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MEET AND TALK IT OVER

March Meeting of Western Washtenaw Farmer's Club Held at the Spaulding Home a Fine Success.

The March meeting of the Western Washtenaw Union Farmer's Club was held at the home of Dennis Spaulding Friday. This was the first Friday meeting of the club, the day of meeting being so appointed that the editors of the local papers might attend. It was evident that their attendance was not desired because of the valuable information they might disclose as to farm practice, but rather because the members felt that in their gatherings was embodied an institution so valuable to those concerned that others, as well ought to know of the clubs activities Therefore the club's candle has been placed on the newspaper candle stick and the said candlestick appreciates the honor and will endeavor faithfully to uphold the light entrusted to it.

Editors are not interesting talkers and so for fear they might insist on verbably turning loose some of their deas the scribes were first so liberally fed that all extra blood that might rush to the head causing cerebral activity that would insist in expression was called to the region of the solar plexus, and so the quill drivers offered only a few inane and brief remarks.

But the active club members had their wits with them and a profitable and pleasurable program was rendered. The roll was responded to by quotations. Music was next forth-coming from Mrs. Hiram Lighthall. A select reading followed by Miss Mantie Spaulding. The first question for discussion namely; "What can be done to make life more pleasant for the women on the farm?" was presented by Mrs. Emily Boynton in a pleasing, forceful and well considered way. She silenced at once the would-be sympathizer with farm women showing conclusively that their lives are so full of the activities that are worth while that their lives are enoyable. She however advocated that their efforts be so considered that labor might not be wasted because put forth anprofitably.

The discussion which followed was spirited and to the point and generally sopported the leader. Again music was interspersed, a vocal duet being offered

S. A. Mapes is a planter even if what ne plants never comes up, and so as a planter he is eligible to the club and led the discssion, "Is carelessness a greater hindrance to commercial sucess than laziness?,' Mr. Mapes was of the opinion that the careless man might be tolerated but never the lazy one The discussion which followed was at mes witty then again, backed by first and observation and always lively, and thile perhaps lot so profitable as the first question yet served to bring up for discussion some traits of character.

Following the adjournment of the ormal program a good lively social hatter filled the pleasant and hospiable home and then those present departed in sleighs realizing that such occasions indeed do much to add to the profit and enjoyment of farm life.

SOME COLD WEATHER JOKES.

tories From Everywhere Telling Just How It All Happened-Probably a Chelsea Man Froze the Hardest.

Last Sunday evening about two ninutes to seven o'clock the earth in pursuing its race-course-like track around the sun turned out of the back stretch and commenced to circle around into position to give us spring weather. Whether it will or not remains to be seen. But anyway the fact is sufficiently reassuring to permit of a little fun at the expense of the "old fashioned winter" just sliding off into history.

What has been said of the winter 1903 -04 in one way or another would fill a book; but not until recently has the joke-smith dared to presume upon its awful majesty with any flippancy. Recently, however, a number of paragraphs, ties of this important industry. some witty and some funny, have been given currency.

One man tells of how, during the sticks varying in diameter from an inch o an inch and a half and some three or four feet long and some maybe only two. was going to use it for light summer wood, but when that first thaw came pile disappearing over the hill in the form of thawed-out black snakes.

Another tells how a neighbor threw a dipperful of boiling water at a cat on the back fence during one of the cold days, The water froze in transit, missed the cat and killed a cow that was

FARMERS AND YE EDITORS watching the performance from over the fence.

Another cold weather story with a cat in it is of a man who shot a feline hid up under a water tank, the bullet pierced the tank and the water poured down and the man was froze fast in the

A locomotive is said to have frozen fast to the rails while standing at Ispheming and a young man of this town froze to the side walk one morning while he was supposed to be in motion. The old story about the blaze on a lamp being frozen so hard it fell off on the floor and was shattered into sparks has been revived but the story was so aged its reception was colder than the

Another awful freeze was when the ninority stockholders were frozen out of the Michigan telophone company. But probably the coldest day on record was when "Bill" Bacon froze to the idea that he would like to be the permanent surpervisor of Sylvan. An effort will be made to thaw him loose.

CERTIFICATES GRANTED.

The next teachers' examination for Washtenaw county will be held at the court house in Ann Arbor June 16 and 17, for second and third grades only. The reading will be "The Cotter's Saturday Night." At the examination which was held here March 10 and 11, 37 teachers wrote for third grade certificates, 10 for second and three for third, and at a recent meeting of the board of examiners certificates were granted as fol-

RENEWALS -- 2D GRADE. Lucy Hardy, Elizabeth Kearney, Agnes Hawkins, Nellie Hawkins, Aaron Sumner, Agnes McKinnon.

TRANSFER Ina Mills from Lenawee to Washtenaw. Certificate expires June, 1906.

1ST GRADE C. J. Chilholm, Ann Arbor. STANDINGS FOR 1ST. John Bolander, Ypsilanti. Grace Wellington, Ypsilanti.

2D GRADE Eliza Zincke, Chelsea. Lillie Blaich, Chelsea. Bessie Duncan, Ann Arbor. Eliza Fuller, Ann Arbor. 3D GRADE

Fanney Ward, Dexter. Mabel Reade, Hamburg. Mary M. Cole, Plymouth. Fred A. Lehman, Chelsea. Virginia Chalmers, Ann Arbor. Harriet C. Goss, Ypsilanti. Alice O'Reilly, Tecumseh. Myrtle Mulholland, Diboro. Harry M. Freeman, Ypsilanti. Alma M. Hoppe, Chelsea. Ina G. Mills, Clinton. Catherine Henzie, Manchester. Bessie Root, Plymouth. Eleanor Minard, Willis. Kittie Guinan, Dexter. Lula Cullinane, Dexter. Julia Tiplaby, Dexter. May E. Cash, Manchester.

THE GRAPE CROP.

the Fruit-Comparatively Little Wine Made Here.

The cultivation of grapes for the market, for raisins and to make wine, has become an important business of says the National Geographical Magazine. Two hundred million dollars of capital are invested in this and dependent industries. California supplies the people of the country with practically all the raisins that they eat, 100,000,000 pounds, and the same state, with New York and Ohio, produces annually 24,000,000 gallons of wine. The annual grape crop, before any of the grapes are changed to wine or raisins, reaches \$15,000,000 in value and nearly 750,000 tons in weight.

The amount of wine made in the United States is, however, very small compared to that produced in the countries of Europe. Even Turkey whose Mohammedan population drink little wine, produces nearly twice as W. H. Heselschwerdt, 1 day regismuch wine as the United States.

France in 1901 produced 1,523,233, 200 gallons of wine, while this coun try produced 29,500,000 gallons. But California alone has a grape and wine producing area almost equal to the whole of France, so that some idea can be formed of the great possibili-

REGISTRATION NOTICE.

To the electors of the township of Sylwinter, he went out into the woods and brought home a load of small black brought home a load of small black the township above named, will be held at the town hall in the village of Chelsea within said township, on Saturday, April 2, A. D. 1904 for the purpose of re-He piled them up in his back yard and gistering the names of all such persons qualifications of electors, and who may and the snow nearly all went off, he Board of Registration will be in session went out one morning and saw his wood on the day and at the place aforesaid from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, for the pur-Dated this 21st day of March, A. D.

By order of the township Board of Re-

THE OFFICIAL CANVASS

NEW VILLAGE BOARD TAKES OFFICE.

First Council Proceedings Following the Election---No Changes in the Official

(OFFICAL) Chelsea, Mich., March 17, 1904.

Board met in regular session. Meeting called to order by the president. Roll called by the clerk.

Present, F. P. Glazier, president, and rustees Burkhart, Knapp, Schenk, Mc-Kune and Lehman. Absent, none. Minutes read and approved.

On reading the statement of votes given for the several offices, at the annual village election held in the village of Chelsea on Monday the 14th day of March, A. D. 1904. The council hereby declares that the whole number of votes cast were

The whole number of votes cast for the office of president were.. F. P. Glazier received...... 254 Geo. P. Staffan received...... 232

Majority for F. P. Glazier 22. Moved and supported that F. P. Glazier having received a majority of all votes cast be declared duly elected to the office of president for ensuing year. Carried.

The whole number of votes cast for

the office of clerk were W. H. Heselschwerdt received.... 250 W. D. Arnold received...... 230

Majority for W. H. Heselschwerdt 20. Moved and supported that W. H. Heselschwerdt having received a majority of all [1] rotes cast he be declared duly elected to the office of clerk for the ensuing year. Carried.

Whole number of votes cast for the office of treasurer were...... 479

W. F. Riemenschneider received. . 242 John S. Cummings received 237 Majority for W. F. Riemenschneider 5. Moved and supported that W. F. Riemenschneider having received a majority of all votes cast be declared duly elected to the office of treasurer for ensuing year. Carried.

Whole number of votes cast for the office of trustees were...... 1377 O. C. Burkhart received 231 W. J. Knapp received..... 236 Adam Eppler received...... 243 John A. Palmer received...... 229 Tom W. Mingay received...... 223 John P. Foster received 215

Moved and supported that O. C. Burk hart, W. J. Knapp and Adam Eppler having received a majority of all votes cast they be declared duly elected to the offices of trustees for ensuing two years.

Carried. Whole number of votes cast for the office of assessor were..... D. C. McLaren received 213 William Bacon received 264 Majority for Wm. Bacon 51.

Moved and supported that Wm. Bacon having received a majority of all votes cast for assessor he be declared duly elect ed to the office of assessor for the ensuing

year. Carried. Moved and supported that the following bills be allowed as read by the clerk and orders drawn on the treasurer for their

S. Hirth, blacksmith work, E. H. Chandler, chief, fire at Geo. Wackenhut's,

Orrin Thacher, 2 days on election board. Geo A. BeGole, 2 days on election board. B. B. TurnBull, 2 days on election

board. H. D. Witherell, 2 days on election W. R. Lehman, 2 days election 1

day registration, J. B. Cole, 2 days election, Harry Shaver, 2 days election, Thos. Jackson, 2 days election, J. E. McKune, 1 day registration,

On motion board adjourned. W. H. HESELSCHWERDT, Clerk. Republican Caucus.

The Republicans of the township of Sylvan, will meet in caucus at the town hall, main floor, in the village of Chelsoa, Michigan, on Saturday March 26th, A. D. 1904, at two o'cock p. m. standard time, for the purpose of nominating canvan county of Washtenaw state of Mich- didates for township officers to be elected at the ensuing township meeting, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. Dated, Sylvan, March 18th, 1904. By order Republican township

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capital.

Lord Francis Hope, newly married has large hopes of being happy this Carnegie must think that to give

money away is a trick requiring special ability.

The Hague tribunal is almost as great a power for peace as an old lady ooking on at a dog fight.

Four hundred Rainy Daisies attended a club meeting in New York-most of them in long skirts, as usual.

to be some kind of compensation. The new prune trust has converted the boarding house victims to a kindlier view of huge combinations of

The seeds of kindness that fall by the wayside and on sterile ground eventually blossom in the heart of the sower.

The name Kouropatkin means partridge. It remains to be seen whether Kouropatkin will prove himself to be a bird or a fizzle.

Patti took \$200,000 away with her mitted that she didn't come anywhere near getting it all.

A concern has manufactured a bot tle which will hold eighty-four gallons. For nimrods this will supply a long-experienced want.

It is a costly lesson, but the youth who kills the girl who won't elope with him proves by his act the correctness of her objections.

Gen. Ma has been warned by Russia that if he doesn't watch out he may wake up some night to learn that there's a man under the bed.

A scientist over in France has discovered that the average human hand contains 84,000,000 bacilli. No doubt he means the average French hand. bulance to Nichols hospital and he will

More monocles are being worn in England than ever before-another dignified tribute to the genius and statesmanship of Sir Joseph Chamber-

if he did not have regicide stopped by upon to make a personal fight against it later on.

Sleeping with the mouth open has long been preached against by the doctors. Now a Sioux City man's term. Appearances were all entered, false teeth have been stolen on acl and the cases were put over for one count of it.

How many of the umbrellas that you have in your family now did you have three years ago? A man claims that he has carried one umbrella eighteen years.

Mr. Baron Silver, who hopes to ferred this morning until some time make Miss Lou Dillon a hasbeen, will during the May term. spend the spring in Columbus. He will bear watching, for his promises to be a fast life.

Mr. Jack Munroe will now have an opportunity to demonstrate the doctrine on which he has long insisted. namely, that his power is supreme on the western continent.

It was George Washington Childs who said that there were but two things in life that we should never regret; the things we can help and the things we can't help.

Mrs. Nellie Whalen of New York wants a divorce. She says her husband forced her to move 110 times in seven years. It would have been cheaper to have paid rent.

A Chicago man has been fined \$25 for slapping an actress whose first name is Goldie. Only a real mean man would slap a Goldie, for which reason the judge did right in imposing the

Now that the news has gone forth that Chicago is not to have "Parsifal" this season what a thumbing there will be of the dictionaries of the Windy City to see what "Parsifal" means.

A New York woman visiting in town calls her hostess old-fashioned, and it seems that the reason is that when the Atchison woman's husband tells her he likes her she believes it. -Atchison Globe.

The Rev. Mr. Conwell of Boston says the only reason a young man goes to church nowadays is because his best girl is there. The church that "gits thar fust" with the most girls will therefore have the congre gation.

It is beginning to be feared in England that in case Japan whips Russia the people of India will want to distinguish themselves by whipping some white army. But let England be ter, comforted. Germany is having trouble with her blacks in Africa.

## \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* THE MICHIGAN NEWS

Showing What's Doing In All Sections of the State

Work of Fire Bug. Holy Rosary seminary, a school for supposedly by an incendiary about midnight Saturday. Thirteen sisters of the Dominican order and 45 pupils were sleeping in the building. The alarm brought hundreds of villagers to the rescue, but their fire fighting apparatus was helpless. Most of the sisters and 10 pupils, two of them ill, slept in the third story. Sister Alexia, aged 53, was obliged to jump, sustaining a compound fracture of the right leg, and other injuries. Arnott Parker and Anthony Szymanski aided the sisters in saving the children. While Gen. Pflug's picture shows him to this fire was in progress another of be a very handsome man. There had supposed incendiary origin was discovered at the home of John Tennant on Main street, which was speedily ex- is feared that may result in much of tinguished.

Death Rate Increased. The total number of deaths in Michigan for the month of February was 3,389, an increase of 263 over the total land. number in January. The death rate rose from 14.7 per 1,000 in January to 17.1 in February. There were 1,158 deaths of persons 65 years old and over, and the principal increase was in this class. Diphtheria was less prevalent. Pneumonia and meningitis ncreased, the latter nearly doubling. There were three fatal cases of smallpox and one of chickenpox. The sources of most deaths were tubercu-Yet she wept. Well, it must be ad- losis of the lungs, 189; typhoid fever, 42; diphtheria and croup, 57; scarlet fever, 32; measles, 21; whooping cough, 27; pneumonia, 487; influenza, 195; cancer, 128; and accidents and violence, 155.

Miraculous Escape.

The Battle Creek yardmaster. Perry Hicks, of the Grand Trunk Western, had a miraculous escape from death Friday. He was switching and an engineer misunderstood his signals. Two freight cars came together as the result, and, the drawbar of one being broken, Hicks's head was caught between the cars. By a miracle his skull ty. escaped fracture, but his jaw was broken and left ear nearly torn off. Hicks was carried five feet with his sia. head thus caught and so great was the pressure that blood spurted for John C. Fremont for president in through the pores of his cheeks. The police quickly removed him in an am-

Plucky Little Woman.

To the heroism of a little school teacher who was returning afoot from her day's teaching at Melita Arenac county, Moses Steinburn, a peddler, sing high school will give a comic owes his life. At the risk of drowning opera. herself, Miss Anna Pearl Cunningham | Farmers near Bagley Junction are Safeguard it, or Harvard and Prince- his benumbed fingers were slipping beasts. ton will absorb all of Eli's football edgeward on the broken ice in Rifle river, he having driven into a place from burning wood covered with poiwhere ice cutters had been harvesting. son ivy. Steinburn, desparately tugging to get the horse out, slipped in himself, and legislative action he might be called there was no hold on the broken ice to hang to and get out,

> More Boodle Trials. All the water cases were called Tuesday in the Grand Rapids superior court at the opening of the March

week. It is expected that the first case to be taken up will be that of ex-Senator Burns. Mr. Burns will probably fight for a change of venue on the ground that Judge Newnham has expressed an opinion concerning the guilt of Burns. Those who have pleaded guilty will not be sentenced for some time. Sentence on Salsbury was de- ribly freezing his feet.

Benton Harbor Bleze.

