son taste in his mouth for a long time.

The same day a deer passed the

to make up for lost time in the opera-

tion, and as he got on his feet again the

deer was just landing on the north

shore of the lake. After a long hunt

I found the deer in some brush, and

gave vent to my gentle voice, when

secured guns and as the deer passed

ed they were attacked with buck fever,

It is a well know fact that a deer's

When we arrived at the school house

FOUR GENERATIONS.

W. H. G.

when they read these lines,

than two years.

Traverse City.

were C. M. Bowen and wife, of Ypsi-

lanti, Miss Ruby McDaid, of Grand

Rapids, and Miss Florence Griswold, of

MAJOR E. P. BANCROFT.

Died at the home of his brother-in-

law, M. B. Millspaugh of Sylvan, Sun-

The remains were taken to Detroit

Monday and the funeral was held from

Deceased was born in Binghampton,

boy, locating with his parents at

Bridgewater. He afterwards lived in

Chelsea and then took a medical course

in the University of Michigan. He

graduated with the class of '51 and

Maj. Bancroft did not practice medi-

cine after the war, but rather took up

his time in traveling about the country,

SETH C. RANDALL DEAD.

Seth C. Randall, of Ann Arbor, a

one term prosecuting attorney of Wash-

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TO ALL.

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PLEASANT FAMILY GATHERING

At the Home of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Everett on Monday-Many Remembrances Dis-

The home of our esteemed fellowtownsman, Jay Everett, was the scene of a very pleasant family reunion on Monday of this week. All of the children except Fred, of Seattle, Washington, and Henry, of Stockbridge, were present with their families.

The company consisted of the parents, live children, the husbands of two, the wife of one, fourteen grandchildren, and Mrs. Lottie Thompson, a sister of Mrs. Everett.

A dinner of roast pig and the usual ttendant Christmas luxuries was served at two o'clock, at which time Mr. Everett in a few appropriate words welcomed those present, and tenderly remembered the absent ones. A few responses followed and a letter from Fred written for the occasion was read. After the dinner a Christmas tree was relieved of its heavy burden, and the afternoon and evening was spent in social enjoyment.

The occasion was the more full of meaning to those present because of the fact that there cannot probably be many before the circle will be broken, and all rejoiced that one more opportunity was afforded to gather in the ome nest.

Mrs. Everett, though feeble from ill ness, was able to be at the dinner table and share in the festivities.

Among the remembrances was a beautiful lounge presented to the father and mother by the children.

SOLDIERS VOTED IN JACKSON.

Muskegon Men Tells How Election Was Held There In War Times-Of Interest

The recent finding of the old election ful days of school life of 50 years ago. ballots voted by the soldiers in 1864 Nearly all that took part in this hunt which have been lying in the secretary of state's office at Lansing for the last 40 years, brought interesting reminiscences to the mind of J. B. Brakeman, of Muskegon, who was on detached duty at Jackson, and to whom was given full charge to the work of conducting the voting at the soldiers' camp there.

"The voting was done in a long narrow tent, says Mr. Brakemon. "At one end assembled at the comfortable farm was placed the booths and the men en- home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin D. Baldwin, to the booths in a long line. A guard the number of 25 did more than ample of soldiers was set to keep the crowd justice to a sumptuous dinner after

While it was an easy matter to get pleasantries till early candle light, bereavement comes. electoral and state ballots, the secur- when Santa Claus appeared upon the ing of county and township tickets was almost impossible. Newspapers and newspaper clippings were ransacked to find out who were running back in the soldiers' old home county. There were no official blanket ballots in those days. distributed to those present.

"The voting was done under difficulties, but it was the best that could be done under the circumstances."-Grand Rapids Herald.

DID NOT GET THE DEER.

Some of the Early Events that Happen ed in the Vicinity of North Lake, as Witnessed by a Lifelong Resident.

Early in the history of this country, from 1833 to 1850, it was no uncommon thing to see deer roaming the forests. They generally went one, two and three

One day my brother and myself were day, December 25, 1904, in the 75 year on our way to the home of a neighbor of his age, of apoplexy. and when passing our uncle's improvement we saw fourteen deer in one drove. Among them were two quite small ones that yet had their spotted his late home there on Tuesday. coats. We thought we could catch them and keep them for pets, and would N. Y. but came to this state as a little have succeeded had they not been protected by the old horned leaders of the flock. They took positions between us and the others and made an orderly retreat for the woods on the south side of drifted out west as far as Emporia, Ks. the field they were grazing in, until they reached the high rail fence, then He enlisted in the civil war at that one of the larger advanced to the fence place, going with the Ninth Kansas on a quick bound striking the top rail Cavalry. with his head, bunting it off, and then another. Then he stood out a short distance from the fence and the little fellows gave a bound onto his back and visiting many states and getting out as from that over the fence in safety. far as California. He had lived the A. A. Schoen. The bridesmaid was Mrs. We learned soon after this, although last three years of his life in Detroit at Samuel Mohrlock, sister of the bride, greatly disappointed at the time, that it 127 Alfred street, and is survived by and the best man was Mr. Samuel Mohrwas very fortunate we did not catch his widow. one. If we had I would not now be writing this incident, for the winter following one of our neighbors saw a young deer that had been hunted until tired and could hardly make its way in the deep snow, so he caught it in a deep drift, he being a strong, muscular never was undressed so quick, even graduate of the university law departwhen going in swimming, and he always said it was much easier to catch him than to let him go again. After he had given up to contest the deer stepped off a few aces and turned gave him off a few aces and turned gave him a venia parting bunt which gave him a veni- and one son.

school house, likely the same one, and Pleasant Family Rounion-Descendants my father seeing him ran and opened the school house door and called out

for all hands to join in a grand hunt. Christmas day the children, grand-We had a man teacher and he knowing children and great grandchildren of his boys and what would happen, put his back to the door to keep us boys Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Foster, where a from going. No sooner had he done it dinner was served to forty-five. Mr. than up went three windows on the Purchase, who has been confined to his north and west sides of the building bed by illness for the past two weeks, and out poured a live stream of boys until there was not a boy left large family gathering, and enjoyed the enough to chew gum, the master folyuletide festivities that have for a lowing as he was to timid to stay alone number of years been one of the feawith the girls. The deer took across a tures of this family. The sumptuous field and onto the lake which was dinner was enjoyed by all the particicovered with glary ice that caused the pants. All of the family were present deer to slip, so one of the largest boys except the sons who reside out of the came very near overtaking it, but just state. Last year when they met at the as he could almost touch it he set down home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Clark in and pulled his boots thinking to stand Lyndon the entire family was present. better, which he could, but not enough

DON'T BE AFRAID.

fade the carpets, and your hearts lest a laugh should shake down some of the musty cobwebs there. If you want to out he ran, well rested and as good as drive the boys away from home, let ever. By this time two of the boys had them feel that all mirth must be left ontside the door when they come home within a few rods of them neither took at night. When home is regarded only a shot at it until it was well away in as a place to eat and sleep you have the thick bushes, each blaming the other lost that priceless hold on your sons for not shooting the deer. I have learnand daughters that is necessary to guide them into paths of safety. Young that only time and experience will people must have fun and relaxation cure. What became of the deer I never knew, but none of us tasted venison some where, and it is more likely to be innocent fun at home than elsewhere. The future of the child demands that he be taught to work, but it should be tail is not very long, but this one will the ambition of every parent that when be an exception unless I come to a close the child is grown to mature years he will look back, and say that as good a time as he ever had in life was at it was about time to close. Who would father's. Let the fire burn brightly at not live over again the care free blisshome and delight it with those little arts which parents should so well understand. The best safeguard the have gone to the happy hunting ground children can take with them into the and I can only recall four or five who world is the silent influence of a cheerwill be reminded of those youthful days ful home.-Alma Record.

RESOLUTIONS.

In memoriam of Brother J. D. Schnait-

Among the numerous Christmas gatherings should be mentioned that which tered at the other end and passed down of Lima, on Saturday last. Relatives to low made mounds, where rests all that is mortal of our dear ones, but they heed it not. It is to us, the living, that which the time was spent in Yuletide the sorrow, the despair, and the

scene and much to the delight of the brief is our life; there are always clouds "small fry" ushered the party to the in the sky, and sorrow in some home. parlor where a luxuriant and well laden Today we mourning for our Brother who Christmas tree awaited the plucking its has passed to the other shore. Tofruit. Something like 175 presents were morrow life's journey for some of us may be nearing its close, so let us make Four generations of the Baldwin the most of the time that remains to us. family were represented in the persons Resolved, that we drape our Chapter of Truman and Adelbert Baldwin, Mrs. in mourning for thirty days, and be it John McDaid and children, the Masters

Harold and Clifford and Miss Lucile McDaid. The ages of the four generasent to the sorrowing family, also a tions ranging from eighty-three to less copy published in our local papers.

D. W. MARONEY.

The Installation of officers of the

Cavanaugh Lake Grange will take place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Richards on Tuesday evening, January 3, 1905. Following are the officers:

Master-John Runciman. Overseer-John Killmer. Lecturer-Phillip Schweinfurth. Steward-P. H. Riemenschneider. Chaplain-Kate Gieske. Gate Keeper-James Richards.

Pomona--Bertie Towar. Flora-Agnes Runeiman.

FORNER-BUEHLER.

Married, Saturday evening, December 24, 1904, at St. Paul's parsonage, Miss Margaret Forner, of Chelsea to Mr. Theodore Buehler, of Lyndon, by Rev.

After the ceremony a bountiful supness of several months He was for friends.

> DRIVEN TO DESPERATION. Living at an out of the way place, re-

PURCHASE REUNION.

of W. R. Purchase Met at the Home of

W. R. Purchase gathered at the home of was able to be present at the annual

Don't be afraid of a little fun at home. Don't shut up your house lest the sun

"Not by graves should tears be shed, but for the troubled living." We may shower with bitterest tears of woe, we may strew with sweetest flowers, the

In the measureless realm of time how

Resolved, that these Resolutions be Among the guests from out of town

CARRIE V. MARONEY, CARRIE M. PALMER,

NEW OFFICERS.

Assistant Steward-Manfred Hoppe. Secretary-Mrs. P. Riemenschneider. Ceres-Emma Snow.

Lady Assistant Steward—Lena Kruse. F. M. English, of Manchester, installing officer for the evening.

per was served at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Samuel Mohrlock. prominent member of the Washtenaw The happy couple left for a trip to Jackcounty bar, died Monday after an ill-son, where they will visit relatives and

Their many friends wish them a long tenaw county. Mr. Randall was a and happy wedded life.

About this time some boys need a change of clothes. You can'get the kind of clothes you want if you will come to the right place. We would like to talk it over with you and show you our new fall styles. Our

Fall Clothing for Boys

and children is so attractive that it is easily way ahead of any display ever made in Chelsea.

It Don't Cost Much to Cloth the Boys Here.

We have a good strong suit at \$1.50

We have a large assortment of rattling good wearing suits at \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50. Made up stylish, good fitters and well sewed.

We have a still larger assortment at \$3.00 and \$3.50. These suits must be seen to be appreciated.

We always sell good clothing, but our boy's clothing this season is the best we have ever shown.

You Take no Chances in Coming Here.

We promise you better style Clothing for your money than you will buy elsewhere and guarantee absolute satisfaction or your money back.

COME AND LOOK.



THE NEW YEAR **MEANS INVENTORY** TAKING

And we want to get rid of all the little quantities-the odds and ends-the holiday left-overs. They are priced to go.

That five or ten dollar gold piece you got for Christmas will go a long ways today in exchange for dainty bits of China, Glass or Bric-a-brac. You couldn't invest it to better advantage.

Come in this week-if you're a judge of values we won't have

LAMPS, TOILET SETS, DINNER SETS. FANCY CHINA.

We'll take a good bit off the regular price in order to dispose of them before taking inventory-which by the way doesn't dim their luster a particle.

GROCERY SNAPS.

8 pounds 25c Fancy Japan Rice, 7 po ds 25c Laundry Starch, -Laundry Soap, -400 pounds Japan Tea at -- - 25c pound, 41-2 pounds for \$1.00

Roasted Rio Coffee, - -2 pounds 25c 8 pounds 25c New Santa Clara Prunes, -3 cans 25c Standard Evergreen Corn, -Standard Baltimore Packed Tomatoes,

3 cans 25c Golden Wax Beans, 3 cans 25c French Red Kidney Beans. 3 cans 25c Salmon, -Dark New Orleans Molasses, gallon 25c

We Wish You a Happy New Year

FREEMAN BROS.

The larks that sing and soar— Pat owns the barnyard fowls that stay About his stable door.
But where the shadows on you stream
Are changing every hour,
I own the right to float and dream—
Pat owns the water power. Mine is the murmur of the rill Whose sweet tones never cease, But all the air with music fill-

Pat owns the flock of geese. I own you creamy summer clou., That o'er the meadow floats Like some pure angel in a shroud— Pat owns those Berkshire shoats. Mine are these drops of dew that shine And fill my wild rose full; These tiny violets are mine— Pat owns that mighty bull; Pat buys the finest breeds. e such things can be got for pelf,

hold communion with myself— Pat rises when the morn is new, And so, sometimes, do I; I see se has enough to do As I am passing by. His muscles seem to be of steel, But mine sometimes relax: While he so sturdy seems to feel, I let him pay the tax.

My golden profits ne er escape;
I hide them in my breast;
Pat takes his gold in different shape And sticks it in his vest. I count my treasures o'er and o'er As higher still they mount; Pat's go with those that went before To swell his bank account.

Pat owns that clover field in fact, And so I sadly fear That love of gain will make him act
Just as he did last year. The crimson bloom I prized so high He cut without remorse And sold the seed off by and by, And bought a Norman horse.

No man has wealth enough to buy My part in this domain; I would not sell my clouds and sky, My shadows on the plain. I would not sell this golden light, These tales the breezes tell;

Gold has no power to huy my right -For money Pat would sell. I gaze at ease on every hand, At our possessions fair Pat plows and sows and reaps the land

And keeps it in repair. So Pat does me a world of good, While I do Pat no harm, And on these terms, well understood,

We both enjoy the farm.
-National Stockman and Farmer.

disk The make and End of shak the Chase. of

brightness. The woods resounded sol- girlish looks on each side of the face. emply at every wind, the fields were a | The face was, flushed with a delicate dull and expressionless green. There pink; her hospitally had been good for was that unmistakable look of change her-she looked almost young. in everything which affects the sensitive nature as the subtle marks of age might do, noticed for the first time on the mon in Wall street would have some familiar and beloved face.

John Houston emerged from the morning-the little square lookingglass before which he had shaved him- did not mind. self in his own room in the one inn of "John!" She was breathless. "John Mapleton. Why had he come to this | where did you come from?" place? he questioned. Ostensibly for of them along.

He was tired of his friends, wearied to the death of the club, worn to the Nerge of satiety with travel, and unreconcilable to his bacheior apartments -their hollowness was worse than the hollowness of the woods. He had not even brought his valet, the man bored him so with his automatic attentions. He wanted to go back to his youthful days again, when wealth had been only a dream, but there had been something infinitely better in his life. His physician had said that he was on the verge of a nerve collapse, and that he must have rest. He knew it was not rest he needed, but stir-the stir of life.

Often in these days he was tempted to adopt a child. When Sanimy Houston's wife died he had made a high bid for the little boy-there was something in the child's eyes that made him think of what he had lost out of lifebut Sammy wouldn't let the baby go.

"I know I'm poor," the young man said, "but I can take care of my boy. He's all I've got to remember her by.' He had not urged the matter, although he had felt his life would be more empty than Sam's without the child-Sam had the memory of his love..

He knew the men about town, the young men all envied him-longed to and health or between failure and attain his position, his wealth and social standing. He hoped they would keep on doing so, and never know how small the whole thing seemed to him as | consider but two - incorrect posture he stood at the edge of the Mapleton woods this dark autumn afternoon.

day, and the thickly strewn leaves that lack of control of the emotions, 'A in the morning had drifted on aromat- bent body is strained by its own ie blasts, first this way, then that, were quiet now, and sodden. The wind was rising again, the mist becoming keenly palpable. John Houston knew it was setting in for a night of long menaced downpour. The rheumatic chills were downpour. The rheumatic chills were with lev clutches up and with lev clutches up and with lev clutches up and weight—so we find that among people having such bodies the mere act of light. I hear her softly, sweetly croon—Then, "Afton Water," "Stilly Night," "Sanctissima" and "Silver Moon." She sang them with such tender art—The art that only mothers know—And tied the tunes around my heart, Else it had broken long ago!—Lippincott's.

down his back. He felt he must be moving, for a siege of gout in a place like Mapleton would be unbearable. As he started forward, something-a gray, feathery thing-started up from a little pond just below in the meadow. He put up his eyeglass; it was a goose.

"But a goose is better than nothing," thought he. "I can't go back to that landlord with nothing in my bag." However, while he was collecting his scattered senses the goose flew away. making good time, as geese fly, over the meadow. John Houston started in pursuit. "All my life I have been on a wild goose chase," he thought. "I won't give up now." Over hillock, over bogs, now down in the oozy slush, now No one seeing this man now would immense fortune. Not one of them would have guessed that his purpose had failed in the one thing he deemed of moment in the world.

Suddenly he found himself up against picket gate in it-the goose had disappeared. It was raining torrents now. He opened the gate and steeped inside. other European countries. There are cultural college at Amherst, the emi-There was a woman there-a tall, excellent hotels to be found in St. nent paleontologist, in a recent methe geese. As John Hous on looked at cellence. Even at those most fre footprints must have been made by gray under the black hat. But she as he will in western Europe. carried the grace and sprightliness of about her.

"I beg your pardon, ma'am," said John Houston; "I---"

"Oh!" she said, turning sharply, "are you the man who frightened my geese it is poor, but because it is cheap.' man.

"I'm afraid I am." said John.

"But you are wet," she said, quickly. noting the disheveled condition of the man. "It's a perfect downpour. Won't refuge in a barn, writes Samuel Hop more grotesque than can now be found you come in and dry your clothes a kins Adams in McClure's. The inhab in an African forest. These creatures,

out realizing it, he was thinking of Out came the woman of the house stood nearly upright on their hind legs rheumatism and of the desolate room with a balestick and sailed into the and walked or ran with almost human at the inu. He passed through the lion. Being the king of beasts, the in- gait. neat kitchen into the living room. And truder was scared almost to death, besuch a room! He had never thought cause his assailant was not afraid at to see its like in Mapleton. Long, low, all. At the first blow he retreated, with a blazing fire at one end, it was snarling, into the dimmest corner. The filled with surprises of easy lounging woman's husband arrived with a gun places, divans and cushions.

woman, motioning toward the blazing property worth hundreds of dollars fire, "and I will have Sarah brew you when, by merely shutting the barn a warm drink. You are chilled to the door, he would have kept the animal

ing cup on a little tray he was stand- hurrying up. ing before the fire. He had thrown aside his cap and heavy hunting jack- in your barn?" et, and was holding in his fland a picture he had picked up from the table. thought it was a dog." The darkness of night had set in, and denly to its close a season tage than in the firelight. The gray get any damages. of summer warmth and hair was an illumination as it fell in

For a 1 oment John Houston did not speak. There was a look in hi: face ups and downs of politics and life. been surprised to see. His lips were a little drawn and white, but when she woods and stood absently leaning up- advanced to set the tray on the table on his gun as he contemplated the long | Lefore him he managed to bring a kind stretch of meadowland before him. Her of smile. 110 took a step forward. dreaded the tramp; undeniably he was "Agnes!" he cried, impetuously; "Aggrowing old. His mirror had affirmed nes, don't you know me?" The tray the fact beyond contradiction that very tumbled and the steaming liquid poured over the white hand, but she

"From chasing your old gray goose, hunting, but did he care for hunting? he said. "All my life since you left The boys would have laughed to see me I have been on a wild goose chase." his clumsy attempts at the game. He | They scated themselves. Explanations had been wise enough not to bring any were in order. The hot drink was forgotten.

"Why did you run away from me Agnes?" John Houston asked.

'Why? You must have known John. Robert, my brother-he defaulted. We were so proud of him, mother and I. We paid every cent of that awful indebtedness-then Robert died. We came here to bury our grief and our shame. I was afraid of you-even of you, John-afraid of the disgrace." John Houston rose and stood before

the fire again. How handsome he looked-a man is not really old at fifty. "I have been all my life on a wild goose chase," he cried, impetuously. She rose, too, the old humorous tenderness on her face and in her eyes. "But you have found your old gray goose at last," she said.-Grace Adele Pierce, in Los Angeles Times.

Economizing Vital Force.

