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FRIDAY EVENING-7:30 O'CLOCK.

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Take advantage of this sale and make your Christmas purchases in Furniture early.

All Heating Stoves and Steel Ranges at prices to close.

Harness and Buggies at Special low prices.

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A full supply of fresh meats will always greet your eye if you look through our neat, clean ice boxes. We know your wants and know how to meet them with meats of all desirable kinds. Little legs of pork for roasting. Let us deliver one for your dinner—you've never had anything quite so good.

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Over \$351,000 Besides the Plant Itself is in Sight to Meet \$400,000 Obligations-Mr. open without possibly releasing bond-Glazier Was Simply Squeezed Into the ing companies from their obligations to Present Conditions But Will Come Out the state." All Right-Mr. Glazier Says No Depositor In Chelsea Savings Bank Will Lose a Single Dollar.

Mr. F. P. Glazier authorized the fol- in Manchester Friday evening and lowing statement Wednesday afternoon: Saturday, December 6 and 7. The Frisuing year will be elected and an oyster Bank will lose a single dollar. I have M. E. church, and the session of Saturist the program: not a dollar of personal indebtedness to day in the high school building. Prof. the Chelsea Savings Bank that is not R. C. Ford, of the Ypsilanti Normal

"The Stove Company has a loan of following is the program: \$60,000 on which I am an endorser. For this amount there is collateral security of \$200,000 of Stove Company's stock. The bank is thus doubly secured.

"An attempt is being made by certain parties to scare depositors, so as to be able to buy up the depositor's accounts for a small sum and thereby enrich

"There is no question but that all depositors will receive their money in full

dollar for dollar. "Regarding the loan of the Dexter Savings Bank, this is not a direct loan to me, but a loan of \$25,000 to five different parties for \$5,000 each, upon which I am an endorser. Collateral securities of \$50,000 in stove stock secures

"The story that the records and books Gwendolyn Burse. in the treasurer's office at Lansing cannot be seen is a deliberate falsehood. World." Prof. R Clyde Ford. These books have been thrown open to newspaper reporters and the auditors for the bonding companies and others who may be interested.

"I have authorized Attorney-General Bird to make a full and complete examination of the state treasurer's office, and report on the condition of the office, and report on the condition of the state moneys and also on the bonds and the president. mortgages held to secure the business of the Insurance and Trust companies doing business in the state.

"This examination is now being held straight and regular.

"There is no ca so for worry or everything, and all obligations will be met. All that is necessary is a little time and patience on the part of the depositors and creditors."

In regard to the financial embarrass- commission, and the following postment of the Glazier Stove Co. and closing masters: C. B Collingwood, East Lan-Co. at the recent meeting of the De- Thompsonville. troit Bankers, who are the creditors of said company and Mr. Glazier, says:

"For the past two months business of the Chelsea Stove Co. has been practically cut in two as has all manufacturing business and said Stove Co. having paper becoming due to the amount of Chelsea 43 years ago last February. \$120,000.00, twenty thousand of which \$13,000.00 due on buildings, was unable Detroit, as a night watchman, and was at present time to meet these obliga-

had the Detroit bankers been willing to time. extend the loans long carried and put up the thirteen thousand dollars to take care of balance due on buildings there Co. is perfectly solvent, as is admitted by all creditors, being only \$400,000 00 in debt and having manufactured goods to amount to nearly \$300,000.00 and bills receivable for merchandise to the amount of \$51,000 and also the entire plant, building and machinery of com-

"The Stove Company will continue to run as a going company, either as at present constituted or under a trustee as its board of directors shall determine "However, for a time its operation of or evening. Stocks are fresh in the

the works will be confined to the completion of goods now in process of manufacture and disposal of goods on hand. "There have been no attachment suits

selections early in the day and early in against the company, as stated in a morning paper, nor will there be, there being nothing to base a suit on. Kenneth Anderson & Co., however, have repleved some goods sold to the company for January delivery and shipped ahead, they having justed the following recent losses: feared a cancellation of the order on account of depression in manufacturing fire, \$200.

"As to the Chelsea Savings Bank, the question of the solvency of the bank was not considered by the commissioner in closing the same, but the embarrassment of the Stove Co. and Mr. Glazier affected some of the assets of the bank, tain. If you'd retain yours, fortify your and the bonding companies of the bank, system with Hollister, s Rocky Mountain anticipating a run by frightened de- Tes, the surest way. 35c, Tea or Tablets. positors, demanded that a receiver be appointed to preserve the assets of the bank and rights of depositors including the state deposits. The state officials Oll at once. It acts like magic.

OYSTER DINNER were perfectly willing to allow the

FARMERS' CLUB.

could not allow the bank to remain The Meeting Will be Held at the Home of Dennis Spaulding and Family Friday, December 20.

The Western Washtenaw Union Farmers' Club will hold their annual meeting at the home of Dennis Spaulding and family on Friday, December 20. An Inspiration Institute will be held

At this meeting officers for the en-"No depositor of the Chelsea Savings day evening session will be held in the dinner will be served. The following Roll Call. Question Box.

Annual Meeting. Instrumental Music. F. Gentner. Election of Officers. Delegates' Report.

Power Stops At Seaboard.

An attack was made in Washington Tuesday before the interstate commerce commission on the commission's authority to supervise joint inland and ocean freight rates. The attack came in the hearing of a demurrer to a suit brought by a Philadelphia shipping company against the "Baltic pool" of German-American lines. Judge G. W. Choate, "What a Recitation is For." Prof. R. for the pool, declared that the commission's power stops at the seaboard and that anyway the "Baltic pool" is not a a common carrier under the interstate "What One Teacher Did." Prof. R.

Ward W. Pierson for the complainant declared the defendants had admitted in their demurrer the allegations of the complaint-the formation of the "Baltic pool" and the giving of rebates and preferential tariffs. He contended that the export trade from interior points of the United States was carried under a common control, management or arconfirmation of the recess appointments rangements, through bills of lading, prethe senate Tuesday by the president. paid from points in the in the United

Was Acquited.

Following are the names of the "Not guilty," was the verdict rendered Tuesday by the jury in the case of Michigan men: T. J. O'Brien, of Grand Rapids, ambassador to Japan; Mont- Mrs. Annie M. Bradley, charged with gomery Stuart, citizen to assistant the murder of former United States and everything will be found to be surgeon of the navy; Edward B. Moore, Senator Arthur M. Brown of Utah, at a commissioner of patents; T. Lee, United hotellin Washington, D.C., on December 8 States consul to Nogales, Mexico; C. S. last. Amid the applause of a crowd that anxiety on the part of the public in Winans, United States consul to filled the court room, Mrs. Bradley, with ny way, as time will straighten out Valencia, Spain; J. Perry Worden, of tear dimmed eyes, was discharged from custody, and a trial that has evoked Kalamazoo, United States consul to Bristol, England; Wm. Prall, second national attention during the past three assistant engineer revenue cutter ser- weeks was at an end. vice; Roswell P. Bishop, ex-represent-

The jury took its first ballot twentyative, to be member Spanish claims five minutes after entering the jury room. No agreement was then reached the vote being nine for acquittal and of the Chelsea Saving Bank, Archie sing; John C. Ketcham, Hastings, F. A. three for manslaughter. Arguments Wilkinson, representative for the Stove Roothberger, Hillsdale, Peter Johnson, followed and an hour later two of the three joined those for acquitted. The lone juror, Julius H. Prigg, who stood out for manslaughter, finally yielded at Frank E. Beissel, of Detroit, son of 1:20 o'clock Tuesday morning, when the Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Beissel, of Chelsea, final ballot was taken. died at his home Monday, December 2,

Found Raft of Logs.

A farmer on Rifle river, in Arenae county, made a strange find while excawas demanded together with about the employ of Parke, Davis & Co., of vating for a new residence near the river. He had gone only about 18 inches beneath the surface when the spade ran the plant last June, his death resulting against something solid. Investigation "Had business continued as usual or from the injuries he received at that proved that a large raft of logs was buried beneath the ground and over it He is survived by his wife, father, stood trees 12 inches in diameter, The mother, two brothers and two sisters. sunken timbers, which were immense in His remains were brought here Tues- size and well preserved have since been would have been no trouble as the Stove day. The funeral was held at 9 o'clock. dug out and will be cut into lumber and Wednesday morning in the Church of used in construction work. It is sup-Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, the posed the logs were caught in a freshet pastor, Rev. Father Considine, offici- and carried over the river banks when on hand and in process of manufacture ating. Interment in Mt. Olivet few white men visited that section of the state, and became buried in the sand, where they have remained ever since, perhaps 50 or 75 years. Christmas is already in the air. To

"The Devil's Bible." The volume which is called "the devil's Bible," is in the library of the royal palace of Sweden. It is a huge copy of the Scriptures, written on 300 prepared asses' skins. One report says that it took 500 years to complete this copy, which is so large that it has a table by itself. Another tradition says that it was completed in a single night, due to the assistance of his Satanic majesty who, when the work was finished, gave the monk a portrait of himself for a frontispiece. The illuminated likeness of the devil still adorns the front page of the work. The volume was carried off by the Swedes in the Thirty Years' War from a convent in Prague.

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Archibald Clavering Gunter A Sequel to Mr. Barnes of New York

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SYNOPSIS.

Burton H. Barnes, a wealthy American touring Corsica, rescues the young English lieutenant, Edward Gerard Anstruther, and his Corsica bride, Marina, daughter of the Paolis, from the murderous vendetta, understanding that his reward is to be the hand of the girl he loves, Enid Anstruther, sister of the English lieutenant. The four fly from Ajac cio to Marseilles on board the French steamer Constantine. The vendetta pursues and as the quartet are about to board the train for London at Marseilles. Marina is handed a mysterious note which causes her to collapse and necessitates a postponement of the journey. Barnes gets part of the mysterious note and receives letters which inform him that he is marked by the vendetta. He employs an American detective and plans beat the vendetta at their own game. For the purpose of securing the safety of the women Barnes arranges to have Lady Chartris lease a secluded villa at Nice to which the party is to be taken in a yacht. Suspicion is created that Marina is in league with the Corsicars. A man, believed to be Corregio Danella, is seen passing the house and Marina is thought to have given him a sign. Marthought to have given him a sign. Marina is is seen passing the house and Marina is thought to have given him a sign. Marina refuses to explain to Barnes which fact adds to his latent suspicions. Barnes' plans for the safety of the party are learned by the Corsicans. The carriage carrying their party to the local landing is followed by two men. One of the horsemen is supposed to be Corregio. They try to murder the American. The cook on the yacht—a Frenchman—is suspected of complicity in the plot. The party anchors at St. Tropez.

CHAPTER V .- Continued.

But a few minutes after Barnes suddenly remarks that he wants some more cartridges for his pistols, and obtaining the cutter, is rapidly rowed to the landing and disappears in the sixteenth century architecture of the Consequently, when Marina and Enid

come on deck, the latter discovers her swain is absent and, being new inclined to find fault with her gallant, pouts mentally: "Burton might have But both boats being now at the

landing, the ladies are compelled to spend their time rather monotonously looking at the picturesque little port, though Marina does little of this. The very sight of France seems in some occult manner to affright the beautiful woman as she leans upon her husband's arm. To him she whispers, "I Have Obtained Zat Which Under nervously: "Will we get to Nice to-

"Not with this wind," remarks Edwin. To this he adds, suddenly: "Dear one, you seem afraid of that place."

"Not while I have you by my side," more tightly to his arm. During this, Miss Anstruther, rather afternoon.'

moodily with a marine glass inspects roadstead, some of these seagoing his target practice. craft. Among them is one whose lish girl's attention. Having little course of two hours' weary waiting, | Corso?" becomes quite familiar with its graceful outlines and rig.

the cutter and is not overgraciously ing some eggs and enjoying the exhibiwelcomed by his fiancee, who, though tion of marksmanship. Soon after he generally level-headed, has now nursed calls Enid to him and suggests: "You the slight that she conceives her love used to do pretty well with the pistol and trust had received yesterday, into yourself, young lady, at Monte Carlo a.fervid jealousy under which each un- -you recollect?" He reloads his reintentional omission of service in her volver and places it in her hand. betrothed is an additional offense. Together they pass a tiresome hour

till Leboeuf makes his appearance in she dissents, coldly.

before?" Anstruther calls out to the when you docook; and the great culinary artist with an effusive bow, "I have obtained for several days.'

dingy hoisted up, has broken ground tears. with his anchor and the Seagull is un-

As they round the Cap des Salins, Enid, who is still using the marine glass, though it is now growing dusk, notices that the lateen-rigged fishing boat has hoisted sail also, and apparently being a very swift craft, is following them rapidly.

That evening, Monsieur Leboeuf sustains his reputation as a culinary artist. In addition, he has obtained some beautiful violets and graciously stepped in himself from his galley to arrange them with Gallic taste artistically on the dining-room table in the About four o'clock in the morning, little salon. During this, the petite he having been relieved by the mate, cook, being a dark-eyed, romantic and she hears her husband descend the

very favorable attention from the

Miss Anstruther, conversing with her swain, has graduated from aggresshe is eating.

Fortunately Barnes is too occupied with certain mental calculations and his sweetheart's eccentric attacks. though in a dejected, abstracted way he feels them. He is cogitating: "How | the salon. shall we best make Johnny Craneau innoxious?" for several occurrences ashore have made him exceedingly suspicious of Monsieur Leboeuf.

Cigars end this almost uncanny feast love on deck." -the American goes on deck to smoke his and Edwin, puffing a big Imperial, relieves the mate in his charge of the

and awake the next morning to find the vessel floating midway between the picturesque cliffs of Monte Carlo, mountains of northern Corsica, just a turbed his slumbers. little to the southeast.

After breakfast, of which everybody eats so little that Monsieur Leboeuf, pan artist. gazing upon the untouched viands. utters a snort of rage. Finding his lady love still cool to him, Mr. Barnes. in very desperation, goes to shooting hole open so that this red light would

The crew, anxious to see his skill, toss bottles into the air and throw up every time the American puts a pellet into one of them he wishes sardonically it was the heart of Cipriano Danella. This seems to make his aim very true, and his success is so astounding that the crew raise a cheer as he puts one bullet through two potatoes thrown into the air at the same time as they cross each other in their flight.

The reports of his pistol floating over the placid water reach a considerable distance. At all events, they and the cheer excite some comment on a little felucca that has been sailing an almost parallel course; apparently a very fast craft, it draws somewhat

Attracted by this, Enid turns her sharp eyes from the pistol shooting



My Art Vil Become Meals Worthy steps." of Even Zeir Attention for Several

she has been watching languidly and suddenly exclaims: "Why, it's the of punishment may be found in the she answers, ambiguously; and clings lateen-rigged fishing boat we saw in council chamber of the town hall at the harbor of St. Tropez yesterday

graceful lateen rig attracts the Eng- put his sailor eyes upon the craft. mouthpiece in this instance is made "That felucca's got a peculiar cant to else to do, the young lady several her mainsail I'd know anywhere." To spikes, which caused great suffering times puts her binocular upon the this he adds: "I wonder where's she to the woman if she tried to speak. As lateen-rigged fishing boat, and in the bound, to the sardine fishing off Cape At this inform tion the American

gazes very unpleasantly toward the lit-About this time Barnes returns in the cook, who is perched forward beat-"After your exhibition I should make

myself a laughing stock to the crew."

"You may need to use this weapon "Why in the dickens weren't you off some day," he says almost sadly, "and

"Oh, you want me to murder someascends the side ladder jabbering an body," she answers, almost frivolousalmost piteous tale of the difficulty of | ly; and the young lady carelessly obtaining ice, fresh meats and veg- bangs about with the weapon, making etables at this time of the evening in some good practice on a floating botthis dead and alive town. "But I am | tle. Suddenly she notes that it is the happy to say," he favors the ladies very pistol that, in Monte Carlo in his efforts to win her heart, her Burton zat which under my art vil become has taught her to use. At the tender meals worthy of even zeir attention memories of that blessed time her hand trembles, she misses an easy To this Edwin gives slight heed. He shot or two, passes him the revolver is in a hurry to make an offing before and wanders sorrowfully toward the darkness sets in, and already has the taffrail. Her beautiful eyes fill with

the French cook, who is now cheerfully making a ragout for the crew's sup-

The party in the cabin dine-both gentlemen now apparently with some weighty matter on their minds. His wife hears Edwin whisper to the American as they go on deck from the dining-table: "I'll take a look for the felucca-the beggars came about as soon as we did off Cape Corso."

Anything that suggests danger to the man of her heart causes Marina profound uneasiness.

About four o'clock in the morning. he having been relieved by the mate,

feroclous looking little fellow, attracts | companionway to the little salon. He is about to enter her stateroom when Barnes' footfall is heard upon the companion ladder and the American says: "Come on deck, Edwin. That infernal sive vivacity during soup and fish to felucca is still dogging us. I have disa coldness at dessert, equaling the ices | covered the villain signaling her. We

must act at once!" The footsteps of the two men indicate that they rapidly ascend to the considerations to give great heed to deck. There is some danger on board -danger for her husband. Marina, throwing on a lace wrapper, ste into

There another lightly clothed young lady meets her. "Did you hear them?" asks Miss Anstruther, in a gasping breath. "There is peril to those we

Then the two glide with light feet to the gloom above.

In the cookhouse, Barnes and Edwin are confronting the little Frenchman As for the ladies, they retire early, who, seated upon his galley chest, is uttering cries of affright, for the stalwart sailor with a marlinspike in his hand and Barnes with his pistol ready that are hazy in the distance, and the have unpleasantly and abruptly dis-

"Messieurs, I am innocent as a babe unborn!" stammers the affrighted dish-

"Innocent!" snarls the American, when you left your galley fire unbanked against orders, and your portindicate our course to that fishing boat that has dogged us every tack from St.

"Innocent!" snarls the American, when you went on shore at that port to get ice and sent a telegram to Marseilles, and then lingered there, pretending to buy vegetables till a wire could be received from that devil Danella. The only question, Edwin, is shall we put him ashore or throw him overboard!"

Leboeuf utters a faint shriek: "Assassinat!'

It is answered. Two lovely creatures in exquisite dishabille fly in. One cries, excitedly: "For the love of the Virgin, spare him!"

The other implores: "For heaven's sake, don't kill the cook!"

But both stand between marlinspike and pistol and the threatened French-

CHAPTER VI.

Lady Chartris' New Suitor. "Ciel, you speak my language," ejaculates Leboeuf, in mixed English and French, knocking over some pans and kettles and sinking on his knees before the beautiful beings who defend him. "Tell you zese Anglais, who cannot understand my explanazion, zat I am no traitor, zat I am cook and nothing else!" he cries to Marina. "Have I poisoned anyone? Diable, no, my salads were marvelous; my entrees gave no indigestion. Zen why do zeses men threaten me with death?"

"See if you cannot get out of the beggar some logical explanation of his

"You have frightened the poor man so he cannot make you understand," remarks Enid severely.

"Then, ask him to tell you," says Barnes, "why, when we called for ice at St. Tropez he surreptitiously sent a telegram to Marseilles and then delayed us three hours at that port until that fishing vessel, probably directed by wire, got under way to dog our foot-

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

"Witch's Bridle."

Forfar, which is generally known as the "Witch's Bridle." This is a kind the neighboring fishing boats in the some concern in his tone, as he ceases which the head of the unhappy sorceress was thrust, a lock at the back se-"Certain," replies Edwin, who has curing and keeping it in position. The of iron plate, studded with sharp soon as the victim had been condemnwas placed over the face and she was led through the town by a short chain, to be mocked and made the butt of all who saw her, after which she would be publicly strangled and burned. The creation holds an insatiable interest was in the year 1662.