The entire half block known as the Avery block, in Benton Harbor, and the Avery dock, were burned at 4 a. m.; loss, \$25,000. The boat dock was a two-story structure, known as the old Milwaukee dock. It was built in 1861. The front of the structure was occupied on the ground floor by a Chishop. The Avery block was a brick, the ground floor by a saloon and bil- the tables by introducing her husband. liard hall. It was built in 1867.

Misfortune Extreme.

With his wife lying dead in one room, himself with both legs crushedand amputation necessary and his five children seriously ill with scarlet fever, Frank Johnson, of Muskegon, seems to have more than his share of afflictions. Two of the children are twins, born two weeks ago, for whom the mother gave up her life. Johnson's case has excited the sympathy of the for mayor. entire city, and nurses have been em-

Michigan Left Out.

The state military board has advices that indicate the passing up of Michigan as one of the states for a permanent military eamp for the regular army. The committee on military affairs, at Washington, has reported favorably on the purchase of sites in Wisconsin, Texas, California and Pennsylvania, and if the report is accepted it will certainly cut off all hope ploye of the state public school, Coldof Michigan obtaining a permanent water, died from blood poisoning regular army camp. .

May Lose His Feet!

John Eliot, of Meridian township, was on a straw stack when it began spring to begin work on new buildto slide. To avoid being buried in the ings. straw be jumped to the ground. He struck with such force that both legs Rawsonville threatens the town with were broken at the ankles, the bones serious damage and the destruction of protruding through the flesh. Amputa- the fine iron bridge across the river tion may be necessary to save his life. at this point,

At Grand Rapids 66 school children have typhoid.

with Frank H. Kirkland as postmas-

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* A Hard Winter.

Contrary to the general impression, young girls in Essexville, a frame this winter has been a hard one for agree to its hight, approach and locabuilding of three stories, was fired, the logging operators. There has been far too much snow, while the extremely cold weather likewise has greatly interfered with the work. Time and tiary and boarded an eastbound train, again the ice roads have been snowed was captured at Shingleton and rein, delaying hauling and necessitating turned to prison, extra expense in reopening them, while on numerous occasions the temperature has been so severe that men did not leave the camps, and those that did accomplished but little. The conditions generally have been discouraging and such as to materially reduce the profits. Indications are that the drive will be late this spring, the rivers and creeks being unusually bad-

ly frozen, and despite the heavy mantle of snow a shortage of water the winter's cut being hung up.

STATE NEWS NOTES.

Another bank is talked of for Zea-Osceola has an epidemic of scarlet

Brooklyn children are passing round German measles. A sock social netted \$65 for Lansing

Methodist church, Mills and factories in Allegan are closed by high water.

Ten young men enlisted in the United States army at Escanaba, The Menominee Sugar Co. wants 10,

000 acres of land for beet raising. Mrs. Grant Yagley, of Adrian, won a prize in a wood sawing contest. Samuel Near, of Bay City, came

near losing \$600. Police saved it. In a salcon row at the 300 one of the pugilists had his ear bitten off. St. Johns steps out of the village ranks and will hereafter be a city.

A proposed factory for Kalamazoo will be operated by compressed air. Attorney Flannigan, of Norway, has the first automobile in Dickinson coun-

Three Russian Jews emigrated to Marquette to escape fighting for Rus-Lansing has 37 citizens who voted

South Haven citizens are agitating | \$18 and \$24 to \$24 and \$30. the question of establishing a city hos-

for water works and other improve-

One hundred students of the Lan-

Joseph W. Wiler, of Union township, a farmer, dropped dead while unhitch-

ing horses.

Grandma Wyman, 86 years old, of Weston, made bread and sandwiches for 175 people.

James Lown, a cripple of Delta township, pleaded guilty to selling iquor to minors. Mayor Campbell asserts that Cold-

water has the lowest city taxes of any city in the state. J H Haak of Luther, denies the

report of his death printed in northern Michigan papers, A demented negro of Whiteford roamed through woods five days, ter-

Hiram Lopper, of Ionia, pleaded guilty in the United States district court to raising \$1 billstto \$5.

Smallpox has broken camp of the Mishelson Lumber Co. in Oscoda county

Fruit growers and shippers in the western part of the state are getting ready for the coming season,

A 17-year-old girl from Avoca fell in bad company in Port Huron, was ar-

nese laundry, feed store and carpenter rested for intoxication and sent home. A girl charged with truancy by her two-story, double front, occupied on mother in a Kalamazoo court turned

In comparison with the same period last season there is more ice in all the lakes and the fields are more exten-

Orlando White, of Fairfield, suffered serious injury recently by his wrist slipping against a saw. He may save his hand.

Sybrant Wesselius, ex-state railroad commissioner, was nominated at the Republican primaries in Grand Rapids Jim Collins, a Petoskey bartender,

ployed to care for the bereaved fam- stabbed William Riley with a pocketknife. The latter was taken to a hos pital and will die. A Coldwater minister surprised his

congregation last Sunday by requesting that the ladies remove their hats during the services. An old-time revival was started in

Three Rivers Monday night, and Satan will be given a merry time for the next few weeks. Miss Hannah Greenwood, an em-

caused by cutting her hand. Ludgington is waking up to the fact that the town needs schools and factories and \$65,000 will be raised this

A big ice jam on the Huron at

Supt. J. E. St. John, of the Industrial School for Boys, says the number of inmates has been steadily decreasing A new postoffice has been estab- for the past five years. It is 22 less lished at Loxley, Roscommon county, than last year and 64 less than five years ago. The school has taken care of 4,462 boys.

Fire in the gevernor's private office at the state capitol Wednesday destroyed the governor's desk and the carpet before it was put out.

The barn of A. J. Cook, of Valley Center was burned recently. Several cows, one horse and some farm machinery were destroyed. No insurance.

Congressman Lucking, of Detroit, has expressed his willness to introduce a bridge bill as soon as the railroads

Frank Coe, the Gogebic county prisoner who escaped from the peniten-Niles has offered free rent and

\$2,500 warehouse as an inducement to the National Woven Wire Co.; of Chicago, employing 50 men, to remove there. The company has accepted. Albert Kahn, the Detroit architect, has been notified that his plans have

been selected for the Battle Creek

federal building. The contest was en-

tered by a large number of architects. Twenty acres of land, in the business district of Muskegon, is claimed by Wm. Fay, who bases his claim on an old state land grant male in 1851, to his father. The tract is worth \$1,-

000,000.

Judge Steere has ordered a grand jury to investigate the charges which have heretofore been made against a who have held office during the past in northern Korea are there for the gardens is starving to death. number of Sault Ste. Marie officials few years.

A Menominee fisherman reported that when one of the nets was lifted recently a duck-was found in it. It became entangled about 100 feet down, evidently making a desperate dive to secure food

Col. J. Jay Drake, of St. Joseph, now over 70 years of age, who cast his first vote for Fremont, is a candidate for justice of the peace this spring. He is at present supervisor for the third ward. The village of Armada, in Macomb

county, failed to hold an election this spring, so the old officers will hold The voters forgot all about it, it is said, and no caucuses were called or nominations made. Charlie Ross, a poor unfortunate During the last bombardment last

with a face so hideous that he had Sunday the Argo lay alongside the battleship Retvizan in the harbor, and been exhibited as the "eriginal wild one of the Norwegians confirmed prevman," died in the Genessee county ious reports to the effect that a Japhouse Wednesday. He was exhibited last fall at the state fair. The Merchants and Manufacturers'

association of Port Huron will try what effect a vigorous kick will have on the proposition of the Michigan of the inhabitants attempted to con-State Telephone Co, to raise rates from struct rade bomb-proof shelters. One Only six bids were received for the who gathered at a point of vantage

\$100,000 bond issue for Oakland coun-Alpena voted to bond for \$150,000 ty's new courtbouse. Two were thrown out, not being accompanied by the necessary certified check. The other four were disappointingly low. Farmers around Honor are losing

cattle in large numbers from a strange epidemic. Some people think water one can watch the brain at work. Some people think water the Diana. Was struck on the water and the Haitian minister, Mr. Lager, rescued the north-country merchant as locking up stock because of wild from the brooks on which the chemical line and set on fire. The sallors declare today signal a treaty providing that works are situated poisoned the cattle. that 80 persons on board perished. An investigation will be made.

zoo are overflowed and the inhabitants are moving about in the district in 16th inst. the Russian torpedo row boats. Cellars are flooded and boat destroyer Skorri struck upon some houses have shifted on their an unplaced foundations. The water is subsiding. H. E. Tremain, of Bay City, has

report confirming the Che Foo account taken to interest Great Britain, Gerbought three square miles of land in of the damage done to Port Arthur many, France, Russia, Italy and other Alcona county, and will go into cattle during the bombardment of the 10th. nations by the movement, and sheep raising on a large scale. He says the story of a fire there is "a One sheep raiser in Roscommon counbase fabrication." ty cleared 30 per cent on his investment last year. arrived from Chemulno reports every-Congressman Loud will have the apthing quiet, with no news from the

pointment of two cadets to the naval front, At the request of Minister Allen school at Annapolis this spring, one the cruiser brought two former Koprincipal and three alternates being named for each appointment. The first consequence of their friendship for examination will be held April 19 at Russia. Saginaw or Grand Rapids. George Hudson, of Davison, ran to catch an electric car in Flint and met that the Russians have laid mines

a dog. He didn't try to go around the along the Liao-Tung peninsula and same time. canine, but let drive a swift kick. He that neutral vessels are obliged to landed on his back with one shoulder show their colors five kilometers off House Gen. J. Warren Keifer has been dislocated and nose skinned. He missed the dog and the car, Rev. Nathaniel G. Pharres, colored evangelist, was sentenced to 18 months in the Detroit house of correction by

Judge Wanty, for raising a pension voucher from \$7 87 to \$17 87. He was holding revivals in Grand Rapids when the crime was committed. While Arthur Eddy, of Saranac, was doing the chores the horse kicked the

lantern over, setting fire to the barn.

The loss on building and contents will

reach \$1,500 with small insurance. The barn was a new one, Eddy was badly burned in attempting to put the fire out. The last of the smallpox cases in which the Branch county supervisors refused to pay the amount charged by physicians two years ago was settled Wednesday, the county allowing

Dr. J. H. Anderson his bill in full-\$900-the plaintiff throwing off the interest Mrs. Mary Stevenson, who three years ago deserted her husband and children in Bucyrus, O., to run away with a man named J. M. Helme, 20 years her junior, is now demented and | beginning April 12 next, if there is no poor house pending a further disposi-

Miss Watts, of Port Huron, was depoints inflicted a serious wound.

ion of her case.

Henry T. Thurber, well-known lawyer, and secretary to Grover Cleveland during the latter's second term in the White House, died in St. Mary's hospital, Detroit, Wednesday morning. by a family reunion on his return from District Judge Wing, of the northern Three weeks ago he was operated on the Smoot inquiry at Washington. His district of Ohio, to file papers in three for appendicitis and for a time railied five wives and 32 of his 42 children Chinese exclusion cases. Judge Wing finely, but complications set in which awaited his coming at the Bee Hive declares the Chinese act repulsive to Alphonse Tyrer, a Peninsula town-

that it could hardly run. The animal he greeted his other wives fondly and Two children and the wife of J. H. is believed to have crossed from the upper peninsula on the ice, as no wolves have been seen in Grand Traverse county for many years, won't recognize unions.

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A Brief Chronicle of All Important Happenings \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

Russians Win Victory.

but in the opinion of experts the

fighting, if there has been any, is a

river is about to break up and a de-

which would be difficult if the ice is

It is believed that the Russian troops

Sailors Tell of Havoc.

Three Norwegian steamers which

were released from Port Arthur have

arrived at Shanghai, The officers re-

nembers of the crews talk. They say:

Scarcely a residence in the new part

of the fown escaped damage. Many

and were gazing out to sea at the at-

tack fleet. The shell killed 25, Three

government clerks were killed while

hurrying from the port admiral's of-

A cruiser lying at anchor a cable's

length from the Retvizan, probably

the Diana, was struck on the water

The Destroyer Destroyed.

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Warnings have been received con-

Duke of Cambridge Dead.

army and cousin of Queen Victoria.

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although the latter visited Mrs. Fitz-

Attention Pensioners.

with the approval of Secretary Hitch-

Commissioner of Pensions Ware,

shore and await a Russian pilot.

blown up.

Four of the crew

of the entire Russian force.

Cuba Viewed by Dewey.

Admiral Dewey, who returned from Reports have reached London through Russian sources that there has the naval maneuvers in southern waters, called on President Roosevelt een a collision between considerable Saturday to present to him a personal bodies of Russian and Japanese troops message of good will from President and that the Japanese have suffered Palma of Cuba. The admiral told the a reverse losing heavily in killed, president that the people of the new wounded and captured. One report republic were notably prosperous and has it that 1,800 of the Japanese were that both President Palma and the taken prisoners. The reports do not state where the alleged battle took Cuban people attributed their prosperity to the government of the place, but it is supposed to have been United States. President Palma, after near Wiju as the Japanese have been elaborating to the admiral the exceladvancing on that point for some days. lent conditions of the island, said to The report that the advance guards of the two armies have at last come him that they owed it all to this coun-

together is regarded as probably true, try. Representative Lucking, of Detroit the only Democrat in the Michigan matter of outposts, the impression delegation, will probably not be a canbeing that the Russians will not risk didate for renomination. Asked about anything like a general engagement it, he replied: "I have not yet made south of the Yalu. The ice in that up my mind about the matter. There are some things which cause me to feat south of the river, unless the feel that I ought not seek another ine of retreat has been kept open, term." Mourning the loss of his mate, taken

breaking, would mean the annihilation away to Canada at the request of a representative of King Edward, the royal lion at the St. Louis zoological It is now suspected at Boone, Ia.

purpose of forcing the Japanese to move slowly rather than to fight, and that Miss Rena Nelson mailed herself unless the Japanese have reached the the box of poisoned candy which Yalu and have attempted to cross, it caused her death. Mrs. Dye, who was is not believed there has been any charged with murdering the telephone thing like a general engagement. Ac- girl for jealousy, expects to prove her cording to the last authentic advices innocence. The bureau of corporations in the received from the front it is not

thought to be possible that the at- department of commerce and labor tempt to cross the Yalu has been will begin its first active work next made or can be made for several days week by making an extensive investi gation of the so-called beef trust. Inspectors will study the methods of the trust in Chicago, St. Louis, Omaha and Kansas City.

Citizenship Regulation.

fuse to tell anything, having been For many years this government sworn to secrecy by the Russians, but has been embarrassed by persons who reside in the United States long enough to acquire citizenship and return to their native land claiming American protection. South American revolutionists have come to New York, stayed a few years, and returned to their home nnese shell fell on the Retvizan's deck country to foment disturbances. When where it exploded, killing 19 officers arrested by the authorities they have claimed American citizenship and es caped punishment. Armenians followed the same practice and returned to Turkey to make trouble for the Sultan. Not long ago it came to the at shell fell among a crowd of sight-seers tention of the state department that certain native Haitians had acquired American citizenship in New York and then returned to Haiti and aided a revolutionary party. They insisted upon the protection of the American flag and the United States had to help them out of their difficulty. To obviate a recurrence of this Secretary Hav today signed a treaty providing that where a native of Haiti becomes a nature of Haiti becomes a and returns to Haiti and resides there While entering Port Arthur on the for more than two years, he shall lose his American citizenship. This is considered an open wedge to a general adoption of the same idea by other countries and steps have already been

NEWS BRIEFS.

Postmaster-General Payne is still confined to his hotel and to his bed most of the time. He is suffering from an attack of the gout and is very

weak. On Wednesday, March 16, 13 accomplices in the murder of the Korean queen were executed by strangling in the city prison, Twenty-two highwayfirming previous reports to the effect men were similarly executed at the

Former Speaker of the National nominated for congress once more by the Republicans of the seventh Ohio district at Springfield, to succeed Con-The duke of Cambridge, former gressman Kyle.

commander-in-chief of the British Robert Hooker, the man who initiated the Prince of Wales, now King died Wednesday morning at Glouces- Edward, into the third degree of Masonry and fought and won the earl of Park Lane, London. The title of duke Derby's first political battle, is dead of Cambridge died with the late duke. in San Bernardino, Cal.

After three hours debate on the feamarriage. His death also places at the sibility of an experimental torpedo disposal of the king a field marshal's boat, the senate passed the fortificabaton as well as an order of the Gartions appropriation bill. The \$200,000 item for the purchase of sites for the bridge was a burlesque actress and defense of Hawaii, which had been dancer named rarebrower. She was and raised to \$526,000.

