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Best oil meal \$1.75 per hundred

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CHELSEA TELEPHONE NUMBER 8

INTERESTING FARM STATISTICS

Twenty-fifth Annual Report Concerning Michigan Farms---Sylvan and Neighboring Townships Considered.

The twenty-fifth annual report of the secretary of state relating to farms and which came this week to this desk dis-

Some of the figures have been taken rom the U.S. Census of 1900. The following table as to the number of farms being an instance.

Average size of farms, in acres 86.4 CLASSIFIED BY ACREAGE. and under 10 acres...........5,077

500 and under 1,000 acres.......517 ,000 acres and over.....146 CLASSIFIED BY TENURE.

In the matter of wheat production it over 83 per cent of the total amount raised in the state. The average yield per acre during that time was 16.03

A table as to the condition of farm lands in 1903 shows that in Sylvan township there were 173 farms. The average size of each farm was 118 acres. In Dexter there was 112 farms and the average size was 156 acres. Lima had 158 farms and the average was 126 acres. Freedom had 160 farms and the average and the average size was 122 acres.

bushels per acre.

In 1902 Sylvan raised 11,514 bushels 36,095 bushels and also showed an average of 17 bushels to the acre. Sharon raised 22,783 bushels and had an average of 14 bushels to the acre The acreage into corn and oats exceeded that sown to wheat in all these town-

There are also other interesting tables which show what was done by Sylvan ter of products in the line of potatoes, beans, rye, peas and hay. Another shows production of clover seed, sugar beets and live stock in 1903.

Secretary of State Warner for a copy.

YPSI-ANN RAN A-MUCK.

Muck & Desermia, an Onsted business firm, took the electric road from Detroit for Jackson, lately, instead of patronizing the Michigan Central. They left Saturday and when within a few miles of Chelsea, the car 'came to a standstill. The stand began at 5 o'clock. They were still on the car at 10 o'clock Sunday morning at the same place, with neither fuel, food or whiskey. Just why they did not "foot it" to Chelsea, does not appear. The road has no dining car attached, and we are sure the dozen passengers on the car, Sunday morning, did will keep coming back to the same oldis likely that the blue appearance of the atmosphere about that car, can be ex- Taste it once and you have got it in your plained on some other theory, than as the result of swearing. Muck and Desermia are willing to go on the witness stand in court, and swear still more .-Adrian Press.

GOOD ROADS.

Concerning the growing interest in C. Lillie, writing in the Michigan Farmer, has the following to say:

"Two bills have been introduced into Congress authorizing the appropriation of money to be distributed among the several states for road construction, provided the state also appropriates a certain amount for the same purpose.

"If one bill becomes a law \$16,000,000 will be appropriated annually; if the other, \$24,000,000. I believe this is proper. Our government builds canals, dredges, harbors, builds public buildings by Glazku want ad the inflammation and heels and soothes the affected parts. One Minute Cough Cure strengthens the lungs, wards off pneumonia and is a harmless and never falling cure in all curabel cases of coughs, colds and croup. One Minute Cough Cure is pleasant to take, harmless and good alike for the affected parts. One Minute Cough cure is pleasant to take, harmless and good alike for the affected parts. One Minute Cough Cure strengthens the lungs, wards off pneumonia and is a harmless and never falling cure in all curabel cases of coughs, colds and croup. One Minute Cough cure strengthens the lungs, wards off pneumonia and is a harmless and never falling cure in all curabel cases of coughs, colds and croup. One Minute Cough cure strengthens the lungs, wards off pneumonia and is a harmless and never falling cure in all curabel cases of coughs, colds and croup. One Minute Cough Cure is pleasant to take, harmless and good alike for the lungs, wards off pneumonia and is a harmless and never falling cure in all curabel cases of coughs, colds and croup. One Minute Cough cure is pleasant to take, harmless and good alike for the lungs, wards off pneumonia and is a harmless and never falling cure in all curabel cases of coughs, colds and croup. One Minute Cough cure is pleasant to take, harmless and good alike for the lungs and old. Sold by Glazku want ad provided the state also appropriates a

"All classes use our wagon roads and why should the farmer be obliged to build and keep in repair all these public highways? Government aid will be a great stimulus to good roads. The farmers will all take hold with more vim The Finest Structure of its Kind in This when they see that the national government is behind the movement.

"A great change has taken place in the sentiment of farmers in regard to farm products is now ready. A copy Many were opposed at first, but now one road building in the last ten years. scarcely hears any opposition at all closes some interesting figures as to The cost of permanent roads is too play for the poor, or at least the heavy for the farmers shoulder, but if all will help bear the expense they will do their share."

EAT WHILE THEY MOVE.

Peculiarity of Patrons of Dining Cars Told Of by an Observing Chef.

The chef on one of the Pennsylvania 20 and under 50 acres.......59,197 the other day. The train was waiting no little amount of dissension among bership. those whose appetites had not yet been Owners...... I50,871 appeased. The diners seemed to be eat-

less fortunate. the car. "When the train is running membership, and it was proposed to along those people will eat about twice build a new structure. To secure the s shown during the years 1876-1902 as fast as they do ordinarily. But when inclusive there was raised in the south- she comes to a stop they start to talk, ern four tiers of countries, of which and hardly touch a bite. It's the motion Washtenaw is one, the total of 528,574, of the moving train that does it. Now, 805 bushels and that this amount was you just watch them, and see if I'm not right."

> Just then the train pulled out, and the observer saw a sight which firmly convinced him that his informer had spoken truthfully. Plates, knives and forks began to rattle industriously. Everyone began to eat as if his life depended upon the next mouthful.

"Didn't I tell you so?" called out the grinning philosopher.

QUEER CAUSE OF LAMENESS.

Have One Leg Longer Than the Other.

of wheat with an average yield of 16 There is a hilly and indefinite locality bushels to the acre, which is nearly the on the border land of Poland and Raystate average. Lymnon raised 4,105 mond known as the Blackcat. Tradibushels with an average yield of 9 tion says that this name was bestowed bushels to the acre. Dexter raised times a wandering hunter from the coast 8,215 bushels and had an average of 14 settlements came upon a gigantic black bushels to the acre. Lima raised 32,095 wildcat and had a terrific battle with bushels and showed an average of 17 him somewhere in these hills. In course bushels to the acre. Freedom raised of time the country became settled, but the recollection of this battle clung to the hills, and so we have the name of Blackcat to this day, says the Portland (Me.) Advertiser.

A man traveling this section a year or two since observed that all the inhabitants were lame, or seemed to be, and even the cows had "a slouch in their gait." This so impressed him that he asked a native whom he met the cause of and neighboring townships in the mat- it. . The native looked at the stranger and then at the surrounding hills and and then answered: "Wall, you see, ther folks hae ter work on er side hill all ther life. They begin when they're chil'un and pick berries an' keep it up

As one looks tha book through it ap- when they grow older an' plant taters pears to be worth making a request of an' cut hoop-poles on ther hills. Yer see, one leg has ter kinder stretch down ter git er footin' an tother kinder shrinks up to 'commodate the first un, so, yer see, it's nat'ral ter go one-sided."

> Fever That Seldom Dies Out. Do you know there is such a thing as

newspaper fever" and that it just worms and burns its way into a fellow's system and remains there as long as life lasts? It is a fact, says the New Orleans Times-Democrat. Men who work around newspaper offices know it to be true. They know it is true not only to the men who work in the business, but many others who never happen to get into the business at all. There is an old legend to the effect that if a man once takes the Mississippi river water he not feel like holding church service. It river, no matter where he goes. It is the same way in the newspaper business. system for good.

Profit in Sugar Beets.

It costs \$30 per acre to produce sugar beets. The yield per acre throughout the country in 1901 was 9.6 tons. The average yield secured by the more inteligent growers, however, is 12 tons an acre. The factories pay \$4 to \$4.50 a ton, giving a gross return of \$48 to \$54 per the good-roads movement as it has re- acre and a net profit of \$18 to \$24, which cently manifest itself in Congress Colon is more than double the average-profit

RELIEF IN ONE MINUTE. One Minute Cough Cure gives relief in one minute, because it kills the microbe which tickles the mucus membrane, causing the cough, and at the same time clears the phiegm, draws out the inflammation and heels and soothes

PRETENTIOUS BUILDING BEING ERECTED

Country---Will Have all the Comforts of a Rich Man's Clubhouse.

The construction of a \$200,000 clubhouse for workingmen in New York points to the trend of the times. It is no longer to be all work and no working classes.

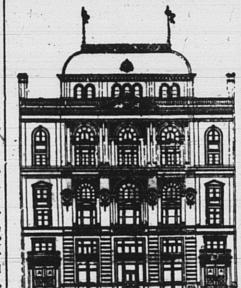
Labor unions in various parts of the country are building structures in which to locate their offices, and in some of the smaller cities they have constructed neat, though comparatively inexpensive clubhouses, but none will equal in point of magnificence of structure or furnishing the one now being built in New York city. In many ways it will rival the clubs of the dining cars was particularly talkative rich, and will contain much the same accommodations.

floor of which will be devoted to the pleasure, comfort, physical The plans for this structure call for and every table in the diner was occupled. The second call of Baltimore passengers were standing around the aisless classes comprised in the club's memuration.

The Workingmen's Educational and builders. Home association are the builders. apparent concern for those who were a membership of 1,400. The old home of the association of East Eighty-"It's always the way," said the dark sixth street long ago became too small complexioned cook, glancing through to accommodate the large and growing means entertainments were given, small assessments made upon the members from time to time, until sufficient funds were in the treasury to buy the ground for the new structure. a lot 100 by 102 feet in East Eightyfourth street. Now that the ground is paid for the club feels able to go ahead with the building, and it will be pushed to early completion.

A portion of the first floor of the new building will be devoted to a model gymnasium. This will be 60 feet long, 40 feet wide and 24 feet high. It will be equipped with all sorts of approved gymnastic appliances, and around it will be a running track. The membership of the club are enthusiastic over the gymnasium

Another feature of the building which promises to be popular is the class rooms, lecture room and library.



FRONT VIEW OF WORKINGMEN'S CLUB-HOUSE.

The working classes of New York improve every opportunity offered them for study, and this the association propose to give in the largest degree possible. To do this there will be inaugurated as soon as the building is completed a regular course of lectures, debates and special courses of study for the members.

A large ballroom, 60 by 62 feet in area, will be arranged, with a stage for theatrical entertainments and musicales. This room has a gallery, and will provide seating capacity for 1,200 people.

On the first floor there will be a bar and cafe, with reading and billiard room. The second floor will be devoted to the library and class rooms, The third floor will be divided into many small meeting rooms, and the fourth floor will be devoted largely to the use of women members. On this floor will be a large dining hall and a parlor. The ballroom will be on the fifth floor.

The building is to be fireproof. The first two stories will be of granite and the remainder of brick, with terra cotta trimmings and moldings and cornices of ornamental metal work. Provision is made for both gas and electric lighting, and two electrically equipped elevators will carry passengers. The building will be finished in hardwood throughout.

SUICIDE PREVENTED.

The startling announcement that a preventive of suicide has been discovered will interest many. A run down system, or despondency invariably precede sul-cide and something has been found that cide and something has been found that that will prevent that condition which makes suicide likely. At the first thought of self destruction take Electric Bitters. It being a great tonic and nervine will strengthen the nerves and build up the system. It's also a great stomach, liver and kidney regulator. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Glazier & Stimson druggist.

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At the Central Market

A full line of prime cuts of choice young beef fine veal, spring lamb, pork, smoked meats, sausages of all kinds, dressed poultry at rock bottom prices.

ADAM EPPLER.

The United States is not afraid of Gen. Uribe-Uribe. Shafter is as big as both of him.

Somebody has written a book entitled "How to Sleep." That's easy. Get an alarm clock.

It really looks as if Russell Sage has retired at the age of 87. Are our young men getting indolent?

One man has served the Massachusetts senate 25 years as chaplain and still has a faint religious glow left. A woman's idea of a becoming hat

is something that looks like a flying machine that has been struck by light-The whalebone trust has advanced

prices 20 per cent. This is a palpable conspiracy to squeeze the con-The dove of peace can scarcely be

expected to nest in either the Russian whiskers or the stewpan hat of the wily Jap. The fact that a composer has gone

crazy while trying to write a popular song may have saved the sanity of other people. Whitaker Wright was an example of

that kind of "success" which the young man would do well to study carefully before emulating. It appears that our exports to Scot-

land are growing and in a few years we will be sending golf clubs and kilts to the land o' cakes.

A Utica man has been arrested and fined for snoring in church. People who can't sleep noiselessly should stay at home on Sunday.

A Berlin laundryman offers to buy shirts for his customers if they will let him do their washing. That Berliner must be a yankee.

In Detroit a boarding house lodger secured hot water by waving a revolver around his head; and then he got into it, for he was arrested.

It looks now as if the United States would beat the rest of the world in the production of radium, as it does in most other things industrial.

the Turk and the Jap in the Chinese

A pretender to the throne of Corea is hiding in this country. He's fooligh. He might pretend just as well in some ary for it.

The New England milk producers' union is to be capitalized for \$1,000,000. The capital stock would have been larger, but the springs have been low this winter.

President Loubet of France attributes his good health to taking long walks every morning between 6 and 8 o'clock. But some people would rather have poor health.

Men representing four billions of dollars inspected the New York subway recently. It it had caved in, the life insurance companies might have had to go out of business.

While it is proper that churches should conform with the law in the matter of exits, most ministers find their greatest difficulty in getting men to patronize the entrances.

English scientists have discovered a new poison, one whiff of which would kill a whole roomful of people. Why should scientists devote valuable time to the making of that kind of discovery? .

President Wilson says "the typical American is the man hundreds of miles away from the big cities and of \$600,000, given to the Wayne cirunspeiled by them." And we may add cuit court. The Trust company is actthat he is getting to be rather lone-

One visiting scientist is of the opinion that the boll weevil can be eradicated by more careful culture of cotton. This is like trying to get everybody to agree to go to church on Sunday morning.

It was an incident powerfully reminiscent of Dickens' "Our Mutual Friend," when in Cambridge, Mass., a poor and friendless old woman died just as she was being taken up the steps of the poorhouse.

Two men died of heart disease in New York the other day, after running upstairs to catch elevated railway trains. And the world is going on tenced to two years in the Ionia restove and all are sick from the effect just the same as if they had made formatory on January 7, 1903, has been of the poisonous fumes. connections and got there right on pardoned by Gov. Bliss. E. T. Ben-

The husband of an actress assaulted an eastern critic the other day for saying she couldn't act. The husband was justified. The lady being his sole support, he might have been compelled work for a living if the critic's | The loss is \$200,000. e had not been disproved.