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is at once simple, economical and efficacious. It soothes, rests and rehab. sible to adapt it to me?" flitates the tired body and jaded nerves, as all the other cures, even sunlight and air, under other condigreat extent one's ordinary mode of required. The cure consists simply in America. passing every Sunday in bed. One need only go a step further and advise as an even more effectual rest time in bed, and as a perpetual pre- hours on her tollette, and, when she

Slavs in Connecticut. The Slavs are colonizing Connecticut valley. Old Hadley is said to be full of them, occupying the colonial shaded streets of that beautiful New a subservient attitude which would England town in tenements, four or five families in a house, and even tak- mediocrity than take the risk of being ing in boarders. Industry is their watchword, and they are taking up the farms that the New England stock is abandoning. They bring a lower standard of living. This is to be regretted, but, it is said, that they are making the New England farms pay, and as they get rich, they spend more and live better,-Lewiston Journal.

Mrs. Osborn's Letter

Grace and Beauty in the New Skirt-Creator of Fashions for Women of Fashion Indorses the Paquin Model.

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Do I like it? Has it come to stay? | half-concealed smile. "It really makes

really possess pos- ridicule. ever since I re-

lent opportunity to gather my can. thoughts coherently together, and to give a formulated expression of them

to all who are interested. And that is a large number. For when a change of this kind comes to then to me the possibilities of beau- half teaspoonful of salt, the same of tractor, rolled his eyes in a disgusted us-a change so startling, so radical. ty in something new appeal most pow- mustard, two tablespoonfuls of but- way. so diametrically opposed to every erfully, thing that has gone before it, the natural psychological process is a

An interesting but most cruel object gradation from amused interest. through reluctant admiration to final enthusiastic adoption. I will tell you a little incident that occurred at the time of its debut in "Are you sure?" asks Barnes, with of cage made of flat fron bars, into Paris. It was one night at Durand's. Half the English-speaking world of that half that night. A woman swent across the floor to a table near the far end of the salon. There was no need to ask who she was, and only the innate good breeding of the women loitering over their suppers kept ed to death for witchcraft this bridle a score of lorgnettes from being raised in her direction. Madame Paguin at

any time with her grace and beauty is an object of interest to Parisiennes. but Madam Paquin in a new Paquin latest record of an execution of a for the world at large. There was no supposed witch at Forfar, in Scotland, question that night nor the next day -when all Paris was talking of the new Paquin skirt-of its vogue or its beauty. The only question every The newest rest cure recommended French woman was asking herself was, "Can I wear it?-Will it be pos-

When I returned from Paris full of enthusiasm for the new skirt-an enthusiasm inspired. I frankly confess. tions, fail to do. One does not have not so much by Paquin's belief in his to leave one's room or alter to any own creation as by the concrete example of its effectiveness on the beaulife to take it, neither is any special | tiful Mme. Paquin-my ardor was condiet, any complicated apparatus, any siderably dampened by the attitude medical attendance or noxious drugs of unenlightened and unappreciative

scious. Now I have said something that has been on my mind for a long cure the passing of all one's spare time. A Frenchwoman will spend ventive of weariness the shaking off has finished, her dress is complete, this mortal coil and resorting to the perfect, a part of herself. She dismisses it from her mind, and is no more conscious of it than she is of the unsightly, impossible. gestures of her beautiful white hands. or the inherited vivacity of the 'allic Loufa Chilara Obra race that plays over her piquant face. But with us! "Are other people wearresidences up and down the eim- ing it?" is the question that indicates rather clothe itself in inconspicuous original.

And so when I presented the Paof delight over the possibilities undium of individuality for every wom-

versal comment, accompanied by a for the suit of broadcloth.

Will it have a tremendous vogue? Will her look like a top!" and the smile it revolutionize would broaden into a ripple of sheer the world of amused laughter, while my poor model dress? Does it strode from the room indignant at the sibilities? It is And then the laughter would stop,

like a game of and the scoffer be surprised into a "Twenty Ques- half-unwilling admiration of the gracetions," is it not? ful, swaying figure, its beautiful con-And it is a game I | tour outlined, defined, emphasized by have been playing the clinging, sheath-like skirt. The very woman who will re se an

turned from the objection to the Paquin s will go other side bring to a glorious struggle with the surf, ing with me a accompanied by several men of her number of mod- acquaintance; and emerge looking like els of the new Pa- nothing quite so much in the world quin skirt which have aroused a storm as a beautiful, unconscious sea-nymph, of comment, curiosity and questions. Is she immodest? Certainly not one It is a beautiful skirt, I think, American woman in a thousand-no, though for a time I stood quite alone nor one in a hundred thousand, would in that belief. A skirt that clings call her so. Yet this same woman will so closely to the figure that a strained sit down and think for a long time bedragged effect is only prevented by fore she will commit herself to a the soft folds over front and back gown that so much as suggests the introduced by the master hand of gracious curved lines of her body. has no fever. If properly made the Paquin. It is these folds, suggestive And her French sister, who will deof the lines of a habit skirt, that dif- plore with significant gestures of up- moderate thickness. Serve on a dainferentiate the Paquin model from the raised hands and shoulders the impeculiar conduct," mutters Edwin, familiar sheath skirt of several years modesty of mixed bathing, and will I have been so besieged with ques the water in her bath wagon, will tions regarding it that it occurred to adopt the new skirt with no compreme that this letter gave me an excel hension of the qualms of the Ameri-

Perhaps it is because I have lived so much abroad that I can see more easily and clearly from the French point

It may take a little time before the Serve hot. American woman will give the Paquin skirt her generous, unqualified approval. But I am optimistic, and I fimly believe that year by year we grow in appreciation of the beautiful, in a broader conception of the true significance of lovely lines and colors, and that, given time, we eventually accept the best that is offered to us.

In reverting to this older type of dress I can frankly say I am glad of the change, not that I like change merely be ause it means novelty, but because I welcome it when it stands for esthetic development. And so I say very emphatically that I do like the Paquin skirt; that I hope, though I cannot prophesy, that it will have a long-lived vogue. Paquin has adopted it, and Paquin leads Paris as Paris leads the world. You and I follow, but not, I hope, like poor stupid sheep Examine it for yourself, and if any thing I can say helps you to view it more intelligently and more appre ciatively, well and good. But if your taste and judgment reject it, my dear madame, remember that you have quite as good a right to your opinion as I have to mine. Indeed, I have an honest contempt for the woman who

Velvet Medallions.

The making of the velvet medallion is a thing which a woman should undressmaking. The medallion is shaped brown. quin skirt there were no expressions like an oval or a circle, and is worker in colored silks, and is used as a skirt limited which it presented as a me- trimming. Half a dozen are placed around the skirt at regular intervals and connected with bands of velvet. "Ch, how very add!" was the uni- No dressier trimming can be found

NEW WAYS OF COOKING FISH.

A Change From the Universal Frying, Boiling and Baking.

There are many dainty ways of always been for a simple, pleasant cooking fish besides frying, boiling and baking. Some of these are quite as easy of achievement and as inexpensive as the foregoing modes, moreover, nicer. Fish with a cheese sauce is very good. Almost any white fish can be cooked in this way?

Take from one pound to two pounds of fish, wash it well and dry it carefully. Then place it in a clean enameled stewpan; add three gills of milk, salt, an onion, notched in order that the juice may escape, a blade of mace Co. proceeds along ethical lines and relic and a good sized sprig of parsley. Simmer gently until the fish is cooked, but do not allow the milk to reduce. Dish it up hot and add from two ounces to four ounces, according to taste, of grated cheddar or Jutch the preference by the Well-Informed cheese. Stir until the cheese has thorthe fish and serve at once.

Here is a simpler and quicker way of cooking a small piece of white fish. by all leading druggists. Price fifty cents Wash and dry, place in a well-greased per bottle. fireproof china dish, sprinkle thickly with fried bread crumbs, minced parsley, and if possible some minced mushrooms, about two ounces. Place man. More than once at a harsh word a bit of butter here and there and he had forsaken profitable work and pour over the whole half a small bot- gone home for sympathy to his wife. tle of tomato catsup; sprinkle more One morning Owen started out to help bread crumbs on top and bake in a Glenn Butler, who had bought a new moderate oven for from 20 minutes to stump-pulling machine and was prehalf an hour, according to the size and paring to clear a field.

FOOD FOR THE INVALID.

Dainty Fare and Attractive Serving Are Both Essential.

Feeding the invalid is an art, and in some cases a lost art. A tray with legs six or seven inches high is the most comfortable way of serving food, still the effort may be too great and a glass tube be better. Always have the nourishment attractively served, for a dainty doily under the bowl of broth may attract the wavering appe- over, he had to defend his first client, tite. Do not bring a large quantity of who was a better known than refood to a convalescent, as it often spected burglar in an interval he defeats its purpose.

Here are two simple recipes which are very acceptable to most patients: Moisten a teaspoonful of real Bermuda ought to make my speech to the jury, arrowroot with water, rub smooth sir?" he finished up. with a spoon, pour on half a pint of boiling water and season with wine the old hand. and nutmeg. In cooking arrowroot it is wise to make it thick, afterward minutes would be ample! Why so

thinning with milk. Panada is also grateful. Put a few crackers or crusts of dry bread in they can't sentence him till you're a saucepan with cold water and a few finished, and the longer you talk the raisins. After it has boiled half an longer he'll be out of jail!"-Stay hour, flavor with wine if the patient Stories. ty tray covered with an immaculately | reporter he was sent to | ty tray covered with an immaculately | Irish laborer who had fallen from tucked on the tray does not render the arrowroot or panada any the less appetizing, and do not forget a well browned strip of toast or a rusk as an accompaniment to the repast.

Cheese Crisps.

One cupful of grated cheese, two- Ade and who mistook him for the of view than from the American. And thirds of a cupful of cracker dust, a timekeeper employed by the conter, one cupful of milk and a dash of Yet in reality the Paquin skirt is not paprika. Set the dish holding the tered. "I'm goin' to be docked for new, nor can we claim it as an ex- above ingredients into pan of hot wa- the few minutes I lose goin' to the clusive invention of the twentieth cen- ter and cook until the cheese is melted | hospital!"-Success. tury. More than 100 years ago the and the mixture becomes smooth and French recognized its possibilities and thick. Remove from the fire and beat developed them into what have come in the yolks of two eggs and the well down to us as the Directoire styles. whipped white of one, turn into a but-Not of the skirt alone is this true, tered dish, having the mixture not but of the coats that accompany it. quite an inch in depth, and bake in a Short-waisted affairs they are, with moderate oven until firm. When cold, full cutaway skirts, overelaborate, cut in thin strips, dip in beaten egg. fanciful if you will, but graceful and then crumbs, and fry to a delicate crispness in olive oil or fresh butter.

Make Curtains Harmonize.

Now that the color scheme is all the rage, take your old curtains, cut off the torn parts, mend neatly any holes with the part you cut off. Take thin cheesecloth, bind all around the curtain, hen take ochre, any color you desire. Buy it in a paint store. It is a powder and cheap. Take a largo dishpan of warm water and put as much of the ocher in according as you wish it light or dark. Stir it thoroughly with a large spoon. Gather the curtains sideways in folds, then dip them in the substance, wring them as dry as possible, then shake them starch, and iron when dry.

Cardboard Light Shade. Take a sheet of cardboard 14 inches square, mark out a maltese cross, cutting with knife on the lines, then cut out each panel, leaving about one-half This is the more remarkable as I am to three-quarters of an inch margin: punch holes in this, say, five on each side; mark on the top of center a two-inch square, which must be cut just slightly to allow for folding. Bend each side down, lace together with trimming cord, cut a circle in the cenwill adopt a fashion merely because it the panels with small pieces of china ter to fit the electric light and fill in silk glued to the cardboard. This makes an attractive light shade.

Sweet Potatoes, Virginia Style. Boil the potatoes until tender, peel and mash. Add butter generously, also cream, salt, white pepper and a dash of nutmeg. Whip in eggs, beaten very lightly, allowing one for each two cupfuls of potato. Pile in the baking derstand if she is going to do her own dish and send to the oven until a light

To Sugar Doughnuts.

Place a cupful or sugar in a paper pag. Put four or five doughnuts in the bag at one time and shake. You will find the doughnuts evenly and thorughly coated without any waste of Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "The

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A Sensitive Soul

Owen Mudge was a very sensitive

Toward noon Owen came back. Mrs. Mudge sighed and waited sympathetically for the explanation.

"I just couldn't stand it," said Owen, rubbing his jaw. "When I see that stump-puller twist them roots out, it reminded me so of the times I went to the dentist to get back teeth extracted. The first thing I knew I was limp as a rag, and I just ached all over and had to quit."-Youth's Companion.

Best He Could Do.

It was his first circuit, and, moreapproached a veteran member of the bar and sought for advice. "And how long do you think I

"I should say about an hour," said

"An hour! Why, I thought ten

"Well," said his adviser, "you see,

Going to Be Fined.

When George Ade was a newspaper reporter he was sent to "write up" an were helping the injured man into the ambulance. Mr. Ade pulled out his pad and pencil. "What's his name?"

he asked one of the policemen. The injured man, who had heard

"Experience is the best teacher," remarked the man who indulges in

"Yes," answered the skeptic; "but occasionally, as in distinguishing be tween mushrooms and toadstools, your education comes too late to be of any service."

Chance to Get Even. The poet and the editor were playing tennis, and the latter was beaten. "You serve well, but you cannot

"Can't I?" asked the editor. "Send me a poem, and s.e."-Stray Stories. It sometime happens that a man stops work after securing a political

return," said the poet.

BEGAN YOUNG.

Had "Coffee Nerves" from Youth.

"When very young I began using coffee and continued up to the past six months," writes a Texas girl. "I had been exceedingly nervous, thin and very sallow. After quitting coffee and drinking Postum Food Colfee about a month my nervousness disappeared and has never returned. a Primary teacher and have kept

right on with my work. "My complexion now is clear and rosy, my skin soft and smooth. As & good complexion was something I had greatly desired, I feel amply repaid even tho this were the only benefit derived from drinking Postum.

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"Best of all, I changed from coffee to Postum without the slightest inc. venience, did not even have a headache. Have known coffee drinkers who were visiting me, to use Postum a week without being aware that they were not drinking coffee.

"I have known several to begin the use of Postum and drop it because they did not boil it properly. After explaining how it should be prepare they have tried it again and pro-

nounced it delicious.' Name given by Postum Co., Bat Creek, Mich. Read the booklet,

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RS. LIZZIE LOHR, 1155 W. 13th St., Chicago, Ill., writes: I take pleasure in writing you few lines, thinking there may be women suffering the same as I did.

"I had my complaints for over a year, thtsweats all winter and no appetite. was run-down so far that I had to down to do my cooking, I was so

The doctors wanted to oper- the exhibition. "At last I wrote to Dr. Hartman. I old him just exactly how I was, and he ake Peruna.

"I did as he told me for four months, l now I am all cured. "No one can tell how thankful I am him, as I had given up all hopes of

mall children who depend on my sup-ort. I work all day and seldom get "I took five bottles of Peruna in all. "Any woman wishing to know more bout my case may write to me and I ill gladly tell all about it. "I thank Dr. Hartman for what he as done for me.'

AS SHE HAD BEEN ORDERED.

mestic Cleared Everything Left Over Out of the Ice Box.

ady of the house, after initiating her hatchet and open it now. Glorious nto its mysteries, instructed her thought!"

And how did it get there?"

A Real Schemer.

For six months she had been pleadng with him to buy an automobile.

"They are too expensive," he prothem minutely to Gertrude. ested for the hundredth time. "If I "Suppose the things broken?" said Gertrude. "We won't suppose any

"What expenses?" she asked. "Why, table expenses. For instance, I had an automobile I couldn't afford o have chicken every Sunday."

"Why, you goose! If you had an utomobile you could run down nough fowls to have chicken every ay, to say nothing of big turkeys and ice roasting pigs. Why is it men aven't any brains?"

And the next day he hustled around o the nearest dealer and ordered a acing machine.

A southern pulpit orator, one Sun- their family relics, and of having an ay morning, was describing the ex- opportunity to air their pride of erience of the prodigal son. In his heavers with birth; and those who did not contribute to impress his heavers with he shame and remorse that this sip. oung man felt and his desire to cast way his wicked doings, he spoke

"Dis young man got to thinking out his-meanness and his misery, top-heavy vase had a conspicuous and he tuk off his coat and frowed it place. Upon each was a card bearing way. And den he tuk off his vest nd frowed dat away. And den he tuk off his shirt and frowed dat away too. Ind den he come to hisself."

place. Open each was a card bearing the words: "Loaned by Miss Fitzhugh." And Amy felt a momentary into pride as she called Gertrude's attended the come to hisself."

Japanese Men Outnumber Women.
Japan is one of the few countries here the men outnumber the women. the ratio there is 980 to 1,000.

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How Amy Was Saved

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"The teapot is in 50 pieces," Ger-

They made their escape from the

"My pride! my wretched pride!"

The morning's mail brought a grace-

cident which had occurred was so

Amy looked gloomily out of the

"The vase and the teapot were the

dear Miss Fitzhugh.

write to Aunt Reliance."

can I excuse my folly?"

she would sell the vase and teapot.

Gertrude hastened to read the im-

portant document aloud. Aunt Reli-

ance, while expressing appreciation of

Amy's very natural desire to possess

the teapot and vase, positively refused

to sell them; she would, she said, as

soon think of selling her grandfather's

hones, and wondered that Amy could

for her ancestors. She announced, in

conclusion, that having found the cli-

there permanently, and would soon

send for the box they had so kindly

She lost her appetite, grew pale and

thin, and was so despondent and irri-

table, that Gertrude became anxious

ting room, and glanced up to see Amy

She must know it anyhow, when we

"There's the carrier now," said

into the hall, closing the door after

"Saved! Saved by a miracle!" she

"Tell me," interrupted Gertrude, im-

"Well, our blessed great-aunt wants

"It seems to good to be true!" cried

'Doesn't it! And now listen to me

-never, never as long as you live say

Gertrude, sinking down upon one of

cried, as she waved a letter above

gazing idly from the window. "If you

stored for her.

the imagination.

about her.

waiting?"

patiently.

while they were all at breakfast.

"There! read that," cried Amy | she felt Gertrude's hand on her arm. Fitzhugh, as she burst into the room where her sister Gertrude sat sewing, trude whispered, "and the vase is utand threw a letter into her lap. "If terly demolished. Come away." that doesn't turn your hair white nothing but old age will do it." hall, somehow, and hurried home. Gertrude looked meditatively at Amy did not utter a word until they

to her sister and was written in a very like a groan. large, slanting hand on the thickest haled an odor of heliotrope. The ished." writer was Mrs. De Councey Barristow, the president of the Humane so- ful little scented note from Mrs. De Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. ciety, and she informed Miss Fitz- Courcey Barristow, saying that her hugh that all arrangements having mortification and sorrow over the acbeen completed for the art loan exshe ventured to ask from them the yet to a personal interview with her loan of two or three family heirlooms. feeling that they must have many treasured relics of by-gone genera- window. tions which could not fail to be of interest to the general public. She only things broken, except a hideous promised that everything intrusted to jug and a decorated cup and saucer," "I tried many different medicines and her care should be carefully guarded Gertrude continued. "It seems like ectors also. Nothing seemed to do me and returned infact at the close of

"I don't see that there is anything to be done except to tell her frankly old me what ailed me and how I should that we have nothing to lend," said Gertrude calmly.

"Yes; and have her look completely overwhelmed with surprise; beg my pardon, and say she is so sorry, wer getting well again.

"I am a widow and the mother of six for the world, if she dreamed for a single moment that we could not comply with the request. Oh. I know her! I know her only too well.

"If I could only beg, borrow, or-Gertrude! !" Amy sprang up suddenly from the old lounge on which she had thrown herself. "I have it! That box belonging to our revered greataunt! In that-

"Oh, Amy, you wouldn't, you couldn't open that."