Pension increases of \$11,000,000 and bucks, \$3@3 75; ewes, \$4 55@4 75. very well known in 1840 or thereplaying in burlesque at the Lyceum

Pension increases of \$11,000,000 are looked for under the new service pentheater. She died in 1890. Neither the peerage nor other reference books sion regulations. Rep. Miers, Dem., of Indiana, estimates there are 180,000 mention her marriage, which was not veterans, eligible to service pensions recognized officially by Queen Victoria. who have never before been on the lists. The only objection to the regulations is that the pensions are granted from \$6 to \$12 a month, whereas the Mexican war service pensions were cock, has promulgated a ruling that. flat at \$12. A lively tilt occurred in the house as

has been sent to the Genessee dounty contrary evidence and all other legal to who started the recent anti-trust requirements have been met claimants legislation and the merger prosecution. for pensions under the general act of President Roosevelt was given the June 27, 1890, who are over 62 years glory by Republicans, but Rep. Willscending the stairs, when a pair of old, shall be considered as disagred lams, the Democratic leader, hooted scissors, which had been lying on the one-half in ability to perform manual the idea, declaring the real originator edge of a chair on the upper landing. labor and shall be entitled to \$6 per was Gov. Van Sant, of Minnesota, were jarred from their resting place month; over 65 years, to \$8; over 68 "that blanket Indian Republican, who and fell, striking her in the back be- years, to \$10; and over 70 to \$12, the refused to consult headquarters and tween the shoulder blades. The sharp usual allowance at higher rates con- who forced the administration to take tinuing for disabilities other than age. up the measure." A curious legal tangle is presented

in a petition by the federal govern-Joseph F. Smith, president of the ment, before the United States Su-Mormon church, was welcomed home preme Court, to compel United States house. President Smith kissed Mrs. American ideals, dismissed the three Julia Smith warmly and his embrace Chinamen, and ordered his clerk not ship farmer, shot a gray wolf which with Mrs. Edna Sampson Smith, sis- to file the papers. Unless the papers was so lean and gaunt through hunger ter of Julia, lasted four minutes. Then are on file, no appeal can be taken,

kissed a few of the younger children. Goeke, a prominent attorney of Wapakoneta, O., were asphyxiated in the Gladys, aged 10 and Winifred, aged 5,

An Illegal Trust. The U. S. supreme court hand

down a decision favorable to the go ernment in the Northern Securit case, Monday, declaring the merger be in violation of the anti-trust lay The decision was read by Justice Ha lan. The suit was instituted by t United States against the Northern 8 curities Co. and the two railroad co panies, the Northern Pacific and the

Great Northern and their leading stockholders, for the purpose of dis solving the merger of the two road which, the United States claimed ha been created by the formation of holding company, the Securities com This consolidation was claime to be in violation of the Sherman anti trust law. It was claimed on behalf of the government that this consolida tion was in effect a pool created t promote the interests, not of one sys tem at the expense of the other, by of both at the expense of the public The railroads claimed that the trans fer of the stock of the two companie to the Securities company was in th nature of a sale and perfectly legitle

Getting Round the Decision.

A Montreal dispatch gives the vice president of the Montreal Light & Power Co. as authority for a stateme that the Northern Securities Co. Canada has been granted a charter by the Dominion government; that it is backed by the Hill interests, and is intended to absorb the Northern Securities Co. of the United States. "The Hill-Morgan interests and the

other large holders of the Northern Securities Co. will respect the suprem court's decision in letter and in spirit." says the New York Journal of Commerce, quoting a man said to be one the strongest and best informed Northern Securities stockholders in this city, "The Securities Company will as soon as practicable be abandoned," continues the statement, "and the securities of the Great Northern and Sorthern Pacific Companies will be exchanged back for the securities originally deposited. Plans for the distribution of the securities were completed some time ago in anticipation of an adverse decision.

Making Good Money.

The Examiner says that the San Francisco mint is making United States coin for the Japanese government, the gold being sent here for coinage into money, which will be used in the purchase of food and other supplies for the army and navy. The last two steamers from the Orient have each brought \$2,000,000 worth of gold bullion from Japan.

The Kentucky legislature has passed law making unfaithfulness the onl cause for divorce. It awaits the signature of Gov. Beckham, who admits that he is inclined to sign the measure,

THE MARKETS.

Live Stock.

Detroit-Choice steers, \$4 50@4 uralized citizen of the United States cows, \$3@3 50: canners, \$1 25@2; com-\$3@3 59: common feeders, \$3@ good well-bred feeders, \$3 50@ light stockers, \$2 75@3; milch bulls, \$3@3 50: 4 10: cows, \$20@45. Veals—Best grades, \$6 @6 25; fair to good, \$5@5 75. Hogs-Light to good butchers, \$5 35 @5 40; pigs, \$5 10; light yorkers, \$5 25 @5 30; roughs, \$4@4 50; stags one-

third off.

Sheep—Best lambs, \$5 75@6; fair to good lambs, \$4 75@5 25; light to common lambs, \$4 50; fair to good butcher sheep, \$3 50@4 50; culls and common.

Chicago-Good to prime steers, \$5 ( @5.75; poor to medium. \$3.50@ stockers and feeders, \$2.50@4.2 cows, \$1.60@4; heifers, \$2.25@4.5 \$1 50@2 60; bulls, \$2 25@ alves, \$3@4 50; Texas fed steers, Hogs-Mixed and butchers, \$5 200 good to choice heavy, \$5 400

rough heavy, \$5 25@5 40; light, \$4 80@5 45. Sheep-Good to choice wethers, \$4.25 @5 25; fair to choice mixed. \$3 50@4; sheep, \$3@5 25; native lambs, \$4 50@5 50.

East Buffalo.-Best export steers. East Buffalo.—Best export steers. \$4 75@5 25; best 1.200 to 1.300-lb spring steers. \$4 40@4 55; good 1.058 to 1.150-lb butchers. \$4@4 25; 900 to 1.000-lb do, \$3 75@4; best fat cows. \$3 30@3 75; fair to good. \$2 50@3; common. \$2@2 25; trimmers, \$1 50; best fat butchers. \$4@4 25; medium heifers. \$3 60@3 80; light fat heifers. \$2 40@3 50; common stock heifers. \$3 heifers, \$3 60@3 80; light fat heifers, \$3 40@3 60; common stock heifers, \$3; best feeding steers, \$3 70@3 75; best yearling steers, \$3 50@3 75; common stockers, \$2 50@3; export bulls, \$3 75@5; common stockers, \$2 50@3; export bulls, \$2 50@3; 4: bologna bulls, \$3 25. Cows—Extra milkers. \$45@50; mediums. \$30@40; common. \$16@20. Calves—Tops, \$7 25@ 50; fair to good, \$6@7. Hogs-Mixed, \$5 95@6 05; heavy. \$6@6 10; yorkers, \$5 80@5 90; pfgs, \$5 75@5 90.

Sheep—Best western lambs, \$5 65@ 5 75; best natives, \$6@6.05; fair to good, \$5.75@5.90; culls and common. wethers, \$5@5 10; yearlings, \$5@5 25. Grain, Etc.

Detroit—Wheat—No. 1 white. \$1 01; No. 2 red spot. \$1 0f bid; May, 3,000 bu at \$1 01½, 2,000 bu at \$1 01; July. 2. 000 bu at 93½c, 1,000 bu at 93½c. 3. 000 bu at 93%c, 3,000 bu at 93%c, 5,000 bu at 93%c, 2,000 bu at 93%c, 5,000 bu at 93%c, 10,000 bu at 92%c, 5,000 bu at 92%c, 5,000 bu at 92c; No. 3 red, 98c per bu. Corn—No. 3 mixed, 45½c; No. 3 yellow, 471/2c; No. 4 yellow, 1 car at 45c; Oats-No. 3 white spot, 2 cars at 440 Rye-No. 2 spot, nominal at 76c bu-

Beans—Spot and March, \$1 85 nom-nal; April, \$1 87 nominal; May, 2 cars Chicago-Wheat-No. 3, 88@97c; No. Chicago Wheat No. 3, 88487, 2 red, 94@97½c. Corn No. 2, 52c; No. 2 yellow, 53c. Oats No. 2, 38%@39%c; No. 2 white, 43½c; No. 3 white, 40½@43½c.

Rye-No. 2, 70c Barley-Good feeding, 38@41c; fair to choice malting, 46@55c.

James J. Hill, president of the Northern Securities Co., has expressed himself as favoring the nomination of Grover Cleveland for the presi-dency. Mr. Hill's declaration may be taken to mean that those financiers associated with him are of the same opinion.

Cuban revolutionists are selling of their war pension claims, giving of-ficials great alarm as well as the teel-ing that patriotism is quite dead. Some \$250,000 worth of claims are said to Menominee shingle manufacturers family home. The children were thrifty American, at Santiago, and the practice is going on all over the islan

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"I want to see the captain," he said to the first man whom he met aft. It happened to be Jones, the second greaser."

"That's him on the poop," said

That's him on the poop," said looks, staring at him; "take a good look at him, you drunken swab. Why

the blue blazes didn't you come on board before?"

"My good fellow," said Gawthrop was no practical remedy against the ship. And Hunt and Gawthrop were well aware they had none against their friend Shanghai Smith, or against Gardiner.

There has been a fatal error, has there? And I'm your good fellow, am there? And I'm your good fellow, am there? And I'm your good fellow, am the state of the whole crowd, who were very anxious to get to the bottom of the mystery.

him to sit down very suddenly on a hard teak deck.

What's the matter, Mr. Jones?"

asked the captain, coming to the break of the poop.

"Nothing, sir, nothing," said Jones. foaming at the mouth "only this ratty hoodlum isn't sober yet. I'll have nim in my watch if Mr. Ladd hasn't my fancy for him."

"Sir," said Gawthrop, still in a sit-tag position, "I'm not a sailor, and have been put on board against my will. My name's Gawthrop—Sibley Gawthrop of Menlo Park. I'm wellknown in San Francisco."

"Dry up!" said Jones; "known to the police, I should say. And your name's either Fisher or Bates. And where's that other josser? I'll soon see if he's one of the same sort."

He shot forward and was presently en emerging from the foc'sle holdg the astounded Hunt by the nape the neck. He ran him aft and disarged him like a catapult right cong the men. He fell down along-

"Mr. Jones, Mr. Jones," said the kipper mildly. But if he was going to remonstrate with Jones on his American methods, the two hands who had caused the fuss put him off. For Hunt and Gawthrop, on recognizing each other, as they did now in spite of their high coloring, lost no time in speech, but went for each other without a word. They locked together and rolled headlong into the starboard scuppers; for though the starboard scuppers; for the starboard scuppe ces insult to his high authority.

"Pull them apart;" he roared, as lones dived for Gawthrop's ankle, and two of the crew got Hunt by the legs. "What the devil does this mean?" "It means he's had me shanghaied," said Hunt. "I know it."

"And you-oh, I'll kill you," spluttered Cawthrop.

"Sen them both up here," said the captain He stared at them like a fury when they stood before him. No two harder looking cases ever had an hierview with a skipper, for Gawthrop was bleeding from the nose, and Hunt had lost all his shirt but the neck-band. They glared at each other, and Jones stood between them ready. "Now, then," said Singleton, "before I put you in irons I'd like to know what you mean by daring—"

lt was paralyzing to both Gawthrop and Hunt to be looked at as the captain looked at them. They felt like the scum of the earth.

"It's a mistake, a dreadful mistake," sald Hunt; "if you will put me ashore Ill give you five thousand dollars."

And the eager crowd on the mainteck sniggered. "lord, he's very big in drink, ain't

e?" said Tom. The skipper frowned, and shook his ist right against Hunt's face.
"You hound, don't joke with me.

What's this man's name, Mr. Jones?" It's either Bates or Fisher," said

"No, my name's Hunt," cried Hunt. And one of the men on deck, an insinlating beggar who liked to curry favor with the powers, cried:

"His name's Fisher, sir. I've seed alm often about the front."
"It's not, it's not," said Hunt, furi-

"I'm a man well known in Fancisco."

Shut up!" said Jones; "the other in said that."

"I won't shut up," roared Hunt, losing his temper. "I warn you to put me ashore, or I'll ruin the

"Oh," said the captain, "indeed, we'll. see. Mr. Jones, you can have one there-Bates I think. Mr. and look after this sailorman with he five thousand dollars. Now if ere's another word comes out of t of you, or if you start fighting In and I hear of it, I'll make the

pair of you wish you'd died before you saw me."

And Jones shoved both of them down on the main-deck. The two unfortunates recognized that their only chance, and that the faintest, lay in speaking together.

"But we're neither of us sailors. sir," they said piteously.

"This is where we manufacture sailors," said Captain Singleton, who was not without humor. "Mr. Jones. Mr. Ladd, you hear that. I hope they won't be able to say as much for themselves this day three months." And the crew laughed, as in duty

bound. But Hunt and Gawthrop did "D'ye think there's any truth in what those two men said?" asked

Captain Singleton of his mate. "Likely enough, sir," replied Ladd.

'Aren't we out of San Francisco?" "I certainly don't seem to cremember their faces," said the skipper, "but they'll have to do. Make what you can of them. If it's any ways true. it's no good telling them we think 80." "Certainly not, sir," said Ladd.

But what's their remedy?"

to get to the bottom of the mystery.

"They ain't sailormen, not they,' growled the oldest man on board; who came from Brook street, Shadwell. and was known as "Shadwell" though his real name was Shaw, "and a nice thing for hus. Two less to take the wheel. I calls it a bally shime."

He looked at Hunt with an air of unutterable contempt, and sniffed every time the man spoke. Cawthrop, who was younger and more elastic. sat on the other side of the foc'sle and presently addressed Hunt.

"I suppose we must make the best of it, Hunt."

"Don't speak to me, sir," said Hunt, and the crew roared. "Tell us 'ow it 'appened, do," said

Tom. "Oh ain't your friend 'aughty? Tell us, 'as 'e got that five thousand dollars?" "Not on him," replied Gawthrop.

"Look 'ere," said Tom, "if you'll tell



"You hound, don't joke with me." us the troof, I'll stand you a drop of rum. I've a nip left. And this is a teetotal ship, this is."

He could not conceive any man refusing such a bribe. And Gawthrop, in spite of everything, could hardly help laughing at Hunt's face. He took the rum partly to have an excuse for telling the story. It was the wisest thing to be friends with every one, and after all, if he was out of the running for a time, so was Hunt.

"Well," said Gawthrop, "I and my cheerful friend over there are very great friends indeed. But I wanted him out of San-Francisco for a time for reasons. And I got Shanghai Smith to arrange it."

"We know him," said the crowd eagerly. "Oh, yes, we know him!" "I stayed in 'is 'ouse."

"So did I." 'Shut up and let him tell us."

And Hunt by now was all alone on the starboard side. Even old Shadwell came across to hear the yarn. "Another friend of mine suggested it," said Gawthrop, "and fixed it up

for me." "That was Gardiner," said Hunt. "It was," said Gawthrop, "and I paid a thousand dollars to have Mr.

Hunt put here." "That's what I paid to have you put here," said Hunt. "A friend of

mine put me up to it." "That was Gardiner," said Gawthrop.

"It was," said Hunt. "And that's why we're both here," said Gawthrop, and his aspect was at once so melancholy and so comic that all hands shricked with laughter. Old Shadwell creaked like the cheep

of a block. "But what'd this hyer Gardiner to do with the show?" asked the only American in the crew. "It looks like | York Times. as if he played the pair of you for suckers."

"You hear that, Hunt?" "I hear," said Hunt sulkily. "Wait till I see him."

"You ain't told us hall," said Shad- \$6,250,000 by the national Secretary well, with a gloomy air of suspicion of Agriculture.

"I knows somethin' of life, and somethin' about women; and there was a woman in this."

successfully guarded is that which has given to the world the exquisitely

Dresden China Production.

beautiful Dresden china. It is said

that not even a king may enter the

sen, where the porcelain is made, with

the solitary exception of the King of

Saxony himself; and every workman

is under a solemn oath, to which the

severest penalties are attached, never

to breathe a word of what goes on

Revised Version.

A little tot, who had been sent to

Red Pepper for Ants.

and grandma noticed that the regular

black pepper shaker was alled with

red pepper. This startled him and,

turning to his aunt, who sat next at

any of that red pepper, Aunt Harriet;

grandma says that red pepper kills

What to Do.

When a man playfully points a pis

tol or gun at you, knock him down;

don't stop to inquire whether it is

be particular what you hit him with

only see that it is properly done. If

on the other fellow-he " won't be

Baldheaded Men Form Club.

