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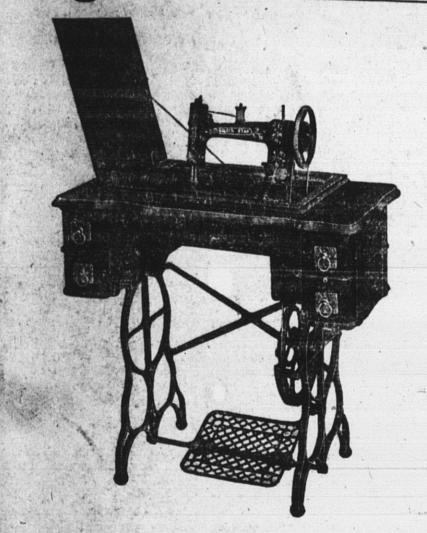
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- A tiny crib amid the straw, And stars above that shine.
- A cave so bright with love's sweet light, And angels, O, so fair; This is the scene at Christmas time, That greets us everywhere,
- O, gracious Babe of Bethlehem, With Heaven in Thine eyes, I love to kneel within Thy shrine, Just as the daylight dies.
- Just as the sun goes down to rest After the dying day; I trace my weary steps to Thee, And sing my hopeful lay.
- Thou art so fair, so sweet, so mild. Thou art my God, my King; Tho' stained with sin, I trembling come, My little gifts to bring.
- The gold of love, the myrrh of grief, The frankincense of prayer, These lay I at Thy sacred feet. While music fills the air.
- The music of angelic hosts Falls on the listening ear. And thrills the soul with ecstacy, For Heaven is so near.
- So ring the bells, the blessed bells On this glad Christmas morn; And "Gloria in Excelsis" chant, For Christ, the Lord, is born.

THE LATE CHARLES CANFIELD. One of Lyndon's Best Known Citizens Has

Charles Canfield died at his home in Lyndon Wednesday, Dec. 23, of apoplexy, aged 70 years, 2 months and 12 days. He was siezed with a stroke of apoplexy about three years ago which incapacitated him for work or business, but he retained his mental faculties to the last although his speech was somewhat impaired. He was bright, cheerful and hopeful, three things which had been characteristic of him all through his life and which had made him the friend of all who knew him. He was a faithful member of the Congregational church and at one time conducted a large class of young men in the Sunday school. It was his great desire after he was first stricken to be able to again attend church but that privilege was denied him. A second stroke of apoplexy seized him about 1 o'clock a. m. hours later. He was talking with his son Lester up to 10 o'clock of the night previous to his death and it was little thought then that his

Charles Canfield was born in New York City, Oct. 11, 1833. He came to Michigan with his parents about 62 years ago and lived on the place known as the Martin McKune farm for a few years, then they bought the farm on which he lived and died. He was twice married, and is survived by his widow and the four children by his first marriage, Lester H., of Ann Arbor, Kate, of Lodi Cal., Mrs. Elmer Bates, of Chelsea. and Howard of Onondaga.

The funeral services were held at the house Saturday afternoon and were largely attended, Rev. C. S. Jones conducting them. Interment

was in the John Moore cemetery. Entertainment and Christmas Tree

The entertainment and Christmas tree of the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart at the opera house Monday evening was well attended considering the weather, which was not of such a character that would induce people to drive very far to attend an entertainment. The lengthy program of instrumental and vocal music and recitations was well rendered by the children and others who participated in it, and they were liberally applauded. Prof. Allison Knee's dancing dolls created lots of fun for both young and old. Each of the Sunday school scholars was remembered with an appropriate gift, and with fruit, nuts, candies, etc., which were distributed from the trees by Santa Claus.

This is the last day of the year of grace 1903 and tomorrow will usher in 1904. During the year the Herald has been issued 53 times, so our subscribers got extra good value for their money, ditto our advertisers. We thank them all for their patronage in the past and hope to see it doubled in the future.

FIVE YEARS' PASTORATE.

Rev. C. S. Jones Reviews the Past and Forecasts the Future of His Church.

Last Sunday marked the close of

As he enters his sixth year of those who have to use the machines: service, only one pastorate in the

has also been improved. The house right." has been painted, the rooms papered, a furnace, electric lights and water works put in, and a cement sidewalk

There have been 69 new members received into the church, but by death and removal the church has

lost 61 leaving a net gain of 8. In view of these things Mr. Jones said the church ought to thank God and take courage. It is not a time for discouragement but an hour of ope and courage. Material thing however are not an index to spiritual Tools need men to prosperity. operate them. So the church ha but reached a point of vantage from which to do successful work for Christ and humanity. Three things must be increasingly important dur ing the remaining years of this

1. The ministry of Jesus to common men. Jesus changed the trend of men's lives by bringing men into right relations with God, and so with their fellow men. We must teach men that whoever has a friend in Jesus has a friend in God, and that God loves Jesus not more than Jesus loves men.

2. Messengers of the Christ. The future of the church is with its young manhood and womanhood. No one can falter. We are not to be mere sponges to absorb, but are to be like particles of radium aglow, and each filled with a persistent energy in winning men to Jesus

3. Methods. Men do not try to work with worn out tools. Successful farmers use improved machinery. If our method in Christian Endeavor, prayer meeting or Sunday school are antiquated we must not hesitate to adopt new ones. We must insist, however, that the methods are safe and practical.

Some things the church must work for: 1. Always and everywhere to uncompromisingly exalt Jesus Christ. 2. To become soul winners. 3. To bring the membership of the church to the 300 mark and the Sunday school to 100. 4 To grade the Sunday school. 5. To be social in order to save men.

After Money Order Business.

The bank money order committee of the American Bankers' Association, representing 7,000 banks, has agreed upon a plan for a money order systen whereby sums not to exceed \$100 can be sent by mail and the orders cashed by any bank belonging to the association. The scheme will come into direct competition with the money order division of the postoffice department, and, it is expected, cut largely into the government revenues. The proposed system is to be operated precisely as exchange is now sold, and the orders are to be guaranteed by a guarantee company. The plan will be acted on by the association in April.

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THE CORN HUSKING MACHINE.

The frequent accidents from the the fifth year of Rev. C. S. Jones' use of corn husking machines which pastorate of the Congregational invariably result in the victims of church, and as announced in last them being mained for life, is suffiweek's Herald he gave a special ad- cient reason why the item below dress in commemoration of the event. should be read and followed out by

Frank Lambie, a farmer living history of the church from its or- north of Ypsilanti, in telling of his ganization Feb. 21, 1849, is longer experience with a corn husker said: than his, Dr. Thos. Holmes having "Corn huskers are not dangerous, if served from April 22, 1877, to Dec. you use common sense and take the and Prosperous precautions necessary. Every ma-During these past five years the chine is provided with three brakes. church has raised \$8,858 for home When the machine becomes clogged, expenses, and \$4,017.62 for the be- it should be stopped. Here is where New Year. nevolences of the church. Many the danger comes in, if the machine material improvements have been is not stopped. A man worked for made in the church property. The me and he did not stop the machine church edifice has been painted, a when it clogged. He undertook to commodious kitchen and dining clear the machine and his mitten room provided, the church wired was torn off his hand. I told him if and lighted with electricity, frescoed he would not stop the machine when and recarpeted, and 200 books have it was clogged again to quit work been added to the Sunday school and get off my place. Corn huskers library. The parsonage property are not dangerous if you use them

Turns Up Under a Cloud.

Charles H. Kline, formerly rep resentative to the legislature from the first district, and who left Ann Arbor under a cloud some years ago, has been located at Bluffton, Ind., the assumed name of Charles De Lacour. The discovery was made Dec. 24 when Judge E. C. Vaughn and Judge Wells filed charges against him of having willfully misrepresented to the court his qualifications for admission to the Indiana bar and having secured admission by fraud. He said he was a graduate of the University of Michigan, but the dean of the law department certified that no such person was ever graduated from the university. De Lacour said he got his diploma under the name of Chas. H. Kline, and thus the discovery of his identity came about.

Rev. Caster's Masonic Sermon. Nearly 40 members of Olive Lodge, No. 156, F. & A. M., responded to Rev. E. E. Caster's invitation to be present at the Methodist church last Sunday evening and listen to the address he had prepared for them. It was an excellent one and everyone of the Masons who listened to it gained some good from the principles that it laid down for their guidance and welfare. The uninitiated present doubtless learned just exactly how to gain admission to a Master Mason's lodge, as the reverend gentleman was very particular and minute in his explanation of how it could be done. After the service the brethren stayed for a few minutes chat and a handshake with the preacher.

The 1904 Calendar.

The coming year is leap year and the calendar for 1904 reveals the following facts: February will have 29 days. Washington's Birthday will fall on Monday. Ash Wednesday will come Feb. 17, Good Friday will fall on All Fools' day, Friday, April 1, and Easter Sunday will be April 3. The spring election will be on April 4. Decoration day will fall on Monday, as will also July 4 Labor day will be Sept. 5, and ways find them fresh and good. Thanksgiving Nov. 24. The national, state and county election day Bread, Cakes, Pies, will be Nov. 8, and Christmas will fall on Sunday.

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of Chelsea Lodge, No. 61, A. O. U. W., are as follows: M. W.-Chas. Steinbach.

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Says the Washington Post: The Census Bureau announces that 570,000 persons in the United States depend upon the trolley lines for support. This is exclusive of the straphangers,

which provided for a monument over his grave so expensive as to absorb the ments the Baltimore American. Percisions as these prove that Utopia is not yet on the map.

A Paris paper informed its readers that "M. MacClellan, the newly-elected Mayor of New York," is "a son of the famous Confederate general of that name." Such splice derangement of history, says the Boston Transcript, suggests that the spirit of Victor Huso is abroad in Paris editorial rooms. Victor/ Hugo never forgave General Grant for hanging John Brown, having mixed up Lee and Grant in his impressions of the Harper's Ferry anair.

"The Maine log cabin on the World's Fair grounds will be the most unique published. and picturesque of the group of State buildings," says the St. Louis Star. "The walls will be of logs from the Maine forests, while all lumber used will be drawn from the same source. If it is a possible thing the State should This might be accomplished through the storage of sugar water, which is taken from the trees in February and process of its manufacture."

Viscount Hayashi, Japanese Ambas-Foreign Office is much disconcerted by wind had extinguished it." the frankness with which the Viscount, in talking to newspaper men, discusses the relations between his own country and Russia. He traveled extensively in this country some years ago, and on L : return to Japan introduced many capitals. Dapper, well dressed and diplomatic and Government circles.

serted-comes a quaint tale of an eccentric hermit who shut himself up for twenty-five years in an upper room of his house, having cunningly circulated reports in the first place that he had region. Thereafter he stealthily freely with the classes or the masses tion of the isolation of the solitary St. Simeon on his column, that he did not avoid the gaze of humanity. Any one who cared to look at him perched on the top of his pillar could do so at any moment.

Professor Sanford Bell, a fellow in Mark University, declared recently, afquestion covering a period of fifteen years and embracing 1700 cases, that | Mr. Porter thinks that Saginaw and the love period extends from three years to old age, and that no one is safe from the fever during that time. Men reach their maturity in affairs of cheap to independent manufacturers the heart at twenty-four, and women at twenty-two, he says, and adds that the masculine stages of love are from three to eight years, eight to fourteen, fourteen to twenty-six (maturity), through old age.

An English paper comments on the by a Erench judge. Five year's solitary confinement is not only a rigorous penalty, but it is usually the forerunner of insanity. The solitude of the prisoner en reclusion is all but absolute. The strictest silence is enforced. Presumably the consolations of religion-whatever they may amount to in so dreadful a situation—are not entirely withheld; otherwise the prisoner is Rev. Albert Ross. of Huron county, there. forbidden to speak, even to his guardian. Books are denied, and (which

E MICHIGAN NEWS

Showing What's Doing In All Sections of the State

22 DEAD; 39 INJURED.

The fast train that leaves Detroit at 1:20 p. m. met the train that leaves Grand Rapids for the east at 5.20 head on, at a spot between Oakdale. six miles east of Grand Rapids. and The will of a man in New York, Fox, a station a few miles further east. Saturday, with the result that both trains were wrecked with attendant losses of life, injuries, and horrors estate he left and make his widow pen- save that of fire, which usually accomniless, was upheld by the courts, com- pany such disasters. The locomotives of both trains were simply a mass of twisted iron and steel. The haps, in Utopia, law will run along mail and baggage cars, with combinalines of common sense, and such de- tion smokers, were completely demoi ished. The heavy timbers from the smoker of the eastbound train has crashed into the front part of the day coach, and from the devris could b heard the agonizing cries of men, pin ioned and unable to extract them

There was not a physician on either train, but while the sufferers waited for the relief train from Grand Rap ids, heroic work was done by Mrs E. J. Cook, of Grand Rapids. This young woman was in the parlor car of the east-bound train, and was at first very nervous, but when she saw the poor fellows brought in with bruised heads and mangled bodies she tucked up her skirts, rolled up her sleeves, put on an apron and dem onstrated her ability as a trainer nuise, while she modestly declare she would not permit her name to be

Two minutes' absence of a signa light caused the wreck. Supt. of Tele graph Weidman, of the Pere Marquette, had some difficulty in getting at the bottom of the matter, but finally

secured the following: "Both trains had orders to meet at Oakdale. The westbound No. 5 was also give an example of sugar making. not doing well as to time, so, to help out No. 6, the eastbound train, Dis patcher Halstead, at Plymouth, who handles all trains on the division changed the orders to have them mee March. Very few people of the pres- at Fox, a slding next east of Oakdale The eastbound No. 6 signed for the ent day have ever tasted of genuine, change at Ninth avenue, about a mile maple sugar, much less witnessed the out of Grand Rapids, and the westbound was to get her orders at Mc-Cord. No. 5 went on through Mc-Cord, and the operator immediately reported that she had passed the sigsador to London, is one of the most re- nal point. He went out and found markable diplomats ever credited to his signal light out. It had been the Court of St. James. The British burning and showed red two minutes performence to before No. 5 came through. The high not issue a certificate to practice to

The Leachman Murder.