As a result of careful study and many exhaustive experiments the writer is convinced that the average man or woman uses up in the performance of ordinary every-day acts from three to fifteen times the amount of vital force necessary. The vitality so wasted is in many cases sufficient to make all the difference between weak. ness and strength, between sickness

success. The ways in which vitality is wasted are many and various. We need of the body and excessive muscular action. Another, and most far-reach-It had been misting at intervals all ing factor in negvous vital waste is

IN THE LAND OF THE CZAR.

"It is well to warn travelers enter-

ing Russia about the marked differ-

ravel Not Cheap, and Tourists Need to Watch Money.

ence in money there and elsewhere," writes Jerome Hart. "From whatever

only 1 and 2 cents. a high board fence with a swinging The good restaurants are expensive. sands of time. The prices for imported wines, spirits Dr. Richard Swann Lull, associate and cigars are much higher than in

her prime in her lithe movements and charged in the first-class restaurants mer home of these ancient monsters. vibrant voice as she called the geese in St. Petersburg, a single portion of It now appears that right here in New on the bill of fare at \$3.50. This fish lived and flourished in countless varieis so cheap in San Francisco that ties from the size of a small monkey servants refuse to eat it—not because to two or three times the height of a

The Woman or the Lion?

one of the best lions got free and took in which disported these creatures, itating cow said something to him that with the tail of a reptile, the body John Houston did not hesitate. With- he didn't like, and the lion killed her. of an animal and the head of a snake, and fired several shots into the dark-"Make yourself at home," said the ress. Result-he destroyed a piece of perfectly harmless until we could have When she came back with a steam- got him. Presently the trainer came

> "Have you seen anything of a lion "Lion!" screeched the woman. "I

Over she went in a dead faint and with it the storm was increasing. The cut her head open. What does the T was one of those dull, blaze leaped up from the open wood husband do but want damages for her gray days of later autumu, fire and show on her as she entered, injuries, and that after killing our which so often brings sud- A woman never shows to better advan- high priced animal. Well, he didn't

Both Ex-Governors.

Ex-Governor Hugh S. Thompson of South Carolina, who died a few days ago, was fond of telling an incident in which he figured as illustrative of the

A few years ago he was asked by the Gridiron club to make an address at one of the famous banquets. Shortly before the time for his speech arrived form of impressions of some part of sharp claws. A distinct feature of the head waiter approached him, say. the body, either of dermal appendages ing "Governor, is there anything I can get for you?'

"A small cigar," answered the distinguished speaker.

Proffering a box and receiving a coin for the service, the waiter said: "Governor, do you remember me?"

"No," replied Mr. Thompson, look. ing at the negro keenly. "Like yourself," said the waiter, simply, "I am an ex-governor of South | rain drops and ripples made by an Carolina.'

And then Governor Thompson recalled Richard L. Gleaves, provisional mud by a fierce tropical sun shining governor of the state.-New York

A Rebuke for an Editor. At a literary dinner in Chicago an editor told a story about George Mere-

dith, the English novelist who advocates ten-year marriages. "Meredith, like all other writers," said the editor, "objects to any editorial alteration of his work. Once he did a review for me. It was not quite long enough, and therefore I added some hundreds of words to it.

letter about this addition, but a year later, when I lunched with him, I thought he had forgotten all about the "He had not forgotten it, though. An architect was with us, and this architect described in detail a bridge that he had built in Scotland. When he had

Meredith wrote me a rather angry

finished his description Mr. Meredith said, nodding toward me. "'It's a good thing your bridge is not in America, for if it were I rather think our friend there would add an arch or two to it."

The Golden Legacy.

Nor land nor herd nor merchandise.

(My brother has her silken hair,
My sister has her azure eyes!)
To me she left no comeliness
That to the form or face belong,
But, oh, one gift I do possess—
The blessed heritage of song! But, oh, one gift I do possess-

Leng, long ago, in cradle days, Her sweet voice would my heart be When I could nothing do but gaze
Into the heaven of her smile!
I learned the songs in later years,
And with her sang them o'er and o'er.
Oh, memory, thy lute and tears
Must meet and mingle evermore!

'Twas "Hush, my babe"-as fades the

Vhen Dinosaurs

direction you come the money is on stone plowed up in South Hadley, he has been forced to retreat southa smaller scale. Pfennigs, centimes, Mass., by a boy in 1802 caused much centesimi, centimos, ore, heller—all of excitement. They were at first thought these, roughly speaking, run from four by the devout people to be the tracks or five to a cent. It makes a great of "Noah's Raven" made in the mud difference. The Russian kopeck is of the subsiding deluge. When some worth about half a cent. The twenty flagging stones were quarried in Monand fifty kopeck pieces look very much tague for the streets of Greenfield in like the French, Swiss and Italian 1835 a less religious "Mr. Wilson" coins worth 21/2 and 5 cents. They called them "turkey tracks." Then an are insignificant, punky little things attempt was made to decipher them confronted by barbed wire fences, he and do not look their value. If the scientifically by Dr. James Deane and kept up his chase after the gray goose. traveler is not careful he will disthe eminent scientist Prof. Edward cover with a shock, about the third Hitchcock, both of whom joined in have wondered at the concentration day, that he has been giving away 10 the opinion that they were the footof purpose which had accumulated his and 20 cent pieces as gratuities under prints of prehistoric birds. As "bird the impression that they are worth tracks" they continued to be popularly known for more than half a century. "Tourists in Russia will find the But developments in ichnology and prices there are not low. Everything palaeonotology throw a new light on is dear. The hotels charge high rates. these mysterious footprints on the

professor of the Massachusetts Agrislender woman dressed in black, with Petersburg and Moscow, but they moir issued by the Boston Society of a big flapping hat. She was feeding charge in accordance with their ex Natural History, states that these her he thought she might be thirty, or quented by strangers the traveler will dinosaurs. The fossils of American even forty, for the hair was a dead not find English and French spoken dinosaurs have been found mostly in the Rocky mountains, and that region "As an item showing the prices has come to be regarded as the forsturgeon, sufficient for two, appeared England this strange race of animals

About 15,000,000 years ago, according to Dr. Lull's calculation, the Con-In our big fire at winter quarters, necticut valley was a tropical jungle,

Ancient Beings of New England.

far the most numerous of all the the

prints of the feet, which render to the

student a fairly complete knowledge

of the size, proportions and habits of

marks of bodies be seen on these

ebbing tide 1,000,000 years ago. These

impressions were baked in the plastic

overhead and by volcanic heat from

below. When the tide came in again

REDUCED SIZE

FRACKUOF RIGHT FOOT OF

A DINOSAUR

future ages to discover.

early crocodiles.

were covered up and preserved for

Dr. Lull expresses the opinion that

dinosaurs abounded in this region in

great variety. Some were carnivorous

fish in the shallow waters. Others

were herbivorous, and browsed on the

tropical foliage that then lined the

ters, though no lizards have been

laden with fine sediment the markings

slabs of stone, but the indentation of

their maker."

A SMALL DINOSAUR AND THE

FIRST FLYING CREATURES THE

that gave the numerous indications of | to call them, were used more for seiz-

vorous dinosaur.

Why Animals Rather than Birds.

separate the tracks under considera-

tion from those of birds," he says,

"are several, though all do not occur

in each instance. They are: First,

the presence of a tail trace which is

unquestionably reptilian. This may

be a continuous serpentine impression

or a series of short straight ones as

though the appendage were raised at

every step; or it may be a continuous

straight line impressing during the

whole of the animal's walk or just be-

fore sitting on its heels. The occa-

sional impression of a fore foot is an-

other distinguishing character, and the

presence of irregular dermal scutes

or tubercles upon the skin, though

rarely leaving a record, is certainly

Though dinosaurs are shaped much

like the kangaroo of the present time,

there is no evidence whatever among

the footprints of a leaping dinosaur;

that is, one in which both feet leave

the ground at the same time. One very

peculiar specimen of the Hitchcock

cabinet at Amherst seems to have

tried to stop so suddenly as to siide

for a considerable space on its

haunches before overcoming its mo-

The largest of these erect walking

dinosaurs of the Connecticut valley

was the Otozoum, which had a length

rarely rested its hands or forefeet on

the ground, sometimes dragging its

tail and at other times holding it clear

stride of about forty-five inches. Most

rule for the larger species, and dwin-

not birdlike."

mentum.

and preyed upon small animals and of twenty feet from head to tail. It

banks of the Connecticut. Certain of of the ground. This animal had a foot-

the footmarks show lizardlike charac- print twenty inches long and had a

known to have lived in so remote a of the footprints are much smaller,

time. Still other tracks resemble twelve to fourteen inches being the

It is a curious thing that while dling down to tiny prints only an inch

dinosaurs long ago completely vanish- or two in length. The smallest marks

ed from the earth, the crocodile has are thought to have belonged to little managed to live on with comparative dinosaurs no larger than cats or small

lv little change in form or habits. But | monkeys.—Boston Herald.

Some footprints on a piece of sand- | with the cooling of the earth's crust ward, till the true crocodile is now found only in African rivers.

Dinosaurs in New England.

The first fossilized bones of dinesaurs found in the Connecticut valley were near Windsor, in 1818. Another skeleton was found near Springfield by Prof. Hitchcock and described by him in 1865 under the name of Megadactylus. In 1884 Prof. Marsh made another discovery near Manchester, Conn., of the bones of a larger size, but closely resembling the one found near Springfield.

These bones indicated an animal six



well as other things, it is thought to have been carnivorous. It is also certain that other larger forms of dinosaurs, which were herbivorous, existed in the Connecticut valley, from footprints found, but no bones of such have been discovered.

The anchesaurus or carnivorous dinosaur of the Connecticut valley luckache very much for three was one of the most slender and delicately formed of all the dinosaur family. For the most part it walked erect It was the red and gray sandstones on its hind legs. That its fore feet or at last and it is Dodd's Kidney Pills. and shales of the Connecticut valley hands or paws, whichever one chooses

EJANGARAN LOOK BACK, COUNT THE LOSS

When Energy Has Been Spent, Nerve and Brain Force Gone.

where your energy has gone. See how Downson won the was the way the way the way the total the tenth of tenth of tenth of the tenth of tenth of tenth of tenth of tenth of tenth of tenth much of it has leaked away from you in trifles. Perhaps you have wasted it in fits of fretting, fuming, grumbling, fault-finding or in the little frictions that have accomplished nothing, but merely rasped your nerves, made you irritable, crippled you and left you exhausted. You may have drained off more nerve and brain force in a burst of passion than you have expended in doing your real work. Perhaps you did not realize that, in going through your place of business like a mad bull through a china-shop, you pulled out every spigot and turned on every faucet of your mental, and physical reservoir and left them open until all the energy you had stored up during the night had run off. Look back and see whether your scolding, fault-finding, criticising, nagging and what you call "reading the riot act" to your employes has helped you in any way or accomplished anything. No; you only lost your energy and self-control, your self-respect and the respect and admiration of your employes.-Success

> Beet Culture Attracts Mosquitoes. The beet culture aids the multiplication of the anopheles mosquitoes, which are responsible for malaria, is the opinion held by several Italian experts, who found that in places where the anopheles had never before appeared the cultivation of beet sugar attracted them in great numbers.

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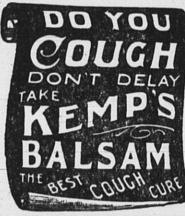
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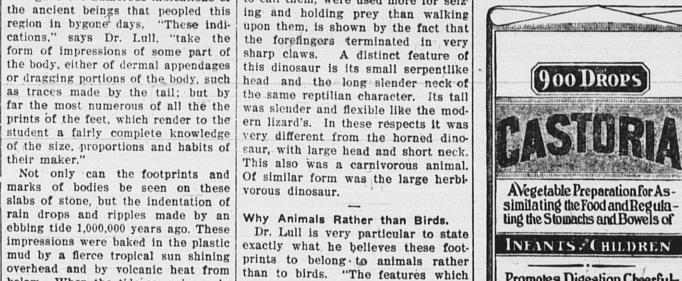
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CHAPTER XI-Continued. or Jack," says the agent, delib-

haparral, and possibly the dashing blonel Spencer would share his fate; How is she otherwise to know you ut I can see no reason why I should urn under such conditions."

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just not be allowed!" cries Jack.

"You are powerless to prevent it. He has a design behind it all, and opes by the presence of the girls to void suspicion. A very shrewd old ellow, this Roblado, and as calculatng and cold-blooded as you find you may be in a position to save her

"The deuce, you say! Still worse oming! Well, I am prepared for it.

"Remember, this is in confidence. ou must swear that through you not whisper of it shall ever reach the ears of the authorities." "Oh, I give you my solemn prom-

se. And what I say I always do; you know that," replies Travers. "I learned that it was the senor's ntention to take a train from Havana

that would bring him in the vicinity of Gomez' main camp. "Well, I have it on pretty good auhority that the rebels intend to dynamite that train, and the chances are that not a soul on board will escape

CHAPTER XII.

to tell the story."

Just Five Minutes Too Late. Smithers' intelligence causes a gritting of teeth on the part of his audit-The possibility of such a fate overtaking Jessie Cameron is quite

nough to unnerve him. "A diabolical way of striking a blow or liberty. We could not sanction it our countries, Smithers. But that not to the point. The question is ow to save the girls. As to the men, have no interest in their lives. They can take pot luck."

"Your promise, Mr. Travers?" "I had not forgotten. That ties my ands so far as informing the authorties is concerned."

"On my part I would say 'bad,' for low you and I must save those girls. am determined on that, even though have to start upon the doomed train

"We must plan quickly, then, sir."

ou have not told me?" "You see the day is declining."

"Yes-yes." "And this train will leave Havana about nightfall, I understand."

"But such a move is contrary to the isual rules governing railroad travel a these parts. All trains run by dayight, so that the danger may be less marked."

"Just so, and the rebels knowing this will not be on the lookout, it is supposed, and the extra train, or spe-

cial, can go on unmolested."



The rebels intend to dynamite that train!"

engineering, though the secret must have slipped through in some way, since as you declare a scheme is on foot to blow the train up with Yankee dynamite. Our time may be short. We must think and act quickly."

"Our only hope would be to separate the ladies from the rest of the party, perhaps at the last minute before the train started."

"I grasp your meaning. Continue." "Roblado and his companion would be powerless to accomplish anything. They dare not keep the train waiting, and should they fail to be on it when the signal is given to start, the iron hand of the Captain-General would close upon them in a grasp that could only be cut loose before a corporal's guard at the dead-line. What do you think of the idea?"

appear in the matter. My promise to why you hesitated to come back to "Well, you understand I must not ssie forbids."

"Excuse me, but if she fell overboard in mid-ocean, would you feel saving the girls." moelled to wait until she appealed | Jack readily admits that he can

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directly to you before leaping over Wait; you may change your mind, to her rescue? I know you better than that, Squire John. First her life, then her reproaches if she pleases to be so "Suppose Roblado, bent upon such contrary. That life is in deadly dandangerous mission, should fall into ger now. You expect to fly to her rehands of the enemy. They would lief. Already you are hampered by erhaps feed him to the wild beasts, enough promises. Then away with you have any such in the Cuban the notion that you dare not come into her presence unless she calls for you.

> are in Havana?" Jack throws up his hands.

"Smithers, you have won. I recoghing. The senor intends taking his nize the folly of carrying that thing out to the letter. If the occasion demands such an exposure on my part, "Monstrous! The old wretch! It I am ready to submit, even though

she scorns me for breaking my word." "Scorn you-my dear sir, evidently you have not studied the feminine mind as much as the methods of mining, or the necessities of a stock ranch. Besides, unless all signs fail, hem. But, Senor Jack, that is not from a terrible fate, and the very opportunity you desire be granted."

"I am convinced. Now tell me how you would carry out such a scheme." Smithers has evidently thought it all out beforehand, as he unravels a plan so well arranged that Jack can hardly add anything to it.

Just previous to the time for the train to go someone employed for that purpose will draw the senor to the end of the station platform on particular business-perhaps a few last verbal directions from the Captain-Genenal of a non-committal nature.

While he is away from the carriage in which the ladies have taken up their places, another messenger will come to them, apparently from Don Rafael, bearing the information that he has given up the trip, and that they will accompany the other in the victoria back to the hotel, where the senor will rejoin them. How simple—how effective!

If no hitch occurs to mar the little game, Senor Rablado will make a mad dash for his carriage as the signal to start is given, and plunging in as the train moves, discover it to be empty. He may rave, he may bellow like a

mad bull, but that will not prevent the special from leaving Havana and plunging in among the hills back of the Cuban capital. He dare not leave the train, since Spain expects him to do his duty, and any defection on his part may bring immediate ruin upon his house.

Meanwhile, it will not be so difficult a feat for the driver of the vehicle to explain matters to the two girls, and endeavor to gain their consent to his driving them-not to the hotel, but to the house under whose roof Senor Jack has found such an off, sir." hospitable welcome.

box of the vehicle. If you have never kissed the Blarney stone, I imagine you may at least be able to offer some specious plea as to why they should accept this hospitality."

"And Lola will be there to greet them," adds Travers, mentally picturing the scene when these two come together-the one so fair and winsome a lassie, bred in the bonnie ai of the Scottish highlands, the other dark and beautiful, like a tropical flower.

"Well-er-no, I hardly think Lola will be at home. I gave her a note from head-from some parties who desire her presence, and unless I am mistaken she has gone from here before now. But that will not matter. The whole house is at their disposal.' "I hope they will accept. What comes after, we must leave to chance," and Jack smiles at the pleas-

ing prospect. "At any rate, with the don out of the game, there's no reason why you shouldn't advance your cause, my friend."

"H'm! Poor don. It is a terrible fate, and I hate to think of it; but I presume these people have been rendered quite desperate by what they believe to be their wrongs. At any rate, I don't pretend to judge just how far they are justified in such severe actions. My whole concern is to save my wife from such a fate into which as an entirely innocent party she seems in danger of being dragged."

"The wrongs of Cuba cry aloud to Heaven for redress from every hillside-they have burned like smouldering fires for half a century, breaking out now and again in such heroic struggles as the Ten Years' War. The end is inevitable, and none but the wilfully blind can fail to see the handwriting on the wall. Cuba must, and shall be free."

Smithers has unconsciously betrayed himself. He realizes that his enthusiasm has carried him beyond the line of prudence. His face pales, and he immediately places his hand on Jack's arm.

"Forget what I have said, I beg of you, sir."

"No, I could not if I would, and I would not if I could. My heart is in sympathy with the movement to free this island from her yoke. It does not surprise me that you are interested in the desperate struggle-many brave Englishmen are. Nothing surprises me in connection with this country. I honor you for the stand you have taken. Your secret is safe with me, Smithers. Now I can give a guess Havana. But, since we understand each other, let us talk of our plans for

think of no positive improvement in connection with the idea so clearly suggested by the keen-sighted agent, and which appears to quite cover the "How much time have we to make

ready?" he asks. Smithers consults his chronometer.

"It is now a quarter to five-the train is appointed to leave at six-thirty," he says.

"An hour and three-quarters, Ample time to accomplish wonders, my dear fellow. I've seen occasions when the ration for milk cows but this is not a turvy in far less."

"I don't doubt it. You fellows in the Wild West live fast. I know something about it myself, sir."

"You've seen our country, then?" "That is a fact, sir." "Been in the Colorado mineslooked on a Texas ranch, perhaps?'

"Never shall forget it." "And possibly visited some of our Spanish-American cities down near the border of Mexico-Santa Fe, for instance?"

"Again I admit the soft impeachment," returns Smithers, a little undriving at.

s a world of significance in his manner of uttering the one word. He understands now that it must have been English agent met Lola. The rela-



tions between them are beyond his present ken, but by degrees it appears as though the curtain will rise. Smithers prepares to bolt.

"I shall be back here with a vehwith us?"

"He may prove valuable. I have found him so on many occasions." "Very well. He goes along. I'm

seeks solace in a cigar, and passes rooms assigned him.

Remembering Smithers' injunction, skin a little and in various ways altering his appearance, so that when success follows his efforts he is constrained to believe he presents something of a piratical look, and experiupon him.

(To be continued.)

Gen. Sherman as a Benefactor.

Helen Sherman Griffith, niece of Gen. Sherman, says her uncle was very fond of attending the theater. He also objected strongly, along with the rest of us lesser mortals who dare not express our real thoughts, to having bibulous, selfish men stumble and push over our knees to get out be tween the acts. One evening a young man with the clothes and voice of a gentleman began to crowd his way to the aisle from the end of a row in which Gen. Sherman was sitting. "I beg a thousand pardons, Gen-

eral," he said, as he reached my uncle, "but may I get by you?" "Yes," said my uncle, coolly, as he traightened his knees behind the young man, "if you don't come back." The General enjoyed the rest of the play in peace and received the heartfelt if unspoken thanks of every one

in the row.-Omaha World-Herald. Followers of Count Tolstoi.