A bizarre club has just been formed

at Fribourg. The only qualification

for membership is a bald head. Per-

bald heads which absolutely shine.

Canal Will Reduce Route.

Strait of Magellan, must cover some

13,090 miles, including the usual stops

required for coaling. When the canal

across the Isthmus of Panama is

opened the distance will be shortened

Deaths That May Be Avoided.

It is found on investigation that

nine-tenths of the deaths and prac-

tically all of the sickness in the world

could be corrected, and to bad habits

Snipe in an Irish Bog.

"Shure, if ye went in widout a gun

Parliamentary Interpreters.

There are so many languages

Hungary that interpreters are employ-

World's Smallest Coin.

ing a genuine circulation is probably

the Maltese "grain," a tiny fragment

Use of the Pen.

duced the quill or feather pen. The

first steel pen was made in the latter

gold pen in the first half of the nine-

Value of Russian Skirs.

the transbalkan province of Russia is

\$14. Those who buy from the hunt-

ers expect 300 per cent. Fox skins are

bought at \$5.40 and squirrel skins at

Quick Mail Delivery.

Exports to Russia.

The chief growth in American ex-

ports to Russia has been in cotton, ag-

ricultural implements, copper and its

You Know This Kind of Man.

of their own fortunes always blame

someone else for the construction of

Men who believe they are architects

manufactures, and naval stores.

their misfortunes.

The average value of sable skins in

In the fourth century was intro-

one-twelfth of a penny.

teenth century.

The smallest coin in the world hav-

members.

eat ham and listen to music.

missed.-Valdosta Times.

loaded or not; knock him down. Don't

A small boy who lived with his aunt

Among scores of secret processes

"Mr. Shadwell is right," said Gaw-"I was to have taken her for a drive this morning," said Hunt; "and guarded walls of the factory at Meisa pretty sort of a man I shall look, not

turning up." "Never mind," said Gawthrop. "I was to have taken her out this afternoon."

Old Shadwell nodded gloomily. "What 'ave I often told you about within the factory. 'em, boys!" he said. "This proves it. A woman's like a cat with nine lives, and nine sorts of dispositions, and if she don't satisfy 'em with nine sort Sunday-school for the first time, was of man fool she ain't happy. I've taught to repeat a short verse of the known them as nine wouldn't satisfy. Bible. On his return home his proud And they're all the same; there's dif- parents asked him to repeat what he ferent nations of men, but women is had learned. Without any hesitation all one nation. You can bet your he blurted out: "The Lord is my shepboots, you two fellers, that your girl herd, I shall get all I want." Not is out with some one else. This here such a bad version, this, by the way, v'yage will do you good if it rams of David's saying.

that into you." He turned to the others. "D'ye believe what this young feller has told you?"

They said they did. Shadwell turned again to Gawthrop.

"It's 'ard lines on men as is sailormen, and ships so short-anded as they always is with greedy owners, to 'ave shipmates as can't do their work. But you look bright, young feller, and ants."-Christian Intelligencer. if you skips quick and does your best. there ain't no reason as you shouldn't be some kind of use in the world before we're off the Horn. And I say the same to you over there." "Go to the devil," replied Hunt,

sulkily. "Sailormen don't go there. They

goes to Fidler's Green," said Shadwell. "And mark me! Put the girl out of your minds. This was-a put-up job, and she was in it. She'll marry this here Gardiner!" "He hasn't a cent," said Gawthrop

contemptuously. "It don't follow," said Shadwell stubbornly, "that because woman is

wicked by nature they ain't silly by choice. I tell you Gardiner 'as gone to wind'ard of you! He's laughin' this very minute." (To be continued.)

DYSPEPTICS FORM A CLUB.

But Its Object Is Not Promotion of Good Fellowship.

The Dyspeptic Club, recently formed in Jersey City, says the Medical Record, aims evidently to create a new department of the interior" and to manage it on advanced and economic to 5,294 miles. theories. So far there are only fiftyseven members in the organization, although a very much greater number, mostly Americans, are plainly eligible. Each member must make quarterly

written reports of experiences. The diversity of these should certainly give due variety to the sessions. But that weaken the body and make it less The actions of different foods must be its way. duly estimated. Pie and pain, buckwheat and bloat, sausage and suffer ing, pickle and pang, cabbage and colic, ham and heartburn, must show their proper relations. The humiliating part of the business is that each culprit must confess to his weak will and his misplaced confidences, while pork, pie and pudding will still hold they'd ate yez." their own against odds. Thus, no member should be trusted to give absolutely impartial testimony unless he can prove that he was free from cramp, hyperacidity, headache or borborygmus when his report was written. Gastralgia is as apt in a reflex way to affect the higher moral sense of truth as is a colic to warp sound judgment on the ordinary relation of cause and effect. The only time for good resolutions is when the paroxysm is

HIS MOTION WAS DENIED.

So There Was No Need for Opposing Lawyer to Speak.

Two lawyers, Fred Westbrook and Judge Schoonmaker, the former a close friend of the late Justice Barhard of the Supreme court, started from Kingston for Poughkeepsie one merning for the puropose of arguing a motion made by Westbrook before the justice. Schoonmaker, not having had his breakfast, stopped at a Poughkeepsie restaurant to get something to eat, while Westbrook went on and found Justice Barnard sitting in his

office at the court house. "What do you want, Fred?" asked the justice.

"I'm going to make a motion," was the reply, "but Schoonmaker, who is to oppose, has not yet arrived." "Never mind," said the justice, "go

on with your motion." Westbrook complied and soon concluded his argument. The court looked serious for a moment. Then, smiling, through tubes by pneumatic power.

"You go back and tell Schoonmaker he need not come here. Your motion is denied."-New York Times.

Rough on New York.

Gen. A. C. Barnes, head of the American Book company, is a Philadelphian by birth. After dining with some friends in the Quaker City the other night he referred to the time when his family moved to New York. "My mother," he said, "put her lit-

tle darling to bed the night before we moved. Kneeling by the bedside he When a Londoner describes himself finished his evening prayer. Then he as a "housebreaker," he means that added upon his own account: his business is to demolish buildings. "Good-bye, God! Good-bye, angels!

Good-bye, good-bye-we're going to move to New York to morrow."-New London Theaters. The twenty-five largest London theaters seat 28,000 people and earn Cost of Aid to Farmers. \$30,000 a night. The annual government expenditures

for the promotion of agriculture are: Refined Copper. \$4,500,000 spent by the states and The United States now produces 85 per cent of all the refined copper of the world.

HORSE BREEDING

(Synopsis of address delivered by stock it is of all importance to mate Dr. A. S. Alexander, V. S., before only sound sires and dams. Mares the Wisconsin State Board of Agriculture Feb. 4, 1904.)

I have it on my heart to speak to you of the possibilities of profitable horse breeding in Wisconsin. Ideal opportunities exist on every hand, but have been grasped unintelligently or half-heartedly. The improved breeds of horses are not merely the product of selection, continued breeding in a right line and the preservation of blood purity, but largely of environment, by which we mean all of the circumstances, surroundings and influences affecting animals beneficially or injuriously.

Wisconsin offers an ideal environment for the production of sound, active, strong-boned, efficient horses. The climate as a rule runs to neither extreme. The air is bracing and healthy. The soil is rich in mineral matters, such as phosphate and carthe table, he said: "You better not eat | bonate of lime. The drinking water is abundant, pure, cold and rich in mineral salts. Upon such soil in our climate luxuriate plants furnishing nitrogenous principles and mineral ash for the perfect development of the bones, sinews, muscles, hair, hoofs and blood of horses. Where such foods are plentiful and the climate bracing we may count also upon vim, vigor, stamina and endurance in ani-

mals. States south, west and east of us, a coroner's inquest is held, let it be noted for their wealth of corn, beef cattle and lard hogs, excel in the fattening of animals, but are less adapted for the growing of bone and muscle. Considering that the horse is intended for labor, his ideal production necessitates perfect frame-building and muscle-making, and for this sons seeking admission must have work we have everything at hand. Our location, too, is favorable in that The rules set forth that the members Chicago-the greatest horse market of must meet every month in order to the world-is but a night's run from our farms. Our product can there be cheaply marketed and the buyer seeking animals for his customers can Steamers sailing from New York also afford to inspect stock upon our to San Francisco by way of the breeding farms.

Despite the foregoing facts, our farmers have taken little concerted action toward supplying a maximum product of horses of the right kind and quality. True, they have been breeding horses for years, but their operations have been largely disconcerted, ill-advised and necessarily disappointing. Every kind of sire has been mated with every kind of mare in every possible combination. Few are due to insanitary conditions that have stuck to the breed first used in the grading up process. Most have lacked faith and patience, and as a this is the only way to get at facts. able to resist the disease that comes result of mixed breeding and ignorant blending we find ourselves possessed, on the average, of a heterogeneous aggregation of missits and mongrels. A young Englishman was being Yet out of chaos and confusion sprang driven past a promising-looking Irish this beautiful world of ours and from nois breeder who last year sold his jarvey if there were any snipe in it. brought if the work be sensibly con-"Is it shnipe, sorr?" was the reply. ducted.

> cide what he wants to produce and nently adapted for his environment and requirements. Second, having spoken in the provinces of Austria- taken the first step toward the desired end by using a pure-bred sire terpret the speeches of the delegates that blood through thick and thin, least five top crosses have been put finish completely nourish and adethen gone after false gods, grown im- found and at low prices. patient and superimposed an alien cross of blood, destroying progress | just as much to raise a "chunk" to a and creating a worthless alloy, a selling age as it does a drafter. The nondescript, mongrel animal, wholly only difference is n the extra \$5.00 lacking the breed prepotency of any half of the eighteenth, and the first factor entering into its composition. This should not be seriously consid-In different districts different alloys ered in view of the enhanced value have been formed and everywhere of the colt when marketed. It may be every known combination of blood has further said of the draft colts that been experimented with, but nowhere, they are more easily mannered and practically, has one plan of breeding less liable to loss in value from wire been long enough continued on a cuts and other blemishes than colts large scale or by a large community of roadster and coach type. Then, too, to establish one uniform breed, blood they may be worked from two years and type. Supposing, on the con- old at light farm work or sold to the trary, the grading up process had professional feeder. A new and pracbeen continued until five or six top | tical plan of breeding is to breed twocrosses had been made. What would | year-old draft fillies and do all of the have been the result? Go to Toronto, light work of the farm with them the Letters dropped into a box in Paris Canada, and watch the teams as they pass. They will answer the question | three-year-olds they are turned out to are delivered in Berlin within an hour by their uniformity of breed type, nurse their foals on grass, where they and a half, and sometimes within color, conformation and quality, for are well fed to keep them growing thrity-five minutes. They are whisked one breed has been used from start and get as much size in the foals as to finish through long years, until to- possible. After the foals are weaned day the average horse is a creditable representative of that breed.

To such a breeding center the buyer may go, confident that there he will find a full supply of the kind of horses he wants. Such knowledge creates confidence on the part of the buyer of the district.

So would it be in Wisconsin under similar conditions. But where can one go to find a carload of any particular type of horse of uniform conformation, blood and quality? Echo answers, "Where?" and it is high time our breeders were changing their methods, working together in harmony, by counties or townships, for the production of one kind of horse, bred, fed and fitted in like manner, establishing a recognized center for such horses, attracting buyers annually and commanding a profitable

In seeking thus to grade up our stock until pure blood has gained the ascendency over that of the native ascendency over that of the native age.

when halt, maimed or blind or otherwise unfitted for work are often deemed "good enough" to breed from. We cannot gather figs from thistles, neither should we expect to produce perfect progeny from unsound parents. The stallion too must be free from hereditary unsoundness. His influence is necessarily greater than that of the individual mare. He must not only be pure bred, pedigreed and registered in a recognized, reputable stud book, but be absolutely sound as regards transmissable diseases and blemishes. Yet the cheapest horse continues to be best patronized and any man is allowed to stand an unsound stallion to procreate tresh

hosts of worthless horses. The time is about ripe to impose a good stiff license fee on every stallion standing for public service in our state and to demand an authentic certificate of soundness, signed by a duly authorized and qualified veterinary examiner, before the license is granted. Such a license should be willingly paid by every reputable stallioner, as it would speedily drive scrub, grade and unsound stallions out of business and our stock would consequently improve.

A gentleman said to me recently, "It is no wonder so many Wisconsin horses have bad hocks, seeing that they chase and gailop up and down hill all day long when at grass." Ourhills do not cause the bad hocks. The joints are bred weak or unsound and the strain accentuates the inherent tendency to go wrong. Breed sound sires and dams and depend upon it that the hocks and other joints of their foals will remain sound on the hill, in the valley, upon the streets or in the pineries. By selection of suitable sires and dams our farmers may breed successfully either coach type roadsters or heavy draft horses, if they stick to the business and manage it intelligently. There is a good market for both classes of norses and it might be taken advantage of profitably.

Almost every farmer has a team of light horses for road or other comparatively fast work, and they might as well as not be mares raising colts annually. High-stepping coachers are especially scarce, but in demand at high figures and many of this type could be produced in Wisconsin. Draft horses are, nowever, in my

opinion, the safer proposition for the average farmer. Provided the breeder will stick to one breed and give the colts good care and generous feeding, he can make a success of the busiin great demand in the Chicago mar. have to be hauled down, and then ness. Good, heavy draft geldings are ket at the present time and command the engineer must propel the car by as high as \$400. We know of an Illibog the other day and inquired of his this equine confusion order may be two-year-olds at an average of \$175 and three-year-olds at an average of \$225. In both cases he sold them to First, every mare owner must de- Ohio farmers who work them a year or two, then fatten them off for the his ideal should be the animal emi- New York and Boston markets. Buyers from Ohio and Pennsylvania want more of these young draft horses than they can find. We can supply them in time if we but go about the busied in the various parliaments to in of the right type, he must stick to ness right. A typical draft horse must weigh 1,600 pounds and over, and make them intelligible to all the through fair days and foul, until at and if the colt has been well cared for he should attain that weight when on. Third he must from start to between two and three years of age. Some farmers may contend that they quately shelter his animals so that have no use for such heavy horses they shall attain perfect development. on their farms, but they may still Has he acted thus in the past? No. breed them and buy lighter, cheaper of bronze about as big around as the Desiring to improve his horse stock, misfits for farm work. There are altop of a slate pencil and worth only he has put on one or two top crosses, ways plenty of the latter class to be

Let it be remembered that it costs or \$10.00 service fee for the sire. summer they are two years past. As the mares are put on feed and fed for the spring market the following year. In this way the mares are earning their living after they are two years old. From first to last the draft or road-

ster colt must be fully fed to bring out ail the possibilities of good blood. and a standard price and appreciative | Starvation methods of feeding are on market for the salable horse product a plane with mongrel and misfit production. The time has come to turn over a new leaf as regards both, and when this has been done the horsebreeding industry of Wisconsin will soon lead instead of follow that of at a depth of about sixteen feet. The other states-Farmers' Review.

> nicotine than those of Porto Rico, and those of Porto Rico less than those of Germany. When one smokes the nicotine lodges just back of the burning part. The Bavarian government has de-

Light Havana cigars contain less

cided to construct a large number of over the back of his seat he was new locomotives upon the models of somewhat disconcerted to discover the American locomotives introduced that his wrap was one of his wife'

PASS LIFETIME IN PENANCE.

Girls Shut Themselves Up Because Father Died While They Danced. Miss Susan Deering, who passed away at Buchanan, Mich., the other day, aged 76 years, lost a maiden sister a few weeks ago, the two having lived in absolute seclusion within a couple of blocks of the business portion of the town for twenty-six years, their wants being attended to by a niece, Miss Kate Deering.

The story is told in the village that the Misses Deering passed their girlhood days in New York city; that they were very fond of dancing, to which their parents were strictly opposed; that one night the girls were dressing for a ball when their father interfered and commanded them to remain at home; that they disobeyed and that upon their return home from the dance found their parent a corpse.

It is told that they thereupon vowed to do lifelong penance by living in seclusion and avoiding all forms of amusement, which vow they religiously fulfilled. It is a fact that, upon their arrival

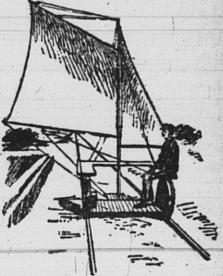
in Buchanan, the ladies literally buried themselves in a pretty cottage. from which their nearest neighbors never knew them to emerge.

The house was looked upon with a sort of awe by generations of children in the village, the shutters having remained closed during all hese years, giving the place an uncanny aspect.

The Misses Deering never made the acquaintance of a single person in the village.-New York Journal.

A Sailboat on Rails.