The showing made by the prosecution in the case of the people vs. Mrs. Caroline Collins, of New Lathrop, for murder by poison of her hired man, George Leachman, was so strong that the justice bound her over to the cirbriustrial reforms. Since then he has cuit court for trial. She will be ar served Japan in most of the European raigned on Monday, Jan. 11, in the circuit court, and will stand mute when asked to plead, as her attorney will having perfect command of English, be away on a southern trip. She will he is one of the most popular men in be returned to jail. Her trial will begin, undoubtedly, on or about Tuesday, Feb. 29. Mrs. Collins on being bound over, exhibited no emotion, and the From a rustic village-not yet de- large crowd which scanned her faceeagerly for some tell-tale sign was dis-

The Isle Royal Rescue.

The bodies of the three men who met death in the Isle Royal mine were recovered Monday afternoon. They cone far away, and late rumors that he were brought to the surface by being Mad drawn his last breath in a distant strapped to boards and hauled up through old winzes and shafts. The work of recovering the bodies nearly avoided the gaze of his fellow men. led to other fatalities. The rescuing Evidently he was as averse to mingling party numbered 13 and only one of them reached the surface unaided. falling the moment he reached the as was St. Simeon Stylites himself. open air. This excited the suspicions It may be said, however, in extenua- of those on the surface, and a volunteer party descended 700 feet after Capt. Moyle and his party. The entire party were found unconscious and would have died in a short time but for the volunteers.

Salt Making.

State Salt Inspector Porter's annual report shows that Michigan has 66 plants with an aggregate capacity of 10,480,000 barrels. During the year, 4.387,882 barrels were inspected, a deter a scientific investigation of the love crease of 606,263 below 1902. Wayne county with 339 235 barrels, showed a decrease of 335,609.

Bay counties will increase their output before many years go by, as the coal miners will have great quan ities of slack which they will be glad to sell or they will go into salt making themselves to get some return from it

The Soo Park

The deal between the government and the owners of the property in Sault Ste. Marie, is rapidly coming to a close. twenty-six to old age, and extending It is expected that it will be acquired through old age. For women in love by the government for about a quarter he fixes the stages at three to eight, o a million dollars. This will move all the commercial docks down the eight to twelve, twelve to twenty-two river and will have a tendency to (maturity), twenty-three to old age and change the business of the city to the east end. It will give the government a continuous s retch of park nearly a mile in length all on the river front. Abstracts of the property are now terrible sentence recently pronounced in Washington, and as soon as this matter 's attended to the deal will be thus far their prozelyting is a failure.

> shovels to dig through snow drifts, George Johnson, of Flushing, got 90 days in jail for misusing a livery

At Lexington there is a man so mean

as their new pastor.

Frank Andrews Talks.

Frank C. Andrews since his parole from Jackson prison has done some salking. If he gets permission from the governor he says he is going to Mexico where he professes to be a controling owner in mines that are fabalously rich.

"Attorney F. W. Whiting and myself will go to Mexico to straighten out the affairs of these mines and put hings in good running order as soon is the necessary permit for the trip can be obtained from the governor. I lave known all the time that there was all kinds of money awaiting me here. I look to those mines as one of he means of my rehabilitation."

Since making this statement he now says: "Yes, I have seen the report of uy going to Mexico to develop Quebadilla mining properties and the story redited to Expert Accountant Hayes. n which he intimates that there is till a large sum of money that has lot been accounted for, but I do not are to say anything about either and nust refer you to my attorney, Mr. A. i. Groesbeck, who will be able to give out any information necessary in the natter. I do not want to prolong a discussion without his advice and eally feel that he should do what ever talking is necessary."

Says Andrews Can't Go.

Governor Bliss states that it would e impossible for Frank C. Andrews o go to Mexico or any other place outside of the state without breaking is parole and giving Prosecutor Hunt chance to act against him. The only wo ways for him to get out of Michian is through absolute pardon or by ecretely leaving the state.

The attention of the governor was called to the statements made by Derolters that they had not signed their names to the petitions which were resented to him asking for Andrews's release, but he said he believed the names to be genuine. However, he would look into the matter.

"I have nothing to regret," said Gov. Bliss. "All I ask is that the people will withhold their censure. Time will vindicate my action."

Osteopath Certificates.

The newly created state board of examiners in esteopathy is directed by in order handed down by the supreme court to show cause why they should David A. Mills, an Ann Arbor osteooath. The secretary of the board claims that the 90 days of grace provided for in the state law as the period or granting licenses without examinaion had really expired when the law went into effect. The attorney-general's department figures it out differ-

Needed the Money.

Frank Ward, a highly esteemed lineman for the Citizens' Telephone Co., is under arrest in Battle Creek, charged with embezzling \$94 from the funds of the Electrical Workers' union, of which he is treasurer. Ward, it seems, needed the money for houshold necessities, used it, and expected to pay it back, but an unexpected meeting of the board of trus:ees revealed the discrepancy, and the chairman swore out warrant Ward is in jail in default of \$500 bonds.

Bennett to Remain.

Edwin T. Bennett, former newspaper proprietor in Bay county, now serving a seven-year sentence in Jackon prison for manslaughter, will not be given a pardon. C. L. Fox received let'er from Gov. Bliss stating that ie would not act in Bennett's behalf. is the pardon board had made no recommendation. The letter was a blow e Bennett's friends, who have been working hard in his behalf, as they were certain Gov. Bliss would release Bennett.

Burned to Death.

One man dead, one not expected to live and several others badly burned about the head, arms and hands, is the record of a fire which wiped out the hotel and saloon conducted by James McKash in Menominee at an early hour Tuesday morning. The origin of the fire is unknown The property was owned by the Menominee River Brewing Co., and will be at once rebuilt. The loss is estimated at \$2,500. with insurance amounting to \$1,200.

E. C. Roberts's elevator in Lapeer was burned Saturday afternoon to the ground with its contents. Besides the elevator a car belonging to the Michigan Central was consumed.

Married one month, separated the next and applying for a divorce the third, is the brief marital experience of Mae E. Giestman, of Flint. Mrs. Giestman says in her bill that her husband did not give her a cent after. their marriage.

Maj. Charles A. Vernou, who has been commandant at the Agricultural college for several years, will be relieved of that duty in a short time, hisappointment as inspector of the Michigan National guard having been asked for by the state military board.

Two Mormon elders have been distributing circulars in Holland, but Their request for a school house in which to he'd meetings was peremp-Constantine rural mail carriers carry torily refused, as the people have no sympathy with Mormonism

Attorney J. J. Zimmer will begin suit for \$10,000 against Sheriff O. A Holliday, of Eaton county, in behalf of J. Ward Copeland, the former hote: that he steals the chimneys off the clerk whom a mob tarred and feathered because of his relations with Linden Presbyterians have secured young woman who committed suicide

The Industrial Construction Co., of Arthur Geer, of Mt. Pleasant, for Chicago, is suing O. B. Hibbard, J. C. shooting and wounding John Herring, Obert, A. Van Vleet and J. C. Brands, must be almost the worst affliction of all) the most complete idleness is enforced; no employment of any description may mitigate the appalling value of days, weeks and years.

Shooting and wounding John Herring, of Owosso, to collect on the no'es by which these and other Owosso citizens are said to have pledged themselves to burned Sunday, a Christmas present in the form of a new home.

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The Wood camp school is closed by

unruly boys. A Quincy man caught 500 muskrats

n three months. Menominee fishermen are getting

ready for winter. One hundred persons visit the U. of M. museum dauy.

The Ithaca council has adopted a curfew ordinance.

Muskegon's Sabbath Union is trying to put down the saloons. A woman of Lum sold thirty-seven

turkeys that weighed 400 lbs. Mrs. George L. Yaple was severely injured at Mendon from a fall on the

Refrigerator room to be built at University hospital of University of Michl-

It is rumored that the Allegan county jail is in a very unhealthy condi-

Lake City has a new electric lighting plant which has just been com-

pleted. U. S. army recruiting station at Houghton has been removed to Mari-

nette, Wis. H. Hillman, of Munising, has opened factory for making shoe packs, Employs a dozen men.

paratus installed in Dowagiac high school found to be a failure,

Blazing oil from a machine in the burned Roy Gage, an employe.

Ho'land farmers have thousands of bushels of corn in field unhusked. Heavy snow stops operations.

Holland sugar factory will have paid \$130,000 to farmers for beets when they close in two weeks. Several cases of smallpox are re-

ported in lumber camps around Reed City. Twenty-eight quarantined The postoffice at Wolf Creek, Lenawee county, Michigan, will be discontinued Dec. 31. Mail to Adrian.

The proposition to bond Muskegon for \$100,000 for new factories was carried by a vote of about 1.300 to 84.

Owing to Judge Hooker's illness, several important cases will not be passed upon until after the holidays. A postoffice has been established at Bunyea, Wexford county, Michigan,

with Drayton Seaman as postmaster. Elmer Stowell, of Greenbush town ship, has recovered a verdict of \$1.870 last summer.

ing his thirty-sixth year as city clerk. Postoffice at Maywood, Iron county. has been discontinued on account of lack of business

Selah Canfield and John Rice, residents of Bronson township, have been arrested on a warrant sworn out by J. D. Relyea, a farmer, charging them with stealing three mink skins

The spread of a monster police dragnet for over 5,000 suspects and criminals who have been preying on citizens of Chicago and causing the reign of terror that now exists in the city began Sunday.

a Sunday and also on Thanksgiving day, warrants were issued for fifteen the state liquor laws.

the poor in Battle Creek, asserts that grav and her face tinged with color. 100 per cent more people have applied to him for help this winter with the excuse that there was no work to be obtained than last year

Marinette young men have formed a "consolation club," certificates of membership being issued only when it is shown that the applicant has been iilted by his sweetheart, and special privileges are granted to men who to rivals.

Ernest, the 18-year-old son of Charles Hoyle, who lives a mile east of Davison, was kicked by a horse His nose was broken and his face hadly cut about the eyebrows Only the fact that the horse was without shoes saved him from a fracture of

The charge against Chas. Osburn, the Saranac school boy, of shooting Jesse Hanter, a companion, "without malice or intent," has been changed to a charge of attempted murder. Clyde Segraff, a third boy, says Charles threatened Jesse just before

les high from the entrance to the top sharks. floor and surmounted by a sixty foot tower, the gigantic new building will have a total hight of 615 feet.

The requisition of the governor of

The state is incurring some pretty heavy expenses in defending the suit brought against it by the railroads of the state to set aside the rallway assessment. It has now become necessary for the state to send a lawyer to California to take the testimony of witnesses whose presence here cannot be secured.

Twenty-two witnesses recently took solemn oath in a Munising justice court that they had seen Jos. Rivord with a couple of dogs which he is alleged to have stolen from Del Lorn,

The St. Johns council has granted a

JEWS OF THE WORLD

A Brief Chronicle of All Important Kappenings

Sixty-four Killed.

The summing up of the results of The summing up of the leaders on lican leaders in Congress have not yet the Baltimore & Ohio, eight miles played their last card in the Panam west of Connellsville, Pa., shows a total dead list of 64 and nine injured. All but a few of the 68 bodies have been identified and those who are still unknown were laid away in Hill Grove cemetery at the dawn of Christmas morning. Those who are still to be identified are mostly foreigners and it s doubtful if their identity will ever be known. Considerable money was found on the persons unidentified and tightly sewed in a belt on one foreigner was found more than \$400, which was placed in the First National bank, Sums ranging from \$100 to \$300 were found and this like the balance has been put in the bank until perhaps some time a relative may be located.

Colombia Has No Support.

Diplomatic pressure will be brought to bear on Colombia by several European powers to prevent war between that country and the United States. The first step in this direction al-New \$6,000 automatic heating ap- ready has been taken by several foreign powers through their representatives here who have informed Gen, Rafael Reyes of the futility of Three Rivers carriage works seriously any attempt by Colombia to retake time by a civil tribunal. Panama, declaring that it will result only in precipitating the Bozota government into war with the United ing 150, were landed in Colon Thurs-States, and have said to him that the day and went by train to Bas Obispe result of such a catastrophe Colombia station on the Panama railroad herself must realize, If this is not sufficient, the representatives of these countries at Borota will be instructed to inform President Marroquin that Colombia can expect no sympathy from the European powers in any move she may make on Panama which would inevitably involve her in war with the United States.

To Butcher the Jews.

Trapped in Kishenev, 40,000 Jews wait in terror for the coming of the Russian Christmas day on January 7. when the brutal and inflamed Russian population of that town plans to begin the new slaughter that is destined to leave the place without a living Jew inhabitant.

The horror of the situation is almost beyond comprehension. No effort is against the Standard Oi' Co. He was made to keep secret the preparations injured by the expicsion of a lamp for the wiping out of half the population of the city. Daily pamphlets Michael Finn, of Hancock, is serv. calling upon the Russians to arise ler, of the First Infantry, who, while against the Jew on Christmas circulate from hand to hand, and the distribution is aided by the police and soldiers of the town. The Jews know the fate that is to be theirs, but cannot evade it.

"The British Widow."

"The British widow," who visited various cities, including Detroit, and played a hand organ on the streets for alms to support herself and her two little girls, is dying here, and her identity, which she so carefully concealed, has been gevealed.

She is Mrs. N. S. Ingram. daughter As a result of a spotter's recent of the late Dr. Matthew Collins, of visit to Port Huron thirst parlors on Trinity College, Dublin. Dr. Collins being Clarence Cantrell and his brothwas one of the most celebrated scholars of his day. Mrs. Ingram was born saloonists charged with a violation of in Dublin and was one of the belles of that city. Her hair is thick and range, Clarence Cantrell and William H. A. Whitney, superintendent of black and curly, her eyes are large and Shipp were killed, William Cantra

Mrs. Ingram lost all she posessed in operating a hotel in Johannesburg just before the Boer war.

Death of Mrs. Hoar.

Mrs. Ruth Miller Hoar, wife of Senator Hoar, who died in Washington Thursday night, was a daughter of the late Henry W. Miller, of Worcester, one of the city's leading merchants 50 have seen their former loves married years ago. She was the senator's second wife, and was married to him 41 years ago. Her only sister was Mrs. W. W. Rice, who at one time was a United States congressman from the Worcester district, Mrs Hoar had been in poor health for several years, a heart affection having troubled her all of that time.

Hounded to Death.

It is now declared that money-loaning sharks goaded Roscoe Derby, of Cleveland, to such desperation that, in his frenzy, he killed his wife, two children and himself. It was said at first that Derby was despondent because he had no money to spend on Christmas gifts. Then it was said that he The tallest building on earth is to had been rulned in pool rooms. Now be erected in New York, if the present the wreck of his career and the culplans are carried out. With five stor- minating tragedy are said to be due les below the street level, forty stor- to the pressure exerted by mortgage

Heath Defiant.