Not long ago the Vienna newspapers were speaking of a Hungarian doctor of philosophy who had become penetrated with Tolstoi's ideas and had apprenticed himself to a Budapest shoemaker, says the New York World. Now a Bulgarian doctor of philosophy, Lubekoff, who has passed his examinations at the University of Sofia "cum laude," and was engaged as professor of Latin, has become a bootblack at a street corner in Sofia. His customers come because they wish to have their boots polished by a

Lubekoff does not forget that he is a Tolstoist and impresses on his customers the virtue of lowly labor and the happiness which it brings. He has actually succeeded in founding several little colonies of Tolstoists in

Horrible to Think Of. Church-"In some of the Hindoo

extended from its trunk." Gotham-"What do you suppose would happen if some thoughtless man dropped a peanut in the basket some Sunday morning?"

It has often been said that from a

chemical standpoint alfalfa is an ideal world was apparently turned topsy- fact. A cow weighing 1,000 pounds and giving her full capacity of milk should receive twenty-nine pounds of dry matter, 21/2 pounds of digestible protein, thirteen pounds of digestible carbohydrates and one-half pound of ether extract daily. If a cow should receive thirty pounds of alfalfa a day with no other feed she would not get enough dry matter by 11/2 pounds. She would receive thirty-two per cent too much digestible protein and not enough carbohydrates or fat. Theoretically speaking, in feeding alfalfa to dairy cows it should be fed in combination with some crop which will easily, as if he realizes what Jack is supply the nutrients in which alfalfa is deficient, such as corn fodder. Alfalfa and corn fed in combination re-That is all Travers says, but there sults in greater efficiency in that it requires less dry matter to produce one pound of butter fat or 100 pounds of milk. The nutritive ratio of alwhile in the New Mexican capital this falfa, that is the proportion of protein or albuminoids to carbohydrates and fat is undoubtedly too narrow for best results. Corn and other crops supplementary to alfalfa must find an important place in farm practice in the irrigated west .- Denver Field and

Cheap Man, Poor Butter.

At one place that I called last summer, the creamery had but four months before passed into the hands of the farmers. They had asked various creamerymen for advice and were told that the most important thing to do was to hire a first-class buttermaker and not allow a few dollars in wages to stand in the way. They, however, were of the opinion that a good enough man could be obtained for \$35 or \$40 and got a young man for the latter figure. In four months they lost nearly \$400 on the butter and the day I got there he had left them after washing up, and when I got there about 7 o'clock in the evening the cream was at a temperature of 70 and had 51/2 degrees of acidity-plenty ripe enough to churn. There was no water in the glass on the boiler and no water in the tank, the pump was broken, and the churn, which was a new one, was in a very bad condition. I got some ice and cooled the cream down and stayed two days breaking in icle by six o'clock. Meanwhile, alter a new man, who, I am pleased to say, your looks a little so as to seem more has been having good success, some

Magnitude of the Dairy Business. In an address delivered at the recent meeting of the National Butter Makers' association at St. Louis, M. Jack watches the other's vanishing M. Wentworth of State Center, Iowa, "The rest I must leave to you, sir, form until it is swallowed up amid in giving some figures of the magnifor I expect you to be with me on the the luxuriant flower bushes. Then he tude of the dairy and creamery interest, said that the production of butter through the court to the suite of this year in the United States would amount to 1,500,000,000 pounds. The value of the output, exclusive of Sunhe tries his hand at darkening his days and holidays, was, he said, \$1,-000,000 daily. To move the year's production of butter would require 43,-750 cars, each containing 20,000 pounds. This succession of cars would extend 330 miles if placed end to end, ences a feeling of dismal dismay at or from the world's fair grounds to a the prospect of her eyes being turned | point forty miles beyond Chicago. If placed in sections of twenty-five cars, 1,750 locomotives would be required to haul the butter output, and it would take 8.750 train men to operate the trains. If sections were placed six miles apart the first section would be whistling in Manila, Philippine islands, before the last section left the world's fair grounds.

Cause of Stringiness in Milk. Stringiness in milk is caused by fungi which develops in the system of the cow. In an affected cow the temperature is raised one or two degrees above normal. Like most other fungi this does not grow out into filaments in the milk while within the body, but in five or six hours after the milking the surface layers are found to be one dense net-work of filaments. If a needle is dipped in this and lifted the liquid is drawn out into a long thread. Care should be taken in the water supply which is likely to cause stringiness and two drams bisulphite of soda daily until the stringiness disappears is recommended.

Foundation of Dairying.

The motherhood of the cow is the foundation of dairying. This foundation has not been understood in the past, and the mother quality was set at naught. The care and feeding of the mother are things that should receive our first attention, but they have been the things to receive attention last. As soon as the cow is dry it has been the custom to cut down her feed and sometimes to let her go with only hay and a poor quality of hay at that. This is not a treatment that is likely to develop the calf within her or to improve the milking qualities of the cow herself.

Protect the Cows From Cold Rains. Prof. T. L. Haecker, writing on the fall care of cows, strongly emphasizes the necessity of giving them careful attention at this season. He says: "One night, or even a few hours, of cold rain causes an enormous shrinktemples an elephant takes up the collection. It goes round with a basket tentment are the prime factors in successful dairying, and it is not too much to say that comfort is the primest factor. To feed well but disregard the bodily comfort of a cow is to court and insure disappointment."

HOW LONG ONE SHOULD LIVE. nsurance Experts Think Seventy Years About Right. Actuaries employed by insurance

companies adopt a standard method of computing prospective ages of risks. To ascertain how many years a person of given age is ordinarily expected to live, the present age is deducted from 80, and two-thirds of the remainder will indicate the likely future span of life. Actuarial schedules are a unit in this system of calculation. In illustration of the above statement: Age 20 deducted from 80 years shows that 40 years is the allotment, while age 60 from 80, leaving balance of 20, represents that 13 years and 3 months should, in favorable routine, elapse be fore the insured individual's life is classified in the past-tense column. Thus it will be observed that insurance corporations go the biblical allowance of "three-score and ten" ten years better.—Chicago Journal.

Sleeper's Real Offense.

An eccentric minister caused some surprise one Sunday by declaring that he did not in the least object to people sleeping while he was preaching. A few minutes later he and his hearers were disturbed by the loud snoring of a man just below the pulpit. "Give him a tap on the head," said the minister. This was done, ineffectually. "Give him another," came the order again. Still the man slumbered. But at length by dint of much tapping and shaking, he was recalled into abashed consciousness. "You are making a wretched noise," roared the minister, leaning over the pulpit edge. "I don't mind your sleeping, but you are preventing other people from sleeping!

Old-Time Controversies.

Old-time controversies were often vigorous in language. In a controversy with Milton concerning the divine right of kings Salmasius called his opponent a puny piece of a man, a homunculus, a dwarf not having a human figure, a bloodless being, a creature of skin and bones, a contemptible pedagogue fit only to flog boys, a rhinoceros, a hangdog looking fellow. The great English poet not only answered in kind; but entered into an extensive correspondence with people in Holland to obtain petty gossip and scandalous anecdotes concerning his

Costlier than Champagne. Although champagne is called the wealthy water," there are few hotels in the country where one 'can pay more than \$4 a quart for it, while, on the other hand, there are hundreds of places where Burgundy is sold as high as \$35 a quart. At one hotel the menu advertises a special brand of this fine wine for \$25 a bottle. There are any number of Rhine wines which cost of a native. You will find certain of the credit for which may be due to above \$8, and there is a big demand things in your apartment that will aid his wife who works in the creamery you. As to Ah Sin, shall we take him with hem.—Prof. J. G. Moore. for them. Champagne does not improve with age as the other wines do and this probably accounts for the dif-

Naval Medical Practice.

Fancy sending a gunboat to the China seas without a surgeon on board! But such things used to happen. The Admiralty provided a wellstocked medicine chest. But the caphad all the medicine bottles emptied into a big tub, and then assembled the company. "All the stuff is there," said he, "and if any one goes sick he shall have a dose of the mixture, for there's bound to be something in it that will suit you!"-London Mail.

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There were signs of miniature pumpkins on his vine, and to prevent them from interfering with his other vegetables he threw the vine over the top of a tree. Then he forgot all abou! the pumpkin vine. He was startled one day to see pumpkins appearing among the foliage of the tree. There was a big bunch of them, big and heavy, and they were bearing heavily upon the branches of the tree.

In order that they might thrive in comfort Weir built a shelf under each pumpkin, and they grew bigger and stronger until they encircled the entire tree All together they were 30 of weighing, collectively, 35d pounds. They are now getting ready to appear in a large aggregation of

made in tablet form also, Get a package already to use. Makes you well; keeps you well. 35 cents. Glazier & Stimson.

Sylvan Taxpayers.

The Sylvan tax roll for the year 1904 is now in my hands and I will be at my office, room 3 Kempf bank building, every day for the purpose of re ceiving said taxes.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

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We wish to thank all of the friends who so kindly rendered us assistance during our recent bereavement and we feel especially gratful to those who furnished the flowers.

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IT IS ONE OF THE BEST KNOWN AMERICAN ANIMALS.

The Enforcement of Game Laws Is Causing a Growth in Its Numbers in the New England

States.

It is evening, and as I sit here in my study on the border of the Blue mountain forest, I see through the open window five deer stealing out from the shadows of the trees, to feed and chickens. - Milan Leader. on the dew-wet grass. They are in their thin red summer coats, which FARMERS SELIANG BEEF. in a month or two will begin to give place to the longer and warmer winter garb of brownish gray. Daintily they step along on their slender, sinewy legs, stopping here and there to nibble a leaf or a bunch of grass, ever and anon raising their pretty heads to see that no danger threatens them. Their tails, which are rather long, are and staggered when I tried to walk. deeply fringed with white, and, when one of then will stop to lick its flank bridge Brief. or to scratch its head with its sharp hind hoof. I step out on the porch, and instantly all five heads are raised, and all five noses are pointed straight receipt of price. Foster-Milburn Co., at me. The large sensitive ears stand the big round eyes are "front." For one instant the wild things are "a attention," then one of them stamps his black hoof and snorts and then the five, wheeling as though at the word of command, are speeding away, through the long grass, over rocks and bushes, often leaping much higher than necessary, as though they loved the sport.

The white-tailed deer, otherwise known as the Virginia deer, because of its wide distribution, is one of the best known of American animals. According to Hornaday, it is found in at least some part of every state and territory save Delaware, Oregon, Nevada, California and Arizona. It was the first next?- E. member of its family seen and hunted by the early settlers along the Atlantic coast, and Hornaday prophesies that it will be one of the last of the largehoofed animals of North America to become extinct. In the first place, it is chiefly a dweller of the forest, often coming out into the open to feed, but seldom found far away from the friendly cover of the trees. Morover



THE VIRGINIA DEER.

lookout for enemies, and, when hiding in the forest, lowers its head and thus escapes notice. Owing to steady pertailed deer was driven from most parts of New England, and it was feared that it would never come back, but during the last few years, owing to good game laws, properly enforced, these timid creatures have taken heart, and have come back to the woods which were known to their ancestors. And they will stay, and add to the beauty of the country and to the profit of its inhabitants, if the woods are but kept habitable by proper legisla-

In February or March, and occasionaily as late as April, the male deer shed their antlers, which drop from the

head without any flow of blood. In about two weeks there may be seen, on the pedicle of each antier, a will cure headache-not only stop it, but round lump, which looks a good deal like a brown tomato. This is the beginning of the new horn, but at the bushels of onions. - Tecumseh News. time it is soft and full of blood. Soon it becomes elongated, and grows with AUDITED THE BILLS great rapidity, first assuming the form of a blunt club, from which the points afterwards branch off. Until they reach their full size, which they do in about four months, the antlers are soft and easily injured, and, being covered with minute hairs, are said to be "in the

The growing of these new antlers in so short a space of time, is of course a great drain upon the animal's vitality, and he entirely tacks the vigor for which he is famous at other times of the year. Having attained their full growth, the horns begin to harden, first shrinking and becoming sharp at the points and gradually becoming in. bonelike all over. The velvety covering then peels off, and the deer regains his wonted strength and spirit. After rising for a short distance from zontal, three long, sharp tines rise perpendicularly. The antlers of most oth-

er deer point backward as they rise. he lies in some shady nook.

ERNEST HAROLD BAYNES.

≪NEWSY NUGGETS>>

NEARBY NEIGHBORS

LOW TAXES. Taxes are generally low in Freedom. but the Knapp drain has added about \$2,500 which has to be paid by those

POULTRY PAYS. It pays to raise poultry. Mrs. Oscar Van Valkenburg received last week

over \$150 from the sale of her turkeys

Several of the farmers are killing and

selling beef around the country thereby

getting rid of their stock which other-

wise would not bring much if sold,-Stock bridge Sun,

BE GOOD TO CARRIERS Do not ask your carrier to stop and take off his mittens and pick pennies not swaying from side to side, hang out of your mail boxes, for the weather straight down behind. Now and then is to cold. Please buy stamps,-Stock

COLD STORAGE BUILDING.

Smith & Howard are preparing to put up a large cold storage this coming season; then they will do the butter and out to catch the slightest sound, and egg business on a larger scale than heretofore.-Stockbridge Brief.

Surveyors are at work on the Adrian & Ann Arbor electric road, making a profile map of the line, It is expecteed that this road will run into Ann Arbor over the Ohio & Michigan line .- Tecum-

MUST GO IN PERSON.

The government has another spell and now proposes to make the old pensioners go personally to the post office to get their pension checks; the carriers are not allowed to bring them. What

PERFECTLY PROPER,

We'll be "doggasted" if several of our most respected citigens haven't gone and got married within the past few months. Whether it is due to the scar city of coal or a natural desire to keep doing something, we don't understand. Slockbridge Sub.

HEAVY TAX PAYERS.

Following are the heaviest tax payers in the township of Freedom: Henry Breitenwischer, \$133.08; Fred Breitenwischer, \$190 46; J. J. Knapp (rain tax \$312 30) \$363 26; E. Schenk, \$68.12; Wm. Haeussler, \$10136; G. C. Mann, \$86.32 .- Manchester Enterpri e.

NOT SO DEAD

There has been complaint because own is dead wood, or wood cut from dead trees and there seems to be no life in it. But from the way the wood disappears nights it is evident that there must be at least a spark of life in It else it could not walk off by the arms full.-Manchester Enterprise.

WINDOW SMASHED.

The large circle window in the new Baptist church tower was blown in by the gale Tuesday and is a total wreck secution for generations, the white- The agent of the glass company did not finish his work and promised to be back the next week but failed to keep his date and this window unbraced could not withstand the wind force. The loss will probably reach \$50 .- Saline Observer.

MAKES IT PAY. An illustration of what a man with a determined will and willing to work can do, is shown in the case of Irving Clark. A year ago he purchased a 14 acre piece of land for \$1 000, paying a small amount down, the balance ou contract, and went to work. The past summer he supported his family on the products of his little farm and besides sold enough to make a payment of \$500 on his indebtedness. Amorg his products was 1,600

The Ypsilanti township board held its semi annual meeting for the auditing of bills Saturday at The Ypsilantian office. The floods last spring cost the township about \$2500 during the year, for new bringes, repairs to brides and culverts. The Lowell bridge was raised two feet and the road graded up, at a cost of about \$450 Now, the Tuttle bidge toundation having been undermined to a depth of several fest, Commissioner Gorton has already filled in numerous loads of stone, and the board authorized the completion of the work -- Ypsilan-

MORE SNAKE". For the benefit of those editors who And the horns of the white-tailed deer have been making light of our snake differ from those of any other species. stories we print the following Associated Press dispatch: Slddell, Ill., Dec. 10. the forehead, they drop forward, and James Rankis, his wife and four childfrom the beam, which is almost hori- ren are dead from eating poisoned cabbage. The entire family of six ate the cabbage at supper and died during the In May the fawns are born, and might. A cabbage in the garden was beautifullittle creatures they are-red- examined and found to contain worms dish brown, beautifully spotted with about the size of a thread and eight or white. So carefully are they hidden by ten inches long, about the color of the their mothers, that we seldom see cabbage. The cabbage was cut up and them when they are very young, unless fed to animals and all died, Three we accidentally come upon one where other persons in the neighborhood have recently died after eating cabbage .-

WORST OF ALL EXPERIENCES. Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, Decatur, Ala. "For three years" she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and failed. At length I was induced to try No. 2-Mail Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I'm completely recovered, For troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by Glazier and Stimson druggists.

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The Pacific coast, noted for the enormous scale of all its undertakings, now successfully applies machinery to the handling of huge logs into rafts which well merit the term gigantic. Building a cradle in the form of a hull of a big ocean liner, the tall timbers are floated along side and lifted in by means of a steam derrick. When the raft has reached the dimensions of a whaleback in length and depth upwards of 100 tons of chain are bound around it, the removable side of the cradle floated away, and it is ready for towing to sea for ship-

STARTLING EVIDENCE. Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds to be unequaled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland Bentorville, Va. serves as example. He writes: "I had bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefited. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few nottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all lung and throat troubles, consumption, pneumonia and grip. Guaranteed by Glazier & Stimson iruggists. Trial bottles free, regular sizes 50c, and \$1.00.

Skill Needed in a Sailboat. If the ordinary pleasure seeker could be brought to realize that there is a great gulf between the theory and practice of sailing a boat; that heaven-born sailors are few and far between, and that skill and the lack of skill in a sailboat often mean the difference between life and death, the annual deathlist charged against the sailboat would be cut down greatly, and the sailboat itself would quickly lose its bad reputation.—Chicago Inter

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TurnBull & Witherell, Attorneys. B365-9758 13:146 PROBATE ORDER STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Washtenaw, held at the

Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 7th day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four. Present, Willis L. Watkins, Judge of Probate, In the matter of the estate of Frank W. leinhold, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly veri-

fled, of Anna M. Meinhold praying that ad-ministration of said estate may be granted to Fred C. Haist, or some other suitable Fred C. Haist, or some other suitable per-son, and that appraisers and commissioners be appointed.
It is ordered that the 18th day of January next, atten o'clock, in the forenoon, at said Probate
Office be appointed for hearing said petition.
And it is further Ordered, That a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the

Chelsea Standard, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Washtenaw.

Willis L. Watkins, Judge of Probate. A TRUE COPY. Charles Awrey, Register.

James S. Gorman, Attorney.

B372-9762 13-148 PROBATE ORDER TATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASH STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASH-tenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office, in the city of Ann Arbor on the 17th day of December in the year one thousand

ine hundred and four.

Present, Willis L. Watkins, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of August In the matter of the continuous Zulke, deceased on reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Rose Zulke, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Rose tration of said estate may be granted to Rose tration. Zulke or some other suitable person, and that appraisers and commissioners be appointed. It is ordered, that the 14th day of January next at ten o'clock, in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be appointed for hearing said

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Cheisea Standard a newspaper printed and circu-lating in said county of Washtenaw. WILLIS L. WATKINS, Judge of Probate. A true copy. Charles Awrey, Register.

Wine of Cardui Cured Her.

213 South Prior Street, ATLANTA, GA., March 21, 1908.

I suffered for four months with extreme nervousness and lassitude. I had a sinking feeling in my stomach which no medicine seemed to relieve, and losing my appetite I became weak and lost my vitality. In three weeks I lost fourteen pounds of flesh and felt that I must find speedy relief to regain my health. Having heard Wine of Cardui praised by several of my friends, I sent for a bottle and was certainly very pleased with the results. Within three days my appetite returned and my stomach troubled me no more. I could digest my food without difficulty and the nervousness gradually diminished. Nature performed her functions without difficulty and I am once more a happy and well woman.