An ingenious contrivance has been invented by John Tod, supervising engineer of a railroad in Buenos Ayres, for use on his official trips of inspection. As the company is too poor to supply a locomotive and train for its



officials, the inspector has to content himself with a poor handcar! This has been transformed into a boat on wheels. It is rigged up with a mainsail and jib. There is a broad seat like that in a yacht. As the breezes are always plentiful Mr. Tod has attained a speed of forty miles an hour. It is seldom that the sails

A Peculiar Fate. There died in Philadelphia a few days ago a man who entertained an aversion to elevators which lasted till his death. Although his business often required him to frequent certain, tall, modern buildings, he always carefully avoided the elevators, and laboriously climbed one flight of stairs after another rather than risk his life in one of those "infernal death traps," as he called them. This man had a mind of more than ordinary in telligence, and he was prosperous in his business, yet no amount of argument could induce him to forego his ludicrous whim. The manner of this man's death was strangely fateful. In walking down stairs in one of the skyscrapers on Chestnut street he slipped and fell, breaking his neck. This happened between the seventh and eighth stories and the elevator bore the body down to the first noor. This was the only time he had ridden in the elevator and then he couldn't help

A Beautiful Old Agate.

A beautiful agate is the property of the wife of Director Vortmann of Berlin. It has been in his family for generations. The stone is peculiar in its markings, for it' shows plainly the



head of a woman with waving hain done in the style of the new secessionist school now at feud with the kaiser.

Gigantic Tusk of Mammoth.

The tusk of a mammoth (elephas primi genus) has been presented to the Kimball, Vt., public library by Martin L. Washburn of Randolph, who brought it from Alaska, where it was found at Battles on the Koyukuk river, fifty miles north of the Arctic circle, imbedded in the earth tusk is six feet long, 16 inches in circumference in the largest part and weighs 72 pounds.

Had His Wife's Skirt.

A Putnam, Conn., man went to church the other evening, carrying on his arm what he thought was his overcoat. When he started to hang it

BY G. C. STIMSON. Terms:-\$1.00 per year; 6 months, 50 cents

### THE EASTER HAT

Millinery Openings This Week Give Rise to a Philosophical Expression of Just What It All Means

Once a year, at the ever increasingly interesting anniversary, the millinery opening, the scribes of both country and city papers are priveleged to contribute their effusion to add to the general festivity of the occasion.

We are glad that this is so for the matter is very important and the product of feminine headgear architects deserve all the attention usually bestowed. Just how important this matter of hats really is may be reasoned this way. It is conceded that there is nothing so pretty as a pretty girl; also it is an old saying that a woman's crowning glory is her hair; this leads us, then, logically to the importance of the Easter hat for unmistakably it is the jewel to the crown.

Some prosaic persons, perhaps, bave an idea that a woman's hat is a useful article, in that it serves a real need, but this is not so-a woman's hat is an ornament, a work of art if you please, and art is an attempt at the expression

We are all more or less artists. That is we at times are conscious of menta emotions that no words of ours, or any thing we can do, can ever express; but another gifted in the use of the painters brush, or sculptor's chisel, or again the the musician, produces a work which expresses our untold emotion and we say then this picture, that image or the musician's symphony is art. It has voiced what was in us to say but never could. So with the gifted orator. He rises after the banquet and with artistically marshalled words and phrases toats the-ladies. If he be a real word artist we say, "Those are my sentiments, too." Just so with the Easter hat. It expresses the universal toast to the ladies; not in words to be sure but in color and form.

an expression of our admiration for the pression of all I would say to you. Them air new Easter bonnets air my sentitsons to vote for me at Saturday's caucus either. You deserve the whole thing. Again I say have one on me."

## DINNED LIKE HEATHENS.

The sixteen celestials who form the Chinese Sunday school department at the Methodist church Ann Arbor gave a cacies of their native country. The dishes were prepared by the Chinamen, who have world wide reputations as

Dr. Carrow and Rev. Mr. Ninde were the Sunday school has a separate teach- and for heating water. An iron pan in er there was quite a gathering but only the center contained the glowing charsixteen of those present manipulated chop-sticks. The rest will use knives

Any child of Michigan birth that is born deformed is entitled to free treatment at the hospital in connection with the medical department of the University of Michigan, provided the doctor from tower to tower. At the front and present at the child's birth will certify back were pairs of handles for transportthat he was so present, that the child ing the apparatus from one place to anwas born deformed, and that in his judgement it can be helped by treatment; and further provided that the mayor of the city, the president of the village, or the supervisor of the township in which the child lives wil! order Its mouth—it breathes through its nos the child cared for at the hospital.

A letter from Congressman Townsend informs us that the committee which he has selected to conduct the competitive let nothing interfer. At that time Mr. examination for a cadetship at Anapolis Marshall will put on at the town hall from this district will hold the preliminary examination in the dental building Trial." Mr. Marshall is well trained in on the campus in Ann Arbor, Tuesday, his work as are those who are to support March 29, at 10 a. m. All young men him and the play itself is humorous,

University of Michigan on the subject standings: 98 Mary Gorton; 95 Irene of commerce and industry, is one en- McIntee; 94 Herbert McIntee; 90 titled, "Retail Trade." This is being Mabelle Rowe, George Rowe, Leo Prengiven this year for the first time. It dergast, John Prendergast, Alva Beecomprises a discussion of the general man, Alice, Emmet Hankerd and Walter commercial position of the retailer, an Harr. Alva Beeman has not misspelled analysis of location, stockkeeping sell- a word in written spelling during the ing, advertising, etc., and a study of de- month, Herbert McIntee and Leo Prenpartment stores, mail order stores, and dergast missing but one. Miss Margaret

### PERSONAL MENTION.

Floyd Ward was in Detroit Wedne

Miss Lula Steger was in Francisco D. C. Marion of Milan visited Chelsea

riends last week. Miss Rose Conway was a Jackson

visitor last Thursday. Orrin Thacher and Dan Conway were Sunday in Grass Lake.

Miss Celia Bacon of Dexter is visiting relatives here this week. Miss Josephine Foster was a Jackson

risitor one day last week. Misses Lena Miller and Anna Eisele were Sunday in Stockbridge.

Misses Anna Corey and Pauline Burg were Ann Arbor visitors Sunday.

Mrs. W. ORiely of Lansing spent par

og last week with Chelsea friends. Fred Stapish of Toledo was the guest

of his parents in Lyndon last week. Miss Gladys Mapes of Plainfield is the guest of her brother, S. A. Mapes. Mrs. J. J. Raftrey and daughter Mabel are the guests of Albion relatives. Mrs. A. C. Pierce left Wednesday for

Howard Beach of Detroit spent the irst of the week with Mr. and Mrs. F.

Lansing where she will visit for some

Mr. and Mrs. H. Mullen of Detroit were the guests of relatives here Wed-

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Greening and children of Chicago were visitors here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cummer of Adrian were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Arnold over Sunday.

Miss Mary Dunn, and niece, Miss Rosalie Burk, of River Rauge, Mich, left for home Friday after a brief stay

### MR. ROOSEVELT'S FIST.

The Surprise It Gave to a Western Bully Who Ordered Him to Treat.

"In all Mr. Roosevelt's life on the frontier," says Jacob Riis, writing about When we have searched the poetry of en rowdy, who took him for a tenderfoot, earth, and scanned the pictures and and with a curse bade him treat, at the statues, and listened to the highest in point of his two revolvers, enforcing music and yet have failed to find there the invitation with a little exhibition of 'gun play,' while a roomful of men looked stolidly on. Roosevelt was a gentler sex, nothing to which one can stranger in the town and had no friends latives Friday night. fession of all I feel; what better, then, the inevitable, practicing over mentally can one do than to cheerful dig up the the while a famous lefthander that had price of an Easter hat and say, "Here, done execution in the old Harvard days. at last, my dear lady, is an adequate ex- The next instant the bully crashed against the wall and measured his length on the floor. His pistols went off harmlessly in the air. He opened his eyes to ments tew a dot. They are real art, find the 'four eyed tenderfoot' standing they are the perfect expression of an over him, bristling with fight, while the ideal. Have one on me, but wear it crowd nodded calmly, 'Served him right.' yourself, and don't feel under obliga- He surrendered then and there and gave at auction Friday, March 25. There up his guns, while Mr. Roosevelt went to bed unmolested. Such things carry far on the plains. No one was ever after that heard to express a wish to fill this tenderfoot 'full of holes,' even though he did wear gold spectacles and fringed angora

The form of some of the old Roman Chinese dinner to their teachers Satur- stoves that have been unearthed sugday evening. It consisted of rice chop- gests, that, as to-day, fuel in southern sucy, birds-nest soup and other deli- Italy was scarce. They were designed to serve several different purposes at one time. For instance, one resembled a miniature castle. It was square, with a small tower at each corner. The top was cooks and the teachers were the guests. toothed like the battlements of an old fortress. The whole served as a brazier guests of honor. As each Chinaman in to heat the apartments for roasting meat coal. This was surrounded on all sides by a hollow chamber for water, with a capacity of about six gallons, which was filled by raising a hinged lid in the top of any one of the towers. The water was drawn off by means of a tap, which resembled the modern appliances employed for the same purpose. The spits for roasting the meat were placed across other. The houses of the ancient Romans were innocent of chimneys.

How the Horse Breathes. The horse is perhaps the only animal known that does not breathe through

The Junior Stars are to have a fin entertainment on the evening of April 8 so put it down in your date book and a play entitled "Saved, or A Womans

Report for district No. 12 Lyndon for that's the best treatment. Among the courses offered at the month ending March 4th, 1904. Average Conway, teacher.

Bill Dumps for a year has had no office Though at hunting the same he is no

The majorities Force is not for him And another man will be our Sunny

EAST LYNDON

Howard Collings has purchased a new

Fred and Howard Marshall were in White Oak Sunday

Celia and Bernice Birch visited friends in Bunker Hill last week. Emmet Hadley and wife are rejoicing

over the birth of a daughter. Our school closed for a two weeks racation on account of bad roads.

The two young men that were inquir ing the way to their neighbor's houses last Sunday evening were very polite.

### LIMA CENTER

Mrs. Ella Eaton is visiting her daughter near Ypsilanti.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilson and

last Thursday evening.

Henry Schantz of Ann Arbor spent Sunday with his brother here.

The republicans will hold their caucus

in the town hall March 28th at 2 o'clock. Miss Adena Strieter and Mr. William Foor were married Wednesday afternoon in Ann Arbor. The neighbors and John P. Miller of Detroit spent last relatives were invited to the home of the Thursday with his parents and other brides parents to give them a surprise on their return home at 5:30. Mr. and Mrs. Foor will reside in Chelsea.

### FRANCISCO.

Reona Orthring is on the sick list. Mrs. Henry Lenz is on the sick list. Gladys Richards is sick with the

Chas. Killmer of Colorado is visiting Cabbage, per doz.....

Pearl Orthring left Friday for Hasting Butter ..... where she will work this coming sum-

Misses Lydia and Minnie Kilmer of Chelsea were the guests of their parents

Mrs. Kaiser returned home last week after spending several weeks at Wil-

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fahrner enter-

friends and relatives.

family of Waterloo were the guest of J. J. Musbach and family Sunday.

John L. Coulson now on the W. E. Stocking farm, Lima, has arranged with E. W. Daniels to sell his farm property will be offered three horses, 10 head of cattle, 30 sheep, 22 hogs, 50 chickens and a very complete assortment of high grade farming implements.

ungs. Like other weeds it's easily destroyed while young; when old, sometimes im-

Strengthen the lungs as you weeds will disappear.

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The time to treat consumption is when you begin trying to hide it from yourself. Others see it, you won't. Don't wait until you can't

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UNADILLA.

MRS. ANN SMITH.

Mrs. Ann Smith was born in England, August 12, 1828 and departed this life February 25 1904, at the home of her son Eugene, at the age of 75.

She crossed the ocean with her parents when only 5 years old. They landed in New York and after a short stay came to Michigan, White Oak township, where she spent her childhood. She was married in 1845 to Hiram

Smith and they moved onto a farm in Stockbridge where they dwelt together until the death of the husband April 26, 1864. She was not alone, however, as there were five children, the four some William H., now of Unadilla, Hiram F and Eugene both now of Anderson and Elvin L. living in Burton, and the daugh-

ter, Sarah E. now of White Oak. In middle life she obeyed the call 'Come unto Me,"and although she never united with any church yet she has always been a firm believer, and during the last months of her life the found constant comfort in her bible.

The funeral was held from the house daughters went to Detroit Saturday to Sunday February 28. Rev. Oastrander, of Plainfield, officiated and the remains Miss Adena Strieter attended the were laid away in North Stockbridge Kuhl-Casterline wedding in Ann Arbor cemetery. Other than the children the deceased was survived by her sister Mary Jane Wilcox and a brother, William Haywood, Whie Oak.

Chelsea buyers offer today, the follow Live Beef Cattle... 21 to 4 Veal Calves ...... 41 to 05 Live Hogs..... 4 75 Chickens, spring..... Fowls..... Potatoes.....

ANNUAL TOWNSHIP MEETING.

To the electors of the township of Sylvan county of Washtenaw State of Michigan: Notice is hereby given, that the next ensuing election for said township will be held at the town hall in village of Chelsea in said township, on Monday, Miss Eva Main and Erle Notten were April 4, A. D. 1904. At which election the guests of relatives at Sharon one the following officers are to be chosen. viz: One supervisor, one clerk, one treasurer, one highway commissioner, one justice of the peace, full term, one tained twenty of their friends and re- justice of the peace, to fill vacancy, one school inspector, full term, one member Mrs. Henry Gleske returned from stables. The polls of said election will Chelsea after spending a few week with be open at 7 o'clock a. m., and will remain open until 5 o'clock p. m. of said day of election. By order of the Board Mr. and Mrs. George Beeman and of Election Inspectors of said township. Dated this 21st day of March, A.D.

Clerk of said Township.

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## RUMA KATAH.

So many have recently been benefitted by Ruma Katah that by request the Consumption is a human advertising sale has been extended inweed flourishing best in weak cluding Mch. 26. Ruma Katah-three bottles for \$1.25 at the Bank Drug Store, Chelsea, Mich. It is the great spring tonic and regulator.

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Wonderful Cancer and Scofula Syrup. would weak land and the Three dollar bottles for \$2.00. Full price for these remedies after the above

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ago I came home from it isn't really consumption so about ten months that I had been away much the better; you will soon to be cured of cancer of the face and nose. The cancer had taken out a porforget it and be better for the treatment. If it is consumption you can't expect to be had given me up to die. But by good luck I came across your ads. and immediately I wrote to you without any faith begin in time and will be in your medicine, more to please my rigidly regular in your treatand it did me so much good I am truly Scott's Emulsion, fresh air, glad to say I sent for the whole treat-

I should advise all cancer sufferers to use your medicine as I know and appreiate whateit has done for me. I have been afflicted with cancers for

eight or nine years, and other than going to Rome, N. Y. for treatment I have been to Lansingburg, N. Y. and I have been treated by our home physician but all to no avail as Isteadily grew worse phone.

Sale of seats open three days in advance and may be ordered by mail or phone. until'I began your treatment.
Respectfully yours,
Perry Johnson,

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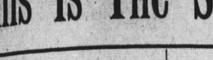
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FEARFUL ODDS AGAINST HIM. Bedridden, alone and destitute. Such in brief was the condition of an old soldier by name of J. J. Havens, Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with kidney disease and neither doctors instead of wearing o'the green, was nor medicines gave him relief. At sep-seated on the lungs, causing length he tried Electric Bitters. It put lonia, is that of Mrs. Gertrude E. him on his feet in short order and now der, Marion, Ind. who was entirely he testifies. "I'm on the road to combine the use of One Minute Cough plete recovery." Best on earth for liver plete says: "The coughing and kidney troubles and all forms of and kidney troubles and all forms of the says: "The coughing and kidney troubles and all forms of the says." says: "The coughing and weakened me that I ran the from 148 to 92 pounds."

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LOCAL EVENTS

OF THE PAST WEEK FOR THE STANDARD'S READERS.

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Try Hummel for that Bacon feeling.

Good morning! Have you been offered Bacon's soft soap?

Bacon's desire for, office has the trength of Gibraltar.

Dr. Gulde can now be reached by hone at his residence. John Kelly has purchased the dray

usiness of Jacob Hummel. C. G. Kaercher has taken the agency

or the Plano farm machinery. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Myron Lighthall, Tuesday, March 22, a daughter.

Geo. J. Crowell has been granted a pension of \$8.00 per month dating from

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schumacher of this place is serionsly ill.