Perry S. Heath says of the charges made against him in the postal sean-Colorado has been honored for the re dal: "If I am to be persecuted and turn of H. E. Bennett, under arrest at hounded because I am a friend of Kalamazoo, charged with embezzle Senator Hanna, I am prepared to stand ment. Bennett was ticket agent for it all. No man whose friendship I enthe Union Pacific at a desolate station joy believes one word of the cowardly in Colorado, and he is said to have charges that have been made against left the country on a ticket he issued me under cover of vague generalities. challenge Bristow and those acting with him to produce any evidence they have implicating me.

> Frank M. Burness, who confessed four murders, was sentenced to the e'ectric chair by a jury before Judge Crave. in Brooklyn, and after the verrlict was rendered wished the jurors a merry Christmas. Burness's fourth murder was committed Nov. 10 last.

Ira Church, a Wabash engineer, is dying at Peru, Ind., of hemorrhage of the brain, He was stricken on his engine as he was passing the spot at Twenty-two other highly respected citizens took just as solemn oath that they had seen the defendant at the they had seen the defendant at the thrown her over. Church's train folsame time and place, and there were no dogs in sight.

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The St. Johns council has granted a franchise to E. M. Hopkins for the proposed Ionia & Owosso electric railway through St. Johns. The terms are practically identical with those of the Lansing, St. Jehns & St. Louis franchise.

Wages of 100,000 men in the coal wersity.

Wages of 100,000 men in the coal fields of Central Pennsylvania, Maryland and West Virginia will be reduced unless business shows material of Sioux City, Mo., was about to low duced unless business shows material improvements. Operators declare they would welcome a strike as a solution of the prevailing overproduction.

The Canal Will Go. President Roosevelt and the Reput

anal game. The opposition of the Democrats in the Senate to the treaty, which threatens to prevent its rath. cation, will not be permitted to kill the canal project.

Taking Texas and Hawaii as prece dents, in case the Senate rejects the treaty, the House will bring in a joint resolution authorizing the President to pay Panama \$10,000,000 and the rentar agreed upon in the treaty and proceed to build the canal under the Spoone

The Republican Senate and House leaders have practically agreed on this program to circumvent the designs of Gorman, Morgan, Bailey et al. in the Senate. A joint resolution requires the assent of only a bare majority.
which the Republicans can give alone while the treaty requires a two-thirds majority in the Senate, which cannot be secured without Democratic votes

CONDENSED NEWS.

Capt, Dreyfus, accused of treason to his country, degraded, dismissed from the French army, and most bitterly punished, will have another trial, this

The balance of the marines from the United States cruiser Prairie, number.

Thursday, for the first time in a week, hearses carried the dead to the cemeteries in and around Chicago, The hearses were driven by non-unique drivers, the livery owners abandoning the policy of pleading danger and with holding service.

When the anthracite collieries shut down for a holiday until January 4. the most successful year in the history of the region came to a close, Total shipments aggregate 50,000,000 tons. exceeding by 5,000,000 tons the begr previous record.

Frank Henry Burness, a ship's cook charged with the murder of Capt, Geo. B Townsend, admitted at his trial b Brooklyn that he had shot his victim deliberately because he owed him money and would not pay. He admitted having killed three other persons.

Officers of the army are endeavoring to find Second Lieut. Floyd C. Milengaged with troops on guard at the tomb of the late President McKinley. in West'awn cemetery, near Canton O., disappeared on the 4th inst, and has not been seen or heard from singe. Miller is a native of Ohio. If he does not report in three months he will be recorded as a deserter.

Twenty years ago James Ackerson. of Fairview, N. J., and Amelia North erman were to be married. The girl got angry because Ackerson whipped a horse too vigorously and broke of the match. This week they met again "made up" and were duly wedded.

Two fatal duels were fought at a dance in Marietta, Ga., the contestants er. William Cantrell, on one side, and William Shipp and his brother, George Shipp, Sixteen shots were fired at close and George Shipp, are desperately wounded, but may recover. The tragedy was due to jealousy which had existed between the Shipps and Cantrells for some time over four young womes.

Live Stock.

Detroit-Choice steers, \$4 25 to \$ good to choice butcher steers, 1,000 be 1.200 lbs average, \$3 50 to \$4 25; light to good butcher steers and heifers. 70 to 900 lbs. average, \$2 75 to \$3 50 mixed butchers' and fat cows, \$2 50 to \$3 25, canners. \$1 25 to \$2; common bulls. \$2 to \$2 50; good shippers bulls 12 75 to \$3 25: common feeders. \$2 1 o \$2 75; light stockers, \$2 25 to \$3 \$5. Milch cows, steady: \$25 to \$50. Yeal calves, \$3 to \$6 50.

Hogs-Light to gond butchers, \$1 to \$4 ±0; pigs, \$4,25 to \$4 40; light yorkers, \$4,50; roughs, \$4; stags, 1-3 Sheep-Pest lambs. \$5 50 to \$5 1 fair to good lambs. \$5 25 to \$5 50; light to common lambs. \$4 50 to \$5; fair le good butcher sheep. \$3 25 to \$4; culls

and common, \$2 to \$2 75. Chicago-Good to prime steers, \$5 \$5. 75; poor to medium. \$3 25 to stockers and feeders, \$1 75 to cows, \$1 50 to \$4, helfers, \$2 to \$1 canners, \$1 50 to \$2 40; bulls, \$2 \$1 25; calves, \$2 to \$6 25.

Hogs-Mixed and butchers. \$4 40 \$4 70: good to choice heavy, \$4 55 \$4 65: rough heavy, \$4 25 to \$4 50 light, \$4 10 to \$4 45; bulk of sales \$4 40 to \$4 55. Sheep—Good to choice wethers, \$3 \$4; native lambs, \$4 to \$5.75; fair

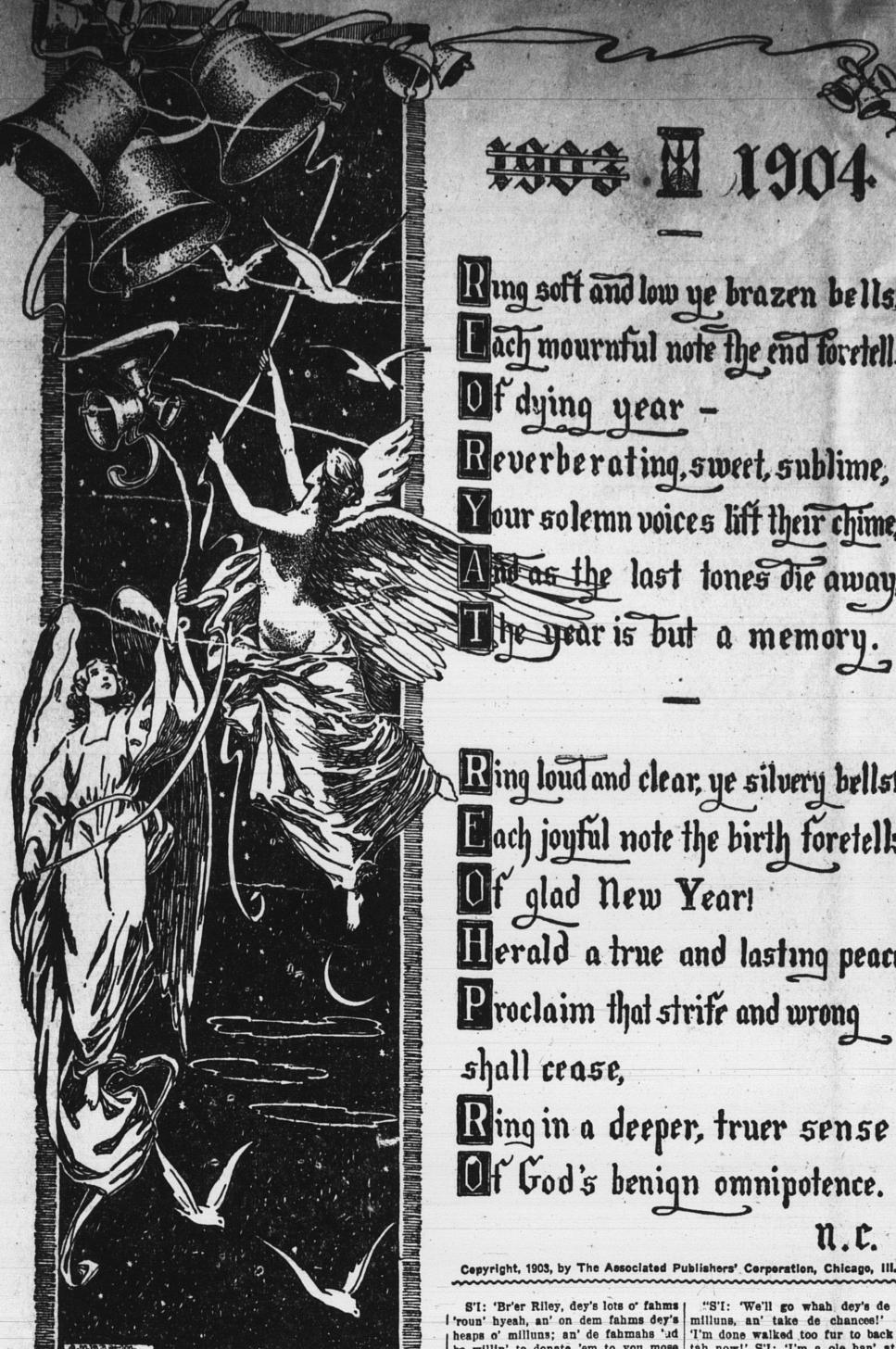
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vellow. 45 1-2c per bu; market easy. Oats-No. 3 white spot, 2 cars & 38 1-4c per bu. Rye-No. 2 spot. 1 car at 60c per bu. Beans—Spot and December. \$1 % resked; January. \$1 77 asked; Febroary. \$1 75 asked

Chicago-Wheat-No. 3. 2. 34 1-2c to 34 3-4c; No. 3 white, 36 to 37 1-2c Rve—No. 2. 52 1-2c. Bar-lev—Good feeding, 35c to 36c; fair to

choice malting, 14c to 55c. Philadelphia and its suburbs are co timated to have consumed 300,000 to keys, weighing on an average k It was announced at the forty-ninth convention of the University of Chi-



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REVEREND EZEKIL LOUDMOUTH Film Mount from Mount for and from Mount for and film of the film

derstand fully the events leading up and nutritious diet, whereat the Rev. to the misadventures herein set forth, Ezekil took the floor. a brief sketch of the author is neces-

had been the pastor of a colored right back to his natch'ul se'f, ef you church in Indianapolis but owing to shet 'im up in a room alone wid a his inability to recognize the difference between the debit and credit side of the church's collection accounts was deposed; and drifting to Chicago had so effectually "back-slidded" that the sole remains of his ministerial life appeared in his costume and the unctious use of large and inappropriate words. His every day dress consisted of the regulation ministerial garb; top hat, frock; or as he ermed it "Jim Swigger" coat, black treusers and white choker.

The Reverend spent most of his waking hours in the various resorts where the gentlemen of his color most do ing such gifts as the Fates might send in the way of refreshment, and

In order that the reader may un- | the value of peaches as both a lucious

congregate; tak- gib 'im any ole song! Oh! I wuz an' sp'ilt ma se'f wid 'im. I 'speck I come to do it.

"Went to his house one day, I did volubly thank- (great, big, square house made outen ing the "Lo'd" red brick-stan's on Lockerby Street.

"I don't keer how high a dahkey

gits up in de worl', ner how much lak The Reverend Ezekil Loudmouth white folks he tries to ack, he'll come de street-splittin' Injunap'lls wide it-bam!' An' de stump jumped up watah millun. An' de white foiks laks watah millun, too! Did you know it? 'Deed dey does! Dey ain't no 'niggah problem' when it comes to watah millun! W'y, when I wuz pastah uv a little chu'ch in Injunap'lis, me 'n Jeems Whitcomb Riley eat many a good ole millun together! An' Riley sho' kin eat! W'y, ef you wuz to set 'im down 'mungst a passel o' dahkles, an' put 'em all to eatin' millun, you couldn't tell f'om 'zaminin' de rines which wuz Rileys an' which wuz de cullud folks'! Fine man, dat Riley is. I made ma se'f 'quainted wid 'im in Injunap'lis, an' used to go up an' tetch 'im almose any time-'for ma chu'ch'-dat wuz ma ole racket. (Co'se I spent de money as I pleased.) An' when I'd git broke, I go tetch Riley ag'in. He wuz dead easy to wo'kstrickly in it, 'tel I went, lak a fool, while I'm at it, I bettah tell you how

for the drops I knows right whah it is-bin dah step, an' I wuz a-doin' de Mobile buck. "Cah'd me out, he did, about fo' miles f'm town, an' stopped right in mo' times den I got fingers an' toes), and or umbs and or umbs which fell to his hare.

"Cah'd me out, he did, about fo' miles f'm town, an' stopped right in to town. Don' speck I kin write none for the southern part of the an' I rung de do' bell, an' sen's in an' I rung de do' bell, an' sen's in an' I rung de do' bell, an' sen's in an' I rung de do' bell, an' sen's in an' I rung de do' bell, an' sen's in an' I rung de do' bell, an' sen's in an' I rung de do' bell, an' sen's in to town. Don' speck I kin write none for the southern part of the cozened them under her wings.

Naturally the fare in both forms 'po'tant business. Putty soon down 'po'tant business 'po'tan Naturally the fere in both forms being of an uncertain quality, the times of famine were in an inverse ratio to the times of plenty and in consequence the talk of feasts to come occupied more hours than their consumption. On this particular occamination, On this particular occamination, On this particular occamination.