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MORTGAGE SALE. MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFAULT having been made investigation of the amount secured by payment of the amount secured by and executed by Charles Kendail, of tenaw, and State of Michigan, of the sea Savings Bank, a corporation or ized under the general banking laws sea Savings Bank, a corporation or the State of Michigan, of the Village Chelsea, County and State afores which said mortgage is dated March 1885, and was duly recorded in the of the Register of Deeds of Washen County, Michigan, on the first day April, 1885, in Liber 64 of Mortgages, 450, by reason of which default in payment of the amount security. April, 1885, in Liber 64 of Mortgages, 450, by reason of which default in payment of the amount secured by mortgage the power of sale therein tained has become operative, and nor proceedings at law having been tuted to recover the debt secured mortgage or any part thereof and tuted to recover the debt secured by as mortgage or any part thereof, and the is now claimed to be due upon said mor interest thereon, and a further sum of \$375.73 for principal as \$30.00 as attorney fee stipulated in as Now, therefore, notice is hereby give by virtue of the power of sale contain in said mortgage, and in pursuang the statute in such cases made any in said mortgage, and in pursuage the statute in such cases made any vided such mortgage premises will der at the south front door of the Court for all thouse in the City of Ann Arbor, in said place where the Circuit Court for said the 10th day of March, 1905, at 10 o'clot in the forenoon, of said day, which said premises are described said mortgage as follows: All those ce tain pieces or parcels of land situate and being in the Township.

said mortgage as follows: All those certain pieces or parcels of land situate and being in the Township of Sharot County of Washteaw, and State of Mich ligan, viz.: The east half (1/2) of the northeast quarter (1/4) of section elever (1/4), except that portion lying east of Chelsea and Manchester road; also the northeast quarter (1/4) of the southeast quarter (1/4) of section eleven; also the part of the west half (1/2) of the northeast quarter (1/4) of section twelve if west quarter (%) of section twelve (that is west of the Chelsea and Manch ter road, all in Town Three (3) Soil Range Three (3) East.

Range Three (3) East.

The second described parcel of the about land will be sold first by reason of it being a separate parcel of land as which is the northeast quarter (%) of said section of the southeast quarter (%) of said section (1). The balance of the land of the eleven (11). The balance of the land scribed in said mortgage, viz.: The scribed in said mortgage, viz.: The ear half (1/2) of the northeast quarter (1) section eleven (11), except that portiying east of Cheisea and Manches road; also all that part of the west h (1/2) of the northwest quarter (1/4) of tion twelve (12), that is, west of the C sea and Manchester road, will be sea and Manchester road, will be subject to a certain mortgage dated tober 7th, 1882, and recorded in the of f the Register of Deeds of said Co of Washtenaw, on the 9th day of Oct ber, 1882, in Liber 62 of Mortgages, pr

Dated, December 6th, 1904 CHELSEA SAVINGS BANK, STIVERS & KALMBACH, Attorneys for Mortgagee.

MORTGAGE SALE. DEFAULT having been made in payment of principal and interest d and payable upon a certain mortgage mai and executed by W. E. Baney as Luella C. Bailey, his wife, of Ann A oor, Washtenay County, Michigan, the first part, to Frederick G. Graups

as F. G. Graupner, of the same place of the second part. Which said mortgage is dated the The day of July, A. D. 1901, and was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Washtenaw County, Michigan on the 9th day of January, A. D. 188, in Liber 103, mortgages, on page 104, key-Aber 103, mortgages, on page 104. By rason of which default in the payment the amount due upon the said mortgage debt, the power of sale contained in the said mortgage has become operative, An no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, a there is now claimed to be due and owin upon said mortgage debt the sum of Three Hundred Three Dollars and Sixy seven cents for principal and interest, and the further sum of Fifteen Dollars, atte

ney's fees stipulated in said morigan and as provided by law: Now, therefore, notice is hereby that by virtue of the power of sale of tained in said mortgage, and in pursuant of the statute in such case made and pro vided such mortgage will be forecly by a sale of the premises descri therein at public auction to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court House, at the City of Ann Arbot in said County of Washtenaw (that bend the public auction to City of the Public P the place where the Circuit Court for sa County of Washtenaw is held), on Mon day, the 6th day of March, A. D. 196, 1 day, the 6th day of March, A. D. 196, at nine o'clock in the forenoon of that day. Which said premises are described it said mortgage as follows: All that extain piece or parcel of land situate in the City of Ann Arbor and County of Wantenaw, and State of Michigan, and be scribed as follows, to-wit. Lot (3) is Block (5), Range (7) east, according the recorded plat of the Ann Arbor Lan Co.'s addition to the village (now city of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co., Mich. Dated, November 22d, A. D. 1904.

FREDERICK G. GRAUPNER, Mortgages.

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

MORTGAGE SALE. DEFAULT having been made in the payment of certain installments of interest due and payable upon a certal mortgage made and executed by Wilbe E. Bailey and Luella C. Bailey, of the City of Ann Arbor, and State of Michi-gan, to Frederick G. Graupner, of the

same place,
Which said mortgage is dated Mare 5th, A. D. 1901, and was duly recorded the office of the Register of Deeds, Was the office of the Register of Deeds, Wastenaw County, Michigan, on the first day of June, A. D. 1901, in Liber 103, of more gages, on page 41. By reason of which default in the payment of such instal ments of interest due upon the said morgage debt, the power of sale contained said mortgage has become operative and no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the debt scured by said mortgage or any partitle of the said mortgage or any partitle of the said mortgage or any partitle of the said mortgage the sum of Three Hundred Frity-eight Indiars and Twenty-four cents, and the further sum of Fifteen Dollars, attorney's fees, as provided by law and stipulated in said mortgage; and there is also the further sum of Three Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars principal yet to grow due upon said mortgage.

Now, therefore notice is hereby given

lars principal yet to grow due upon mortgage.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby gives that by virtue of the power of sak contained in said mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided said mortgage will, for the interest so, as aforesaid, due thereon, be foreelosed by a sale of the premises described therein at public auction to the highest bidder at the east front door of the Court House in the City of Aun Arbor, in said County of Washtenaw (that being the place where the Circuit Combeing the place where the Circuit Combeing the County of Washtenaw is held) of for the County of Washtenaw is held) of Monday, the 6th day of March, A. D. 18%, at nine o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

Which said premises are described in that cel Which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the City of Ann Arbor and County of Wash clean, and State of Michigan, and detenate, and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: Lot (3) is scribed as follows, to-wit: Lot (3) is Block (5) south of Huron street, range (7) east according to the recorded plat of the Ann Arbor Land Co.'s addition to the village (now city) of Ann Arbor.

village (now city) of Ann Arbor.

Dated, November 29d, 1994.

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& Son's drug store and took them they relieved me so much that I kept on using the remedy until my dizziness and backache and other symptoms had en

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druggists.

been surpossed by John Weir, who tion, in Philadelphia. Several weeks ago Weir threw some pumpkin seeds on a steep embankment which borders

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Bertha Krupp's income is \$2,400,000 year. And she doesn't seem to be inxious to purchase a title.

A little English widow has obtained \$15,000,000 as her portion. How a man could love that "mite!" Now that pepper is \$3 a pound in

the Klondike, what do they use to sprinkle on their watermelons?

A Chicago woman who stuck a hatpin in a policeman eleven times was fined \$7. Virtue is still its own reward.

Some banks now disinfect all the money they handle. It is such things as this that give us that tired feeling. A new play, entitled "An Honest

York. Realism on the stage is mori- the ceiling.

More than 500 students worked their way through Columbia university last year, without going out on a single There was an explosion in a powder

mill at Goes, Ohio, the other day. Things are reported to have gone at a sacrifice. A Chicago man recently choked to

death on a beefsteak. If people will indulge in such luxuries, they know what to expect.

New York is now discussing the question, "Shall men smoke everywhere?" What might be called a burning question.

Even if we ever have a woman pres ident, there is no just reason to sup pose that her message to congress, will be mostly postscript.

A study of the mikado's new poem tends to confirm the suspicion that it is designated to be read to the enemy brother, the one who sent her the days before he came to Grand Rapids." in moments of great crisis.

the Washington papers for a situation of his sister." He can probably get one, without much trouble, by going home.

If Mrs. Chadwick had tried her confidence game on Hetty Green there would have been a warm time. but no money would have passed.

ment against the industrious worm.

as "the Babylon and Bagdad of the

And now the porte has yielded to ar last year of \$33,000. American ultimatum. The sultan has got so now that he can yield grace fully to an ultimatum in almost any language.

The flowers that bloom in the the construction of public buildings at spring, tra la, cut a very poor figure Muskegon and Adrian, Mich. Former in comparison with the high-priced bids were thrown out because they buds that bloom all the year round ir were too high and there must be a rehot houses.

A French scientist declares that dys issue inside of ten days. There is an pepsia can be cured by smiling. He appropriation of \$40,000 for the Owosneglects, however, to explain how dys so structure. Rep. Fordney is after Van Auken, president of the board of peptics may succeed in getting them \$15,000 additional. If he gets it, changes and enlargements will be proselves to smile. vided for.

We don't see anything strange in Bids have been received for the con- larged, rather than build new ones. the story of the Ohio convict who for struction of the Flint building, but the feited his parole and lost his liberty contract has not yet been awarded. by getting married. Men who are not convicts do that.

Physicians say that hiccoughs will Reliable bacteriologists have pronounced a big fight over the matter. not attack any one who keeps the the water supply as dangerous, being tongue constantly moving, but only a infected with sewage. At a recent spemean man, reading this aloud, will cial election to determine the question church in Grand Rapids, will be congratulate his wife.

or not and put in a filter, the proposition to buy was turned down. Since that it If John Barrett has to pay \$13 is stated the water has grown steadily apiece for shirts in Panama, allow worse, An epidemic of typhold fever, your imagination to dwell for a mo which has been raging with more or ment on the probable price of a shirt less severity for two months is laid at

that would fit Secretary Taft. the door of the polluted water. Speaking of the irony of fate, don't overlook the case of William Sharp, a descendant of the Pequot Indians, who has been fined for mutilating a tree at Orange, Conn. Injun, spare

that tree!

his dictum.

whisky bottle was at the side of the on for burglary, before his incarceranade \$200,000 speculating in real been employed as a lineman at the locks of the second district of Kalamazoo, fell gave him a terrible pummeling. He says ratch out for large, flashy-looking been dead in the house for two days. somen who approach with notes from The doors and windows were all fast- tending the early sessions of the legisened from the inside.

andrew Carnegie. Poker, according to the decision of German court, is not a game of celebrated the holidays with an expenchance. Many a sympathetic Ameri sive bonfire, the fuel consisting of 11 in the Masonic temple. can who sits up occasionally with a nickel-in-the-slot machines, the cost of sick friend and goes home with empty which was about \$1,500. The machines who has been in charge of a division of

They were burned by order of the cir-Young Mr. Tiffany of New York de cuit court and their contents, consisting Grand Rapids. ares that he will have to seek charity of \$20 in nickels, was conveyed into the Mrs. E. C. Trethrick, wife of a farmthe court keeps on refusing to let county treasury. im have more of his father's estate

IN HASTE.

ily Shattered.

of a minister, and as the carriage drew

was so surprised at the suddenness of

because she did not have dinner ready

for him. He took me to the union de-

pot with him to take a train for

Chicago. I wanted to see my father,

who was about to return on an excur-

sion train from Ionia, and just as we

were quarreling it drew into the depot.

I told father that my husband wanted

me to go away without seeing him. I

said I did not want to leave home and

father proceeded to give him a sound

"Later my parents and myself made

a trip to Mason City and learned that

RED WINS.

led me to the house.

DEADLY SOUVENIR.

A Navy Shell Does Deadly Work in a A Young Girl's Love Dream Was Speed-Peaceful Home.

Lifeless and horribly mutilated, the body of Mrs. Mamie Barnes, aged 26 plainant in a divorce case, related a years, was found Thursday noon remarkable story in the Grand Rapids across the threshhold of a doorway at circuit court. Through a matrimonial the family home, 253 Pine street, Detroit.

A shell, containing a powerful ex- He represented himself as a wealthy plosive, which had been sent as a cu- stockman, which was fascinating to rio to Mrs. Barnes by her brother, Wm. Mayhu, a United States navy pearing advertisement and soon they gunner stationed at Newport News, was the cause of her death, although ing in the westerner putting in an apmurder was at first feared. The condition of the room, which of this year. He induced her to go

was used as a back parlor, strength- for a drive, and they went to the home ens the explosion theory. The floor, walls and ceiling were besmeared with up before the house he announced human blood and fragments of human what his intentions were. The girl skin and flesh. They were also badly was so surprised and overcome by the damaged by the force of the explosion. Mrs. Barnes's fingers and hands had yielded.

been practically blown into shreds. Politician," was produced in New Many of the latter were hanging from

At 9:30 o'clock neighbors heard the detonation of a terrific explosion. Rushing out of doors in their alarm they sought the cause, but failed to All of the strange romances which I find it. The Barnes home, as well as others in the vicinity, was quiet.

A few minutes before 12 o'clock a passing milkman noticed smoke issuing from an open window of the Barnes home. With William Shea and William Kane, neighbors, he entered the dwelling.

Mrs. Barnes, shockingly disfigured, lay in the midst of flames. Seizing the woman the men dragged

her out of the fire and called firemen. The blaze was extinguished after a short fight.

The fire had evidently been smouldering for several hours, and was just gaining headway. Had the rescuing need to My husband protested and my party been much later the body would have been frightfully burned and the thrashing right before all the people. two little children, one only a few Mr. Graves took the train for Chicago, months old and the other less than 3 but I did not go with him. years old, would probably have been killed also.

Mrs. Barnes was preparing for he had been twice married and his Christmas when the fatality occurred. wives had secured decrees on the She was stringing popcorn for decor- ground of extreme cruelty. His last ating a Christmas tree. Special prep wife secured a divorce while he was arations were being made as her corresponding with me and just a few deadly souvenir, was to be their Christmas guest. He is now on his A Japanese man is advertising it way to Detroit, ignorant of the fate

New Postoffices.

advertising. The specifications for the

Owosso building are being prepared

Typhold Epidemic.

Payment Made.

Andrew Payment, under bonds await-

Made a Bonfire.

The officers of Van Buren county

Menominee people are considerably

The Pottawatomie Tribe Are Paid An Old Claim.

Delinquent Tax Lands. Indian Agent S. L. Taggert, of Du-Auditor-General Powers is opposed buque, Ia., has just paid the famous to the talked-of changes in the general government claim of \$78,000 to the year ago at Birmingham, Ala. He has tax laws at the coming session of the remnant of the Pottawatomie Indians legislature. In his annual report he on the Athens reservation, an apporwill say that these changes should be tionment of \$210.98 to each young or prevented because the people are old Indian. The payment of this claim already familiar with the present law has been awaited for years. In the While the coreless apple may fill s and the constructions which have early days the Pottawatomies were inlong-felt want, what we really need is been placed on it by the supreme duced to give up valuable lands and one that has a barb-wire entangle court. The law has resulted in the settle at Athens. The full payment sale of more than 300,000 acres within was never made, it has been claimed, the past two years for about \$375,000. and for years lawyers have been work-During many years past these lands ing to secure for the remaining de-The Sun proudly refers to New York have been a source of increasing expense to the state. They were value the fortune owed them by Uncle Sam. West." Is it the Sidon and Tyre and Iess to the counties through the fact | Congress allowed \$78,329 for the red the Ssylia and Charybdis of the West! that no taxes were paid upon them, men, but "expenses" knocked off and by reason of their non-improve- about \$16,456 of this, and the rest is

May Yohe explains her New York ment and progress of the townships divided among the heirs of the origtrip by saying that she just came for and communities to which they were inal braves—heirs that range from some more money. Thought it might related was retarded. It is said that blinking papooses to gray headed old be some more reputation she was at the operation of this law has resulted warriors, strong young bucks and in a reduction of the delinquent adver- corpulent, pipe-smoking squaws. In tising expense of the state from a fact, it is alleged that some of the maximum of \$66,000 to an expense enterprising Pottawatomies worked overtime to increase their families, since each new baby arriving before a certain time was entitled to a share It was announced at the treasury de- in the boodle. At any rate, Athens partment today that advertisements has seen a birth record of copper babies this summer sufficient to give joy will be out in a few days for bids for to all anti-race suicide people.

> Building Dedicated. The Michigan Employment Institute for the Blind was formally dedicated in Saginaw Thursday night, a large audience being present. Gov. Bliss presided and received the keys of the building in behalf of the state from William G. trustees. In his speech Gov. Bliss said that in his message he would recommend all existing state buildings be en-

MICHIGAN NEWS IN BRIEF.

The council has granted a franchise to the Battle Creek, Grand Rapids & agitated over the pure water question. Inland Lakes Interurban Co. This ends

James Doletto, the crazed Italian who wrecked the Fifth Reformed of whether the city should buy the plant taken to Kalamazoo asylum,

George Steimel, aged 80, was found dead in bed by his son. He had never been ill in his life, and was one of the best-known citizens of Sutton's Bay. The remains of John Gournoe, the last of the original settlers of the

in Riverside cemetery, below Sault Ste. Marie, Thursday. ing sentence in Sault Ste. Marie for tak- Sheriff Burgess, of Saginaw, received ing liberties with a young girl, was a letter from a lovelorn female who found dead in bed at his home Tuesday wanted to marry Ollie Freeman, colored, with a bullet in his brain. An empty sentenced to five years in Jackson-pris-

bed. It was evidently a case of suicide, tion. A New York policeman recently Payment was a single man, and had Grant M. Hudson, representative-elect house one night, called him out and state. He should be advised to for many years. It is believed he had down stairs and is suffering from a dislocated hip, which will prevent his atlature.

> The State Teachers' association will be in session in Lansing December 27, 28 and 29. A fine program has been little Marie McCollum, of Oakwood, prepared and the meetings will be held

Col. Harry Bandholtz, of Constantine, ckets will be inclined to agree with were seized by Sheriff Britton in South the Philippine constabulary, and who Haven and were of the finest make, leaves in a few days for Manila, was tendered a banquet by military men in

er living near Battle Creek, was rendered unconscious by a runaway acci-

C. W. Post will serve his 600 em-ployes with a chicken dinner at the Battle Creek auditorium on New Year's eve. He has engaged the Women's league to furnish the dinner and do the serving.

> The state board of osteopathy will prosecute a number of physicians who are practicing osteopathy without a license. The board also decided on a three years' course as necessary before a diploma will be granted.

The Grand Rapids-Muskegon Water Helen Graves, an 18-year-old com-Power Electric Co. was recently organized under the laws of Maine with a capitalization of \$1,000,000, for the purpose of building one or more dams advertisement she said she became acon the Muskegon river.

quainted with Albert Graves, of Mason The wood portion of Cheboygan Nov-City, Ia., a man about 56 years of age. elty Turning works, consisting of a large two-story stock building, boiler liouse and office, burned Tuesday night. her. She replied to the innocent-ap-Loss \$4,000; partially insured. The brick machine room was saved. struck up a correspondence, culminat-

A 400-acre cranberry marsh on Thunder bay, near Alpena, is a veritpearance in Grand Rapids on April 20 able gold mine, netting its owners several thousand dollars, the crop bringing the gross sum of \$80,000. An acre yields about 200 bushels of berries. Rev. L. H. Trowbridge, of Detroit,

until March, 1902, publisher of the Michigan Christian Herald, and one of romance of the situation that she the clerical Baptist leaders of the state, "When we left my home," she said, passed away Sunday morning in Los "I did not dream that I was going to Angeles, Cal., where he had gone in the be married. I was not aware that he hope of bettering his health. Henry King, 18, living near Millburg, had procured a marriage license. I was hunting rabbits and in some man-

it all that I did not have time to think. ner discharged the gun he was carrying, blowing his arm off at the shoulder. had read in love stories seemed to The injured youth walked seven miles pass through my mind and I guess I before he found aid, and fell unconmust have been thinking of them scious as he neared his home. when he took me by the hand and George W. Hamm, the newly elected Republican judge of probate of Calhoun "The next day he struck my mother

county has appointed Miss Louise Powers as probate register. M'ss Powers has been a clerk in the office of the register of deeds and S. F. Snyder s abstract office for several years. While working in Nelson's lumber

camp near Maple City, Sylvester Wieciorek, aged 21, was crushed between two logs so badly that amputation of his left leg was necessary. He has only been here from Poland two months, canmy father informed me that I did not not speak English and is penniless.

Mrs. Catherine Dorf, of Grand Rapids, who was shot some time ago by John A. Adamski, who afterward killed himself, is in a precarious condition. She has been at the hospital since the shooting and it was thought for some time that she would recover. "Michigan will undoubtedly receive

the appointment of a foreign represen-

tative of high rank," said Senator Russell A. Alger, who arrived at home from Washington, Monday, to spend the holidays. "I mean, something higher than a consulship-a minister." Frank Whistle, an employe of the Durant-Dort carriage factory in Flint, is said to be the heir to a fortune of \$500,000 as the only living descendant of Thomas Whistle, who died about a

engaged attorneys to look up the Daniel Tellier, of Kalamazoo, a deaf mute, has invented a door signal for people who cannot hear. It is a me tallic box containing two iron balls. The bottom of the box drops out at the touch of the button on the outside of the door and the balls roll across

the floor.

rinnon aged 16, created a panic by ing it with his knife. His right hand Rojestvensky with Togo. Standish at once and his wound dressed. The boy's father was killed by the cars a year ago.