"Yes: I would and I could-under these desperate circumstances. Where There recently entered the service | would be the harm? Aunt Reliance f a Cleveland family a domestic of is in California and would never be candinavian origin. She had never any the wiser, and there is no end of een a refrigerator before, and the old china in that box. I'll get the

ever to leave anything old or left | Gertrude looked grave. Her old ver in the ice-box, but to keep the great-aunt, Reliance, was so exacting, efrigerator perfectly clean and fresh and so imperious, that all her relay throwing the old things away each tives stood in awe of her. The previous fall, on going to California to The very next day the mistress, spend the winter, she had sent a large ooking out of the window, observed box to Miss Jane, with the request that i should be stored until her re-"What is that, Sophie?" she asked. turn. Incidentally, she mentioned in the accompanying letter that the box "That is old ice, ma'am," was the contained the superb antique vase proud response, "left over from yeserday. I t'rew it away lake you tol' ne."—Harper's Weekly.

Contained the superb antique tase which had been left to her by a maternal uncle, and the white and yellow flowered teapot which had belonged to her grandmother Fitzhugh. Amy, who had once paid a visit. Miss Reliance, recollected both heirlooms perfectly, and had described

"Suppose the things should be

"We won't suppose anything so unlikely," rejoined Amy, who was in high spirits, now that she had solved have thought her so lacking in respect her perplexing problem.

Amy received a most effusive letter from Mrs. Barristow, in which she asserted that she could never be sufficiently grateful for the privilege of exhibiting heirlooms so beautiful and so rare, and would hold herself responsible for their safety.

The Art Loan Exhibition-thanks to the tireless energy of the efficient president of the Humane societywas a pronounced success. People were pleased at the idea of exhibiting

Amy and Gertrude arrived a little late, and after a ramble around the don't write to Aunt Reliance, I will: room stationed themselves near the table on which the fat teapot and the

While they were standing there, Mrs. Barristow came rushing up to them, lous, put down her sewing, and went her face radiant. "Here you are, mounting guard over see her sister in a swoon on the floor.

your beloved treasures, I see," she cried, in her most cordial voice. "How rack, her eyes shining and a flush on can I ever thank you sufficiently, my her cheeks. dears, for lending them? That teapot is just too sweet for anything, and the vase is a perfect love! They have her head. "Read this, Gertrude, been so much admired! I assure you, and-" my dears, nothing in the whole exhibition has attract-"

"Look out! Look out there!" cried a loud voice, and a man came rushing her box sent at once, and says she toward them, waving his arms fran-

Amy looked around, then up-just which hung above the table by which is sufficiently great to cause me to they were standing, plunge forward.

The next instant there was an awful crash, the sound of which rang in tions." her ears for many a day, and the portrait lay in the middle of the table, among those hallowed relics of the the hall chairs.

For a few moments she was too much dazed to realize exactly what family heirlooms to me again. This had happened; then she became con- Fitzhugh has had enough of them," scious that people were uttering ex- and then—girl-like—Amy burst into clamations of dismay and regret, and tears.

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twinges when the open letter lying upon the sheet reached their own doorstep. Then stooping or lifting, languor, dizzy she was hemming. It was addressed she burst out suddenly into something spells and rheumatism. "Before I used Doan's Kidney Pills," says Mr. Winney, "I weighed 143. After taking of parchment note-paper, which ex. she said. "Gertrude, I am well pun- 10 or 12 boxes I weighed 162 and was completely cured."

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HIS TURN TO CRITICISE.

hibition, for the benefit of society, great that she did not feel equal just Youngster Felt Called on to Manifest Disapproval of Prayer.

> Little John, who, at the mature age of four, has learned the Lord's Prayer, is often criticised by his sister, two years older, for slight mistakes which he cannot always avoid in offering the petition. A few Sundays ago he was taken to church for the first time. When the moment for the prayer arrived and the congregation bowed their head Tohn's mother took the precaution to whisper to him that he must be very quiet. "Listen," she said. "and you will hear the minister pray." This interested John at once. and his little face took on a look of watching him covertly, saw his expression change presently to one of more time to attend to it there." surprise and disapproval. A few minutes more, and he could stand it no longer. What could this man be saying? Not a word of the prayer did he recognize as the only formula he had ever heard called by that name.

"Why, mother," he exclaimed, in a ing it right at all!"

SORES AS BIG AS PENNIES.

Whole Head and Neck Covered-Hair All Came Out-Cured in Three Weeks by Cuticura.

"After having the measles my whole head and neck were covered with scaly sores about as large as a penny. They were just as thick as they could be. My hair all came out. I let the trouble run along, taking the doctor's blood remedies and rubbing on salve, but it the irony of fate. Amy, you'll have to then I got a set of the Cuticura Reme- broken open by a locksmith. "What am I to write her? How dies, and in about a week I noticed a At last an idea dawned upon Amy, big difference, and in three after a fortnight of anxious thought. was well entirely and I have not had She wrote to Aunt Reliance, asking if the trouble any more, and as this was seven years ago, I consider myself cured. Mrs. Henry Porter, Albion, The answer came two weeks later, Neb., Aug. 25, 1906."

EQUAL TO THE OCCASION.

This Servant Girl Was Evidently a Person of Resource.

As a source of humor the Irish servant girl has long since fallen from her high estate, a result probably due to the better class of young women from the Emerald Isle who come here annually to help confuse the eternal mate of California beneficial to her "servant girl question." But now and heal h, she had decided to remain again one of the old, naively ignorant sort turns up in a New York household, as was demonstrated the other day to a caller at a house on the West What Amy suffered mentally dur- Side ing the next six weeks is best left to

The girl who responded to the bell was asked if her mistress was at home. To this inquiry she surprised the caller by putting her arms behind her back and replying in a rich brogue, as she thrust her face toward the caller: "Put th' tickets in me "This vase-teapot trouble must mouth, ma'am, an' I'll go an' see, Me come to an end," Gertrude said, one hands is wet."-N. Y. Press. morning, as she sat sewing in the sit-

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bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation. send the box, and what is the use of Amy, listlessly, and walked slowly out

Five minutes passed, and she had not returned. Gertrude, growing anx-A Fascinating Game. A precocious little girl living on one out into the hall, half-expecting to of the crowded business thoroughfares of the city was in the habit of But Amy was standing by the hat gazing out of the window at the busy

street below for hours at a time. "What is it, Gladys, that you find so constantly interesting in the street?" asked her mother one day. "Oh," came the wise rejoinder, "just watching the cars go pro and

The True Home.

con."-Harper's Weekly.

Homes are not built of brick and makes me a present of the vase and mortar. It is the people, not the places. teapot as a return for my trouble in that make the homes; the face of a sending it, and she hopes that my ad smiling woman, the patter of tiny in time to see a large oil portrait, miration for these precious heirlooms feet and the music of children's voices, preserve them with sacred care and the human look of joy at our coming hand them down to future general bring us the nameless charm that we call "home."

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PRODUCTIVE POWER OF WESTERN CANADA SOIL

Winnipeg Correspondence.

There has never been any who have doubted the productiveness of the soil of Western Canada, but there are fraud. The indictment is on three sometimes found those who question the fact of its superiority. During the past season it has been shown that in grain raising qualities it possessed the very best. The late spring prevented grain being sown in many cases before the middle of May. Yet, a large percentage of that sown at that time produced excellent yields. Had it not been for the frost early in August, which visited most of the north half by others. A second count is on a of the continent, there would have been a magnificent yield in every dis- the third count is the sending of antrict in Western Canada. Throughout other ring, alleged to have been misthe Southern Alberta district where about 100,000 acres was sown to winter wheat the yield will be enormously large. There are vast tracts of valuable grain growing land in Western Canada that are available for homesteads, the Canadian Government giving 160 acres free, and entry may be made by proxy, by any near relative, thus saving considerable cost to the American who may have entry made in this way. Any Canadian Government Agent will give you the particulars. Your correspondent has just re-

ceived the following letter from Craik, Saskatchewan, which bears out the statement made in the first part of this letter.

"Craik, Sask., Aug. 1907. "May 24th we planted a Dahlia root, which we brought with us from Minneapolis. Aug. 12th, 80 days later, it was in bloom. The plant is now 41/2 feet high and covered with blossoms. We never got half as many flowers on fit to eat.-N. Y. Sun. serious attention, but his mother, it in Minneapolis, even during September and October, although we had

I mention this only as an example of the great productive power of the soil here in Saskatchewan, Canada.

Caught Whiskers in Safe. In locking his safe the other night prior to his going home for supper tone audible over nearly half the George Edgemont, a paperhanger who church, "do you hear? He isn't say- lives at Jefferson street and Hermitage lane, Manayunk, shut the safe door upon his flowing whiskers and was held until released by his daughter, says the Philadelphia Inquirer.

Edgemont had been out collecting bills during the day. Returning to his office he opened his safe and placed the money in it. He then threw the door shut, catching the end of his beard in the door. In the excitement incident to his odd predicament he forgot the combination and so could not release himself. With his chin resting on the safe he was discovered about an hour after the accident did not seem to get any better. It by his daughter, who came to find stayed that way for about six months; what had delayed him. The safe was

One Waiter with Sense.

Man in a restaurant, happening in just as a new shift of waiters came on. And having eaten a very modest luncheon this man laid down a modest tip, to be exact, five cents.

And did the waiter shy off or sniff at this nickel? He did neither, but on the contrary he seemed to regard it as an augury of good fortune that his first customer should have given him something, and-

"Thank you," he said, politely, to the customer, and as he turned away he added to himself: "That's a starter."-N. Y. Sun.

Strange Disease. Two middle-aged women on a car were discussing the sickness of two children of one of them. "And what does the doctor say ails them?" asked one. "The little child has some sort of a fever," was the answer, "and he said that the disease of the other was epidemic." "It's a sickness I never heard of," responded mother number

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Shy Amateurs. "Splendid spectacles," that is the

definition towa is which athletics in England are gradually drifting, and chiefly, it is to be feared, upon the current of highly trained professionalism. The ordinary man, conscious of his own mediocre ability, is afraid to venture into the field.-North China Tobacco Thrown Away. It is estimated by the head of one

of the large tobacco establishments of New York that at least \$5,000 worth of tobacco is daily thrown away in the city in unconsumed cigars and cigar-

Why She Went Home to Mother. Mrs. Newwed-Isn't the bread line

in a great city pathetic? Newwed-Very. I suppose it is the only way the poor fellows can get any

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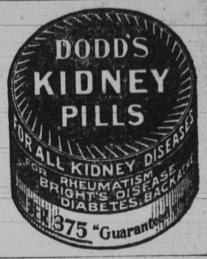
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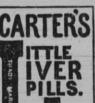
At the County Fair. "Doing a land-office business, remarked the man from the city. "What is that you are selling, any

way?" "Blessed if I know myself, be whispered the fakir at the county fair; "it has zigzag lines all over it and when a woman comes up I sell it to her as a skirt pattern and when a man comes up I sell it to him as a guaranteed and genuine map of Mais

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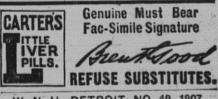
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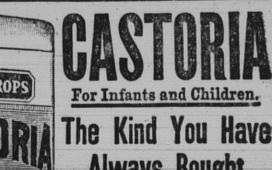
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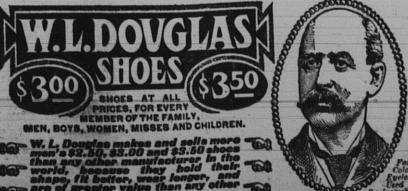
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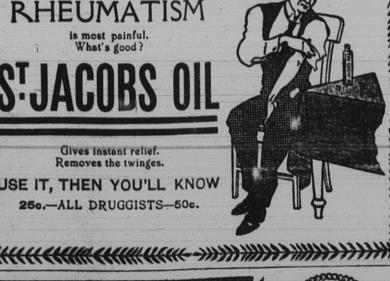






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NOTED FOR HIS PROFANITY.

Lord Thurlow, English Chancellor, Was Terrible Swearer.

Lord Thurlow, once lord high chancellor of England, was the most terscience of George III. He took to swearing as a lad does who wishes to show that he has arrived at man's estate. It was his ambition to be considered a swearer. With him everybad," "damned hot," "damned cold," etc. "Damned" was his epithet, his adjective and superlative, his argument, his judgment. To have deprived Thurlow of his "damn" would have been equivalent to shaving off his eyebrows or turning his growl into a whisper. Sir Hay Campbell, lord advocate, arguing a Scotch appeal to the bar in a very tedious manner, said: "I will noo, my lords, proceed to my seevent John's Day, June 24—Dec. 27. Visiting pownt." "I'll be damned if you do!" cried Lord Thurlow, so as to be heard by all present; "this house is adjourned till Monday next," and off he scampered.

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Local cars to Jackson-6:44 a. m. then When winds shriek high in fiendish glee And enters winter with his key Protect vourself, from disease be free; Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Freeman & Cummlags Co.

Literary Note.

"What's the matter?" asked the proprietor of the book store, seeing all the clerks hurrying toward the front. "There's a lady there who wants to buy a volume of poems," the bookseeper called back as he hurried forward to have a look at her.

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BREVITIES

L. E. Hadley, of Lyndon, has just placed in the new residence of T. H. Howlett, of Gregory, a new model automatic gas lighting system.

Hudson is after a butter tray factory which will employ 40 to 50 hands, work night and day shifts, with a pay roll of \$425 a week from

raised 60,000 bushels of onions on mining man of Butte recommended their farm of 60 acres near Rochester | that a certain rough-and-ready genius which they are shipping to the should be sent to look at the mine.

Several of the large potatoe growers of Bridgewater will have to hold their crops until spring as the shippers have declined to purchase on account of the weather condition.

The work of sorting fish eggs at the hatchery began this week and already eleven young ladies are employed and by the end of the week there will be several more.—North- and your ore out, you will need a packville Record.

J. G. Earl, of Ypsilanti, a former resident of Chelsea, who has been at the St. Joseph's Retreat, Dearborn, where he has been receiving treatment for some time past will return to his Ypsilanti home this week.

The state railroad commission have served notice on the Pere Marquette Railroad Company to place a flagman at the railroad cross-Your physician will admit that this ing at the Main street where the

The game warden has been busy the past two weeks writing and examining spearing licenses. No one was allowed to spear any where but on Little Portage and then nothing but white fish and carp.—Pinckney ed on Bentley's "Milton." Bentley's

The Clinton Local, one of the brightest and best exchanges on our third Horace and a Greek Testament, list was twenty-three years old last Friday. The Local is worthy of the liberal patronage it receives and we rope it will continue to prosper for many years to come.

ad havock with the splendid herd by his side. of registered Holsteins of Silas Munsell. Two are dead and three others have been attacked with the disease. which seems to be some trouble in the head.-Brighton Argus.

The seventeenth annual meeting of the Michigan Improved Live lished in London under the fascinating rible swearer that ever lived, and he Stock Breeders' and Feeders' Asso- title of the "Idlers of the Bamboo lived in an age when swearing was ciation will be held at the Agricul- Grove," was started in China more regarded as an elegant habit among tural College, Lansing, January 14 than a thousand years ago by a celethe elite. He was Keeper of the Con- and 15. L. W. Watkins of Man- brated poet and mystic. This exceedchester is president of the association.

finest strips of oak timber in southern left for him, although the attention Michigan, belonging to the Patrick seems unnecessary. The society will thing was "damned good," "damned Gallagher farm in Webster, has just not be a very large one at any time. been sold to the Davis Lumber Co. At present it consists of a small body of Toledo, the consideration being of orientalists and literary men who are interested in the east. Needless already arrived and will be in operation there for weeks to come .- Dexter Leader.

Dr. John B. Ven Fossen, mayor of ing. The deceased was serving his much harm; the fact which is uppersecond year as chief executive of the most in the French mind is the obvi-Greek city and was about 49 years of ously implied one that, whether a nge. For some time past he has been suffering from attacks of duel without deliberate risk of his

The Stockbridge Brief-Sun of last week devoted considerable space to the football game which was played in Chelsea between the Chelsea high school team and the team from that who pretends to belong to civilized village recently. Your team was de- society must hold himself responsible rectly on the blood and mucous surfaces. feated all right but you got the score for any deviation from the code of wrong when you claim 14 for Stock- conduct which its traditions prescribe bridge and 12 for Chelsea. It was and which its existence involves .-17 for Chelsea and 14 for Stock- Scribner. posed of the best tonics know, combined bridge. However it looks nice in print for the Stockbridge boys. Try again gentlemen perhaps you may south Dalota, with its rich silver win a game sometime in the future. mines, bonanza farms, wide ranges and

Foe to Race Suicide.

inches taller and 20 pounds heavier, than the sverage of children of the same ages among the laboring classes of Liverpool.

Badly Mixed Up.

DIDN'T PURCHASE THE MINE. Prospective Owners Knew Not Where

to Get Pack-Train Needed.

The secretary of an eastern com to purchase a silver-lead mine in the northwest tells of an amusing incident in the negotiations for its purchase. As the ore assayed well and everything looked propitious, a mining expert was sent to examine the mine. His report was favorable, too favorable, in fact, and aroused the sus picions of the would-be purchaser; so it was determined to investigate more The Ferry Seed Co., of Detroit, closely. At this point a well-known "You can deepnd upon his judgment," the mining man said. "You can trust to his report, which in all probability, will be brief and very much to the point." The advice was followed. As predicted, the report was short and pithy. It read substantially as follows: "Gents: I have made an examination of the X- mine, and report that the ore is there as represented; that it assays high; that it is there in plenty; but to get your supplies in train of bald eagles."—Harper's

> INTERRED IN STRANGE STYLE. Man Who Wanted Books in His Coffin -Burial Robe of Scarlet Silk.

Sir James Colquhoun, whose recently proved will contains a direction that his body should be dressed for burial in evening costume, was one of many men who have made unconventional arrangements for their interment, says the Westminster Gazette. One of the most singular of these testamentary directions was that of John Underwood, of Whittlesea, whose body, fully dressed, was placed in a green coffin. Under his head was placed a copy of Horace, his feet rest-"Horace" was placed beneath his back, and on his right and left were a Mrs. Margaret Cousins, of Cuxton, in Kent, made her last journey attired in a flaming dress of scarlet silk; and a coal hewer, of Tong, near Leeds (one Jack Hustler), was laid to rest with his head pillowed on a lump of Some unknown disease is making | coal and with his pipe and tobacco

CLUB 1,000 YEARS OLD.

Chinese Association Has Lately Been Reorganized in England.

The little club that has been estab-One hundred acres of one of the reunions of the "Idlers" a chair is to say, some members of the Chinese legation are to be found in the ranks.

French Duel Test of Courage. The only circumstance which we Ypsilanti, committed suicide at his take the trouble to notice in modern home in that city last Friday morn- French duels is that they seldom do age. For some time past he has duenst come to any manner of grief life. His act, though probably only The Stockbridge Brief-Sun of last conventional, may turn out to be

A Real Wonderland.

South Dalota, with its rich silver strange natural formations, is a veritable wonderland. At Mound City, in the home of Mrs. E. D. Clapp, a wonderful The problem of race suicide will be case of healing has lately occurred. Her simplified by the better housing of son seemed near death with lung and working people. As the result of an throat trouble. "Exhausting coughing experiment—costing \$1,500,000—by an spe'ls occurred every five minutes, English manufacturer, a garden colony for employes is reported to have giving Dr. King's New Discovery, the a birth rate of 56 and a death rate of great medicine, that saved his life and only nine per 1,000; while the children of seven are three inches taller coughs and colds, throat and lung troubles, by Freeman & Cummings Co., and seven pounds heavier and those druggists. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle of 11 years are five and one-half free.