"S'I: 'We'll go whah dey's de bes' 'I'm done walked too fur to back watah now!' S'I: 'I'm a ole han' at dis

"Well, arter we'd bin in dah a while, an' didn't see ner hyeah nothin', we got bol'; an' raised up an' went to walkin' 'roun' dah, lak we owned de place ('ca'se me wanted de bes' milluns in de patch) -an' I swah we got los' f'om one 'nother. But we wuz erent, call 'roun' to-night 'bout ten dast to holler. Made up' ma mine to o'clock, ef de weathah's fair, an' I'll tase a piece o' miliun, den fine Riley 'n' go home-already had a sackful "Went back dat eb'nin'-as God hid down 'side de railroad track to tote open! Riley had a so't o' hop-light-lady an' tuck arter me! An' I thought I hyeah'd a gun go off-bud-du-ee!' S'I: 'Dah! bress Cod, de fahmah's comin' arter me!' An' I spread ma wings an' flew! S'I: 'Br'er Riley, do de bes' you kin foh yo' se'f! De Bible say: "Flee f'om de wraff to come!" An' by dat time I had done gone a mile, an' had los' coat, shoes, an' hat. I made foh one o' ma membahs' houses, on de outskirts o' de town, an' I fell in de do', an' s'I: 'Come an' git

me!" An' I fainted plum' away. "Ma membah tuck me in an' put me to bed, an' nex' mo'nin' he lent me a suit o' his clothes to go home in-I'd done fixed up a ghose story, an' tole 'im. On my way home, I stopped at Riley's house see how he come out. An' dey tole me he wuz sick in bed. 'W'y, ain't you hyern it?' sez tah?-matttah? W'y, Rev'unt, I didn't stream. thaink you'd do me that-a-way!' S'I:

IN MILLVILLE WENT BROKE

tfal Drummer "Puts Up a Job" (

Guileless Villagera. Uncle Jerry" was known to everyody in Millville. A little, dried-up old man, he was always complaining. The form of salutation invariably

"Hello, Uncle Jerry!" "Yass, yass." "How you feeling?"

1904

Ring soft and low ye brazen bells!

Lach mournful note the end foretells

Reverberating, sweet, sublime,

Your solemn voices lift their chime,

Amens the last tones die away,

he pear is but a memory.

Ring loud and clear, ye silvery bells!

Each joyful note the birth foretells

Herald a true and lasting peace,

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

Proclaim that strife and wrong

Of glad New Years

Of dying year -

"Wretched, wretched, thank ye." Never any deviation from that. traveling man got on to the old man's peculiarities. One day he was telling stories to a crowd on the drug store steps when Urcle Jerry was seen coming up the street.

"Isn't that old Crawford?" asked the drummer, shading his eyes with his

"Yes." "He's the man that always replies that he's 'pretty well, praise God'?" "Oh, no! He's the man who always replies that he's 'wretched, wretched, thank ye."

"I may be mistaken, but I don't think so."

"Of course you are." "Well, I'll bet twenty dollars that when he comes up and you ask him how he is he will reply as I said."

There were seven villagers present, and all they could raise was \$16. They handed that out fast enough, however, and it had been covered when Uncle Jerry came along. They were on the grin when the drummer called out: "Hello, Uncle Jerry!"

"Yass, yass." "Pretty well, praise God," replied

Uncle Jerry, as he passed along. It was two minutes before the villagers could get their breath, and then the drummer had gone with the stakes. They afterward learned that Uncle Jerry had used up two hours learning his "Pretty well, praise God," for which he got a dollar an hour.

SUGAR AS A STIMULANT.

Physical Culture Teacher Advises Its Liberal Use.

Ore of the numerous physical culture teachers up town departs from the faith of trainers in advising his pupils to eat all the sugar they can get, says the New York Press. Either in taking off flesh or in putting on flesh his advice is to make sugar, in some form or other, a liberal part of the daily diet. At the Madison Square Garden physical culture show next month he intends to exhibit two or three pupils to substantiate the efficacy of his methods.

"Sugar is a very powerful stimulari and a great producer of nerve force," he said. "I spent two winters in the Klordike, where the miners eat enormous quantities of sugar and melasses. They even sweeten salt pork with it. Men who simply soak themselves in sweets do twice the work of men who let sugar alone. Swiss mourtaineers always carry a liberal supply of sugar in their kits. Negroes in the harvest fields grow fat

"In hot or cold climates a liberal diet of sugar will put a man in the finest possible condition. Whatever bad effects sugar may have at first are soon remedied by exercise. It has been a fad for two or three years to howl against the use of sugar, but there is no sound physiological reason

"Is There Any Monoy In It?" Gold is what we all are wishing, And for which we're ever fishing; There is hardly anything we will not undertake to win it. You can get our whole attention

If you only chance to mention Some clever speculation that has got the money in it. The lawyer and the teacher And-we hate to say it-preacher,

re never quite so busy but they'll spare a little minute To listen to the offer That will fill the private coffer. They're sure to answer to the call that

has the money in it. Even Cupid, 'tis asserted, is by love of gold perverted, And whene'er he find a tender heart, before he seeks to win it. With sly and roguish glances, Always ask about finances;

He really doesn't care to wed

there's money in it. And they say the politician Figures every proposition And sets his price on everything before he will begin it;

It is not his real vocation By his deeds to save the nation Unless, perchance, it happens there is lots of money in it.

A men, so runs the story, Who without the gates of glory, When cold of inner bliss and urged to q ier and begin it, "I'm a three-per center So I guess I will not enter For as near as I can ascertain there ain't no money in it.'

-Hank Spink in Boston Herald.

Eridge of Fish. The salmon are so thick in the

mouth of Mill creek just below the government fishery racks, says a Redding dispatch to the San Francisco Call, that they are seen right up to reputed to own an old Plymouth Rock the surface of the water, and so closely packed together that a person look- and is an affectionate sort of creature. dey. An' dey showed me whah de ing upon the mass would feel that he Recently after being bereft of a brood papahs said he'd bin hit in de head could cross the creek dry shod by an' helt up an' robbed! S'I: 'Ain't dat stepping on the backs of the fish as a shame!—nice a man as he is!' An' I they appear above the water. They keeping them under the protecting went in whah he wuz, an' s'It 'Fr'en' are crowded up by the mass which care of her wing. The kittens were Riley, whut's de mattah?' S'e: 'Mat- extends down to the bottom of the already blessed with a maternal an-



Cheese making is a branch of dairy ing in which it is impossible to draw any close comparisons between the methods and results in this country and those abroad, says Henry E. Alvord of the Department of Agriculture. For the projuction of large quantities of cheese of uniform excellence it is believed the American factory system, common to the United States and Canada, is superior to anything elsewhere, and more systemati cally and economically conducted. The average Cheddar cheese of the Ch dar Valley itself of Somersetshire in general, and of the best producing districts of England and Scotland, are no better than those of New York and Wisconsin and the best of Canada. In variety and fancy cheese this continent cannot yet attempt to compete with the Old World. If one would learn the bottom facts about making any of the !amous specialties in cheese he must go to the locality where they originated, and where alone, often within very narrow limits, they are still made in perfection. This applies to the English Stilton, the French Roquefort and its close kinsman, the Italian Gorgonzola, the Edam and Gouds of Holland, the Gruyere and Emmenthal of France and Switzerland, the Parmesan of Italy, and the Camembert, Brie, Neufchatel, and hundred and one other small and soft and high-flavored varieties of France and other parts of Europe, including, of course, the never-to-be-forgotten Limburger,

Why Geese Need Ponds.

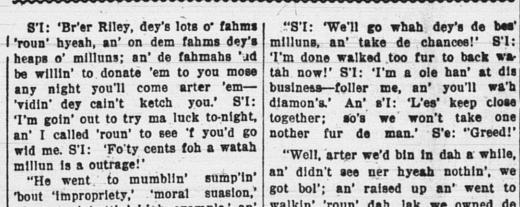
From Farmers' Review: It is far easier for me to raise geese than to write about them. My experience with them is that they will do better with ponds. My reasons for this statement is that if you notice a goose on a day it is thawing you will notice she will go anywhere that a little water is on the ground and act as if she was going crazy to get into a pond to swim. Then, again, take goese that are shut in yards and only get water to drink, will they not stand about the water dish trying to wash until the water is all gone? I once saw a goose that was penned and could not have any more than enough water to drink, have what I call a fit. She would go through the motions she would if she was in a pond of water, and was unable to stop. After this the goose was allowed to go to the pond and was all right, but as soon as she was kept from it any length of time she would be as bad as ever. Then again these geese that have no ponds de not lay as fertile eggs as the geese that do have ponds. If I wished to keep geese and had no ponds for them I should take large tanks and sink them in the ground where the geese could get to them and keep the tanks full of water at all times. Last winter when the ponds were frozen I would once a week put a tub of water where they could get at it and I think l enjoyed seeing them wash as much as they enjoyed it .- Mrs. L. D. Cary. Lake County, Illinois.

Dairy Success in Kansas.

Twenty years ago Kansas had but 471,548 milch cows, and scarcely a creamery worthy the name, and their product was unsought, says F. D. Coburn. Ten years ago Kansas had 567,-353 milch cows; creameries of a better class were being slowly established, but their output begged a market. To-day Kansas has 802,738 milch cows. or more than at any previous time, and many high-grade creameries and cheese factories, including the largest creamery in the world, hundreds of contributory receiving and skim stations, and their product is not only favorably known in the principal markets, but sought beyond the supply. Thus is marked the progress of this industry in Kansas-in a decade become one of the most prominent of successful dairy states. While this is true, and within that time the aggregate annual value of our dairy products has nearly doubled, and while our foremost dairymen, by constantly striving to raise the standard of production, now have excellent high-yielding herds, it is unquestionably a fact that large numbers of our cow population are not paying for their keep. The cause for this is to be found either in the man or the cow, or both Brains in the man and blood and feed in the cow are essential to success in Kansas, as elsewhere.

A Case of Abduction.

William Louth of Arcola, Illinois, is hen that has many motherly traits of chickens she formally adopted a couple of kittens, and has since been cestor that provided for them and be-At the fishery the fish can be secur- stowed upon them the most indulgent Whut'd I do? 'Do?' sez he, 'do? W'y, ed in greater quantities than they can attention, but this fact made no differyou broke a watahmillun ovah ma be handled, and the hatchery is run- ence to the fien, so she walloped the



shall cease,

'character,' 'settin' high example,' an' one thaing a'nother; an' s'I: 'You cain't eat dat!' An' I see I'd struck a tendah spot in 'im. S'e: 'Well, Revthaink about it.'

would hab it-an' Riley say: 'Wait 'tel home wid me. Went up to a stump, I I git ma hat.' An' off we put-down | did, an' I brought a millun down 'cross



The Reverend Loudmouth Takes the

Head

Hurt So Badly Was Nearly Crazy.

Had no Sleep-Could Hardly Lie Down.

Dr. Miles' Nervine Permanently Cured Me.

"A year ago I suffered from extreme nerv thing, could not bear to hear singing or ausic and reading or hearing of a death nearly brought on my own. I could not sleep or hardly lie down, the back of my head turt me so badly I nearly went crazy. My shoulders hurt and the least thing I did would bring on an attack of extreme nervousness. There were times when I would have a lump in my throat and my mouth would be so dry I could hardly speak. I was in despair until I began to take Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine. I have taken in all twelve bottles and consider myself permanently cured. My home doctor has since remarked on my healthy apperance and said he wished he could say his medicine helped me. He knows is was Dr. Miles' Nervine. We are never without the Anti-Pain Pills and consider your medicines house sold remedies. I cannot say enough for the Nervine, because in addition to my own case my daughter, thing, could not bear to hear singing or cannot say enough for the Nervine, because in addition to my own case my daughter, who was out of school for a long time because of St. Vitus' dance, was completely cured by eight bottles. She is now feeling fine and going to s hool every day. We thank you for your kindness and will never stop singing the pra'ses of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine."—Mrs. C. E. Ring, Lima, O.

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TIME TABLES.

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In Effect November 22, 1908.

Limited trains leave Jackson Waiting Room for Parma, Albion, Marshall, Battle Creek and Kalamazoo. 1:40 p m. 8:30 p m. 8:05 a. m. 10:05 a. m.

5:80 p. m. 7:35 p. m. 9:35 p. m. 11:25 p. m Albion only Local trains leave every two hours be-

tween 6:25 a. m. and 8:50 p m. All trains daily Trains run on Standard time.

Limited trains, GREEN; Local trains, For party rates apply to
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G F. & P A , Jackson, Mich.

Taking effect July 6, 1902.

On and after this date cars will leave

Jackson going east at 5:45 a. m., and every hour thereafter until 6:45 p. m.; then as 8:45 p.m. a d 10:45 p m. Leave Grass Lake 6:15 a. m. and every hour thereafter until 7:15 p. m.; then at

9:15 and 11:15 p m. Leave Chelsea 6:39 a. m. and every hour thereafter until 7:39 p.m.; then at 9:39 and

Cars will leave Ann Arbor going west at 6:15 a m and every hour thereafter until 7:15 p.m.; then at 9:15 and 11:15 p.m. Leave Chelsea 6:50 a. m. and every hour

thereafter until 7:50 p.m.; then at 9:50 and Leave Grass Lake 7:15 a, m. and every

hour thereafter until 8:15 p.m.; then at 10:15 p m. and 12:15 midnight. On Saturdays and Sundays the two cars

each way that are omitted during the evenings of the other days of the week will

On Sundays the first cars leave terminals one hour late. This company does not guarantee the

arrival and departure of cars on schedule time and reserves the right to change the time of any car without notice Cars will meet at Grass Lake and at No

Cars will run on Standard time.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL "The Niagara Falls Route." Time table taking effect Dec. 27, 1903.

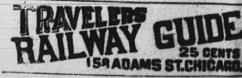
90th MERIDIAN TIME. Passengers trains on the Michigan Cen-

tral Railroad will leave Chelsea station as

No 8—Detroit Night Express. 5:88 A.M. No 36—Atlantic Expres. 8:29 A.M. No 12—Grand Rapids Express. . 10:40 A.M. No 2-Mail and Express 8:15 P.M GOING WEST.

No 11-Michigan & Chicago Ex. 5:45 A.M No 5-Mail and Express 8 85 A.M No 13-Grand Rapids Express. . 6:30 P.M No 37-Pacific Express...... 10:52 P.M Nos. 11, 86 and 37 stop only to let passengers on or off.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1908.

Tecumseh News: Does that old notation about "Where ignorance is bliss," refer to the governor of Michigan?

Ypsilanti has been drawn into the unsavory post office scandal through the charge made by Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow that the rental of the post office had been boosted without a change in the lease by former Superintendent of Salaries and Allowances Beavers.

mining interests there. If he does whom there were 23 present. The its a case of good-bye Andrews and good bye all hopes of the poor de- by a Santa Claus, after which ar luded Detroit Poles getting back any elegant supper was served. part of their hard earned, easily lost dollars through his aid. It was never very seriously expected that he would do anything towards doing so, anyway.