THE NEWS OF MICHIGAN.

The Lansing police are investigating circumstances surrounding the deatn of Mrs. Barton Babcock, which occurred in a basement building Friday afternoon. The attending physician, who was called just before death resulted, says that death was caused by exhaustion due to a lack of food, and that the woman starved to death, Her husband, beside being in poor health and somewhat below the average mentally, is addicted to drink. Mrs. Babcock took in washing, but before her death said that a part of the money she earned in this way was taken by her husband, who spent much of his time in saloons. Two or three times within the past few weeks the make the complaint and the complainwoman had asked for food from a ing witness can drop the case at any nearby hotel and had been supplied. time regardless of the prosecutor. The The food, it develops, she gave to her county is often stuck for heavy costs three small children, and suffered for merely to collect a bad debt or be-

want of it herself. She had never ap-

plied to the city or the local charitable

organizations for aid.

For the Children's Sake.

Pardons Wanted. Warden Russell, of Marquette prison, appearing before the state pardon board, said that the services rendered by prisoners in fighting the flames in the prison building recently destroyed deserved recognition. He mentioned the cases of Chas. H. Downer and David Guinan, both of whom had previously applied for clemency from the governor. Downer, with a wet blanket wrapped around him, carried a hose into the building. in 1900° for five years. Guinan's knowledge escorted the prison engineer a half mile away to a reserve pump near the lake. He is in for twenty years for robbery, and has become reformed. The board has not acted on these cases.

Titles of Bills. In the quo warranto proceedings of the Kent county board of supervisors to determine the validity of the law creating a county board of auditors, the supreme court reversed the decision of the circuit court and ordered judgments of ouster entered against the present auditors. The court made a ruling of interest as to the sufficiency of the titles of bills introduced in the legislature. In this case the original bill providing for a board of auditors for Jackson county. The committee reported out this title amended and over the bill creating a county board in Kent county. The court says that the substitute appeared to be a clear evasion of the constitutional provisions governing the introduction and passage of bills.

Bogns Nickel Makers,

In a little house several miles north of the village, North Adams, Howard Usually the men patronized only the nickel machines, but often they flattened their bogus coins to make them serve in the more pretentious quarter machines. It is also believed that they circulated some counterfelt half dollars. When the two operators heard dime museum and get a good big sal- of the arrest of their chief, Goodwin, they broke their dies and tried to escape, but the officers soon found the pieces of the machines and traced the

Mol Found Guilty.

The jury in the Grand Rapids water deal-case of Ald, James Mol returned a verdict of guilty as charged, with a recommendation of mercy. Saturday afternoon, precisely twenty-four hours after it went out. Mol gave bonds in the sum of \$2,000, signed by Jacob Mol, his father, and Cornelius Sevens, a West Leonard street merchant. His attorney asked for a stay of proceedings to file a bill of exceptions, and sentence was deferred to March 1 on his motion. Mol's conviction makes the number of men now awaiting sentence thirteen, three having been convicted and ten pleaded guilty.

Who Holds the Cash?

The state treasurer has raised the point that he is the proper custodian of the funds of defunct banks according to the strict letter of the law, and he is backed in this opinion by Atty.-Gen. Blair. In order to test the matter the treasurer will order the receivers of shalf a dozen defunct banks in the state to turn over to him can tin mill at Muskegon and will emall the funds in their keeping. Among ploy over 400 men. these state banks now in the hands of receivers is included the City Savings tablish a 300 acre frog farm on marsh bank of Detroit, for which institution lands near that place. the Union Trust Co. of Detroit holds nearly \$1,000,000, protected by a bond ing at the present time as the agent of the Wayne court.

The release of Dr. Roy Griswold, who was convicted in connection with heating and power franchise." the death of Agnes Eberstein, has started a renewed activity among the friends of E. T. Bennett, who was the cause of the girl's troubles, and they are now moving to have his case reopened. Chief of Police Murphy, of Bay City, says he believes Bennett is innocent, and that the girl operated on herself in Detroit. The people are confident that Bliss will issue a pardon in a few days.

Dr. Roy W. Griswold, who was convicted of manslaughter in causing the death of Agnes Eberstein, and sennett, the Bay City editor, convicted of the same charge in the same case, isstill in prison. The pardon board say they are satisfied the crime was committed in Detroit.

Only two houses were left standing after fire swept over Hollandale, Miss. term. He had twice escaped and is a

Stop Needless Sults,

Posecutor Hooper, of Battle Creek has sent a circular letter to the jus tices of the county instructing them to issue no more warrants for cases of breach of the marriage contract, false pretenses, embezzlement, libel, slander, or assault and battery, unless the complaining witness is willing to put up a bond to secure the costs. Hooper was led to take the action because he had to nolle prosse the Helmer case in the circuit court. The case went through a long examination in the justice courts and cost the county a lot of money, but the contestants finally agreed to dismiss it. In such cases only one person can

cause of some neighborhood row. Prisoners of the State.

The labor commissioner's report shows that on December 1 last, when 3,114 inmates in the seven penal institutions of the state, a net decrease of 183 in five years. The enrollment in each of the institutions was as follows: Jackson state prison, 718; Ionia reformatory, 397; branch prison at Marquette, 244; Detroit house of correction, 438; state asylum for the criminal insane at Ionia, 284; Industrial school for boys at Lansing, 670; In-He is doing time for bigamy, having The total cost of clothing and feeding been sentenced from Siawassee county these convicts is \$405 a day or an average of 13 cents.

Beet Raising.

Although every beet sugar factory in Michigan has agents out solicitingbeet acreage from the farmers for next year, the Saginaw valley factories are not meeting with much encouragement. The unfavorable weather of the past two seasons has been bad for the farmer. Indications are that the coming year will be a record breaker for raising beets. The heavy snow fall will give ample moisture to the

Ten Were Injured.

Ten passengers were injured in a rear-end collision Tuesday morning on the Grand Rapids & Indiana railroad. In a blinding snowstorm a fast passenger train from Chicago crashed into a local train at Wayland, 25 miles south of Grand Rapids, demolishing the engine and a couple of coaches Most of the injured were brought to the city and sent to the hospital. Nobody was fatally hurt.

Married His Step-Daughter.

Ephraim Wycoff, of Berrien Springs, is now in the county jail, charged Gray and Carleton W. Main set up a daughter of his former wife, who died "No friendly intervention" say the used babbit alloy, old spoons and lead a few years ago. To secure the license Jap and the bear. Each has had to manufacture the coins that recently it is alleged that he committed perenough of it—the bear after whipping filled the slot machines in Hillsdale. ago and the case so aroused the community that they asked for an investigation which resulted in his arrest.

Freedom At Last.

William J. Meadows, "lifer," convicted of the murder of "Finny Morgan" in Indian Territory in 1884, sentenced to be hanged, and then commuted to life imprisonment in the Detroit house of correction, was pardoned Saturday. It is practically certain that Meadows is innocent of the crime for

Opens Parliament.

King Edward opened parliament silver half dollar and a dime, all that Tuesday with all the ceremonial that has been in vogue since his accession to the throne. None of the familiar outdoor features was lacking. The weather conditions; however, were too depressing to permit of much enthusiasm. The king read his speech from the throne, touching briefly on the crisis in the far east.

STATE NEWS NOTES.

Building inspectors order Capac schools closed until fire escapes can

Branch county claims more rural telephone lines than any other county in the state. Chas, Freund, St. Joseph's weather

prophet, predicts 105 days of sleigh-An Iowa firm has bought the Ameri-

The Huron River Valley Flour mill, in operation over 70 years, burned

causing a loss of \$6,000. Between 40 and 50 young men of Calumet are going to Arizona to engage in mining operations.

The people of Lansing voted affirmatively on the proposition to grant a

Contract Surgeon John L. Burkart, of Grand Rapids, has been ordered to the Philippines for active duty. Former Gov. C. G. Luce, who has

been ill of bronchitis at his home in Coldwater, is reported to be gaining. The Valley Sugar Co., of Carroliton, has an agent in Mason county contracting with farmers for beets at

\$4.60 per ton Finnish societies of Calumet will endeavor to raise funds for new building to be known as Finnish Home.

It is said that a Coldwater family Carleton Main and Howard Gray, of

Moccow, with Frank Goodwin, of Lansing, have pleaded guilty to issuing hogus nickels and are in jail.

Harry Smith, charged with burglary in Monroe, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to Jackson for a 22 years' bers. The first member of the society very tough crook.

A movement is on foot to have the village of St. Johns incorporated as a fourth class city, and the question will be submitted to the voters at the coming spring election.

Word from Pensacola, Fla, says that the body of J. H. Dickerson, the missing capitalist of Battle Creek, bas been found badly decomposed. He was evidently knocked off his yacht and drowned

The decrease of lumber exports from the port of Alpena last year was about 37,000,000 feet from the record of 1902. The cedar shipments were about the same. Cement exports were nearly double.

A lumber company in Delta county manufactures 75,000,000 feet of lumber annually, 50,000,000 cedar shingles 10,000,000 lath. 20,000,000 feet of maple flooring, 150,000 telephone poles and 75,000 railroad ties.

The East Jordon & Southern rallroad's representatives have concluded their argument for a reduction of its tax assessment, the state board promptly raising the figures from \$160,000 to \$200,000

Fire originating in the coal room, destroyed the plant of the Jackson Brick Co., just south of the city limits Monday morning. Thirty men are thrown out of employment. The loss is \$40,000; no insurance.

Anna Winefur, of Birch Creek, who desired a practical demonstration of the mechanism of a feed cutter placed her hand in the mouth of the machine while the knives were revolving. The result was a terribly mangled hand.

"Robert Hamilton, living near Sturis, has been complained of for keeping 18 horses turned out in the woods without shelter all winter. The deputy sheriff who investigated the case found the animals in a frightful condition.

Oliver Davenport, of Troy township, was bitten by a pet coon. He regarded the injury as only a scratch until blood poisoning set in a few days later, and had to be removed to Harper hospital, Detroit, where his life is almost despaired of

Mrs. Mary Phelps, an aged widow whose home was six miles southeast of Flint was burned and smothered to death Sunday morning. She lived alone. Her grandson, Arthur, who unable to get more money here and went to take her to church, discovered the dead body.

The Grand Rapids police have Marnegotiations occurs each side will take tin Rogers, aged 35, in jail, and are looking up'a charge on which to hold him, He married Florence Manwaring, a school girl 15 years old, in Windsor. last week. The couple ran away together from near Hastings.

The people of Franklin were almost frightened out of their senses by a happening that they at first fancied was an earthquake, but which they later discovered to have been the collapse of the church sheds from the weight of snow on the roof.

ren, 12 percons in all, are living in a ready has been ordered to return to big tent set up on snow on the Sudger San Domingo from Guantanamo, farm near Ochard Lake. They have where she went for coal, and the Harttwo heating stoves and a sawdust ford will be ordered back from the floor, and claim to be warm. Miss Bessie Allen, of Macomb, Ill.,

of representing Hillsdale at the state intercollegiate oratorical contest, to be held at Adrian. Allen P. Rice, of Spencer, Ohio, won second place. A number of Scotch families have come to Bay county direct from the old heath lately, to work in the local coal mines. They find the winter much more severe than they were accus-

tomed to in their native land, and most of them are now ill with influenza. Ralph Powell of Arbela, crawled inwhich he has served eighteen years in to the fire box of his threshing engine to clean it. His purse dropped from his pocket. Later, after he had fired up, he found the rim of the purse, a

was left of the \$22, mostly in bills. Because his wife and her father talked German, which he could not understand, and a family jar which followed, Fred Swain, living near Dryden, committed suicide by taking paris | The senator rested fairly well last green, Young Swain's father cut the throats of three of his children, set fire to his house and shot himself four

years ago. Frank H. Bradford, 24, son of A. H. Bradford, of Grand Rapids, attempted suicide in a Jackson hotel by cutting his throat and wrists. He had written his father of his intentions, and the latter telegraphed to the hotel, with the result that the clerk investigated and the young man may be saved.

Persons coming from Norway report that a fire has been eating into the mammoth coal pile at the Aragon mine for a week and all attempts to extinguish it have proven futile. Several hundred tons of the fuel have already been consumed. The fumes have made breathing unpleasant for people living nearby.

Mrs. Lillian Dunn, of Adrian, who was shot by Frank R. Dunham, with whom she had lived eight years, is still in a critical condition, but the physicians are now hopeful of her recovery. She is anxious to live now for the sake of her children. The inquest over under arrest in Battle Creek on a peculiar charge of unhitching a horse tied by its owner. They broke into a barn, hitched up Hubbard Mack's horse, drove it all day, and returned it toward evening. Justice Bidwell resorted to the "unhitching" charge, that hasn't been used for 20 years. Prose-

cutor Hooper says the case will stand. The receipts of the Battle Creek postoffice were dealt a death blow when the Review and Herald left Battle Creek for Washington, and the \$15,000 loss of revenue by sending outside for stamps for local use, cuts a big figure in the postoffice report. In \$100 in the salaries of both Postmaster Latta and Assistant Postmaster Fer-

An anti-tobacco league has been Field, Mass., from heart failure which it is declared that \$300,000 would not formed by the young men of Gallen,

THE NEWS OF THE WORLD

FORTY MILLION DOLLAR FIRE AT BALTIMORE, MD.

HUNDREDS OF BUILDINGS IN THE HEART OF THE BUSINESS DISTRICT HAVE BEEN DESTROYED

The fire broke out a few minutes before 11 o'clock Sunday morning in the wholesale dry goods house of John E. Hurst & Co. and raged with unrestrained ury continuously, and at imidnight was unchecked but steadily eating its way eastward on Baltimore street, after having destroyed almost all of the large stores and warehouses in the wholesale district a total of about twenty blocks of the most modern and substantial buildings in Baltimore, involving a loss which cannot now be estimated but which has certianly already reached thirty to forty millions of dollars.

RUSSIA AND JAPAN.