Shy on Mythology. Says a San Francisco bank president: "This spring I entertained a prominent banker from Tucson, Ariz. I invited him to the Merchants' asso-Abraham Brown, of Winterton, N. Y., ciation dinner. My friend listened to had a very remarkable experience; he the many speeches very attentively. says: "Doctors got badly mixed up over and said, afterward: 'I noticed that me; one said heart disease; two called it kidney trouble; the fourth, blood poison, and the fifth stomach and liver trouble; but none of them helped me; so my wife advised trying Electric Bit I have lived in Arizona all my life, and I know for a fact that Phoenic and I know for a fact that Phoen



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Too Much for Him. "Oh, zees language," sighed the bewildered foreigner. "Last night my friend he ees what he call all lit up, zen he tells me to keep it dark!"

Sabscribe for The Standard-Herald.

WHEN HER BACK ACHES.

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Chancery Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.—Sult per ing in the Circuit Court for the Com of Washtenaw, In Chancery—Where Edwin A. Dancer is complainant and unknown heir at law of John Jones defe dants. Satisfactory proof appearing the court by affidavit on file that defandants are unknown, it is here ordered, that said defendants appear answer the bill of complaint filed in a cause within six months from the of this order.

E. D. KINNE, Circuit Judge, Dated, November 13th, 1907. Stivers & Kalmbach,

Solicitors for Complainant. Business address, Chelsea, Mich.

Commissioners' Notice. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wattenaw. The under igned having been apported by the Probate Court for said County, or missioners to receive, examine and adjust claims and demands of all persons again the estate of Philip Riemenschneider late of a county, deceased, hereby give notice that is months from date are allowed, by order of a Probate Court, for Creditors to present the claims against the estate of said deceased, at the late resides. that they will meet at the late resides in the Township of Sylvan, in said cour on the 31st day of January, and on the 31st do of March, next, at ten o'clock a. m. of a of said days, to receive, examine and adjusts

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The Hapsburgs are the most aristocratic and exclusive royal family in Europe, and their court is a perfect forest of ancient family trees in an appalling state of good preservation. Miss Gladys Vanderbilt's experience in rubbing up against the Hapsburgs, in case she marries her Hungarian count, the young scion of the Szechenyis, will be a lesson to all our young heiresses, for the Austrian court will the Springfield (Mass.) Republican. As Countess Szechenyi, she will be received by the Hungarian court at Budapest, regardless of her ancestors, but at Vienna the social traditions of the holy Roman empire-which was door by which he had entered. neither holy nor Roman, nor an emin our American matrimonial market, for no American girl in existence can asked. prove descent from 16 noble ancestors. There are plenty of courts in Europe pressed the muzzle of a revolver at

Establish a Character.

Establish a character of your own, and of strained muscles. let it be a good one. Character is but ed the archway opening from the dinself to consent, even tentatively, to Davis in the wrist. things that seem to you false. Nothing short of this is sincerity. Nothing Mrs. Davis seemed to awaken from short of this will lead to a good char. her lethargy, and with a scream of acter. Character is the greatest heart anger and fear, sprang to the assisttonic in the world, says the New York cured a hold on the man, and by pull-Weekly. It quickens the circulation, ing his hair tried to tear him away strengthens the heart-beats, flushes from her husband, he fired a second the cheeks with blood. It gives shot, and without a word of the fell dead with a bullet in his heart strength to the nerves and expression and the burglar, still in his grasp, fell to the face. It is composed of equal with him parts of sincerity, courage and human Mrs Davis ran to the window and screamed, arousing the neighbors, sympathy. It is a tonic that should who sent in a hurry call for the pobe taken every day, the whole year lice. The burglar had leaped from around. It is a drugless remedy in the floor and ran through the rooms reach of everyone. It costs nothing to the front door and escaped. Mrs. ling in Peterboro, Davis turned after giving the alarm gone to visit him. beyond persistent effort, but it never and found a cowl which had fa

If literary fame depended only upon the number of volumes sold, the late Mrs. Mary J. Holmes would have to be regarded as one of the greatest of hight as my husband, but not nearly American novelists. During her long so heavy. It was so dark I could life she produced 39 novels, of which I have been able to discover, nothing more than 2,000,000 copies have been has been taken. sold. The fact that a novel attains the The articles left behind may be distinction of being one of the "best valuable in obtaining a description of sellers" is by no means to be taken as Mrs. Davis could not see his features. proof of its excellence; but it is worth making a note of, that neither E. P. of one of the oldest families in the Roe, whose books outsold even Mrs. city his parents having settled in the Holmes', nor Mrs. Holmes herself, lived in the house where the murder ever found it necessary to resort to took place for 22 years. There are the prurient or the otherwise morally two married children, George, bookest and hold a reader's attention. of a Chicago man. Their books may not have been great, but they were clean.

It has been discovered that the increased price of eggs is not due to constitutional convention and labored idleness on the part of the hens of the to have included in the constitution country, but to the fact that Chicago that not less than \$1,000,000 a year should be appropriated annually by packers have salted away, so to speak, the legislature for good roads in the 350,000,000 eggs. Somebody was tell- state at large. Mr. Earle argued that by the noise of their own explosives ing not long ago of the probable evolu- good roads are the most desirable of before they could bag the stamps and tion of a variety of hen that would all things to the commonwealth and lay two eggs a day, but what would stingy. He gave his experience at be the use if grasping man were to the last session to prove that only by put that extra egg in cold storage? assiduous and long-continued work was he able to get through what he

considered a small and sufficient ap-Dr. Frederick A. Cook, who ascendpropriation for a necessary work ed Mount McKinley in Alaska after Wherefore he thought it the strongest New York s te. other explorers had decided that it reason in the world for writing into was practically impossible, has set out the constitution the minimum he to reach the north pole. The committee thought the to reach the north pole. He is in well to leave some things to the dis-Greenland, where he will spend the cretion of the legislature, and in their winter preparing to start north at the judgment this was one of the things, earliest opportunity next summer. The first part of his journey will be over one of the routes taken by Peary. McKinley house, Camden, most of

early hour Wednesday morning. Sevto hope that there can be any cure eral were carried from the building for the man who gets up at a dinner unconscious from suffocation. Norris where seven other speakers are to Foote, a Camden apple buyer, who occupied a room above the kitchen, was follow him and talks for three hours.

J. Pierpont Morgan also threw out a lifeline. These financial troubles are handled much better than they used to be wher the first appearance of whisky barrels he bought for packing the storm was notice to dig for the apples, and was robbed of \$120 while cyclone cellar:

Justice Robert McBride from their the money he wants. We had a dream slumbers at 11 o'clock p. m., George Morris, of Owosso, failed to secure a license to marry Roda Belle Dixey, of like that once, and just as we were piling it in stacks somebody rapped on the door and said it was time to get on the door and said it was time to get up.

Owosso township. He had the written consent of the girl's parents, but as she will not be 16 until next April, the

BATTLE WITH A BURGLAR IN THE EARLY MORNING RE. SULTS IN MURDER.

KALAMAZOO MAN VICTIM.

Threat of Robber to Kill His Wife Awakened Horace Davis, Who Sprang From Bed, Grappled Intruder and Was Shot

In a grapple with a masked burglar never receive her in view of the de- in the almost pitch darkness of their cannot furnish the proof that 16 of a life long resident of Kalamazoo and her ancestors had noble blood, says veteran merchant tailor, was shot down and killed about 3 o'clock Tuesday morning, while his wife looked on. She also struggled with the burglar, after the first shot was fired, Davis fell dead, and fled through the

Mrs. Davis was awakened by a slight pire when it fell-must be maintained. noise in the dining room and saw the A boycott on the nobility of Austria. form of a man between her bed and Hungary should be promptly started the dim light which came in through the window.

"What are you doing here" she

that insist upon no such extreme con- her temple and said: "Keep still or

the heiress to American money. It's who leaped from the bed as soon as a pity old Commodore Vanderbilt is he realized the character of the innot alive to hear about his social truder and closed upon him. Clutchorigin being called in question by the and forth with him. Fascinated by the husband, Mrs. Davis, who had also Do not be an imitator, following the cry and for a moment nothing was jumped from the bed, made no outmethods of others because they are heard in the room but the tense deemed the right thing, or fashionable. breathing of the men and the crack

viduality. The beginning of good Davis, who was heavy set and fairly character is sincerity. Insist upon do. strong, began to gain an advantage ing the thing that seems to you right. and was slowly but surely overcoming the burglar. Probably driven to des-Persist in saying the thing that seems peration, the latter, with a great efto you to be true. Never allow your. fort, wrenched his revolver arm loose The bullet struck Mr.

from the man's shoulders, and which had completely concealed his head, his burglar's lamp and revolver, scattered about the room.

Mrs. Davis says: 'The burglar was about the same

The murdered man was a member

Fled in Night Clothes.

Between 20 and 25 occupants of the

Fred. Burnett, a Detroit apple buy-

er, working in Port Huron, says he

became intoxicated from fumes from

Despite the fact that he roused County Clerk John Y. Martin and

clerk refused to issue the license.

city in the early pioneer days. He had unwholesome in order to create inter- keeper in the First National bank of the city, and Mrs. R. L. Fargand, wife ages for alleged injuries sustained in

a collision August 16, 1906. Congressman Samuel W. Smith, of Michigan, who is slated by Speaker Horatio S. Earle, commissioner of Joe Cannon for chairman of the comgood roads, appeared before the committee on the District of Columbia, mittee on finances and taxation of the has won the position by years of pa-

tient study of its conditions. Three yeggmen early Saturday morning made a botched job of dynamiting the Birmingham postoffice

settlers" of Isabella county passed away November 27, in the death of John Fraser, aged 88 years, Mr. Fraser settled in Isabella county when it

now in Battle Creek, is planning a Wanderlust colony, to replace Helicon hall, recently burned. He intends to spend the next ten years in living in wagons, traveling through the United States and England

riguez, a government forest reserve passed, the object being to prevent whom were guests and boarders and agent, who ran amuck in Alamosa. the rest employes, were compelled to Cal., and assaulted four other men. He if future legislatures are not to be was shot and killed by the marshal, which destroyed the building at an who tried to arrest him.

"Ellen Gregory," mildly insane, who was arrested for shoplifting, is the daughter of respectable. Lansing parrescued just in time to save his life by children living in Wayne county. She will not be prosecuted.

The state military board adopted the war department orders providing for the reorganization of the M. N. G. Attorney General Bird notified the board that the payment of guardsmen under the new law would begin July

Jared M. Knapp, of Bellevue, gave n address before the Nature club on Nature on the Farm." It is generally conceded that the Nature club is an organization attractive only to students and city people, but the fact is vouched for that Mr. Knapp, living 50 years on a 240-acre farm, has taken 'time out" for nature study every

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

An average of 2,500 souvenir post cards are sent out of Lansing post-The contract for the Flint postoffice

was awarded to W. J. McAlpine, of Dixon, Ill., who bid \$81,000. This season 315,000 square feet of cement walk have been laid in Battle Creek, breaking all records.

Miss Stella Forsyth, formerly em ployed in the Flint postoffice, left for India to become a missionary. James Graham, of Battle Creek,

while building a fire in his room, dropped dead. He was 60 years old. Ann Arbor "drys" are circulating a petition asking the con.-con. to pass the proposal making Ann Arbor

The quarantine of the Grand Rapids veterinary college was raised after three weeks and the students re-

The Dolson Automobile Co., Grand Rapids. To prevent mistakes by deer hunt-

ers, section men on the D. S. S. & A. Soo line railroads were given flaming red coats. Mrs. Harriet A. Begole, widow of former Gov. Josiah W. Begole, and a

pioneer of Genesee county, celebrated her 90th birthday anniversary, Thomas E. Sloop, of Elk Rapids, because he hit Lena Ball over the head with a hammer, was fined \$10

and costs, amounting to \$13.50. Francis Hodgman, the aged surveyor of Kalamazoo who is dead, left places on the board of supervisors and among his effects a song written by himself to be sung at his funeral.

the Upton house, Port Huron, was destroyed by fire Thursday night, making five times in the past 13 years.

Monday morning. Three deliveries daily will be made in the business section and two in the residence por-

Oil Inspector Neal declares he will prosecute the merchant who sold gasoline in a can not painted red to a Dewitt family, resulting in the burning of a child.

are dead, four likely to die and about of its duty. With this constant check twenty others are seriously ill. The the services of expert accountants to banquet was held November 2. Because Frederick Baumgrass, 75.

of Lansing, insists on a diet of fried cats and chickens' feet, he will probably be sent to the asylum where he spent some time a few years ago. Daniel Lyons, a deaf and dumb mute, of the Lapeer county farm, was

struck by a Michigan Central passenger train, and though hurled many feet, escaped with only a broken arm. Earl Bourke, the train butcher who took the package containing \$1,000 be- Draft of Ownership Clause. longing to State Treasurer Gazier ron last week, was given his freedom

was adopted by relatives when she was small, recently learned that the father she mourned as dead was living in Peterboro, Ont., and she has

Detroit relatives refused to pay the \$250 fine of Bernard Kowski, imposed in Port Huron, who posed as Dr. Lorenz, and he was taken to the De- therefor, provided that such bonds battery be given new guns. troit house of correction, crying, "I shall not impose any liability upon cannot live until the end.'

when he died in California some time ago, is now known to have been Michael Laherty, of Pontiac, the idenification having been discovered through his autobiography.

The warehouse of W. D. Lakin & Son, in Portland, was destroyed by fire Wednesday. Two tons of Thanksgiving turkeys and chickens, awaiting shipment, were in the building and about half were a total loss.

begun suit against the Chicago, Detroit & Jackson railway, formerly the

Another of the few remaining "first

was a wilderness in 1856, coming from Unton Sinclair, of "Jungle" fame,

C. B. Anderson, of Coldwater, Mich. was stabbed to death by Lalille Rods of the house ten days before being lower peninsula.

Lansing police have learned that

From the State Capital

Information and Gossip Furnished by Special Correspondent at Lansing.

Lansing .- Nearly every county in | Talk of Sentence Law. the state is demanding that provision | Lansing.—The indeterminate senbe made in the revised constitution for a county auditor, who shall be the bars were the causes of the first real executive officer of the board of su- warm debate in the con-con at a repervisors and who shall be clothed cent session, and for a few moments with authority to supervise the ac- seemed to have opened the floodgates counts of all county officers. Differ- of oratory which have apparently ences of opinion exist as to whether been locked. The innocent cause was Charlotte, has been declared bankrupt the county auditor should be elected a proposal taken up in the committee in the United States circuit court at or appointed by the supervisors or of the whole to put the O. K. stamp circuit judge. Some contend that a on the indeterminate sentence law as much better fitted man would be se- it now exists. The proposal found opcured if the appointment were vested position. Some of the delegates in the circuit judge, while on the thought it was a bad law anyway and other hand there is a movement on ought to be buried. Others thought foot to divorce the judiciary from the judges ought to have more power politics as much as possible by taking and suggested changes, and after a away all appointing power from the circuit judges. As a business propos tion, Houghton county is perhaps the best county in the state, for the very good reason that the biggest business men in the county accept devote enough of their time to secure the results that accrue from business For the third time in five years, management. In Houghton, the Free mail delivery begun in Caro budget the finance committee of the board prepares it in advance and when the supervisors meet they have something concrete to act upon and, instead of spending a month drawing pay, they dispose of their business in one day. Furthermore, the Houghton supervisors get monthly reports from all the county officials whose accounts Poisoned by tainted oysters eaten at are examined by a committee of the a Masonic banquet in Dorr, two men board, which regards the work as part look over the books for a series of years are not required. The same system is followed in other mining counties of the upper peninsula. In many instances officials of the mines sit as supervisors. The statement may be made that the mining companies have sefish motives, but be that as it may, they give the county a business administration.

Following is the draft of the mufrom a Grand Trunk train at Port, Hu-nicipal ownership provision prepared by the subcommittee of the general committee on cities and villages, and and operating public utilities. When outfit comes as a glad surprise "Michael Long," as he was known upon the property constituting such Judges Wolcott, Dodds, Lockwood day's public utility, including the franchise, limits of such city or village. No action was taken with regard to that city or village shall be authorized to question. acquire, maintain or operate any public utility unless such proposition May Operate Utilities. shall be first submitted to the electors In the second session of the subvoting at such election."

Earle Proposes Clause. that no limitation be placed in the the proposition, and also wanted cities constitution as to the amount that empowered to operate. might be spent annually for good roads purposes, and he declared that Trees Go; Floods Come. the state could well afford to spent \$1,000,000 a year to improve its highways. The convention spent two hours in committee of the whole discussing the proposal providing that all bills introduced in the legislature should be printed and in possession of the house ten days before being of the house ten days before being the proposal providing that all lower peninsula.

Thomas Eimer Will, secretary of the American forestry commission at Washington, who spoke at the Agricultural college, said that the devastating and other towns can be traced directly to the destruction of the forests of the lower peninsula.

Reve—No. 2 sbot. 1 car at 80c per bu. Cloverseed—Prime spot and December, \$9 25: March, \$9 55, by sample, 15 bags at \$8 50 and 5 at \$7 75 per bu. Prime alsike, \$9 25: by sample, 15 bags at \$8 50 and 6 at \$7 75 per bu. Trucker delivered an address recounting the progress, reverses and difficultural college, said that the devastating at \$8 25 20 at \$8 60 and 6 at \$7 75 per bu. Thomas Eimer Will, secretary of the American forestry commission at Washington, who spoke at the Agricultural college, said that the devastating and other towns can be traced directly to the destruction of the forests of the lower peninsula.

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Would Stop Sale of Liquor.

Delegate Moore of Pontiac, chairstate normal schools are located, such prohibition to extent for four miles To Reorganize M. N. G. from the corporate limits. For some Marquette, where there is a normal there would send Lansing dry.

tence law and the man behind the vigorous debate the proposal was referred back to the judicial committee to let the members tinker with it a little longer and thus give the convenwhich do not cause so much brain-Norway spoke against the proposal. Mr. Flannigan said he had had several years' experience in criminal business. and he thought the law as proposed and as now existing gave the pardon board too much power and the circuit judge too little. He said a poor devil sometimes went to prison and had to wait the pleasure of the pardon board, who did not know half as much about his case as the circuit judge who sentenced him, and then other times there was too much sickly sentiment about convicts and men got out of prison who had no business being out.

Great guns for the artillery corps showing of the First battery of field ment, has notified the state military

To Get New Guns.

authorities that it has ordered sent Europe and the West Indies. from the Rock Island arsenal to Lan- average daily force of skilled and unsing a complete modern outfit for the skilled laborers of the commission command and that it will soon be and Panama railroad was, at the beequipped in regular army style. The outfit will consist of four three-inch modern guns, six caissons, one battery

Mrs. Oren Case, of Long Lake, who which the latter has taken up for contion by the artillerymen, as the most sideration. "Cities having a population they had hoped for was new field of 200,000 or more, may provide by pieces. The news that the battery is local legislation for acquiring, owning to be equipped with an entirely new such city is authorized as provided the inspection last March Capt. Parry,

and Chester, the majority of a comstating the terms upon which, in case mittee appointed by the State Judges' stating the terms upon which, in case of foreclosure, the purchaser may operate the same, which franchise shall in no case extend for a longer period than 20 years from the date of the sale on such foreclosure. In addition to such legislative and administrative powers as may be conferred by the State Judges' association to consider the salary question, were in session here. At present the constitution limits the salary to \$2,500, though a number are allowed additional compensation by the supervisors. The consensus of opinion among those here is that the trative powers as may be conferred opinion among those here is that the by this constitution, any city or village matter of salary should be left to the Henry R. Hague, of Jackson, has may acquire and maintain such public legislature, the same as other judicial 4.40: utilities as may be necessary for the salaries. It was decided to send out production and distribution of water, letters to all the judges for an expreslight, heat and such power as may be sion of opinion, which can be transincidental thereto, and may sell the mitted to the constitutional convensurplus produced in excess of the tion. Opinion is divided among the needs of the municipality to consum- judges as to whether the number of ers within or without the territorial circuits should be reduced, and no \$25@35:

of such city or village at a regular committee on municipal ownership of municipal election, and approved by the committee on cities and villages, two-thirds of the qualified electors Delegate Charles C. Simons secured an amendment of the formulated report for the benefit of Detroit. Mr. Simons wished to amend by making it Highway Commissioner Earle urged a two-thirds vote of those voting on si

Thomas Elmer Will, secretary of the

Prohibition leaders in Detroit and burdened with local legislation, all Michigan have launched a guberna-

Will Meet at Saginaw.