Muskegon police court for keeping a therefore, he remarks with grim gambling house. The lid went on Sunday morning, and the place was raid- war is over and attend to business. ed and nineteen persons arrested, but only Farrell was fined. Chips, roulette wheel, crap table, cards and dice were all confiscated.

Part of the "Uncle Hez" theatrical company are detained in Battle Creek in quarantine on their private car, because two of the members are sick with diphtheria. Mrs. Frank Adams and Harry Summerville are the victims. The car will be held until the two sick ones recover.

Ira Howell, a machinist at Grobhiser's factory in Sturgis, was found dead on the main street, with several bruises on his head. At the inquest his death was found to have been caused by heart trouble, caused by alcoholic excess, and the bruises on his head from falling on the pavement.

Charles F. Hacker sat in a chair in a North Lansing saloon stone dead for nearly two hours before the fact was discovered. He came into the saloon. obtained a drink and sat down at the table. He remained in the same position so long that the keeper of the tem of laws applicable to peasants place made an attempt to rouse him, alone. thinking that he had fallen asleep.

Mrs. Westly Wethy, who died at Traverse City, was formerly. Miss reached woman's estate, when she used crutches.

his brother Menko from Holland to this back, but declares that John and two or three of his friends, came to his this balanced accounts. John doesn't recover the amount. Menke brings coun-

ter suit for \$75 for personal injuries. Thomas, Green and his wife and daughter, Mrs. Dan McCollum, and were going to Oxford Wednesday, and when near the Pontiac, Oxford & Northwestern railway crossing the horse became frightened at a train and ran up the track ahead of the engine. A serious accident was averted by the trainmen stopping the engine

until the party could be extricated. Quanicassee Indians have been very

THE NEWS OF THE WORLD

MORE WIVES.

Apostle Merrill Has Nine, Others Keep Twelve Millions Lost-Nine Cashiers Marrying.

In the Smoot inquiry Tuesday Mrs. Fannie C. Thurber, a plural wife of Jos. Thurber, was sworn, She said she has four children and that her husband's first wife has eight. Both wives live in Richfield, but in houses one block apart. The youngest child of the witness is 21/2 years old.

Charles M. Owen, who has been associated with Mr. Tayler in accumulating evidence in the Mormon investigation, testified that Apostle Taylor is reputed to have taken two wives within two or three years, and that Apostle Cowley has taken a new wife within three years. Taylor now has five wives. said the witness.

"Where are Apostles Cowley and Taylor?" asked Mr. Burrows. "I understand they are in hiding in Canada," said the witness.

Continuing, he said Apostle Merrill children.

Attorney Tayler then brought out a to be living in polygamy, together with dates of marriages and the number of children born of these plural marriages since the manifesto.

There Are Glants.

After a year's visit to the land of the Eskimos, Capt, Christian Jensen, of Cryolite bark Silicon, arrived in Philadelphia Sunday night. A strange tale is told by Jensen of a remarkable race of giants, some of whom visited the Eskimos and Danes at the mining last 20 days," said Lawson. "Once the settlement of Arsuck, ten miles from Ivigtut bay.

These people never before had been seen, even by the Eskimos. They are even nine feet tall. In features they poisoning." Lawson said physicians could not speak the language of the ach pump. In the most serious attack, great storms and cold weather.

Samejima a Hero.

All Japan is ringing with praises of Gen. Samejima as the hero of the as- were noted, violent muscular contrac sault on Kekwan mountain fort. It is tions, marked effect on the action of men and turned threatened disaster into old Satsuma veteran of the war of the restoration and the Satsuma rebellion. He is gray haired and bent, but is wiry and active. He is an engineer, and was formerly a garrison commander. He is Japan's specialist in fortifications, and was called to Port Arthur to superintend the siege works. He was not assigned to active command, and it is supposed in Tokio that Gen. Samejima replaced Gen. Tschly as division commander.

"We Are All to Blame."

Admiral Birileff in a caustic letter to During a lecture at Johnsfield Edwin the St. Petersburg press rebukes those exploding a dynamite cartridge by pick- paper controversy over the chance of Admiral was nearly torn off. He was brought to Birileff regards the preparations of a third squadron as imperative.

He gays every day's delay is a misdemeanor and every week's a crime. James Farrell was fined \$50 in the It is the business of naval officers, humor, to lay aside their pens till the There is no time now to try to locate of a national assembly is useless. Such the blame for the fact that Russia's is the construction placed upon the navy was no better prepared. "As a indorsement written in his own hand matter of fact," Admiral Birileff says. we are all guilty. If our heads are still on our shoulders, it is due to the forbearance of my long-suffering emperor."

Coming to Their Rights.

M. Witte, president of the ministerial council, who for two years has been searching to find ways to amellorate Questions of state administration are Russian peasantry conditions, has prepared a memorandum of which the czar and Prince Mirsky approve.

M. Witte's aim is for the completion of the emancipation act of 1861 by ending the treatment of peasants as a class apart, giving them a method of enabling them to free themselves on an equality with all other classes of the population and removing the restrictions upon initiative enterprises, which have crushed out all ambition. In order to accomplish this he proposes to abolish practically the whole sys-

The Patterson Jury Disagreed.

Nan Patterson heard the announce-Mary Nelson of Oxford. Since her ment that the jurymen trying her for childhood she has suffered from a pe- the murder of Caesar Young had disculiar disease, her bones were so agreed, fainted, was revived and sobbrittle her limbs would not bear her bing hysterically and hardly able to weight and she was obliged to walk walk was half led, half carried, back to with crutches. When a child and at her cell in the Tombs. Later she was in play she broke her legs eighteen times such a complete collapse that doctors valley of St. Mary's, were laid to rest and she was obliged to creep until she said her condition was serious. The jury stood six for acquittal and six for conviction, but so far as can be learned John Luppen, a Kalamazoo celery there was no juryman in favor of a first grower, two years ago sent \$75 to bring Eegree verdict. After the disagreement it was said to be an even chance that country, Menko never paid the money District Attorney Jerome will nolle prosse the case and order her release.

An earthquake in Panama, with a severe shock following ten slight ones, threw the residents of the town of think his head is worth \$75, and sues to David into a panic. Many houses were damaged and people camped in the streets.

> The cruisers San Francisco, New Orleans and Atlanta and the gunboat Marietta have been ordered out of commission.

As the result of a vision, a number of families, embracing about 25 persons, have left Sloux Falls, S. D., for Cape Town, South Africa. The leader is C. K. ings bank, for the benefit of the Salva-Hendrickson, who is looked upon as p

More than one million Christmas trees have been taken from the sides successful trapping this year, and it of the Green mountains to supply in is said that a party of them recently part the wants of New York and Bos-The Saginaw members of the Span- dent, and as she lay in the street some returned from Maslou island, near Bay ton, and now Vermont is stated to be

Suicide-Banks Fail. Speculative fever, operations on the Board of Trade, and last, but by no means least, the decision of the beef trust that cattle and hog values must go down, along with the rise in the price to the consumers of the country. have combined to wreck 40 Iowa banks in a year, drive one-fourth of the cashiers of these banks to dishonored graves by suicide and scatter to the winds over \$12,000,000 savings of the people.

The report of the state auditor to be made public in a few days will be the most startling that Iowa has ever known. The record of failures will be about forty. But these records fail to disclose the more astounding feature that these failures have been attended in many cases by suicide. Another featuer of which the state keeps no record is defalcations and forgeries which have been discovered in several banks. has nine wives, two taken since the The Soule case, at Iowa Falls, where manifesto. Consulting the church en- the cashier is alleged to have made cyclopedia the witness said Apostle away with \$40,000, and the more recent Merrill has 45 children and 127 grand- embezzlement of \$35,000 by an official of the Wappelo bank are cases in point. The shortage in each case was promptly great many names of persons reputed made good. Soule and the Wappelo official are serving their time in the state penitentiary.

"Frenzied Finance."

Thomas W. Lawson made the sensational announcement Wednesday that he had been poisoned twice during the last three weeks. His life was saved. he declares, by physicians, who pumped him out.

"I have been suddenly and mysteriously stricken down twice within the doctors worked over me for 24 hours before they pronounced my life out of danger. In both cases the symptoms were acute digestive pains, nausea and copper colored and are seven ,eight and other signs that usually accompany resemble American Indians. They were called in and employed the stom-Eskimos and could only make known which was after dinner in a Boston by signs that they had been driven hotel, Lawson's muscles were rigidly from their homes in the interior by contracted and there was intense bodily pain and an alarming loss of strength. The attack was almost of a cateleptic nature. In general many of the symptoms of strychnine poison conceded that his heroism inspired his the heart, suddem convulsions and racking pain. Lawson and his friends rea splendid victory. Gen. Samejima is an fuse to say in what direction, if any, their suspicions point.

> Japs Still Capturing. The Japanese troops have captured some important positions on Pigeon

A dispatch from the Japanese army before Port Arthur says: "The right column of the army at 5 o'clock Thursday morning, taking advantage of the enemy's excitement, drove the enemy off an eminence north of Housanyen tao on Pigeon bay and occupied the position, and at 7 o'clock dislodged the enemy from a hight on the peninsula west of Housanyentao, which we occupied, capturing one small gun. After the Japanese occupation of the positions the enemy made a counter attack, but was immediately repulsed. At present our occupation of the positions is practically secure."

Nicholas Refuses.

Emperor Nicholas formally notified the country today that the agitation for a constitution and the convocation on the resolutions telegraphed by the Chernigov zemstov December 20, begging him in the most loyal manner to convoke legally elected members of the zemstovos to present a program of reforms for his consideration.

The emperor wrote on the dispatch: "I consider the action of the president to be presumptuous and tactless. of no concern to the zemstovos, whose functions and rights are clearly defined by the law."

Eight Were Killed.

The side wall of the O. H. Peck building in Minneapolis, which was left standing by the great fire of last week. toppied over in a high gale early Tuesday onto the Crocker hotel, a threestory structure adjoining. The tons of brick and mortar crashed completely down through the flimstly constructed building, carrying floors and all into a mass of debris in the basement. There was no warning of the disaster and the 14 persons who were sleeping in the various apartments were caught in the crushed structure. Eight of them were killed.

Mormonism in Harlem.

Mormon Elder McQuarrie has purchased property in Harlem, N. Y., for a church at which there is a great outcry. The greatest indignation was manifested by heads of religious bodies all over Harlem, and by tenants in the neighborhood of the proposed headquarters of the sect when the news reached them. It is probable that an anti-Mormon organization of all Harlem religious bodies will be attempted to oppose the fruition of the plans.

John Barloga, Greenfield, Wis. bought a new stove and found \$1,500 in currency in it when he got home. He lugged the money back to the dealer, who had hidden it there and forgotten about it.

Herbert Carson, aged 12, is under ar rest in New York, charged with assault on his teacher, Michael B. Sharrlitt, who has a stab in his neck.

Mayor Kemple, of Akron, O., was among the contestants in a wood-sawing contest in front of the Akron Savtion Army dinner to the poor. A large amount was realized.

Pope Pius is again afflicted with the gout, and was unable to walk Sunday found. when he presided at the beautification Of course the dear young man couldn't ish war crew of the good ship Yosemite think of working a little now and then have formed "The Blue Jackets of '98."

The Saginaw members of the Spandent, and as she lay in the street some mean thief robbed her of all the money port, with 750 muskrat pelts, 4 foxes, practically destitute of young spruce over 30,000 people crowded St. Peter's Rapids last week, was bound over for the street some port, with 750 muskrat pelts, 4 foxes, practically destitute of young spruce over 30,000 people crowded St. Peter's Rapids last week, was bound over for the street some port, with 750 muskrat pelts, 4 foxes, practically destitute of young spruce over 30,000 people crowded St. Peter's Rapids last week, was bound over for the street some port, with 750 muskrat pelts, 4 foxes, practically destitute of young spruce over 30,000 people crowded St. Peter's Rapids last week, was bound over for the street some port, with 750 muskrat pelts, 4 foxes, practically destitute of young spruce over 30,000 people crowded St. Peter's Rapids last week, was bound over for the street some port, with 750 muskrat pelts, 4 foxes, practically destitute of young spruce over 30,000 people crowded St. Peter's Rapids last week, was bound over for the street some port, with 750 muskrat pelts, 4 foxes, practically destitute of young spruce over 30,000 people crowded St. Peter's Rapids last week. cathedral to attend the ceremony.

TRUSTED-BUSTED.

An objection by Mr. Mann, of Illinois, to unanimous consent to take up the inaugural resolution in the house of representatives, sent the whole matter over until after the Mr. Morrill, of Pennsylvania, on be-

half of the committee on the District of Columbia, was directed to move the passage of the senate resolution, which among other things provided for holding the inaugural ball in the pension building, as heretofore, but Messrs. Underwood, of Alabama, and Mann, insisted that a quorum of the house should be present to consider the matter.

Immediately after Mr. Mann's objection, the house adjourned until January 4, 1905.

After a session of four minutes duration the senate adjourned at the 12:04 p. m. today until January 4 next. The proceedings consisted of a prayer by Chaplain Hale, the reading of the journal of Monday's brief session and the receipt of a number of nomina. tions from the president. The attendance was small and no other business was attempted.

Almost unquestionably a bill will be introduced in the house to change the whole present system of managing the Panama canal construction, Rep. Hep. burn plans to introduce a measure after the Christmas holidays to knock out the present commission and to give Engineer Wallace the whole charge. This bill will go to the committee on inter. state and foreign commerce, and it is said to be evenly divided for and against the measure, with the vote of Charles E. Townsend, of Michigan, not taken into consideration.

It is not known definitely in Washington how Mr. Townsend stands on the question. It may rest in the Michigan man's power to change the whole status of things in Panama, or to force matters to be left as they are.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit—Extra dry fed steers and heifers, \$5; steers and heifers, 1,00f to 1,200 lbs, \$3 75@4 25; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000 lbs, \$3@3 65; choice fat cows, \$3@3 25; good fat cows, \$2 50@3; common cows, \$1 50@2; canners, \$1 25@1 50; choice heavy bulls, \$3@3 50; fair to good bologna bulls, \$2 50@3; stock bulls, \$2@2 25; choice feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs, \$3@3 65; fair feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs, \$3@3 25; choice stockers, 500 to 1000 lbs, \$3@3 25; choice stockers, 500 to 700 lbs, \$1 75@2 10; stock heifers, \$2@2, 15; milkers, large, young, medium 2. 15; milkers, large, young, medium age, \$30@47; common milkers, \$20@25.
Veal calves—Market strong at last week's prices. Best, \$6@7 25; others, \$4@5 50.

Milch cows and springers—Market about steady with last week; quality not very good; range, \$25@47.

Hogs—Market dull and 5@10c lower than last Thursday. Range of prices: Light to good butchers, \$4 30@4 40; pigs, \$4@4 10; light yorkers, \$4 25@ 4 30; roughs, \$3 75@4; stags one-third

Sheep and lambs-Market 35c lower on all grades; common sheep hard to sell. Best lambs, \$6 75; fair to good lambs, \$6@6 25; light to common lambs, \$5@6; fair to good butcher sheep, \$3 50@4, culls and common,

Chicago—Good to prime steers, \$6.20 @6.75; poor to medium, \$3.85@5.80; stockers and feeders, \$2.15@4.15; cows, \$1.35@4.40; heifers, \$2.@5; canners, \$1 35@2 40; bulls, \$2@4; calves, \$3 50

@6 75.

Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$4 300/4 60; good to choice heavy, \$4 500/4 65; rough heavy, \$4 300/4 40; light, \$4 100/4 45; bulk of sales, \$4 350/4 50.

Sheep—Lambs 100/15c higher; good to choice wethers, \$4 600/5 15; fair to choice mixed, \$3 750/4 70; native lambs, \$4 750/6 85.

East Buffalo.—Best export steers, \$5 @5.25; few, \$5.50; shipping steers, \$4 @5.25; few, \$5.50; shipping steers, \$4 @5.25; good, 1.050 to 1.100 lb butcher steers, \$4.65@4.75; 900 to 1.000 do, \$3.15 @3.65; best fat cows, \$3.25@3.60; fair to good, \$2.25@2.50; trimmers, \$1.40 1.60; best fat heifers, \$4@4.25; medium heifers, \$2.25@3.60; best feeding steers, 900 to 1.000 lbs. dehorned, \$3.60@3.80; best 1,000 lbs, dehorned, \$3.60@3.80; best yearling steers, \$2.75@3; common stockers, \$2.25@2.50; export bulls, \$3.50@4; bologna bulls, \$2.25@2.50; little stock bulls, \$2125@2.50. The cow markets bulls, \$2125@2.50. ket is slow on late springers; good to extra, \$40@50; medium to good, \$25@30; common, \$18@20.

Hogs—The market is from 5c to 10c

Sheep—Top lambs, \$6.80@6.85; fair to good, \$6.50@6.75; culls, common. \$5@6; mixed sheep. \$4.50@4.75; fair to good, \$4.25@4.50; culls and bucks, \$2.50

Grain, Etc.

Chicago — Cash quotations: Flour steady; No. 2 spring wheat, \$1 086 1 15; No. 3, 98c@1 12; No. 2 red. \$1 12½ @1 17; No. 2 corn, 46@46½c; No. 2 yellow, 46@46½c; No. 2 oats. 29%c; No. 2 white. 31½c; No. 2 rye, 73c; good feeding barley, 37@38c; fair to choice malting, 41@48c; No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 16; No. 1 northwestern, \$1 23½; prime timothy seed, \$2 72½; clover, contract grade, \$12 75. Chicago - Cash quotations:

Detroit—Wheat—No. 1 white, \$1 17½;
No. 2 red spot, \$1 17½ asked: December, 5.000 bu at \$1 18½, 8,000 bu at \$1 18½, 15,000 bu at \$1 18, 10,000 bu at \$1 18½, 10,000 bu at \$1 17½, closing \$1 17½ asked: May, 5,000 bu at \$1 20½, 5,000 bu at \$1 19½, 5,000 bu at \$1 20½, 5,000 bu at \$1 19½, 5,000 bu at \$1 20½, 5,000 bu at \$1 20½, 5,000 bu at \$1 19½, 5,000 bu at \$1 20½, 5,000 bu at \$1 20½, 5,000 bu at \$1 19½, 5,000 bu at \$1 20½, 5,000 bu at \$1 19½, 5, closing nominal at \$1 19½; July, 2.000 bu at \$1 19½; July, 2.000 bu at \$1 02½, 3.000 bu at \$1 02½, 5.000 bu at \$1 02½, 2.000 bu at \$1 02½, 5.000 bu at \$1 01½; No. 3 red. \$1 09½; by sample, 3 cars at 95c per bu.

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Corn—No. 2 mixed. 45c bid; No. 3 yellow, 3 cars at 46½c track; by sample,
1 car at 44½c per bu.
Oats—No. 3 white spot were quotable
at 33½c, 1 car selling at ½c premium
for special location.
Rye—No. 2 spot, nominal at 83c bu.
Recember. \$1 59: January.

Beans — December, \$1 59: January, \$1 61; February, \$1 62 per bu, all nom-

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.

Week Ending Dec 31 "Under Southern Skies." Mat Wed. and Sat. Eve. 15c, 25c, 503, 75c. Mat Wed. and Sat. Eve. 15c, 25c, 503, 75c.

LAFAYETTE THEATRE -- The Byron Douglast Company, 15c, 25c and 0c. Mat. Monday, Wednessay and aturd y. Best seats 25c.

WHITNEY THEA R. -- Alone in the World."

Mat., 10c, 15c, 2 ... Eve. 10c, 20c, 30c.

TEMPLE THEATRE AND VONDERLAND-Afternoons 2:1, 16c to 25c; Evenings 8:15, 10c to 50.

AVENUE THEATRE -- Vandeville -- Afternoons AVENUE THEATRE -- Vaudeville -- Afternoon 15 25, and 50c. Evenings, 25, 85, 50 and 75.

Internal revenue collections for November were \$21,262,332, an increase is compared with November, 1903, of

\$414,497. The body of a girl tourist, who was about 18 years of age, has been found on Mt. Cutler, near Colorado Springs, Col. An attempt had been made to destroy the features. No clue to her identity or to her murderers has been

Thomas Costello, of Manton, who ran away with Dalzell's livery team three trial at the circuit court.

CONGRESS.

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GLOBE TROTTERS' NEW YEAR'S

Love of Adventure Has Landed Many Men in Positions of Discomfort and Danger.

man, whose face bore the stamp of Zealand liner headed straight for our All of them were wounded, half-starved hardship and adventure, was sitting raft. In a couple of hours her doctor and fever-stricken. So the governin the smoking room of a New York | was giving us a hearty dinner and | ment troops propped them up in chairs hotel. He happened to glance at a slops and weak brandy and water." calendar and saw that the day was

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"By Jove!" he exclaimed. "So tomorrow is New Year's day. Unless something happens before then, it will jammer," expecting to reach his Scot- against the cruelty of shooting helpwenty-three years.