War Likely to Open at Any Moment. Now that diplomatic relations between Russia and Japan are broken reported to be better. off, the Russian minister's hasty preparations to leave the latter country showing conclusively, the first notes of shaft near Victoria, Tamaullaps, Mexwar may be sounded at any moment. The Japanese people are generally aware that the country is on the eve of war and await the crash with the same calmness that marked their demeanor in the early stages of the controversy. The final step has been taken by the plucky Japs and now comes the question of money. It is doubted in Paris that Russia can raise the funds to carry on so expensive a war, A French financier points out that Russia's loans total the colossal sum of \$1,-400,000,000, most of which came from France. Russia has now practically used up these loans on building the brought out of the Harwick mine trans-Siberian railroad, the new fleet and internal improvements in the occurred. Of these 111 have been idenwaterways. On the other hand, compare this with the announcement from Tokio that Japan has succeeded in securing voluntary subscriptions of \$1, 000,000 towards her war fund, "That would run a war for about one day," said the diplomatist. "With Russia Japan unable to get it at home, it is believed that if a breakdown in the

San Domingo Must Stop. The high-handed outrages committed in San Domingo on American and in the heart of the wholesale district other foreign property holders is to be stopped. A cablegram has been sent to Rear Admiral Wise, commanding the training squadrop now at Guantanamo, instructing that officer to take immediate and effective steps for the adequate protection of American life and property in the Dominican repub- Gen. Custer, prior to the battle of the lle, limiting his course of action at William Herd, a sawmill proprietor. all items to the recognized tenets of his workmen, women and four child- international law. The Columbia alsame place.

a long breath before fighting."

The German government has well won first place in the oratorical con- nigh reached the limit of its patience in dealing with San Domingo and the London and Paris governments show an equal impatience with affairs there. All these governments have bided their time in the hope that the Washington government would meet the obligations placed upon it by the acted, it can be stated. European na. against ill health, tions would have called the situation. to its attention.

Hanna Has Typhold.

Senator Hanna is officially nounced to have typhoid fever. The few minutes later. following bulletin was issued by his Because his sister was dying in complete blood examination reported jail when she died. this morning by. Dr. Edward Behron.

night, and this morning his temperature is 100, pulse 82." It is reported that the indications are that the case is a mild one and that the family will not at present be called to Washington.

Dollar Wheat.

One dollar wheat in the sample became an actuality Wednesday. The fact that the price which has long been the dream of the farmer had again been attained gave added stimulus to the efforts of the bull leaders over, last April, is hereaved to the efforts of the bull leaders over, last April, is hereaved to the efforts of the bull leaders over, last April, is hereaved to the efforts of the bull leaders over, last April, is hereaved to the efforts of the bull leaders over, last April, is hereaved to the efforts of the bull leaders over, last April, is hereaved to the efforts of the bull leaders over, last April, is hereaved to the efforts of the bull leaders over, last April is hereaved to the efforts of the bull leaders over, last April is hereaved to the efforts of the bull leaders over, last April is hereaved to the efforts of the bull leaders over, last April is hereaved to the effect of room prices in the wheat, corn and tis. out pits established new records, eclipsing previous high marks for the who is said by Grand Duke Constan-

Plus X. Going, Blind,

There is reason to believe that the Pope is losing his sight. Shortly after Of late years his only diet was soup. he was elected to the supreme pontificate, he began to complain of his number, belonging to the Monongahela eyes, and they have grown steadily River Coal Co. and loaded with coal, worse. The best opticians in Italy are grounded and going to pieces on the remains of her murderer returned father, but up to this time they have hundred men are at work trying to

The last of the United States troops left Cuba on Taursday and the little an increase of 781/2 per cent in his tax republic is now to make or break by over that of last year, upon the same

tions in three days. Shortage in the and the tax this year is 5 per cent of Harbor Beach has at last gotten into communication with the outside world.

got a train through Monday. vealed by expert examination of the allegiance. He will be promptly de fact, it will probably mean a cut of books of the Franklin bank of Cin- ported. cinnati. Cashier Henry Burkhold is prostrated and cannot recover.

was caused, according to the doctors meet the payments. Zion City is havby pressure from corset stays. She ing no difficulty in meeting the interfainted while dancing, was removed est payments or arranging for delay-

CONDENSED NEWS.

Admiral Schley, who has been suffering with a slight attack of grip, is Fourteen miners were killed by be

It is the general expectation in administration circles that the Panama reaty will be ratified about the middle

ing dropped 1.500 feet down a mine

of the present month. His hands frezen until two of his fingers split their entire length, Chas. Kalba, a farmer, was driven insane

while driving into Torrington, Ct. Seven of the eight children of John Borgman of Norton township, including the baby, have smallpox.

the parents and one son are still will, The bodies of 152 victims have been where the recent disastrons explosion A poll tax of \$1.75 per year is one

chise in Texas. This year the registration is only 550,000 out of 700,000 The pension list last year was the largest in 10 years; the issue for the first quarter of the present year ex-

condition of securing a voting fran-

ceeds the same period last year by 25 per cent. Two firemen were killed, Wm. A. Maxey and John J. Dunn, and a \$400,-000 property loss sustained by a fire

of Knoxville, Tenn. Edward Thomas, 65 years old, a physician of Newbern, N. C., fainted in the street in New York, was carried into a store and died before a physician could be summoned.

.Walter Scott, who was a scout with Little Big Horn, committed sulcide at his home in Stafford, Ks., by taking morphine. No cause is assigned. There were 32.307 deaths in Michi-

gan last year, 1,345 more than in 1502, and at a little higher rate per 1,000 in habitants. Pneumonia was the most deadly disease. It caused 2,843 deaths. Edward Gognon, of Republic, a boy of 4 years, got hold of a box of pills in which strychnine was a constituent, The little fellow swallowed, all the

pills that were left in the box and died in great agony four hours later. Paul Stern, a young officer of the Prussian army, committed suicide at Monroe doctrine and put an end to San Antonio, Tex., by shooting himthe unsatisfactory state of affairs self twice through the breast with a there. If the United States had not revolver. He was weary of battling

> The wife of Wm. Anderson, of Philadelphia, dying after the birth of a girl baby, he drew a revolver and saying, "If she goes I'm going, too," shot himself and fell dead. His wife died a

physicians immediately after the con- Rochester, N. Y., and he was pennisultation at 9 o'clock Friday morning: less, Daniel Breman stole to raise "Senator Hanna has typhoid fever. funds to enable him to see her. He was The diagnosis is confirmed by the dragged from her bedside and was in

So rapidly has work progressed on the so-called "Hudson River Tunnel," connecting New Jersey and Manhattan island, that it will in all probability be possible to walk through it from

shore to shore by March 1. Lost in a storm while going to the school house for her little daughter, Mrs. John Frank, who resided three miles north of Mandam, Man., was room of the Chicago Board of Trade found frozen to death in a snowbank about a half mile from her home.

Masonic Grand Secretary Charles A. again been attained gave added stim- ago and his father, Jefferson S. Contius to the efforts of the bull leaders over, last April, is bereaved again, in the pits, and shortly after the dol. his young son having died in Ann Arlar mark was reached in the sample bor, after an operation for appendici-Seppolski, once a Russian serf, and

tine, his former owner, to be 167 years old, died of congestive chills in the home of his great-grandson Thursday. Seppolski could neither read nor write. Three miles of coal barges, 57 in

a verdict that he died by his own hand.

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father, but up to this time they have bundred men are at work trying to corn—No. 3 mixed, 46c bid; No. 3 yell have them. It is estimated the loss 3 cars at 48c, 3 cars at 48c; No. 4 yell have conducted the loss 3 cars at 48c, 3 cars at 48c; No. 4 yell have conducted the loss 3 cars at 48c, 3 cars at 48c; No. 4 yell have conducted the loss 3 cars at 48c, 3 cars at 48c; No. 4 yell have conducted the loss 3 cars at 48c, 3 cars at 48c; No. 4 yell have conducted the loss 3 cars at 48c, 3 cars at 48c; No. 4 yell have conducted the loss 3 cars at 48c, 3 cars at 48c; No. 4 yell have conducted the loss 3 cars at 48c, 3 cars at 48c; No. 4 yell have conducted the loss 3 cars at 48c, 3 cars at 48c; No. 4 yell have conducted the loss 3 cars at 48c, 3 cars at 48c; No. 4 yell have conducted the loss 3 cars at 48c, 3 cars at 48c; No. 4 yell have conducted the loss 3 cars at 48c. will be \$500,000. One Owosso manufacturer reports

All Minneapolis flour mills, 31 in the capital stock. Another large local number, shut down Monday, but mit- manufacturing company's tax has inlers say they expect to resume opera- creased 61.8 per cent over last year, he capital stock

Sixto Lopez, the well known Filiping agitator, whose unfriendly disposition After being blockaded by snow for six- toward American rule in the Philipteen days, the Pere Marquette finally pines has been exhibited upon occa-A shortage of \$240,000 has been re- nilla and refuses to take the oath of sions in the past, has arrived in Ma- It fires a 1.600 pound charge and ha

John Alexander Dowle planned three caught using tobacco is to be given a from the ballroom and died within a ing payment of the considerations named in options.

Died in the Desen e bodies of between 20 who perished from thire oting to cross the desert and Las Vegas, Neva ound within a few we ng to advices received for latter place The men, it is ! were mostly tramps who attemmake the bug dourney on foot sufficient supplies of food and to carry them across. Many bodies found, were without che and it was believed the victim gone itsane from thirst and had deres about in a hude conditi search of water. Some of the are supposed to have drunk from "Dead Man's Well," wh located almost in the center of desert. The water from this while temporarily alleviating the sure death to those who drink it

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Natives Need Taming.

Official advices have reached ington from San Domingo and Portince showing a distressing conformation of affairs in San Domingo and Business is declared to be almost standstill, in both countries, and eigners have well nigh exhausted patience in endeavoring to make the process of the Business is declared to be almost standstill, in both countries, an patience in endeavoring to mi friendly relations with the m Dispatches from St. Thomas, D. Many of ver, hardly ver, hardly ver, sthey are s, with som say former President Jiminez b ceived supplies which will enable to continue his fight against Me There has been hard fighting a Monte Cristi and Santiago de L belleros, Hundreds of men have killed and business is paralyzed

Rayner For Senator,

Eighty-nine of the ninety cratic members of the Marylan eral assembly in caucus; after leying for more than three hou lected Isidor Rayner for United senatorship to succeed Senator T. McComas, the present incur The legislature has been taking ballots on the senatorship for the two weeks, and, while Rayner l never secured the number of necessary to elect. Last night eral candidates pulled out of the It was generally recognized whe Democrats carried the state a last election that Rayner wou

The Sault Ste, Marie council h fused to allow a bill of the U States government for \$68,503 3 damages it the loss of Fort Brady racks by fire a year ago. There w water available at the time and government paid for protection, action wifl result in a big legal f

Jackson is anxious to secure the manent location of the state fair will offer Cooley park of 90 acres promise anything in the way of h ings that will be necessary.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT Week Ending February 13 DETROIT-Saturday Matinee at 2: Even 8-Mrs. Leslie Carter in Du Barry. LYCEUM--Matinee, Wed. and Sat. 25c, E 15, 25, 50, 75.—"In Old Kentucky." WHITNEY--Matinee 10, 15, and 25c: I 10, 10 and 30c-- "Why Women Sin." TEMPLE THEATER AND WONDERLAND-noons 2:15, 10c to 25c; Evenings 8:18, 10c AVENUE THEATER -- Matinees at 2:13;

LIVE STOCK. Detroit.-Choice steers, \$4 65 @4 75; ice butcher steers, 1,000 to 1.5 \$4 10 @4 50; Hight to good butche and helfers, 700 to 900 lbs. \$3 mixed butcher's fat cows, \$393 25 ners, \$1 50@2; common bulls, \$2 50@3; shipper's bulls, \$3 25@3 75; common ers, \$3613 25; good well-bred feeders light stockers, \$2.75@3.75. and springers steady at Veal calves-Best grades, \$7@7 50;

. Hogs-Light to good butchers, \$4 pigs. \$4 80@4 85; light yorkers, \$4 80 roughs, \$4 25@4 35; stags, one-third Sheep—Best lambs, \$5 85@6; fair to lambs, \$5 60\(\pi\)5 75; light to common le \$4 75\(\pi\)5 25; fair to good butcher \$4 50\(\pi\)4 50; culls and common, \$2 50\(\pi\)6 Chicago. Condenses \$5 Chicago.—Good to prime steers, \$56 poor to medium, \$4 25@4 80; stockers feeders, \$2 25@4 10; cows, \$1 50@4 25; ers, \$2@4; canners, \$1 50@2 40; bulls @4 10; calves, \$3 50 @7 25. Hogs-Mixed and butchers, \$4 80 @5; choice heavy. \$4 95 65 10; rough \$4.80 64 95; light, \$4 30 64 75; bulk of

Sprep-Good to choice wethers, \$46 fair to choice mixed, \$3 75@4; west \$3 50@5; native lambs, \$4 70@4 75; we Buffalo-Best expert \$4 90@5 10; few choice, \$5,150 best 1,200 to 1,300-lb, shipping \$4'60@4'75; good 1.050 to 1. butcher steers, \$4@4'50; 900 to 1. do. \$4'74'25; best fat cows, \$ 3'75; fair to good, \$2'75@3; co ows. \$2@2 50; best 4 25; medium, \$3 50@3 75; light heifers, \$3@3 25; common and heifers, \$2 75@3; best feeding s 40@3 60; best yearling steer calves, best veals, \$8.25 to \$8.50; fal good, \$6.50 to \$8. Hogs—Pigs and yorkers,

mixed, medium and heavy, \$4.95 roughs, \$4.04 25. Sherp-Eest western lambs, \$6 25; natives, \$3 35 66 40; fair to \$ 30; culls and 5 75; mixed sheep, \$4 35@4 50; good, \$4@4 25; culls and bucks. yearlings, 05 50; ewes, \$1 25404 50.

Detroit.—Wheat—No. 1 white, 57c; 1 red, 58c; May, 5,000 bu, at 964c, 3,000 bu, 964c, 4,000 bu, at 96c, closing 97c bid; 5,000 bu, at 88c, 3,000 bu, at 874c, 2,000 bu at 8714c, 3,000 bu, at 874c, closing nom at 8814c; No. 3 red, 96c; by sample, I Cars at 47c per bu.
Oats—No. 3 white spot, 1 car at 45

cars at 44½c per bu. Rye-No. 2 spot. no Rye-No. 2 spot, nominal at \$50 per Beans-Spot and February, \$1 77; Ma 1 76 per bu, all nominal, To per bu, all nominal.

Chicago.—Wheat—No. 2 spring. 886

No. 3, 80@92c; No. 2 red, 93@974c.

Corn—No. 2, 524c; No. 2 yenow, 24c.

Oats—No. 2, 434@43%c; No. 3 wi Rye-No. 2, 62c. Barley-Good feeding, 39@41c; fair choice malting, 47@58½c.

The largest gun in the world 16-inch disappearing monster, is be range of 12 miles.