There is no longer any doubt but man of the liquor committee, intro- that Saginaw gets the next meeting of duced a proposal to prohibit the raie the Michigan State Teachers' associaof liquor in Ann Arbor, the seat of tion. President W. G. Coburn left for

A meeting of the state military reason Mr. Moore failed to mention board was held here to consider the matter of providing for the payment school, and also the Michigan Agri- of national guard members while at- Mason, cultural college. The four-mile limit tending drills. A reorganization may

The farmers of America produced \$7,412,000,000 worth of farm products from July 1, 1906, to June 30, 1907. According to the annual report of Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, over \$1,000,000,000 of these products were sold abroad, the money going to American banks

That the farmer is in no wise to blame for the financial depression, he produced an average of \$50,000,000 a day for the whole year and he sold his crops in nearly every instance at higher prices than the year before.

The farmer grew crops valued at \$1,055,000,000, a value grea er by \$579, 000,000 than similar products in the year before. Cotton alone in the past year was produced to the value of

The dairy products of the country were worth \$800,000,000. They stand second in value to corn alone. Poultry raised in the year was worth \$600,000.

Beet sugar, of which Michigan pro duced a heavy share, was worth \$6, 000,000, a heavy increase. The oat crop is worth \$360,000,000; wheat \$500,000,000; hay, \$660,000,000; toes, \$190,000,000; barley, \$115,000, 000; tobacco, \$67,000,000, a decrease of 16 per cent; sugar cane, \$64,000,000 rye, \$23,000,000; flaxseed, \$26,000,000; ice, \$19,500,000; buckwheat, \$10,000, 000; hops, \$5,000,000; alfalfa, \$100,

Corn is king of them all, however. The crop of 1907 bus been exceeded racking vigor. Delegate Flannigan of only in 1899, 1905 and 1906 in quan-But its value is greater than ever before, reaching the fabulous amount of \$1,350,000. This is 26 per cent above the average of the last five crops. The U.S. produced this year four-fifths of the world's corp

The Great Canal.

Full details of the work done on the Panama canal during the fiscal year 1907, with a showing of what has been accomplished since the project has been in American hands, are disclosed in the annual report of the ed high in the air and set down hear-Isthmian canal commission. Ninety per cent of the \$9,500,000 spent by the crumbling and crashing to ruins every division of material and supplies was spent in the United States.

The total force of skilled and unand plenty of them was the glad news skilled laborers of the Isthmian Canal commission and Panama railroad on June 30, 1906, was 19,600, and on June 30, 1907, it was 29,446—an increase in the total of 10,000 men. During this period 20,884 men were brought to he isthmus from the United States, close 29,446. The average daily sick in quarters and in hospitals for the

THE MARKETS.

the inspection last March Capt. Parry, United States inspecting officer of lic utility, it may issue its bonds therefor, provided that such bonds shall not impose any liability upon such city, but shall be secured only upon the property constituting such public utility, including the franchise public utility, including the franchise of the inspection last March Capt. Parry, United States inspecting officer of states inspecting officer of Fort Sheridan, recommended that the battery be given new guns.

The inspection last March Capt. Parry, bulls, \$2 50 3 75; fair to good bolis, \$3 250 3 75; fair feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$3 250 3 75; fair feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$3 250 3 75; fair feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$3 250 3 75; fair feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$3 250 3 75; fair feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$3 250 3 75; fair feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$3 250 3 75; fair feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$3 250 3 75; fair feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$3 250 3 75; fair feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$3 250 3 75; fair feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$3 250 3 75; fair feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$3 250 3 75; fair feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$3 250 3 75; fair feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$3 250 3 75; fair feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$3 250 3 75; fair feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$2 700 3 25; fair feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$2 250 3 75; fair feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$2 250 3 75; fair feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$2 250 3 75; fair feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$2 200 3 25; fair feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$2 200 3 25; fair feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$2 200 3 25; fair feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$2 200 3 25; fair feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$2 200 3 25; fair feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$2 200 3 25; fair feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$2 200 3 25; fair feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$2 200 3 25; fair feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$2 200 3 25; fair feeding steer

East Buffalo.—Cattle—Export steers, \$5.60@5.85; best shipping steers, \$4.10@5.10; best 1,000 to 1,100-lb., \$3.90@4.40; best fat cows, \$3@3.50; fair to good, \$2@2.25; trimmers, \$1.25@1.5@; best fat helfers, \$3.50@3.75; medium; \$2.75@3; common, \$2.40@2.60; best export buils, \$4@4.25; bologona buils, \$3
@3.25; stock buils, \$2.50@3. Good choice fresh cows sold steady, others tout \$3 per head lower; strictly shoice, \$45@50; good, \$35@45; medium, #25@35; common, \$20@25.

Hogs—Market 25c lower; medium, heavy yorkers and pigs, \$4.25; roughs, \$3.75; closed steady at decline, with 56 cars unsold.

cars unsold.

Grain, Etc.

Detroit.—Wheat—No. 1 white, 994c;
No. 2 red spot. 994c; December opened
4c lower at 98c, sold up to \$1, and
eased off to 994c at the close. May
opened lowest at \$1 054, touched
\$1 064, as the high point, and then
closed at \$1 064, a half cent higher for
the day. the day.

Corn—No. 3 mixed, 63c; No. 3 yellow, Oats—No. 3 white, spot, 2 cars at 52c a thing of history. Immediately be-

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT Week Ending December 7, 1907.

TEMPLE THEATRE AND WONDERLAND Afternoons 2:15, 10c to 33c; Evenings 8:15, 10c, to 50c. MASTER GABRIEL, the Original "Buster Brown." WHITNEY OPERA HOUSE-Matinees daily except Wednesday. 10c, 20c, 30c. "Through Death Valley." LYCEUM THEATER-Every Night. Sun., Wed., Sat. 15c, 25c, 50c. T

LAFAYETTE—Matinees Sun., Tues. Thurs and Sat. Prices 25c, 35c, 59c and 75c. All Matinees Except Sunday 25c. "Thelma."

Gen. B. D. Pritchard, of Allegan, famed as the "captor of Jeff Davis, although a Wisconsin regiment as well the state university, and in Kalagazoo, New York to book speakers for the his home last week of heart failure. as his own played a part in taking the He was 73 years old.

Farmers' institutes will be held in ecember in Muskegon, Presque Isle, Oceana, Gladwin, Kalkaska, Ottawa, Alpena, Manistee, Kalamazoo, Leelanau, Clinton, Otsego, Grand Traverse, Jackson, Lake, Ogemaw, Crawford, Mason, Shiawassee, Montmorency, Benzle, Osceola, Wexford, Emmet and

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THE MOST APPALLING NATURAL CATASTROPHE YET ON RECORD.

SCENES INDESCRIBABLE

Twelve Thousand People Perished I the Awful Disaster Amidst the Ten rible Shocks and Furious St

Now that the first full account, com ing from Tashkend, via St. Peters burg, has arrived, there can be doubt that the Karatagh earthqual was one of the most appalling nature catastrophes on record. "It is diffcult," writes the reporter, "to describe Karatugh today. What was a short while ago a flouirshing township, is now the grave of 4,000 dead, But the quate description. A group of survivors, still shaken by their experiences related a terrible story, to which no written narrative can do justice. On have an uncanny foreknowledge, Dog lowed with fright,

Early in the morning the whole town seemed to shudder. The earth tremors were frequent, but few of the townspeople were sufficiently disturbed by them to leave their houses. Fifteen minutes later a terrific shock set the entire place swaying, the air resounding with weird noises. Then the town seemed to be repeatedly lift. ily by mighty hands. Buildings were moment or two. In scores of places the ground burst open and boiling water spouted upward.

"Huge fragments of rock became dislodged from the surrounding mountains and added the thunder of their fall to the subterranean rumblings and by the falling rocks. Others, with their occupants, sank bodily into great fissures in the earth. "The populace, stant death, appeared to be mad with terror. From every side arose awful shrieks. Those who fled for safety had to blind their eyes to many ghastly sights. The storm had come on again with renewed force and a veritable pandemonium reigned Maddened animals tore aimlessly hither and thither, continuous peals of thunder and flashes of blinding lightning adding to the frenzy. Many fugitives perished under the hoofs of animals.

"In the meantime similar scenes were being enacted in the surr

The Exodus of Aliens.

Never since the first ship sailed out of New York harbor has there been anything like the present exodus of emigrants from that port. Day by day the crowds clamoring for transportation abroad grow greater, with no prospect of their reduction in numbers. Last week 30,000 steerage passengers were carried away; the present week the total will reach 50,000. The steerage rate was raised from \$21 to \$31 in hope of staying the exodus,

Six steamers left Wednesday all

Europe. According to F. G. Whiting, Sheep—Market dull and lewer; best lambs, \$6.25@6.35; culls, \$5@5.50; yearlings, \$5@5.40; wethers, \$2.55@5.40; ewes, \$4.75@5.15; close dull.

Calves—Best calves, \$9@9.25; medium to good, \$6@8.50; heavy, \$4@4.50. an equal number will leave during December.

Jamestown Exposition. With the turning out of the lights at 12 o'clock Saturday night by President Tucker, the Jamestown Tercentennial exposition, with its successes, mingled with disappointments, became fore turning out the lights President

Foraker Wants It. Joseph Benson Foraker, of Cincinnati, U. S. senator from Ohio, has declared himself in the race for the Republican nomination for president. He has declared openly that he will contest with William Howard Taft, of Cincinnati, secretary of war, for the THOMAS Ohio delegation. Foraker's announcement is contained in a letter to Conrad J. Mattern, of Dayton, vice-presi-

dent of the Ohio Republican league.

The duma has decreed that the title "autocrat," which has been borne by the emperors of Russia for centuries, is no longer tenable within the Russian state and is incompatible with the regime inaugurated by Empered Nicholas October 30, 1905. At the close of a great constitutional debate Russian duma, by a vote of 112 to 246, rejected the word "autocrat" and then adopted a reply to the address from the throne unanimously, amid scenes of immense excitement, prolonged cheering and the singing of the na-

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UGGESTS REMEDIES FOR ILLS

CONTROL OF CORPORATIONS AND RAILROADS TO PREVENT OVERCAPITALIZATION.

Believes This Would Solve the Problem Together with Provision for More Elastic Currency-Recommends Postal Banks and Asks for Legislation Along Many Lines.

Washington, Dec. 3. - President voluminous document of nearly 0,000 words, by far the longest message he has ever submitted to congress. The opening subject of the message is the financial condition of the country, and for which the president lays much of the blame upon unscrupulous stock speculators, and says:

"In any large body of men, however, there are certain to be some who are dishonest, and if the conditions are such that these men prosper or commit their misdeeds with impunity, their example is a very evil thing for the community. Where these men are business men of great sagacity and of temperament both unscrupulous and reckless, and where the conditions are such that they act without supervision or. control and at first without effective check from public opinion, they delude many innocent people into making investments or embarking in kinds of business that are really unsound. When the misdeeds of these successfully dishonest men are discovered, suffering comes not only upon them, but whom they upon the innocent men have misled. It is a painful awakening, whenever it occurs; and, naturally, when it does occur those who suffer are apt to forget that the longer it was deferred the more painful it would be. In the effort to punish the guilty it is both wise and proper to endeavor so far as possible to minimize the distress of those who have been misled by the guilty. Yet it is not possible to refrain because of such distress from striving to put an end to the misdeeds that are the ultimate causes of the suffering, and, as a means to this end, where possible to punish those responsible for them. There may be honest differences of opinion as to many governmental policies; but surely there need of unflinching perseverance in the as an equally objectionable feature the war against successful dishonesty."

He quotes at length from his message of last year in which he advocated federal control of corporations doing interstate business, and believes that in such control would be found the remedy for overcapitalization and stock speculation which he believes have brought about the present finan cial conditions. He says:

"Our steady aim should be by legislation, cautiously and carefully undertaken, but resolutely persevered in, to assert the sovereignty of the national government by affirmative action.

"This is only in form an innovation. In substance it is merely a restoration; for from the earliest time such regulation of industrial activities has been recognized in the action of the lawmaking bodies; and all that I propose is to meet the changed conditions in such manner as will prevent the com monwealth abdicating the power it has always possessed, not only in this country, but also in England before and ince this country became a separate

Federal Control of

Railroads Is Favored. "No small part of the trouble that we have comes from carrying to an ex-treme the national virtue of self-reliance, of independence in initiative and action. It is wise to conserve this virtue and to provide for its fullest exercise, compatible with seeing that liberty does not become a liberty to wrong others. Unfortunately, this is the kind of liberty that the lack of all effective regulation inevitably breeds. The founders of the constitution provided that the national government should have complete and sole control of interstate commerce. There was then practically no interstate business save such as was conducted by water. and this the national government at once proceeded to regulate in thoroughgoing and effective fashion. Conditions have now so wholly changed that the interstate commerce by water is insignificant compared with the amount that goes by land, and almost all big business concerns are now engaged in Interstate commerce. As a result, it can be but partially and imperfectly controlled or regulated by the action of any one of the several states; such action inevitably tending to be either too drastic or else too lax, and in either case ineffective for purposes of justice. Only the national government can in thoroughgoing fashion exercise the This does not mean that there should be any extension of federal authority, for such authority already exists under the constitution in amplest and most far-reaching form; but it does mean that there should be an extension of federal activity. This is not advocating centralization. merely looking facts in the face, and realizing that centralization in business has already come and can not be avoided or undone, and that the public at large can only protect itself from cer tain evil effects of this business tralization providing better methods for the exe cise of control through the authority already centralized in the national government by the constitution itself. There must be no halt in the healthy constructive course of action which this nation has elected to pursue, and has steadily pursued, during the last six years, as shown both in the legislation of the congress and the administration of the law by the department of justice. The most vital ed is in connection with the railroads.

As to these, in my judgment there should now be either a national incor-

poration act or a law licensing railway companies to engage in interstate com-merce upon certain conditions. The law

should be so framed as to give to the

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the consent of the interstate commerce commission being first obtained. Until the national government assumes proper control of interstate commerce, in the exercise of the authority it already possesses, it will be impossible either to give to or to get from the railroads full justice. The railroads and all other great corporations will do well to recognize that this control must come; the only question is as to what governmental body can most wisely exercise it. The courts will defederal authority can exercise it, and there will still remain ample work within each state for the railway commission of that state; and the national interstate commerce commission will work in harmony with the several state commissions, each within its own province, to achieve the desired end. Control of Interstate

Business Concerns Urged.

"Moreover, in my judgment there should be additional legislation looking to the proper control of the great business concerns engaged in interstate business, this control to be exercised for their own benefit and prosperity no less than for the protection of investors and of the general public. As I have repeatedly said in messages to congress and elsewhere, experience has definitely shown not merely the unwisdom but the futility of endeavoring to put a stop to all business combinations. Modern industrial conditions are such that combination is so in the world of business just as it is osevelt's annual message to congress so in the world of labor, and it is as idle to desire to put an end to all corporations, to all big combinations of capital, as to desire to put an end to combinations of labor. Corporation and labor union alike have come to stay. Each if properly managed is a source of good and distress.' and not evil. Whenever in either there is evil, it should be promptly held to ac count; but it should receive hearty encouragement so long as it is properly managed. It is profoundly immoral to put or keep on the statute books a law, nomirally in the interest of public moralty, that really puts a premium upon immorality, by undertaking to forbid honest men from doing what must be done under modern business conditions, so that the law itself provides that at the accomplishment of too much usually means the accomplishment of too little, and often the doing of positive dam-

> "The antitrust law should not be repealed; but it should be made both more efficient and more in harmony with actual conditions. It should be so amended as to forbid only the kind of combination which does harm to the general public, such amendment to be accompanied by, or to be an incident of, a grant of supervisory power to the government over these big corporations engaged in interstate business. This should be accompanied by provision for the compulsory publication of accounts and the subjec tion of books and papers to the inspection of the government officials. A ginning has already been made for such supervision by the establishment of the bureau of corporations.

"The antitrust law should not prohibit combinations that do no injustice to the public, still less those the existence of which is on the whole of benefit to the public. But even if this feature of the can be no such differences as to the law were abolished, there would remain enforcement. The government must now submit to irksome and repeated delays before obtaining a final decision of the courts upon proceedings instituted, and even a favorable decree may mean an empty victory. Moreover, to attempt to control these corporations by lawsuits means to impose upon both the depart-ment of justice and the courts an impossible burden; it is not feasible to carry on more than a limited number of such sults. Such a law to be really effective must of course be administered by an xecutive body, and not merely by means tion of unhealthy and improper combinations, instead of waiting until they are in existence and then attempting to destroy them by civil or criminal proceedings.

Investing Public Should Be Amply Safeguarded.

"The congress has the power to charter corporations to engage in interstate and foreign commerce, and a general law can be enacted under the provisions of which existing corporations could take out federal charters and new federal corporations could be created. An essential provision of such a law should be a method of predetermining by some federal board or commission whether the applicant for a federal charter was an association or combination within the restrictions of the federal law. Provision should also be made for complete publicity in all matters affecting the public and complete protection to the investing public and the shareholders in the matter of issuing corporate securities. If an incorporation law is not deemed advisable, a license act for big interstate corporations might be enacted; or a combination of the two might be tried. The supervision established might be analogous to that now exercised over national banks. At least, the antitrust act should be supplemented by specific prohibitions of the methods which experience has shown have been of most service in enabling monopolistic combinations to crush out competition. The real owners of a corporation should be compelled to do business in their own name. The right to hold stock in other corporations should heareafter be denied to interstate corporations, unless on approval by the proper government officials, and a prerequisite to such approval should be the listing with the government of all owners and stockholders, both by the corporation owning such stock and by the corporations in which such stock is

"To confer upon the national government, in connection with the amendment I advocate in the antitrust law, power of supervision over big business concerns engaged in interstate commerce, would benefit them as it has benefited the national banks. In the recent business crisis it is noteworthy that the institu-tions which failed were institutions which were not under the supervision and control of the national government. Those which were under national con-

trol stood the test. "National control of the kind above advocated would be to the benefit of every well-managed railway. From the stand-point of the public there is need for additional tracks, aditional terminals, and improvements in the actual handling of the railroads, and all this as rapidly as possible. Ample, safe, and speedy transportation facilities are even more necessary than cheap transportation. There-fore, there is need for the investment of money which will provide for all these things while at the same time securing as fas as is possible better wages and shorter hours for their employes. Therefore, while there must be just and reasonable regulation of rates, we should be the first to protest against any arbitrary and unthinking movement to cut them. sideration of all interests cerned and of the actual needs of the situation. Only a special body of men acting for the national government under authority conferred upon it by the congress is competent to pass judgment on such a matter.

make a physical valuation of any railroad. As I stated in my 'ssage to the
congress a year ago, railroads should
be given power to enter into agreements, subject to these agreements being made public in minute detail and to

any more than the evils of rebates and

stock-watering can be reached without good laws. To fall to stop these prac-

honest men into them, because other-

wise the dishonest who surely will

take advantage of them will have everything their own way. If the states

will correct these evils, well and good;

but the nation must stand ready to aid

"The conservation of our national re-

sources and their proper use constitute

the fundamental problem which under-

lies almost every other problem of our national life. We must maintain for

our civilization the adequate material

basis without which that civilization cannot exist. We must show foresight.

we must look ahead. As a nation we

not only enjoy a wonderful measure of

present prosperity but if this prosper-

ity is used aright it is an earnest of

future success such as no other nation

will have. The reward of foresight for

this nation is great and easily foretold.