Rev. P. M. McKay the new pastor of the Baptist church will be here to occupy the pulpit Sunday.

Peter McGraw formerly of this place has taken the management of a large stock farm near Webberville.

The Monroe Commercial reports Rev. Northrop seriously ill at the home of his daughter Mrs. Charles Hoyt in Monroe.

How to become a perpetual candidate taught by mail. Enrole and get the penefit of my experience. William Ba-

called to meet Saturday at 2 o'clock in the afternoon in the basement of the

Supervisor Michael McGuire of Dexter township, who is at the hospital in Ann Arbor is reported in a precarious

A few friends from Chelsea and the neighbors of the family of Michael Wackenhut gave them a pleasant surprise Tuesday evening.

Mrs. E. L. Calkins of Kalamazoo, state lecturer of the W.C.T. U., will lecture n the Congregational church Chelsea Friday evening, April 1.

fechanics Bank of Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Hoover, the wife of Postmaster foover, underwent an operation in Ann arbor Monday resulting successfully nd now she is making good progress oward recovery.

O. C. Burkhart, a director of the was recently in Ann Arbor reporting a large amount of new insurance from art of the county.

Freeman, Burkhart & Corwin the proprietors of the Chelsea horse market have sold twenty head of horses and Burkhart of the firm is in the country buying new stock.

The work of preparing the Junior Star schedule is going rapidly forward and a large number of strong teams have already been booked. The Detroit funiors will be here for a double header

Fred Mapes has been this week in Chicago. Other than buying some new machinery he has been purchasing a large number of books of fiction which which he has just organized.

The next regular meeting of Cavanugh Lake grange will be held on Tuesday evening March 29th. Every officer and member of the order is requested to be present. A class will be initiated. All canditates are requested to be pre-

A car is at last running over the Bothe cement plant.

The St. Patrick's day celebration had to be postponed until the evening of April 6, owing to the fact that nature, one else, to be out.

Attend the caucuses at the town hall Saturday afternoon.

We dance because of the great renown That belongs to folks of Sylvantown Can Bacon make its fame less slow? Well, hardly!--we'll use Hummel's sa-

Next Sunday will be Palm Sunday. The blessing and distributions of the sacred palms will take place in the church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart before High Mass which will begin at 10:30 a. m. special music will be rendered next Sunday.

St. Marys parish, Manchester, has been divided. A new parish has been established at Clinton, with Rev. Father Dillon, of Mt. Clemens, as pastor. Freedom and Manchester will comprise one parish, while Clinton and Cambridge will form the new parish.

A preliminary meeting of all Fremont voters of Washtenaw has been called to e held in Ann Arbor, Monday, March 28 to make arrangements for a county convention to select delegates to a state convention to be held at Jackson the second Monday in May.

The establishment of Fred Mapes is now in the hands of the carpenters and when they get through there the place is bound to put on on appearance like a newly laundred shirt front. It will be proper to speak of the place as a newly carpentered laundry.

Our own Lett's creek has been hurryng down to the Huron during the last few days to help that stream make trouble at the dam in Scio east of Dexter which was carried away as was also the Cornwall dam at Foster's station, Tuesday night. The two dams represent a value of \$20,000.

Rev. Albert Schoen announces that confirmation services will occur at St. Paul's church Sunday morning. In the evening there will be a reunion of all former confirmation classes of the church. Good Friday services will be The Democratic township caucus is held at the church at 10:30 o'clock of the forenoon of that day.

> In spite of approaching townmeeting caucus and everything else the Reds and the Whites of the Maccabees are still keeping up the whoop-la. At the review Monday night 44 members were voted into membership as a result of the contest. A portion of this number will be initiated Friday evening. The Reds are at present some ahead in the

William Bacon is sending out cards stating himself republican candidate for supervisor. Would it not be more correct if he would say, I am my own candidate for the republican nomination. Gus BeGole who has been some time A Bacon candidate he always is but a t Cleary Business college has secured republican candidate only when he reposition with the Farmer's and ceives a republican nomination. No offense intended, but don't get the cart before the horse William.

Miss Edith Boyd expects to leave Tuesday for California in which state she will sojourn for some months. She goes to visit her brother and some cousins and together the party expect to camp this summer in the mountains Washtenaw Mutual Fire Insurance Co., They will have a team and wagon and will journey down the Yosemite valley and then out to the Pacific coast and thence back to the place of starting.

> The Rev. T. F. Slattery, of Detroit, a former pastor of the church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Chelsea, was the guest of Rev. Father Considine last Friday and Saturday. Father Slattery is temporarily taking charge of the St Joseph's parish, Dexter, during the illness of Rev. Fr. Ryan. It is 26 years since Father Slattery left Chelsea. While here he called on a few old friends and remarked the wonderful growth of Chelsea

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Chelsea Telephone Co., will be held at office of said company on corner of Main and Park street, village are to constitute a circulating library of Chelsea, on Tuesday March 29th at one o'clock p. m. at which time directors for ensuing year will be chosen and such other business tranacted as may properly come before said meeting. Dated March 16th, 1904. A. W. Wilkinson, secretary.

Charles M. Davis was 70 years young last Friday and his brethren of the Maccabees made the occasion for him one long to be remembered. About 75 and road between here and Dexter. of the order poured down upon him dur-To be sure it is only a hand car but ing the evening completely surprising fourteen workmen manage to pile on Mr. Davis. They carried with them a night and morning and thus make the fine Morris chair as a testimonial of retrip between Chelsea and the site of gard. At the age of 70 members of the Maccabees are placed on a retired paid up basis and this is one reason why the event was so celebrated.

Harry Shaver, who lives alone at his home on Middle street, east, was the drifted high with snow and the weather victim of a distressingly bad and sad too generally bad for the Irish, or any- accident about three o'clock Wednesday morning. He was up and about his house at that time of the night when he The free seat offering at the Method- fell and broke his hip joint. In this ist church parlors last evening was a condition he lay for hours until dishighly enjoyable and successful affair. covered late in the afternoon having A chicken pie supper was served and called vainly for help. He was discover-Gather the roses of health for your cheeks
While the parks are shining with dew.
Get out in the morning early and bright
By taking Rocky Mountain Tea at nigh\*.
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Gather the roses of health for your cheeks
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by his daughter, Mrs. Samuel Tucker
who happened to be going there to call
on him that day. Mr. Shaver is in a
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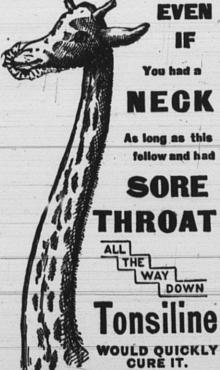
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FOR SALE—First class strawberry plants, early and late. Mrs. Spring-field Leach.

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ins at this office.

Fair at St. Louis a few days ago, and to see anything approaching it, and originality and high merit expected to sixty miles wide and 500 to 600 the following letter in the Union des- they might travel all their lives and for such a signal event. The several cribes in part what his impressions not see as much of the world as they pieces will be played by the many

To Readers of "The Union": time are in a chaotic state, and the they will in school in a year. weather was unpropitious for pleas. I wish I could make this strong ant visiting, but even with these enough so that every reader of this drawbacks, and with nothing but the paper would make up his mind to bare and in many cases but partially see the World's Fair, for I am sure ing.

I have been through the World's in the world will be represented, and tion of the Bureau of Music. Fair grounds again to-day for the a trip here will be a liberal education time since coming to St. in itself. I certainly hope that every Louis last week, and every day the reader of "The Union" will take mywonder within me grows. I had advice and go to the Fair, even if imagined from the descriptions that they can spend but a few days there, the management intended to eclipse' It will be the event of a lifetime, and anything ever before attempted, but no one should deny themselves this I had no idea of the tremendous size, much of the pleasures of the world, the magnificent designs, the splendid even if they have to deny themselves settings, and the artistic beauty of in some other direction. By all means the buildings. I was somewhat pre- make up your minds right now that pared to see something of the ordi- you are going to the St. Louis nary, but my mind had by no means World's Fair, and begin saving for grasped the splendors which will be that purpose right now, if necessary. open to the visitors to the World's And don't fail to give the boys and Fair this summer. Of course the girls an opportunity to go. They grounds and the buildings at this will learn more here in a week than

finished buildings to be seen, the every one who comes will agree with Birmingiam, Ala., has built

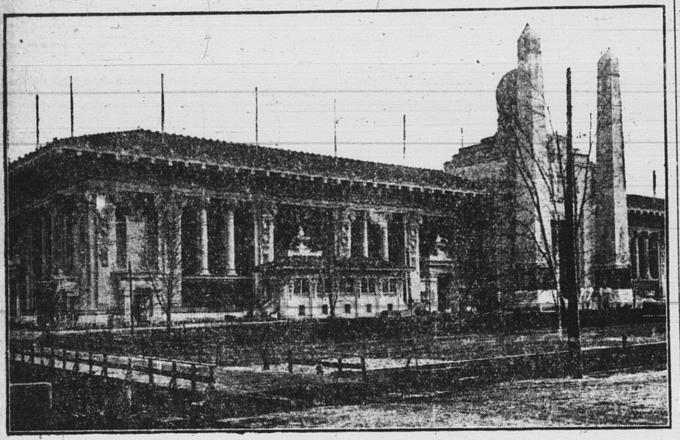
neapolis Union, visited the World's will never have an opportunity again ers and their compositions have the erroneous. The lake is from twenty will see here within the confines of bands in their musical programs durthis great Exposition. Every nation ing the Exposition, under the direc-

OUT OF THE ORDINARY.

Dozens of Unique Materials Used in the Creation of World's Fair Statu-

Enduring marble and temporary ary of past expositions, are not the estimated to be \$250,000 a mile. Roads only kinds at the Louisiana Purchase in the United States average about Exposition, although more works of art carved from these materials are there exhibited than were ever col- why the Russian depends upon his lected at one place in the history of boats in summer, which make three the world.

Many odd materials have been made up into artistic figures that elo- it freezes to a depth of twelve feet. quently proclaim the idea of the designer. Some of these unique statues are colossal in size and large sums of money were expended in their mak-



Palace of Mines and Metallurgy.

Copyright, 1904, by Louisiana Purchase Exposi dreds of miles to see, even as they it be when everything is completed opportunity to see its equal. and when nature has combined with art to make this the fairest vision ever seen by mortal eyes.

It would be presumptuous on my part to attempt to give a description and when I attempt a description I am at a loss for words, and can only repeat, "Wonderful, wonderful, wonderful." The grounds are a natural the beautiful hymn written by Ed- sota artist as the appropriate mafountains, the lagoon, the cascades.

every parent who can afford to do so, and a waitz by Henry K. Hadley of tion control, has 2,359 rooms.

grounds are well worth traveling hun- me that there was never anything to statue of Vulcan. It is 50 feet high, equal it and are. This being the case, what will seeing it will never have another and the statue cast in iron. It por-

Sincerely yours THE EDITOR.

HYMN OF THE WEST.

Been Set to Music.

beauty spot, and with the addition mund Clarence Stedman upon the in- terial for a statue of John Stewart, of the buildings, the statues, the vitation of the World's Fair manage- the builder of the first creamery. and all the cunning contrivances of West," a title befitting so splendid a in sculpture-a figure of Mephisart, the visit will be one which will production. It has five stanzas, and topheles in sulphur and Lot's wife never be forgotten, even if one should Prof. John K. Paine of Harvard Uni- carvel from a block of rock salt. not go inside the buildings at all. And versity, has written the music, which California shows the figure of an ele has been worn away to the river discharge over the escarpment. This then the inside of the buildings- is no less grand. The first public ren- phant built of almonds. buildings covering acres and acres of dering of this hymn will be on the ground, and stretching out for what opening day of the great exposition, seems to be interminable distances- Saturday. April 30, when a drilled when these are filled with the works chorus of 600 voices will sing it, thousand carloads. of nature, of art, of science and of Other musical compositions specially A machine will stamp the likeness skill from every portion of the known written upon invitation of the of a World's Fair building on a penworld, who would be so foolish as World's 'Fair management are a ny for souvenir collectors. march by Frank Vanderstuken, di-I would make it compulsory upon rector of the Cincinnati orchestra, World's Fair grounds under Exposi

trays Birmingham's importance as a manufacturing center. King Cotton is Mississippi's offering. Cotton is the material used, and the giant is as tall as Alabama's Vulcan. The Spirit of Utah is manifested in an artistic of the grounds or of the buildings. The Poet Stedman Has Written the figure modeled from beeswax. Idaho World's Fair Hymn and It Has presents the figure of a Coeur d'Alene miner cast from copper. Western folk will be charmed by Golden butter was used by a Minne-

ment. He calls it the "Hymn of the | Louisiana presents two curlosities

World's Fair Notes. The exhibits will amount to twenty

The Inside Inn, a hotel on the

Conductor Forgot His Audience in One of them told of a remarkable His Earnestness.

train," running from Morristown, N. J., nothing less than a well reserved to Hoboken, carries a number of men and thoroughly authenticated tailor's known to the world of finance. The bill nearly 5,000 years old. conductor is David Sandarson, to Since Bimmelstein himself is whom his passengers, grateful for his saged in the clothing business, I uniform good rature and efficiency, thought he would be interested in this have just presented a handsome watch | ancient relic, so I told him about it. and a purse of gold. They insisted on but the story seemed to make no imhis making a speech and Sanderson pression on him. did so, winding up in this way: "Some people wonder why it is I have had understand? It's a tailor's bill almost such great success in life; why I have 5,000 years old." had no trouble with nobody. Even the other conductors don't understand it good for? Dey can't gollect it."and they often ask me how I get along | Brooklyn Eagle. with the drunks on my train, an' I just tell 'em--" Such a shout of laughter went up from the millionaires that Sanderson's speech ended then and there.

Bimmelstein Not Interested. On the car the other morning I hap- pold of Belgium, King Menelek of will be the mother of our old cursepened to hang by the strap next to Abyssinia, the crown prince of Ger-Bimmelstein's. Between begging pa- many, the crown prince of Sweden petticoat will throw into shape the

BEEF TEA NEW TO HIM.

His Addition.

AMUSED MEN OF MONEY. \_\_ near neighbors, I managed to read a few paragraphs in my newspaper. find he a Ninnur expedition of the What is known as "the millionaire's | University of Pennsylvania. It was

"Vell," he answered, "vot iss it

Many loyal Visitors Coming.

If all promises are fulfilled, United States will have royal visitors galore next summer. So far these have announced their intention to

SERVED AS MESSENGER BOY.

Congressman Hardwick Mistaken for One of the House Pages. Congressman Hardwick, the boyish-

looking man from Georgia, has had the experience that has befallen other vouthful statesmen. He was standing close to the speaker's desk one day when one of the reading clerks, mistaking him for a page, said: "Run and and Wagner-do not get the adulation ond, and had terrific times, but Kelly Nuts food for my breakfast. I liked bring me that paper that is lying on which the marvels of twenty years was the king of them all. A big, jolly it so well that I ate three teaspoon-Gen. Grosvenor's desk." Smiling at ago could win. No longer does the faced man of delightfully humorous fuls three times a day and have regthe clerk's error, the Georgian did as great ball player make the nights a ways and conversation, Kelly could ularly used it up to the present time, "Hang it, man," said I, "don't you requested. Half an hour later the gidly pink after a successful game, entrance a crowd and keep them happy and I now weigh 155, a gain of 36 chair recognized "the gentleman from No longer do the eager sportsmen all night—and he did so as long as he pounds and enjoy the best of health. Georgia," and to the surprise and flock round him to feast him and to could hold another schooner. Kelly mortification of the reading clerk, Mr buy him wine. He comes and goes is dead. So are most of the gay this wonderful change in rie, but \*Hardwick, the beardless boy, who unheralded and unworshiped. If he White Stocking crew who used to through it I have helped my friends, had performed messenger duty a short long speech on the race problem in the highballs, and turns into bed early. coran, Flint, Williamson and Burns derful.

The Crinoline Is Coming.

The new skirts with their extreme visit the land of the free: King Leo- fullness, especially toward the front crinoline. Nothing but the stiffened wide skirts of the immediate future.

"Shure not a bit " said the old man bluntly.

"Well, sor, it may be good that and sugar to it."-Los Angeles Times. Boston.

## PERILS OF LAKE BAIKAL

Mr. E. E. Stevens, editor of the Min- to send his children there, as they New York. All are famous composmiles long. It lies between 100 and 110 degrees east longitude and 50 to 56 degrees north latitude. Its area equals that of Lake Erie and Lake Ontaria combined. Its depth is a mile in places. Lake Superior, the deepest of American lakes, is 1,030 feet deep.

