at the time of the Nativity there could be no question as to the star of Bethlehem. And we can do it. The twelfth sign of the Zodiac was Pisces. And Pisces was the Sign of Palestine, or Jacob, or land of Judea. That part of the heavens known as Pisces presented a most remarkable spectacle at the time of the Nativity. There the splendor of the heavens appeared to culminate. The sun seemed to shine with a deeper effulgence. Meteors, precur sors of some mighty event, flashed athwart the ky. Comets shot from out the darkness of space and illuminated the sign with their flery flow. Mars and Jupiter and Saturn halted in their orbits to focus their lights into one mighty blaze in Pisces. And wondrous sight! The star—the Magians' Star-his star-Sirius!-enters Pisces, and is now in Jacob!

> This wondrous event occurred in R C. 5. The heliacal rising of Sirius took place on the same day in four successive years, the fifth, fourth, third and second B. C. There is something most remarkable about this heliacal rising. It is on the same day But sameness is unity. It thus symbolizes the Unity of the Delty. Then, assuming that B. C. 4 is the correct year of the Nativity, which scholars assert, there was one year before the birth and three after it. In the symbolism of numbers one is Unity and three Trinity. But the one year before birth signified the past revelation of God, or unity of the Deity. The three years after the birth symbolized the new revelation, the Trimty of Persons. Lastly unity and winity (one year + three years) equal the complete and perfect number four, the Years that Sirius may be said to have remained in Pisces. This symbolism occurs with the rising of Sirius, which signified the . . Ing of the Light of the World. It was as if, whilst heaven's arches rang with the angels' loud acclaim, Sirius flashed through space, "Arise! Shine! For thy light is STATE OF STREET

Ravenswood, Chicago, Feast of the Nativity, 1903.

Conveight, 1903, by F. a. Duffv.

BY G. C. STIMSON. terms:-\$1.00 per sear; 6 months, 50 cents Advertising rates reasonable and made know on application.

Eutered at the postoffice at Chelsea, Mich., a

ANDREWS PAROLED

Every newspaper, and, for that matter nearly every individual in the state, will have an opinion to air concerning Gov. will not grant that the governor was actuated by wholly honest motives in the matter, still others will not grant that he knew any more about the merits of the ease than they, and that therefore his action was not well grounded. But in most instances the discussion will center around the statement that the parole is the basis of an injustice in that others, as deserving of parole as Andrews, but of less prominence and with less of influential friends will not get it. For our part we believe Gov. Bliss had Scripture text." declared another co-ed the courage of his convictions and performed an act that will be mighty unpopular. Probably he will be known in history as the governor who paroled Andrews.

TWO KINDS OF SCHOONERS

comes to Chelsea, New Years night, that he once got into a controversy with a newspaper out in his state and that paper vowed it would cause his political undoing. The paper waited its opportunity until the senator went to speak at a town where the prohibition intiment was very strong, which is of unusual in lowa. When he reached eing thrown freely about the streets. Across the top in hig head lines he read. Five schooners gone down at Dollivers Neck." Under this was an insignificant little paragraph which stated that five small ships had been wrecked on the part of a peninsula on the Maine coast directed before death that \$200 of his known as Dollivers Neck. This had to be explained in that town for a man who could down five "schooners" wouldn't do for legislative purposes.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Harold Glazier and Hermon Benter are both home from Poughkeepsie. They are much pleased with the opportunities affered at Eastman Business College.

John Brenner, who is employed on the rm of Wilbur McLaren in Lima was kicked Wednesday morning in the stomach by a vicious horse. The injury was

> Chas. Canfield a pioneer resident of Lyndon died at his home in that town- other accessories, in which he will be dentistry in the Ohio Medical University. ship Wednesday morning, December 23. locked up with the architect, who is Mr. Canfield has been an invalid for the co-inventor, and will have the Toledo where she will spend the holiseveral years.

William N. Lister for postmaster o Ypsilanti is the recommendation of Congressman Townsend. He has been school commissioner of this county and is well and favorably known about Chelsen.

A little sand, ashes, sawdust or some thing of that nature, on our walks, might help Santa Clause to slow up in the center of the village and prevent his sliding right through from corporation limit to limit.

The Baptist Sunday school will hold its Christmas celebration on Thursday evening. They are to have a Christmas tree and the little ones are to provide an excellent entertainment, as well. which they have been drilled.

Frank Leach recently made a shipment of poultry to Detroit for which he paid \$416. When he received a remittance for the same the check read \$416.17. He thinks the 17 cents profit is doing business on a very close margin.

John Castello, treasurer of the township of Scio, died at his home in Dexter, Friday of last week, at the age of 71 years. He was born in Dexter and lived there all his life. He engaged in both milling and mercantile pursuits and was prominent in politics.

The hearse and carriages at funerals in Chicago may all have to display the union labels if the poor deceased is going to get burried; but so far we have not heard that St. Peter has been organized, and the union label, as yet, is not neces- Jackson during January will be as folsary at the pearly gates.

There will be a meeting of the committiees appointed last Saturday by the officials of the coming Farmer's Institute to arrange the program at the office of TurnBull & Witherell at 2 o'clock on Saturday of this week. Everybody interested in making the day a success should be present.

A little work is being done on the Jackson and Chelsea division of the Bcland road, but when the line will be open for traffic there is no way to predict. At paesent an injunction sued out by H. H. Boyd of Sylvan Center prevents work along a small cortain strip in that place. Mr. Boyd claims the road has seized property to which it is not entitled and until this matter is settled in the Wash- driven to-desperation in case of accident tenaw circuit court and all doubts as to etc. Lay in a supply of Bucklen's Arnica title dispelled nothing further will be Salve. It's the best on earth, 25c, at Glazier & Stimson drug store,

SERVE LUNCH IN CHURCH.

Evansion, Ill., House of Worship Starts an Innovation Which Proves a Success.

Free lunch as an inducement to attend hurch has proved a sluccessful experi- Arbor. ment at the First Presbyterian church of Evanston. On a recent Sunday night there was coffee and sandwiches, and a pleasant social chat, and after that there were religious services, for which everybody remained.

The "spread" was laid out on tables in the church parlors, where half an hour later the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor held its weekly meet-Bliss's parole of Andrews. Agreat many ing. As a result of the Sunday evening luncheon the Christian Endeavor society added more than a score of names to its roster and held an unusually enthusiastic

"This is no prayer meeting," announced President Robert Candee, of the Christian Endeavor society. "That will come later. Now, just pitch in and help yourselves.

"Please pass the lady fingers," stammeringly murmured a blushing co-ed which helped to break an ominous sil-

"There, I've gone and forgotten my in dismay, as she poised an olive between her fingers: "What shall I do?"

"Ah, but I have provided for that," said Secretary Jeannette Lee. "There is a Bible at every plate."

So, between the sandwiches and the ice cream, texts were gleaned and lessons learned. It was a happy combination-It is related of Senator Dolliver, who the luncheon and the spiritual food.

PRACTICE FUNERAL REFORMS.

Stanford University Professor Who Called Lavish Burials Barbarous Is Given Simple Interment

Encased in a plain, unpainted pine box hat did not cost more than \$2.50, Prof. Max Wright, recently instructor in modthe town he found the paper alluded to ern languages in Leland Stanford, Jr., university and son of wealthy parents. was buried at Grand Rapids, Mich., the other day. The simple burial was the result of the unusual philosophy of life cherished by Prof. Wright.

He believed the present custom of lavish funerals barbarous and wrong and money, that would be spent ordinarily for a funeral, be used for a public fountain as a monument to his memory.

There was no minister and no religious service. The father performed the duties of the undertaker and hauled the body to the grave in a plain wagon. There was no expensive clothing on the corpse, and home Monday. the mourners rade in open carriages. At the grave Dr. P. B. Wright, father of the deceased, addressed the relatives and friends, explaining the reasons for the spend several days, simple funeral.

To Test Fireproof Theater. Coquella, the celebrated Fren actor, is about to embark upon a career as an inventor. At a dinner party recently he explained that he had discovered a method of constructing a fireproof theater and is building a small theater, with geenery and all building fired. This test, he claims, should satisfy any skeptic.

Wrecks in the Air. If Prof. Langley will look over the models in the patent office he will observe that he is far from being the only man who has had flying machine disappointments.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The following are the officers recently elected by Chelsea lodge-No. 61 A. O. W. W. for the ensuing year.

M. W .- Chas, Steinbach. P. M. W. John G. Hoover. Overseer Thos, Wilkinson, Recorder-Jabez Bacon. Financeer-G. J. Crowell. Receiver - H. S. Holmes. Guide-G. Hutzel.

Inside Guard Jas, Bachman. Outside Guard-E. Hooker. Rep. to G'd, L'd'g.-Thos, Wilkinson. Alternate-Jabez Bacon.

Trustees-II. S. Holmes, Thos. Wilkinson and Jas, Bachman. The following officers were elected Monday evening by the Modern Wood

men of America for the ensuing year. V. C. -Geo. Jackson. W. A.-Mat. Schwikerath. B. R .- J. Beekwith. C. - B. Parker.

E.-C. Schwikerath. W.-A. Sawyer. S.-P. Oesterle.

M. 3 yr. -J. Schenk.

THEATRICAL ATTRACTIONS. The attraction at the Athenaeum,

Buried at Sea, January 1. Presidents Daughter, January 2. Hearts of Oak, January 4. Johnstown Flood, January 5 Sign of the Cross, January 6. Bridge at Midnight, January 9. Hortense Neelson, January 11. Hermann, January 12. Word & Volkes, January 15. Sweet Clover, January 16. Rose Shay Gr'd Opera Co., January 18 Marie Cahill, Nancy Brown, January 20 Not Guilty, January 23.

James K. Hackett, January 25. A Daughters Devotion, January 29. A Thoroughbred Tramp, January 30. DRIVEN TO DESPERATION. Living at an out of the way place, re mote from civilization, a family is often PERSONAL MENTION

Fred Kennick was in Detroit Sanday T. G. Speer was Wednesday in Ypsi

Rev. C S. Jones was Monday in Ann

Frank Thorp of Jackson was in town

Miss Satie Speer was a Jackson visitor Monday.

Mrs. William Zinke was a visitor here Monday

Miss Tressa Conlin was Friday in Jackson Mrs. George Leach was a Detroit

visitor Monday. Mr. and Mrs. C. Samp are spending a few days in Detroit.

J. H. Hollis returned late last week from his western trip. Wm. Younn 6f Manchester visited

friends here last week.

Miss Minnie Vogel was the guest of Ann Arbor friends Sunday.

Mis. Fred Mensing is spending a few days with Mrs. A. Johnson. Mrs. E. Durand of Detroit was in

Chelsea the first of the week. Charles Foran of Detroit was in town

the later part of the past week. Miss Minute Allyn of AuSable is the guest of her parents this week. V. Hindelang of Albion is the guest of

his sister Miss Francis Hindelsfor. Rev. Toos. Holmes expects to spend Christmas with Ann Arbor friends.

the guest of her parents this week. Mrs. Fred Broesamle and sister Miss Lizzie Alber were Defroit visitors Mon-

1 as Grace McKernen of Ypshland is spending her vacation with her par-

John P. Miller is home from Detroit college to spend his vacation with his

Mr. and Mrs. George Spegelberg and daughter of Dexter were Chelsea visitors

Mr. and 'Mrs. J. N. Gibbins of Jackson were the guests of C. H. Schwikerath

ing some time in Ypsilanti returned urday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gianque and children left Sunday for Buffalo where they will and Mrs. C. C. Dorr. Miss Lillian Gerard is home from T. Koebbe and sor

Charlevoix where she is a teacher in the Lewis and schools of that place. T. A. Massey of Detroit has been

here for a few days engaged in draugh- Jackson ting for the Chelsea Mfg. Co. Verne Riemenschneider is home from Columbus, Ohio where he is studying

Mrs. Mary Winans left Tuesday for days with her daughter Mrs. Arthur Corwin.

Misses Lillian Skinner, Rachel Me-Kune and Anna Corey are home from 8'. Joseph's Acidemy, Adrian to spend their vacation;



Don't forget the old man with the fish on his back.

For nearly thirty years he world, and is still traveling, bringing health and comfort the mouth ending December 11. The has been traveling around the

he so much needs.

To thin and pale persons

he gives new firm flesh and PREPERENCEMENTAL PROPERENCE AND REPERENCE PROPERENCE PROPERE rich red blood. Children who first saw the old man with the fish are now

grown up and have children

of their own. He stands for Scott's Emulsion of pure cod liver oil-a delightful food and a natural tonic for children for old folks and for all who need flesh and

strength.