"In all that time I have never been am now. Often I've tried to get home, off Cape Horn she ran into a tearing but somehow or other New Year has always found me in a tight corner in some out-of-the-way part of the world."

that of many of the globe-trotters in this age, when people are so fond of "going to and fro in the earth and walking up and down in it," like a cer-

tain personage in the Book of Job. New Year's day, 1897, found one Englishman facing death from hunger | filling the vessel amidships with green and thirst on board a life raft 300 miles southeast of Madagascar.

His ship foundered seven days before in a hurricane. The boats were smashed by the fury of the waves and some of the crew washed overboard. The rest made a raft out of planks and spars, but during the night high seas swept over the frail structure and carried away most of the water and food.

"All we had left," said the man who went through this terrible experience, "were a few tins of potted meat, a small barrel of biscuit anrd the smallest of the water casks. That was all we had to keep life in twenty-five hun-

gry men. "We made it last as long as we could, but in four days everything was gone. Some of the men fell into despair and talked about throwing themselves overboard. Perhaps they would have done so, but during the night of eral abatrosses which were circling the fourth day half a dozen big sharks about the wake of the ship. "We'll swam around the raft in circles. The sea was phosphorescent and we could see them plainly in the waves of livid fire which they stirred up as they swam around. Even the half-crazed men who had talked about drowning themselves shrank from death in a

shark's maw and stayed upon the raft.

diary which I carried that the day was Dec. 30. To keep up the men's spirits I told them I had dreamed we were going to be rescued on New Year's day. That appealed to the superstition inherent more or less in all sailors, so I kept on telling them a ship would come along and pick us up on that day sure, until I began to believe it myself. We even discussed gravely whether the sail would heave in sight in the morning or the afternoon, and one man who said he guessed it would be toward evening became quite

unpopular. "New Year's morning broke with a dead calm on the oily, blistering sea and a blazing sky that aggravated our of a small band of desperadoes dethirst tenfold. There was not a ship in sight all morning-nothing except goane against a government army, that glassy sheet of water and that which outnumbered them by more cruel, cloudless sky above us. It was the same in the afternoon, and our hopes fell as the sun sank slowly toward the western horizon.

"Just as we were beginning to deically and pointed to a thin trail of them," commanded Gen. Manigat, spair, one of the men screamed hyster-

3 monthony branch marker was marker whom the make marker with A grizzled, sun-tanned, hard-featured | smoke on the sky line. It was a New |

But they were too weak to stand.

and shot them as they lolled there.

Only the white man was spared, in

When he protested to Gen. Manigat

"Late on New Year's eve," said the

American, "they tried me by court-

Year's morning I was in the calaboose,

sentenced to be shot at sundown. It

wasn't very pleasant waiting. I was

quite glad, when a gold-laced officer

entered the cell toward evening, with

a paper informing me that 'his excel-

lency, the citizen president,' had been

pleased to pardon me, in consideration

of the request of the American minis-

ter and of the fact that it was New

"I believe they had never intended

to shoot me, but only to frighten me,

for they hardly dared to touch a white

man whose country owned a navy that

might bombard their ports. Anyhow,

I got out of jail in time to eat my

dinner with some American and Eng-

lish friends on a coffee plantation near

An American globe trotter tells how

he once spent a New Year's day hunt-

ing a crocodile in Jamaica, West In-

was several inches deep in mud.

body hid quietly in the tall grass on

the banks and waited. Hour after

hour they laid there. Their luncheon

consisted of sandwiches and a flask of

It was not until the end of the aft

ernoon that the crocodile, finding it

could not break through the bamboo

barriers, crept out of the water. Be-

fore it could drag the whole of its

huge carcass out of the mud it was

lassoed and hauled toward the bank by

Too surprised to offer resistance, the

beast at first suffered itself to be al-

most dragged on the bank; but it

caught on the edge with its forepaws

and made a desperate struggle. Twen-

ty yelling negroes hung on to the oth-

he could find no escape.

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Year's day.

Miragoane."

This same man spent another New Year's day off Cape Horn. He sailed | into. from Valparaiso in a British "wind-Christmas there for many years. But merely blew a cloud of cigarette smoke so near my old home in Scotland as I South Pacific ocean, and when she got gale, which brought her mizzen topmast down on deck and ripped out all her sails. For days she drifted help-This man's experience is typical of lessly, exposed to the full fury of the western gale.

The crew labored industriously at rigging up spare and bending new sails. It was a task of tremendous difficulty, for giant combers rolled over the forecastle head continually,

Suddenly in the midst of this toil an apprentice piped out:

"I say, fellers, this is New Year's day. Have you all forgotten it?". "Belay your tongue," retorted the gruff old mate. "There won't be any New Year dinner to-day, except your

usual whack of lobscouse." The skipper was superintending the work from the poop rail and heard the

conversation. "Cook!" he bawled out. "Lay aft

here!" The cook came out of his galley and the captain asked what he could give them for a fancy dinner.

"Nothin' but split peas, sir, an' salt horse and marmalade. There ain't no turkeys in my store-room, sir," he said. "Let's catch one o' them birds," suggested an old tar, pointing to sevstretch a point this day and be for-

given for it, I guess." After several attempts an albatross was captured with a big fishhook baited with salt pork and dragged aboard triumphantly. Served up nice and brown and swimming in gravy, it looked so much like a real turkey that "Next morning I saw by a pocket it warmed up the men's hearts and made them think of the holidays they had spent at home. But when they tasted it the resemblance ceased. It was fishy and tough. The meat was like knotted rope yarn and the gravy suggested tar. However, it was a New Year dinner all the same, and it was enjoyed as keenly as the finest feast ashore that day.

> An American traveler, who is well known commercially in the West Indles, was mixed up in one of the perennial revolutions of Hayti in his hot and foolish youth. Unhappily, he allied himself with the weaker side, and one New Year's eve found himself one fending the stockaded town of Mira-

than 100 to 1. During the night the government soldiers forced their way into the town. Only about thirty of the defenders

were left alive. "Stand them up in a line and shoot tion. I never could tell whether he was looking at me with his eyes or his breathe-holes, says a writer in Country Life in America. He is a bottom fish and flat like a flounder. He has a triangular body, the apex of which forms the snout; opposite his snout are his tail and a few extra pieces of tagged on him in case he gets torn Mass. and has to be mended. His tail is emknow for a fact.

DESCRIPTION OF A SKATE

andlubber Gives One That Is Clear

if Not Scientific.

The barndoor skate beggars descrip-

He has a couple of eyes, a little way holes connect with his lungs, or what-

with it—a sort of automatic trap, not ing to live at the farm. unlike what you can see in any 10-cent restaurant. This is a landlubber's Traditions of the Old Place. description, but it is enough.

DOGS AS DRAFT ANIMALS.

Traveler Charges Hollanders With Unkindness to the Animals.

A traveler who has cycled hundreds tradition, runs thus: of miles in Holland has a good word for everything Dutch except the use was but a village and Northboro litof dogs in carts. He quotes some the more than a settlement, the Felrather affecting instances of very old ton family built the house and outof dogs as draft animals is a survival a place of entertainment for the of barbarism. The "cart" dog is a young people. A large hall was used a rule, takes a great deal of interest stayed till dawn before rousing the in its work, and needs neither beating sleepy horses and driving back to the nor scolding. At The Hague, the dogs | village. the morning by dog carts.

Codd's Odd Defenses. An interesting book might be writ- escorts. ten on the subject of "Curious De-

fenses." One excellent instance is supplied here in what was known as "Codd's Puzzle." Codd was defending a client order that his case might be inquired was any duck at all The accused was too acquitted, not "because they chose any particular defense, but because they did not know which to choose, and so gave the prisoner the benefit martial. When I woke up on New of the doubt."-Spectator.

> Portrait Buttons Long in Use. Pertrait buttons for campaign purposes are no new thing. Exactly the but the facts are matters of current same method of conveying the expres- knowledge as gleaned from the gossip force in the days of Queen Anne. At hood. the time of the famous sermon by Dr. Sacheverell, when the party passion reached a high pitch, the custom was originated of using coat buttons. adorned with caricatures, portraits of whom the story was told one evening the much discussed doctor and similar as the patrons of the inn sat around decorations. Nor was the fancy con- the fireplace, was found in the morn-

> fined to buttons. Gentlemen sealed ing with his throat cut, stretched out their letters with similar designs, and on the floor near the open window. a little later they were to be found on head, again, was made use of to ornament tobacco stoppers; crockery and similar articles.

Potatoes a Profitable Crop.

Potatoes are a profitable crop when After a long hunt the crocodile was sold at twenty-five to thirty cents a found buried beneath the mud in a bushel. An acre of ordinary ground shallow bend of a river on the plantation. The hunters only carried small will yield a farmer more money in shotguns, which were useless against potatoes at twenty-five cents a bushel the beast's tough hide, covered as it than any other crop he can put on the acre-tobacco excepted. It is an oftrepeated saying that potatoes will But the planter was a man of rebring a farmer as high as twenty-five source. He sent hurriedly for negroes and set them to work to construct two cents a bushel when fed to stock. This is a pipe dream. One bushel of strong walls of bamboo poles across the bed of the stream, thus inclosing potatoes must put five pounds of flesh the crocodile in a prison from which on a hog to do this, and one bushel of potatoes will not increase a hog's weight even three pounds .- Boscobel After the walls were built every-

Just Like Sunshine. A laugh is just like sunshine, It freshens all the day, A laugh is just like sunshine,
It freshens all the day,
It tips the peak of life with light,
And drives the clouds away;
The soul grows glad that hears it,
And feels its courage strong—
A laugh is just like sunshine
For cheering folks along.

A laugh is just like music,
It lingers in the heart,
And where its melody is heard
The ills of life depart;
And happy thoughts come crowding
Its joyful notes to greet—
A laugh is just like music
For making living sweet!
—St. Louis Republic.

Easy Language to Learn. Mr. George Wyndham, M. P., in his Glasgow address as rector of the university, alluded to the story that the er end of the rope, but could not drag Scots who founded the kingdom of that crocodile up; they could only Dalriada killed all the men and womprevent it from flopping back into the en who were Picts and spoke their water again. Honors were even in non-Aryan language. "I know that only five words of the Pictish tongue At last a yoke of eight oxen had to remain," he said. "In an examination be brought. They soon dragged the which allowed to candidates a free beast to the bank, where it was tied choice from all language I should around a tree and dispatched with select the Pictish language. It can be mastered in one minute."

Braves Ghostly Anger

the air.

(Special Correspondence.)

Will Farmer Blais and his two fearless sons succeed in lifting the hoodoo of a half century from their newly acquired home? This is a question which agitates the residents of Little his overcoat, which kind nature has Canada and the people of Marlboro,

Ever since the genial Canadian bellished with a few spines—this I moved into the old Cyrus Felton house and induced his two sons to share the ghostly vigil with him the back of his snout, and right back of eyes of the neighborhood have been these are a couple of holes that ex- glued to the house, and the people tend completely through him. These who know the ghastly history of the homestead have been waiting the outever he uses to breathe with, and come. Meanwhile, the new owner tills have an uncomfortable way of looking the soil, looks after his hens, smokes at you at the same time as his eyes, his pipe in seeming enjoyment, while He has a mouth, too, but it is on the over the place hangs dread superunder side of him, and convenient for stition and an air of mystery that for business. It is a funny thing, with years kept the place tenantless, and spines on the lips, and when you pull which even now prevents the women the lower jaw the upper jaw moves of the family of the owner from com-

"It is well for Farmer Blais and the two sons that they do not think, because it is this thinking which has produced mania and which has taken away the senses of the people who have lived in the old Felton place." So say the neighbors. The story, or

Over a century ago, when Marlboro or sick dogs used in a certain district buildings. For fifty years the house and concludes that the employment was a resting place for travelers and high-spirited, eager creature, which, as for dancing, and many a joyful party

which bring the vegetables into mar- It was in the fifties, while one of Ket lie under their carts while the these parties was in full swing, that a cargo is being sold. In the afternoon, bride and groom from Worcester when the time for going home ap alighted from the stage coach and proaches, they bark excitedly, and, asked for lodgings for the night. At with their owners sitting in the carts, midnight, while the musicians were often race other dogs home. The carts resting for a "Money Musk" to follow are frequently very smart and so is after a "Virginia Reel," and while the the harness. Nearly all the milk and young couples were seated or standsimilar commodities in Liege are dis ing around the hall, that a woman's tributed silently, quickly and early in cry was heard. Then all was still. It was such a blood-curdling cry-so filled with anguish and fright-that the faces of the women blanched and they clung tightly to the arms of their

The landlord and one of the young men, more daring than the rest, climbed the stairs and made for the couple had retired, scarcely an hour accused of stealing a duck. He set before. The door was pushed open. up seven defenses: (1) The accused The lantern in the landlord's trembought the duck and paid for it; (2) bling hand shed a light over the room, he found it; (3) it was given to him; and there on the floor, near the open (4) it flew into his garden; (5) it was window, lay the young bride with a put in his pocket while he slept; 6 hideous gash in her white throat. The be the quietest New Year I've spent in tish home in time to spend his first less captives that triumphant warrior and 7 are not recorded; but an amicus curiae suggested that there never boro woods days later, a raving man-

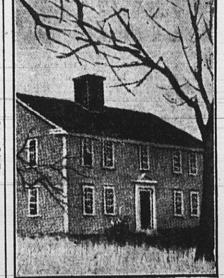
"That started the hoodoo," say the neighbors and the tragedies which have followed seem to indicate a terrible mental spell, a sort of telepathic wave, or suicide-by-suggestion process that lurks within the walls of the place. It is for students of psychology to determine the exact causes. sion of political admiration was in of those who live in the neighbor-

Tragedies That Followed.

Ten years after the mysterious killing of the young bridde, a traveler, to

A month later the landlord died, the backs of playing cards and even and one of the sons undertook to run on women's fans. Dr. Sacheverell's the hotel. Its popularity was waning, however, and he finally abandoned it to another brother as a homestead.

In the early seventies a stranger stopped at the house one winter evening and asked for shelter, as it was



Showing Open Window in Suicide's Room.

snowing fast and very cold. He was accommodated, and as he sat by the open fire and drank from the jug of cider which his host had provided the old story of the suicide room was told him. He laughed at the idea, and insisted that he should sleep in the room. He showed a long bowie knife to his host, and said that if any ghosts came into the room and tried to get him to commit suicide he

would cut them into ribbons. Then he went to the room, and the family put out the lights all over the house and retired for the night. At 2 o'clock a cry of "Save me!" followed by a flercer cry of "Help!" was heard loud above the shrieking of the winter storm.

Hastily springing up from his bed, the owner of the house rushed from his room and to the room of the stranger guest. The door was unlocked and he pushed it open. He could see nothing, but the fearful shrieks,

"Help!" "Save me!" were piercing

"Where are you?" he shouted, and then he heard a fall on the floor, over near the window. This was followed by a heavy moaning, as if some one was in pain. He approached the other side of the room, but as he did so he heard his wife coming along the hallway, and he returned for the lamp which she carried. They entered the room and found the stranger stretch-

ed out on the floor in his night gar-



Rear View of House of Suicide.

ments. He was clutching the long bowie knife, and he was as white as the snow which piled up on the win Liverpool (Eng.) Mercury. dow sill outside.

He had fainted with fright, they concluded. After reviving him, he told them of a terrible dream he had. He had dreamt that he was going to New York Man Says \$1,000 is No commit suicide, and had arisen from bed, taken the knife from its sheath and then began to scream for help. He said the voice of the host had roused him from his dream,, and he had swooned the moment he realized that he was saved from suicide.

Insanity and Another Tragedy.

That settled it, so far as the owner and his family were concerned. They moved away from the house at once, door of the room where the young asylum for the insane inside of five Victor, the sire of Regent, was sold

> cut and lying near the open window. \$500. Then followed ten years when no

one could be induced to live in the house. At last Morrill Brigham and his family moved in. They lived there, hen rise wearily from her eggs one afapparently unmindful of the hoodoo, until seven years ago. Then Morrill Brigham began to do queer things. He would stay up all night singing strange songs. He read many detective stories. Hawthorne, also, came in for a great share of his attention He bought a banjo and learned to play it, taking lessons from a negro who lived in a little cabin about seven miles up toward Worcester.

When asked by his wife why he had such strange notions, he would say that he was trying to drive away the hoodoo. But he didn't succeed, and one morning they found him with a deep gash in his throat, stretched out on the floor in the suicide's room.

For five years after Morrill Brigham's death no one would stay in the house over night. Then Farmer Blais came along and saw the good land, the vacant house and a barn for a horse if he cared to keep one. He heard the story of the suicide room and the many stories of ghosts and mysterious noises heard by the passers-by late at night. But that only made the price of the place more reasonable in the market, and so he bought it.

And there the matter stands, an enigma to students of psychology. Meanwhile the genial Canadian farmer and his two sons are sleeping calmly at night, unruffled by the traditions of the self-destruction epidemic which cling to the upper room.

Sulphur for Diphtheria. Sulphur is one of the most effica-

cious and simple cures for diphtheria. All that is needed is flour of sulphur and a quill, and with these, it is said, one celebrated physician cured every patient without exception. He put a teaspoonful of flour of sul-

phur into a wineglass of water and stirred it with his finger instead of a spoon, the sulphur not readily amalgamating with water. When the sulphur was well mixed the physician gave it as a gargle, and in ten minutes the patient was out of danger. Sulphur kills every species of fungus in a man, beast and plant in a few minutes. Instead of spitting out the gargle the swallowing of it is recommended.

In extreme cases in which the above specialist had been called in the nick of time, when the fungus was too nearly closing to allow the gargling, he blew the sulphur through a quill into the throat and after the fungus had shrunk to allow of it then gave the gargle.

Even So.

Words rashly spoken are like apples of green in stomachs of children!-Cleveland Plain De Car.

DOGS TO FIND WOUNDED.

Animals Being Trained for Service on Battlefield.

Major Richardson the other day let loose on Wimbledon Common the dogs of war. These were two or his halfbred collies (helf-breds are much better for the work than any other kind), who do Red Cross work, and either succor the wounded or fetch them relief. Round the dogs is strapped a sort of harness, bearing the Red Cross badge, and fitted with pockets on each side containing triangular bandages, and round the neck hangs a keg of spirits. If the wounded is unable to "help himself," the dog is trained to fetch him assistance. The dogs found men supposed to be wounded lying on the heath, invisible to the spectators, and, having found them, gave tongue. Dogs trained for this purpose are in use in the German service, many being now in Herreroland, in West Africa, with the German troops in the



War-Dogs at Wimbledon. field, and there are also many with the Russian army in Manchuria. It is interesting to add that the Central British Red Cross Council, of which the Queen is president, proposes to form a Red Cross committee (which had nothing to do with the dogs) for each county, and for towns with a population of over 10,000. The object is so to organize the voluntary aid resources of the country that should war break out the preparations for dealing with the wounded may be complete .-

PRICE OF CHICKEN \$1,500.

Temptation for His Bird. George H. Northrup, of Raceville,

N. Y., refused \$1,000 for Regent, a rosecomb black Minorca cock on exhibition at the world's fair poultry show. Being importuned to put a price on Regent, Mr. Northrup said nothing less than \$1,500 would buy him and he was not particular about disposing of him for that price.

Regent is probably the most valusble bird under feathers. He weighs and an old uncle was allowed to live nine pounds and is accordingly valin it rent free. He was taken to an ued by the owner at \$166 a pound. last March by Mr. Northrup to Henry Then the house was idle for five Schultz Von Schultzenstein, of Berlin, years or so, and finally Payson Brig. German, for \$1,000. At the same time ham moved in. He stayed two years, he sold to the German fancier twentywith his wife and son, and one morn- two other rosecomb black Minorcas ing they found him with his throat for \$4,000, one of the cocks bringing

Why Hen Turns Eggs Cver.

a young city man, "I saw a setting ternoon and turn them over, one by one. Then she resumed her seat upon them.

"'What made the hen do that? I said to the milkmaid beside me.

"'Bless you, sir, all' setting hens do so. They do so every day,' said the milkmaid. 'Every afternoon at about this time they turn their eggs. Thus the eggs get the same treatment all around. One part isn't overwarmed and another part overchilled. The temperature inside is kept uniform.

"If hens didn't turn their eggs every day some of the eggs would never hatch, while out of others malformed chickens, monstrosities would come.'