Washtenaw county has made record for itself in the quickness with which Fred Bubbs was brought to trial and convicted of assault with intent to commit rape. The crime was perpetrated Saturday Dec. 19, and was quickly followed by his arrest the same night. He waived a justice court examination and on last Thursday was tried in the circuit court where he was found guilty by a jury in just 10 minutes. Judge Kinne gave him a sentence of 10 years, 11 months and 27 days minimum, under the indeterminate sentence law.

Fight Will Be Bitter.

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall, of Beall, Miss., has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her. Guaranteed by Glazier & Stimson, druggists. Price 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

L. W. Watkins, of Manchester is installing an electric lighting plant with a capacity of 100 lights on his farm to light his house and barns.

The funeral of Jacob Horning, an old and respected resident of Francisco, was held at the German M. E. church there Dec. 23. He died the roof. Sunday previous.

drunk, shot Frank Davis twice with here. a revolver, because he would not give him a ride in his cutter. It took Officer Wm. Gauntlett and two other men to put the handcuffs on Bauer when he was arrested.

A Costly Mistake.

Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for dyspepsia, dizziness, headache, liver or bowel troubles. They are gentle yet thorough. 25c. at Glazier & Stimson's drug store.

Abner Beach is on the sick list. Chas. Hawley has been to Alma to isit his father.

Orla Wood, of Chicago, is home for the holidays.

Miss Adena Strieter spent Sunday in Ann Arbor.

W. McLaren and family spent Christmas in Sylvan.

James McLaren has been spendng a few days in Saginaw.

spending a couple of weeks at home.

part of last week here with his wife. Jacob Dancer and wife. A. Peacock and wife, of Detroit,

and wife. and wife, of Jackson, and Jas. Riggs Mrs. Lena Doyle, of Kalamazoo and Mrs. Eva Fiske, of Chelses spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs O. B. Guerin.

Lyndon.

J. W. flowlett and wife spent Christmas with friends in Jackson.

H. S. Barton and wife went to Detroit Tuesday to visit for a few

James Clark spent Monday and Tuesday in Jackson visiting his prother.

Arthur Fallon, of Wheeling, W. Va., is spending a few days with few days with her daughter in Chelrelatives and friends here.

Miss Ruchel McKune is home from St. Joseph's Academy, Adrian, spending her vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. T. McKune.

Dr. T. I. Clark, of Jackson, and Herbert Clark of Chicago, spent Christmas at the home of their parents, John Clark and wife, returning to their respective towns on Sunday night.

Miss Nellie Walsh, teacher of District No. 14, entertained her scholars at the home of her parents Wednesday evening, Dec. 23, with a Christmas tree and supper. During Frank C. Andrews says he is go- the evening songs and recitations ing to Mexico to look after some were rendered by the children, o gifts were distributed from the tree

> The Christmas tree and entertainment given on Wednesday evening, Dec. 23, at the town hall, by Miss Margaret Young, teacher, and the scholars of District No. 11, was a grand success. The singing was fine, the evening beautiful, and the hall was packed. The children were well drilled and rendered their parts in good harmony and pleasing manner. Miss Rachel McKune, of St. Joseph's Academy, Adrian, was present and gave a recitation which was loudly applauded. Cecil Clark. guitar, and his little sister Irene, organ, played a duet which received an encore. After the entertainment the numerous gifts on the Santa Claus.

Ask your grocer for Tip Top Buck wheat Flour, 3 pound sack 10 cents.

Makes assimilation perfect, healthy blood, firm muscles, strong nerves. Quickens the brain, makes and keeps you well-Great medicine, Rocky Mountain Tea. Glazier & Stimson.

Unadilla.

Miss Vina Barton is sick with scarlet fever. Chandler Lane, of Canada, is the

guest of his parents here. Avis Barton is spending this week

with Stockbridge relatives. Donald Harris, of Newberry, is

visiting under the parental roof. Miss Rosa Harris is visiting her

sister Mrs. H. Andrus, of Pontiac. Alex Pyper and wife, of Grand

Ledge, are visiting his parents here. Miss Florence Collins, of Ypsilanti, is visiting under the parental

Miss Kate Gilmey, of Detroit, is Albert Bauer, of Northfield, crazy spending her vacation at her home

> Chas. Hudson and wife, of Milwaukee, are the guests of his parents

Mrs. Mima Watson and Miss Erma Pyper were in Chelsea one day last

Mrs. Thos. Harker, of South Lyon, visited relatives here the lat-

ter part of last week and the first of It warms the heart like sunshine, cheers the soul like ancient wine, gives hope for

the future, blots out the past. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35 cents. Glazier & Stimson.

Sylvan Center.

Geo. Gage and family spent Christmas with Wm. Hoppe and wife.

John Brown, of Lima, spent part of last week with Fred Gilbert. Miss Lola Hornberger, of Chelsea,

spent Christmas with Chas. West and wife.

Godfrey Stoddle and wife, of Hast- all report a fine time. ings, spent Christmas with John Nina Foor, of Ann Arbor, is Wortley and family.

John Aiken, wife and son Arthur, spent Christmas with Lewis Freer of Fort Wayne, Ind., Samuel Raven

> and wife, of Detroit, spent Christmas here with relatives. Try a 8 pound sack of Tip-Top Buckwheat Flour. 10 cents.

North Lake.

Mr. Hyde and wife, of Dakota, are visiting relatives here.

About every other man wants to buy a horse these days.

Mr. Sweeney and wife, of North Dakota, are here on a short visit.

Mahlon Griffith spent a few days here with relatives the past week.

Mrs. W. H. Glenn is spending

A Happy New Year to all my friends, the editor of the Herald in-

Tuesday morning a load of fishers from Chelsea began business on the

The McConnell house ought to be quite well. At least it has no panes left and the stoop is all gone.

Well, we have paid our taxes, and have some beans and cornstalks to live on and 30 cents for spending

I will claim the heaviest hog in this vicinity, weight 430, until we hear from your weight. Report as you leave the scales.

fith have joined partnership and started in cutting wood for sale and home consumption. The ice on the lake is nearly thick

Floyd Hinkley and Mahlon Grif-

enough to make ice cream. A good supply will be stored by lovers of that cold hearted foolishness. Wanted, a half dozen pigs, weight

about 25 pounds, learned to drink, but not out of a jug. Any color goes but would prefer red or white. Alfred Glenn has served his year for

R.-C. Glenn and will soon start for New Mexico to build railroads, in which calling he has had some ex-Mrs. W. H. Glenn sold her surplus

poultry to Adam Eppler last Monday for \$19.30, which nearly paid for the corn used to fatten them, but we had the gobble, quack, crow and cackle as the corn was being

Some vandal took delight in breaking the irons that support our mail box. Jackson is full of better men than some that roam at large. They would be taken to hades if the dean wasn't afraid they would corrupt the society...

A Frightened Horse,

Running like mad down the street, dumping the occupants, or a hundred other ac cidents, are everyday occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable salve handy and there's none as good as Buck len's Arnica Salve. Burns, cuts, sores, eczema and piles, disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c at Glazier & Stimson's drug store.

Sylvan Treasurer's Notice.

I will be at Kalmbach & Parker's office over the Kempf Commercial & Savings receive the taxes of the township of making Syl an for the year 1903.

JACOB HUMMEI, Treasurer.

Southwest Sylvan. Elmer Loomis is the owner of a

fine new cutter. James Hathaway and wife are the

guests of Chas. Hathaway. C. C. Dorr and wife spent Christmas with C. Hathaway and wife.

Henry O'Neil and wife spent Christmas with their son in Lima.

John Walz and family spent Christmas with his parents in Henri-

Milton Heselschwerdt, of Ypsilanti, is spending the holidays with his parents.

Miss Blanche O'Hagan, who has been visiting at the home of D. Heim, returned to her home in Detroit Friday.

Miss Alice Heim entertained her pupils at her home Wednesday evening, Dec. 28. A fine program was rendered consiting of singing, recitations, dialogues, and instrumental pieces. A number of persons besides the pupils were present, and

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, SS.

LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is sen w. E. Stocking, of Lansing, spent Mina, of Lima, spent Christmas with the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for cash and every case of Christmas and country each and every case of CATAREH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATAREH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A.D 1886.

A. W. GLEASON,

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F. J. CHEMEY & CO., Toledo, O. Bold by drussista, 78c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Subscribe for the Herald. \$1 a year.

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We thank you for the business you have given us in the past We are planning to keep you coming to this store to satisfy your Grocery wants.

We Are Selling

Pure Maple Syrup, \$1.00 a gal. Breakfast Bacon. Roasted Rio Coffee, Buckwheat Flour, 3c a lb. Granulated Sugar, 5c a lb.

TWO SPECIALS FOR NEW YEAR.

Fancy Navel Oranges, Canned Select Oysters,

Freeman's.

WE WISH YOU

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Happy and Prosperous New Year,

Thanking you all for past favors.

W. J. KNAPP

MEAT MARKET.

Wishing you one and all

Happy New Year,

and thanking you for your past patronage, I shall continue to keep the best of meats to supply your future demands.

J. G. ADRION.

During the Holidays

Additions to one's wardrobe can be made at nominal cost.

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of the question have been considered and we think now that our prices for

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Every Department Is Contributing to This Sale.

We shall reduce our stock many thousand dollars' worth during January. We must do it. We shall do it, and we can do it by making good, big, honest reductions in prices on goods that people want. We need the room before spring goods begin to arrive. We don't want to invoice the goods and then carry them over. We are simply thoroughly determined to reduce our stock to one-half its present size. This will mean some very low prices. You cannot afford to lose track of our January prices this year. You cannot afford to buy elsewhere before seeing our goods.

Annual Clothing Sale

We find our Clothing stock is much too large for invoicing. We shall sell every Suit and Overcoat and Odd Pants in our Clothing Department at 1-4 Off the Regular Prices. This means every Clothcraft Suit and Overcoat, every Michaels, Stern & Co. Suit and Overcoat.

\$20.00 Overcoats and Suits now 18.00 Overcoats and Suits now 15.00 Overcoats and Suits now

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ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE

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Butter and Eggs taken as Cash. Sale begins Dec. 31, ends Jan. 31.

Chelsea, Michigan, D-cember 31, 1903.

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Wholesale Department at A. E. Winans' Jewelry Store. Call for the "Highball." No better 5c. Cigar made anywhere.

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Let Us Grind Your Buckwheat

And you will get the best flour made. We pay the highest market price for Buckwheat. Bring us a sample. Yours for Business,

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Footwear Rubbers FOR MEN.

A complete assortment.

I can save you money.

A Few Choice Groceries, Fruits and Candy. Prices right.

Store New Year to All. A Happy

The past year's business has been a most satisfactory one to me, and and Canandaigua at Christmas time. it so. I thank them for their trade and ask for a continuance of it.

There were Christmas trees for the Sunday schools at each of the places.

Prime Meats of All Kinds Always on Hand.

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Born, Thursday, Dec. 31, to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Eder, a son.

and Mrs. Burleigh Whitaker, of Syl- consistent with good work. van, a danghter.

home last evening.

The Misses Cora and Rena Hoppe, of Sylvan, will entertain a party of young friends at their home this quite badly bruised by his fall and

Seven couples of young people had a merry sleighride out to the home of James McLaren, in Lima, Monday evening.

Don't forget the lecture by Senator J. P. Dolliver at the opera house tomorrow evening, Jan. 1. You will miss a good thing if you don't hear

Only two persons showed up at the annual meeting of the Washtenaw County Fair Society Tuesday, at Ann Arbor. As it takes 15 for a quorum the meeting was adjourned for one week.

The rehearsals for "A Soldier's house, Jan. 15.

ical aid was given him.

Rev. E. Wilbur Caster was very handsomely remembered by the people of his two charges at Medina popular with his people and he de- entisfaction. Guaranteed by Glazie

St. Mary's Literary Club will meet with Mrs. Win. Wheeler next Tuesdav, Jan. 5.

Adam Eppler gave his customers a neat little pail of lard each as a Christmas gift.

don, entertained a large company of relatives at dinner Christmas day.

Verne Riemenschneider was taken to the U. of M. hospital Friday suffering from a severe attack of typhoid

Rev. E. E. Caster will preach on 'How the Bible was made" at the Methodist church next Sunday evening.

Forty-three members of the Schenk family ate their Christmas dinner with Michael Schenk and wife of Sylvan.

E. G. Hoag, of Ann Arbor, was presented with a handsome Morris chair as a Christmas present by the clerks in his store.

Selina, wife of Bert Freer, of Dansville, died Dec. 15, aged 25 years and 4 months. Her husband and two childrens survive her. Mrs. Freer was born in Sylvan.

The L. O. T. M. M. have secured the Seventh Day Adventist tabernacle at Battle Creek, the largest church in Michigan, in which to hold their biennial convention next

The Woman's Guild of the Congregational church will give a supper at the church dining rooms next Wednesday evening, Jan. 5. Supper from 5 o'clock until all are served. Adults 15 cents, children 10

Andrew Ernst, of Sharon, died at his home in that township Christmas day, of jaundice. The funeral services were held Sunday and the remains were interred in the cemetery at Rogers' Corners. A wife and family survive him.

Rev. C. S. Jones went to Lakeview Tuesday of last week and on Wednesday, Dec. 23, performed the marriage ceremony which united the lives of Mr. Fred A. Johnson and Miss Jennie Kelsey. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's

Job work of all kinds done at the Herald office-milk tickets, meal tickets, calling cards, letter heads, envelopes, invitations, dance cards, receipt blanks, notes, statements, bills, programs, auction bills, etc., on Born, Thursday, Dec. 24, to Mr. short notice and at as low rates as is

M. J. Noves met with an accident Miss Edna Ives entertained a Saturday afternoon in front of his party of 30 young people at her house just as he and his wife were ready to go to the farm. His horse started up and turned the cutter over with Mr. Noyes in it. He was the ride to the farm was postponed indefinitely.