NORTH LAKE.

Miss Edna Reade spent Sunday a

Will and Lewis Stevenson spent Sat irday and Sunday at home. Misses Amy and Mary Whalian have returned home from their schools for a two weeks vacation in the property

Miss Mildred Daniels was at home Grange held on Friday evening Decemlast week on account of sickness, but is better at present writing.

Miss Rose Glenn and Floyd Hinkley have of late been greatly enjoying the s'eighing in a fine Portland cutter which was recently purchased in Pinckney.

SYLVAN

Albert Helm now rides in a new portland cutter.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fisk are the guests of Dansville relatives.

Mrs. George Wasser and daughte ! Rose were Saturday in Detroit. Miss Blanche Hagan of Detroit

visiting at the home of D. Heim,

Mrs. Michael 'Heselschwerdt and daughter, were Jackson visitors Thurs-

Michael Heselschwerdt had the misfortune to lose a cow one day last

Michael Heselschwerdt was Sunday the guest of his brother Conrad who is in the hospital at Ann Arbor,

Miss Alice Heim gave a very pleasing Christmas entertaloment at her Lome Wednesday evening, it was given in Miss Neille McKernan of Detroit is honor of her school,

SHARON.

Ashley Holden has been the guest of Detroit relatives. Mrs. J. E. Irwin and son Max were in

Jackson Thursday! Harvey O'Nell and Fred Bruestle were

in Jackson Menday. The North Sharon Sunday school gave

a pleasing entertainment Tuesday. Born, on Monday December 13, 1903 to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Strahle, a son. Miss Either Reno came nome Wednesday to visit her parents over the holi-

Mrs. A. L. Holden and Christene Miss Clara Hieter who has been spend- Oberschmidt were Jackson visitors Sat-

Mts Jas, Hathaway of Hersey, Oscec- Potatoes ... Fowls..... la county is visiting her parents Mr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dresshow

FRANCIS

D. Ibert Main is seriously ill ... Mrs. Bohne was Saturday in Jackson. Herbert Harvey was in Jackson Mon-

A lolph Kruse has purchased a new

Carl Straub is reported some better at the present writing. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Musback spent Sat-

irday with Jackson friends. Don't forget the tree at the German teed by Glazier & Stimson druggist,

M. E. church Thursday eve. Rev. Henry Lenz is again able to be out after a few weeks illness.

The lagrippe seems to be the most frequent visitor in this vicinity. Miss Eva Notten is spending some

time with her sister Mrs. Leonard Love-Chris Kaiser and John Miller attended the A. O. O. G. at Waterloo Saturday

Mrs. Lewis Walz spent last week a the home of James Richards caring for rug, coat or gloves. her brother George.

night.

The Juneral of Miss Elizabeth Riemenschneider took place at the German M. E church Tuesday a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Kaiser, Miss Charlotte Kaiser and Mr. and Mrs. George Towers were Jackson visitors Thursday.

Misses Mabel and Dorthy .. en re-

LYNDON.

wherever he goes.

To the consumptive he brings the strength and flesh

Alma Barton, Noble Barton, Irene Clark, Probate Office he appointed for hearing said petition. Roland McKune, Gertrude Clark and To all weak and sickly Kune, Halfe Barton, Raymond McKune, sea Standard a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Washtenaw.

Willis L. Watkiss, Judge of Probate. Lawrence Sharahan; 85, Cecella Mcchildren he gives rich and Eddig Schwikert and Gny Barton; 80, A true copy.

Clara Schweikert and Gladys Shanahan Levo L. Watkiss, Register.

assistant steward Mathew Hankerd; chaplain Mrs. Emma Runciman; treasurer G. A. Runciman; secretary Mrs. Mary Clark; gate keeper Archie Clark; ceres Miss Genivive Young; pomona Miss Kate Collins; flora Miss Edna Runciman; lady ass't steward Mrs, Emily Clark; organist Miss Inez Leek; chorister Delancy Cooper. The next meeting will be held on Saturday January 9th at 10 a, m. at which the delegates to the meeting of the state grange Mr. and Mrs. John Runciman are expected to be present to install the officers. A picule dinner will be served at noon and a full attendance of members is requested.

Alma Barton; Irene Clark, Hattle Stofer

and Roland McKune have not misspell-

ed a word during the month. Gertrude

Clark and Raymond McKane missing

but one. Winifred McKunn, Roland Mc-

Kune, Hattie Stofer and Eddle Schwelk-

ing the month. Margaret Young, teach-

I Comment Principles of Principles of Party

ert have not been absent nor tardy dur-

At the annual meeting of Eureka

ber 18 the following officers were elect-

ed for the ensuing year. Master John

Clark; overseer Thos. Young; lecture;

H. S. Barton; steward Jas. Howlett;

J. J. Raftrey has a conspicuous notice in the postoffice that is attracting the attention of everyone but the person who took his black robe. Some have wondered why, instead of posting the notice, Mr. Raftrey didn't put a green stamp on it and address it to the guilty party. Among the betting men the odds are just now favoring the idea that Mr. Raftrey is not as sure as he thinks he is. Anyway our townspeople will watch the outcome with interest, wondering in the meanwhile if the culprit will be let off as easily as Gov. Bliss did Andrews.

THE MARKETS. Chelsea buyers offer today, the follow Wheat, red or white 80 to 85 Oats Barley, per hundred.......... 1 00,1 10 Clover seed 5 50 Live Beef Cattle 21 to 31 Veal Calves...... 051 Live Hogs..... Lambs

Chickens, spring

trouble. Death seem

doctors and all remedies f

I was induced to try Electric

A RARE OPPORTUNITY PRE-HOLIDAY SALE

In each of these lines you will find inducements that no economical person would ignore. Bargains throughout the store. Goods that you need or will want are awaiting your selection at greatly reduced prices

-You'll be Pleased at the Saving you can make by taking advantage of this sale

-4 OFF on men's, boy's and children's suits, overcoats, reelers,

1-4 OFF: Everything in Ladie's Wood Shirt Walsts and Walking

-2 OFF ON ALL SILK WAISTS IN STOCK You will find every department complete with Holiday Gift. We are

headquarters for ladies and men's Hollday SLIPPERS. Give us a call before purchasing, we can save you money.

The Chelsea Dry Goods & Shoe Co.

From now until Christmas on

SINGLE AND LIGHT DOUBLE HARNESS

at the Steinbach Store.

Do not miss the

the result was miraculous. I Improve at once and now I'm completely recovered. For liver, kidney, stomach and bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50e, It's guaran-

Steer, Bull or Horse hide, Calf skin, Dog skin, or any other kind of hide or skin, and let us tan it with the hair on, soft, light, odorless and moth-proof, for robe, But first get our Catalogue.

giving prices, and our shipping tags and instructions, so as to avoid mistakes. We also buy raw furs and ginseng. THE CROSBY FRISIAN FUR COMPANY, 116 Mill Street, Rochester, N. Y.

John Kalmbach, Attorney.

95 18 13-25 PROBATE ORDER

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHiurned hone fast week after spending several menths at Dewith, Lansing and Hastings.

LYNDON.

Hastings.

LYNDON.

Hastings.

LYNDON.

Hastings.

Hastings.

LYNDON.

Hastings.

LYNDON.

LYNDON.

Hastings.

LYNDON.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Chel-

At the Central Market consisting of prime cuts of choice young beef, fine yeal, spring lamb, pork, smoked meats, sausages of all kinds, dressed poultry at rock bottom prices. Try us for your Christmas meats

ADAM EPPLER DESCRIPANTAL DESCRIPANTA DESCRIPANTA DE SER D less variety of for busic.

Our business Suits at \$18.00 and up; our Overcoats at \$15.00 and up; our Fancy Vestings at all prices, last but not least the largest stock of Trousering in Wash

tenaw county. For all-wool goods and to be as represented at the lowest possible

RAFTREY THE TAILOR.

JEWELRY DESIGNS.

I have in stock an elaborate selection of

SOLID GOLD SET RINGS consisting of Diamonds, Pearls, Opals, Amethysts, Emerals, Garnet,

Cameos, etc. Solid Gold Plain and Chased Band Rings that always make desirable Christmas presents and are highly esteemed by

the person who receives them.

WATCHES OF ALL KINDS A very fine line of Chains, Charms, Lockets, Brooches, all kinds of Society Emblems, Badges and Charms, Gold and Gold Filled Spectacles, Plain and Fancy Clocks. Every article warranted to be as represented and sold at money saving prices.

Call and examine our goods before making your selections. A. E. WINANS, JEWELER.

Fine stock of new Sheet Music. for the holidays.

CLOCKS

******************************** Take The Chelsea Standar

AND GET ALL THE NEWS.

See This Spot Hard to Miss it Isn't it?

This store is the spot where it pays to buy good things to eat.

mmm

that you

of this sale

d Walking

STOCK.

prices,

WE ARE SELLING :

Pillsburys XXXX flour at \$2.50 per 100 pounds Henkles bread flour \$2.50 per 100 pounds Pure buckwheat flour \$3.00 per 100 pound Michigan maple sap syrup \$1.00 per gallon

Fancy breakfast bacon 14c pound Granulated sugar \$5.00 per 100 pounds

Good cooking figs 10c pound Roasted rio coffee 10c pound

Sweet julcy navel oranges at 20c, 30c. 40c and 50c dozen. We have the finest oranges that are grown.

We wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

~~~~

## Freeman Bros.

理なるとは、主義などので

C. MAKHART, 1st Vice Pres.

oduce Co.

OF THE PAST WEEK FOR

THE STANDARD'S READERS.

All mail for Waterloo travels by the way of Grass Lake now.

It now appears that all the turkeys didn't die at Thanksgiving.

Chelsea shippers are complaining of a shortage of cars in which to ship farm

There will be the usual Christmas service at St. Paul's Evangelical church Friday morning.

There is quite a noticeable sprinkling of students and teachers home for the

holiday vacation.

At the next review in January of Chelsea Tent, K. O. T. M. M. will be the installation of the newly elected officers.

There is a short girl in Stockbridge y the name of Tallman. If that is not Miss-nomer, where will you you find

The young peopls of St. John's church at Rogers Corners are planning for an entertainment January 29th. Furteer particulars will be given later.

There will be third degree work at the next monthly meeting of the F. & A. M. Tuesday the 29th. A luncheon will be served at the conclusion of the work.

There will be a meeting on Tuesday evening of next week at Forester's hall, of the Royal Circle. It is important that very member should be in attendance.

Dr. F. A. Johnson, a studeut at the niversity and formerly of this place, vill be married the 23d inst. He takes as his bride a Miss Jennie Kelsey of

Apropro of the icy walks Rev. Dr. Holmes makes the follow remark: "Usually I have preached the 'narrow way,' but just at present I am in favor of the broad one-I take the road instead of the sidewalk."

Next Sunday is known in the Masonic order as St. John's Sunday. On that occasion the Masons will attend the Methodist church iu a body and Rev. Dr. Caster will deliver a sermon appropriate to the day. Members of the order are requested to meet in their half half an hour before the beginning of the church

Some have recently inquired why the term Xmas is so frequently used as a designation for Christmas. The explanation evidently, is that the seeming X is rather the Greek Chi, or the first letter in the name Christ, and this sign was much used in the early Church and frequently by the ritualistic churches to

Friday, January 1, 1904, New Years' day, will be the Feast of the Circumcission of Christ, and is a holy day in the Catholic church. Services in the church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart will be as follows, viz; Low mass at 8 a. m.; High mass at 10 a. m. Benediction will be given after the high mass.

Next Sunday morning is the close of five years service in the pastorate of the Congregational church for Rev. C. S. Jones. He will preach an anniversary sermon, A look backward and a look forward. He has a message for all the members of the church and hopes every member will try and be present.

Lee G. Palmer, one of Chelsea's representatives at the University, is associated at present with J. R. Brumm in the publication of the "official" J-hop souvenir. The Junior Hop is the great social event of the year at Ann Arbor and a momento of such an occasion must necessarily be more than ordinarily well designed.

Next Sunday evening Rev. C. S. Jones will begin a series of sermons to all in-The Stockbridge Sun in its issue of terested in knowing more about the December 17 publishes in full the Thanks-bible. The subjects will be, December giving sermon of Rev. Thomas Holmes, 27, What do we mean by inspiration? D., which he delivered in Stockbridge January 5. Is the bible infallible? January 10, How to make the bible real? January 17, The value of bible study, is it worth while?

> Adam Eppler, Chelsea's progressive purveyor is this week displaying e selection of Christmas ost conspicuous are

> > appreciated.

Elaborate efforts for a merry Christmas for the young people of St. Paul's Evangelical church, and the elderly ones as well, are just now being put forth. The festivities will occur Thursday evening and there will be two Christmas trees, an entertaining program with plenty of music and all that goes to render joyous such an occasion.

In connection with the Christmas tree and entertainment for the Sunday-school children of the charch of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart to be given at the opera house on Monday, December 28. Prof. Allison Knee will appear with his Marionettes, or Funny Little Folks, and will delight both old and young. Don't that evening.

Already there is a demand for reserved seats for the home talent production of the beautiful four act drama "A Soldier's Sweetheart," which will be given at the opera house January 15 for the benefit of the Junior class of the high school. The seat sale will open on New Year's day at the usual place. Over curing all lung and throat troubles, con-30 people are used in the play and every sumption, pneumonia and grip, Guar-body should plan to attend body should plan to, attend.

A number of persons have inquired regarding the meaning of the small, yellow, flag-like signals seen at frequent intervals along the Michigan Central tracks. It is said that they mark the location of a part of the block signal system that must not be disturbed by the snow plow and therefore the yellow signal is to warm the men with the snow plow to lift it at these points.

The Chattanooga Medicine Co., one of The Standard's advertisers, is this year sending out a unique calendar. It is called a weather calender. That is weather predictions, as forecasted by Prof. Andrew J. DeVoe, are printed with each day and in such a way that the weather possibility is as readily discerned at a glance as is the date. We understand they are mailing it for 10 cents in stamps.

Dickens "Tale of Two Cities', is a long one, and a good one; but it isn't a circomstance to the tail of Ypsilanti and Cholsea which came to town the other day on a set of new furs, was soon lost and swept into a coal bin, under the sidewalk, found and carried up to a turkey raffle at the Metropole, and later restored to its owner whose rejoicing could be heard for five blocks. The tail that the animal lost and the lady lost is now back to its second possessor.

All Standard want ads bring results

# CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.



### WE ALL BUY THEM.

If there is ever a time when one wants the Right kind of Goods, it certainly is at Christmas time, when Selecting articles suitable for Presents.

Il there is ever a time when a Dollar seems altogether too small it is at Christmas time.

It is a time when we all want more for our money than at any other time,



THE BIG STORE IS FILLED FROM TOP TO BOTTOM WITH THE BEST OF EVERYTHING FOUND IN DEPARTMENT STORES

Presents for Children. Presents for Women. Presents for Men.

A look through our Store will convince anyone that the Goods are New and Up-to-date.

DRY GOODS.

In our Dry Goods and Notion Departments you will find New Dress Goods and Silks for Waists.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

Handkerchiefs at 3 cents.

Fancy border, plain border and initial handkerchiefs at 5, 10, 12, 15, 18, 20, 25, 35 and 50 cents.

Large assortment and better handkerchief for the money than ever shown in Chelsea before.

Fur Collarettes at \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5.00 \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$18.00 \$20,00 and \$25.00.

COLLARETTES.

Fur Collars at from \$2.50 to \$6.00. Fur Muff at all prices.

UMBRELLAS.

arge assortment of New Umbrella 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2,50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50. GLOVES.

Mittens, Gloves, Hosiery and an end-less variety of Fancy Notions:

SUITS AND JACKETS.

Ladies Suits, Jackets, Capes, Shawls, Misses and Children's Jackets. Stylish garments at money saving

CARPETS.

On our 2d floor you will find Rugs, Carpets, Carpet Sweepers, Draper-ies, Curtains, Blankets, Plush and

### CLOTHING AND FURNISHING GOODS

Ladies should visit our Clothing Department as no where else in Chelsea will be shown so large an assortment of pres-ent suitable for men and boys. Men's Suits, Ulsters, Over-coats, Fur Coats. Boy's Suits, Overcoats, Reefers, Ulsters. Hats, Caps, Gloves, Mittens, Neckwear, Neck Scarfs, Fancy

### SHOES AND SLIPPERS.

Men's Shoes, New Slippers, Women's Shoes, Children's Shoe Men's Stylish Slippers at 65c, 75c, 90c and \$1,25.

Misses Slippers. Infant's Shoes Boy's Slippers. Women's Nobby Slippers at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.



Our Store will be open every Evening up to and including December 24h.

COME IN AND LOOK AT ALL THE NEWEST THINGS.

## W. P. SCHENK & COMPANY.

See advertisement on first page.

### ALLISON KNEE Manufacturer of

Office, corner Main street and M. C. R. R.

helse

rcoats at

in Wash

INS

VS.

GS

rings

esteemed by

s. Plain and and sold al

ELER.

CKS

tobacco grown and all are warrnated to give satisfaction.

TRY A HIGHBALL Wholesale Department-Winan's Jewelry Store.

## **徐紫紫紫紫紫**紫 BACON CO-OPERATIVE CO.

Headquarters for Nickel and Granite Tea and Coffee Pots, Carpet Sweepers, Roasters, Plated Knives and Forks, Spoons, Pocket Knives, Fancy Pieces of Silver, Shears, Dinner Sets from \$5.00 to \$11.25, Toilet Sets from \$2.00 to \$7,70, and our assortment of Carving Sets is complete at lower prices than ever. We also have Waterproof Robes

## HORSE BLANKETS

at factory prices, and some very low prices on Steel Ranges and Heaters, and our

Warranted

is the best value ever offered. Our plan of best goods at the lowest prices and one price to all, guarantees satisfaction.

Bacon Co-Operative Co.

If you need Furniture we can supply you.

HAND SLEDS.

open from 7 to 9 the rang from 6 to 7. The of to ders will make their usual

Ypsilanti is to have a new daily paper. t is to be edited by Frank Coddington the veteran state editor of the Detroit Free Press. Hugh Van de Walker is to ook after the business end of the enter-

R. F. D. route No. 4 out of Grass Lake, which reaches many of The Standard's readers, is served by S. D. Crafts as carrier. On his first trip last week he delivered 90 pieces of mail and gathered fail to hear the Hon. W. W. Wedemeyer up nine pieces.

The date of the Dolliver lecture at the own hall has been changed from Jannary 2d to one day earlier. This change has been occasioned by the Senator's desire to get back as soon as possible to Washington after the holiday recess.

Last Friday a number of people in helsea found marked on the wrappers of their morning mail such greetings as, 'Hello," and the like, and signed C. J. V. and by the sign the friends of Carl Vogel knew that he had begun his work as railway mail elerk.

The Methodist Sunday school will Thursday ovening entertain Santa Claus, himself. There is sure to be remembrances for all the members of the school and with the pantomines and other good features the occasion is sure to be a very merry one.

This is the time of the year when the Giazier Stove Co. usually close down for the purpose of taking the annual inventory. This year, however, owing to presure on certain lines of work in some of the departments have been kept running.

The Michigan Central is at present breaking in some new engines. Last spring a contract for 40 new locomotives was placed by the road and some of the engines are now ready. It is said that four of the new passenger engines will be the largest in the world.

The State Teacher's Association which is to be held in Ann Arbor the last three days of the month promises to be a meeting of unusual significence. Reports from various sections of the state indicate that there will be in the neighborhood of 1,000 teachers in attendance.

Standard ads brings results.

### STARTLING EVIDENCE. Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption coughs and colds to be unequaled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland Bentorville, Va., serves an example. He writes: "I had bronchitis for three years

and doctored all the time without being benefited. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in Trial bottles free, regular sizes 50c, and

Try Standard want ada

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

WANTED-Carpets to weave. Dye work a specialty. Eighteen years ex-perience. Apply at Bennett house North street, Chelsea. B. L. Russell. 46

### Elm Logs Hickory Bolts WANTED-Elm logs must be No. 1 in

quality, 15 inches and up; sound hearts and 12 feet 6, or 6 feet 3 long. Hickory Bolts must be smooth live timber, mostly 40 inches long, 7 inches and up in diameter. DWIGHT LUMBER COMPANY, Detroit, Mich.

NOTICE-480 acres of land either fo sale, rent on shares or for cash rental Situated 44 miles north of Chelses Inquire of J. S. Gorman.

FOR SALE—New house and lot recent-ly occupied by William Schmidt on Madison street. Inquire of TuraBull

TO RENT-A house. Inquire of Dr.

When you read The Standard's ads you are always sure of bargain

# OYSTERS.

Oranges,

Lemons.

Bananas.

Cranberries.

Celery.

Olives. Sweet Potatoes.

Figs.

Prunes.

Grapes.

Dates.

Squash.

Spanish Onions.

Lettuce.

Cabbage.

Saratoga Chips. Maple Syrup and Sugar. Peanuts. Mixed Nuts. English Walnuts.

Confectionary and Baked Goods.

AT

J. S. CUMMINGS.

## The Tashmoo Dry Cleansing & Steam Dyeing Co.

of Detroit, Mich., will be pleased to take in orders through their representative, Miss Edith Boyd. She can be seen at the Boyd House, every Saturday afternoon, where she will be pleased to wait on you, and give any information regarding Dry Cleansing and Steam Dyeing, etc., of wearing apparel, as well as household goods.

Very respectfully, The Tashmoo Dry Cleansing Co.

DETROIT, MICE.

(Continued.)

It was the first time a bluejacket been near the place since a day or two before the admiral's disappearance. And at first when Shanghai saw them come in he regretted that Billy, his best fighting man, was by now well on his way to Portland. But for at least ten minutes the Triumphants behaved very well. Benson had a good head and had arranged matters very neatly.

"You look 'ere," he had said; "the thing to look out for is the barman. He keeps a gun, as they calls it 'ere. on a shelf under the bar. Smith, 'e'll ave one in his pocket. So when I says, 'This rum would poison a dog,' don't wait for no back answer, but lay the bar-keeper out quick, with a stone matchbox or anything 'andy. And the nearest to Smith does the same to 'im. He'll likely not be be-'ind, but if 'e is, bottle 'im, too. and not a word of jaw about it first or

They stood up to the bar, and Benson ordered drinks for himself and three particular pals of his.

"Ain't this Mr. Smith's?" he asked. "I'm Smith," said Shanghai.

"Ere's to you. I've often heard of you," said Benson. And three or four merchant seamen sitting about the room sniggered and passed a few sneering remarks among themselves about "Liberty Jack."

Smith, who had taken enough that night to make him rash, referred to the admiral.

"So your admiral has come back, has he?"