Instead of Soap. Housewives in Florida scrub their

floors with oranges. In almost any town in the orange-growing districts women may be seen using the fruit exactly as we use soap. They cut the oranges in halves, and rub the flat, exposed pulp on the floor. The acid in the oranges does the cleansing, and does it well, for the boards are as white as snow after the application.

A Tender Avowal.



To Miss Chimpanzee said the monk As cunning as a 'possum he, 'I've got a life pass on this road, Come, my chimpansy blossom be. The subway trains are very swift, I hear they never bump any, Come, take the limited with me, And be my express company!"

Pocket Bucket a Novelty. It would hardly seem likely that

-New York Sun.

there would be any demand for a bucket capable of being carried in the pocket, but such a device has been recently placed on the market. The device is made of waterproof material, fastened to a jointed frame.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

F. B. Schussler was in Detroit Satur-Miss Bertha Alber was a Jackson

visitor Friday. Mrs. G. Ahnemiller is visiting her

children in Chicago. Martin Bauer of Detroit was a Chel

sea visitor Christmas. E. McNamara of Traverse City is

guest of relatives here. Chandler Rogers of Detroit visited his parents here Christmas.

Mrs. E. J. Stimson is visiting her former home in Albion. Mrs. J. C. Taylor and son Harry

spent Christmas in Detroit. Dr. Chas. Miller of Augusta visited

his parents here Christmas. Mrs. George Irwin spent Christmas

with her children at Lansing. George Mast of Chicago is the guest

of his parents here this week. Herman Benter of Stockbridge was a

Chelsea visitor Christmas Day. Miss Ethel Gaffney of Saginaw is the

guest of her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Arnold. E. G. Hoag and family of Ann Arbor were guests of relatives here Christmas.

John Bagge and wife of Detroit are guest at the home of C. Bagge this week. Carl Bagge, wife and daughter of Ypsilanti were Chelsea visitors Christmas.

Mrs. A. H. Stedman is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Z. Brown of East Toledo. Ralph Holmes and wife of Eattle. Creek spent Christmas with relatives

Fred Tomlinson and wife of Banister are spending a few days with friends Miss Minnie Allyn is the guest of silk or mull.—Brooklyn Eagle.

friends at Farmington and Brighton this

Geo. H. Purchase and family of Detroit spent Christmas with Chelsea re-

Rev Bliss and wife of Marshall spent the first of the week at the home of W.

Mrs. J. B. Stanton is the guest of her sister. Mrs. Herbert Schoenhalls of Howell.

Mrs. F. H. Angell was the guest of

her father, F. E. Richards the first of the week. Miss Flora Kempf of Albion is spend

ing her vacation with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Osborne, wife and children re-

turned to their home at Sioux City, Iowa Saturday. Chris. Bauer, wife and daughter of

Albion spent Christmas, at the home of S. Guerin. Oscar Laubengayer of Elmhurst Col

lege, Ill., is spending his vacation with E. H. Dean of Detroit visited with his less than 5,000,000 frogs. parents, J. B. Dean and wife of Sylvan,

Christmas. E. J. Foster and family of Grass Lake

were guests at the home of Frank Staffan Christmas. Edward and Mary Nordman are the

guests of their grandfather, E. A. Nordman of Lima

Miss Cora Stedman of Toledo was the guest of her parents, A. H. Stedman and wife Christmas.

Erl Foster, wife and child of Milan spent Christmas at the home of Geo. H. Foster and wife.

Dr. Chadwick and family of Jackson visited his sister, Mrs. A. Sawyer and

family Christmas Day. Wm. Winans and wife of Lansing spent Christmas at the home of his

mother, Mrs. Mary Winans. Prof. D. Marion, who is teaching school near Milan spent the first of the

week with Chelsea friends. Harry Chase of New York was

guest at the home of H. C. Millen, at Four Mile Lake Christmas.

at Tecumseh is spending her vacation | Christian names. at the home of her parents. Miss Pauline Kratzmiller of Dexter

was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. G Bockres the first of the week.

Mrs. Michael Wackenhut, daughter. Ola and John Pfister of Jackson spent Christmas with Chelses relatives.

Miss Cora Stedman entertained her friend Mr. Lomprey of Detroit at the home of her parents Christmas Day.

Jacob Bareis and daughter of St. Louis, left Sunday evening for their home after visiting with Chelsea and Lima relatives for a week.

Mrs. Nettle Brown and Mrs. Arthur Corwin and daughter, Doris of Toledo are spending this week with their mother, Mrs. Mary Winans.

Arthur Clark and w ife of Grass Lake, Lewis Kilmer and wife. John L. Kilmer and wife of Francisco spent Christmas at the home of J. F. Kilmer.

L. O. Hall and family of Morenci, H. W. Hall and wife of Detroit and Miss Belle Hall of Olean, N. Y. spent Christ mas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hall.

"The Sleeping Beauty and the Beast" tests the capacity of all theaters wherever played, and is just the sort of an entertainment that all classes enjoy. The fun of the comedians, and the artistic effect of the dancing, prove magnetic features for all lovers of novelty. This massive production will appear at the Detroit Opera House during the entire week of January 9.

The Ann Aabor Argus of Saturday devoted considerable space in that reliable (?) paper in giving a description of an Ann Arbor officer, who it alleges was here to collect a judgement against one of the merchants of this village. As a space filler in the columns of the paper the article well fills the requirements. The truth of the statements in the article so far as Chelsea is concerned never existed. The reporter who penned the article was an easy mark for some officer, who worked off a fake story on the news gatherer of the Argus, or perhaps, the "kid" on the paper may have been out with the boys persons. It is the result of long agithe night before he wrote the alleged tation against unnecessary and harminterview.

NEW OFFICERS.

The following officers were elected Wednesday evening by the Modern Woodmen of America for the ensuing

V. C.-E. Hammond. W. A.-Mat. Schwikerath.

B.-R. J. Beckwith. C.-Herman Dancer.

E.-O. A. Burgess. W .- A. S. Sawyer. S .- T. L. Tripp.

M.- H. Schieferstein.

Traveling Bag Satchel.

A woman who has just come into possachet for the bag. As space is usually at a premium, this sachet should be made as thin as possible. Use a single layer of wadding and cover with thin

All Eat Rice.

Rice is the most universal food product in use in Santo Domingo. It is in almost daily use in every house and hovel in the land. It is usually cooked of served with red beans. Rice and beans about 5,000 tons annually.

Always to Be Depended Upon.

"One thing I like about our new Miss Mary Stimson of Lansing spent man," said a member of the firm to his Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Emma partner, "is that he's reliable. You can always tell what he is going to do

"And what is that?" "Nothing."-Stray Stories.

Church from One Bowlder. Waterloo, Ia., has a church for which

one immense glacial bowlder furnished practically all the material. The huge stone before being blasted was 28 feet high, 30 feet wide and 20 feet thick. It was estimated to weigh 5,125,000 pounds.

Frogs Galore.

St. Paul and Minneapolis are the largest frog markets in the world. The total receipts for the last year from the frogeatchers of the state exceeded 500 .-000 dozen, requiring the slaughter of no

Accurate Reasoning. Small Tommy-The teacher wanted to box my ears this morning.

Grandma-How do you know he did? Small Tommy-'Cause he wouldn't have boxed 'em if he hadn't wanted to. -Stray Stories.

The Real Reason.

Teacher-Now who can tell me why the Puritans came to this country? Small Member of History Class-I can, teacher. They came to purify their blood.-Cincinnati Weekly Gazette.

Save for the Nap.

Every one should have saved up enough money to take things a little easier by the time the age comes for taking a nap in a chair. - Atchison Globe.

Looks Bad.

Running a lawn mower is a good physical culture prescription for a woman, but the neighbors abuse her husband if he lets her try it.-Atchison Globe.

Sensible Law.

The Swiss government has passed a law prohibiting parents afflicting their Miss Nellie Mingay, who is teaching children with fantastic and absurd

Lend an Ear.

When a man wants to give you advice you can't lose anything by listening, but

you will make an enemy by refusing .-

Atchison Globe. Be Sure You're Right. No matter how ugly a girl you meet is. it is good policy to be nice to her until you find out if she is an heiress .-

Prohibits Consumptives.

The Australian commonwealth government proposes to class consumptives among prohibited immigrants.

Coloring in Silk.

Usuaully the silk is colorless on leaving the body of the silkworm, but sometimes it is straw yellow or greenish.

Each with a Meaning.

The three symbols of the imperial house of Japan are the mirror, the crystal, and the sword, and they are carried in front of the emperor on all state occasions. Each has its significance. "Look at the mirror and reflect thyself," or in other words, "Know thyself," is the message of the mirror. "Be pure and shine" is the crystal's injunction, while the sword is a reminder to "Be sharp."-London Tit-Bits.

As He Expressed It.

"I suppose you don't take much interest in ancestry and that sort of thing," said Count Fucash.

"Oh yes, I do," answered the eminent mathematician. "I have the highest respect for a first-class ancestor. He is se often the active numeral that is relied on to give potentiality to a long subsequent line of ciphers."-Washington Star.

Sickroom Hint.

Few people, except trained nurses, know that a restless patient is made two months. much more comfortable if the corners of the under sheet are carefully pinned to the under side of the mattress with safety pins. Draw the sheet tight and pin it securely. It will be a relief to the large ditch which drains the mark you and the suffering patient .- House-

Royal Commission for Insane. King Edward has appointed a royal commission to consider the existing methods of dealing with idiots, epileptics and imbecile and feeble minded ful detentions in insane asylums .-

Graves Never Reopened.

London Mail.

A Moslem grave in Turkey, when once it has been filled in is never reopened on any account. With a view to remove the faintest chance of a plant a cypress tree on every grave ful for. immediately after the burial, thus making their cemeteries resemble forests.

California Gold.

According to the report of the state produced in 1903 gold of the value of \$16,471,264. The total mineral output, session of a new traveling bag is likely including that of oil, amounted to \$37, to appreciate a gift in the form of a 759.040. The oil output was \$7,313,271.

Smart Policemen.

Two Antwerp policemen have each written a theatrical piece, and both plays will be produced by the members of the dramatic society in that city composed exclusively of policemen.-London Mail.

Cheap Remedy.

If laziness is a disease, as some contend, there should be no trouble about dishes. The importations amount to an excellent antitoxin to kill its germ good time. as work .- Baltimore American.

> That Bothers Him. Hussel-Yes. I'm a pretty busy man.

Dabster-I see you are. I don't suppose you're ever troubled with ennui. Well, only with the pronunciation of it.-Philadelphia Press.

Kitchen Hint. Enameled ware that has become

salt and vinegar.-Housekeeper. Had to Do Something. Citizen-See here, why do you beg?

Scandal.

Mrs. Smalltork-Mrs. Markdown is quite a bargain hunter, isn't she? skate for a husband.-Pittsburg Post.

England's Town Population. Half a century ago little more than one-half of the population of England seen for a long time was our minister, lived in towns. To-day the rural pop- Rev. G. W. Gordon, when he received a

Air-Castle Builders. The architects of most air-castles live in garrets.-N. O. Picayune.

FRANCISCO.

the little folks on Monday afternoon.

her aunt, Mrs. Fred Notten Saturday Miss Dorritt Hoppe of Trenton is

spending the holldays with her parents, Herman Farhner and wife of Lima were guests at the home of P. Schwienfurth Christmas.

John Weber and family of Grass Lake and Bert Guthrie and family of Chelses spent Christmas with C. Weber and

On Tuesday evening the Cavanaugh Lake Grange and neighbors, about sixty went to the home of Chris. Kaiser and family to bid them farewell. A lap supper was served and all reported a good

Removes the microbes which im poverish the blood and circulation, ators badly, Total cost six months' Stops all trouble that interferes with nutrition, That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents. Tea or tablet form, Glazier & Stimson,

Wanted 10 men in each state to trave', Dodge's Institute, Monroe St., Valparatack signs and distribute samples and iso, Ind." circulars of our goods. Salary \$75.00 per month. \$3.00 per day for expenses.

FOUR MILE LAKE,

H. H. Helninger is spending this week

Adam Spiegelberg is spending this week in Cleveland.

Henry Clark is now employed by the

White Portland Cement Co. A genuine blizzard passed through this section Tuesday evening.

There will be one weeks vacation in school district No. 2, on account of the

Wm. D. Schmidt of Ann Arbor is at present on his farm at Four Mile Lake erecting a hog house. John Spiegelberg of Chelsea having

purchased the Bowen farm, moved on the same Wednesday of last week. August Lesser of Dexter left recently

for Germany to visit his mother, and other relatives. He will be absent about The White Portland Cement Co's.

steam shovel has commenced digging marl for the plant, it having finished and clay beds.

NORTH LAKE.

Mrs. E. J. Whalian is reported to be

Miss Amy Whalian was home with her parents for Christmas.

Rev. P. M. McKay, of Chelsea, preached here Sunday evening. A letter from Florida tell of the safe

arrival there of R. C. Glenn and party.

Mrs. Rose Hinkley visited her sister in-law in Ann Arbor one day last week. grave being thus dealed the Moslems a large porker which they feel thank- of age and this is the first time they have

> G. Palmer, of Unadilla, was at meeting here Sunday evening. He is always welcome here.

Dr. DuBois, of Unadilla is yet very mineralogist, just published, California low, and all his family are at home to help care for him.

The teacher in the Heatley district gave the children a Christmas tree with constitute one of the Dominican national dealing with it, as long as it has such exercises on Friday evening. All had a Little Early Risers are so mild and ef

> union at the home of P. Noah. All but the brother being present. Quite a stir was caused here over the Rabbitt-Ivory suit at Ann Arbor. The

witnesses going down the third day before they were put upon the stand. Elder Holmes, of Chelsea, preached burned or discolored may be cleaned by here one evening last week, but on acrubbing with a paste formed by coarse count of business, sickness and court in session at Ann Arbor, only a few heard

The E. L. Glenn boys took a little Mendicant-Why, a feller can't live hunt a few days ago and captured 12 by doin' nothin',-Philadelphia Bulle- rabbits and a quantity of other game. They will go out for fox as soon as a

tracking snow comes. Floyd Hinkley went as a witness to Ann Arbor three days last week, and Miss Sulfuric-Well, she got a cheap the third day about midnight came home with a buggy load of pigs the re-

sult of three days courting. Not bad. About as surprised a man as I have ulation is only one-fifth of the whole. large fat turkey on Saturday, bearing the compliments of the Glazier Stove

Miss Gerty Webb met her brother here from Jackson, where he is engaged for the winter in a machine shop and Miss Dorotha Notten spent Christmas brick plant alternately. Otis is a money getter. He didn't stop long to Rev. and Mrs. Lenz gave a party for visit his mother before he took up ano her job more interesting. Mother Minola Kalmbach of Chelses visited love does well enough until the mustache begins to start. Go ahead Otis, and

good luck. The family of W. H. Glenn as usual Friday, January 6, met at the old home Saturday and sampled mother's turkey. Grandma says those boys are growing so I'll have to select a larger fowl next year. All contributed to the culinary department and in that way divided the work so there was no one burdened by it. All present except the family in Dakota, who will Henry Lehman and family of Water have a turkey all right and 12 barrels loo, Henry Musbach and wife of Chel- of Michigan apples, sent them by E. L. sea, Ashley Holden and wife of Sharon Glenn. The apples cost there about one spent Christmas with J. J. Musbach and dollar a bushel, but are much better than they can buy at any price.

> "I had a running, itching sore on my leg. Suffered tortur s. Doan's Oiut-

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A MATTER OF HEALTH



SYLVAN.

George Millspaugh and wife spent Christmas with M. B. Millspaugh,

Nelson Dancer and wife accompanied Mrs. Bancroft to Detroit Monday. Ernest Dancer and wife, Herman Dancer and wife spent Christmas with

their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dancer. Major E. P. Bancroft of Detroit died Sunday, December 25, at the home of

his brother-in-law, M. B. Millspaugh.

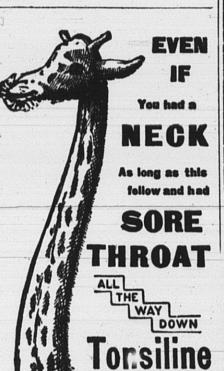
Miss Belle Ward, the adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E A. Ward left last week for Bay Point, Huron county to pay a visit to her sister, Mrs. Bertha Wallace, whom she has not seen in nineteen years. They parted when Win. Lewick gave the old people half Belle was four and her sister six years met since that time.

THE MARKETS.

welcome here.	Chelsea buyers offer today, the follow
Dr. DuBois, of Unadilla is yet very low, and all his family are at home to help care for him.	ng prices: Wheat, red or white\$105 to 110 Oats
P. Leach was here one day last week and bought his supply of honey for the season. He knows what's good. Quite a number here are kept from	$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
the meetings from one cause or another. Some sick, some lame, some away. E. W. Daniels got honey here for a sweet time during the holidays. More people every year buy honey for a table	Chickens, spring 07 Fowls 07 Potatoes 20 to 25 Onions 60 Butter 18

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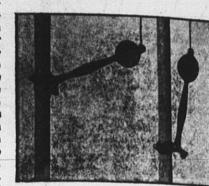
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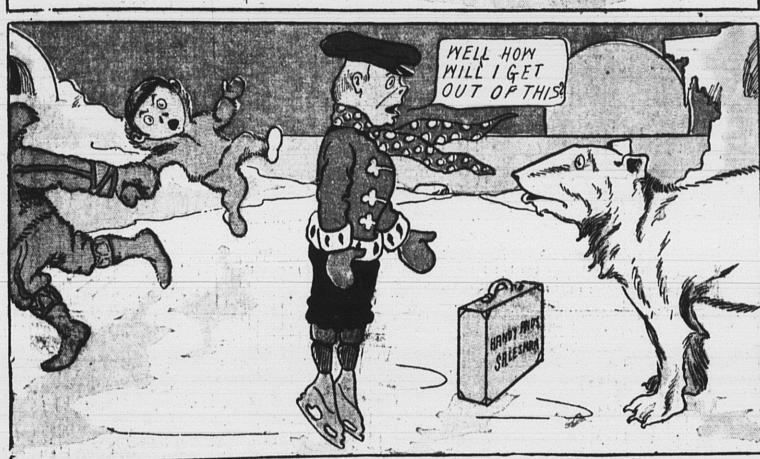
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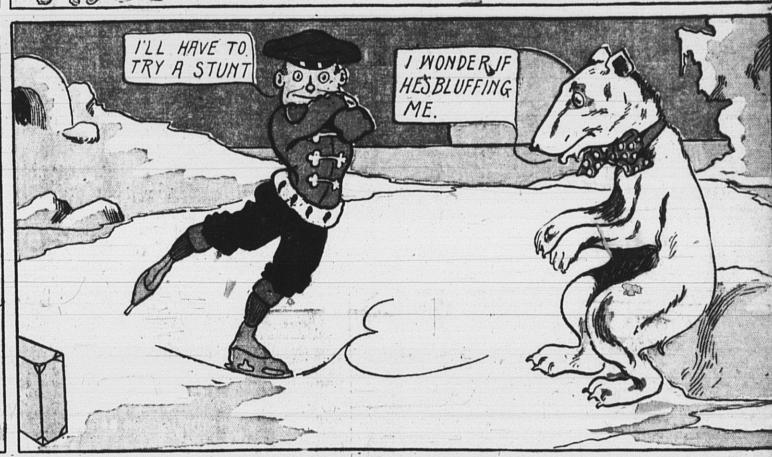


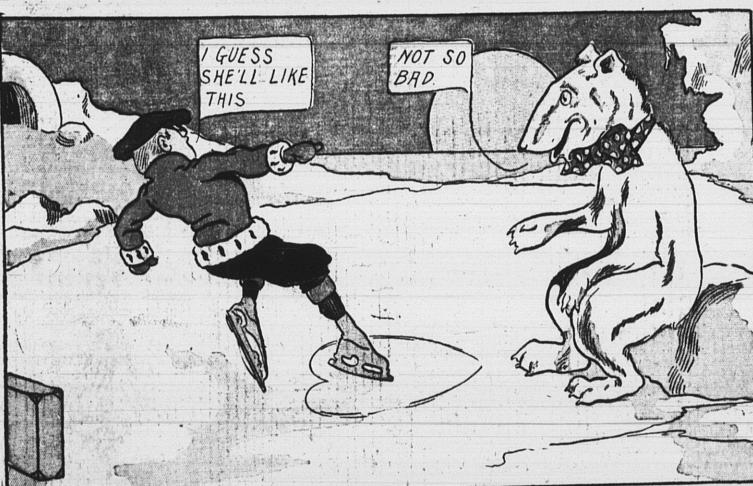
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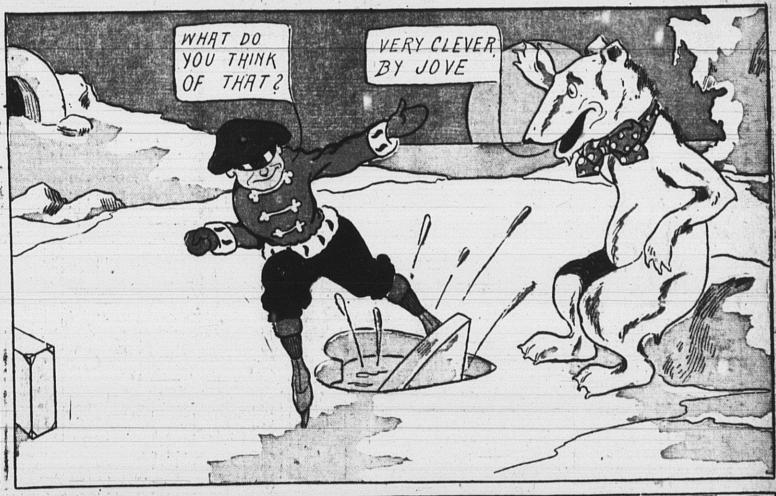


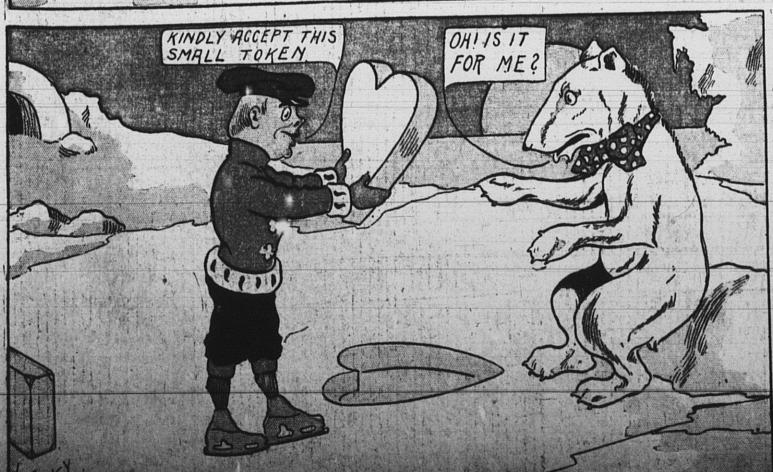














Circus Solly—"Dis is de Grassville chief's house an' I'm a-goin' to drop in an' see him."