Riding on a scalper's ticket did bar Mrs. Edith Raiff, of Denver, ing awarded \$5,000 damages the Northern Pacific railroad for juries received in an accident. W. Bourke Cockran has been inated as the Democratic candidat congress in the twelfth New Yor, trict. The nomination is to fill cancy caused by the resigna Mayor McClellan. Cockran

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Photographs of Lincoln

Interesting Opportunity to Study Facial Appearances of the Martyred President at Various Points of Life. & &

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owned by Justice James T. Mitchell of tion: "Abroamo Lincoln, Presidente the Supreme court of Pennsylvania is tofore, it is believed, unpublished. This picture is full of interest, as it was taken just before the famous debate between Douglas and Lincoln.

Lincoln was 49 years of age when this old ambrotype was made. Only four years older than when the Chicago photograph just mentioned was taken, and yet the change in his appearance is most striking. One would say he had aged ten years at least. The lines on the face have multiplied and deepened, while the gentle expression of the poet has been utterly lish king and parliament should exdissolved into one of calm, unbending determination. The rising country

one of the few full length pictures of the color of legality. Hence his theory wide field of Lincoln portraiture | Lincoln that is not a caricature, and is of the war power of the constitution. offers an interesting opportunity interesting from this point of view which may be construed to permit ne careful study of his facial ap- alone. The future president is stand- everything necessary to carry on the ance at different periods of his ing with one arm resting on a table on war. Yet his dictatorship was dife career. Particularly is this which manuscript is exposed. It is ferent from Caesar's and different since the recent discovery of presumed that he is pictured in the from the absolute authority of Na-

picture is not without interest. LINCOLN AS A DICTATOR. Restrained Always by the Promptings

of His Conscience. Lincoln' is inaugurated President; the civil war ensues, and with it an extraordinary development of the executive power. It is an interesting ercise more arbitrary power than any Englishman since Oliver Cromwell, Another recently discovered and exceedingly rare portrait of Lincoln stitution and the laws, and only through necessity assumed and exercised expenses, from celebrated original from the laws and that many of his acts should be worthy of a Tudor. Lincoln was a good lawyer who reverenced the constitution and the laws, and only through necessity assumed and exercised extra-legal powers, trying at the laws, and only through necessity assumed and exercised extra-legal powers, trying at the

Lincoln. It is the work of an unknown | motherless waifs are given plenty of Italian artist and bears the inscrip- milk and treated kindly.' Bowers replied: 'I will see, Mr. President, that Della Republica Degli Stati Unite they are taken in charge by the cook an old ambrotype of Lincoln. Here- D'America." As the only known like- of our mess and are well cared for. ness of Lincoln published in Italy, the Several times during his stay Mr. Lincoln was found fondling these kittens. It was a curious sight at an army headquarters, upon the eve of a great military crisis in the nation's history, to see the hand which had signed the commissions of all the heroic men who served the cause of the Union, from the general-in-chief to the lowest lieutenant, tenderly caressing three stray kittens. It well fact that the ruler of a republic which | illustrated his kindness, which was sprang from a resistance to the Eng. mingled with the grandeur of his nature."-Detroit Free Press.

> Lincoln's Faith in God. Gen. "Dan" Sickles once told a story illustrating the tenderness of President Lincoln's heart, as well as his faith in Providence and his optim-

> After Gen. Sickles had been wounded at Gettysburg, he was removed to this city, and the President called on him at the hospital. When the general described the battle and the awful slaughter, Mr. Lincoln wept like a child.

"While the two armies were converging." said the President, "I went poleon. He acted under the restrains into my room and prayed as I had all a sap and satisfy curiosity Als costume, while not suggesting imposed by his own legal conscience never prayed before. I told God that

Domestic Blunders of Women

BY A MERE MAN

THE MISTAKES OF "THE MISSUS." It will be in the minds of all my readers that I opened up the question of Servants and Mistresses by showing that, whatever faults servants That, I admit, was an impeachment and perform such other work as was of "The Missus." I admitted, howpoint out some further faults of the remedies.

I showed that servants are what see why mistresses make bad serv- possess the right to deduct so much ants. To do this, we must get back to the purely business side of life. Here women are again at fault. In every business in the world which is managed by men, and where nowices are employed, they are taken as apprentices and are taught their trade. it is owing to the lax way in which women do their work that all servants are more or less amateurs, in the sense that they are incompetent, or, at least, not qualified. I do not suppose that there is a single servant in your employ, fair reader, who could tell you how she acquired the rudiments, to say nothing of the finesse. of her trade.

The result is, almost invariably, the disaster which follows the blind leading, or driving, the blind. It may be said that I am not quite fair in judging mistresses entirely from the point of view of professional men. Let me, therefore, take another example, which is rather of the accidental order of profession, and has to do with the lighter side of life. Take a man whom fortune, or misfortune, makes a theatrical manager. To be successful he must acquire a knowledge of many things. He has to learn something of literature, something of music, something of painting, something of dresses, something of carpentry, mechanics, finance, acting, and many other things, and not only learn them in a general way, but must know exactly how much every little item costs, the price of canvas, nails, wood, glue, needles, silk, printing, etc., etc., That all managers know all these things I a.3 not prepared to admit, but it is run, even though he is prepared to employ people who do.



do women fail as employers of labor? First, because they do not know; sec. new servant. The merning after her ondly, because they are too lazy to arival she invariably reports, if she learn. Women have succeeded, of is a cook, that "there is nothing in course, but only where they are the kitchen," and pots and pars, and thrown on their own resources.

The absolute chaotic state of the utensils have to be replaced. If it is servant question is due to generations of women who have let things slide. there are no brushes, that the handle The sooner they return to first principles, the better. What are these principles? Go and see how your father, your brother, or your husband | maid, there are no cups, tumblers, or manages his business. You will find glass-cloths, and she says she finds that it is on precisely the same prin- | all the tablecloths and napkins are in ciples that men have managed their business for generations. Why is domestic service the only profession or trade in the world which is overstocked and detested? Simply because it is the only one over which women preside, and the only one which is villainously mismanaged, to the disadvantage of the mistress and | friends aver that this is a very small the servant alike. The cause for this is not far to seek. Domestic service is the only labor in the world where the duties and obligations of the employe and employer are not definitely defined. The result is constant fric-

There is but one remedy. There should be the written or printed agreement, which exists in all other paths of business, between the mistress and the servant. I suppose that the first thing I shall be told is that no servant would sign such an agreement. With all respect, I join issue with this statement. If the agreement were not entirely one-sided, every servant in the world would be only too ready to sign it and abide by it. This is proved by the fact that, wherever a union of men or women is formed, the first demand is for definite rules and a definite agreement. An agreement, if properly drawn up, would be for mutual protection. It would shield the servant from being imposed upon, and from being thrown out at the mere whim of a mistress in the tantrums. It would secure for the mistress that the work of her house was properly done, and protection from the neglect and destruction of her property. The present lax system breeds nothing but mistrust rather than confidence. This, as every one must agree, is the root of dissen-

aged, no servant knows exactly what her work is, and she never has any idea that good conduct and faithful service will result in any reward but the kick-out when she is getting to that age when it is not very easy to find a place. If I were managing a house, and

about to engage servants, I would require each person whom I employed to sign an agreement. In this document, of which the servant should have a counterpart, signed by myself, it would be set forth that, in the case of, say, a housemaid, she should properly clean, every day between the hours of so-and-so, certain rooms which would be allotted to her, and have, women are responsible for them. for which she would be responsible, reasonable and was agreed upon. I ever, that servants were far from should also furnish each servant with blameless. I shall endeavor to de- an inventory of such property as was velop this side of the question, and in her charge, and when any article was broken or missing I should reservant system, and suggest some equire her to report the matter at once, and, if the amount of damage was over and above a certain percenttheir mistresses make them. Let us age of fair wear and tear, I should



Why do women fail.

from her wages. On my side, I should pledge myself to employ, and pay her a certain wage for a certain time, the said wage to increase after certain dates if still in my employ. I should further insist on my right to mark her character with such offenses as she might be guilty of from time to time, but which should be considered as atoned for after a certain period of good conduct, and I would pledge myself to substitute for that agreement a character which would correspond with the marking of the agreement at such time as she left my service. For instance, supposing that a cook got tipsy. If she were a good servant, I should be inclined to look over the matter the first time, but I should insist on marking the agreement. This sne would naturally agree to, as it would be to her interest to live down quite clear that the man who does not her offense by remaining sober for a know them invariably fails in the long year, at which-time her sin would be considered as purged, and, if she chose to leave then, I should be bound to This is only an illustration. Let us give her a character saying she had get back to the subject itself. Why been in my service a year, that she was a good cook, and was clean, economical, honest and habitually sober

> Besides this, I should take stock every six months. This is usual in all businesses, and it is eminently desirable in the management of a house. Every mistress knows that when anything is missing it is said to have been broken "a long time ago," and, unless some servant has left, it is impossible to discover who was the delinquent, more especially as nobody is responsible. Another thing which is in the experience of all housewives is that there is such a thing as wilful destruction, or what appears to be remarkably like it. The knowledge of this only comes when you engage a everything appertaining to kitchen a housemaid, she demonstrates that of the dust-pan is broken, that all the blacking 1: used up, and the dusters are a mass of holes. If it is a parlora very bad way. Whenever this happens, the mistress always says the last servant "has stolen the things." How true this may be I do not know, but the knowledge comes too late. I have often heard my wife declare that the wilful damage in our house comes to quite \$100 a year, and many of her

I do not depart from my original statement that the real fault of all



the discomfort and extravagance of "Home" life is due to "the Missus." but I hope I have shown that my eyes are quite open to the servant's share in it. Servants, however, I think, cannot be expected to take much pride where they have no responsibility, and no reward for looking after interests which are not their own. A system which exists in no other branch of life, and which is eminently unsatisfactory where it flourishes, must be in need of some remedy. I make the suggestion modestly, but I am deeply interested in its reception, and I trust mistresses and cervants alike will give it consideration. That things are in a very bad state nobody can deny. The question is, can we arrive at a solution?

ried the fool has grown-up children. | sion. As matters are at present man- | (Copyright by Funk & Wagnalls Co.)



Mileposts.

My ma she reckons time by almanacs. An' two years fr'm th' v-e-r-y day Or else th' next spring after sister died— Ehe figgers it all out by cryin' some!

My pa he estermates th' facis by books "He's kep' a "dairy" now fer thirty An' krows when things was so, an' sich, an' thus 'Ithout dependin' on "I guess" er "Is appears!

Aunt Sue she 'members fr'm th' awful Of '88, er thereabouts somewhere!
The day afore this mos' terrific storm,
The big, warm sun was shiniz' jest as
fair!

Grandma she kalkerlates 'at she can tell Fr'm when she married my own Grandpa Pine! sez th' birds was singin' jest as As now-away back there in '49!

But my grandpap he figgers best of all!
He courts fr'm when the ple-plant up
an' froze!!
"There want a gol darn ple-plant ple these That's what my grandpap sez—and grandpap knows!!!

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Mystery of the Universe. "I doan believe it!" snorted Ebonezer Lincoln Washington Bigfoot. "I 'doan believe it!"

"It done be de truf!" persisted Abraham Longstreet Whitehead, adjusting his eyeglasses wisely.

"Dat de earth am upheld by Mr. Ach-Ach-" "By Achilles!"

"By Mr. Achilly-an' Mr. Achilly he stan' on de back of a big-Oh, lawsy me!-he stan' on de back of a big mudtu'tle! Am dat a snappin' tu'tle?" "Snappin' mud-turtle!"

"Yes, fo' de Lawd! An' Mr. Chilly -sauce he hol'up de earth an he stan' on de top of de mud-tu'tle shell an'an'-an'-Say! M' Chai'man, what dat mud-tu'tle stan' on?"

"Why, he doan stan' on nuffin'. He ies' swim along!"

"Yah, yah! An'-an'-Say! de earth on top Chillysauce, Chillysauce on top of de mud-tu'tle, mud-tu'tle on top de watah, watah-Say! what dat watah, stan' on? On de bottom?" "Suttenly!"

"Suttenly? An' say-earth, Chilly-



"I DOAN BELIEVE IT!" sauce, mud-tu'tle, watah, bottom-erwhat dat bottom stan' on?"

"Bottom stan' on? Bottom stan' on? Why, bless you black nigger heart. Dat bottom doan stan' on 'nuffin'! It jest sit down! Dis here ignunce of yours gwine give me bell-duvia of del eppilglotis, fust thing I know!"

> 666 Louie's Neck.

"I went oud home yesterday ton spend mit a Sunday py my brudder Bill and der old fclks!

"Und Bill he tink it is besser as we go in swimming py der leetle crick yet. chust like we did ofer by de years of our eniidrenshood.

"So I sez 'yah' to mine brudder and we went down py der leetle crick, und we took our clothes off py de sand, und chust as we vas vading into der vater, I noticed that my brudder Bill's neck was dirtier as mine, and I sez: "'Villiam,' I sez, 'Villiam, I notice alreddy dat your neck which is py de undressing shown, is dirtier as mine! Vy is dot?'

'Vy is dot?' asked my brudder Bill pack agin, 'Vy is dot? Vy, Louie, doan you forget dot I am tree years older as you are?"

> 666 Retribution.

"You would think a woman very immodest that elevated her feet as high as a man's back, wouldn't you?" asked Bings, his calf-skins resting on the ton rim of the grocery-store stove.

"Scandalous!" admitted the deacon clandestinely taking C bite of dried codfish when the grocer wasn't look-

"That's what I say," continued Bings, "but it's what a man gets these cold nights for pulling the covers!"

666

The Cost of Art. A farmer came to town
To have his likeness painted;
But when he learned the price,
The reuben almost fainted!