But there must be the look ahead,

there must be a realization of the fact

that to waste, to destroy, our natural

resources, to skin and exhaust the land

instead of using it so as to increase its

usefulness, will result in undermining

in the days of our children the very

prosperity which we ought by right to

hand down to them amplified and devel-

oped. For the last few years, through

several agencies, the government has

been endeavoring to get our people to

look ahead and to substitute a planned

and orderly development of our re-sources in place of a haphazard striv-

ing for immediate profit. Our great river systems should be developed as

national water highways; the Missis-

sippi, with its tributaries, standing first in importance, and the Columbia sec-

ond, although there are many others of

importance on the Pacific and Atlantic

and the gulf slopes. The national gov-ernment should undertake this work

and I hope a beginning will be made

in the present congress; and the great-

est of all our rivers, the Mississippi

should receive especial attention. From

the Great Lakes to the mouth of the

Mississippi there should be a deep wa-

terway, with deep waterways leading

from it to the east and the west. Such

a waterway would practically mean the extension of our coast line into the very heart of our country. It would be

of incalculable benefit to our people. If

begun at once it can be carried through

in time appreciably to relieve the con

gestion of our great freight-carrying lines of railroads. The work should be

systematically and continuously carried

forward in accordance with some well

conceived plan. The main streams

should be improved to the highest point of efficiency before the improve-ment of the branches is attempted; and

the work should be kept free from

every taint of recklessness or jobbery

Attention is called to the work of ir

rigation and reclamation of govern-

ment lands. In the same connection he

laws along the lines proposed by the public lands commission. Believes the

government should increase its efforts

to conserve our forests and should in-

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It is obvious that these fuels should be

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Progress of the Work

On the Panama Canal.

"Work on the Panama canal is pro-

ceeding in a highly satisfactory man-

ner. In March the total excavation in

the Culebra Cut, where effort was chiefly concentrated, was 815,270 cubic

yards. In April this was increased to

siderable decrease in the output for

May and June owing partly to the ad-

vent of the rainy season and partly to

temporary trouble with the steam

shovel men over the question of wages.

This trouble was settled satisfactorily

to all parties and in July the total ex-

cavation advanced materially and in

August the grand total from all points

in the canal prism by steam shovels and dredges exceeded all previous United States records, reaching 1,274,-

404 cubic yards. In September this record was eclipsed and a total of 1,517,

412 cubic yards was removed. Of this amount 1,481,307 cubic yards were from

the canal prism and 36,105 cubic yards

were from accessory works. These results were achieved in the rainy sea-

son with a rainfall in August of 11.89

inches and in September of 11.65 inches.

Finally, in October, the record was

again eclipsed, the total excavation be-

ing 1,868,729 cubic yards; a truly ex-

traordinary record, especially in view of the heavy rainfall, which was 17.1

inches. In fact, experience during the

last two rainy seasons demonstrates

stacle to progress than has hitherto

"Work on the locks and dams at

Gatun, which began actively in March

last, has advanced so far that it is

hought that masonry work on the

received for doing the work of canal construction by contract. None of them

was found to be satisfactory and all were rejected. It is the unanimous

pinion of the present commission that

the work can be done better, more cheaply, and more quickly by the gov-

ernment than by private contractors.

Fully 80 per cent. of the entire plant

needed for construction has been pur-

chased or contracted for; machine shops have been erected and equipped for making all needed repairs to the plant; many thousands of employes

have been secured; an effective organization has been perfected; a recruiting system is in operation which is capable

of furnishing more labor than can be

of furnishing more labor than can be used advantageously; employes are well sheltered and well fed; salaries paid are satisfactory, and the work is not only going forward smoothly, but it is producing results far in advance of the most sanguine anticipations. Under these favorable conditions, a

change in the method of prosecuting the work would be unwise and unjusti-fiable, for it would inevitably disorgan-

"Last winter bids were requested and

locks can be begun within 15 months.

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879,527 cubic yards. There was a con-

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Inland Waterway Systems

Should Be Deevloped.

of immediate attention to this matter. We need a greater elasticity in our currency; provided, of course, that we recog-nize the even greater need of a safe and secure currency. There must always be the most rigid examination by the national authorities. Provision should be made for an emergency currency. The emergency issue should, of course, be made with an effective guaranty, and uptermine the limits within which the on conditions carefully prescribed by the government. Such emergency issue must be based on adequate securities approved by the government, and must be issued under a heavy tax. This would permit currency being issued when the demand for it was urgent, while securing its re-tirement as the demand fell off. It is worth investigating to determine whether officers and directors of national banks should ever be allowed to loan to themselves. Trust companies should be subject to the same supervision as banks legislation to this effect should be en acted for the District of Columbia and

the territories. "Yet we must also remember that ever the wisest legislation on the subject can only accomplish a certain amount. No legislation can by any possibility guarantee the business community against the results of speculative folly any more than it can guarantee an individual against the results of his extravagance. When an individual mortgages his house to buy an conditions are such that combination is automobile he invites disaster; and when not only necessary but inevitable. It is wealthy men, or men who pose as such, or are unscrupulously or foolishly eager to become such, indulge in reckless spec ulation-especially if it is accompanied by dishonesty—they leopardize not only their own future but the future of all their innocent fellow-citizens, for they expose the whole business community to panic

He advises against any general tariff legislation this session of congress, and

savs: "In a country of such phenomena growth as ours it is probably well that every dozen years or so the tariff laws should be carefully scrutinized so as to see that no excessive or improper benefits are conferred thereby, that proper revenue is provided, and that trade is encouraged. always be as a minimum must its own infraction must be the condition a tariff which will not only alprecedent upon business success. To aim low for the collection of an ample revenue but which will at least make good the difference in cost of production here and abroad; that is, the difference in the labor cost here and abroad, for the well-being of the wage-worker must ever be a cardinal point of American policy.
The question should be approached purely from a business standpoint; both the time and the manner of the change being such as to arouse the minimum of agitation and disturbance in the business world, and to give the least play for selfish and factional motives. The consideration should be to see that the sum total of changes represent the public good. This means that the subject cannot with wisdom be dealt with in the year preceding a presidential election, because as a matter of fact experience has conclusively shown that at such a time it is impossible to get men to treat it from the standpoint of the public good. In my judgment the wise time to deal with the matter is immediately after such elec-

He asks for the repeal of the tariff on paper and wood pulp. He reviews and enlarges upon his previous recommendations for the enact-ment of federal inheritance and income

tax laws. Attention is called to the prosecution of wealthy offenders against the national laws, and in this connection he asks that the laws under which these prosecutions are brought be strengthened and made more definite.

Abuse of Injunctions. "Instances of abuse in the granting of injunctions in labor disputes continue to occur, and the resentment in the minds of lawsuits. The design should be to being invaded and their liberty of action prevent the abuses incident to the creaof those who feel that their rights are and of speech unwarrantably restrained continues to grow. Much of the attack on the use of the process of injunction is wholly without warrant; but I am con-strained to express the belief that for some of it there is warrant. This ques-

t n is becoming more and more of prime importance, and unless the courts will themselves deal with it in effective manner, it is certain ultimately to demand some form of legislative action. It would be most unfortunate for our social welfare if we should permit many honest and law-abiding citizens to feel that they had just cause for regarding our courts with hostility. I earnestly mend to the attention of the congress this matter, so that some way may be devised which will limit the abuse of injunctions and protect those rights which from time to time it unwarrantably invades. Moreover, discontent is often expressed with the use of the process injunction by the courts, not only in labor disputes, but where state laws are concerned. I refrain from discussion of this question as I am informed that it will soon receive the consideration of the supreme court.'

Of other legislation in the interest of labor he favors federal inspection of rail-roads; providing limited but definite compensation for accidents to all workmen employed in any way by the government,

and says: "The constitutionality of the employers" liability act passed by the preceding con gress has been carried before the courts. In two jurisdictions the law has been delared unconstitutional, and in three jurisdictions its constitutionality has been af firmed. The question has been carried to the supreme court, the case has been heard by that tribunal, and a decision is expected at an early date. In the event that the court should affirm the consti-tutionality of the act, I urge further legislation along the lines advocated in my message to the preceding congress. The practice of putting the entire burden of loss of life or limb upon the victim or tne victim's family is a form of social injustice in which the United States stands n unenviable prominence. In both our tederal and our state legislation we have, with few exceptions, scarcely gone farther than the repeal of the fellowservant pr sciple of the old law of liability, and in some of our states even this slight modification of a complete outgrown principle has not yet been se-

He favors the extension of the eighthour law to all departments of the government, and to all work carried on by the government. He urges legislation for the compulsory investigation of industrial disputes, and says:

"The need for some provision for such investigation was forcibly illustrated during the past summer. A strike of elegraph operators seriously interfered with telegraphic communication, causing great damage to business interests and serious inconvenience to the gen-eral public. Appeals were made to me from many parts of the country, from city councils, from boards of trade, from chambers of commerce, and from labor organizations, urging that steps be taken to terminate the strike the strike. Everything that could with any propriety be done by a representative of, the government was done without avail, and for weeks the public stood by and suffered without recourse of any kind. Had the machinery existed and had there been authority for compulsory investigation of the dispute, the public would have been placed in possession of the merits of the controversy, and public opinion would probably have brought about prompt adjustment.

"It is idle to hold that without good"

rect subject of currency legislation, and laws evils such as child labor, as the says:

"I again urge on the congress the need ure to protect employes from loss of time of completing the canal. over-working of women, as the fall-ure to protect employes from loss of life or limb, can be effectively reached,

Postal Savings Banks. "I commend to the favorable consideration of the congress a postal sav-ings bank system, as recommended by the postmaster general. The primary object is to encourage among our people economy and thrift and by the use of postal savings banks to give them an epportunity to husband their resources, particularly those who have not the facilities at hand for depositing their money in savings banks. Viewed, however, from the experience of the past few weeks, it is evident that the advantages of such an institution are still more far-reaching. Timid depositors have withdrawn their savings for the time be ng from national banks; individuals have hoarded their cash and the workingmen their earnings; all

of which money has been withdrawn and kept in hiding or in the safe deposit box to the detriment of prosperity. Through the agency of the postal savings banks such money would be restored to the channels of trade, to the mutual benefit of capital and labor.

"I further commend to the congress the consideration of the postmaster general's recommendation for an extension of the parcel post, especially the rural routes. There are now 38,-215 rural routes, serving nearly 15,000, 000 people who do not have the advantages of the inhabitants of cities in obtaining their supplies. These recomnendations have been drawn up to benefit the former and the country storekeeper; otherwise, I should not favor them, for I believe that it is good policy for our government to do everyhing possible to aid the small town and the country district. It is desirable that the country merchant should not be crushed out.

"The fourth-class postmasters' convention has passed a very strong resolution in favor of placing the fourthclass postmasters under the civil-serv-ice law. The administration has already put into effect the policy of re fusing to remove any fourth-class postmasters save for reasons connected with the good of the service; and it is endeavoring so far as possible to remove them from the domain of partisa politics. It would be a most desirable thing to put the fourth-class postmasters in the classified service.

He renews his recommendations of last year in regard to Alaska; calls attention to the admission of Oklahoma as a state; urges the importance of providing shipping relief for Hawaii; asks for citizenship for Porto Ricans, and promises submission of Secretary l'aft's report on Philippines when that official returns.

He asks for the creation of a bureau of mines; recommends the providing of funds for preserving The Hermitage the home of Andrew Jackson; and the erection of a naval monument at Vicksburg.

Corporation Contributions to Compaign Expenses.

"Under our form of government voting is not merely a right but a duty, and, moreover, a fundamental and necessary duty if a man is to be a good citizen. asks for a revision of the public land It is well to provide that corporations shall not contribute to presidential or national campaigns, and furthermore to provide for the publication of both con-tributions and expenditures. There is, crease by purchase the existing forest however, always danger in laws of this kind, which from their very nature are difficult of enforcement; the danger being lest they be obeyed only by the honest, and disobeyed by the unscrupulous, so mineral fuels have already passed into the hands of large private owners, and as to act only as a penalty upon honest those of the west are rapidly following. men. Moreover, no such law would hamper an unscrupulous man of unlimited conserved and not wasted, and it would means from buying his own way into ofbe well to protect the people against ince. There is a very radical measure ing navy alone can do this hard hitting stock. Stew very gently for two hours, of the offensive type. But the forts then serve surrounded by a border of the offensive type. be well to protect the people against tial improvement in our system of conbeen accomplished in the great oil ducting a campaign, although I am well fields of the Indian Territory by the aware that it will take some time for people to so familiarize themselves with striking example of the good results of such a pelicy. In my judgment the government should have the right to such a proposal as to be willing to con sider its adoption. The need for collecting large campaign funds would vanish it keep the fee of the coal, oil and gas congress provided an appropriation for fields in its own possession and to lease the proper and legitimate expenses of the rights to develop them under proper regulations; or else, if the con-gress will not adopt this method, the each of the great national parties, an appropriation ample enough to meet the necessity for thorough organization and coal deposits should be sold under limmachinery, which requires a large itations, to conserve them as public utilities, the right to mine coal being penditure of money. Then the stipula-tion should be made that no party reseparated from the title to the soil. ceiving campaign funds from the treasury The regulations should permit coal should accept more than a fixed amount lands to be worked in sufficient quanfrom any individual subscriber or donor tity by the several corporations. The and the necessary publicity for receipts and expenditures could without difficulty present limitations have been absurd, excessive, and serve no useful purpose, be provided." and often render it necessary that Wants Improvement in the there should be either fraud or else

Ocean Mail Service. abandonment of the work of getting

"I call your especial attention to the un satisfactory condition of our foreign mail service, which, because of the lack of American steamship lines, is now large done through foreign lines, and which, particularly so far as South and Central America are concerned, is done in a man-

ner which constitutes a serious barrier to the extensions of our commerce "The time has come, in my judgment to set to work seriously to make our ocean mail service correspond more closely with our recent commercial and political development. A beginning was made by the ocean mail act of March 1891, but even at that time the act w known to be inadequate in various particulars. Since that time events have moved rapidly in our history. We have acquired Hawaii, the Philippines, lesser islands in the Pacific. We steadily prosecuting the great work uniting at the Isthmus the waters of Atlantic and the Pacific. extent than seemed probably even dozen years ago we may look to American future on the sea worthy the tradition of our past. As the first step in that direction, and the step most feasible at the present time, I recommende extension of the ocean mail acc 1891. That act has stood for some years free from successful criticism of its principle and purpose. It was based on thee ries of the obligations of a great maritime nation, undisputed in our own land and followed by other nations since the beginning of steam navigation. Brief first-class power so far as practicable to carry its ocean mails under its own dag; that the fast ocean steamships and their crews, required for such mail serv ice, are valuable auxiliaries to the seapower of a nation. Furthermore, the construction of such steamships insures the maintenance in an efficient condition of the shipyards in which our battleships must be built.

"The expenditure of public money for the performance of such necessary functions of government is certainly tions of government is certainly war-ranted, nor is it necessary to dwell upon the incidental benefits to our foreign commerce, to the shipbuilding industry, and to ship owning and navigation which will accompany the discharge of these urgent public duties, though they, too, should have weight."

Asks Increase in Pay for Army Officers and Men.

The president devotes much space to the affairs of the army, and strongly urges that our regular military organization be kept up to the highest possible

sation be kept up to the highest possible standard of efficiency, and says:

"The medical corps should be much greater than the needs of our regular greater than the needs of our regular army in war. Yet at present it is smaller than the needs of the service demand even in peace. The Spanish war occurred less than ten years ago. The chief loss we suffered in it was by disease among the regiments which never left the country. At the moment the nation seemed deeply impressed by this

fact; yet seemingly it has already been forgotten, for not the slightest effort has been made to prepare a medical corps of sufficient size to prevent the repetition of the same disaster on a much larger scale if we should ever be engaged in a serious conflict.
"But the medical department is not the

only department for which increased provision should be made. The rate of pay for the officers should be greatly increased; there is no higher type of citizen than the American regular officer, and he should have a fair reward for his admirable work. There should be a relatively even greater increase in the pay for the enlisted men. An especial provis should be made for establishing grades equivalent to those of warrant officers in the navy, which should be open to the enlisted men who serve sufficiently long and who do their work well. Inducements should be offered sufficient to encourage really good-men to make the army a life occupation. The prime needs of our present army is to secure and retain competent noncommissioned officers. This diffiulty rests fundamentally on the question of pay. The noncommissioned of loes not correspond with an unskilled laborer; he corresponds to the best type of skilled workman or to the subordinate official in civil institutions. Wages have greatly increased in outside occupati the last 40 years and the pay of the ldler, like the pay of the officers, should be proportionately increased. The first sergeant of a company, if a good man, must be one of such executive and administrative ability, and such knowledge of his trade, as to be worth far more than we at present pay him. The same is true of the regimental sergeant major. These nen should be men who had fully resolved to make the army a life occupaion and they should be able to look forward to ample reward; while only men increase over the present pay need not be great in the lower grades for the first one or two eplistments, but the increase should be marked for the noncommissioned officers of the upper grades who serve long enough to make it evident that they intend to stay permanently in the army, while additional pay should be given for high qualifications in target "Among the officers there should be

severe examinations to weed out the unfit up to the grade of major. From that position on appointments should be solely by selection and it should be understood that a man of merely avthe position of major, while every man who serves in any grade a certain eigth of time prior to promotion to forthwith retired."

President Sees Need of Largely Increased Navy.

The president asks for a continuous increase in the navy, and asks present congress for appropriations for four new battleships, and says:

"We need always to remember that in time of war the navy is not to be used to defend harbors and sea-coast cities; we should perfect our system of coast fortifications. The only efficient use for the navy is for offense. The only way in which it can efficiently protect our own coast against the possible action of a foreign navy is by destroying that foreign navy. For defense against a hostile fleet which actually attacks them, the coast cities must depend upon their forts, mines, torpedoes, stroyers. All of these together are efficient for defensive purposes, but they cooked meat, either beef or mutton, a in no way supply the place of a thoroughly efficient navy capable of acting on the offensive; for parrying never yet won a fight. It can only be won by hard hiting, and an aggressive sea-go- grated cocoanut and one-half pint of ing navy alone can do this hard hitting and the like are necessary so th navy may be footloose. In time of war | boiled rice. there is sure to be demand, under pressure of fright, for the ships to be scattered so as to defend all kind of ports. Under penalty of terrible disaster, this demand must be refused. The ships must be kept together, and their obective made the enemies' fleet. fortifications are sufficiently strong, no modern navy will venture to attack them, so long as the foe has in existence a hostile navy of anything like the same size or efficiency. But unless there exists such a navy then the fortifications are powerless by themselves to secure the victory. For of course the mere deficiency means that any resolute enemy can at his leisure com bine all his forces upon one point with the certainty that he can take it. Gives Reasons for Desputch Of Fleet to the Pacific.

"Until our battle fleet is much larger than at present it should never be split into detachments so far apart that they could not in event of emergency be needily united. Our coast line is on the Pacific just as much as on the Atantic. The interests of California, Oregon and Washington are as emnion as those of Maine and New York, f Louisiana and Texas. The battle lect should now and then be moved to the Pacific, just as at other times it should be kept in the Atlantic. When of the battle fleet from one ocean to the other will be comparatively easy. Until it is built I earnestly hope that the battle fleet will be thus shifted between the two oceans every year or The marksmanship on all our the last two or three years it was not possible to train a battle fleet in squadon maneuvers under service conditions, and it is only during these last two or these conditions has become really ef-Another and most necessary stride in advance is now being taken. the battle fleet is about starting by Pacific coast. Sixteen battleships are going under the command of Rear Admiral Evans, while eight armored cruisers and two other battleships will meet him at San Francisco, whither certain torpedo destroyers are also gomade such a voyage, and it will be of heat the milk in a double boiler; when gaged in it. The only way by which to teach officers and men how to handle the fleet so as to meet every possible strain and emergency in time of war is to have them practice under similar beating all the time to prevent it getthe only way to find out our actual needs is to perform in time of peace whatever maneuvers might be neces sary in time of war. After war is de-clared it is too late to find out the needs; that means to invite disaster. The trip to the Pacific will show what slightly. Good hot, but better cold. some of our needs are and will enable us to provide for them. The proper place for an officer to learn his duty s at sea, and the only way in which a navy can ever be made efficient is by practice at sea, under all the condi-tions which would have to be met if war existed."