"He has," said the Triumphants. "And Dicky Dunn is lookin' for the man that played that dirty game on admirals." him."

And Smith shrugged his shoulders as he half turned away.

"Tain't half so dirty as this rum," said Benson; "it would poison a dog," And as the words left his mouth the ball opened with a sudden and tremendous crash. Two heavy matchboxes went for Tom behind the bar; one laid him out as quietly as if he had been hocussed; the other smashed a bottle which held a liquor known on the Barbary Coast as brandy, and starred the mirror behind the shelves. Thomas at the same moment stooped and caught Shanghai Smith by the ankles and pitched him on his head. He never had time to reach for his "gun." The merchant seamen jumped to their feet and made for the door. "Stop them!" said Benson, and half | never touched Sir Richard Dunn." a dozen bluejackets hustled them back again. "No you don't, Johnnies; you

the darkness by his collar. "There's to be no drinkin' for us." said Benson. "Smash what you like, and taste nothin'." And in less than a minute Sanghai's place was a lamentable and ghastly spectacle.

can stay and 'ave free drinks, and look

after the man behind the bar. Drag

out that Smith and get 'im in the open

air." And Thomas dragged Smith into

"Sarves him right," said one of the merchant seamen, as he salved a bottle of poison. "Oh ain't he a sailorrobbing swine?"

"Fetch him in and let him look at it." said Benson, with a wink,

Thomas had been primed. "He's come to and run like billy-

oh!" he cried. But Smith was incapable of run-

ning. He was being carried by two blueiackets. "After 'im, after 'im," said Benson;

and in another moment the whole Pouse was clear. When Tom came to, he found the

place a wreck, and four boarders too far gone in free liquor to offer any useful explanation of what had occurred



Caught Shanghai Smith by the ankles. since the rum had been pronounced

fit to poison a dog. "All I know is," said the soberest, "that he fit and we fit and fit and fit, and then 'e run."

And when Tom sought for the police it was very odd that there was not one to be found in the quarter of San Francisco which most, needs clubbing to keep it in order. There was not even one to bear witness that a crowd of bluejackets and an American citizen had come along the water front at midnight. But five minutes after midnight a British lieutenant could have taken his oath that both crews were in their boats and at least moderately sober.

"I've seen the admiral, Benson," said Selwyn, as he stepped into his boat and sat down, "and he may be later than he said."

And as soon as Selwyn had disappeared into the darkness, the boat with Mr. Shanghai Smith in followed

suit. And the Bay of San Francisco is not so well policed that they had any one inquiring what they were doing as they pulled across to Saucelito, and laid up quietly till three o'clock. "He ain't dead, we hopes," said the

crew of the boat. "Not 'e," said Benson; "'is 'eart beats all to rights, and 'is head is per-

pectly sound, bar a lump the size of a 'en's egg. That up-endin' dodge of Thomas' is very fatal in a row-oh, it's very fatal." It was nearly two o'clock before

Shanghai made any motion. But when he did begin to get conscious, he found his mind and his tongue with surprising rapidity.

"That 'ead of yourn must be made of five-eighths boiler-plate, Mr. Smith," said Benson, as Smith sat us sudden-

"What am I doin' here?" asked Smith.

"Ow do we know?" asked the delighted crew. "You would come. It warn't no good excusin' of ourselves." Smith put his hand to his head. "Who hit me?" he demanded, sav-

agely. "No one," said the crew unanimously; "you tried to stand on your 'ead." "Put me ashore," said Smith. "What

are you goin' to do?" "We're waitin' to see the 'Arvester yonder 'eave 'er anchor up," replied Benson. "We're in the sailor-supplyin" line, we are, same as you was.'

"He don't like to hear that," said Billings; "we're cutting him out of a job. And this time we ain't supplyin'

"No, we ain't. Yah, you man-buyin' sailor-robbin' swine! And 'twas you dared touch our admiral. Oh, you dog,

They all took a turn at him, and Smith saw he was in the tightest corner he had ever occupied. This was satisfactorily expressed for him. "Say, Shanghai, did you ever hear

of Barney's bull?" And when Smith refused to answer

they answered for him. "He was jammed in a clinch, and so are you. You're goin' to 'ave the finest time of all your life. Did you ever hear of Sant of the 'Arvester?" And Smith, for all his brutal cour-

age, shook in his boots. "I'll give you chaps a hundred dollars to put me ashore," he cried. "I little cheaper than they get them, or men in

lie. We wouldn't part with you, my jewel, not for a thousand. What made you desert from the 'Arvester, a com- heaven's sake don't say anything fortable ship like that, with sich a about it. Keep your facts to your- Yet, where is the house, governed to duck of a skipper?"

"I'll give you a thousand" said Smith desperately.

"At four o'clock you're goin' on the Arvester-and tis night on three now. Sant wouldn't miss a man like you. so smart and 'andy, for all the gold in Californy. Own up as you shanghaied the admiral?"

Smith grasped at any chance of voiding the Harvester. For Sant had a dreadful name, and both is mates were terrors.

"If I own I put hin. away, will you take me ashore and hand me over to the police?"

He was almost in a state of collapse. low the horizon the boat's crew saw

What d'ye say, chaps?" "Aye, we'll vote," said the men.

"We'll vote on it, if you owns up

Say, did you do it?"

But Smith saw how the voting would go, and refused to speak. They heard six bells come across the water from many ships. And then they heard seven. There was a grey glint in the east. The sand-dunes on the verge of the Ocean Park whitened as they pulled for the Harvester. They heard the clank of her windlass brakes and the bull voice of her mate, as he encouraged his men to do their best-by threatening them with three months of hell afloat. Smith offered Benson two thousand

dollars.

"I wouldn't part with you except to Sant for all you ever robbed men of." said Benson-"and what this is, on'y you knows. Pull, boys; her cable's up and down. No, hold on a moment; he must be wet, of course." In spite of his struggles they put him over the side and soused him thor-

oughly. When they pulled him on board again, he sat cursing. "Now, boys, bend your backs." And when he came up alongside the Harvester she was just moving under

the draught of her loosed topsails. "Harvester, ahoy!" cried Benson. "Hallo!" said Sant. "What is it?" "You don't happen to have lost one

of your crew, tryin' to desert by

"Have you picked him up? What's his name, does he say?" "It's Smith, sir," "That's the man," said Sant.

want him badly." But Smith cried out: "This is kidnappin', Mr. Sant. I re-

"Oh, Smith," said Sant, "I'll take all the chances of it's bein' anythin' you like. Throw them a rope." And the Triumphants towed along.

you go," said Benson. "I won't," said Smith.

see about that. Hook on there, Bil-

And the next moment Smith was ammed in a running bowline round his waist.

"Sway him up," said Benson; and the crew of the Harvester hoisted the notorious robber with about the only feelings of pleasure they were likely to know till they reached New York. And the Triumphants pushed off as they heard the mate address Mr. Smith in language which did his reputation and the reputation of the ship most ample justice.

"There's talk and there's a fore topsail-yard-ahoy voice for you," said Benson. "Oh, Mr. Smith will be looked after, he will. Now, chaps, pull



for it, for the admiral will be waitin'. and if that 'appens, 'twill be 'Stand

from under." .(To be continued.)

FROM UNCLE ALLEN SPARKS.

Old Gentleman Moralizes on othe

don't want 'em.

right. So, if you have found a place of the contrary, if any warwhere you can buy a corncob pipe a me with proof. if you know a method by which a felinstructive personal experience, for children on a feb. kind regards the knowedgeous cuss as the biggest nuisance on earth. Don't tell other people everything you be, you will come to tle conclusion other people-which is a pretty safe conclusion ninety-nine times out of a possible ninety-eight."

Child Entertainer.

the younger generation. A Miss Pa- stereotyped answer: mela Coleman is going the rounds, tellthe faint light of far-off day still be- and bits of Japanese folklore. She is the floor cross legged and brings with should have all the servants leaving." her a basket of toys with which she illustrates her stories.

of arranging for an entertainer of a similar kind in New York. Story tellers-one means not the wicked people, but those who have folklore and fairy tales galore-are extremely usei l at afternoon parties in the holiday season. Children are tired of "Punch and Judy" and conjurers, and, like their elders, sigh for a novelty.

Town Legislators Battle.

There has recently been a battle of Waterloo in Australia. Waterloo is a prosperous suburb of Sydney, governed by a mayor and municipal council. At the last meeting of the council an alderman alleged that a disproportionate amount of public money was being expended on the mayor's ward. The mayor retorted with the word "liar," whereupon the alderman rushed to the chair and struck the mayor. Both were soon on the floor hitting and kicking. They were eventually separated, the mayor resumed the chair and it was thought that peace had been restored. But suddenly the mayor seized an inkstand and hurled it at the head of his opponent. missing his aim, but ruining the shirt fronts of several innocent aldermen.

Use Veils as a Shield.

J. D. Rees, a lecturer on Persia. says that the veils worn by Persian ladies are more of a privilege than a punishment. Screened behind it woman may walk wherever she pleases and even her own husband dare not the purification of milk by ozonization question her novements. Doubtless is so constructed that one milk conmany Persian ladies make the most tained in a vessel flows theree in a of their opportunities. The Persians, thin stream into another vessel placed wine, but as nearly all their poetry is of a strong electric battery are so arin praise of the flowing-bowl it will ranged that the light are passes be inferred that they frequently do through the stream or near it. The violence to their conscience. Occa- ozone which is thereby engendered sionally, however, they are seized from the oxygen of the air is said to Won't you?" asked Benson. "We'll the wine of their Armenian neighbors isms contained in the milk.

## Domestic Blunders of Women

BY A MERE MAN

### THINGS IN GENERAL.

HERE would seem to be only two ways to write of wom en-either to call them angels, with the poets, or to abuse them as the short-legged race, with Shopenhauer, or the "slum woman" and the "cow woman" with Sarah Grand. I have no desire to imitate any of these authori-My mission is one of sheer pity. I married my wife

because I loved her. I have worked hard all my life because I loved her, and now I am writing this series of papers because I love my daughters who are growing up. I look back on my many years of hard work, during which I have earned a good income, and I ask myself, as a business man should-what have I got for it? My banking account shows me that, though my income has year by year increased, I have no more worldly riches than when I started. My check-book proves I

have spent less money on myself than I did as a bachelor. Again, I ask myself: What has become of it? The answer is very plain. It has not gone in luxuries. Dollar by dollar, dime by dime, it has been expended on rent, taxes, servants, schooling, and tradesmen's books-with a capital "T" and a capital "B." This is not very satisfactory, but I hope I am too good a business man not to ask myself: Has it been well invested?

If I have, so far, only been sinking money, what am I going to get out of it? In other words, What are my assets, and what are they worth? My assets are my wife and daughters. If I do not put a fictitious value on the good-will of love, I have to admit that my wife is not an improving property-that is to say, she is not likely now to become more valuable to me than she has been in my home life. My daughters I must set down as a

mere speculation. They may or may not turn out well. Every man has two branches of business. His profession or employment -commonly called his "office"—and his "house." My "office," as I have said, has improved. I am forced to admit my "house" has not. I manage



Old Gentleman Moralizes on othe

"Knowedgeous Cuss."

"Probably you've got an idea, my boy." observed Uncle Allen Sparks, tilting his chair back against the wall tilting his chair back against the wall in my bard business-man way: "Is the 'house' branch of my business on the wall business my "house." In every young business he had made a visible impression on the landlady raised but one person. His landlady raised but one person are raised but one person are raised but one person. His landlady raised but one person are r and resting his feet comfortably on self, in my hard, business-man way: "Is the 'house' branch of my business the bottom rung, "that people are dy- better managed?" I am bound to admit, in spite of all the affection I have ing for information, and that you keep for my partner, that it is not. Not only is there no more saving, but there always on tap exactly the kind they is no more comfort; indeed, there is less saving and less comfort.

want," says the Chicago Tribune. "It | The next thing to consider is: Am I any worse off than other business isn't so, my boy; it isn't so. They men? In fairness to my partner, I am bound to admit that I am not. My ought to want it. I understand that friends all admit that whereas their "offices" bring in more money every well enough. But they don't. You're year, their "houses" become every year a greater drain, and that they seem chock full and loaded down with to get less and less comfort out of them, despite the fact that their partners things they need to know, but they have now got several assistants in the shape of growing-up daughters.

A character in "Adam Bede." if I remember right, tells bat income "Such is the stupidity of human be- housekeeper, Mrs. Poyser, that he believes most funcings in general, my boy," proceeded much better managed by men than women. I must Uncle Allen, "that they would rather down and think about it, the conviction is forced w blunder along in their own idiotic I do not know any detail of domestic life that L way than to be told how to do things ance, could not manage better then

manage restaurants and ... self. Nobody else wants them. Man- world to do, which is as comfortably and institutions are? The reasons for all this I have been to some from