"Jest leave off all the frills An' taint no use t' burnish! Now, mister, name yer-price Ef I th' paint 'll furnish!"



an Early Photograph

Robert T. Lincoln owns what is ten about 1848, probably at Wasn-gton, when Lincoln was serving his ly term in congress. This portrait but slightly suggestive of the Linof later life. The countenance, has been remarked, is "rather that a poet than that of a statesman," not a few of those who have been tted to examine it have been ssed with the striking reseme it bears to the face of Emer-

One of the earliest photographs of acoln was owned by Geo. Schneider Chicago, former editor of the aats Zeltung, one of the most initial anti-slavery newspapers in west. In 1854 Mr. Lincoln was in alcago and Mr. Isaac N. Arnold, a th Lincoln. After dinner, as the con and Mr. Lincoln had his picture

curious contradiction, indeed, is coln in the popular mind. He was th and devoid of fashion, his coss almost that of an exquisite, his torm, if stiff, is neither awknor ungainly. The pose is even a few lines, but his counted ing as a curiosity. is entirely devoid of the care-

Lincoln little of

known to the people An idealized portrait of the +

Great Emancipator + +

the average cartoonist. sion which his face constantly wore while in repose in later life.

is, invited Mr. Schneider to dine but little known. It was executed by it did not expressly forbid them.— John Sartain, the noted engraver, dur- Scribner's Magazine. den were going downtown, they ing the presidency of the great libered at an itinerant photograph ator. The engraver, being a great admirer of Lincoln, took all the pains of the retoucher to present the none too handsome countenance of the licoln of this photograph to the President in the most attractive man-

The other picture is along the same | care of, and turning to Bowers, said:

were disposed to go farther than Lin-In the collection of H. W. Fay of | coln. The spirit of arbitrary power portrait of Lincoln with a beard. It acts were done by subordinates which you will get well." was taken early in 1861. His face was although Lincoln could not have done smooth until about the end of 1860, himself, he deemed it better to ratify general replied. and when he first allowed his beard than to undo. This was notably the to grow it was the subject of much, case in the arrest of Valandigham. public comment. It seems a pity that Again, Congress did not always, do he ever thus disfigured himself, as his what Lincoln wished, and certain men beard, instead of improving his ap- of his own party in Congress were pearance, hid his strong chin and also strong enough to influence his actions added to the almost distressed expres- in various ways. But, after all, he ery soon followed.—Washington Star, was himself a strong man exercising comprehensive authority; and it is Justice Mitchell has in his collect an example of the ffexibility of the tion two other interesting portraits of constitution that, while it surely did ent politician and lawyer of Lincoln. One is an idealized bust, now not authorize certain of Lincoln's acts, invited as an idealized bust, now not authorize certain of Lincoln's acts, invited as a lawyer of Lincoln.

LINCOLN AND THE KITTENS.

Great President Found Time to Minister to Waifs.

On one occasion when President ner possible. All the lines in his face | Lincoln visited Gen. Grant, Gen. Porabout 45 years of age and had are gone, as well as the hollow and ter, who was Gen. Grant's secretary bly not lost what youthful vanity careworn expression. His beard is at the time, says that "three tiny the possessed at the time, says t e possessed. Instead of being carefully combed and hair neatly ar- kittens were crawling about the tent. ranged. In brief, the engraver has The mother had died, and the little done all in his power to beautify the wanderers were expressing their grief subject, but the result, from the stand- by mewing piteously. Mr. Lincoln point of a likeness, is unsatisfactory picked them up, took them on his lap, His face is just beginning and the picture is principally interest stroked their soft fur and murmured: 'Poor little creatures, you'll be taken

to his appearance at the start of | the dandy, is at the same time in good | and patriotic soul, whose influence was | if we were to win the battle He must taste and thoroughly in the mode of revealed in his confidential letters do it, for I had done all that I could. the period. Indeed, none of Lincoln's and talks. We know furthermore I went from my room with a great bably the earliest portrait of his authentic pictures suggest the outland- that he often took counsel of his cab- load lifted from my heart, and from ther. It is an old daguerreotype, ish garbs in which he is pictured for inet officers before deciding matters that moment I never had a doubt as some reason or other in the popular of moment. Certain it is that in ar- to the result. We shall hear good mind. Perhaps because so shown by bitrary arrests Seward and Stanton news from Gen. Grant, who has been pounding away at Vicksburg for so many months. I am in a prophetic De Kalb, Ill, is probably the earliest was in the air, and unwise and unjust mood to-day, Sickles, and I say that "The doctors do not say so," the

between Doug

lass and Lincoln

S. TOWN

Unique portrait

of Lincoln by an

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portrait painter t

"I don't care, Sickles; you will get

well," the President persisted. "And that afternoon Gen. Sickel went on to say, a telegram was received from Gen. Grant announcing the fall of Vicksburg. Sickles' recov-

Why the Lord Made So Many. In Lincoln's lips, the words that often came were these-"The common people." To those who lived with him and talked with him, especially during the Civil War, it seemed as if he could never cease thinking of those who were just human beings, unlettered, unknown, inglorious. A Congressman from a Western district approached him during his term as President, and apologized for presenting a petition from his constituents, because

"Well," said Lincoln, pleasantly, "God must love the common people, He's made so many of 'em."-Success.

they were very common people.

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SWEET SIXTEEN.

With this issue The Standard is sixteen-"sweet sixteen," if you please. This is certainly a desirable age for a newspaper to be. The age of uncertainty, and greenness, and immaturity has passed and an attractiveness so pronounced has taken its place that General Prosperity has frequently been seen to smile this way. This is a good test for the General is always backward, about coming forward and is usually hard to move by ordinary charms. And, too, he is not the only one "keeping com-

Mrs. Grundy, of course, disapproves, but it appears far otherwise with the here last evening and taken to the the drowsy comfort ensues." public, which is always glad to see any home of Mrs. George Seckinger, 111 W. courting of this kind going on just so Mason street. Deceased was aged 53 long as Gen. Prosperity and not Gent years." Appathy remains the favorite.

Young Miss Standard is certainly apcirculation.

DON'T MISS THIS.

The Hawthorne Musical Club, the next number on the entertainment course, is scheduled for appearance here on the evening of Friday February 19. This entertainment ought to pack the hall to its full capacity. There are five of the Hawthornes and if their advance circulars are true they play everything from a jew's harp to a pipe organ. They are bell ringers, vocalists, imitators of a country band, performers on the piano, violin, guitar, mandolin, xylophone, cornet, trombone, steel marimbaphonewhatever that may be, banjo, drum, ocarinas-if you want to know the rest get a Lyon & Healy catalogue of musical instruments and look it up. Anyway they ought to have something to suit you if you attend.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS At the regular meeting of North Lake Grange the following officers were installed by W. P. Barnum.

Master-R. S. Whalian. Overseer-Harrison Hadley. Lecturer-Ida Johnson. Steward-H. V. Watts Ast. Steward-E. Jacoxs. Chaplain-Perry Noah. Treasurer-John Fischer. Secretary-W. P. Barnum. Gate Keeper-A. C. Johnson. Ceres-Flora Hadley. Pomona-Mrs. Stevenson. Flora-Julia Gibney.

After which the grange quilt was dis posed of. Frank Leach being the lucky man in thanking the grange for it remarked that he never-wanted anything so bad in his life.

A BLOW-OUT.

What is a band for unless it is to provide "blow-outs." The Sharon band is going to give one and we are all invited to attend and "blow-in" our coin' This is the way it was announced in the notice left at this office.

"Ha!!! ha! ha! ha! "See me with my high boots on "The Hongo, Congo, band of Sharon will give a box social at Sharon town All are cordially invited.

"Come one, come all. "Bring your little ones all, and have a ning team.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL EVENTS.

L. A. Gorton of Detroit was in town

from the hospital.

It cost an Ortonville man \$40 to express his opinion of a young woman of his bachelor days he will perhaps rethat place.-Northville Record.

Why didn't he send it by freight?-

get there in time

It is expensive to allow a hog to squeal. A squealer will not thrive. In loading hogs one should understand that every squeal occasioned will be ex- perience that every seeker after new pensive. The up-to-date hog man does sensations should try, says Kathleen L. not have squealers.-Stockbridge Sun.

Yes, and one squealer adversely affects the whole bunch as instanced by Salisbury at Grand Rapids.

The following ladies form the committee, Mesdames Gilbert Martin, J. P. Foster, George Eder, J. J. Raftrey, Martin Conay, Edward McKune and the Misses garet and Stella Miller. Admission ents. A cordial invitation is ex-

J. W. Mair. who at present has charge of the municipal electric light and water plant, [will soon resign to take charge of the new cement company's machinery which it will soon begin to install.

So far as learned there need be no unasiness on the part of local holders of fire insurance policies because of the Baltimore fire. All local agencies have been informed of the solvency of their respective companies.

Ritchie, the magician, at the town hall, Friday evening, made pretty good fun for everybody present. It is seem- Butter ingly a profitable departure for the lecture course management to make an incursion, at times, into the amusement field. Anyway the youngsters enjoyed Ritchie hugely and even the adults found they had not outgrown their de-sire to see a "show." plaint and constipation. But thanks to Dr. King's New Life Pills they put an sire to see a "show."

The Jackson Citizen in a recent issue contains the following concerning former Chelsea resident: "Mrs. Mahalia pany" with The Standard. Widening In- Hinkley died at St. Mary's hospital, fluence is frequently mentioned in this Detroit Sunday, at 11 a.m., where she into a pulp and bind in a thin bag had been for the past three weeks for

The losses sustained in the Baltimore preciative of the kind regards of her fire by The North British & Mercantile self to give it a trial. You will coninterested friends and will expect no Insurance Co., represented by A. W. better valentine than the continued Wilkinson here were only half as much that digest and rebuild at the same time. favor of the friends of its youth and the as the company paid in the Chicago fire Kodol does both. Kodol cures, strength addition of new friends to its widening of over thirty years ago. Its losses in ens and rebuilds. Sold by Glazier & the Chicago fire being \$2,300,000 and in Stimson. Baltimere fire only about \$1,000,000. The company has paid out 12 million of dollars in losses since its organization and has gross assets in United States amounting to six million.

> More people probably than will ever burn peat were gathered last Friday afternoon to watch the Hurley trucking company move the mammoth iron cylindrical peat dryer from the railroad to the plant. If the advice and suggestion and comments of the bystanders had breaking its reck. been of ony avail the thing would have moved like a bird. As it was it was hard to start, but once underway the big sled with its load moved comparitively easy.

Wednesday, February 10, at 3:30 p. m at St. Mary's rectory, Rev. William P. Considine united in marriage, Mr. Francis S. Kress, of Freedom, and Miss Tena Uphans, of Sharon. The happy couple were attended by John H. Kress, of Norvell, and Miss Anna Uphans, of Jackson, brother and sister of the groom and bride respectively. Mr. and Mrs. Kress left for Ann Arbor and Detroit on a brief wedding trip. They have taken the Paul Kress farm in Freedom.

The Scientific American has called attention a number of times recently to the fact of undoubted greater safety of the Pullman coaches over the ordinary railway coach as demonstrated by the outcome of many railway wrecks. While the ordinary coach is easily telescoped the Pullman because of its strength of construction has repeatedly remained intact even if thrown from its trucks. If this be true why can not all cars be made stronger. Surely there are plenty collisions to warrant it

The other towns around through the state seem to know that Chelsea turns out championship ball teams as this year the boys have received offers of games from Battle Creek, Jackson, Albion, and tremendous importance to the Eastern High school of Detroit. Whatever the team or whoever are the members for 1904 they will start out with the knowledge that Chelsea's ball players are highly regarded and with this hall, Friday evening, February 19, 1904, thought in mind and with offers from the best of schools they ought to be determined to give Chelsea another win-

Novi people enjoyed themselves with a "hammer and button social." The hammerers made a great hit and some of them couldn't play "thumbs up" for a week, but the button feature of the en-Conrad Heselschwerdt has returned tertainment is one we don't understand, though it may have been the hole thing. -Adrian Press.

If Bro, Stearns will but call to mind member when shingle nails did service as buttons. It seems likely that with hammer and nails did the Novi men gird are thin and weak and a blood He was a-freight maybe it would not up their loins for some leap-year fes-

To Dispel Ennui.

The climate of the great glacier of the Grindelwald in the heart of the Ber- food; the Cod Liver Oil in it nese Oberland of Switzerland is an ex-Greig, in Four-Track News. He had best prepare himself by resting a few days at Interlaken. Then he may go and brain. It is the standard forth some fine morning with a jaunty Alpine hat on his head, stout boots on his feet, a feeling of ennui in his heart, The L. C. B. A. will give a progressive and come back minus all three. First pedro social at Woodman hall on Lin- he will drive along a perfect road coln's birthday, Friday, February 12 through tiny villages, past rainbowfrom 8 to 11 p. m. Beautiful prizes will tinted meadows full of wild flowers, be awarded to successful contestants, and turbulent little streams. Then the road becomes steeper, and the scenery about him grows savage. The valley below begins to look very far away, the monster snow-capped Alps frown above him, and at last he approaches the great glacier of Grindelwald.

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SHARON.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Reno were in Jackson Saturday.

Miss Helen Heselschwerdt visited in Francisco last week.

Frank Ferguson of Manchester visited Sunday with John Heselschwerdt.

Fred Lehman had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse last week by its pulling at the halter while tied and

Pretty Miss Nellie Hascomb, Omaha: "I owe my good looks and health to Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Have fully regained my health." Tea or tablets. 35 cents. Glazier & Stimson.

WATERLOO.

Martin Strauss went to Detroit Sat-

Miss Lizzie Hammock spent Saturday with E. D. Rowe. Will Barber spent several days at the

metropolis of Munith last week. Mrs. Odema Putney, died at the home

of her daughter, Mrs. Andrew Runci. Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. W. T. man, Monday, February 8th, aged 70 Barnum.

David Leek, an old and estimable rest dent of Waterloo township, died at his home February 4th of pneumonia, at the age of 77 years. The funeral was held Saturday from the U. B. church.

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FRANCISCO.

James Richards was a Chelsea visitor Joe Welch had the misfortune to break his shoulder.

Miss Anelia Straub was the guest of Jane Daily Sunday. Eile Notten is again able to be out

after several weeks illness. The Cavanaugh Lake Grange will hold their next meeting February 16.

Henry Kalmbach of Chelsea was Monday the guest of P. Youngs and family Floyd Schweinfurth who has been in Detroit for the past year has returned

Mrs. P. Schweinfurth, Mrs. Frank Scherer and Mrs. R. Kruse are on the

Miss Ella May Schweinfurth entertained about twenty-five of her friends Saturday evening.

There will be Epworth League meeting at the German Methodist church Thursday evening, February 18.

Mrs. Philip Riemenschneider return ed Sunday from Chelsea where she has been taking care of her daughter who is quite sick with the measels.

UNADILLA.

John Harris spent Sunday in Stock-

W. Hopkins and children are visiting n Ypsilanti. Kate Collins spent Sunday with Mrs.

. C. Watson.

Janet Webb entertained Gertrude Webb Friday.

Alice and Julia Gibney were in Chelsea one day last week:

Florence Collins of Ypsilanti spent Saturday and Sunday at home. Little Lucile Barnum who has been

quite sick is better at this writing. Mrs. Wm. Bunker of Munith visited

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Hadley and Mrs. E. L. Hadley spent Friday with Mrs. C. Katie Barnum who has been teaching

school in Adrian for the past year has returned home. Frank Hopkins and family spent one day of last week with Mr. and Mrs.