He reviews the work accomplished by the second peace conference at The Hague; notes the improvement of af-fairs in Cuba, and the preparations being made to reestablish the govern-ment of the island republic; asks per-mission to cancel the remainder of China's indemnity obligation to us, and reviews the effect of Secretary Root's visit to Mexico.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

RECIPES OF WORTH

DIRECTIONS FOR SOME NEW AND SAVORY DISHES.

Poached Eggs in Puff Paste-Brazilian Stew-Mutton Charlotte and Curried Mutton Make Welcome Change in the Menu,

Poached Eggs in Puff Paste,-Poach four to six eggs; trim, and let them get quite cold. Prepare the following mixture: A teaspoonful each chopped capers, gherkins, olives and parsley, a teaspoonful anchovy paste, worked smoothly into some thick double cream, as much cajenne as will lie on the top of a dime and a squeeze of lemon juice, added slowly not to curdle the cream. Work the ingredients into the cream mixture, inclose each egg, with some of the cream mixture, in a small cover of puff paste. Bake in a quick oven. Serve hot.

Sponge Custards.—Cut some sponge cake in dice, and half fill custard cups with it; melt a little raspberry or strawberry jam, and pour about a tablespoonful on each, so that it runs in between the pieces of sponge cake. Make a custard with three eggs, a pint of milk, eight lumps of sugar and a properly qualified should be given a few drops of essence of almonds; chance to secure these final rewards. The nearly il the cups with it whilst it is warm, then whip some cream and put a dessertspoonful on each when quite cold

Brazilian Stew.-Cut up a twopound shin of beef into pieces two and one-half inches square; let them lie in vinegar for ten minutes, then drain and put them in a brown earthenware jar with two Spanish onions cut in slices, two small carrots sliced, three tomatoes in quarters, one ounce of butter, two tablespoonfuls of water; erage capacity could never get beyond season rather highly with pepper and salt; cover closely, and stew in the oven for three hours. Ten minutes the next grade without getting the before serving mix a tablespoonful of promotion to the next grade should be flour with a little cold water to a paste, pour into the jar, stir round and replace in the oven.

Mutton Charlotte.-Line a piedish with slices of bread and butter rather less than half an inch thick. Finely mince some cold roast mutton with a little onion, season vith pepper, salt and chopped parsley. Fill the dish with this mixture, pour in a little wellseasoned stock, cover with a thick layer of mashed potatoes and bake for from one to one and one-half hours.

Curried Mutton.-Fry two large onions in one ounce of butter with two small or one large sour apple cut in slices. When quite brown and tender little chopped carrot, one large tablespoonful of curry powder, one-half teaspoonful of salt, a teaspoonful of stock. Stew very gently for two hours,

Marking Linen.

Towels may show initials of almost any size, from one and one-half to four inches, and on bedspreads and on fancy tablecloths they may even reach seven inches.

On napkins the monograms should be placed facing the corner, at such a distance that when the napkin is folded the monogram will appear exactly in the center of the square thus

Sheets should be marked directly In the center, about two inches below the hemstitching, placi the monogram or initial so that when the sheet is folded over the initial will be right side up to any one standing at the foot of the bed.

Pillow cases show initials one inch above the hemstitching and towels from one and a half to three inches above.

Savory Rolls.

Brown half of a small, minced onion in one tablespoonful of butter, and he isthmian canal is built the transit | blend with it one heaping tablespoonful of flour. Add one cupful of consomme, one cupful of cold meat, chopped fine, two hard-boiled eggs, also chopped, salt, paprika, bits of parsley and simmer for a moment. ships has improved phenomenally during the last five years. Until within Have ready a rich biscuit dough, from which break off pieces the size of an egg and roll out as for dumplings. Place a spoonful of the above mixture three years that the training under on each, adding a plump olive and a seeded raisin, roll into oblong shape, pinching securely together, place in a buttered baking dish, pour over them Straits of Magelian to visit the a large cupful of consomme, and bake in a rather quick oven.

Butterscotch Pie.

One cup milk, one cup brown sugar, one tablespoon cornstarch, two eggs; very great educational use to all en- hot add the brown sugar, stirring well until dissolved. Then add the cornstarch mixed with a little milk and the yolks of two eggs; stir until thick, ting lumpy. Bake in an undercrust: when baked make a meringue with the whites of two eggs and two tablespoons of white sugar; spread over the top and put in the oven to brown

To Smooth Broken Tumblers.

Emery paper, if tacked upon a board, is useful for smoothing slightly broken edges of thin tumblers. By carefully rubbing the glasses back and forth, a smooth surface is obtained, but not if a glass is cracked badly.

Velvet Sponge Cake.

Beat four eggs and two cupfuls of sugar well together; add two cupfuls of flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder and lemon flavoring; finish with two-thirds of a cupful of boiling water just as it is ready for the oven.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Chas. Steinbach was a Jackson visitor Tuesday. Geo. H. Mitchell returned to his work

in Chicago Monday. Mrs. P. J. Tripp, of Jackson, was

Chelsea visitor Friday. Miss Carrie Slimmons spent Thanks-

giving in Toledo, Ohio.

Hon. R. Kempf, of Ann Arbor, was a Chelsea visitor Tuesday. Miss Kate Winters, of Detroit, is the

Geo. Woods and wife, of Ann Arbor. were Chelsea visitors Monday.

guest of her mother here.

Mrs. A. E. Foster, of Owosso, was the guest of relatives here last week. Rox lones, of Ann Arbor, was a

Chelsea visitor Saturday afternoon. D. H. Wurster and wife spent several

days the first of the week in Chicago. Chas. Steinbach spent Sunday in Jackson with his daughter, Lottie, who is ill.

Miss Lucile L. Beals, of Jackson, was the guest of Margaret Skinner last week.

Joseph Swarthout, of Jackson was the guest of his nice, Mrs. Roy Evans, Saturday.

Winters. Jay Easton and wife, of Lima, are guests this week of their son in Beloit,

Almarion B. Skinner, jr., of Jackson, visited his parents the latter part of the past week.

Miss Jennie Abrahams, of Jackson, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. B. Steinbach, of Lima.

Homer Lighthall, of Detroit, spent several days of the past week with

Chelsea relatives. Mrs. C. S. Rushmore, of Amble, was a uest at the home of A. B. Skinner and

family the first of this week. Geo. W. Childs, jr., and family, of Detroit, were guests at the home of F. K.

McEldowney and family last Thursday. Beacon, of Ypsilanti, were guests of Norvell. Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Wood Thanksgiving

Misses Lucile Beals and Margaret Skinner were the guests of her cousins the Misses Winters, Friday evening of

last week. C. J. Chandler and family, of Detroit schwerdt, Sunday. and Leon Kempf, of Hillsdale, were guests at the home of C. H. Kempf and

wife Thanksgiving. Albert White and wife, of Parshallville, were guests at the home of their days of the past week.

James and Charles VanOrden and Mrs Weatherbee and daughter were guests at the home of E. A. Williams and family, of Wayne, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolp Eisen and Mrs. John Bagge, of Detroit, attended the Pfister-Wackenhut wedding last week, and spent a few days here with rela-

Certainly Irish. The rocking chair brigade were discussing death and burial, their minds having been directed thereto by the passing of a funeral through the village street. Each one paused sufficiently long in her knitting to describe the kind of burial she would like, and the place where she would like to be buried. A recent but popular comer, who is suspected of having been born in the Emerald isle, waxed enthusiastic over the cemetery plot which she had bought for herself; she described the beautiful flowers she had already planted and the instructions she had given to the cemetery gardener. She had gotten every. thing in readiness, and could die at any time, knowing her grave would be all right. "Why," she wound up, "when I die all I have to do is to walk

Reason for His Absence. "I never see Crocket down here any more," said the artist, as he took a seat in the most comfertable chair. of her mother, Mrs. Anna Clark, "Why is it? It used to be that I Monday. never came down but Crocket was here. If he wasn't actually here, a knock at the door, and Crocket." "He lady friend, Miss Marie Haschle, of came down here not long ago," she explained, "and said he was awfully hard up. I offered him a five and he took it. That's why."

Ugliness and Beauty. Ugliness is the penalty of neglect, and beauty is the reward of right doing, right living and right thinking.

CORRESPONDENCE.

FRANCISCO.

Martha Riemenschneider was in Ann Arbor, Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Schroder spent Monday and Tuesday with Mrs. J. Killmer.

Ehlert Notten and Floyd Schweinfurth were Jackson visitors Sunday. Gage's Miss Dorritt Hoppe, of Whitaker,

spent her Thanksgiving vacation at John Miller and family and Mrs.

Towers and family spent Thanksgiving with relatives at Norvell.

Miss Jane Daley, who was a guest week returned to Ann Arbor, Sun-

The Thanksgiving supper at the home of Fred Kalmbach was well attended. Eighteen dollars were added to the treasury of the Ladies'

LIMA CENTER.

Masquerade dance at the hall Friday night.

Mrs. Fannie Freer was a Jackson isitor Monday.

Mrs. A. Strieter and Mrs. Ella Eaton spent Saturday in Ann Arbor. Miss C. Whittaker, from Ann Arbor, was a visitor at A. Beach's last

Mrs. Emily Boynton, of Sylvan, is spending this week with Mrs. Fannie Freer.

Mrs. George VanTassel, from Chicago, is visiting her sister-in-law Mrs. Fannie Freer.

Lima and Scio Farmers' Club E. J. Morrissey and wife, of Detroit, will meet at Wilber McLaren's spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. E. Wednesday, December 11. Election of officers and an oyster dinner.

It is expected that several young people from Ypsilanti will attend the Young People's meeting here Sunday night, and take a prominent part in the exercises.

SHARON.

Wm. Dresselhouse lost a valuable orse last week. Mrs. Bert Gillhouse spent last

week in Detroit. ed at Fred Lehman's Friday. -

Mrs. M. E. Keller was the guest f relatives at Ann Arbor last week. Henry Reno and wife spent Sun-The Misses Grace Walz and Etta day with Henry Mellencamp at

Fred Lehman and family spent Thanksgiving with Geo. Lehman

Miss Edith Smith, of Sylvan, was a guest at the home of C. J. Hesel-

Miss Hall, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs.

Clara Cooper, of Chelsea, spent daughter, Mrs. J. B. Lincoln, several several days of the past week at the just completed a new house. home of Wm. Dorr.

EAST SYLVAN

Miss Fanny Scouten has been the guest of friends here. Fred Sager was in Manchester

on business last Saturday.

M. Heselschwerdt and family spent Thanksgiving with relatives here.

John Baldwin and wife entertained H. Bertke and family for Thanksgiving dinner.

Mrs. John Baldwin and daughter, Vera, visited at the home of J. Waltz, Friday.

M. J. Guinan and mother, of Freedom, were guests of Geo. Nordman, Saturday.

Herman Meyer, of Sharon, has been doing some carpenter work for A. Wedemever. E. Spaulding and family spent

Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. Everett, of Sharon. Fred Clark and family, of Chel-

sea, were guests at the home of H. Bertke over Sunday. John Bertke, wife and daughter, Anna, of Freedom, were the guests

Clayton Gieske, of Sharon, and Years. Manchester, were guests of her sister

Mrs. Ben Wedemeyer, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Bertke, entertained taken up his quarters on the edge a merry crowd of young people Sat- of a cornfield, where he kept fat and urday. Fred Clark, of Chelsea, furnished some fine music after which refreshments were served.

of a confined, where he are rippled by the trap he would be alive today for all of me.

SOUTHWEST SYLVAN. Miss Mary Weber was home for Thanksgiving.

Lynn Kern, who was kicked by a horse Monday, is improving. Miss Edith Fisk spent last week

with Iva Wood, of Lima. M. Heselschwerdt and- wife spent

Thursday at James Scouten's. Misses Josephine and Dorritt

Hoppe spent Thanksgiving at Geo. Miss Joan Donlin, of Detroit

spent last week with Misses Alice and Mary Heim. Miss Teressa Donnell, of Ypsi-

lanti, spent part of last week at

Simon Weber's. C. Heselschwerdt and wife spent at the home of B. C. Whitaker last Thursday in Ann Arbor with their son-in-law who is very ill with

NORTH SHARON

Wm. Cole is convalescent. Daniel Gray spent Sunday with his mother in Manchester.

sister, Mrs. A. L. Holden.

Mrs. Falkner, of Grass Lake, is a guest at the home of J. R. Lemm. Miss Mamie Houck spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. W. Kruse. Hugh Falkner, of Grass Lake, is spending some time with his sister

Ashley Holden and wife spent question of foreign immigration is in-Thanksgiving at the home of Herbert | tensely interesting.

A. P. Burtch and wife spent Thanksgiving with relatives near

Prof. Fred Irwin, of Detroit, spent several days of last week with his

SOUTHWEST MANCHESTER Miss Ruth Herman is sewing for

Miss Esther Green this week. Mrs. Richard Green. who has been quite ill, is slowly improving.

Miss Teufel, of Grass Lake, is guest at the home of C. Frey.

Wm. Pease has been nearly a the parsonage Wednesday at 2 p. m. week at his farm here baling hay.

It is rumored here that wedding meeting will be followed by a session bells will ring in the near future of the Sunday school board. William Johnson fell Saturday

Albert Lehman, of Chelsea, visit- night with a bushel of corn on his shoulder hurting himself quite badly.

> Robert Green was pushed down probably have been trampled on had he was quite badly bruised up.

NORTH LAKE.

Wm. Lewick is laid up with the rheumatism. Charles Crane, of Munith, has

Wm. Johnson, of Webster, suffer-

ing with a cancer on his face. The Stevenson brothers are hav-

ing their winter supply of wood

Master Floyd Watts and sister, Ruby attend school in the Watts

Floyd Hinkley began delivering rye straw to L. Wood, of Chelsea, the would-be singer entered. At the last Saturday.

Mrs. John Witty has gone to Fowlerville to stay the winter with a lady friend of former days. P. E. Noah and F. A. Glenn at-

tended the band concert given by the new band at Unadilla. The Ladies' Aid Society will hold social at the home of O. P. Noah

Friday, December 13.

Miss Mabel Walsh teaches in the Johnson district, and her sister Mary in the Leavey district.

Wm. Burkhart spent Saturday with Floyd Hinkley. While here he made the rabbits hustle for A few turkeys roosted low enough

to get into the thanksgiving fes-

tivities about here. The high places will come in Christmas and New ing a steel trap and chain and had

CHURCH CIRCLES

BAPTIST CHURCH. Rev. T. D. Denman, Pastor The subject next Sunday morning will be "A Song of Hope." The evening theme will be "Warnings."

CONGREGATIONAL. Rev. M. L. Grant, Pastor Next Sanday morning the services will be held at the usual hour. "Theodore Roosevelt the Citizen" will

> ST. PAUL'S CHURCH. Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor

be the evening subject.

The services will be held at the sual hour next Sunday morning. The Young People's Society will meet in the evening at 7:30 o'clock.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

The Christian Science Society will meet in the G. A. R. hall at the usual our next Sunday, December 8, 1907. Subject: "God the Preserver of Man." Golden text: "O love the Lord, all ye his saints, for the Lord preserveth the faithful. Be of good courage and he Mrs. Agnes Cramer is visiting her shall strengthen your heart, all ye that hope in the Lord."

M. E. CHURCH.

Rev. D. H. Glass, Pastor. Subject of the morning sermon "Songs in the Night." During the morning service children under school age will be cared for in the kindergarten. The men's class had an enthusiastic session last Sunday morning. The

The Union Men's meeting will be led by Rev. M. L. Grant. These meetings are increasingly helpful to the men. All men are cordially welcomed.

The Epworth League will offer a new feature at the meeting at 6 p. m. A member of one of the study classes will present some of the most interesting facts learned this week concerning immigration. The members of all the classes are asked to be present and take part in the discussions. Topic, "Aliens or Americans?"

"The Origin of Sin" is the subject of the evening sermon. It is a much mooted question, but will be treated in a

The Ladies Bible class will meet at Prayer meeting Thursday evening, topic, "Christ and Nicodemus." The

Two Historic Cabarets. an interesting history of its own, will L. C. Benedict and wife celebrat- be included in the porcelain sale at ed their 25th anniversary last Thurs- Christie's, says a writer in the Pall day. Invited friends came to help festoons of flowers, was formerly the make merry and a china set for the property of Marie Antoinette, and was given by Louise Lefevre, her valet de pied, to George Earl of Essex, and by him to Miss Fannie Kelly, the actress, by horses which he was leading and in 1818, from whom it descended to was unable to arise, and would the present owner, who is Miss Kelly's adopted daughter. The second painted with musical and amatory tronot his son came to his assistance, phies, was presented by George IV when Prince of Wales to Mrs. Robinson, the celebrated actress, and at the sale of her husband's effects was purchased by John Graham. In the same sale will be found a Chippendale mahogany bookcase, exquisitely carved, which was formerly at the Kensington palace, in the room in which George II. died.

In the Interests of Peace.

A party of youths were camping in the mountains of the up-state district, says the Philadelphia Ledger. One of them disturbed the others every moment his lungs would allow by a ceaseless attempt to sing. One of the party, being somewhat of a musician, inwardly vowed vengeance, and at last determined to put his feelings to words. Supper was in progress as end of the verse he turned to the musician and said: "The funny thing about me is that I can sing with a Greenland and other northern resorts, chew in." The musician looked at him in a kind of charitably contemptible way, and answered in a long drawl: "Well, then, for goodness' sake, put a chew in."

Skeptical Poet.

Joaquin Miller was once conversing with a learned professor who was visiting California. To the poet's query, "What do you do?" the professor answered that he held the chair of metaphysics and logic at a New England university. Whereupon the venerable Miller with an encouraging smile, reassuringly patted the professor on the shoulder. "Logic and metaphysics, eh? Well, I suppose we must have people to look after these things, even if they don't exist."

Getting Even. He-You go and kiss another woman and then go and say things about her you wouldn't have her hear for About the largest and finest coon the world. She-And you go and kiss your writer ever captured was draw. your wife and then go out and do things you wouldn't have her know

> Champion Mean Man. England certainly has the meanest man in the world. He loosed a dozen mice in a meeting of suffragettes!

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Big Lot of Odd Pieces of Women's and Children's Underwear at less than cost, to clean up.

A Hydropathic Cure.

"Well! Well!" was the favorite exclamation of surprise of a certain literary worker. "Well! Well!" no matter whether things were well or ill. 'Well! Well!" he exclaimed the other evening at the end of a semi-tragic "Two holes in the ground," ment to catch on; then he exclaimed: "Well! Well! Well!" "Three holes in the ground," said the girl. And the man was cured of his favorite phrase.

Notice to Taxpayers. The taxpayers of Dexter township Butter.... are hereby notified that I will be at the Dexter Savings Bank Saturday, December 7, 14, and 28; and at Chelsea Apples 75 to 1 00 Savings Bank Saturday Dec. 21, 1907, Cabbage per dozen..... and at my residence every Friday in December, to receive taxes.