propose to take each knotty point separately, and not only know, my boy, and after awhile, may- fail in the simplest details of administration, but to prove that could give his time to the subject would manage a house, a f that you don't know any more than and a few children to much greater advantage than any woman

It would scarely be worth while doing this, but for the fact that women may benefit materially by my instructions. I confess I am thinking more of my own wife and daughters than of any benevolent intentions of improving women in general. It may be said this might, with advantage, be done in the privacy of my own home. A moment's thought will prove the impossibility One of the new ideas in entertain- of any such method. A woman always regards her management of a house ing in drawing rooms in London this as perfect. At any rate, she never permits any father, husband, brother, or season is planned for the benefit of son to interfere. Even to offer any advice is always to be met with the

"Oh! you men, you think you can manage anything, simply because you Benson looked at the man, and in ing fairy stories, the B'rer Rabbit tales can find fault with matters of the difficulties of which you have not the remotest idea. The house is woman's vocation, though we know that old maid's dressed in a quaint costume, sits on children and bachelor's wives are perfect; and if you were to interfere, 1

This, and much more equally profitless and impractical assertion, every man has heard many and many a time. No! women will not listen to reason, legged iron pot which it has over-The fad has taken, and she is in or brook interference. By carefully watching their habits, however, I have areat demand, and there is some talk noticed that they will read and believe anything that appears in print.



I have surreptitiously studied the papers which they read for "Advice to Housekeepers." I can easily understand, after reading them, why women fail absolutely in their duties. It is a case of the blind leading the blind. The papers I refer to are entirely written by women, and women who obviously have no houses or husbands or families to look after, or they would not be writing newspaper articles. The writers of this 'advice," which is so carefully perused, seem to regard the duties of women from no more serious point of view than how to make soup out of potato skins and a chop bone; how to trim a hat; how to mend gloves, and how to furnish a house cut of old orange or cigar boxes, a few yards of cheap yellow gauze and a bunch of dyed pampas grass-all of which is mess.

It strikes me that the really serious criticism and counsel which I am prepared to give to women generally, and to my own family in particular, would have a good chance of being brought into the family circle by men in my own state, and of being read and taken to heart by wives and daughters as sad' in need of advice as mine are. Hence this series,

Copyright, 1903, by The Associated Publishers' Corporation, Chicago, Ill.

Purifying Milk.

An apparatus in use in Germany for as a rule, do not think it right to take below. The wires and carbon points anaesthetics, such as ether and chlorwith remorse; whereupon they destror be sufficient to kill all micro-organ- earlier than the ordinary methods of

Anaesthetics and Plants.

Albert Maumene, in the Review Scientifique, Paris, referring to experiments of M. Johannsen, of the agricultural school of Copenhagen, gives the excessive tan anoint the skir it as his opinion that by the use of oform, early forcing in plant development by present methods will all be superseded, since the anaesthetizing process makes possible the flowering of these plants four or five months

FUN IN RECRUITING OFFICE.

Unconscious Humor of Applicants Seeking to Enter Navy. Prospective recruits for the United States navy are furnished with a circular mentioning the different trades desired in the navy and the pay for competent workmen at these callings, Quite frequently the recruiting office receives letters from young men who wish to enlist and pursue work that

Last week several humorous notes were received. One young man, who stated his height to be 5 feet wished to enlist as a "cavalier." Whether of the state, and traversing only the he intended to join the horse may valleys and parks of the western por-rines, who became famous from being tion. The showing thus emphasize connected with Capt. Jinks, he did not say. Another letter was received in which the applicant explained that he was a competent undertaker, and state, especially the country around Fort Collins and Greeley, in the north still another wished to be employed s a candy maker, and adjacent to Rocky Ford in the These applications are always pre- south, probably contains the most applications are always preas a candy maker,

served, and the collection which can be found in any recruiting office would make interesting reading for anyone who can appreciate unconscious humor.-Buffalo Enquirer.

BRIGHT SCHEME THAT FAILED.

Young Physician Who Tried to Fool

Neighbors a Wiser Man. Bristling with ambition, a young physician who has a limited practice recently thought of a scheme which five acres in oats, \$1,200; the eight he felt would be a money maker for acres in potatoes, producing 1100 him. His idea was to fool his neighbors into the belief that he was overrun with business. This he attempted to do by inducing all the charity patients he treated at the dispensary least \$26,000 or a minimum of \$145 per with which he is connected to come acre. My total farm expenses for the to his office, telling them it would be year will not exceed \$5,000 and there a convenience for him and that it fore my 160 acres of Colorado and would cost them nothing. But the re | Weld county land will net me this suit was not all he anticipated. While year at least \$21,000, or about \$117per his office was always crowded, the eral Weld county open market would number of his paying patients did not not exceed \$110 per acre, with incheincrease, and at the end of the month sive water rights and, therefore, the

Be Sweethearts Now as Then. Alas! that vows should broken be, And hearts disdainful grow. That love should from the cottage of Or bitter winds should blow

COLORADO AGRICULTURE

Grande railway held their annual ing a few weeks ago, and looked the earnings of the year, they surprised to find how great a portion of the profits arose from agricultural rather than a mi is not mentioned in the catalogue.

remarkable as this railroad does penetrate the old farming reg along the South Platte and Arkana rivers. It is a mountain road, reach ing nearly all the best mining car the tremendous advance which has been made in irrigation farming with in the last few years. The older farming sections of the

prosperous and contented agriculture population in the United States, The crops reported this year from these sections almost stagger belief, yet are vouched for by unimpeachable wilnesses. For instance, Mr. H. Liviagstone, whose farm is located about nine miles from Greeley (postoffice, Eaton), makes the following state ment: "I had this year eighty acres in potatoes, sixty-five acres in wheat twenty-five acres in oats, and tes acres in onions. The sixty-five acres in waeat brought \$2,500; the twentysacks, at least \$10,000; and the tea acres in onions, yielding 400 sacks per \$12,000; giving a total gross return for the 160 acres in cultivation of a

yield per acre, fifteen acres growing 300 sacks per acre. Many farmers have 230 to 260 sacks per acre

Funny Old Signs. One of the most notable of old London signs, "The Dog's Head in the Iron Pot," had its beginning in the early years of the reign of that same bluff King Hal, says St. Nicholas. It stands out, a lonely figure on Black shipment of 700 cars at \$450 per cat. friars road at the corner of Charlotte or \$315,000 of cash apple auditias street, the sign of a wholesale iron thus giving Mesa county through the monger's establishment. The dog is in the act of eating out of a three ciation alone a net fruit sale of \$35. turned. There were also "The Black Dog" and "The Dog and Duck." "The White Greyhound" was the sign of John Harrison in St. Paul's church county fruit money for 1903 reaching yard, a bookseller who published some of Shakespeare's early works.

Nerves and the Plano.

An eminent Berlin nerve specialist, who had his attention attracted to the pears, prunes, plums, apples and berchronic nervousness of many planists, ries being all represented with a total has been studying the piano from the net fruit return this year for the conpathological point of view. Out of ty approximating \$600,000. Especially 1,000 young girls whom he examined, prosperous are the new towns and it is each of whom had begun to study the plano under 14 years of age, no less than 600 had some nervous malady, was first settled. while out of 1,000 who had never studled the instrument only 100 were af worth of summer fruits have been flicted. The specialist, therefore, has shipped with about the same figure promulgated the theory that no child in final apple sale. should be allowed to learn the plane before the age of 16.

Snake-Catcher's Record.

New Forest snake-catcher, is troubled Grand and Uncompanier rivers where because the flat has gone forth. he must quit the hut which for twenty years has been his solitary home in the forest, says an English exchange. sands more will follow them in 1981 His record of catches this season is Full particulars of different localities ninety-three adders and twelve toge-ner with maps and other value snakes, making a grand total during ble information can be had by the his professional career of 29,402 snakes and 4,124 adders-33,526 in all. He is now 63 years of age.

Valuable Cosmetic.

The cashew nut serves a unique pu pose as a cosmetic in the West indies, where women, desiring to remove with an oil from the outer surface of the raw nut. For two weeks the patient must retire from society, for the face and hands so treated turn black. At the end of a fortnight's seclusion however, the woman who has under gone the cashew treatment emerge observes state, "with skin and rlexion as fair as a babe's."

es of lesser fruit bearing counting apricots, nectarines, strawberries, raspberries, currants, etc., str ty car loads net returns, \$40,000; grape growth aggregating \$100,000 and a conservatively estimated final apple Grand Junction Fruit Growers' Asso 000, to which is to be added the ship ments of the Whitewater Fruit Grow ers' Association and a long list of individual and independent orchan marketing, with a grand total of Mess

beyond \$1,000,000. Delta county fruit shipments the year include the teeming orchards the famous North Fork valley of the Gunnison and large marketing from Delta, the county seat-per the new towns of claimed there never has been a fall ure of crops there since the country From the town of Montrose \$75.0

While lands are held at a very high figure in northern and eastern Colo rado, they can still be bought at a low price and on very easy terms in the western portion. It is in the San the greatest developments are now under way. Hundreds of families have gone into those districts this year and it is safe to say that thou dressing S. K. Hooper, general passe

ger agent, D. & R. G., at Denver, Co. Deafness Cannot be Cure

a mining
ras the more
oad does not
ming regions
and Arkansas
road, reach
mining camps
sing only the
western

western por-emphasizes which has

untry around

in the north. Ford in the nest the most is agricultural States. The reform these belief, yet are eachable with the control of the control of

400 sacks per om \$10,000 to

gross return

tivation of at

am of \$145 per

enses for the 00 and there Colorado and

net me this

bout \$117 per

price, in gen-market would

e, with inch

herefore, the

n's harvest is

full market diself." Greeley dis-00 and 10,000 and the largest

fruits.

90,000; 0

ruit bearin

rines, straw

ints, etc., sh

s, \$40,000; 1

\$100,000 and d final apple

\$450 per car,

ple auditing

thro gh the

rowers Asso-sale of \$845. ded the ship-Fruit Grow-ng list of in-ent orchard total of Mess 903 reaching

pments this

orchards of

valley of the keting from eat—peaches,

ples and ber with a total

for the cour-

w towns of

and it is been a fail-the country

trose \$75.000 have been same figures

a very high eastern Colo-bought at a

asy terms is

asy terms in its in the San Juan, rivers where the sare now of families districts this by that thousand the same in 1904, and localities, other value, had by advantage had by advantage passen.

neral passes. Denver, Color

Mrs. Weisslitz, president of the German Womans' Club of Buffalo, N. Y., after doctoring for two years, was finally cured of her kidney trouble by the use of The other day the clubman dropped in to see the spinster for one of those confidential outpourings which disinterested appropriate the spinster for one of those confidential outpourings which disinterested appropriate the spinster for one of those confidential outpourings which disinterested appropriate the spinster for one of those confidential outpourings which disinterested appropriate the spinster for one of those confidential outpourings which disinterested appropriate the spinster for one of those confidential outpourings which disinterested appropriate the spinster for one of those confidential outpourings which disinterested appropriate the spinster for one of those confidential outpourings.

Of all the diseases known with which the female organism is afflicted, kidney disease is the most fatal. In fact, unless prompt and correct treatment is applied, the weary patient seldom survives. Being fully aware of this, Mrs. Pinkham, early in her career, gave careful

study to the subject, and in producing her great remedy for woman's ills—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—made sure that it contained the correct combination of herbs which was certain to control that dreaded disease, woman's kidney troubles. The Vegetable Compound acts in harmony with the laws that govern the entire female system, and while there are many so called remedies for kidney troubles, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the only one especially prepared

Read What Mrs. Weisslitz Says.
"Dran Mrs. Pinker For two years my life was sin For two years my life was simply a burroubles, and pains across my back and roubles and prescribed

SORGHUM TIME.

mighty glad when sorghum time is gittin round again use Uncle Silas allus sends a big jug ef it nen,
of it nen,
an' maw she raits th' jug away behine
th' cellar stairs.
Cause 'at's th' cooles' spot they is in
our house anywheres.
An nen she gits a plicher full for all us
folks to use.

An' when we're eatin' breakfas', paw he makes us curlycues.

My paw can take th' pitcher up an' let My paw can take th' pitcher up an' let th' sorghum run
Out of it in a teeny stream—an' I tell
you it's fun
When he jest makes it whiri around mos'
ever whichaway
An' w'ites my name wite on my plate—
he makes the bigges' j
he nhe whops th' sorghum 'round