Beetle of Stockbridge. Lester Williams and wife of Williams

ville and Ed Howe and wife of Lansing visited Sunday at 11. Hoylands. Pearl Hartsuff who has just recovered

from scarlet fever is confined to her bed again and Mrs. Hartsuff being sick with neuralgia, her sister Mrs. Watts is asisting her with her house work. Last Friday evening a number of the

friends of Grace Lane gave her a pleasant surprise, the evening was spent in music and games, refreshments were

About a dozen of the young lady friends of Miss Eannie Laverock gave her a linen and china shower at the home of Mrs. A. C. Watson last Saturday

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as home over Sunday.

A dancing party will be given as Forester hall tomorrow evening. Mr. and Mrs. Will Schultz of Aur

Arbor were Chelsea visitors Sunday. Mrs. James Gedes, sr., slipped on the ce Sunday morning and sprained one of

her ankles. Charles Foster is moving into the

fummel residence on Orchard street Misses Wilkinson and Straith attended the opera "Tenderfoot" at Jackson

Vednesday evening. Lester Williams and wife of Williamton visited Chelsea friends Monday

and Tuesday of this week.

Wirt S. McLaren and Leigh Palmer of this place attended the PiKappa party at Ypsilanti Saturday evening.

An enjoyable dancing party was given t Woodman hall on last Thursday eveing, by some of our young people.

The famous Baltimore oyster will ender look and appear only as fried.

een enjoying skating, and coasting on the Westfall hill and pond, west of town. D. C. McLaren and son Wirt attended

at the Athens theater Wednesday eve-

he production of "The Yankee Consul"

Jap—the cognomen appeared to be a the "Makers of American History."

her father. She resumed her school vork Wednesday.

are planning to attend the dancing evening of the 17th, will be that of the party given at the Dexter opera house famous Pittsburgh orchestra, which has omorrow evening.

Music lovers will be delighted to know that in all probability Campanari will sing the part of Toreador in "Carmen" at the May Festival.

Miss Mildred Stephens entertained a number of her friends at her home Wednesday evening. Games and dancing nelped to pass the evening pleasantly.

E. W. Daniels will sell at auction on March 1 on the S.O. Hadley farm in Lyndon, the personal property, includng the household goods of E. R. Buck.

About 25 young people of this place ttended a box social given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Schaible in Lima Tuesday evening by the young people of St. Paul's church.

epidemic of measles, said that up to Wednesday noon 36 cases had been reported and that there were still other cases in this vicinity.

The collapse of the Michigan Bell Telephone Co. caught many Washtenaw people and some in Chelsea. There were 722 shares held in the county but only 14 shares were held by Chelseans.

rear steps at his home, Saturday evening, and broke his ankle. His customers will please take notice of this reason why he cannot be found at his shop.

Next Wednesday, February 17 will be Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. Blessing and distribution of the blessed ashes will take place in the church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart at 8 a.m.

At the evening service at the Metho dist church Sunday evening Rev. Dr. Caster will take for his subject, "Abraham Lincoln, Snatched from Obscurity and Intrusted with the Destiny of a Nation."

The W. W. Farmers club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Spaulding February 18, hoping to see all the old members present and all wishing to join the society will be welcome by order of the committee.

The town library which was recently moved from the town hall to the school and caged him, the young woman was is being re-catalogned and the books will soon be ready for distribution. Anyone having old books please send hand. them to the school house at once.

Magician Ritchie, who appeared here last week, seems to be discerning in thank the neighbors and friends who so more ways than one. He announced to Rev. Dr. Caster after the performance reavement, also those the furnish that he knew he was a clergyman and flowers. also that he knew he could toke a joke. Try Standard want ad

The strategy board of the Hearst newspapers found its ingenuity taxed to the limit the past week, trying to tell in poster type the story of the Baltimore fire, the Russo-Jap war and Willie Hearst's presidential boom.

The University of Michigan has received from Arthur Hill, of Saginaw, eighty acres of land just outside Ann Arbor to serve as an experiment farm for the forestry department. The tract is called "The Saginaw Forest Farm."

Attorney Wm. C. Kellogg and wife of Milan, spent Monday with Chas. Kellogg of Chelsea. Mr. Kellogg is building up a fine practice in Milan, where is looked upon as a genial young man, and is fast winning the confidence of the businees men of that progressive town.

The death of little Clara Emma Emmert, the nine year old daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Emmert, jr. formerly of this place but now of Elyria, Ohio, is noted in the Elyria Chronicle of January 29 which recently came to this desk. Mr. Emmert was the founder of The

Special services, consisting of the Way of the Cross, followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, will be given every Friday evening in Lent at the church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart at 7:30 o'clock. Every morning after mass special devotion and prayers will be recited.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Freeman Tuesday evening entertained the club known as the Mysterious Dozen. As it is nothing ereafter dispense with its jelly-like, short of libelous to confound this organization with the other "Dozen" bunch in town we wonder why the The young people of the village have "Mysterious" people still persist in the infringment of copyright.

Henry Ward Beecher, the Prophet and Statesman was the subject of Rev. C.S. Jones Snnday evening address which he handled eloquently and in a manner to disclose his unbounded admiration for And it came to pass that every male Beecher's splendid character. The serchild born in the year 1904 was named mon was the first of a series concerning

There will be a meeting of the Royal Lima Methodist church Saturday, Feb-Circle, at Forresters hall, next Monday ruary 20, ten a.m. Topics for discussion: Every member should be "Will harrowing wheat or rye in the spring pay the farmer?" "Can a larger yield and a superior production of po-Miss Idalene Webb was called home tatoes be obtained from the seed end of he first of the week by the illness of the tubers?" "Experience in buying garden seeds."

The next Choral Union concert at A number of Chelsea's young people Ann Arbor which occurs Wednesday been developed by the great conductor Theodore Thomas. Unless it were the Bispham recital this concert will be the finest nearby musical event of the sea-

> The Grass Lake News says that during the month of January 3,500 tickets were sold at the local station of the D., Y., A. A. & J. railway good for passage from Grass Lake to Jackson. During the month of December there were a total of 4,648 tickets sold and for November 4,316. This makes a total of 12,465 tickets for three months.

Floyd Ward, who has been for a considerable time under the instruction of Michigan's greatest vocal instructor, Marshall Pease, sang the solo "The Lord Is My Light," at the Congregational church, Sunday evening, in a manner to Dr. Gulde, in speaking of the present disclose the quality of his wonderful voice and the splendid advancement he has made under competent instruction.

As announced last week the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church will hold their fourth annual anniversary of the dedication of the church and organ Friday evening February 12. A good supper will be served from five to seven after which a fine Lincoln program will be given. A cordial invita-George Irwin, slipped while on the tion is given to all. The price of the supper will be 25 cents.

> Nothing definate has been done in regard to field day of the Tri-County Atheletic Association but is expected that the track meet will be held in Plymouth on May 14, but if they do not want it it will be up to Chelsea, to entertain the fair, pink cheeked lads that strive for the glory of their respective school each year. If enough interest is manifested on the part of the citizens of this place, they may secure the track meet for Chelsea.

A runway that threatened disaster started Monday noon on Main street. It was the team belonging to Stephen L. Gage and he was driving and had with him a young women and John Spiegelberg was also on the rear bob. The horses after running a considerable distance kicked the whiffletree lose and the sleigh was overturned at the same time. The box turned over Mr. Gage thrown into the ditch and her wrist sprained and John Spiegelberg hurt his

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The others said that was nonsense. Simpkins, who now looked on the geologist as captain of the mutineers. | while Simpkins went aloft and loosed touched his hat to him, and begged leave to speak.

"Well," said the geologist, "what is

"Ain't some of you gents good at instruments?" asked Simpkins. "For at you are, and if you could get hold of a sextant it would be doin' things regular if you was to take a sight of the sun.'

The ethnologist turned to the astronomer.

"How humanity yearns for a certain regularity!" he said; "it would really comfort Simpkins if you would squint at the sun through a gaspipe.' "You find me the sextant," said the

astronomer, "and I'll do it." "What, you?" said Simpkins. "I'd

never ha' thought it." Though he could not be induced to say in public why he would never have thought it, in private he revealed to the inquisitive ethnologist that the astronomer looked "the measliest of the whole gang, sir."

The discussion, which had been held on deck, with Simpkins at the wheel, was broken up by the captain hammering furiously on his jammed

"Go down and soothe him." said Simpkins, nervously, "and mind you tell him I done nothin' but give in to superior overwhelmin' odds. For so l did, gentlemen, so I did, as you know, bein' those as done it.

The committee went below, with the geologist leading. He carried his belaying-pin in his pocket. As they marched, the uproar was tremen-

"What a skull he must have!" said the ethnologist. "I wish I had it in my collection."

'So do I," said the pathologist. And the authority on philology pressed to the front rank, for Captain Joseph Prowse was doing his best.

"Lemme out," he roared; "oh, when I do get out, I'll show you what I

"Shut up!" said the young geologist, with firmness. The captain gave an audible gasp.

"Shut up?" he inquired weakly. "Yes," said the leader, "and give

as your sextant, if you have one." "Well, I'm damned!" said Prowse after a long and striking pause. "May I inquire if you've took command? For if so, and you require my services to peel pertaters and sweep the deck. just say so, and let me out."

Il you be civil if we let you out?" asked the astronomer kindly. "Civil?" said Prowse, choking;

"what do you think?" "We don't think you will be," replied the astronomer, "from the tone

of your voice." "I'm sure he won't be," said the geologist.

"I think we'd better keep him where

he is," said the rest anxiously: "why, the man's nothing but a raging luna-

"Oh!" said Prowse from within. "Look here, you mufineers, is Simpkins in this?"

"No." said the geologist, who showed a little humor occasionally, "he's out of it. He tried to rescue you, so we hung him. But he came



Knocked the captain down.

to again, and is now at the wheel What about that sextant?" "I ain't got no sextant," said Prowse sulkily. He recognized it was no use

kicking, and the rum was dying out

of his aching head. "Then let's go on deck," said the men of science. "What's the use of

talking to him.

"Oh, please," said the subdued skipper; but they paid no attention and returned to Simpkins.

At various intervals during the day Prowse made more and more pitiful appeals to be let out. But as the weather was clear and bright, Simpkins and his "overwhelming odds" were at work on deck and paid little. or no attention. Simpkins now did not take his line from the skipper, but, feeling that the command was in a reefed foresail represented pickedcommission, adopted the manner of up petticoats; the stowed royals and the sergeant-instructor at a gymna- topgallantsails suggested that a hat

"Now, if a couple or four of you gentlemen would keep the pumps go- blowing stiff that July night seven ing," he urged from his station at degrees to the north of the Line, and Crewe to London, 1581/2 miles, was receive for Christmas presents. One the wheel, "we would get along a threatened to blow stiffer yet. deal better. And if you, sir, would As it was getting towards two withstanding that on two occasions come and take the wheel agin for o'clock, or four bells, the captain speed was reduced to almost walking me \$25 also we are both going to higher than two shakes of a lamb's tall, I don't came on deck, and nodded at the har- page.

see no reason I shouldn't loose the

upper main-topsail. So the geologist took the wheel

the upper main-topsail. "Supposing you wanted to have less sail presently," said the astronomer to Simpkins, when the topsail was set, "what would you do?"

"You gents would 'ave to 'elp stow it," said Simpkins. "What, go aloft?" asked the as-

tronomer. "And why not?" demanded Simpkins. "It's easy, going aloft-as easy as fallin' from the side of an 'ouse.'

"So I should think," cried the astronomer, shivering. "I hope the weather will remain fine." "You know it's really remarkable how useful such an uneducated man can be," he said presently to some of the others. "Now, what use am I?"

Simpkins was passing and heard this. He pauced and eyed the astronomer. "Well, to speak the truth, sir,"

he said sympathetically, "you ain't much; but you do what you can at the end of a rope. And I shouldn't be surprised if you're all right at

"All of which is good against vanity," said the astronomer, as the barque, under most of her plain sail steered east-south-east into the track of the Atlantic liners. "And do you know, absurd as it may seem, I am beginning to feel very well indeedbetter than I have done for years."

As the night fell, the captain, who had by that time lost all his alcoholic courage, appealed for mercy. He shouted his petition to those on deck through the cabin port-hole. But he tried Simpkins first.

"Simpkins," he yelled. "Yes, sir," said Simpkins, with his head over the rail.

"Come and let me out." "I darn't, sir," said Simpkins; "they're all very fierce and savage agin you, especial about your using bad language, and each of 'em 'as a

belayin'-pin and is a-watchin' of me. It's more than my life's worth to let you out. And--" "Yes," said the skipper. "It's more'n yours is worth, too.

You must ask 'em civil" "And give your word of honor," suggested the ferocious geologist in a

whisper. "And give your word of honor--" "To act civilly and quietly to every

"To act civil and quiet, sir," said Simpkins. "And not to talk too much about

authority, or drink any more rum, prompted the savage astronomer. "And not to be too rumbumptious.

or to get squiffy again," said Simpkins.

"For," said the brutal geologist, "if you will agree to these terms, we shall be glad of your advice and assistance, Captain Prowse, "I'll think of it," returned the skip-

er sulkily "All right," said the rude goologist take a day of two to think it over.

"Oh, Lord," said Prowse hastily "I've thought of it, and I agree." And when he came on deck the savage and ferocious scientific cap-

that it was a fine evening. "Damme," said the one-time skipper, "I'm blowed it I ain't the craw of the Kamma Funder.'

tains remarked in a friendly manner

The Rehabilitation of the Vigia.

The mate of the Palembang walked the weather side of the poop, and felt just then that he was full up to the back teeth of the mighty sea and allits works. He yearned for Leith Walk or Wapping; to lie on a hot, dry beach would be heaven, for the hot, wet southwest monsoon was blowing the Palembang towards Bombay, and the

Maldivhs were on the starboard beam. Jack Wilson propped his eyes open and cursed the slow passage of time towards midnight. As he peered down below at the lighted clock he was inclined to swear that the second mate had come out and stopped it. But presently it was five minutes to twelve, and to his disgust sleepiness passed away as his relief stumbled up the poop ladder and came aft.

"Jerusalem, but it's dark," said the second greaser, as he looked up aloft and round about him.

"Have the gas lit," growled Wilson, as he was going forward.

"Sulky devil," replied the second. When do you have a civil word for any one?

This was all in the night's work, and no one was a penny the worse Civility at midnight is often too dear to be bought from any one but an inferior; and Wilson and Green knew each other very well.

The Palembang was running with the wind on the port quarter, and for a quiet life the old lady was under shortened canvas. She went at it like an old dame in wind and snow; with feathers had been replaced by -a handkerchief. For the monsoon was

done in exactly as many minutes, not of them remed i: "I am going to give

nacle when Green said: "Good morning, sir." Then he spread his legs out and considered the dark universe for a while.