EDWARD DOLAN,

46 Treasurer of Dexter Township.

Here's Good Advice. O. S. Woolever, one of the best known nerchants of LeRaysville, N. Y., says: "If you are ever troubled with piles, apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It cured me of them for good 20 years ago." Guaranteed for sores, wounds, burns or abrasions, 25c at Freeman & Cummings

Birds in the North.

Millions of European birds go to the tundras of Siberia and to Iceland and rearing their young there.

The Family Physician The best medicines in the

world cannot take the place of the family physician. Consult him early when taken ill. If the trouble is with your throat, bronchial tubes, or lungs, ask him about taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Then take it or not, as he says.

Billious attacks, sick-headaches, indigestion, constipation, dizzy spells—these are some of the results of an inactive liver. Ask your doctor if he endorses Ayer's Pills in these cases. The dose is small, one pill at bedtime.

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The Chelsea Markets.

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> "Doan's Ointment cured me of eczems that had annoyed me a long time. The cure was permanent."-Hon. S. W. Matthews, Commissioner Labor Statistics

Potatoes.....

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Augusta, Me.

Commissioners' Notice. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said county Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of mary Wackenhut, late of said county, deceased, herebygive notice that four months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for Creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the office of John Kalmbach in the village of Chelsea, in said county, on the 6th day of February and oh the 6th day of April next at ten o'clock a. m. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Dated, Ann Arbor, December 4, 1907.

WM. J. KNAPP,

WM. HIEMENSCHNRIDER,

Commissioners. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washte

WANT COLUMN RENTS, REAL ESTATE, FOUND

LOST WANTED ETC. G. A. TURCK, upholsering, chair caning, painting, staining, varnishing, gluing, mattress renovating and all kinds of household repairing. Over John Farrell's store, Chelsea.

STRAYED—Came into my possession a young heifer. Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges. Wm. Tuttle. 44tf

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FARMERS—I am in the market for all kinds of live stock for which I will pay the highest cash price. I have no partners. See me before you sell Frank A. Leach, Chelsea. Phone 179.

FOR SALE-500 Christmas trees, and ornamental trees and shru all kinds. Also farm and g seeds. Call on Alfred Kaer

WANTED-A few desirable bor Inquire at Burg's eigar fectory. FOR SALE-Small coal stove. Su for office. Inquire of Dr. Walli

Freeman-Cummings block. FOR SALE-At prices that will them. Several bike rubber-tire wagons, ranabouts, suries new second hand, lumber wagons. building 40 buggies and wagons want to make room, so I will sell sacrifice prices to close them qu This is the largest cut on price have ever made since I have been Chelsea. For particulars call a

FOR SALE-Three houses and lot McKinley street, will be sold payment down and balance same rent. Inquire of J. A. Maroney, C. sea, Mich.

nut bedstead, set springs, one tress also baby carriage. Inquire Mrs. J. S. Gorman. VANTED:-Live poultry everyTue forenoon. H L. Wood & Clark.

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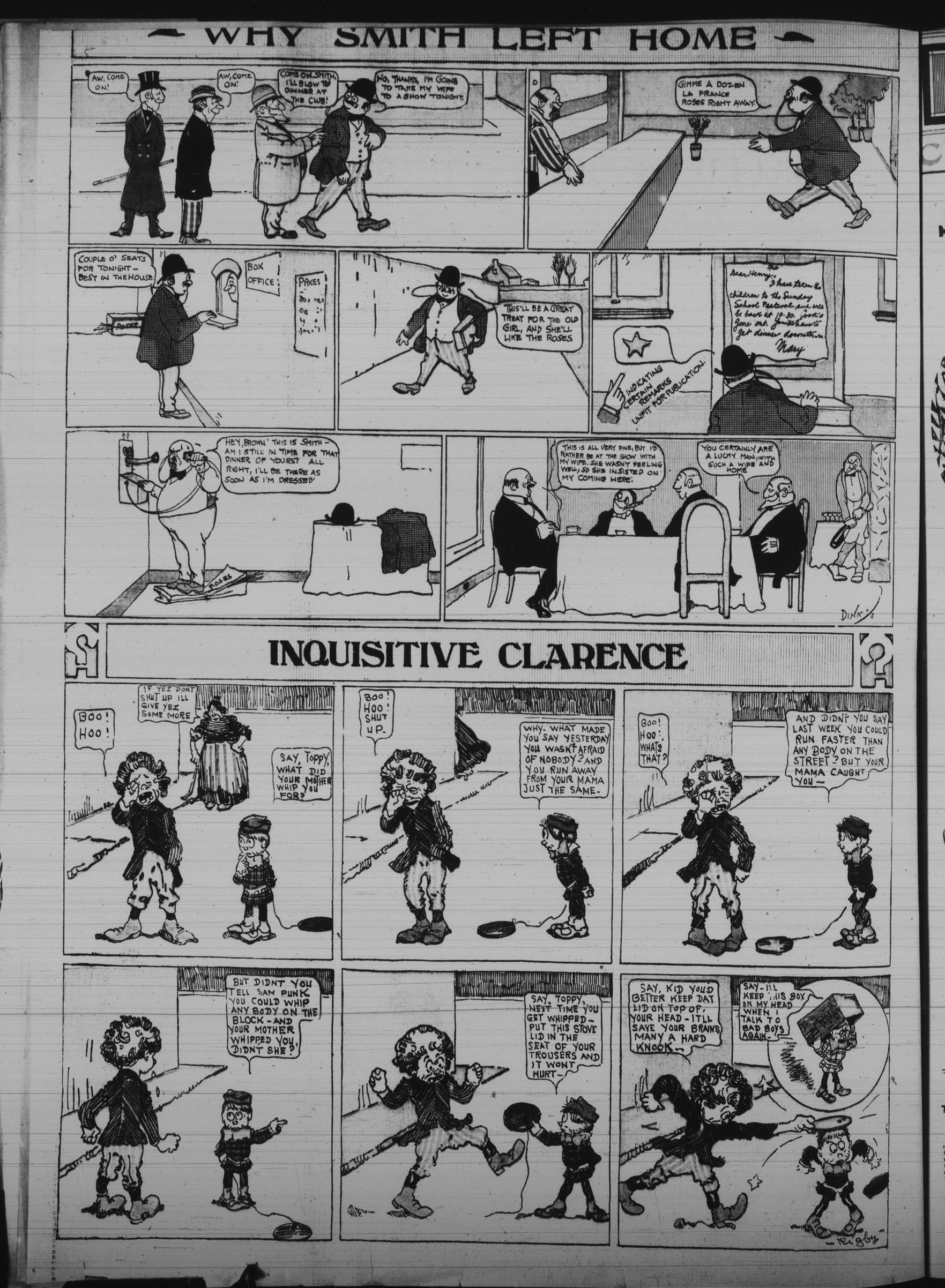
Chamois Vests are made to kee the body warm. They cover the back and chest, protect the lung and other vital organs, and preven pneumonia, coughs, colds, calari and other ailments caused by taking cold, or by exposure.

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> Frost Queen for Ladies. Frost King for Men.

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MANY NICE DELICACIES

That Can Be Made in a Few Moments If You generations ago; only, with the ex-

Regout of Sardines.

Drain sardines, remove the backbone, and separate in pieces. Lay in the blazer, with a little emon juice or sherry to moisten, sprinkle with serve on rounds of toasted French the paprika and as soon as hot serve on bread.

Fried Sausages.

Cut large sausages in quarter inch slices, put into the hot blazer and slices, put into the h

generations ago; only, with the exception of the cameo pins, they are more gorgeous affairs. The modern big brooch gleams and sparkles or is a sheet of vivid color. There is nothing demure about it—it is a striking.

Most of the big vivid color ago.

Most of the big vivid color.

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ATNU SUITS

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Fite befety of a cestly comb may be assured by slipping a small rubber band upone of the teeth. Twist a stout hairpin heigh keep the comb is adjusted and the hairpin heigh keep the comb is adjusted and the hairpin heavy crepe de chine, braided and trimmed in cloth and lace of self-tone.

Guard Your Comb.

The befety of a cestly comb may be assured by stouth a shown two advance models from a famous house which are of heavy crepe de chine, braided and trimmed in cloth and lace of self-tone.

So was a sheet of vivid color. There is noth the whole, however the striking.

Most of the big vivid color.

The three-piece costume of the comb is adjusted and the hairpin heavy crepe de chine, braided and trimmed in cloth and lace of self-tone.

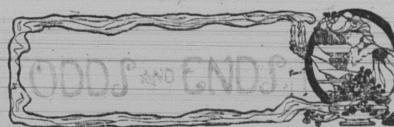
Possess a Chafing Dish.

Creamed Oysters.

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Cook a quart of oystery in their continue of the bluser of the chairs.

Cook a quart of oystery in their children and add enough milk to the liquor and add enough milk to be possible to the liquor and add enough milk to the book of the boo



With a brace and bit, bore holes around the frame of the woven wire spring and remove the slats and coils of wire beneath used to support the wire netting. Then take a cord the same as was used years ago to cerd up the old style bed, use it in the same way, and you have a much better bed than a "cord bed" and the wire prevents the wear on the mattress.

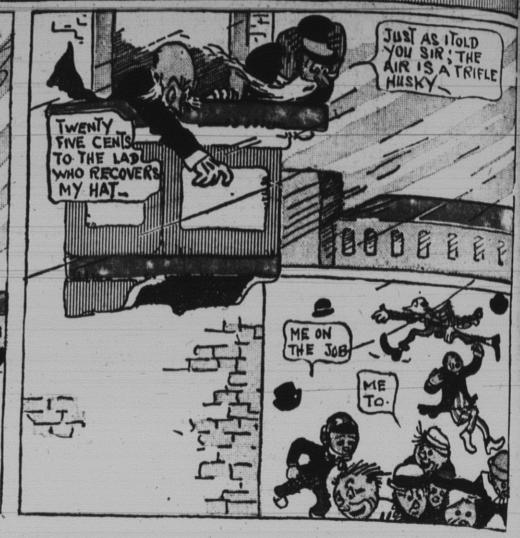
Brooms dipped for a few minutes in boiling suds once a week will last much longer than they otherwise would. They should immediately afterward be plunged into cold water to stiffen the straw.

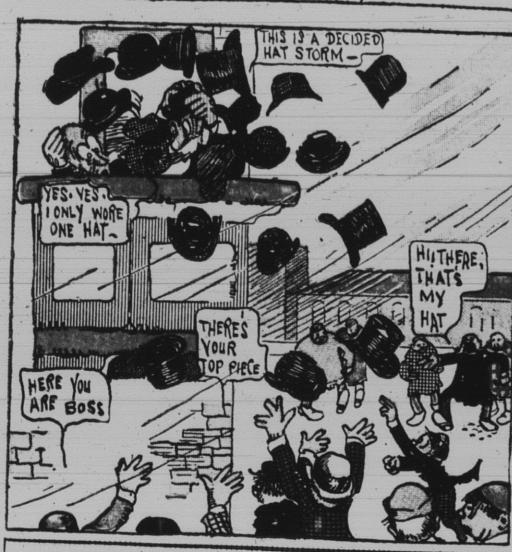
A stock pot on the back of the kitchen range into which bone gristle and trimmings of any kind of meat may be put will serve as well for making soup, or gravy for meat, which has been cooked the second COURTEOUS WOMAN

She is not the woman who has one tone of voice for her friends and associates and quite another for her













PINKIE PRIM



Came a girl along the street;
"Ragsy! Mopsy!;" children cried.
"See the scarecrow!," one boy yelled.
"Guess her folks are mighty snide!"



"Shame upon you!," came a voice.
Pinkie Prim had joined the fray.
"Shame on mockers!," Pinkie cried.
"Listen, now! I'll have my say!



"This girl's Maw,—she's sick a bed!
This girl's Paw,—his leg is broke!
Guess, if your folks were the same,
You would hardly call it joke!



"Charity! Sweet Charity!!
When all is said and done;
Wearing other people's clothes,
To the wearer is no fun!



"Still, the spirit right that prompts Those with goods galore to give, Helps misfortunate on way; Helps misfortunate to live.



"Don't you mock her! Let her pass.
That boy there,—Ah, shame on him!"
Daid the Ragsy-Mopsy girl,
"Ah, God bless you, Pinkie Prim!"

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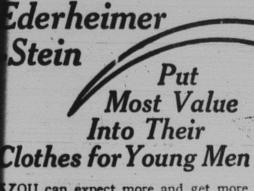
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A Little Touch of Nature, A boy of 12, and a woman, aged three times 12, sat side by side in a Broadway car. They were strangers. The boy's little blue jacket was pulled out at the seams, the woman wore a sionally they nodded drowsily. Once during a spasmodic cranial movement, their faces almost touched. Then they braced back and looked at each other. The woman smiled. "Are you tired?" she asked. "Awful," said the boy. Then he smiled, too. "Are you?" he asked. "Awful," said the woman. Then they smiled some more, and somehow neither felt quite so tired after that.-New York Press.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Chas Morris has moved from Dexter to the Morris farm in Lima.

N. F. Prudden, recently erected windmill for Geo. T. English.

C. H. Young is making arrangements to move his family from Quincey to

Louis Burg has moved his cigar shop into the upstairs rooms of the Girbach

A quantity of pile timber is being delivered at the Chelsea yards of the M. C. for export.

Miss Laura Welhoff will entertain the young ladies of St. Paul's church next Monday evening.

A. M. Freer and wife were guests at the home of their son, W. A. Freer, of Jackson, last Thursday.

Conrad Spirnagle spent the past week in Canton, Ohio, where he was called by the death of his sister.

Wilbur G. Kempf, of Hillsdale has sold a half interest in his livery business in that city to Walter Hagaman.

business which John Conaty has conducted for a number of years.

George Turck has purchased the oil

fireman on the Michigah Central. Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Wood were called o London, Ont, the first of the week by he death of Mrs. Woods' mother.

The Ladies' Aid Society, of St. Paul's Mr. Liebeck, the purchaser informs us church will meet at the home of Mrs. that it should have read \$3,300. M. Jensen, Friday afternoon of this

Miss Margaret Dealy entertained a a Thanksgiving party given at her home in Lyndon.

The Lima and Vicinity Farmers' Club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur McLaren on Wednesday, December 11.

Beginning on Saturday evening of this week until after Christmas we will keep our store open every evening. Holmes & Walker.

The Christmas sale and supper given by the ladies of the Congregational church last evening was well attended and a financial success. The net receipts were about \$70.

Mrs. T. S. Hughes and children of and Mrs. Frank Brooks.

Married, Wednesday, November 27. 1907, Miss Ruby McDaid, and Mr. Michael Oesterle, both of Sylvan, Rev. T. D. Denman, officiating.

reports of the State Health Board.

Lehman & Bagge are moving their mission will be 25 cents. stock from the C. Spirnagle building to the Girbach store, which they have

wagon for Mr. Shaver during the winter.

There will be a box social Friday evening, December 13, at the home of Mrs. E. H. Keyes in Lima. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the

The Chelsea Lady Maccabees will hold a regular meeting Tuesday evening, December 10th. The officers for the ensuing year will be elected at this

men last week received a check for \$1,000 being the amount of insurance carried in that society by the late Herman Foster.

C. E. Stimson and wife.

Ann Arbor Lodge, No. 325, B. P. O. E., held their annual memorial services in their temple in that city last Sunday afternoon. Several Chelsea members of the lodge attended the services.

young people of the Baptist church at her home on Summitt street Monday evening. Fred Everett, of Seattle gave an address on his travels in the Orient

Ed. Dancer, of Lima, has sold 160 acres of the farm known as the Dancer homestead to Ernest Diuble, of Lodi.
The Consideration was \$8,800. Mr.
Diuble is making arrangements to move

every Friday during the month of December and in Chelsea every Saturday during the month for the purpose of receiving the taxes of said township. to his new home in the near future.

Born, Tuesday, December 3, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Taylor, a son.

The Modern Woodmen held an open meeting last evening which was well

The Ladies' Research Club have adourned their farther meetings until after Christmas.

The Bay View Reading Circle will meet at the home of M s. T. E. Wood next Monday evening.

Miss Lottie Steinbach, who is a teacher in the Jackson school is reported as being quite ill.

A Number of the veterans of the civil war were in Chelsea signing their pension vouchers Wednesday.

O. C. Burkhart, Simon Hirth, Ed. Weiss and Horace Knickerbocker, attended the live stock exposition in Chicago

that Mrs. A. M. Streeter was dying at the home of her daughter, Mrs. P. C. Pettingill in Detroit. J. B. Parker returned from his hunt-

Word was received here Saturday

ing trip the last of the past week. He brought home a fine deer which he shot in the upper peninsular. The Michigan Pioneer and Historical

Society will hold their third mie winter

meeting in Ann Arbor, on Friday and Saturday, December 13 and 14. The annual election of officers of St Gust. Grieb left for Jackson Monday, Joseph's Sodality will take place next where he has accepted a position as Sunday, December 8, after the first mass.

> A full attendance of the members is earnestly requested. The Standsrd-Herald was in error when it stated that the consideration for the M. B. Millspaugh farm \$3,600.

The last football game of the season was played at Ahnemiller's park Friday few of her friends Thursday evening at team and the Ann Arbor Independents. afternoon between the Chelsea city The score result in 32 to 0 in favor of the local team.

> Supervisor Hummel placed the tax roll of Sylvan in the hands of treasurer Ralph Freeman last Saturday. The rate this year is \$11.00 per \$1,000. This is a low rate considering the increase in the state taxes.

The annual election of officers of the Maccabees for the ensuing year will be held on Friday evening of this week. Every member of the order should be tance to be transacted.

Mrs. Stella Beissel, of Hay Springs, Nebraska, is the guest of her sister, Detroit, spent several days of the past Mrs. Sadie Evans, for three or four week at the home of her parents, Mr. weeks. Mrs. Evans had not seen her sister for over thirty years, and her coming was a great surprise.

Dr. Wm. Quayle, of Chicago, will deliver a lecture for the People's Popular Lecture Course in Chelsea, Monday evening, December 16. Dr. Quayle has There were 54 deaths and 38 births a national reputation as an orator and in Washtenaw county during the month those of our citizens who attend his of October according to the November lecture may rest assured that they will hear one of the best ever delivered in this place. The price of single ad-

Gates & Wright will sell at public fitted up handsomely with new fixtures, auction, on the Mrs. R. B. Gates farm, one mile east of Chelsea, on Saturday, Milo Shaver has opened a shoe repair December 7, commencing at 10 o'clock shop in the rear of Frank Shaver's bar- a. m. the following personal property: ber shop. O. Schmidt will drive the oil Nine head of horses, seven head of cattle, swine, chickens, farming tools, two stacks of hay and two stacks of bean pods. Hot coffee and lunch at noon. E-W. Daniels, auctioneer.

The Chelsea high school football team played their final game of the season in Dexter with the high school team of that village on Thanksgiving day, and were victors by a score of 22 to 0. This is the first time in the history of the local high school teams that they have gone through the entire season without The Chelsea Camp of Modern Wood- a single defeat. They have won the entire series of six games this year, and each member of the team has done very creditable work.

The Forty Hours Adoration or Prayer in Honor of Christ, will open in the Mrs. Emma Stimson entertained at Church of Our Lady of the Sacred dinner on Thanksgiving day Hon. F. P. Heart, Sunday, Decomber 8, the Feast of Glazier and family, Mrs. Emily Glazier, the Immaculate Conception of the Mrs. A. Comstock and daughters and Blessed Virgin Mary. Rev. Father Ronayne, of Connor's Creek, assisted by neighboring priests, will have charge of the Devotion. The exercises will close Tuesday evening. Sunday night there will be rosary, sermon and benediction. On Monday and Tuesday morning low masses will be celebrated Miss Jessie Everett entertained the at 6 a.m. High mass at 8:30 a.m. In the evening rosary, sermon and benediction will be given at 7:30 o'clock. The altars and church will be beautifully decorated, and the choir will furnish pecial music.

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