fer O, an' H, an' N—
An' nen I'm purty tickled 'cause it's
sorghum time again.

Maw ain't th' same as paw—she sez molasses ain't as good
As pencils is to w'ite things 'ith, 'at
sorghum's made fer food.
But paw he laffs an' sez he 'lows as how
it wouldn't do
For wimmen folks to w'ite 'ithout no
handle fer to chew,
Nen maw she says she pities men 'at
never sees no jokes
'Ithout it's somepin' 'at's made up about
th' wimmen folks.

O' course they're only funnin'. Nen my maw sometimes she takes
The pitcher in her hand an' makes me elephunts an' snakes
An' turkles, too—an' nen I wait until they run and spread
An' nen I tell 'em all goodby an' dip in 'ith my bread.
I like it bes' when paw whops out that J. O. H. an' N.
But I'm as glad as anything it's sorghum time again.
—Chicago Tribune.

### Woman's Extravagance

terested spinsterhood invites.

"I took my Jacksonville girl to a party last night," he began, after the usual exchange of greetings. "She stacked up all right and it relieved me immensely. I was afraid she might wear a gingham, or something like that, you know."

"I would think you would have found out by this time," said the spinster, severely, "that a girl who comes from a small town is not necessarily entirely ignorant of proprieties in the matter of dress."

"Well, I didn't know but that she might get herself up in some-" He stopped, hopeless of expressing just what he did mean, and the spinor, knowing it better than he did gave a comprehending nod

hold of a big copper cent, almost the first money he had seen. The desire of his heart could now be fulfilled. He entrusted his coin to a lumberman, and asked him to buy a sheet of paper at Catskill, the lumber camp, twenty miles away. Late that night the messenger returned. The boy, wearled with waiting, had gone to bed. At the sound of the arrival, he awoke, his first thought being of the promised paper. He arose, and with feverish eagerness, tried to make characters on the smooth, white surface. His hand was too untrained, and the rude characters little resembled letters. Disappointed, he returned to bed only

to take up the struggle on the following days, and conquer the difficulties. Paper he could not afford every day, especially as he soon moved with his father to the frontier, in Ohio. There, birch bark, sand banks, snow drifts and ice were his most frequent writing surfaces. His schooling was very meager—a few months when he was twelve years old—so he had to dig out his own learning by flickering candlelight. Books were scarce, and worth any hardship to procure. To chronic, lingering cases of disease continue the study of arithmetic, he prevented. Peruna is a household had to have a book, and heard he safeguard. could get one twenty miles away. It was winter and he had no shoes, but he walked barefoot on the frozen ground and secured his treasure. Darkness came on and found him miles from home. His only food had been frozen turnips, found in a field. At length he found a settler's cabin, where he was sheltered for the night. Under such conditions, he acquired a fair education and developed a system of penmanship that for years was almost universal in American schools. Spencerian business colleges were established in forty cities. The

### The Rise of an Expert

boy who learned writing with so much

difficulty made the task easier for

thousands of boys and girls, and lived

a beautiful and useful life on the

shores of Lake Erie, where he lies

buried, at Geneva, Ohio.- "Success."

The case of an assistant superintendent in one of the biggest steel mills of America has been cited by the Chicago Tribune as an illustration of what ability will do. He is the youngest man to fill the position, being only 22 years old. Less than a decade ago he was earning a living by welling papers and blacking shoes to do these two

o you manage to do both things at once? 'he asked. The reply was ready.

"I keep me eyes open and me hands

"Well," said the man, 'if that's the way you do it, I can find use for you," and with that he bore the youngster off to a steel mill.

The boy was started in at wheeling iron; he was put inside later and became a helper; still later he had helpers of his own, and all the time he kept his eyes open and his hands go-

He studied at night, so that when he was summoned into the superintendent's office and informed he was to be that officer's assistant, he knew the business from the ground up. He is recognized, too, as one of the most promising of the coming men in the steel industry around Pittsburg.

One of the "weakly" editorials which Helen Oldfield regularly contributes to a Chicago Sunday paper on the subject of love and marriage was entitled, "Rejected Lover Should Propose Again." We entirely agree with Helen and are glad that she had the courage and philanthropy to thus enlighten lovers in regard to the proper course at a critical juncture. She did not, however, say whether the rejected should propose again to the same girl or to another. This may seem immaterial but we happen to know of a case where complications arose when the general rule of conduct thus laid down was closely followed. In the case in question a young man who had been rejected by the maid of his choice was able, after a short interval to transfer his affections almost intact to another. Subsequently Maid No. 1 altered her mind and was ready to marry the adaptable creature. As No. 1 is the more eligible party, interested friends are now bringing pressure to bear on the susceptible man in the shape of arguments and persuasions which may convince him that he made a great mistake, not in proposing again, but in proposing the second time to the wrong girl. Advice on matters of this kind which so closely affect the happiness of young people, should be explicit. We cannot but feel that had Helen been more definite in her statement, this sad difficulty might

## never owned a sneed of paper, but had marked on any smeeth surface PE-RU-NA PROTECTS THE LITTLE ONES he had found. At this time he got

Against Winter Catarrh in Its Many Phases.

Neglected Colds in Children Often Bring Disastrous Results.

Peruna should be kept in the ouse all the time. Peruna should be kept in every ouse where there are children. Don't wait until the child is sick then send to a drug store. Have Pe-

Pa-ru-na Protects the Entire Household Against Catarrhal Diseases.

As soon as the value of Peruna is fully appreciated by every household, both as a preventive and cure of catarrhal affections, tens of thousands of lives will be saved, and hundreds of thousands of

runa on hand-accept no substitute. ALICE SCHAFER.



Mrs. J. M. Brown, Dune gan Springs, Mo, writes:

"My little daughter three years old was troubled with a very bad cough which remained after an attack of catarrhal fever. She has taken one bottle of Peruna through which she has obtained a complete cure. She is now as well and happy as a little girl can be. When our friends say how well she looks I tell them Peruna did it."

in a later letter she says: "Our little daughter con-

tinues to have good health."

Mrs. Schafer, 436 Bope Ave., St. Louis, Mo., writes: "In the early part of last year I wrote to you for advice for

my daughter Alice, four years of age. She has been a puny, sickly, alling child since her birth. She had convulsions and catarrhal fevers. I was always doctoring until we commenced to use i eruna. She grew strong ard well. Peruna is a won-derful tonic; the best medicine I rave ever used.
"I was in a very wretched condition when I commenced to

take Peruna. I had catarrh all through my whole body, tut thank God, your medicine set me all right. I would not have

"Peruna cured my baby boy of a very bad spell of cold and fever. He is a big healthy boy fifteen months oid. I have given him Peruna off and on since he was born. I think that is why he is so well. I cannot praise Peruna enough. We have not had a doctor since we began to use Peruna all praise to it."—Mrs. Schafer.

Be Sure to Have Pe-ru-na on Hand | During the Inclement Months of Fall and Winter.

Croup, capillary bronchitis, and articular rheumatism are the special banes of childhood. These all alike result from catching cold. One child catches cold and scares its

mother into hysterics by having croup in the dead of night. Another child catches cold, develops a stubborn cough that will not yield to ordi-

ım feeling splendid and have never felt petter in my life. Through the advice of a nary remedies. The parents are Illed with forbodings. Still another child catches cold and defriend about Peruna the other day and I velops that most fatal malady of childhood, tad no sooner commenced than he told me

A few doses of Peruna and a child's cold is gone. The apprehension of the parents flee away. The household is free from fear once more. If you do not receive prompt and satis factory results from the use of Peruna write

be used immediately.

capillary bronchitis. The doctor is called, at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full state-pronounces the case pneumonia, and if the ment of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The

And yet another child catches cold and

articular rheumatism is the result. Ankles.

knees, wrists and elbows become suddenly

swollen and painful. A long disastrous ill-

ness follows. The child may live and be-

come convalescent, a miserable invalid of valvular disease of the heart. All these

mishaps are the direct result of neglected

cold. Peruna is the safeguard of the fam-

ily. If a child catches cold, Peruna should

## the last five years. I am sure I wouldn't be without it. Mother also uses it to keep oped weak lungs from which it may never recover. Ask Your Druggist for free Pe-ru-na Almanac for 1904.

CLP GUSTOMS THAT SURVIVE.

Pe-ru-na Kept in the House for Five

Mr. Albert Lietzman, 1596 Milwaukee

"I am only too glad to inform you that I

riend I tried Peruna, and am glad to say

t cured me to perfection. I began to tell a

a of Lis folks have kept Peruna in the house for

venue, Chicago, Ill., writes:

Preparing Bulgarian Bridegroom for

Wedding Ceremony. The shaving of the bridegroom on

his wedding day is a Bulgarian custom which, handed down from pre-Christian days, is still observed with due formality, especially in country districts. While the barber is at his task a dancing crowd of young folks in tablet form. 25 doses 25c. postpaid surrounds him and the bridegroom. As the latter's hair is cut the snippings are carefully collected by some of the girls for preservation in one of the bride's chests. The barber, when his work is done, receives a small white linen cloth as a present, and also a triffing sum of money from each person there. Then the bridegroom kisses the hands of all the girls, washes his face and dons his wedding dress, which must first be carefully weighed three times by one of the boys.

Good Track, Good Trains, Good Time. In each of these the New York Central is not surpassed, as thousands will attest. Travelers between the West and the East will find if to their advanage to use the New York Central which, in point of time, equipment, roadbed, dining car service and scenic attractions is first among the railroads

of the world. Send a 2-cent stamp to George H. Paniels. General Passenger Agent, Grand Central Station, New York for copy of the Illustrated Catalogue of the New York Central's "Four-Track Series."

Dealing In Pawn Tickets. An enterprising tradesman in the east end of London makes a special feature of dealing in pawn tickets. He always has a large variety of these in stock, and at his establishment you can pick up a pawn ticket for anything from a diamond ring to a pair of socks. Those who find themselves unable to redeem an article in pledge have no difficulty in disposing of the tickets to this enterprising dealer.

Duke Is Injured in Fall. New York dispatch: The Duke of Westminster met with an accident while hunting with the North Cheshire hounds, says a dispatch from London.

Rheumatism's Killing Pain. Left in quick order after taking 10 doses of Dr. Skirvin's Rheumatic Cure. DR. SKIRVIN CO., LA CROSSE, WIS.

His collar bone was fractured.

There are some positions that seem o require men who don't know very

Dyeing is as easy as washing when PUTNAM FADELESS DYES are

It is not considered to a mun's credit o merit success if he doesn't obtain it.

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Price 26

The man wno knows nothing often

7176 permanensty curci. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve keetor er. Send for FREE \$2.00 trial bottle and treatise UB. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 831 Arch Street, Philadeiphia, Pr

Strance is often more eloquent than a superabundance of words.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.'
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces in-flammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottla.

The only way to arbitrate with the devil is with a shotgun.

Clear white clothes are a sign that the housekeeper uses Red Cross Ball Blue Large 2 oz. package, 5 cents.

Every vice thickens the veil between

Piso's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—WM O. Enostay, Vanburch, Ind., Feb. 10, 1930.

It doesn't pay to wait for other people

bookist "An Easy way to Earn Morey at Home."
NORTSERN PRESS SYNDICATE, Dept

St. Jacobs Oil

The old surety, through its penetrating

Price, 25c. and 50c.

power, promptly cures

" DO YOU

i Cures Colds, Coughs, Fore Threat, Croup, Influence, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis and Asthma. A certain cure for Consumption in first stages, and a sure relief in advanced stages. This stones, You will see the excellent affect after taking the first dose. Sold by dealers everywhere. Large bottles 25 cents and 50 cents.

### CAPSICUM VASELINE

(PUT UP IN COLLAPSIBLE TUBES)

A substitute for and superior to mustard or any other plaster, and will not blister the most delicate skin. The pair-allaying and curanive qualities of this article are wonderful. It will stop the toothache at once, and relieve headache and sciatica. We recommend it as the best and safest external counter-initiant known, also as an external remedy for pains in the chest and stomach and all rheumatic, neuralgic and gouty complaints. 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 your preparations." Price 15 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 genuine.

CHESEBROUGH MFG. CO. CHESEBROUGH MFG. CO., 17 State Street, New York City,

The FREE Homestead



THE GREAT ATTRACTIONS
Good Crops, delightful climate, spiendid
school system, perfect social conditions, exceptional railway advantages, and wealth

and affigence acquired easily. The population of Western Canada increased 128,000 by immigration during the past year, over 50,000 being Americans.

Write to nearest authorized Canadian Government Agent for Canadian Atlas and other information— (or address Supt. of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada)— M. V. McInnes, No. 6 Avenue Theater Block, De-troit, Mich., and C. A. Laurier, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.