"It has waked up a bit since I went below, Mr. Green," he said presently; and, wanting no answer, he got none. The song of the wind in the rigging and the draught under the foot of the foresail were answer sufficient. There was a pleasing hiss alongside as the Palembang shoved through the Indian Ocean and left a lighter wake behind. er they will with no fear of molesta-

"There's a vigia marked on the chart for hereabouts," said Captain tion, and rescuing parties are decided-Spiller presently; "it got there ly passe. The novelists of the mothrough that old fool Banks of the ment make character sketches of Mr. Simoon. He reported it years ago, Blacksheep-but no longer recognice but it warn't never confirmed. Rocks. | him as an important factor in the he said, and one. like Cleopatra's Needle.'

"Then you don't credit it either, been snubbed and trodden under foot, sir?" asked Green presently.

"I know Banks," replied Spiller, snorting, "and never was such a man for imagination and want of judgment. I'd take it as proof positive as nothing was, if he said it stood to reason it must be. And I'm a man as likes a clean and decent chart. A chart is the character give to an ocean by them as has employed it, a bundle of chits, as the Hindoo beggars say, and to go an' lump in a suspicion agin' the character of an ocean on the word of a man like Banks, why, I've no patience. I've a notion that the law of libel ought to have a say in it."



"What? Go Aloft?"

"Aye, sir," said Green. "The Indian hated rival. Never given a kindly Ocean versus Banks." look from the opening description of

"And I'd believe it of Banks that the sun sinking behind the far-off purhe done it just to get his name men- ple hills until the merry peal of martioned, and to rise a bit of a palaver riage bells in the last chapter! Never about him. He's a most conceited a glad hand from the happy pair after chap is Banks, and not by any means all his trouble of winning for both the the seaman he'd like to be thought. sympathy and admiration of the read-And they actually sent a man-o'-war er, and after serving as a foil to show down to look up his Simoom Rocks off Romec's good points. and they came back and never seen

"And nobody else ever did, sir?" (To be continued.)

In No Hurry for the Doctor.

"Almost always when my patients send for me," said, the physician, "they instruct the messenger to tell me to come at once. In fact, this custom of trying to hurry the doctor to the bedside of the patient is general, and all physicians expect it, and it is such an old-story to office attendants. that they do not as a rule bother to ty jail scoffed when it was suggested remember it. But the other night I 'that William J. Reid, in leaving be-

had a surprise. "It was about 7 o'clock and a gentleman had called an hour before to he had opened nine doors, says a remarkable was the fact that he had told my office boy to inform me not to call until the next morning if I did not find it convenient to visit his wife that night before 9 o'clock, which he said was the usual hour at which they re-

"'Tell the doctor,' he said, 'it' is nothing very important. My wife has only something the matter with her mouth that prevents her from talking. It will be all right if he cannot find time to call before the morning."

Silk from Spider's Web.

A. Michelon registered at the Louisville hotel yesterday as being from Cincinnati, but his every gesture and his accent marked him as a son of France and showed that Cincinnati is merely an adopted home. He sells

"The art of manufacturing silk from the web of spiders is being gradually accomplished," he said. "It is yet in its early stages and it is hard to say what the result will be, but there is not any reason why it should not be done. The French silkmakers expect to get a better and different grade of silk from this method. It will be much lighter and will be serviceable only for certain purposes, but it will certainly be a beautiful product."-Louisville Courier-Journal.

Child Was Born a Prince. Ambassador Choate, at a dinner given by an American resident in London, illustrated the intricacies of

court etiquette with a little story about King Edward. "On the day of the birth of the present king," he said, "a certain marquis approached a lady-in-waiting anx-

"'Is it a boy or a girl?' he whis-"The lady-in-waiting, with a reproachful look, whispered back:

"It's a prince." Makes Railway Record. The London & Northwestern railway company has established a record railway run. The American boat express, which usually runs from 'Liverpool to Easton without stop, was pulled up at Crewe. The journey from SAYS IT BEATS WHISKY.

Prisoner Escaped from Closely Cuard- South Carolina Man Invents Process to

The professional villain's "man of all

The Passing of the Villain

One can travel far in modern Fic | ing void in our hearts and in the vol-

No friendly bond of feeling exists

between the conventional Mr. Double-

face and the quite impossible Mr.

Swashbuckler. Indeed, the gentle-

manly rogue in a dress suit, able to

hire an understudy, as it were, and

preferring to do his dark deeds by

proxy, would hardly consider himself

in the same set with an individual

whose favorite diversion consists of

turning the directory into a death rec-

ord by a few well-directed strokes of

his gray and festive bowie knife—the

one answer he gives to all arguments

great and small. Mr. Swashbuckler,

on the other hand, would have little

patience with, and a great deal of con-

tempt for, the more subtle methods of

his aristocratic colleague. Yet the

pathos of their position gives them

These same moral outcasts are cer-

tainly entitled to at least a grain of

charity, for there is something ap-

pealing about their very isolation.

The world seems to be against them

from the first. Never for an instant

is he given a ghost of a chance,

whether he is met on the raging seas

commanding a ship flying the black

flag of piracy, or whether he is lead-

ing a german in the ballroom. He is

destined to a horrible fate as soon as

he ceases to be useful in enhancing

the glory of others and in the killing

off of the superfluous characters for

. Here's hoping that his unpopularity

as a disturbing element to be reck-

oned with in the working out of plots

his creator-the novelist.

something in common.

tionland without meeting a dyed-in- umes whose pages he enlivens.

the-wool villain of the old school!

Beautiful heroines can wander whith-

From time immeorial how he has

and how many times has he been

"Nothing doing."

"tracked down" in the last chapter!

And yet what a debt we really owe

him for the many fascinating tales we

have perused breathlessly, thanks to

his ingenious personality, and many

are the delicious thrills we've had at

his expense when we have followed

hot upon his trail to see him outwit-

ted by that good, always-on-the-hand-

at-the-right-moment young man, the

Poor villain! Always destined to be

There was always the assurance of

WITH A WOODEN KEY.

ed Eastern Jail.

Everybody about the Hampden coun-

Opened Jail Doors.

the jail wall, where Reid escaped.

was made from an umbrella handle

and a piece of cigar box. The stock,

ε 5 inch piece of an umbrella stick,

had an oblong incision near the end.

Into this was fitted a piece of wood

an inch square, taken from a cigar

box cover. The small piece of wood

was cut to correspond with the tum-

blers of the fail locks, a very simple

Maxwell G. Mills, a Hartford lock-

smith, tried the wooden key on all of

the jail doors and opened every one.

He turned the lock of each one suc-

Good After Century's Use.

a century old, has just been torn

down and not only was the frame of

clear hown pine, but the boards on

the roof, walls and floors were of

clear pine from sixteen to twenty

inches wide. These boards were

found to be perfectly sound. The

two floors were laid double. The

snelves in the closets and pantries

were also very wide and thick and

perfectly free from knots. The origi-

nal shaved pine shingles on the walls

were sound, but worn quite thin by

Good for Aunt Hannah.

the storms of a full century.

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A house in Isleboro, Me., more than

cessively by exercising a little care.

operation.

the cellblock and the jail yard.

selling War Crys he will leave an ach- York Times.

dawn in Fictionland, for when the vil- | saint. We need him for the sake of

lain takes to delivering tracts and contrast.-Helena Smith, in New

a locker on at the happiness of his

working out of plots.

Make Drink from Watermelon. J. H. Nicholes of Wedgefield, S. C., believes that he has discovered a process to make a drink out of watermelon juice which will supersede hind the rude wooden key, had given whisky, and he wants the Kansas tor?" the sheriff the implement with which State Board of Agriculture to assist request me to see his wife. What was dispatch from Springfield, Mass. But him in securing capital to exploit the

Mr. Nicholes says that he understands that some of the farmers of Kansas are raising watermelons simply for the seed and are throwing simply throwing away millions of dol- the equator." lars annually.

In his letter he says:

"I have the necessary machinery planned for separating and preserving watermelon juice, and I have a pro-Wooden Key With Which Prisoner cess for clearing the juice so that in a few days it will look like pure corn whisky, and in fifty or sixty days Sheriff Clark's investigation has can give you a nice drink with alcoproved that this crude key will throw hol-enough in it to make you feel it if the tumblers of every lock between you drink a tumblerful. This key, which was found outside

"I believe in temperance according to the Apostle Paul, and I have come to the conclusion that whisky, as made these days, is an unnatural drink-too concentrated; and as long as I can get watermelon juice, as I make it, I never will drink any more whisky. "I have sold the watermelon juice

for \$2 per gallon, and there are millions in it at fifty cents per gallon."



Place an empty safety match box in the manner illustrated above and attempt to break the box by striking down with your fist. The result will surprise you...

Costly "Spite Tower." John Edward Wainhouse was the wner of dye works in Yorkshire, Two Gloucester, Mass., women Eng. Next to his estate lay that of were asked what they were going to air English lord. The two quarreled, and Wainhouse built a tower so that he could always overlook his neighd she is going to give bor's grounds, ough they lay much ney of Aunt Hannah." | nearly &

MAKES MONEY ON MOUSE FARM.

Woman Embarks in Business of Breeding Fancy Redents. Breeding white, piebald, black and

A woman living on the northern out skirts of the city has embarked in the business quite extensively. The mice sell wholesale at the rate of \$10 per 100, and regularly, once every week, she delivers fifty of them to the leading bird and animal dealer, who sends them out to his customers in this and other cities. In this way she earns \$5 every week, and \$21 and \$22 per week from the other sales of her mice. It would be hard to imagine easier money than the \$5 which she receives weekly for her "dwarf cattle." The rearing of fancy mice involves little or no work, and the proceeds are for the most part pure gain. She has at her home part of a large room partitioned off, and the floor covered with straw and earth. This is her mouse farm. It must be cleaned up now and then, and new straw and earth put in for the mice, but aside from this, her only care is to feed them twice a day and keep their basin full of fresh water. The mice increase at such a rapid rate that by selling fifty every week she is able to keep the number down to about the original limits.-Washington Post.

MENELIK A REAL MONARCH.

Abyssinian Ruler's Chief Interest Lies in Military Affairs.

Menelik of Abyssinia is a mal of dark complexion, grizzled whiskers and beard, a pleasant smile and a very determined jaw. The general expression is amiable and intelligent Eating Onion. It is a winner, and confirms the general opinion that Farmer and Gardener! he is the most liberal-minded and progressive man in his dominion.

He is evidently not given up to effeminate luxury, and the nearest way to his heart is said to be through the latest invention in military weapons. He has thoroughly subjugated the entire country and turned it from a mass of petty tribes and chieftains to a united and powerful country in which he holds undisputed sway.

The name of Menelik commands respect to the uttermost end of his wide dominions, and not a leaf falls without his consent. His great aim has been to get his country well armed and ammunitioned and of war supplies of all sorts he is said to have a goodly supply stored in the interior.

Equal to the Occasion.

As one of the few occasions when the wit of Rufus Choate was foiled, an incident is recalled when that brilliant lawyer was examining one Dick Barton, mate of the good ship Chalis but temporary. May he not reform lenge. Choate had cross-examined the something doing when the plotter of in the days of idleness into which he sailor for over an hour, hurling quesdark deeds was above board, hale and has fallen. He makes a stunning sintions with the speed of a rapid-fire hearty. May the millennium never | ner, but he would become only a poor

"Was there a moon that night?" "Yes, sir."

"Did you see it?"

"No, sir."

"Then how do you know there was

a moon?' "The 'Nautical Almanac' said so, and I'll believe that sooner than any lawyer in the world."

"Be civil, sir." "And now tell me in what latitude and longitude you crossed the equa-

"Ah, you are joking."

"No, sir, I am in earnest and I de-

sire an answer." "That's more than I can give," "Indeed! You a chief mate and un-

able to answer so simple a question?" "Yes, the simplest question I ever away the melons after the seeds are was asked. I thought even a fool of extracted. He asserts that this is a lawyer knew there's no latitude at

Impulsive to the End.

"Private" John Ailen tells of an amusing conversation between - two old colored women that he overheard on a Washington street car. Said the first old woman: "Has you' heard bout de death of dot young

Mistah Jenkins?" "No-o!" responded the other old colored woman, rolling her eyes till little save the whites thereof were visible. "Yo' don't mean to tell me dat young man's dead! How'd 'e die, honey?"

"He died suddenly-dey say it was heart failure; anyhow, he died sudden!'

"Sho', you don't tell me!" continued the other old colored woman. Then, after a pause, she added: "Well, dat's jes like him; he was

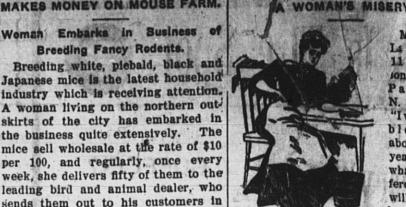
de most impulsive young nigger I ebber seen!"-New York Times.

Childish Anxiety.

One of John D. Rockefeller's late bookkeepers, a Mr. Miller, has a rather precocious daughter, aged six, Julia by name. While playing with a little friend, Dorothy, at the next house, Dorothy transgressed some law of the household to such an extent as to require maternal correction of a severe nature. The mother was afflicted with rheumatism, but succeeded in placing the child in an appropriate position, and as her uplifted hand was about to descend Julia piped out from behind a curtain where she had taken refuge: "Look out, Mrs. D-, don't strain yourself!"-New York Times.

New Chinese Monkey.

The skin of a new Chinese monkey, the rhinopithecus brelichi, was recently exhibited by Oldfield Thomas at a meeting of the British Zoological society. It appears to inhabit the Van Gin Shan range in central China. The skin was obtained from a hunter by The tower is Henry Brelich, and was presented to cost \$50,000 the National museum.



know, used about every known remedy is said to be good for kidney plaint, but without deriving per nent relief. Often when alone in house the backache has been so that it brought tears to my eyes. pain at times was so intense the was compelled to give up my hor hold duties and lie down. There w headaches, dizziness and blood n ing to my head to cause bleeding the nose. The first box of Dos Kidney Pills benefited me to m stinging pain in the small of my the rushes of blood to the head, other symptoms disappeared." Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by

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symptoms of Fibroid Tumor your little book accurately: my case, so I write to you for -(Signed) Mrs. E. F. HAYES, eySt (Roxbury), Boston, Mass.

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Why do some people never marry? Because they do not believe in divorce.

When a man thinks seriously of marriage, what happens? He remains single.

Does a girl ever think of anything but marriage?

Only that, and how to get married. Should a man marry a girl for her

No. But he should not let her become an old maid just because she's rich.