There is a convict route around the lower portion of the lake, but the grades are so stupendous that the staff, which have marked the statu- cost of a road over this route has been \$40,000 a mile under difficulties. The route is 150 miles long. It is evident round trips weekly, and builds his out, to meet, perhaps, a similar fate. railroad upon the ice in winter, when

In summer the storms strike Lake Baikal out of a clear sky. The wind rushes down from the north like a hurricane, without warning. When it strikes the surrounding hills, which nose out into the lake in rugged, pre- The distance between them is fifty. cipitous promontories, the hurricane three miles.

The drowning of several hundred, changes to a cyclone and the surface of the deep sea is twisted into the most appalling shapes. Russian boatmen never attempt to weather Baikal storms if there is any hope of reaching the nearest shore. If the shore be astern sailors turn about and flee. If it be ahead they flee. Baikal terrifles the Russian not only in summer but in winter.

In winter it is equally as dangerous. When the air holes close in the ice, as is frequently done, there is an explosion that can be heard for miles. The surface of the ice becomes a volcano and huge mountains of ice shoot. tipward, fall and disappear in the crashing through the frozen surface. The closing of an air hole in the ice of Lake Baikal might wreck the czar's railroad, sink his cars and rails and possibly his soldiers and completely cut off communication until another route across the lake could be laid

The directors of the road have contemplated building around the lower end of the lake, and possibly work already has begun. But it will be two or three years before it is finished. One end of the lake traffic is List-

venichnaia. The other is Missovaia

## TRAGEDY OF THE DAYS OF FORTY-NINE.

Pathetic Happening That Marked the Progress of a Caravan Across the Great Desert-A Wife's Devotion.

A little procession of hooded wag-1 ons rocked and groaned across the desert en route to California in the time of the gold discoveries. Limit- head. The widow made no reply to less plains of sage brush and alkali burned beneath the sun. The emigrants suffered from intolerable heat, sank with exhaustion, rose and pursued their journey, while days and weeks passed unnoted. A whistling | miles. torment of desert winds swept up the alkali dust in wraith-like clouds and sent them whiring through the air; they seemed Plutonian phantoms, flicting blindness and maddening thirst.

At sunrise the caravan halted for a simple burial. There was neither bier of a man, which was borne in stalwart arms from the wagon and lowered to widow of the dead man. She looked

When a mound had been made it was surrounded by a paling of pointed sticks and marked by a board at the the proffered sympathy of the other women, but submitted to be led back to the caravan, which resumed the day's journey of unnumbered, weary

fatigue were presently relinquished to draw up the will. It was declared their master, sleep. The barren plains good by the court. whose touch scorched the flesh, in reflected the deathly pallor of the moon and stretched out to a shimmering infinity of desolation. The watch, overcome by weariness, dozed by the camp fire. When morning leaves. More than 150 years ago nor coffin, but a stark, shrouded form | came one of the party was missing and search was made. Men on horsea grave in the mobile sands. Of the midday they sighted a bit of blue in now become immense forests, filled silent company who witnessed the side the palings that inclosed the dis with small establishments for extractinterment, foremost was the youthful tant grave; it was the dress of the widow. They rode up and found her mutely on, with a face which was de- lying dead on the mound, with her in soap and perfumery making. It is void of expression and seemed both arms encircling the board at the also employed by the natives in Parahead.

## FORETELLS THE END OF NIAGARA FALLS.

Scientist Writing in Harper's Weekly Declares the Flow of Water Will - Cease in Thirty-five Hundred Years.

hence the discharge of the Niagara | the falls thus: will have become intermittent, ceasing at low stages of the lake, and finally the Niagara river, on the rising edge of the basin, will have its waters turned back and southward and no water will flow over the Niagara escarpment of that day. Through this agency alone Niagara falls will cease to exist long before the escarpment high water alone, will there be any level at Grand island, but as it is even now lessening the volume of water poured over the falls the erosive power of the stream is diminishing, and we must therefore increase the period necessary for the retreat of the Canadian falls to the south end of Goat

orces named we might outline the Weekly.

In two thousand five hundred years | probable future life and the death of

With progressive loss in water volume the Canadian falls will reach the south end of Goat island in from one thousand to fifteen hundred years; the death of the American falls.

The flow of the waters will now have become intermittent, and, at first only at periods of mean and high water in Lake Erie, eventually at will continue for a period of from fifteen hundred to two thousand years

The entire flow to the north will cease, and the river will run back into Lake Erie, leaving the escarpment dry at a point not very far south of Goat Island, and with a height of he gains an experience that he can death of Niagara falls .- John M

## GREAT BALL PLAYERS NO LONGER WORSHIPED

Stars of the Green Diamond To-day Lead Humdrum Lives as Compared health myself. In January, 1899, I With Their Predecessors of a Few Years Ago.

baseball is dead. Even the two men There were several of the old White my best days. One day about 3 years who rank as foremost players - Lajoie Sox who ran Mike a pretty close sec ago I had an opportunity to try Grapegoes on a drunk he goes with two keep the glasses tinkling through the relatives and patients. The sustaintime previous, arose and delivered a or three other players, has a few long hours up to dawn. Kelly, Corling power of this food is simply won-He doesn't cut a swath through the have all been counted out, and there "I have one patient who is a secbright light district with an army of have been no merry feasters to re tion hand on the C. & O. R. R., who whooping cranks behind him. As a place them. rule he saves his money, possibly for The present tribe of players are tablespoon uls of Grape-Nuts and yet when he has no hangerson.

it came to throngs of admirers and were in older times.

the very reason that he can't spend it too matter-of-fact, too devoted to the does his very hard work up to lunch dollar to take a chance on spending time and enjoys the best of health William Lange, the gigantic center it, which is one reason why they get and strength. fielder of the Chicago team, was the no hero worship, but the fact remains ast of the idols. Mike Kelly was, one —there are no such winning, magnetic like this and I still prescribe Grape- FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N.Y. of the great cards of the past, when fellows in the game to-day as there Nuts in my practice every day." Name

Leads in Grain Exports,

SHE REMAINED A BIRD.

Strange Coincidences in Life of a Kentucky Woman.

Mrs. Elizabeth Martin started early in life to feather her nest well, and has always had her eye on the main chance. She began life as Elizabeth Bird of Harrison county, near Paris, Ky. Her first venture outside of the home nest was when she married Bud Martin. When Mr. Martin died she married Edward Crow, a fermer. When the time came to change nests she allied herself with William Robbin, and lived happy until the matrimonial season for Mrs. Robbin again rolled around.' Then David Buzzard, a widower, more attractive personally and socially than his name would indicate, appeared, and Mrs. Robbin became Mrs. Buzzard. Into the Buzzard roost Mrs. Buzzard carried one little Martin, two little Crows and one little Robbin. One little Buzzard was already water, to reappear at another place, there to welcome the other birds .-Philadelphia Ledger.

### Blind Cave-Fishes.

An interesting addition has recently been made to the Natural History Museum, South Kensington, London, by the receipt of specimens of some of the blind cave-fishes of Cuba. The special interest of these fishes lies in the fact that their alliance is with salt-water forms which exist in the neighboring sea, and not with fresh water fishes, as is the case with Amblyopsis and its allies of the great cave of Kentucky. There can be little doubt that the Cuban caves in which the blind fishes are found were formerly in communication with the sea, and that the ancestors of these fishes entered the caves from the adjacent

### Queer Will Pronounced Valid.

Recently a very singular case of will-making came to light in an English court. A lady, possessed of considerable property, was paralyzed, so she sent for her solicitor to dispose of her estate. Bereft of speech, she was unable to give directions. The solicitor wrote down the various items on so many cards; then on other cards he wrote the names of the lady's family. That done, he "dealt" the cards. At the end of the day the emi As he did so his client coupled propgrants camped for the night; care and erty with names, and he was able to

Essence of Orange Leaves.

A remarkable industry of Paraguay is the preparation of essence of orthe Jesuit priests, who then ruled that secluded country, imported orange back returned along the trail, and at seeds and planted groves, which have ing the essence, which is exported to France and the United States for use guay as a healing ointment and a hair

Historic Candlestic:..

W. P. Gannett of Providence has a tiny silver candlestick that is not for sale. Edward Everett gave it, many years ago, to Daniel Webster. It stood on the library table at Marshfield, holding the little wax taper for heating the sealing wax. Webster's grandson and namesake gave it to Mr. Gannett.

Federal Life Insurance.

The Russian government has elaborated statutes on general life insurance by the state. The business is to be intrusted to the governmental savings banks. All kinds of policies will be issued and the insured will participate in the profits of the business.

DOCTOR DID IT.

Put on 36 Pounds by Fcod. Feed a physician back to health and

about one hundred feet. This will be use to benefit others. - For this reason island, and the stealing of the waters thirty-five hundred years hence—the Grape-Nuts food is daily recommended to patients by hundreds of physi-Assuming the continuity of the Clarke, Ph. D., LL. D., in Harper's cians who have cured themselves of stomach trouble. One doctor says:

"Although a physician and rying to aid and assist my fellow beings to enjoy good health it must be admitted I formerly did not enjoy the best of only weighed 119 pounds. At this time I was living in the Ohio Valley The era of magnetic personality in kicking up a wild time after a game and began to think I had about seen "Not only has Grape-Nuts made

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The electrical exhibit at the St. food is made. He'll tell you the printific principles on which Grape-Nuts

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Henry Soule of Pultney St., Hammondsport, N. Y., says: "For eight years I suffered constant agony from kidney complaint. I endured the worst torture from gravel and the kidney secretions were excessive and contained sediment like brick dust. I had to get out of bed from ten to twenty times a night and the loss of sleep wore me out. Indigestion came on and the distress after eating was terrible. Doan's Kidney Pills effected a complete and lasting cure, and after the symptoms of kidney trouble were gone my stomach began to work as it should. This lasting cure, especially in a person of my age, proves the great value of Doan's Kidney Pills more convincingly than could any

words of mine." Doan's Kidney Pills sold by all druggists; price 50 cents per box, or mailed on receipt of price by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Write for free trial.

WESTERN CANADA HAS AN EXCELLENT CLIMATE

The Saskatchewan Valley Very Highly Favored.

An interesting feature of Western Canada is its climate. Those who have made a study of it speak highly of it. The Canadian Government Agents are sending out an Atlas, and at the same time giving valuable information concerning railway rates. etc., to those interested in the country. As has been said, the climate is excellent. The elevation of this part of Canada is about 1,800 feet above the sea, about twice that of the a erage for Minnesota. It is a very desirable altitude. The country has a very equable climate taking the seasons through. The winters are bright and the summers are pleasantly warm. R F. Stupart, director of the meteorological service for Canada, says:

"The salient features of the climate of the Canadian northwest territories are a clear, bracing atmosphere during the greater part of the year, and a medium rainfall and snowfall. The mean temperature for July at Winn peg is 66, and Prince Albert 62. former temperature is higher tha any part of England, and the latter similar to that found in ma parts of the southern countries."

At Prince Albert the average daily maximum in July is 76 and the minimum 48. Owing to this high day temperature with much sunshine, the crops come to maturity quickly.

Moisture is ample in the Saskatchewan valley, being about 18 inches annually. It is notable that about 75 per cent of the moisture falls during the crop months. Thus, Western Canada gets as much moisture when it is needed and with several hours more sunshine daily than land further south gets during the growing season, it is not difficult to understand why crops mature quickly and yield bountifully.

Winter ends quickly, sowing is done during April and sometimes in March. Harvest comes in August, about the middle. Cyclones, blizzards, dust and sand storms are unknown.

Millions Lost in Fires. The annual loss from the burning of buildings in the United States is about \$135,000,000, not including cos of insurance and the appliances for fire protection.

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trons of and granting pardons to my and the crown prince of China.

his-arm, visited the sick man one af-

Irishman Spoiled the Preparation by dainties I have brought you. Here is asked him with a smile how he liked Orville and Wilbur Wright, the in- some fruit; here is jelly; here is a his beef tea. ventors of the most successful flying | tonic, fine for the aged, here is some machine that has appeared thus far, superb beef tea."

live in Dayton, Ohio, where they con- . "Beef tay, is it, sor?" said the old "Why," said Mr. Wright, "beef tea man. "Shure, an' it shud be good, is delicious if you heat it and add a An aged Irishman, a faithful em- that beef tay. 'Tis a dhrink Oi niver little salt and pepper." ploye of theirs for a number of years, thried befure. Of thank ye, sor, for was kept at home last month by ill- all ye've brought, but specially Oi way, said John. "But I put milk and Boston. In 1904 it has passed in action, and 10 per cent in part ac-Orville Wright, a basket on thank ye for the foine beef tay."

In a week or two the Irishman was back at work. The day of his return, "Here John," he said, "are some seeing him at his post, Mr. Wright

In 1903 New Orleans exceeded New New Orleans is now the second of Electrical Exhibit at Fair.

York by more than 1,000,000 bushels Louis exposition will include most ciples are perfect. in the exportation of corn and wheat. all the important electrical productions of the last decade. Forty per the principles are carried out in the the country's cities in aggregate ex- cent of the space has been allotted food ("all the good of the grains so ports, ranking next to New York. to foreign nations; the balance will treated that anyone can digest it all") Galveston was the fourth city in ex- be occupied by individual exhibits Shown in renewed physical strength ports in 1903, exceeding all the coun- from the United States. Eighty per and brain energy. try's Atlantic ports except New York | cent of the exhibit will be shown

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Athwart an oily sea;
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A breathing spell is hardly seen
To stir the emerald deep.
As through that ocean jungle green
L velvet-footed creen.

And lo! my prey, a palace reared
Above an arsenal,
By lightning's viewless finger steered, Comes on, majestical. The mists before her bows dispart;

And 'neath that traitors' gate

I, velvet-footed, creep.

The royal vessel, high of heart, Sweeps queenlike to her fate. Too confident of strength to heed The menacing faint sound, As from their leash, like bloodhounds freed, The snub torpedoes bound: She does not note them quartering wide, Nor guess what hip is this

That presses on her stately side Its biting Judas kiss. Till with a roar that frights the stars, Her crackling timbers rend, And lurid smoke and flaming spars In one red storm ascend; Whose booming thunder drowns the cries Of myriad souls in pain; Where tossed on turbid waters lies

-Edward Sydney Tyler.

My quarry, torn in twain.

Tove and an Initiation

By KATE WENTWORTH.

YOK T last the Kappa Sigmas A had succeeded in pledging Tom Rutherford to their fraternity, and a more NOW strenuous pace than they to be imposed upon a U. of N. college

man. Rutherford had been rushed more than any man of the year, but he tact-Chi boys, and much interest had been | mated. manifested in the result.

the Kappas, and, in comparison as Rutherford was difficult to pledge, so should it be difficult for him to survive tion, but he must ubstantiate his evidence.

One of the first duties his prospective "frat" brothers set for themselves was to ascertain whether or not Rutherford was afflicted with a malady of the heart-sentimentally, that is. They had observed symptoms of an affection before he pledged himself to them, and they straightway took steps to learn how serious the disorder had become. Miss Isabel Lee was suspected of being the object of Rutherford's affections, although the young man was very quiet and uncommunicative when girls or girlology was in question. It was little information they elicited from him on the subject, which very fact made him the more desirable as a brother.

Not one of the Kappas could blame Rutherford for his addiction to Miss Lee. She was pretty, she was fascinating, she was altogether a girl after their own hearts; but-Rutherford was on probation.

As soon as the fraternity boys made certain that Miss Lee was Rutherford's inamorata they assiduously applied themselves to cultivate her acquaintance. To their secret gratification they discovered that on the third finger of a very pretty little hand Miss Lee wore a solitaire diamond, and that every time Rutherford's name was mentioned she glanced consciously to third wedding. ward it and blushed the prettiest pink imaginable.

That settled matters for Rutherford; he would be attacked in a vulnerable spot. He was called before a meeting and informed that an important requsite for eligibility in the Kappa Sigma fraternity was a whole heart, one undamaged by sentiment. In other first year in the fraternity. Putting it alone, the ring into their keeping until they should see fit to return it.

Rutherford turned a few of the colors in the rainbow at first, then suddenly bidding. He was bound in honor to for a month. obey them.