W. N. U.-DETROIT-NO. 52-1903

col tricks. The writer of this is one of

DO YOUR CLOTHES LOOK FELLOW! If so, use Red Cross Ball Blue. It will make them white as snow. 2 oz. package 5 cents. Dog lovers in Berlin have to pay lax of five dollars a year on each their pets.

Worry wont cure a cough. When you find a cough holding ou-when everything else has faile.

### Shiloh's Consumption Cure The Lung It is guaranteed to cure. If it

doesn't, we'll refund your money. S. C. WELLS & Co. 4 25c, 50c, \$1. LeRoy, N.Y., Toronto, C.4.

## Stomach Trouble

is no respecter of persons. It comes to rich and poor, old or young, weak or strong. There s a cure for it.

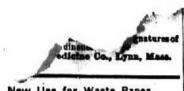
Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin

lead the Booklet; send for PEPSIN SYRUP CO., Monticelle, III.

16 Views of Atlantic City at its best mailed to anyone sending usmame and address of two or more friends who are suffering from Catarth. J. C. RICKEY & CO. S16 WALNUT ST., PHILA,

Best Could Byrup, Taster Dood, Desta time, fold by druggists.

CONSUMPTION



New Use for Waste Paper. Waste paper is used as the basis of new composition which is said to be harder than many kinds of stone. The secret is that of a Yonkers (N. Y.) man, who has given it the name of pollardite. As a thin veneer placed on Iron, wood, stone or brick, it is said to offer protection against fire. water, acids or rust, resisting the effects of extremes of high and low temperatures. It is composed chiefly of waste paper pulped and molded

into form, and presents the appear ance of a stone in color and consist-Right Temperature for Work. D. Benjamin Ward Richardson found, after long experiments and practice, that 64 deg. Fahr, is the best temperature in which to conduct mental labor. If the temperature falls below this the mind becomes drowsy and inactive; and if it rises much above there is a relaxed state of the body and mind which soon leads to fatigue and exhaustion. It is important that the temperature be the same

in all parts of the room, and that it is steadily maintained.

A Western Wooigrower. Newcastle, Wyo., Dec. 21.-There is a man in this place who claims that no one need suffer with backache, as he has proven in his own case that it can be completely and permanently cured. His name is S. C. Holst, and he is

a stock raiser and woolgrower. "I was shearing sheep at the time the first pain came on," says Mr. Holst, "I was so bad for two years after wards that I could hardly sit down, and when once down it was almost impossible for me to get up again. "I tried all the medicine I could hear

of and several doctors without help, not even for a moment. I used Dodd's Kidney Pills and they made a new man out of me. I felt as if there was new blood in my veins. I am as stout in the back as a mule and can lift and work as hard as I please without an ache or pain in any part of my body. "It is now over a year since they

cured me and I can say there is not a nealthier man in Wyoming than I am, and before using Dodd's Kidney Pills there was not a more complete physical with very little encouragement for learning, from his earliest years his great wish seemed to be to make letters. Up to his eighth year, he had there was not a more complete physi-

the show s' (this with the and tone of a man convinced that at last he is giving definite informatian). The spinster regarded him pitying-

a waist?"

ly and then inquired now many more tests the Jacksonville girl would have to undergo before she could secure the stamp of his unqualified approval.

"I haven't taken her to a show yet," he returned, thoughtfully: "but now that I find she has the clothes I skall not worry about that."

"What sort of a girl is she?" the urinster interrogated. "A nice girl. She's all right," and his tone implied that she epitomized

all the feminine virtues. "You wouldn't have taken her out again if her clothes had failed to come us to the standards of your set?" ven-

tured the spinster. "No, I suppose not," admitted the

Jabman. "Consistency, thy name is not man!" exclaimed the spinster, laughing at the discomfiture of the clubman. "Didn't you tell me a while ago," she went on, "that the reason so many young men nowdays delay marriage and drift into club life is found in the extravagance of women who insist on living and dressing in a manner which the average young man cannot afford; that if they would be less vain and frivilous and more domestic there would be more marriages between bachelor men and maids? Now what I want to know is, where the bachelor maids would find a chance to enjoy the society of bachelor men if they attempted to conform to your theories. You have just admitted that you would not run the gamut of your social acquaintances with a woman who

was not irreproachably dressed." "Oh, I say that isn't fair, and if isn't apropos of the subject," protested the clubman. "I could explain myself all right if I had the time; but perhaps it would be as well to go now before I get into deeper water." He went.

> A Boy With "No Chance."

Little Platt R. Spencer seemed born possessed with a desire to write. Living in the woods of the Catakills Advice to the Rejected

Rheumatism

never have arisen.—Farmers' Review. Manhattan island has an average of 132 people to the acre, while London

McCOLGAN.

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON All calls promptly attend to. Office.
Wilkinson-TurnBull block. 'Phone No. 97, 3 ringe office, 2 ringe house. CHELSEA, MICHIGAN.

OHN KALMBACH ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

Real Estate bought and sold. Loans effected. Office in Kempf Bank Block. MICH. CHRISBA, -

STAFFAN & SON. Funeral Directors and Embalmers ESTABLISHED 40 YEARS. MICHIGAN. CUKLSEA,

Chelses Telephone No. 9. Q A. MAPES & CO.,

FUNERAL DIRECTORS AND EMBALMERS. FINE FUNERAL FURNISHINGS, answered promptly night or day

Chelsea Telephone No, 6. CHELSEA, MICHIGAN.

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

CHRISRA, TURNBULL & WITHERELL, ATTORNEYS AT LAW. B. B. TuroBull. H. D. Witherell.

II. S. Holmes, pres. C. H. Kempf, vice pres. J.A.Palmer, cashier. Geo.A. Betjole, ast. cashier -NO. 208.-THE KEMPF COMMERCIAL & SAYINGS BANI

CHELSEA, MICH.

CAPITAL \$40,000. Commercial and Savings Departments. Mone 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.

Q G. BUSH

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

CHNEST E. WEBER, TONSORIAL PARLORS Shaving, hair cutting, shampooing, etc., executed in first-class style. Razors

Shop in the Boyd block, Main street.

AT THE OFFICE OF Dr. H. H. Avery You will find only up-to-date methods used, accompanied by the much needed experience that crown and bridge work

requires. Prices as reasonable as first-class work can be done.

Office, over Raftrey's Tailor Shop. OLIVE LODGE NO. 156, F. & A. M Regular meetings of Olive Lodge,

No. 156, F. & A. M. for 1904. Jan. 26, March 1, March 29, April 26, May 24, June 21, July 26, Aug. 28, Sept. 20, Oct. 18, Nov. 22. Annual meeting and election of officers Dec 20 C. W. MARONEY, Sec.

### OSTEOPATHY

Dr. A. D. Cain, a practitioner of Jackson, Mich., also a graduate of the College of Osteopathy of Kirksville, Mo., and has had 3 years of practical experience, has opened a branch office in Chelsea at Mr. Gorman's residence and will be here on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 7 a. m. to 1 p. m. of each week.

Remember the time and place. Consultation and examination free. Prices reasonable.

RYES SCIENTIFICALLY TESTED.





GEORGE HALLER, sr. GRADUATE OPTICIAN.

It does not necessarily mean that you be along in years to wear glasses, but working by artificial light, etc., causes poor eye sight in over one half the people. Only the latest improved instruments used in lesting. HALLER'S JEWELRY STORE, ANN ARBOR, MICH.

### What the matter with FRED'S SPECIALS?

They are all right.

The best 5 cent clgar on the market. Theyfare made from selected long fillers and the best grade of wrappers and binders that can be bought. If you want a first-class smoke try one. Said by all

MANUFACTURED BY SCHUSSLER BROS.

## WILLIAM CASPARY,

The baker invites you try his

Breads, Cakes, Macaroons, Loaf Cake, Lady Fingers, Ginger Snaps, and Pies.

Everything strictly fresh and in firstclass shape. Give a call.

LUNCHES SERVED.

A full line of home-made Candles on hand. Please give me a cali.

WILLIAM CASPARY

Standard ads brings results,

## FOREIGN DOINGS

LOCAL INTEREST

Is IT Possible?

The Stockbridge postoffice will go to the presidential class January 1, 1904.-Stockbridge Brief.

ALSO AFTER CHRISTMAS.

Retween now and Christmas would be good time to hand the editor that subscription. We can use the mouey to a in regard to the nonobservance of good advantage these days .- Pinckney Dispatch.

ONCE MEN WERE HUNG.

That the horseless age is approaching is evidenced by the fact that a man in Battle Creek who had recently stole a horse was brought before the throne of justice charged with mere petty larceny. -Saline Observer.

A GOOD ASSOCIATION.

It has been suggested that the Yosilanti Civic Improvement Association would find a great field for its labors in improving the condition of the Ypsilanti sidewalks. This would be a very practical and beneficent work . - Ypsilantian

PLENTY OF TIME TO GET AWAY. One of our school-ma'ams visited Detroit last Saturday and lost her purse and valuables, and even her railroad tickets by some one picking it up at a resturant while she was talking to a friend, having her back turned a moment .-

MILAN IN A PICKLE.

Plymouth Mail.

Archie Gauntlett has been taking contracts for the prospective pickle factory which Harbauer & Marleau, of Toledo, will locate here, providing they get enough acreage. They want 100 acres and Mr. Gauntlett says he can get 200 acres.-Milan Leader.

WONDER WHAT HE TOOK?

Irving J. Forbes, the Stockbridge boy who pleaded guilty in the circuit court recently of robbing a school house last summer, was sentenced Monday to Ionia prison, to serve not more than one year, or less than six months. -Stockbridge Brief.

WINTER NOT PARTICULAR.

done. That's a beginning of the end. Jackson Citizen.

THE GIRLS WILL DECIDE.

The famous Marian lyceum is to be reorganized and its first meeting will be held at the Wall school house on Friday evening of this week. Of course there will be the usual large attendance to hear the question argued: "Resolved that a man should marry young." At this meeting it will be decided where the next meeting will be held .- Livingston Herald.

A COUNTY OF GOOD ROADS.

Mason county, Mich., has this year spent \$14,000 on its roads. In the last eight years \$90,000 has been expended on road building in that county and there are at present within its boundaries 135 miles of county roads, eleven miles of stone roads and nine steel bridges. Freesoil township alone has spent \$1,000 a year on its roads for several years -Jackson Patriot.

GRASS LAKE SAYS TO MANCHE TER.

While in Jackson Monday we met W. H. Fargo, chief engineer of the Boland electric road and were shown through the extensive offices of the company. We were informed that a line may be built either from Wolf Lake or Chelsea to Manchester and further south .-Manchester Enterprise. Better wait awhile. We need a little power on this end of the linc, -- Grass Lake News.

MORE DAVE HARUMS.

Master Elwood Teachout of this place, and Master Charles Teachout of Tecumseb, emulating the example of their fathers, traded ponies one day last week. The former now drives a little Shetland and tiny buggy, while the latter rides Elwood's western pony. Negotiations were not so long or vociferous as when the fathers swap horses, but each boy is quite content that he got the best end of the deal .- Brooklyn Exponent.

WILL TURN ON THE LIGHT. The machinery for the new municipal electric light plant arrived last Thursday and a force of workmen are installing it as rapidly as possible. The machinery made two carloads and there was also another car loaded with the tools of the trucking company at Detroit which has the contract of delivering it on the ground. This was no small asked Mr. Bogle to go around by sea job as the engine, dynamo and boller to Canton, promising to secure a pass are all very heavy, the later alone weighing 13,000 lbs or 64 tons.—Dexter Leader.

THAT THROBBING HEADACHE.

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for sick and nervous headaches.
They make pure blood and build up
your health. Only 25 cents, money back
if not cured. Sold by Glazier & Stimson

### RAISED SON AS GIRL.

England's Trouble with the Authorities of Closed Tibet.

They Have Been of Rather Frequent Occurrence - That Nation's First Intercourse with the Lama Occurred Over a Century Ago.

The English expedition which is just being sent into Tibet to force an interview with the Tibetan authorities treaties recalls the incidents leading up to the signing of those treaties in 1890. In March of that year a Chinese ambassador resident at Lahassa arrived at Calcutta with a large following and a week later a treaty was signed. Sikkim, a small Himaalyan state joining Tibet but allied to the Indian government since 1814, was to be treated as a British feudatory state with free trade and passage through the country. The rajah of Sikkim later made a secret trip to Tibet and was finally arrested at Nepaul and now lives in retirement.

The Tibetans have always caused more or less trouble in Sikkim. In 1888, before the last treaty with Tibet



was signed, the rajah was influenced to erect a fort in contravention of a treaty then in force. This led to a military demonstration on the part of the British. One thousand troops were sent ostensibly to repair the road to Tibet. The rajah proved obstinate. The Lingtu fort was quickly captured, Grand river shows the effect of the fort was destroyed, and later Col. cold weather, That limped stream is an Graham, in charge of the expedition, the embrace of winter; though how was attacked by the Tibetans, who winter can gather the stream in its icy were repulsed with a loss of 200

clasp is an enigms. By the way, the im- men. This ended the trouble for the former home town in lowprovement of the river has not been time being, but Tibet continuing her that the shots completed yet: 1,900 feet of the work is aggression, the expedition returned Eva Rol and engaged the Tibetans at Jelaps pass, the latter being defeated with about 400 killed and wounded. small war occurred with Tibet in 1884 on account of the robbing of merchants of Nepaul, and in 1895 Tibetans committed further depredations.