When a girl refers to a "sad courtship" what does she mean? She means that the man got away.

Is an engagement as good as marriage? It's better. In selecting a husband, why does

a girl prefer a fat may? Because a fat man finds it hard to stoop to anything low.

When asking papa, how should a young man act? He should face papa manfully and never give him a chance at his back. When the minister says "Do you

take this women for better or for worse?" what des he mean?

The bridegroun's people construe it one way and the bride's family interpret it another. It's very sad. Philadelphia Ledger.

Why does a bride wear a veil?

So hat she may conceal her satis-When a man marries, has he seen

the end of trouble? Yes, but it is usually the wrong end. What is greater than a wife's love? Her temper.

Do married women suffer in silence? Yes; they all suffer when they may not talk.

his wife, what does he mean?

thing she wants to. whose family is it due?

To its mother's. When a child is bad and stupid, to whose family is it due?

We refuse to answer. Is it possible for a married man to be a fool without knowing it?

Not if his wife is alive. What is a mother-in-law? See Gen. Sherman's definition of

How did the western man solve the mother-in-law question?

When she came to spend the summer with him, he hired a Christian Scientist to come and give the old lady absent treatment. Was it effective?

Yes; she went away and never came back .- Joseph Van Raalte in

Too Pressed for Time

With his ticket to Richmond stuck | no exception. Even an order of a cup away in his inside pocket, the man of coffee and a sandwich necessitates from the South felt that he could afford to be critical, says the Philadelphia Ledger.

"I'll be glad to get back to Richmond," he said, "for several reasons in general and one in particular. For the next six months I expect to hear no man say, 'How long will it take?' Up here that is the universal question. Just keep your ears primed and you will hear it fifty times a day. If a man stops to have his shoes shined he invariably asks the boy how long will it take. To my mind that seems a perfectly useless query. Unless he has lived as a hobo for the last ten years and has eschewed the delights of blacking and brush any man knows just as well as the boy at the stand the length of time required to give a good polish, but from mere force of habit he puts the question.

"In barbers' shops many customers even go so far as to eliminate the I was brought up in a section of the usual morning greeting. They simply | country where nobody cares a rap how say, 'How long will it take?' and when | long it takes to do a thing, and it will they leave their parting word is not be with feelings of pleasure that I 'Good-bye,' but 'I hope you can get shall again mingle with friends who through a little quicker next time. If | will not answer even my invitation to you can't I won't come here any more.' have a drink with the query, 'How

the popping of that all-important queshear it in drug stores, at the prescription counter and at the telephone booth. In banks, in hotels, in offices, and on the street people put that question to each other for no apparent reason. They simply meet and stare at each other for a minute, then one makes some remark apropos of nothing, to which the other blithely replies, 'How long will it take?' . Possiply the importance I ascribe to that phrase may strike you as an exaggeration, but it is not. On the contrary, I haven't stated the case strongly enough, for the frequency with which I have heard the question propounded convinces me that it is the very mainspring of metropolitan conversation.

"To a man of my indolent disposition all that reckoning time is painful. "The man who lunches down town is long will it take?"

When "40 Below Zero"

Writing from Lake Placid, a Phila-, ten days; not quite so cold, but very delphian spending the winter in the Adirondacks thus describes his experience with the thermometer at 40 degrees below zero:

"We have just been having the coldest snap which even this Arctic climate has experienced within the memory of the 'oldest inhabitant. Recently the record for the year was reached-40 degrees below zero at my place, 41 at other places, and 44 at one cold spot at the other end of the village, where the ground is low.

"We made a mighty struggle to prevent things from freezing up in the house but all in vain. I looked at the thermometer at half-past have been forced to knock off, and eight, and seeing that it registered 24 they are in the sheltered, thick woods. below, we made preparations; wrapped the pipes, even near the kitchen stove, with blankets, etc., kept the fires going until late, and though every door is double and every window has a day or night since we have been here. storm sash, we were frozen in the It is a bit strenuous, but, I tell you, it

"Well, we melted snow to get the you should see the clothes we have water to boil the kettle and do such on. Sweaters are nothing. I have washing as we had to do, and the six or seven thicknesses of wool be-

"When there is a wind with that sort of temperature flesh and blood simply can't stand it. I am considered the toughest of the tough about here because I began to stay out in the roughest weather right from the start in October and have kept it up without a break: but when you come up a hill with a powerful mountain breeze from the northwest blowing in your face and the thermometer down to 15 below, there is but one result-your face is frozen, I don't care who you are. The lumbermen

near it; 22 below early in the evening and from 10 to 20 below right in the middle of the day.

"My mustache has frozen in bed half a dozen times, as we have two windows in the room open where I sleep, and they haven't been put down it the finest thing in the world. But

breakfast was late. This is the kind tween me and the blasts and not a of weather we have been having for | thing exposed but the tip of my nose."

Medical Art in China

No Chinese representative of the the cause of a fit of anger. They healing art has ever dissected any por- have an idea of the continuous motiontion of the human frame. Accordingly their ideas of anatomy and physiology are matters of faith-confirmed by images which have been reproduced during untold centuries. Their osteology teaches that the skull is formed of one bone; so is the pelvis; the num- in the veins; they do not even appear ber of ribs varies with the individual, to have quite grasped the motor funcand at the junction of the arm with tion of the heart itself, but they, neverthe forearm is placed a cubital patella. theless; profess to differentiate no According to Chinese splanchology, less than seventy varieties of pulsethe small intestine communicates with simultaneously recognizable on the the cavity of the heart, while the person of a single individual! In its colon, after describing sixteen circum- ultimate structure the body is composvolutions, terminates by opening into ed of five elements: Fire, water, the lung. The heart governs the vital earth, wood and metal. Each of processes-in co-operation with the these elements is in a harmonious cavity of the stomach it supplies all rapport with the corresponding memideas and all pleasurable sensations. bers of the series of five planets, five and generous sentiments emanate.

The liver is the habitat of the soul, metals, five solid viscera, five colors and it is from this gland that all noble and five tastes. All diseases originate The gall bladder is the receptacle essential quintic harmothe of these of courage; its ascent in the body is correlations.—American-

of the blood, but it seems to be the product of an imagination more riotously oriental than even that which created the other items of their physiologic, knowledge. They do not know the pulmonary circulation; they, naturally, know nothing of the valves from disturbances of the permary and

HORSE KNEW LAND WAS NEAR.

Animal's Instinct Better Than the Observation of Man.

When Thomas McGuiness, a wellknown horseman of Philadelphia. went to Europe some time ago, he took a blooded horse with him. The animal was in a specially prepared stall on deck and enjoyed the trip despite the rough weather. When Mr. McGuiness thought land should soon be sighted, he asked the captain how far the ship was from the Irish coast. The commander of the steamer, in his usual gruff manner, replied: "Your horse will tell you; watch him."

The owner of the animal could not understand what the captain meant, When a says he can manage and he was not particularly pleased with the answer. Finally, however, He means he can make her do any. a couple of hours before land was observed, the horse, which was a mag-When a child is smart and good, to nificent bay, poked his head through the grating and, stretching his neck, whined loudly. "There you are," said the captain to Mr. McGuiness; "your horse smells the land."

The captain, in explaining the odd occurrence, said that the thoroughbred detected the odor from pasture lands that was wafted far seaward, and that horses on board ocean steamers always give the first signal when land is near.

When All the World was Sad. "Was there ever a time in your life," a gushing young lady once asked a popular comedian, in tores of the tenderest sentiment, "when all the world appeared to you a dreary waste, when your heart sank as lead within you, when all the sweet springs of your life seemed turned to bitterness, when all light was dark and all friends false, and death seemed the greatest boon the gods could offer?" The actor took a mental but unsentimental journey into the realms of his past life and replied gloomily: "Indeed there was, and I can remember it as though it were yesterday. I was only 12 years of age at the time. and I resolved from that moment tion, 'How long will it take?" You never to smoke another cigar until I was a man."

The Octopus as Food.

The octopus is very largely used as an article of food in southern Italy. Its long tentacles are cut transversely, so that, when served at table, they have the appearance of rings. The fish when taken by day, are lured from the crevices of the rocks by a piece of red flannel at the end of a bamboo, which they attempt to grasp, and they are then speared with a trident. At night an iron cradle with a bright flame of resinous wood is fixed to the bows of the boat. This attracts the fish and leads him to his doom.

Gratitude Well Expressed.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Feb. 8th .-Mr. C. L. Smith, painter and decorator, whose home is at 309 Anne street, this city, makes the following state-

"I was laid up with some kind of pains. Some said it was Lumbago, others Sciatica, and others again Rheumatism. A few of my friends suggested that it was lead poison, but whatever it was it gave me a great deal of pain, in fact, almost completely crippled me. I had to use two canes to walk about and even

then it was a very painful task. "A friend advised me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills and I began the treatment. After I had used the first box I was able to throw away one of the canes and was considerably improv-

ed. The second box straightened me up so that I could go about free from pain without any assistance and very soon after I was completely cured, well and happy, without a pain or an ache. Dodd's Kidney Pills se med to go right to the spot in my case and they will always have my greatest praise."

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Superintendent's report for the month ending January 29, 1904. Total number enrolled...... Total number transferred......0 Number of re-entries..... Total number belonging at date.....341
Number of non-resident pupils......34 Number of pupils not absent ortardy.159 Percentage of attendance.......92.7

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Edna Runciman

Mildred Stephen

Anna Walworth

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"Two physicians had a long and stub born fight with an abcess on my right line is almost an assured fact. Work on lung" writes J. F. Hughes of DuPont, this exchange will be started next week Ga. "and gave me up. Everybody thought if the weather permits.—Manchester my time had come As a last resort I fried Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. The benefit I received was striking and I was on my feet in a few days. Now I've entirely regained my and throat and lung troubles. Guaran-

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There is no authority for pronouncing it pro-grum. Webster's International Dictionary, the New Revised Ency- embankment when the train dashed by. clopedia Dictionary, the Universal and It is the last experiment of the kind the Standard, all pronounce it program. he will ever undertake. -Stockbridge Suo.

MIGHT HAVE ENDED WORSE.

Five young ladies of this village treat-Charles Schmitt's residence on County street .- Milan Leader.

CHERRY NEWS.

year and then placed in a flower pot which has been kept in the house during the winter. Nevertheless, the fact | Glazier & Stimson. remains as first stated.—Tecumseh

THE BRAVE DESERVE THE FAIR.

County Clerk W. A. Cunningham has issued calls to the board of supervisors for a special meeting to be held February 8 to consider the advisability of purchasing grounds to secure the state fair permanently in this city. Jackson 81 seasons, having in his very first Patriot.

YPSI MAN "CORNERED."

W. Chapin has accepted a position with Parket Bros. of Salem, Mass., the manufacturers of games, to prepare and take charge of their exhibit at the St. Louis exposition. Mr. Chapin is the inventor of "Stock Exchange," which he sold to the company that is now making the cure of coughs, colds and consump of it a bonanza,-Ypsilantian.

PUBLIC SPIRIT.

A town can get along without a fire May Stiegelmaier engine, a street sprinkler, an opera house, electric lights and water works better than it can get along without public spirit. Give us a town made up Syrup will give free and easy expectoof citizens with no public spirit whatever and we would trade it off for a graveyard and ask for nothing to boot. four times as much, 75 cents. At Glazier Public spirit is to a town what blood is to & Stimsons. the body. Without it you have paraly-George Walworth sis and atrophy of trade.-Williamston Enterprise.

SECOND THE MOTION.

Jackson is going to make a determined effort to secure the state fair, and this movement ought to receive the hearty endorsement of every person in this portion of the state. Jackson is the most centrally located city in the state for such an enterprise and we believe the board of managers of the state fair society will readily concede this fact when they investigate the matter fully. By all means let's all push for Jackson. -Grass Lake News.

WHERE BENTON IS HARBORED.

Cass Benton, the supervisor of Northville, has been compelled to go to Mt. Clemens for health treatment. The tax commissioners have much to answer for Benton fixed values, and the commissioners upset his figures, and gave him a nervous shock. They re-rated the valuations that they would like to have Benton harbor, and it just made the supervisor nervous, and keep wanting to say cuss words, and so he went to Mt. Clemens to purify his system.-Adrian

HELLO, EVERYBODY.

Mr. Steinbach informs us that he has now secured contracts so our village telephone exchange has 150 subscribers He says that here is good prospects of a line from the west, starting at T. B. Haliday's and taking in T. J. Farrell's farm, L. D. Watkins, Wm. Johnson and others. The Sharon line is also being worked and a line east of Rowe's corners, into Freedom. The Bridgewater line is almost an assured fact. Work on Enterprise.

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District Attorney Haymaker, Pittsburg, had a scare that he will remember for sometime. He had been calling on friends and on his way home walked down a railroad track for some distance. Hearing a train approaching he remembered that in days gone by he and his boy companions used to try to walk down a track and let a train pass them without turning around. By ble. Perspiration poured down his face and at length he could no longer resist looking back. It was well he did so, for the train was on the same track with him, something that had never occurred to him as possible. Mr. Haymaker just had time to jump down an

A CURE FOR ECZEMA.

My baby had eczema so bad that its head was a solid mass of scabs, and its hair all came out I tried many remedies ed their gallants to a leap year sleigh but none seemed to do any permanent good until I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel ended with an oyster supper at the Salve. The eczema is cured, the scabs are gone and the little one's scalp is perfectly clean and healthy, and its hair is growing beautifully again. I cannot give too much praise to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, Frank Farmer, Bluff City, George Chaplin reports a cherry tree | Ky. In buying Witch Hazel Salve look in blossom. The tree was sprouted last out for counterfeits, DeWitt's is the original and the only one containing pure Witch Hazel. The name E. C. DeWitt & Co. is on every box. Sold by

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March Bull

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W. T. Glauque, Agent. D., Y., A. A. & J. RAILWAY. Leave Offelses for Detroft at 6:39 a. m. and

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bankers..... U. S. bonds... 5,500.00 Due from banks in reserve cities 50,096.38 U.S. and national

bank currency. 13,438.00 Gold coin 9,722.50 Silvercoin..... 2,511.00 Nickels and cents 224 1,1 81,491.99 Checks, cash items internal revenue account

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the Probate office, in the City of Ann Arbor, on
the 23rd day of January in the year one
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Present, Willis L. Watkins, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of William W.
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On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Julia L. Killam praying that administration of said estate may be granted to herself or to some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that the 23rd day of Februa y next, atten o'clock, in the f-renoon be assigned for the hearing 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 cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petilioner should not be granted

And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendancy of said petition, and hearing thoreof, by causing a copy of this order, to be published in the Chelsea Standard a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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