POWER OF HABIT.



Chief of Grassville Police—"Hist! That's ol' Santy; sneak out, everybody, an' later on we'll come back an' see what he's left. Hist!"



RUDE BEHAVIOR.

Circus Solly-"Dis turkey is all rightin's." dat de jays knows all erbout de trimm an' I must say



Chief of Grassville Police (later)—"Sufferin' sinnerel If 'tain't the hope ag'in an' all he's left us is th' benes!"

HIS START.



SUGE A DISAPPOINTMENT

Jones—"As I'm going on the train I'll just put Tiger in the gripsack.

"Why, I forgot my umbrella!"

Hopeful Hawkins-"From de weight I expec' dere's somet'ing good in it!"

"Yes, boys, de guy left it on de front porch as I was passin' by. Nov. I'll divide---"

(Brr-grr-whirr!!)

MANLY ART.



Chumpleigh Scadds—"What had we better do?"
Alibi Jinks—"Br-am I to understand that you wish to
retain me as a legal advisor in this case?"

PAMILIAB QUOTATIONS.

"Much learning hath made thee mad." NOT FELT.

Mr. Neverhit-"Ah, Fido, I have lost my hat!" Fido-"You won't miss it; you lost your head some time back."



"Where are the Caroline islands?" Pupil—"Dunno, somewhere 'round the Isle of Man, I 'spose."

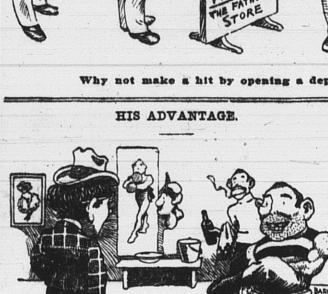
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OF COURSE.



GREAT CHANCE FOR THE BIG STORES.

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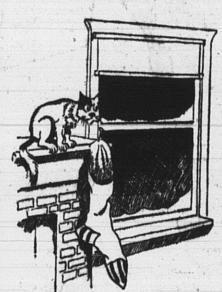


She—"I suppose
you'll quit all
your bad habits
on New Year's?"
He — "No, I
want to save 'em
for Lent"



She-"Oh, Henry, that cow seems to be coming awful-Henry-"Er-yes. I'm afraid she has lost her calf, She-"Well,"do something about it quick to make her see that you are not it!"

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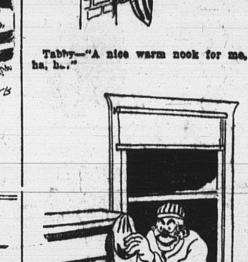


Mother-"Why, Tommy, what do you

mean by smoking a cigarette?".

Tommy—"Well, pa says he's going to have me prepare for college."

SERVED HIM RIGHT





MOM



"Cuss these mechanical toys! Help!"



UNFEELING.



Askem-"Who's hurt, doc?"
Dr. Riser-"It's a case of a man getting his leg out of joint."
Askem-"Oh, of course. Any old excuse to pull a man's leg."



AN EASY ONE.

teach us?"

Johnnie-"To keep away from the

HEARD AT NEWPORT.



"I see that the mikado opened the war diet the other day."
Mrs. Geezley—"Poor soldiers! More. canned goods. I suppose?"

ALASI



Reporter-"Why do you think the odds should be 3

Kid Kilgore-"'Cause I kin talk in three languages."

Mrs. Lodgenighter—"Augustus, what are you doing on that stair banister?" Lodgenighter-"Gotobed, woman! I'm coming jusht soon's I get started slidin'. I gotter go a little slow at firsht; it's sho steepsh."



Kitty Flies-"The heavy tragedian didn't seem to mind the frost he received last night." Comedian-"No; he stole a ride down here from Mil-waukee in a refrigerator car."



Cholly—"Percy Pink is getting more and more effeminate every day."

Hal—"Can it be possible? Does he still slap you on the wrist?"

Cholly—"No, he tries to stick you with a hat-pin."

LOGIC.



Thacker—"Who's that chump in the corner who never gives a lady his seat?" Whacker—"That's Bumley, the author of 'Etiquette for the Street and Home.'" 4 1 14 14

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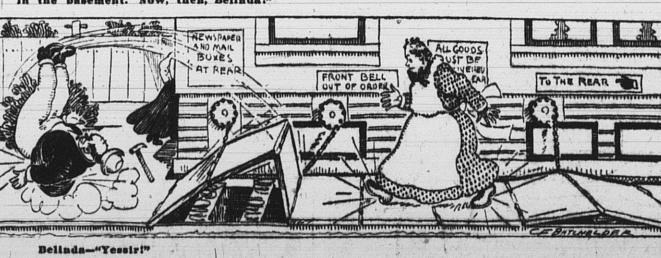


ANOTHER HOME IMPROVEMENT THAT WORKED.

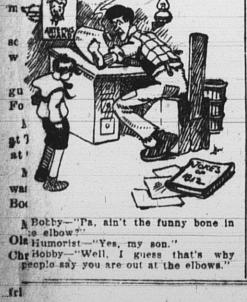
delivery men and others coming to our back door over this undulating sidewalk will drive a motor in the basement. Now, then, Belinda!"



Percy—"What's the matter? Doesn't Miss Longgreen know you?" Algernon—"Oh, yes. She 'nees' me. It happened again last evening, so we don't speak now."



TWAS EVER THUS.











Friend—"Have you been boxing with Prof. Sideswiper?"
Chumperton—"No, he's been boxins with me." CAN'T MISS IT.





uede. A smart little vest of the mateial of the skirt is adjustable and may worn or not at pleasure. The velvet cat, if of suitable color, may thus do ervice in other combinations. A fancy these costumes is to have the silk of the shade of the coat-that is, larker than the skirt material. The skirt self is cut with a very decided flare, he fullness stitched in flat tucks about he hips and the bottom bound with velreteen and finished with rows on rows of chine stitching in the oscillating The new raspberry tones that vere introduced so late they took even

clude a house party or two must needs be well provided with costumes for outof-door sports. For the ice meets which are a part of every well regulated Christmas house party she may have the most fascinating of skating suits of velveteen or heavy cloth, always set off with some jaunty fur piece to give the necessary grateful warmth in the nipping air of the lake or river. Many of the skating suits this season are in red, and nothing could be more suitable than this cheerful color. The skirts are cut with due regard for the comfort and safety of the wearer, and we must confess that many

a matter of much consideration. In fact, they are THE matter of consideration. The girl with large or ill-shaped feet seldom skates. The girl with shabby shoes-alas that there should be such in this day of enlightenment-never. Miladi Redbird will wear boots of shiny colt skin, preferably laced, for she has found that the laced boot of heavy leather is the best support for the ankle and may be pulled up to just the right degree of anugness without discomfort. And with the glisten of her trim fitting shiny shoes and the gleam of the polished skates her feet are no small part of the attraction of the

one is fashioned along simple lines it is collarless and worn with some especially handsome neckpiece and muff.

The little bolero is finding much favor in the furs as well as in cloths. It is especially good in the thick furs, like chinchilla because these have a tendency to give a thick waistline which must be overcome either by a fitted girdle in eather or velvet or by shaping the coat on loose lines. The chinchilla bolero may be shaped to just reach the high girdle of the waist, and an especially effective model has the skins overlapped so that the markings are arranged in design down the shrulders and continue down the deeves, and in the front the skins are

the cloth with a high black satin girdle and a smart black satin tie.

Crepe de Chine in the delicate pastel colorings is largely favored for the highnecked dinner gowns and the visiting tollets that are so important a part of the wardrobe at this season. A recent importation in oneseamo crepe de Chine was in a faint corn yellow shade with trimmings of yellow Valenciennes lace. The skirt had a curious apron front arrangement and full flounces at the sides and back set on in sharp points. The apron was outlined and the flounce shirrings headed with double ruffles of the vellow lace above which were set tint lace rosettes caught in the center with turquoise mil heads

drapes the shoulder, outlining the V-shaped chemisette, and is finished with lace frills like the skirt. Large and flat

Comfort Gown for Frosty Mornings.

TOMMY HOG'S FATHER MOST SADLY MISTOOK WHEN HE THOUGHT IT WAS EASY TO FIRE THE COOK





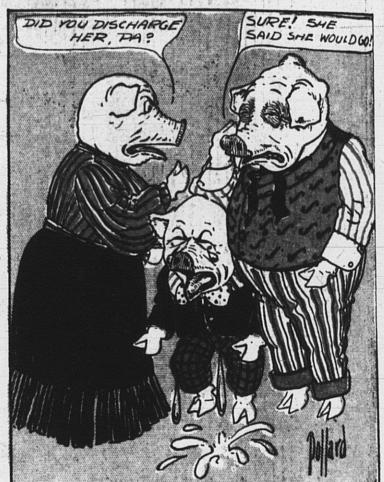














THE ONION SISTERS GIVE A CHICKEN DINNER

AT WHICH JOHNNY STRINGBEAN COMES YERY NEAR BEING A GUEST.



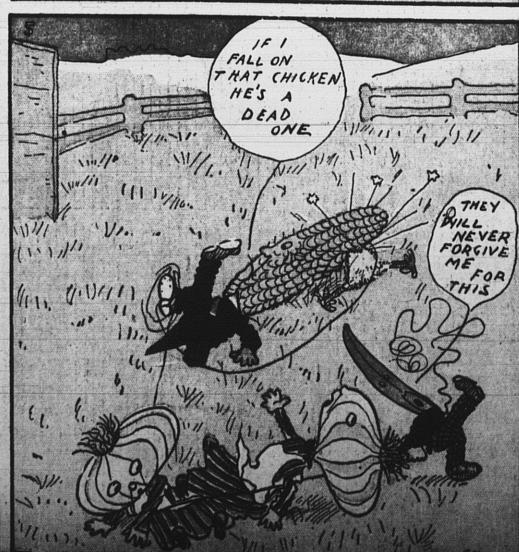


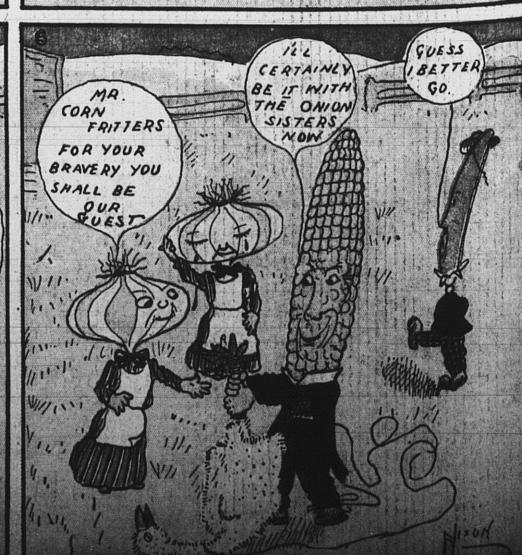






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OF THE PAST WEEK FOR

THE STANDARD'S READERS.

and friends a very happy and prosperous fellowship of the church.

Emory Grant last Friday at Bruin Lake, caught a pickerel which weighed

Adam Eppler. for the Christmas trade at his market. Postmaster and Mrs. O. T. Hoover

Monday gave a dinner to a number of

There will be initiation by the O. E. S. at their next meeting, Wednesday

Rev. P. H. Pohly will conduct religious ervices at the Woodman hall next Sunday afternoon, at 2:30.

evening, January 4.

F. E. Richards and wife entertained number of friends and relatives for Christmas on Saturday.

There will be a special New Year's service at St. Paul's church next Saturday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

Hon. and Mrs. Frank P. Glazier, Mon-

day, gave a dinner at their home to a number of their relatives and friends. The Kneisel Quartette, will appear at the Choral Union concert, University

hall, Ann Arbor, Friday evening, Janu-Michigan was the first state to organize a complete school system, reaching from the primary grade, through the

Rev. Thos. Holmes, D. D. spent Christmas in Ann Arbor at the home of his brother, W. L. Holmes where they had a

The children, grandchildren and greatgrandchildren of Mrs. Henry Landwehr of Freedom met at her home Monday for a family dinner.

Mrs. John R. Gates, who has been spending several weeks at Mt. Clemens, returned home Saturday, and her health is very much improved.

On Christmas day at the pleasant on Summit street, they gave a dinner to tirely sold out. wenty of their relatives.

Rural Carrier No. 3, Edward Gorman the mail during his absence.

The Washtenaw German Farmers Mutual Insurance Co. held a meeting at Ann Arbor on Wednesday and adjusted several fire and lightning losses.

Geo. Nordman and family of Chelsea, and E. A. Nordman and family of Lima met at the home of Wm. Beach of Lima, Christmas day where they held a family gathering.

St. Paul's church next Sunday morning, after which the pastor will read the customary annual report, followed by Sunday school.

had been well trained,

Paul's church held a business meeting at the home of Miss Sarah Koch on Wednesday evening. Adainty luncheon was served by the hostess.

Chas. Hieber and William Oesterle aught an eleven pound pickerel at Blind Lake last Saturday. For the week that they spent at the lake their eatch of fish was 100 pounds.

the Soldiers' Relief Commission to succeed himself. The judge makes one such appointment every year.

The scholars of Mrs. Lucy Stephens in school district No. 5 Lyndon, presented her with a very handsome hand painted ebony toilet set at the close of school for the holiday vacation.

Call at the office for particulars.

The L. O. T. M. M. will have a recess tion of the newly elected officers. All members are requested to be present.

The latest sensation at Ann Arbor is the female burglar. By means of a skeleton key she was able to enter private residences and carry away whatever struck her fancy. She was caught in the act but to save the good name of her family she will not be By taking Rocky Mountain Tea at night.

The postoffice will close at 9 a. m. Monday and will remain closed until

Rev. E. E. Caster, D. D., at the M. E. church next Sunday morning will deliver a New Year's address, after which he will administer the ordinance of The Standard wishes all of its readers Baptism and receive a number into full

The children of Mrs. Mary Winans met at her home on Christmas day for a family dinner. All of her children were present for the first time in a number of years. Also Mrs. Emma Wardell of De-M. J. Noyes sold 50 fine turkeys to troit was among the guests.

> The home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kempf on Orchard street was the scene of a very pleasant Christmas reunion. There was present W. G. Kempf and family of Hillsdale, Geo. H. Kempf and wife, and C. J. Chandler and family of

Theo. Egloff has rented the vacant land of Jas. Beasley, on Buchanan street and will erect his saw mill there. He has a force of men at work on the land of F. L. Davidson cutting logs, which will be brought here and sawed into

Hon. Ezra Rust, of New York, has subscribed \$10,000 toward the fund for the proposed alumni memorial building at the University of Michigan. The announcement was made at a recent meeting of the memorial building committee at the University club.

The following persons took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Arnold on Christmas day: Geo. W. Parker, mother and daughter Hazel, of Lima, William Hammond and family, Chelsea, Mr. Surdam, New York, Mrs. Morris, Dexter, Mr. Pennycook and Miss Louise Gabler, Ann Arbor, and Miss Gaffney, Saginaw.

General Frank O. Baldwin was born n Manchester, Washtenaw county, Michigan, June 25th, 1842, In 1861 he was attending Hillsdale College. He enlisted as a lieutenant in the Michigan Horse Guards, and later served in tne 19th Michigan Infantry. He is now commanding the department of Colo-

The Chelsea merchants report that their holiday trade far exceeded their anticipation. For the two week preceeding Christmas they were extremely busy, and when the stores closed on Saturday night the stock for the holiday trade had been nearly all sold out, nome of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McLaren and many lines of goods had been en-

A suit has been begun in the circuit court by Claudius C. Corwin, of Grass is taking a vacation this week. Substi- Lake, against the Detroit, Ypsilanti, te Carrier, S. P. Foster is carrying Ann Arbor and Jackson electric road. It is based on an allegation that defendants wilfully caused him great damage by putting him off a car between Grass Lake and Leoni a short time ago. He claims \$2,000.

Lafayette Grange will meet at the home of Geo. T. English Wednesday, January 4, 1905, at ten o'clock a. m. Mr. and Mrs. F. M. English, of Manchester, are expected to install the officers and give report of state grange There will be the regular services at proceedings. Topic for discussion: "Farmers institutes a factor in agricultural education, and how we get the most benefit from them."

At a meeting of the Washtenaw The Christmas exercises at the County Bar Association held in Ann churches of the village were all well at- Arbor Wednesday it was decided to tended and the children who had parts hold an annual banquet. President A. assigned to them all showed that they J. Sawyer appointed the following comnittee: M. J. Cavanaugh, John F. Lawrence and John W. Bennett, of Ann The Sunday school teachers of St. Arbor; H. D. Witherell, of Chelsea; J. C. Honey, of Dexter; Fred Freeman, of Manchester; Wm. C. Kellogg, of Milan, and John P. Kirk, of Ypsilanti.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKernan have issued invitations announcing the marto Mr. James Leo Ryan of Chicago. The business transactions and financially ceremony will be held at the church of business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made Schultz from the Henry Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Tuesday, January 10, 1904, followed by a reception Judge Watkins of the probate court at their home. The banns of marriage has appointed James Kelly a member of were publiseed for the first time last Sunday, by the pastor, Rev. Fr. Consifuture home in Chicago.

Report of school in Ditrict No. 11, Lyndon, for the month ending December 16, 1904. The following have an average standing of 95, Irene Clark, Roland McKune, Brnice Barton; 90, Hattie Stofer, Cecelia, Raymond and The Standard is prepared to offer its Herbert McKune, Hilia, Noble and Guy quency on the farm, Cuts, bruises, subscribers' some special inducements Barton, Gladys, Heen, Margaret and on the Michigan Farmer, The Detroit Lawrence Shanahan, Gertrude Clark Daily Journal and The Daily Free Press. and John Smith; 85, Harry and George Stofer. Hattie Stofer, Cecelia McKune, Irene and Gertrude Clark did not misspell a word in written spelling during meeting Tuesday evening of next week the month; Noble Barton, Roland and to make arrangements for the installa- Herbert McKune, Bernice Barton and Lawrence Shanahan missing but one. Irene Clark and Glayds and Ileen Shanahan were neither absent or tardy dur-

When you feel like sighing-sing, Sighing will never pleasure bring, Learn to laugh, you can laugh and laugh

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