We speak of Tibet as being the forbidden land and think of her as always having been a mysterious and unknown country, but such is not the cents. Glazier & Stimson. case. As early as 1278 she was visited by Marco Polo, by the Jesuits in 1661 and, something over a century and a quarter ago, the British govresentatives were sent by the ruling year 1903. Robert M. Toney, treasurer. lama to Bengal. They brought presents, among them sheets of gilt leathwith the country. In the present com- tain Tea. Glazier & Stimson. plication Tibet is expecting the help of Russia.

But to return to the visit of the ish, wishing to pay proper respect to



the Dalai-Lama, in return sent Mr George Bogle in 1774 to Tibet. He was received with great hospitality and kindness by the lama at Desheripgay and made him a long visit. The lama became so attached to Mr. Bogle that he intrusted him with treasure to build a temple and dwelling house for the accommodation of his votaries to Bengal upon the banks of the Ganges. A piece of ground on the opposite side of the river to Calcutta was purchased and granted to the lama for the purposes desired. In 1779 when the lama visited Peking he for him from the emperor to join him at Peking. Unfortunately the death of the lama from smallpox at Peking. and very soon thereafter that of Mr. Bogle, frustrated every expectation.

Just what the outcome of the present British expedition will be is uncertain, but it can be asserted with reasonable confidence that not many years hence will find the country of Tibet more accessible for the traveler. Pectoral in breaking up a

A True Story That Rivals Some of Mark Twain's Fiction.

Attempted Shooting of Xellie Marshall, of Kenosha, Wis., by Brother on Her Wedding Day Has Strange Denouement.

Mark Twain has written some renarkable stories of the errors of birth and the consequences that followed, but in all of them there is no more remarkable story than that told by Mrs. R. D. Marshall, of Kenosha. She has a son, Earl Marshall, who is about to attain his majority.

Three weeks ago last night Earl Marshall suddenly gained notoriety by shooting at his sister, Nellie, and her husband, J. W. Roberts. The ceremony had scarcely been concluded when young Marshall rushed into the room and began shooting. Before he could be stopped he fired two shots, but they went wide of the mark and no one was injured.

The strange revelations made by the mother of the boy to-day shows that the shots were fired on account of jealousy, and furthermore, the denouement of the strange story shows that Marshall has had a peculiar double career.

For eight years Marshall lived and was reared as a girl, and the strangest part of the whole affair is found in the assertion that even his mother was not aware he was a boy.

Marshall was born in 1883 and for 20 years his mother had studiously guarded from the public the history of his early

At the time of his birth it was announced that a female child had been born, and for the first eight years of his life Marshall lived as a girl. His mother never discovered the error of the doctor until after the boy was more than eight years of age, when he was sent to a hospital for treatment for a nervous disease.

From childhood Marshall had borne the name of Eva Marshall, and at the are to hold the frame together, it would time of the discovery that he was a boy he declined to accept the change, and for the next seven years he continued masquerading as a girl.

When the family removed to Kenosha Marshall was forced to lay aside his pet- the work and apparantly think no more ticoats and he donned man's attire. Among his few men friends was J. W. Roberts, who was recently married to dinary man would in walking a 12 inch his sister, Nellie Marshall. Marshall was heartbroken when the approaching marriage of his sister to Robert was an-

Since the time of the shooting hope for the Marshall has been making an effort to That's what clear himself of the guilt, and in order 35 cents. to do this he wrote to the papers he

nounced.

I .. rough the this letter the strang. birth and the error of his parea. made public.

A faded out, care worn woman of 40. with a spruce up to date husband, should take Rocky Mountain Tea. Bings back take Rocky Mountain Tea. Brings oack duly digested.
that youthful, girlish beauty. Keeps the wheat and barlenit du but sustains, nours its, invigore but sustains, nours its, invigore but sustains, nours its, invigore but sustains.

TAX PAYERS OF LIMA.

I will be at the town hall in Lima on Fridays December 4, 11 and 18 and on ernment through its Indian officials Saturday 26th; at Dexter, December 19. held close and important negotiations and at Chelsea Savings Bank Thursday, December 31 for the purpose of rewith the Delai-Lama. In 1773 two rep-

Makes assimiliation perfect, healthy er stamped with the black eagle of blood, firm muscles, strong nerves. Russian armorial, showing that Russia Quickens the brain, makes and keeps at that early day was in close touch you well, Great medicine, Rocky Moun-

GERMAN SYRUP.

We want to impress on our readers that Boschee's Germ in Syrup is positive Tibetans to Bengal in 1773. The Brit- ly the only preparation on the market to-day that does relieve and cure consumption. It contains the specifics, such as pure tar, extracts of gunis, etc., which have been so highly endorsed for the cure of coughs, colds and consump. tion by the great medical congresses. The consumptive, whether his disease is in the throat or lungs, must have rest at night, and be free from the spasm of dry and racking cough in the morning. The diseased parts want rest, healing and soothing treatment, and the patient needs fresh air, good food, etc. German Syrup will give free and easy expectoration in the morning with speedy and permanent relief. Small bottles, 25 cent; regular size, containing nearly four times as much, 75 cents. At Glazier

You can hardly find a home without its Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Parents know what it does for children: breaks

Cherry Pectoral up a cold in a single night,

wards off bronchitis, prevents pneumonia. Physicians advise parents to keep it on hand.

"I was troubled with stom-ach trouble. The dord's Black-Draught did me more good in one week than all the doc-tor's medicine I took in a year."—MRS. SARAH E.

Thedford's Black Draught quickly invigorates the accures even chronic cases of indigestion. If you will take a small dose of Thed-ford's Black Draught occa-sionally you will keep your stomach and liver in perfect condition.

# THEDFORD'S

More sickness is caused by constipation than by any other disease. Thedford's Black-Draught not only relieves constipation but cures diarrhosa and dysentery and keeps the bowels regular.

All druggists sell 25-cent packages.

"Thedford's Black-Draught is the best medicine to regulate the bowels I have ever used."—MRS. A. M. GRANT, Sneads Ferry, N. C.

The work of erecting the great steel frame work of the Toledo Portland Cement plant in this village is progressing as rapidly as the extreme cold weather Prices, 25, 50, 75, \$1.00, will permit. The men who climb the great steel beams and crawl out to the end of the girders to insert the bolts that seem, take their lives in their own hands, for should they fall to the frozen The Midnight Express. hands, for should they fall to the frozen ney would be seriously injured if not killed outright. But, they are used to of walking out on one of those beams 30 to 50 feet above ground than the orplank across a narrow ditch .- Manchester Enterprise.

It warms the F et like heers the soul

Strength 500

## ARE YOU READY?

We Are Ready Now. To make your

and Trousers.

THE TAILOR

## ATHENAEUM.

JACKSON, MICH.

Saturday, Matinee and Night,

Matinee, 10,

## BE FIRST

and you're last to be sorry.

Suit, Overcoat

Best line to select

Ernest Shipman's massive production the beautiful Shakespearian play

PRICES:

## MICHIGAN CENT

and Chicago exp. No. 18—G. R. and Kalas No. 87—Pacific Express No. 37—Pacific Express Jose
Nos. 11, 86 and 37 stop on signato let off and take on passenger.
O. W. Ruggias, Gen. Pass & Ticke
W. T. Glauque, Agent.

TIMITED TRAINS ICKSON & BATTLEG ACTION COMPAN

THIRD RAIL SYSTEM In effect Nov. 22d, 1903. Limited trains leave Jackson Water Room for Parma, Albion, Marshall Battle Creek.

8:05 a, m. 1:40 p. m. 10:05 a. m. 11:50 a. m. 3:30 p. m. 5:30 p. m. 7:35 p. m.

9:35 p. m. 11:25 p. m. Local trains leave: 6:25 a. m. 12:45 p. m.

9:20 a. m. 2:35 p. m. 4:20 p. m. 6:25 p. m. 8:50 p. m. Albion All trains daily except local le 6:25 a.m., which is daily except sons
Trains run on standard time. Pack
freight carried on local cars. Limb
trains, Green; local trains, Red. Forps

rates apply to J. A. BUCKNELL G. F. & P. A., Jackson, Mich.

D., Y., A. A. & J. RAILWAY TIME CARD TAKING EFFECT JULY 6, 1907

On and after this date cars will leave an going east a t 5:45 a. m. and every both after until 6:45 p. m. Then at 8.45 and 10:3. Grass Lake 6:15 a. m. and every hour after until 7:15 p. m. Then at 9.5 and 10:3. Leave Chelsea 6:39 a. m. and every thereafter until 7:29 p. m. Then at 9.5 a. d. a. m. and every thereafter until 7:35 p. m. Then at 9.5 a. d. a. m. and every hour thereafter until 7:55. Then at 9.5 and 11.5.

Leave Chelsea 6:50 a. m. and every hour hatter until 7:50 p. m. Then a 9.50 and 11.5.

Leave Chelsea 6:50 a. m. and every hour hatter until 7:50 p. m. Then a 9.50 and 11.5.

Leave Grass Lake 7:15 a. m. then a every hereafter until 5:15 p. m; then af 10.5 d.

On Saturdays and Sundays the Iwo canter the form of the sea of the week will be run.
On Sundays the first cars leave termin one h. S.

This . ny does not guarantee the and dep



NECK SORE THROAT

WOULD QUICKLY CURE IT São and São. All Druggists. RAVELERS GUIDE PAILWAY GUIDE



OR STEGER PULLED IT

PROBATE ORDER.

TurnBull & Witherell, Attorneys.

PROBATE ORDER.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHtenaw, s. At a session of the Probate Court
for said County of Washtenaw, held at the
Probate Office, in the City of Ang Arbor, on the
lith day of December, in the year one
thousand nine hundred and three.
Present, Willis L. Watkins. Judge of Probate,
In the matter of the estate of William M.
Fletcher, deceased.
Emory M. Fletcher, executor of the last will
and testament and of the estate of said deceased, having filed in this Court his final administration account as such executor praying that the same may be heard and allowed.
It is ordered, that the 12th day of January next
atten o'clock, in the forenoon, at said Probate
Office be appointed for examining and allowing said account.
And it is further Ordered, That a objy of
this order be published three successive
weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the
Cheises Standard, a newspaper, printed and
circulating in said county of Washtenaw,
Willim L. Watkins, Judge of Probate.

I TRUE COFY,
LEO L. WATKINS, Begister.

Present, Willis L. Walkins In the matter of the esta fletcher, deceased

In the matter of the estat.

Fletcher, deceased

On reading and filing the petition, well-fied, of Verona Fletcher praying that administration with will annexed of said estate may be granted to Cora A. Kellogg, of the some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that the 12th day of January next, atten o'clock, in the firenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said court then to be holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted

And it is fur her ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the proposes of the rested in said estate, of the persons interested in said estate, of the persons interested in said estate, of the proposes of the persons interested in said estate, of the persons interested in said estate.

er give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendancy of said petition. said estate, of the pendancy of said petition, and hearing thoreof, by causing a copy o this order to be published in the Unels a Standa d a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing,

WILLIS L. WATKINS, Judge of Probate

A true copy. A true copy. LEO L WATKINS Register of Probate.

Mortgage Foreclosure. On the 27th day of March, 1895. James Wailace and Mary Wailace, his wife, mortaged to Charles C. Wells, to secure payment of a note for \$1.744 and interest, the following property, situate in the town of Manchester, County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan: Twenty five acres of land to be taken from the west side of the east eighty acres of the northwest fractional quarter of section thirty-one, town four south, range three east. Also fifteen acres of land, to be taken from the south end of the west half of the southeast quarter of section 31, aforesaid.

south end of the west half of the southeast quarter of section 31, aforesaid.

Also a parcel of land in the same section, 31, described as follows: Commencing at a point in the north line of said section thirty-one, twenty rods west of the quarter section post, and running thence west along the section line, twenty rods; thence south thirty-four rods to the center of the hirhway, called the "Brooklyn Road; thence eastwardly along the center of said highway to a point south of the place of beginning; thence north thirty-two rods to the place of beginning, and containing four acres and twenty (30, square rods of land, be the same more or less. All the above described lands being and comprising one farm.

rods of land, be the same more or less. All the above described lands being and comprising one farm.

This mortgage was recorded September 24, 1895, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Washienaw County, in Liber 73 of Mortgages, page 519, and on the first day of September, 1903. was duly assigned to Sanuel Wyman Weils, of Franklin, Lenawee County, Michigan, by Amos J. Sayer, Executor of the estate of Charles C. Weils, deceased, which assignment was recorded September 3rd, 1903, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Washienaw County, Michigan, in Liber 14 of assignments of mortgages, page 258.

Default has been made in the payment of said mortgage, on which there is now due and unpaid the sum of Two Thousand Three Hundred and Fifteen Dollars, (\$2,315), and no proceeding has been taken at law or in equity to collect the same. Notice is hereby given that the above described premises will be sold at public function to the highest bidder, at the front door of the courthouse in the City of Anu Arbor, Washienaw County, Michigan, on Monday the 25th day of January, 1904, at one o'clock in the afternoon to asti-ty the amount due on said mortgage, together with legal costs, including an attoorney fee of twenty five dollars as provided in said mortgage the sale being subject to a prior mortgage given to Rehvin R. Smith and assigned to Samuel Wyman Weils.

Octobbr 17, 1903.

Meils.
Octobbr 17, 1903.
BAMUEL WYMAN WELLS.
Assignee of Mor'go

All Standard want ads bring results

MUNN & CO. 361 Broadway, New YOU Branch Office, die P St., Washington, D.C. **Japanese Napkins** 

Ou sale at this office. Geo. H. Foster AUCTIONEE Satisfaction Guaranteed, Terms Reasonable.

reasonable prices and guaranted

Chelsea Steam Launty.

Headquarters at G. H. Foster & Co.

W. DANIEL