That evening, escorted by a body of a while. Kappas, he called on Miss Lee, and, while they waited out of doors for him, release her from her promise to marry | said, holding up her left hand. him. He could not bring himself to life to make it absolutely necessary phis Ledger.

that he break his betrothal vows to her. Those were the words the Kappas put into his mouth on the way there. Rutherford felt the cad he was acting in Isabel's eyes, but he was equal to the terms of his probation. whatever happened. Miss Lee, dignified as he had never seen her before, incomprehensibility in her eyes, andyes, there was sorrow and disappointment, too. Rutherford saw it beneath

loved her so much. From that night he led the busiest life he had ever imagined possible. He carried the Kappas' books, he ran errands for them, he translated their Greek and Latin, he was dressed in outlandish costumes and made to parade the streets; he even had to clean boots and press clothes for the fraternity men. But never once did he waver from his cause. Perhaps it was well that his hours were fully occupied or he might have permitted his thoughts to turn Isabel Lee-ward.

the pride. He felt that he had never

Rutherford had just one week more of probation, and he had won the approval of every prospective fraternity brother. He was still running a merry pace to their driving, and he began to wonder what was in store for him at initiation. He fancied that the climax would be exciting-for him, at least. After initiation he knew the first thing he would do, and it did not take him many minutes to decide what that was, either. He would see Isabel and try to explain his attitude; he dared not think she would refuse to sympathize with his cause.

The Kappa Sigmas did not let time hang heavily on Rutherford's hands during the last week. Two nights before initiation they informed him that he must go down to Don's, a cafe frequented by students, and act as waiter for the evening. He was not to recognize any one, and he was to accept tips in compliance with the custom of his assumed position, which tips, furthermore, were to be added to the

Rutherford, dressed in the waiter's for him, was clumsily handing out club had mapped out for him sandwishes and coffee, salads, oysters during his month of probation was yet on the half shell, pie, and milk shakes, when a number of the Kappas came noisily into Don's. He took their orders without a sign of recognition, even if he did forget napkins and place the fully avoided affiliating himself with knives on the left of the plates. The any fraternity until now. During the Kappas, when his back was turned. last few weeks the rush had been be- nodded approval in his direction. Ruthtween the Kappa Sigma and the Sigma erford was all right-so far, they inti-

Presently the door swung open and. Now that his decision was made, smiling and pretty in theatre attire, Rutherford was relieved, but, like Miss Isabel entered, escorted by a many another man in his position, he Kappa Sigma, who quietly recognized trembled at the thought of the month his "frat" brothers. They sat down of probation he must serve to prove before Rutherford, who was deep in himself a good fellow, and worthy to the mysteries of concocting a French wear a Kappa Sigma pin. He must be salad, saw them. When he looked up at the beck and call of the Kappas, col. his eyes met those of Isabel Lee. For they bade him he must do; whatever a moment she stared at him to make takey bade him he must do; whatever sure of his identity; then, without a they forbade him he must not do. He sign of recognition, turned to her esmust stand the test, and no one could cort. Rutherford did not hear the say that Tem Rutherford was unequal | questions that she put to the Kappa, but he felt instinctively that they were The rule of "tit for tat" governed of him. He wondered whether the fellow would tell her. If not, Isabel would think that he had reached the bottom of his financial resources. Perhis probation. He merited his adop- haps she would think that was the reason he had asked for his ring-that he might realize on it. It was almost too much for Rutherford, but he set his teeth and took their order. She spared him as much embarrassment as possible, and ate as little and as quickly as she could. He heard her catch her breath as he quietly accepted the quarter tip from her companion When he held her coat and slipped her warm fur about her neck she looked at him with an expression which said, "What does it all mean?" And he could not tell her. Would it

be too late when he could? Never had the Kappa Sigma boys been so glad to welcome a man to initiation into their midst as they did Tom Rutherford. He had stood the hardest test they could invent. They were not without an appreciation of what they had done to him. They had taken his sweetheart from him and humiliated him before her, but he had

not been disconcerted. A brief ceremony of initiation was performed before it was announced to Rutherford that now, as a full-fledged member of the Kappa Sigma fraternity, he must ride the proverbial goat and go through the numerous perilous feats which accompany initiation. It must be admitted that Rutherford shook a little inwardly. Outwardly he he was as calm as a woman at her

They blindfolded him, turned him around three times, and raised him to the shoulders of six men, who carried him out of doors and through several streets for some fifteen minutes. Rutherford was wondering where he was and what was to be the outcome when he was suddenly put upon his feet and told to stand still. The Kappas words, no Kappa Sigma could become rang a door bell and quickly disapengaged or be in that state during his peared, leaving Rutherford standing

plainly, they told Rutherford that he In a moment he heard a door open must break his engagement and deliver and felt a warm little hand drawing him within. Snatching the bandage from his eyes, he looked down at Isabel, blushing and happy, and thenwell, he just took her in his big, strong he remembered that he was on proba- arms, and said all manner of things tion, that he was pledged to do their he had not had time even to think of

"Who told you?" he asked her after

"The boys, of course," she answered, nestling her head against his coat. told her he must ask for his ring and "And see what they gave me," she

"And you'll wear it again?" he cried. tell her that he did not love her, but "Oh, Isabel, this is the most glorious he said something had arisen in his initiation man ever had."-PhiladelQUAKER BROKE HIS RULE.

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a loss of fully \$15,000,000. The accompanying map shows the territory at present affected by the weevil in Texas and Louisiana. On the promoters of the Jackson and Toledo innorth it has been found in the vicinity terurban to push that road's interests. of Sherman, only a few miles south of Promoter Zabell yesterday issued a



Map showing distribution of cotton bo weevil in the United States. The heavy ine indicates the limit of the region in which the weevils have multiplied to such an extent as to be found in all cotton fields; the remainder of the shaded portion indicates the region in which isolated colonies

scatteringly present and has caused no general damage.

The steady extension of the territory affected by the weevil from year to year, until the northern boundary is far north of the center of cotton production in the United States, has convinced all observabout 500 miles, and will undoubtedly invade new territory at about the same rate. It is not at all likely that legal restrictions of any kind would prevent or materially hinder this spread. The the growth of the village. Twentyfive slowness of the progress up to the pres- families-mostly railroad men and a dely unimportant; otherwise, with the extensive shipping from Texas, instead of being confined to that state as at present, the pest would now be found in many localities throughout the south.

quarter of an inch in length, and has a vears, was one of the leaders in a story beak about one-half the length of the telling contest recently given by the body. It is of grayish or reddish-brown Albion Maccabees. Gildart 18 now a egg, larva, pupa, and adult. All the other side. Of course, Gildart's side stages except the last occur only inside of the cotton square or boll. The egg is deposited by the female weevil in a short time ago that he was editor of a short time ago that he was editor of a cavity formed by eating into the fruit country newspaper and like another of the plant. It hatches under normal good American in the early history of conditions, in two or three days, and the our country, he couldn't (?) tell a 1grub immediately begins to feed. In story. Second-A man as handsome (?) from seven to 12 days the larva or grub as Gildart could not stand any show with passes into the pupal or quiet stage, the judges. Refreshments came after corresponding to the cocoon of the silk worm. This stage lasts from three to five days. Then the adult weevil issues. and in about seven days begins the production of another generation. Climatic food, one that will cleanee and recon-

≪NEWSY NUGGETS>>

NEARBY NEIGHBORS

A GOOD EXPLANATION.

The robins seen here last week returned to their southern homes the first of the week for their winter under clothes. -Grass Lake News.

IT IS TO LAUGH.

Ha, ha, ha! The Republican county convention nominated J. J. Calkins for circuit judge! And to succeed the late Judge Peck! Ho, ho, ho!-Jackson

All boys that are interested in starting a gymnasium are requested to meet at Mills and Bachelor's confectionary store on Saturday night, March 19 Stock-

FROM OUR HORSE MARKET.

One of the handsomest spans of farm of disastrous. But the season of 1903 horses in this locality is owned by has had as many unfavorable features. Ernest Elsasser. They are matched and in addition the drawback that plant- gray mares 7 and 8 years old, and were recently purchased at Chelsea. Dexter Leader.

In many of the inland lakes near here it is said the dead sun fish, black and speckled bass are floating out in large numbers having been smothered alternated with heavy rains. The result out by the severe winter and much ice. -Stockbridge Brief.

SOMETHING NEW-PERHAPS.

The Dutch Market which is billed to tainable, but statistics drawn from acre- be held in the Presbyterian dining room age and production indicate that the boll tomorrow, Friday evening, is quite a new weevil causes the amount of land re- thing and indeed a novel one, the plan quired to produce a bale to be practically is a good one and we predict that all who go will have a good time.-Saline pest has caused the planters of Texas

MORE ELECTRIC TRACTION.

Active steps are being taken by the and asked him for a list of township officials. It is thought the company is preparing to obtain its franchises,-Jackson Patriot.

ALMOST READY:

A visit to the Otsego hotel today shows that the workmen are all as busy as they can be pushing things to completion. Upstairs the carpets are nearly all laid and down stairs the work to be finished is all mechanical. Every effort pation, headache or liver trouble. Dr. is being made to get ready to open by King's New Life Pills quickly re-adjusts April 1, but whether it can be done is a question. - Jackson Citizen.

A SHOT AT THE NEW DAILY.

From the atmospheric agitations and the reports of what sounded like the explosions of big guns, from the south. Friday and Saturday, some may have thought there was an effort making to goods. establish a daily paper at Rawsonville, but they were mistaken. The racket was caused by Highway Commissioner Gorton dynamiting the, ice jam in the Huron river to save the bridges,-Ypsi-

HULLY GEE! The women students of the Chicago University are being taught fancy dancing as a form of athletics, under the supervision of the regular woman dithe Red river. The nearest approach to rector of athletics. At the first lesson Shreveport is in Morris county, about 50 schottisch steps and those of minuet miles away. It should be observed, were attempted. The intention is that however, as indicated on the map, that the training shall be comprehensive and in the region from about the latitude thorough. As an innovation, it is a bit of Dallas to the Red river the pest is only startling to the church fathers to have it appear in a Baptist institution.-Hillsdale Leader.

PUSH PLYMOUTH."

John Lundy has the contract for building two new houses for W. O. Allen has gradually advanced a distance of the Wilcox mills. We wish more gentlemen in Plymouth exhibited the means of spreading are only natural ready to come to Plymouth if house Stimson. ones, like the winds and a simple over- room is furnished. It might be a good flow from field to field, and that the arti- thing for the business men's club to agificial agencies like transportation in seed tate. Wny not? In the language of one or in other commodities are comparative- of our contemporaries-"Push Plymouth!"-Plymouth Mail.

ANOTHER ON GILDART.

W. B. Gildart of Albion, for whom the The adult weevil averages about one- Sun at Stockbridge shone for several The insect exists in four stages lawyer and a doctor was leader on the lost for two reasons. First-It is but a ward. Well, this is another story on Gildart,-Ingham County Democrat.

conditions cause considerable variation, but on an average it requires from two to three weeks for a weevil to deveop the from the egg to the adult.

Climatic food, one that will cleanse and reconstruct your nerve centers and wasted energies. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do it. 35 cents. Tea or tablets.

THE BULL-FIGHTER'S GRIT.

Wonderful Display of Nerve and Pride of Skill in the Spanish Arena.

The recent death of the famous Spanish toreador Reverte recalls one of the most thrilling incidents ever witnessed in the arena. It was at Bayonne, says the London Globe. After disposing of two bulls Reverte had twice plunged his sword into a third, of great strength and ferocity, and as the beast continued careering wildly the spectators began to hiss Reverte for bungling. Wounded to the quick of his pride, the Spaniard shouted: "The bull is slain!" and, throwing aside his sword, sank on one knee, with folded arms, in the middle of the ring.

He was right, but he had not allowed for the margin of accident. The wounded beast charged full upon him, but the matador, splendid to the last, knelt motionless as a statue, while the bull literally bounded at him, and as he sprang he sank in death, with his last effort giving one fearful lunge of the head that drove a horn into the thigh of the kneeling man and laid bare the bone from the knee to the joint. Still Reverte never flinched, but remained kneeling, exultant in victory, but calmly contemptuous of applause, till he was carried away to heal his wound.

A BOY'S WILD RIDE FOR LIFE. With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 18 miles, to get Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, W. H. Brown of Leesville, Ind. endured death's agonles from asthma; but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of consumption, pneumonia, bronchitis, coughs, colds and grip prove its matchless merit for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and

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WHAT IS LIFE?

In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in constithis. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c at Glazier & Stimson drug store.

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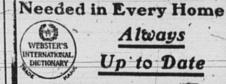
> Nation of Ten Drinkers. There are always tea peddlers about a Russian station. Tea is brought to the windows at the stopping of the train; it is also served in the depots. of it than any other people of Europe.

222 South Peoria St., CHICAGO, ILL., Oct. 7, 1902. Eight months ago I was so ill that I was compelled to lie or sit down nearly all the time. My stomach was so weak and upset that I could keep nothing on it and I vomited frequently. could not urinate without great pain and I coughed so much that my throat and lungs were raw and sore. The doctors pro-nounced it Bright's disease and others said it was consumption. It mattered little to me what they called it and I had no desire to live. A sister visited me from St. Louis and asked me if I had ever tried Wine of Cardui. I told her I had not and she bought a bottle. I believe that it saved my life. I believe many women could save much suffering if they but knew of its value.

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Stivers & Kalmbach, Attorneys. 9555 13-44 COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

TATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNT OF Washtenaw. The undersigned hav ing been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and office, Ypsilantideuands of all persons against the estate of Albert P. Schenk late of said county one hour later. deceased, hereby give notice that four months from date are allowed, by order Cars leave Ypsilanti daily except Sunday a of said Probate Court for creditors to 6:15 a.m. and then every two hours until its of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the office of John Kalmbach in the Village of Chelsea in said county, on the 16th day of May and on the 16th day of July next, al ten o'clock a. m. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Dated, March 16th, 1904. . DANIEL STREETER. GEORGE HEINGER. Commission rs.

Kalmbach & Stivers Attorney.

COMMISSIONERS NOTICE. QTATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASH-

tenaw. The undersigned having been ap-pointed by the Probate Court for said County, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of William W. Killam late of said county, deceased, hereby give notice that four months from date are allowed, by order of four months from date are allowed, by order of said. Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said decreased, and that they will meet at the office of John Kalmbach in the Village of Chelsea in said county, on the 3rd day of May and on the 3rd day of July next, at ten o'clock a. m. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust sa'd claims. Dated, March 3rd 1904.

EMIL ZINCKE, PETER FLETCHER, Stivers & Kalmbach, Attorneys. 9518 13-25

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE. -STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNT OF WASHtenaw. the undersigned having been ap-pointed by the Probate Court for said county, pointed by the Probate Court for said county, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Henry Niehaus, late of said county, deceased, hereby give notice that four months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the office of John Kalmbach in the Village of Chelsea in said county, on the 3rd day of May and on the 3rd day of July next, at ten o'clock a.m. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Walsh, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate office in the city of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance, on or before the 26th day of June next, and that such claims will be heard before said court, on the 26th day of April and on the 26th day of June next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days. Dated, Ann Arbor, February 26 A. D

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MORTGAGE SALE. DEFAULT having been made conditions of a certain mortgage may Manchester, Washtenaw County, gan, to Christian F. Kapp of the place, dated the first day of May, and recorded in the office of the ister of Deeds for the County of V tenaw and State of Michigan, 101 of Mortgages, at page which said mortgage was duly signed by the said Christian F. Kapt Arthur J. Waters by deed of assiment, bearing date February 11th, and duly recorded in said Reter's office in Liber 14 of Assignment of Mortgages, on page 313, and of which mortgage there is claimed to due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of for hundred and forty-eight dollars and a attorney's fee as provided in said mo gage and by law, and no suit or p

gage and by law, and no suit or proceeding at law having been institute to recover the moneys secured by sal mortgage, or any part thereof.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, The by virtue of the power of sale cost tained in said mortgage, and the statutes in such case made and provided, on TUESDAY, THE TWENTY FOURTH DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1904, a ELEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORE NOON, the undersigned will, at the south front door of the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor, Washtena County, Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw is held, sell a Public Auction, to the highest bidder of the courter of the county. Public Auction, to the highest bidd the premises described in said mol gage, or so much thereof as may gage, or so much thereof as an ecessary to pay the amount so a aforesaid due on said mortgage, will all legi six per cent interest, and all leg costs, together with said attorned

sagainst the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the office of John Kalmbach in the Village of Chelsea in said county, on the 3rd day of May and on the 3rd day of July next, at ten o'clock a. m. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Dated, March 3rd, 1904.

John Grau,
Lewis Grirg.
Commissioners.

James S. Gorman, Attorney.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY
Of Washtenaw, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the county of Washtenaw, made on the 26th day of February A. D. 1904 four months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of James M. Walsh, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are parallel with the easterly line of workers. or thereabouts to the place of beginning and being a part of Blocks number forty-three and forty-four of salvillage of Manchester, Michigan.

Dated, February 24th, 1904.

A. J. WATERS,

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