W. J. Knapp has during the past week mailed to his customers and friends a neat diary and calendar for 1904. It is a handy little book with lots of useful information and tables in it, besides places for writing addresses, keeping track of insurance policies, a diary and a cash account. Mr. Knapp has seen 30 years of prosperous business in Chelsea and acknowledges his appreciation of them in a card on the first page of

Both our butchers did themselves proud with the fine displays of meats that they had in their markets dur-Sweetheart" are progressing finely, ing this holiday season. The mar-Along with this fine drama a num- kets were also very prettily decoratber of specialties will be given by ed. J. G. Adrion had a novelty in some of Chelsea's best artists and by the way of a "Welcome" sign. The out of town people. At the opera background was made of lard, the word "Welcome" was made out of Alfred S. Heatley was seized with beefsteak cut into the several letters, an attack of heart trouble Monday two stars were made of sausage meat morning while coming to town to and the border was made of bologna attend the funeral services of the late sausage cut in half moons, surround-Peter Lusty. He was taken into ed by a string of wienerwurst laid Holmes & Walker's store where med- end to end. It created a good deal of attention.

Revolution Imminent.

A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness, or stomach upsets. Electric Bitters will quickly dismember the troublesome causes. It never fails to Sunday schools at each of the places. tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and On the tree at Medina was hung a bowels, stimulate the liver, and clarify the \$25 fur overcoat for the young blood. Run down systems benefit particupastor. At Canandaigua a fine pair larly, and all the usual attending aches of lined dog skin gloves were given effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only 50c, him. Mr. Caster is evidently very and that is returned if it don't give perfect Stimson, druggists.

Publishers' Notice.

There are some accounts and some subscriptions on the books of the Herald, which are past due. At this season of the year we need all the cash that is due us. If you are Mr. and Mrs. Dick Clark, of Lyn- interested in this notice and wish for our prosperity, please step up to the captain's desk and settle.

PEOPLE'S WANTS.

OST-Saturday evening, Dec 19. ney Finder please leave at John Farrel'store and receive reward.

MOR SALE-Pair bobsleighs near new. Selfcheap, B. Stefnbach. 20

HOUSE AND 18 LOFS FOR SALE Enquire on premises G-o McClain 18

HOUSE TO RENT - On Orchard street, Chelsea. Enquire of Chau. ey Hummel.

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9516—13-24. Kalmbach & Parker, Attorneys, Chelsea, Mich. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw S ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on the 21st 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 Simon Weber, deceased.

In the matter of the estate of Simon Weber, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of John Weber, praying that a certain instrument now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament and codicil of said deceased, may be admitted to probate, and that administration of said estate may be granted to himself, the executor in said will named or to some other suitable person.

Thereupon, it is ordered that the 19th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the devisees, legatees and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court then to be holden at the Probate Court in the city of Ann Arbor, and show causes if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And It is further ordered, that said petitioner should not be granted.

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And It is further ordered, that said petitioner should not be granted. hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this orde to be published in the Chelsea Herald, a new paper printed and circulating in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of

WILLIS L. WATKINS, Judge of Probate. [A true copy,] LEO L. WATKINS, Register of Probate.

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woman dropped a bundle of curtain tions of silk and lace behind the sticks on the live rail at Sullivan plate glass. Trenton remembered, Square and tied-up the L for thirty

Trenton had an appointment at six with "a man from out of town," Marshal Dix, an old college crony, and now a business associate, and as he dove out of the car at Boylston street the clock in the station stood 6:30 to a fraction.

"Hang it! Just my luck! I'll miss that deal," was his mental comment, as he dashed through the turnstile, banging it around until it whirled like a top, and the next wayfarer had to Morcibly stop it. He was up the stairs in one second, across Tremont street In another, and down to the corner of Boylston in another.

Now, as every one knows, who knows Boston, its erratic climate, and the strength and vigor of its proverbmi east wind, there is always an in fant tornado sweeping and swirling around the corner of Boylston and Tremont streets. It was a stormy night, the rain was coming down in torrents. Trenton had his umbrella up, pulled down over his head and shoulders, and as he rounded the cormer he bent almost double, bracing against the gust of wind that met him.

Of course he couldn't see in front of him, and the pretty girl in a tweed walking suit, and waite beaver hat and black veil, who just then turned the corner on to Tremont street, could not see him, for she had her umtrella pulled down over her face. Lighting the same gust of wind, and naturally they collided.

Trenton's umbrella clashed into her small silk one, and the ferrule on the end of his poked a hole directly through it. The ribs of both umbrellas became entangled, and there was a general mix-up.

So engrossed were they in extricating the umbrellas, that neither noticed the other until Trenton spoke. *My, what a beastly shame. I am awfully sorry, don't you know." Then the pretty girl looked up.

"By Jove!" was all Trenton could

By this time they had gotten the umbrellas disentangled. But just tren another gust of wind fiercer than the first tore across the common. This time it dislocated the pretty girl's hat. and toppled it down rakily over one rear. She put up both hands to straighten it, and dropped her umbrella and purse.

Trenton stooped to pick them up, and the wind took his hat off and swept it up against a show window. Then the pretty girl laughed.

Trenton laughed, too, and grabbed the hat back before it could fly any.



"By Jove!" was all Trenton could say. further, and pulled it down onto his head. Then he recovered the um- closer over her chin, and said: brella and purse and restored them to her, and in the shelter of the building out of the rain, they both leaned against the brass rod in front of the, window and looked at each other.

"Of all the ridiculous things—" the Biography of Arthur Sullivan.

pretty girl began. Then she remembered and drew herself up haughtily poser, is writing a new biography of world," cheerfully answered the obliging witness. "If you want to know— Carver in The World's Work." "Of all the ridiculous things -- " the

Trenton was half an hour late. A scrutinizing intently the lovely creatoo, with a groan-remembered the

> fore, and their parting. He stole a sidelong glance at her profile and took courage. The saucy little nose was tilted up just a trifle, but he fancied there was a tiny smile lurking in the corner of her month.

quarrel they had had three weeks bo-

"I'll try it again." he thought. "Here goes for my second apology; perhaps



"They always carry off the wreck." I'll have better luck this time, she doesn't look very formidable."

"Nan, now won't you be sensible? You know I don't care two straws for He heard, or thought that he heard, in its that girl; she's homely as a mud

The pretty girl turned around suddenly. The lurking little smile had fled. "Jack Trenton, I hate you. You are a perfect hypocrite. Didn't you say you loved her?" It was Trenton's turn to look seri-

ous now. "Nan, what do you mean?" "Mean? You know what I mean. I heard every word you said that night in the car. Margaret and I sat right behind you, and you never even saw us. We heard your conversation -that is, we heard almost all of it. We heard you say that you never loved any one as you loved-"

"Her brother, Marshal," he inter rupted. "That's what I said. We were talking over old times when Marshal and I were at Yale I met her that day by accident. Simply frendship from the dog and men of happened to get into the same car, and took the only empty seat beside her. twes of mankind more than they have You wouldn't have me ride, on the plaised this virtuous attribute of the cow-catcher, would you, just because dcg. The dog is a good friend to his there happened to be a girl I knew master, a faithful companion who on the train? And naturally as Marsh stares his master's forture whatever and I were such old friends we talked it may be. No dog was ever known of him. We didn't have anything else, to desert his master because fortune to talk about, I knew her only slight- or fate had shifted from the palace to ly, but we had a subject of murual the hovel, from affluence to grinding Interest in Mash Now that's all there poverty. The dog will remain fast was too it, Nan. believe it or not, as when other friends higher in the scale you wish. If you call it fair to threw of animal development will desert and ment just because he happened to greener. say half a dozen words to his chum's sister, all right, go ahead, break it, I won't trouble you any more. Well, I guess I had better be going. Good night, Nan, and-good five."

The pretty girl had turned again to the window and was gazing at a lovely lurking little smile had crept back to the course of his cross-examination. fluffy white ostrich feather boa. The the corners of her mouth.

"Jack!" Trenton had gone a few steps, but he stopped and came back. She turned around from the window, and looked down demurely at her torn umbrella. Then she put up her hand terested in any special transactions, to her head, gave her hat a little tng such as, for instance, business or othand shake, pulled her veil down

"Jack, do you know what they always do after a head-on collision?" "No: what?" "They always carry off the wreck."



"When I was state's attorney of Mc-Donough county," said Lawyer William Prentiss, "there was an epidemic of horse stealing there that had perplexed and maddened the farmers of the district.

Suspicion centered on a man named Jerry Willetts. When they spoke of horse stealing they spoke of Willets in the same breath.

"Under these conditions I sent down as detective to the scene of the horse thieves' operations a little Swede named Oliver Johnston, with instrucsearch of work and if possible to ingratiate himself with Willetts. He succeeded in gaining Willetts' confidence. Then one night came a grand at me across the table. The defenhorse-stealing raid, and the proof seemed so strong against Willetts that I that he was at home all the night in he was arrested and charged with the question, but this did not avail him;

"Johnston played his part well. To my satisfaction he informed me that Willetts and his counsel had suggested that for a substantial bribe he should swear that he spent the night of the borse stealing in Willetts' house-although he was twenty miles | their intentions, he had endeavored to away at the time-and that Willetts secure what would seem disinterested did not leave the house that night.

"Here was a trap ready to spring. On my advice Johnston pretended to chair, however, he dropped the mask. | Chicago News.

"'Where were you the night of Jan. 1, the date of the horse stealing?" asked the lawyer for the defendant, in a voice that foretold triumph.

"I spent that night at my friend Bill Pringle's, about twenty miles distant from Willetts' house,' replied the detective.

"But-but have you not stated that you spent that night in Willetts' house?' inquired the lawyer in sudden dismay.

"'I did, but I was not on my oath then and I am now. Willetts asked me to swear that I was in his house tions to pose as a farm laborer in that night and I agreed to do so at the request of the state's attorney.' "The lawyer for the defense, seeing

tae fatal trap, hurled an imprecation dant's wife and sisters gave evidence he was convicted and sentenced to three years' imprisonment.

"Later I discovered that Willetts was perfectly innocent of the horse stealing, that his neighbors had formed a conspiracy to railroad him to the penitentlary and, becoming aware of evidence in his favor.

"I got him out of prison after he had served fifteen months of the sentence acquiesce in the accused man's prop- he received on account of trying to osition. When he came to the witness | manufacture a superfluous alibi."-

An Old Time Favorite

An old lady sat in her old armchair, With wrinkled visage and disheveled hair, And hunger-worn features. For days and for weeks her only fare, As she sat there in her old armchair, Had been potatoes

But now they were gone; of bad or good Not one was left for the old lady's food Of those potatoes. And she sighed and said, "What shall I Where shall I send and to whom shall I

For more potatoes?"

And she thought of the deacon over the way.

The deacon so ready to worship and pray,
Whose cellar was full of potatoes.

And she said, "I will send to the deacon to come: He'll not mind much to give me some Of such a store of potatoes."

And the deacon came over as fast as he could.

Thinking to do the old lady some good, But never for once of potatoes; And he asked her at once what was her

And she, simple soul, expecting a grant, Immediately answered, "Potatoes." But the deacon's religion didn't lie that He was more accustomed to preach and

Than to give of his hoarded potatoes; So, not hearing, of course, what the old

He rose to pray with uncovered head; But she only thought of potatoes. He prayed for patience for wisdom and

grace: But when he prayed, "Lord, give her peace."
She andibly sighed, "Give potatoes."
And at the end of each prayer which he

That same request for potatoes.

The deacon was troubled; knew not what

Twas very embarrassing to have her act

About those carnal potatoes: Se, ending his prayer, he started for home But as the door closed behind him he

heard a deep groan, "Oh, give to the hungry potatoes." and that grean followed him all the way

In the midst of the night it haunted his "Oh, give to the hungry potatoes."

dressed. From his well-filled cellar taking in haste A bag of his best potatoes.

Again he went to the widow's lone hut: Her sleepless eyes she had not yet shut; But there she sat in that old armchair, With the same wan features, the same And, entering in, he poured on the floor

A bushel or more from his goodly stere Of chalcest potatoes. The widow's heart leaped up for joy:

Her face was haggared and wan no more "Now," said the deacon, "shall we pray?"
"Yes," said the widow, "now you may."
And he kneeled him down on the sanded

Where he had poured his goodly store, And such a prayer as the deacon prayed As never before his lips essayed. Ne lenger embarrassed, but free and full, He poured out the voice of a liberal soul: And the widow responded aloud, "Amen," But said no more of potatoes.

And would you who hear this simple tale Pray for the poor; and, praying, "pre-vail?"

Then preface your prayer with alms and good deeds;
Search out the poor, their wants and their needs; Pray for peace and grace and spiritual

For wisdom and guidance, for all these But don't forget the tatees. -E. A. R.

from Dogs Lessons

"We may learn a good lesson from our good friend the dog now and then," said a man who is always befriending members of the canine tribe to a New Orleans Times-Democrat writer, "and we should remember the fact at times when we are inclined to quarrel with some of the more worthless members. Already we have learned a lesson in constancy of letters have scarcely praised the virfellow over and break our engage pull away to where the pastures are

"But I was thinking more particularly of another good example which humankind may find in the dog's conduct, and it is a lesson which we may ponder with profit at this season of the year when one's diet becomes of so much importance in the maintenance of health. Despite a popular belief to the contrary, did you know it is a fact that a dog rarely wats more than his stomach can handle? Did you know that dogs as a rule eat very lightly and very discreetly when they are sick? Whether you know it. or not it is a fact, and it is something that we can't say of man. At least we can't say as much for all aien. Dogs seem to know intuitively what is good for them, They know when they are sick that they must eat lightly and be careful about the 'kind' of food they eat. Nature, after all, seems to take pretty good care of the creatures, though nature kills dogs, just as she kills other things in her vast domain."

On Pressing Business.

The Hon. "Champ" Clark recently icld of a case brought up in Missouri in which one of the lawyers engaged tied to serve his client by throwing suspicion on a certain witness during The first question put was:

"You admit that they were at the prisoner's home every evening during this period?"

"Yes, sir," replied the witness. "State whether you and he were in-

"Yes, sir: we were."

"Oh, ho!" exclaimed the wily attorgood enough to inform us now and to ing." what extent, also the nature of the business in which you were jointly Interested."

I was courting his daughter."-Dailadelphia Post.

In the Corn Belt.

A friend of mine, a clergyman and a very close observer, told me that upon one of his trips through the West almost every man he met and apoke with used profanity, but finally he found one man who talked to him for twenty minutes without using an oath. As they were about to separate my friend shook hands with the stranger but that he was an earnest one, as

man like you. You are the first man I have met for three days who could ney. "Then you will no doubt be talk for five minutes without swear-

The stranger was so surprised and shocked at this deplorable state of affairs that he instantly and innecently

"Well, I'll be damned!"-Prof. T. N.

TAILLESS CATS OF MANX

It seems probable that the tailless Manx cats originally came from Corn-persistely hunted than any other wall. They managed to survive longer since many people depend for a living wall. They managed to survive of Man on their capture. When it is she than in Cornwall, the predominance that in one year there are brought of the common tailed cat being, of the market the fur of 180,000 p course, aided in the latter district by martens, 400,000 stone-martens, 600 the fact that, although remote, it is 000 pole-cats, 400,000 ermines, 160,00 part of the mainland of England, minx, 55,000 otters, and from Amer whereas new cats could be carried to alone 150,000 beavers and 100,000 the Isle of Man only by sea. The chinchillas, it will be seen that their Manx cat which first attracted mod- extermination is a question of a short ern attention was a very different time. The sea-otter is now to be animal from the variously col- found only in the Northern Pacific, on ored specimens which now take prizes the northern coast of California, and at cat shows. It was always of the thence along the cost of America and color of a hare and had fur like a of Asia. To-day fewer than 2,000 seehare. Like a hare, too, it always ofter furs are sent to the market apmoved its hind legs together. Its nually. chief food was crabs caught on the beach and when transported inland from the seacoasts it very seldom, if Star photography is one of the

plenty of tailless cats, its crossed de- all this time both the plate and the scendants, to be purchased there, telescope must be moved so that the Wherever it originally came from, the image of the star will be stationary Cornish or Manx cat was more nearly on the plate. The exposure for the a separate species than any kind of star of the sixteenth magnitude is the show cat now existing. It was a sea- hours, and only the image of one at a coast animal, with fur, color, absence of tail and method of locomotion obviously adapted by the inheritance of ages to its habit of catching crabs and other small life behind the ebbing tide.

THE SOUTH AFRICAN BAOBAB.

Tree Said to Attain Age of a Thousand Years.

Most of the timber of the South African interior consists of various kinds of thorny acacia, one of the handsomest of which is the spreading giraffe acacia, or kameel-doorn. Here and there is to be seen the gigantic baobab, invariably called by the colonists the "cream of tartar" tree. These enormous trees are found in the low veldt. Their timber-if timber it can be called-consists of a soft spongy growth, quite useless to any one. The bark, however, is used by the natives for making a kind of strong cord, which is effected after submitting its fibers to due soaking and a heavy pounding. No harm is done to the tree by this stripping of the bark; indeed, the baobab seems to defy time and all other kinds of enemies. It is one of the most long-lived vegetables in the world and a well-grown specimen is estimated by scientists to at-He could bear it no longer; arose and tain to the age of at least 1,000 years, Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children A fair-sized baobab will measure at a height of three feet from the ground as much as eighty-five or ninety-feet in circumference. The roots sometimes extend forty or fifty yards from the trunk.

Marriage,

I met an' auld caillach I knowed right
well on the brow o' Carnashee;
"The top o' the mornin'!" I says to her.
"God save ye!" she says to me;
"An' och! if it's you,

Teil me true, When are ye goin' to marry?" 'I'm here.'' says I, "to be married to Wi' the man to find an' the money to bor

"As sure as ye're young an' fair." says she, "one day ye'll be ugly an' ould. If ye haven't a husband, who'll care," says she, "to call ye in out o' the Left ter yerself, Laid on the shelf-

Now is yer time to marry. Irusha! don't tell me ye'll be married to Wi' the man to find an' the money to bor

"I may be dead ere I'm ould," says I,
"for nobody knows their day,
I never was feared o' the could," says I,
"but I'm feared to give up my way.

Serry or glad,
"Tis mine no more when I marry.
So here stand I, to be married to-morrow,
Wi' the man to find an' the money to

he poor ould calllach went down the hill shakin' her finger at me, 'Tis on top o' the world ye think yer-self still, an' that's what it is," says

But thon was the day Dan McIlray had me promise to marry. here stand I, to be married to-mor-

The man he is found, but the money's to -Moira O'Nelll.

The Canny Scot. Andrew Carnegie told several good Scotch stories the other night. One

A Scotchman and an Englishman went to see "Douglas," and after Norval's great speech, the Scotchman asked his companion:

"What do ye think of your Willie Shakespeare the noo?" "Well," was the answer, "you have

claimed Chaucer, Milton, Spencer, others; I suppose you'll be claiming an advertisement in the paper of your Shakespeare as Scotch." Wordsworth, Byron and most of the

"Weel," said the Scot, "ye'll allow there's a prima facie case for that; ye'll allow he had intellect enough!" Another told of the theological disputes of some shepherds, who could not agree on the characteristics of Paradise, until finally one old fellow "O, ay-that's easy--it maun be

just like the Hielan's."-New York

Mark Twain Missed the Boat.

The success achieved by Mark Twain during his boating days on the Mississippi river was due not only to the fact that he was a skilful pilot, "You don't know how glad I am at Mr. Clemens' summer home, Quarwell. During a talk over old times o have a chance to have a talk with a ry Farm, Elmira, N. Y., recently, a guest who knew Mr. Glemens in those days told the others how the genial humorist once missed his boat. instead of inventing an excuse, as many of his companions did, he reported to his superior officer as fol-

"My boat left at 6:10. I arrived at the landing at 6:20 and could not catch it."

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Mr. Grover's Case.

Frederika, Ia., Dec. 28 .- Mr. A. S. Grover is now 71 years of age. For the last 30 years he has suffered a great deal of sickness and, although he is a temperate man and never used spinits of any kind, his kidneys had troubled him very much. He said:

"I was told I had Diabetes and my symptoms corresponded exactly to those of a young man who died of Diabetes in this neighborhood. My feet and limbs were bloated quite a little. "I heard of Dodd's Kidney Pills and

at last determined to try them. I took in all ten boxes before I was well and now I can truthfully say that I am all right. The bloating is gone from my feet and legs. I have gained eight pounds in weight and can sleep well'at night and every cymptom of my troeble is gone.

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CHAPTER XII.-Continued. One morning Battersleigh was at ark at his little table, engaged, as he later explained, upon the composition of a letter to the London Times. escriptive of the agrarian situation

in the United States of America. hen he was interrupted by a knock "Come in, come in, Ned, my boy," exclaimed as he threw open the or and recognized his visitor.

"What's the news this mornin'?" "News?" said Franklin gaily, holding his hands behind his back. "I've news that you can't guess-good

He held up a small bag before Battersleigh's face. "It's not potatoes, Ned?" said Bat-

tersleigh in an awed tone of voice. Franklin laughed. "No better than that," he said.

Battersleigh approached his face to be bag and snuffed at it once, twice, brice, as though his senses needed confirmation. He straightened up and looked Franklin in the face.

"Ned," said he, his voice sinking almost to a whisper, "it's-it's ap-

"Right," said Franklin. "And isn't that news?"

"The best that could be, and the hardest to believe," said Battersleigh. "Where'd you get them, and how?" "Never mind that," answered Frankin. "Tell me, do you know how to make a pie?"

"Ned," said Battersleigh, looking at him with an injured air, "do you supnose I've campaigned all my life and not learned the simplest form of eookin'? Pie, indeed, is it?" "Well," said Franklin, "you take

some risks, but we'll chance it. Go Battersleigh busied himself about the little box which made his cup-

board and soon had out what he called his "ingraydeyints."

The others watched him eagerly as he removed the hot tin from the oven and set it upon the bare table. Curly drew his clasp knife from his pocket and cut into the portion assigned to him. Franklin was reserved, but Curly attained enthusiasm at the second bite.

"Rile Irish," said he, "I'm not so sure you're such a h-l of a military man, but as a cook you're a burnin' success. You kin sign with our outfit to-morrer if you want to."

The pie, startling as it was in some regards, did not long survive the determined assault made upon it. Curly wiped his knife on the leg of his "chaps," and his mouth on the back of his hands.

"But say, fellers," he said, "I plumb forgot what I come over here for. They'se goin' to be a dance over to town, an' I come to tell you about it. O' course you'll come."

man?" said Battersleigh.

"Why, a plumb dandy dance; reg'lar high steppin' outfit; mucha baille; best thing ever was in this zettlement."

ladies will come from," said Frank-

"They's plenty o' women-folks." "And when does this all happen,

to the big stone hotel. They're going to clean out the dinin' room for us. Three niggers, two fiddlers, an' a 'cordion-oh, we'll have music all right! You'll be over, of course?"

Battersleigh. "Man, we'll be the

"Now, as to a ball, Battersleigh." "Well, then, so long, fellers," said Curly. "I got to be movin' along a little. See you at the dance, sure." said Franklin, argumentatively, when "Of course, ye've to take a little they were alone, "how can I go? I've



four," he said, "that's for the osseous | not the first decent thing to wear to structure, so to speak. Ye've to add a little grease of some sort, lard or butter, an' we've nayther; the baccn fat'll do, methinks. Of course there's the bakin' powder. And, lastly, makin', as I may say, the roundin' out of the muscular and adipose tissue of the crayture, as the sowl of the pie we must have the apples. Now, thin. ever the top of the whole I sprid this thin blanket of dough, thus. And row I dint in the shircumference with me humb, the same as July Trelawney did in the Ould Tinth. And there yo are, done, me pie, an' may God have mercy on your sowl!-Ned, build up

the fire." They sat at the side of the little stove somewhat anxiously waiting for the result of Battersleigh's labors. Every once in a while Battersleigh opened the oven door and peered in. As they sat for a moment silent there came the sound of approaching boof-beats, and presently the crackingand popping of the feet of a galloping lorse fell into a duller cruach on the hard ground before the door, and a loud voice called out, "Whoa-hope, Bronch! Hello, in the house!"

"Come in, Curly," cried Batter-selgh. "Come in, We've business of importhance this mornin'."

Curly sat down on the edge of the hed, under whose blanket the newspaers rattled to the touch. "Seems like you all mighty busy this mornsaid he.

"Yes," said Franklin. "You can't mess what we're cooking." "No: what?"

said Franklin firmly. ck on the bed upon ful but very incredsayin' I'm in on this

done now pretty soon," said Frank- fluttering like a signal of distress in

"If ye can poke a straw into thim, ping flag of white, which was upheld Ty're done," said Battersleigh orac- by the gaunt hand of a ragged sage arly. "Curly, hand me the broom." bush. This, as he drew near, he dis-Curly passed over the broom, and covered to be a portion of an old flour night," she responded. "The dentist the two, with anxiety not unmixed sack, washed clean and left blenching put a wedge between two of his with cynicism, watched Battersligh in the sun and wind. as he made several ineffectual attempts to penetrate the armor of the

"Stop lookin' at me like a brace of ing rag. evil-minded hyenies," protested Bat-lersleigh. "Ye'd make the devil him-what do you want of this piece of elf nervous, a-regardin' one so like sack?"

bliect o' suspicion. Mind ye, I'm "Sack!" cried Battersleigh, offendmin' to take it our."

col. "'Sack!' say you, but I say

"What sort of a dance can it be.

"I'm curious to know where the

"Don't you worry," rejoined Curly,

Curly, boy?" asked Battersleigh. "Why, night after to-morrer night.

"That we will, me boy," responded

such a place."

"Tut, tut!" said Battersleigh. There speaks the coxcombry of youth. You're able to pull out your blue uniform, I know, an' b'gad! the uniform of an officer is full dress the world over!"

Franklin grinned amiably. "Thank you for the suggestion about the uniform, at least," he said. "Now, if we can fix you up as well."

Battersleigh came and stood before him, waving a long forefinger.

"Listen to me, Ned," he began, "an' I'll lay down to ye a few of the fundamental rules of conduct and ap-

"A gintleman never lies; a gintleman never uses unseemly haste; a gintleman is always ready for love and ready for war-for, Ned, my boy, without love and war we'd miss the only two joys of life. Thereto, a gintleman must shoot, fence, ride, dance, and do anny of 'em like a gintleman. But if ye found yeself a bit low in kit. as Batty is this day, what would ye say, Ned, me boy, was the first salient -what is the first essential in the dress of a gintleman, me boy?" "Linen," said Franklin, "or is it

"Ned." said Battersleigh, solemnly. laying a hand upon his shoulder. "white, white, me boy, is the first color of a gintleman! White, to show the integrity of his honor and the claneness of his merit roll. A touch or white at neck and wrist anny gintleman must show who presints him-

self at a ball." "But, now, how?" Grasping his companion by the arm, Battersleigh stepped outside the house, and strode off with long steps across the prairie. "Come," he said. Franklin followed for a quarter of a mile. Then, bending his gaze in the Certainly you are. You wait. It'll direction of the march, he saw afar, the engulfing sea about, a little whip-

> Battersleigh made dramatic approach. "There!" said he, pointing with triumphant dignity to the flutter-

White!' A strip of this at me neck and at me wrist; me hat, an' me seber and me ridin' whip-I r-ride up to the dure. I dismount. I throw me rein to the man. I inter the hall and place me hat and gloves in order as they should be. I appear-Battersleigh, a gintleman, appears, standin' in the dure, the eyes of all upon him. I bow, salutin', standin' there, alone, short on allowance, but nate and with me own silf-respect. Battersleigh, a bit low in kit and in allowance, with white at neck and wrist, bows, and he says, 'Ladies and gintlemen, Battersleigh is here!"

CHAPTER XIII.

The First Ball at Ellisville. The wife of the section boss sat in conscious dignity, as became a leader ter?" of society. Below her in order of station came Nora, the head waiter. and the red-headed waiter girl, and the littlest waiter girl, and the wife of the new grocery man. These sat silent and unhappy at one part of the long row of chairs that lined the side of the hall. Opposite to them, equally silent and equally unhappy, sat a little row of men.

It was the beginning of the ball. These were the first arrivals. At the head of the hall, far off, sat three musicians, negroes alleged to play violins and an accordion, and by that merit raised to a bad eminence. After a vast hiatus the door at the

main entrance was pulled cautiously open, a little at a time. Evidently some one was looking in. At length the door opened and two figures entered affrightedly, those of Hank Peterson, a neighboring rancher, and his wife. Hank, having forthwith decoyed to the row of men sitting silent against the wall, he duly reached that harbor and sank down, wiping his face and passing his hand across his mouth uncertainly.

The door opened again and yet again. Two or three engineers, a rodman, a leveler and an axeman came in, near behind them more cattlemen. From among the guests of the hotel several came, and presently the clerk of the hotel himself. The line of men grew steadily, but the body upon the opposite side of the room remained constant, immobile, and unchanged.

"Say, Curly," whispered Del Hickman hoarsely to his neighbor, "ef somethin' don't turn loose right soon I'm due to die right here.' I'm thirstier'n if this here floor was the Staked

"Same here," said Curly in a muttered undertone. "But I reckon we're here till the round-up's made. When she do set loose, you watch me rope that littlest waiter girl. She taken my eye, fer shore."

Sam, the driver, was sitting rapt, staring mutely across the great gulf fixed between him and Nora, the head waiter. As she sat, the light glinting upon her glasses, her chin well upheld, her whole attitude austere and commanding. Sam felt his courage sink lower and lower, until he became abject and abased. Fascinated wnone the less, he gazed, until Curly poked him sharply and remarked:

"Which 'un you goin' to make a break fer, Sam?" "I-I d-d-don't know," said Sam, startled and disturbed.

"Reckon you'd like to mingle some with Nory, hey?" "W-w-w-well-" began Sam, de-

fensively. "But she don't see it that way. dancin' with Cap Franklin, or Batty. er some folks that's more in her line,

Not in a hundred. Why, she'll be you see. Why in h-l don't you pick out somebody more in yer own bunch, like?" Curly was meaning to be only judicial, but he was cruel. Sam collapsed and sat speechless. He had long felt that his ambition was - presumption.

(To be continued.)

WAIL OF THE PESSIMIST.

Dentist. "Bah!" snorted my friend the Optim-

Change of Belief Result of Visit to the

ist, 'what's love but the imbecile desire of some lunatic to spenu \$2 on a girl for every dollar he spends on himself? Don't talk to me of such

"And, friendship, too," he growled. "What's it but a man scheming to nave some place where he can borrow money without paying interest on the han? This talk about friendship gives me a severe shock.

"And truth and itegrity," he went on, g-owing more excited. "There's loads and loads of truth and integrity scattered around, ain't there? Read the papers, look at our courts, observe the legislatures, glance at congress, do business with any man, and figure up how much truth and integrity you've

bunted into. "And honor," continued the Optimist, sneering until his nose looked like a section or copper sheathing. "Honor? What is it? Where'll you find it? Have you ever seen a specimen of it in man, woman or child? Go talk metaphysics to an ass, but don't

talk about honor to me." I had always found the Optimist's cheerful outlook upon things in general so hopeful and rosy that I was aghast at these morbid sentiments, so I looked imploringly at his wife for

seme explanation. "Oh, you mustn't mind John to-

Commerce of United Kingdom. The United Kingdom has increased its export trade about 71/2, per cent since 1872. Its population has increased 30 per cent in the same time. It exported to the United States and ack!" cried Battersleigh, offend Germany \$580.000,000 worth of goods travel.
"'Sack!' say you, but I say in 1872, and only \$365,000,000 in 1902. where.

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us is very good. What kind is it?" "It is no kind at all, mum," said Bridget. "It's a mixer."

"How do you mix it?" "I shake it one-quarter Mocha and one-quarter Java and one-quarter Rio." "But that's only three-quarters. What do you put in for the other quar-

"I put in no other quarter at all, mum. That's where so many spoil the coffee, mum-by puttin' in another quarter."-New York Press.

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American Meat Consumption.

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New Austrian Ambassador. Vienna cablegram: Count Rudolph von Weiserscheim has been appointed

Austro-Hungarian ambassador at Madrid, in succession to Count von Dub-

The New York Central is advertisirg New York as a winter resort, and calling attention to the fact that New York has more theatrical and musical attractions than any other city in the world, and gives a list of a few of the principal actors now on the stage or to be seen in its 44 playhouses this

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The Mysterious Dozen met at the home of Dr. and Mrs. S. G. Bush last evening. There were more than a dozen present, however. All had a very pleasant time.

At St, Paul's church this evening there will be the regular New Year's eve service. Rev. J. Graber, of Francisco, will preach. Tomorrow, New Year's day, there will be service at 10:30 a. m., when the pastor will read the annual report.

Among the 736 victims of the terrible disaster at the Iroquois theater, Chicago, yesterday afternoon, was Miss Marcella E. Warren, of Ypsilanti, a niece of Mrs. R. A. Snyder, of this place. The daily papers report the young lady was so badly burned that she may not recover.

The Young People's Society of St. Paul's church had a sleighing party Monday night to the home of C. Laubengayer. They completely surprised the family and especially Oscar Laubengayer, who is home from college. During the evening games were played and a fine supper was served.

Mrs. Elizabeth Comerford died at St. Mary's rectory, Pinckney, on Christmas morning, aged 72 years. She was the mother of Rev. M. J. Comerford, pastor of that church. The remains were taken to her daughter's home in Detroit Monday and the funeral services were held at St. Vincent's church, Detroit, on Tuesday. Rev. M. J. Comerford sang the requiem mass. Rev. W. P. Considine was present at the funeral.

Herman Helmrich, a former Chelsea boy, lost his life in the terrible wreck on the Pere Marquette railroad at East Paris Saturday night, in which 22 persons were killed and 30 injured. He was a son of Mrs. Bertha E. Helmrich, of South Main street. He leaves a wife and family who reside in Detroit, which had been his home for many years. His wife was away from home visiting her parents in Howard City when a telegram was sent to her apprising her of the death of her husband. The remains were sent to her at Howard City where they were interred.

The Chattanooga Medicine Co., the manufacturers of Wine of Cardui and Thedford's Black-Draught have just issued the 1904 edition of their Cardui Weather Chart and Calendar. This calendar with its prominent numbers can be read across a large room as can the colored signal flags showing the weather conditions for each day. These weather signals illustrate the forecasts of Prof. Andrew J. DeVoe who achieved great prominence by his accurate predictions of the great Galveston, St. Louis and Minnesota storms and cyclones. A copy of this weather chart and calendar may be secured by sending 10 cents in stamps to the Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

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PERSONALS.

Wm. Benton spent Christmas with his parents in Dexter.

Miss Marie Haefner, of Sylvan, spent 'Thursday at Battle Creek.

E. Foster and wife, of Detroit, spent Christmas day with his parents

Rev. E. E. Caster went to Milford today to visit friends and spend New Year's day.

T. W. Mingay, wife and daughter spent Christmas day with Ann Arbor friends.

Mrs. Matt Alber.

John Howlett and wife, of Lyn- ing the month. don, spent Christmas day with friends in Jackson.

Conrad Lehman and wife spent Christmas day with Chas. Barth and family in Ann Arbor. L. Tichenor and wife went to

Lansing Christmas day to visit their son S. Tichenor and wife. Miss Mary Haab spent Christmas

day with her mother Mrs. Christine Haab and family in Webster. The Misses Myrtle and Marie Haefner were Ann Arbor and Jack-

son visitors Saturday and Sunday. Fred J. and Harry D. Morton, of New York, spent Christmas with

their parents A. N. Morton and wife. Mrs. Wm. Shook, of Fenton, is spending the holiday week with her

brother Rev. E. E. Caster and family. Rev. F. A. Stiles and wife, of Hudson, spent Christmas day with her parents Wm. Laird and wife, o Sylvan.

Dr. J. M. McColgan and family, of Grass Lake, spent Christmas day with his brother Dr. A. McColgan and family.

Andrew J. Greening, of the Sentinel, Milwaukee, Wis., was home to spend the holiday season with his wife and family.

ter, of Waltz, Wayne county, were Christmas guests of his son G. N. Glassbrook and wife. Mrs. Herman Fletcher and daugh-

John Glassbrook, wife and daugh-

ter Lelia, of Lima, were guests of her sister Miss Minnie Steinbach in Ann Arbor Thursday. Ransom S. Armstrong, of Durand,

has been spending some days the past week with his sister Mrs. E. R. Dancer and visiting old friends here. Mrs. Howland and five sons, of St. Louis, Mich., have been guests of Dr. and Mrs. S. G. Bush several days

the past week. The ladies are Miss Nettie Hoover, of Ypsilanti, and R. W. Crawford and family, of Battle Creek, were Christmas guests at the home of their parents J. G.

Hoover and wife. J. Geo. Webster and wife left today for Florence, Ont., where they will attend a New Year family reunion at the home of his father Jas.

Webster tomorrow.

Geo. H. Mitchell, of Chicago, visited his family here from Thursday until yesterday. George is always a welcome visitor at his old home here where he has hosts of

Mrs. C. S. Jones returned home home from Detroit Christmas evening, where she had been in Harper hospital for three weeks. She is recovering nicely from the operation she underwent.

The best by test, Tip-Top Buckwheat

Death of Peter Lusty.

Peter Lusty died at his home in Lyndon Christmas day, Dec. 25, aged 83 years. He had been a resident of Lyndon for over 53 years. The family have been sorely afflicted during the past month, Mrs. Lusty died Dec. 15, and her sister Mrs. Foster Nov. 8. They have the sympathy of a large circle of relatives as well as of the public at large in their bereavement. The funeral services were held at the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Monday morning and were conducted by of school courses is instanced by the Rev. W. P. Considine. One son and recent introduction of classes in gardthree daughters survive him.

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Lyndon School Reports.

Report of school in District No. 11, Lyndon, for the month ending Dec. 11: The following him an average of 95. Windred deKune Hattie Stofer; 90. Alma Barton. Noble Barton, Irene Chrk Roland McKune, Gertrude Clark, tienexieve Shanahan; 85, Cecelia McKune, Hilie Barton, Raymond McKnne, Eddie Schwikert, Gladys Shanahan. Alma Barton, Irene Clark, Hattie Stofer and Roland McKune have not misspelled a word in written spelling during the month. Gertrude Clark and Raymond McKune missed but Mrs. Mary Miller, of South Bend, one. Winifred and Roland McKune, Ind., is the guest of her mother Hattie Stofer and Eddie Schwikert have not been absent or tardy dur-

MARGARET YOUNG, Teacher.

Report of school in District No. 10, Lyndon, for the month ending Dec. 18, 1903. The following have an average of 90, Fred and Howard Marshall, Ralph and Stella Collings, Ralph, Pearl, Veva and Louis Hadley, Leo, Robert and Ethelbert Heatley, John Sullivan, Wm. Birch; 85. Roy and Ray Hadley. Edward and Harold Sullivan, Esther Heatley and Fred Hudson; 80, Graham Birch. Ethelbert Heatley and Pearl Hadley have not been absent or tardy during the month.

GENEVIEVE Young, Teacher.

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CAREER OF MR. R. E. MORSE.

Unpleasant Gentleman Who is Very Frequently Met With.

Has probably the most extended circle of acquaintances on earth. In troduces himself to the urchin boy who has been found out telling his first lie. Visits in the silent watches of the night the small boy who stole green apples from Andy Moore's or chard. Becomes a bosom friend of him who smokes his first cigar. Calls frequently on the maiden lady who re fused in the flush of youth her first offer and has vainly waited for another. Dwells at times in the breast of him who enthusiastically backs his opinions that four jacks cannot be beaten. He who follows the ponies links arms of times with Mr. Morse Haunts continually the society of him who didn't sell D. I. when it went up to 78%. Drops in often after Thanks giving and Christmas dinners. But the largest number of Mr. Morse's acquaintances is formed in the cold, gray dawn of the morning after, among those who have roaned with the swifts.—Boston Globe.

FASHIONS IN FUNNY NAMES.

Observer Notes How the Styles Constantly Change.

"Have you ever noticed," remarked the Observant Man, "how fashions change in the style of names the humorists use in their jokes and stories? When I was a young man Brown and Smith and Jones were the ones most commonly used, and the man who invented the name 'Verdant Green' immortalized hirself, so far as the English reading public is concerned. Then Irish names had a run, followed by those 'made in Germany'; and when Anglomania hit this country we had Fitznoodles and Percys and all sorts of ridiculous hyphenated names. Then came a reaction back to common names in two syllables. which have held out for several years. Just why such surnares as Jenkins and Wilkins and Stebbins should be humorous I can't for the life of me tell. But as soon as I begin to read a story about a man bearing either one of those names I am prepared for a laugh. And I am glad to say I usually get it."

Philosopher's Analysis of Woman. "Female lives are 10.6 per cent better risks than male lives," says the Chicago health department. "Why

don't insurance agents take advantage If a woman is willing to take our insurance there is a strong probability that she knows that her health is in

If a man who knew that his health was in danger should apply for insurance his conscience would hurt him. A woman's conscience, however, is seldom as vigorous as her intuition. Her intuition is the proud guiding star of her existence. And when her incultion begins to operate in a field which is unfamiliar to her as insurance its mandates are irresistible.

The conclusion seems to be, therefore, that in general the woman who don't get insured are good risks and the women who do get insured are bad risks.-Chicago Tribune.

Widened School Curriculum. The constant widening of the scope ening, housework and basket making in the Hyannis (Mass.) Normal school and a course in millinery in the Boston public schools.

Fine Specimen of Polecat. A polecat in splendid fur and meas uring twenty-four inches from tip to tip has been trapped in the Amat forest, Ardgay, Ross-shire, Scotland.

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Chancery Sale.

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and John George Hirth and Martha M.

Hirth are defendants.

Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at auction to the highest bidder, at the south front door of the court house in the city of Ann Arbor, county of Washtenaw and state of Michigan, on Monday, the 4th day of January, 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, the following described property, viz: The northeast quarter of section number twenty-three 28), and the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section number fourteen (14), all in township number two (2) south of range four east, all in Wash tenaw county, Michigan. Containing two hundred (200) acres more or less: Subject to a private right of way, two rods wide along the northerly side of the Territorial road, according to the agree ment to sell, dated February 16th, 1900. made by said parties of the first part to Samuel Floyd Angus Should, however, said two rods wide strip of land not be conveyed to said Angus, for the purpose mentioned in said agreement, then this exception shall be null and void, and whenever not so used, it shall be considered as included under this mortgage. Dated. Ann Arbor, Michigan, Novem-

WILLIAM H. MURRAY, Circuit Court Commissioner, in and for Washtenaw County, Mich.

H. H. HERBST, Attorney for Complainant,

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Probate Order.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASH-Court for said County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 7th 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 Rimer J. Raymond, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verticed, of Charles H. Kempf, administrator of the estate of said deceased, praying for an order of this court granting him the further time of one year to settle up the estate of said deceased and for rendering his final account.

It is ordered, that the 5th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for hearing said petition.

petition.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks provious to said time of hearing, in the theise Herald. a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Washtenaw.

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